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PERSONAL

I, Bhuvnesh Prasad, S/o Parshu Ram, R/o Hno. 817/6 B Block, Baba Colony, Burari, Delhi-110084, have changed my name to Bhuwanesh Prasad.

0070777737-1

I, Anshu Garg W/o Amit Garg R/o-5/324, Gali.No-03, Mohalla Sarai Shahdara, East Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Anshika Garg 0040607145-3 Anium.W/o Sadruddin Saifi R/o-C-23 Sainik Enclave Vikas Nagar, DK Mohan Garden Delhi,

have changed my name to Anjum Saifi,for all purpose 0040607177-6 I, AARTI, D/o SUNDER SINGH,

H.NO.D-968, GALI NO-2, ISLAMABAD, SHAMSHABAD, Palwal,121102,Haryana. Changed my name to ARTI. 0040607184-6

I. A. Ali Nizam, R/o 46, Park End Main Vikas Mary, Delhi-110092, have changed my minor daughter's name from Ansha Nizam to Ansha.

0070777754-1

changed the name of my son I declare that I sushil Kapoor (minor)from Dhanish to has changed my name to Anirudh Verma for all future Sushil Kumar kapoor and I purposes. assumed to be known as Sushil I,Sunil Kumar,S/O Jagdish Kumar kapoor resident, 4643 Prasad Resident-750, Secondshora kothi, pahar ganj, new Floor, Dr. Mukheriee Nagar delhi-55 0050194077-1 Delhi-110009, have changed my

I Shelja W/o Rahul dev Arora R/o-C-81, mohan garden. Uttam Nagar delhi have changed my name to Shelja Arora LSunil Chauhan/Sunil Kumar

0040607145-1

Inder Pal Singh S/o Ajit Singh Matharu R/o E-29, Sham Nagar, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Inder Pal Singh Matharu 0040607154-1

I,Sonia CHATURVEDI D/o-ANIL I Deepika Devi w/o Sanjay R/o, DHIRAJ PATHAK R/O-379/380 13, Second Floor, Type-II, Block-16, Model Town-III Delhi-9, in gali peerpunch mathura-281001, have changed my name husband passport no.T6067705 to Sonika Pathak. my name wrongly written Deepika Bohat correct name Deepika Devi. 0040607127-1 I,Sneh Lata W/O-Harbans Lal

I,SHOEB KHAN,S/O.FAIZAN KHAN,R/o C-50,F/F GALI.NO-7A VIJAY MOHALLA MAUJPUR, NORTH EAST DELHI-110053, changed my name to SHUAIB KHAN, permanently.

0040607177-1

I, RAJPAL SINGH CHAUHAN, S/O.MOHAN LAL CHAUHAN. H.NO.547, GALI NO-6, EKTA VIHAR MEETHAPUR-EXTENTION NEW DELHI-110044, changed my name to RAJPAL CHAUHAN, permanently. 0040607168-10

I,Megha,D/O Sh Mukesh Gupta,R/O-7715,Dharampura Lodge,Clock Tower,Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110007, have changed my name to Megha Gupta for all future purpose. 0040607175-6

I, Raj Kumar Mishra R/o Deri Maccha Near Air Force Station Dadri Gautam Buddha Nagar, up-203207 have changed my minor son's name from Shivam Mishra/ to Aarav Mishra for all purposes. 0040607155-1

I,hitherto known as Babita Rani, D/o Jaipal Singh, W/o Satender Pal Singh, residing at,5/950,Mohan Mikins Society,Vasundhara,Ghaziaba d,U.P.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Babita Chaudhary.

I,DHERMANDER F/O VIDHAAN I,Kritika D/o Neeraj Vaid R/o-R/O-W-129.G/F GREATER C2/245 (SF), Janakpuri, New KAILASH PART-2 DELHI-110048, HAVE CHANGED MY SON NAME name to Kritika Vaid, for all TO VIDHAN GARG. future purposes.

0040607175-10 I, Manoj Kaushik S/O Late

Kumar.

Bala.

Khan.

I, Manju Kaushik D/O Late

H.No.1851, Sector 10 A,

I. Ruchi Kaushik W/o

Dist.Gurugram, Harvana

122001, have changed my name

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from Manju Kaushik to Manju

Mohammad Farzeb Khan R/o

Tikaet Rai Talab, Rajaji Puram,

I,VIJAY KUMAR GUPTA,S/O HARI

110034, have changed my name

to VIJAY GUPTA. Permanently.

Singh,R/o-Plot No-34,NCRB

9,Ghaziabad,U.P.-201010, have

Raj Garden Marriage Hall,

Lucknow, U.P.-226017 have

changed my name to Falak

RAM GUPTA, H.NO-41 RAJDHANI ENCLAVE DELHI

I,Sunit Kumar,S/o-Hari

Colony, Vaishali, Sector-

name to Sunil Babbar.

Chauhan S/o-Arjun Singh

13/1 Garima-Garden PO-

Pasonda, Near-Sahibabad

Ghaziabad.have changed my

Hasija R/O, H.No-D-91.3rd-Floor

changed my name to Sneh Lata

D-block Green-Vally Apptt.,

I,Shoukat Khan S/o,Raham Ali

R/o-H.No.A-122/1, Shaheen

Jamia Nagar, Okhla, N.Delhi-25

Bagh, Abulfazal Enclave-II,

have changed my name to

Rohini,Delhi-110089,have

Hasija.

Shaukat Ali.

permanently.

Chauhan R/o.H.No.A-

name to Sunil Kumar.

Sh.Geeta Ram Resident of

I,Kalawati W/O Chander Bhan Sh.Shobhi Ram Resident of Gupta,R/O T-510/C-35 Mandir H.No.1851, Sector 10 A. Dist. Marg Baljeet-Nagar New-Delhi Gurugram, Haryana 122001, 110008, have changed my name have changed my name from to Kalawati Gupta, For All, Manoj Kaushik to Manoj future purposes. 0040607168-7 0040606814-4

I, Rajender Singh S/o Jai Singh R/o F-2/5-6, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Rajender Dahiya. 0040607171-10

I, Jagdish Khilrani alias Jagdish Kumar, S/o-Shri Prem Chand, R/o-A-106,Lok Vihar, Pitampura,Delhi-34,declare that my name is Jagdish Kumar Khilrani, for all purposes. 0040607225-1

I, JASMINE KAUR/JASMIN KHULLAR W/O- TARUN KHULLAR.R/O F1/28A. M.I.G. FLATS, HARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110064 have changed my name to JASMINE.

0040607184-3

I,Harsina w/o Md.Kamal Sekh alias Kamal Shekh R/o B-734 Guatam Puri Phase 2 Badarpur Delhi have changed my minor daughter's name from Saniya Khatun to Sania Khatun for all purposes 0040607125-1 I.DEEPAK KUMAR BHATI,S/O JAGPAL SINGH,R/o HOUSE. NO.32, VILL&-POST BISRAKH, JALALPUR, GREATER-NOIDA WEST, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR, U.P. 201306, Changed my name to DEEPAK KUMAR BHATI 0040607184-10 CHOTIWALA. LChandi Prasad Sharma S/o

Kedar Dutt R/o K-36, Sector-12, Noida G.B.Nagar(U.P) have changed my name to Chandi Prasad for all purposes. 0040607123-2

I,Chander Bhan,S/O Late.Shiv Shankar Gupta, R/O T-510/C-35 Mandir-Marg Baljeet-Nagar New-Delhi-110008, have changed my name to Chander

Bhan Gupta,For All,future 0040607168-8 purposes. I,Bittoo Singh,S/o Karnail Singh,R/O D-13 Vishnu-Garden, Delhi, have changed the name of my minor daughter, from Harpreet Kaur to Harleen Kaur born.on-10.05.2014. 0040607171-1 I.Atul Mittal,S/o Mr.Gyan Prakash Mittal R/o-Flat.No. A4/2003,CLEO County,GH-5, Sector-121,Noida,Gautam Budh-Nagar, U.P.201301, have changed my name, from Atul Kumar Mittal to Atul Mittal, for

I,Arzoo Mahesh Bansal,W/O-

Shri Prince Garg, R/O C-9/109,

Sector-7. Rohini, Delhi-110085

have changed my name to

I,Anupriya Thakur,W/o Anish

Behl,R/o-House No.87,Uday

for all future purposes.

PUSHKAR DESHPANDEY.

I PAWAN KUMAR, S/O.RAM

STREET.NO-54,SECTOR-23

SANJAY-COLONY FARIDABAD

1.0m Prakash Chadar alias Om

B-144, J.J.Colony, Sector-24,

changed my name.from Om

I,NAYAN PARVEZ AKHTAR,S/O-

PARVEZ AKHTAR, R/O-M.63

ABUL-FAZAL ENCLAVE PART-

110025, IN MY PASSPORT MY

NAME WRONGLY-MENTION

NAYAN PARWEZ MY CORRECT-

I,Mukesh Sharma S/o Rampat

Sharma R/o H.No.-C-2, 1052,

(Haryana) have changed my

Sharma for all future purposes.

G/F Palam Vihar Gurgaon

name to Mukesh Kumar

I, NIKITA AGARWAL, D/o

KULBHUSHAN AGGARWAL

ADDRESS.M-26, GROUND-

FLOOR, GURU HARKISHAN-

Delhi-110087, changed my

I, MUSTAKEEM S/0 MOHD

Near Chand Masiid.

01/01/1982.

name to NIKITA AGGARWAL.

MUKEEM, R/o B-169, Gali No-5,

110092, have changed my name

to MUSTKEEM, for all purposes.

Mandawali, Fazalpur, Delhi-

My correct Date-of-Birth is

NAGAR, PASCHIM-VIHAR, New-

1.JAMIA-NAGAR N.DELHI-

NAME IS NAYAN PARVEZ

Rohini, Delhi-110085, have

Prakash Chadar alias Om

Prakash to Om Prakash

Chadhar, for all future-

purposes.

AKHTAR.

Prakash S/o-Gokul Prasad R/o-

HARYANA-121005, Changed my

KISHAN, H.NO.MCF-987,

name to PAWAN KUMAR

PANCHAL, permanently.

Park,South Delhi-110049,have

changed my name to Anupriya,

Arzoo Garg.

Jha.

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0040607229-1

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0040607123-1

0040607184-8

0040607132-1

I,Shivani D/o Shailesh Kumar all future purposes. Srivastava R/o-1871. Gali.no.4,D-block,Shiv-colony, I.Asha W/o Shri.Ram Ratan R/o-Palla No.1, Faridabad, Haryana-E-360, Kusumpur Pahari, Vasant 121003, have changed my name Vihar,New Delhi 110057,have to Shivani Srivastava, 0040607168-1 changed my name to Shanti Bai for all future purpose. I,Shameem Ahmad,S/o Hasan

Mohamad R/o VPO.Chahaka (17).Mewat Nuh -122105. (Haryana), have changed my name to Shameem Ahmed,for all Purposes. 0040607175-4 I.Sabiha Sultana w/o Anis Ahmed Siddiqi, R/O-360,New Ranjit-Nagar, New Delhi. Aftermarriage, have changed my name, from Sabiha Sultana to Sabiha Siddigi. 0040607175-1

I,SUNIL VERMA,S/0 GULAB

I,Mudit S/O Harbans Lal Hasija R/O. H.No-D-91, 3rd-Floor D-Delhi-110058, have changed my block Green Vally Apptt., Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Mudit 0040607168-4 Hasiia. 0040607145-2

> I.Mohammad Salim S/o Mr. Asghar Ali R/o of H.No N-18. Jagat Ram Park, Laxmi Nagar Delhi-92 have Changed my name to Salim Saifi for all 0040607129-1 purposes.

I,MUKESH GOEL S/O SHYAM LAL GOEL R/O B-120A,2nd-FLOOR, VIJAY-VIHAR PHASE-2, SECTOR-4.ROHINI.DELHI-110085. CHANGED MY NAME TO MUKESH KUMAR GOEL.

0040607184-1 I,LAXMI NEGI,W/O.MAHENDER **CHAUHAN ADD-A 29 G/F** DUGGAL COLONY NEW DELHI 110062, changed my name to NEHA CHAUHAN, permanently.

I.Amit kumar s/o balkishan. R/o.C-232, saikunj phase-3, new palam-vihar Gurgaon, Haryana -122017, Changed my Minor son name, Yash to Yash chhikara.

0040607184-9 I.AMIR JHAN.W/O MOHD TAYYAB,H.NO.D-819,SECOND/ FLOOR BACK PORTION, JAITPUR **EXTEN, PART-2, NEAR-33ET-**ROAD, BADARPUR, DELHI-110044.have changed my name to AMEER JAHAN, Permanently

I,AAYUSI ASHOK KUMAR JAIN. D/O ASHOK KUMAR BHFFMRA I JAIN, R/O C-11, ASHOK-VIHAR PHASE-I, DELHI, HAVE CHANED MY NAME TO AAYUSHI JAIN.

I, TARUNA TANEJA W/O RAVISH TANEJA, R/O A-8/111 3rd floor, sector-16, rohini delhi-110089. Changed my name after marriage from Taruna Kindra to Taruna Taneja for all purposes 0040607146-1 I, Suman Gupta, Suman Lata, W/o Pawan Kumar, R/o 1327/90,

Talab Road, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035, have changed my name to Suman Bansal for all future 0070777766-1 purposes. I. KUL BHUSHAN, S/O RAJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, ADDRESS.M-26, GROUND-FLOOR, GURU HARKISHAN-NAGAR, PASCHIM-VIHAR, New-Delhi-110087, changed my name to

KULBHUSHAN AGGARWAL

0040607184-7 I, Diksha Sachdeva D/o Shri. Suresh Kumar Sachdeva R/o-House.No.B-86C.Ground-Floor. DLF,Sector-11 Faridabad,have changed my name Diksha to Diksha Sachdeva, for all future 0040607145-5 purposes.

I, Deepa, W/o Ravi Kumar Kandpal, R/o D-539, West Vinod Nagar, Delhi-110092, have changed my name to Deepa Bisht for all future purposes. 0070777759-1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is nereby informed that, my clients Hari Chand Slo Late Tunda Ram and Smt. Usha Wio Sh. Hari Chand, both R/o H.No.G-II, 116, Madangir, South Delhi, Delhi-11006, have served all their relations with their sons Rohit Parewal daughter-in-law Smt. Dolly Kumari & Jitendra Parewa & daughter- in-law Smt. Dolly @ Liza & now we disowned all of them from all moveable and immovable

Dury by L2a & noveable and immovable htem from all moveable and immovable assets due to their misconduct & inappropriate behaviour and my clients have broken all their relations with them. Anybody dealing with them in present and future shall be liable on their own risk and my clients will not be responsible for any actor deed.

B.P. Gautam (Advocate)

Ch.No. 103, Saket Court, New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOW ALL the concerned that our client DEVENDER SINGH GUSAIN S/O LATE SH. RADHO SINGH GUSAIN R/O H.NO. 16, GALI NO.2, S.B.S. Colony, WEST, KARAWALA

SIO LATE SH. KADHO SINGKO GUSAIN ROL HNO. 16, GALI NO.2, S.B.S. Colony, WEST KARAWALA NAGAR, DELHI, debarred/ disowned his son VIKRAM SINGH from his immovable and movable propertise due to his unsocial act, misconduct and unfamiliar activities. That in future and in past if any one had made any relation with Mr. VIKRAM SINGH he shall be liable for any loss himself/herself. That our client shall not have any relation with heris ron in any manner in any case

their son in any manner in any case with effect from today.

D & K ASSOCIATES MANPREET KAUR ADVOCATE S.P. DHASMANA ADVOCATE RENU GUPTA ADVOCATE

Ch.No.390-A. Western Wind

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE L (AADHAR NO. 3066 1484 8169) S/C OM PRAKASH JINDAL & (2) BIMLA - (8094 8772 5 HOTAM KUMAR JINDA 296, SECTOR-3, ROI AURABH JINDAL (AADHAR NO. 812 sol, initial involute and initial y dealing with them in civil matters shall be doing at his/ i risks, cost and responsibility, vered all relation with her due to that bed because the dearman. sconduct, bad behaviour, bad company ar d intentions. Any person dealing with the severally shall be doing so at their own ris r client shall not be responsible in ar unner for any kind of legal-illegal act, dee by his/her son MR. SAURABH JINDAI SANJEEV JAIN (Advocat Enrl. No. D/226/9

PUBLIC NOTICE

eneral Public is informed at large Khatri & Mr. Ashok Kumar both S/c Jong with Mr. Rakshit Khatri, S/o M pperty No.13, admeasuring 209 Sq. Mtrs., Sector A-10, Narela, Delhi from Mr. Zile hat the Conveyance Deed of the plot was in th me of Mr. Krishan Singh & Mrs. Seema Devi, M ishan Singh died intestate. His Children, Gaura na, Manav Rana, Pawam Rana, execute linguishment Deed in favour of Seema Devi heel heel be

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The NIT DSM-02 for empanelment of Vendors for "Design, supply, erection, testing & unissioning including warranty, Comprehensive O&M of Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar Plant of arious capacities under the Phase-II of GCRTS of MNRE for allocated RTS Capacity of 55,000 kW 5MWp for Jaipur DisCom, 15MWp for each of Ajmer & Jodhpur DisCom) in Rajasthan again N-DSM-02" is hereby invited from eligible bidders. The relevant details and specification of tende shall be available on Nigam web site http://www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/avvnl and Rajasthan H Proc web site <u>http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</u>. UBN No. : AVV2122WLRC00442

Addl. Chief Engineer (Project Ajmer DisCom, Ajmer

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown s/o: Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age: About 50/55 years, Height: 5'2", Built: Medium, Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Other ID: Black hair and light beard. Wearing : White colour shirt and black colour baniyan printed "I do what I want" green colour under wear and black colour lower who was found

Raj.Samwad/C/21/13115



dead at PF No. 1, Anand Vihar Railway Station between pillar No. L9 and L10, Delhi. In this regard a case DD No. 18A dated 15.03.2022 has been registered at PS: Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi

Any person having any information or clue about the above

Singh & his wife namely Manpree Singn & his wire namely wianpreet Kaur, Both R/o 349, Girl Nagar, Tilak Khand New Delhi-110019 & disowned & debarred them from all his moveable and immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/her/ their own fails and remeabilith card end their own risk and responsibility and my client will not be responsible for any 0040607229-4 act/ deed or dealing, done by them. SALIM ALVI (Advocate) Ch. No. 529, Saket Court, Delhi-17 PUBLIC NOTICE e II known to all concerned that I Sabin: exhin, Wio Sh. Sumeah Sekhin, Ric E 274 econd Floor, Graater Kallash Sekhin, Ric E 274 has disevned my Son Mr. Aad 10048, has disevned my Son Mr. Aad econd Floor, Graater Kallash-1, Delhi 10048, from all my movable and immovable 10048, from all my movable and immovable indicating with him and Aadit Sekhir sha ladionship with him and Aadit Sekhir sha exen n claim over any of my asserts and 0040607184-4

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereb informed that my client **Mrs. Biml**

Verma W/o Late Sh. Hoshiyar Singh

rma & Sunil Kumar Soni S/o Sh.

Hoshiyar Singh Verma & **Sadhana** Soni W/o Sunil Kumar Soniall R/o

262 A, Munirka Village, New Delhi

110067 have severed all relation

rom Anil Verma and his wife

from Anil Verma and his wife Rekha Verma in future due to their misbehavior. Any person dealing with them shall be doing so at his/ her own risk. My clients shall not be responsible PRAVEEN RASTOGI (ADVOCATE) Enrl No.D-244/06

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify publically that my client namely Deedar Singh S/o S. Poshkar Sinhg R/o 351, Giri Nagar, Tilak Khand New Delhi-110019, have served all his

relations with his son namely Harvinder

laim over any of my assets and to sell/transfer/gist, etc any of m slaim over any con-ee to sell/transfer/gist, etc any or my or immovable assets to anyone any khri will have no objection to th enceforth I shall not be responsible interacted and deeds of my above

Advocate 163/F, W-2, WESTERN AVENUE, SAINIK FARMS, NEW DELHI-110062 MOB. 9312131210

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be It known that my clients (1) Sh. Dayaram Son of Ramkumar & smt. Savitha, W/I Dayaram Village Kothal Khurd Tehsil and District M.gash (Haryana) have disowned and severed all heir relation with heir son namely Mahesh & Son wife Renu debarred him from their movable and immovable properties/ assets due to his mis-behaviour. Any body dealing with him in civil and criminal matter shall be doing at his/her/ their Own risk, Cost and responsibility.

Birender Singh Yadav Adv. Reg. No- P-242/1998 Chamber no-117/1 Civil Court M.garh

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that, Sh

Vishwanath Pandey son of Sh

H.N. Pandey, resident of Fla

No DB-14E, Ind Floor, G-8 Area

Rajouri Garden, Hari Nagar, Nev Delhi-110064, is owner & i

physical possession of Fla

No DG-14E, Second Floor, G-

Area, Rajouri Garden, Ha

Nagar, New Delhi-110064

allotted by DDA vide File No. P

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Driginal Allotment cum Demand

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Possession Slip and NOC Id

Water & Electric connection, i

respect of above said flat has

hean lost & not traceable in spik

of my best efforts. An FLR, to this

effect has been lodged. An

person(s) claiming any righ

interest, having any objection of found in possession of original

documents may write/contail

with above named person a above address within 15 day

from the date of publication of

this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objections

with respect to this flat ca

personally inform or write to Dy

Director (LIG)/LAB(H) or Directo

(H)-I, D Block 3" Floor, Vikas

Sadan, NA, New Delhi-110023.

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AKSHAT GUPT

PUBLIC NOTICE

lic at large are hereby informed that its Sh. Mahendra Singh S/o Gopi Si

d Long Sri W/o Sh. Mahendra Singh, both siding at R2/7L/2, Gali No. 3, Mair Igarpur, Delhi-110046, have disowned harred their Sons (Rajesh Chouhan, Ra

barred their Sons (Hajesh Chouhan, imar, Amit and Sunil) and Daughters vs (Rekha, Kanchan and Soni) from thei voxable and immovable properties a vered their relationship since they are

control of my clients. Now my abc ents would have no concern with them y manner.

Advocate Ch. No. 508, Lawyers Chamber Block Dwarka Court, Sec-10, Dwarka New Delhi-11007

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to whole world at large that we, Man Singh x/o Buddha Lal and Kani Devi w/o Man Singh, both R/o G-2/72, Gali No. 7, Sethi Enclave, Mohan Garden, New Delhi -110059 have disowned and disinherlied our soon namely Rahui kuamr and his wife Jyoli, from ail our movable and immovable properties situated in India, we.f 2103/2022, Henceforth, My son and his wife, their legal heirs or any persons claiming through them, will not have any claim, right, title and interest in any of our movable and immovable properties, saving funds /salaries/ pensions/ retirement benefits etc w.e.f, 2103/2022, Further from today, we will not be responsible for any act, actions and deeds committed by them. Manoj Kumar, Advocate Chamber No. 620, Rohini Court, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is Hereby informed that my clients Sh Madan S/O LI Munshi Ram and Ms Surekha W/O Sh Madan Lal both R/O B-83,J Colony, Khanpur, ND 62 have disowned their elder son named Sh Shivam due to his persisent misconduct and have severed all personal and social ties with him and have also debarred Sh Shivam to claim any right or interest in the immovable and movable properties of my clients. Anybody dealing with the aforesaid Sh Shivam Shall do so at his own peril and my

Shall do so at his own peril and m clients shall not be responsible i

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby intimated that my Client Sh. Ramesh Ahuja, S/o Sh. Lal Chand, R/o House No. 154,

Bhera Enclave, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-

110087, has debarred his only son

namely Mr. Gaurav Ahuja and his wife

namely Ms. Rangolli Raheja D/o Sh

Raian Raheia & from his both movable &

immovable properties & has no concern with both of them in future due to their

with both of them in future due to their cruel, mischievous and disrespectfu behaviour and misconduct towards my client and my client is further not liable for their any act whatsoever being done ir pastor will be done in future.

Sumit Kumar Chauhan (Advocate) Ch. No. 122 Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court Delhi-54.

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& his wife Arti Sharma including

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Deepak Bhargava (Advocate) Delhi High Court Add: 98, Krishan Kunj

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I,ANSU SINGLA,w/o KULBHUSHAN AGGARWAL, ADDRESS-M-26, GROUND-FLOOR, GURU-HARKISHAN NAGAR, PASCHIM-VIHAR, New-Delhi-110087. Changed my

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name to ANJU SINGLA.

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I,Vishal Chadar S/o Om Prakash Chadhar R/o B-144, J.J.Colony, Sector-24 Robini Delbi-110085 have changed my name from Vishal Chadar to Vishal Chadhar for all future-0040607171-7 purposes.

I,VIKAS KUMAR,S/O KRIPA SINDHU SHRIVASTAVA, R/O G-34 THIRD-FLOOR VI JAY CHOWK LAXMI-NAGAR, DELHI-110092. IN SOME DOCUMENTS MY NAME IS WRITTEN AS VIKAS SRIVASTAVA, VIKAS KUMAR SRIVASTAVA AND VIKAS **KUMAR, BUT MY ACTUAL &** CORRECT-NAME IS VIKAS KUMAR, FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES. 0040607168-2

I,Shubham Biswas,S/o Sushant Biswas,R/o Flat.No.227, 1st floor, residential floor, HL city, sector-37, Bahadurgarh Distt.Jhajjar Haryana-124507, inform that my father-name Sushant Biswas but my 10th & 12th marksheet my father's name mentions as Sushanta Biswas, both are same person 0040607229-6

I.Hitherto known as Rajesh Kumari Sharma, Wife of, Ajay Kumar Sharma.Resident of.28 C.Som-Baiar Chowk.New Layalpur Ext, Krishna-Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110051, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anita Sharma. 0040607171-4

I**,Sahil** Sonkar S/o-Mr.Tara Chand R/o.C-510, Madipur Colony, Paschim-Vihar, Punjabi-Bagh, Delhi-110063 declares that in my 10th classmarksheet my name is wrongly-mentioned as Sahil. The correct name is Sahil 0040607152-1 Sonkar.

I, Girdhar Raj, S/o Badri Prashad Rajora, R/o GH-8/496, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110087, have changed my name to Girdhar Raj Rajora. 0070777771-1

I, SUNDERLAL, S/O MATRU LAL, H.NO.D-968, GALI.NO-2, ISLAMABAD, SHAMSHABAD, Palwal,121102, Haryana. Changed my name to SUNDER SINGH 0040607184-5 CHAND VERMA R/o-102, NEW RAJDHANI ENCLAVE, VIKAS MARG, DELHI-92, have changed my name to SUNIL KUMAR VERMA.

I,Rizwan S/o Mehboob Ali,R/o C-196, J J Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi-110052, Have Changed My Name to Rizwan Ali, for all future purposes.

I,Ram Ratan,S/o Ram Prashad, R/o E-36, UGF Mansarovar-Park, Shahdara, all, future purposes. 0040607171-5

I,RUKSANA W/O AFTAB ALI R/O A-509, J.J.COLONY, PHASE-II, CHANGED MY NAME TO RUKSANA BEGAM. 0040607225-2

I,Rahul Kanu S/O,Mahesh my name to Rahul Kumar Gupta. I,REKHA VERMA,W/o DINESH VERMA,R/o C1A/51-A, JANAKPURI, NEW DELHI state that"DIVYA VERMA" and "REKHA VERMA" are one and same person. I,R K Grover S/o Swaraj Shah Grover R/o 247-248, 2nd-

changed my name to Raj 0040607171-9

name to Prashant Kumar Shishodia

> Shri.Suresh Sachdeva R/o-House.No.B-86C, Ground-Floor, DLF, Sector-11, Faridabad have changed my name Priyanka to Priyanka Sachdeva, for all future 0040607145-4 purposes.

VIHAR, LONI DEHAT, U.P.

I.Pawan Gupta, R/o 156-E. Classic Apts, Plot no.11, Sector-22,Dwarka,Delhi-110075,have changed my son's name from 0040607175-3 Arin Gupta to AAHREEN GUPTA.

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Delhi-110032, have changed the name of my minor son Kavya to Keshav age about-11 years for

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Kumar Gupta R/O, E-698,Shaku Pur,Delhi-110034,have changed 0040607229-5 110058,DOB-02-11-1961,hereby 0040607177-2

floor.Pocket-15. Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have Kumar Grover for all purposes.

I.Prashant Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar Shishodia R/o 1124, Ram Vatika Dadri, Dadri, Gautam budhnagar, have changed my 0040607151-1

I, Priyanka Sachdeva D/o

I. ISHRAT BEGUM W/O AMIR AHMAD, H.NO-185, KHUSHAL 201102, have changed my name to ISHRAT AMIR. Permanently. 0040607171-2

Original Lease-Deed & Convevance-Deed and Mutation-Letter & Sale-Deed of property.No.R-502 New Rajinder-Nagar New-Delhi-

vide affidavit, Dt:-21.03.202, 110060, has been lost. Finder sworn before notary Kavita 0040607177-5 may contact-Bhawna Malik at above address. 0040607229-7 I,PUSHKAR RAJ DESHPANDEY, Original Lease Deed of Property s/o-DEVENDRA DESHPANDEY, H.NO-1 E-BLOCK SECTOR-72 No.Shop-No.43, New-Market, Tilak-Nagar, New Delhi-110018, NOIDA GAUTAMBUDHA NAGAR-201301, Changed my name to

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I,SUNIL VOHRA,S/O late shri. Roshan lal vohra, R/o-37, Mahila-colony Gandhi-nagar, Delhi-31, have lost my originalproperty documents-property add sale-deed name-sunil vohra,Add-208,Ram-Vihar Anand-Vihar, Delhi-92, please contact now-9873525555.

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I, SUNIL VOHRA, S/O late shri, Roshan lal vohra, R/o-37, Mahila-colony.Gandhi-nagar Delhi-31, have lost my originalproperty documents 1stproperty address sale-deed Baldev raj Gupta and swaran kanta vohra add flat.no-4,BBC building mansoori-uttarkhand with all chain and 2nd-property sale-deed name-sunil vohara and Anjali vohra add-53B, Mayur-vihar pkt-I phase-1, Delhi-91, with all chain please contact now #9873525555.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified that original Sale Deed Dated 06.08.2006 of Property No. 11/49 - B, GF, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, Registered on 0 6 . 0 9 . 2 0 0 6 vid e Registration No.17771, in Addl. Book No.I, Volume No. 14153 on Pages 1 to 6 has been Lost / Misplaced and same is reported to Police, vide LR No. 849273/2019 Dated 21.03.2019 From Sony Bobal (the said floor) built on Property bearing MPL No. XVI/9621, (5-C)94), Plot No. 94, area measuring 265.33 Sq Yds, outof Khasra No. 1160/153, in Block-5-C, Situated at New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. hereinafter referred to as 'said property'. NOTICE is hereby given to general public that our clients, S. Harjinder Singh Chawla Slo Waryam Singh R/o SC/75 First Floor New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh SO Karol Bagh Central Delhi-110005 and S. Randeep Singh Chawla Slo Waryam Singh R/o SC/ Singh Chawla Sio Waryam Singh Rio 5C/ 75 First Floor New Rohtak Road Karol Bagh SO Karol Bagh Central Delhi 110005 are the joint owners of the said floor vide Partition Deed executed between the Decide Longhes vide Partition Deed executed between Mr. Pankaj Chadha & Mrs. Nidhi Chadha (First Party) and Mr. Ram Gobind Tayal & Mr. Parminder Pal Singh (Second Party) and S. Harjinder Singh (Second Party) and S. Harjinder Singh Chawla & S. Randeep Singh Chawla (Third Party) In respect of the said property. The said Partition Deed is registered as Document No. 17839 on nages. 128-140. prosistered No. 17839 on nages. 128-140. prosistered No. 17939, on pages. 128-140, registere on 31.05.2019, in the office of concerne Sub-Registrar of Assurances (SR-III According to the said partition deed, the said floor has fallen to the share of o clients. Our clients have also informed that initially, the said property was own by Shri Baldev Raj Gulati vide Conveyar by Shri Baldev Raj Gulati vide Conveyance Dead registered as Document No. 150300 18.10.2000 inhis favour. Upon his death, the said property was inherited by his legal heir viz, MS sukhda Chadha, Shalini (Chawa Ms Garima Rawat (all daughters) an Mrs. Avinash Gulati. Later on, a Relinquishment Deed was executed by Ms Sukhda Chadha, Shalini Chawa, Ms Garima Rawat in resned of their shares in Garima Rawat in respect of their shares i the said property in favour of their mothe Avinash Gulati and she became absolut owner of the said property. The sai Relinquishment Deed is registered a Document No. 4245, in Additional Book N Document No. 4245, in Additional Book No. 1, Volume No. 11488, on pages 115-119 on 27.05.2005. The said undivided property was thereafter sold by Mrs Avinash Gulati to Shri Pankaj Chadha and Ms Nidhi Chadha (25%), Shri Ram Gobind Tayal (37.5%) by virtue of three separate sale deeds. Out of the said property Shri Parminder Pal Singh and Shri Gobind Ram Tayal sold 25% of the said undivided property to S Harjinder Singh Chawla and S Randeep Singh Chawla. Late Chawla and S Randeep Singh Chawla. Late on, a partition deed, as aforesaid, wa executed between all the owners of th aforesaid undivided property and the sai floor fell to the share of our clients. Now. this connection, our clients have info us that the aforesaid Relinguishment De us that the aforesaid Relinquishment Deed dated 27.05.2005 (hereinafter called the "said document") forming part of chain documents, has been lost/misplaced and is nottraceable. An online Information Report of Artide/Document lost in Delhi with Police vide LR No. 2062230/2022 dated 10/03/2022. has been lodged. If the aforesaid original Relinquishment Deed (said document) is found or has been found by any person. The same may be returned and any person, the same may be returned an delivered to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below. Further, if any mentioned herein below. Further, if any person, body institution is having any claim and/or objection in respect of the said floor, he/she/they may raise his/her/ their objection/s, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 15 days of publication of this notice. Otherwise, after expiry of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, no objection shall be acceptable. General Public may also take note that any deal or transaction done by anybody on the deal or transaction done by anybody on th basis of the said Relinquishment Deed (sai document) shall be illegal and not bindir on our clients. The person doing so shall b

lable to be prosecuted under the law. Amit Kumar Khurana, Advocat M/s Intellective Law Offices A-74 LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi-2

111.38 sq. mtrs.), Block-/ Ware Housing Scheme (WHS) Village Bassai Darapur, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi My client ICICI Bank Limited Dwarka. New Delhi is in the process of advancing a loan to

Mr. Jaspal Singh against mortgage of Industrial Plot No. A-124, (111.38 sq. mtrs.), Block-A, Ware Housing Scheme (WHS), Village Bassai Darapur Kirti Nagar, New Delhi, who has represented that he is the absolute owner of the said Property. He inherited its share from his father and othe 1/2 he purchased from Mr. Dalip Singh. If anybody, person, body corporate has any right, lien or claim whatsoever on the said Property or objection to its mortgage, then he/she/it may contact the undersigned with documentary proof of claim within 15 days of publication o this notice, otherwise it shall be deemed that either there are no claims or the same have beer waived off No claim shall be entertained thereafter and my client shall proceed to advance the loan by mortgaging the said property Krishan Narang, Advocate **GNA & Associates** D-28, Jangpura Extension New Delhi-110014

deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

Sd/- SHO ۶۵/- SHO P. S: Anand Vihar Railway Station, Delhi DP/68/RLY/2022 Tel. 011-22145601

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82/83 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Roshan Singh, S/o Chirag Singh, R/o 754, Mohalla Akash Nagar, Thana Hawa Bangla, Distt. Indore, M.P. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 41/2016 u/s 380/34 IPC, P.S. Sadar Bazar Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Roshan Singh cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Roshan Singh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Roshan Singh accused of FIR No. 41/2016 u/s 380/34 IPC, P.S. Sadar Bazar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 23.04.2022.

> By Order Ms. Shivli Talwar Metropolitan Magistrate Central District, Room No. 247 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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Directorate Of Food And Consumer Affairs, Jharkhand, Third Floor, JSFC Bhawan, Kadru Ranchi

Letter No- 482 Date-21-03-2022

Corrigendum Notice

Reference to EOI NO:- 376 Dated - 09-03-2022 and PR NO:- 265750 Directorate of food and Consumer Affairs here in referred as (DF&CA) invites online bid through e-Procurement process from EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) For Empanelment of Production Houses / Agencies or Creative Agencies for IEC Configures. Following Amendment are hereby Authorised.

SI.	Particulars	Details
1	Clause No-6.1 -B-3	Clause No-6.1 –B-3 is removed
2	Relaxation to MSEs of Jharkhand	According to Jharkhand Procurements policy 2014 relaxation regarding annual turnover, experience, EMD, Performance Security Money will be given to only registered MSEs in Jharkhand.
3	Last date for receipt of Bid proposals:	28 /03/2022 at 4:00 PM
4	Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bids:	29/03//2022 at 4:00 PM.

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Australia slams Russia, says

understand India's position

As with Japan PM, Modi discusses Ladakh with Morrison

APPLICATIONS FOR COMMON UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST START APRIL Common entrance test in July for Central universities, Class 12 marks won't count

THE TEST FORMAT

UGC chief: Compulsory, only route for admission to undergraduate courses

SAKSHI SAROHA NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE FIRST ever mandatory common entrance test for admission to undergraduate programmes in all the 45 Central universities will be held in the first week of July, UGC chairman M Jagadesh Kumar announced on Monday. The Common University

Entrance Test (CUET) is a computerised exam and will be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA), which will announce the test pattern on

Tuesday, he said. The application window for the examination will open in the first week of April.

Admission to undergraduate courses in these universities will henceforth be solely based on the CUET score, and Class 12 Board marks will not carry any weightage, Kumar said, The universities can, at best, use the Board exam marks as an eligibility criterion for the test, he said.

This effectively means that performance in the Class 12 Board examination will no longer be a factor in admissions **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

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Level playing field or shrinking role of schools?

ARANYA SHANKAR & SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE POSSIBLE implementation of the Common University Entrance Test from the coming academic session evoked mixed responses from Delhi University college principals and the capital's educationists. The university's Academic Council will Tuesday discuss holding undergraduate admissions solely on the basis of the CUET scores, effectively doing away with cutoffs.

Hansraj College principal Rama said, "The cut-off system may have been an age-old practice but those times were different. Cut-offs never touched 100% so easily. We never understood what was the difference between the student scoring 99% and the student scoring 100%. With CUET, at least there will be a level playing field."

"It's also good that this is happening for all universities. It **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

IN A virtual summit Monday with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison slammed "Russia's unlawful invasion of Ukraine" and said Moscow must be held accountable for the loss of lives.

SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

While Modi, in his public remarks, did not say anything on the situation in Ukraine, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla later said Morrison expressed his understanding of India's position on the crisis in Ukraine, and that he and Modi were of the opinion that the conflict could not be a reason for diverting attention from issues of the Indo-Pacific region.

The two leaders also dis-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi looks at antiques returned to India from Australia, in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

cussed the situation along the India-China Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh and Modi told Morrison that peace and tranquillity in the region was essential for normali-

sation of Delhi's ties with Beijing, officials said

These two topics of discussion — Ukraine and China — were similar to the discussion themes **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

China airliner with 132 on board crashes, no word on survivors

KJMVARMA BEIJING, MARCH 21

A CHINESE passenger plane with 132 people on board crashed in the southern Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region on Monday, the regional emergency management department said, in the worst air disaster in over a decade in the country. There was no official word on the number

of casualties or survivors. The Boeing 737 aircraft of China Eastern Airlines, which flew from Kunming to Guangzhou, crashed in Tengxian County in the city of Wuzhou, causing a mountain fire, the department was quoted as saying by the state-run Xinhua news

agency. Hopes of finding survivors in the thick forests in the mountainous region receded as the night fell, making rescue efforts difficult. State television showed teams of rescuers armed with searchlights scurrying through



The plane plunged 20,000 feet in a minute. PTI PAGE 18

the forests in the remote mountainous area.

aware of the media reports of the plane crash and was working to gather more information.

BOEING 737 ON DGCA'S 'ENHANCED SURVEILLANCE' **PAGE 19**

BJP picks Dhami as CM again: 'He knows how to run a govt'

AVANEESH MISHRA

ENDING SPECULATION, the BJP on Monday announced that Pushkar Singh Dhami will return as the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. He is likely to take oath on Wednesday.

incumbency to win 47 of the 70 Assembly seats in the state, Dhami lost to the Congress candidate in Khatima, a seat he had retained since 2012. Following

Boeing China said it was **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Sent away from Ukraine, 17-yr-old struggles to cope as a refugee



While the BJP bucked anti-

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh with Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun on Monday. PTI

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the Russians crossed the border 26 days ago. A day later, his par-**EXPRESS FROM**

volunteer at Warsaw Central, the main railway station in Poland that is a transit point for the deluge of refugees from Ukraine -CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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Harbhajan, Raghav Chadha, Lovely varsity chancellor. IIT prof among AAP's RS picks



(From left) Ashok Mittal, Harbhajan Singh, Raghav Chadha, Sandeep Pathak, Sanjeev Arora. PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE AAM Aadmi Party (AAP) has nominated former cricketer Harbhajan Singh, IIT-Delhi associate professor Sandeep Pathak, senior party leader and Delhi MLA Raghav Chadha, Lovely Professional University Chancellor Ashok Mittal, and Ludhianabased industrialist Sanjeev Arora for the Rajya Sabha polls on March 31.

All the five party nominees filed their nomination papers in Chandigarh on Monday. With AAP winning 92 of 117 seats in the Assembly polls, all five are set to be elected to the Rajya Sabha.

The terms of five Rajya Sabha members from Punjab -Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa (SAD), Partap Singh Bajwa (Congress), Shwait Malik (BJP), Naresh Gujral (SAD) and Shamsher Singh Dullo (Congress) - will end on April 9. Chadha, who is the AAP's CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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Dr. Bala Prasad (Retd. IFS) (Ex Special Secretary to Govt, of In

Prof. R. Sharma (Retd. Prof. of Political Science D.U.)

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Entrance test

across Central universities. In other words, the sky-high cut-off marks at Delhi University are now history. This year, seven DU colleges had asked for 100 per cent marks in the first list to admit students to a total of 10 programmes. The Government did not favour

using Board marks for admission because of the "diversity" in evaluation methods. "Some Boards are more generous than others in marking and this gives their students an unfair advantage over others," said an official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Following the CUET, each university will admit students based on a merit list prepared by NTA and there will be no common counselling. Delhi University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Indira Gandhi National Open University in the national capital, and Aligarh Muslim University and Banaras Hindu University in UP, are among the well-known Central universities that will now be covered by CUET.

When asked whether Central universities that reserve seats for minorities, such as AMU and Jamia, will also have to adopt CUET, Kumar clarified that the test is compulsory for all 45 Central universities funded by UGC. He added that CUET will not affect the quota of reserved seats at such institutions, but they will have to mandatorily admit all students through the common test.

"The only difference is that these students will also have to come through CUET, like students to be admitted on general seats. The reservation policies and ordinances of the universities will remain unchanged," the UGC chairperson said.

AMU and Jamia have not clarfied their stand vet on joining the

NCERT textbooks and students will be marked negatively for incorrect answers. The entrance test will have three sections (see box). The CUET 2022 will be offered in 13 languages, namely Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malavalam, Urdu, Assamese,

Bengali, Punjabi, Odia and English. The exam will be conducted in two shifts. In the first shift, candidates will appear for Section I (languages), two chosen domain subjects and the general test. In the second shift, they will appear for the other four domain subjects and an additional language test, if opted for. International students are ex-

empted from CUET; their admissions will be carried out on the existing supernumerary basis.

Mixed response

brings everyone on a par. The best part is that the CUET will be conducted in all regional languages, so that nobody gets left behind," she said. Principals of multiple colleges are waiting for the university to issue a notification or clear this through its statutory bodies.

"The CUET is on the Academic Council agenda for Tuesday and it will be discussed. We have not yet received specific information on what the role of Class XII marks will be. But Class XII examinations themselves have been of an uncertain nature in recent years and it has been a matter of concern that students are being given 100/100 in exams and other students have had to compete with something that is beyond competition," IP College principal Babli Moitra Saraf said.

Kirori Mal College principal Vibha Chauhan said she is waiting for the university to issue its notification on the matter. However, Sudha Acharya,

chairperson of the National Progressive Schools Conference. which includes some of the most only those subjects that they have cleared in Class XII. In case the prominent schools in Delhi, critisubject is not mentioned in CUET,

cised the move towards doing away with any weightage at all of school leaving grades, anticipating an erosion in the importance of schools as institutions,

"Unfortunately, many parents think of schools just as a medium to write board exams and get results. If universities stop giving any weightage to board exams, the culture of pushing children to tuitions and coaching centres at the cost of school will bloom rapidly. Schools aren't places of just academics. Children learn their core skills, values and reasoning here, but I am afraid that the importance attached to it will fall further. I will be requesting the UGC chairman to retain some weightage for board examinations and will also be requesting the CBSE chairman to appeal for this," she said.

DU had earlier said it would be doing away with its system whereby admissions were done on the basis of Class XII board exam results. However, it was not clarified at the time if DU would go with the CUET or hold its own entrance exam.

As per the minutes of the StandingCommittee meeting held on March 17, candidates need to only have passed the Class XII board exams to sit for CUET. The decisions taken in the AC will get final approval in the Executive Council meeting to be held March 25.

According to the minutes, members said it will not be feasible to include any other criterion based on marks obtained in board examinations and that the eligibility criterion must be inclusive. "Minimum criteria should be rephrased as the candidates must have passed the Class XII examination or equivalent thereto from a single recognised board," the minutes stated.

Members suggested that candidates must appear for CUET in

have studied in Class XII. "Merit

will be calculated on the basis of a

combination of subjects in which

a candidate has appeared in CUET

as mentioned in the programme-

not result in any problem with

changing streams. "The eligibility cri-

teria has been more accommoda-

tive for each subject. For many

courses, the combination of one lan-

guage plus four subjects still remains

like it used to. In fact, the penalties

students faced if they changed

streams would no longer stay now,"

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seats, excluding foreign students, be

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said Registrar Vikas Gupta.

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specific eligibility," it stated.

'India's stand on Ukraine understandable'

last Saturday between Modi and visiting Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida. But unlike Canberra which said it understands Delhi's position on Ukraine, Tokyo has been silent.

After the virtual summit, it was decided that India and Australia will hold summits every year. At present, India has the tradition of annual summits between leaders with only two countries -- Russia and Japan. Australia becomes the third country - this means that Prime Ministers of the two countries will visit each other every year, in an alternate manner.

Speaking at the summit, Morrison said, "Our region is facing increasing change and much pressure, and I think our Quad leaders' call recently, which gave us the opportunity to discuss Russia's unlawful invasion of Ukraine, also gave us the opportunity to discuss implications and consequences of that terrible event for our own region in the Indo-Pacific and the coercion and the issues that we face here.

"The tragic loss of life underlies the importance, of course, of holding Russia to account. But cooperation between like-minded liberal democracies is key to an open and inclusive and resilient and prosperous Indo-Pacific, and I welcome your leadership within the Quad to keep us focused on those important issues," he said, linking the Russian aggression in Europe to Chinese belligerence in the Indo-Pacific.

Modi too spoke of the Indo

Ukraine situation. THEAGREEMENTS Unlike its Quad partners ---US, Japan and Australia -- India Establishment of Gen has not condemned the Russian invasion of Ukraine and has

dialogue and diplomacy.

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on similar lines," he said.

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Rawat India-Australia Young Defence Officers **Exchange Programme** Similar tax benefits for investment by Australia's sovereign, pension funds in India as in Australia MoU on Australian critical minerals projects

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qualifications recognition MoU for cooperation and collaboration on

broadcasting between Prasar Bharati and SBS, Australia

"There is also good cooperation between us in the Quad framework. Our cooperation under the Quad demonstrates our commitment towards a free. open and inclusive Indo-Pacific. The success of Ouad is essential for regional and global stability," he said.

Last month, when External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar terim travelled to Australia, he and Economic counterpart Marise Payne had agreed on the Chinese behaviour along the LAC, but there

ment as soon as I hope we can lic statements on the Russiaachieve that."

Shringla said India and Australia were keen to finalise the CECA as it will unlock new opportunities to expand bilatbeen maintaining that the crieral trade and investment ties. sis should be resolved through He also said that the two sides are concerned about the situa-On Ukraine, Morrison extion in Myanmar and want propressed understanding of tection of civilians and release of India's position which he felt detained leaders and activists.

"definitely reflected our own Modi said ties between India situation (and) our own conand Australia have witnessed residerations," Shringla said durmarkable progress in the last ing the briefing on the summit. few years and there has been close cooperation in trade and 'There was a clear sense that both sides understood investment, defence and secuwhere they came from and rity, education and innovation, there was a great deal of comand science and technology. fort in the fact that both of us He welcomed the an-

nouncement of the establishment of a Centre of Excellence for us to divert our attention for Critical and Emerging from the Indo-Pacific region Technologies in Bengaluru. Modi said he was happy

and that our position as far as the Quad is concerned also was over the establishment of a mechanism of the annual sum-Shringla said there was mit between the two countries equal emphasis by both that the as it ensures a structural system for regular review of the ties.

international order stands on the UN Charter, rule of law and Stressing that they have made "great progress in derespect for territorial integrity fence, maritime cooperation, The two leaders also disscience, technology, clean encussed economic ties, and ergy" as well, Morrison said: Modi said the conclusion of the "Our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, though, reflects Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement the ambition that we share (CECA) will be important for and we hold for our relationship, and the pace and scale of economic revival and economic security for both sides. that cooperation, since we lifted ties back in 2020, has Morrison said, "We will redouble our efforts on our inbeen remarkable. But I am ambitious, as I know you are, Comprehensive to make it even closer, partic-Cooperation Agreement to unlock new opularly when it comes to our portunities and benefits for economic cooperation, which I hope we are able to advance

in real estate, housing, industrial and commercial sectors and has developed the Hampton Business Park and Hampton Homes on Ludhiana's Chandigarh Road. Arora is also the chairperson of the Krishna Pran Breast Cancer Charitable Trust, which he founded in 2005 after his mother died of breast cancer. The trust provides free treatment to needy cancer patients.

Mittal, along with his brothers Naresh Mittal and Ramesh Mittal, has expanded the family business set up by his late father, Baldev Raj Mittal, who started with a small shop in Jalandhar Cantonment in 1964. The Mittal family set up the Lovely Professional University (LPU)-- the first private university in the state -- in 2005.

Ukraine teen over 2 million so far.

Tall, lean and mild-mannered, the 17-year-old is wary of having his photo taken or even sharing his last name. "My parents are still in Kyiv," he says. He is also apprehensive about his future in Poland, even though the country has opened its arms to the refugees, offering shelter, jobs and education for children.

Gregory doesn't know Polish and is struggling to fit in. Then, there's school. "Ukrainians who come here and do not know Polish are sent two grades down. I am in the final year of school but if I continue in a Polish school, I will be sent to Grade 9. I will not do that," he says.

On March 18, Poland's Education Minister Przemyslaw Czarnek posted on Twitter that 75,000 children of Ukrainian refugees "are already in Polish schools". Of them, 10 per cent are in preparatory departments, and 90 per cent in Polish class. "We estimate that there will be 700.000 children who can apply to Polish schools," he wrote.

Gregory had hoped to

school. Now, he does not want

to spend two years in Poland

studying what he has already

learned. He is hoping that

Ukraine will issue documents

endorsing the grades of stu-

dents like him, and that other

countries would accept them.

Gregory recalls that when they

woke up on February 24, "we

Looking back on his journey,

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China crash

The 132 people included 123 passengers and nine crew members, the Civil Aviation Administration of China said on its website. While the airline announced that no foreigners were on board. families of some crew members arrived at the company's branch office in Yunnan Province and were being assisted to "work on follow-up issues",

state-run CGTN-TV reported. A "shocked" Chinese President Xi Jinping ordered "swift action to identify the cause of the crash and to strengthen the safety overhaul of the civil aviation sector to ensure the absolute safety of the sector and people's lives," Xinhua reported.

According to official media, the plane descended sharply onto the mountainous area and crashed. Footage shot by locals on their phones showed the area of the crash was engulfed by a mountain fire, with explosions heard in the background.

As soon as the plane crashed, Chinese officials rushed hundreds of fire brigades as well as rescue teams to find survivors before the night fell. The fire has been put out and the rescue operation is underway, said Chen Jie, an official with the regional emergency management department.

In his instructions issued soon after the incident, President Xi said he was "shocked" to learn about the incident involving China Eastern Airlines flight MU5735 from Kunming to Guangzhou. He ordered the immediate launch of emergency response, all-out search and rescue efforts and proper settlement of the aftermath, Xinhua reported.

He said swift action should be taken to identify the cause of the crash and to strengthen the safety overhaul of the civil aviation sector to ensure the absolute safety of the sector and people's lives. Chinese Premier Li Keqiang

urged efforts to console the families of the victims and provide them with assistance, release accurate information in a timely manner, conduct a serious probe into the incident, and take strong measures to strengthen the safety of civil aviation.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FFA) said via Twitter that it was ready to assist in investigation efforts if asked. Meanwhile, China Eastern

Airlines -- one of China's three major air carriers -- has grounded all its Boeing 737-800 after the crash on Monday, company officials said. The airline also changed its website to a black-and-white homepage as it prepared to an-

nounce the casualties. The crash shattered China's airlines' record of over 100 million continuous hours of safe flight as of February 19. The last domestic fatal air accident was in 2010, when an Embraer passenger plane crashed in Yichun, Heilongjiang province, killing 42 people. PTI

Dhami CM again his defeat, there was speculation

over who would be the Chief Minister. Announcing Dhami's name

after a meeting of the BJP legislature party, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who was appointed as the party's central observer, said: "I am confident that the state will not only develop at great speed, but the development will be multi-dimensional. In his six months as the Chief Minister, Dhami has left a mark in the state. The result of that, along with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's central leadership, was visible in the results this year. Dhami has run the government and understands how

to run the government." Dhami later headed to Raj Bhawan with several newly elected BJP MLAs and Union Minister of State Meenakshi Lekhi, the party's co-observer, to

meet Governor Gurmit Singh and stake claim to form the government. Dhami will have to be elected to the Assembly within six months. The BJP said at least six MLAs have already offered to vacate their seats for him.

The announcement came a day after senior party leaders from the state, including Dhami, former chief ministers Trivendra Singh Rawat and Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, and Satpal Maharaj, attended a meeting with BJP president J P Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the latter's residence in New Delhi on Sunday.

In a tweet, Dhami thanked Modi, Nadda, Shah and Singh for assigning him the responsibility of Uttarakhand's "mukhya sevak" once again. "I want to assure the women, elders and youth of the state that I am determined to fulfill their hopes and aspirations, and take the state on the path of development. We are working to make Uttarakhand the best state in the country by 2025, and my every moment will be dedicated to the development of the state," he said.

A two-time MLA, Dhami was chosen to replace Tirath Singh Rawat last year, after the latter resigned citing a "constitutional crisis" as he could not get elected to the Assembly within the sixmonth deadline of taking over as the Chief Minister. Tirath Singh Rawat had been handpicked by the central leadership to succeed Trivendra Singh Rawat.

Unlike Trivendra Singh Rawat and Tirath Singh Rawat, who are from Garhwal. Dhami is from Kumaon -- he was brought in to counter Congress's Harish Rawat who is also from Kumaon.

AAP's RS picks

MLA from Rajinder Nagar in Delhi, will be the youngest sitting Rajya Sabha member at 33. "I thank Arvind Kejriwalji and Bhagwant Mannji for placing such a big responsibility on these young shoulders. I will try my best to raise issues of Punjab and the country in

Czarney had earlier spoken about ensuring that the Polish the biggest panchayat of the couneducation system is not disrupted. try. I filed the Rajya Sabha nomination with blessings from my study Computer Science in Lviv after graduating from

mother," Chadha tweeted. Chadha's rise through the AAP ranks has been quick. Before 2019. he was involved in the party's legal matters. In 2019, he contested the Lok Sabha elections from South Delhi, but lost. The next year, he won from Rajinder Nagar in the Assembly polls and was given the responsibility of managing the Delhi Jal Board. He was also appointed chairperson of the Delhi Assembly's peace and harmony committee, set up after the riots in 2020. Over the past several months, he was actively involved in the Punjab Assembly poll campaign.

in 2011, and returned a few years

later to teach at IIT-Delhi.

According to party insiders, he has

been working on the Punjab poll

the scenes for many years and

built the entire organisation cadre

in Puniab. He was the man behind

conducting accurate and scientific

surveys in the state, selection of

candidates, and deciding the en-

tire strategy for the party's re-

sounding victory in Punjab," AAP

been doing the rounds in party

circles for the last few weeks.

Party insiders said his association

with the sport, image as a youth

icon and enthusiasm to work for

the state were the deciding fac-

The remaining two names --

Arora, 58, is the chairman and

industrialist Sanjeev Arora and

Lovely Professional University

Chancellor Ashok Mittal -- came

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New Delhi

Harbhajan Singh's name has

said in a statement on Monday.

"He has been working behind

strategy for over a year now.

knew that the war had started' and his mother "said to me that you are going to leave". The family found out that some of his mother's friends were going to Poland in a car. She re-Pathak, an associate professor at IIT-Delhi, has been with AAP for quested them to take him along. several years now. He got his Ph.D They drove to Uzzhorod, a city from the University of Cambridge

close to Slovakia. "The normal route used to take about nine hours or so. But it took us twoand-a-half days," he said.

Soon, they decided to move to Budapest in Hungary from where Gregory flew to Warsaw, to stay with his sister who is based there. In Kyiv, he says, his father is helping Ukraine's armed forces but "hasn't yet used the weapons" issued to him. The family had an online sports equipment business before the war, and used to create training machinery for alpine skiers. But all that is gone -- at least for now.

Gregory's parents and grandparents wanted him to leave "because they wanted me to have a future". For themselves, "they decided that they will stay back and help the country in any way".

With Russian forces stalled by the Ukrainians just 50 km outside the city, Gregory is "scared for my family". "I speak to them every day," he says.

Asked about the future of his country, Gregory is clear. "We shouldn't agree to Russian terms. I think we should fight the war. If we continue fighting, it will lead to more destruction, but if we surrender, there will be a lot of destruction in the distant future.'

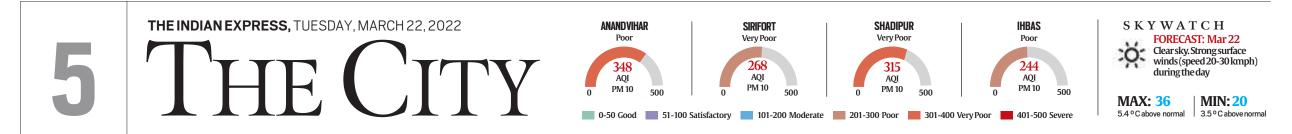


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Cardiologist sacked after death of 3 patients at Rajiv Gandhi hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

AN ASSOCIATE professor of cardiology, working on contractual basis at Delhi government's Rajiv Gandhi Super Specialty Hospital, was terminated from service after the death of three patients with heart blockage earlier this month on orders from the Delhi Secretariat.

.. on recommendations of appropriate authority hereby orders the immediate termination

of services of Dr Praveen Singh, speak of the reasons. associate professor (cardiology) currently working on contract requests seeking a comment. basis in Rajiv Gandhi Super

Officials in the health depart-Specialty hospital," read the orment could not be reached for a der from the government's comment.

The four-member committee health and family department. Action against the doctor was was meeting for the second time initiated on March 10 before a on Monday and is yet to submit a report to the government. The committee was set up to review the matter. On why the doctor committee is still investigating allegations of "medical negligence". was terminated, hospital medical director Dr Sanjay Aggarwal "There has been no conclusion as said, "The order came from the yet, doctors are investigating the Delhi Secretariat and not the matter," said one of the members, hospital. The secretariat can on condition of anonymity

The committee comprises Dr Dr Singh did not respond to MA Geelani, professor of cardiothoracic and vascular surgery at GB Pant hospital; Dr Ranjit

Kumar Nath, head of the department of cardiology at Dr Ram Manohar Lohia hospital; Dr Girish MP, professor of cardiology at GB Pant hospital; and Dr Ankit Bansal, assistant professor of cardiology at GB Pant hospital.

Doctors from the hospital earlier told The Indian Express that the three patients were very ill and were taken to the cath lab for stenting. They had said two of the three patients died before the stent was placed.

Stenting is a procedure where a cylindrical hollow mesh is put inside the blocked vessel to open it up. When done in an emergency situation — like when a patient is having a heart attack —

doctors try to reduce the door to needle time because the longer the blockage remains, the more the heart muscle gets damaged. Two of the three patients who

died were men between the ages of 30 and 40 years, while the third was a woman above 60 years.

New hospitals, health cards, emergency Covid fund likely to get lion's share of this year's health budget

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE BULK of Delhi's healthcare budget this year is likely to be allocated mainly to three projects expansion of infrastructure. emergency funds for Covid management, and providing cloudbased health cards to residents, according to officials in the know of the matter. The budget will also carry forward the 100 mahila mohalla clinics project announced last year for which work was held up amidst the pandemic.

Last year, the healthcare sector received an allocation of Rs 9,934 crore, accounting for 14% of the total outlay.

When it comes to the expansion of infrastructure, the government will focus on ongoing construction of four hospitals – a 2,716-bed hospital at Siraspur and three 671-bed hospitals at Madipur, Hastsal, and Jwalapuri.

Nine existing hospitals will also be remodelled to increase the number of beds, as per the budget proposals in the works.

What is new is the construction of semi-permanent structures at Sarita Vihar, Shalimar

Bagh, Sultanpuri, Kirari, Raghubir Nagar, GTB Hospital Campus and Chacha Nehru Bal Chikitsalaya. These can be quickly built and will last for about 30 years. Construction of the 7 structures was cleared by the cabinet in the second half of 2021 and was never part of the

budget outlay. These will add 6,800 beds and is expected to take six months to finish. "There was a lot of money be-

ing spent in maintaining temporary structures in places such as the Ramlila ground for treatment of Covid patients. The semi-permanent structures will increase the number of beds and last for years," said a government official. The government will set aside

Last year, the healthcare sector received an allocation of Rs 9,934 crore. Archive

the Covid vaccination drive, with all eligible people over the age of 15 already having received their first dose and nearly 88% their second dose. The government had set aside Rs 50 crore to ensure free vaccines can be provided to all Delhi residents: the Centre announced last June after the Delhi budget that free vaccines will be

made available for all and not just those above the age of 45 years.

cards to store medical records of residents have also been in the

location, as per officials. The official added: "Work on the mahila mohalla clinics could unfortunately not be started last year because of Covid. It will be taken up this year." These will work on the lines of existing mohalla clinics but will focus on

DRDO scientist held in Rohini blast case was 'inspired' by shootout: Chargesheet

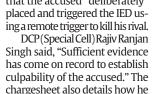
New Delhi: The Delhi Police Special Cell has filed a chargesheet against a 47-yearold DRDO scientist, arrested last December for allegedly planting an IED and bombing a section of the Rohini court complex.

The chargesheet alleges he was "inspired" by the Rohini courtroom firing last September in which three gangsters were killed. The accused, Bharat Bhushan Kataria, allegedly wanted to take revenge on his neighbour Amit Vashisht and decided to bomb the place to "eliminate him", said police.

chargesheet has been filed at the Patiala House Court. It mentions that the accused "deliberately' placed and triggered the IED using a remote trigger to kill his rival. DCP(Special Cell)Rajiv Ranjan

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Police Monday claimed they have enough technical evidence against the scientist and will file a supplementary chargesheet based on the FSL report. The



made the bomb. ENS

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Submission of Report on the Status of Energy Consumption under Energy Conservation Act 2001 (52 of 2001)

All users/class of users of energy in the following energy intensive sectors having Annual Energy Consumption of and above the specified limit shown against the following energy intensive sectors are notified as designated consumers vide S.O. 394 (E) dated the 12^{...} March, 2007, S.O. 3542 (E) dated 29^{...} Dec. 2015, S.O 1388(E) dated 02nd May, 2017 and 502147 (E) Dated 17th June, 2020, under clause (e) of section 14 of the Energy Conservation Act (52 of 2001).

an emergency Covid fund, which can be used to buy consumables or pay additional healthcare workers in case of a surge again. It is likely to reduce funding for

The OR code-based health pipeline and will again receive al-

gynaecological issues.

S. No.	Notified Sector	Threshold Energy Consumption in metric tonne of oil equivalent (mtoe) per year
1.	Aluminium	7,500
2.	Cement	
	(a) Integrated Cement Unit	30,000
	(b) Cement Grinding Unit	10,000
3.	Commercial Buildings or Establishments	
	(a) Hotels	500
	(b) Airports	500
4.	Chlor-Alkali	12,000
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BRIEFLY

CM calls for plan to tackle waterlogging, drainage woes

New Delhi: To resolve waterlogging and drainage issues across the city, the Delhi government has decided to rope in consultants to prepare a detailed blueprint and implement the 'Drainage Master Plan'. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, who is personally monitoring the project, also held a review meeting to discuss the master plan on Monday at the Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was also attended by Deputy CM Manish Sisodia, who holds the PWD portfolio. "We have been working very hard to resolve Delhi's drainage and waterlogging problems. This is our dream project. We should initiate discussions with all caretaker agencies and ask them to let us have charge of transforming the drainage system. A plan must be chalked out for this purpose so that requisite approvals can be sought for," said Kejriwal.

Man 'cheats' investors of Rs13 cr, held

New Delhi: The Economic Offences Wing of the Delhi Police arrested a businessman for allegedly cheating 55 investors of Rs 13 crore on the pretext of providing them flats in Rewari, Haryana. Police said the accused, Dinesh Sharma, was declared a proclaimed offender by a Delhi court in connection with two EOW cases. He was arrested from the IGI Airport two days ago. JCP (EOW) Chhava Sharma said Dinesh ran a company called Asian Developers Pvt Ltd. He offered public flats and commercial units in Sector 2, Bawal, Rewari.

Tunnelling work begins on rapid rail corridor



Traffic movement will be allowed on the underpass between 6 am and 10 pm, said PWD officials. Praveen Khanna

WORK TO BE DONE BEFORE MARCH 31 Ashram underpass opens today on trial basis, finishing touches remain

GAYATHRI MANI NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE ASHRAM underpass will be opened for traffic movement from Tuesday on a trial basis. The actual opening, however, might take a while longer as finishing work is yet to be completed by the Public Works Department (PWD). This could

take another 10 days. Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, who took charge as PWD minister last month, had said the underpass will be opened to the public by March 22. A senior PWD official working on the project said: "The underpass is almost ready, and traf-

fic movement will be allowed on the stretch partially between 6 am and 10 pm. In the night hours, we will complete work that remains. Construction is completely done, only roof, ramps and other work such as constructing footpaths, repairing roads damaged due to construc-

tion, and a safety audit is left." As per officials, the department is targeting to finish the work, including the safety audit, before March 31. "The project is already delayed and commuters are facing a lot of problems. So, we want to finish work on time. Once it is done, a final date for inauguration will be announced by the government," said an official The underpass will connect

Infant found dead inside microwave, mother questioned

Bhogal to Badarpur. "There might be some hiccups on the first day (tomorrow), but several commuters traveling from Faridabad, Badarpur, Ashram Chowk to New Delhi and East Delhi areas such as India Gate, ITO and Laxmi Nagar will soon have a smooth commute," added the official.

Due to the construction. Ashram Chowk, Ring Road, CV Raman Marg, Mathura Road and inner roads of residential colonies like Sunlight Colony, CV Raman Marg, CRRI colony, Sukhdev Vihar, Lajpat Nagar IV, Amar Colony and others are heavily choked, even during non-peak hours.

Nearly, 3 lakh vehicles use this road daily. Work on the 750-

metre-long underpass began in 2019 but was delayed by road closures due to the Shaheen Bagh protest, Covid lockdown and the construction ban due to pollution.

Experts, however, said that the underpass may not provide major relief as work on the Ashram Flyover extension remains. Moreover, the PWD has also started repairs on the Modi Mill flyover and Mathura Road, which are alternate routes for commuters to escape the Ashram traffic.

"There will not be major relief at Ashram Chowk due to ongoing construction work. A safety audit is always conducted before two-three months, but

Happiness classes, learning assessment: Plan to ease govt school students back

Coaching giants started prep for common entrance test much earlier

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

WHILE THE University Grants Commission (UGC) chairman announced details of the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) Monday, major players in the coaching industry had long begun preparatory sessions – with several offering coaching for this particular examination for the first time.

The scope for the CUCET has expanded several-fold for the 2022-2023 academic session. While it was the gateway examination for 12 central universities in 2021, undergraduate admissions in all central universities will be held only on the basis of their CUCET score from this year making it the only filter for admissions for some of the most sought after undergraduate varsities such as Delhi University, Banaras Hindu University, Jamia Millia Islamia, University of Hyderabad and Aligarh Muslim University.

Coaching giants such as Aakash, BYJU's and Career Launcher are among those who had begun offering preparatory rushing to meet their deadline. classes and test series for this examination.

Aakash, which specialises in reparation for the JEE and NEET, is offering coaching and test series courses for the CUCET for the first time – but only for science aspirants. They launched their first batch on March 11, and a second batch is proposed to be launched in early June.

six-lane Ashram flyover till DND So far, the institutes have will take at least eight more been developing all the content months to be completed. It is and test paperwork along the lines of previous years' format. meant to ease traffic snarls on the Sarai Kale Khan stretch and pro-"We have designed and developed entirely new study matevide a smooth commute berial keeping the syllabus and pattween DND and Lajpat Nagar and tern of questions of CUCET at the Lajpat Nagar to Sarai Kale Khan. core of its development process... However, we shall be immediately making changes as per the requirements," said Anurag

Director (Medical) at Aakash. In 2021, the exam consisted of two sections—Part A which tested English language, general awareness, mathematical aptitude, and analytical skills; and Part B which tested domain knowledge. In 2022, there will be three sections Section I will cover languages, Section II will have subject-specific questions and Section III will be a general test.

Career Launcher had started its sessions as early as January, and this is the first time it is offering CUCET coaching as well.

'We had been helping students prepare for some of the different entrance exams by central universities such as BHU and DU for some courses. Till 2021, CUCET had lesser-known universities under it. So this is the first time we're offering CUCET coaching and there is a lot of interest - a 50%-60% jump in registrations compared to what we had seen for the programmes for different central universities in the past. There are students preparing for other exams such as CAT and IPM who are also preparing for it to keep their options open," said Amitendra Kumar, product head for CUCET

at Career Launcher. On starting classes far before the official UGC notification on it, he said, "... As an institution, we understand format as exact nitty-gritty of how much time, how many questions. What had emerged through statements by officials and vice-chancellors so far is that this entrance will test aptitude and subject knowledge. that is what we are covering. We started early because students are not going to have much time af-

ter their board exams to prepare." Other major institutes include Vidvamandir Classes. BYJU's Exam Prep, Unacademy, Pratham Online – offering up to 300 hours of preparation through online and offline classes and testing, so far based on the past formats



New Delhi: The National Capital Regional Transport Corporation has begun tunnelling work at Anand Vihar for India's first regional rapid transit system corridor between Delhi Ghaziabad and Meerut, said officials. Under this process, a 90-metre long tunnel boring machine has started constructing a tunnel from Anand Vihar to New Ashok Nagar side.

5 'Sarvodaya' schools to be set up in city

New Delhi: Five more government schools will start functioning as 'Sarvodaya Vidyalayas' — with primary and pre-primary classes - from the 2022-2023 academic year. Of the 1.067 schools run by Delhi government, 442 are classified as 'Sarvodaya' which start from either class I or nursery. ENS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

A TWO-MONTH-OLD girl child was found dead inside a microwave oven at her home in South Delhi on Monday afternoon. According to police, the child's mother has been brought in for questioning after the family alleged that she may have killed her.

Police said they received a call around 4.30 pm about the incident. The infant, wrapped in a cloth, was recovered from the oven and rushed to a hospital by family members.

DCP (South) Benita Mary Jaiker said, "We received a call that an infant was missing. Staff from Malviya Nagar police station rushed to the spot. Neighbours then informed us that they found the girl in an old oven. The cause of death is yet to be ascertained. We are questioning the mother and other family members to ascertain the facts and sequence of events."

At the time of the incident, the child's father and other family members were at a departmental store that they run near the house. They alleged that

DCP (South) said the cause of death is yet to

be ascertained

around 3 pm, the woman was heard allegedly beating up her elder child, a four-year-old boy. When they rushed upstairs to stop her, she locked herself and the boy in the room. "We later broke open the

door and found her lying unconscious and took her to the hospital. Meanwhile, we realised that the infant girl was missing. The woman refused to speak about the child, and we got scared," said a family member.

Speaking to the media, the baby's grandfather alleged, "I was sleeping downstairs when I heard noises. I was told that the baby was missing. We all searched nearby houses and lanes, checked tanks and rooms... After some time, a few boys went to the terrace and opened a room there. They found the baby's body stashed in an old oven... she was dead. We think her mother killed her as she was the only one at home. She was unhappy with the baby..."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

WITH CLASSES moving completely offline from April 1, Delhi government schools will devote two hours every day for the first guarter of the academic year to foundational reading, writing, numeracy and wellness for students up to class IX.

While schools opened on February 7 for class IX-XII and on February 14 for younger students, they have been operating in the hybrid mode – it has been optional for students to attend offline classes. However, from April 1, the option of attending classes remotely will be done away with and schools will go back to operating completely offline for the first time since the start of the pandemic.

Once schools open completely, the focus till June 15 for students up to class IX will be on Mission Buniyaad - the government's foundational reading, writing and numeracy programme aimed at addressing students' needs at their respective learning levels - and the Happiness Curriculum.



The focus till June 15 for students up to class 9 will be on Happiness Curriculum and Mission Buniyaad. Archive

So far, both Mission Buniyaad and Happiness Curriculum have been covering students up to class VIII. However, as schools try to make their way back to recovery, the Directorate of Education (DoE) has decided to extend both to class IX students as well "as all their previous classes in the past two years were conducted online and they might need assistance to recover from the learn-

ing loss in the past two years".

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PWD should at least provide

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said S Velmurugan, chief scien-

Work on the extension of the

tist at CRRI

According to a 'two-phase action plan' designed by the DoE "to rebuild competencies of students after Covid", till April 1, teachers will go through refresher training on Mission Buniyaad, and baseline assessment of learning levels will be conducted for new students and those who have not attended school yet. Parentteacher meetings will also be held to inform parents about the programme and encourage them to ensure regular attendance by their children.

In the first phase, during the first 10 days, the entire school time will be dedicated to Mission Buniyaad, Happiness classes, revision of worksheets they had completed during school closures and library and reading periods.

In the second phase, which will be from April 11 to June 25, two hours of each school day will be divided between 30 minutes of happiness classes, 45 minutes for Hindi reading and writing, and 45 minutes for basic maths. In addition to this, an assessment will be conducted every Saturday to track the progress of the students.

Several centres are offering coaching for CUCET for the first time. Archive

More STPs, plan for 24x7 water supply on DJB agenda

New Delhi: Sewage treatment plants with a combined capacity of 239 million gallons per day (MGD) will be added to the treatment network by June 2023, as per a communication from the Delhi Jal Board (DJB).

Of these new plants, one at Okhla will be completed by December. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal directed officials to ensure that the process of taking sewer connections is made more convenient. "The sewer lines have been laid across Delhi, but taking sewer connections must be made time-bound for residents. There should be no laxity in the process," he said.

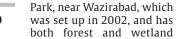
To ensure a clean Yamuna, all water that will flow into the river will be treated at STPs, as per the communication. Kejriwal held a review meeting with officials on the Jal Board's projects. An action plan to provide round-the-clock water supply to all households was also discussed. ENS

OVER 23,000 BIRDS COUNTED In a first, bird census across 7 biodiversity parks in city finds 159 species

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

A BIRD census conducted at the seven biodiversity parks in Delhi last month counted 159 species of birds. This is the first such census conducted systematically together across all biodiversity parks in the city.

A total of 23,907 birds were counted. The highest number of species, 99, was recorded at Delhi's oldest biodiversity park – the Yamuna Biodiversity



ecosystems. This was followed by the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, near Vasant Kunj, where 92 species of birds were recorded. The Kalindi biodiversity park recorded 73 species, while 69 species were counted at the Tughlaqabad biodiversity park. Smaller numbers of species were counted at Kamala Nehru

(59 species) and Neela Hauz

biodiversity park (36 species). The census, conducted from

February 23 to 26, recorded species like the Brown Shrike, Eastern Orphean Warbler, and Steppe Eagle, said Aisha Sultana, wildlife ecologist at the **Biodiversity Parks Programme** of the Centre for Environment Management of Degraded Ecosystems, Delhi University. The highest numbers were of the Jungle Babbler, parakeets, biodiversity park (66 species), bulbuls and cormorants. Tilpath Valley biodiversity park

The census helped to com-



It recorded species like Brown Shrike (left) and Grey Bush Chat

pare different habitat types forests, wetlands, grasslands and shrublands, that have been recreated at these biodiversity parks, she said. How the birds occupy these habitats, and whether they are found in the upper, middle or lower canopy, was also observed.

A total of 94 resident species, 57 migratory species, and five summer migratory species were recorded. The Purple Sunbird was found to be the only bird that feeds on flower nectar.

The species counted is a very

good number, said M Shah and butterflies at these parks as well, and it can help map Hussain, scientist-in-charge at the Aravalli Biodiversity Park, changes in a few years. Ground where efforts have been made nesting birds may decrease due to restore the natural ecosystem to unseasonal rainfall and floodof the Aravallis at erstwhile ing of the Yamuna which can impact ground vegetation, he mining pits. The parks are "reestablished" habitats for birds, pointed out. and the census indicates that "When we have data for a they have provided the birds few years, we can see what sort

with the space for nesting and breeding, he said. Faiyaz Khudsar, the scientist in charge of the Biodiversity

Parks Programme, said data is being collected on mammals

of species are getting affected by climate change," he added. The biodiversity parks are spread out over the natural landscapes of the Yamuna river and the Aravalli hill ranges.





GOVT & POLITICS 7

Sawant stakes claim to 'Merely criticising leadership is no solution. That adds fuel to fire being stoked by BJP...' form government in Goa

MAYURA JANWALKAR PANAJI, MARCH 21

THE BJP on Monday picked Pramod Sawant, 48, as its chief minister designate in Goa, putting to rest all the speculations.

After the two-hour-long meeting of the BJP legislature party, central observer Union Minister for Agriculture Narendra Singh Tomar said, "Former health minister Vishwajit Rane proposed Sawant's name for the CM post The proposal was endorsed by all the MLAs. I heartily congratulate Dr Sawant."

Soon after Sawant was declared the Chief Minister designate, he approached Governor P S Sreedharan Pillai to stake claim to form the next government with the support of the Maharashtrawadi Gomantak Party (MGP) and three Independent MLAs. The move comes 11 days after legislative assembly election results were declared.

Sawant led the BJP in Goa in the recently held legislative assembly elections in which the

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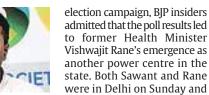
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Pramod Sawant

party won 20 of 40 seats. He served as the CM since March 2019 after Manohar Parrikar passed away. "I would first like to thank

Prime Minister Narendra Modiji, our party president J P Nadda ji and Union Home Minister Amit (bhai) Shah for giving me one more opportunity to be the CM and the leader of the legislature party. I am grateful to our party leaders for reposing faith in me again. We have the support of the MGP and we will together stake

the chief minister designate. top leadership, including Prime



met senior BJP leaders including

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iob was narrowed down to two

contenders from North Goa,

sources said in the 12-member

cabinet, the party may pick four

each from North and South Goa

- the two parliamentary con-

stituencies in the state.

While the battle for the top

Rooted in the Rashtriya

Shah and Nadda.

Swayamsevak Sangh, Sawant is considered to be close to BJP general secretary (Organisation) BL Santosh and state general secretary (Organisation) Satish Dhond, who is known in Goa as

the power behind the CM chair. Along with Tomar, the meeting was also attended by co-observer Union Minister of State for Fisheries L Murugan. While the meeting was underway, senior MGP legislator Ramkrishna alias Sudin Dhavalikar and two independent MLAs waited at a hotel in

claim to form the government.' Sawant said after he was declared Though the saffron party's

Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, had endorsed Sawant during the

THE LEADER of the Congress in the Lok Sabha, ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY, speaks to MANOJ CG on the calls for change by the G-23 group of leaders, rise of regional forces and the challenges before the party:

The G-23 leaders have demanded the Congress party put in place a collective and inclusive leadership and decision-making model.

The Congress since day one has followed a universal and inclusive model... Had the Congress been exclusive, there would not have been a national movement under its leadership to fight for Independence. We have our own constitution and we hold regular internal elections. In internal elections, anyone can contest. Moreover, anyone can bring amendments at the AICC (All India Congress Committee) session. So, the people who are talking like this now, did they ever move any amendments... When Mrs Sonia Gandhi is accessible to all, why are these people who have access to her talking through the media?

But they argue 23 senior leaders wrote to her in August 2020, made suggestions, but nothing happened.

All the suggestions appear to be very positive. But the way it was done ... it was aimed at generating some controversy... They should have met her, placed their views... Mrs Gandhi allows divergent views, she never imposes her wishes.

As a senior leader yourself, who has a mass base, don't you think after a series of electoral losses, the party should explore course correction?

The fact is that this is the first time that the Congress is confronting a formidable political force led by Modiji and Amit Shahji. The Congress does not have any kind of regimentation of workers. It is a liberal democratic party. On the other hand, the Modi and Shah juggernaut along with saffron affiliates has unleashed a force that is ravaging rules and procedures and institutions without a care for ethics and democratic niceties. So, certainly our party has been facing political debacles, but the onus is



THE EXPRESS INTERVIEW ADHIR RANJAN **CHOWDHURY**

CONGRESS LEADER IN LOK SABHA not only on the leadership. It (debacles) has to be analysed.

What has the Congress done in the last eight years to face the challenge you are describing?

Earlier, the regional satraps

of the Congress... were competent to guard their own citadel. But regional satraps of the Congress are being replaced by regional parties. There lies the crux of the problem. On the one hand the Congress's electoral misfortune, the Modi-Shah-led electoral juggernaut and, on the other, emergence of regional parties.

Shouldn't the leadership come out with a concrete plan or a roadmap?

Merely criticising the leadership is not a solution. That adds more fuel to the fire against us being stoked by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and other regional parties... The tone and tenor of the BJP is similar to the tone and tenor of certain political stalwarts of the Congress.

My question still is what should the Congress do now.

First of all. Congress leaders across the nation should sit together and have a threadbare discussion. Now regional parties are trying to carve out their own niche. So, we need to assert and exert ourselves in a manner that at least we can have strong bar-

ing bargaining power, we cannot even discuss with the regional parties... Assertion should be the mantra of the Congress now. Do you think the Congress

gaining power. Without acquir-

should reach out to regional parties for a national-level alliance?

Yes, we need to have an electoral alliance with regional parties. But the fact is, if we do not have bargaining power, who will accept our share, our demands?

You need to win elections to get that bargaining power.

Each and every party has its own rise and fall in its destiny. Vicissitude is the norm of any party. Wasn't the Congress party able to win elections in 2018 under Rahul Gandhi?... Bargaining power has to be achieved by strengthening the organisation... If we think that regional parties will grace us to capture power, I think we live in a fool's paradise. Not by grace but by strength.

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Manipur CM Biren Singh with BJP president J P Nadda at his swearing-in ceremony in Imphal on Monday. PTI

Biren takes oath as CM for second term

JIMMY LEIVON IMPHAL MARCH 2

N BIREN Singh was sworn in as the chief minister of Manipur for the second consecutive term on Monday. The oath of office was administered by Manipur Governor La. Ganesan at the Raj Bhawan in Imphal.

Further, four BJP MLAs – Th Biswajit Singh, Yumnam Khemchand Singh, Govindas Konthoujam and Nemcha Kipgen - and Naga People's Front (NPF)

insurgent groups operating in the state to the negotiating table.' Asked when the ministry

would be expanded, Biren Singh said: "It will take place very soon." The chief minister also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and fellow MLAs for their decision to make him the leader of the BJP legislature party.

The ceremony was attended by BIP president IP Nadda, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sharma. Tripura CM Biplab Kumar Deb, MLAs from different parties, BJP leaders and senior bureaucrats In the recently held Assembly polls, the BIP won an absolute majority by winning 32 seats in the 60-member House. The JD(U), the NPF, the Kuki People's Alliance (KPA) and two Independent MLAs have extended their unconditional support to the saffron party.



leader Awangbou Newmai were appointed as cabinet ministers.

Addressing the media after the oath-taking ceremony, Biren Singh said: "I will work day and night to uproot corruption from the state. Secondly, I will wipe out drug-related issues and also bring all the

PUNJAB CM ALLOTS PORTFOLIOS Mann keeps Home, Cheema gets Finance

KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH, MARCH 21

CHIEF Minister PUNIAB Bhagwant Mann Monday allocated portfolios to his Cabinet colleagues, keeping 27 departments, including the Home, with himself while giving Finance to two-time MLA and former Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema.

Traditionally in Punjab, Home, Vigilance and Personnel departments used to remain with the CM. However, in a deviation from the past. Mann's predecessor Charanjit Singh Channi had allocated Home to Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, who was also one of the two deputy chief ministers.

Two-time MLA from Dirba Harpal Singh Cheema has been given the Finance, Planning, Programme Implementation, Excise and Taxation, and Cooperation. The departments assume significance as the AAP has come to power by promising, among others, to fill the near-empty coffers.

Dr Baljit Kaur, the lone woman minister in the Cabinet, has been allocated Social Security, Women and Child Development and Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities.

Harbhajan Singh is the new PWD and Power minister. He has the unenviable task of fulfilling the party's pre-poll promise of



Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann

300 units of free power to every household.

Dr Vijay Singla, a dentistturned-politician, has been given Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education and Research departments. Lal Chand Kataruchak has been given the departments of Food and Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Forests and Wildlife.

Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer has been handed the departments of Education, Sports and Youth Services and Higher Education.

Kuldip Singh Dhaliwal is the Rural Development & Panchayats minister. He will also hold the charge of Animal Husbandry. Fisheries, and Dairy Development and NRI Affairs departments.

The key Transport department has been given to Laljit Singh Bhullar Brahm Shankar Jimpa is the

Water Resources minister. Harjot Bains, a Punjab and Haryana High Court lawyer, has been given Legal and Legislative Affairs, Mines and Geology, Tourism and Cultural Affairs and Jails.

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FROM THE GALLERY

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have renamed Nitin Gadkari as Spiderman. Like Spiderman, he too has spun a web of roads across the country."

TAPIR GAO, BJP MP from Arunachal

5 QUESTIONS KARTI P CHIDAMBARAM, CONGRESS MP



SECURITY PROTECTION FOR GIG WORKERS. HE SPOKE TO LIZ MATHEW

What is your concern about the gig workers?

In the gig economy, there is an informal relation between the employer and the worker, and the latter is not considered a formal employee. We have around 13 million people in this sector and they do not have any security like formal employees do. The appbased delivery companies put a lot of pressure on them to deliver in a stipulated time. This leads to rash driving etc.

You mentioned the absence of insurance for these workers.

It's a serious issue. During Covid, one such employee, Salil Tripathy, died in an accident... there would be many such instances. The companies do not provide them insurance, and insurance companies cite a number of rules such as 'the vehicle was not meant for commercial or delivery purpose' to deny insurance coverage to them.

You also talked about the poor working conditions.

They do not have stipulated working hours and, due to their personal economic situation, they work long shifts. They have this pressure to have a quicker Turnaround Time (TAT) in order to boost the valuation of the companies that technically do not employ them, resulting in tragedies.

The lockdown period brought a lot of attention to this sector. I do not think it made any difference. I have not seen any

evidence to say these large companies have any intention to address these issues. The government made attempts to include the term gig worker in the Code on Social Security. But there is a need to evaluate the actual status of the implementation of the measures announced for ther

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA ADMISSIONS Lok Sabha Speaker suggests all-party meet to take decision on MPs' quota

LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

WITH THE MPs coming under pressure for admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Speaker Om Birla on Monday suggested that there could be an all-party meeting to decide whether the privilege for the people's representatives for recommending the admissions should be done away with or increased.

"I will seek the views of all party leaders on this. We will inform the Education Minister about the decision," Birla said in the Lok Sabha. The issue was raised by Congress MP Manish Tewari who stated that the 10-seat quota for each MP is inadequate as every MP receives hundreds of requests from their constituents for admissions to central schools. "Each of us represents 15-20 lakh people and each constituency has at least 35-40 lakh people. Education ministry has provided us the privilege of recommending 10 seats in the central education institutions. I want to humbly submit that it creates a lot of inconvenience for us. Because those who are denied get angry with us. I have a request: either you enhance



Ministers Hardeep Singh Puri and Mansukh Mandaviya outside the Parliament House on Monday. Amit Mehra

Two foreign institutes want campuses in India: Govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

TWO FOREIGN higher education institutes, based out of Italy and France, are interested in setting up campuses in India, the govern-



Speaker Om Birla

the quota from 10 to 50 or do away with it," Tewari said.

MPs from both sides thumped the desk in upport of the Congress MP's submission.

Responding to this, Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the number of seats in the quota was even smaller earlier and there has also been some allotment from the central minister's office. "But the court also made some comments on it and it's a weird situation. Education is a state subject but these schools are open also to facilitate the education for the children of government employees whose jobs are transferable... But if the House has a view on

cult if the quota is removed," Moitra, MP from Krishnanagar, West Bengal, said. on the issue.

ESHAROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

RAJYA SABHA Chairman Venkaiah Naidu on Monday granted a three-month extension to the Standing Committee examining the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment), Bill, 2021.

The Bill, tabled by Women and Child Development minister Smriti Irani last December, aims to raise the legal age of marriage of women in the country to 21 years from the present 18 years.

Referred to the Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth and Sports Affairs by Naidu, the Bill, which has received objections from women and child rights experts, was to present its report in the current session of the House, by March 24.

The extension was on the request of Committee Chairman Vinay Sahasrabuddhe. The panel will now submit its findings to Parliament by June 24.

The law prescribes a minimum age of marriage to essentially outlaw child marriages and prevent the abuse of minors. Personal laws of various religions that deal with marriage have their own standards, often reflecting custom. The amendment in the Prohibition of Child Marriages Act, 2006, is proposed to extend to all communities, ir-

respective of religion. While minority organisations have no

For 10 years, zero defence purchases: Sitharaman in RS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

DEFENCE PROCUREMENT under the UPAled government was nil for 10 years, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Monday during a debate in the Rajya Sabha on supplementary spending for the current fiscal.

"For people, who are worried about the basic essentials for Defence, for soldiers, for their guns, for their bulletproof jackets, for the bullets, for the carbines and even for fighter aircraft, I want to tell that 10 years of Indian Defence history recorded nil purchases. Sir, 10 years were lost. After 2014, rapidly, we had to buy from pin to aircraft, everything," Sitharaman said.

Defending the government's proposal to cut interest rate on employees' provident fund deposits to over four-decade low of 8.1 per cent, Sitharaman said the rate is dictated by today's realities where interest rate on other small saving instruments was even lowei

She said the decision to lower the interest rate was taken by the central board of the provident fund managing body, EPFO, which has representatives of all stakeholders, including employee unions.

"The EPFO has a Central Board that takes the call on the rate. It has cut the rate down from 8.4 per cent to 8.1 per cent. I just want to lay these facts before the House that the EPFO Central Board, which has representatives from various stakeholders for the Pension Fund, the Employees Pension Fund, has taken a call. Forty years, it has not been brought down. Yes, forty years! There are today's realities which do keep us in the con-



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman arrives in Parliament on Monday. Amit Mehra

text of decisions which are being taken by the Central Board of the EPFO. It has yet to come to the Finance Ministry for approval. But the fact remains, these are the rates which are prevailing today and it is still higher than the rest of them," she added.

Later, the House returned a money Bill moved by Finance Minister, authorising the government for payment and appropriation of certain sums from the Consolidated Fund for the financial year 2021-22.

The Upper House of Parliament also returned another Appropriation Bill for the expenditure done in the 2018-19 financial year. Both the Appropriation Bills were passed by the Lok Sabha earlier.

Opp targets govt over road quality, toll transparency

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE OPPOSITION took on the government over accidents on highways, transparency in toll collection and quality of the construction in Lok Sabha on Monday.

Taking part in the discussion on the Demand for Grants of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Congress leader Adhir Ranian Chowdhury said every hour there are 35 accidents on highways and that the government should construct trauma centres along the highways. "If you would not construct trauma centres, you would not be able to save lives of accident victims," he said, adding that inadequate maintenance affects the country's GDP also.

focus on the quality of roads also. "After the NDA government come to power in 2014, the ministry approved approximately 72,000 km of state roads to be declared as national highways....doodh me toh paani zarur milaya hua hai (there is definitely water mixed in milk)."

Several Opposition leaders, however, also praised the work of Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari while also highlighting concerns such as quality of roads, their maintenance and alleged lack of transparency in toll collection.

Participating in the discussion, most MPs. both from Opposition and treasury benches, began their address by hailing the work done by Gadkari in the road transport sector and lauded his hands-on approach. BJP MP from Arunachal Pradesh Tapir Gao hailed road construction under the Modi government and said top car companies, including Ferrari, Porsche, Mercedes and Lamborghini, now participate in car rallies because of good roads in the state. CPI(M) MP from Kerala A M Ariff thanked Gadkari for the development of national highways in Kerala in a time-bound manner but added: "I challenge the government to come up with a white paper on the toll collected so far as part of various projects in the country to bring the facts before the people."

Tharoor declines

CPM invite for

Kerala seminar

CONGRESS LEADER and Lok Sabha MP Shashi

Tharoor will not participate in a seminar or-

ganised by the CPI(M) in connection with its

23rd national conclave - the Party Congress to be held in Kerala next month. Tharoor de-

clined the invitation of the CPI(M) after a dis-

cussion with Congress president Sonia

The party's general secretary Sitaram Yechury

is learnt to have spoken to Sonia, pointing out

that such decisions undermine cooperation.

But the high command had little option since

the state unit of Congress had taken a position

mer Union minister KVThomas for different

sessions of seminars during the Party

Congress to be held in Kannur but on Sunday,

state Congress chief K Sudhakaran said the

party has given a direction to all its leaders,

including MPs, against participating in the

he has discussed his participation with Sonia.

He said he had welcomed the invitation be-

cause the event was a "national one and the

highest forum of the CPM, organised by its

Central Committee and formulates its na-

ter and have conveyed to the organisers my

inability to participate," he said.

"I respect her (Sonia's) views on this mat-

Tharoor, in a statement on Monday, said

The CPI(M) had invited Tharoor and for-

against its leaders attending the seminars.

Sources said the CPI(M) was not enthused.

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

Gandhi

seminars.

tional policy"

dards," it added. The National Education Policy, 2020

dents from India and neighbouring countries exposure to quality education of global stan-

"International campuses will give stu-

states that top universities in the world will

People with transferable jobs need that. So, perhaps the ministry, for this Parliament Secretariat, can have a separate cell where those people who need more quota for admissions, can provide that. It would be very diffi-

The Speaker said he would hold a meeting

it, we will look into it. This House can take a

view and the Speaker can give us directions,"

dropping the quota altogether would not be a good idea. "I represent an area which is on the

border and has a lot of BSF personnel and a lot

of people with transferable jobs. There is only

one Kendriya Vidyalaya there. I am sure many

of my colleagues face this trouble every year

that the quota of 10 admissions should be in-

But to do away with the quota completely

would be very difficult. There are some peo-

ple in other areas where there are other

schools, they can take advantage in areas like

ours where there is only one CBSE school.

"The quota of 10 admissions is very small.

However, TMC MP Mahua Moitra said

Pradhan said.

creased.

Panel studying marriage Bill gets 3-month extension

What is your demand now?

I want the government to bring in regulations for them. I have written to the labour minister about the protection and now I want to write to the transport minister that these workers are losing their licences for using their vehicles for commercial purposes. Insurance companies use this as an excuse too. I am also writing to the companies urging them to improve working conditions.

ment told Lok Sabha on Monday.

According to a written response furnished by Union Minister of State for Education Subhas Sarkar, Milan-based institute of fashion and design Istituto Marangoni, which opened in a branch in Mumbai in 2017, has expressed interest to establish a "foreign, fully independent Higher Education Institute of Fashion and Design in India".

Without naming the French institute, the response added, "Ministry of External Affairs has informed that the French side has expressed interest in setting up a university campus for higher education courses in be facilitated to operate in India.

"A legislative framework facilitating such entry will be put in place, and such universities will be given special dispensation regarding regulatory, governance, and content norms on par with other autonomous institutions of India," states the NEP 2020.

During the Budget speech 2022-23, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman also announced that world class foreign universities and institutions will be allowed in the Gujarat International Finance-Tec (GIFT) city an under-construction business district in Gujarat's Gandhinagar - among others.

objected to raising the legal age of marriage for women, they have expressed concern over the infringement of the rights of the minorities in deciding their own code for marriages within their communities.

Child and Women's rights activists, as well as population and family planning experts, have not been in favour of the Bill either, saying it would push a large portion of the population into illegal marriages

They contend that even with the current legal age of marriage being 18 years, child marriages have continued to take place in India.

Amid increasing aggression of China in Arunachal Pradesh, there is a need for improving road infrastructure in the north-eastern states, he said, adding that to meet the construction target of 25,000 km of NHs in the next fiscal year, construction pace has to be increased to 68 km per day, otherwise "you would not" be able to meet this humongous target.

He said along with increasing pace of construction of new highways, the ministry should

UP MLC polls: BJP nominates historysheeter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, MARCH 21

THE BJP has fielded historysheeter and former BSP MLC Vineet Singh alias Shyam Narayan Singh and a close associate of strongman Dhananjay Singh in the Legislative Council polls.

The BJP, which had so far released the names of the 30 candidates, released the names of the remaining six candidates for the April 9 polls to the Upper House of the Assembly.

The party has fielded Vineet Singh from Mirzapur-Sonbhadra local authorities constituency. Vineet Singh has several criminal cases pending against him and is a historysheeter in the records of Cholapur police station in Varanasi district.

Sources in the BJP said that Vineet Singh had joined the BJP during 2019 Lok Sabha elections. He had contested the 2017 Assembly elections from Saiyadraja seat in Chandauli as a BSP nominee when he was lodged in a Ranchi jail in connection with a kidnapping case. He had finished second in that election.

From Jaunpur Local Authorities constituency, the BJP has fielded sitting BSP MLC Brijesh Singh 'Prinshu', a close associate of strongman Dhananjay Singh.

Dhananjay Singh contested the just concluded Assembly polls from Malhani seat in Jaunpur district as a Janata Dal (United) candidate. He finished second against the SP candidate, while BJP came fourth.

Shringla discusses Ukraine with visiting top US official

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

IN THE first high-level political visit since Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla on Monday met his counterpart, the visiting US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland, and discussed the "situation in Ukraine", a statement from the Ministry of External Affairs said.

Called the Foreign Office consultations, the MEA said this provided a "valuable opportunity" to discuss contemporary regional issues pertaining to South Asia, the Indo-Pacific region, West Asia, and the situation in Ukraine, among others

"Foreign Secretary Shringla and Under Secretary of State Nuland agreed to maintain regular dialogue and consultations on regional issues," the MEA said.

Nuland is a highly experienced diplomat and was Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs (2013-2017), US State Department spokesperson (2011-2013) and US ambassador to NATO (2005-2008).

Nuland was the lead US point person for establishing loan guarantees to Ukraine, including a \$1 billion loan guarantee in 2014, and the provisions of non-lethal assistance to the Ukrainian military and border guard. While serving as the Department of State's lead diplomat on the Ukraine crisis, Nuland pushed European allies to take a harder line on Russian expansionism.

This is the first high-level political visit from Washington since Russia invaded



Foreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla with US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Victoria Nuland. Twitter@MEAIndia

Ukraine on February 24. Her visit comes at a time when Washington has been asking India to take a tougher line with Russia.

As she and Shringla co-chaired the India-US Foreign Office Consultations on Monday, they reviewed progress in various domains under the India-US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership following up on PM Modi's discussions with US President Joe Biden in Washington DC in September 2021.

"Both sides welcomed regular high-level dialogue and engagement, including productive meetings of bilateral mechanisms which led to intensifying of cooperation across al pillars of the bilateral agenda," the MEA statement said, adding that both sides reaffirmed their commitment to a free, open, inclusive, peaceful and prosperous Indo-Pacific.

In Bihar, BJP whips ally VIP with decision to fight bypoll

EXPLAINED

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, MARCH 21

THE ALREADY strained relation between the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) constituents Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP) has taken a bitter turn with the saffron party deciding to field its candidate for the Bochaha (Muzaffarpur) bypoll, necessitated following the death of VIP legislator Musafir Paswan

VIP chief and Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Minister Mukesh Sahani got yet another jolt on Monday when Musafir's son Amar Paswan, whom the party had promised ticket from Bochaha, crossed over to the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). It would now be a contest between BJP's Baby Kumari and likely RJD candidate Amar Paswan.

Sahani had first antagonised the BJP by contesting over 50 seats in Uttar Pradesh and then deciding to contest seven MLC seats in April, where the BJP has fielded candidates. Sahani was considering his party to be the natural claimant of the Bochaha seat in the bypoll, but the BJP decided to take on the Mallah leader.

After the death of Musafir, the VIP now has three MLAs, two of whom are said to be close to the BJP. Given the circumstances, the VIP cannot walk out of the NDA. By deciding to contest the Bochaha bypoll, the BJP intends to weaken the OBC leader further.

Sahani, who is in Delhi, has been reportedly trying to buy peace with the BJP. Earlier, he had also met Bihar Chief Minister Nitish



The coalition drama

IN THE 243-member Bihar House, the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has 126 MLAs. Even if three VIP legislators are counted out, it still has the simple majority with 123 members. But it looks quite unlikely that the VIP will walk out of the NDA. VIP chief Mukesh Sahani may well be engaging in pressure tactics in his bid to seek renomination to the Upper House as his present term as MLC ends this July.

Kumar. Sahani had said in Patna: "Bochaha is naturally our seat and the VIP alone should contest it from the NDA.'

BJP spokesperson and OBC Morcha national general secretary Nikhil Anand told The Indian Express: "BJP believes in longstanding relationship. It is purely up to the VIP to decide if it wants to be with us or not. But the way Sahani attacked the PM and UP CM during the campaigning in Uttar Pradesh was against the coalition ethos and decorum. Any party can contest from anywhere, JD(U), too, contested independently."

New Delhi

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PRAISES FROM fellow MPs for his approach to issues and the

progress in the highway construction is not new for Union

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari. But on

Monday, Gadkari got a new name. BJP MP from Arunachal

Pradesh Tapir Gao said in Lok Sabha that he has "renamed" the

minister as "Spiderman" because he has built roads "like the

spider weaving his web in every corner of this country".

Gadkari was not present in the House when his party colleague

QUESTION HOUR in Lok Sabha on Monday was unusual - for

the unity among the treasury benches and the opposition

MPs over issues highlighted, unlike the mud-slinging that

happens usually Be it on the issue of Kendriva Vidvalavas or

education facilities for differently abled students or the dis-

trict administration's hesitation in involving the MPs in the de-

velopment activities, MPs from both ruling side and the op-

position spoke in the same voice. While the MPs from both

sides urged Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to in-

clude disabled students as a major stakeholder while mak-

ing education policies, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi even com-

plimented BJP MP Aparajita Sarangi for raising a question on

online class facilities for differently abled students.

HIJAB ROW

Govt denies another who skipped exams

DARSHAN DEVAIAH BP

MANY MUSLIM girl students are uncertain after Karnataka Education Minister BC Nagesh on Monday clarified that the government would not hold re-

"Whatever the reason for the student absenting himself or herself during the exams, this year would be no different. We cannot re-organise board examinations and whatever the order says, we will follow it. It might be for hijab issue or other reasons. we will not hold examinations again," Nagesh said.

would be in their favour

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Madhuswamy said they cannot go against the court verdict. "The Karnataka High Court order has to be followed. We cannot go against it. We can accommodate students who had not attended examinations before the court verdict, but we cannot do it for

ter the ruling," he said.

Meanwhile, Nagesh claimed that about 400 Muslim women students had skipped schools

(CFI) who held a press meet on Monday said they would continue to fight in the Supreme Court. Sarfaraz Gangavathi of the CFI said the students were being forced not to take exams. "The ruling BJP government doesn't want to educate students, especially Muslim women students. Before the verdict, we did visit several colleges in 25 districts of the state and found that 11,000 Muslim women students were affected because of the rule. We are collecting the

data. But what Nagesh claims is under reported and it is much beyond that," he said. Meanwhile, on Monday, students in many parts of the state skipped college over hijab as students wearing hijab were barred from entering the campus. In Uppinangady government PU College in Dakshina Kannada district, students protested after being denied entry into the college. In SKNG first grade college of

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, students alleged they were abused for wearing hijab. A third semester BSc student, who wrote a Hindi exam on Monday, said the faculty was insisting them to remove hijab.

and colleges on Monday. The Campus Front of India

chance to students those who have not attended af-

& KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, MARCH 21

exams for absentees.

Following the interim order of the Karnataka High Court on Tuesday that banned hijab and saffron shawl in colleges where uniform is prescribed, several Muslim girl students boycotted classes and exams across Karnataka. Many students had skipped the practical exams, hoping the verdict

Naveen's family has decided to donate his body to a medical college in Davangere. Naveen's father Shekarappa Goudar, who confirmed the family's decision to The Indian Express, said that his son wanted to achieve in the medical field but he could not. At least his body will help other stu-

Looking at request of students back from Ukraine: Govt to SC

NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE CENTRE informed the Supreme Court Monday that it is looking into representations on continuation of studies of students evacuated from Ukraine following the Russian invasion.

'They have represented the matter. Government is looking into it and will be taking a decision on the matter," Attorney General K K Venugopal told a bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana.

The bench, also comprising Justice Krishna Murari, was hearing a plea which, among other things, sought evacuation of Indian students who were stuck in Ukraine and recognition of their MBBS degrees in India.

The AG told the bench that the government had completed the "mammoth" task of evacuating students from the war-torn country. "22,500 students have been evacuated and nationals from other countries have also been brought. A mammoth task has been completed," he said.

Taking note, the bench disposed of the plea. "Prayer has been made so that studies are not affected. The Attorney General has assured that the government is looking into it. Thus, nothing survives in the plea and plea is accordingly disposed of," the top court said in its order.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE Naveen's body reaches his village; Karnataka CM, others pay respect

KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, MARCH 21

THE BODY of Naveen SG, the medical student who was killed in Ukraine earlier this month, Monday reached his village in the Haveri district of Karnataka after being brought to the state capital of Bengaluru. Many leaders, including lawmaker Shivakumar Udasi, paid their last respects to Naveen at the Chalageri village. Naveen, a fourth-year stu-

dent at Kharkiv National Medical University, was killed on March 1 when he stepped out to buy groceries for his juniors. He was the first Indian to die in Ukraine after Russia invaded the country on February 24.

Naveen's mortal remains were received at the Bengaluru International Airport early in the morning by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai. "Received and honoured body of our student Naveen Gyanagoudar killed in indiscriminate bomb shelling in Russia-Ukraine war. Thanks to PM @narendramodi Ji & @DrSJaishankar Ji for getting his mortal remains," Bommai tweeted

Speaking to reporters,

Australia returns 29 antiquities to India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, MARCH 21

'SPIDERMAN

gave him the compliment.

RARE UNITY

THE SPECIAL Task Force (STF) of UP Police on Monday said that they have gunned down gangster Manish Singh, who was wanted in several cases of loot and murder, in Varanasi.

STF: Wanted UP

gangster killed

in encounter

Police had earlier announced a reward of Rs 2 lakh for Singh's arrest. As per the police record, Manish Singh alias Sonu was facing around 33 cases lodged at different police stations of Azamgarh, Ghazipur, Jaunpur and Mirzapur districts. He was also booked for attacking policemen.

According to the STF, they were tipped about Singh's presence near Harhua village in Varanasi district. "After police gheraoed the area, they spotted two persons coming on a motorcycle. When the police asked the motorcyclist to stop, they opened fire. Police also fired in return, in which one person got injured. He was taken to a hospital where doctors declared him dead on arrival. The deceased was later identified as Manish Singh," said an STF officer. His associates, however, managed to escape from the spot.

DIVYAA NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

AHEAD OF the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's virtual summit with his Australian counterpart Scott Morrison on Monday afternoon, Australia announced the return of 29 antiquities to India. The artefacts come from differ-

AHEAD OF MORRISON-MODI MEET

ent eras, the earliest ones dating back to the 9-10 centuries. The repatriated antiquities correspond to six broad themes

 Shiva and his disciples (4), worshipping Shakti (11), Lord Vishnu and his forms (13), Jain tradition (19), portraits (22) and 28 decorative objects. The artefacts are primarily sculptures and paintings made of a variety of materials, such as sandstone, marble, bronze, brass and paper, said a government source. He said they represent a large geographical region in India – Raiasthan. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and West Bengal. On Monday morning, PM Modi inspected the antiquities and thanked his Australian counterpart for the initiative. PM Modi tweeted: "I would like to especially thank you (Australian



PM Modi inspects the artefacts on Monday.

High

PM Morrison) for taking the initiative to return ancient Indian artefacts. Among them are hundreds of years old idols and pictures illegally removed from Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh along with many other Indian states.

artefacts to the Indian Gov & people of India on 6 March."

The repatriated works include 13 works of art connected to art dealer Subhash Kapoor, 12 paintings and photographs given by the American Friends of the National Gallery of Australia. three sculptures acquired by the National Gallery of Australia in 1969, and another one acquired from art dealer William Wolff in 1989. Sources in the Ministry of Culture told The Indian Express that the ministry officials work in close coordination with the ASI and officials from the MEA dur-

(11th-12th century).

Singapore

Prime Minister's visit, where he and US President Joe Biden also expressed commitment to strengthening efforts to combat theft, illicit trade and trafficking of cultural objects. Before that, antiquities were also repatriated from the UK, Holland, France, Canada, Germany and

Colour-coded uniforms in Bengal schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, MARCH 21

THE MAMATA Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress government in West Bengal has introduced blue-and-white colour code for students' uniform in all state-run lawyer even filing a public intermove in the Calcutta High Court.

logo, says the notification issued by the Paschim Banga Samagra Siksha Mission dated March 16. All district magistrates have

ply of school uniform to students" were painted blue and white. The Kolkata Municipal Corporation for which the Department of MSME(Micro, Small and Medium had also announced a property Enterprises) and Textiles has been tax rebate for people painting roped in. The uniforms will be their houses in blue and white. made by self-help groups under The 'Biswa Bangla' campaign the supervision of the department.

"The Department of MSME and Textiles with the approval of the competent authority issued a specification for manufacturing and supply of school uniform, shoes and bags. The guidelines and specifications are attached for your reference," the

notification read. Earlier, the Mamata Banerjee government had undertaken a new colour scheme as part of which all government office buildings, including police stations, and public infrastructure

was launched to promote the sale of traditional Bengali handicrafts and textiles and the Biswa Bangla logo was adopted as the state logo in January 2018. Soumen Haldar, the lawyer who filed a PIL in the High Court. said, "We have no objection to a

uniform dress code for students. But why should it feature the 'Biswa Bangla' logo? We have appealed that school uniform should not contain this logo. The notification should be stayed." The court is likely to hear the matter later this week.



dents, he said.

includes a Kangra-style painting of Shiva and Parvati (1830-40), a sandstone sculpture of Durga Mahisasuramardini from Gujarat (12th-13th century), a Kali Yantra made on paper in Varanasi (early

19th century), a sandstone sculpture of Lakshmi Narayan created in Rajasthan or Uttar Pradesh (10th century) and even the arch of a Jain Shrine from Mount Abu

In September last year, the United States returned 157 artefacts and antiquities, during the

ing such initiatives. The consignment (received from Australia)

A truck carries the mortal remains of Naveen Shekharappa

Gyanagoudar, the medical student who was killed in

Ukraine, at Chalageri village in Karnataka on Monday;

been asked to focus on the "sup-

केनरा बैंक 🛹 Canara Bank 🚟 सिंडिकेट Syndicate **RAXAUL BRANCH (2316)**

The mortal remains of Naveen were secured by contacting funeral agents in Ukraine and it was embalmed. The body was taken to Dubai via Warsaw where it was given a zinc coating before being brought to Bengaluru.

Bommai said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made an impossible task possible by bringing back Karnataka student Naveen's mortal remains from war-torn Ukraine through his Bhagirath-like sustained effort. It is a historic job."

(below) his family members at their home. PTI

Australia's Commissioner to India, Barry O'Farrell, also tweeted about the development: "During the year of India's 75th anniversary of

Independence, Australia worked with the @NatGalleryAus (National Gallery of Australia) to return 29 culturally significant

they were angry at us for raising

the issue with him."

India has brought back several antiquities from other nations over the years. As per the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which is the custodian of all such artifacts, 228 antiquities have returned to India since 2014, while 13 such objects came back home between 1976 and 2013.

COAL PILFERAGE CASE Questioned by ED for 8 hrs, Abhishek hits back at BJP

PTI & ENS

NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Monday questioned Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP and party national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee at its New Delhi office for nearly eight hours in a money laundering case linked to an alleged coal scam in West Bengal.

Abhishek (34), nephew of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, entered the new office of the central agency in central Delhi around 11am and left shortly before 8pm.

He was accompanied by his security personnel and legal team. Officials said Banerjee's statement was recorded under the

	Act (PMLA) and he was con-	
	fronted with some "evidences"	
-	gathered by investigators.	
е	His role and links with other	

Prevention of Money Laundering

accused in the case are being investigated, they said. Abhishek. told reporters while exiting the ED office that he was a "lawabiding citizen and hence he has cooperated in the investigation" "If they (BJP) think they will

put agencies to scare me, to put me on the back foot, they are living in a fool's paradise," he said. He said his wife Rujira, summoned for questioning in this

case on Tuesday, will "not be coming" as she has to take care of their two-and-half-year-old kid. She will send her reply to the investigating officer through

email, he said.

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OSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice below mentioned date calling upon the following borrower to repay the pelow mentioned amount in the notice to repay within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Fhe borrowers/ guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on following date.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Raxual Branch for below mentioned amount.

Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand Notice/Amount Dues & Date of Possession	Description of the Immovable Property
M/s Anjali Enterprises, Proprietor Sri Sonu Kumar, S/o Late Sri Vinod Kumar, Legal heirs of Mortgagor, Late Smt. Meera Devi W/o Sri Raju Kumar, Viz., Sri Raju Kumar (Husband), Ms. Anjali Kumari (Daughter), Ms. Kanchan Kumari	20.05.2021 Rs. 46,13,146.02 and Interest there on 31.03.2021 15.03.2022	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of Legal heirs of Mortgagor, Late Smt. Meera Devi W/o Sri Raju Kumar, Viz., Sri Raju Kumar (Husband), Ms. Anjali Kumari (Daughter), Ms. Kanchan Kumari (Daughter) and Sri Raja Kumar (Son) all residents of Mahabir Nagar, Raxaul - 845305, East Champaran District. Khata No 09, Khesra No 913, Area - B-K=Dhkl : 00-00-04 Boundary : North : Mahfuj Alam, South: Shivraj Singh, East : Road 9 feet, West : Ramachandra Gupta Location : Mauja Dhangarhwa, Tola Pareua, PS - Raxaul, PS.
(Daughter) and Sri Raja Kumar(Son) Sri Anup Kumar Srivastava	25.05.2021	No 10, Anchal Raxaul - 845305, Champaran District. All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of
S/o Sri Ganga Prasad and Smt. Sweta Devi W/o Anup Kumar Srivastava		Smt. Sweta Devi W/o Sri Anup Kumar Srivastava, Ward No 2, Tumariya Tola, Rajendra Nagar, Raxaul - 845305, Khata No 142, Tauzi No 951, Khesra No 149, Area - 4.0 Dhur. Boundary : North : Bharat Prasad, South: Nand Kishore Prasad, East : Shila Devi Baidar, West : Road. Property Location : Mauza - Dhandaerhwa, Raxaul, Tola.
	15.03.2022	Pareau, Rajendra Nagar, Tumariya Tola, PS - Raxaul, Dist East Chamaran, Bihar - 845305
M/s Mani Traders, Proprietor Sri Vikas Kumar	28.12.2021	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of Smt. Lalita Devi W/o Late Sri Kailash Prasad, Village Kaurihar
Gupta S/o Late Sri Kailash Prasad And Smt. Lalita Devi W/o late Sri Kailash Prasad	Rs. 13,81,474/- and Interest there on 28.02.2022	Bada Tola, Ward No 1, Raxual - 845305 Property Located at Village Kaurihar, Bada Tola, Ward No 1, Thana No 9, Tauji No 951, having Khata No 232, Plot / Khesra No 118, Situated at Mauza Kaurihar, Bada Tola, Ward No 1, PS - Raxaul, Anchai : Raxaul, Dist East Champaran.
	15.03.2022	Boundary : North : Ganga Bishuni Sah, South: Inaar, East : Road, West : Green Kishor Prasad.
M/s Dharam Shila Drug House, Prop. Pradhuman	06.01.2022	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of Smt. Dharm Shila Devi W/o Late Prabhunath Tiwari and Shri
Kumar Tiwari S/o Late Prabhunath Tiwari and Smt. Dharm Shila Devi W/o Late Prabhunath Tiwari		Pradhuman Kumar Tiwari, S/o Late Sri Prabhunath Tiwari and Sin Pradhuman Kumar Tiwari, S/o Late Sri Prabhunath Tiwari, Near Sabzi Mandi, Raxaul - 845305, East - Champaran District. Property - 1 : Khata No 167, Khesra No 211, Tauzi No 951, Area - 00-00-04 Boundary : North : Mosomat Sikil Kunwar South: Hal Baidar Rampukar Yada v, East : Chandrika Pandey,
	15.03.2022	West: Road 3ft
No 211, South: Mustariyar	Yadav, East: Cha	11, Tauzi No 951, Area - 00-00-04 Boundary : North : Khesra andrika Pandey, West : Road S No 07, Anchal Raxaul, Tauzi No 951, Distt East Champaran
M/s Balaji Tea Store,	26.05.2021	All that part and parcel of the property consisting in the name of
Proprietor Smt. Dharma Shila Devi W/o Late Sri Prabhunath Tiwari and Sri Pradhuman Kumar Tiwari S/o Late Prabhunath Tiwari	Rs. 12,29,148/-	Smt. Dharm Shila Devi W/o Late Prabhunath Tiwari and Shri Pradhuman Kumar Tiwari, S/o Late Sri Prabhunath Tiwari, Near Sabzi Mandi, Raxaul - 845305, East - Champaran District. Khata No 167, Khesra No 211, Tauzi No 951, Area - 00-00- 04 Boundary : North : Khesra No. 211, South: Mustariyan Yadav, East: Chandrika Pandey, West: Road.
	15.03.2022	Location : Mohalla Tumariya Tola, PS - Raxaul, PS No 07, Anchal Raxaul, Tauzi No 951, East - Champaran District.
Place : Raxaul Date : 15.03.2022		Authorised Officer Canara Bank

In Rajasthan village where Dalit woman alleged rape, claims of a 'Thakur feud'

pawn" between the two warring

families. The local police station

HAMZAKHAN DHOLPUR, MARCH 21

In the village in Rajasthan's Dholpur district where a Dalit woman was allegedly gang-raped last week in front of her children, trust does not come by easily. When The Indian Express vis-

ited the village on Sunday, it found the woman's house locked. Neither the villagers nor the police knew of the family's whereabouts. Locals claimed the woman was a victim of a festering power struggle between two Thakur families in the village. The complainant and her kin are close to one of those families who have, according to some villagers, sequestered them at a "safe location".

According to an FIR registered at the local police station based on the woman's complaint, on March 15 she and her family were returning from the fields in the evening when they were waylaid by the accused from one of the Thakur families. The complainant's husband was allegedly hit on the head with the butt of a gun, and he fled to escape the accused. The woman told the police that two of the accused then raped her "while my children kept looking and crying".

Some of the villagers, however, said they were not entirely convinced by her version of events and alleged that she was "merely a

confirmed that last year the com-In the ensuing clash, the 32vear-old's uncle was grievously inplainant had got two FIRs regisiured and he died eight days later tered against members of the accused men's family. In those cases, at Jaipur's SMS Hospital. His kin the police invoked various charges then got an FIR filed against six under IPC, including for wrongful members of the rival Thakur famrestraint and assault with intent to ily on charges of murder and attempted murder. The other side

outrage modesty, and provisions of the SC-ST Act. But Dholpur Rural Circle Officer Vijay Kumar Singh, investigating officer in the case, said the FIR would be probed based on its merits.

A 32-year-old who belongs to the family of the accused said the discord with the other Thakur family began on May 1, 2020, when the government started easing some of the restrictions imposed because of the Covid-19

pandemic. "We had a bakery and we had to shut it briefly due to Covid," he said. "After the government eased restrictions for such units, we resumed operations. However, they (the other Thakur family) complained to the police and the police raided the bakery, and hit the workers with sticks. We then approached the gram panchayat sachiv (secretary) to raise the issue with him. In no time, the other side attacked us with weapons, barely an hour after the police action. They were apparently close to him since he was the secretary when their family had a sarpanch, and so

But how did the Dalit woman and her family get dragged into the feud between Thakurs? The head of the Thakur family the complainant and her family were close to said, "The poor Dalit family had nothing to do with our disagreement, yet they still went and raped the woman. They had abused the Dalit woman in the past too. They

too got a counter FIR registered.

misbehave with the women and once an FIR is filed, they pressure families to reach a compromise."

But before The Indian Express could question him further. his sons and nephews whisked him away

Meanwhile, hitting out at the Congress-led state government, BJP state president Satish Poonia said, "This is not the first time such a thing involving a Dalit woman has happened. We have seen it in Thanagazi in 2019 and the latest was'Nirbhaya' in Alwar earlier this year. Between 2021 and 2022, as many as 6,337 police cases in Rajasthan are only concerned with atrocities against women."





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Most farmer unions backed farm laws: SC panel report

HARIKRISHAN SHARMA & **PARTHA SARATHI BISWAS** NEW DELHI, PUNE, MARCH 21

MONTHS BEFORE the Centre repealed the three controversial farm laws, a Supreme Court-appointed committee had recommended against their withdrawal, underlining that a "majority" farm unions support them and "a repeal or a long suspension" would be "unfair to this silent majority". The committee's report was made public on Monday for the first time since it was submitted to the apex court a year ago.

The 92-page report was released by Anil Ghanwat, one of the three members of the committee, at a press conference in New Delhi on Monday. Two other members of the committee, agricultural economists Ashok Gulati and Dr Parmod Kumar Joshi, were not

present on the occasion. Citing the feedback received by the committee, the report states, "The bilateral interactions of the committee with the stakeholders demonstrated that only 13.3 per cent of the stakeholders were not in favour of the three farm laws. Around 85.7 per cent of the farmer organisations representing around 3.3-crore farmers supported the laws.'

'The feedback received by the committee through its online portal established that one-third of the respondents did not support the farm laws and around twothirds were in their favour. The feedback received through emails also shows that a majority supported the farm laws. In view

of this feedback, the committee recommends that a repeal or a long suspension would, therefore, be unfair to this 'silent' supporters," said the report.

According to the report, the committee extended an invita-



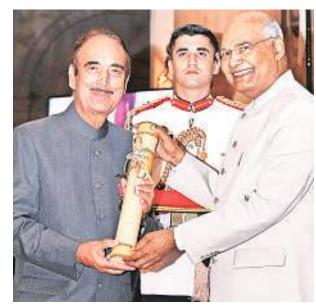
Anil Ghanwat

tion to 266 farmer organisations, including the protesting farm unions. However, the protesting farm organisations did not meet the committee. The report shows that out of 266 farm bodies invited, the committee "interacted directly" with 73 farmer bodies representing 3.83-crore farmers, of which 61 farmer organisations representing 3.3 crore farmers (85.7 per cent) "fully supported" the Acts. According to various official estimates, the number of farmers in India is in the range of 9 crore to 15 crore.

Besides, the committee invited comments on a detailed questionnaire on three farm laws on its portal, and it received 19,027 responses. The committee had also recommended "revisiting" of the MSP policy and discontinuation of open-ended procurement, citing bulging central pool stocks.

The committee had recommended to make the MSP the prerogative of the states, providing for a legal backing for such procurements at their own costs as the recent Punjab Amendment Act does, the report said. The committee felt that instead of a blanket procurement of wheat and paddy, the FCI should instead put a cap on procurement.

The committee also deliberated upon to allocate the Centre's expenditure on procurement, storage and PDS of wheat and rice across states, the report said. The committee also recommended gradual diversification from paddy to more sustainable highvalue crops, especially in the Punjab-Haryana belt.



(Clockwise from top) President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Bhushan to Ghulam Nabi Azad for public affairs; Padma Vibhushan to General Bipin Rawat (posthumous) for civil service; Padma Bhushan to Rajiv Mehrishi for civil service: Padma Bhushan to N Chandrasekaran for trade and industry and Padma Bhushan to Dr Cyrus Soli Poonawalla for trade and industry, in New Delhi on Monday. PTI



Maoists attack **CRPF** camp in Sukma, 3 injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE RAIPUR, MARCH 21

THREE CRPF personnel sustained injuries as Maoists opened fire at a CRPF camp in Chhattisgarh's Elmagunda area in Sukma district, the Inspector General of Police at Bastar said. Manists used country

made weapons to attack the se-

curity camp. According to the

police, the firing started on

54 Conferred With Padma Awards



Bihar deaths: Toll rises to 34: police rule out hooch as cause

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PATNA, MARCH 21

ELEVEN MORE deaths Monday raised the toll in the suspected hooch tragedy in Bihar to 34, even as the police ruled out illicit liquor as the cause in most cases. The fresh deaths were reported in Banka and Bhagalpur districts, where the toll rose to 14

and 16 respectively, officials said.

any lead that the deaths were

caused because of consuming

spurious liquor," Banka district

magistrate Suharsa Bhagat said

ficer conducted a thorough probe

and, as relatives of those who

died did not want a postmortem

to be conducted, the cremation

In Bhagalpur only two bod-

ies were sent for postmortem

and the report is awaited, offi-

cials said. Bhagalpur sub-divi-

sional police officer Dinesh

Chandra Srivastava said: "There

had been complaints of stomach

ache and vomiting in all cases".

Bihar celebrated Holi on

March 18 and 19. The remaining

four deaths were reported in

tims have blamed the deaths on

the consumption of spurious

liquor. Sukhdev Sah, whose father-

in-law Dablu Kumar was admit-

ted in a Banka hospital on Sunday,

said: "My father-in-law drank

liquor with some people on March

18 and later complained of nausea,

JD(U) minister Jayant Manjhi,

who represents Amarpur, under

which Banka falls, has not issued

any statement on the deaths so

far. Neither has prohibition and

excise minister Sunil Kumar.

stomach pain and giddiness."

The families of most of the vic-

Madhepura district.

was done," the officer said.

"The sub-divisional police of-

in a statement.

"In none of the cases, we got

President Ram Nath Kovind presents Padma Shri to . Śwami Sivananda.

125-yr-old yoga guru receives Padma Shri

New Delhi: Walking bare feet in the palatial Darbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan, 125-year-old Swami Sivananda received a standing ovation when he received the Padma Shri from President Ram Nath Kovind on Monday.

Before receiving the award, the yoga practitioner prostrated first before PM Narendra Modi and then before the President, drawing another round of applause from the guest at the civil investiture ceremony. Returning the greeting, PM Modi promptly bowed and touched the ground. The yoga guru, dressed in

white kurta and dhoti, knelt one more time while moving towards the dais and the President stepped out and helped Sivananda rise to his feet, after which he handed over the award and the citation. The President was seen talking to the Swami as the two posed

for pictures. Dedicating his life for human welfare, Swami Sivananda has been serving leprosy-affected people at Puri for the past 50 years. PTI

Andhra panel to probe if Naidu govt used Pegasus

SREENIVAS JANYALA HYDERABAD, MARCH 21

THE ANDHRA Pradesh Assembly on Monday passed a resolution to set up a committee to find out if the previous Telugu Desam Party (TDP) government had bought and used the controversial Israeli spyware, Pegasus.

to keep a tab on the 5 crore people of AP. We cannot present any evidence because such mischievous work is done illegally and is kept under wraps without leaving any evidence. We are assuming that not only political leaders but voters of all sections were under surveillance during Naidu's regime," he added.

The TDP dismissed the alle-The resolution came as t itions Naidu's son a ruling YSRCP told the House it had national general secretary Nara taken note of West Bengal CM Lokesh said Pegasus did offer to Mamata Banerjee's comments sell the spyware to the then AP last week that while her governgovernment "but we rejected it". ment had rejected an offer to buy "If the government had purchased the spyware, there would Pegasus 4-5 years ago, the software had been acquired by be a record of it," he said. "If there Andhra Pradesh when TDP chief had been any such thing, would N Chandrababu was the CM. the (YSRCP chief and incumbent Minister B Finance CM) Jagan regime spare us? In the Rajendranath told the House it last three years, they have tried every trick to fix us but failed, bewas "quite possible" the Naidu cause we did nothing wrong." government may have bought and used the spyware. Denying all allegations of ille-"A senior leader and CM like gal phone tapping, Lokesh, former Mamata Banerjee will not say it Information Technology Minister just like that," he told the in his father's Cabinet, said Assembly on Monday afternoon. Banerjee's comments were "mis-"Naidu used all kinds of tactics informed". "If we had resorted to such things, Jagan Reddy would against his political opponents. It is possible the spyware was used not have come to power in 2019."

Karnataka's move to build dam Condemning the Karnataka Government's decision to allocate funds to execute the Mekedatu reservoir project as they neither THE STATE Assembly on obtained permission from the Monday passed a resolution Centre nor consulted the states condemning the Karnataka sharing the Cauvery water, the

TN passes resolution against

The Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) was constituted in 2018. The resolution asked the CWMA not to consider Karnataka's detailed project report (DPR) of the Mekedatu state Assembly urged the Union scheme, which was not part of the Supreme Court

in separate J&K attacks

One killed, another injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 21

A CIVILIAN was killed and while another, a non-local labourer, was injured in two separate suspected militant attacks in the Valley Monday evening, police said.

A police statement said militants barged into the house of Tajamul Mohi-ud-din Dar in Gotpora area of central Kashmir's Budgam district and fired at him. Critically wounded, Dar was rushed to hospital where he succumbed, the police added.

In the second such attack by

suspected militants on non-locals

evening, police said.

in south Kashmir's Pulwama district, a non-local labourer was

"At about 1945 hours, terror-

ists fired upon a street vendor.

Bisujeet Kumar, a resident of

Bihar," the police said. "In this ter-

ror incident he had received gun-

shot injuries and was immedi-

ately shifted to SMHS Hospital

Srinagar in a Critical Care ambu-

lance where he is being treated."

On Saturday evening, suspected

militants fired at a carpenter from

UP, Mohammad Akram, at Arihal

village. He was critically injured.

Monday morning, which was immediately retaliated by the 2nd battalion of CRPF shot and injured on Monday

"In the firing, head constable Hemant Chaudhary and constables Basappa and Lalit Bagh have sustained injuries. They are stable and have been airlifted to Raipur for better treatment," Bastar IG P Sundarraj said.

The Maoists, besides firing, also hurled locally made grenades, the officers present there said. "We are searching the entire area around the camp and the forest. FIRs have been registered and a thorough investigation will be carried out," Sundarraj added.

sion of going shead with the construction of the Mekedatu dam across the Cauvery river, which flows from Karnataka to Tamil Nadu's delta region.

Government's unilateral deci-

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MEKEDATU PROJECT ROW

The resolution was passed unanimously by all parties, including DMK allies, Congress, MDMK, VCK and Left parties, and the Opposition AIADMK and allies. PMK and BIP.

The Mekedatu dam controversy was revived early this month after Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai allocated Rs 1,000 crore for the Mekedatu project in the state Budget. The project near Mekedatu, in Ramanagaram district, is proposed across the interstate river Cauvery to store about 48 TMC water.

environmental and any other clearance required for constructing the Mekedatu project by the government of Karnataka.'

The resolution said: "The Cauvery water dispute is a long drawn dispute. What is being implemented so far is a Supreme Court order from February 2018 as a solution."

The resolution said: "This dispute is sensitive. So, the Union Government is requested to advise the Karnataka Government not to take up the proposal of constructing a reservoir at Mekedatu or at any other place in the Cauvery basin without getting the concurrence of the co-basin states and obtaining clearance from the union government."

grant permission for the same.

"Bigger" than the Krishnaraja Sagar project, the Mekedatu dam was conceived as a solution to ensure adequate drinking water supply to Bengaluru and to recharge the groundwater tables in the region. An expression of interest for the project was issued in November 2014 and Rs 25 crore was allocated for a DPR preparation in March 2015. The approval to prepare the DPR for the Rs 6,000 crore project was given by the Central Water Commission (CWC) in 2018, sparking controversy and escalated statement wars between politicians of the two states. The CWC consent for DPR was perceived as a move in favour of Karnataka.

Ladakh's plan to save its wolves: Stupas & insurance

ESHAROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

OVER THE past couple of years, village communities in Ladakh have been building Stupas next to traditional wolf traps, committing to stop killing wolves. They have also begun creating their own local insurance schemes to compensate for livestock that are preyed on by wolves.

Now, a paper, "A community based conservation initiative for wolves in the Ladakh Trans-Himalaya", has been published in Frontiers, an international ecology journal, describing the success of the initiative. The Tibetan wolf is one of the world's most ancient species and is critically endangered in the country, protected as a Schedule I animal under the Wildlife Protection Act.

"We built long-term relationships with multiple visits before the conservation interventions were initiated. This helped us understand that the intention behind killing wolves was purely to protect livestock. We did not pursue any wish to penalise community members involved in hunting wolves, nor did we seek to



A stupa built next to a wolf trap (Shangdong)

destroy the Shandong (wolf traps), which represent an important part of the cultural heritage,' said Karma Sonam, lead author of the paper and field manager with Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF), an advocacy group that is the initiative. steering

Shangdong are traditional trapping pits with inverted funnelshaped stone walls, usually built near villages or herder camps. Typically, a live domestic animal is placed in the pit to attract the wolves. Once the wolves jump into the pit, the walls prevent them

from escaping. The trapped wolves are usually stoned to death.

In a survey covering over 25,000 sq km, the NCF enumerated 94 Shandong in 58 of the 64 surveyed villages in Leh district between June 2019 and March 2020. Thirty of these had been used to kill wolves in the past 10 years.

The village councils have now begun creating insurance schemes, as part of a pilot project launched by NCF, to compensate for livestock lost to wolves. "Wolves hunt in packs and target even bigger animals like Yak, cattle or horses, thus causing higher financial losses. Killing one horse would cost a villager between Rs 60,000-80,000," said NCF's Dorjay Rigzin, who is a part of the project.

The Wildlife department provides compensation for loss of livestock due to wolves, but not more than Rs 7,000-8,000. 'Besides the process is complicated. For instance, one has to provide proof that a wolf has killed livestock. Then, to apply for compensation, villagers need to travel to Leh town, which is hundreds of kilometres away -- they would often have to trek for two-three days even before reaching a road to Leh. It is far more economical to simply kill the wolf," said Rigzin.

Under the insurance programme, the amount contributed by each villager can range from Rs 1.200-2.400 annually for each animal, which can take the village corpus to Rs 30,000-1 lakh collectively in a year -- this amount is matched by the NCF. according to Bijoor.

The insurance amount is collected annually and the payout is also annual, based on an assessment of how many animals are killed during the year. "The

village committee decides if the case is authentic. One of the biggest problems in government-run schemes is that of false claims," said Bijoor.

Out of 32 sub-species of wolves that are recognised, two are believed to inhabit the Indian subcontinent: the Tibetan Wolf, whose range extends from

trans-Himalaya into Tibet and China, and the Indian wolf that ranges over peninsular India. Dean of Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and wolf expert, Dr Y V Jhala, says lineages of wolves

in India are some of the most ancient in the world. "Unlike the Indian wolf, which we know numbers

around 3,000, there is not enough data on the Tibetan wolf. Although one scientific paper has estimated that there are 500 of them. This is because the nature of the topography in Ladakh, which is remote and formidable, makes a survey difficult to conduct. Both sub-species are critically endangered and yet, there are no conservation projects launched by the Government for wolves," he said.

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ODISHA Retired bureaucrat held in cameraman's murder case

a Bhubaneshwar-based web por-

tal and fortnightly newspaper,

Sampurna Odia. Swain worked

months ago when he began work-

at an old age home in

paddy field in Ranpur area of

Nayagarh. As per preliminary in-

vestigation, Swain was a former

employee of Rout and was in pos-

session of a CPU chip that con-

tained some controversial videos

and photos related to her that she

wanted back, the police said. The

police, however, are unaware of

the content of the chip. Based on

a complaint by Swain's family,

three persons were arrested on

March 12. who confessed to

killing him at Rout's behest. Those

arrested were Bhagyadhar Nayak,

26, Bebek Nayak, 19, and Krushna

Chandra Nayak, 50.

He was allegedly kept captive

ing as a freelance cameraman.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHUBANESWAR, MARCH 21

THE BHADRAK police on Monday arrested a retired bureaucrat and former Public Relations Officer (PRO) to the Governor and Chief Minister's Office (CMO), in connection with the kidnapping and murder of a cameraman.

Odisha The former Information Services officer, Niranjan Sethi, had retired in February as the Director (Technical) of the State Information and Public Relations Department. "Prima facie evidence suggests that he (Sethi) was involved in the planning and execution of the murder. He was not present at the time of the abduction, but we have evidence that he was present at the the time of the murder. Based on this evidence, he was arrested on Monday.' **Bhadrak Superintendent of Police** Charan Meena said.

The cameraman, Manas Swain (28), was allegedly kidnapped on February 7 from outside a wed-

servitor's murder **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** ding venue in Bhadrak and later BHUBANESWAR, MARCH 21 murdered in Bhubaneswar. The THE POLICE on Monday arrested police are on the lookout for Sarmishtha Rout. owner/editor of

Six arrested for

Jagannath temple

six persons for allegedly murdering a servitor of the Puri Jagannath temple.

The victim, Krushna Chandra with Rout's web portal until three Pratihari (45), was shot in the head and chest from a close range by two assailants outside a gym in Harchandi Sahi on March 16. Pratihari was a former member of Bhubaneswar, which is also run the Shree Jagannatha Temple by Rout. His body was found in a Managing Committee and secretary of the Suara-Mahasuara Nijog. an association of cooks responsi-

> ble for preparing the mahaprasad. Following Pratihari's death, his brother had lodged a complaint against six persons. The police have so far arrested three of those named in the FIR and three persons whose names cropped up during the investigation. Three others named in the FIR are still on the run. the police said. The arrestees have been identified as Kalia Singhari, Dalgovind Singhari, Kalu Panigrahi, Baba Mahapatra, Sandeep Jena and Munna Patra.







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SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Entrance test for central univs: how, why

The government has announced a common entrance test across central universities. Why was the need felt, and what will be the format of the exam?

SAKSHI SAROHA NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

ON MONDAY, the University Grants Commission(UGC) announced the introduction of the Central University Entrance Test (CUET), which is now mandatory for undergraduate admission at any of the 45 central universities in the country.

Why a common entrance test?

Several governments, over the years, have made attempts to replace multiple entrance tests with a single one to reduce the burden on higher education aspirants. In fact, even CUET is not new. It had been launched as the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) in 2010 under the UPA-II government, but had failed to gather steam since only 14 central universities had adopted it until last year.

CUET is a revamped version of CUCET and it's now compulsory for all 45 central universities to adopt it. This has come after the announcement of the new National Education Policy (NEP), which advocates the need for an entrance test for university admissions.

What does this mean for undergraduate admissions at a reputable central university such as, say, Delhi University?

As far as Delhi University is concerned, sky-high cut-off marks will now be history. A student's Board marks will have no role in determining her admission to a college or a programme. It will be based only on her CUET score. At best, colleges affiliated to Delhi University - or any central university for that matter – can use Board marks as the minimum eligibility criteria for admission.

For skill-based courses that have major practical components, such as music, painting, sculpture and theatre, universities will be allowed to conduct practical exams or interviews along with CUET. For professional programmes such as engineering and MBBS, central universities will admit through the entrance exams JEE (Main) and NEET respectively.

Why did the government decide against giving weightage to students' performance in Class 12 Board exams?

The government did not favour using Board marks for admission because of the "diversity" in evaluation methods adopted by different Boards. "Some Boards are more generous than

others in marking and this gives their students an unfair advantage over others," said a government official who spoke on anonymity.

So, who will conduct CUET and when?

The National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts entrance tests such as JEE (Main) and UGC-NET, will also conduct CUET for all central universities in the first week of July. It is a computer-based test that will be held in two shifts and can be taken in 13 languages — Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telegu, Kannada, Malayalam, Urdu, Assamese, Bengali, Punjabi, Odia and English. However, it's not clear whether CUET will be conducted on a single day or multiple days.

The application window for the examination will open in the first week of April. But unlike JEE (Main), there will be no common counselling for admission to central universities based on the CUET score. Each university is free to define its admission process based on the merit list prepared by the NTA. However, UGC chairman M Jagadesh Kumar did not rule out joint counselling in future.

What will CUET test a candidate on? The UGC chairman said that the threeand-a-half-hour computer-based entrance test will only have multiple choice questions based on the content of NCERT textbooks. CUET will essentially have three parts.

The first part will test a candidate on a language of her choice. This will consist reading comprehension, questions on vocabulary, synonyms and antonyms, besides other things. There will be a choice of 13 languages. Apart from compulsorily appearing for one language test (out of 13 languages), a candidate will also have the option of taking another test in an additional language from a basket of 19 — French, Spanish, German, Nepali, Persian, Italian, Arabic, Sindhi, Kashmiri, Konkani, Bodo, Dogri, Maithili, Manipuri, Santhali, Tibetan, Japanese, Russian and Chinese.

The second part of CUET is focused on testing a candidate's domain-specific knowledge. This section offers a total of 27 domains, and a candidate can choose to have her knowledge tested in at least one and a maximum of six domains. Each central university will specify which domain-specific test a candidate has to take for which programme.

The 27 domains on offer in the second part of CUET are Accountancy/ Book Keeping, Biology/ Biological Studies/ Biotechnology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Science/ Informatics Practices, Economics/ Business Economics, Engineering Graphics, Entrepreneurship, Geography, History, Home Science, Knowledge Tradition–Practices India, Legal Studies, Commercial Arts, Mathematics, Physical Education/ NCC, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Teaching Aptitude, Agriculture, Mass Media/ Mass Communication, Anthropology, Fine Arts/ Visual Arts (Sculpture/Painting), Performing Arts and Sanskrit.

The third part of the entrance test will be a general test with questions on general knowledge, current affairs, general mental ability, numerical ability, quantitative reasoning(simple, application of basic mathematical concepts arithmetic/algebra geometry/mensuration/stat taught till class 8), logical and analytical reasoning. A candidate will appear for the general test only if it's desired by the programme and university of choice.

Apart from the compulsory language test, a candidate's participation in the domainspecific part of CUET and the general test will depend on whether a central university wants it for the programme she is applying for. For instance, a university may ask a student to only appear for the language and general tests for admission to a programme. For another programme, it may ask for the candidate's score in the compulsory language test and a domain-specific test. The aspirant will have to first check a programme's requirements and appear for a combination of domain-specific tests, language test and general test (if required), accordingly.

Why is CUET only limited to central universities?

At this moment, CUET is compulsory for central universities but the government is open to other institutions, including private universities, adopting this examination instead of conducting their own.

What about postgraduate admissions in central universities?

Unlike undergraduate studies, conducting admissions to postgraduate programmes through CUET is not compulsory for central universities. Therefore, they are free to adopt CUET for PG admissions or stick to their own admission process for now.

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Out of favour with Army & allies, why Imran's future as PM looks uncertain

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

PAKISTAN PRIME Minister Imran Khan's continuance in office appears uncertain. An alliance of opposition parties – Nawaz Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League (N); Asif Ali Zaradri's Pakistan people's Party (PPP); and Maulana Fazlur Rehman's Jamat Ulema-Islam (F) have jointly submitted a no-confidence motion against the Prime Minister to the Speaker of the National Assembly. Many in Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) too have turned against him, and his coalition partners appear in two minds about backing him.

Falling out with Army

Khan's situation is all the more dire because he and the Pakistan Army have fallen out. For about two years after his 2018 election, Khan's boast was that his government, unlike previous civilian governments, was on the "same page" as the Army and was therefore stable and could focus on governance. The Army and the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) had worked overtime for Khan's election – or "selection" as it came to be called – by engineering defections from PPP and PLM(N) so that the PTI had "electable" candidates who could win elections on their own steam. irrespective of party affiliation. The PTI won 155 seats in the 342-seat National Assembly, and made up 176 with coalition partners MQM, the Musharraf-era PML(Q), a new Balochistan group called Balochistan Awam Party, and other small parties. Two other parties with three seats between them gave outside support. The arrangement was held together by the Army. Unlike other civilian governments headed by PPP and PML(N) in the post-Musharraf era, the PTI had no particular desire to assert its independence from the military. From surrendering the handling of the Covid-19 crisis to the US-Taliban talks, the Prime Minister appeared comfortable with the role the Army was playing in national governance and foreign policy. Within two years, the "hybrid" arrangement started fraving as the government's popularity waned. With little expertise in administration, and preoccupied with keeping the PTI's promise of weeding out corruption, Imran Khan floundered on the eco-



Imran Khan faces a no-confidence motion moved by the opposition. Reuters

transferred to head the XI Corps in Peshawar. nomic front. Last month, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released \$1 billion Army chief, and a Corps command post a from a bailout the country had secured in 2019. Out of a total package of \$6 billion, year ahead of Gen Bajwa's retirement in Pakistan has now received half of that 2022 would have been seen as the fulfilling of an eligibility requirement for the top job. amount. But food and energy prices have re-

As an opposition politician, Imran Khan had once appealed to the "neutral umpire" – the Army – to unseat the Nawaz Sharif government. This time, when the Army declared itself neutral, he lashed out at it, saying "only beasts are neutral".

Dissidents in party

Imran Khan is now said to be 12-24 MNAs (Members of National Assembly) short of a majority. Last week, some Imran Khan loyalists tried to break into an official guest house of the Sindh Province in Islamabad, where the dissidents are sequestered.

The Prime Minister said his party would also put up a show of strength outside the National Assembly. This has prompted the opposition parties to announce their own show at the same venue. The proposed rival shows slated for March 27, a day before the trust vote is to be taken up, have raised conerns of large scale violence and bloodshed. On March 19, the Supreme Court Bar

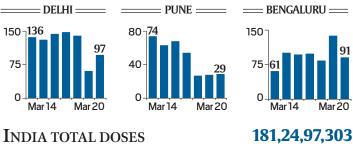
Association petitioned the Supreme Court to intervene to prevent "anarchy" and direct all political parties to act according to the Constitution on the no-confidence vote.

On Monday, through a presidential refe

CASES IN THE STATES

State		Weekly		
	New cases	Active cases	Deaths	positivity
Kerala	596	6,639	24	3.81%
Mizoram	123	1,771	1	11.41%
Maharashtra	113	1,357	1	0.39%
Karnataka	109	2,037	2	0.41%
Delhi	97	495	1	0.45%

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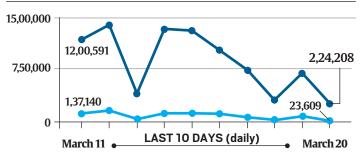
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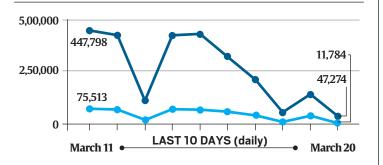
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mained high.

Unlike other 'hybrid' arrangements, such as in Myanmar, the Pakistan Army craves popularity. Within the Army, differences cropped up over backing Khan.

Extension and after

The first signs of civil-military tensions came with Army chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa's 2019 extension, which caused embarrassment for the government and the Army when the Supreme Court questioned the basis for such extensions and ordered that it be approved by Parliament.

In late 2020, the three major opposition parties – PML(N), PPP and JuI(F) – came together and held big rallies targeting Imran Khan's governance failures, and his and the Army's "sellout" to India on Kashmir. PML(N) leaders Sharif and his daughter Maryam Nawaz singled out Bajwa for condemnation. But neither the government nor the Army blinked and Imran looked set to complete his term.

What finally got Imran was the tail trying to wag the dog. Last year, as Bajwa ordered a series of transfers of his top generals, Imran Khan tried to hang on to Lt. General Faiz Hameed, then the ISI chief, who had been

But Hameed had become an institutional liability for the Army. Although he was Gen Bajwa's blue-eyed boy only months earlier, his exposure to several controversies, including his triumphant public appearance in Kabul after the Taliban takeover, went against him.

At one time, he was tipped to be the next

Imran Khan's three-week-long refusal to sign off on the appointment of Lt Gen Nadeem Anium as the new ISI chief raised apprehensions in the Army that the PM and Hameed were likely viewing each other as guarantors of their respective ambitions -Hameed to become Army chief with the Prime Minister's help, and the latter to win another term in 2023 with Hameed's help.

As an institution, the Pakistan Army is suspicious of generals who break ranks to build individual relations with politicians. Although the Prime Minister finally signed the notification for Anjum's appointment, relations between the Army and the government had suffered a rupture.

Opposition parties saw in this the opportunity for yet another attempt to unseat Imran Khan. Sure that this time the Army would not back him, they submitted a no-confidence motion to the Speaker on March 14, with a request to him to convene Parliament.

ence, the government asked the court to interpret Article 63-A of Pakistan's Constitution, under which defecting MNAs can be disqualified, and clarify if this provision could be applied pre-emptively to MNAs who were engaged in dissident activities, as a "prophylactic" to "cleanse the democratic system". The court has formed a fivemember bench to hear the matter. The next hearing is on March 24.

As per the Constitution, Speaker Asad Qaiser should have convened Parliament by March 22. He was seen as dragging his feet on calling the session. Opposition parties asked the court to take note of this transgression. But citing the unavailability of the Assembly premises on March 22-23, when they have been requisitioned for the ongoing Organisation of Islamic Cooperation meet, the Speaker has now convened the session on March 25. The vote must take place between three and seven days of the Assembly convening.

Imran Khan is pinning his hopes on the Supreme Court to bail him out. There is also speculation that he might sack the Army chief. But without an extraordinary intervention by himself or some other stakeholder in this crisis, the floor test is likely to come first.

How costlier bulk diesel will hit consumers

KARUNJIT SINGH NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

OIL MARKETING companies (OMCs) on Sunday hiked the price of bulk diesel by about Rs 25 per litre, making the fuel significantly more expensive for bulk consumers such as malls, factories and the railways compared to retail consumers, as oil refiners face elevated prices of crude oil. The price of Brent crude has risen about 43% since the beginning of the year to \$111.4 per barrel, up from \$78.11 per barrel. India imports about 85% of its crude oil requirements.

What is the difference in the prices for bulk and retail buyers?

The price of bulk diesel is now about Rs 25 per litre higher than that of diesel at retail points of OMCs. In Mumbai, the bulk price of diesel has been hiked to Rs 122 per

litre compared to Rs 94.14 per litre at retail points, according to sources at OMCs.

State-owned OMCs Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd have held the retail prices of petrol and diesel constant since November 4 last year despite a sharp increase in global crude oil prices. Ordinarily. the price of petrol and diesel are revised daily in line with international prices of petroleum products.

According to experts, OMCs are currently facing significant losses on the sale of both petrol and diesel. Analysts have noted that petrol and diesel prices are likely to see significant hikes once OMCs resume daily revisions of fuel prices.

What will be the impact of the hike in the price of bulk diesel?

Key bulk buyers of diesel including the

Railways, factories, malls and transport companies will face significantly higher prices than retail consumers. Diesel is primarily used by industry to power gensets for power back-up and also for operations of mobile towers.

Power back-up will therefore become more expensive for housing societies that use diesel gensets as a backup for power supply. An expert who did not wish to be quoted said higher prices for bulk buyers may disproportionately affect users of gensets in tier 2 and tier 3 cities as power supply is more reliable in tier 1 cities such as Delhi and Mumbai.

The industry has noted that the move to hike bulk diesel prices will incentivise bulk consumers to source fuel at retail points.

"There is a massive surge of demand at fuel stations (retail outlets) due to increased delta of ~ Rs 25/ltr between Retail and Industrial price of diesel, leading to heavy diversion of Bulk HSD (Direct Customers) to retail outlets. There is also a very heavy lifting of fuel by dealers and both B2B & B2C customers, who have advanced their purchases, to top up their tanks and capacities in anticipation of price increase which is overdue." said a spokesperson of Reliance BP Mobility Ltd (RBML) which operates over 1.380 retail fuel outlets across the country.

Sources at RBML said it had reduced the supply of both petrol and diesel at retail points as it was facing losses on the sales of both products. When the price of crude oil had hit record highs in 2008, Reliance had been forced to shut fuel retail operations, unable to match the subsidised prices offered by state-owned OMCs.

Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep SIngh Puri confirmed last week that the consumption of petroleum products had increased sharply in anticipation of fuel price hikes.



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A MATTER OF QUAD

Amid Ukraine crisis, India does well to deepen ties with Australia and Japan, draw red lines vis a vis Beijing

HE UNEXCEPTIONABLE POINT made by Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Le Yucheng in his barely-veiled attack on the Quad – the grouping consisting of India, Australia, Japan and the US - was this: "No country should pursue its socalled absolute security at the expense of other countries' security." He drew a parallel between the situation in Ukraine - according to him, a result of "the NATO strategy of eastward expansion" - and the several provocations perceived by Beijing in the Indo-Pacific. The analogy does not hold. After all, it is China that has become an assertive power in the region and beyond, often at the "expense of other countries' security". US forces and allies have been a presence in the region since the end of the Second World War, and unlike NATO, the Quad is not a military alliance. As a former ambassador to India and rising star in China's foreign policy establishment, Le may understandably be taken seriously in Delhi. But it is important to note that amid recent geopolitical developments, India's foreign policy priorities and the ties fostered with members of the Quad are holding fast.

The Quad is a response to China's rising ambitions, which have manifested in the form of occupying islands and trying to control sea lanes in the Indo-Pacific, as well as its activities along the Line of Actual Control with India. On the other hand, as recently as February 4, China and Russia declared a "no-limits" partnership, effectively creating an alliance where they would back each other's plans in Ukraine and Taiwan. In other words, China may be doing precisely what it is accusing the West and countries in the Indo-Pacific of doing. Le's offensive against the Quad also comes on the heels of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's summit-level meetings with the prime ministers of Japan and Australia this week. With both countries, the level of bilateral economic cooperation and strategic convergence has only deepened: Japan has committed to investments of about \$4.2 billion over five years and Australia too is likely to unveil new projects and investments in India. Both visits took place following reports of Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's offer to visit India

New Delhi must engage in talks with Beijing, while, as it has done so far, looking out for its best interests. It is also clear that China continues to be seen as the primary challenge by the Quad. Both the Japanese and Australian prime ministers have reportedly discussed the situation in Ukraine with PM Modi, and have not insisted that India echo their position. New Delhi has also reiterated that China's belligerence - whether on its borders or in the Indo-Pacific - stands in the way of a thaw in ties with Beijing. No amount of grandstanding by China changes that reality.

ILL-TEMPERED PARTY

Kerala Congress directive to party leaders on addressing a CPM meet shows it in unflattering light

HE DIRECTIVE OF the Congress leadership in Kerala to its leaders against speaking at seminars organised as part of the CPM party conference in the state next month is a churlish step that shows the party in poor light. In its best version, the Congress prides itself on being a centrist outfit that upholds the ideals of free speech and the spirit of dialogue. Its diktat to former Union minister K V Thomas and Thiruvananthapuram MP Shashi Tharoor gives a lie to that claim, or boast. Congress state chief K Sudhakaran, who issued the directive, has said that party leaders must not be seen on CPM platforms at a time when the latter, which heads the government in Kerala, is pursuing "anti-people policies", particularly the controversial semihigh-speed railway project. He has threatened disciplinary action against those who refuse to heed the leadership's order. Tharoor has been invited by the CPM to speak on challenges facing secularism whereas Thomas was asked to address a session on Centrestate relations. Both leaders are eminently qualified for the tasks assigned to them -Tharoor has written extensively on the idea and practice of secularism and its legacy in India while Thomas headed important parliamentary panels such as the Public Accounts Committee in the course of multiple terms in the Lok Sabha. The Congress and the CPM - bitter rivals in Kerala, but electoral allies in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal - profess and project similar views on both secularism and Centre-state relations, which their leaders spell out on national platforms regularly. Relations between the two parties in the state have deteriorated in recent times, with top leaders stooping to name-calling and amusing their respective cadres by recalling violent encounters from college days. But it is a first for the state when a PCC chief bans even intellectual engagement with the CPM. In fact, the presence of Tharoor and Thomas at the CPM party conference would not only deepen the deliberations but also foster a much-needed dialogue in a polarising time. Ever since his appointment as PCC chief, Sudhakaran has been focused on transforming the Congress from a mass party to a cadre-centric outfit, a sort of mirror image of the CPM. His insistence on breaking all contact with rivals too stems from a notion that the Congress needs to be more aggressive in its pursuit of office, and that it must not leave any opportunity to frame the rival as an enemy. This is an impoverished notion which only makes the Congress look more insecure and ill-tempered while further shrinking spaces of public discourse.



Income inequality declined after lockdown. This decline was driven largely by increase in social mobility

INDIA'S POPULATION HAS been ravaged by the Covid-19 pandemic. As per official statis-

tics, millions have been infected, while around half a million have died. But the indirect evidence suggests a far larger impact, with over 65 per cent of the population having been infected, with perhaps five million excess deaths.

While the country's health has suffered greatly, economic data paints a more complex story. India's economic experience has two parts - during the national lockdown and after it. At a macro level, it is well known that GDP fell sharply during the lockdown. After the lockdown, there has been a largely V-shaped recovery, even though the main waves of the pandemic occurred well after India's lockdown.

But what happened at the micro-level? How did the very poor fare? Did inequality rise? We used monthly data of roughly 2,00,000 households with one million members from the Consumer Pyramids Household Survey (CPHS) to examine these questions. The answers are somewhat surprising.

During the lockdown, poverty and inequality spiked as economic activity grounded (almost) to a halt. The fraction of the population in extreme poverty, defined by the World Bank as those with income below \$1.90, rose from 7.6 per cent in November 2019 to 50.5 per cent in April 2020. While both the rich and the poor suffered, the poor were hit harder. In 2019, the average monthly household income of the top and bottom quartiles of the income distribution were approximately Rs 45,000 and Rs 8,000 in urban areas respectively and Rs 22,500 and Rs 7,500 in rural areas. During the lockdown, in urban areas, incomes of the top quartile fell by roughly 35 per cent and the bottom quartile by 55 per cent. The rural numbers were 35 per cent and 40 per cent respectively. Overall, income inequality, measured by the ratio of the average income in the top quartile and in the bottom quartile, spiked by almost 25 per cent and 15 per cent in urban and rural areas respectively.

After the lockdown, poverty began to decline but did not return to the pre-pandemic levels. As of July 2021, 11.7 per cent of houseThe surprising finding, however, is that income inequality declined after the lockdown to below prepandemic levels. Prepandemic, the top quartile earned on average four times that of the bottom quartile in urban areas, and three times in rural areas. Now, it earns three times more in urban areas, and twice in rural areas. Even more remarkably, the higher the income was at nearly every point in the income distribution, the economic harm from the pandemic has been worse: The 95th percentile households were hurt more than the 90th percentile, and the 10th percentile more than the 5th percentile.

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This decline in inequality was driven largely by an increase in social mobility. The change in a person's income has two parts: The change in her income percentile and the change in income for that percentile. The first change is called social mobility, while the second change is related to the Gini coefficient which measures the fraction of income attributable to different percentiles of the income distribution. India had a relatively high Gini coefficient of 0.4 before the pandemic. Unfortunately, it returned to that level after the lockdown. However, the probability that a household fell from the top or rose from the bottom quartile jumped by roughly 10 percentage points.

No data is perfect, and the CPHS – the data we employ – is no exception. For example, the response rates in CPHS fell sharply during the lockdown. Our analysis suggests, however, that the non-response was almost random, so CPHS remained representative. More importantly, CPHS is still the "best game in town" for understanding the pandemic. Government microdata will not be available for some years.

Some economists have questioned whether the CPHS adequately represents poor communities. In our opinion, the jury is still out. But, even if CPHS is not fully representative of the very poor in rural areas, that would not alter our conclusions. Our evidence shows that the negative effects of the pandemic fell with each lower percentile, even below the 10th percentile. If CPHS sampled those percentiles more, we would find that inequality fell even more than what we suggest above.

One might object that our analysis does not pass the eyeball test. Urban residents, especially in the top 1 per cent, might argue that the ultra-rich saw their stock portfolios grow even as they worked safely from home. We do not disagree. Almost no data, including the CPHS, captures the top 0.1 or even the top 1 per cent of income in cities. These individuals do not respond to such surveys. Yet the top 0.1 per cent are not the only measure of inequality. The top 0.1 per cent may be quite visible to the top 1 per cent, but they are still only 0.1 per cent of the population. The 75th percentile is far more visible to the 25th percentile than is the top 0.1 per cent.

It is important to clarify what our analysis does not show. First, it does not dispute that there is substantial inequality in India. As of July 2021, the top quartile average household income was still Rs 15,000-20,000/month greater than the bottom quartile. Second, we do not show what will happen when the pandemic ends. While there were some signs that inequality was falling before the pandemic, we cannot be sure that the pattern will return after the pandemic.

Most importantly, while one might view the reduction in inequality as a positive, we would not call it a silver lining. The pandemic was overwhelmingly a disaster for the country. But our findings suggest that it could have been worse - inequality could also have spiked. Fortunately, after the lockdown was lifted, it did not.

If there is a deeper lesson, it is that there is no clear pattern between growth or poverty on the one hand, and inequality on the other. Personally, we believe that policies should focus on growth and poverty. While inequality s problematic, it is a more elusive target.

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A QUESTION FOR THE COURT

Is uniformity of dress more important than the dissemination of education?

STRIVING FOR GOLD

The way he plays, Lakshya Sen is a wonderful mascot of what sport ought to be – an irresistible watch

AKSHYA SEN'S DEFEAT in the All England finals, combined with the enduring memory of what Prakash Padukone (1980) and Pullela Gopichand (2001) achieved by nailing the title, points to the evolved standards that a sport seeks to achieve. A huge gulf exists between contending in a final and crossing the threshold of winning. Respecting this gap and being aware of just how significantly superior a gold is to a silver, can help Indian badminton move forward while pursuing excellence.

Lee Chong Wei carried the whole of Malaysia along with him through his pursuit of the elusive gold at the Olympics and World Championships. Chen Long's China and Anthony Ginting's Indonesia believed that the silver and bronze won at the Tokyo Olympics were sub-par for these talents. Sen would be the first to know the difference between winning the title and winning just the 25 points against Axelsen's 42. History demands great fervour in its pursuit, and India is learning that through PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth's silvers at world events – before Sindhu grabbed gold in 2019, and now Sen's runner-up position. Every silver can also potentially trigger the start of a new exciting journey of upgrading the game, and Indians will be giddy partisans as the 22-yearold goes back to the drawing board, and views the inadequacies of his game.

For a country that has settled into watching badminton with anticipation, these Finals Sundays also offer a great non-cricket option to watch sport. There's a plethora of storylines to follow - Sen's pursuit of titles of course, but also the emergence of doubles -Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty in men's and now Treesa Jolly-Gayatri Gopichand in women's doubles. Sindhu's resurgence and Srikanth's continued search for the big title will keep sports TV viewing exciting. The real joy in sport is in watching the rollercoaster of playing action. The way he plays, Sen is a wonderful mascot of what sport ought to be – an irresistible watch.

SAYYEDA MARYAM ZIYA

AS A YOUNG woman, I was relieved to read the triple talaq judgment of the Supreme Court in August 2017. The judges, led by the Chief Justice JS Khehar, set aside instant triple talag in the case otherwise known as the Shayara Bano versus the Union of India and others. Coming after several lynching incidents, beginning with Mohammad Akhlaq in Dadri in September 2015, the verdict went a long way towards assuaging the fears of the minority. The Indian government wanted to get rid of patriarchal practices happening in the name of religion but there was no attempt to tamper with the religious rights of the minorities. It was heart-warming to see the five judges from five different religions -Chief Justice Khehar, Justice Kurian Joseph, Justice R F Nariman, Justice U U Lalit and Justice S Abdul Nazeer – quoting from the Quran's Surah Baqarah and Surah Talaq to rebuff any allegations that they had gone against either the letter or spirit of the Ouran in their verdict. Besides giving the strength to fight fundamentalists within the community, the verdict also reinforced my confidence as a Muslim woman in India.

Unfortunately, those feelings are endangered following the Karnataka High Court judgment in the hijab case. "We are of the considered opinion that wearing of hijab by Muslim women does not form a part of essential religious practice in Islam." the bench of three judges said, thereby refusing to strike down the state government's order restricting Muslim women from wearing the hijab

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in educational institutions. When sundry maulanas insist on Muslim women wearing a hijab or, in many cases a full burga, they do not ask a woman's views on the subject. Likewise, the three judges have taken into account neither a woman's view on the hijab nor the condition of one habituated to the hijab having to step out without it. Would such a woman still step out or just retreat to the privacy of her home? The Prime Minister. soon after coming to power, started a "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" campaign to protect and educate the girl child.

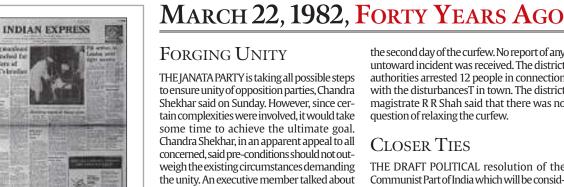
Today, the Karnataka HC verdict is a setback to Muslim girls in their pursuit of education. Is uniformity of dress more important than dissemination of education? Can India afford to send back these students, many of whom would have struggled to convince their parents to send them out for education in the first place, back home, or into the clutches of conservative clerics? Take the case of Tamil writer Salma, whose parents withdrew her from school at the onset of puberty. Salma managed to pursue her dreams of becoming a writer from the confines of her marital home. Do we want more girls to face similar challenges in Karnataka and elsewhere?

In today's India, the attempt to invisibilise Muslims is an ongoing project. It began with their alleged dietary habits, when the supposed gaurakshaks started attacking unarmed Muslim men over unsubstantiated allegations of cow slaughter. More recently, we

had the sorry spectacle in Gurugram where right-wing mobs disrupted Friday prayers for weeks on end. The administration, instead of protecting the worshippers, asked them to reduce the number of prayer sites in the city. From over 130, the prayer sites came down to 20. Muslims were effectively invisibilised in Gurugram. The Karnataka verdict will similarly invisibilise Muslim women.

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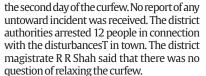
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THE JANATA PARTY is taking all possible steps to ensure unity of opposition parties, Chandra Shekhar said on Sunday. However, since certain complexities were involved, it would take some time to achieve the ultimate goal Chandra Shekhar, in an apparent appeal to all concerned, said pre-conditions should not outweigh the existing circumstances demanding the unity. An executive member talked about setting a deadline for forging unity.

TENSE BUT PEACEFUL

ALIGARH WAS TENSE but peaceful on Sunday,



CLOSER TIES

THE DRAFT POLITICAL resolution of the Communist Part of India which will be considered by the 12th party congress to be held on Monday, underscores the need for a left and democratic national alternative to the bourgeois rule represented by the Congress-I government, both at the Centre and in many states.

New Delhi

In this task, the draft resolution calls for closer understanding and a new and higher level of unity in action between the CPI and the CPIM while ruling out the immediate possibility of unification of the communist movement in the country.

USUAL PATTERN

THE CONGRESS-I LIST of nominees for the Rajya Sabha poll from 13 states follows the usual pattern. Indira Gandhi has made no effort to induct new talent who can be depended on to refurbish the sagging image of her council of ministers. Barring a sprinkling of lawyers, most other candidates are politicians



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Washington in South Asia

Amid Ukraine crisis, the US could limit the traditional economic and military weight of China and Russia in the Subcontinent



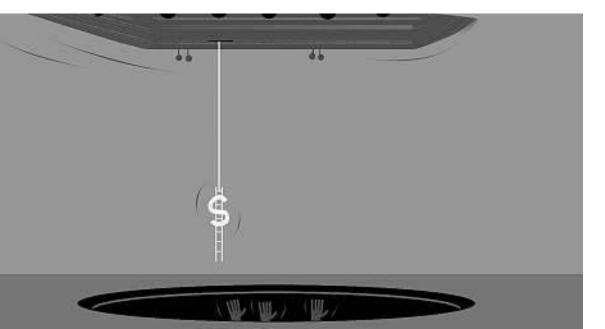
IF THE ACCIDENTAL firing of an Indian missile into Pakistan earlier this month reminded us of the Subcontinent's old paradigm, a series of other developments highlight new structural trends within South Asia.

On the external front, Russia's Ukraine war and the Sino-Russian alliance are setting the stage for a reordering of South Asia's great power relations.

If it looks beyond the region's immediate response to the war in Ukraine, Washington can seize the current opportunity to elevate the US's salience for the Subcontinent in partnership with India. The Indo-Pacific strategy offers new pathways for the US to limit the traditional economic and military weight of China and Russia in the Subcontinent.

In the wake of the missile accident, all the familiar themes of the traditional US debate on South Asia – crisis management, strategic stability, nuclear arms control, Kashmir solutions - welled up to the surface. As always, Islamabad moved to seek international intervention, including from the UN Secretary-General. But there were few takers for this old South Asian formula, except in Beijing. The Western capitals have long moved away from the old policy tropes for the Subcontinent. Underlining the peremptory dismissal of Islamabad's concerns is a deeper trend - the relative decline of Pakistan's international standing. To be sure, Pakistan still has nuclear weapons and can always be a spoiler like Vladimir Putin's Russia. But unlike Moscow, where President Putin has spent the last couple of decades setting the Russian house in order, Pakistan has squandered its energies in pursuing unrealisable geopolitical goals in Kashmir and Afghanistan and neglecting the modernisation of its economy and the stabilisation of its polity. If Putin had a decent material basis on which to make a terrible miscalculation in Ukraine. Pakistan has none.

Rawalpindi's "selection" of Imran Khan to reboot Pakistan a few years ago has gone terribly wrong. By going "rogue" and refusing to work with the military establishment, Imran Khan has done more damage to Pakistan than Delhi could ever imagine. Khan has pushed Pakistan into a deep constitutional crisis, ground its economy into dust, and undermined relations with long-standing benefactors in the US, Europe and the Gulf. Since his election, US President Joe Biden has refused to callimran Khan, who runs a "major non-NATO ally"; high-level visitors from Washington now



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smaller South Asian states for its Indo-Pacific strategy. It signed a defence cooperation agreement with the Maldives in September 2020. It also began a diplomatic outreach to Bangladesh — which was long-neglected in Washington. The Chinese ambassador to Bangladesh publicly warned Dhaka against welcoming the US Indo-Pacific framework.

The Biden Administration seemed to drop the ball by focusing initially on human rights issues in Bangladesh, but it appears to be making some amends this week by reviving political engagement with Dhaka. The visit of US Undersecretary of State Victoria Nuland to Bangladesh over the weekend saw progress towards signing the so-called GSO-MIA(General Security of Military Information Agreement) that codifies the commitment to protect classified military information. The US would also like Dhaka to sign other foundational agreements that would facilitate deeper bilateral defence cooperation. During her visit to Colombo later this week, Nuland and her team might want to pick up the threads on security cooperation with Sri Lanka that were initiated when the Rajapaksas were out of power.

The prolonged military involvement with Afghanistan and the emphasis on "Pakistan first" led to extended US neglect of the smaller countries in the Subcontinent. To make matters worse, Washington's temptation to throw the smaller states to "single-issue wolves" in the Beltway that demand a constant feed on human rights and other issues has seen the US lose ground to China and Russia on defence diplomacy in the region.

Reversing that must necessarily involve deeper security cooperation with the region and developing alternatives to military dependence on Beijing and Moscow. This is best done in partnership with Delhi. Two decades ago, George W Bush sought to strengthen India's global position – through the historic civil nuclear initiative and more expansive defence ties. Bush also recognised that the US would be better off letting India take the lead on regional issues in the Subcontinent and the Indian Ocean. But resistance in Washington and Delhi made it hard to translate that into reality. The changed regional circumstances and the new geopolitical imperatives are now nudging India and the US in that direction.

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The Roman Abramovich-related crisis at Chelsea FC might seem a minor subplot when tectonic plates of such magnitude are shifting. But football's global reach and modern geopolitical dimensions make it much more than that." — THE GUARDIAN

The abstention trap

By reducing Ukraine's war to a territorial conflict between two comparable evils, India's stance invisibilises civilian resistance



Jean-Thomas Martelli and Christophe Jaffrelot

IN A paradoxical turn of events, the brutal invasion of the democratic state of Ukraine by Russia has, despite its many international condemnations, fostered a certain convergence of views in India between the government, opposition, and various sections of the intelligentsia. For instance, the argument that NATO's expansionism is comparable to the Russian invasion has found common resonance.

The enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's (NATO) defensive military alliance membership to central European nations after the Cold War has been invoked by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar as an explanation of the current crisis. This argument helped to justify the noncommittal attitude of India, which abstained from condemning Russia's invasion of Ukraine in the UN Security Council. This vote was consistent with India's repeated abstentions against the Soviet Union and then Russia in this forum. Here, India's longstanding dependency on Russian armament (including the recently purchased S-400 air defence missile systems) to manage its security needs to be factored in too.

Besides, promoters of Hindutva also find in the conflict an opportunity to project their version of ethnic nationalism. The Hindu Sena, for instance, organised a march in Delhi on March 6 to praise Putin's attempt to recreate "Akhand Russia". In popular right-wing media, warmonger Putin is not just an executive head, he is seen as the global leader of a virilist mode of governance, characterising what scholars term populist authoritarianism.

Even more troubling is the ambiguous stance of several Left parties, which justify Russia's invasion on grounds that Ukraine might be a "puppet" of American imperialism. In continuity with Noam Chomsky's line of thought, US interference would be epitomised in the 2014 Maidan Revolution, a social movement in Ukraine that led to the election of pro-European President Petro Poroshenko. CPI(M)'s official communiqué on the Russian offensive stated that "NATO would pose a direct threat to Russia's security" and CPI general secretary D Raja claimed that the Russia-

gression, call for international passivity and make the struggle for justice by "smaller" nations appear illegitimate.

As indicated by historian Klaus Richter, states situated in the Russian borderlands were not "seduced" into accessing NATO. Instead, they sought membership to protect themselves against history repeating itself. Experienced hardships include military occupations (those of Abkhazia and Crimea are recent instances - India preferred to abstain and not condemn Russia's annexation of Crimea in 2014), loss of sovereignty (e.g., USSR's crushing of the Hungarian revolution in 1956), politically motivated famines (1932-1933 Holodomor in Ukraine), Gulag terror and deportations (population transfers of Poles in 1939–1941). Emergency applications to the European Union by Georgia and Moldova are testimony to these aspirations to security, with Georgian President Salome Zourabichvili declaring on March 3: "You can try to frighten countries, but that does not mean that you can change their determination to keep their independence.:

Yes, Ukraine is not a "perfect" democracy; its nationalist movement entails Neo-Nazi elements, such as Mariupol's Azov Battalion. Today, however, it is the exacerbated nationalism of the Russian state that has unleashed its despotism on a non-belligerent country. Putin has claimed in his pre-invasion television address that Stalin's historical mistake was not the "creation of a tightly centralised and absolutely unitary state". Rather, it was his unwillingness to dispose of the federal varnish that Lenin (and then the Central Rada in January 1918) introduced, which served as the constitutional framework for the secession of former Soviet republics in 1990-1991. According to writers Vladimir Sorokin and Catherine Belton, the Russian President's willingness to restore parts of this empire against the will of its neighbours is not only a denial of statehood, it is also a by-product of Tsarist-cum-Soviet nostalgia and KGB capitalism.

Our ability to tolerate, nuance and divert such colonial and predatory attitudes in the name of either NATO's expansionism, ethno-nationalism or diplomatic realism is not only cruel, it belittles the agencies of "small" nations by obliterating their democratic aspirations. It is not NATO's troops or agents of Western interests that are fighting Russian occupation, but common Ukrainians moved by wider aspirations for freedom, independence and self-rule. Let us not forget that those principles were also, in their own way, at the core of India's freedom struggle.

If realpolitik finally prevails and overdetermines India's foreign policy, New Delhi may change its discourse be-

skip Pakistan during South Asia visits. Chinese and Russian official visitors are among the few to combine trips to Delhi and Islamabad.

For decades, Pakistan dominated American mindspace in the Subcontinent. Islamabad's decline after the US withdrawal from Afghanistan is likely to accelerate amidst Pakistan's deepening domestic political chaos. With an economy that is smaller than that of Bangladesh and limited prospects for rapid growth in the coming years, Pakistan will find it hard to match its traditional claim for "strategic parity" with India.

The focus on the economic brings us to the second regional trend — the declining charm of China's Belt and Road Initiative in South Asia.

possibilities for the US, India, Japan, Australia and the European Union to blunt Beijing's economic offensives through greater coordination on regional infrastructural investment.

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gramme to play populist politics against the

'deep state" that is trying to unseat him.

Whoever succeeds Imran is likely to go back

to the West to put the Pakistan economy back

on track. Sri Lanka, which ostentatiously re-

fused to accept \$480 million developmental

assistance from the US in 2020, is now desper-

ately looking for hard currency support for its

sinking economic fortunes. Earlier this month,

President Gotabaya Rajapaksa ended

political class convinced itself that economic

engagement with the US would "undermine

sovereignty" while uncritically embracing

costly commercial cooperation with China. In

Nepal, the dominant communists had made

political opposition to US infrastructure assis-

tance of \$500 million as a life and death issue

for a decade. At the end of last month, Nepal's

Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba and his

Nepal Congress have finally broken through

this surreal debate by getting the parliament

to ratify the US loan that will facilitate Nepal's

infrastructure development and its economic

integration with the Subcontinent. That Deuba

resisted significant pressures from China to re-

ject US economic assistance underlines the

In a twisted logic of its own, the South Asian

Colombo's reluctance to engage the IMF.

Third, is the growing possibilities for US security cooperation with the Subcontinent. During the Cold War, the US military engagement was limited to Pakistan. In the 21st century, there has been a steady expansion of US defence cooperation with India. The current focus on the Indo-Pacific is getting Washington to modernise the defence partnerships with the smaller countries of the region.

The Trump Administration discarded the traditional obsession with Pakistan and began to recognise the strategic significance of the

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The "Western imperialism (NATO) vs threatened nation (Russia)" argument is grounded in a selective reading of the postcolonial order. Colonial rule by European nations should exhort us to identify similar power relations in history and condemn infringements of self-determination. Instead, many prefer to see the conflict as a possibility to avenge and mitigate the European democratic appeal in Ukraine by terming it imperialist, while a true military empire – Putin's Russia – invades, bombards, kills and terrorises. By reducing Ukraine's war to a territorial conflict between two comparable evils, abstentionists invisibilise civilian resistance, dilute the responsibility of the Russian agcause of push and pull factors. First, the Russia-China rapprochement may lead to some qualitative change during this crisis — if, for instance, Beijing sends arms to Moscow, India cannot ignore it. Second, the West may appreciate less and less India's abstention in the UN if the war lasts for months, resulting in a humanitarian disaster, geopolitical destabilisation and an economic crisis, that will not spare India. An equidistant form of plurilateralism, then, may not be tenable.

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A slippery slope

Russia's offer of cheaper oil has hidden costs that India must deliberate upon

PRAVEEN CHAKRAVARTY

THE BERLIN Wall fell in 1989, the Soviet Union collapsed in 1990 and India ushered in economic liberalisation in 1991. They are not unrelated events, as they may seem. Global geopolitical events can impact domestic policies in profound ways that one may not usually fathom.

At the time of the fall of the Berlin Wall, India's economy was confronted with a balance of payments and a foreign exchange crisis. Similarly, when the Russia-Ukraine conflict erupted, India was already staring at a fragile economic state with slowing growth, rising inflation, weak demand and tepid private sector investment. The Union budget presented in February 2022 planned to ameliorate the economic situation through increased government spending on infrastructure and other capital expenditure projects. The global conflict has upended these plans.

Global crude oil prices have now risen above \$100 a barrel for the first time in the Modi government's tenure. Low oil prices since 2014 were a big blessing for India's economy, though much of the windfall was recklessly squandered away by the Modi government. The government collected fuel taxes to the tune of Rs one lakh from every Indian family over the last seven years, which helped shore up government finances. Low oil prices also helped keep inflation under control, ushered in

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a low-interest rate regime and boosted GDP growth by two to three percentage points between 2014 and 2020.

With oil above \$100, the government now has to spend twice as much to import oil as it did earlier. It cannot pass on these high oil costs to consumers amid such rapidly rising inflation and weak demand. So, it will have to bear these costs, which then severely hampers its ability to spur the economy through increased capital expenditure, as planned. Against this gloomy backdrop, Russia has offered to sell oil at lower prices to India. It is a hard temptation for India to resist. But one that comes with profound and long-lasting consequences.

In 1991, the IMF offered help to India to tide over the balance of payments crisis that came attached with conditions of an open economy policy and a liberalised trade regime. The demise of the Soviet Union at that time made it easier for India to abandon the Soviet-influenced ideology of a planned economy and veer towards the American version of a market economy. Now, in the reverse ideological direction, Russia's offer of cheaper oil has hidden and direct costs that India will have to deliberate upon.

Whenever global crude oil prices have risen above \$100 in the past, India was able to cushion that shock primarily through growth in exports. In the UPA's tenure, when oil prices

were similarly high, exports rose to nearly 25 per cent of nominal GDP, which helped India withstand the shock. However, exports in the last seven years have fallen dramatically to 18 per cent of GDP, which must be revived. With weak domestic demand, lack of private investment and fiscal bottlenecks to government expenditure, the only viable option for India now is to export its way out of economic misery.

The US is India's biggest export market. The US has already cautioned India about abetting Russia by buying Russian oil. It remains to be seen if the US will impose secondary sanctions against India for buying discounted Russian oil, but that threat looms large. India's precarious economy cannot withstand trade sanctions or barriers to exports by other nations in the western world.

There is another issue with buying Russian oil. Typically, when India trades with any nation, it is invoiced and paid in US dollars. But with US sanctions against Russia, it will insist on payment in rubles. If India is forced to accept trading in rubles with Russia, then it is very likely that China, which is India's secondlargest trading partner, may also insist on payments in Chinese yuan. Saudi Arabia may also insist on trading in a currency other than the US dollar. This cascading "de-dollarisation" phenomenon will further irk and antagonise the US, since it weakens the dollar's status as the world's reserve currency. The real geo-economic battle in the world today is the "exorbitant privilege" of the dollar that the US is keen to preserve and China to dismantle. If India is forced to purchase Russian oil in rubles and potentially trade in yuan with China and others, it can catapult India into the centre of a geoeconomic war that it can ill afford.

Exports remain India's biggest hope for a long-term sustainable economic recovery with ample job creation. The Russia-Ukraine conflict can be an opportunity for India to step up and capture global market share in goods and services. There is already talk of India capitalising on wheat exports, albeit a tiny share of India's overall exports, as a fallout of global sanctions against Russian wheat. India cannot risk being isolated in future global trade for near-term discounted oil deals with Russia.

The Russia-Ukraine conflict and China's unambiguous support for Russia have reshaped the world order once again along two axes, pitted against the US and its allies. The US and China are India's largest trading partners. New Delhi's best bet now is to negotiate with all its trading partners equally and extract the best possible support for India's long-term interests.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TIES THAT BIND

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Friends with benefits' (IE, March 21). Although India and Japan were enemy countries during the Second World War, post-independence, political relations have been warm and the Indian PM's visit to Iapan in December 2006 and subsequent signing of the joint statement towards Japan-India "Strategic and Global partnership" which manifested in the extended outreach of Japanese assistance in various crucial areas, scripted indelible paragraphs in the Indo-japanese friendship book. The formation of Quad and growing financial ties between the two countries have baffled the dragon, leading it to use "carrot and stick diplomacy", as feelers of normalcy in the form of a visit by the Chinese foreign minister to Delhi on the one hand and the statement of senior chinese official Le Yucheng ("Ukraine is a mirror to India pacific" IE, March 14) on another. This reflects China's desperation as it senses the diplomatic strength of the India-Japan relationship vis a vis its own imperialistic ambitions.

Devendra Awasthi, Lucknow

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Friends with benefits' (IE, March 21). Japan and



India are more than friends with benefits. Not just long-standing cultural and economic ties, Japan has helped India with financial support. However this relationship still remains shrouded in obscurity compared to our other foreign initiatives. The government should focus on exporting manpower to Japan to help with the dwindling population crisis and to counter Chinese presence. Regarding security interests, there isn't much that our friendship has been able to achieve to counter the increasing Chinese influence who have now militarised the entire South China Sea. India should thus focus on building deeper ties with Japan.

Gaurav Gupta, Gurugram

UTTAR PRADESH SHASAN PARIVAHAN ANUBHAG-4

In pursuance of the provisions of clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of notification no.10/2022/407/XXX-4-2022-9(1)/2008 TC, dated March 14, 2022.

Notification No.10/2022/407/XXX-4-2022-9(1)/2008 TC

Lucknow: Dated March 14, 2022

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers under sub-section (5) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act no. 59 of 1988), the proposed draft of the Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement to be entered among the Governments of Haryana, NCT of Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh was notified vide Government Notification no.7/2021/1529/xxx-4-2021-9(1)/2008TC, dated 06-12-2021 in the Gazette of Uttar Pradesh, website of Shasanadesh www.shasanadesh.gov.in and in different news papers in regional language with a view to invite representations:

AND WHEREAS, the representations received thereto have been dully considered and parties heard;

AND WHEREAS, the Governments of Haryana, NCT of Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have entered into an agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers under sub section (6) of section 88 of the said Act the Governor is pleased to publish the said agreement as hereunder: By order,

Rajesh Kumar Singh Pramukh Sachiv



Contributed Stoper & Contrast Consider Advectment RECIPROCAL COMMON TRANSPORT AGREEMNET AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF DELHI, HARVANA, RAJASTHAN

AND UTTAR PRADESH

WHEREAS in the interest of facilitating development of an effective transport system in the National Capital Region (NCR) comprising parts of adjoining States to National Capital Territory Delhi Le. Rejatthan, Uttar Prodesh & Haryana as defined in the Para 2.1 of Regional Plan-2025 and h at Antesare-Las amended from time to time, there is dire reed for unnestricted¹ and seamless² movement of interciate traffic, reduction of polisition and aim for removal of bottlenecks/compittion on roads in the National Capital Region i.e. among these States under a reciprocal common Stage Carriage & Contract Carriage Agreement. A map showing constituent area of National Capital Region is at Annessare-E.

Now, therefore, the Government of NCT-Oethi, Harvana, Rejetthen and Uttar Pradesh hereby agree on the following terms and conditions-

This Agreement is made on this ______ 2022 among the President of India for NCT-DeTH. Governor of Haryana. Governor of Rajasthan and Governor of Utar Practicsh (which expression shall include their successors in office).

WHEREAS, in view of the rapid economic development and environment of the National Capital Region, to encourage unrestricted and seamless movement of interstate traffic of the passengers in the NCR and to regulate, coordinate and control their operations, it is necessary to make a reciprocal common Agreement among and through the Constituent States of NCR i.e. NCT-Deihi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto agree that this Agreement which supersides all the previous Agreements on this subject entered amongst them for NCR. This Agreement shall have an overriding effect over all the other Agreements applicable to NCR in this regard.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES and the parties hereby mutually agree as follows -

- This Agreement shall come into force with immediate effect on issue of the signed Agreement by National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB). The Court Orders/Directions specific to movement of vehicle in the area shall have to be adhered & obeyed.³
- 2. Stage Carriage Permits/Licenses.
- 2.1. Reciprocal Agreement with regard to operations of State Carriage on inter-state routes between Dehi and Eajasthan, Behi and Uttar Pradesh, Dehi and Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, Bujasthan and Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana shall be as per Annexare "A" to "F", which is subject to 2.7 below. In future, the number of trips will be decided mutually by the State Governments concerned, as per the need/demand of the traffic from time to time.
- 2.2. A trip for purpose of this Agreement will mean single trip daily. The routes mentioned in Anneoure A, B, C, D, E and F shall always mean the shortest direct route connecting the two terminals lying in the two States through the place meetioned therein. In case of Stage Carrying daily commeten, the number of boording/algiting points in Dehi would be as per mutual /6-therein Agreements between the States. Any discrepancy discovered later in the name or length of route shown in the said Anneoure shall be promptly connected through correspondence between the reciprocating States and shall not be treated as any modification of the Agreement.
- 2.3. The time table for stage carriages plying as per annexure "A" to "F" shall be fixed by the concerned State Transport Authority/Regional Transport Authority.
- 2.4. Passenger fares shall be charged according to the rates fixed by the respective States for the Buses run by the respective State.
- 2.5. The stage carriage pennits/licenses of these States failing under this common Agreement shall be signed as per applicable tax as per Para 4 under this Agreement.
- 2.6. If for any reason, it has not been possible to decide an application for the renewal of the permit/license before its exploy, the home State may issue temporary permits/licenses under Section 87(5) (d) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1968.
- 2.7. No permit/license for Stage Carilage shall be granted or countersigned, other than that of State Transport Undertakings or their counterparts or other private operators of State/Regional Transport Authorities in respective States on NCR routes, by the Transport Authorities of reciprocating States for nutbenalized/mannationalized routes or area or any portion thereof except as provided in a scheme, in the case may be, of such route(s) or area(s). Provided that in case of any breakdown or any confingency, State Transport Undertaking (or their counterparts in respective States) of these States can operate any route in the Agreement by any vehicle out of its own fleet.
- 2.8. The Competent Authority in respective State Governments may add services of Stage Cartiages on new routes or increase the numbers of trips on any existing route keeping in view the ownrall public demand by mutual Agreement in writing. Permits/Licenses of such services of Stage Cartiages shall be countenlighed by the reciprocating State, as per applicable tax under this Agreement.
- 2.9. Corridor Arrangements for Stage Carriage:

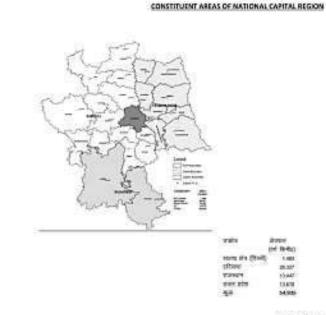
- 5.4. Only vehicles complying with prevailing emission norms or those at the time of registration, whichever is later, can ply in NOR area.
- 5.5. The age of the Stage Carriage vehicles as well as Contract Carriage vehicles shall be limited to ten years for diesel vehicles and fifteen years for petrol/CNG vehicles till any further directions are issued in this regard. <u>However</u>, directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble NGT and Government of India (MoRTH), as applicable, shall have overriding effects on these provisions.
- 5.6. In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 20.11.97 and orders issued from time to time in The Government of National Capital Territory (GNCT) Delhi. The GNCT of Delhi in consultation with the NCR participating States, may define certain comidors for movement as may be decided by Competent Authority for inter-state Public Transport bus services to be operated by Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana through GNCT Delhi.
- 5.7. The States shall take initiative to computerize the database of drivers, vehicle registration and other related information in the NCR districts on priority basis. States should also endeavor to implement the usage of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Speed Control device, Fast Tag, Trauma Care, single window Tax collection, barcoding of finger-prints of drivers and GPS vehicle tracking system in phased manner. The status will be discussed in every the Committee of Transport Secretaries/Commissioners (CoTS) meeting.
- 5.8. Status of implementation of Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (RCTA) (Contract/Stage Carriage) in terms of all kinds of vehicles registered under this Agreement be submitted to the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) by the NCR participating States in every six months as per the prescribed format at Annewure-IV. Similarly status shall be submitted as per Annewure-V for OVG/Electric Vehicles of all kinds.
- All permits/ licenses holders, whether Permanent or Temporary as well as drivers are subject to Police Verification.
- 5.10. All Public Service Vehicles (except those specifically exempted by MoRTH Notification of 2016 quoted below), shall be mandatorily fitted with Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) and one or more emergency buttons to comply with Notification No. GSR 1095 (E) dated 28.11.2016 of Ministry of Road and Transport & Highways, Government of India as updated by the MoRTH Order No. 10028/12/2015-MVL dated 31.10.2018 or as applicable from time to time. NCR participating States will expedite decision and action with regard to vehicles registered upto 31.12.2018.
- 5.11. Permits/Licenses issued within the terms of Reciprocal Agreement should normally be counter signed immediately on presentation before the Regional Transport Authority or the State Transport Authority of the concerning States, subject to payment of countersignature fee and other taxes due to that States for the time being, as per this Agreement.
- 5.12.Before taking any action on breach of any conditions/provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1968 and the rules framed there under against the State Transport Undertaking of the reciprocating States, a reference to the Head of State Transport Undertaking concerned shall be made in order to decide if departmental action will not be adequate instead of taking resort to the Court of Law.

5.13. Further, all participating States shall take necessary action for the following:

- (i) Feed/signal of the vehicle-location tracking devices should be made available for all vehicles registered under RCTA (Contract/Stage Carriage) as per appropriate/applicable directions of the NCR participating State.
- (ii) The auto-rickshaws, motor cabs/ taxis and Contract Carriage buses registered in NCR and plying across the border would be given a colour code and logo for easy recognition.
- (iii) All these vehicles even with temporary/non-temporary/institutional permits/licenses will be subject to speed controlling Devices as per the orders of the Supreme Court issued from time to time and provisions of Rule 118 of CMVR, 1989.
- (iv) Any traffic obtaining a permit/license of Stage/ Contract Carriage and/or of consider transit, shall be subject to legal action in case of violation of conditions thereof.
- (M Similarly, at present sufficient number of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (EVCS)/CNG stations, are not available in most of the areas of NCR and hence all the constituent States and other stakeholders will endeavor setting up of EVCS/ CNG Stations in NCR as per Government of India laid down norms and also take steps in encouraging electric vehicles/charging stations etc. However, all the vehicles originating for Delhi from the NCR districts which share the border with Delhi, shall use only CNG/Electric or such clean fuel, subject to availability, within 3 years of signing of this Agreement. Other NCR districts shall strive to achieve the same in 7 years of signing of this Agreement. NCRPB shall strive to facilitate CNG stations through MoPNG as per their 2017 commitment.
- (vi) NCR participating States shall expedite steps to formulate and harmonize rules for Motor Vehicle Aggregators for NCR in the spirit of Motor Vehicle Aggregators Guidelines, 2020, issued by MoRTH, Gol, as amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the parties hereto have signed this Agreement on day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of the	For and on behalf of the	
For and on behalf of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh:	Presedent of India for NCT of Delhi:	



ANNEXURE - III

ANNEXURE + II

Number of Auto-rickshaws for Inter-state Movement for Contract Carriage in NCR

States	From	To	Number of auto-rickshaws'
Delhi-Uttar Pradesh	Dehi	Uttar Pradesh	5000
	Uttar Pradesh	Dehi	5000
Delhi-Haryana	Dehi	Haryana	5000
	Haryana	Dethi	5000
Uttar Pradesh-Haryana	Uttar Pradesh	Haryana	1000
	Haryana	Uttar Pradesh	1000
Rajasthan-Haryana	Rajasthan	Haryana	500
	Haryona	Rejasthan	500

" May be modified as muturally decided

ANNEXURE - IV

Format for status of implementation of Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement.

Permits/Licenses issued or permission granted to State registered under RCTA (Contract Carriage) Vehicles.

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Last 5's Months

Name of the State	Taxi	Bus	Asto	Remarks
UTTAR PRACESH				
Delhi				
Rajasthan				
Haryana				
Tatal in last Six Months				
Cumulative Total				

ANNEXURE-V

Format for status of CNG/Electric Vehicles being registered in NCR for all kinds"

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Last Sx Months

Name of the State	Taxi	Bus	Auto	Any other	Remarks
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- 2.9.1. In pursuance to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, for NCT Delhi, this Comidor arrangement is limited to passenger movement only. Other constituent states of NCR may also define similar consider for movement of inter-state bus services in mutual consultation with other NCR participating states.
- 2.9.2. The traffic subject to corridor arrangement shall enter and pass out of the participating State along the shortest, direct and specified route only.
- 2.3.3. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement among the constituents States of NCR, traffic taking advantage of the consider amongement shall neither pick up nor drop passengers, within the consider of the State.
- 2.9.4. The Corridor State shall have the right to prescribe a time limit for the traffic to pass through along the route fixed by the corridor state.

3. Contract Carriage Permits/Licenses:

3.1. Motor Cab/Taxi/ Auto rickshaws Permits/Licenses (Non-Temporary/Non Special Permits/Licenses):

Contrast carriage permits/licenses for motor cab/tasi/auto rickshaw conforming to norms as per para 5.4 and registered in NCR area will be required to be countersigned by other participating States on being issued by any of these States. Such vehicles may move unrestricted, in such other participating States.

- 3.2. No additional permit/license charges would be required to be poid in addition to permit/license charges poid in the State where the vehicle is registered in NCR. However, countersigning of the permits/licenses for these whicles would be required.
- 3.3. Intentate movement of auto nickshaws in NOI woold be as per numbers given in Amexare-III. Inter-state movement of auto nickshaws in Delhi would be subject to the relaxation of ceiling on its numbers by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- Contract Cerninge Permits/Licenses offser than Motor calls / Auto Rickshaw/ Tast [Non Temporary Permits under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988];

Contract carriage permits/licenses for vehicles other than motor cabs, including educational institutional buses used solely for the purpose of transporting students/staff of the educational institutions in connection with any of its activities, conforming to norms as per para 3.4 and registered in NCR area will be required to be countersigned by participating States on being towed by any of these States.

3.5. Contract Carnings Permets/Licenses (Temporary/Special Permits/Licenses under the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988):

Permits/licenses may be issued by the Transport Authority of these States irrespective of numbers without prior concurrence of the Transport Authority of the other Scate, according to the need of the commuters/passengers. The permit/license shall contain the detailed programme of the tour, showing the dates of onward and return journeys, the order in which the various places shall be visited along with an indication of the approximate date of the antival and the departure from each such place.

3.6. The Contract Carriage permits/licenses of these States failing under this common Agreement shall be signed as per applicable tax as per Para 4 under this Agreement.

4. Tasation:

- 4.1. The license/permit fee/countersignature fee for Stage Carriages and Contract Carriage shall be fixed by the neerblers of all the participating states as per their respective packies. However, once the takes are paid in the NCR State by such vehicles registered in NCR, countersigning by other NCR participating States shall be done, for plying within NCR, without any such like /tax or any such tax called by any other name for the following categories.
- (i) All Motor cabs/Taxis/Auto Rickshows
- (ii) All Educational Institution vehicles
- (iii) All Stage Carriage Buses of State Transport Undertakings (including City bus services) of NOR participating states
- 4.2. Information regarding temporary permits/licenses issued under this Agreement shall, as soon at possible, be given by the permit/license issuing Transport Authority to the reciprocating State stating details of which the permit/license is granted and the period of walding of the permit/license. This information shall be given in the name of the Transport Commissioner /Secretary, State Transport Department, as the case may be.
- 4.3. Further, all permits/licenses including temporary permits/licenses (Contract Corriage and also Stage Carriage, as applicable) shall be issued only on Vashun Software, as updated from time to time, This shall also ensure that details of all such permits/licenses are shared automatically with the Transport Commissionem/Secretaries of such State by the other Suite.

5. General:

- 5.1. The reciprocating States shall accord recognition to the Tas tokers, driven and conductor learne, transport webside authorization and the certificate of Rivers issued under the relevant rules of each of these States in respect of webside operating on Interstate routes, in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5.2. This Agreement shall be valid for next 30 years from the date of signing, or till such time a new Agreement is signed arrong the constituent States, whichever is surfar. The Agreement may be estended for further period of 5 years from the date of enginy with mutual consent of participating States. Agreement can be reviewed after five years, if need artics.
- 5.3. Annual meeting of CoTS is mandatory and the same may be conversed by the Chairman of CoTS to review the status of implementation. Meeting may also be held as and when requested by MCR participating States. Peripheral issues can be sorted out in annual meetings and re-notification for changes within the framework of Agreement can be done on annual basis.

Rajesh Kumar Singh Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh For and on behalf of the	Ashish Kundra Principal Secretary cum-Commissioner Transport Department, Government of INCT-Delhi For and on behalf of the
Governor of Haryana:	Governor of Rajasthan:
Shatrujeet Kapur Principal Secretary (Transport), Transport Department, Government of Haryana	Abhay Kumar Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
Witness-	Witness>
Archana Agrawal	Ravi Prakash
Member Secretary,	Director (UT),
WCR Planning Board,	Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs,
Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India	Government of India

ANNEXURE - I

CONSTITUENT AREAS OF NOR

The Constituent Areas of the National Capital Region as notified in the official Gazette by the Central Government with the consent of the Government of the concerned participating States and in consultation with the Board are as under:

a) NCT of Delhi (1,483 sq kms). This accounts for 2.7% of the total area of NCR.

- b) Hanyana Sub-region comprising of Feridabed, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Sonepat, Rewari, Jhajjar, Mewat, Panipat, Bhiwani, Mahendergarh, Jind and Karnal districts (25, 327 sq kms). This accounts for 46% of the total area of NCR.
- c) Rajasthan Sub-region comprises of Alwar and Bharatpur districts (33,447 sq kms). This accounts for 24.3% of the total area of NCR.
- d) Uttar Pradesh Sub-region comprising of seven districts namely, Meerut, Ghasiabad, Gautarn Buddha Nagar, Bulandshahr, Baghpat, Muzaffamagar and Shamil districts (<u>13.578</u> sq kms), This accounts for 27% of the area of NCA.

Thus, the total Constituent Areas of National Capital Region is 55,064 sp kms as indicated in the Map at Annexure-II.

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Haryana		
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Cumulative Total		

ANVENURE-A

LIST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF FERNITS TO BE GRAATED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NCR UNDER RECIPROCAL COMINON TEANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELHL HARMANA, RALASTHAN & UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIAGE VEHICLES

DELH AND RALASTHAN

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3.	Njara-Delhi Via Dharuhera	37	35	38	-0	550	0	19	0
4	Alwar-Gelhi Via Tijara Sohna Bhiwari	94	25	12	0	300	0	6	0
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State Transport Undertaking

Note: Bases shall originate and terminate at designated Bus Terminals.

ANNEXURE - A-1

LIST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF PERMITS TO BE GRANTED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NCR UNDER RECIPROCAL CONWON TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELHI, HARVANA, RAJASTHAN & UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIAGE VEHICLES

DELHI AND RAIASTHAN

Private Stage Carriage Buses

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The valid Permits granted earlier by both the states on which Buses of private operators are being operated as or date has а. been considered to be a part of the this Agreement for future operation.

For routin mentioned at St. No. 1, 6 & 9 the State Transport Authority, Haryana shall also countersign 2, 2 & 3 no. of . permits respectively as reserve permits granted to the private operators by State Transport Authority, Delhi.

The above operation of the mates originating and terminating at the intentiate Bus Terminus of Delhi, shall be according to Ξ. the notification issued by Transport Deptt., GNCTD on 31.12.97 in compliance in the directions of Hon/ble Supreme Court of India 41.20.11.97 in the matter of M/s. M.C. Metta VI. U.O. L& Others.

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12-10 UST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF PERMITS TO BE GRAVIED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NCR UNDER RECIPHOCAL COMMON TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELHE, HARRANA, RAJASTHAN & UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIAGE VEHICLES DELHI AND HATTAKA

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67.	Xilai-behi			317	- A		1 m	348		1.7.1
66.	Rohtak-Faridabat via K-Gate	(\\\\{	1	67	20	1	1	1240	1D	18
65	Bohana-Dohi sia Sonipat			28	52			2576	25	-
m,	hompot Gargace eta Bahadurgark			-26	:(4)			304	S# 1	
11.	Gobara -Dehi ela Etarihola	1.1		35	30		. *	1080	- 3	(4)
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73,	Nheri Aora Qargeon ela Hajalgarti	8.19		50	2	1	19	51	3	
14	Kuthosini Sorai Kale Khun	1.5	1	2	- 14	1	12	300	1	
79	Alwer hata kale khan wa Tijora	- 13		20	8	10	1	300	14	100
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77.	Dett-Delhi	0.04		57	14	-	(1.1.A.)	538	4	. A .
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79.	Fittepur Zirka-Sarai Itale-shan			25	34	-		353	.2	0.00
80.	Purhano-Soral Kole Khat	1	-	25	30	+	+	500	×5	195
53.	With-Serie Kale Kher	+		25	14	+	-	350	37	+
82.	Teara-Sarai Kale Rhan.	1.4		25	.16	-	+	402		-
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11. Re-		Dropping Point in	Here	ters	Single	trips_	Operate	onal Bass	jes at Pr	oniti.
1	Route	Delhi	Haryana	Dethi	Haryona	Deith	Dehi in Hurgata	in Delhi	Haryana	Deft
1	Shiwari Belmi Gutugram			-62	02		Hurgana	124	00	
2	Brewers Defin Palvel			-62	64			548	52	-
s. –	Rhówarie Dethi- Faridabeil			- 64	136			318	60	
4.	Bhreaci-Didti via Robbis			317	25		_	6.8.3	17	
8	Simura Della Via Biriwara			. 37	92			.74	01	1
6.	Shwani - Dehi			.17	64			148	01	-
	Via Bahedorgerh									
T.	Etriwani-Hodal Vis Delhi			17	92			124	01	
8.	AIT Notau Place Via			50	de			80	62	
	Badarput, Kalka More									
9.	Puvhana-Deihi ViaSobra			25	02			50	01	
10.	Palvol-Dythi		-	11	44			52	- 02	
11.	Vis Ballabhgarh Ballabhgarh			38	48	-		144	04	-
12	Safsbrijung Fariolabad			38	-03			144	04	-
11.	Saldirpung Bullabhgart-		_	33	05			78	03	-
14.	Serai Kale Khan Faridabad-			13	64			52	2	-
315	Debi		-	1.65	1.35	-			1.22	
12.	Panipat Via Sonipat-Delhi			28	64			in	0	
Hr.	Faricasod- BNiwati Via			22	.04			**	02	
17.	Gurugtorn Paristikad Lind			22	42			344	01	-
18.	Via Delti Ouropten-			41	48	-		164	04	-
	Asind's hat			2453	199			124		
19.	Scruptore- Setal Kalethan	<u> </u>	1	31	63	1	-	-62	04	
28	Gurugtart- Shidurgarh Vie			20	05			00	08	
21	Bajarghers Palval Hodal-			20	50	-		200	05	-
22.	Dehi Rakal-Dehi	-	-	24	50			206	05	-
23.	via Faridabad	×	8	9893	12		24	- 875		
	Hodal Sarai kale khai			20	52			240	06	
24	Poheal Sanai Kale Khan			27	20			300	05	
Ð.,	Partisna-Sata Kale Kisin			20	44			80	- 02	
28)	Bahujholri- Delhi via Jiajar		1	37	45	1	12	222	03	
27,	Berl-DelkiVia Lampta			. 17	02			29	01	
IR.	Aller -Book			1.00	34			784	DT.	
29	Ch. Ducki Datki Vio Jtaber	-	2	112	24			8251	12	1
340.	Kamai	-	-	- 84	42		-	118	i.	-
n.	Curegrant via Delhi Nutr Sarat				98			185	- 01	
32	Kolekharr Stornaul-Storal		+	25	20	-		500	10	
31.	Kaleškan Rohtsk - Dolly	-		32	32	-		1104	00	
14.	Shiwan-Dehi Via			37	20			502	04	-
	Red-Delhivia		_	37	- 64	-		148	.02	_
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HT.	Charkhoda			N.	42			72	- 8	
36	Palangi Belia Via Kharithoda			- 86					m	
24	Autogramica				56			388	04:	
18.	Bahadurgorh Baittak -			18	20	-		uje -	- 05	-
	Oursignere Via Delhi									
40.	Revail Sarat Kale Khan			23	22			500	05	
41.	Resort- Balmetsvia			59	42			119	ŵ	
i2.	Dehi Koshi Mrai			- 26	05			150	m	-
43.	Kale Khen Normad-Sarai		-	25	20			356		
44.	Kalexhan Rithal-Dothi				02			72	01	
-	via Rhaviboda Burki-Dolts eia			10	92	-		72	01	-
45	Kharkhoda Gored-Delhi via			м	92	-		72	01	-
ar.	Kotwal Deths			34	42			72	m	-
-	Via Kharifhoda Mohi Hada-			34	42			72	- úi	-
	Dehivia Khukhada			0.80	39%			- 976	- 202	
a),	Outra Detri Via Rhatkhodo			(M)	45			33	08	
50.	Matindu-Delts via Kharihoda			- 34	92			72	01	
51.	Javana- Deihi via Khurihioda			36	42			72	01	
52	Ridhos-Dehi				42	-		72	01	-
51	via Khurthoda Gorat -			- 24		-			01 01	-
1	Sakheta-Dehti Via Kharkhoda			1858	1 10			72		
SI.	Gorad -Silana-			н	-02			72	01	
	Delhi sia Charkhodo									
55.	Thana-Dehi via Khariboda				-02			.72	01	
56.	Battor-Slass- Detroie			34	02			72	01	
57.	Ksarkhada Sebri-sia			34	d2	-		.72	01	-
	Ourkhodo Debi			Cres S				202		
58.	Sonjput- Narray eta			59	- 44			236	03	
575	Det-i Sonipet-			53	42			1.06	01	-
1	Faridated via			2221	10.552			106	1	
80.	Sonapek-montal			55	42	-		106	m	-
ĠI.	Via Delhi Sonipat-Nareta				33	-		40	02	-

41,	Anand Whan-Kundli	.2	. e	(- (e)	-40	80	(#)	1004	11
42	Dehi-Nagina via Sohana	80		(=)	8	640	144		- 6
	Airport De Ni Ni IT Faridsbad	27	28-01		20	540	- 82	124	5
44.	Dolhi-Ranipat via Sompat	.75	1.4	1.00	-2)	3000	40	1.14	11
45.	CGO Comply-Polorivihar	9		141	16	144	+	4	2
46.	Delh-Ailwal	41	1.0	(=)	- 72	2852	- 1 2	1.1	- 18
47.	Delhi Palwal via Sohna	73			20	1490		4	5
	Delhi-Panipat-Schana- Rohtak-Delhi	173	1.1	14	ţa	1112	- 40		11
42,	Delts-Pateuti	-15	1.4		10	350	- 22	1.14	5
50.	Dehi-Punhara	70	0.0		10	700	(i)	0.4	S
乱	Karol Bagh-Rajiv Chowk	13			-64	832		124	8
52	Dehi-Kwari	.63	1.4	2	30	2070	-1	114	1
53	Dehi-Rohtak Gohano- Pariipat Dalhi	173	1.5	8	10	1730	<u>61</u>	25	11
54.	Belhi-Bohtak	30		(<u>-</u>)	-03	1920	1412	124	- 1
55,	Belh-Rohtek-Ochana Sonipat-Belh	140	5 * - 1	-	10	1400	- 49	124	1
55.	Dehi-Aansik Munkhoda Sosipit-Dehi	115	1	18	10	1250	15	1	1
57.	Karol Bagh Sohna	35	. e .	(e)	- 50	1750	+:	- 4	1
58	Belti-Sobra via Palvial	23	· . e	-	30	2194	43	1.3	8
59.	Delhi-Soripat	23	04.00	(#)	- 50	1150	- 40 -	1.54	- 11
60	Dehi-Sonipat-Sohata- Rohtak Dehi	140		1.12	10	1497	- uc	1	5
61.	Delts-Scripst-Ctorkhoda- Rotzak-Delti	125	22.5	10	10	1350	*0	30	- 11
1	Total				4154	77364			85

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UST OF ROUTES AND MUMBER OF PERMITS TO BE GRANTED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NOR UNDER REOPROCH, COMMON TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELH, HARVING, RAIATHAN & UTTAR PRADEM FOR STAGE CARRIED UNICLES

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9. No.	Texts	Drogging Point In Dalti	Kilovine	devid	Single 1	mas	Operates	inal firms	No. of Periods	
			Натуала	Dethi	Haryana	Dette	Dolhi ky Horysta	Horyana In Delhi	. Heryana	Dette
J.	Gungson Ballahgerb via Mahroli, Badargar	Apo Nagor, Osori Par, Miclargur		28	140	1.		1220	26	
1	Hill-Kashvijaro Gata ala Badarjuy, Ashvari, Basa Kale Shan	Rodsrpor, Kolkarstere, Robriers	1	8	60	-		1500	•	-
	full-Greater Noeda via Distanzur, Serite Vikar, Reinell Kunj		3	15	38			303	8	-
Ł	Intrahacorganisa Indansor, Mehrauk, HECO Christi	Ratlinpur, Phorpur, App Nagor	-	.70	52	-	-	2600	-11	-
	nfi daraj kala khun vju Befargur, Ashvars	Baterpar, Kalkamore, Rahram	-	2	- 20	183		728	線。	100
6	Hattingarti Safaterjang (F) vis Hatlerpat; Autoant	Raterpor, Ratamore, Ratam	1	17	43			- 714	- 2	-
31	Ballabgehi Sarai Kale Man da Ballepur, Animari	Badorpet, Kolkanore, Ashram	6	33	43	22		545	2	21
8.	NIT-Asport via Redargue, Diangle, Matrical: (RCO (Dend	Bederpan, Ostrepan, Apa Ngr,		38	и			325	2	
170	Balaligaris Sea Delta Railway Station Via Batargur, Ashram, Batargur, Ashram,	Radorpar, Kubamore, Ashram	11	8	<u>.</u>	22	1.42	1000	632	1

Note:

- The above operation of the soutes originating and terminating at the interstate Bus Terminus of Delhi excluding the additional points other than tilt's allowed to Haryana, shall be according to the notification insued by Transport Department, GNCTO on 31-32-1907 in compliance in the directions of Hon'ble Supteme Court of India david 20-13-1997 in The matter of M/GMUC Metto V/GU/D/ & others

Buses shall originate and torminate at designated Bas Terminals.



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Private Stoge Carriage Buses

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SL No.	Route	Elonaters		Single Trips		Operatio	nal Xins.	No. of Permits	
s. na.	ROLES	UP	Dehi	UP	Delhi	UP in Debi	Dethiin UP	UP	Delh
1.	Gharlabad-Delhi	15.0	-19	- 44	88	836	1320	11	10
2	Garb-Delfd	05.0	- 19	152	54	2288	3564	31	20
3	Muradragan Asatatpun Delhi	33.7	-11	16	14	125	535	04	04
1.1	Total:	114.7	43	212	356	3900	5136	53	34

The valid Permiss granted marker by both the states on which Bases of private operators are being operated as on date has been considered to be a part of this Agreement for future operation.
 Bases shall originate and terminate at designated Bos Terminatis

LIST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF PRENITS TO BE GRANTED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NER UNDER RECIPROCAL COMMON TRANSPORT ASPECTMENT OF DILH, HARMANA, RAIASTHAW & UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIAGE VEHICLES

DEDHI AND UP State Transport Undertaking

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SL No.	Rocta	Dropping Point in UTTAR PEADESH	Kilo	natera.		ingla Vips	Operati	onal Kms.		a of mitt
			UP	Delti	UP	Dyby	UPIs Delhi	Delhiis UP	UP	beh
1	AIMS (Delh) - Visakanand Nagar (G.bad)	Mohan Nagar, Ghadaladd Bus Stand New/Did	19		3	80	22	1520	3	27
2.	Shiva) Sadium (Delhi) ALTC S Bad	Mohan Nagar, Ghadabad Bus Stand New/Did	17	Tal	1	160	112	3720	14	20
1	Delhi-Gurgoon ela Nalida	InterNational school, Sect-19, Khoia colony	25	·	-	85	11	2150	1.14	23
4.	Rkajanpura (Delhi) Shaziobad	Pasanda, Air Part colory Mohan Nagar,	24	(a.)		320	7.4	4480	14	22
3,	Mongela (Dethi)-Ghariobad	Pasonda, Air Port colony Mohan Nagar,	14		8	60	-14	11220	14	32
<u>6.</u>	Delbi -G. Bad -Faridatad	Pasonda, Air Port colony Mohan Nagar	м		(#)	100	24	1400	1	25
R.	Shivaji Stadium (Dehl)- Vidrapuram	Mahurajpur Ridr, Dubar, Voshuli,	¥.	18	1	24:	0.t	144	1	3
8	R.k.Puram (Delhi) Greater Noida	Atta Chewk, Bagel, Kulosva Wilage,	37	. *	10	433	33	1480	16	20
4 .)	Eatworkyasarai (Delhi)- Indiraporam	Mahirajpur Bdr, Dabar, Vashali,	1	11	3	*	85	25	1	1
10	Kashmeregate(Delh()-Greater Noida	Atta chowk, Gagel, Calecre Village,	37	:*:	()))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))))	12	84	1184	83	
31	N.D./Old Riv Sts. (Delhs)- Secutor Noida	Arra Chowk, Bagel, Kalesca Wilage,	37	2	33	43	72	1483	1	20
32	Shivaj Stadium (Dehi) Parivhan Appartment	Maharajpur Bdr, Dabar, Shuihambi				42	3	240	0	3
33	Shivaji Stadium (Delhi)-Vijay Nagar	Khora, Makanpur, Vijay Nagar Xing	10	7.47	-	32	172	320	1.4	*
и	Shahadra-Faridabad via Noida	Atta Chewk, Soct-17, InterNational School	15	-	-	43	274	610	112	- 35
15.	Okhla Ind. Estate Loni/Rametavat Parls	toni kdr	2			36	-+	32	*	2
15	Dehi-Avsay Shahar	Bullandshahar, Shiwali, Thagirabad	335	10	(+) (-)	12	34	1992	ČČ.	- 15
17,	Defis-Asar	Bellandshahar, Shiwall, Ihiggrabed	322	10	1	1	68	448	18	3
38.	Defisi Barout	Lord , Kickhara, Sagout,	44	1.5	+	10	34	44D	+	3
15.	Delhi Barout via Sonipat	Goripur, Sanoorpur,	16	1.00	-	20	1.5	320	1.2	5
30.	Delhi-Dullandh Shahar ela Skendrabad	Lei kuan, Dedri, Sikendratud	60	12	-	60	102	4140	-	15
21.	Debi-Garh-Brijghut	Ghoclahad Dus Stand, Hapur, Rabugarh	82	1	-	30	- 22	2460	1	15
22	Dell's Hager	Mohan Nagar, Ghadabad Bus Stand, Hilkhowa	-67	0.0403		42		1974	*	- 12
23.	Dofti Hastmapul	Mohin Nagar, Modi Nagar, Meerut,	95	+		8	24	760	+	4
34.	Dolts-Alturja	Lal Kaan, Skondrabod, Bolland Stahar	88			30	84	2540		1
25.	Delhi-Weerut	Mohan Nagar, Mutad Magar, Modi Nagar,	56	100	-	150	33 #	8400	×.	39
26.	Delhi-M.T.P.C. (Szli)	Makan Nagar, Silaad Bus Stand, Maassri	39	-	-	85	10	234	68	3
22.	Doffs Nangli Sahib	Mohan Nagar, Modi Nagar. Meeruf,	90	12	8	*	35	380	3	2
28.	Defini Natora	Bollandshahar, Shikarpur, Dobai	133	13	3	B.,	83	1112	3	4
25.	Delhi-Prikshit Garh	Mohan Nagar, Modi Nagar, Meerut,	85	28	-	4	65	332		2
30.	Delhi-Ranghat	Buillandidahat, Shikargur, Debai	134	Tall	-	6	102	836	-	3
32.	Dehi-Ratzal	Loni, Bhagaut, Chinai	19	141	-	8	12	153	1	1
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11.	Barout-Farklabad Via Dolhi; K. Gate, Sarai Kale Khan , Ashram, Badarpur Bdr	Sarai Kale Khan, Badiator	40) - 40)	17	1		295		- C 4	
13.	Barbus Gurgaon Wa Dolhi; K.Göte, Iop Enclory, Falz Rd, Ridge Rd, Dhaula Kuan,	Ridge Road, Dhaula Kuan	超	45		3	392	20	4	12
14,	Barbat- De Ni Via Bahal-Carb Narele; Singhu Bdr, Alipur, GTK By Pass Outer King Road,	Singhu Rdr, GTC By Pass	+	33	33		.448	7411	já.	
15,	Barout- Palwal Via Delhi; K.Gate, Saral Kalekhan, Ashram, Radarpur Bdr	Sorai Kale Khuri, Batur bur	1	32	12	1	\$65		6	
16,	Delhi; K. Gate, Sarai Kale Khan, Adhrani, Dhoula Xuan	Sarai Kale Khan, Dhoula Kuan Sarai Kale Khan,	-	4	2 <u>6</u>	8	294	10	3	
18.	Delvi; K. Gte, Sarai Kale Ithan, Admarn, Dhoula Kaan BuRandshahar-	Dhoula Kuan Sarai Kale Khan,		45	4		180		4	
	Gurgaon Via Deihij NH 24, Noramuch Bridge, Satal Kale Rhan, Ring Rd, Dhoula Ruan,						144			
19. 30.	Bullandshilhar-Delhi Chandikagar-Delhi		11	3	50	- 4	270	-	45	
11. 12.	Chaproulii Dehi Chihaprolii N.D. Kly stri			12 20	30 8	4	360 160	-	00 4	1
25	Via X. Gate, Raighet, Delhi Gate Chiragroli Delhi			12	10		120		5	
14.			- +	11	A	1.4	44	-	2	
26.	Ghaelbad Shikoji Sidm Via Maharajpur Bar, K.K.Xing Vikas Marg, P. Norg, Mandi		20	1	38		16 252		8	
27	House, Ghazibad: Airport Via Anand Witor Maharajpur Bdy, NH 24 Nicemudin Bridge, Sarai Kalo Khan, Tang	Sarai Kale Khan, Dhoula Kuan		40	36	-4	1440		58	-
	Road Dhoula Kaan Hapur Dehi Hapur Shivaj Shim Via Maharajpur Sdr. K.X.King Vikas Marg.	9səkərpur;0R mp	1 10	1 34	54 38		54 252		9.9	
30 .	P Marg, Mandi House, Hopur-Faridabad Wa Deht; Maharajpur Beh;	Sorai Kole Mury. Rađupur	1.22	25	18	24	450		9	4
31	NH-24 Noomudin Bridge, Sana Bale Bhaio, Ring Road Dhoula Kuan Hastinapur-Defhi			11	8		-13		- 1	
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55. 36.	Kanda-Delhi Kannos-Delhi	-	-	12	20 2	4	240 6.	-	50 1	- 14.
\$ 7 ,	Rhatouri-Defri Rheira-Defri	-		11 12	10	4	110	-	3	
39.	Rhurja-Barlabgarh Via Debis; NH 24 Nicomudin Bridge, Sarai Kale Khan, Ashram,	Sori Kale Khan, Badarpur		28	4		112		2	
40. 41. 41.	Rharja-Delhi Rotana-Delhi Rotana-Centor Srot via CGO; K.Gata,	- Defhi Gute, Regul	1	.3 12 36	54 20 4	- 1	162 240 104	-	27 50 2	
43.	Raghat, Dollvi Gate Meerut- Alwar Vie Dolhi; Maharagpar Boh, NH 24,Mitamadin Dridge, Sanai Kale Khan, Ring Rood, Dhoulo Kuan	Soral Kole Khari, Dhaula Kuan,	7,	48	2		56		1	Î
10000	Meenzt-Delfv Meenzt-Fartdabad Via Delfix, NH 24.Maamudin Bridge, Satar Kale	- Sarai Kale Khury Badiepor	+ .	38	4		1718	-	29	
46.	Rhan, Ashrant, Meenut-Gorgson Via Dobi ; Sel 24, Nicamudin Bridge, Sarai Kale Khan, Dhoula Kuan	Sorai Kale Khan, Dhaula Kuan	1 23	4	4	-	192		1	
4¥.	Meerur Dehn wa Denter Srct.; Maharupur Bidr, P Marg, Regal, Maharajpur Bidr, KUCKing Vikas Mang, P Mang, Mandi	Siekarp.e. ITO	*	25	24		600		52	×
48.	House, Regal Meanut-N.D. Rhystri Via Maharagour Bdr, K.K.Xing Vikus Mang, IP Mang, Mandi House,	Sukepur, NO	1 251	28	24		456	-	12	Î
46.	Meent Hohra Place Via NH+ 24, Niaemadin Bridge, Sanai Kale Khan, Dav Collage, SNPO, Calka Minder,	Sorai Kale Khari, Kalka 3 Mandir	15	25	24	33	996	0	12	
50.	Menuz-Revari Via Delvi: Maharajput Bih; NH-24 Nicornadin Bridge, Sana Kale Khan, Ring Road	Sarai Kale Khary Dhoula Kuan	*	43	3	(7)	96		2	
51.	Dhoula Kuan Meerut Anport vio Matmudit 501-24, Nicamudin Bridge, Soral Kale Khun Ring Road, Ohoula Fuan	Sarai Kale Khari, Dhoula Xuan	-	59	24	256	1415	(A)	15	
\$2.	Modinagar-Delhi via Shahdra 809			13	30	1	110	-	3	-
<u>51.</u>	Narora-N. D. Bly Sm Harora-N. D. Bly Sm Hahmapur Bdr, K.K.Sing Yikes Mang, P. Mang, Nandi House	Shakarpur, MD	28	38	8	20	144	8	đ	
	House Narora-Deihi via Shahadra Narora-Center Secti via CGO; Maharajpor Bdr,	- Stokarpur, ПО	- - - - 	32 23	38 (A		136 216	(i)	्म ्म	10
56.	K.X.Xing Vilas Mang P. Mang, Din Gayal Upadhaya Mang, Narona-N.D.Rip Stri	Sukapur, MO	22	18	8		144	100	4	3
	via Anand Vihar; Maharajpur Bdr, ILXXing Vihas Mang, IP Mang, Oin Dayal Upadhaya Mang									
57,	Narora-Air Port Via Nehru Place: MH- 24, Nizamudin Bridge, Sarai Kale Khan Ring Read, Ohoala Kuan	Sarai Kale Khan, Dhoula Xuan	22	43	4	20	172	8	2	0

58.	Narora-Air Port Via Mehrouli ; N= 24, Nizamućin Bridge, Sorai Kale Khan Ring	Sarai kalekhan, Oheula Kuan		51	ł		204	-	2	1
58.	Read, Dhoula Kuan NTPC-Shivaj Stohn ela Mohanaput Boh, K.K.Xing Vikas Mang, P Mang, Din Dayat	9 <u>#1</u>	2	14	28	2	392	t3	1	3
60,	Upechaya Mang, NTPC-Airport via MH 24, Nizamudin Bridge, Sarai Kale Khan Ring	1222 (1222)	24	40	14	- 1420	590	i i i i i i i i	e.	15
61.	Road, Dhoula Kuan Parikshit Garh-Delhi	+2	29	11	4	+	-24	+	2	-
62.	Pada DelN	011		11	4	10	44	0	1	1
64.	RaightA-Delhi Rataul-Delhi	+	14	1	2		- 6 2.03	+	2	12
65.	Sorehava Delvi	20	1	-11	4	1.4	44	1	ž	-
66. 67.	Shuhartal Oelivi Sikenshabad-Delivi	- 1/		11	28	1	22 84	+ -	7	1.0
68.	Syana-Oelhi	÷	12	1	4		4	+)-	2	1.2
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п.	Noldo- Airport Via DND Bridge, Ashsoni, Ring Read Dhoula Kuan	AIMS, Dhoula Ruan	(e	v	14	8	378		4	3
12.	Rasso-Airport Via DAD Bridge, Ashrone, Ring Road Dhoula Kuse	ABMS, Dhoule Kuan	24	27	10	۲	270	90	×	a
13.	Nolds- Arport Via Kalndi Runj, Baka More, Kalka II Temple, Nehra Palaos, Chirag Dehi, Visuart Vihat, Arport	Nebru Place, Andhesia More		25	*	*	356	÷	2	8
M.	Kasna-Alaport Va Kalindi Kung, Kalha Mone, Kalka J Temple, Nehra Palaton, Ching Delhi, Vasant Vihar, Arport Noida-Alaport Via	Nehru Place, Andheru Morr	(99) (99)	26	æ	*	104	*	(2)	
16	Mehtaul; Kalnali Kurij, Kalka More, Kolka Ji Temple, Nehru Poloce, Chirag Delbi, Achtrum Wilage, Anthoniu More, Vasant Kanj, Anpert	Rehru Mace. Andheria More	242	и	6	24	204	2	ž	94
76.	Rasna Airport Via Mehrault Kalnill Kurij, Kalka Mone, Kalka I. Temple, Netru Palaon, Chring Delhi, Adhetrin Wiloge, Andhetria More, Visson Kanj, Airport	Nehru Race, Antheria More	231	34	8	24	204	45	2	24
77.	Kasas-Dentral Sect. Via DVD Bridge, Ashram, Sect. Ngier, GSD, Koin Market, Shuhjahan Baad, Akber Ecad, Shatth Bhawan	Ashnim, CSB Complex		28	30	×.	280	×	*	
78,	Moids-Centrol Sectt. Via DND Bridge, Auhren, Sont Niger, CSD, Khan Narket, Shahjahan Raad, Shavbi Ribugan	Adman, COB Complex	1323	2	12	8	28	8	2	3
79	Carna-New Dehi Faifway Siti Via S.Sutri; Samachar Auti, Noida King, Ni zamachi, Pragatti Starseuran Madan, Enagwardas, Rd, Mandi Hause, Minto Road, NDRS Gato No Noida-New Dehi Rolway Siti aki S. Solway Siti aki S.	Pragati Makdan, Plaramarina,	580	18	32	10.0	216		32	3.4
80.	Notis Ting, Nitornadin, Prigaril Visidar, Shapwardan Kd, Mandi Hosse, Satasmar, Minto Basel, NOFS Gate No 2 Notice Kashmere	Pragat Maldan, Platomarina,	225	18	10	8	350	22	30	ia
81.	Gate Via Staledara Santačkar Appti, Notda Xing, Mother Dury, Shakaspur, Vikus Mang, Swam Chema, Saelan Pur, Shatti Park, Shyani Gin Minder	Siekarpur , Siekarpur		26	16	10	416	88	32	99
12	Koolai Kashinere Gate Via Shahdara Semachar Aptt, Noida Xing, Nicamadin Deldge, Ring Road, Shantiyan, Yamuna Basar	Pirapati Maidan Xing, Raj Ghat	248	26	ID	9	250	2	33	14
в.	Kaodo-Railmere Gare Va Dalkopira, Candil Xing, Uhiodou Mano, Araind Wain, Shahdara Bidi, Senma Puri, Anand Dram, Mand Ngari, Joyd Colong, Babar Pur Ying, Ghajangara Madh Esahmere	Anand Whar, Bhijampuna	143	34	ï	3	292	×	8	114
64.	Nordan Kashinere Gate Wa Calikpura, Sandi Xing, Ghachara Mano, Anand Vihar, Shahdara Bidr, Seema Puri, Anand Riger, Joyd Calore, Rabar Pair King, Ghajanpura	Anund Whar, Bhajanguna	125	2	040	22	56	54 14	ł	772
в.	Kasso Foridabad Wa International School Santa Vihar, Bederpur	Sarita Vihar, Bidataur	200	10	х	3	60	2	32	
н.	Noida-Faridabad Via International	Serita Vihar, Rodargiar	892) 1	10			80		2	
87,	School Santa What, International School Santa What, Radarpur Noida-Gurgaon Via	Badarper	- 1921 - 1921 - 1921	30	3	0.00	20	2.04	4	22
	inter Rational School, Sorka Willer, Bedarpur, Khenpur, Quitab, Sélender Pur Bde	Santa Whar, Badarpur	8	n	4	1000	108	÷	2	3
85.	Cens-Gurgers Via Inter National School, Sorice Vibar , Bedarpur, Khansur, Gutab, Silender Pur Bale , Bale ,	Savia vihar, Badarpar	ti	22	8	2	216		3	
50.	Bacht - Gorgaon Via Inter National School, Saika Wilar, Badarpur, Khanpur, Outab, Sikender Pur	Santa Vihar, Badarpur	ю	22	(X	3	54		SI.	

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UP AND DELHI

State Transport Undertaking

9. No.	Route	Dropping point in Delhi	Klonet	aux.	slagie T/	ipe.	Opera Kn	isseul n.	No. at Pennits	
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I	Amingar Sarai-Delhi		×	-12	10	- 4	120		3.	- 41
2.	Atta-Delti	+ 1	+	1		1.4	18	4.1	1	1.4
3.	Anonarikahar-Delhi		×	3		1.4	18	-	1	1.0
£.	Anospuhahar-Defhi Anport sia NH 34, Nusamudin Bridge, Sarai Kale Khan, Ring Rd, Dhoula Kuan,	Sanat Kale Khum. Dhoula Xuan.	×.	40	18		720		3	
- S .	Nighpan-Delhi	(+) ()	×	- 12	-26	1.00	315	-		- +
8.	Barout Delhi		P	12	26	1.4	312			
T.	Barout, Delhi Arport, Yia K.Oano, Serai Galekhar, Netwo Vagor, Diri Newas Part Depet, Kaiku J Mondir, Kehnu Plani, Chirag Delhi, IIT Gate, Marseha, Vicunt Yifan, Malejan Por, Bing Banggen	Netwoplace, Metropizar King	1.1	40	1	-241	320		34	108-
K.	Baroot Defly Airport via K Gate, Sana Sale Khon, King Road, Rufus, Melvoli, Gutas, Andhoina More, Eshangarh, Minipal Pur, Rang Puri,	Sarat Kalo Khan, Melwooli,	E.	45			554		4	
B.)	Barous-Defty Centernett-Via K.Dute, Ruhghat, Defty Gate, Vivekassand Marg, Angal	Defrigate, Regal	*2	25	Т.	28.1	2011	*	4	5.85
35	Rarout: N.D. Hiy Str. Via E. Gate, Rahghat, Delhi Gate	K.Gate, Delhi Gate,	1	50	30		160	2	4	1
11-	Rarout-Neida Via Delhi; Loni Rd Xing, Marid Nagari, Anand Gram, Soimapuri,	L # Xing, Asland Viahr		22.		8	126	+:	4	

- The above operation of the routes originating and terreleating at the interstate Bus Terminus of Delbi excluding the additional points other than 1587s allowed to Littar Wedesk, shall be according to the notification issued by Transport Desentment, DNCTD on 33-12-3997 in compliance in the directions of Hon'ble Supremic Court of India dated 20-15-1597 in the matter of M/s M.C. Nehta V/s U.O.I & others.

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9	Tipine Reservivia Chewinalii Ohoekar	13	33	38	0	144		8	8
8	Tipra folina via Ekavandi Orsekar	15	34	*	2	11.7		4	8
ŗ.,	Tipra Orfri va Budstawol- Orlevan Tauno Sobra- Gurgeon	13	2	12	2	6014		14	
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14	Margia-Kanayai Kewari- Basai Kengsi Khutina	36	1	12	10	216	8.5	- (ð	
12	Rewatershall	32	42	82	10	100	e .	9	: 5
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LIST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF PERMITS TO BE GRAVIED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NOR UNDER RECIPROCAL COMMON TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELHI, HARYANA, RAJASTHAN & UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIÁGE VEHICLES

RAWSTHAN AND HARYWAR

State Transport Undertaking

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		Rajasthan	Haryana	Rajes than	1.000	Rajarthan in Haryasa	Haryana in Rajasthan	Rujas than	1.5
1	Nwar-Defti via Kampati- Nopien-Finopur Itirko-Sohna-Gurgaen	40	100 31.00	30	30	2050	1200	10	35
2	Awar-Fanklabad via Ramgarh -Nogaos- Firstpur-Joinka-Tauro-Schna-Palwal	40	120	2	2	240	80	а	.1
3	Awar-Dehi via Kishangarhbas-Tijara-Tapukasa -Bhiwadi-Tauru-Sohna-Gungaon	93	56 31.00	4	¢	224	0	2	0
4	Nwar-Defni via Tijara- Briwadi-Otianatera - Manistar-Guigaon	93	49 31.00	30	1	1470	764	15	6
5	Rewarl-Alwar via Dharchera -Bhiwadi- Tijara- Kohangartbas	93	20	4	1	80	185	2	1
6	Rewari-Alwar via Bolini-Alempur- Bibitani- Kishengarhbea	70	17	4	2	80	186	14	4
7	Rewan-Kholithal via Boini- Alampur-Kaskasim- Biblioni	41	17	4	D.	58	0	2	0
8	Khainthal- Deihl via Harsoli-Biblizani-Kotkasim- Bolni-Ühimuhera-Gargaon	41	71	6	D	426	0	1	0
9	Kharthal Dehi via Tijara- Bhiwad-Otaruhera- Gurgaan	65	49	4	0	196	0	3	0
10	Tijara-Oethi va Bhiwadi-Dharuhera-Gurgaon	38	49 31.00	20	1	980	304	10	6
11	Tijare-Faridabad via Bhiwadi-Tamoo-Sohne	37	57	6	D	342	0	3	0
12	Nwar-Panipat via Tijara	91	111	2	2	216	182	2	1
13	Nwar-Meerut via Delhi	38	111 4200 55 UP	4	D		444	*	0
14.	Alwas-Rohtak Via Kotputii Rewari (Note Kotputii place is out from MCR but both terminoe ans is MCR)	105	70	0	1	0	210	×.	2

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		kajasthan	Harysos	Rajas That	810	Rajatthan in Haryana	Haryana in Rejatthan	Rajis Than	Har
15	Khairthal-Hairthapor Wa Dohl	55 Har 38 OU 95 UP	-09	*	2	0	110	a	2
55.	Faridabad-Alwar Via Sohra-Alshangarh	114	- 93	-2	0	186	0	17	0
17.	Nagar Alwar Via Newari Kothatari Kuhangarh	N.K.	ħ1	2		140	a	. T	u
18	Rewari-Kat Kesim	-10	17	:30	a	300	0	a	5
29.			-		-	TUIS	1600		-
	Proposed		-				-		1
20.	Alwar Delhi Wa Nagaon Saliana	58	-		04	1	142		02
21.	Gurugram-Dolhi-Alwak	90	54	10	04	\$40	360	5	62
27	Palwa) Defin dowar	60	1		10	-	8.00		05
23	Fizere-Ferospur Zirka	20	4	6	06	36	16	3	00
28	Tapahada Nuh Wa Khori Guaida	51	-		14	-	44		52
25	Palwal-Debt-Alwar Ha Sohna	40	-		10		400	++	05
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UP AND HARYANA

State Transport Undertaking

A No.	Route	Gloret	875	Single	Trips	Operatio	nal Kms.	No. of Permits	
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1	Barot-Kandla-Panipat	20	45	0	20	0	400	0	4
2	Barot-Sonepat	21	15	38	35	240	756	4	2
3	Braighat-Garh-Meerut- Baghpat-Sonepat	20	160	2	8	320	550	1	4
4	Cadri-Faridabadi	17	43	0	24	0	438	D.	1
5	Dadri Gutgace	10	43	0	\$	0	80	D	2
£	Kasna-Fatidabad	17	41	0	20	0	340	D	5
7	Conimor-Sanepat	20	35	0	35	0	320	D.	4
1	Meetut-Alwankia-Delhi	103	57	0	2	0	205	Ď	2
5	Meerut-Faridabad	17	67	0	- 14	đ	238	D	1
10	Weerut-Gurgson	10	57	0	34	٥.	140	D.	7
11	Noida-5.62-Faridabad	17	20	50	28	1000	476	10	7
12	Noida-S.62-Gurgaon	10	20	50	20	1000	200	10	5
13	Barot-Delhi-Faridabad	17	45	0	20	g	340	Ď	5
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- Operation for vehicle of private sector shall be dealt with separately on mutual consensus,

- Bases shall originate and terminate at designated Bos Terminals.

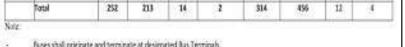
ANNEXURE - F

LIST OF ROUTES AND NUMBER OF FERMITS TO BE GRANTED AND COUNTERSIGND IN NCR UNDER RECIPROCAL COMMON TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF DELHI, HARVANA, RALASTHWAV& UTTAR PRADESH FOR STAGE CARRIAGE VEHICLES.

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State Transport Undertailing

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3	Barsot-Alwaraia Gurgaon	52	33	6	a	0	228	6	0
4	Khairthal-Hastinapur Via Delhi-Meerut	68	39	2	0	198	a	a	2



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UPID No. 174286 Date: 21.03.2022

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कार्यालय अधिशाषी अभियन्ता, राजस्थान राज्य कृषि विपणन बोर्ड, जोधपुर प्रथम

निविदा सूचना संख्या 14/2021-22 (NIB No AGM2122A0187) रोड़वेज डिपो भदवासिया से प्राप्त भूमि पर कृ.उ.म.स. (फल सब्जी) जोधपुर अन्तर्गत फुटक मंडी प्रांगण व पूर्व स्थित फल सब्जी मंडी प्रांगण भदवासिया के समीप मंडी प्रांगण में आंतरिक सी सी. सुड़कें व विभिन्न भवन निर्माण कार्य पैकेज-01/2021-22 लागत रू. 521.35 लाख, कार की ऑन लाइन निविदा <u>www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in</u> के माध्यम से दिनांक 12.04.22 की साय 6:00 बजे तक बोर्ड एवं अन्य राजकीय विभागों में उपर्युक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों से आमन्त्रित की जाती है। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विस्तृत विवरण बोर्ड की वेबसाइट www.agriculture.raiasthan.govin@rsamb एवं www.sgriculture.raiasthan.govin@rsamb एवं www.sgriculture.raiasthan.govin@rsamb va wavestu antal में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में देखे जा सकता है। (UBN No.AGM2122WL0B00535) ः) अ.अ.जोधपुर—प्रथम ाज सवाद/सी/21/13087

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PRESS NOTICE

All the contracor (s)/ firm(s)/ agencies intending to bid for works in Central Public Works Department (CPWD) are hereby informed that a new CPWD e-Tender & e-Auction website/ portal is proposed to be made operational soon in a phased manner. All intending bidders are advised to check both the existing website (http://www.tenderwizared.in/CPWD) as well as the new upcoming website for participating the tender published on the respective websites till further notice.

To participate in the bidding process for tenders to be hosted on the new website, all intending contractor(s)/ firms(s)/ agencies are requested to register/updated their profiles on the new e-Tendering and e-Auction websites: https:/etender.cpwd.gov.in and https://eauction.cpwd.gov.ir respectively. Information on updation of profiles is available on CPWD Website https://www.cpwd.gov.in vide circular: https://www.cpwd.gov.in/Write ReadData/other cir/50798.pdf. For any further assistance CPWD Helpdesk contacted on 012-6747214/4766312 may be tendersupport@techmahindra.com.

Sd/-Executive Engineer (E)-Haldwani CPWD, Haldwani Distt. Nainital Uttarakhand

Appeal for Identification



General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body **Name:** Unknown, **S/o** Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 35/40 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Medium, Wearing: White Kurta & Grey Pajama Injury Marks : Head injury during train accident was found dead at Railway Track KM Pole No. 1525/17 Between Okhla to TKD Station Delhi on 15.03.2022. at 3.10 AM. In this

regard, a **DD No. 2-A, dated 15.03.2022** has been lodged at PS H. Nizamuddin Rly. Station, Delhi. Dead Body preserved Subzi Mandi Mortuary For identification.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this persor may kindly inform to the following.

SHO P.S., H.Nizamuddin Rly Station, Delhi DP/72/RLY/2022 Ph.: 011-24358593, 8750851311

Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank Regional Office-Patna

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of the said notice(s). The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Dakshin Bihar Gramin Bank for the amounts and interest thereon.

S. N.	Name of the Branch	Name of the Account	Name of the Borrower (Owner of the property)	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice affixed	Amount out standing as per demand notice.
1.	Tehta	Sri Vinod Kumar S/o- Sri Naresh Prasad		Part and parcel of residential land belongs to Mr Vinod Kumar S/O- Sri Naresh Prasad Deed no-3149 Dated-17-04-2012, Thana no-313, Plote No-4799, 3360, Khata no-828, 1025, Area-2.50 Decimel, Boundary-N Rasta, East-Arjun Saw, West-Indra Dev Mahto.	22-10-2021 North-Bablu	16-03-2022 Ram, South-	Rs. 1,91,829.00 (as on 31-09 2021 Plus in & Charges)
2.	Tehta			Part and parcel of residential Land bearing Deed No 1248 Dated 22.02.2011, Mauza – Sugaon Tola, Thana No342, Survey Plot No 1725, Khata No 210, Area- 01.054 Dcm. in the name of Mr. Ganesh Prasad S/o- Mr. Sakal Prasad Yadav, At-Kakariya Dhab, Po-Bandeya, Block – Makhdumpur, Dist: Jehanabad, Bihar- 804422. Boundry:-North-Rajnandan Yadav, South-Lodhi Devi, East	06-11-2021 -Ranjeetjee,	16-03-2022 West-Rasta5'	Rs. 4,53,889.00 (as on 30- 09-2021) + Int. & Other Charges
3.	Masaurhi	Smt. Madhumala Kumari	Ashok Kumar Sharma & Smt. Usha Devi W/o-Mr. Ashok	Part and parcel of residential Land belongs to Mr. Manoj Kumar S/o-Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma & Smt. Usha Devi W/o-Sri Ashok Kumar Sharma, Deed No-170 Dated- 16-01-2013, Thana no-153, Tauzi no-1618, Khata no- 49, Keshra no-163, Area- 10 dhur, Boundary North- Akhilesh Sharma, South-12 feet, East-Amrendra Sharma, West- Pintu Kumar.	22-10-2021	16-03-2022	Rs 11,06,477.0((as on 31- 09-2021) + Int. & Other Charges
4.	Masaurhi	M/s Noor Enterprises Prop- Mr. Saukat Ali Warsi		Part and parcel of residential Land belongs to Md. Saukat Ali Warsi S/O-Md. Abdul Jabbar Deed no-1469 dated- 27-02-2016, Thana no-152, Tauzi no-5882, Plot no-955, Khata no-217, Area -14 Dhur 2 Dhurki, Boundary North-Dr. Mohammad, South-Road, East-Anil Yadav, West-Vinod Saw.	22-10-2021	16-03-2022	Rs. 10,92,659.00 (as on 31-09 2021 Plus in & Charges)
5.	Masaurhi	M/s Masaurhi Samrat Utsav Hall Prop-Kumar Gaurav		Part and parcel of residential Land belongs to Sri Sidhnath Keshri S/o-Jayal Keshri, Deed no-391 dated-07-03-1927, Thana no-144, Tauzi no-6352, Plot no-849, Khata no-83, Area no-01.333 Decm, Boundary North-Manmokir part plot, South-Circle & Mahua Tree, East-Prasad Sahu, West- Manmokir.	22-10-2021	16-03-2022	Rs. 10,87,499.00 (as on 31-09 2021 Plus in & Charges)
6.	Masaurhi	Fashion Prop- Mr.	Mr. Pawan Kumar S/o – Mr. Ramlagan Choudhry & Mr. Bijendra Kumar S/o – Mr. Ramlagan Choudhry	Part and parcel of residential Land bearing Sale Deed no6810, Dt11.03.1974 Thana No152, Tauzi no 5882, Sub Registry-Masaurhi, Mauza – Abdullah Nagar Taregana, Plot No446, Khata No178, Area-02 Katha, in the name of Mr. Pawan Kumar S/O–Mr. Ramlagan Choudhry & Mr. Bijendra Kumar S/O – Mr. Ramlagar Ward no.11, Kashmirganj, Masaurhi, Dist: Patna, Bihar- Pan, South- Sanichar Ravidas, East- Dagar, West- Ran	- 804452 Bo	undry:-North-	Rs. 28,23,208.00 (as on 31-09 2021 Plus in & Charges)
7.	Masaurhi	Smt. Kanchan Kumari W/o- Sri. Raju Kumar	,	Part, south Saintria Ravidas, East Dagal, West Rain Part and parcel of residential Land belongs to Smt. Kanchan Kumari W/o-Raju Kumar Deed no-1533, dated-29-03-2011, Thana no-152, Tauzi no-5913, Plote no-2153, Khata no-260, Area 1 Khatta, Boundary North- Rasta, South- Ramanand Yadav, East- Ram Murti Prasad, West- Anita Devi.	22-10-2021	16-03-2022	Rs. 2,69,522.00 (as on 31-09 2021 Plus in & Charges)
	e:Patna : 16.03.20					Authorize akshin Bihar	

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Neeraj Tiwari, S/o Ashok Kumar, R/o H.No. 8, Gali No. 4, Prem Nagar, Najafgrah, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 29912/2018 U/S 411 IPC PS Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Neeraj Tiwari can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Neeraj Tiwari has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Neeraj Tiwari of FIR No. 29912/2018 U/S 411 IPC PS Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 23.04.2022.

	By Order
	Shri Harun Pratap
	Additional Cheif Metropolitan Magistrate
	Room No. 296A 2nd Floor
DP/2092/N/2022	Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that this person (depicted in the photo) namely: Srikesh S/o Uday Pratap R/o A-1-A Railway Colony, Rampura, Punjabi Bagh Delhi Permanent Address: Village-Deurawa, Siddharth Nagar, U.P. has been missing since 20.02.2022 at 12:30 PM. In this regard DD No. 40A Dated 04.03.2022 has been lodged at PS Punjabi Bagh, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the person but no clue

has come to light so far. His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, Age: 30 years, Height: 5' ft., Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: White colour shirt & black pant, lining canvas shoes in feet.

Any person having information or clue about this missing person may kindly inform to the following:-SHO P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delh Website:http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-25541909 Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Mob. No: 8287641531/8750871124 Fax No.: 011-24368639 DP/769/WD/2022

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 **18** THE WORLD

REPRESSION OF MUSLIM ROHINGYA IN MYANMAR US SAYS JUNTA COMMITTED GENOCIDE

Violent repression of the largely Muslim Rohingya population in Myanmar amounts to genocide, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said, a declaration intended to both generate international pressure and lay the groundwork for potential legal action. Authorities made the determination based on confirmed accounts of mass atrocities on civilians by Myanmar's military in a widespread and systematic campaign against the ethnic minority.

KYIV MALL REDUCED TO SMOULDERING RUINS Ukraine rejects Russian call for surrender in Mariupol

Kremlin says no significant progress in peace talks

AP&REUTERS LVIV, MARCH 21

UKRAINIAN OFFICIALS defiantly rejected a Russian demand that their forces in Mariupol lay down arms and raise white flags Monday in exchange for safe passage out of the besieged strategic port city.

Western governments and analysts say the broader conflict is grinding into a war of attrition, with Russia continuing to bombard cities. Kremlin said on Monday that peace talks between Russia and Ukraine had not yet made any significant progress.

Moscow has accused Kyiv of stalling peace talks by making proposals unacceptable for Russia. Ukraine has said it is willing to negotiate but will not surrender or accept Russian ultimatums.

In Kyiv, a shopping centre in the densely populated Podil district near the city centre was a smouldering, flattened ruin Monday after being hit the day before by shelling that killed eight people, according to emergency officials. The force of the explosion shattered every window in a neighboring high-rise. Artillery boomed in the distance as firefighters picked their way through the destruction.

Ukrainian authorities also said Russia shelled a chemical plant in northeastern Ukraine, sending toxic ammonia leaking into the air, and hit a military training base in the west with



city in return for the capitulation of its defenders, according to Mizintsev had offered two cor-Ukrainian officials ridors - one heading east to-Ukraine's President ward Russia and the other west Volodymyr Zelenskyy said it was

to other parts of Ukraine - in renot clear how many casualties turn for Mariupol's surrender. He there were. "They are under the did not say what Russia planned rubble, and we don't know how if the offer was rejected.

Biden to visit Poland on Friday to discuss war, next measures

DAVID SHEPARDSON WASHINGTON, MARCH 21

US President Joseph Biden will travel to Poland on Friday to discuss the international response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine that has sparked a "humanitarian and human rights crisis," White House spokeswoman Jen Psaki said late Sunday.

Biden will travel to Warsaw where he will hold a bilateral meeting with President Andrzej Duda, the White House said. Over two million refugees have

since the start of the Russian in-

vasion on Feb. 24, the Polish bor-

Biden's Poland trip will come



Biden is not planning to visit Ukraine during his European trip this week. AP

Emmanuel Macron of France. Chancellor Olaf Scholz of Germany, Prime Minister Mario

NO FOREIGNER AMONG 132 PASSENGERS

China plane fell more than 20,000 feet in just over a minute

AGENCIES **BEIJING, MARCH 21**

CHINA EASTERN Airlines' Flight MU-5735 left Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province, at 1.11 pm on Monday for what should have been an hour-and-a-half flight east to Guangzhou, a major commercial city in southeastern China.

After an hour, though, the flight turned horribly wrong, according to data from Flightradar24, a tracking platform.

About 2.20 pm, it "suddenly started to lose altitude very fast, Flightradar24 said in a tweet.

The plane was cruising at an altitude of 29,100 feet when, in just over a minute, it lost more than 21,000 feet. It appeared to briefly regain altitude around 8,000 feet before continuing its plunge, according to Flightradar24's data.

A manager for Wuzhou City Beichen Mining, Liao Wenhui, confirmed by telephone that their surveillance camera caught an image that appeared to be a plane plunging directly toward earth, but refused to say more.

Hopes to find the survivors among the 132 people travelling by the crashed aircraft in the thick forests receded as the night fell making efforts by scores of rescuers difficult. While the airline has announced that no foreigners were on board, families of some crew members from the crashed Eastern Airlines flight have arrived in the company's branch office in Yunnan Province and they were being assisted to "work on follow-up issues", state-run CGTN-TV reported.

The thunderous boom rippled across a tree-covered valley at midafternoon. Residents told

Considering \$2.5 bn in loan, trade credits for Lanka: China

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA



A piece of wreckage of China Eastern's flight MU5735 on the mountain in Tengxian County on Monday. AP



China's last big crash

AN EMBRAER ERJ 190-100 operated by Henan Airlines and carrying a total of 44 passengers and crew hit the ground short of the runway on Aug. 24, 2010, while

landing in the northeastern city of Yichun. Everyone aboard was killed after the fuel caught fire. Investigators blamed an error by the pilot, who was landing at night and in reduced visibility.

Chinese news outlets that the plane, a Boeing 737 model,

plunged sharply to earth in a sparsely populated area.

'SHEHBAZ SHARIF TO BE

PML-N'S PM NOMINEE'

Islamabad: Pakistan's former

premier Nawaz Sharif's daugh-

ter Maryam Nawaz on

Monday said PML-N leader

Shehbaz Sharif will be the

party's candidate to replace PM

Imran Khan if the no-trust mo-

tion is passed in Parliament, a

media report said. "Imran

Khan! Your game is over. The

Prime Minister is aware that no

one will come to his rescue

now that he has lost the game,"

she said, adding that the

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf had

PTI

officially broken up.

Imran Khan rallies supporters ahead of Parliament vote

A RUSSIAN court ruled on

THE NEW YORK CITY

MARCH 21



Russian court calls Meta group

extremist organisation, bans it

gal rights group that tracks internet freedoms in Russia, Net Freedoms Project, the court's ruling will mean that using Instagram or Facebook logos in public – for example, on a cloth-

entered Poland from Ukraine

der guard said on Friday.



Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, is an extremist organisation and banned it from operating on Russia's territory.

The "extremist" label will apply to Instagram and Facebook, but not to WhatsApp, and is effective immediately, according to Tass, a state news agency. The ruling followed Meta's decision to allow users in Ukraine to call for violence against the Russian Army in the context of the invasion.

During arguments in the

China to offer 10 mn yuan

more of humanitarian aid

Beijing: The Chinese Red Cross will offer an

additional 10 million vuan (\$1.57 million)

Wang Wenbin told reporters on Monday.

briefing in Beijing and the promise of aid

follows previous pledges of aid to Ukraine

of humanitarian assistance to Ukraine,

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman

Wang's comments came at a regular

including one of 5 million yuan from

earlier this month. Reuters

The extremist label will apply to Instagram and FB, but not to WhatsApp. Reuters

Tverskoy court in Moscow, the plaintiffs' lawyers said individuals will not be prosecuted for using Instagram or Facebook. But. according to an analysis by a le-



sult in a criminal case. During the last two weeks, the Russian government has blocked Instagram and Facebook in the country, as well as Twitter. TikTok restricted access to its platform.

IN BRIEF

with NATO Allies, G7 Leaders and European Union Leaders to tremist organisation" and rediscuss international efforts to support Ukraine after Russia's

invasion, the White House said. The White House also said Biden will host a call Monday at 11 am EST with President

Draghi of Italy, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson of the UK to discuss their coordinated responses to the invasion On Thursday, Biden will at-

a day after he meets in Brussels tend an emergency NATO Summit on Ukraine and a G7 meeting. He will also join a scheduled European Council Summit to discuss Ukraine "including transatlantic efforts to impose economic costs on Russia. the White House said.

REUTERS

Israel's Bennett says big gaps remain in bid to end conflict

Jerusalem: Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett, who has been trying to mediate an end to the Ukraine-Russia conflict, said on Monday that despite some progress big gaps remained between the sides. "There's still a long way to go, because ... there are several issues in dispute, some of them fundamental," he said . Bennett added that Israel, "together with other friends, will continue trying to bridge the gap and bring an end to the war". Reuters

CHINA IS considering a \$2.5 billion credit facility to Sri Lanka. Beijing's top diplomat in Colombo said on Monday, as the island nation is reeling under an acute economic and energy crisis.

Chinese Ambassador Oi Zhenhong's announcement came closely on the heels of last week's announcement by India to extend a \$1 billion line of credit to Sri Lanka as part of its financial assistance to help the country deal with the economic crisis.

"Sri Lanka has asked for \$ 2.5 billion that includes a \$1.5 billion buyer's credit. It (the request) is under consideration," Qi said.

"Both the countries now have to discuss how the loan and buyer's credit will be used," he added.

Qi, however, did not give any direct answer to questions on whether China would be restructuring the debt owed by Sri Lanka. During Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit in January, President Gotabaya Rajapaksa had requested Beijing for debt restructuring to help the country overcome the current economic woes.

Economist Jayati

to advisory board

ISI AMABAD MARCH 21

MUNIR AHMED

PAKISTANI PRIME Minister Imran Khan turned to grassroot supporters Monday, lobbying the poor and promising better hospital care as he faces a no-confidence motion in Parliament.

The opposition has demanded Khan step down over his alleged failure to improve the country's economy. Pakistan's key opposition parties launched a formal noconfidence vote for Khan earlier this month. Asad Qaiser, speaker of the National Assembly, convened a special session for Friday to deliberate whether Khan still has majority support in the house. Under the constitution, the

Parliament has three days to deliberate after which the lawmakers will vote, perhaps as early as Monday. Khan has remained defiant, claiming he still enjoys the backing of the majority of lawmakers in the 342-seat house. On Monday, Khan spoke to a

gathering at a hospital in Islamabad, lauding his government's efforts to provide free healthcare for the poor.

But recent mutinies from within Khan's own Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party could easily tip the scales against him. As many as 13 lawmakers from his party have indicated they could vote against him. At a televised rally Sunday, he urged the dissenters to come back, saving he would forgive them, while also claiming they had been bribed by the opposition -acharge the turncoats deny. AP

England rolls out fourth Covid vaccine dose for over-75s

ADITI KHANNA

LONDON, MARCH 21

ENGLAND'S NATIONAL Health Service (NHS) opened bookings on Monday for the fourth Covid-19 vaccine dose for those aged 75 and over and high-risk immunosuppressed individuals as part of its spring booster vaccination programme.

The UK's independent Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation had advised a spring booster should be offered to those most vulnerable to Covid. The additional top up vaccine dose will be given around six months after the last dose.

'Spring boosters will help top up the immunity of the elderly and the most vulnerable to ensure they are protected and will help us continue to live with this virus," UK Health Secretary Sajid Javid said. Around 5 million people will be able to get a fourth dose during the latest NHS booster campaign by contacting over 600,000 people to invite them to book their vaccine. PTI

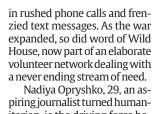
SIMPLE RITUALS HAVE TAKEN A NEW, SURREAL MEANING IN THE CITY Lviv, an ancient city transformed by war

MARC SANTORA LVIV, MARCH 21

ON THE night before the Russian invasion of Ukraine, a musician was singing on a cobblestone street in the heart of Lviv's old town, the glow from heat lamps casting a soft light on a yellow stone house.

Until the war, it was the home of Wild House, part exhibition space, part barbershop, part TikTok studio, and a gathering spot for artists and digital nomads. Now, it is a boardinghouse for people fleeing Russia's assault.

It started informally, with word of its existence spreading



Nadiya Opryshko, 29, an asitarian, is the driving force behind its transformation.

"The military of Russia, they are fighting for nothing," she said in an interview. "They did not know and cannot understand what they are fighting for.

"Ukrainian people, we know what we are fighting for," she continued. "We are fighting for peace. We are fighting for our country.



Statues and monuments around Lviv were wrapped with foam and plastic sheeting to protect them against bombs.NYT

And we are fighting for freedom." Her story, and that of Wild House, in many ways mirror the broader transformation that her city and her nation have undergone in only a few weeks of war.

The signs of change are visible everywhere, at once strange but also oddly familiar, former rituals playing out in a radically altered context

There are the air raid sirens, wailing reminders of the destruction raining on cities across the country that, with the horrific strike last week on a military base just outside of town and another attack on Friday near the airport, are drawing

ever closer to the city itself.

But every day that Ukrainian forces around the capital, Kyiv, and other cities fight off the Russian onslaught is another day for Lviv to harden its defenses.

are covered in metal to protect

them from Russian rockets. NYT

Artwork is now stowed in bunkers. Four limestone statues in Rynok Square, meant as an allegory for the Earth, are now wrapped in foam and plastic, turning Neptune into a silhouette with only his trident identifiable. The stained-glass windows of the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, founded in 1360,

INDIAN DEVELOPMENT economist Jayati Ghosh has been appointed by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to a new high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism.

Ghosh, 66, is a Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She was previously professor of economics and chairperson of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She is also a member of the UN's high-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs. Ghosh has been named to the 12-member board, which will be supported in its work by the Centre for Policy Research of the United Nations University in close coordination with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General. In January last year; Ghosh was appointed by Guterres, along with 19 other thinkers and personalities from around the world. PTI

YOSHITA SINGH UNITED NATIONS, MARCH 21

Ghosh named by UN





Sunday.

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A mother embraces her son who escaped Mariupol and arrived at the train station in Lviv on

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022 ECONOMY

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Small savings rates need to be

DIGITAL WATCH 10-MIN QUICK COMMERCE

30-min delivery 'too slow', Zomato takes food q-comm plunge

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

ONLINE FOOD startup Zomato will soon start delivering food in 10 minutes as it looks to jump on the quick commerce bandwagon days after signing a term-sheet with q-commerce firm Blinkit for a merger. Called 'Zomato Instant', the company will run a pilot project in Gurgaon to test the model for food deliveries.

How will it work? Zomato will fulfil quick deliveries out of "finishing stations' network' located in close

proximity to high-

demand customer neighbourhoods.As part of the pilot, there will be four such stations in Gurgaon. Zomato's finishing stations seem similar to the dark store model used by q-commerce firms like Zepto and Blinkit that gives such companies greater control and influence over the operational chain.

Based on demand predictability and hyperlocal preferences, each finishing station will have around 20-30 items that sell the most in a given locality. These warehouses will also be equipped with dishlevel demand prediction algorithms, and in-station robotics, the company said. Zomato said it was expecting that the model would help reduce the price for the end customer by around 50 per cent, while the absolute income for its restaurant partners and delivery

Why is Zomato venturing into food q-commerce? Zomato co-founder Deepi-

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workers will remain the same.

A Zomato delivery worker, Mumbai. The firm will run the Zomato Instant pilot in Gurgaon. File

nder Goyal said one of the reasons for launching Zomato Instant was that the 30-minute average delivery time by Zomato was "too slow" and would soon become "obsolete". "If we

He said sorting restaurants by fastest delivery time is one of the most used features on Zomato's app. "Customers are increasingly demanding quic-

impediments to this plan?

Even as q-commerce companies commence operations from hyperlocal stores after considering factors like road conditions, traffic, weather, etc, these aspects may present the biggest challenges to any 10-minute delivery plan in India. Zomato claimed that to fulfil its quick delivery promise, it will neither put pressure on delivery workers to deliver food faster, nor will it penalise

promised time of delivery.

GEORGE MATHEW MUMBAI, MARCH 21 THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI)

has sought a further reduction in interest rates on small saving instruments(SSIs) for the first quarter of fiscal 2022-23 at a time when some banks have jacked up deposit rates. "The existing rates of interest on SSIs need to be reduced in the range of 9-118 bps for Q1 of 2022-23 to align them with the formula-based rates," it said in its 'State of the economy' report. The government is expected

to review interest rates on SSIs for the first quarter of 2022-23 on March 31, 2022, it added.

Interest rates on SSIs are administered by the government. They include Public Provident Fund (PPF), Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSA), Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS), National Savings Certificate (NSC) and Post Office deposits. PPF now earns 7.10 per cent, SCSS 7.40 per cent and Post Office time deposits 5.5-6.7 per cent. These interest rates will



TO ALIGN WITH FORMULA-BASED RATES

RBI has sought rate reduction on small saving instruments for Q1 of 2022-23. File

be valid for the period between January 1,2021, to March 31,2022.

These administered interest rates are linked to market yields on government securities (G-secs) with a lag and are fixed on a quarterly interval at a spread ranging from 0-100 basis points (bps) over and above G-sec yields of comparable maturities, the report said.

According to RBI data, total SSI outstanding as of February 2021 was Rs 12.24 lakh crore. Of this, PPF accounts for Rs 95,170 crore, Post Office deposits and NSS Rs 8,47,119 crore, and savings certifi-

reduced in 9-118 bps range: RBI Although interest rates on SSIs have been going down in line with the trend in the financial system, these instruments still offer higher rates than bank deposits. In fact, interest rates went down by about 40 bps to more than a percentage point between January and November 2021. Further, interest rates on long-term investments such as PPF have fallen by as much as 1.5 per cent in the last five years. The only minus factor is the lack of liquidity in these schemes.

State Bank of India now offers 5 per cent interest on term deposits for 1-2 years, 5.30 per cent on 3-5 years tenure and 4.40 per cent on 180-210 days category. The Employees' Provident

Fund Organisation (EPFO) recently cut the interest rates on EPF from 8.5 per cent to 8.1 per cent, the lowest rate in four decades. Meanwhile, as per the RBI, with credit offtake picking up,

some banks have raised interest rates on term deposits. The extent of pass-through of policy rate reduction to the median term deposit rate (MTDR), which re-

mained 154 bps during March 2020-September 2021, dipped marginally to 150 bps in February 2022. The perceptible decline of 174 bps is discernible in the case of short tenor deposits of maturity of up to one year, the RBI said.

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Across domestic banks, robust deposit growth has enabled higher pass-through by private banks to term deposit rates compared to public sector ones.

Since March 2020, the oneyear median marginal cost of funds-based lending rate (MCLR) of banks softened cumulatively by 95 bps. In response to the reporate cut of 115 bps, the weighted average lending rates (WALRs) on fresh and outstanding rupee loans declined by 140 bps and 122 bps, respectively, during the period March 2020 to January 2022, the Reserve Bank report said.

The growth in banks credit to the commercial sector, which crossed the 7.0 per cent level in November 2021 for the first time since April 2020, rose to 7.9 per cent on February 25, 2022 (6.6 per cent a year ago), it added.

International market data till 1900 IS **CHINA PLANE CRASH** Boeing 737 fleet now put on 'enhanced surveillance': DGCA

OIL

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Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of March 18

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, MARCH 2

INDIA'S AVIATION safety regula-

tor will step up surveillance on the

Boeing 737 fleet operated by air-

lines here, in light of Monday's

crash of a China Eastern flight op-

erating the same aircraft type. This

means the Directorate General of

Civil Aviation (DGCA) will increase

"monitoring of procedures" fol-

lowed by Indian carriers in oper-

ating, maintaining and keeping

India Express and SpiceJet, in ad-

dition to full-service carrier Vistara

operate the Boeing 737 aircraft in

their fleets. While most of these

are the older generations 737

planes, SpiceJet operates some

new generation 737MAX planes

ness. We are closely studying the

situation and in the interim.we are

mounting enhanced surveillance

on our 737 fleet," DGCA chief Arun

Kumar told The Indian Express,

adding "We are deploying teams

"Flight safety is a serious busi-

in its fleet as well.

Currently, budget airlines Air

their 737 fleet airworthy.

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The DGCA will increase "monitoring" of procedures followed by Indian carriers

'MONITORING'

to monitor flight procedures, air worthiness and operations.' SpiceJet has 47 older generation 737 aircraft, including 36 737-800 planes. Air India Express has 24 Boeing 737-800 planes, and Vistara has five 737-800 aircraft in its fleet.

The China Eastern plane that crashed Monday with 132 people on board was an older generation Boeing 737-800, on its way from Kunming to Guangzhou.

Two Boeing 737MAX aircraft were involved in accidents from October 2018 to March 2019, claiming 346 lives. The DGCA had then banned Boeing 737MAX planes in India in March 2019. Âfter Boeing made necessary software rectifications to the satisfaction of the DGCA. the ban on the aircraft's commercial operations was lifted after 27 months in August last year.

Crypto mining costs: No I-T deduction to be allowed, says govt

Loss from transfer of virtual digital asset can't be set off against income from transfer of another

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, MARCH 21

CLARIFYING TAXATION aspects for cryptocurrencies or virtual digital assets, the government said Monday that infrastructure costs incurred in the mining of cryptocurrencies or any virtual digital assets will not be allowed as deduction under the Income-tax Act.

Also, loss from the transfer of virtual digital asset (VDA) will not be allowed to be set off against the income arising from the transfer of another VDA, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha. The on ent will come

be treated as cost of acquisition as the same will be in the nature of capital expenditure", which is not allowable as a deduction under the I-T Act.

Sandeep Jhunjhunwala, partner, Nangia Andersen LLP, said the clarifications provided by the government lays to rest some of the doubts that stakeholders of the crypto ecosystem had been grappling with and more might be required for withholding tax provi-

ing a double whammy - paying

taxes on gains and no offset of

where losses, say on account of

transaction in altcoins (one VDA

class) would not be permitted for

set-off against gains on another

VDA class, say any other program-

mable token or bitcoin. Similar

analogy could be drawn for set-off

of losses within the same class of

VDA, say ethereum vs dogecoin.

Disallowance of infrastructure

cost incurred in mining cryptocur-

rencies costs, as a permissible rev-

enue expenditure, would further

increase the cost of mining these

"This would lead to a situation

sions on crypto transactions. "Since intra-head adjustment of losses, i.e., set-off of loss arising from one VDA with the income from another VDA would not be permitted, such losses would be usunk cost for the invest

losses

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das at the CII Meeting. PTI

Russia-Ukraine war, the economy is better placed given the high forex reserves and low current account gap. Most of the 60 high frelicators are now in the

next three months. On the ex-

change rate, Das said the policy of

the RBI has been to intervene only

to address excessive volatility. The

RBI used nearly \$10 billion from

its forex kitty to defend the rupee

fell below the 77 level after the

Russia-Ukraine war intensified

and crude oil prices flared up, the

RBI sold dollars to prevent a slide

on February 13, the government

had filed the draft red herring

prospectus (DRHP) with the reg-

ulator giving details of financial re-

sults till September. The DRHP got

Acknowledging the prevailing global uncertainties and also the fact that the primary responsibility of the RBI is to maintain price

headwinds arising from the



'INFLATION TO MODERATE GOING FORWARD'

Das: Economy well

equipped to combat

Ukraine spillovers

EXPLAINED

don't make it obsolete, someone else will."

ker answers to their needs.

They don't want to plan, and they don't want to wait."

What could be the

claimed that delivery workers will not be informed of the

them for late deliveries. It also



to have a board-approved loan recovery policy

Chip sector plan: Training hubs

cates like NSC Rs 2,82,482 crore. Banks recover ₹61,000 cr via

As many as 11 banks have recovered nearly ₹61,000 crore by way of OTS in nearly four fiscals, the Parliament was told

one-time settlement of loans

THE INTENT of such measures is to help banks promptly recycle their funds with advantage

THE FIGURES are for the last three financial years and up to December 2021 of the ongoing FY22 fiscal. MoS Finance Bhagwat Karad told the Lok Sabha

UNDER ONE TIME SETTLEMENT (OTS), recovery

Banks are required as per Reserve Bank of India instructions

draft rules for 4 labour codes, MoS for Labour Rameshwar Teli told Lok Sabha

New Delhi: At least 18 states

Labour Codes

India, Austria biz

New Delhi: Huge business opportunities exist for India & Austria, Austrian Minister for European and International Affairs Alexander Schallenberg said.

UN panel

New Delhi: Development economist Jayati Ghosh has been named by UN to a new high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism.

Privacy call

New Delhi: India, 8 nations and the EU called for fostering cooperation for high data protection and privacy standards based on core elements shared by Indo-Pacific, Europe and beyond.

Tata Altroz

New Delhi: Tata Motors launched Altroz with dual-clutch automatic transmission, starting at ₹8.09 lakh. PTI

Oil up over 6%

Houston: Oil rose over 6% on EU's plan to ban Russian oil. At 1633 GMT. Brent was up 6.6% to \$115.07, and US WTI by 5.6% to \$110.5. **REUTERS**

AASHISHARYAN NEW DELHL MARCH 21

THE MINISTRY of Flectronics and Information Technology (MeitY) is in talks with select government funded higher education institutions to develop training and education programmes for around 2.5 lakh junior engineers for plant and shop floor management and around 5,000-6,000 research scholars who have at least a PhD, senior government officials said.

"We have a three-laver plan for creating talent for the semiconductor companies. The first one is scholarly capabilities, which will be useful in process and design element of manufacturing and fabrication. Then we have VLSI plant manufacturing capac-

ity, which is the 85,000 engineers we will train. Then we have plans for plant and shop floor, manufacturing and testing types of skilled people," an official said. For training 85,000 engineers

who will work on core semiconductor technologies, the MeitY will seek inputs on the specific course and technology requirements of the semiconductor companies willing to set up units in India.

For people on the plant and shop floor, the ministry plans to check for specific areas and industries from which workers can be picked and either be re-skilled or up-skilled through certain short-

duration training courses. "Instead of saying the government will be doing the up-skilling or re-skilling, we will actively seek inputs from the industry for the

US Federal Reserve Chair

Jerome Powell. AP file



for 6K scholars, 2.5L workers

A semiconductor plant in Michigan, US. The IT Ministry will seek inputs on course requirements of firms willing to set up in India. Reuters file

capacity. The companies can lay down their demands in terms of broad skill set, specific skill set and high-end skill set. We can work with them to create educational and training hubs around their manufacturing unit or cluster. another senior MeitY official said.

These educational hubs, which will be created around the manufacturing units or such design and innovation clusters, will have a mix of high school, medium skill training centres such as industrial training institute (ITI) and high-end technology schools such as engineering colleges, the official added.

Specifically for training of the 85,000 engineers and 2.5 lakh shop and floor workers, the funding will come both from the government and the industry, the of-

ficial said, adding that the Centre will fully finance these training programmes only if the companies commit to 100 per cent absorption of trained students and professionals, one of the officials quoted above said.

"So we will have all the pro-

high," Powell told a National

Association for Business

conclude that it is appropriate to

move more aggressively by rais-

ing the federal funds rate by

more than 25 basis points at a

meeting or meetings, we will do

In particular, he added, "if we

Economics conference.

grammes which will be NSQF National Skills Qualifications Framework) compliant, and will be globally certifiable. Unlike in the past, these training programmes will be in part designed by the company which will so to say consume the trainees, and not some advisor who is unaware of the new changes," said an official

The training programmes for researchers and PhD candidates which needs both ample support in terms of funds and time will, however, be funded "in totality at least initially" by the government, an official said.

"We want India to also start holding patents and intellectual property rights. There is no semiconductor company which does not have a designing base in India but most of the intellectual property for such designs are held by these companies, which in turn means that the governments of countries where these companies have their headquarters have much more leveraging power. We are also looking to enter that club," one of the officials said.

As per the latest All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) of 2019, which was released in June 2021, the total number of PhD admissions in the country increased from 1.26 lakh in 2015-16 to 2.02 lakh in 2019-20.

As per the report, 52,478 students were enrolled in various PhD programmes across the country in 19 sub-streams of engineering and technology, while among these computer science engineering had the most 7,682 students enrolled for PhD courses.

Lagarde on ECB, Fed

The world's two top central

banks, the US Fed and the

European Central Bank (ECB) will

move out of sync in the foresee-

able future, as the war in Ukraine

has vastly different effects

on their economies, ECB

President Christine Lagarde said

on Monday. **REUTERS**

e see no fears o tion - high inflation level and slow growth - in India. "Our target for inflation is 4 per cent plus or minus 2 per cent ... we are still within the range. We expect inflation to moderate going forward. India's growth projection is also 8.9 per cent. As far as we see it, the prospect of a stagflation does not arise," Das said while addressing the CEOs at the CII National

MUMBAI, MARCH 21

Ukraine situation.

stability. Das said. "though the cur-

rent crisis in Europe could have an

impact on inflation in India, the

possibility of a prolonged breach

of the laid down tolerance band is

remote." Das said the central gov-

ernment and its monetary policy

Council Meeting. Das said since the pandemic hit the economy in March 2020, the central bank has injected a whopping Rs 17 lakh crore into the system and assured abundant liquidity in the market to meet the "productive" requirement of the economy. Das said despite the

'LIC IPO: Govt files fresh draft'

New Delhi: The government has filed updated draft papers with market regulator Sebi for an initial public offer of LIC, incorporating December quarter financials of the insurance behemoth, an official said on Monday.

approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) In the run-up to the mega IPO, early this month. PTI



documents may be downloaded from e-procurement website 2) Pre bid meeting : 28.03.2022 at 03.00 p.m. 3) Last date and time for receipt of tenders: 05.04.2022 upto 04.00 p.m. 4) Date of opening of technical bid: 07.04.2022 at 04.30 p.m. 5) Date of opening of financial bid: 11.04.2022 at 04.00 p.m. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website https://eproc. karnataka.gov.in or office of the undersigned.



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The FY23 Budget has brought in clarity concerning the levy of income tax on crypto assets. From April 1. a 30 per cent income tax plus cess and surcharges, will be evied on such transactions.

"The (Finance) Bill also proin early March. When the rupee poses to define VDA. If any asset falls within the proposed definition. such virtual asset will be considered as VDA for the purposes of the Act and other provisions of the Act will apply accordingly," in the rupee value. Full report on Chaudhary said. www.indianexpress.com

He added "infrastructure

costs incurred in the mining of

VDA (e.g. crypto assets) will not

assets," he said. Meanwhile, the government is working on legislation to regulate cryptocurrencies, but no draft has yet been released publicly.

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'Will raise rates more aggressively if needed'

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New York: The US central bank must move "expeditiously" to bring too-high inflation to heel, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell said on Monday, adding that it could use bigger-thanusual interest rate hikes if needed to do so.

"The labor market is very strong, and inflation is much too





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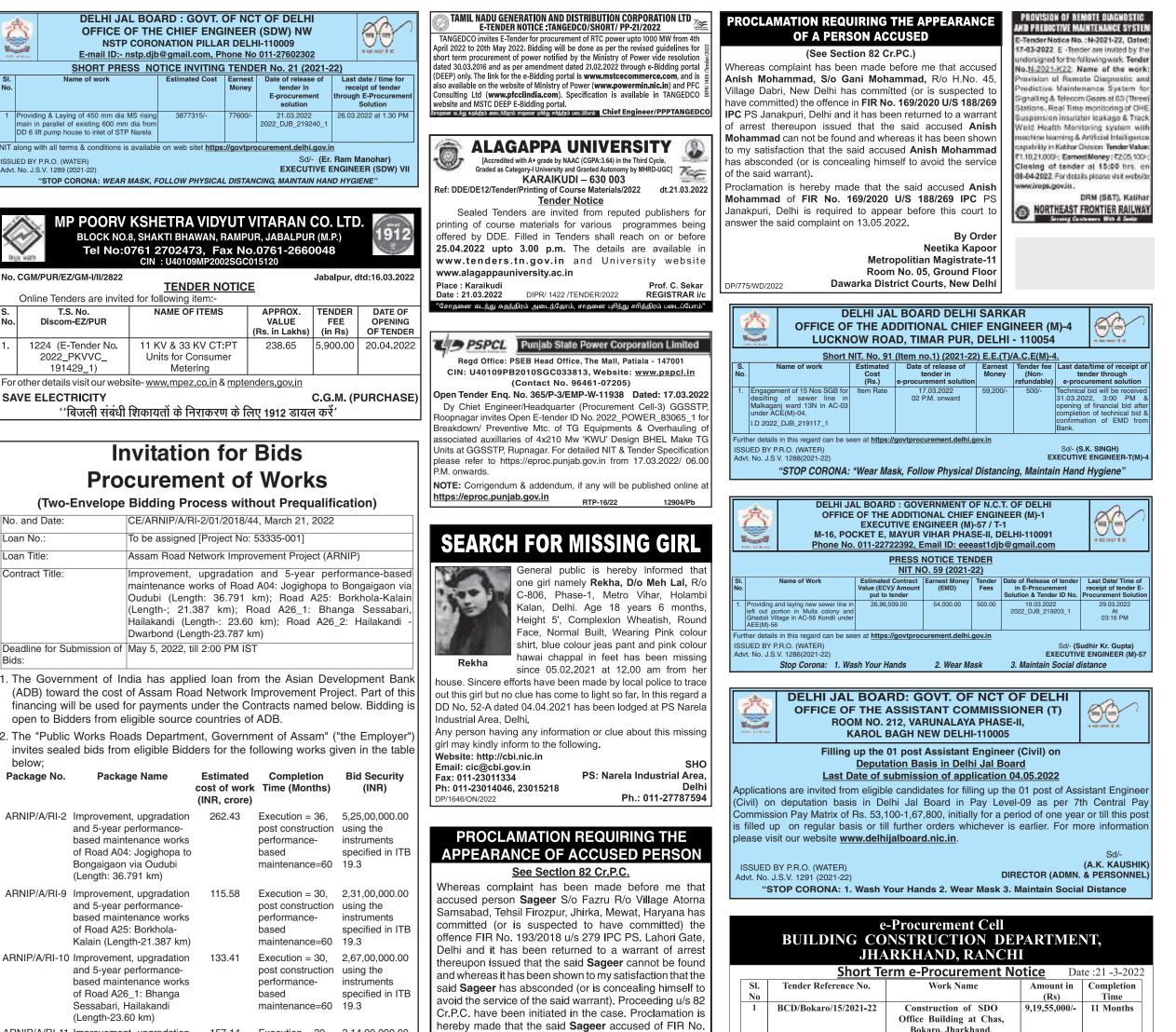
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- together with a Bid Security and tender fee as described in the Bidding Document.
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C PS. Lahori Gate, Delhi is required Court to answer the said complaint)22.

By Order: Ms. Neha Gupta Singh Metropolitan Magistrate-09, Central oom No. 286, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

MATION REQUIRING **CE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Smt. Sarita R/o H.No. B-581, Hari Enclave, 2nd Kirari Delhi, New Delhi has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 1242/2014 dated 14.03.2022 U/s 22/8 P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person Smt. Sarita can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person Smt. Sarita has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation are hereby made that the said accused person Smt. Sarita of FIR No. 1242/2014 Dated 14.03.2022 U/s 22/8, P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 09.05.2022. By Order DF

DP/1350/RD/2022	Neeraj Gaur
(Court Matter)	Additional Sessions Judge-05 (NW),
Room No. 309,	3rd Floor, District Courts Rohini, Delhi

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION NO.1, BARHAIT

e-Procurement Very Short Time Tender Notice Tender Reference No. :- WRD/IRRIGATION DIV. NO.1 BARHAIT /F2-02/2021-22 Dt :16.03.2022

1.	Name of the work	Construction of P.C.C. road on right & left afflux bund under Gumani Barrage
		Scheme under Irrigation Division No.1,
		Barhait
2.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Rs.16750300.00 (Rupees One Crore
		Sixty Seven lakh Fifty thousand Three
		hundred) only
3.	Time of Completion	360 days
4.	Last date & Time for receipt of	01.04.2022
	bids	Up to 5:00 P.M.
5.	Date of Publication of Tender on	23.03.2022
	website	11:00 A.M.
6.	Name & address of office Inviting	Executive Engineer Irrigation Division
	tender	No.1, Barhait
7.	Contact no. of Procurement officer	9431365175
8.	Helpline number of e-Procurement	06432-232477
	cell	
BAT 4		

Note :- Only E-Tender will be accepted. Estimated cost may vary.

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

PR266531 (Irrigation)21-22*D Irrigation Division No.1, Barhait

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		EVM Ware hous	se at Ranchi.		
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Tender Notice

Golden opportunity for cargo operators and transporters to be a partner with Northern Railway through leasing Parcel Cargo Express Train in Firozpur Division Date: 21 03 2022

Tender No. 179-C/PCET/102/I/Reserve Price

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur invites E-tender through IREPS for leasing of Parcel Cargo Express Train having composition of 15 parcel Vans having CC 24 tonnes each (LVPHs) and one brake Van for a period of six years. (PCET shall be 15 parcel vans + 1 Brakevan, for first six months o contract, and after six months, the composition shall be 20 parcel van + 1 brakevan).

Tender Opening Date : 12.04.2022 at 15:00 hrs.

	Tonnes		Minimum Frequency per month		Tender Cost including GST @ 18 % (in Rs.)		
L .	Sanehwal (SNL)	Bhanga (BXG)	363.9	'	Rs. 25,64,040/- per round trip	Rs. 11,800/- (Rs. 10000 + Rs. 1800 GST)	

A. Tentative Time Table: Parcel Cargo Express Train Ex. Sanehwal to Bhanga and back to Sanehwal on round trip.

Days	Arrival	Departure	Station	Arrival	Departure	Days
Wed	-	18:05	Sanehwal (SNL)	13:55	-	Thu
Wed/Thu	23:55	06:30	Patel Nagar (PTNR)	00:05	07:30	Thu
Thu	12:00	16:20	Rampur (RMU)	11:00	17:50	Wed
Thu/Fri	23:20	03:20	Transport Nagar (TPNR)	02:10	05:10	Wed
Sat	01:00	05:00	New Jalpaiguri (NJP)	23:55	03:55	Mon/Tue
Sat	14:10	18:10	New Guwahati Goods Shed (NGC)	10:30	14:30	Mon
Sun	05:00	-	Bhanga (BXG)	-	23:45	Sun

Interested bidders may please visit official website for E-tendering i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for further details and submitting tender.

Important Note :-

- 1. Bidders who wish to participate in the e-tendering will have to procure class-3 valid Digital Security Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act, 2000. Bidders can procure this certificate from any of the certifying authority of Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) Government of India. Details of certifying authorities can be obtained from www.cca.gov.in.
- 2. The bidder has to register, if not registered earlier with www.ireps.gov.in using DSC to participate in tender process. Detailed procedure for registration, system requirements and bidding are also available on 601/2022 www.ireps.gov.in.











SPORT/CALENDAR 21

Fritz stops Nadal's winning streak, earns Indian Wells title

SPORTLINE Cricket's video jockey

Rob Moody's Robelinda YouTube channel has become the unofficial visual record-keeper and point of reference for the game

ASSOCIATED PRESS INDIAN WELLS (US), MARCH 21

HOURS FROM playing in the biggest final of his young career, Taylor Fritz was in severe pain. The prospect of having to withdraw against Rafael Nadal nearly had him in tears. His coach urged him not to potentially risk damaging his sore ankle further. Fritz stubbornly refused to bow out.

His faith in himself paid off. Fritz upset Nadel 6-37-6(5) on Sunday to win the BNP Paribas Open and snap the 21-time major champion's 20-match winning streak this year. "It was a complete non-issue, didn't feel it at all, didn't hinder me at all," said Fritz, who tweaked his ankle late in his semifinal win over No. 7 seed Andrey Rublev.

Blue medical tape could be seen above his high sock and he had it numbed before the final. Nadal had his own health issue. He came into the match bothered by painful breathing that he first experienced in a threeset semifinal win. He took two medical timeouts during the final. The first one came after he lost the first set. Nadal went inside with a trainer after tapping his upper left chest. He got treatment on court after falling behind 5-4 in the second set.

"When I try to breathe, it's painful and it's very uncomfortable. It's like a needle all the time inside. I get dizzy a little bit because it's painful. It's a kind of pain that limit me a lot,' said Nadal, who turns 36 in June.

"The thing that worries me now, it's about what's going on there, what I have to do now to recover and how long going to take."

Nadal's 20-0 start to the year included the Australian Open, his 21st major championship that broke a tie with Novak Djokovic and Roger Federer. He also won titles in Melbourne and Acapulco. "Of course, the last two months have have been amazing, unforgettable, very emotional,: Nadal said.

"I enjoy things that I never thought I could live again a few months ago.

In an error-filled women's final, Iga Swiatek defeated Maria Sakkari 6-4, 6-1. The 20-year-old Polish player and Fritz earned USD 1.2 million each for their victories. Fritz didn't waste any time in attacking Nadal, racing to a 5-1 lead in the first set with two breaks. Nadal got a break back in closing to 5-3, but his backhand error gave Fritz another break and the set.

"It's an honour to even be on the same court as this guy," Fritz told the crowd. "I grew up watching this guy win everything.' Nadal fought off a match point on his serve with a forehand winner to tie the second set 5-all. He had two break points on Fritz's serve in the next game, but the American held for a 6-5 lead.

GAURAV BHATT

'THE ROBELINDA2 channel must be run by an Indian.' 'It has to be more than one person, it's a team.

Rob Moody has long gone public as the man behind the popular YouTube channel, but there's no end to the conspiracy theories. The 44-year-old from Melbourne - whose moniker Robelinda2 has earned over a million subscribers and a billion views on YouTube, complemented by a burgeoning presence on Twitter - shakes his head at the myths.

"Every day, I see these comments. Let me show you my team," Moody switches to the rear camera on his iPad during the video call and takes us into his lair. There's the desk with a system, editing equipment and discs lying atop. And the imposing walls of thousands of tapes and DVDs, neatly labelled a la 'Australia vs India, 2003-04'.

Moody switches back to the front-facing camera: "It's a one-man operation."

Moody is a modern-day archivist, the ultimate librarian and YouTuber much before the term became a new-wave career choice. He is in his 40th year of taping cricket matches and cataloguing them. From this cache, he edits and publishes clips of moments seemingly lost. The latest offering is the fastest Test 200 by Nathan Astle, 20 years ago; "Cheat mode batting."

Sometimes, it is serendipitous. Last Friday, Moody posted Navjot Singh Sidhu's towering six off Aussie debutant Gavin Robertson in the 1998 Chennai Test.

"I was just looking at old videos on my account last year. I posted that Sidhu clip a year ago and thought 'let's retweet it'. Everyone went, 'Rob! Right on point'. I was like, 'what are you guys talking about?" The day before, Sidhu, batting for Congress, had lost his Amritsar (East) seat in the Punjab Assembly polls to Aam Aadmi Party debutante Jeevan Jyot Kaur. "Everyone's like, 'wow, you're such a cricket fan that you follow Indian politics?" Moody throws his head back laughing.

But the lucky nicks are rare. Moody's screamer-through-the-covers-for-four timing is part of his appeal. Earlier this month, Moody - a touring musician and guitar instructor - was back home after a late Friday night gig when a Twitter post broke the news of Shane Warne's death.

"Instantly, I thought 'come on, guys. You can't be joking about stuff like that'. I checked Google. I checked the news. Nothing on it, so I blocked the guy." Moody, who later unblocked the account after confirmations and tributes poured in, remembers "sitting there for ages, looking at the screen.'

'In Australia, we were mostly asleep. But most of the cricket world was wide awake. I



The 44-year-old from Melbourne has earned over a million subscribers and a billion views on YouTube.

put up some Shane Warne videos. I've uploaded hundreds of videos anyway, so I just "That's one aspect which always

also benefitted from Moody's tapes.

"He asked me, 'how many balls would I have from his Test career?' I went, 'Every ball.' 'Are you kidding?' I sent him some stuff. He

Cricketers, especially domestic cricketers in England, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have often contacted Moody for

prised me, that the players largely don't have a library of every ball of every innings. Like you would think that surely Tendulkar has got every ball that he's ever faced in cricket.'

opaque, inconsistent and oft-frustrating world of copyright claims, channel strikes

to a creator if they've uploaded something within their video that they do not own the rights to. Three strikes mean the channel is terminated and the user is banned from creating another. 'Robelinda2' is always sitting on two strikes

"Every day, I wake up and I check (if the channel is still up). Because I've seen it. I've had someone else's channel open, and the next day, I refresh it. 'This channel no longer exists, it has been terminated due to multiple third-party copyright violations'. That's gonna be me one day," Moody says. "I have given up caring. But I still don't do the really suicidal things like IPL or anything from the last 15 years if I can help it. ICC has told me I can't upload anything from '92 onwards."

Gradually, Moody has found support. Last year, the West Indies cricket board issued a bunch of strikes. Moody posted it on Twitter and the ensuing backlash prompted an official to contact him and sort the issue out within a day. Earlier, Cricket Australia came down heavily, resulting in Moody's Twitter account getting suspended. Fans rallied, journalists quizzed CA officials and former cricketer Tom Moody and Australia limited-overs captain Aaron Finch lent their voice. "Ridiculous...so short-sighted. Rob has done a wonderful job in celebrating our game and keeping our memories alive! (sic)," tweeted

Tom Moody. The suspension, and copyright claims were revoked soon after.

The Moody household got its first VCR in 1982. It was a "rubbish, hunk of junk VCR", but for five-year-old Rob, it was "magic."

Anything and everything made it into the first batch of Moody archives - news, kid shows - before Rob zeroed in on cricket and music videos. "I got to the stage where I had to kick my parents out of their bigger bedroom because I needed the space for all the tapes. Even they were supportive enough for no real reason. They should have said, 'Oi! You're turning into a nutcase.'

VCR tapes to more than 30,000 DVDs -'they scratch, they break, they don't work suddenly" - to now hard drives worth terabytes. Like his tools, the support for his passion too has grown. "When my wife Belinda (the channel is named after Rob and Belinda) first came to my parents' house and saw a room full of cricket videos... Obviously she was just trying to get out of there as soon as she could. Because clearly, it was not going to work out. But that was 23 years ago laughs Moody.

Like his followers and subscribers, Moody too has his favourite videos.

"If you're having a crappy day, or you're not feeling well, you watch the Inzamam (ul-Haq) run-outs video and you just die laughing." Each post by Moody invites umpteen requests for the rarest of clips. Often, he is able to scour his catalogue and fulfil demands. There is, however, a white whale.

"Every couple of days, I get some person from India asking me for the famous 175 by Kapil Dev," Moody says. "It doesn't exist because of the BBC's strike back then but every time... 'Rob, do you have the 175?' I'm like, 'Yeah. Would you like it in 4K? Let me go back to 1983 and record it on my phone sneakily.'

"The best thing about the internet is the engagement with genuine fans, that will go Hey Rob, do you recall that pull shot from Greg Blewett in '97? Chris Cairns at 'Gabba? That bowler who broke the stump cam at SCG in '89?' Yes! That was Greg Campbell, Ricky Ponting's uncle. I'll go chuck the video up.' Every day I'm reminded of moments because of the fans. If I didn't have the videos, I'd be the one absolutely harassing people online for the same things.

(WITH INPUTS FROM MIHIR VASAVDA AND SHASHANK BHARGAVA)

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis **CROSSWORD 4694 DAY TODAY BY PETER VIDAL** IN NO PARTICU ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) ALWAYS ORDER: YOU'RE NORRIED ABOUT GOOD I am quite sure that Venus and Jupiter in the past you have are offering all the ON YOUR been slighted at help you need. work. However. it Personally. takes a brave person to get the emotionally and professionally better of you. At least a financial your life can be transformed. All AND WHETHES vou need to do is accept that a

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with Kevin Pietersen and Nasser Hussain, the flippers and leg-breaks, etched in the collective psyche of cricket fandom. Then there's some 'old gold' straight from the Moody

sent me some bottles of wine.'

footage of themselves playing.

"That's one aspect which always sur-

The conversation then turns to the and bans. YouTube issues copyright strikes

Another Australian leggie Stuart MacGill

mentary!!!!(sic)"

awesome footage.



There are clips of the Aussie great's battles

archives. The very first Warne-Sachin

Tendulkar duel. And the "impossible ball" to

Saeed Anwar, captioned: "Straight from my

VHS tapes of the match in full, never been on

the internet before with full replays and com-

everyone loved Shane Warne videos anyway.

New fans get to see crazy deliveries and even

crazier antics," says Moody. "People now can

just celebrate all the positive things in the

"I knew that even when he was alive,



DOWN

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1 Place it in the southeast (4)

2 Decoding any signal that's

3 Stand in the drawing room (5)

4 Leaps out of bed perhaps (7)

5 They give judgment on strikes

7 A practice embodied in various

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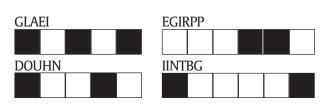
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disastrous (4)

Solutions Crossword 4693: Across: 1 Leather, 5 Husky, 8 Suspender, 9 Ire, 10 Rate, 12 One-sided, 14 Touchy, 15 Pitied, 17 Subtract, 18 Stop, 21 Ava, 22 Terminate, 24 Ellen, 25 Dessert. Down: 1 Loser, 2 Ass, 3 Hied, 4 Riding, 5 Hardship, 6 Spindrift, 7 Yielded, 11 Thumbnail, 13 Sheraton, 14 Testate, 16 Scored, 19 Pleat, 20 Miss, 23 Awe

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip. It's the little details that are vital. Little things make__things_____-John Wooden (3,.,6)

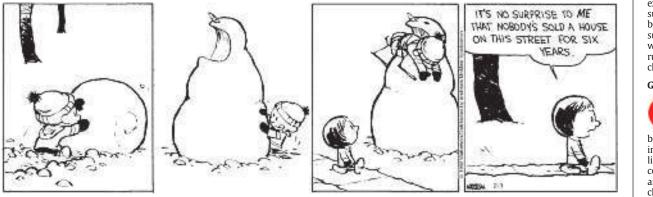


uəpooM udol -Answer: It's the little details that are vital. Little things make **big** things **happen.** SOLUTION: AGILE, HOUND, GRIPPE, BITING





CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



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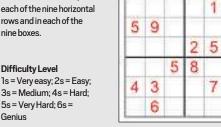
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Difficulty Level 5s Instructions To solve a Sudoku puzzle, 7 every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the 00 nine vertical columns, in 4 each of the nine horizontal DOKU rows and in each of the nine boxes. SU **Difficulty Level** 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;

Genius



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SOLUTION SUDOKU 4780

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wrong should soon be put to rights. In matters of the heart, your feelings are still dominated by fantasies, rather than facts.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

A first glance at your planetary picture suggests that the current situation is rather simple. A deeper examination, however, reveals subtleties that are intimately bound up with how successfully you communicate with close partners. The golden rule is, always give them a chance to respond.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Mercury's intriguing relationship with unusual Uranus is highly significant because of its surprising influence over vour entire life. The net result will be contradictory influences and a forecast of awkward choices. But, then, sometimes a muddle helps you make your escape.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The planetary picture has been unsettled for so long, and a lot of troubled waters have flowed under the bridges in recent times. As from now, the Cancerian horoscope is becoming more relaxed. You'll do well, by the way, if you take the moral high ground.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Mercury has spent the last few weeks extravagantly influencing your sign, so you should have had ample room to gather information and to make your choices. There is no point at all in giving other people the runaround, you'll only waste valuable time.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

The Moon's practical presence encourages you to make your own way within the family and, in all matters concerning the home, you should keep your own counsel. Nobody can give you advice which will match your own ideas. That doesn't mean you shouldn't

listen courteously

New Delhi

particular chapter has come to an end, and that the people who can help you might be the last ones you would have thought of.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

For quite some time you have buried your head in the sand, but then this is a terribly natural thing for any Scorpio to do, Looking at things from the other angle, why should you get involved in matters which you honestly feel are none of your business?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

Please don't complain about your financial situation. There is a great deal you can do to help yourself and heave yourself up by your own boot straps. It is amazing how well you can do when you try. And the lesson here is that, as soon as you make an effort, you'll get more than you asked for.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You, as a Capricorn,

know better than anyone that certain past obligations cannot be ignored. If you want to renege on a promise, do so with the absolute total minimum of fuss. At work, an employer needs placating, so tread carefully and smile sweetly.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

If there is any chance of a confrontation then it's likely to be caused by a massive muddle. I don't think you need work too hard or long to prevent some sort of showdown. When push comes to shove, you may indeed find that a threatened confrontation fails to materialise. Family members may even do what

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

The Moon moves on today, exerting an additional role in your partnerships. This means that you will have to take other people's wishes into account, but that partnerships will offer considerable benefits Keep an eye on private priorities but give the emphasis to

public projects.



they're told.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

WINDIES, ENGLAND DRAW AGAIN

Bridgetown (Barbados): The West Indies and England drew a second straight Test in Barbados, leaving their series to be decided in the third and final test in Grenada. England didn't declare its second innings until during the lunch break on Sunday, when it was 185-6 and led by 281 runs at Kensington Oval.

A 10-team contest, 70 games, two host cities, changing corporate interest, T20 World Cup audition for players and the growing aura as the cricket world's most-important tournament. As a countdown to the start of cricket's richest league, *The Indian Express* brings together the varied threads of this unique reset season of reshuffled squads. Today: a look at how the IPL transcended parochialism.

Dhoni-CSK: Rest is history, not geography

The league started with the concept of local icon players, but the 'Thala' proved that success and creating a bond with fans led to stronger loyalty

SANDIP G MARCH 21

THE JERSEY launch of Chennai Super Kings in 2008 was a grand and elaborate function at the Chennai Trade Centre, attended by the glitterati of the Tamil film industry, businessmen and politicians. The events of the evening, that crawled well into the night, included an acrobatic performance by a Taiwanese pair and a laser-effects show by a Russian artiste, apart from popular singers belting out chartbusters.

Dressed in a simple off-white T-shirt and grey jeans, sprawled on a sofa, Mahendra Singh Dhoni watched all these theatrics a bit amusedly, a boyish grin flickering on his face, hiding the restless wait for the jersey unveiling. After the jersey was launched, which Dhoni wore over the white T-shirt, the comperer handed over the mic to him with this line: "By the end of your time here, you would be talking in Tamil to the fans."

The smile on Dhoni's face broadened and he replied: "Don't know about that, but I will try to win you trophies," he said, before he paused, creating suspense, and rattled out in a thick Hindi accent: "*Romba nandri* (thank you)." The applause was ear-splitting.

you)." The applause was ear-splitting. So began the making of the CSK *Thala* (leader), the start of a deeply emotional bond between a cricketer and the fans of the club. There began the delocalisation of the local hero too —the concept that the hero, by virtue of being a local, is more identifiable to the masses.

Dhoni, the eternal non-conformist in cricket, was to break another myth, and spin one of his own, with both his success, charisma and sheer magnetism of his persona. There began the supremacy of CSK, their foresight in terms of a business model as well as the most efficient franchise in the Indian Premier League, one that woos success mocking templates and tearing patterns.

Evolution

Fourteen years later, most franchises have long shed their fixation with local players, realising that it is success and relatability that matter most. Popular cricketers could forge an emotional connect, irrespective of where they are from or whom they play for. Franchises, in that sense, have dissociated themselves from regional identities and sought a more pan-national connect, a step in their evolution. Part of it owed to the realisation that though they have taken the name of a city or a state, they don't represent it. A club is an independent entity, unbound by regional affinities and not adhering to deep-

Most IPL franchises have long shed their fixation with local players, realising that it is success of the team and relatability of the brand that matter most.

Just 19 players (out of 250) represent the franchise based out of their state or city. In the first season, the corresponding number was 46 (out of 200).

Only Mumbai Indians have a natural-fit captain from their city — Rohit Sharma. But once he retires, it is not guaranteed that they would pick another from the city as captain.

The death of localism was inevitable for club culture in the country is primarily an urban phenomenon. Dhoni and CSK just hastened its demise.

A wave of lament flitted through the city's cricket circles when the list of franchise-icons was announced. They didn't have one, while all other established cricketing centres had The late 20th century and aughts were the time regional political parties and politicians were flexing their muscles in the country's political geography as well.

But CSK owners' thought differently. They were predominantly thinking on business terms, astute businessmen they were. "We didn't go for any icon players, because they had to pay the icon 10 percent more than the highest-paid player of the team in the auction," then team owner N Srinivasan once explained.

This helped them in bidding for Dhoni, who was the most expensive player of the auction. "So, when the bidding went on for Dhoni, I was clear at any price, MS Dhoni. When it came to \$1.5 million, I think (Mumbai Indians) realised they would have to pay Sachin \$1.65 million and Dhoni \$1.5 million, five million was the purse and 60 became a melody.

Dhoni has recast the concept of the IPL hero in his own image so much that every franchise wants a Dhoni of their own. RCB thought they had unearthed one in Kohli. Soon after India won the 2011 50-over World Cup, he became the country's best batsman across formats. Soon after, he became the Test captain, and the world's best batsman. The Bengaluru crowd croons for him more than they would cheer for Mayank Agarwal or Rahul. Even during Test matches, all they want to watch is Kohli bat, or Kohli field. Fans squeeze past dozing guards to take a selfie with him on the pitch during the match. They can bear the pain the lathis were to inflict on

ual underachievers, and his appeal mostly dwelled on his batsmanship. But success, more so early success, is primary to win hearts — Dhoni has steered his club to four IPL triumphs and two Champions League successes.

But success alone would not guarantee love either. Gautam Gambhir won KKR two titles, yet he was no Dhoni in the love he received in return. The city did not weep or mourn when he left. So, it is clearly more than the number of trophies one has won or the number of runs one has scored, but something less tangible, and something more region or city-specific. Dhoni did not resort to anything gimmicky to win the fans either he did not make public appearances every other day, he did not come dressed in veshti or sang Tamil songs or made cameos in movies, he did not make loud statements of

ROYALS: THE JOURNEY MONEYBALL OR ODDBALL?

Rajasthan Royals aced the format in one go under Warne, but haven't repeated the feat. They are unlikely to fare much better this time too under Samson's captaincy

THE PAST

Rajasthan Royals were IPL's first movers. The world still sees them as the team that cracked the T20 code at the very first attempt. Back in 2008, before the inaugural season, when fans and franchise owners were talk-



they were being IPL's Moneyball team. They even defied convention to give the captain's armband to **Shane Warne**, the only retired and non-

ing about money,

Indian skipper of the first season. So, was it the smart shopping or a sharp captain that won RR their IPL title? It was a combination of both. However, RR took their Moneyball image too seriously. After the initial success, they haven't repeated that without a hands-on inspirational captain; one can't run a team of rag-tag rookies and seasoned pros.

THE PRESENT

RR is a team that is a victim of its own myth. After the first season high, they have never reached the final and, more often than not, ventured in the bottom half of the points table. Their pursuit to find Warne's replacement has been both relentless and futile. Shane Watson, Rahul Dravid, Steve Smith and Ajinkya Rahane have been RR captains before their last year's failed leap of faith. In 2021, RR under Saniu Samson won just five of the 14 games, finishing seventh in the 8team league. In the past, they tried their best to follow the Warne template of 2008 but it didn't work. RR didn't win many games but have remained the people's team. There is something about RR that makes fans believe in miracles. Remember that

rooted traditions.

So, Delhi Capitals are not fussing over acquiring Virat Kohli, arguably the greatest cricketer from the Capital city; Royal Challengers Bangalore, the franchise Kohli turns up for, did not heckle for Devdutt Padikkal, one of the most promising talents around, and one from the city, or KL Rahul. Shreyas Iyer, who has played all his cricket in Mumbai and would captain his state unit in the Ranji Trophy, has captained Delhi and would lead Kolkata Knight Riders this season.

So has been the case with Rahul, who skippered Punjab Kings and would now lead Lucknow Supergiants. The latter did not bother about Suresh Raina. Gujarat Titans appointed Hardik Pandya as captain to string a local connect — though technically, he is from Baroda — but shed no sentiment to snare Cheteshwar Pujara or Jaydev Unadkat. a face they could call their own. Mumbai had Sachin Tendulkar; Kolkata Sourav Ganguly; Bangalore Rahul Dravid and Hyderabad VVS Laxman. It burst a proud cricketing culture's bloated ego. Vernacular dailies devoted vast editorial spaces to mourn the apparent death of Tamil Nadu cricket, its inability to produce superstar cricketers. A daily also drew a cartoon of Kris Srikkanth with the line, 'I can be an icon player, in my time I batted like in Twenty-Twenty cricket.'

Those were days when the concept of competitive club culture was nascent. Though cricketing superstars were loved and deified everywhere in the country, local stars established a deeper connection, and sometimes were antagonistic towards another superstar from a different city or state. No matter how much they loved Sachin Tendulkar, those in Kolkata loved Sourav Ganguly more.

percent of the purse would go to these two players. So, they stopped and that's how we got Dhoni because I said 'I don't want an icon,''' Srinivasan revealed.

Dhoni was a sharp investment at multiple levels. He was young, had just won the inaugural ICC World T20 as captain, had just been handed over full rein of the national team, was the most marketable face in the country and his stocks were surging. Contrarily, the iconplayers were mostly dragging towards the end of their careers. Ganguly was to retire at the end of that year; Laxman could not quite crack the T20 code of batting; Dravid tried; only Tendulkar and Sehwag, among the icons, dazzled. By the end of the first season, most icons had become a burden on their franchises. And by 2010, only Tendulkar and Sehwag remained at their clubs.

The lament of the Chennai crowd now

their softer flesh or the lock-up lodging.

But still Kohli-mania does not quite match Dhoni-mania. There is not that spontaneous affection that Chennai pampers Dhoni with. Maybe, it is the cultural differences between the cities. Bengaluru is more cosmopolitan and pragmatic. Chennai still conservative and romantic. Chennai still deifies; New-age Bengaluru is more defiant. In accepting heroes, Chennai, or rather the state at large, is less parochial. The most famous actor is non-Tamil (Rajinikanth); the most idolised hero-politician was non-Tamil (MG Ramachandran); the most loved cricketers (Sunil Gavaskar, Gundappa Viswanath and Sachin Tendulkar) in the pre-Dhoni era were non-Tamil too.

That Dhoni was more successful than Kohli too could be a reason — the latter could not win any silverware for his club in his tenure, rather RCB were considered perpetlove for CSK. There was no veil of artificiality — everything flowed smoothly and organically. He just won matches, amassed trophies and kept smiling that warm smile of his.

What worked in Chennai might not work in Delhi, and vice-versa. The franchises should be shrewd enough to grasp the specific and unique layers at work. Maybe, after all, it was just happenstance. Dhoni and the masses just clicked, like when one falls in love.

But the league has travelled a long way away from assigning local players as icons. The league has broadened its vistas from restrictive regional identities. Dhoni could be the overwhelming catalyst of this change. He might not be conversing in Tamil to his legions of fans, he might not be conversing at all, but has transcended the regional and linguistic barriers to recast the concept of the IPL hero in his own image. night in Sharjah in 2020, Rahul Tewatia's five sixes? He hasn't done much after that but Gujarat Titans got him for Rs 9 crore this time.

WHAT NEXT

At the big reset auction of 2022, RR, like every other team, went back to the drawing board, and the algorithms. Once again, it's a mix of unknowns and seasoned players. There are trusted performers like Ravichandran Ashwin, Yuzvendra Chahal, Rassie van der Dussen, Devdutt Padikkal and Shimron Hetmyer and first-timers like Dhruv Jurel, Tejas Baroka, Kuldeep Yadav, Shubham Garhwal. But do they have a Warne? There will always be just one Shane Warne.

Naseem helps Pakistan claw back in series-decider

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PAKISTAN RECOVERED from dropped catches to restrict Australia to 232-5 and denv Usman Khawaia a second consecutive century on Day 1 of the third and final Test on Monday. Fast bowler Naseem Shah, the only Pakistan change from the second drawn test at Karachi, picked up 2-36 to lead a fightback in the last session after Australia won the toss and opted to bat on another slow and low-bouncy wicket. Cameron Green was unbeaten on 20 and Alex Carey was not out on 8 when bad light stopped play two overs before the scheduled close. The Pakistan-born Khawaia, who scored 160 and 44 not out at Karachi and 97 runs in the opening test draw, fell for 91 when Babar Azam plucked a brilliant one-handed shin-high catch in the slip.

Khawaja batted for nearly 5-1/2 hours for his resilient 219-ball knock before he tried to flick off-spinner Sajid Khan (1-65) to midwicket. But the ball spun away sharply and took the thick outside edge of the bat. Naseem was finally rewarded for his disciplined bowling when he had Steve Smith (59) trapped leg before wicket and also found the outside edge of Travis Head (26).

Smith faced 169 balls and hit six fours before he was undone by Naseem's delivery, which came back sharply and hit the batter's knee in front of the stumps.

Head's below-par series continued and despite getting a reprieve on 7 when Sajid couldn't grab a chest-high catch of his own bowling, he couldn't last long enough.

Khawaja and Smith had revived Australia from the early jolt of Shaheen Shah Afridi (2-39) with a 138-run stand in almost four hours before Pakistan hit back with three late wickets. Left-arm fast bowler Afridi had picked up two wickets in his second over to cut Australia to 8-2 before Khawaja and Smith thwarted Pakistan.Khawaja didn't score a boundary over the first hour and also survived a sharp chance on 12 when Azam couldn't get down in time to hold onto an edge in the slip.

Brief scores: Australia 232 for 5 (Khawaja 91, Smith 59) vs Pakistan

'We're back': Barca make a bold statement with big win

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BARCELONA'S PLAYERS had just returned to the locker room when Gerard Piqué put out a message on Twitter.

"We are back," it read.

Piqué and his teammates had stayed on the field at the Santiago Bernabéu Stadium celebrating the team's commanding 4-0 victory over Real Madrid in the Spanish league. They jumped and sang along with the few hundred visiting fans still left at the mostly empty venue. Inside, coach Xavi Hernández waited to embrace each player as they returned. "Vamos, vamos! (Let's go!)," was the common exchange. It was the type of statement Barcelona needed in a difficult rebuilding year following the departure of Lionel Messi and the collapse of its finances.

The rout on the road against the team's biggest rival — which had been comfortably leading the Spanish league and had just eliminated Paris Saint-Germain in the Champions League — reassured Barcelona that it's on the right path. "This can change the dynamic of the present and the future," Xavi said. "We hadn't been having many reasons to celebrate in the recent past and today we made a statement. You can say we are on our way back. We competed against Real Madrid in their stadium and could have won by more goals. It was spectacular." Barcelona has finally found its stride after a slow start to the season, which included being eliminated from the Copa del Rey and Spanish Super Cup.

Xavi revamped Barcelona's offence and it has thrived recently with a more vertical attacking style that damages opponents with quick and efficient bursts.

The club has outscored opponents 24-5 in its last eight matches in all competitions thanks in part to new signings Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Ferran Torres. Aubameyang scored twice and Ferran added another Sunday to take their combined tally to 15 goals since joining the club this year.

"I think this is the beginning of a new era," said the 32-year-old Aubameyang, who was signed as a free agent after losing space at Arsenal. Shortly after the match, he went on Twitter and posted the message: "Hello from the finished player."

Ronald Araujo scored the other Barcelona goal against Madrid, which had won the last



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five consecutive "clásicos."

"This reinforces our project, reinforces our style, reinforces me as a new coach" Xavi said. "There is no doubt this is how Barcelona has to compete." Xavi neutralized Madrid after counterpart Carlo Ancelotti tried to use Luka Modric as a false-nine to replace the injured Karim Benzema, Madrid's top player this season and the league's scoring leader.

"We were able to play well behind the lines when their midfielders moved up and that allowed us to create many scoring chances," Xavi said. "This victory gives us great confidence to keep working hard. We showed ourselves that we can compete against anyone."

Ancelotti took the blame for the loss, saying his tactics were wrong. He tried to use Mariano Díaz up front in the second half but it also didn't work. Eden Hazard was on the bench but didn't play.

"I told the players it was my fault," the Italian said. "It wasn't a good plan. Barcelona played better and deserved the victory."

Barcelona's impressive rout also earned praise from outside Spain.

"It was a pleasure to watch this amazing performance tonight," Bayern Munich forward Thomas Muller wrote on Twitter.

The victory kept Madrid from opening a 12-point lead over second-place Sevilla with nine matches to go. Barcelona is 12 points adrift with a game in hand. The Catalan club had been near midtable early in the season.

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