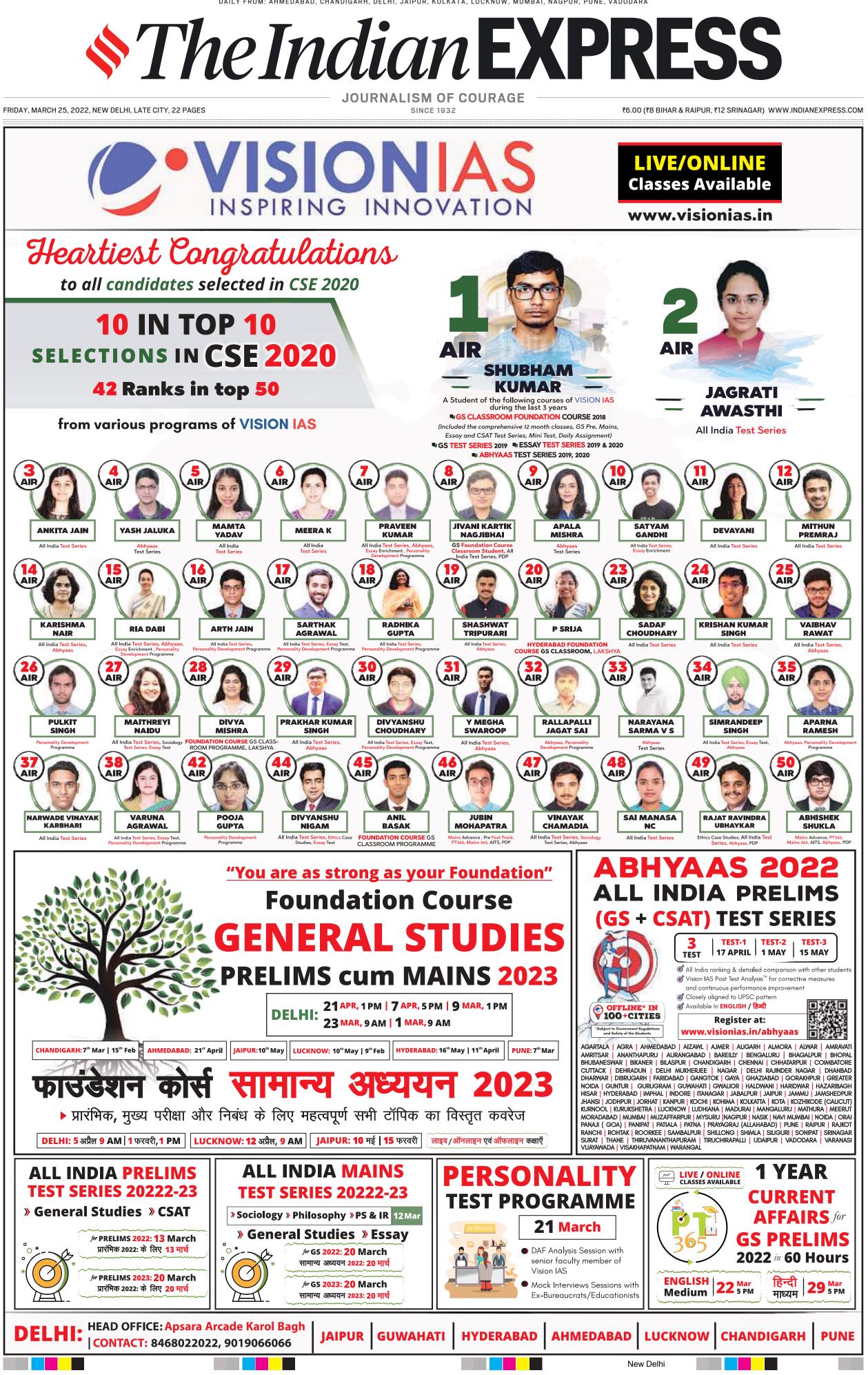
DAILY FROM: AHMEDABAD, CHANDIGARH, DELHI, JAIPUR, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, MUMBAI, NAGPUR, PUNE, VADODARA



WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

	PHONE NO. 0184-40635	89, 4063587, E	mail: r			
ENFORCEMENT O	FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER F SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULES 6(2), in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)	8(6) & 9 OF THE S	ECURIT	Y INTEREST (ENFORCEM	IENT) RULES, 2002	
	has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank of res nged by the service provider M/s CANBANK COMPUTER SERVIC Email id: eauction@ccsl.co.in through the website www.india	ES LIMITED Contact:	Mr. Paki	hare DD (9480691777/85536431		is" E auction
Branch Name/ name & ar. Address of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Brief Description of Property/ies	Total Liablities in Rs.	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase	Name of Authorised Officer & Contact Details	Earnest Money Collection A/c details along with IFSC Code of Branch	Date of E-Aurtia Date of EMD
KISTI NMO, MULESAN, OSTI GUIGLOVIARIA - 122350 1. Sml. Krishna Devi w/o Sh. Rajender Singh (Borrower) Near Shanti Public School, VPO Manesar, Distt Gurgaon	All that piece & parcel of commercial unit bearing SF No 07 on 2nd Floor, V Square Mall, near royal Avalon Housing Society, Alwar Byepass Road, Village Saidpur, Tehsil Tizara, Dist Alwar (RJ) in the name of Smt. Krishna Devi w/o Sh. Rajender Singh. (Physical Possession) Sh. Ganpat Singh (Co Borrower) Near Shanti Public School, VPO Man	interest & other charges immus recovery ,il any!	8mount Rs 29.75Lahs Rs 2.975 Lakh Rs 2500	Ph. 0124-2337239, 7480916237, Mail ID: cb18237@cananbank.com	Canara Bank Menesar Branch, Wilage & PO Manesar Kosan Roed, Manesar, Disti Ale Na 200272434 IFSC Cada CNRB0018237	11.04.2022 08.04.2022
Village Rangpuri, PO Mahipalpur, New De CANARA BANK, ROLTAN MAIN BRANCH, MODEL TOWN, DELHI BOAD, ROHTAN – 124001. (1) Mis Planchvati through its proprietor Sh. Rakesh Annaowal, Sio, Sh. Nand, Kishore	hl – 110037. EMT of Commercial property, Shop No. 13, Part of Property No. 95-A, M.C. No. 434/28-P, Sheetal Complex, Subhash Nagar, Model Town, Rohtak, in	as on 09.06.2021 Rs. 57,27,708.02 plus further Interest & other charges Jinitius recovery ,il anyl	Rs. 35.12 Lakts Rs. 3.52 takte Rs. 1000	Sh. Easaet Kumar Dash Ph. No. 01262-276013, 5005197770, 9813784042, 6012895838 Mail 10: cb II 71 Bicanarabark.com	Canara Bark, Rohtak Maie Svanck, at Modol Tawr, Dohi Road, Rohtak Alc No-209272946 IFSC Code CNR80001171	11.04.2022 08.04.2022
Shakli Nagar, Green Road, Rohlak - 124001 CANARA BANK, ROHTAK MAIN BRANCH, MODEL TO'AN, DELHI ROAD, ROHTAK - 124001.	arwal S/o Sh. Nand Kishore Aggarwal 457/19, Keshav Park, Shakti Nagar, G 1. 1/2 Share of Shop No. 306/10 MC 1436/29, New Property ID 142C232U249A situated at jhang colony, Model Town, Rohlak, measuring	as an 09.06 2021 As 4.43,68,096,00 plus	Rs. 968.00 Lakts	Sh. Basani Karter Dash Ph. No. 01252-279313, 9205167770,	Carara Bank, Robtak Main Branch, at Nedal Town, Daibi Road, Politak	Keshav Park 11.04.2022 08.04.2022
334/17, Nehru Street Jhajjar Road, k - 124001. 2. M/s Shri Ram Sales	Area 63.33 Sq. Yds, registered in the name of Mr. Avinash Goyal vide Sale Deed no. 5856 dated 06.10.2006, further measuring and bounded as under: North: 50' – Plot No. 305 and Part of Plot no. 308P, South: 50' – Plot 306/10 MC No. 1438/29, New Propoerty ID 142C232U249A situated at Jhe Deed no. 5857 dated 06.10.2006, further Bounded as under: North: 50' – Pl 30' – Plot No. 306 P of Others. 3. Western Part of Plot No. 306P, MC No. 14 Kavita Goyal W/o Rakesh Goyal, having measuring area 83.33 sq. Yds (ar	charges (minus recovery, if any) No. 308 & 309 of Others, ing Colony, Model Town, of No. 305 and Part of Pin 35/29, New Property ID	East: 30" Rohtak, m of no, 306P 142C232L	Mail III: cb1171@carentank.com Plot No. 305 of Others, West: 30' – F easuring Area 83.33 sq. Yds, registo 9, South: 50' – Plot No. 308 & 309 of 0 J249 situated at Jhang Colony, Med	ared in the Name of Mrs. Kavita Others, East: 30' – Plot No. 305 o el Town, Rohtak, registered in th	Goyal vide Sale of Others, West is name of Smt.
Rakesh Goyal 236/17, Vijay Nagar, Jhajjar Road, Rohtak - 124001. 3. M/s Ramayani Gurgaon 23/18, Suman Complex Civil Lines, Near Scc - 15 Gurgaon - 122022. Proprietor: Sh. Avinash Goyal S/o Sh. Ram Rohu, Coviel 334/17, Nehro, Straet, Ibajiat	was written as 67'-0" whereas actual possession is 60'-0", hence correct m 306/10, East: 67'-0" (Actual 60'-0") – Eastern Part of Property, West : 67 142C232U249 situated at Jhang Colony, Model Town, Rohtak, registered registered vide Sale Deed no. 4167 dated 09/08/2006. Due to Clerical ,mis plot is 60x11.3 = 75.33 sq yds. Bounded as under: North : 11'-3" – Road 40 (Actual 60'-0") – Western Part of Property. 5. Part of Ptot no 306P, situated measuring 33.33 sq yds, registered yide sale deed no. 10398 dated 22.12	easurement of plot is 60x '-0" (Actual 60'- 0") - Plot in the name of Mr. Ram take east & west side of / wide, South: 11'-3" - Pl at [hang colony, Model 2009, Bounded as unde	(11.3 = 75.3 of No. 305 Babu Goya plot was wr of No. 306/ Town, Roh	33 sq yds. Bounded as under: North of Others, 4. Eastern Part of Plot h al S/o Sh, Chandgi Ram measuring ritten as 67'-0" whereas actual poss '10, East: 67'-0" (Actual 60'-0") – Pri tak, Standing jointly in the name of	: 11'-3" – Road 40' wide, South: No. 306P MC Id No. 1435/29, N area 83.33 sq. Yds. (actual are ession is 60'-0", hence correct m art of plot no 306P (33.33 Sq yds Sb. Ram Bebu Goval and Sm!	11'-3" – Plot No. lew Property Id a 75.33 sq yds) neasurement of s), West 67'-0' t Kavita Goval
Road, Rohtak – 124001. 4. M/s Ramayani Creation VIII Badshapur, Sohna Road Gurgi - 123401. Proprietor: Avinash Goyal HUF 236/17, Vijay Nagar, Jhajjar Road, Rohlak	Others, West: 60'-0' - Eastern part of Plot No 306P (75.33 sq. Yds). (Symb aon - 122101. Proprietor: Sh. Rakesh Goyal S/o Sh. Ramesh Chand 236/1 334/17, Nehru Street, Jhajjar Road, Rohtak - 124001. 6. M/s Goyal So - 124001. 7. M/s Ram Associates Railway Road, Partap Talkies Rohtak Sh. Rakesh Goyal 236/17, Vijay Nagar, Jhajjar Road, Rohtak - 124001	olic Possession) 7, Vijay Nagar Jhajjar R Ins 218/17, Nehru Stret 124001, Proprietor: Sl	oad, Rohte st Jhajjar R h. Ram Ba	ak- 124001. 5. M/s RB Enterprise toad, Rohlak - 124001. Proprietor ibu Goyal S/o Sh. Chandgi Ram 3	s SCF 110, First Floor Brass Smt. Kavita Goyal W/o Sh I34/17, Nehru Street, Jhajjar F	Market, Rewar Rakesh Goya Road, Rohtak -
Address:- Vil Loharu, Ward No. 5, Loharu,	Hypothecation of Maruti Brezza VDi (O) (2017) bearing Chasis No. 291668 and Engine No. 5520502 with Registration No. HR-18C-8076 registered in the Name of Sh. Jagdish S/o Sh. Mool Chand. (Hypothecation)	as on date 04.03.2022 Rs. 518228.42 plus interest and charges as applicable intinus recovery if anyl 	Rs. 4.EO Lakt Rs. 0.48 Lakt Rs. 1000		Cenera Bark, Labara Branch, Alo No 209272945, IFSC Code: CNR00004751	11.04.2022 08.04.2022
CANARA BANK, SIRSA MEENA BAZAR BRANCH, SIRSA, HARVANA 1. M/s P.S.Enterprises represented by its proprietor Mr. Vipan Kumar S/o Sh	av Goyal S/o Sh. Mahesh Goyal, Ward No. 8, Anaj Mandi, Loharu, Distl. Bhiw EMT of residential house bearing property House no. 210-A, bounded as on east by Road, west by House No. 197-A-1, North by House No. 211-A-1, South by House no. 208-A-1, constructed on plot measuring 200.00 sq. yards property situated at old House unit No. 21/210,New House Tax unit No. SRS/B-21/1822,House no 210-A-1, ward no 21, Gi	as an 02.06.2021 Rg. 7919712.00 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery ,il and	Ra. 10000	-	Canara Bank , SIFSA MEENA BAZAR Ale Na 208272546 IFSE Code CWI80002056	25.04.2022 21.04.2022
House Tax unit No. SRS/B-21/1822 Ward No. 21, Gali Dr. Om Parkash Aggarwal Wali , 125055, Guarantor: 1. Mr. Sachin Chugh S/o	No 211-A-1, South: House no 209-A-1. (Symbolic Possession) A-Block, Sirsa-125055, 2. Mr. Vipan Kumar S/o Sh. Sadanand Chugh House Mr. Vipan Kumar House No. 210A, New House Tax unit No. SRS/B-21/1922 (S/B-21/1822 Ward No. 21, Gali Dr. Om Parkash Aggarwal Wali, A-Block, Sir	No. 210A, New House T Ward No. 21, Gali Dr. Om	Fax unit No	SRS/B-21/1822 Ward No. 21, Gali	Dr. Om Parkash Aggarwal Wali	, A-Block, Sirsa
ADDRESS SUNTOWERS MERRAUL ROAD, SUKHRALI, GURGAON HARMANA, 122001 M/s Subhash And Sons Commercial scheme no 12, 2nd floor, Shiva Market,	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of commercial office space in the name of Mrs Usha Verma, situated 2nd floor, plot no 1, commercial scheme no 12. Shiva Market, Near Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Basai Road, Gurgaon and bounded: North: open, South: Open, EAST: open, West : Entrance and staircase. (Symbolic	Rs. 109729021-pics for ther interest & other charges ./nifes mozvery .it and Possession)	Rs. 50000	Noble: 7495918243, Meil ID: cb16243@canarabank.com	Canara Bark Burgaon SSI Suthrali Alo Na 209272434 IFSC Cade CNR00018243	11.04.2022 08.04.2022
Sector 4, urbein estate, Gurgaon-122001, CANARA BANK GURGADN SEC 55 BRANCH, ADDRESS: SCO 100, SECTOR 55, HUDA MARKET, GURGAON HARYANA, 122001	arma (Partner) Plot no 809 P, sector 4, urban estate, Gurgaon-122001, Sh Sh Sanjaev Dhingra (Guarantor)A-40/21, DLF Phase 1, Gurgaon-12200 Property No: Shop no: 41 first Floor Shree Shyam Palace Sector – 4&5 Chowk Laxman Vihar Gurgaon owned by Sunil Rajora and bounded: North: Railway Raod, South: Other Property, EAST: Road, West : Gali to Laxman Vihar. (Physical Possession)	4s on 01.05.2018 Rs. 1215252.02/ plus further	Rs. 17.50 Lakh	Sh. Sushil Jein Ph. No.0124 2396777, Mobile: 7496918183,	-122001, Sh Usha Verma (Parlı Canara Bark Burgaon Sec 55 Branch, Aic Na 208272434 IFSC Cede CNR80018160	ner) Plotno 80! 11.04.2022 08.04.2022
 Gurgaon -122001, Haryana Guarantor: Aw CANARA BANK SHOP NO SEE 04, 05, 10 & 11 PALAM TRUANGLE BLOCK PALAM VIHAR CURGAON HARYANA 122017. Mys S.P. Motors, Prop. Smt. Poonam 	adhesh Nograhiya Address:-1331/C/1, Laxman Vihar Phase-I, Near Bal Bh Flat No. N-49, 6th Floor, Hill View Garden, 08 Milestone Road Alwar Byepass Road Bhiwadi, Tehsil Tijara Distt. Alwar Rajasthan – 301019. (Physical Possession)	as on 19.07-2018 Rs. 38,53,5837-plus further interest & other charges /minus recovery ,il anyl	2001, Harya Rs. 22.50 Lakh Rs. 2.25 Lakh Rs. 1000	Sh. Sushil Jain Ph. 0124-246020, 68267-22996 Mail ID: cb/2906Bcarandank.com	Canara Bank, Palan Viter branch Alc Na 208272434 IFBC Dode CMR80002936	11.84.2022 08.04.2022
ANA WASSANJAY RANA H.N.A. 1069 J1, Day CAMARA BANK, ARW BRANCH, MOVELTY BOAD, KARMAL MJs Victoria Creation (Borrower) ddress - Basement and First Floor, B- 14, Green Fields Colony, Sector-43, aridabad - 121003, Haryana, 2. Sh r i ohit Kohli (Partner, Guarantor,	Obsolete rolls of cloth and other misc, cutting & rejected finished/semi finished goods PROPERTY No-2: Short description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any: All that piece & parcel of property	as on 31.05.2019	Property 1 Rs. 2,64 Lain Rs. 0.27 Lain Rs. 50000 Property 1 Rs. 70.00 Lain Rs. 7.00 Lain	Sh. Inderjoet Singh Ph. 0184 - 2265352, 7688963025, 85728-16290, Mail ID: cb6290@carandrank.com	(Guaranton/ Mortgagor). Carara Bark, ARM Branch, Novely Boad, Karral, Alc No 209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0005230	25.04.2022 21.04.2022
Mortgagor) Address: Flat No-003, Aster Tower, Green Valley, Urban Estate Faridabad -121003, Haryana, 3. S h r i Manisha Kohli (Partner, Guarantor,	comprising property/Flat no.003, measuring 1520 Sq ft, situated on the Ground Floor of Aster Tower in the residential colony known as G bearing its document no. 14938 standing in the name of Mr. Mohit Ko East : Corridor, West : Open (Symbolic Possession) ower, Green Valley, Urban Estate Faridabad -121003, Haryana.	ireen Valley Urban Est bhli and Mrs. Manisha i	ate Secto Kohli, The	 r-41-42 Faridabad registered will premises is bounded as under:-	h sub-registrar at Faridabad o North : Stairs/Parking, South	on 29/10/2007 : Open/Lawn,
Dharambir Sharma Address:- Plot No 99,	All part & Parcels of immovable property measuring 233 sq. yards i.e. Southern part of Plot no S - 81 measuring 15 Sq. yards, Plot no S- 63 measuring 45sq yards, Plot no S-84 measuring 30 sq. yards, Western and Eastern part of plot no 99 measuring 143 sq. yards forming part of Rect no 36 Killa no 3/2(5-9) situated at near Baba Ak Resta, South: Ballabgarh Sohna Road, East: Other property, West: O	ash Dharamkanta Ball		Mail ID: db18238@cararabank.com ofina Road Mauza Gaunchi Teh 8	Casara Bank FARIDAEAD SME -III Alc No 200272048, IFSC Code CNRBD018238	11.04.2022 08.04.2022 s under North:
이 같은 사람이 가장 가슴에 가지 않는 것이 같이 가지 않는 것이 없는 것이 같이 많이 많이 없다. 것은 것이 것	bir ShamaAddress:-House No 1655, Near Hanuman Mandir, Sector 55 Ballabgarh, I All part & parcel of immovable property at House No 1395A measuring 110 sq yards comprising in Khasra No 55//12(8-0) situated at Jawahar Colony NIT Mauza Saran Faridabad.	eridabad Guarantors: 3 Mr. as on 31.05.2018	Bane Singh Rs. 39.50 Lakh	ChaudhryAddress - House No 132, San Sh. Veibhav Parwal Ph. No. 0129-2410681 Mubile: 0650458608.	ay Colony, Sector 23, Fandabad (Hr) Cenera Bank FARIBABAD SME –BI Als No 200272946, IFSE Cade CMRBD018238	/)-121005. 11.04.2022 08.04.2022
Through its Prop: Sh. Gopal Das Arora Addr	ess-Shop No 1008-106B, Sanjay Colony, Sector 23, Dist Faridabad - 12100 y, Faridabad Haryana - 121001, 4, Sh. Bijsnder Katra, R/o Sh. Narayan Das All that piece & parcel of property consisting of Flat no/ Plot no H no 189/16, Nai Basti, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001 within registration sub district Gurgaon and district Gurgaon. The property is bounded as:	Kalra, R/o Plot No 7. Gali as as 17.05.2021				Sh. Tilak Ra 25.04.2022 21.04.2022
Harjeet Singh) Opposite Air Force School, Old Delhi Road, Gurgaon-122001, 2. Mr. Ha CANARA BARK SECTOR 25, PAACHXULA (SOST) BRANCH, PANCHKULA, HARRANA Mr. Deepak Singla S/o Pawan Kumar Flat	West:Street 5 wide. (Symbolic Possession) rjeel Singh (Borrower) H No 561, Near Chopra Diagnostics Sector 31, Gurga Flat No 4C, Tower No 4, Third Floor, Crystal Homes, village Gazipur, MC Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, Mohali , Punjab. (Symbolic Possession)	on- 122001, 3. Ms. Manji as er 06.04.2021 Rs. 309097.04 plus further interest & other charges (minus rectivery, if am)	eet Kaur (G Rs. 30.46 Lakh Rs. 3.06 Lakh Rs. 10000	Waranton/ Mortgagor) H No 189/16, Mi Rehit Tandon Ph. Na, 8146515090 Mail 10: cb6090@canarabank.com	Nai Basti, Gurgaon- 122001 Carara Birk Sector 25, Parchkala (5090) Branch Alc No 2002/2946 (FSC Code CMB005000	25.04.2022 21.04.2022
CANARA BANK SECTOR 4. PANCHKULA (5051) BRANCH, PANCHKULA, NARYANA Mr. Charan, Singh, S/D, Sh. Jasyawaga	L S Nagar Mohali Punjab, Mandeep Kaur W/o Deepak Singla, Flat No. 04-C, T Single Storey House No. 132 balaji Green, village Samalheri, Mc Latru, Tehsil Dera Bassi, district Sas Nagar. Plot No. 132 Under Khewat/Khatoni No. 8/22, Khasra No. 359/1 (1-16-18), 360/1 (1-3-0), Khittee 2, Measuring 2 Bighas 9 Biswas 18 Biswansis Having 912/998 Share i.e. 2	as on 08.04.2021 Rs. 1364504.57 plus further interest & other charges (minus	Contraction of the	Village Gazipur Mc Zirakpur Distt S Mr Bebit Tandon Ph. No., 8264035091 Mail 10: dx5091@cararabark.com		25.04.2022 21.04.2022
Samlehri Tehsil Dera Bassi SAS Nagar, Mohali -140507, Smt Kirti W/o Mr Charan Singh H. No. 132, Balaji Greens Village Samlehri Tehsil Dera Bassi SAS Nagar, M	Bighas 5 Biswas 12 Biswansi And Khewat/khatoni No. 12/38, Khasra N Measuring 8 Bighas 15 Biswas 14 Biswansis Having 42/3514 Share i.e. District Sas Nagar, Mohali Vide Sale Deed No. 2018-19/14/2 Dated 04/04 Ishali -140507.	o. 552/356/2 (1-12-01), 2 Biswas 2 Biswansis (2 /2018. Property In The N	$1^{+}45 = 948$	So Ft I.e. 105 So. Yards) Situated	At Balaii Green, Samelheri, Te	iswansis, Tolai hsil Derabassi,
Prop Smt Kailash Rani W/o Sh Ghanshyam	One residential house being western ½ share of house no 1319 ward no 7 near old post office radaur Yamuna nagar area 269.59 sq. yards Registered sale deed no 2916 dated 23.02.2010 in the name of Sml Kailash Rani W/o Ghanshyam, On the north Piol Street, on the south House Prem Chand, On the East plot House of Harish Kumar, On the West	Rs. 1607570.58 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 32.30 Lakh Rs. 3.23 Lakh Rs. 10000	Mr Anit Pariter Ph. No. 7496916276 Mail ID: do16276@consistank.com olic Possession)	Canara Bank Bakane/16276/ Branch, Tehsil Radour, Distt Yamuna Nogar, Alc No 2002/23448 IFSC Cade CMR80018276	25.04.2022 21.04.2022
Yamuna nagar -135113, Smt Kailash Rani W. 6. CAMARA BUWK BUKANAI (22)5) BRANCH. TEHSIL RADAUR, OISTT YAMUWA MADD, HARDANA M/S Kashish General Store & Beauly Parlour Through its Prop Smt Kashish W/o Ashok Kumar H. No. 45, Opposite	¹ o Sh Ghanshyam Naar Khadi Ashram, Main Bazaar, Radeur, Yamuna nagar One Shop measuring 62.78 sq. yards being 2/190 share forming part of khewat no. 38, Khatauni no. 54, Khasra no. 1206/1/2 (2-14), 1207/1 (1-4), 1212/2 (5-2), 1216/3/2 (0-10) situated within revenue estate Radaur at H B No. 45 tehsil Radaur Yamunanagar, Registered in Revenue Record at Tehsil Radaur vide rapat no, 656 dated 20.06.2017	-135113, Shri Sunny Ch as en 15.04.2021 Rs. 1781436.90 plus further interest & other charges brinus recovery, if any!	opre S/o SI Rs. 30.60 Laith Rs. 3.08 Laith Rs. 10000	n Ghanshyam H. No. 1319 Near Old M: Anit Parihar Ph. No. 7495918276 Mail ID: cb16276@cararabarik.com	Cenare Bank Bakane/18276) Brench, Tehsil Padar, Distt Yaruma Negir, Alc No 209272946 IFSC Code CNRB0018278	25.04.2022 21.04.2022
PNB Radaur Main Road, Radaur,	Navdeep Kumar, On the West Main Road. (Symbolic Possession) o Ashok Kumar H. No. 1642/15 Near Telephone Exchange Radaur Ra STATUTORY 15/30 DAYS SALE NOTICE	daur, Yamuna nagar-1 UNDER THE SAI	135113, SI RFAESI	hri Ashok Kumar S/o Balkar Sing ACT, 2002	h H. No. 1642/15 Near Teleph	one Exchange
There are NIL escumbrances to the knowledge of bash	the the above mentioned properties. For detailed terms and constitutions of the sale prease refer t	the title, is consistent in the summer of	inga uninumi		the second bet to respect to be second as a second s	

2

DAILY FROM: AHMEDABAD, CHANDIGARH, DELHI, JAIPUR, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, MUMBAI, NAGPUR, PUNE, VADODARA



FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022, NEW DELHI, LATE CITY, 22 PAGES

SINCE 1932

₹6.00 (₹8 BIHAR & RAIPUR, ₹12 SRINAGAR) WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM



हम निकल पड़े हैं प्रण करके... नये भारत का नया उत्तर प्रदेश बनाने को...



दिनांक : 25 मार्च, 2022 | समय : अपराह्न 4:00 बजे स्थान : भारत रत्न अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय इकाना क्रिकेट स्टेडियम, लखनऊ



hi

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, JI Opposite to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560 078. No.EE(PN)/TEND/13/2021-22 Date: 24-03-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW1 & KW3)

(Single and Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only) The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP/CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Govt. Organisations for the constructions of the works detailed in the table below

SI. No.	Name of the Work and Catogery	Approximate value of work (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Development of Roads, drains and other Developmental Works in Ward No.182, Padmanabhanagara, (2nd Call), (Others) .	100.00	2,00,000/
2.	Engaging tractor and labour for removal of debris and other works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.167, Yediyur, (3rd Call), (Others).	15.00	37,500/-
3.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Lines in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.161, Hosakerehalli. (SC) .	20.00	25,000/-
4.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.161, Hosakerehalli, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Line in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No. 165, Ganesh Mandira, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.165, Ganesha Mandira, (ST).	20.00	25,000/-
7.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Lines in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No. 166, Karisandra, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
8.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.166, Karisandra, (SC) .	20.00	25,000/-
9.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.167, Yediyur, (SC) .	20.00	25,000/-
10.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Lines in Ward jurisdiction in Ward No.180, Banashankari Temple, (Others) .	20.00	50,000/-
11.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.180, Banashankari Temple, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
12.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Lines in Ward jurisdiction in Ward No.181, Kumaraswamy Layout, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
13.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.181, Kumaraswamy Layout, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
14.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Lines in Ward jurisdiction in Ward No.182, Padmanabhanagar, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
15.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.182, Padmanabhanagar, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
16.	Annual maintenance of Borewells and Water supply Pipe Line in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No.183, Chikkalasandra, (Others).	20.00	50,000/-
17.	Maintenance of Footpaths, drains and Re-asphalting of damaged Roads in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No. 183, Chikkalasandra, (ST).	20.00	25,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 18-04-2022. (2) Financial bids will be opened (except SI. No.01 work) on or after 19-04-2022 at 4:30 p.m. (3) Pre bid meeting (only SI. No.01 work) will be held on12-04-2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Office of The Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 011. (4) Technical Bids (only SI. No.01 work) will be opened on or after 19-04-2022 at 4:30 p.m. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP. OMS OF COVID-19? CALL APTHAMITRA ON 14410 Maintain Wear Follow Physical Distancing Hand Mask Hygiene TAMILNADU SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, CHENNAI - 25

Rs

0

DIPR/1493/Tender/2022



IOTICE BOARD EDUCATION



CONFERENCE-ICSI

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India in association with ICSI Middle East (DIFC) NPIO, organised its 1st International Conference of ICSI Overseas Centre at Dusit Thani, Dubai, on 23rd March 2022 on the theme - Redefining Good Governance: Innovation Compliance, Sustainability, Inclusion, K.Kalimuthu, Consul (Economic, Trade & Commerce), Consulate General of India, Dubai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Major General (Retd.) Sharafuddin Sharaf, Chairman, UAE - India Business Council (UIBC) & Vice Chairman, Sharaf Group, was the Guest of Honour. CS Devendra V Deshpande, President, The ICSI, gave an insight of how the Institute is proposing to hold discussions with Regulatory Authorities in Dubai to engage ICSI members at various positions and avail their services.



PROGRAMME-AMITY UNIVERSITY

Amity Institute of Environmental Sciences, Amity University UP organized a five-day Programme on "Groundwater Crisis, Water Security and Fostering Resilience towards Climate Change", in collaboration with NMCG. The Programme was also organized to celebrate World Water Day. The aim of the Programme was to share and discuss ideas and practices across a range of empirical, theoretical, practical, technical and applied approaches to deal with the water crisis, climate change and climate triggered disasters. GA Kumar, DG, NMCG, GOI, was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Balvinder Shukla, VC, Amity University Uttar Pradesh (AUUP), averred, "The aim of this Programme is to provide a platform where highly ambitious minds will get an opportunity to show the understanding of Human Environment Systems, Climate Change Research, Responses, and Thresholds in the Earth System. The programme also provides a platform to present the work done by the Scientists and Research Scholars from all over the country."

SPORTS DAY-BILLABONG HIGH INTL SCHOOL

To inculcate the sporting spirit in learners, Kangaroo Kids Noida organised a Virtual Sports Day. Started with warm up exercises and fun games, it encompassed everything from gross motor to fine motor skills, yoga to aerobics and emotions to imaginative skills.Parents also participated with great enthusiasm.



CEREMONY-MAIMS

Department of Law, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies, Delhi organized the Inaugural Ceremony of the "MAIMS 2nd Justice J S Verma Memorial ADR & Client Counselling Competition, 2022" and NAVITAS MAIMS 2nd National Law Fest, 2022 in association with NALSA on 23 March 2022. The occasion was graced with the august presence of Justice U.U. Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India & Executive Chairman, NALSA Justice A.M. Khanwilkar, Judge, Supreme Court of India, Justice Sudhir Kumar Jain, Judge, High Court of Delhi, Dr. Nand Kishore Garg, Founder and Chief Advisor, MATES, and other dignitaries.

ACHIEVEMENT-DAV, SRESHTHA VIHAR

wal of D.A.V.Public School. Sreshtha Vihar, Delhi of class XI participated in the International Poetry competition on the occasion of International Women's day organized by the team of World Wide Green Project. There were many entries from several

Sanchika Khandel-

countries. Sanchika bagged first position (First Place Award) in this competition for her self composed Poem on women. School Principal Suhasini K. Nath congratulated Sanchika for her remarkable achievement

ACHIEVEMENT-AMITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



organised by Space Kidz India in collaboration with Niti Aayog. Excited at her achievement, Harshita, stated, "I'm extremely grateful to my teachers, Principal ma'am, and our Honorable Chairperson ma'am for providing me with this wonderful opportunity where I could showcase my talent and creativity." Dr. Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Schools, said, "We are extremely proud of our student's achievement and are certain that our students will always keep the flag of Amity Schools flying high."

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Parveen S/o Sh. Dalip Singh R/o H.No. 143A, Gali No. 8, Vikash Nagar, Behind Railway Station, Bahadurgarh, Haryana has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 93/10 U/s 279/338 IPC PS Shahbad Dairy, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person Parveen can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person Parveen have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation are hereby made that the said accused person Parveen of FIR No. 93/10 U/s 279/338 IPC PS Shahbad Dairy, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated **07.05.2022.** Bv Order Sh Vaibhay Mehta

WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS



WORKSHOP-IMS GHAZIABAD

IMS Ghaziabad organized a Workshop on "Choosing the Right Specialization for Getting the Right Placement" for PGDM Batch 2021-23. The workshop was envisioned to make the budding managers aware about the various specialization courses offered by the institute and guide them to opt for the specializations based on their future goals. In her Inaugural address, Director, Dr. Urvashi Makkar highlighted that the workshop would be instrumental in sowing seeds in the minds of the students as to which specialization they must opt for in order to realize their future goals.

NDIM The MOU between GCTC and NDIM was signed on 15th March 2022 in a grand ceremony at NDIM. This partnership aims to facilitate emerging new possibilities, futuristic interventions in Management Education, and promotion of sustainable development goals and new-age skills. As per the MoU, both the parties will jointly conduct seminars/webinars on counter-terrorism, international relations, the Geo-Political situation, national security, various management disciplines, entrepreneurship & innovation, and any other subject of mutual interest. GCTC will give exposure to NDIM students, faculty, and stakeholders in different aspects of national and international security through Guest Lectures, Visits, and Internships at GCTC and its member organizations

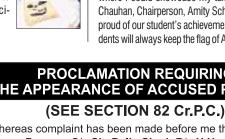
JK Business School (JKBS) recently organized an e-talk as a part of its leadership lecture series on succession planning. V K Khokha, Head HR of Dhanuka Agritech Ltd addressed the students on the importance of succession planning in the talent management process. Succession planning leads the organization towards the right and appropriate direction of long-term growth. The session opened with Khokha interacting with the students and briefing them about the concept of succession planning. Further, he dived deep into the key factors necessary for succession planning. The way people are treated in an organization is a crucial differentiating factor for the variation in succession planning from organization to organization. Khokha also enlightened the students about the 5 pillars of succession planning which include job analysis, the quantum of un-programmed decisions, the magic switch, performance management, and development. Khokha emphasized on the importance of HR policies as they are crucial for the creation of the right environment in an organization. Highlighting the importance of these e-talks, Prof (Dr.) Sanjiv Marwah, Director, JK Business School, said, "e talks from industry stalwarts act as role models and bring an authentic, vivid picture of the real-world scenarios to students, thereby enabling transdisciplinary learning. Students can get to see the insight and perspective of the industry experts' specific field. Moreover, these e-talks help Students build important connections between what they have learned and what the real world is all about."

कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी

जिला बलौदाबाजार-भाटापारा (छ.ग.) Email id-cmhobb2012@gmail.com फोन एवं फैक्स नं.-07727223622 क्र./स्टोर/2021-22/3234 बलौदाबाजार, दिनांक-22/03/2022

// निविदा सूचना //

मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी बलौदा बाजार के अधीन स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र में आवश्यकतानुसार आपूर्ति एवं क्रय हेतु औषधीयां व रसायन, भण्डार कच्चा माल चिकित्सकीय उपकरण, मशीन, उपकरण, गैर कार्यालयीन फर्निचर तथा अन्य



Quarters & Multi Level Parking at Old Danapith Fire Station, Ahmedabad for 46,05,28,908.86 Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. (Civil, PHE & Water Mist Fire System)

ONLINE SUBMISSION UP TO: DATE: 18/04/2022 UP TO 18:00 HRS DETAILS & TENDERS AVAILABLE ON: www.nprocure.com



(अंतरिक्ष विभाग, भारत सरकार) Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad (Department of Space, Government of India)

Admission to JRF Programme 2022

Online Applications are invited for admission to Junior Research Fellowship Programme 2022

Important Dates

- Starting of filling up of online application form : 25.03.2022
- Last date for filling up of online application form : 20.04.2022
- Interview Dates: 27-28-29 April 2022
- The upper age limit is 28 years as on 01.07.2022

For more details and online application form please visit https://www.prl.res.in/prl-eng/phd. DEAN. PRL



(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only

The Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-TEC Division invites tenders from eligible contractors for the work detailed in the table below:

SI. No.	Package	Approximate Length in KM	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Annual Maintenance Contract for Pot Hole filling on Arterial & Sub-Arterial Roads in Bangalore City - Package A	182.38	5.10
2	Annual Contract for Pot Hole filling on CBD Area Selected Ward Roads of WestZone in Bangalore City- Package B	114.25	2.80
3	Annual Contract for Pot Hole filling on CBD Area Selected Ward Roads of East Zone in Bangalore City- Package C	70.80	1.84

1) Downloading of RFP documents from e-procurement portal from 24.03.2022 onwards. 2) Pre-bid Meeting : 29.03.2022 at 3.30 p.m. 3) Last date for submission of bid documents: 01.04.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4) Opening of Technical Proposals: 04.04.2022 after 11.30 a.m. Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka. gov.in or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-TEC ROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.



The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA) BEST BEST **TENDER NOTICE** E-tender is invited for the supply of following item. (1) 73350 - Engine Oil 20W50, SAE 15W40 GEO,

(Established by Government of Tamilnadu) Gandhi Mandapam Road, Chennai – 600 025

Tender Extension Notice - Advertisement No. 01/ B1/2022

The last date of submission of Tender for Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Full Dome Digital Planetarium Projection System for Anna

Science Centre - Planetarium, Tiruchirappalli is extended to 04.04.2022

Interested eligible Bidders may download the tender document from

websites : http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in and https://www.tnstc.gov.in

காபலாமம் EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR I/c சாதனை கடந்து சுதந்தீரம் அடைந்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்தீரம் படைப்போம்"

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(2) 72902, (3) 73013, (4) 73096.

Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in.

PRO/AAM(M)/136/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**

MPSEZ UTILITIES LIMITED **PUBLIC NOTICE** BEFORE THE GUJARAT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the matter of

Petition No. 2051/2022, filed before the Hon'ble Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission for seeking approval of the Power Purchase Quantum and deviations from the Model Bidding documents, as per the Ministry of Power guidelines dated 30.01.2019, for Procurement of Electricity on Medium Term basis from Power Stations set up on Finance, Own & Operate (FOO) basis by MPSEZ Utilities Limited (MUL), Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Nr. Vaishno Devi Circle, S. G. Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad – 382 421.

PETITIONER

- Pursuant to Hon'ble GERC directive vide daily order dated 21.03.2022, it is hereby notified that the persons who are interested in filing their views / comments / suggestions / objections to the above Petition may file the same with The Secretary, Gujarat Electricity Regulatory Commission (GERC) 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5-C, Zone 5, GIFT CITY, Gandhinagar - 382355 with the documents on which they want to rely upon in five sets, duly supported by an affidavit on or before 08.04.2022 and also indicate whether they want to be heard in person. One copy of such submission is required to be sent at the below mentioned address of registered office of MPSEZ Utilities Limited. It is also to be noted that the date of hearing in this matter is scheduled by the Hon'ble Commission on 12.04.2022 at 11:30 A.M.
- For reference of those who are interested, copy of the 2. Petition is available for inspection at the office of MPSEZ Utilities Limited, 2nd floor, Adani House, APSEZ, Navinal Island, Near Dhrub, Mundra, Kutch -370421.
 - The electronic copy of the above mentioned Petition is available at the website www.adaniports.com

For MPSEZ Utilities Limited

Sd/-Director

> Regd office: Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Nr Vaishno Devi Circle, S. G. Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad - 382421 (GUJARAT) India. Tel. No: +91 79 2555 5801, Fax No: +91 79 2555 6490

DP/1668/ON/2022 Metropolitan Magistrate-05 (North) (Court Matter) Room No. 114, 1st Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is here by informed that this lady with his son (depicted in the photos) namely: Roopa Devi with his son W/o **Anil Paswan** R/o **Anil Khatr**i Ka Makan, Balmiki Mohalla, Village Sahapur Garhi Narela, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 06.02.2022 at about 06:30 pm from her own house. In this regard DD No. 87A dated 09.02.2022 has been registered

68940

at PS. Narela Industrial Area, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the lady but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:-

Sex: Female, Age: 25 years, Height: 4'2" ft., Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Built: Thin, Wearing: Unknown Colour Saree and sleeper in her feet.

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:-SHO

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24	P.S. Narela Indl. Area, Delhi
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in	Ph. No.: 011-27787592, 27787593
Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24	368641 Mob. No. 7065036324
Fax No.: 011-24368639	DP/1654/ON/2022

	0			
		कटेनर निगम लिमिटेड		
	CONTAINER (CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.		
कॉनकॉर		(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)		
CONCOR		(A Navratna Company)		
NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER				
		t System of tendering for the following work:-		
Tender No.	CON/EP/A-II/Sanand-K	hodiyar/OHE Works/2022		
Name of Work		cation, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 25KV		
		ise OHE) and other allied works for enabling double stack		
		tween Sanand-Khodiyar section of Western Railway near		
	Ahmedabad (Gujarat)			
Estimated Cost		Rs.2058.28 Lakhs		
Completion Per		18 Months		
Earnest Money		Rs. 11,79,200/-		
Cost of Tender I		NIL		
Tender Process	sing Fee (Non-refundable)	Rs. 4720.00 (inclusive all taxes & duties) through e-payment		
Date of sale of	Tender (online)	25.03.2022 (11:00 hrs.) to 15.04.2022 (upto 17:00 hrs.)		
Date & Time of	submission of Tender	16.04.2022 upto 17:00 hrs.		
Date & Time of (Opening of Tender	18.04.2022 at 11:30 hrs.		
For financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc, please refer to detailed tender notice available on website <u>www.concorindia.com</u> , but the complete tender document can be downloaded from website <u>www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL</u> only. Further, Corrigendum / Addendum to this Tender, if any, will be published on website <u>www.concorindia.com</u> , <u>www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL</u> and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be issued for the same. <u>Executive Director(P&S)/Area-2</u>				
		Phone No : 011-41222500		

सामग्रीयों का मोहरबंद निविदा निर्माता कंपनी तथा उनके अधिकृत विक्रेताओ से खुली निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र शर्तो एवं अन्य जानकारी कार्यालयीन समय में किसी भी दिवस में प्राप्त की जा सकती है। निविदा प्रपत्र का मुल्य रुपये 1000.00 (एक हजार रुपये) मात्र है।

निविदा प्रपत्र बिक्री की प्रारंभ तिथि	22/03/2022 समय अपरान्ह
	12.00 बजे से
निविदा प्रपत्र बिक्री की अंतिम तिथि	20/04/2022 समय अपरान्ह
	12.00 बजे तक
निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि	20/04/2022 समय दोपहर 3.00
	बजे तक
निविदा खोलने की तिथि	20/04/2022 समय
	शाम 4.00 बजे

निविदा प्राप्त करने एवं जमा करने का स्थान कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी जिला बलौदा बाजार भाटापारा।

निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय में अपरिहार्य कारणों से परिवर्तित किया जा सकता है। जिसकी सूचना कार्यालय से सूचना पटल में चस्पा कर दी जावेगी। उक्त निविदा सत्र 2022-23 के लिए आमंत्रित किया जा रहा है

> हस्ता/-मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी जिला-बलौदाबाजार-भाटापारा (छ.ग.)

कार्यालय कार्यपालन अभियन्ता,

लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड बलरामपुर जिला बलरामपुर (छ.ग.)

निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित कार्य हेतु ऑनलाईन (Online निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है:- कार्य का नाम RETROFITTING/SVS OF PIPED WATER SUPPLY SCHEME under Jal Jeevan Mission as per NIT निविदा डाऊनलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि 06-04-2022

	स.	सिस्टम	निविदा सूचना	ग्राम का नाम	अनुमानित				
	क्र.	क्रमांक	क्र./दिनांक		लागत				
2	1	95552	121/16.03.2022	AANADPUR	27.74				
	2	95554	122/16.03.2022	BAGADI	60.65				
	3	95556	123/16.03.2022	BHENDRI	100.95				
	4	95557	124/16.03.2022	BHITARCHURA	33.70				
	5	95558	125/16.03.2022	CHANCHI	105.83				
	6	95559	126/16.03.2022	DATAM	39.76				
1	7	95560	127/16.03.2022	INDRAPUR	103.88				
	8	95561	128/16.03.2022	JAMWANTPUR	155.07				
	9	95562	129/16.03.2022	KAMALPUR	144.16				
	10	95563	130/16.03.2022	KHUKHRI	93.32				
	11	95564	131/16.03.2022	LIBARA	23.59				
┨	12	95565	132/16.03.2022	MAHUDAD	34.88				
	13	95566	133/16.03.2022	NAWAKI	82.21				
	14	95567	134/16.03.2022	NEURGANJ	49.07				
E	15	95568	135/16.03.2022	REWTIPUR	38.41				
	16	95569	136/16.03.2022	SILAJU	371.07				
	17	95570	137/16.03.2022	SINGCHAURA	169.82				

उपरोक्त कार्य की निविदा की सामान्य शर्ते, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञपित दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी ई-ग्रोक्योरमेंट वेब पोर्टल <u>http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in</u> से डाऊनलोड की जा सकती है।

् हस्ता/-ू	
कार्यपालन अभियंता	
लोक स्वास्थ्य यांत्रिकी खण्ड बलरामपुर (छ.ग	п .)



68914

DAILY FROM: AHMEDABAD, CHANDIGARH, DELHI, JAIPUR, KOLKATA, LUCKNOW, MUMBAI, NAGPUR, PUNE, VADODARA

The Indian EXPRESS

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022, NEW DELHI, LATE CITY, 22 PAGES

JOURNALISM OF COURAGE **SINCE 1932**

₹6.00 (₹8 BIHAR & RAIPUR, ₹12 SRINAGAR) WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

CHINA OUTREACH TO INDIA AMID LADAKH STANDOFF Wang Yi reaches Delhi, set to meet Jaishankar, Doval today

Second Delhi statement on his presence at **OIC: Impacts** reputation



Wang Yi made a stopover in Kabul before Delhi

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

TWO YEARS into the military standoff along the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh, Beijing made an unusual outreach Thursday when Chinese Foreign Minister and State Councillor Wang Yi reached New Delhi in the evening.

There was no official announcement of the visit – not in Beijing, not in New Delhi. Sources said Wang is likely to meet External Affairs Minister **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**



A mother covers her son during shelling in the besieged Ukrainian port city of Mariupol on Wednesday. Reuter

Indian banks avoid Russia entities on West blacklist

dustry are increasingly com-plaining about blockages in **GEORGE MATHEW** & SUNNY VERMA funds transfers and credits dur-MUMBAI, NEW DELHI, ing routine transactions between Indian and Russian banks.

With the US and European THE GOVERNMENT and Reserve nations blocking major Russian Bank of India (RBI) are yet to isfinancial institutions from sue formal guidance on banking SWIFT, those entities on the transactions involving Russian sanctions list are unable to relenders in the wake of Western ceive confirmations for fund sanctions triggered by the transactions executed through Ukraine war but trade and in-CONTINUED ON PAGE 6 In UNSC, **India abstains** on resolution by Russia

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

SIGNALLING THAT Delhi is not aligned with the Russian position, India on Thursday abstained on a resolution pushed by Russia in the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine the resolution was perceived to be critical of Ukraine. The resolution failed to get adopted as it did not get the required nine votes to pass.

This is the first time that India has abstained on a Russia-sponsored resolution. In previous votes on the Ukraine war, India abstained from resolutions sponsored by the US-led West that were critical of Moscow's actions. The latest move reflects Delhi's attempt to portray its neutrality as it continues to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

INSIDE

Month into war, a message from 16th century tower: 'Will fight till the end' into a museum of architecture.

MARCH 24



KRISHN KAUSHIK LVIV, MARCH 24

IN LVIV, they call it Powder Tower.

It was built in the 16th century to store gunpowder and weapons, and later converted

SC refuses

government but by a group of fiesty volunteers. Since then, around 100 volunteers have made it to the building in the city's east every day to make camouflage nets for the forces, ripping into small strips donated clothes or fabric,

This resolve is what But exactly a month ago, on the Oleksandra Bilokur symbolises. day Russia invaded Ukraine, "Ukraine must fight till the end, Powder Tower was reclaimed for Ukraine must fight for its freewar - not by the army or the dom," says the 23-year-old, who is a coordinator for the volunteers.

"And Ukraine will win the war because we have a strong aim... We cannot give away any part of the country because it is our land. It is our home. We have to protect it. Our soldiers have given away their lives for it. Any concession is and tying them together to form a betrayal," she says CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



OUR DECISIONS IN NATIONAL INTEREST, FOR PEACE: GOVT

ON TABLE AT THREE SUMMITS: AID FOR UKRAINE **PAGES 9.17**

anthropologist

Kerala airport

Filippo

teaches at

Osella

deported on

Eminent

arrival at



Stay relaxed and tension free

Diversifying your investments across asset classes helps to mitigate the impact of market fluctuations. In a world of uncertainties, asset allocation is critical. Thankfully, various categories of hybrid schemes - investing in a combination of asset classes, provide a convenient route to asset allocation and keep your tension away!

hijab hearing, says no link to exam, don't sensationalise

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

THE SUPREME Court on Thursday refused to give any specific date for hearing petitions challenging the Karnataka High Court's decision to uphold the restriction on wearing hijabs in educational institutions. Responding to the petition-

ers' request that the matter be heard urgently next week as the girls would not be able to appear for their exams otherwise, Chief Iustice of India NV Ramana said, "this has nothing to do with exams... don't sensationalise"

Appearing for the petitioners, Senior Advocate Devadatt Kamat said the exams will start from March 28. "One year will go. All these girls are being prevented from entering the school.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

at centre of MCD, signals delayed polls

New Bill puts Centre

MALLICA JOSHI & **ABHINAV RAJPUT** NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

a mesh

SLATED TO be introduced in Parliament by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Friday, The Delhi Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill, which seeks to unify the three municipal corporations in the national capital, will give complete control of the civic body to the Centre, according to its key provisions.

Apart from replacing the word "Government" with "Central Government", the provisions raise the prospect of a delimitation exercise, which could lead to a considerable delay in the conduct of civic body polls. And to run the corporation till then, they give the Centre the option of appointing an officer of its choice. The Bill, which was passed by

Centre complete control of the national capital's civic bodies even before the election is held. The Centre's Special Officer can take charge after the proposed law comes into force.

KEJRIWAL TAKES AIM AT PM: 'CLAIMS OF 56-INCH SEENA FALSE' PAGE 8

of The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, the words "Central Government" shall replace "Government", wherever it the Union Cabinet on Tuesday, occurs states that in at least 11 sections



THE NEW law gives the

Steering

in Centre

hands

University of Sussex **ARUN JANARDHANAN** CHENNAI, MARCH 24 FILIPPO OSELLA, 65, a leading an-

thropologist and sociologist from the UK, was denied entry and deported to his country as he landed in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday morning.

Osella, who is Professor of Anthropology and South Asian Studies at the University of Sussex, is a specialist in Kerala society and has conducted extensive research for over 30 years in the state, mapping its social **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

Choose from asset allocation solutions and start your SIP today!

Conservative Hybrid Fund

- Equity Savings Fund
- Multi Asset Allocation Fund
- Balanced Advantage Fund
- Aggressive Hybrid Fund

Contact your MFD/RIA.



SIP - Systematic Investment Plan

An Investor Education Initiative by HDFC Mutual Fund

Visit https://www.hdfcfund.com/information/key-know-how to know more about the process to complete a one-time Know Your Customer (KYC) requirement to invest in Mutual Funds. Investors should only deal with registered Mutual Funds, details of which can be verified on the SEBI website (www.sebi.gov.in/intermediaries.html). For any queries, complaints & grievance redressal, investors may reach out to the AMCs and/or Investor Relations Officers. Additionally, investors may also lodge complaints on https://scores.gov.in if they are unsatisfied with the resolutions given by AMCs. SCORES portal facilitates investors to lodge complaint online with SEBI and subsequently view its status.

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

Behind charred bodies in Bengal, rags to riches, nexus of crime and TMC politics

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA & ATRI MITRA RAMPURHAT, MARCH 24

IT'S A story of rags to riches to murder to killing - and it illustrates how deep the politicscrime nexus has entrenched itself in rural Bengal allegedly feeding on the patronage of the ruling Trinamool Congress. At its centre is Bhadu Sheikh,

BUSINESS AS USUAL

By UNNY You should ve no objection to watch a Stalin ... tunning quieter govt in Nisdu



Chicken transporter to local leader: The house of Bhadu Sheikh, who was killed, has seven cameras. Partha Paul

the 38-year-old TMC deputy pradhan of Barsal Gram Panchayat, a resident of Bagtui village, whose murder set off the retaliatory killing in which eight persons, including six women and a child, were charred to death, all relatives of one of his associates he had fallen out with Bhadu Sheikh's three-storied

house has power written on its wall. Painted off-white with a blue border, the colours of the TMC, it has a hardware shop on its premises and is barely a 15minute walk from a tiny store CONTINUED ON PAGE 6





THE SECOND PAGE 6

The Indian EXPRESS



FROM PAGE ONE

Bengal

where Bhadu worked, over 10 vears ago, as a driver transporting chicken to local streetside vendors

Today, his house, just steps away from the residence of the Sub Divisional Police Officer of Rampurhat, his fleet of four SUVs -- two are reportedly used by staff of the local police station -- together with his stakes in a string of businesses, including a nursing home, are a testament to his remarkable rise up the rungs that many say was also behind his murder.

In 2010, when Bhadu, the fourth of six sons of Marfas Sheikh, worked as a driver, his brothers were daily wage labourers. A fellow driver at the store. Bhadre Sheikh, recalled that their salary was Rs 5000 a month plus Rs 150 each day for meals.

"Later on, he began to drive cars of the police station (Rampurhat). This changed him a lot," said Bhadre Sheikh. "He knew how to make connections." Said local advocate of Rampurhat court Abdul Bari: "Everybody in Rampurhat is aware how Bhadu rose to political and financial power and his link to local crime."

Bhadu's current and former associates, local police and administration officials. tell the story of Bhadu's rise and rise since he joined the TMC in 2012.

At that time, Bhadu got close to Angur Sheikh, another local resident, and both, according to police officials who did not wish to be named, were part of the "syndicate" linked to several cases of alleged extortion and landgrab.

However, the falling out happened in the 2013 Panchayat polls when Angur's wife contested on a Congress ticket while Bhadu's wife Tabila Bibi contested as a TMC candidate. Angur's wife won and Bhadu and his family had to leave

cles for overloading and permits, members of the Bhadu-controlled syndicate sit and allegedly pocket 'illegal fees.'

Trouble for Bhadu came in January 2021 when his brother Babur was killed. Though Angur Sheikh and others were accused in the case, Bhadu also suspected his long-time syndicate members Palash Sheikh and Sona Sheikh.

In June 2021, Bhadu's name, along with those of Palash and Sona, came up in the murder case of one Bapi Mondol. While Bhadu got away, Sona and Palash were sent to custody, said CPM District Secretariat member Sanjib Burman. They spent three months in jail before being bailed out. They, however, could not return to Bagtui and settled in Margram area. Their family members, mostly women and children, however stayed back in Bagtui becoming victims of the attack this week.

It was the relatives of Sona Sheikh who were allegedly murdered in retaliation after Bhadu's murder, charred to death in Sona's house. Also killed was Sona's distant relative in another house.

When asked about Bhadu's syndicate and allegations of corruption, Bhadu's wife Tabila told The Indian Express:"What my husband did and whatever he has earned he has shared with everybody including our co-workers. Monthly, Rs 20-40,000 were given to people like Sona Sheikh, Palash Sheikh and others who were with my husband for years. He did a lot for the party too. But look how Sona and others repaid him. We suspect they were behind my hus-

band's brother (Babar) murder in January 2021. They were jealous that my husband became (Deputy) pradhan and earned good money through his businesses." Speaking to The Indian Express after Bhadu's murder. Jahangir, his brother said: "Threat calls used to come to him and me that(Bhadu)has grown too big for his shoes. Such a call came even on Monday, a day before his murder." The Indian Express called up several district leaders of TMC including Ashish Banerjee (Deputy Speaker and MLA of Rampurhat), and Bikash Roy Chowdhury (Sabhadhipati of Zila Parishad) but they were unavailable for comment. A spokesman of the newly appointed block president of TMC of Rampurhat -1 block, Syed Siraj, declined to comment. SP Nagendranath Tripathi was unavailable for comment.

Month into war, a message from 16th century tower

Bilokur's comments resonate widely. When the war began a month ago, few expected that Ukraine would put up such a resolute defence, effectively stalling the Russian forces that were far superior in terms of weapons and strength.

In Lviv at least, local officials now suggest that they have more volunteers willing to fight than they may need at the moment.

In this oblast (province), which has largely been untouched by Russian aggression, more than 30,000 people have joined the Armed Forces, and 20,000 more have volunteered to join the Territorial Defence Force, according to Maksym Kozytskyy, who heads the Lviv Oblast Military Administration.

The administration claims that Ukrainian troops have killed 15,800 Russian soldiers, whom they call "Moscowites", and downed 108 Russian jets and 124 helicopters, and destroyed 530 tanks and 1,597 armoured combat vehicles as of Thursday. Ukraine does not share the

number of its own soldiers killed, but it has been suggested that one Ukrainian soldier has been killed for every 10 Russians. "We trust in international

not respond to queries from The Indian Express.

Banking sources said the Western sanctions on Russian banks "are still a grey area".

"Banks are not clear about the status of some of the transactions...whether they attract sanctions or not. There is also a possibility that Indian banks are using different vardsticks." said a source.



Volunteers at the Powder Tower in Lviv. Krishn Kaushik

help, but more in the Ukrainian army. It is the Ukrainian soldier that is defending the country. Not because they trust in NATO, but because they trust in their land. Nobody will do it for us," says Kozytskyy.

He adds that weapons are coming from other countries. and "we are waiting for the tools to get our victory sooner".

The volunteers, meanwhile, are ready. Vladimir Vanderas, 58, is

waiting for orders to join the forces. A musician from Kharkiv in the east, he fled to Lviv with his family as Russian forces reduced his home city to rubble. His wife, he says, has gone to Germany but he cannot leave because of martial law.

"Russian President Vladimir

Joe Biden has said that among the Ouad countries. India was "somewhat shaky" in terms of showing its opposition to the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Australia and Japan, who make up the Quad

along with India and the US. have criticised Russia's aggression. Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla is at the UN in New York where the resolution

Putin used to say that he wanted peace and liked Ukraine, and that we are brothers. But he brought the war to this country," he says.

Vanderas has experienced Soviet-era Ukraine before it became independent in 1991. "This is now a democracy, and people can demand their rights and change their president if they don't like him, unlike Russia, where everyone has to obey Putin," he says.

Kravchuk Grosswann, 48, is a chaplain in the Ukrainian Army from Kherson. Asked if he believes Ukraine can win the war, he says, "Sure", before flashing a double thumbs-up and a toothy smile "Ukraine cannot agree to

Putin's demands. The war must

On March 16. the Supreme Court had said it would look into whether the petitions against the HC order could be listed after the

MCD centre

Holi recess

It also states: "Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Central Government may, if necessary, appoint a person to be called the Special Officer, to exercise the power and discharge the functions of the Corporation until the date on which the first meeting of the Corporation is held after the commencement of the Delhi Municipal Corporation (Amendment)Act, 2022.

end on our terms. They should leave our territory and also Crimea," he says. What if Russia does not agree? "Then we continue to fight as long as we can."

Even those who have fled the country don't want Ukraine to "capitulate". Going to Germany with her children from Warsaw, Svetlana Vasylenko, who left behind her husband and their home near the capital Kyiv, says: "Ukraine will fight for our freedom, and it will win."

Her husband is fighting the war, and she doesn't want "people, especially children, to die". "But we cannot capitulate," she

says This, in essence, is also what Lviv Mayor Andrii Sadovyi has to say

"God has given us the last chance as Ukrainians, as a state and nation, the next centuries will live in peace. Ukrainians will be proud of their ancestors who rebuffed the enemies," he says.

Asked what has struck him most about the war completing a month, he points to the installation that was set up in the city last week: 108 empty baby carriages, each for a baby killed in the war till then. "Today, there will be 117 baby angels defending from heaven.'

at the time. The split's stated purpose was to decentralise power for better governance.

However, the division into South, East and North Delhi Municipal Corporations resulted in unequal distribution of sources and funds, leading to delayed salaries and lack of resources for infrastructure projects. Over the past seven years, the BIP-led corporations have accused the AAPled Delhi government of "financially starving" them while AAP has accused the BJP of "corruption and misuse of funds" On Thursday, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal hit out at BIP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the Assembly. Accusing the BJP of forcing the State Election Commissioner to defer the municipal polls, which were scheduled to be held in April, he said: "If you have guts, fight polls." The Bill, in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, states: "...trifurcation of the erstwhile Municipal Corporation of Delhi was uneven in terms of territorial divisions and revenue generating potential. As a result, there was a huge gap in the resources available to the three corporations compared to their obligations."

The reasons for introducing the Common University Entrance Test, how the US views India's stance on Russia, and why the fuel prices have been hiked after four months

came hours after New Delhi is-

sued a second statement on

Beijing's association with the

Organisation of Islamic

Cooperation (OIC) in Islamabad

where the Chinese Foreign

Minister was a guest. "Nations

and governments that associate

themselves with such exercises

should realise the impact it has on

their reputation," Arindam

Bagchi, spokesperson for the Ministry of External Affairs, said.

jected" what it said were "un-

called for" comments Wang

made while referring to Jammu

and Kashmir at the OIC confer-

ence. Speaking in Islamabad,

Wang had said: "On Kashmir, we

have heard again today the calls

of many of our Islamic friends.

And China shares the same hope."

lic statements critical of Beijing,

and specifically the Chinese

Foreign Minister, Wang's visit did

take place, signalling the serious-

ness with which Beijing is mak-

Special Representative-level bor-

der talks with counterpart Doval

in December 2019. Much has

changed since then. In May 2020,

a military standoff began in

Ladakh following Chinese incur-

sions. The disengagement process

has still not been completed at

points along the LAC. His visit

comes at a time when Beijing has reached out to New Delhi to re-

vive bilateral dialogue and set the

stage for the BRICS (Brazil-Russia-

India-China-South Africa) sum-

by Russian President Vladimir

Putin as well. China. which also

holds the chair for the RIC (Russia-

India-China) trilateral this year,

could also host the leaders' sum-

mit on the sidelines of the BRICS

with China cannot be "business

as usual" until and unless the bor-

der standoff in Ladakh is resolved.

This was the first comment from

New Delhi -- it was made by

Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan

Shringla -- after Beijing's outreach.

China was in Xiamen in

September 2017 which was at-

tended by Modi. In fact, the

Doklam border standoff was re-

solved after two-and-half

months, just before the BRICS

The timing for beginning the

groundwork for the proposed

BRICS summit is also significant -

Russia is facing a global oppro-

brium for invading Ukraine. One

of the members of BRICS, Russia

will be part of the summit, and

standing with the Russian leader

will be perceived as an endorse-

outreach is an opportunity since

two years of strained ties has led

to the slide of gains made in the

last three decades. While India

has always maintained that the

border situation has adversely

impacted bilateral ties, China has

insisted that the border dispute

should be handled appropriately

and the larger picture of bilateral

has meant that there have been

no bilateral visits, although there

have been focussed bilateral

meetings between Indian and

Chinese Foreign Ministers and

Defence Ministers in other coun-

tries, perceived to be neutral ven-

ues like Russia and Tajikistan. The

two sides have also participated

in several multilateral summits

including virtual summits of

BRICS, G-20, SCO among others.

FULL REPORTS ON

This divergence of approach

ties should be kept in mind.

From Delhi's calculus, Beijing's

The last BRICS summit in

On March 19, India said ties

summit.

summit.

ment of sorts.

mit in China later this year.

Wang last visited India for the

ing this outreach.

Despite the back-to-back pub-

A day earlier, India had "re-

told to contact the flight assistants, who led him to a person who was waiting for him outside. "I was taken to the immigration desk, and processed as it is normally done. But after they scanned my passport, took my photo and fingerprints, they told me that I was not allowed to enter India, and that I would be deported immediately," said Osella, adding that "indeed, the decision had already been taken prior to my arrival, as an Emirates employee was already there to arrange my deportation via Dubai flight".

When asked if he was told why he was being deported, Osella said, "The immigration personnel and the immigration supervisor were extremely unfriendly and impolite. They refused to explain why I was not allowed in, and deported. (They) only said that it was a 'government of India decision/order'."

He added that his one-year research visa expires only mid-April "and my return flight was well before the expiry date. Yes, I have a couple of old visas to Pakistan in my passport because I am a South Asia specialist. These visas have never stopped me (from) being granted entry into Kerala or India," he said.

Osella, whose association with India, especially Kerala, started in the late 1980s, has published extensively on the lives of people, relationships, trends and reforms within communities in the state. Among his recent works is an exploration of the emergence of various strands of Islamic reforms in Kerala, and the relationship between religious prac-

Beijing has proposed a series tice, politics and economic action. of events to kickstart the dialogue, starting with possible high-level He is also researching artisanal fisherfolk and their attitudes tovisits from both sides. China's ultimate and clear objective is to wards risk across the whole range of their activities -- an area that host Prime Minister Narendra was also the focus of the confer-Modi for the in-person BRICS ence he was to attend: 'Emerging summit which will be attended

the village for a few months. But since TMC had won the Gram Panchayat - and Congress got just one village seat -- Bhadu was back and, with his TMC workers, this time forced the Angur family out.

He became the de facto Gram Panchayat member of Bagtui village and, according to multiple residents, pulled all strings in the local TMC hierarchy. Bhadu's "syndicate" allegedly spread to areas under the three police stations of Rampurhat, Nalhati and Margram. It reportedly collected fees and collected payoffs from illegal sand mining on the banks of Brahmani and Dwarka rivers that flow through Rampurhat.

In December 2016, after the Assembly polls, Rajesh Sheikh, brother of Angur Sheikh, was murdered near Tarapith. Among the suspects, police said, was Bhadu along with his syndicate members Palash Sheikh and Sona Sheikh. Mihilal Sheikh, brother-inlaw of Sona Sheikh whose family members were charred to death said, "His name was definitely in the list of accused persons in the Rajesh murder case. If police had properly done its work then, Bhadu's name would have come up in many other murder cases."

Said Shubhashish Chowdhury district president of BJP: "Bhadu Sheikh was the mastermind of post-poll violence and murder."

By 2018, Bhadu and his syndicate's power and reach had spread. Opposition parties alleged he did not allow nominations to be filed and won the Panchayat polls unopposed to become the Deputy Pradhan of Barsal panchayat.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Sanjib Mallick, lone CPM councillor in Rampurhat Municipality, said: "During the Panchayat election of 2018, TMC entrusted Bhadu and his gang to prevent Opposition parties from filing nomination in and around of Rampurhat. Such was his muscle power."

Rampurhat is a major conduit for trucks laden with sand, basalt (stones), coal and cattle. At many a checkpost meant to screen vehi-

Indian banks

the globally accepted messaging network.

through Russian entities outside Indian Express has learnt.

to industry sources.

"Regulatory authorities have ing," a senior banker said.

Association members have held discussions on the sanctions' impact, and domestic banks are following the lead taken by the country's largest lender, State Bank of India. "No transactions involving entities, banks, ports or vessels appearing on a US, European Union or United Nations sanctions list shall be processed irrespective of the currency of the transaction." SBI said in a letter to its clients in the last week of February. SBI did

But even transactions routed

the SWIFT sanctions list, including that country's largest lender Sberbank and Gazprombank, to accounts in some Indian banks are facing the effect of restrictions, The

This has made the execution of financial dealings involving Russian banks difficult from an operational point of view, according

not released any clear guidelines on how exactly to deal with payments of Indian exporters due from Russian entities. As of now, banks are themselves taking precautions in dealing with entities on the sanctions list of the US, the EU and the United Nations. Discussions on alternative payment mechanisms are also ongo-

RBI officials and Indian Banks

Asked about funds received through SWIFT not being credited, IDFC First Bank said: "IDFC First Bank is crediting all inward remittances from Russia to accounts in India, received through SWIFT system, subject to compliances as ap-

plicable to the banking industry.' From an operational point of view, there seems to be an evolving consensus on playing it safe --and transactions involving businesses, institutions or ports mentioned on the US or EU sanctions list will not be handled by Indian banks. Operationally, though,

there are loopholes. A key question is this: how will Indian clients or banks prove that funds remitted are not from a sanctioned en-

tity, given that clients can transfer the funds multiple times through other entities within Russia that are not on the list before remitting it to India through SWIFT.

Several money-transfer companies, including Western Union, Wise and Remitly, have stopped services to Russia. Visa and MasterCard have also suspended services in that country. An alternative payment mechanism is being seen as providing a durable solution, sources said. Talks are also underway between India and Russia to enable Indian banks to connect to the financial messag-

ing system of Bank of Russia -called the SPFS -- that could facilitate interbank transactions.

The Government is considering putting in place a Rupee-Rouble trade arrangement with Russia -- based on the exchange rate with a third currency -- to ensure that trade-flows continue seamlessly.

In UNSC

engage and maintain its diplomatic tightrope walk on the issue.

Hours later, Delhi again abstained on an United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution moved by the French and the Mexicans, which got 140 votes in favour, 38 abstentions and five against, and was "strong" in its condemnatory language against Russia.

Earlier this week, US President

was negotiated and India's abstention took place. Russia and China voted in favour of the resolution. which was co-sponsored by Syria, North Korea and Belarus, while India and the remaining 12 UNSC members abstained.

India had previously abstained on two occasions at the UNSC and once in the General Assembly on resolutions on Russia's invasion of Ukraine. On Thursday, unlike the other abstaining UNSC members, India did not issue any statement on the vote.

Russia had called for a vote in the 15-nation UNSC on its draft resolution. It "demands that civilians, including humanitarian personnel and persons in vulnerable situations, including women and children, are fully protected, calls for negotiated ceasefire for enabling safe, rapid, voluntary and unhindered evacuation of civilians, and underscores the need for the parties concerned to agree on humanitarian pauses to this end."

The Russian resolution, which makes no reference to its invasion, calls upon all parties concerned to allow safe and unhindered passage to destinations outside of Ukraine, including to foreign nationals without discrimination.

US Ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield tweeted that "in a unified protest vote", 13 members of the Security Council abstained from Russia's resolution deflecting blame for the humanitarian crisis it has created in Ukraine.

The 193-member General Assembly resumed its 11th **Emergency Special Session on** Ukraine and voted Thursday on a draft resolution 'Humanitarian consequences of the aggression against Ukraine', which was sponsored by France and Mexico.

(WITH PTI IN NEW YORK) Hijab ban

Lordships may fix some date next week," he urged. The court, however, did not accede to the request.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the court that the parties are "repeatedly mentioning" the matter.

According to Delhi officials, this means that until representatives of a unified MCD are elected, the Centre's Special Officer can head the corporation.

Besides, the Bill proposes that the number of seats in the unified corporation will not be more than 250 -- down from the existing 272 -- and will be determined by the "Central Government at the time of the establishment of the Corporation". This essentially means that a fresh delimitation exercise will have to be undertaken.

Currently, Section 3A of the The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, which refers to the division of Delhi into zones, states: "The Central Government may, after consultation with the Government, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, alter the names, increase or diminish the area or any zone...' With the removal of the word "Government" from this section, the Centre alone can make any

such change, according to the Bill According to senior officials, the Bill will essentially eliminate the role of the state government in the civic bodies, which fall under the Union Home Ministry. "The Bill will mark a total exit of the state government from the MCD. While there is a very small role now, these amendments will take the Delhi government out of the picture entirely. Some clarity, however, is required on the funding pattern of the new MCD," the official said.

At present, the Delhi government has to give a share of the taxes it collects to the corporations as planned expenditure.

The MCD was trifurcated by the Sheila Dikshit-led Congress government in 2012. The Congress was in power at the Centre as well

Anthropologist

and cultural transformation. Sources said he was to attend a conference ın Thiruvananthapuram on Friday on Kerala's coastal communities that was being organised by the Cochin University of Science and Technology; Centre for Development Studies. Thiruvananthapuram: University of Kerala; and the University of Sussex.

Confirming he had been deported, Osella said in an email to The Indian Express from Dubai airport. where he was waiting to board a flight back to the UK, that he was denied entry by Indian authorities without any explanation.

While there was no official reaction from the Union Home Ministry, when contacted, an immigration officer at the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) at Thiruvananthapuram airport said the reason for Osella's deportation cannot be revealed. "He was denied entry as per orders from higher officials. No reason can be revealed," he said.

Osella said he arrived at Thiruvananthapuram airport early Thursday morning via Dubai on an Emirate flight. As he was about to leave the aircraft, he was

themes connected to the livelihood and lifeworld of Kerala's coastal communities'. An academic who has known

Osella and his work for several years spoke on condition of anonymity and said he was surprised at the decision to deport the scholar since his work rarely touched upon hot-button political issues of the day. "He was known for his careful approach. Though he studied a lot about the Muslim community in Kerala, these were works that he did at least a decade ago and he always stayed away from political Islam and related controversial topics," the academic said. One of the organisers of the conference said. 'Neither the conference nor the organisers had anything politically sensitive as it was being jointly organised with government agencies, universities and some of the top academics."

Wang Yi

S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval Friday

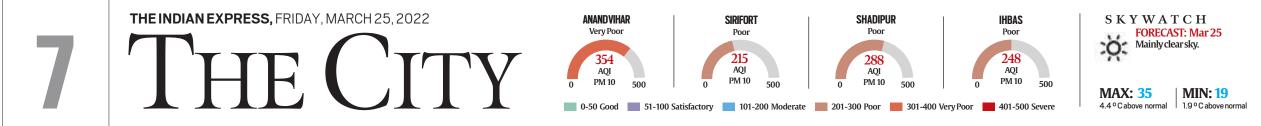
Earlier in the day, speaking at his alma mater St Stephen's College, Jaishankar said: "Few would have anticipated, for example, the turn that India's relations with China have taken in the last two years. Any prudent policy therefore backs its posture with capabilities and deterrence. A big responsibility of Indian diplomacy, therefore, is to create the widest set of options for such contingencies. This could mean acquisition of defence capabilities and other supportive measures or securing the understanding for our policies and actions from the international community. And for that matter, in managing or re-

solving more fraught situations." "Where China was concerned, the diplomatic interactions that are going on in parallel to the military standoff since May 2020 illustrate that foreign and defence policies are really joined at the hip. Here too, the value of global support and understanding is self-evident." he said.

> Wang's unannounced arrival www.indianexpress.com

New Delhi





UAPA CASE No bail for Umar, court says role in 2020 riots apparent

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

A DELHI court Thursday agreed with key arguments presented by the defence counsel, including on "inconsistencies" in statements made by some prosecution witnesses, but rejected the bail plea of former JNU student Umar Khalid in a case lodged under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) on the riots in Northeast Delhi in 2020. It said that from a "broad reading' of all the statements recorded, "the role of the accused Umar Khalid in the context of conspiracy and riots is apparent".

Additional Sessions Judge Amitabh Rawat said he agreed with Khalid's counsel, senior advocate Trideep Pais, that there are "inconsistencies in the statement of some protected witnesses" but added that a "finding has to be given on the cumulative reading of statements of all witnesses and other events presented in the chargesheet"

Pais had argued that the protected witnesses had made inconsistent statements - and that his client did not write anything provocative in any incriminating WhatsApp group, as alnectivity with many accused

persons".

On arguments that Khalid was not present during the riots in Delhi, the court said in a "case of a conspiracy, it is not necessary that every accused should be present at the spot".

The court also relied on a witness statement that the accused wanted to move out of Delhi before the riots. The statement said that Khalid had dismissed a suggestion from another witness that flight tickets to Patna, where he was headed, were expensive and

may be booked at a later stage. leged. He argued that the wit-On arguments that Khalid was nesses had made cooked-up a researcher and his bent of mind statements and that "a case can't can be accessed by his doctoral thesis on the welfare aspects of Pais had also argued that adivasis of Jharkhand, the court said it was not relevant point of Khalid may have been a part of consideration. "If the bent of mind the incriminating WhatsApp groups – MSJ and DPSG – but he is to be assessed in this manner, had not written many messages then the co-accused Sharjeel and even those he had posted Imam has written thesis on riots but any thesis or research work. The court agreed with this arby itself, done by any accused cangument but said the fact that he not be a ground for assessing

was a part of these groups "cre-'mens rea' (criminal intent) or his ated for specific objects" and his bent of mind," the court said. presence from the passing of the The court noted that Khalid's

name "finds a recurring mention from the beginning of the conspiracy till the riots". It said the statements of numerous witnesses highlight the incriminat-

ing material against the accused. "From a broad reading of all the statements, the role of the accused Umar Khalid in the context of conspiracy and riots is apparent," the court said.

The court largely agreed with arguments put forward by Special Public Prosecutor Amit Prasad on the conspiracy aspect

It noted that it is "also important to highlight that in a conspiracy, various continuous acts are committed by different accused persons. One act cannot be read in isolation. At times, if read by itself, a particular act or an activity may appear innocuous, but if it is a part of a chain of events constituting a conspiracy, then all the events must be read together."

The defence had argued that it is their "Constitutional right to protest" against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA)-National Register of Citizens (NRC). The court held: "There is no gainsaying the sacrosanct fundamental right of speech and free expression subject to public order available to every citizen of this country including the accused, as enunciated in Article 19 of the Constitution of India." However, it said, the chargesheet presents the case of conspiracy under the guise of a protest.

HONOURING THE BEST FINANCIAL MINDS IN INDIA INC.

FINANCIAL EXPRESS PRESENTS FE CFO OF THE YEAR AWARDS, 2022.



Leadership Talk

25 MAR 6:00 ≥ **MUMBAI**

WATCH LIVE ON financialexpress.com

Chief Guest

Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles

Hindustan Unilever Limited

A PRELIMINARY inspection report submitted by a team from IIT-Delhi to the committee probing the collapse of a portion of a tower at Chintels Paradiso society in Gurgaon's Sector 109 last month has found that the steel reinforcements in debris and

collapsed portion were cor-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

GURGAON, MARCH 24

roded, and there were rust marks on pieces of concrete. The report, submitted earformed that frequent repairs lier this month, stated, "The steel reinforcements, that could be observed in the debris and in collapse had happened. It added that the corrosion had led to the the remnants of collapsed porreduction in the diameter of tion, was seen to be significantly corroded. Rust marks were also

A 3-member team from **IIT-Delhi had visited**

the society for an

several flats, and residents in-

were carried out in buildings and

at the sixth-floor flat, where the

columns."

steel bars.

Khalid has been in jail since

be made on half truths".

were not provocative.

Citizenship Amendment Bill

(CAB) in 2019 to the riots in 2020

"has to be read in totality and not

piecemeal" and that he has "con-

Sept 2020

structural audit of the condominium be conducted and material testing be carried out for any deficiencies. inspection on March 6.

Chintels collapse: IIT prelim report points

to corrosion, rust in pieces found in debris

A three-member team from IIT-Delhi had visited the society for an inspection on March 6. could be seen in debris. There On February 10, a large por-

ommended that a detailed

were cracks in the beams and tion of the sixth-floor apartment vital cracks in the external of tower D had collapsed all the way to the first floor, killing two The report noted that cracks women were observed in floor tiles in

Days after the incident, the Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) had ordered a structural audit of the affected towers to detect defects in design or workmanship during construction. A Special Investigation Team (SIT), headed by the Additional

formed to probe the incident. RSBhath, district town planner(enforcement)Gurgaon said, "The committee will take up matters related to Chintels Paradiso society and progress of aspects related to the probe in a meeting on Friday.'

On Tuesday, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had recommended a CBI probe into the collapse.

Raieev Kumar, ACP, Udvog Vihar, who is part of the SIT conducting the probe, said: "In view of the announcement by the CM, the government will issue a formal notification and the probe would be handed over to the CBI in the coming days." He said that the structural audit report of the IIT team was still



Satyendranath Tagore Civil Services Study Centre (SNTCSSC) **Government of West Bengal**

IAS / IPS / other Allied Services **INTERVIEW TRAINING - MOCK INTERVIEW**

- SNTCSSC congratulates the young women and men of West Bengal who cleared the UPSC conducted Mains 2021 and are poised to appear for the Personality Test (PT) scheduled to start shortly.
- SNTCSSC invites them to join its intensive interview training sessions and appear at the series of Mock Interviews from 26th March 2022.
- Boards will consist of senior IAS / IPS etc. officers, (both serving and retired), distinguished academicians and domain experts with rich experience.
- SNTCSSC will provide hostel accommodation to candidates living in faraway districts, on request.

For further information visit www.csscwb.in. Contact : iascoaching.sntcssc@gmail.com Phone no: 9051829290/(033) 23410119/123/109 (during office hours)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank 📣

Regional Office - II 2nd Floor, Maurya Tower, Maurya Lok Complex, Patna

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 calling upon the borrower and also owner of the property/surety to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from date of the said notice.

The borrower and also the owner of the property surety having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owner of the property 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 said rules on the dates mentioned against account. The owner of the property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for the amount and interest/costs thereon, mentioned against account herein below.

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.

BRANCH : SAMASTIPUR - II

Borrower: Rakesh Kumar Pandey, S/o Sri Surya Kant Pandey, Amount out-standing of ₹ 8.45 Lakh (Rs. Eight lakh forty five thousand only) with nterest and incidental charges and costs, Date of Demand Notice 30.12.2021. Date of Possession- 21.03.2022, Description of the Immovable property: Title holder:- Rakesh Kumar Pandey, S/o Sri Surya Kant Pandey, Details of Security Assets:- Situated at Mauza: Bhuindhara, Thana No. 182, Anchal: Samastipur, Khata No. 181, Khesra No. 1268(O), 1269(O), 1699(N), Area: 12 Dhur, Boundaries:- North: Old Shital Das, South: Dr. Rajesh Kumar, East: Mukesh Kumar Rai & Others, West: Rasta.

Authorized Office

CANARA BANK

Date: 21.03.2022	
Place: Samastipur	

Government of India Public Enterprises Selection Board invites applications for the post of **Director (Finance)**

in **Balmer Lawrie & Co. Limited** Last date of receipt of applications in PESB is by 15.00 hours on

1st June, 2022.

For details login to website http://www.pesb.gov.in

CENTRE FOR DNA FINGERPRINTING AND DIAGNOSTICS (An autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science &Technology, Govt. of India), Inner Ring Road, Uppal, Hyderabad-500 039, Telangana India; Ph: + 91-40-2721 6015; Website: <u>http://www.cdfd.org.in</u> 25

ADMISSION FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM-II-2022 (RSP-II-2022)

The Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, invites applications from highly motivated candidates for admission to its Research Scholars Program. Keeping in view the interdisciplinary nature of modern biology, we especially encourage persons from diverse backgrounds to apply. Those admitted as Research Scholars would be encouraged to register under the Ph.D. program of the Manipal Academy of Higher Education or the Regional Centre for Biotechnology.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, a candidate must have:

- A Master's degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture from a recognized University / Institute OR MBBS Candidates who have appeared for their final semester examination but are awaiting results, are also eligible to apply.
- Qualified for a Junior Research Fellowship from CSIR / UGC / DBT ICMR / INSPIRE / JEST / UGC - RGNF or any other similar examination with fellowship.

Candidates having qualified for Project - JRF under the ICMR funded project Scheme [which is only for a period of two years] OR DBT JRF NET with a B.Tech. [Biotechnology] degree OR DBT JRF NET under DBT -category - II list OR LS-NET qualification only in CSIR-UGC (NET) examination are NOT eligible.

Selection Procedure

Admission to the CDFD - Research Scholars program will be based on an interview via video conference scheduled to be held in end of May, beginning of June 2022. The candidates should be available for more than one round of interviews, spread over a week, if needed.

Interested candidates who fulfill the above conditions may register their names for RSP - II - 2022 by applying in the prescribed application form online. The link for the application form is available a http://cdfd.org.in/rsp.

The online facility for application will close on April 26, 2022.

Director, CDFD reserves the right to accept / reject any or al applications

Visit the CDFD website http://www.cdfd.org.in for detailed advertisement/ general terms and conditions.



STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB)

2nd Floor, Patna Main Branch Building, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 800001 E-mail : sbi.05176@sbi.co.ir

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

🗞 www.financialexpress.com 🥲 twitter.com/FinancialXpress 👎 facebook.com/TheFinancialExpress #FECFOAwards

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the SYMBOLIC/ CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 28.04.2022 (Thursday). Other details of the e-auction are as under:

(Thu suay). Other details of the e-addition are as under					
SI. No.	Name of Borrower(s)	Amount of Demand (as per SARFAESI notice)	Description of the property:	Name of Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Reserve Price below which the property will not be sole EMD Bid Increment Amount
1.	M/s Firoz Coal Bhandar.	₹26,67,926.76 as on 15.08.2019	Simple Mortgage of all that part and parcel of the property In the name of Equitable mortgage of all that land measuring 1.674 decimal located at	Firoz Alam S/o Md. Gul Abbas	₹ 8,00,000/- ₹ 80,000/-
		with interest from 16.08.2019 & expenses, cost & other charges etc.	Khata No. 136, Khesra No. 157, Ward No. 13, Jamabandi No. 189, Thaan No. 244, Tauzi No. 1474 P.S. Siwan standing in the name of Firoz Alam S/o Md. Gul Abbas vide Sale deed no. 5635 dated 14.05.2009. Boundary North- 8 feet rasta Niz or Haza, South- Rasta or Haza, East- Ramawati Devi, West- Sakina Khatoon Hal baidar (Property Id for e-auction:SBIN400107745203)	Gui Abbas	₹ 10,000/-
2.	Mr. Uma Shankar Rai	as on	Simple Mortgage of all that part and parcel of the property in the name of All that land measuring 03.25 Decimal located at survey plot No-1060, Khata No.	Uma Shankar	₹ 21,00,000/- ₹ 2,10,000/-
	S/o Late Ram Vilash Rai.	28.02.2021 with interest from 01.03.2021 & expenses, cost & other charges etc.	16, Mauza-Mustafapur, Paragna Phoolwari, Tauzi No. 5241, Thana no. 36, PS-khagaul, Sub Registry Danapur, Dist- Patna standing in the name of Uma Shankar Rai S/o Late. Ram Vilash Rai. vide sale deed no. 10050 dated 21.09.2015. Boundary North-survey plat no. 1059, South- Satyendra Singh, East- Smt. Pinki Singh, West- 5 Feet wide rasta kharidan apne jamin se chhorenge jo rasta survey aahar tak rahega (Property Id for e-auction:SBIN85154614457)	Rai S/o Late. Ram Vilash Rai.	₹ 10,000/-
3.	Smt. Amrita Gupta & Shri Amritesh Kumar Gupta.	₹ 61,45,479.47 as on 31.05.2021 with interest from 01.06.2021 & expenses, cost & other charges etc.	Immovable properties (Flat along with Car parking Space) in the name of Smt. Amrita Gupta W/o Sri Amritesh Kumar Gupta and Shri Amritesh Kumar Gupta S/o Sri Deo Narayan Prasad vide Deed No-872, dated 02.02.2018, Flat No 303 of Block- C on third Floor in "Terrace Gardenia" Which is situated at Sheo Shambhu Nagar Colony, Behind Laddoo Gopal, Ashiyana Digha Road, District- Patna 800001, Area 1441 sq.ft. Mauza Khajpura, Thana code -27, Pargana-Phulwari, At Present P.S Rajiv Nagar, District Registry Office of Patna sadar, District - Patna, Tauzi No. 5173, 5586, 5587, Khata No. 30, 49, 137, 140, 150, 151, 157 Khesra Survey Plot No. 486,490, 491, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533. Boundary of Flat 303 BLOCK C : North : Stair then Flat No. 304 Block C, South: Lift then Flat No.302 Block C, East : Corridor then Flat No. 306 Block C, West : Set Back, Boundary of car parking for Flat 303 : North : Parking Space No. 403, South: Parking Space No. 103, East : Staircase, West : Set Back. Boundary of Entire Land : North : Land of Vishwa Vijay Singh/Mahabali Singh, South: Mundeshwari Enclave Project, East : Branch Road/ Sheo Shambhu Colony, West : D.N. Pandit/Plot No 526, 527. (Property Id for e-auction:SBIN80355290245)	Smt. Amrita Gupta W/o Sri Amritesh Kumar Gupta and Sri Amritesh Kumar Gupta S/o Sri Deo Narayan Prasad	₹ 75,00,000/- ₹ 7,50,000/- ₹ 50,000/-
			e-Auction Terms And Condition		

- 1. Date & Time of e-auction : 28.04.2022 (Thursday); Time : From 12:00 Noon to 14:00 PM. with unlimited extension of 10 Minutes each.
- 2. The auction sale will be "online through e-auction". The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. 3. MSTC Central Helpdesk Number (for any technical help):033-40645207, 40609118, 40645316, 40602403, 40067351, 40628253
- SBI contact no (for property related enquiry): 8811060438, 8084953951, 7488614908.
- The Detailed Terms and Conditions of e-auction sale is available on the website: https://sbi.co.in/web/sbi-in-the-news/ auction-notices/sarfaesi-and-others.

This publication is also a 30 days notice to all the borrower/guarantors require under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002

Date : 23.03.20	22
Place : Patna	

AUTHORISED OFFICER STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB, PATNA





WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM



ACCUSES BJP OF PRESSURING STATE PANEL TO POSTPONE MCD POLLS Kejriwal takes aim at PM: 'Claims of 56-inch seena false'

MALLICA JOSHI NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

CHIEF MINISTER Arvind Kejriwal launched an attack against the BJP Thursday, accusing it of "hating" BR Ambedkar and wanting to do away with elections. He was addressing the Delhi Assembly during the ongoing budget session.

Kejriwal alleged that the BJPrun Centre had pressured the State Election Commission (SEC) to postpone MCD elections because it was scared of going up against a "small party (AAP)".

On March 9, the SEC had said that the polls would be held in April but had to issue a clarification within hours that they were not in a position to announce the dates as the Centre had written to them, saying they wanted to bring a Bill to unify the three MCDs.

Since the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, where it lost all seven seats in Delhi, Kejriwal has refrained from directly attacking Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Even before the 2020 Delhi Assembly polls, he had kept the focus on work done by his party.

Buoyed by his party's landslide win in the Punjab Assembly polls, Kejriwal Thursday took aim at the



The CM was addressing the Delhi Assembly during the ongoing budget session. PTI

democracy, the people will not

PM, saying that claims about the "56 inch ka seena were false". "In December, polls are due

tolerate this nautanki. They say they are the biggest party. We are in Gujarat and people are saying the smallest. You are still scared? BJP will lose. If they are about to *Kya kayar ho, yaar.* If you have lose, they will write to the EC 10 guts, fight polls. Kehte ho 56 inch ka seena hai, election karao nahi days before the polls saying we toh kurte ke neeche 56 inch ka are unifying Maharashtra and Gujarat so polls should be deseena nahi hai, jhoot hai," he said. ferred. Next time they will be set

Kejriwal also said that BJP beto lose Lok Sabha polls, they will lieves elections are "bad". "We write a letter saying that the pardid not get any appreciation liamentary system is bad, and when we said that photos of Bhagat Singh and Babasaheb we are bringing in the presidential form of government, defer Ambedkar will be put in all govthe polls. What is this drama, ernment offices... I will tell vou what is this *nautanki*? India is a why the opposition, especially

BJP, hates Ambedkar. He drafted the Constitution which established India as a democracy where people will vote and choose their government. But BIP doesn't want polls, polls are bad according to them," he said.

He said that there are murmurs that the BJP wants the MCD to function like the New Delhi Municipal Council, where members are nominated, not elected. "If it were up to them, they will stop all elections in the country. This is why they hate Ambedkar, they don't want elections." he said.

'Put Kashmir Files on YouTube, it will be free for all to see': CM to BJP leaders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ATTACKING THE BJP for promoting The Kashmir Files and demanding that it be made tax free in Delhi, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said "some people were earning crores" by exploiting the suffering of Kashmiri Pandits, while BIP leaders had been "reduced" to putting up posters of the movie.

If the BJP wants everyone to watch the movie, filmmaker Vivek Agnihotri should release it on YouTube so that it is available to everyone for free, he said. "Keh rahe hain Kashmir Files tax free karo. Arre, YouTube pe daal do, free hi free ho jayegi. Tax free kyun kara rahe ho? Itna hi tum ko shauk hai, Vivek Agnihotri ko bol do, YouTube pe daal dega. Saari picture free hai, saare jaake dekh lenge ek hi din ke andar (They are saying make Kashmir Files tax free. Put it on YouTube, it will be free for all

Why do you want it to be tax for eight years, has to seek refuge free? If you want this done so badly, tell Vivek Agnihotri and he will put it on YouTube. Everyone will watch it in one day)," he said.

The movie has already been declared tax free in several states including UP, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Chandigarh and Himachal Pradesh.

"Aaj saare desh ki saari Bharatiya Janata Party ek picture ke poster laga rahi hai gali-gali main jaake. Isliye rajneeti karne aaye the? Picture ke poster lagane? Apne bachhon ko kya jawab doge?... 8 saal kendriya sarkar chalane ke baad agar kisi desh ke pradhan mantri ko Vivek Agnihotri ke charno main sharan leni pade, toh iska matlab hai uss pradhan mantri ne 8 saal main koi kaam nahi kia (Today, the BJP across the country is putting up posters for a movie in every street. Did you come into politics to do this? What will you tell your children when you go home?... If a Prime Minister, after running a country

at the feet of Vivek Agnihotri, it means he hasn't done anything in his tenure)," Kejriwal said.

"I read in a newspaper yesterday that a BJP MLA in Haryana was screening the movie for free in a park. Vivek Agnihotri tweeted immediately, asking (Haryana CM) Manohar Lal Khattar to make sure that people buy tickets to the movie. Some people are earning crores of rupees in the name of Kashmiri Pandits and you (BJP) leaders have been asked to put up posters. What are you doing? Open your eyes. What have they reduced you to? They are treating you like sheep," he said.

He said the BJP had not been of any help to the people of Delhi. "Even Hitler employed his lackeys. What did they give you? Did your children get jobs, did they make arrangements for food and power? Only Kejriwal works for vou. Power in vour house is free. I gave jobs to 12 lakh youngsters

govt, MCD schools from April 1

Mid-day meals to resume at

hospitals. If someone is unwell in your house, Kejriwal gets them medicine, not Modi. I want to tell all BJP workers and supporters, open your mind a bit and stop this mindless following... All of you quit BJP and join AAP. You will be respected, we will not make you raise false slogans and we won't make you put up posters of these false movies either. We will work on nationbuilding together. Stop promoting a movie...," he said, as laughter rang out in the Vidhan Sabha. Hitting back. BIP MP Manoi

of Delhi, improved schools and

Tiwari said: "Arvind Keiriwal was. is and will remain Hindu Virodhi. He made fun of Hindus in the Assembly today and AAP MLAs were clapping. You will be able to please your vote bank, but it is clear the Kashmir genocide happened because of people like you." BJP national general secretary Dushyant Gautam said Kejriwal had "insulted all those Kashmiri Pandits who lost everything"

BRIEFLY — Medanta hospital gets hoax bomb threat call

Gurgaon: An unidentified caller made a hoax bomb threat call to Medanta hospital Thursday afternoon, prompting security agencies to call in the bomb squad. The FIR registered on the complaint of Dr Sanjeev Gupta, medical director, Medanta hospital. said that at 12.15 pm, they received a threatening call from an unknown number. "The caller said a bomb has been kept at the hospital and there was a possibility of a terrorist attack. Due to the call, a panic situation has happened, which has disturbed the hospital's functioning.' said the complainant in the FIR. Police said a bomb disposal squad and dog squad was immediately dispatched to the hospital. "The area was cordoned off and a thorough check was conducted. It turned out to be a hoax call," said an officer. Police said the caller was yet to be identified.

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

THE DELHI Jal Board has kickstarted the process to extend round-the-clock water supply to parts of East and Northeast Delhi.

The attempt to provide 24x7 water supply was launched as a pilot project in 2013. Since then, t has only covered parts of Malviya Nagar, Vasant Vihar and Nangloi. This project is now being extended to cover East and Northeast Delhi on a similar PPP model and the process to tender the work has begun. But the pri-

vate firm that will take up work in East and Northeast Delhi will also have to operate and maintain the sewerage network and provide sewer connections. which was not part of the mandate for agencies running the water supply system in the three areas part of the pilot project. made to reduce transmission Increasing the supply of walosses by installing flow meters ter itself has been a hurdle in exthat can help track leakages and tending the project to other artheft. Around 3,000 such meters eas. A senior Delhi government have been installed so far. In East and Northeast zones, official said efforts are on to augment supply by extracting more the private agency will take groundwater via tube wells and charge of water distribution – maintain pipelines, install meoptimising efficiency of production. The capacity of the water ters, set up customer care centreatment plant at Chandrawal tres, check leakages, bill and colwas recently increased from 94 lect revenue. The DJB will be million gallons per day (MDG) to responsible for providing ade-104 MGD through engineering quate water, the official said. interventions, the official said.

IN THE PIPELINE

Soon, East and Northeast Delhi areas

to get water supply round the clock

₹458.20 cr Estimated cost of setting up pipelines, reservoirs, leak detection system Pilot project launched

in 2013 Existing 24x7 water supply project has covered only parts of Malviya Nagar, Nangloi, Vasant Vihar

AREAS TO BE COVERED:

East, Northeast Delhi (Trilokpuri, Patparganj, Shahdara, Seemapuri, Seelampur, Babarpur, Ghonda, Rohtas Nagar, Karawal Nagar, Kondli, Laxmi Nagar, Vishwas Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Mustafabad)

ground reservoirs from where it is distributed. From the primary underground reservoir onwards, the system will be handled by the private firm, though the assets, including the reservoirs,

will remain with the DJB. Since the existing network is large, bringing in a private firm to maintain it could help prevent delays in services, and improve accountability and coordination, the official said. The agency will have to improve the supply network and replace pipelines where needed, besides ensuring sewer connections are provided for all households in the zone.

To ensure 24x7 supply, the city has been divided into three zones - East and Northeast, South and Southwest, and West and Northwest. A tender for the project was invited in December and 7-8 bidders have expressed interest, the official said.

SUKRITA BARUAH NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ON HOLD for more than two years, hot cooked midday meals will resume in all government and municipal corporation schools in Delhi from April 1.

When schools closed with the onset of the Covid pandemic in early March 2020, the midday meal scheme came to a halt. Even though schools opened for primary and upper primary grades for a short while in November 2021, and have been open since February 14 this year, cooked meals in schools had not resumed. Education department authorities had stated that it was not feasible to do so when schools were operating in a staggered manner with all students not attending on any given day, and with optional physical attendance.

structed to "ensure that all Covid However, from April 1, all

When schools closed with the onset of the pandemic in March 2020, the midday meal scheme came to a halt. Archive

that it has been decided to resume hot cooked meals for all primary and upper primary students from April 1. Heads of schools and empan-

elled NGOs have also been in-

They were given ration for a period of six months from July to December 2020, and monthly starting from January 2021. This was being claimed by parents by reporting to their children's schools.

The Ministry of Education's

Police oppose Sharjeel's bail application

New Delhi: Opposing JNU student Sharjeel Imam's bail application in an alleged hate speech case, police Thursday told the Delhi High Court that the offence is grave in nature and the lower court has proposed to conduct a trial on a dayto-day basis.The High Court on March 9 had questioned the manner in which the trial court dealt with Imam's bail application. Police told the court there are only 43 witnesses in the case, and that charges have already been framed on March 15. Imam has challenged the order by which charges were framed by the trial court.

HC: Clear encroachments from Okhla Industrial area

New Delhi: Terming it "unfortunate" that two government authorities appear to be washing their hands of encroachment of public land and streets in Okhla Industrial area, the Delhi High Court directed the Delhi State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited and the SDMC to chalk out a programme. **ENS**

District-metered areas will have to be made, which will hive

off the existing distribution network into closed-loop sections that will be monitored separately for consumption and losses. The loop will also remain pressurised at all times, and consumers will not have to install booster pumps, the official added.

The DJB has 117 primary

underground reservoirs

where water is stored.

As per the official, the private agency being brought in to manage the distribution network will not affect prices for consumers. The DJB has 117 primary un-

derground reservoirs where water is stored after treatment, and 400-500 secondary under-

FIR against BJP MP

Bidhuri's relatives,

he says not aware

The tender document describes the objective of the project as "design, finance, construction, rehabilitation, operation, maintenance & management of water supply and sewerage networks". It identifies the construction phase as two years and eight months. After that, the agency will have to operate and maintain the system for 15 years. East and Northeast areas currently have

over 10 lakh connections. As per the tender, the project could cost around Rs 458 crore (capital expenditure).

schools in Delhi are set to move back to the offline mode completely with the option of online school being done away with. With this, the Mid Day Meal branch of the Directorate of Education has notified all government and municipal corporation schools as well as officials

protocols and social distancing norms" are followed during the distribution of the meals.

The government has been distributing dry ration - amounting to 145 grams per day for children up to class V and 217 grams per day for classes VI to VIII - in the place of cooked midday meals since December 2020

Department of School Education and Literacy had written to states and union territories in November 2021, advising them to resume provision of hot cooked meals to eligible students but Delhi had continued with dry ration distribution citing logistical difficulties.

Vaccination sites in schools to be shut from next month

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ALL FIXED vaccination centres in schools and other educational institutions, which are open to the general public, will be closed April onwards, according to an order issued by the director of family welfare Dr Monica Rana. Children between the ages of 12 and 17 years will, however, continue to get the Covid vaccine within their schools during

"Fixed Covid-19 vaccination centres at school complexes and other educational institutions for general population shall be discontinued w.e.f (with effect from) 1st April 2022... The venue/ address of the nearby health facility providing vaccination shall be prominently displayed at the discontinued school venues," said Thursday's order. There are at least 252 vaccination sites in education institutions across the city.

The decision was taken as the vaccination campaign in Delhi started losing pace, with 90% of adult population already having received both doses and schools fully reopening soon. The number of shots being administered each day started dipping in February and has picked up this week owing to more children between the ages of 12 and 14 years getting their shot. The drive for them opened on March 16 using



Children aged 12-17 years will continue to get the Covid vaccine within their schools during camps. Amit Mehra

BiologicalE's Corbevax. Over 59% of the total vaccines administered Wednesday were in this age group, according to CoWIN portal. "When the drive started last week, fewer children turned up at the vaccination centres mainly due to two reasons. One, many of them were not in the city of coming to school because of the ongoing vacation and Holi. Two, it was a new vaccine and people wanted to be careful. However, now that school-based camps have started and people have

Delhi's health department.

children in this category and the department hopes to immunise them within a month or so. So far, 1.94 lakh children in this category have already been immu-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE Police registered a case NEW DELHI, MARCH 24 A BUSINESSMAN from Jammu &

Kashmiri businessman

file FIR, OYO delists it

denied hotel room: cops

Kashmir was allegedly denied accommodation at an OYO hotel in Jahangirpuri, with the staff citing 'police orders". Police have registered a case against the hotel for denying the man accommoda-

Attempts are also being

tion and blaming them for it. The alleged incident took place Wednesday at Hotel Pleasant Inn. which the business-

man, Faisal, had booked online. In a video shot by the man, he can be heard saying: "I booked the room with Oyo Hotels. Why are you not accepting my

Aadhaar card? I can give other IDs like a passport." To this, the woman at the counter replies, 'Sir, passport kaha ka hai?" The man says it is from Kashmir and asks why they are not accepting his ID. When he asks the woman to give him a reason, she says: We have been asked by police to not allow anyone with a J&K ID."

Faisal told The Indian Express that he got a room at another hotel. "I don't wish to take any action. It was humiliating to stand there and have to ask

against the hotel for denying the man accommodation and blaming them for it

for a room... They had no reason and kept taking the police's name...I often travel all over North India for work. This has happened for the first time." he said.

In a statement, Oyo said: "We have taken the hotel off our platform immediately. Our rooms and hearts are open for everyone, always. This is not something we will compromise on. ever. We will definitely check what compelled the hotel to deny check-in...'

The hotel management did not respond to calls and messages seeking a comment.

Police have booked the hotel under IPC section 153 B(1)(imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration). DCP (Northwest)Usha Rangnani said, "In the video, staff are heard saying they are cancelling the booking because police directed them. We have not given any such directions. It is absolutely false."

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

THE DELHI Police has lodged an FIR against three relatives of BJP MP Ramesh Bidhuri for allegedly trying to extort Rs 1 crore from a businessman, in Southeast Delhi's Pul Prahladpur. The complainant has also claimed in the FIR that he called the MP reauesting him to intervene. Bidhuri, when contacted

said he was not aware of any such incident, and that he has not seen the names of his relatives in any FIR.

DCP(Southeast)Esha Pandey confirmed that an FIR has been lodged and those named by the complainant have joined the probe. The FIR has been lodged under IPC sections 384 (extortion), 452(trespass), 506(threatening), 147 (rioting), 149 (unlawful assembly) and 323 (causing hurt).

The complainant, who has a construction materials business, told The Indian Express that he was not satisfied with the police action so far. He alleged in his complaint: "Since October 2021,

we have been working at an SDMC construction site near Okhla landfill, and I have been receiving extortion calls from Bidhuri's nephew... who also took names of (two other relatives)... I also met (two of them)... They told me that 'boss' is saying

if I have to do work here. I have to give money, and that others are also giving. They asked me to give Rs 1,000 for every vehicle, and that I can't work if I don't comply.

He claimed that on February 14, two of his employees were assaulted by the accused. He alleged, "I made a call to MP Bidhuri from the spot, informing him that these people were beating my employees and stopping work. But he told me that he would call me back. Then I went to Pul Prahladpur police station where I met the SHO. I told him about the incident, but instead of taking action, he called

asked me to talk to him." The complainant alleged they were forced to withdraw the complaint by the SHO.

one of the MP's nephews and

DCP Pandey said an inquiry has been initiated against the SHO.

camps organised by the district.

seen many getting their shot, more and more children are

coming forward; they are coming to their schools for the shot even though their vacation is still ongoing," said an official from There are just over 6 lakh

nised. "In order to cover the 12-

ing 15-17 years (first and second dose) cohorts, vaccination shall be conducted at school sites in camp mode, as per requirement, in close coordination with the Education Department. Out-ofschool children shall be mobilised to nearby health facilities," the order states. The order states that vaccination will continue at all Delhi gov-

14 year cohort, and the remain-

ernment healthcare facilities and health facilities run by the MCD. CGHS, ESI, Railways, armed forces, and cantonment board. It also states that the government will discontinue hiring of additional manpower for the vaccination drive after April 1. "Hiring of additional manpower (doctors, nursing personnel and CDEOS) for vaccination activity is not to be extended beyond March 2022,' the order reads.

District officials have also been asked to rationalise deployment of CATS ambulances for the camps in schools.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 IN PARLIAMENT BUDGET SESSION

FROM THE GALLERY

OUOTE OF THE DAY

"Heritage Railways are like the jewels of India. How can you lease out the house jewels?... We understand that the Railways needs to make a profit, but you can still make a profit without selling the family silver." JAWAHAR SIRCAR TMC Rajya Sabha MP

5 QUESTIONS



FROM KANNUR IN KERALA, TELLS LIZ MATHEW ABOUT THE **REJECTION OF**

ONE OF HIS QUESTIONS IN LOK SABHA. Has any question raised by you been rejected? What was the

question? Lok Sabha Speaker disallowed my question to the Prime Minister on rising communalism and the National Security Council's threat assessment of the recent controversy pertaining to religious garments worn by students. The question also sought for the National Security Council's assessment of the threats on national unity and harmony from communalism in the short, medium, and long term.

What was the reason given to you for not addressing the question? The status on the notice of questions submitted by an MP appears in their respective members' portal profile that receives timely updates from Lok Sabha Secretariat. There was no reason specified for disallowing my question that was to be answered on Wednesday.

Has this happened in the past? Yes, this is the second time that one of my questions on communalism has been disallowed by Lok Sabha in the ongoing Budget Session. Earlier, I raised a question notice to the Home Minister on Februrary 8, seeking data on religious and caste-based atrocities in India and the steps taken by the government to curb hate speech.

Why do you think the government is not responding to queries on such issues?

The National Crime Records Bureau had reported that the cases of communal rioting in India increased by 96 per cent and caste riots increased by nearly 50 per cent

IN RS, JAISHANKAR ARTICULATES INDIA'S POSITION ON RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE **Our decisions in national interest, for peace: Govt**

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ARTICULATING DELHI'S position on the crisis arising out of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Thursday that it is based on six principles. Speaking in Rajya Sabha, while responding to a question on the conflict, Jaishankar said India's foreign policy decisions are made in "national interest" and guided by the belief that the international order "must respect territorial integrity and sovereignty of states". When an MP mentioned the "double game" being played by Western countries on meeting energy needs using Russian imports, Jaishankar said he "shares the observation".

"Where our own position on Ukraine is concerned, it is very clear, it is based on six principles - one, that we call for immediate cessation of violence and to all hostilities. We stand for peace. Two, we believe that there is no other way than a return to the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Three, we believe, we recognise that the global order is anchored on international law, UN charters and respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty of all states. Four, we call for humanitarian access to the conflict situation. Five, we ourselves give humanitarian assistance, we have given 90 tonnes of humanitarian assistance so far and we are looking at providing more, especially medicines. And six, we are in touch with the leadership of both the Russian federation and Ukraine on this matter," he said. 'We are very clear on our principles. Our

policy is very much guided by our belief that the international order must respect territo-



Jaishankar speaks in Rajya Sabha on Thursday. PTI

rial integrity and sovereignty of states.'

He said India's position is not that the situation involving Russia and Ukraine "is not our problem. Our position is that we are for peace"

În a written statement laid on the table of the House, the External Affairs Minister said the government has been able to safely bring home 22,500 Indian citizens and 147 foreign nationals belonging to 18 countries from Ukraine since February 2022.

The statement, provided in response to a question raised by Kerala Congress MP Jose K Mani, emphasised that India's position on the Ukraine conflict has been "steadfast and consistent". India has expressed deep concern over the "worsening situation" and

called for immediate cessation of violence and end to all hostilities, it stated.

Responding to Mani's supplementary question on the US describing India's position as "somewhat shaky" among the Quad countries against the Russian invasion and its possible implications on India-US trade, Jaishankar said "there is no question of linking the Ukraine situation to issues of trade" Apart from the US and India, Australia

and Japan are part of the Quad grouping.

In his oral and written submissions in the House, Jaishankar pointed out that ever since the hostilities broke out, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has spoken to Russian President Vladimir Putin thrice and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy twice.

"President Putin briefed the Prime Minister on the status of negotiations between the Ukrainian and Russian teams. Prime Minister welcomed the ongoing negotiations between Russia and Ukraine and expressed hope that they would lead to cessation of the conflict. He suggested that a direct conversation between President Putin and President Zelenskyy may greatly assist the ongoing peace efforts," he said in the written statement.

He also asserted that India is fully cognizant of "all changes" which are happening in the international order "including between Russia and China and between a lot of other countries" while responding to a supplementary question on whether India is in a position to tackle the shifting geopolitical alliances

Jaishankar said he "shares the observation" when SAD MP Naresh Gujral spoke of the "double game" being played by Western countries on meeting energy needs using Russian imports. Asked whether oil purchases can be made under the Rupee-Rouble arrangement, Jaishankar said, "Government is examining various aspects, including the payment aspect.

But he pointed out that less than one per cent of Indian imports of crude oil is from Russia. "And many other countries import 10-20 times the amount of imports that we do. I share the member's observation on this matter," he said.

According to government sources, most of the imports of crude oil in India's case are from West Asia (Iraq 23%, Saudi Arabia 18%, UAE 11%). The US has also now become an important crude oil source for India (7.3%).

India faces external challenges as borders not settled: Jaishankar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE DELHI, MARCH 24

FEW COULD have anticipated the turn in the India-China relations in the last two years, said External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Monday while delivering a lecture at St Stephen's College in Delhi.

Jaishankar was speaking at the first Distinguished Alumni Annual Lecture at his alma mater St Stephen's College. On India's security policy with relation to its neighbours, he said: "India faces more than its fair share of external challenges, in part because so many of our boundaries have not been settled."

On the military stand-off between China and India, he said: "The world being what it is, self-interest and convergence cannot be fully counted upon, especially with neighbours. Their ambitions and emotions are not always predictable, nor indeed their risk-taking propensity. Few would have anticipated, for example, the turn that India's relations with China have taken in the last two years... Any prudent policy, therefore, backs its posture with capabilities and deterrence. A big responsibility of Indian diplomacy, therefore, is to create the widest set of options in such contingencies. This could mean acquisition of defence capabilities and other supportive measures, or securing the understanding of policies and actions from the international community."

On cooperatives, House panel tells **Govt: Ensure federal features intact**

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

HIGHLIGHTING THAT 'Cooperative Societies' is a State subject under the Constitution, a parliamentary standing committee has advised the newly created Cooperation Ministry, which is headed by Amit Shah, to "exercise utmost prudence" in chalking out activities and programmes at the national level so that federal features of the country are not "impinged upon".

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing, headed by BJP member PC Gaddigoudar, stated this in its report tabled in Lok Sabha Thursday.

The committee's advice is significant as the ministry, formed in July 2021, is in the process of drafting a new national cooperation policy. The ministry has prepared the Multi State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2022, to amend the Multi State Cooperative Societies



IN SEPTEMBER 2021, Amit Shah said his ministry will start formulating a new cooperative policy. The existing one was brought in 2002. The House panel, headed by a BJP MP, has echoed concerns of states over changes to the law.

not impinged upon and all the stakeholders in the Cooperative Sector are duly benefitted," the committee said in its report.

Stating that the ministry is presently functioning from "temporary" office accommodations at different places with an actual staff strength of 43, the committee has urged the Cooperation Ministry to take "timebound action" to resolve issues relating to es-

Find out reasons for falling farmer income, take corrective steps: House panel to Govt

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

A PARLIAMENTARY standing committee has asked the Ministry of Agriculture to constitute a special team to "figure out the reasons" for falling farmers' income across several states and take "course corrective" measures so that the target of doubling the income is not missed.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing, headed by BIP member PC Gaddigoudar, has made this recommendation in its report tabled in Lok Sabha Thursday The committee has also expressed displeasure over the surrender of funds – Rs 67929.10 crore – by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DAF&W) during the last three years. Observing that the major task for doubling farmers' income lies with the DAF&W, the committee said. "It appears from the reply furnished by the department that the department is far from doubling the income of farmers" and in some states — "between 2015-16 and 2018-19 i.e. in four years" — like Jharkhand, it has come down from Rs 7068 to Rs 4895; in Madhya Pradesh, from Rs 9740 to Rs 8339; in Nagaland, from Rs 11428 to Rs 9877; in Odisha, down from Rs 5274 to Rs 5112. "This has happened when monthly agricultural household income of the country has been increased from Rs 8059 to Rs 10218...," the committee stated in its report. FULL REPORT ON

Govt has no plan to privatise **Railways: Vaishnaw in RS**

ESHAROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

RAILWAY MINISTER Ashwini Vaishnaw Thursday clarified that there is no plan to privatise Railways, while addressing the concerns of the Opposition members in the Rajya Sabha on merging of the rail budget with the general budget. He said the move to merge the budgets was aimed at to increase the capital investment.

The Union minister addressed both Houses of Parliament on Thursday.

In response to the debate on the rail budget in the Rajya Sabha, Vaishnaw said there was no discrimination against any region or state as far as funds and projects were concerned.

On employment, Vaishnaw said against 2,42,709 appointments between 2009-14, Railways provided jobs to 3,44,646 individuals since 2014, adding the process to make another 1,40,713 appointments is on.



Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in Rajya Sabha on Thursday. PTI

amenities for passengers. "Between 2014-21, what is the one big idea that this government has come up with that will sustain the passage of time?" said O'Brien, while calling the Vande Bharat trains and the proposed Ahmedabad-Mumbai Bullet Train BJP government's "vanity projects". He also alleged bias in the disbursal of funds and allotment of projects. "There are 12-13 railway projects in Bengal and only a fund allotment of Rs 1,000 crores. Whenever we question this, the ministry blames it on the state government's inability to acquire land. It is worse in the Southern Railways that has been allotted approximately Rs 400 crores against nearly Rs 30,000 crores for the North," he said.

2020... The BJP wants to hide this reality from the public. When the government is obdurate, parliamentary procedures turn out to be mere means to a goal. The ruling dispensation neither exhibits the willingness to listen to dissenting voices nor gives them space in public discourse.

How are you planning to take up this issue?

After my question on religious atrocities was rejected in February, I wrote a letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla seeking reasons for the same, but there was no response... the Congress Parliamentary Party MPs will jointly approach the Speaker, and we will expose such wrongdoings in public.

Act, 2002, and it is expected to be cleared by the Union Cabinet soon.

Observing that the subject 'Cooperative Societies' is a State subject included in Item No. 32 of List-II (State List) in the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, the committee said, "The Cooperative Societies registered under the State Cooperation Societies Acts are governed by the concerned Registrars of Cooperative Societies. Many Cooperative Institutions have also been set up under the State Cooperative Laws for the promotion of Cooperative Societies."

"Taking into account all these factors, the Committee, while lauding the efforts and initiatives of the Government for strengthening the Cooperative Movement in the country, express the view that the Ministry of Cooperation shall exercise utmost prudence in chalking out its Activities/Schemes/Programmes at National Level so that the federal features of country are

tablishment matters.

The committee also recommended that the ministry "persistently pursue for posting of more and more staff to the Ministry till it gets its total sanctioned strength of manpower".

Appreciating the new policy initiatives of the ministry, the committee hoped that the New National Cooperation Policy will be evolved after thorough analysis of issues and corrective remedial measures finalised through wider consultations with all stakeholders in the sector.

According to the report, the ministry has informed the committee that it had received responses from 35 stakeholders, including 10 ministries and 6 states

"After due consultation with all stakeholders, we intend to finalise 'New Cooperation Policy' within the calendar year 2022 to realize the aim of 'Sahkar se Samriddhi'," the report said.

www.indianexpress.com

He said the annual investment in Railways between 2009-14 was Rs 45,980 crores, which was doubled by the BIP government to Rs 99,511 crores in 2014. "And the budget, too, has been increasing. Today it stands at Rs 2,45,800 crores," he said.

Responding to the criticism of the Bullet Train project, he said, "Twenty-five countries have already adopted high speed trains. The E5 series of trains that Japan is running currently is what will be brought to India. The geo-technical investigation of every stretch of soil has been meticulously done." he said.

Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda made a rare appearance in the Rajya Sabha, urging the Railway Minister to complete several projects in Karnataka.

TMC MP Derek O'Brien said that railway ministers in the past came up with "big ideas" that brought change in the functioning of the railways, which translated into

In response, BJP MP Roopa Ganguly said it was during Mamata Banerjee's tenure as Railway Minister that the Railways was pushed into losses.

Birendra Prasad Baishya of the AGP said the Rs 11,428-crore outlay for the northeastern states was the highest ever outlay for the region.

Working for all-round welfare Kerala CM says PM gave 'favourable' response on SilverLine of minorities, says Naqvi MPs from state's Opp alliance approach LS Speaker after scuffle with police following K Rail protest

LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ACCUSING THE government of discrimination over the funds for the minority development, an Opposition MP on Thursday said the BJP-led government should do away with the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Rejecting the Opposition charge, the government said it has been working for the all-round development of the minorities without any appeasement, discrimination and political exploitation.

'We are empowering all poor, backwards and downtrodden people without any appeasement. We follow the mantra of development without discrimination and empowerment with dignity," Union Minorities Affairs Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said.

Naqvi dismissed the suggestions that there have been poor development initiatives for the minorities in the recent past, and said the allocation of funds in schemes like scholarships for minority students was more during the Modi government than the previous UPA regime.

Pointing out that his requests for funds for hostels (girls and boys) in the minoritydominated areas of his Kishanganj constituency in Bihar were not met, Congress MP Mohammad Javed said: "I had requested for a university like AMU in my constituency.

50-51 crore for hostels at two places, but not in my constituency. Why should there be this minority ministry for which the budgetary allocation is just Rs 5 crore in the national budget of Rs 22-lakh crore? Why can't you close it down?" Several Opposition MPs supported him.

In the budget, there has been allocation of Rs

With Naqvi pointing out that the government is not providing funds on communal lines but for the poor, Javed said that "every second or third person in his constituency is poor"

"The ministry of minority affairs was not Modiji's creation. Its a legacy you have left," Nagyi said.

Responding to Kollam MP N K Premchandaran who asked if the government would endow due preference and priority on starting Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in minority-concentrated blocks. Nagvi said the government's endowed priority is to ensuring the progress of the poor, eligible and the backward.

DMK MP A Raja wanted to know if the government has taken note of the decreasing number of representation of minorities among the UPSC candidates. To this, Nagvi said it was not true that the number has gone down and the government has been providing free coaching to the deserving candidates.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

AMID A raging political controversy in Kerala over the SilverLine semi-high speed rail corridor project, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Thursday met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and sought his intervention for expediting necessary approvals from the central government. Vijayan said the Prime Minister's response to the project was "favourable".

The Rs 63,491-crore ambitious project of the CPI(M)-led government has been facing massive protests over the survey and marking of the corridor boundary. The opposition Congress is also on an agitation path. In fact, hours before the Chief Minister met the Prime Minister, MPs from the UDF – Kerala's Opposition alliance - took out a march to Parliament against the K Rail project, which led to scuffle with the police.

The MPs were marching to Parliament after addressing a press conference at Vijay Chowk. They said police stopped them at the gates of Parliament and did not allow them to proceed even after they told them that they were MPs. The MPs alleged that they were pushed around.

Vijayan said the Prime Minister heard him with "utmost interest" and his "responses were healthy".

"It was a good discussion... he said he will



PM Narendra Modi with Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan in New Delhi. PTI

have a detailed discussion with the Railway Minister and see what can be done. We hope that the meeting with the Prime Minister will lead to speedy sanction of permissions. We also had an informal interaction with the Railway Minister.... The Prime Minister's stand on the project was favourable," he said.

Incidentally, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told Lok Sabha a few days ago that the concerns over the environmental issues linked to the project are "real" and a final sanction would "depend upon the detailed techno-economic feasibility" of the project.

After his meeting with the PM, Vijayan told reporters that there was a "political conspiracy" behind the protests against the project. He said Kerala requires a safe, speedy and modern transport network as the existing facilities are grossly inadequate.

Making a forceful argument in favour of the project, Vijayan said the density of vehicles in Kerala is high and the road network is saturated. Besides, the steep climbs and curves hampers speedy road travel. Accident rates in Kerala are also too high. "So we need an ecologically friendly and stable transport network. It is important for our future requirements," he said

Meanwhile, raising the issue of the Delhi Police's action against the UDF MPs' march in

protest of the K Rail project, Revolutionary Socialist Party MPN KPremachandran said in Lok Sabha that the MPs were "assaulted and attacked" by police despite communicating to them that they were members of Parliament and were going to Parliament House. "What's the authority of the Delhi Police to block us MPs at the gate of Parliament House. They even entered the premises of Parliament," Premachandran said.

The Speaker said he would take up the issue, and the MPs were called into his chamber.

According to Hibi Eden, Congress MP from Ernakulam who was allegedly hit during the chaos at the Parliament gate, the Speaker told the MPs that he summoned the police commissioner and that there would be an inquiry into the incident.

"We narrated the incident to the Speaker in his chamber, and he said he has summoned the police commissioner. The Speaker said there will be an inquiry into the incident. Meanwhile, we can give privilege motion notices too," Eden said.

In the notice given to the Lok Sabha secretary general, Eden said: "Amidst the altercation and the scuffle, I personally suffered assault on my face. Ramya Haridas, a woman MP, was also manhandled by male police officers. There was no single woman officer present in the venue, and this itself is a gross violation of several directives given time to time by various courts in this country on various instances."

10 EXPRESS NETWORK

Odisha:65% voter turnout in ULB polls

Bhubaneswar: Around 65 per cent overall voter turnout was reported Cuttack Municipal Corporation from the urban areas of Odisha in area, followed by Bhubaneswar (50%) and Berhampur Municipal the elections to the 106 Urban Corporation (47%) for the mayoral Local Bodies (ULB), held on Thursday. A maximum of 65 per

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown Age: 50-55 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: White coloured shirt & Black coloured pant, was found dead on 14.03.2022 from J.L.N Marg Roundabout Ramlila

Maidan Kamla Market, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the Mortuary of MAMC. In this regard a DD No.75A, dated 14.03.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

DP/1326/CD/2022



SHO

Sex: Female, Age: 22 years, Height: 4' ft., Face: Round Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Wearing: Blue colour Suit

Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following:-P.S. South Campus, New Delh Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in

Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Fax No.: 011-24368639



P.S. Kamla Market, Delhi

Ph.: 011-23230623, 23233743

ई—निविदा से सम्बन्धित समस्त जानकारियां व शर्तें उत्तराखण्ड की वेबसाइट www.uktenders.gov.in एवं विभागीय वैबसाईर http://ujs.uk.gov.in पर ऑन लाइन देखी∕प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

		OFFICE OF THE ADD DY. SUPERINTEND DELHI JAL BOARD : H-BLOCK : SECTOI E-mail Id: <u>eetende</u>	ING ENG GOVT OF R-15 : ROHIN	INEER F NCT C	(T) M-3 DF DELHI ⁸⁹	TO BEL MORT E LAT
		SHORT PRE	SS NIT No. 6 s Notice Ten		<u>2)</u>	
S. No.		Name of Work	Amount put to Tender/ Estimated cost	EMD/ Tender Fee	Date of release of tender procureme solution/ I.D No	nt of bid through
1.		distribution system in industrial area of village n AC-05 Badli under EE(North)-II (Presently under Reinvite)	Rs. 1,70,19,433/-	Rs. 3,40,400/- Rs. 1000/-	23.03.2022 2022_DJB_219426	_1 Upto 3.00 PM
2.	DDA comma	estimate for repairing/maintenance works of and tank No.1 Sector A-6, Pocket-11, Narela in la under EE(NW)II (Presently under ACE(M)-3).	Rs. 1,12,75,820/-	Rs. 2,25,600/- Rs. 1000/-	23.03.2022 2022_DJB_219433	30.03.2022 _1 Upto 3.00 PM
ISS	SUED BY P.F	in this regard can be seen at <u>https://gov</u> R.O. (WATER) 1301 (2021-22) "STOP CORONA: Wear Mask, Follo			Dy. Superinten	Sd/- ding Engineer(T) M-3 giene"
100	Ċ	DELHI JAL BOARD: O OFFICE OF THE ADD 2142 JANTA FLATS G.T.	CHIEF B. ENCLAY	ENGIN /E DELH	EER (M)-2	
		Name of Work	IT NO 96 (
SI. No		Name of Work	Amount to tende	er tei	nder in E-	ast date/ time of receipt of tender E-Procurement
1				Procure	ement solution	solution
	Under AC	damaged UGR at MS Park DDA Flat AC E(M)-2 Re-invited	2-64 42,18,638	.00 23	3.03.2022 DJB_219466_1	solution 02.04.2022 2:10 PM
2	Replacem	E(M)-2 Re-invited	2-64 42,18,638 ater 51,86,424	.00 2022_0 .00 2022_0	3.03.2022	02.04.2022
	Replacem Main at Ne	E(M)-2 Re-invited ent of old damaged 350 mm dia P.S.C w	ater 51,86,424	.00 23 2022_[.00 23 2022_[3.03.2022 DJB_219466_1 3.03.2022	02.04.2022 2:10 PM 02.04.2022 2:10 PM
Fur	Replacem Main at No ther details GUED BY P. vt. No. J.S.	E(M)-2 [°] Re-invited ent of old damaged 350 mm dia P.S.C w w Seemapuri in NE-I (AC-63) Re-invited in this regards can be seen at <u>https://de</u> R.O. (WATER) V. 1302(2021-22)	ater 51,86,424	.00 2: 2022_[.00 2: 2022_[ement.com	3.03.2022 DJB_219466_1 3.03.2022 DJB_219466_2	02.04.2022 2:10 PM 02.04.2022 2:10 PM Sd/ V.K. Chauhar Ex. ENGINEER (T)-2
Fur	Replacem Main at No ther details GUED BY P. vt. No. J.S.	E(M)-2 [°] Re-invited ent of old damaged 350 mm dia P.S.C w www.seemapuri in NE-I (AC-63) Re-invited in this regards can be seen at <u>https://de</u> R.O. (WATER)	ater 51,86,424	.00 2: 2022_[.00 2: 2022_[ement.com	3.03.2022 DJB_219466_1 3.03.2022 DJB_219466_2	02.04.2022 2:10 PM 02.04.2022 2:10 PM V.K. Chauhar Ex. ENGINEER (T)- 2
Fur	Replacem Main at No ther details GUED BY P. vt. No. J.S.	E(M)-2 [°] Re-invited ent of old damaged 350 mm dia P.S.C w w Seemapuri in NE-I (AC-63) Re-invited in this regards can be seen at <u>https://de</u> R.O. (WATER) V. 1302(2021-22)	ater 51,86,424	.00 22 2022_[.00 22 2022_[ement.com	3.03.2022 DJB_219466_1 3.03.2022 DJB_219466_2 , Maintain H	02.04.2022 2:10 PM 02.04.2022 2:10 PM V.K. Chauhar Ex. ENGINEER (T)-2 and Hygiene"

cent voter turnout was recorded in areas, State Election Commissioner Aditya Prasad Padhi said. The elections were held to elect

1,899 councillors, 106 chairpersons, and mayors for 109 urban local bodies. ENS

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is here by informed that this girl (depicted in the photo) namely: Arti D/o Raju Raikwar R/o E-39, Shastri Market, Moti Bagh, New Delhi has been missing/kidnapped from her residence since 10.03.2022 at 8.00am. In this regard DD No. 12A dated 11.03.2022 has been registered at PS. South Campus, New Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the girl but no clue has come to light so far.

Her physical description is as under:-

white colour lagi

SHO Ph. No.: 011-26177179 Mob: 7065036223

DP/1085/SW/2022 –उप महाप्रबन्धक (तकनीर्क उत्तराखण्ड कृषि उत्पादन विपणन बोर्ड, एग्रो कैम्पस, शीशमबाग,हल्द्रानी (नैनीताल) निविदा शुद्धि सूचना कार्यालय पत्रांक 1098 दिनांक 10.03.2022 के द्वारा विभिन नमाचार—पत्रों में प्रकाशित निविदा जो दिनांक 22.03.2022 को

गमंत्रित की गयी है, उक्त निविदाओं में से क्रमांक 03, 04, 05, 07, 09, 10 तथा क्रमांक 12 पर अंकित निविदा बिक्री न होने के कारण से दिनांक 29.03.2020 को आमंत्रित की जाती है जोकि दिनांक 28.03.2022 तक कार्यालय में बेची जायेगी। शेष ५९१७७ २०.७३२२२ ... नेविदाओं की शर्ते यथावत रहेंगी। उप महाप्रबन्धक (तकनीकी)



ANAND MOHAN J

NEW DELHI, MARCH 24 ADELHI court Thursday accepted a closure report filed in a case of alleged irregularities in the pricing of natural gas from KG Basin against former Petroleum Minister Veerappa Moily, Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani, former minister Murli Deora and former Director General of Hydrocarbons V K Sibal, noting that the report does not disclose any criminality.

Special Judge Geetanjali Goel accepted the closure report filed by the Anti Corruption Bureau the matter or

closure report

श्रेणी

01

वर्ष

उप महाप्रबन्धक (तकनीकी)

4000.00

+ GST

200000.00

nality so as to attract any offence under the PC Act, 1988 or under the IPC. Arbitration is stated to be pending in respect of some issues and there may be other civil liabilities but the material on record does not disclose the ingredients of any offence," the court said.

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had ordered the ACB to register the FIR in 2014, prompted by a complaint his office received from former Cabinet Secretary of India TSR Subramanian, former Expenditure Secretary E A S Sarma, retired Admiral R H Tahiliani and advocate Kamini laiswal.

It was alleged that there was a "conspiracy to defraud the exchequer and people of India and it resulted in bestowing benefits to RIL by the central government, especially by certain named ministers and officers of the central government and abuse of official position".

The KG-D6 block with a contract area of 7,645 sq km was awarded to a consortium of RIL and NIKO Resources Ltd.

It was alleged that the "single biggest act of corruption done by the UPA government was the decision to double gas price from

\$4.2/ British thermal unit (mmbtu) to \$8.4/mmbtu... whereas the cost of production of gas was much less and it would make the gas price in India one of the highest in the world, affecting millions and leading to abnormal inflation".

The FIR had alleged that "impact of the gas price would cost the country a minimum of Rs 54,500 crore every year".

As per the closure report, there was "no allegation in the complaint and thus in the FIR of any favour or violation of any rules/ guidelines in the tender process for awarding/allotment of exploration block KG/DWN 3 or KG/D-6 measuring 7,645 sq km off the coast of Andhra Pradesh in the Bay of Bengal". The report stated that dur-

ing investigation "no evidence had been found of any criminality in the issue of gas pricing and there was nothing to bring the matter within the ambit of PC Act and the issues regarding the violation of PSC would be subject matter of arbitration".

Furthermore, the complainant, Jaiswal had also not objected to the closure report, submitting to the court that "many years had passed".

MHA extends FCRA validity of NGOs till June 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

THE MINISTRY of Home Affairs has further extended the validity of the FCRA registration of NGOs whose renewal application is pending with the government till June 30. It had earlier extended the validity of such NGOs whose registration was expiring on or before December 31, 2021 till March 31 this year.

"...the Central Government, in

public interest, has decided to extend the validity of FCRA registration certificates of certain categories of FCRA registered entities... The validity of registration certificates of such entities whose validity was extended till 31.03.2022 in terms of the Public Notice dated 31 December, 2021 and whose renewal application is pending will stand extended till 30.06.2022 or till the date of disposal of renewal application, whichever is earlier," a notification by the ministry said. It also said the validity of those

FCRA entities whose five years validity period is expiring between April 1 and June 30 will stand extended to June 30. This is applicable to such NGOs who have applied for renewal before expiry of their validity period or will apply in the given period.

Exemplary Gujarat model can be implemented anywhere: Kovind

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GANDHINAGAR, MARCH 24

PRAISING SABARMATI Riverfront project and the redevelopment of Sabarmati

🞯 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🚳

E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tenders are invited for execution of the following works by Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad:-SI.No.: 1, E-Tender No.: 193-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location & completion period : DHN- Provision of shed drinking water bath and toilet facilities in DHN Goods Shed/Goods Wharf under ADEN/1/DHN. 06 (Six) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.): 15,22,628.59

LCDS. COT WORK (In RS.): 15,22,628.59 SI.No.: 2, E-Tender No.: 194-DHN-2021-22, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Reconditioning of 04 Nos. Deep Tube Wells at RRI building, DS colony, New Station colony, Rangatand colony and making pump house Dhanbad under AEN/1/DHN. 02 (Two) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.): 21,56,542.80 ENNo. 3. E Tander No. 196 DBIN 2004 22 SI.No.: 3, E-Tender No.: 195-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location 8 completion period : Supply of portion for welding of 60 Kg/52 Kg. Rail by SKV process (Single shot) under Sr. DEN(Estate)/DHN. 12 (Twelve) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.): 1,29,79,681.50

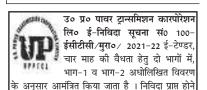
SI.No.: 4, E-Tender No.: 196-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location & completion period : Construction of S&T Service building at Gomoh and Hazaribagh Road station (Relay Room, IPS Room, data ogger room, maintainer room etc.) in connection with DFCCIL utility shifting works n the jurisdiction of Sr DEN/2/DHN 6 (Six) Months, Approx. cost of work (In 78.12.504.58 SI.No.: 5, E-Tender No.: 197-DHN-2021-22, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Replacement of Signaling Gears of GAP station to SSI in GC ction of DHN Division in the jurisdiction of ADEN/GJD. 04 (Four) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.) : 50,89,312.36 No.: 6, E-Tender No.: 198-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location & completion period : Replacement of Damaged Chequred Plate on Major Bridge Valkway in the section of AEN (2), GMO. 3 (Three) Months, Approx. cost of work n Rs.):46.60.869.95 SI.No.: 7, E-Tender No.: 199-DHN-2021-22, Name of the work with its location & completion period : Provision of 02 Nos. Lifts Division at DTO- 2 Nos. under ADEN/DTO. Division at DTO- 2 Nos. under ADEN/DTO. 06 (Six) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.):49,31,677.45 SI.No.: 8, E-Tender No.: 200-DHN-2021-22 vame of the work with its location & completion period : Barkakana-Garhwa on DEC feeder and other ancillary work on CIC section under Sr. DEN/1/DHN. 9 (Nine) Months, Approx. cost of work n Rs.):3,21,30,096.68 I.No.: 9, E-Tender No.: 201-DHN-2021-22 Name of the work with its location a vame of the work with its location & completion period : Dhanbad Division IBR=11.303 Km. (SLBN-MHDA),TFR = 5.231 Km. (GHD-CPU), TTR (TW+WCMS) in 8.5-9 sets. TTR (TWS+WCMSC) 1 in 12=08sets (GHD-SKTN), SEJ = 9 sets in the urisdiction of Sr. DEN/4/DHN, 12 (Twelve) Venthe Approx.cset 6 work (M Re) lonths, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.) 7,56,056.72 I.No.: 10, E-Tender No.: 202-DHN-2021 2, Name of the work with its location & ompletion period : Improvement in Goods shed of Barkakana Station & Provision of Rest room & drinking water facilities in DGD Goods Shed for the work under ADEN/2/GMO & ADEN/BRKA. 12 (Twelve) Months, Approx. cost of work (In Rs.) 1,87,07,394.10 I.No.: 11, E-Tender No.: 203-DHN-2021 22. Name of the work with its location 8 22, Name of the work with its locations completion period : (Balance work) -Provision of Side Pathway in steel girder Bridges of Bridge No. 160UP, 160DN, 167UP and 167DN under SSE (Bridge)/Dhanbad in Dhanbad Division. 6 (Šix) Months, Approx. cost of work n Rs.):82,43,715.28 SI No.: 12, E-Tender No.: 204-DHN-2021-22, Name of the work with its location & ompletion period : (Balance work) Pradhankhanta-Manpur (i) CTR(S) 'RR(S) & TSR(P)- 3.735 Km., TRR(S) 1.402 Km. under Asstt. Engineer (2), E.C. Railway, Dhanbad 08 (Eight) Months Railway, Dhanbad 08 (Eight) Months Approx. cost of work (In Rs.) : 47,38,529.90 Earnest Money (In Rs.) : Earnest Money is applicable as shown in http://www.ireps.gov.in portal Date & Time for closing and opening of e-tender : Date of closing of e-tender at 17-00 hours on 18.04.2022. Date of opening of e-tender from 12:00 hrs. on 19.04.2022. Website particulars : <u>http://www.ireps.gov.ln</u>. No manual tender will be accepted against e-tendering Divisional Railway Manager (Engineering) East Central Railway/Dhanbad PR/01884/DHN/ENGG/T/21-22/120

Ashram in Ahmedabad, President Ram Nath Kovind in his maiden address to Gujarat Assembly on Thursday said the "exemplary Gujarat model of development" can be implemented in any region or state in the country.

Kovind was addressing a special session of the state legislature organised as part of diamond jubilee celebration of India's independence. It is the first time that President of India has addressed the Gujarat Assembly.

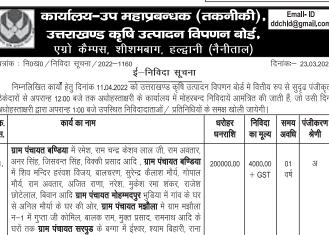
Kovind also praised the Sabarmati riverfront project and the changes being undertaken at the Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad. "The Sabarmati Ashram set up by the 'Sabarmati ke Sant' (in reference to Mahatma Gandhi), is coming up in a new form and becoming an example at an international level." he said.

The Gujarat government has embarked upon a project to redevelop the Sabarmati Ashram and expand it at the cost of Rs 1200 crore. Kovind also praised the Statue of Unity project which was undertaken by PM Modi during his tenure as Gujarat CM. "The 182-meter tall statue is the tallest statue in the world. It is a small gift from the country in his memory," he said.



(ACB) on September 15, 2021 noting that "there is nothing on record which warrants a direction for further investigation into for taking cogddchld@gmaol.com nisance of any offence in the matter". "On a perusal of the

and the material on record, there is nothing which discloses crimi-



आसरे श्री कृष्ण आदि के घरें की ओर तथा **ग्राम पंचायत सरपुड** में पवन

हरवाल, दिलबाग सिंह, हंसराज आदि के घरों की ओर सी0सीँ0 मार्ग का

ग्राम पंचायत सिसैया में मुन्ना शाही, हेमराज, हरि सिंह, प्रभु रामपलाए

धेश्याम, संतोष शाहनी आदि के घरो की ओर **ग्राम पंचायत ब्रुलिया** में

रामकुमार, चन्द्र देव, सूरजभान, दलेर यादव, ओम प्रकाश, अर्जुन यादव

आदि के घरों की ओर ग्राम पंचायत सिसैया में मेन रोड से शाम कमार

चन्द्र देव, दुलारे यादव, अर्जुन यादव, सुनिल कुमार आदि के घरों की ओर **ग्राम पंचायत मझौला** में शमशानघाट से कृष्ण सिंह के खेत तक

ग्राम पंचायत खिलडिया में अनुसूचित बस्ती में शहीद चन्द्रिका प्रसाद आदि के घरों तक ग्राम पंचायत खिलडिया में रायनगर में मेन रोड से

शंकर दत्त जोशी जानकी बल्लभ जोशी नन्दन सिंह खती रवि कमा

आदि के घरों की ओर, **ग्राम पंचायत सिसैया** में विलय बहादूर, हर सिंह,

राज मगल, उमाशंकर आदि के घर की ओर सी0सी0 मार्ग का निर्माण

कार्य **ग्राम पंचायत जोगीठेर** में नगला में अनु0जा0 बस्ती में विभिन्न

गलियों में आन्तरिक सी0सी0 मार्ग तथा **नगरपालिका** क्षेत्र खटीमा वार्ड

न—16 में अ0जा0 बस्ती में नन्हें लाल के मकान से मुकेश के मकान

. अनिवार्य होगा, अन्यथा उनकी निविदा पर कोई विचार नहीं किया जायेगा ।

अन्तरिक सी0सी0 मार्ग का निर्माण कार्य ।

नेर्माण कार्य।

जा सकती है ।

प्राप्त एवं खोली जायेगी।

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited from eligible contractors/firm for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned. The details and conditions of all tenders are available on Noida Authority's official website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com & https://etender.up.nic.in. Please ensure to see these websites for any changes/amendments & corrigendum etc.

A) Fresh Tender Work:

S.N.	.N. Jobs. No. Name of the work		Tender Amount (Rs. Lacs)	
1.	54/PGM/Sr.M(E&M)- II/2021-22/ET	Supply and Fixing of Two nos Foaming Jet Fountain at sector-54, Noida.	34.54	
2.	35/PGM/Sr.M(E&M)- IV/2021-22	Construction of Fountain of near S.T.P. sector-168, Noida.	37.64	
Tho	above tenders can be	uploaded by dated 07 04 2022 up to 5 00 PM Dro	qualification chall	

The above tenders can be uploaded by dated 07.04.2022 up to 5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated 08.04.2022 at 11.00 AM.

B) Re-Tender Work:

S.N.	Jobs. No.	Name of the work	Tender Amount (Rs. Lacs)
3.	33/CGM/Sr.M(E&M)- IV/2021-22	D/o Village (Electrical D/o 5% abadi plot in village Sultanpur) sector-128, Noida.	39.81

The above tenders can be uploaded by dated 31.03.2022 up to 5.00 PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on dated 01.04.2022 at 11.00 AM.

Principal General Manager NOIDA

CLEAN, GREEN, SAFE & SECURE NOIDA

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORT

Paribahan Bhawan, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati-22

Email: report.ctassam@gmail.com Website: www.comtransport.assam.gov.in No CT-MV/289/2022/1271

Corrigendum-1

Extension of last date of bid submission for RFP, Technical Corrigendum & Pre-bid query reply and Corrigendum for Revised BOQ.

RFP No 10 of 2021-22

This is in reference to RFP No. CT-MV/289/2022/1087 issued dated 11th March 2022 by the Commissioner of Transport, Govt of Assam for selection of Service Provider for Supply, Print and Dispatch of Laminated card type Driving License and Vehicle Registration Certificate with QR code (without chip) for Transport Department, Govt. of Assam.

In this regard all prospective Bidders are hereby informed that the last date of bid submission for RFP has been extended as per the below table.

l	SI No Particulars		Current Dates	Revised Dates		
l	1	Bid Submission End Date				
	2	Bid Opening Date	04-Apr-2022 02:00 PM	08-Apr-2022 04:00 PM		

Further, all prospective Bidders are hereby requested to refer the Technical corrigendum, Corrigendum for revised BOQ and pre-bid query reply uploaded in e-Procurement website: https://assamtenders.gov.in/.

-Sd-



उद्योग संचालनालय, मध्यप्रदेश

<u>नोट</u>:-- (1. उपरोक्त निविदा एवं शर्ते दिनांक 01.04.2022 की सांय 03:00 बजे से वेबसाईट uktender.gov.ln में देखी

(2. निविदादाता को दिनांक 08.04.2022 की अपरान्ह 04:00 बजे तक ए0डी0आर0 एं0 डाफ्ट मल रूप में जमा कराया जान

(3. निविदा दिनांक 11.04.2022 को अपरान्ह 12:00 बजे तक प्राप्त की जायेगी एवं उसी दिन उपरान्ह 1:00 बजे खो ली , जायेगी एवं निविदा खोले जाने वाली तिथि को किसी प्रकार के अवकाश पड़ने पर अगले कार्य दिवस में उपरोक्तानुसार निविदा

(स्टार्टअप कक्ष)

भोपाल, दिनांक : 21/03/2022 क्रमांक-/ स्टार्टअप/2022/109



INCUBATION OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW ENTREPRENEURS IN GARMENT MANUFACTURING BUSINESS

(Sponsored by Ministry of Textiles, Gol and implemented by M.P. Industrial Development Corporation Limited (MPIDC, Regional Office, Gwalior), Government of Madhya Pradesh along with NIFT Bhopal as its knowledge partner)

Facilities to be provided to the Selected Candidates

- Govt. would provide ready to use plug & play factory building with a Built up area of 15000 sq feet at Incubation Centre, Gwalior for a period of 3 years to each Incubatee.
- Govt. would provide ready to use workspace with 100 specialized stitching machines, ancillary equipment/ finishing equipment/ pre operatives, along with other necessary common facilities such as office space, store, toilets etc.
- Incubatees would be supported with practical training, building market linkages through CMAI, AEPC and visiting to National and International Exhibitions

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidate shall be in the age gap of 21-60.
- Degree or Diploma holders of any discipline, preference will be given to Degree or Diploma holders of Textile, Apparel, Fashion design etc.

How to apply

For further information visit our websites https://mpmsme.gov.in & www.nift.ac.in/incubation Candidates are encouraged to apply in prescribed application format along with their Business Plan and send the same at incubation@nift.ac.in. The Last date for receipt of applications is 30th April 2022.

G-24177/21

(पंकज दुबे) दो गज दूरी मास्क है जरूरी उप संचालक उद्योग उद्योग संचालनालय, मध्यप्रदेश जब तक कोरोना की दवाई नहीं, तब तक कोई ढिलाई नहीं।

Sd/-

/खोले जाने का दिनांक व समय 28.04.2022, 14.00 बजे एवं 29.04.2022 14.00 बजे है। **क्रमांक**: 1 कार्य का नाम 132 के०वी० उपकेन्द्र बलग अमरोहा पर 03 नग 132 के०वी० बस पी०टी० फाउण्डेशन, 05 नग 132 के०वी०बस पी०आई० फाउण्डेशन एवं टेन्च के जानपदीय निर्माण कार्य क्रमांक: 2, कार्य का नाम: 400/220/33 के॰वी॰ उपकेन्द्र, मुरादाबाद पर (2x500+1x240) एम०वी०ए० से (2x500+1x315) एम०वी०ए० टी० एफ० हेतु क्षमतावृद्धि का जानपदीय कार्य ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट निविदा प्रपत्र वेबसाइत http://etender.up.nic.in से ही स्वीकार किये जायेंगे । उक्त निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण यथा तकनीकी विशिष्टीकरण, कार्यावधि, धरोहर राशि, निविदा प्रपत्र की लागत इत्यादि एवं किसी प्रकार के संशोधन परिवर्तन, शुद्धि पत्र http://etender.up.nic.in अथवा हेत् www.upptcl.org पर लॉगिन करें । हस्ता अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत जानपद पारेषण मंडल उ० प्र० पावर ट्रान्समिशन कारपोरेशन लि० मुरादाबाद ''राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें'' पत्रांक 265-ईसीटीसीएम/टी-2/मुरा० दिनांक 24/3/2022



उ.प्र. पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड पूर्ण⁄अल्प कालीन ई सूचन अनभवी कार्यदायी संस्थाओं प

नेम्नलिखित पूर्ण/अल्प कालीन ई-निविदा दो भागों र निर्धारित तिथि को 9.00 बजे तक आमन्त्रित की जाती है जो उसी दिन 15.00 बजे खोली जायेगी।विस्तृत विवरण समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशन के उपरान्त ई-टेण्ड की वेबसाइट www.etender.up.nic.in प उपलब्ध रहेगा तथा अन्य किसी भी प्रकार के संशोधन/तिथि विस्तार हेतु निविदा खुलने की तिथि तक लॉग ऑन करें। किसी भी निविदा को बिना कारप बताये निरस्त/अस्वीकार करने का अधिका अधोहस्ताक्षरी के पास सुरक्षित रहेगा-ई.टी.सी. 72/2021-22 220 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र गोकुल एवं 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र जचोदा मथुरा से 220 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र खैर पर कन्डक्टर लाने का कार्य। **ई.टी.सी**-73/2021/22, उपखण्ड अधिकारी सारसौल हेत 0 नग डीजल वाहन उपलबध कराना। **ई.टी.सी** 74/2021/22, उपखण्ड अधिकारी अतरौली प्रथम हेत् 01 नग डीजल वाहन उपलब्ध कराना। ई.टी.सी 75/2021/22, महरौली, ललितपुर से 132 के.वी विद्युत उपकेन्द्र, अकराबाद पर 20एम.वी.ए. परिवर्तव लाने सम्बन्धित कार्य। **ई.टी.सी-76/2021/22,** 132 के.वी. उपकेन्द्र कुसुमरा (मैनपुरी) पर 132 के.वी. ताखा बे का निर्माण। अधीक्षण अभियंता, विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, लाल डिग्गी, अलीगढ़। राष्ट्र हित मं बिजली बचायें, विद्युत चोरी की सूचन www.igpowerup.org पत्रांक 461-विपा.म.(अ)टी-30 दिनांक 24/03/2022







THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 **II** GOVT & POLITICS



Unanimously picked, Adityanath takes oath today; no deputy CM named yet

LALMANI VERMA LUCKNOW, MARCH 24

YOGI ADITYANATH was on Thursday unanimously elected as the leader of the Uttar Pradesh BJP legislature party in a meeting in Lucknow, paving the way for taking oath as UP chief minister for a second term. However, the names for deputy chief ministers were not announced at the BJP legislature party meeting – a departure from 2017 when the party had announced the name of its CM and two deputy CMs.

Adityanath later met Governor Anandiben Patel and staked claim to form the next government in the state. The BJP legislature party meeting was held under the supervision of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and national vice-president Raghubar Das, who were appointed as the



Amit Shah with UP CM-designate Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow, Thursday. Vishal Srivastav

party's central observers.

Though the meeting was for the BJP legislature group, newly elected legislators of the party's two allies – Apna Dal (Sonelal) and Nishad Party - also attended

it. Former deputy CMs Keshav Prasad Maurya and Dinesh Sharma were present on the stage with Shah, Adityanath, party's state in-charge Radha Mohan Singh and assembly election in-

charge Dharmendra Pradhan. In his speech, Shah addressed Maurya and Sharma as "poorva upmukhyamantri (former deputy CMs)". Sources said during the hour-long meeting, only the formal process of electing Adityanath as the leader of the legislature party was executed.

Shah credited both 'Modi ji' and 'Yogi ji' for the saffron party's victory in the just-concluded Assembly elections. Referring to PM Narendra Modi as "a hardworking party worker", Shah told the newly-elected MLAs, "If you have to name one party worker who worked most diligently in the UP Assembly elections, then it would be PM Modi."

He said efforts made by PM Modi at the Centre and Adityanath in the state brought stability in UP that had been missing for long due to the deterioration in the political ideology.

Rajasthan: Bill to curb cheating in exams passed

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA JAIPUR, MARCH 24

THE RAJASTHAN Assembly on Thursday passed by voice vote a Bill providing imprisonment up to 10 years and a fine of Rs 10 crore for offences such as paper leak and cheating in recruitment exams.

A provision of attachment and confiscation of property has also been made in the Bill.

Assembly, Higher Education Minister Rajendra Yadav said the Bill aimed at checking instances of paper leak and use of unfair means in recruitment exams for posts under the state government, including autonomous

'Fake infra' at varsity: Govt announces probe guilty," the state's higher educa-

'a proposed

FIRST CABINET MEET OF UTTARAKHAND GOVT **Expert panel** on UCC to be formed: Dhami

Pushkar Singh Dhami

prominent people from society,

and other stakeholders. This

committee will prepare a draft of

the UCC for the people of

Uttarakhand. This UCC will be for

equal laws on subjects such as

marriage, divorce, land, property

and inheritance issues for people

of all religions," Dhami had said.

step towards fulfilling the dream

of our Constitution creators and

solidifying the spirit of the

Constitution. This will also be an

effective step towards Article 44

of the Constitution, which talks

about securing a UCC for every

citizen of the country. The apex

court, too, has time to time not

only emphasised its implemen-

tation, but also expressed dissatisfaction over not taking any step

Dhami said with the imple-

in this direction," he added.

"The UCC will be an important

AVANEESH MISHRA DEHRADUN, MARCH 24

AFTER THE first Cabinet meeting of the newly formed Uttarakhand Government, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Thursday announced forming a committee of experts on the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state.

Making the announcement after the meeting, Dhami said the Cabinet had unanimously approved the setting up of a high-powered committee of experts at the earliest on the implementation of UCC. Bringing in UCC in the state in order to "fulfil the dream of our Constitution creators and solidify the spirit of the Constitution" was a major electoral promise of the BJP.

On the last day of poll campaign in Uttarakhand, incumbent CM Dhami had announced forming a committee of experts to form a UCC draft for Uttarakhand. Talking to a news agency, Dhami had then said that the UCC would provide for equal laws on subjects such as marriage, divorce, land, property, and inheritance issues for people, irrespective of their faith and religion.

"The security of cultural and mentation of the UCC, people religious would get equal rights, which heritage Uttarakhand, security of its enviwould boost social harmony, gender justice and women empowronment and its borders is imerment. "Along with this, the spirportant not just for the state but the entire country. With that, itual and cultural recognition of soon after our oath-taking cere-Devbhoomi will also be increased mony, the upcoming BJP governwhile keeping the environment ment will form a committee of secured. The UCC of Uttarakhand those with knowledge of the lewill also act as an example for other states." he said.

BJP leader's son killed in Indore

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BHOPAL, MARCH 24

THE 22-YEAR-OLD son of former Mhow block president of the BIP Kisan Morcha was killed as he reportedly tried to pacify two groups of people fighting over the digging of a borewell in

THE BEARD

getting to speak to the PM in person.

ON THURSDAY, Malayalam actor Suresh Gopi, a BJP Rajya Sabha member, came prepared to flag the inability of many to claim benefits under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in Kerala's Kannur. As he stood up to make his intervention with the customary greeting to the chair, Venkaiah Naidu said, "Aap mask pehne hai, ya ye aapki beard hai? (Are you wearing a mask or sporting a beard?)", leaving the House in splits. "Beard, beard... this is my new look, Sir," Gopi responded with a smile. "For the next film," Naidu said in a lighter vein.

TIPS, OFFLINE AFTER A year's gap, 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', the annual event

during which Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds an interac-

tion with selected students, parents and teachers on handling

exam stress, is set to be held offline again. In 2021, the event had

moved online due to the pandemic. This time, it will be held at

Delhi's Talkatora Stadium on April 1. Like the first three edi-

tions, the April 1 event will also be interactive in nature with

students, picked from among 15.7 lakh who had registered,

LOOKING SOUTH

IUML RAJYA Sabha MP from Kerala Abdul Wahab had Rajya Sabha in splits as he took a dig at Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw as well as his own colleagues during the debate on the Railway budget. He said: "Today everyone is praising the Railway Minister - even Brittas (CPM member John Brittas), although I don't know why?" Referring to the controversy about the Railway Budget being larger for Northern railways than Southern Railways, Wahab added that the South was discriminated against not only in India but the entire world from South India to South America.

Mann calls on PM, seeks Rs 1 lakh cr aid for Punjab

KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH, MARCH 24

IN HIS first meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi after assuming charge, CM Bhagwant Mann Thursday sought a special financial package of Rs one lakh



PM Narendra Modi and Puni

Birbhum killings: Mamata meets victims' families, pulls up police

ATRI MITRA & SWEETY KUMARI RAMPURHAT (BIRBHUM),

KOLKATA, MARCH 24 WEST BENGAL Chief Minister

Mamata Banerjee on Thursday visited Birbhum district's Bogtui village, where eight persons were charred to death after their houses were set on fire following the murder of a deputy village pradhan, and met with the victims' families.

The CM asked Director General of Police (DGP) Manoj Malaviya to start raids all over the state to recover illegal arms and ammunition.After local residents complained to CM that local Trinamool Congress block president Anarul Hussain had hatched the conspiracy to set the houses ablaze, she ordered the DGP to arrest him.

Anarul was arrested from Tarapith of the district later in the evening.So far, 21 people have been arrested in the case."I will ensure that the police carry out an impartial investigation and stringent action is taken against the culprits," said Banerjee, while expressing grief at the incident.

She also announced an ex gratia of Rs 5 lakh each to the e kin of the victims and

the CM said.



West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee with victims' families at Bogtui village in Birbhum district, Thursday. Express

houses that were gutted in fire. She distributed 10 cheques for Rs 1 lakh each. Rs 50.000 will be given to the injured and Rs 1 lakh to those who have more than 60 percent burn injuries, she added.

After meeting the victims' families, Mamata slammed the police for "not doing their job properly", saying the "killings could have been prevented had the cops reached the spot immediately".

"The district intelligence bureau and the circle inspector did not do their job. Action must be taken against those who deliberately did not perform their

TMC demands Dhankar removal

New Delhi: A delegation of Trinamool Congress MPs met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday and demanded removal of West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankar even as political heat over the Birbhum

killings continued to rise. In a letter to Shah, signed by TMC Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha floor leaders Sudip Bandyopadhyay and Derek O' Brien respectively, the party claimed the "dangerous, inhuman and brutal" killings of eight people

Replying to a debate in the

bodies, boards and corporations. gal system, retired employees,

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA JAIPUR, MARCH 24

of Gurukul University in Sikar THE RAJASTHAN Government has decided to conduct a highwas introduced on February 24 level inquiry after facing embarand it was scheduled to be rassment over the withdrawal of a Bill that carried false details on the infrastructure of university.

passed on Tuesday. In Schedule-I of the Bill, the details of the infi prised administrative blocks (28), academic blocks (155 units) and residential blocks with a total built-up area of 24,811.46 square metres. Deputy leader of **Opposition Rajendra Rathore** had alleged that the entire infrastructure existed only on paper. The Sikar collector's report confirmed that there was no infra-

structure on the said land.

names - Sunder Mohan, Kabali

Kumaresh Babu, Abdul Ghani

Abdul Hameed, and R John

Poonam A Bamba and Swarna

Kanta Sharma were appointed. In

Patna HC, advocates Rajiv Roy and

Harish Kumar were appointed.

Umesh Chandra Sharma, a judi-

cial officer, was appointed a judge

Of 1.69 lakh students who ap-

peared for the October 2020 ex-

ams, the first examination post the

Covid-19 lockdown, only 421

failed, resulting in pass figures of

99.75%. For the May 2021 exams,

also held online, 1.66 lakh ap-

peared, of whom 2,297 failed - a

pass percentage of 98.61%.

of Allahabad High Court.

For Delhi HC, judicial officers

Sathyan – are still pending.

tion minister Rajendra Singh

The Bill for the establishment

Yadav said on Thursday.

Indore on Thursday. Identified as Sui

two years to help Punjab turn "self-reliant" even as the AAP government works to "nail the mafia" and fill "the coffers" of the state.

Mann called on Modi in his office at Parliament House. He apprised the PM about the poor fiscal health of the state and said the previous governments have left a burden of Rs 3 lakh crore.

"We. the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP). are working towards nailing the mafia and filling the coffers of the state. We want that we get a special package of Rs 50,000 crore each for two years so that Punjab can be self-reliant after two years," Mann told the PM.

"I am hopeful that the PM will discuss it with the Finance Minister and help Punjab, a state that was at the forefront in the battle of Independence." Mann later said. With Punjab being a border state, Mann also solicited "wholehearted support from the Centre" to foil the attempts of inimical forces across the border.

in New Delhi, Thursday. PTI

5 AAP nominees elected unopposed to Rajya Sabha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, MARCH 24

ALL FIVE Aam Aadmi Party nominees for the Rajya Sabha polls have been elected unopposed from Puniab.

The AAP had nominated former cricketer Harbhajan Singh, party leader Raghav Chadha, Lovely Professional University founder Ashok Mittal, IIT Delhi professor Sandeep Pathak and industrialist Sanjeev Arora for the March 31 elections. Thursday was the last day for the withdrawal of candidature. A report in this regard has been sent to the ECI. Their term will expire on April 9.

The state government, she announced, will give Rs 2 lakh each to the families to rebuild the

job for a member from the CM's

During her visit, the CM did quota. "Those who get governnot meet the family of Bhadu ment jobs will have to work on a Sheikh, the deputy pradhan temporary basis for a year. They whose death triggered the viowill be absorbed as permanent lent attacks on houses. Bhadu's staff thereafter. Also, they will wife Tabela Bibi waited for not be posted in a far-off place," Banerjee in her house for more than an hour. Thereafter, Tabela went back to her parental house, saying, "Didi (CM) took my responsibility."

come of any political confrontation. After meeting Shah, Bandyopadhyay, who led the TMC delegation, told reporters that they demanded that Dhankar be removed, a point they also made in the letter to the Home Minister.

the incident

At a press meet, BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra said the killings had parallels with atrocities in Nazi concentration camps. ENS

The state government had on Tuesday withdrawn the Gurukul University (Sikar) Bill, 2022, after it came to light that the details mentioned in the Bill regarding the infrastructure existed only on paper.

"A high-level probe will be conducted and action will be taken against those found the victim was the son of Udal Singh. The incident occurred on the intervening night of Wednesday and Thursday at Pigdamber village.

One group was led by Kuldeep Thakur and the other by Raja Verma alias Raju Khatik. According to the police, Sujit was attacked with iron rods on the head and four others were also injured during the scuffle. Sujit was declared brought dead by doctors, while Kuldeep's condition is said to be critical.

The Mhow-Indore road was blocked for around 40 minutes by resident of Pigdamber village, who demanded action against the accused. A case was registered against Raja Verma, Lokesh Verma, Malkesh Verma, Mannu Kanhaiyalal, Rohit Banwari, Raj Kapoor alias Bhoora and Rakesh Don, while Raju Khatik, the main accused, has been arrested. The police have also launched a manhunt to trace the other accused.

Centre clears 9 names as judges, including 2 reiterated by SC collegium ment as judges. Four other

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

EASING THE tussle with the iudiciary over appointments, the Centre on Thursday cleared nine names, including two from Jammu and Kashmir which were earlier reiterated by the Supreme Court collegium.

According to a notification, the President appointed Rahul Bharti and Moksha Khajuria Kazmi as Additional Judges of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for two years. Both Kazmi and Bharti were candidates whose names had been reiterated by the Supreme Court collegium headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana in September last year.

On October 15, 2019, the Supreme Court collegium, headed by then CJI Ranjan Gogoi, had recommended the appointment of

Kazmi, a senior advocate who has served as Additional Advocate General during Governor's rule in 2016 and later continued to serve in the Mehbooba Mufti-led PDP-BJP government in J&K before her services were terminated.

Bharti was recommended by the Supreme Court collegium in March 2021 and his name was reiterated on September 1 last year. The oldest recommendation pending with the government is

of Wasim Nagral, a Jammu-based senior advocate. The SC collegium on April 6, 2018 recommended his name and subsequently, in January 2019 and again in March 2021, it reiterated its decision.

Advocates Nidumolu Mala and S Sounthar were also appointed additional judges of Madras High Court. On February 16, the collegium had recommended six names, including Mala and Sounthar, for appoint-

Surge in pass percentage casts cheating cloud over Maharashtra univ tests

ALIFIYA KHAN & PALLAVI SMART

PUNE, MUMBAI, MARCH 24

Savitribai Phule Pune University's (SPPU) Law Faculty semester-end exams, considered among the toughest of all faculties in the universities, recorded a pass percentage of 20.86% in the prepandemic year of 2018. That went up to 93.08% in 2021, when exams were held online.

From a pass percentage of 40.01% in 2018, Nagpur University's BA Final Year results went up to 94.17% and 87.96% in the pandemic years of 2020 and 2021 respectively, when exams were held online.

During the final exams of 2021, Mumbai University's undergraduate programmes recorded pass percentages of 93.21 for the Arts

stream, 94.5 for Commerce and 74.44 for Science. According to university's Director of Board of Examinations and Evaluation, Vinod Patil, a surge of roughly

20% in the pass percentages has been witnessed across all three streams since the pandemic.

IN AT least three of the biggest universities in Maharashtra, which together account for over 15 lakh students, pass percentages have seen big jumps over the last two years, leading to teachers, principals and university officials raising doubts over the integrity of online examinations.

Data of examination results obtained by The Indian Express from Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Nagpur University and Mumbai University offer a measure of the inflated results as some departments such as SPPU's Law faculty recorded a 72%

jump in pass percentages between 2018 and 2021 - a trend that's likely to be mirrored across the country as exams moved online during the pandemic.

Since the summer of 2020, when the lockdown was imposed and classes and exams were hastily moved online, universities have struggled to put in place testing infrastructure, including means of surveillance to ensure fair practices. Also, universities shifted to a fully online MCQbased(multiple choice questions) test to assess students.

Saying offline exams are the only realistic way to measure the performance of students, Mahesh Kakade, Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation, SPPU, said, "When the online method of examination was deployed for first time, there were videos being circulated teaching

PASS PERCENTAGES IN PUNE UNIVERSITY	
-------------------------------------	--

Stream	2018	2019	2021	% point increase*	
Engg	66.24	68.76	98.61	32.37	
Science	74.75	72.01	96.66	21.91	
Commerce	73.07	71.86	94.16	21.09	
Humanities	69.09	70.08	76.01	6.92	
Management	63.61	58.72	99.94	36.33	
Pharmacy	68.46	62.41	98.16	29.7	
Law	20.86	28.02	93.08	72.22	
Education	60.02	56.08	100	39.98	
Data of students across all years*between 2018 and 2021					

students how to cheat, to take the exam in groups and so on."

He added that the university managed to soon catch up, investing in technological interventions to ensure clean exams. "We employed artificial intelligence and

sensor technology and started catching malpractices. Our technology started capturing pictures of students using other devices, going absent from the screen and switching windows on their computers. The technology also

recorded movements of others in the room. We caught over 1,100 students cheating in the October 2021 examinations," he said.

Prafulla Sable, Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluations, Nagpur University, too, said the shift to online testing came with its set of surveillance problems. "Initially, when we conducted online exams, it took us by surprise as we weren't prepared. We even heard stories of students taking the exams in groups.

Bv December 2021, most state universities had started preparing for on-campus examinations but as Covid-19 cases of the Omicron variant started rising, on January 7 this year. a government resolution directed all non-agricultural, private, deemed, technical and professional universities and their affiliated colleges to conduct exams only in the online mode. While

most universities are yet to revert the average pass percentage of the to the on-campus exam mode, a same faculty never exceeded 70 few autonomous institutes have gone ahead and announced offline exams, citing among other things,

accurate and realistic assessment. Data of exam results from the 2018 and 8,201 in the summer three state universities show why 2019, both written exams in pretheir concerns aren't entirely off Covid times, when the passing the mark. At Pune's SPPU, where percentage stood at 40.01 per cent the engineering faculty had the and 61.57 per cent respectively. highest number of students ap-The pass percentages went up to pearing for examinations in 94.17% in 2020 and 87.76% in 2021. October 2020 and May 2021 in on-University officials and teachline mode, the results are telling. ers say the shift to MCO-based

question papers may have also contributed to a rise in pass percentages."The nature of the exam is such that in an MCQ-based question paper, even if students pick any random option, there's a probability of getting passing

FULL REPORT ON

Before the exams went online,

New Delhi

marks at least," said Kakade. www.indianexpress.com

per cent for at least a decade. At Nagpur University, 18,452 students appeared for their BA final-year exams in the summer of

WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 THE EDITORIAL PAGE

WORDLY WISE For me retiring wasn't hard once I knew that THAT WAS THE DECISION I WAS GOING TO MAKE.

— GABRIELA SABATINI

The Indian **EXPRESS**

∽ Founded By ∽ **RAMNATH GOENKA** BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

NO TEARS FOR IMRAN

Pakistan's 'selected' PM has won few friends at home or abroad. His likely early exit from office will not be lamented

HERE IS NOTHING new about an elected civilian government in Pakistan being ousted mid-stream, after it has done something to upset the Army. Prime Minister Imran Khan is likely to be voted out of office next week if he does not resign by then, as he does not appear to have the numbers required to defeat an Opposition no-confidence vote against him. But this time, there are no cries of democracy in danger. Pakistan's political class never accepted Imran Khan as an elected leader, he is described as the "selected" prime minister. It is no secret that the Army and Inter-Services Intelligence did a lot of leg work to ensure that he won the 2018 election and put together his coalition. Now, the Army seems to have conveyed to him that he no longer has their patronage, though in public it has used the word "neutral" to describe its position in the unfolding political drama. Though he has vowed to play "until the last ball" - one cabinet member has said there might be early elections; his party is readying for a physical showdown with the Opposition at competing rallies on March 27 – it may not help him win the match.

Ever conscious of its public image, the Pakistan Army no longer wants to be associated with a government that has proved inept from the beginning. Internationally too, Khan was unable to get any purchase with the Biden administration, and the security establishment is miffed about his mishandling of relations with powerful western allies, at a time when it needs them to stabilise the situation in Afghanistan. But more than anything else, the prime minister's falling out with Pakistan's most powerful institution came when he tried to play divide and rule with the top leadership of the Army. Nawaz Sharif did that in 1999, and was ousted in a coup. Khan, who crossed a red line when he tried to assert himself by delaying the appointment of a new ISI chief, can consider himself more fortunate, as he is being allowed to leave office via a constitutional process.

What all this means, though, is that the Army continues to run Pakistan, and Khan's successor must likely reach an agreement with Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa before being approved for the job, so that he or she does not attempt to disrupt the "hybrid" civil-military system. In India, there was real disappointment at Nawaz Sharif's judicial ouster in 2017, but tears will not be shed at Khan's likely departure from office. While the India-Pakistan relationship has not been top of the agenda for the Modi government since 2016, Khan's offer to move several steps forward if Delhi took the first step, sat uneasily with the personal nature of his attacks against the Indian leadership, especially after the 2019 decision on Kashmir. His praise for India's "independent" foreign policy now wins him no marks in Delhi. The February 2021 agreement for diligently observing the 2003 ceasefire remains the only one between the two sides in years. It was the result of a backchannel process in which the Pakistan government seems to have had little role, and was signed between the two militaries.

DOING IT WRONG

Sequence of events leading to Centre's decision on Delhi municipality casts a shadow over a long awaited reform

UNICIPAL GOVERNANCE IN Delhi is in dire need of reform. In the past seven years, strikes by municipal agency employees over non-payment of salaries – including by doctors amid the raging pandemic – have . compromised the national capital's capacity to deal with its myriad civic problems. Now, on Tuesday, the capital's longstanding need for stable civic administration got mired in controversy after the Union cabinet cleared a Bill that envisages the merger of Delhi's three municipalities - East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC), North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC). The Centre has said that unification will improve the local body's financial standing. That's correct, to an extent. It's the timing of the move, however, that has raised eyebrows. Delhi's AAP-run government, which has had a troubled relationship with the BJP-dominated municipalities, contends that the merger is a ruse to defer the impending civic polls in the capital - the terms of the local bodies end in May. The Delhi State Election Commission was slated to announce the polling dates on March 9. But the EC postponed the announcement at the last moment after the Centre expressed its intention to merge the three local bodies. The Delhi government alleged that the Centre's decision was hastened by the exit polls on the Punjab assembly elections - the AAP went on to win a thumping mandate in the state. The party which, by all accounts, was poised to mount a strong challenge to the BJP in Delhi municipal polls, has accused the Centre of shying away from the problems of the local bodies. The Delhi municipality was divided into three agencies in 2012 to decentralise local governance. The trifurcation not only failed its stated objective but also pushed the city's local administration into a financial quagmire. The NDMC, which has the largest number of hospitals and schools, and the EDMC, which administers some of the poorest localities in Delhi, have struggled for revenues while the SDMC has done relatively better. Unification could correct some of this imbalance. However, much more will be required to put the city's municipal finances in order. The BJP has repeatedly accused the Delhi government of not paying the municipalities their dues in time. The AAP has countered by demanding that the Centre allocate funds for civic bodies in Delhi in the same way it does for other states. It's time that the issue of the capital's municipal funding is resolved, in a way that is credible and transparent.



AAP government must slash paddy-wheat area, Centre should fund MSP procurement of alternative crops

HARISH DAMODARAN

ARVIND KEJRIWAL'S AAM Aadmi Party (AAP) is in power in Delhi and now Punjab. It has raised expectations of a solution to the vexed problem of crop stubble burning, particularly during mid-October to around November 10, after paddy is harvested and before sowing of wheat. With both the "perpetrator" and "victim" states being ruled by the same party, despair has given way to hope.

That hope isn't without basis. AAP is seen as a party with a clean slate, unencumbered by past baggage or links with entrenched interests. And by winning a record 92 out of 117 seats in the recent Assembly elections, it can claim the mandate to do what's right for Punjab's agriculture.

So, what should the new government of Bhagwant Singh Mann do? Punjab's agriculture problem is simple: More than 85 per cent of the gross cropped area in the state is under paddy and wheat, which were, in 2020-21, planted on 31.5 lakh hectares (lh) and 35.1 lh respectively. The 31.5 lh paddy area included 4.1 lh under basmati and 27.4 lh under nonbasmati varieties

Punjab needs a plan of reducing the total paddy area to 15 lh (within that, 5-6 lh under basmati and 9-10 lh under non-basmati) and wheat to 30 lh, over a five-year-period. In paddy, the focus must be to not only halve acreage, but also promote direct seeding, as opposed to conventional transplanting, to the maximum extent. Direct seeded rice requires no nursery preparation, puddling, transplantation and flooding of fields, resulting in about 30 per cent water savings. Farmers further save on transplantation labour costs and nurseryraising time. Thankfully, there are herbicidetolerant, non-genetically modified paddy varieties today amenable to direct sowing, just like wheat(https://bit.ly/3iwPNK0).

What are the crops that can replace paddy (on 16.5 lh) and wheat (on 5 lh) in Punjab? The alternatives to paddy are cotton, maize, arhar (pigeon pea), soyabean and other kharif pulses and oilseeds. For wheat, it is mainly mustard and chana (chickpea).

A few points are worth noting here.

First, cotton was being grown on over 7 lh area in Punjab till 1990-91. That's down to 2.5-2.7 lh now. With some effort, an additional 5 Ih can be brought under the fibre crop, espeTargeted reduction in paddy and wheat area can succeed only if farmers are confident about prices of the desired alternative crops at the time of harvest. A legally guaranteed MSP can be made conditional upon farmers cultivating crops suited to agro-ecology and market demand-supply conditions. Fixing Punjab's agriculture calls for an approach that is practical, not sanctimonious, and takes its farmers along rather than viewing them as 'perpetrators'. The Punjab farmer has fed India in times of need. We can trust in her more than god to make India atmanirbhar in pulses and edible oil.



Second, the Punjab farmer will switch only to crops that are reasonably high-yielding and fetch much better prices than paddy and wheat. Yields per hectare in the state average around 70 quintals for non-basmati paddy and 50 quintals for wheat. The minimum support price (MSP) of paddy is Rs 1,960/quintal and Rs 2,015//quintal for wheat, with their corresponding per-hectare cultivation costs at roughly Rs 62,500 and Rs 37,500 respectively. The returns, thus, range from Rs 63,000 to Rs 75,000 per hectare.

That being so, any alternative crop has to give at least comparative returns for making it worthwhile to plant. The Indian Agricultural Research Institute, which bred the earlier-mentioned herbicide-tolerant direct seeded rice, has developed Pusa Arhar-16 and Pusa Parvati. The first one is an arhar and the second a chana variety, yielding an average 20 quintals and 25 quintals of grain per hectare respectively. At their MSPs of Rs 6,300/quintal and Rs 5,230/quintal – cultivation costs are only Rs 25,000/hectare each - the returns work out in excess of Rs 1,00,000 per hectare.

Third, the above calculations make sense only if the government undertakes procurement at the declared MSPs - like it does for paddy and wheat. The Punjab farmer will definitely grow pulses if she is assured of MSP, which should ideally factor in the environmental gains from atmospheric nitrogen fixation and lower water consumption. The same goes for oilseeds, where yields are, however, a constraint. These average less than 15 quintals per hectare for mustard in Punjab, while existing soyabean varieties give 20 quintals at best. Both the AAP government and the Centre have to be open to genetic modification technology: Roundup Ready herbicide-tolerant soyabean and the Delhi University's indigenously-developed Barnase-Barstar gene-based mustard hybrids can raise yields to 25-30 quintals per hectare. The Punjab farmer, to repeat, will not touch any crop yielding below global average. Fourth, the Punjab farmer wants to grow

high-yielding crops that can also be mechanically harvested. Pusa Arhar-16 matures in 120 days, as against 160-180 days for normal pigeon pea varieties. Moreover, the plants are semi-dwarf, semi-erect and have a compact canopy, with synchronous flowering and podsetting at the top. Farmers can, hence, easily apply pesticides using regular knapsack sprayers and harvest the crop at one go using combines. In Pusa Parvati chana, too, pod formation is profuse at the top. Since the bottom 20-25 cm portion of the stems bear no pods, the combines can run and harvest the entire yield.

Fifth, the crop diversification plan suggested cannot succeed without central support. The latter should fund MSP procurement of pulses, oilseeds, maize and cotton from Punjab, the way it is already doing for paddy and wheat. Arhar and chana can be sold through the public distribution system.

In cotton, maize and oilseeds, building an eco-system of ginning-and-pressing units, feed mills, corn starch and solvent extraction plants may take time. Some handholding is necessary during this transition. Fortunately, prices of cotton, maize, soyabean and mustard are all ruling high, thanks to the post-Covid and the Jkraine war-induced global supply disruptions. That's all the more reason to launch the proposed five-year plan of slashing paddy and wheat acreages — which is also the key to solving the stubble burning problem - from the coming kharif cropping season itself.

Last but not least, assured MSP should go hand in hand with crop area planning. Targeted reduction in paddy and wheat area can succeed only if farmers are confident about prices of the desired alternative crops at the time of harvest. A legally guaranteed MSP can be made conditional upon farmers cultivating crops suited to agro-ecology (a function of water availability and soil types) and market demand-supply conditions (https://bit.ly/3wya6yU).

Fixing Punjab's agriculture calls for an approach that is practical, not sanctimonious, and takes its farmers along rather than viewing them as "perpetrators". The Punjab farmer has fed India in times of need. We can trust in her more than god to make India atmanirbhar in pulses and edible oil.

The writer is National Rural Affairs and Agriculture Editor of The Indian Express and Senior Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research



POLICE, TECH AND PREJUDICE

Digital policing methods risk putting marginalised groups under undue surveillance

ASH BARTY, THE PERSON

She is telling the world that one's goals can be different from those set by others on the tennis court or elsewhere

T 25, THE world was Ashleigh Barty's oyster. She seemed destined for more Grand Slams and on course to becoming the dominant player in women's tennis of this era. In a shock retirement announcement Wednesday, Barty spoke about not having "the physical drive" or "the emotional want" to play the sport at the highest level. Barty was not just retiring but was also taking an important step towards the normalisation of putting personal wellbeing above glittering trophies and millions in prize money. By choosing to dance to the beat of her own drum, Barty was telling the world that one's goals can be different from the standards by which success is measured, on the tennis court or in any other field.

Striving to be the best is what drives the greatest players, is the very essence of sport and makes it compelling to watch. Roger Federer and Novak Djokovic brought the best out of Rafael Nadal, football is richer because Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo played in the same era. Lewis Hamilton with seven Formula One titles is willing to put everything on line to reclaim the throne from Max Verstappen. By retiring on her own terms, however, Barty was giving a life lesson about the importance of listening to an inner voice and about everyone not being wired the same way.

Barty has been ranked No 1 for over a hundred weeks, and has coveted Grand Slams trophies in her cabinet. All this was achieved during her second coming to tennis after she quit at 18 and played cricket in the Women's Big Bash League. "I think it's important that I get to enjoy the next phase of my life as Ash Barty the person, not as Ash Barty the athlete," she said. Even if she doesn't hold a racquet again, she will remain an inspiration for those who want to find a way off the treadmill, in sport and in life.

SANJANA MESHRAM, MRINALINI RAVINDRANATH AND HARSH KINGER

ON MARCH 11, speaking at the NCRB Foundation Day, the Union Home Minister remarked that the second phase of the Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS), a Rs 3,500 crore project, is set to be completed by 2026 with increased use of artificial intelligence, fingerprint systems and other tools of predictive policing. The minister noted that one crore fingerprints had already been uploaded and if these were available to all police stations as part of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network System (CCTNS), there would no longer be any need to pursue criminals.

Recently, the Indore Police Commissioner unveiled a "fingerprint-based criminal record data fetching system" developed by Citizen Cop Foundation to control crime in the state. The small thumb impression machine can be added to a phone to capture fingerprints at checking points, public spaces, etc. If the fingerprint recorded matches with the police database, all information about a person's criminal record will be pulled up. The system is being lauded as it circumvents the long waiting period in fingerprint analysis as part of investigations. The commissioner noted that existing fingerprints of those externed from a district, drug peddlers, those who escaped from jails and those who have committed theft of vehicles are being added. But the enthusiasm for generating and cross-referencing data to make policing more efficient ignores privacy concerns and structural faults of policing.

The Supreme Court in K.S Puttaswamy decl-



Commissioner recently unveiled a 'fingerprint-based criminal record data fetching system'. The small thumb impression machine can be added to a phone to capture fingerprints at checking points, public spaces, etc. If the fingerprint recorded matches with the police database, all information about a person's criminal record will be pulled up.

ared a fundamental right to informational privacy as paramount and noted that any measure that sought to collect information or surveil must be legal, necessary, and proportionate. State surveillance for policing needs to be reevaluated in this light, given that policing replicates existing casteist notions of who criminals are, and how they are to be controlled.

The existing systems of ICIS and CCTNS empower the state to cross-reference data between different pillars of the criminal justice system in the name of creating efficient police infrastructure. Beyond this, integrating "fingerprint-based criminal record data fetching system" to the list of predictive policing practices will give birth to mass surveillance, particularly of certain oppressed caste communities, based on little evidence.

Nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes were ascribed "criminality by birth" and considered as "hereditary criminals addicted to systematic commission of non-bailable offences" under the colonial Criminal Tribes Act, 1871. It has been replaced with the murky Habitual Offenders (HO) provisions, which have acted as a tool for police to continue to attribute criminality to Vimukta communities, by mandating their surveillance through regular checkins at police stations, signing of bond undertakings for "security and for keeping the peace" through local police stations. The police maintain dossiers of habitual offenders, which includes extensive demographic details, personal information and "evidence" of criminality: Details of their habits, their method of committing crimes, property, particulars of their associates, places they frequent, etc.

With the introduction of the commissionerate system in Bhopal and Indore, members of Vimukta and Adivasi communities are being summoned by the police to get their records updated with copies of their Aadhaar cards and photographs as part of "Operation clean". Data related to work, family members, fingerprints etc are being collected through vague notices that make no mention of the law under which they have been invoked or include any cogent reasons for the summoning of an individual. This effectively means that even after being acquitted by the courts, a person continues to be an object of policing. Mere suspicion or FIRs filed against an individual are sufficient to trigger the discretionary powers of the police. Those subject to policing rarely include dominant caste persons with resources, who may have even been convicted of a crime.

This has an all-encompassing impact on the lives and livelihood of these oppressed communities. They are forced to live in informal settlements in urban spaces which are heavily surveilled. With the interlinking of policing data, across different jurisdictions and centralised through the ICJS, this targeting runs the risk of being replicated as a pan-India phenomenon.

The writers are research associates, at Criminal Justice and Police Accountability Project



MARCH 25, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

COUP IN BANGLADESH

AFTER THREE YEARS of civil administration, Bangladesh is back under military rule as Lt General HM Ershad, chief of the army, took over power in a swift and bloodless coup. Ershad has designated himself the chief marshal law administrator of the strife-ridden 11-year old republic. The nation on the brink of an army takeover since the assassination of President Zia-ur-Rahman in May last year saw the exit of the four month government of President Abdus Sattar and Prime Minister Azizur Rahman with a categorical declaration by General Ershad that the armed forces have taken over power to

save the country from social, economic and political bankruptcy. The general said that he was not a politician and had never nourished any political ambition.

INDO-PAK TALKS

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER P V Narasimha Rao has said that he has seen some positive signs from Pakistan which has made him hopeful of resumption of bilateral talks. Responding to members on a call-in-attention motion, Rao said the recent speeches of General Zia in which he talked of improving relations with India and the dropping of the reference to Jammu and

New Delhi

Kashmir in the document of the United Nations Commission of Human Rights were two developments that he hoped could pave the way for talks.

CPI'S DILEMMA

WHILE PLEDGING TO follow the Bhatinda line of building a left and democratic alternative to the present system, the CPI is unwilling to identify the left and democratic parties. Its draft political resolution being debated in Varanasi mentions only the CPM. But the difference in the attitude towards the BJP is amongst the major issues in the two parties working together.



- DAWN

13 THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 **THE INDIAN EXPRESS,** FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Ukraine & myth about NATO

The arguments that European countries have cornered or encircled Russia by joining NATO or allowing other countries to join NATO are false propaganda to justify Vladimir Putin's imperial vision

THE BUCHAREST NINE

AS THE PREMEDITATED, unprovoked and unjustified Russian aggression in Ukraine is ongoing, a debate has sprung up about the geopolitical origins of NATO-Russia tensions. We, the envoys of the Bucharest Nine – a group of NATO's eastern flank countries that joined the alliance after the end of the Cold War – feel that the Indian public deserves to be acquainted with the basic facts on the ground.

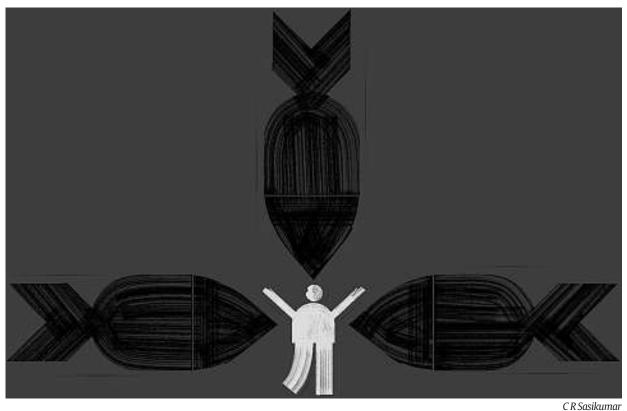
Firstly, it must be underlined that NATO is not an organisation that "expanded" to the east. It was we, the independent European states, that decided on our own to go west.

Our countries have been for decades either forcefully occupied and annexed by the Soviet Union (for example, the Baltic States), subdued by it against their will and even invaded (Hungary in 1956, former Czechoslovakia in 1968). The tragic events of the Second World War and its aftermath placed us against the will of our people on the wrong side of the Iron Curtain and deprived us of the self-determination promised in the United Nations Charter. The fall of communism in Central and Eastern Europe in 1989 opened new and brighter chapters in our history. Our governments, for the first time in decades, were elected in a free and democratic way. We finally regained the freedom to set our own destinies, in a process not much different from the waves of decolonisation that brought justice and dignity to other countries around the world. Our governments opted for the path of peace, security, economic growth and respect for fundamental freedoms. Integration with NATO and the European Union became a dream of our people.

Our path to NATO and the EU was not easy. It took a lot of effort to fulfil all the requirements: Adopting new national legislation and introducing reforms in such areas as anti-corruption, fiscal and judicial law, protection of human rights and minorities. We also had to build up our national defence forces as well as prove that we can contribute to the collective defence. This was no free ride.

With NATO membership, our borders became secure. For the first time in our history, the threat of invasion by a foreign power was unlikely with the collective defensive support of our allies — one for all, all for one. The process of joining NATO and the security guarantees it provided allowed our countries to focus on internal political and economic transformation — from centrally-planned and ineffective economies without fair elections to modern democracies with liberalised markets. NATO membership helped pave the way for nine of us to join the EU.

Over 30 years of uninterrupted growth, peace and security in our countries brought tremendous civilisational progress. Since the fall of communism, our GDP per capita has grown exponentially. Our countries are now leading economic models with impressive records in most social and economic indexes. From being one of the sources of global emigration before 1989, we became the destination for those who seek a better place to live and raise their children. Secondly, neither our decision to join NATO nor the organisation itself poses a threat to Russia. It is a defensive alliance, one that seeks no territory. Moreover, in the last two decades, NATO focused efforts on fighting terrorism and piracy – threats that are common for most states, including India. And 109 of our soldiers lost their lives in



Afghanistan while being part of the NATO mission there. These efforts contributed also to global security, including a reduction of maritime piracy in the Indian Ocean.

NATO stands for freedom, democracy, rule of law and respect for smaller nations. Russia, on the other hand, committed to respecting Ukraine's sovereignty in return for Kyiv giving up its nuclear weapons in the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances in 1994. And then it broke that obligation.

NATO has sought partnership and dialogue with Russia. No other state has received from NATO over the years so many offers of cooperation and dialogue as Russia: Starting from the Partnership for Peace in the early 1990s that our countries were part of as non-NATO members at the time, to the creation of the NATO-Russia Council. The 1997 NATO-Russia Founding Act, which defined cooperation between Russia and NATO, presented a positive direction for the development, even presaging the forthcoming enlargement of the alliance.

Russia has broken its commitments to work together and damaged our trust by conducting cyberattacks on some of us (Estonia in 2007), annexing parts of the territory of our neighbours (Georgia in 2008, Crimea in 2014) until finally starting unjustified and unprovoked military aggression against Ukraine. In January 2022, NATO offered to Russia the possibility of dialogue to discuss the security situation in Europe that would include transparency, arms control and other measures. civilians and creating the biggest flow of

refugees in Europe since the Second World War. We have provided shelter to them, and this includes helping to evacuate Indian students escaping Russian aggression, threading their way home through bombardment by Russian warplanes and artillery.

Finally, the people of Ukraine are fighting today for the same opportunities that our countries had in the last three decades. The Ukrainian people want to exercise their right to self-determination according to the UN Charter, to live in peace, and transform their country into a modern and functional state, free of coercion and corruption. However, Russia cannot accept this. A free and prosperous Ukraine would prove to the Russian people that a better world for them is possible. Ukraine fights for the values that we, the Bucharest Nine, believe in, and have fought for over many generations and which we will always collectively defend.

Ukraine today has become a symbol of the fight with imperialism, for all. No state wants to be a "buffer zone" or part of another's sphere of influence. All states have the right to independently follow the aspirations of their people. Any attempts to brutally inhibit this right should not be accepted by the international community in the 21st century. All states, furthermore, should be ensured their free choice to decide about their alliances and paths of development. No one should wish for the times of colonialism, bullying of the small by the more powerful to return. We do not wish to see this again in Europe, Asia or on any other continent.

Struggle against darkness

"In response to the multifaceted economic challenges thrown up by the Covid-19 pandemic, we should have by now seen broad-based policies aimed at

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

remedying some of the structural issues in Pakistan's economy."

We need a band of leaders who must declare that they are fighting an ideological battle and not seeking power for themselves



Yashwant Sinha

In 1946, I was nine years old, growing up in the then small town of Patna. I was hardly aware of the momentous goings-on around me but I clearly remember the cries of "Bajrang bali ki jai" and "Allah hu Akbar", especially as darkness fell on the city. I knew from the precautions taken by the elders in the family that something sinister was afoot. Luckily, we were not attacked by the rioters and remained safe in our mohalla. I remember that on August 15, 1947, sweets were distributed in the neighbourhood school where I was a student. I partook of the sweets and was told that our country was independent now, though I was not aware that it had also been partitioned into India and Pakistan. The riots. Independence and Partition did not leave much of an impression on my mind as a child. What stayed with me was a story told to us by one of my elder brothers.

He had gone to attend a University Training Corps (later replaced by the National Cadet Corps) camp and was returning to Patna by train. Given the prevailing law and order situation, the cadets were required to stand guard in full military gear outside the compartment. When the train reached Masaurhi, a small station near Patna, it was my brother's turn to stand guard. He told us that the platform was so full of dead bodies that he could barely find space to stand. These were the bodies of the victims of communal riots. I have never forgotten that conversation. But despite my background and experience, I have remained a liberal throughout.

Communal riots took place all over the country. Mahatma Gandhi's call for peace had no immediate takers until he went on a fast unto death in Calcutta (now Kolkata). Around the same time, the wise people who were elected to the Constituent Assembly of India by the provincial assemblies sat down in the central hall of today's Parliament building to draft the Constitution. On August 29, 1947, the Assembly set up a seven-member drafting committee headed by B R Ambedkar. B N Rau, an ICS officer, was appointed the constitutional advisor. The painstaking work of preparing the Constitution began in earnest. The Assembly finally adopted the Constitution on November 26, 1949.

Who persuaded India to adopt a democratic, liberal and secular Constitution and, despite the fraught times through which the country had passed, not make the country a Hindu Rashtra? It was the leadership of the time — Gandhi, Nehru, Patel, Maulana Azad, Rajendra Prasad and Ambedkar. It was India at its best; an India which, throughout the centuries, had been a liberal, tolerant, inclusive and largely non-violent society. The leaders were only responding to this innate character. The people celebrated the adoption of the Constitution with jubilation.

What has changed today? Is our independence threatened? Is our unity in danger? Has the Constitution failed to serve us well? Has the Hindu become unsafe? Have unprecedented communal riots broken the back of communal harmony for good? What has changed is the nature of the leadership. The destiny of the country is in the hands of people who are out to change the centuriesold character of Indian society. They want the Hindu community to feel threatened, and if current events do not lend support to creating this atmosphere of fear, then they will dig deep into history to do so. And for what? To win elections. Religion is the opium being used by power-hungry politicians on an unsuspecting people. They have no use for Hinduism except as means to grab power. Hinduism does not teach hatred and violence. Anyone who spreads hatred and violence is not a true Hindu. The country today hungers for statesmen like Nehru, Patel and Vajpayee

Is there light at the end of the tunnel? I do not know. I am now 85 years old - mentally alert but physically not fit enough to wage a struggle. But India is in peril today and I hope some selfless person or a group will take up this fight before we are consumed completely by darkness. The important thing is to recognise that this is a clash of ideologies, not merely a question of changing a government. People who were in the shadows in 1947 are today out in the open. Misuse of social media and complete control over the print and visual media and the falsehood they dish out day in and day out is having its impact on the minds of the people. I see it happening in my own extended family.

Of course, this clash is not confined to India alone. The war in Ukraine is a struggle between a democracy and a dictatorship. In India, the talk of parties in opposition to the BJP uniting to challenge and change the government takes a shortsighted view. The struggle is greater and more difficult than it was during the Emergency.

Indians' commitment to democracy is proven. We only need the leadership to take the right message to the people. Those who seek power cannot do this. Jayaprakash Narayan succeeded because he never sought power for himself. We need a band of leaders who must declare that they are fighting an ideological battle and not seeking power for themselves. Only then will they be believed. Will I live to see that day? I am not sure. But I know one thing. People will wake up from their slumber one day, whatever the quality of opium used to keep them sedated. I have great faith in the people of India.

Instead, Russia chose war. If Russia claims it has a "legitimate interest" concerning Ukraine or "defending itself" against NATO, then why does it refuse to advance such interests through diplomacy? The arguments that European countries have cornered or encircled Russia by joining NATO or allowing other countries to join NATO are nothing else but false propaganda to justify Vladimir Putin's imperial vision. Does anyone outside the Kremlin truly want to bring back a world of imperialism, land grabs and rampant violations of territorial integrity?

In this senseless war, Russia is targeting

focused efforts on fighting terrorism and piracy threats that are common for most states, including India. And 109 of our soldiers lost their lives in Afghanistan while being part of the NATO mission there. These efforts contributed also to global security, including a reduction of maritime piracy in the Indian Ocean.

Neither our decision to join

NATO nor the organisation

itself poses a threat to

Russia. It is a defensive

alliance, one that seeks no

territory. Moreover, in the

last two decades, NATO

The authors of this article — representatives to India of the Bucharest Nine countries are Eleonora Dimitrova (ambassador, Bulgaria); Katrin Kivi (ambassador, Estonia); Andras Laszlo Kiraly (ambassador, Hungary); Artis Bertulis (ambassador, Latvia); Julius Pranevicius (ambassador, Lithuania); Adam Burakowski (ambassador, Poland); Daniela Sezonov Tane (ambassador, Romania); Robert Maxian (ambassadordesignate, Slovakia) and Roman Masarik (charge d'affaires, Czech Republic). All B9 countries are members of NATO and the EU All those who were involved in the drafting of the Constitution had been witness to the catastrophic events that had just happened in India — the communal riots, Partition, the massive transfer of population from one country to another, the bitterness and hatred between the two major communities, the fact that Pakistan decided to become an Islamic republic and the temptation to do something similar in India. Yet, they settled for a liberal, democratic and secular Constitution, though the word "secular" itself was inscribed only later during the Emergency.

The writer is a former Union minister and currently, vice-president, All-India Trinamool Congress



Acknowledging hunger

Governments need to allocate sufficient resources to address food insecurity

Kalyani Raghunathan, Dipa Sinha, Rajendran Narayanan

TWO YEARS AGO, the imposition of the national lockdown in India had disastrous consequences for the working poor, especially the migrant labour. In October 2020, The Right to Food Campaign and associated organisations had conducted the first Hunger Watch survey (HW-I). The main objective of HW-I was to document the economic distress and hunger caused by the lockdowns and catalyse public action for relief. Covering close to 4,000 people in 11 states, the survey highlighted the extent of widespread hunger and a deterioration in the quality of diets compared to the pre-pandemic period.

In 2021, India was hit by a devastating second wave of infections. While no nationwide lockdowns were announced, the speed and severity of the spread meant inevitable disruptions to lives and livelihoods. Most states imposed curfews and restrictions on economic activity. The economy contracted by 6.6 percent in 2020-21. While the economy is estimated to grow at 8.9 per cent in 2021-22, the low base effect means that per capita incomes have still not recovered to pre-pandemic levels. Unemployment rates continue to be high.

Given the prolonged nature of the pandemic and the spike in indebtedness caused by unforeseen medical expenditures through the second wave, it was important to capture the continued economic distress. The second round of the Hunger Watch survey (HW-II)

. .

was conducted in December 2021-January 2022. While not conducted with the same respondents, HW-II followed a methodology similar to that used in HW-I. Close to 6,700 respondents were interviewed in person across 14 states; 73 per cent of these were based in rural areas, and 71 per cent of them were women. The survey focused on understanding food and income insecurities among the informal sector.

Food insecurity was widespread — 79 per cent of the overall sample reported experiencing at least one of the eight conditions of food insecurity from the Food and Agriculture Organisation's Global Food Insecurity Experience Scale (GFIES) in the month preceding the survey. The eight conditions range from worrying about not having enough food, to not being able to eat a diet of sufficient quality or quantity, to running out of food and having to go without eating a whole day. A quarter of the sample reported "severe" food insecurity, that is, they experienced seven or eight of the conditions.

The situation was worse in urban areas, where 87 per cent reported any food insecurity, and 28 per cent reported severe food insecurity, compared to rural areas where the numbers were 76 per cent and 24 per cent respectively. Nearly one-third of the respondents said that they or someone in their household had slept without eating in the month preceding the survey and 36 per cent

said they had had to skip meals. This is a slight improvement compared to HW-I, where 48 per cent said that they had slept without eating at least once and 46 per cent said they had had to skip meals.

The bulk of the poor relies on cereals for food security. However, in HW-II only one in three households said that their consumption of cereals was sufficient for their needs. Two-thirds of households could not afford cooking gas in the month before the survey. This was higher in rural areas than urban.

Given that food intake needs are not being met, it is no surprise that diets are also nutritionally deficient. HW-II did not include a dietary quality assessment but elicited the frequency with which respondents reported eating nutritionally rich foods. 50-60 per cent of households said that they were able to consume eggs, milk, flesh foods or fruits fewer than two-three times a month; more than a quarter could only eat even the more affordable items like dark green leafy vegetables and pulses fewer than two-three times a month. Here rural households reported somewhat poorer diet quality than urban households, with the sole exception of fruits. Other differences were small.

People expect the situation to deteriorate further. Two in five respondents said that the nutritional quality of their food had worsened since the pre-pandemic period; a similar proportion said that the quantity of food they eat had also declined. These numbers are similar to those from HW-I — 59 per cent of urban households reported a deterioration in the quality of their diets compared to before the pandemic, compared to 35 per cent of rural households, though this could be the result of a higher baseline in urban areas. Overall, the outlook about the food situation over the coming months was pessimistic. Only one in six respondents said they thought their food situation would improve in the next three months.

While the HW-II sample was not designed to be nationally representative, it is indicative of the predicament in which many poor and vulnerable households find themselves - unable to secure either enough food (of any kind) or food of adequate quality. Against the backdrop of the recent National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5 findings which show marginal improvements in child stunting and underweight among women and a significant deterioration in anaemia across the board, the HW-II findings are not an outlier. There is an urgent need to acknowledge the problem of hunger and take immediate action, including allocating sufficient resources to address the issue.

Raghunathan is a member of the Hunger Watch team, Sinha teaches at Ambedkar University, and Narayanan teaches at Azim Premji University LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BENGAL VIOLENCE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Uphold the law' (IE, March 24). The killing and consequent retaliation at Rampurhat in West Bengal is a continuation of the culture of violence with overt political patronage a trait inherited by the TMC from the CPM. West Bengal had earlier witnessed an orgy of violence between the BIP and TMC during the fiercely contested state elections. It is unfortunate that Mamata Banerjee has so far shown no intention to rid the state of this malaise. She could have made a new beginning with the overwhelming mandate that her party had won. A perpetual confrontationist attitude against the Centre isn't enough. Vijai Pant, Hempur

NOT ALL POSITIVE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Understanding and trust' (IE, March 24). The "ear-to-the-ground" approach the writer talks about by the PM raises some questions. On what basis and on whose recommendations were the nationwide lockdown imposed in 2020, which resulted in large-scale sufferings and humanitarian crises among urban labour? The shortage of oxygen cylinders during the second wave indicates mismanagement at a high level. However, there were also achievements – ramping up testing, the vaccination drive, support to MSMEs, etc.

Sudhanshu Shekhar, via email

SPREAD THE WORD

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Changing face of money' (IE, March 24). Investors across the globe are exploring new but lucrative options. With both Green Bonds (GBs) and Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) at their nascent stage, a comprehensive policy framework is needed for better awareness, effective regulation, and the resultant increase in global investment. Not just awareness about their existence in the market but the knowledge regarding their working, uses, advantages, etc. also needs to be imparted to the general public.

Aerika Singh, Chandigarh.

BE PRACTICAL

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'CCTVs to help BMC keep an eye on road construction, repair work' (IE, March 24). Is that some kind of a novel idea, or a joke? Does the municipal commissioner think this idea of CCTV cameras will really work? What is required is more sincerity in road construction contracts and everything else will fall in place. And this claim of 1.000-km of roads concretised in Mumbai needs to be checked. While they concretise the middle lanes, the sides of the roads are left in decrepit condition. Sometimes, tar is haphazardly, unevenly spread at the sides making it difficult for pedestrians and flooding in the monsoons. Let's get practical.

Melville X D'Souza, Mumbai

WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022



Northern Railway, 4th Floor, DRM Office, New Delhi No. 14-Elect./Const./WK/DLI/1363 Date: 23.03.2022 625/22

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

L/No.: C/370/Parking stand /GWALIOR/MS-II Date: 22.03.2022

OPEN TENDER NOTIFICATION

DRM's office, Jhans

Commercial Branch

On behalf of the President of India, Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial) North Central Railway/Jhansi invites open tender for allotment of **Premium Car Parking Stand at GWALIOR (East Side) Railway Station for a period of 05 years** for facility of parking of private and public motor vehicles of the passengers to be provided in premises of **Gwalior (East side) Railway station** over Jhansi division only under **Single - Stage Two packet system** as per following details.

Tender No.	292-GWL-PP-PKG-2022
Station	Gwalior (East) NSG-2
Nature of license	Premium Car Parking
Area of Stand to be allotted (In sq. meter)	Circulating area excluding VIP Lane through passage and Portico
Period of Contract	05 years
Minimum Reserve Price of contract for First Year Without GST (In Rs.)	₹19,50,002/-
Earnest Money (In Rs.)	₹25,000/-
Cost of Tender Form (In Rs.)	₹ 5900/- with GST

On line tenders will only be accepted. Manual/Postal/e-mail, FAX by hand tenders will not be accepted. Bidders are advised to obtain class III digital signature certificate with company name & register the same with www.ireps.gov.in. Tender document cost & Earnest money can be paid only through online e-payment gateway as provided in www.ireps.gov.in. For further details please visit the website www.ireps.gov.in. Last Date & Time for submission of tender is 19.04.2022 at 15.00 hrs.

 Note:- Tender No. 292-GWL-PP-PKG-2022, Last Date & Time for submission of tender is 19.04.2022 at 15.00 hrs.
 309/22 (A)

f North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in 📝 @CPRO NCR

	इ – प्राक्यारमन्ट सल							
	मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय,							
	कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग							
	भवन निर्माण वि	भाग, झारखण्ड, रांची।						
	<u>इ-प्राक्य</u>	<u>ोरमेन्ट नोटिस</u>						
टेन्द	डर रेफरेन्स नंo–BCD/CE/119/	/Chatra/2021-22 दिनांक- 23-03-2022						
1	कार्य का नाम	Proposed Construction of District						
		Excise Office Building at Chatra.						
2	प्राक्कलित राशि (रू0)	रू01,25,00,000.00 (रुपये एक करोड						
		पच्चीस लाख) मात्र।						
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	09 महीने						
4	वेबसाइट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि	06-04-2022						
-		12.04.2022 \ 11.00.414						
5	वेबसाइट पर बिड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि⁄समय	13-04-2022के 11.00 AM तक						
6	निविदा प्रकाशित करने वाले	ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल						
	कार्यालय का नाम एवं पता	मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय ,						
		कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग,						
		भवन निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोड, रांची।						
7	प्रोक्योरमेंट पदाधिकारी का	9631476651						
	सम्पर्क संख्या							
8	ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का	9905899979						
	हेल्पलाईन संख्या							
• f	• किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है							

 अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। Note: UCAN Registration is mandatory for the Bidders

	नाडल पदाधिकारा
	ई – प्रोक्योरमेन्ट सेल,
PR 266909 (Building) 21-22 (D)	मख्ये अभियंता का कार्यालय.
1 1 200303 (Building) 21-22 (B)	कम्बाईन्ड ऑफिस बिल्डिंग
भवन	निर्माण विभाग, लाईन टैंक रोंड, रांची।

website. On successful registration, eligible bidder will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process.

PR 266877 Mines and Geology (21-22) D

Director Mines Department of Mines & Geology Govt. of Jharkhand

Office of EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAISINGHPUR DIVISION H.P. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, JAISINGHPUR 176095 FAX: 01894-228031, e.mail: ee-jaipwd-hp@gov.in

Tender Notice

The **Executive Engineer, Division, HP.PWD. Jaisinghpur 176095** on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the online bids on item rate, electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved Contractors/ Firms registered with HPPWD, Department.

Sr No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (RS)	EMD (In Rs.)	Time Limit	Cost of Bidding Documents
1	Construction of Sub Tehsil Building at Panchrukhi Distt. Kangra HP (SH:- C/o Main building i/c Boundary wall W.S S.I , septic tank and Rain water Harvesting system)		454100.00	One Year	5000/-

2. Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: - The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted in online mode on website https://hptenders.gov.in Bidder would be required to register in website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD. May obtain the same from the website. https://hptenders.gov.in . Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized Case can use the same in this tender.

3. Key Dates.

7906/HP

-

1.	Date of Online Publication.	18.04.2022 10.00AM
2.	Document Download Start and End Date.	18.04.2022 10.30AM upto 23.04.2022. 05.00PM
3.	Bid submission start and end date	18.04.2022 10.30AM upto 23.04.2022. 05.00PM
4	Physical Submission of EMD And Cost of Tender document	25.04.2022 upto 10.30 HRS
5	Date of Technical Bid opening ,Evaluation of technical Bid	25.04.2022 11.00 HRS
6	Date of Financial Bid Opening	28.04.2022 11.30 HRS

TENDER DETAILS.

The Tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 Cover.

- Cover1: Shall contain scanned copes of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility information".
- ii) Cover 2: Shall contain "BOQ/Financial Bid" where contractor will quote his offer for each item.
- Submission of Original Documents:- The Bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and other technical documents in the o/o Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Jaisinghpur as specified in Key dates Sr.No.4 on Tender Opening Date, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.
- BID OPENING DETAILS: The bid shall be opened on 25.04.2022 at 11.00 HRS in the office of the Executive Engineer, Jaisinghpur Division HP PWD Jaisinghpur HP. By the authorized officer. In their interest the tenders are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 90 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Executive Engineer Jaisinghpur Division, HPPWD, Jaisinghpur

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

		Niyojan & Ranchi Road Ramesh Tiwari House To Kashi Nagar Via Shekhar Tola In Ward No.18 Under Medininagar Municipal Corporation				
11	UDHD/MMC/139/20 21-22	Construction from Road Paneri Main road To Garhwa Road Via Chahka Road In Ward No. 31 Under Medininagar Municipal Corporation, Medininagar "Palamau	7963350	159300	10000	छः माह
12	UDHD/MMC/140/20 21-22	Construction of P.C.C. Road From 1.Ahkileshwar Malik House To Ashok Baitha Via Dihwar Asthan 2.Madho Ji House to Munni Thakur 3.Parmanand ji house To Ramashankar Sharma Via Manish Pandey,Manoj Ram House 4.Sunil Pathak House To Ajay pathak house 5.Amit thakur house to Binod Ram house 5.Lakhan Guruji house To Nagendra Guruji House in ward no. 09	4896050	98000	10000	छः माह
13	UDHD/MMC/141/20 21-22	Construction of PCC Road From Infront of Lucky Motors Ranchi Road To Yugal Kishor Tiwari Via Mathura Dwivedi & From Surendra tiwari House To Omprakash Pandey Via Gamhel & From Infront of Rampukar Pandey House To Pukar Pandey House Via Dr. Mohan Prasad House in ward no. 17	3800504	76100	10000	छः माह
14	UDHD/MMC/142/20 21-22	Construction for Welcome Board Trucss Municipal Corporation Area (1) Ranchi Road (2) Singhra Amant River (3) Medical Collage Pokhraha (4) Chainpur Thana (5) Shapur Gharwa Road Outer Boundary Medininagar Municpal Corporation	6592350	131900	10000	छः माह
15	UDHD/MMC/143/20 21-22	Construction of R.C.C. Drain From Akhilesh Mishra House To Rampukar Singh House Via Dhirendra Pandey (WC), Vijay Ojha, Ashok tiwari House IN Ward No.10 Under Medininagar Municipal Corporation	6263876	125300	10000	छः माह
16	UDHD/MMC/144/20 21-22	Construction of Drain (1),PCC Road From Kaushalya devi House To Bhagat Ji House In Ward No.34 (2). Drain From Kaushalya devi House To Bhagat Ji House In Ward No.34 (3),PCC Road From Sadan Paswan House To Kashi Prasad House In ward No.34 (4),PCC Road From Shivnath Saw House To Pintu Ji House Via farid Khalifa Via Judge Sahab In Ward No.34 (5),PCC Road From Dinesh Kashyap House to Harinarayan Compouder House In Ward No.35	5493500	109900	10000	छः माह
17	UDHD/MMC/145/20 21-22	Construction of (1).PCC Road From Ashraf Khalifa House To Road Of WN13 Via Dihwar Asthan In Ward No.10 (2). PCC Road From Anuj Singh House To Kumhar Toli kamla Road In Ward No.12 (3). Drain From Vibhakar Pandey House To Brijbihari Singh House Via Deepak Pan dukan In ward No.12 (4).Drain In Both Side In Bisundeo dubey road In Ward No.12 (5).Drain In Labour Office Jailhata Gali In Ward No.13 (6). Drain From Omprakash Gupta House To Dashrath prasad Gupta In Ward No.25 (7).Drain From Pappu Advokate House To Fekmo Sah House In Ward No.28	9415107	188500	10000	छः माह
18	UDHD/MMC/146/20 21-22	Construction of Road from Yamlal Chaudhary House To Vasudeo Mistry Garage & Umesh Jaishwal house To Birsa Nagar Via Satyanarayan Baitha House In Ward No. 33	9381930	187700	10000	छः माह
19	UDHD/MMC/147/20 21-22	Construction of Road from Raghunandan Saw house to Harijan Colony Via Kohari Tola & Dineshwar Ram house to Barka Ahar Via. B.ED. College in ward no. 04 under medininagar Municipal corporation	12181900	243700	10000	छः माह
20	UDHD/MMC/148/20 21-22	Construction of PCC Road & Drain from Bisfuta Bridge (NH-75) To Satish kumar Gupta house via Bear Godown in ward no. 02 Under Medininagar Municipal Corporation	2427940	48600	5000	छः माह
21	UDHD/MMC/149/20 21-22	Detailed estimate for Repair of Community toilet for 200 users and skill development centre under medininagar Municipal Corporation Part – B	983540	19700	5000	तीन माह
1	Date Of	Publication Of Tender On Website		/03/2022 A		
2	Ν	Aode Of Submission Of Bids te Start Of Submission Of Bids	E-Tenderin		ırkhandteı	nders.gov.In
3 4		Date/Time Of Submission Of Bids	18	3/04/2022 A	T 02:00 H	PM
5		Date Of Bid Opening bmission At Office Cost of BOQ, Earnest Money	19	0/04/2022 A	T 02:00 I	PM
6		And Tender Document		2022 11.00		
7		Address Of Office Inviting Tender		al Commiss Municipal C	Corporatio	
8		act No. Of Procurement Officer	_	943110	15182	

. ह0/–नगर आयुक्त,

मेदिनीनगर नगर निगम

PR266844 (Urban Development)21-22*D

the Centre that raised the issue

of "fake claims". Appearing for

the Centre, Solicitor General

Tushar Mehta also urged the

court to fix an outer time limit of

It said: "(Mehta) is also right

in apprehending that if there is

no outer time limit fixed, then

the process of receiving the

claims would go endless and, in

that case, there is all possibility

the opinion that four weeks "is

too short" and said "the family

would need some reasonable

time to recover from the death

and sorrow and filing the claim".

der to process the claims and to

pay the compensation within

thirty days from the date of re-

the court said it is a punishable

offence under the National

Disaster Management Act, 2005.

avail the ex gratia compensation

by making a false claim and/or

submitting the false certificate",

the court said, and added:

"Nobody can be permitted to

misuse" its order allowing the ex

On allegations of fake claims,

"Nobody can be permitted to

ceipt of claim will continue.

It stressed that the earlier or-

The court, however, was of

of submitting false claims".

four weeks.

SC allows Centre to

look into 'fake' claims

ASSEMBLY SPEAKER SAYS 'OUR RSS'

Apex court transfers Karnataka minister: All Muslims, Christians will be with RSS in future

DARSHAN DEVAIAH B P BENGALURU, MARCH 24

RURAL **KARNATAKA** Development Minister and senior BJP leader K S Eshwarappa Thursday declared in the Assembly that all Muslims and Christians in the country will associate themselves with the RSS in the future, sparking an outcry.

The statement came after Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri told Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan that the day is not far when everyone will have to accept RSS as "our RSS", which Congress legislators opposed.

The RSS issue came up during the Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah's debate on law and order situation in the state where he made a reference to the organisation while speaking about his friendship with a few BIP leaders and Ministers in the assembly. "It is important to maintain mutual respect, irrespective of which political ideology one believed in, first comes personal relationships and then comes party differences- BIP. RSS, Congress and others,' Siddaramaiah said.

"why are you feeling troubled about our RSS?". When Siddaramaiah was clarifying the question asked by the speaker, Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed RSS' sitting on the Chair?"

Khan jumped in and guestioned, "You as a Speaker are saying 'Our To this, Kageri responded: "Of course, it is 'our' RSS. What AMID

Singh to the CBI.

brought about the scenario as

against him on hold until the

agency's probe into the five FIRs

ture FIRs against Singh, if any,

shall be transferred to the

Central Bureau of Investigation.

corruption and misconduct. He

was removed as Mumbai police

His suspension, however,

Singh faces cases of extortion,

The Bench also ruled that fu-

transferred to it is completed.

It directed the state to put the

presented before us".

shall continue.

At this time, the Speaker in a

lighter vein asked Siddaramaiah,

else can it be? Sooner or later you will even have to call it your RSS." To this, few Congress MLAs said that day would never come. Revenue Minister R Ashoka said that whether one liked it or not, all top political designations were occupied by leaders who come from RSS. Congress legislators called it the country's

"misfortune". At this time, Eshwarappa said: "All Muslims and Christians in the country, if not today, some day in the future, will associate themselves with RSS. There is no doubt about it.'

This statement further irked Congress MLAs. After more heated ex-

changes, the Speaker adjourned the Assembly until the after-



chief owing to his alleged mistigation against former Mumbai handling of the Antilia bomb police commissioner Param Bir scare case. This is not a reflection on the

Thursday's ruling came after police force of the state of Singh challenged a Bombay High Maharashtra," said the Bench of Court order that refused to trans-Justices S K Kaul and M M fer the cases against him to the Sundresh. But it flagged "the central agency. "The objective is to embolden troubling situation arising at the

higher echelons which has and gain the people's confidence in the police force by an impartial investigation which is necessary," said Justices Kaul and departmentmental proceedings Sundresh.

The court rejected the argument of the Maharashtra counsel. Senior Advocate Darius Khambatta, that "the FIRs registered really have to be appreciated in a scenario where when a person loses power, the persons who suffer at his hand come up with their hands and FIRs are registered".

The bench said: "It is not a coincidental occurrence or occur-

Param Bir probe to CBI look into 'fake' clair for Covid ex gratia 'Troubling situation at higher echelons... need impartial probe' NEW DELHI, MARCH 24 rences arising from the aforesaid

but we do believe prima facie there has been some concerted effort in this direction arising from the interse battle which needs investigation by an agency outside the state police.' "We are not saying the appel-

lant (Singh) is a whistleblower. We are not saying that anyone involved in this process is washed with milk... what is the truth, who is at fault, how does such a scenario come to prevail presenting a disturbing picture before the court is something.... that requires an independent probe," said the court. On November 22, the top

court had granted Singh major relief when it directed the Maharashtra Police not to arrest him in criminal cases lodged against him.

The state police had earlier told the apex court that Singh cannot be considered a "whistleblower" under the law as he chose to speak out against alleged corruption involving former state home minister Anil Deshmukh only after he was transferred.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE SUPREME Court Thursday permitted the Centre to conduct an inquiry into "fake claims" for ex gratia meant for the families of Covid-19 victims after claim numbers in multiple states vastly overshot their respective government's official death figures.

The court also set an "outer time limit" for filing ex gratia claims - 60 more days for deaths before March 20, 2022 and 90 days from the date of death for future cases. It agreed with the Centre that claiming ex gratia could become an "endless" process and raise the spectre of fake claims if no time limit is fixed.

The bench of Justices M R Shah and B V Nagarathna allowed the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) "to carry out the random scrutiny of 5% of the claim applications by the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Kerala and Maharashtra at the first instance" to find out if any fake claims were being submitted to claim compensation.

likely to be available.

The curative petition con-

tended that the SC was "not jus-

tified at all in dismissing the

writ petition at the admission

The order came on a plea by gratia. Pune girl raped in school, man known to father arrested: police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE, MARCH 24

PUNE CITY Police Thursday arrested a suspect in connection with the rape of an 11-year-old girl on her school premises a day before.

Police Commissioner Amitabh Gupta said the suspect was an acquaintance of the girl's father and had worked with him in the past. The man was nabbed based on leads from security camera footage and clues gathered by multiple investigation teams.

The rape had taken place on Wednesday afternoon, when classes in the victim's school were about to begin. "The girl had come to the school some time before the classes were to assemble. Using some pretext, the person took the girl towards the area of the school where the washroom blocks are located. near the playground. He raped and sexually abused her. The incident came to light after the girl told some of her friends about what had happened. The friends in turn informed the school authorities. Subsequently, the parents of the girl were informed and they approached the police," said the in-charge inspector of the police station where the case was registered.

Officials who are part of the investigation said the girl kept refusing to accompany the man to the washroom blocks but he forced her to do so.

Police registered an offence under IPC sections for rape and provision of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act. An extensive manhunt involving multiple teams had been launched for the suspect.

Police are investigating how he managed to enter the school.

Minorities in Tripura not safe: Sarkar NSE case: Court rejects bail plea on BJP MLA's 'shut madrasas' remark of ex-official **DEBRAJ DEB**

Subramanian

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

OBSERVING THAT the CBI was yet to unveil the identity of the Himalayan Yogi, who is as elusive as the Himalayan Yeti, a Delhi court Thursday rejected the bail plea of former group operating officer of the National Stock Exchange, Anand Subramanian, in a 2018 case of bourse manipulation.

Special Judge Sanjeev bail to Aggarwal denied Subramanian, who the CBI alleged was impersonating a "Himalayan Yogi" and influencing the decisions of the former managing director Chitra Ramkrishna.

According to SEBI, several key decisions taken by Ramkrishna during her tenure as the NSE's MD and CEO from 2013-16 were guided by an unidentified yogi. The court denied bail to

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE Subramanian considering the NEW DELHI, MARCH 24 grave and serious allegations CHIEF JUSTICE of India (CJI) NV against him.

"Further, the investigations

AGARTALA, MARCH 24

LEADER OF Opposition in the Tripura Assembly Manik Sarkar Thursday said minorities aren't safe in the state under the BIP rule and that such a "unnatural situation" didn't exist before the party assumed power.

Sarkar's comments came two days after BJP legislator Shambhulal Chakma said in the Assembly that the governmentrun madrasas should be shut down as "such religious educa-

tional institutions produce terrorists and not doctors or engineers". "A member, citing the speech of the CM of an adjoining state, said in the House that madrasas have to be closed because they



produce terrorists. What is the meaning? When we raised the issue in the House and wanted to know the view of the government, they didn't tell anything. The Deputy Speaker simply overlooked it and went to other issues," Sarkar said.

"Such an intimidating speech by an MLA and the government's attitude make it evident that minorities aren't safe. We feel this is an unnatural development," he said

Chakma The Indian Express Thursday he was quoted out of

PM leads tributes to ex-CJI Lahoti

Justice R C

Lahoti had

died at 81

context and he never sought total closure of madrasas but only asked to shut down government-run facilities to ensure uniformity in public support to religious educational institutions. He said he or his party was

not against Muslims, citing steps taken by BJP-led central government, such as criminalising triple talaq and removing Article 370 from J&K, which, he said, will benefit and empower the minority community.

closure of madrasas. I said govtsupported madrasas should be closed. If they take public money, why a particular religion should get the benefit? to not deserve the same?" he quipped.

turned down a plea for an inves-

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI A (An autonomous Institute under the aegis of Ministry of Educat (Shiksha Mantralaya), Govt. of India) ADVERTISEMENT NO: 03/2022 **RECRUITMENT OF NON TEACHING POSITIONS** Online applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the various Non-Teaching Positions in the Institute. The prescribed online application form & other details are available in the Institute website: www.nitdelhi.ac.in The last date for submission of online application form shall be 29th April, 2022. (23.59.59 hrs) Sd/-Registrar (I/c)



stage by merely on presumption" of evidence being unavailable due to passage of time, and pointed out multiple cases to back its assertion.

The SC ruling dismissing its petition and review is also "contrary" to what the SC had said in the 2007 decision in Japani Sahoo vs. Chandra Sekhar Mohanty that "a crime never dies", the plea said.

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, DEMU-Shed Shakurbasti; fo and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Tender for the under noted work Tender No. GEM/2022/B/2056319, Date 22.03.2022 Name of wor Transportation of Railway material by road year from Northern Railway DEMU Shed Shakurbasti/ Heritage Steam Loco Shed, Rewar to other Sheds/ Workshops of Indian Railway and/or back from other Sheds/ Workshops t Northern Railway, DEMU Shed, Shakurbash Heritage Steam Shed, Rewari for a period of tw (02) years Approximate cost ₹ 1,00,65,447 including GST @18% Earnest money ₹ 2,01,309/-Completion period of the work 02 years ₹ 0.00 (Vide Rly. Bd. letter no. 2020/CE I/CT/3E/GCC/Policy 30.12.2020) Cost of tender document Bid End Date / Time 06.04.2022 12:00 hrs. 06.04.2022 12:30 hrs Bid Opening Date / Time Website particulars where Above tender is available on GeM (Government complete details of tender Marketplace) website i.e. www.gem.gov.in w.e. can be seen 22.03.2022 No. - 258744DSLSSBR Dt. - 23.03.2022 623/2022

"We aren't in favour of total What crime did the others do

NEW DELHI, MARCH 24 ders dismissing its writ petition A KASHMIRI Pandit organisation on July 24, 2017 and the review Thursday filed a curative petition petition against this on October in the Supreme Court against the 25, 2017 on the ground that top court's 2017 order which had more than 27 years had elapsed in the matter and evidence is un-

tigation into the "mass murders and genocide of Kashmiri Pandits during 1989-90 and subsequent years" and the "reasons for non-prosecution of FIRs" of

Kashmiri Pandit group files curative plea in SC the incidents. **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** The plea by 'Roots in Kashmir' referred to the SC or-

are on and the investigating agency is in the process of removing the secret veil to show to the court the true face of this Himalyan Yogi, who is as elusive as anecdotal Himalyan Yeti. Further, the prosecution at this stage of investigation is stated to be working on disjoint scattered dots, from which it has to conjure a final picture," the court said.

Karnataka hands probe into killing of Bajrang Dal worker to NIA

Ramana and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday led the tributes to former CJI RC hospital. He was 81 years old.

Lahoti who breathed his last the evening before in a New Delhi Justice Lahoti, who was known in the legal circles as a man of few words, was born in Guna, Madhya Pradesh, in 1940. He was the 35th CJI and served

the office for over 17 months till his retirement in October 2005. "Instice Laboti will always be remembered as a fearless independent judge who enriched legal jurisprudence in this country until his last breath," CJI Ramana said.

In a tweet, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Anguished

by the passing away of former CJI Shri RC Lahoti ji. He will be remembered for his contributions to the judiciary and emphasis on ensuring speedy justice to the underprivileged. Condolences to his family and well-wishers. Om Shanti.'

Justice Lahoti was appointed a district and sessions judge in the state in 1977. However, he resigned a year later to practise law in the High Court. A decade later, Justice Lahoti was appointed an Additional Judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court and in 1998 he became a Supreme Court judge.

Former CJI RM Lodha told The

carried all colleagues along with him and how all decisions were

Indian Express, "I have lost a very

dear friend who was very com-

passionate and was also a man

of robust humour. His tenure as

CJI was marked by the way he

taken with consensus.' In a tweet, Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju said, "Saddened to hear of the passing away of Shri RC Lahoti, for-

mer Chief Justice of India. He rose from a humble background and reached the highest position of our country's judiciary because of his ability, knowledge and wisdom."

After retirement, CJI Lahoti headed the Akhil Bharatiya Adhivakta Parishad's Nyay Chaupal, a forum set up with the stated aim of solving civil disputes that are an outcome of the "crumbling family structure in the new societal order".

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE FOR GUEST FACULTY

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for of 52 Guest Faculty Positions in various Teaching Departments. Eligible candidates shall appear before the Selection Committee along with the application and supporting documents on the date and place notified on the University Website. Qualifications for the post terms shall be as per the UGC Regulation, 2018. Details of vacant positions, application form and other necessary information may be downloaded from the University Website.

Note: Please visit University Website: www.dhsgsu.edu.in periodically for further updates.

Last Date to apply: 11 April 2022

Registrar (Offg.)



(Smt. Nileema Vasantrao Pawar)

Sarchitnis,

Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj, Nashik

New Delhi

channel.

20222503

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW BI-WEEKLY SUPERFAST EXPRESS TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN BARMER AND DELHI JN

In order to provide a direct rail connectivity between Barmer and Delhi Jn., Railways have decided to introduce a new Bi-Weekly Train No. 20487/20488 Barmer - Delhi Jn. - Barmer Superfast Express as per following details:-

20487/20488 Barmer - Delhi Jn Barmer - Superfast Express (Bi-Weekly)						
Train No. 20487		L STATIONS †	Train No. 20488			
Arr.	Dep.		Arr.	Dep.		
	21:40	Barmer	06:30			
21:49	21:51	Utarlai	05:52	05:54		
23:01	23:06	Balotra	04:13	04:18		
23:32	23:37	Samdari Jn.	03:43	03:48		
00:28	00:31	Luni Jn.	02:42	02:45		
01:00	01:15	Jodhpur	01:45	02:00		
02:41	02:46	Merta Road Jn.	00:02	00:07		
03:26	03:29	Degana Jn.	23:20	23:23		
04:00	04:03	Makrana Jn.	22:45	22:48		
05:35	05:37	Phulera Jn.	21:50	21:52		
06:30	06:40	Jaipur Jn.	20:40	20:50		
06 <u>:</u> 53	06:56	Gandhi Nagar Jaipur	20:20	20 <u>:</u> 23		
07:40	07:42	Dausa	19:38	19:40		
09:01	09:04	Alwar Jn.	18:17	18:20		
10:35	10:40	Rewari Jn.	17:15	17:17		
11:26	11:28	Gurgaon	16:26	16:28		
11:43	11:45	Delhi Cantt.	16:08	16:10		
12:35		Delhi Jn. Ex Barmar op Man & J		15:40		

Days of Run: 20487 Ex Barmer on Mon & Thu from 28.03.2022 and 20488 Ex Delhi Jn. on Tue & Fri from 25.03.2022 Accommodation: AC 2 Tier cum AC 3 Tier, AC 3 Tier Sleeper & General

ote: All norms of the State and Central Gov including Wearing face mask and Social distancing etc., may be followe in the trains and at the Railway stations. All other precautions associate with COVID-19 should also be ensured

NOTE: Passengers are therefore, advised to please check the detailed Time-Table of above trains through RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit ndian Railways website https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in or the NTES App



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, MARCH 24

THE KARNATAKA government has handed the investigation into the murder of a right-wing Bajrang Dal worker to the National Investigation Agency.

Harsha Nagaraj alias Harsha Hindu, 27, was killed on February 20 in Shivamogga region of the state. The NIA registered a formal complaint in a New Delhi court Wednesday after being handed the investigation.

On March 2, the Karnataka Police invoked sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention)Act, 1967, against 10 persons arrested in the case.

The NIA is expected to seek custody of the arrested suspects to carry out investigations in Shivamogga. On February 22, Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State for Agriculture and BJP leader from Karnataka, in a letter to Home Minister Amit Shah had sought a probe by the NIA into the murder case.

The invoking of the UAPA was seen as a precursor to the handing over of the investigations to the anti-terror agency, as sought by BJP leaders. "The UAPA has been invoked in the case. There is a suspicion of a larger conspiracy behind the murder than a localised rivalry," a police official had said.

CANCELLATION/TEMPORARY CANCELLATION/DIVERSION OF TRAINS

In order to strengthen the existing infrastructure and enhanced the safety standards, Northern Railway will undertake the Pre-Non-Interlocking and Non-Interlocking work in connection with doubling at Amethi-Misrauli-Antu stations of Lucknow-Raebareli-Pratapgarh-Varanasi section over Lucknow Division. To execute this work, Northern Railway will take suitable traffic blocks from 27.03.2022 to 02.04.2022. During this period

the following trains will temporarily be affected as under :-							
CANCELLATION OF TRAINS							
Train No. & Name	e	Date of cancellation(from the Originating Station)					
14203/14204 Varanasi - Lucknow - Vara	anasi Intercity Expres	s 27.03.2022 to	27.03.2022 to 02.04.2022				
14219/14220 Varanasi - Lucknow - Vara	, ,						
SHORT TERMINATION / SHORT ORIGINATION OF TRAINS							
Train No. & Name	Short Terminate at/ Short originate from	Partially Cancelled between Stations	Date of Partial cancellation (from the Originating Station)				
12183 Bhopal Jn Pratapgarh Jn. SF Ex	p. at Raebareli Jn.	Raebareli Jn Pratapgarh Jn.	27, 29.03.22 & 01.04.22				
12184 Pratapgarh Jn Bhopal Jn. SF Ex	p. from Raebareli Jn.	Pratapgarh Jn Raebareli Jn.	28, 30.03.22 & 02.04.22				
	DIVERSION O	F TRAINS					
Train No. & Name	Train No. & Name Diverted Via						
13005 Howrah Jn Amritsar Jn. Punjab Mail	Janghai Jn., Phaphama	Janghai Jn., Phaphamau Jn., Unchahar Jn. & Raebareli Jn. 2					
13006 Amritsar Jn Howrah Jn. Punjab Mail	In. 26.03.22 to 01.04.22						
14265 Varanasi - Dehradun Janta Express	Janghai Jn., Phaphama	au Jn., Unchahar Jn. & Raebareli J	In. 27.03.22 to 02.04.22				
14266 Dehradun - Varanasi Janta Express	Raebareli Jn., Unchaha	ar Jn., Phaphamau Jn. & Janghai J	In. 26.03.22 to 01.04.22				
12355 Patna Jn Jammu Tawi Archna Exp.	Varanasi - A	yodhya Cantt. & Lucknow	29.03.22, 02.04.22				
12356 Jammu Tawi - Patna Jn. Archna Exp.	Lucknow, Ay	yodhya Cantt. & Varanasi	27.03.22, 30.03.22				
12875 Puri - Anand Vihar T. Neelanchal Exp.	Janghai Jn., Phaphama	u Jn., Prayagraj Jn. & Kanpur Cent	ral 27, 29.03.22 & 01.04.22				
22683 Yesvantpur - Lucknow Express	Phaphamau Jn., Unch	nahar Jn., Raebareli Jn. & Luckno	w 28.03.22				
	rs are requested t vebsite https://enq	to contact RailMadad Hel uiry.indianrail.gov.in or N	pline No. 139 or FES App.				
All norms of the State and Central G and at the Railway stations. All othe							
Visit RailMadad Website :- w	ww.railmadad.india	nrailways.gov.in Dow	nload RailMadad app.				
	Azadi _{Ka} ^{Amrit} Mahotsav	Your Convenier	N RAILWAY				
SERV	ING CUSTOMER	RS WITH A SMILE					

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

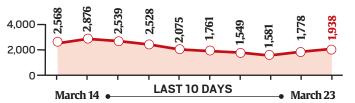
00 @ieExplained

#ExpressExplained If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

TRACKING INDIA'S COVID CURVE

DASHBOARD, AS ON MARCH 23

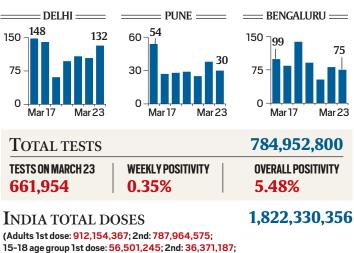




CASES IN THE STATES

State		ON MARCH 23					
	New cases	Active cases	Deaths	positivity			
Kerala	702	5,918	61	3.32%			
Mizoram	191	1,412	0	11.95%			
Maharashtra	149	1,084	2	0.37%			
Delhi	132	490	0	0.44%			
Karnataka	93	1,844	1	0.38%			

CASES IN THE CITIES, LAST 7 DAYS



Age group 12-14 1st dose: 7,217,166; Precautionary: 22,121,816) March 23 total: 3,415,122 🗖 First dose 🛛 Second dose **ADULTS** 15,00,000 850,198 13,48,333 7,50,000 1,36,964 90,732 0 LAST 10 DAYS (daily) March 14 March 23

SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Vacancies in the IAS

India has about 22 per cent fewer IAS officers than the sanctioned strength, the Govt has told Parliament. How are the numbers of IAS officers decided, and what is the reason for the large number of vacancies?

SHYAMLAL YADAV NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

MINISTER OF State for PMO; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Jitendra Singh told Lok Sabha on Wednesday that as on January 1, 2021, there were 5,231 IAS officers in the country -1,515(22.45 per cent)fewer than the sanctioned strength of 6,746. A total 3,787 officers were direct recruits to the IAS, while 1,444 were promotees (State Civil Services/ non-SCS).

On Thursday, the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Grievances, Law and Justice headed by Sushil Kumar Modi in its 112th report tabled in both Houses of Parliament said: "...There is a huge shortage. The gap between the sanctioned strength and the in-position strength of IAS officers is as large as 104 in UP cadre, 94 in Bihar cadre and 87 in AGMUT cadre."

Is the shortage a new trend?

No. As the chart shows, even in 1951, there were 957 officers, including 336 from the Indian Civil Service (ICS), against a sanctioned strength of 1,232 - which means 275, or 22.32 per cent, seats were vacant. The shortage has been a constant feature ever since - it was the least in 2001 (0.79 per cent), and the most in 2012 (28.87 per cent), as per available data.

The 10 years of the UPA regime saw a 19 per cent vacancy on average; during the last seven years of the NDA government, this number has been 22.58 per cent.

How is the sanctioned strength decided?

There is a provision for quinquennial cadre reviews for every cadre of the All India Services under the relevant Cadre Rules. The Cadre Review Committee (CRC) is headed by the Cabinet Secretary with the Secretary DoPT, Secretary Expenditure, Secretary Administrative Ministry (for services other than the IAS), and the senior most member of the service/cadre in question as its members.

Cadre review is an ongoing process, and some states are taken up by rotation every year for review - in 2020-21, for example, it was decided to revise the strength and composition of the IAS in UP and Bihar, and of the

/ear	Sanctioned	Actual	Shortage	(% of shortage
1951	1,232	957*	275	22.32
1961	1,862	1,722**	99	5.31
1971	3,203	2,754***	449	14.01
1981	4,599	3,883	716	15.56
1991	5,334	4,881	453	8.49
2001	5,159	5,118	41	0.79
2002	5,159	5,051	108	2.09
2003	5,159	4,871	288	5.58
2004	5,159	4,791	368	7.13
2005	5,261	4,788	473	8.99
2006	5,337	4,790	547	10.25
2007	5,422	4,731	691	12.75
2008	5,460	4,761	699	12.80
2009	5,671	4,572	1,149	20.26
2010	5,689	4,534	1,155	20.30
2011	6,077	4,456	1,621	26.67
2012	6,154	4,377	1,777	28.87
2013	6,217	4,737	1,480	23.80
2014	6,270	4,619	1,651	26.33
2015	6,375	4,802	1,573	24.67
2016	6,396	4,926	1,470	22.98
2017	6,500	5,004	1,496	23.01
2018	6,553	5,104	1,449	22.11
2019	6,699	5,205	1,494	22.30
2020	6,715	5,205	1,510	22.48
2021	6,746	5,231	1,515	22.45

IPS in Manipur. The sanctioned strength, therefore, keeps changing.

The B S Baswan Committee, which was set up "to take a comprehensive look at the requirement of IAS officers over a longer time frame", said in its report submitted in 2016 that "any number above 180 would (a) compromise quality; (b) exceed the LBNSAA's (Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration's) capacity and; (c) lead to a distortion in the career pyramid of IAS offi-

EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY

cers, particularly for senior posts in the Government of India."

The Committee recommended that "va-

cant posts in the Centre and states can be filled by deputation where the number of deputationists would be less than the present." The Parliamentary Committee led by Sushil Modi has, however, noted: "Bureaucracy deficit is, perhaps, compelling states to take recourse to such means as appointing

non-cadre officers to cadre posts, and contin-

uing them in such posts beyond the permissible time limit besides giving multiple charges to serving officers. ...Such measures would compromise the efficiency of administration. Therefore, the Committee recommends DoPT to increase the annual intake of IAS officers significantly keeping in view the evolving needs of Indian administration.'

How are officers recruited in the IAS?

Direct recruits are selected through the Civil Service Examination (CSE) every year; the number of recruits is decided by a committee that takes several factors into account. Since 2012, 180 IAS officers have been recruited every year through the CSE. Jitendra Singh told Lok Sabha on Wednesday that a committee has been constituted to arrive at a suitable formula to determine the intake of IAS officers every year from CSE-2022 to 2030.

Some officers are promoted from the State Civil Services (SCS), and a limited number are promoted from among non-SCS officers. Filling of vacancies through induction from State Services is a continuous process. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) holds Selection Committee meetings with state governments.

What impact can a shortage of IAS officers have?

IAS officers are given a wide range of highlevel responsibilities. In states, their work relates to the collection of revenue, maintenance of law and order, and supervision of policies of the central and state governments. They function as executive magistrates in revenue matters, and as development commissioners. They supervise the spending of public funds and, at a senior level, contribute to policy formulation and decision-making in consultation with Ministers.

They serve the central government under deputation. State governments have sometimes refused to send IAS/IPS/Indian Forest Service officers to the Centre saying they are short of officers. The Centre has recently proposed amendments to the IAS (Cadre) Rules in order to exercise greater control in central deputation of IAS officers. Jitendra Singh told Parliament: "State Governments have not been sponsoring adequate number of officers for central deputation.

Why cooking gas is costlier, what lies ahead



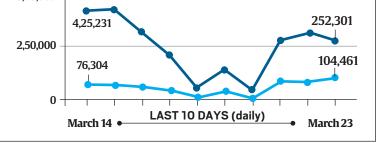
5.00.000 -

of production by oil exporters, and the Russia-Ukraine war have contributed to rising prices. India's LPG prices are benchmarked to international prices of petroleum gas. Saudi Arabia's national oil company, Saudi Aramco, has set the price for LPG in March to \$769.1 per metric tonne (MT), up 5.9 per cent from \$726.4 per MT in January, and up over 104 per cent from the November 2020 price of \$376.3 per MT. The price of India's crude oil basket has risen from \$41 per barrel in November 2020 to \$115.4 as on March 23, 2022. The government had stopped subsidies on LPG cylinders for most consumers in May 2020, adding to the price burden on consumers. Due to high inland freight costs, the government now provides subsidies only through its direct benefit transfer scheme to customers in remote areas

easing of Covid restrictions, slow restoration Prashant Vasisht, Vice President & Co-Group Head at credit ratings agency ICRA, said.

PNG and CNG also costlier

tional solid fuels such as firewood, dung cakes, agriculture residue, charcoal, and kerosene, either exclusively or with LPG - increasing the exposure to indoor air pollution. The CEEW findings are from the India Residential Energy Survey 2020, conducted in collaboration with the Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy in FY 19-20 in nearly 15,000 urban and rural households across 152 districts in 21 most populous states.







KARUNJIT SINGH

OIL MARKETING companies have raised the price of liquefied petroleum gas(LPG) by Rs 50 per 14.2 kg cylinder in the first hike since October, as international crude prices have surged due to the war in Ukraine. Over 70 per cent of households are estimated to use LPG as their primary cooking fuel and 85 per cent have LPG connections. The hike in prices will impact household inflation expectations, and could further hit subdued consumption sentiment.

Linked to global oil prices

The price of LPG has been rising since November 2020; a 14.2 kg cylinder in Delhi now costs Rs 949 - Rs 355 or nearly 60 per cent costlier. Steady increase in crude prices due to the recovery in demand following the

Under-recoveries persist

Analysts note that despite the increase, OMCs are selling LPG at a loss – and further hikes are likely. "If we price crude at about \$100-110, the under-recoveries even after the recent price increase of Rs 50 per cylinder is to the tune of about Rs 100-125 per cylinder.'

Rising international gas prices have also impacted the price of piped natural gas (PNG) and compressed natural gas (CNG) supplied by city gas distribution companies, as they source imported natural gas in addition to domestically produced natural gas to meet demand.

Indraprastha Gas Ltd hiked the price of CNG in Delhi by Re 1 per kg to Rs 59 and the price of PNG by Re 1 per SCM (standard cubic metre) to Rs 36.61 earlier this week. Prices of PNG and CNG are expected to rise further post the next price revision of domestically produced natural gas, which is set to come into effect for a six-month period starting April 1.

Households' LPG dependence

LPG is the primary cooking fuel in more than 70 per cent of Indian households, and 85 per cent households have LPG connections, according to an independent study released on Thursday by the Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW). However, 54 per cent households continue to use tradi-

Inflation expectations

Inflation expectations in India have been sticky as households take time in believing that a high inflation phase is ebbing. Quantitative inflation expectations in India are formed based on households' experiences of food and fuel inflation, according to a January 2022 RBI working paper titled Taking Cognisance of Households' Inflation Expectations in India.

Households' median inflation perceptions for the current period moderated sequentially by 70 basis points to 9.7 per cent in January in the latest round of survey conducted by the RBI. But the current period perception is still higher than the perceptions recorded in the same period a year ago.

The new refugees from Sri Lanka in TN — driven by hunger, not war

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, MARCH 24

FOR DECADES, groups of Sri Lankan Tamils have come to Tamil Nadu, fleeing war and hostilities on the island. The 16 Sri Lankan Tamils who arrived on the Rameswaram coast in two batches on March 22 were, however, different.

They were economic refugees, trying to escape a dire situation in Sri Lanka, which is reeling under a severe economic crisis.

Indian intelligence agencies believe that as unemployment and skyrocketing inflation drive more and more people to desperation in the coming days and weeks, the numbers of these refugees are likely to only increase.

TN, a natural destination

Barely 30 km away across the shallow Palk Strait, India has long appeared within reach, especially to Tamils in Northern and Eastern Sri Lanka. Ethnic affinity has made Tamil Nadu inviting, either as asylum or as a point of transit to the West, mostly Europe

- where a large and influential Tamil diaspora has gathered over the decades of war and political turbulence in Sri Lanka.

People and political parties in Tamil Nadu have been traditionally welcoming of Sri Lankan refugees with similar ethnic and cultural roots. In the 1970s and 80s, India trained and armed the Tamil rebels, and the sea crossing presented no major threat to the illegal immigrants from Sri Lanka. This situation changed radically after Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated by the LTTE in 1991.

History of Sri Lankan refugees

While Tamil-origin refugees from Northern and Eastern Sri Lanka had been arriving in India from long before the 1980s, their flow increased significantly after 1983, when ethnic clashes began on the island between the majority Sinhala Buddhist ruling class and the Indian-armed Tamil Tigers.

Those who arrived before 1983 were mainly Indian-origin Tamils whose forefathers had migrated to Sri Lanka to work in the tea plantations. Their arrival was facilitated by an agreement between Prime

Ministers Lal Bahadur Shastri and Sirimavo Bandaranaike to allow 9,75,000 people of Indian origin in Sri Lanka to become citizens of the country of their choosing.

Many of the 4.6 lakh repatriations from Sri Lanka before 1982 travelled to Europe; others married Indians in an effort to resolve their crises of identity.

From 1983 onward Sri Lankan Tamils arrived in multiple waves. The first of these was between July 1983 and 1987, when 1.34 lakh Sri Lankan Tamils reached India, pushed by anti-Tamil riots in Sri Lanka after an LTTE ambush killed 13 Sri Lankan soldiers, and pulled by the India-Sri Lanka Accord. In the two years from 1987, however, some 25,600 refugees returned to Sri Lanka, according to official records.

The second wave of arrivals began after the war flared up in June 1990, and about 1,22,000 Tamils fled the island. Between 1991 and 1995, some 54,000 refugees were repatriated to Sri Lanka; this was also the period in which Sri Lankan Tamils faced pressures in Tamil Nadu after the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi.

The third wave of arrivals began in 1995 and continued until 2002, a period that witnessed intense fighting in Northern Sri Lanka. The exodus turned into a flood in 2008-09, the final years of the war. Refugees continued to arrive until 2013.

Tamil refugee numbers

As per latest records, about 19,000 Sri Lankan families - or 58,822 individuals, including about 10,000 children below the age of 8 - live in 108 refugee camps set up for Sri Lankan Tamils in Tamil Nadu. Another 34,087 individuals with refugee certificates live outside the camps.

There are also individuals who have overstayed in India, those who are in transit to Europe, former Tamil militants who have been sheltered in special camps, and refugees who have been caught by Indian agencies while attempting an illegal sea passage from Indian waters to Europe or Australia.

Refugees' life in Tamil Nadu

Many Tamil nationalists in Sri Lanka consider the DMK a betrayer of Tamils because it was part of the UPA regime that aided the brutal last phase of the war in which the Sri Lankan army killed thousands of civilians. Ordinary people fleeing the island however, are more favourably disposed towards the MK Stalin government, which has taken several "pro-refugee" steps over the past year.

Despite continuous discussions on the Sri Lankan Tamil issue in Tamil Nadu politics for decades, not much was done to improve the quality of life in the refugee camps. Most camps are ramshackle open prisons with families crammed into one or two rooms that they received in the 1980s or 1990s. Many refugees who work in hotels or other sectors, or as daily wage labourers, are watched by the O-branch, the state intelligence and investigative unit tracking terrorists and other radicalised individuals.

The refugees have benefitted from the general social welfare schemes in the state, be it the free rice or periodic festival incentives and "kits". The head of each refugee family gets a monthly allowance of at least Rs 1,000, and monthly assistance for spouses and children below age 12. The DMK government announced a scheme to build 3,510 houses for Sri Lankan refugees, renovate 7,469, and provide financial assistance to refugee students for higher education.

New economic refugees

The collapse of tourism following the Easter attacks of 2019 and the Covid-19 pandemic has wrecked the Sri Lankan economy. The country is heavily import-dependent, and with foreign exchange reserves crashing, there have been acute shortages of food items, fuel, and other essentials. Staples like rice and milk have become unaffordable for large numbers of people.

Local people in Mannar and Jaffna, the Tamil populated areas in the north, say many are ready to travel to India. "They are waiting for conducive factors such as the availability of boats and the position of the Sri Lankan navy and the Indian Coast Guard...," a source in Mannar said. Several sources said people are keenly following the news from Tamil Nadu about the way those who have reached India are being treated.

New Delhi



THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 17 'I'HE WORLD



CHINA WANTS TO DO ALL TO STOP WAR: MACRON

French President Emmanuel Macron said on Thursday that he believed China still wanted to do everything to stop the war in Ukraine and avoid doing anything that could escalate the situation. "China, as a member of the United Nations Security Council and as a great power, cannot do anything but be a power of mediation and moderation and help us to convince Russia to stop this war," Macron told reporters after a G7 and NATO meeting.



On table at three summits: Aid for Ukraine WORLD

US vows to take in 1L refugees, **Biden says Russia** should be removed from G20

AGENCIES BRUSSELS, MARCH 24

WORLD LEADERS heard impassioned pleas on Thursday from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy for more military aid to defend his country and the US announced new sanctions and humanitarian aid as officials gathered for a trio of summits to discuss next steps in countering Russia's month-old invasion of its much smaller neighbour. The extraordinary series of

summits - hosted by NATO, the Group of Seven industrialised nations and the EU – reflected alarm that the conflict shows no sign of ending soon and could even spread beyond Ukraine's borders.

Zelenskky, addressing the NATO gathering by video from Kyiv, called for "military assistance without limitations" as Russia is without limits using its entire arsenal." He specifically asked for anti-air and anti-ship weapons.

US President Joe Biden, who is attending all three summits, said more aid was on its way. "We are committed to identifying additional equipment, including air defence systems, to help Ukraine," Biden said in a written statement after the NATO meeting. Biden also said he thinks Russia should be removed from the Group of Twenty (G20) major economies

and the topic was raised during his meetings. "My answer is yes, depends on the G20," Biden said, when asked if Russia should be removed from the group, NATO allies agreed to provide Ukraine with equipment and training to deal with the fallout from a possible Russian attack using chemical, biological or even nuclear weapons, NATO's secretary general, Jens Stoltenberg, said on Thursday.



NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg (centre front left) US President Joe Biden (centre front) and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson (front right) at NATO summit in Brussels on Thursday. AP

Over half of Ukrainian children forced Mercenary group, 65 others out from homes by war: UN agency

THE NEW YORK TIMES GENEVA, MARCH 24

RUSSIA'S ASSAULT on Ukraine has driven more than half the country's children from their homes the United Nations children's agency said on Thursday, calling it one of the largest displacements of children since World War II. Some 4.3 million Ukrainian

children from a total estimated child population of 7.5 million have been displaced by the onemonth-old conflict, UNICEF said. This includes 1.8 million children who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries and over 2.5 million who are in temporary shelter within the country. United Nations monitors in Ukraine have reported that 81 children have been killed since



Some 4.3 million children from a total estimated 7.5 million of

on UK's sanctions' list

THE NEW YORK TIME LONDON, MARCH 24

BRITAIN IMPOSED sanctions on a further 65 Russian companies and individuals on Thursday, including the Wagner Group, a private military force with ties to President Vladimir V Putin, which has sent mercenaries into Ukraine.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Among the other targets are Polina Kovaleva, the glamorous stepdaughter of Russia's foreign Berdyansk could carry up to 20 minister. Sergev VLavrov. and Galina

UN again isolates Russia over humanitarian crisis

The resolution adopted on

Thursday, which was drafted by

Ukraine and allies, received 140

votes in favour and five votes against

-Russia, Syria, North Korean, Eritrea

and Belarus-while 38 countries, in-

Vassily Nebenzia described the

resolution as a "pseudo human-

itarian draft"that took a "one-

sided view of the situation." He

again accused Western countries

of a campaign of "unprece-

dented pressure" to win votes, a

Ukraine and its allies had

claim that the US has rejected.

been looking to match or im-

prove on support received for a

March 2 GA resolution that de-

plored Russia's "aggression" and

demanded it withdraw its troops.

That received 141 yes votes, the

same five no votes, while 35

REUTERS

Russia's UN Ambassador

cluding China, abstained.

MICHELLE NICHOLS UNITED NATIONS, MARCH 24

ALMOST THREE-quarters of the UN General Assembly demanded aid access and civilian protection in Ukraine on Thursday, and criticised Russia for creating a "dire" humanitarian situation after Moscow invaded its neighbour one month ago.

It is the second time the 193member General Assembly has overwhelmingly isolated Russia over what Moscow calls a "special military operation" that is says aims to destroy Ukraine's military infrastructure.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has blasted Russia's "absurd war." Thousands of people have been killed in Ukraine. millions made refugees, and cities pulverised in the past month.

to lay the groundwork for the

Russian invasion; the British

statement on sanctions referred

to reports that it had also sent

mercenaries to try to assassinate

"The destroyed ship in

shadowy organisation. Last month, European security officials said about 300 Wagner mercenaries with experience in Libya and Syria filtered into two separatist regions in eastern Ukraine Smoke was visible near a

states abstained.

seaport in Berdyansk, Ukraine, on Thursday. AP

Ukrainian forces: Have

muddy fields on Thursday for a second black box. The cockpit voice recorder would provide investigators with details of communications between the flight's REUTERS three pilots.

TOPOFTHE

NORTH KOREA N Korea tests

largest ICBM

Seoul: North Korea con-

ducted what is thought to

be its largest interconti-

nental ballistic missile

(ICBM) test ever on

Thursday, the South Korean and Japanese mil-

itaries said. It would be the first full-capability

launch of the nuclear-

armed state's largest mis-

siles since 2017. REUTERS

Suicide bomber

kills 48 people

Mogadishu: A prominent

Somaliwomanlawmakeris

among at least 48 people

killed in a suicide bombing

that hit a polling station in ru-

ral central Somalia, police and

a local official said Thursday.

The attack took place late

Wednesday in the town of

Beledweyne, the capital of Hiran region. Among its vic-

tims was opposition lawmaker Amina Mohamed

Abdi, an outspoken govern-

ment critic who was cam-

paigning to retain her seat in

the National Assembly. AP

Cockpit voice

recorder probed

Wuzhou: Chinese investi-

gators began examining

the cockpit voice recorder

from a China Eastern

Airlines jet that plunged

into mountainside with

132 people on board as

recovery crew searched

CHINA

SOMALIA

them have been displaced. NYT

the start of Russia's invasion and 104 have been injured. "This is a grim milestone that could have lasting consequences for generations to come," Catherine

Russell, UNICEF's director, said in

a statement. The World Health Organization has recorded 64 attacks on healthcare facilities in the conflict, its director, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, said on Wednesday.

Danilchenko, who was installed by Russian forces as a puppet mayor in the Ukrainian city of Melitopol. The Ukrainian foreign ministry said Russians had abducted the previous mayor, Ivan Fedorov.

How the Wagner Group would be sanctioned was not immediately clear, given that it is a

tanks, 45 armored personnel carriers and 400 paratroopers," the Ukrainian deputy defense minister, Anna Malyar, said in a statement on Thursday. "This is a huge target that was hit by our military." The Ukrainians have claimed to have damaged or destroyed several Russian warships over the course of the war.

the WHO's Americas region and

its share of cases has been steadily

increasing in parts of Africa, Asia,

Europe and the Middle East since

the end of 2021, the agency said.

these figures on March 8, it said

that BA.1.1 was the dominant

subvariant and that BA.2 made

coronavirus cases are BA.2. Dr. Rochelle Walensky, the director

of the Centres for Disease Control

and Prevention, said on

Wedensday. Scientists suspect

that BA.2's rapid growth is

thanks to its unique mutations.

In the US, about a third of new

up 34 per cent of new cases.

When the WHO last reported

destroyed Russian landing ship

UKRAINE'S MILITARY said on Thursday it destroyed a Russian ship at a port under Russian occupation in southern Ukraine.

"The destroyed ship in Berdvansk could carry up to 20 tanks, 45 armored personnel carriers and 400 paratroopers," the Ukrainian deputy defence minister, Anna Malyar, said in a statement on Thursday. "This is a huge target that was hit by our military." The Ukrainians have claimed to have damaged or destroyed several Russian warships over the course of the war.

The Ukrainian military said it had destroved the Orsk. but it was not immediately clear from the visual evidence which ship was destroyed. Videos show other Russian ships, also appearing to have small fires with smoke rising, leaving the port while the Alligator-class vessel burns. The Russians have not commented on the report out of Berdyansk. NYT

Early elections likely to end uncertainty: Pak minister

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, MARCH 24

PAKISTAN'S INTERIOR Minister ment led by Prime Minister Khan was responsible for the Sheikh Rashid said on Thursday economic crisis and the spithat early elections can be held in the country to end the current poralling inflation in the country. litical uncertainty due to a no-trust motion against embattled Prime tion government and he can be Minister Imran Khan, who is removed if some of the partners decide to switch sides. Khan ran struggling to save his government.

Addressing a press conference, Rashid also warned party dissidents that switching sides would not do them any good.

Pakistan has been on the edge since Opposition parties on March 8 submitted a no-confi-

dence motion before the National Assembly Secretariat, alleging that the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf (PTI) govern-

China's Wang, Russia's Kabulov show up in Kabul, engage Taliban leaders Ready to extend CPEC to Afghanistan: China Foreign Minister

NIRUPAMA **SUBRAMANIAN** NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

CHINA AND Russia made their Khan, 69, is heading a coalipresence felt in Kabul Thursday, signalling they had not forgotten Afghanistan despite their own preoccupations, and expressed into trouble after his allied parsolidarity with the Taliban regime a day after it drew global ties with 23 members refused to give a clear indication to support condemnation for turning away him in the parliament during the girls from high schools.

Chinese Foreign Minister and no-trust vote motion which would come up for discussion in State Councillor Wang Yi made a surprise stopover in Kabul be-Parliament later this month. PTI

fore he showed up in Delhi in the evening. He is the highest ranking Chinese official to visit Kabul after the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan last August.

A large Russian delegation led by Zamir Kabulov, Special Representative for Afghanistan, also met Taliban officials to discuss economic cooperation.

Wang, who arrived in Kabu from Islamabad after attending the conference of OIC Foreign Ministers, met Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi and Deputy PM Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar. China is hosting a meeting of

Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan's neighbours later this month.

According to Xinhua and Global Times, Wang told Baradar that China welcomes "Afghanistan's active participation in the joint construction of the Belt and Road, and stands ready to ex-China-Pakistan tend the Economic Corridor to Afghanistan, replicate more successful experiences, and make Afghanistan, with the geographical strength as the 'Heart of Asia', a bridge for regional connectivity". **FULL REPORT ON**

www.indianexpress.com

BA.2 accounts for majority of global cases, says WHO BA.2 is already dominant in

THE NEW YORK TIMES MARCH 24

THE WORLD Health Organization reported that the highly contagious Omicron subvariant, BA.2, that is helping to drive another surge of coronavirus cases in Europe is now the dominant version of Omicron around the world. Globally, BA.2 made up about

86 per cent of cases reported to the WHO between Feb. 16 and March 17, the agency said in a report on Tuesday. The previously dominant subvariants, BA.1 and BA.1.1, together represented about 13 per cent of the cases.

FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DIES AT 84 Madeleine Albright, a trailblazer who fled Nazis, climbed to diplomacy summit

NYT& REUTERS MARCH 24

MADELEINE K Albright, a child of Czech refugees who fled from Nazi invaders and Communist oppressors and then landed in the United States, where she flourished as a diplomat and the first woman to serve as secretary of state, died on Wednesday in Washington. She was 84.

The cause was cancer, her daughter Anne said.

Enveloped by a veil of family se-

crets hidden from her for most of her life. Albright rose to power and fame as a brilliant analyst of world affairs and a White House counselor on national security. Under President Bill Clinton, she became the country's representative to the United Nations (1993-97) and secretary of state (1997-2001), making her the highest-ranking woman in the history of American government at the time. It was not until after she be-

came secretary of state that she accepted proof that, as she had long suspected, her ethnic and

religious background was not what she had thought. She learned that her family was Jewish and that her parents had protectively converted to Roman Catholicism during World War II, raising their children as Catholics without telling them of their Jewish heritage. She also discovered that 26 family members, including three grandparents, had been murdered in the Holocaust.

She was largely unknown until Clinton took office as president in 1993 and named her chief delegate to the United



Madeleine Albright shakes hands with US soldiers during her visit to Air Base Eagle near Tuzla, Aug, 30, 1998. APfile

Nations. Over the next four years, she became a tough advocate for the global interests of the United States. But she and Mr. Clinton clashed repeatedly with Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali over peacekeeping operations in Somalia, Rwanda and the Bosnian civil war.

Days after beginning his second term, Clinton nominated Albright as secretary of state. She was unanimously confirmed by the Senate (99-0) and soon made her first official trip, not to a foreign capital but to Texas, where

she spoke at Rice University determined, she said, to take United States foreign policy straight to the American people. "Everybody has their own style, and mine is people to people," she

said on a walk in Rome. "I'm trying mine, and I am enjoying it." After Albright stepped down as secretary of state in 2001, there was speculation that she might pursue a political career in the Czech Republic. Vaclav Havel, the writer and former dissident who was the republic's first president from 1993 to 2003, suggested publicly that she might succeed him. Ms. Albright said she was flattered but not interested.

Condoling her death, US President Joe Biden said, 'Madeleine Albright was a force. Hers were the hands that turned the tide of history ... When I think of Madeleine, I will always remember her fervent faith that 'America is the indispensable nation." Others remember her as a trailblazer and a luminary who left an indelible mark on the world and on the United Nations.

CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

Classifieds

PERSONAL

Lasbeer Kaur Sandhu W/o Sarabjeet Singh Sandhu R/o B-177, Mansarover Garden, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to Jasbir Kaur Sandhu

0040607598-1

I Dinesh Chand Sharma alias Dinesh Chand EX-LME No. 190097R (INDIAN NAVY) S/O, Kishan Chand R/o-H.No.2782, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017 changed my name to Dinesh Chand Sharma. 0040607596-5 I Chitven Mehta D/o Sh. Subhash Chander Mehta W/o Sh. Khushal Taneja R/o 276, Kohat Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 have changed my name after marriage to Chitven Taneja for all purposes.

0040607562-5

Ashish S/O, Shaojit Singh R/O H.no. 1367, Sector 52, Ardee city gate no-2 Gurgaon -122002, Haryana have changed my name to Ashish Shishodia for all purposes. 0040607606-1 I,SHAJID,S/O.MOHAMAD YASIN, ADD-P-91.STREET.NO.5 SHANKAR NAGAR EXTENSION KRISHNA-NAGAR, EAST DELHI-110051, changed my name to SAJID, permanently.

0040607612-2 I, JAAGJEET SINGH, S/O. HARBHAIAN SINGH Add-13/94,GEETA-COLONY DELHI 110031.Changed my name to JAGJEET SINGH, permanently. 0040607612-3

I, HARVINDER KAUR, W/O. JAGJEET SINGH, ADD-13/94, GEETA-COLONY EAST DELHI-110031.Changed my name to HARWINDER KAUR, 0040607612-4 permanently.

I.Zahid Hussain Ansari

S/O,Mohammad Ilyas, R/O,313/93,1st-floor Street.No-10. Near-Bilal Masiid Tulsi-Nagar Delhi-110035,have changed my name to Zahid Hussain. 0040607612-9

I.VG JENESH KUMAR.SON OF,LATE.V G GOPINATH, 27/01, OLD-WAPTI, AF-STN SOHNA-ROAD.GURGOAN-122001.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM VG JENESH KUMAR TO V G JENESH KUMAR VIDE-AFFIDAVIT DATED.24-MAR-2022.

0040607614-9 I,Uma kant,S/o Ram Singh,R/o R7-37.Rati Ram Park Nayabazar Najafagarh,Delhi-110043, Have changed my Name to Umakant Nimavat, for all 0040607612-5 purposes.

I,Suman Beniwal W/O Shri Bhoop Singh R/O D-6/190, First Floor, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Suman. 0040607639-5

I,Shaista Ansari W/O,Zahid Hussain R/0,313/93, 1st-Floor Street.No-10,Near-Bilal Masjid Tulsi-Nagar, Delhi-110035, have changed my name to Shaista 0040607612-10 Parveen. I,Seerut D/O,Yoginder Kumar

R/O, B-1/102, Sunrise Anartment Sector-13 Rohini Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Seerut Khatri 0040607612-6

I.Seema Devi W/o Surend

I,Sadab S/o Baban R/o B-163,Gali No-06.Shri Ram colony, Delhi-94, have changed my name to Shadab Khan,S/o Babban khan.permanently.

Pushp Vihar, M.B.Road, New

minor son's (Mohammed

PURPOSES

Moin), school certificate my

I,SHASHI GUPTA W/O PAWAN

MAJLISPARK DELHI-33.HAVE

Sachdeva, R/O B-3/95, Ashok

Vihar, Phase - 2, Delhi-110052,

have changed my name to

CHANGED MY NAME TO SHASHI

KUMAR, C-306, GALI NO-9.

BALA ACCORDINGLY.

Ruchika Sachdeva.

For Future.

MARKSHEET MY NAME

IS RUKHSAR JAHAN.

changed my name to

KHAN. permanently.

Changed my name to SHAHBAZ

I,Mithilesh Kumar Pandey,S/o-

202, Kh.No.132/141,Phase-6,

Adarsh-Enclave, Aya Nagar,

New Delhi-110047 have

changed my name.form

KUMAR PANDEY.

I,KISHUN KUMARI,W/O

Kamlapati Pandey, R/o-H.No.F-

Mithilesh Kumar, to MITHILESH

RAJESHWAR PRASAD SINGH,

R/O SUKHRALI ENCLAVE

GURGAON-122007, HAVE

I,KAMAL GOEL,S/O ASHOK

CHANGED MY NAME, FROM

KISHUN KUMARI TO KISHUN

DEVI VIDE-AFFIDAVIT, DATED-

16/03/2022 BEFORE NCT-DELHI.

0040607639-2

40607614-3

0040607614-8

Surya-Nagar,Chander Nagar Ghaziabad,UP-201011, have changed my name to Anjana 0040607639-8 Singh after marriage, for all It is for general information I, future purposes. Mohammed Usman R/o Otr.No.861, 3rd Floor, Sector 5,

I,Amit Verma,S/o Surender Verma,R/o flat.no.602,Guru-Apartment.Sector-14 Rohini. Delhi-110017, inform that in my New Delhi-110085, Have changed my Name to Amiet Verma, for all purposes. name wrongly written as Mohd 0040607639-3

I,Anjana Tyagi alias Anjana

W/o Ajay Singh,R/o-A-324,

Singh, D/o Balbir Singh Tyagi

40607590-1

0040607639-4

0070778235-1

0070778197-1

Usman.My correct name is Mohammed Usman for all I,Aamir Hasan,S/O-Shri B. K. future purpose, 0040607510-3 Anand,R/O D-144A.First Floor Hari Nagar, Ashram, New Delhi-I,SHEIKH TAHEER HUSSAIN S/O 110014, have changed my name AMIRBAKSH IAGRUDDIN to Vicky Vicky for all future SHEIKH, R/O HOUSE. NO E 195, GALI.NO.70, MAHAVIR purposes. ENCLAVE PART-3.UTTAM I, Wasiuddin, S/o Rafiuddin, R/o NAGAR, DELHI-110059, HAVE Near Masjid, 70/246, Katoti CHANGED MY.NAME FROM Kuaa Mathura UP-281001 TAHIR HUSSAIN TO SHEIKH have changed my name to TAHEER HUSSAIN FOR, ALL Vasiuddin permanently. 0040607608-7

> I, VISHNU PAL, S/O LAKHAN PAL R/O B-15, GREATER KAILASH ENCLAVE-II, NEW DELHI-110048, have changed my name VISHNU PADA PAL to VISHNU PAL for all Future Purposes,

I.Ruchika Nanda W/O Anubhav 0040607563-1 I, Reena Kumari, W/o Sumit Wadhwa, R/o B-43, Amarpali, Pocket-00, Sector-1, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my 0040607639-6 name to Reena Wadhwa.

I,Ritesh Kumar s/o R K Rai, H No 907 FM-1 BDI sunshine

0040607612-1

I. Raini Chopra, W/o city Bhiwadi, Rajasthan have Dharmendra Chopra, R/o-N-26, changed my name to Ritesh Gali-No.-3, Vijay Vihar, Uttam Kumar Rai for all purposes. Nagar, Delhi-110059, have 0040607560-1 changed my name to Anju 0070778239-1 Chopra. I,Rashmi Chaudhary W/o , Rachna, W/o Vishal Goel, R/o Parminder Singh R/o.H.No-809, House No-351, Pocket-3, Alpha Sector-12, Sonipat Haryana-City, Karnal, Haryana-132001, 131001, Have Changed My Name To Rashmi Choudhary, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as 0040607639-10 Rachna Goel. 0070778215-1 I.RUKHSAR JAHAN,D/O MOHD , Pravindra Singh S/o Sohan NAZAR R/O F9/24 SECOND-FLOOR GALLNO-6/4 ZAKIR Singh Rana R/o Plot No. 60 GF, Ambedkar Colony, Century NAGAR OKHLA, NEW DELHI Public School, Bijwasan, Delhi-110025.IN MY 10TH AND 12TH 110061, have changed my name and hereafter be known as WRONGLY-MENTION RUKHBAR

Pravindra Singh Rana JAHAN BUT MY CORRECT-NAME 0040607565-1 0040607612-7 I. Pooia Pershad W/o Karan Pershad R/o-J-14 Hauz Khas I,Mohd Zaid Ansari S/O, Zahid

Enclave.Delhi-110016.have Hussain R/0.313/93. 1st-Floor changed my name to Pooja Street.No-10,Near Bilal Masjid Malhotra Pershad Tulsi Nagar Delhi-110035,have Permanently. 0040607590-4 Mohammad Zaid Ansari. I, Manish Gupta S/o Kanhaiya Lal Gupta R/o 189 Pocket-5 0040607612-8 Mayur Vihar Phase-1 New I,Mohd Shahbaz Khan,S/o Mohd Delhi-110091, have changed my Afzal Khan R/o.H.No-321,Oname from MANISH KUMAR BLOCK,Gali.No-05,Sunder GUPTA to Manish Gupta for all Nagri, Delhi-110093. have

purposes. 0040607558-1 I, Madhu Sreedevan S/O Late K.G. Sreedevan Nair R/O 1002, Villa Grand, Hiranandani Estate. Thane West - 400607. have changed my name to

Madhu Sreedevan Nair for all purposes as per Aadhar 0070778151-1 records. I, Inderesh, spouse of Anil Kumar, resident of V+PO-Kundli, Dist.-Sonipt, Haryana, Pin -131028 have changed my

name from Inderesh to Indresh vide affidavit dt 22 Mar 22 before Ghaziabad court. 0040607596-4

. Gunian Rani, W/o Deepak Kumar, D/o Virendra Kumar Nehra, R/o Kasan Road, Near Bhagwati Complex, VPO-Manesar IMT Manesar

0070778250-1

changed my name to Gunjan

I. Amar Nath, S/o Late Prahlad

Mahto, Residence B-1204,

for all future purposes.

I, Disha Bhojwani W/o Kunal Advani R/o H.No.215, A-3 Block, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 have changed my name

to Prisha Advani. 0040607596-2 I. Asharfi Devi Sharma W/o Late Hari Sharma R/o B-5/56, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to

Anjili Sharma for all purposes. 0040607567-1

I. Angad Deep Singh S/o Gurvinder Singh Kohli R/o-D-36 Raiouri-Garden.Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Angad Deep Singh Kohli Permanently. 0040607590-5 I Vani Jolly D/o Sh. Sanjeev Jolly W/o Sh. Rahul Taneia R/o 276. Kohat Enclave, Pitampura,

Delhi-110034 have changed my name after marriage to Vani Taneja for all purposes. 0040607562-6

I, Manoj Kumar S/o Ram Sewak R/o 6, NCC-Battalion, Kirti-Nagar, N.Delhi-110015,have changed my minor son's name Aman to Aman Sharma. 0040607596-1

I, Jatin Kumar Sharma, S/o Kasturi Lal Sharma, R/o B-1265, FF, Green Fields Colony, Faridabad, Harvana-121010 have changed my name to JATIN SHARMA 0040607569-1 I Sunita Papneja W/o Sh. Sat Pal Papneja R/o C-88, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092 is also known as Sunita Rani, Both names are of one and the same person. 0040607562-8

I, Tarun Kumar Saxena S/o Jangu Lal, R/o A-27. Street No. 4 Chander Vihar, Mandawali, Delhi-110092, have changed the name of my minor son from Tanishq Kumar Saxena to Tanishg Saxena for all future purposes. 0040607508-6

LOST & FOUND

Original Conveyance Deed of Property-No.9/33, Subhash Nagar, New-Delhi-110027 in the-name of Kewal Kumar, has been lost.Finder contact: Vijay Kumar Arora, R/o-E-37/A/5, Rajouri-Garden, Delhi. Mobile-

No.8860277855. 0040607596-10 I, Chirag Ravi Riat, S/o Ravinder Pal Riat, Have Lost Original Possession Letter of Flat No-134, Amar Jyoti Kunj, Plot No-16, Mayur Vihar, Patparganj, New Delhi-91 Finder Contact: 9810277822. 0070778244-1

I,Sunil Kumar Singhal,S/o Shanti Parsad Singhal,R/o.B-32 Adarsh-Apartment Plot.No.37, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085. Have lost my Share Certificate Of Rupees 100 Of Above Property. 0040607614-10

Lost my Original GPA, Agreement to Sell, D Form & Other Property Paper against my House No.16, Pocket-A-4, Sector-15, Rohini, Delhi-89. Finder may Contact Suraj Bhan at above noted address.

Harvinder Singh, R/o. 3-4/A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana-141002 have lost their original Possession NOC Slip of Water and Electricity Connection sued by DDA for flat C-2A/153. Pkt-16 Janakpuri, ND-58, If anybody found the above document then please contact with Smt. Balwinder Kaur, W/o. Shr Mun Sm. Barwinder Kaur, w/o. Sm Harvinder Singh, R/o. 3-4/A, Shastri Nagar, Model Town, Ludhiana-141002. Mobile : 09569505900 or Shri Harkunwar Singh, S/o. Jatinder Pal Singh, R/o. 45/43, First Floor, Punjabi PUBLIC NOTICE hereby given to public at large SH. MAHESH PRASAD MANI MDEO PRASAD MANDAL R/O R STREET NO. 5, MAHAV PALAM VILLAGE, NEW DELI s severed all his relations from 1 on SH. SAURABH KUMAR and owned and debarred all of the vable and immovable propertie ate effect because of harassme Ity, atrocities committed by the

y person dealing with them shall be doing their own risk, cost and consequences. A nt shall not be responsible in any mann the same A.K. VERM Office 3, 19, S.R.II, District Centre

PUBLIC NOTICE It is publicly informed that my client BHAWNA GOEL W/O SHRI VLJAY GOEL W/O B-1/33, ASHOK VHAR, PHASE-II, DELHI, is the owner of PROPERTY No. B-1/53, ASHOK VHAR, PHASE-II, DELHI and she has lost the Original Auction/Allotment Letter & DDA Possession Letter in respect to the said property and my client has lodged NCR for the same, vide LR No. 247432/2022, DL24.03.2022, Any person who may found the said Original Auction/Allotment Letter & ession Letter shall contact me ting a

. temanish.chawla@gmail.com o my client at her address/ goelchirag53@gmail.com. MANISH CHAWLA (Advocate Enrol. No. D-578/0

गार्वजन्कि कृवस ी प्रिवेट किंग, पुत्र के पुत्र किंग, फावन, पाला कर किंगर - 162, गाँव पुत्रावेगी, गीरांग, किंग किंग्यूड बच, जल प्रदेश, किंग-221627, जल for eller the site wave of the title and मा को मार्गक एव थे, सेवेल (16 का पड़ीबेट) हेत की मूल की कही पुत्र हो की है और कह त्यांव करने के कह उन्हें पक नहीं दिन कर्क है कि इन्द्रान्डेज कुम तीने की पुलिस तिनेही दिका 1.03.2002 to allerents and artist to \$1.02 युरोब हे कि आप विसी को एक उसके व the booth & at an are well pair good य करे। और निर्दे हिंद मंद्र पत पर पेकरें का क

inge flores tore It see dies PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOALCE Its informed to the public at large that my clients, Vivek Mohan Sio Late Madan Mohan and his wife Smt. Lata Mohan Rio MB-86A, Master Block Gali No.3, Shakarpur, Delhi-92 hereby declaring / debarring / disowing their son, Akash Mohan and his wife Smt. Naina Gupta Mohan immoveable) situated at Delhi or outside of Delhibecause they are not under the control of my clients. My outside of Delhibecause they are not under the control of my clients. My clients and their family members have also severed all their relations with them and they are not be responsible/liable for any act, deed and thing done by them since today. DEV KARAN-ADVOCATE

DEV KARAN-ADVOCAT Ch. No. L-10, Tis Hazari Court,Delhi - 110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the Public at large that my client Vinod Kumar Roy Son of Late my client Vinod Kumar Koy Son of Late Shri Vindhyachal Roy and Sangeeta Devi wife of Vinod Kumar Roy Both Resident of Flat No. G-1107, Floridaa Apartments, Sector-82, Faridabad has disowned/ debarred his/her Daughter namely "Neha" from all their moveable and immoveable properties and Severed all reaktionship from her for all severed all relationship from her, for all ntend and purposes, as she roams in bad society. Any body deals with her in any manner he/she shall be doing so a his/her own risk, cost, and responsibility and my client, and his close relative properties shall not be answerable for any acts, deeds and things done by Neha" BRAHM DUTT BRAHM DUTT Faridaba

"IMPORTANT"

Mobile No.: 9811788050

Whilst care is taken prior to acceptance of advertising copy, it is not possible to verify its contents. The Indian Express (P) Limited cannot be held responsible for such contents, nor for any loss or damage incurred as a result of Construction of 6 Nos. Type-II Residences in Distt. Jail Complex at transactions with companies, Hamirpur Distt. Hamirpur (H.P.). (SH:- Construction of building associations or individuals portion. advertising in its newspapers Construction of Mini Secretariat Building at Nadaun District or Publications. We therefore Hamirpur. (SH:- Providing and laying of grass grid, plantation c shadow trees/shrubs/ selection one grass etc). recommend that readers make necessary inquiries The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in. before sending any monies or entering into any agreements with advertisers or otherwise ecting on an advertisement i any manner whatsoever. 7918/HF

3

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER MECHANICAL HOSPITAL AND CENTRAL HEATING DIVISION SRINAGAR (Telefax: 0194-2496089, E-mail ID: xenmhchdk@yahoo.in) Gist of e-tender NIT No: MHCHD/TS /2021-22/374/e-tendering Dated:-23.03.2022 For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, J&K UT e-tenders are invited from registered/reputed/experienced firms with J&K State Govt. CPWD. Bailways and other State/Central Governments for the below mentioned work: Est. Cost. (Rs. in Lacs) Cost of T/Doc. Name of Work EMD Amount Time of ΔΔ TS No (in Rupees) Accorded Vide No: (in Days) (in Rupees) 3 6

6700

2021 Dt: 07.09.2021 Dt:08.09.2021 Downloading of Bids:- The NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Bill quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in from 23.03.2022 (17.30 hrs) and can be downloaded from 23.03.2022 (17.30 hrs).

200

Uploading: The bidders shall deposit their bids in electronic format on the above web site 23.03.2022 2. (18.00 hrs) to 28.03.2022 (14:00hrs) in two (02) covers.

3. Opening of Bids :- The bids received upto due date and time shall be opened on 28.03.2022 at 16.00 hrs or any date convenient to the department in the office of Executive Engineer, MHCHD, Srinagar

Sd/-	
Executive Engineer,	
MHCHD, Srinagar	

106 -CMOA of

MED/K/TS/

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MECHANICAL HOSPITAL & CENTRAL HEATING DIVISION, GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, JAMMU NOTICE INVITING TENDER (SHORT TERM DUE TO COVID-19)

MHDJ/e-NIT 209 of 2021-22

MHCHD/TS/12979-83

Dt:-23-03-2022 DIPK-19966

Construction of Operator Cabin and allied works at SDH Achabal..

3.37

Dated: 19.03.2022 Due: 31.03.2022

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost	AAA		Cost of Tend Document		Time of Compl- etion	Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
1.	COMPLETE CLEANING/ SERVICING & REPAIRS TO AIR HANDLING UNITS INSTALLED AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS OF GMC&H JAMMU.	1.745	Accorded	through ing Treass also indic credited and up challan/re The bid in the s Account the nau MH Name of	J&K Govt. Tre ury Voucher N ating the nam d to 0059-PW loading a cop eccipt on e-tee OR der may depc hape of e-Cha no. 0097010 &CH GMC&H	y of treasury ndering portal. sit tender fee allan through 100002163 in ve Engineer Jammu. ank Town Hall 0097 DTNHALL	10 Days	OEM/ Registered Reputed firm having sufficient experience f the Electromecha cal Nature o work
SETS	NIT CONSISTING 3 OF TERMS & CO M THE WEBSITE w	ONDITIONS	ÖF CONT		OTHER DET	AILS CAN BE Executive lospital & Ce	VIEWED SD/- Engineer ntral Heat	/DOWNLOAE
	1 1 1 6 0 2					GM	CH. Jamn	าน
DIF	PJ-14693					GM	CH, Jamn	າuັ
DIF	PJ-14693		НІА	AACHAL	PRADESH	GM	CH, Jamn	າບັ
DIF	PJ-14693		PUBLIC	WORKS	DEPARTME	NT	CH, Jamn	າບັ
			PUBLIC INVIT/	WORKS	DEPARTME OR BIDS (IFI	NT B)		
The E	PJ-14693		PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur	WORKS ATION FO Distt. Harr	DEPARTME OR BIDS (IFI hirpur H.P on b	NT B) behalf of Govern	pr of H.P in	
The E	executive Engineer HF		PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur the eligible	WORKS ATION FO Distt. Harr	DEPARTME OR BIDS (IFI hirpur H.P on b	NT B) behalf of Govern	profH.Pir le. r EMD (F	nvites the item
The E bids, i Sr .	executive Engineer HF	system from Name of Work ge system and H:- C/o Rotator CC Slab Culver	PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur the eligible	WORKS ATION FO Distt. Ham class for th	DEPARTME DR BIDS (IFI hirpur H.P on b he works as d Estimated	NT B) vehalf of Govern etailed in the tab Starting Date for	profH.Pir le. r EMD (F	nvites the item ts.) Deadline f Submissic of Bid
The E bids, i Sr. No.	Executive Engineer HF in electronic tendering Beautification of drainag Bus Stand Hamirpur. (S 3/752, Extension of R	y system from Name of Work ge system and HI:- C/o Rotator CC Slab Culver 40 to 4/250). mages on Matta 5/400). (SH:- C C Slab Culvert a	PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur the eligible creation of face y System at R t at RD 3/70 an Sidh Hamir /o Footpath R and laying of 4	WORKS ATION FC Distt. Harr class for th class for th clas	DEPARTME DR BIDS (IFI hirpur H.P on b ne works as d Estimated cost (Rs.)	NT B) vehalf of Govern etailed in the tat Starting Date for downloding Bi	profH.P ir le. r EMD (F	Nvites the item Submissic of Bid 00 08.04.202
The E bids, i Sr. No.	Executive Engineer HF in electronic tendering Beautification of drainag Bus Stand Hamirpur. (S 3752, Extension of RC Retaining wall at RD 4/2 Restoration of rain dar Bharo road km 00 to 5 4/360, extension of RC	system from Name of Work ge system and (H:- C/o Rotator CC Slab Culver (40 to 4/250). mages on Matta (3/400). (SH:- C Slab Culvert th RD 4/260 to 4 g for Officers a tamirpur Distt. H	PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur the eligible creation of fac y system at R t at RD 3/70 an Sidh Hamir /o Footpath R t/360). (Right S nd Officials of amirpur (HP) (Vater Supply at	WORKS ATION FC Distt. Ham class for tt dilities near dd 3/690 to 0 and C/o rpur Pacca D 4/260 to 450mm dia kide). HP Staff	DEPARTME DR BIDS (IFI inpur H.P on b e works as d Estimated cost (Rs.)	NT B) behalf of Govern etailed in the tab Starting Date for downloding Bi 01.04.2022	or of H.P ir le. r EMD (F 1 13400.	Nvites the item is.) Deadline f Submissi of Bid 00 08.04.202 00 08.04.202
The E bids, i Sr. No. 1	Executive Engineer HF n electronic tendering Beautification of drainag Bus Stand Hamirpur. (S 3/752, Extension of RC Retaining wall at RD 4/2 Restoration of rain dar Bharo road km 0/0 to 5 4/360, extension of RC Hume Pipe under footpa C/O Residential Buildin Selection Commission H Nos Type-IV Quarters B	g system from Name of Work ge system and CC Stab Culver 40 to 4/250). mages on Matti 5/400). (SH:- CC C Stab Culvert 4th RD 4/260 to 4 g for Officers a g for Officers a famirpur Distt. H uilding portion, V ter Harvesting T F PMGSY Rural Sub-Division (I)	PUBLIC INVIT/ n Hamirpur the eligible creation of fac y System at R t at RD 3/70 an Sidh Hamir /o Footpath R thd laying of 4 K360). (Right S and Officials of amirpur (HP) (Vater Supply ar ank) roads un PBI Link road to	WORKS ATION FO Distt. Ham class for tt bilties near kd 3/690 to 0 and C/o rpur Pacca D 4/260 to 4500m dia bide). i HP Staff SH:- C/O 4 Sh:- C/O 4 G Sanitary	DEPARTME DR BIDS (IFI hirpur H.P on b ne works as d Estimated cost (Rs.) 6655880.00 876783.00	NT B) behalf of Govern tailed in the tab Starting Date fr downloding Bi 01.04.2022 01.04.2022	pr of H.P in le. r EMD (F 1 13400. 17600.	Deadline f Submissic of Bid 00 08.04.202 00 08.04.202 00 08.04.202

0040607578-1 Lost and Found Smt. Balwinder Kaur, W/o. Shr

Kumar, R/o WZ-608, Third-Floor Sri, Nagar, Shakur Basti Delhi-110034.inform that my name Seema Devi and Seema are same person. 0040607608-10

It is for general information that I Radhey Shyam Vashisht S/o Chadhti Ram residing House No.136, Village Post Office Harewali, Delhi-110039 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Radhey Shyam in my Service Record & Driving Licence. The actual name of mine is Radhev Shvam Vashisht respectively which may be amended accordingly.

0040607576-1

I, Sangita W/o Jagdish Kumar Makhija R/o H.No.F-2517, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon-122017 have changed my name to Sangita Makhiia. 0040607596-3

LSarableet Singh S/o Sucha Singh, R/o-B-177, Mansarover Garden, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Sarabjeet Singh Sandhu. 0040607608-3

I.Sarabieet Singh.S/o Sucha Singh R/o-B-177, Mansarover Garden, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Sarabjeet Singh Sandhu. 0040607608-1

I,Manoj Kumar Jain,S/o Narender Kumar Jain, D-245 Second/Floor, Ramprastha Colony, Ghaziabad, UP have lost my Original Allotment Letter, Transfer Memorandum, and Lease Deed, (Mukesh Vohra to Soldiers Metallizing to Nandu Engineering Works to Nudeal, document of my property E-56,Sector-6,Noida. 0040607639-7

I,Sanat Kumar Jain S/o Ashok

Kumar Jain R/o-383/9, Jain Mandir Wali Gali Gannaur, Sonipat Haryana-131101, changed my name to Sanat Kumar. 0040607608-2

I. Harsh Bala, W/o Amar Nath Mehta, Residence B-1204, Aditya Celebrity Homes, Sector-76, Noida. Gautambudhnagar-201301. have changed my name to Harsh Mehta for all future 0070778242-1 purposes.

, Kartish Chander Verma, S/o Kewal Krishan Verma, R/o 8/164. Sec-3, Raiender Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, UP-201005, have changed my name to Kirtish Chander 0070778195-1 Verma.

KUMAR GOEL, R/o FLAT. NO. 14021, ATS ADVANTAGE, AHINSA-KHAND-1, INDIRAPURAM GHAZIABAD, U.P. 201014, changed my name to KAMAL

KUMAR. I,Sandhya W/o-Manish Kumar.R/o 1/6624 Gali.no.4 East Rohtash-Nagar, shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Sandhya Aggarwal,fo 0040607639-1

all purposes. LGupta Akash Ashwini.S/o Sh.Ashwini Gupta, R/o-576/1, Adarsh Nagar, Gurugram, Harvana, have changed my name to Akash Gupta for all 40607608-8 Future Purposes.

I,D K Ahuja S/o Gurdas Mohan Ahuia R/o 5/69-70.Ground-Floor Malviya Nagar Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Dalip Kumar Ahuja.

0040607608-9

I,Bosky Wadhwa,W/o Anuj Wadhwa,R/o A-2694, F/F,Rear Side Green-Field Colony Gate no.6,NHPC-Colony Faridabad, Haryana-121010, have changed my name to Bosky Maini,for all 0040607614-1 purposes. I,Balesh Chauhan,W/o No.

2877770A NK Nirmal Singh R/o,Near-Shiv Mansir,157,MIG Flats, Madipur, Delhi-63, have changed my name to Balesh Tanwar.(D.O.B 30.8.1970),videaffidavt Dated,24.3.22.

0040607608-6 I,Bagwati Devi,W/o Late.Sarupe No.6568526 SEP, R/o-543, Tehlan Panna.Dichaon Kalan. Delhi-43 (DOB-01.01.1939) vide-affidavit 40607608-5 dated-24.3.2022.

I,Arun Gauba/Arun S Oberoi,S/o-M.L. Gauba residing-Apartment No.202, Tower-6, Emerald-Floor Premier, Near World mark.Sector-65.South City-II, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed, my name to Arun Oberoi, for all purposes.

0040607614-2 I, Kanika Makhija D/o Rajan Gupta R/o-2/92 Subhash Nagar Delhi-110027, have changed my

name to Kanika Gupta Permanently. 0040607590-3 I, Ajay Kumar, S/o Kimti Lal, R/o 126, Tarun Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to Ajay Kumar Kohli for all future purposes.

0070778238-1

0040607608-4

Aditva Celebrity Homes. Sector-76. Noida. Gautambudhnagar-201301, have changed my name to Amar Nath Mehta for all future 0070778240-1 purposes.

I, Aditi Bhalla, D/o Sh. Rajan Bhalla, R/o Flat No-177, Dda Sfs Flats, Pocket-2, Dwarka Sector-9, Delhi-77, declare that my Father's name has been wrongly mentioned in mv all Documents as Raian Bhalla. The actual and correct name is Raiu Bhalla, Both are one and the same person. 70778217-1

l, Rakesh Kumar, S/o Ranvir Singh, R/o N-30, Street No-13, 14-II, Brahm Puri, Delhi-110053, declare that my name has been wrongly written as Rakesh Kumar Chowdhary in my Secondary School Certificate and as Rakesh Kumar Panghal in IGL Gas Connection and my father's name as Ranvir Singh Chowdhary in my Secondary School Certificate, as Ranveer Singh in my Marriage Certificate, as Ranbir Singh in my PAN Card ANBPK7373E. The actual name of mine and my father is Rakesh Kumar and Ranvir Singh respectively.

0070778226-1

Raj Kumar alias Raj Kunwar Singh alias Raj Kanwar Singh S/o Late Sh. Maha Singh R/o H.No.543, Katewara, Narela, North West Delhi, Delhi-110039 have changed my name to Raj Kanwar Singh for all purposes.

0040607562-7

I Sanjeev Kumar r/o E-443, Budh Nagar, Inderpuri, New Delhi-110012 have changed my minor daughter's name from Shivagya to Ginni Dhiman for all purposes. 0040607402-1

I, Madhu Malhotra W/o Ashok Malhotra R/o-6, APJ Abdul Kalam-Road Delhi-110011, have changed my name to Madhvi Malhotra Permanently. 0040607590-2

Heeba Akhtar, D/o Mohd. Akhtar, R/o 1006, Rajan Street, Farash Khana, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Hiba Akhtar, permanently.

0070778212-1

Bagh, New Delhi. Mobile : 09958884470

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby informed that my client sh. Mahesha Nand S/c Late Sh. Panchhi Ram, R/c Block-B, Pocket-9, House no.19 Sector-4, Rohini, Delh-110085 have severed all their relatons and connections with Sh. Harlsh Prakash, S/o Late Sh. Ram Prasad, Rakesh Prakash, S/c Late Sh. Ram Prasad, Mukesh Prakash, S/o Late Sh. Ram Prasad, Rakesh Prakash, S/c Late Sh. Ram prasad, Mukesh Prakash, S/o Late Sh. Ram Prasad, My clients will not be responsible for any of their acts and de ed. Any persor whosoever deal with them in any manner shall be doing so at his her own risk and responsibility and my entire family including my son (Narender Kumar) and my son in-law(Dinesh Prakash) are not responsible for their actons. Bijender P Kumar, Advocate Bijender P Kumar, Advocat

PUBLIC NOTICE

Debutter of the way of this public notice that my clients, Sh Mukesh Bhawani, and his wife Sml Hemlata Bhawani, both residents o '265, Gujranwala Town, Part III, Delhi 110009', have severed all thei relationship and ties with their soo mamely Sh. Sandeep Bhawani and als with their daughter in law namely Ish Bhawani and moreover my clients haw further disowned and debarred thei aforesaid son and daughter in law from all their immovable and movabli all their immovable and movabl properties as a result of the misdemeansors. Further, from now o my said clients shall have no concer with their aforesaid son and daughter i aw and anybody dealing with th hall be doing so at his/her own risk a consequences and my aforesaid clien shall not be responsible for any of the

Taranpreet Sing (D/2684/14) I & I Leg 50, DSIDC Wazirpur Ind. Comple New Delhi-11005

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for information of all concerned that Shri Kanwal Nain Madhok Son of Shri Krishan Gopal Madhok R/o C-4-D/69-A Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 expired or 11.05.2021 & he had execute his last and final "WILL" or 19.12.2000, duly registered as document No. 70474 in Addl Back No. 2 Volume No. 15106 Book No. 3 Volume No. 15198 at pages 166 to 167 dated 19.12.2000 registered with the 19.12.2000 registered with the office of Sub-registrar, New Delhi. By virtue of this "WILL' he has bequeathed immovable property bearing No. C-4-D/69-A Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058 favour of his only child laughter) **Ms. Deepika** daughter) (vauginer) Ms. Deepika Chopra W/o Shri Abhilash Chopra R/o 51/55, Old Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi-110060. In case of any bjection w.r.t. the same, car pe filed within 15 days o bublication of this notice with he undersigned.

Sd/- Satyender Chaha P-3311-B/2007 Advocate AUREUS LAW PARTNERS D-306, 3rd Floor, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

HPPWD, Hamirpur. Pin Code 177001 /2-222510, On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh --HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK--

Executive Enginee

Hamirpur Division,

01.04.2022

01.04.2022

13448261.00

573414.00

water supply & sanitary installation and sit

45600.00

18700.00

08.04.2022

08.04.2022

D No				7918/HP						JAN SAMPARK
	NORTH C	T-10-2021	-22-R1			AGRAJ 23.03.2022		FICE OF SUPERINTEN GOVT. HOS D./Pur-I/F. e-Tendering Proc/202 Notice Inviting	PITAL, UDA 21/14	IPUR Dated:- 15/03/2022
Gen),	d on behalf of P North Central Idening)for the fo	resident of Railway, Jr	India, It iansi in	in Sr. Divis			bidders may b	r below works in M.B. Govt. H for <u>S.No. 1- up to 05:00 PM d</u> e visited on the procuren pp.raj.nic.in) of the state.	lospital, Udaipu ated 04-04-2022	r are invited from interested other Particulars of the bid
Tende No.	r Namo of work	PARTICIPACIES NO.	arnest Itoney (?)	Cost of tender Document	Completio period	Closing date of tender	S.No.	Details States, महाराणा भूपाल राजकीय चि उदयपुर में Rate Contract for Gau		UBN No. GHU2122GLRC00148
JHS- ELG- V-T-10 2021- 22-RT	cable work	₹ 55,55,434\-1, only	₹ 11,200- only	ر ۵۰	08 Months.	20.04.2022 (upto 15:00 Hrs.)	UBN No	GHU2122GLRC00148 3887/2022	M	Sd/ Superintendent B. Govt. Hospital, Udaipu VELOPMENT
Compl websit	Tenderer will sub lete detaits & for e http://www.ire orde central rails	submission pa.gov.in	of tend	iers can be ierreilwey:	e soon in in agovin G	dian Raiway 312/22(R) 3 CPRO NCR	ASCOCI	CORPORATION	LIMITED (A FOR PROPOSI I capabilities to re lation of Mode	SCDCL)
11		GOVERN					Sr.No	Tender ID No.		Bid Due Date
BA	NDR	CIN No	U27310	WB1920G	01003501	2222	1.	2022_ASCDC_783645	1 29/0	3/2022 by 4.00 PM
					5th FLOOP ATA - 70007		2.	2022_ASCDC_765902	2 29/0	3/2022 by 4.00 PM
are i meet undo	e Single Perce nvited from R ing prescribed r DISTRICT MII T. OF ODISHA: Description	eputed, R d QUALIFY NERAL FO	ING C	ceful and RITERIA	Experier for the fol STEE (DM	ced Parties lowing work			gav.in YUT NIC	SA/- Chief Executive Office ASCDCL
No.	Notice Invitin (e-NIT		A	of Tend Documer		of Bid ubmission	1	(A Govt. of U	mar Praces	
		8-97.0 19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-19-1	W	ebsite as CPP Por		(ON-LINE)	Online	Shakti Bhawan Extn., 12 <u>e-Tender Notice No</u>	2 th Floor, Asho . 07/EE(Des	k Marg, Lucknow-226001 ign)/2021-22
1.	RENOVATION INCLUDIN' FURNIS ELECTRICAL FIGHTING A ALLIED WOR PRAJAMAND AT TALCHE PHYS INFRASTE SECTOR, MINERAL FO FUND (DMF GOVT, OF OD [C-NIT NO. BÅF / 51209 / PRA BHAWAN / TA / CW / 01]	G CIVI 5 H I N C , HVAC, FU IND OTHI IK ETC. FC AL BHAW ER UNDI I C A RUCTUF DISTRIC DUNDATIG UNDATIG UNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC DUNDATIG STRIC STRI	/ RK L, S.EER DR AN REL CTNIL, FTL	CPP Po 25.03.20	rtal	(ON-LINE) 18.04.2022	accred of 01 N electri 1. Cosi 2. Earr 3. Date 4. Last Part-1 with do (EMD) shall 1 docum and up date fr 29.04 intimat	Shakti Bhawan Extn., 12	2 th Floor, Asho . 07/EE(Des are invited pply, Erection, //VA Station Tr: bhadra (U.P @ 18% (Rs.): 000/- 2022 (at 14.30 ds online : 27.0 uploaded technosition of tend m of BG then f hardcopy of ice bid. Tender website: www y of techno-co bate of openin ves the right to	k Marg, Lucknow-226001 ign)/2021-22 from manufacturers of Testing & Commissionin ansformer at Obra Hydro .) as detailed below Rs. 5900/- thrs.) 4.2022 (upto 14.00 hrs.) no-commercial bid alon der fee & earnest mone the original copy of sam techno-commercial bid techno-commercial bid
Intern Govor https	RENOVATION INCLUDIN FURNIS ELECTRICAL FIGHTING A ALLIED WOR PRAJAMAND AT TALCHE P H Y S IN FRASTF SECTOR, MINERAL FO FUND (DMF GOVT, OF OD [0-NIT No. BÅF / S1209 / PRA BHAWAN / TA / CW / B1] ested Bidder(s imment c-Pro Jondum / Corrigite: www.bridg	ON WOF G CIVI S H I N C S H I N C C S H I N C S H I C S H I N C S H I N C S H	/ RK L, S, RE ER DR AN EL CT DN IL, FT AL UIT s to be it Sys f any,	enrolled tem; thr	& registe ough log	(ON-LINE) 18.04.2022 red with the ging on to Company's	accred of 01 N electri 1. Cosi 2. Earr 3. Date 4. Last Part-I with dc (EMD) shall I docum and up date fr 29.04 intimat the bio themse visiting	Shakti Bhawan Extn., 1: e-Tender Notice No e-Tenders in two parts itedrepresentatives for Sup o. 132/11 KV ONAN type 5M c Project, Obra, Sone iof Tender inclusive of GST mest Money (Rs.): Rs. 1,25,0 of Opening (Part-I): 29.04. date for submission of e-bid of the e-bid shall contain u coments in support of dep . If EMD is submitted in fornor be submitted along with ents. Part-II shall contain pro- loaded on e-procurement or submission of hardcopp 2022 (upto 12.00 hrs.). C ed later. Undersigned reser ds without assigning any alves updated in regard to pe-procurement portal reg v, the tender shall be opened	2 th Floor, Asho . 07/EE(Des are invited uply, Erection, ' /VA Station Tr. bhadra (U.P @ 18% (Rs.): 000/- 2022 (at 14.30 is online : 27.0 uploaded tech oosition of tech oosition of tech hardcopy of ice bid. Tender website: www y of techno-cr bate of openin ves the right to reason thereo publication of ularly. If the c	k Marg, Lucknow-226001 ign)/2021-22 from manufacturers of Testing & Commissioning ansformer at Obra Hydro) as detailed below Rs. 5900/- thrs.) 4.2022 (upto 14.00 hrs.) no-commercial bid along der fee & earnest mone the original copy of sam- techno-commercial bid can be downloaded from Jetender.up.nic.in . Lass pag of price bid shall bin ng of price bid shall bin accept or reject any or a of. Bidders should keep f corrigendum (if any) b late of opening will be a



New Delhi

SILVER

International market data till 1900 IS

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 ECONOMY

SENSEX: 57,595.68 ▼ 89.14 (0.15%) NIFTY: 17,222.75 ▼ 22.90 (0.13%) NIKKEI: 28,110.39 ▲ 70.23 HANG SENG: 21,945.95 ▼ 208.13 FTSE: 7,470.59 ▲ 9.96 DAX: 14,276.88 ▼ 6.77

AVIATION WATCH INT'L SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Global airlines prep for business as usual: Ramp up old, fresh routes

From March 27, resumption of scheduled international flights



Passengers at Ahmedabad Airport. File

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

ASTHE March 27 resumption of international scheduled flights from India inches closer, foreign carriers have started announcing new flights and increased frequencies to airports in the country.

Finnair, which already operates the Delhi-Helsinki route, will add three weekly flights between Mumbai and Helsinki. German carrier Lufthansa announced that it is resuming direct flights between Chennai and Frankfurt thrice every week effective April 29.

Dutch airline KLM will respond to the resumption of scheduled international flights from India by increasing its frequencies to Delhi and Mumbai. The carrier flies to India from Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport. Poland's LOT Polish Airlines will commence passenger flights from Warsaw to Mumbai from May 31, and resume flights on Delhi-Warsaw sector effective March 29.

Malaysia's flag carrier Malaysia Airlines will resume 25 weekly flights from Kuala Lumpur to several Indian cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad March 27 onwards.

After a two-year suspension imposed because of Covid-19, the government announced resumption of interluled flights

flights for medical emergencies, and security personnel at airports may resume pat-

down search of passengers. "We are delighted that after a pandemic-related break our flagship aircraft can again land at Delhi's IGI Airport. Ensuring a direct connection is an essential element in strengthening Polish-Indian cooperation," said Rafal Milczarski, president of the Management

Board, LOT Polish Airlines. Speaking on resumption of Malaysia Airlines' services to five Indian cities, the airline's country manager—South Asia,

Hong Kong and Singapore have also eased travel rules that will help airlines mount flights to India from these destinations. Earlier this month, Hong Kong announced scrapping of its travel ban on nine countries, including India, that it deemed high-risk from a Covid-19 perspective.

ministration's easing of rules, Singapore Airlines and its lowcost arm Scoot will open up its entire network to fully-vaccinated travellers without the need for quarantine or testing. So far, Singapore had implemented the vaccinated travel lane system, in which travellers could fly in to Singapore only from specific destinations

SHARES OF ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES JUMP 16.8% **Invesco backs ZEEL-Sony merger**, not to pursue EGM for MD removal exclusive and non-binding agree

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, MARCH 24

INVESCO DEVELOPING Markets Fund has backed the merger of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd (ZEEL) with Sony and decided not to pursue its requisition for an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) for the removal of ZEELMD &CEO Punit Goenka.

Soon after the announcement by Invesco, which owns 18 per cent stake in ZEEL, the latter's shares jumped 16.83 per cent to Rs 299.15 on the BSE on Thursday.

According to Invesco, this follows the Bombay High Court decision recognising Invesco's requisition for an EGM as legally valid and upholding Invesco's right for the same. "Since we announced our intention to requisition an EGM and add six independent di-

Amit Mehta, said, "We will steadily increase capacities to these cities based on demand". Separately, jurisdictions of

Following Singapore ad-



EXPLAINED

rectors to Zee's board of directors Zee has entered into a merger agreement with Sony. We continue to believe this deal in its current form has great potential for Zee shareholders," Invesco said. "We also recognize that, following the merger's consumma-

New

🔲 🛑 new board

company,

'IOC, BPCL, HPCL Indian OMCs IOC, BPCL and lost \$2.25 bn due HPCL together lost around to fuel price \$2.25 billion in revenue for freeze' keeping fuel prices on hold during state elections, said a Moody's report said

Takeuchi is **MD-CEO of** Maruti Suzuki



Hisashi Takeuchi Credit: MSI

New Delhi: Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) on Thursday said it has appointed Hisashi Takeuchi the new anaging director and chief

will be taken for wrongdoings New Delhi: Responding to con-"I am amazed ... I do not undercerns that raids by investigative stand the relation between raids and investments ... Is there any agencies on industry had dampened enthusiasm for private inprovision or law in the country vestments, Commerce and that if you are a big politician or a Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on big industrialist, action would not Thursday said in Parliament that be taken for their wrongdoings ... anyone indulging in wrongdoings Action will be taken", the minister said in the Lok Sabha, during

discussions on the demands for grants of the Commerce and Industry Ministry

6

Income tax authorities on Wednesday raided multiple offices of Hero MotoCorp as well as the office and residential premises of Hero MotoCorp chairman and CEO Pawan Munial. ENS

in household assets to all-time high at 4.8%'

ment for a merge.

the top position.

Invesco said.

the combined company, ZEEL

shareholders would hold the bal-

ance 47.07 per cent. Current ZEEL

managing director & CEO Punit

Goenka will continue in the posi-

tion for another five years as Sony

has agreed on his continuance in

which we view as an important

reaffirmation of shareholder

rights in India and the mecha-

nisms under Indian law to hold

boards accountable to their share-

holders. The ruling is a boon for

corporate governance in India and

a win for shareholder democracy,"

"We are pleased with the Bombay High Court's ruling,

GOLD

⊙ ₹51,818

While Sony India, which has **GEORGE MATHEW** MUMBAI, MARCH 24 emerged as a white knight for ZEEL promoters, would hold a

RUPEE

⊙ ₹76.37

MARCH 2022

OIL

S \$115.44

'Rise of retail investors

push share of equities

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

majority 52.93 per cent stake in THE SHARE of equities in the household balance sheet (\$11 trillion) has gone up to 4.8 per cent in March 2022, as against 4.3 per cent in March 2021 and 2.7 per cent in March 2020, as retail investors stepped up stock market investments through mutual funds and direct purchases.

Indian household asset holdings - based on savings data and MTM (mark-to-market) calculations - over the last 15 years suggests that equities as a percentage of households (HH) net worth have risen to an all-time high, according to a report from research firm Jefferies. The domestic investment in equities is through multiple means with the primary vehicle remaining inflows into mutual funds (MFs). Over the last 5 years, equity MFs have seen inflows of around \$80 billion - over Rs 6 lakh crore – and this trend appears consistent and hence sustainable, Jefferies said. "Retail investors also invest in equities via channels including direct stock purchase and through insurance (primarily ULIPs) and pension funds (\$6 bn

peryear, EPFO and NPS)," it added. The strength of domestic buying has risen gradually since 2014. Retail flows can sustain as households save \$700 billion annually and equity flows are just 5 per cent of annual savings. While market correction due to rate hikes and premium valuations remain a risk, domestic buying should likely smoothen declines, the report said. The rise in equities in household assets coincided with the buoy-

ancy in the stock markets. The Nifty Index has grown 11 per cent over the last 12 months, despite foreign selling of \$28 billion in the secondary market, thanks to the strong domestic buying.

Jefferies said financial savings are 36 per cent of the \$11-trillion plus balance sheet. "The preferred mode of investments within fi-

Up from 4.3% in March 2021, 2.7% in March 2020, as per a Jefferies report

nancials remains bank deposits (three times of equities). Physical assets like property (49 per cent) and gold (15 per cent) are still dominant. However, physical assets have lost about 8 percentage point share to financial savings since the trend began in 2014," the research report said. Further, Indian households save more than \$700 billion annually. A look at national accounts data for FY21 and savings trends for FY22 show that total household savings are trending above Rs 50 trillion, or \$700 billion, for the past two years. "While there was a three percentage point jump in savings versus trend, we estimate total household savings as a percentage of GDP in FY22 go back to the pre-Covid level of 23-

24 per cent," Jefferies said. The Indian market performance over the last 12 months looks even more stark considering the strong and consistent foreign portfolio investor (FPI) outflows. Over the trailing 12 months, FPIs have net sold \$28 billion in the secondary markets. This represents around 5 per cent selling of their

March 2021 holdings. Jefferies said valuation is still a

concern with rate hikes expected. Nifty has recovered 8.7 per cent from its recent lows. On valuation parameters, the market still doesn't offer attractive entry points.

"One-year forward PE of 19.5 times is 17 per cent above the 10year average. On a yield gap basis, the market trades 53 bps above the historical average. Moreover, the rate hike cycle and sharp inflationary spike in commodities suggests the earnings upgrade cycle has likely ended for now. The domestic flows support could then help the Nifty move sideways, warranting a time correction rather than deep cuts." it said.

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation

BASEDONCURRENT

prices of crude oil rising to \$120 per barrel against about \$82 last November when the hiatus began

companies (OMCs) are currently

Goyal on tax raids: Action

tion, the board of the newly com-

bined company will be substan-

tially reconstituted, which will

achieve our objective of strength-

ening board oversight of the com-

pany," it said, adding, "Given these

developments, and our desire to

facilitate the transaction, we have

decided not to pursue the EGM as

per our requisition dated

monitor the proposed merger's

progress. If the merger is not com-

pleted as currently proposed,

Invesco retains the right to requi-

sition a fresh EGM. it further said.

sought an EGM for the removal of

Goenka and to appoint six direc-

tors. However, the ZEEL board

then proposed a merger deal with

Sony to counter the Invesco move.

Sony Pictures Networks India

(SPNI) and ZEEL entered into an

Last September, Invesco had

Invesco said it will continue to

September 11, 2021."

did not revise petrol and diesel rates for a record 137 days despite

MARKET PRICES oil marketing

■\$24 per barrel on sale of diesel **IFCRUDE CONTINUES TO** AVERAGE \$111A BARREL

the three OMCs will incur a combined daily loss of around \$65-70 million on the sale of petrol and diesel unless fuel prices

are increased to cover the rising crude oil prices Source: Moody's Investors Service/PT

STATE FUEL RETAILERS incurring revenue loss of: Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat \$25 per barrel on sale of petrol Petroleum Corporation and

from March 27 – a move that was expected to lead to an increased number of flights, thereby providing a relief to high fares on international sectors. In absence of scheduled flights, airlines have been operating international flights under air bubble agreements with 37 countries.

Earlier this week, the Ministry of Civil Aviation relaxed Covid19-related regulations, stating that cabin crew members need not wear PPE kits. airlines need not keep three seats vacant on international

antine and testing.

If a passenger was flying to Singapore from a destination other than those specified under the system, they would be subjected to quarantine and testing requirements. From April 1, fully-vaccinated travellers from India will be able to fly from Ahmedabad Amritsar, Bengaluru, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi. Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Tiruchirapalli,

Thiruvananthapuram and

Vishakhapatnam without ad-

ditional restrictions.

ecutive officer with effect from April 1. This is consequent to the completion of the term of Kenichi Avukawa on March 31, 2022, the company said in a statement. In order to facilitate a smooth

transition, Ayukawa will continue as a whole-time director designated as executive vice-chairman till September 30. and will continue to provide guidance to the auto major, the statement added. The appointments are subject to shareholder approval. Takeuchi ioined Suzuki Motor Corporation in 1986. He has been on the MSI board since July 2019, as joint MD (commercial) since April 2021. FE

RISHI RAJ NEW DELHI, MARCH 24

will be punished.

Price of Suzuki EVs to be

based on 2014 pact: Bhargava

SUZUKI MOTOR Corporation's wholly-owned arm Suzuki Motor Gujarat (SMG), which plans to locally manufacture EVs and batteries by 2026, will follow the same arrangement for selling the vehicle to Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) as it currently has for internal combustion engine (ICE) cars.

Maruti Suzuki chairman RC Bhargava said that the pricing of electric vehicles (EVs) or batteries sold by SMG to MSI will take into account the cost of material, labour, electricity, depreciation of

ables, but not include any profits. "The pricing of the EVs sold

will be based on the contract manufacturing agreement signed at the time of the setting up of the SMG plant in 2014," Bhargava said.

He was responding to a report by proxy advisory firm Institutional Investor Advisory Services, that said Suzuki's move would leave MSI with a legacy portfolio of cars with a limited future. "Tell me how is it possible? If the arrangement is working fine now with no disadvantage, how can it be wrong for EVs. The only thing changes with the new plant is instead of ICE there would be EVs." FE

Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited invites e-lenders (www.mstoecommerce.com) for purchase of short term power for the month from 01-Apr-2022 to 31-Mar-2023 (RTC) as per Ministry of Power, Government of Include a intellines dated 30-03-2016 against Tapder Specification No. 01/CE (COMMULIPC) -01/2022-2023

UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LIMITED IA Gast. of Uttarakhand Undertaking! Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun- 248001 Corporate Identity No. U40109UR2001SGC026867(2358

Telephone No. 0135- 2762444, Fax No. 0135-2743839 E-mail ID:- cgmupcl@yahoo.co.in. Website: www.upcl.org

Month	Timings		Quantum of Power	Minimum Bid	Delivery Point	
	From	To	(MWI)	Quantity (MW)		
Apr-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	1.	
May-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	20	
Jun-22	00:00	24:00	200	50		
Jul-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	12	
Aug-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	1 Manual Plats	
Sep-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	Uttarakhand State Periphery	
Oct-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	Pumpmery	
Nov-22	00:00	24:00	200	50		
Dec-22	00:00	24:00	200	50	53 C	
Jan-23	00:00	24:00	200	50	2	
Feb-23	00:00	24:00	200	50	()	
Mar-23	00:00	24:00	200	50	0	
The limelin	es for short	lerm procure	ment/bid process and act	ivides thereafter are	es under:-	
last Date	of request to	r purchase o	f lender document		01/04/2022 upto 10:00 hrs	
Last date :	and time of a	submission of	e-lender document		01/04/2022 upto 12:00 hrs	
Date and t	ime of open	ing of tender	document(Part-1)		01/04/2022 upto 13:00 hr	
Date and t	ime of openi	ing of Initial P	rice Offer (IPO) & e-Rever	rse Auction (e-RA).	04/04/2022 at 10:00 hrs.	
			Contraction in the Contraction of the Contraction o	Construction in construction of the original devices of		

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of Bank Guarantee should be in favour Rs. 30.000/MW/month of of Executive Engineer (CM), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali offered cepacity Road, Dehradun and to be submitted in the office of SE(Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun

Cost of tender Specification (Demand Draft in favour of) Executive Engineer (CM), Rs. 29,500/- (Rs Twenty UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun and to be submitted in Nine Thous and Five the office of SE(Commercial), UPCL, VCV Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Hundred Only) including Road, Dehradun

The qualifying requirements for a bidder to bid for this tender are as follows: -

1. The bidder must quote not less than 50 MW quantum of power from single source of generation.

- The quantum of power offered by the bidder shall be firm power for the duration mentioned above
- The bidder must submit the details of Bidder Company as per Annexure 'A' of tender specification for consideration of their bid. Bidder shall ensure submission of (General/Technical/Financial Information for last three years supported by unabridged Annual Financial Statements, assets and liabilities statements and other financial statements duly certified.)
- If Bidder is a Trader, it should submit a copy of valid Category license or equivalent Trading License issued by CERC/Appropriate Commission.
- If Bidden is a Trader, it should submit a copy of at least one number executed power purchase agreement or an equivalent arrangement for supply of power/Letter of intent
- The consultancy/Joint Venture firm deputed by UPCL as a consultant shall not be eligible for participating in aforesaid tender
- The bidder has to submit a self declaration in Rs. 100/- non judicial stamp paper declaring that the bidder has cleared all his dues/liabilities and has no outstanding net financial liabilityinet dues towards UPCL on the last date of submission of bid.
- UPCL being a distribution licensee is having Long Term Access. Accordingly, no Short Term Open Access charges shall be payable for inter-state transmission system as per the Regulation dated 04.05 2020.
- Application for Open Access shall be made by bidden trader on behalf of UPCL. Timely application shall b made to ensure supply of contracted capacity on RTC basis at delivery point and all applicable charges shall be to the account of bidder. Any subsequent applications for change in approved open access quantum shall be only with prior written consent of UPCL. Any consequences towards delay in application shall be to the account of bidder
- UPCL reserve the right to unilaterally reject the bid at any stage of the processing of the tender if any declaration submitted by the bidder is found false incorrect/misrepresented

The documents will be issued to the bidders only through e-tender i.e. (www.mstcecommerce.com) E-tenders will be received and opened on the dates as mentioned above. In case the above date is holiday, the tenders will be received & opened on the next working day at same time. The undersigned reserves the right to refuse to issue the lender documents to any applicant and also to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof and no claim on this account shall be acceptable. The tenders received after the date & time mentioned above shall not be considered. Bid will be submitted on (www.mstcecommerce.com) only and hard copy of technical bid will also be submitted to the office of SE (Commercial), UPCL, All other details and terms & conditions are available in tender document. For any assistance on E-lendering please contact on telephone number 011-23217850. Superintending Engineer

No.: 110/EE(CM)UPCL/A-2 Dated: 24/03/2022

New Delhi

SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION. Use LED Bulb, Save Electricity (Toll Free No. 1912) " Pay Electricity bill online 24x7 from www.upcl.org" (For informati n Electricity Theft, informer may report to Toll free No. 18001804185, Fax No 0135-2760911

BRIEFLY —

Growth forecast

United Nations: India's projected economic growth for 2022 has been downgraded by over 2 per cent to 4.6%, as per an UNCTAD report.

Future default

New Delhi: Future Enterprises Ltd said it has defaulted on payment of ₹93.99 crore to PNB and Canara Bank under one-time restructuring plan.

Byju's, FIFA WC

New Delhi: Byju's said it has been named as an official sponsor of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.

GeM portal

New Delhi: Procurement of goods, services from Government e-Market portal crossed ₹1 lakh cr in FY22. **PTI**

P&OFerriesfiring

London: P&O Ferries CEO Peter Hebblethwaite acknowledged the company chose to ignore the law and labour contracts in firing 786 workers sans consulting. AP

CURTAIN-RAISER Goyal chief guest at CFO Awards



ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, MARCH 24

IF THERE was a year in which chief financial officers (CFOs) Piyush Goyal, Minister for were put to the test, it was 2020-Commerce & Industry 21. The pressure was high, and the options very few. At an ex-

tremely difficult time when the pandemic disrupted operations as never before, several CFOs proved they had what it takes to come up as winners.

The fifth edition of the FE CFO Awards, to be held on Friday evening in Mumbai, will acknowledge these stand-out professionals.

Piyush Goyal, Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Textiles, Food and Public Distribution, will be the chief guest at the function and give away the awards. Also addressing the gather-

ing will be Sanjiv Mehta, chairman and managing director, Hindustan Unilever (HUL). The Lifetime Achievement



Sanjiv Mehta, CMD, Hindustan Unilever



award has been won by Seshagiri Rao, Group CFO and Joint MD, JSW Steel, for his outstanding performance over four decades. He has not just steadied the ship in troubled times, he has also played an important part in JSW Steel's inorganic growth, overseeing 10 acquisitions.

Srikanth Venkatachari, joint CFO, Reliance Industries, will

walk away with the CFO of the Year award for deleveraging the RIL balance sheet after borrowings topped \$70 billion while ensuring the ratings didn't fall. Venkatachari also played a key role in several billion-dollar equity deals with tech giants and pulled off a large Rs 53,000crore rights issue.

Twenty CFOs from across sectors will also be awarded for

their sterling performances. All winners were selected by

a distinguished jury chaired by Paresh Sukthankar, former deputy managing director, HDFC Bank. The other members were Amit Chandra, chairperson, Bain Capital, Pradip Shah, chairman, IndAsia Fund Advisors, Ashu Suyash, former MD & CEO, Crisil, Aiay Srinivasan, CEO, Aditya Birla Capital, and Amit Tandon, MD, IiAS

Deloitte was the knowledge partner and put together the data on financials. Companies were placed in one of two categories - manufacturing and services. These were sub-divided into three sections each; those with a turnover of between Rs 500 crore-Rs 1.500 crore, between Rs 1.500 crore-Rs 3,000 crore and those with a turnover of over Rs 3,000 crore.

The companies were ranked





(Commercial) UPCL, Dehradun

on the basis of some basic financial parameters. In picking the winners, the jury members, of course, took into consideration a

host of other factors, including M&A activity, the performance of the concerned sector, corporate governance, auditors' comments and credit ratings. FE



CALENDAR

ACROSS

wall(6)

BMAAE

CNIIO

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis CROSSWORD 4697 **DAY TODAY** BY PETER VIDAL THIS IS A ROUND FAMILY, CAN I PUT IT BACK? WE'RE NOT RELATED... WE'RE A FAMILY THAT FOUND EACH OTHER. HAMMY, YOU'RE A SOUIRREL, RJ IS A RACCOON. I'M A TURTLE. DID YOU REALIZE WE'RE A "FOUND FAMILY"? ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) As far as a financial LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) FOUND FAMILY? A series of highly or business significant aspects to arrangement is your sign are now BUT WE'RE ALL concerned, it is no drawing to a close. CRAZY HUG MONSTERS! use pretending that someone However, as the dust settles, I else is in the wrong or think you'll see that, all in all, RELATED? BUT WE HAVE SO imagining that you've had a raw you've done extremely well, at deal. Put the past behind you least better than you once feared. A loved one is beginning MUCH IN and make your fortune. Remember though that love to appreciate the effort you've put in on their behalf. can be the greatest treasure. TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) You are keen to show Why hurry? By all the world the full means slow down and take your range of your talents. bearings. There is no CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson Just one word of warning, though: you may not reason why you shouldn't hold things up for a while, giving be as genuinely skilled as you CH. I WOULDN'T HELP HELP.' MY HEAD LOOK! I CAN REND .OW, WAIT. THERE'S MY NEVER MIND. imagine in all areas. If you're out yourself more time in the BELLY BUTTON, I MUST SOMEHOW GUT TWISTED COMPLETELY AROUND! I'VE GOT MY GO THAT FAR THE TAG ON MY SHIRT! to impress, consult the experts process. Others must now allow JUST HAVE MY SHIRT ON WEAD ON. you greater leeway. If they first, otherwise you might come CAN SEE DOWN Т BACKWARD. STRAIGHT a real cropper. don't, then you'll probably get MY OWN BACK! I'M FACING BACKWARD! AFTER ALL fed up. DOWN GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) 1 A mystery in game is resolved 1 Numbers set out in rows (6) The challenging SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22) 4 Beauty consultant goes to the relationship Hopefully the Moon 2 Red parts of one's arms (5) has done a good job, and you should now between Venus, lady 9 I'll leave things behind with 3 Very important antonym (7) of love, and a 5 I had been in front but became hostility(3,4) be able to detect a number of other planets, 10 Exceedingly angry quartet lazy(5) ray of hope on the work front. decrees that even chance 6 Shows several changes (7) breaking cover(5) 11 African known for his pride, as I meetings could lead to Only if you are determined to 7 Is hard perhaps but may be fascinating alliances. You might shoot vourself in the foot will am perhaps (5) eaten(6) you fail to prosper. By the same 12 Steals the child while it sleeps? 8 Roval music-lover, smoker, and even meet someone who token you will succeed if you drinker (3,4,4) attracts you in previously 13 Those put on it may expect firm 14 Leave a university man under a unimagined ways. Turn down take all precautions. offers in writing (7,4) 18 Resilient product from Castile prohibition(7) no avenue that promises to lead CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) MARVIN by Tom Armstrong 15 Chicken and port (7) to emotional fulfilment. Life hasn't always 16 Dispose of at a higher price CANCER (June 22 - July 23) been kind to 20 Got us to display zest (5) (4.2)WHY ARE YOU HE BROKE HIS I WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT 17 Informed about foreign depots How about everyone. Recent 22 Burdened a boy with directions PUNISHING LEASH AND RAN FELT LIKE TO BE A "FREEbecoming more developments may RANGE" DOG! JUNIOR? have left someone close to you 23 Take care: he's on watch (7) 19 Pacific isle has got an unusual AWAY FOR AN HOUR: broad-minded about personal or domestic 24 One addresses one's remarks to constitution(5) feeling rather bruised issues? Before the week comes 21 Photograph new plant growth him(orher)(3,3)25 New tune I'd put together (6) (5) to a close, you must make a firm resolution to be more tolerant, otherwise someone else will become more and more irritating until you finally want Solutions Crossword 4696: Across: 1 Inkling, 5 Merit, 8 Electric organ, 9 Storm, 10 Thiamin, 11 Averse, 12 Rodney, 15 Inhabit, 17Tramp, 19 Housebreaking, 20 Sheep, 21 Sidings. Down: 1 Items, 2 Keep open house, 3 Isthmus, 4 Guilty, 5 Maori, 6 Regimentation, 7 Tenancy, 11 Alights, 13 Outward, 14 Starts, 16 Bleep, 18 Pages. to scream. LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) Current planetary activity is forcing you you from going the whole hog over career or to conserve your emotional matters. From now energies, and about time, too. Remember the on, you should press ahead with JUMBLED WORDS famous saying that we human confidence and faith in your Difficulty Level 2s SOLUTION SUDOKU 4783 beings do not live by bread own future. After all, if you don't 8 3 Instructions 4 believe in yourself, it will be alone. You must nurture your 1 4 7 6 2 5 3 8 9 Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to To solve a Sudoku puzzle, difficult for anyone else to give spirit if you are to feel truly 8 6 the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get every digit from 1 to 9 538619 satisfied and fulfilled. you their full support. 7 24 the answer for the given quip. must appear in each of the 9 5 7 VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) 365 1 2 9 8 7 4 the mark to__the mark. - Ralph Waldo Emerson (3,5,.,3) nine vertical columns, in 4 You're in a good 7 9 4 each of the nine horizontal 2 8697 4 3 1 2 5 position to feather rows and in each of the OUYHMT SUDOKU 6 2 your own nest, so 976 2 1 5 4 3 8 nine boxes. don't let other 9 384796 3 8 1 5 2 people get the better of you Your social stars are shining BRAVED 2 4 7 9 6 3 5 8 1 1 9 5 Difficulty Level brightly, so you should have 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 6 1 9 8 5 2 3 4 7 few worries on the personal there could be fun just around 7 8 the corner. At the very least, you score. Stick around and you 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 583741 962 can begin to change your 5 may even share in a partner's 6 8 2 5s = Very Hard; 6s = good fortune. own behaviour. Genius Answer: We **aim above** the mark to **hit** the mark. - Ralph Waldo Emerson SOLUTION: ABEAM, IONIC, MOUTHY, ADVERB NORTHERN RAILWAY LS PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited SHORTLISTING OF VARIOUS 8

Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, (Patiala) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact Number: 96461-17607)

Tender Enquiry No. 84/GHTP/MM-II/HM-104B Dated: 22.03.2022 Dy. Chief Engineer, MM-II/GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invies E-tender for the work of "Repair/Overhauling of 03 Nos. Cummins make Engines Model NTA 855L of Loco Shunters and 01 No. BEML make Engine of Buildozer BD-155 as per tender specifications. For details please refer to website https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from

23.03.2022 from 17.00 P.M. onwards NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in only. GHTP-08/22 13028/Pb

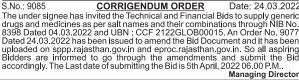
PRODUCTS/BRANDS OF PAD/NON PAD ITEMS loradabad Division, Northern Railway, invites applications of the renowned brands for short listing of PAD/Non PAD items over Moradabad Division of Northern Railway. Short listing applications received between 28.03.2022 to 11.05.2022 will be considered for further evaluation

All information's regarding Short listing is available on Northern Railway web site www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in 630/2

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Q	TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD 72 Notice Inviting Tenders (E- Tendering Process)						
SI. No	Tender Inviting Authority		Due date & time f Submission of e-Ter				
1	CE/MECH/	CE/COAL/OT No 106 / 2021-22, Dated 24.03.2022 For Co ordination and supervision of coal loading at any mines of Eastern coal fields Ltd (ECL), Coordination for transportation by Road/Railways, delivery at DHAMRA port/ Any other port, handling at port, and further movement from DHAMRA port/ Any other port to Kamajarar	02.001 m	/Tender/2022			

Port, Ennore by sea route by ensuring minimization of transit loss.¹ The tender Specification can be down loaded from websites, www.tantgedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in/nlcgep/app at free of cost, Tender will be opened through the NIC portal. ன கடந்து சுதந்தீரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/COAL **RAJASTHAN STATE COOPERATIVE CONSUMER FED. LTD.** Head Office: 237, Ilnd Floor, Nehru Sahkar Bhawan, B.S.Road, Jaipur 30 Phone: 0141-2740098, 2740235, E-mail: confedmd@gmail.com Date: 24.03.2022 CORRIGENDUM ORDER



emotionally. If you have any compassion, and I know that you have, you will seek out wounded souls and do your best to help them. AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) It is your own lack of

self-confidence which has prevented

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) If you are prepared for a parting of the ways, you'll probably do rather well. The current set of Venusian

alignments falls in favourable regions of your horoscope, and

CEBOARD CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY

APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS



83RD CRPF DAY - CRPF

The CRPF celebrated its 83rd CRPF Day at Maulana Azad Stadium, Jammu in a magnificent ceremony wherein Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, Chief Guest of the ceremony, took salute of the parade.



CSR - POWERGRID, NR-I

Sanjay Sharma, Sr. GM & Vinayak Chauhan, Sr. GM (CSR), POWERGRID handed over the medical equipment to Dr. Dinesh Kumar, CMO, Baghpat in the presence of senior officials from POWERGRID and District Hospital, Baghpat.



EVENT - NHPC

A.K. Singh, CMD, NHPC, along with eminent Hindi writer Chitra Mudgal lighted the lamp during inauguration of Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Sammelan organized by NHPC at Faridabad from 22nd March to 23rd March 2022.



INITIATIVE - INDIANOIL

IndianOil extended its 'Parivartan - Prison to Pride' initiative to train inmates in select sports across 15 prisons in 8 states and 4 UTs. The third phase of the initiative was inaugurated by SM Vaidya, Chairman, IndianOil.





NDIA ETHIOPIA **DNFERENCE 2022**

HONOUR - PROF. J. RANGANATHAN

Dr. GD Singh Conferring the Medal of Honor to H.E Mr. Moe Kyaw Aung- Hon'ble Ambassador of Myanmar along with Prof. J Ranganathan - Honorary Consul of Myanmar in Chennai at the High-level Diplomatic meet 2022.



ROYAL GREEN REALTY NCR's fast-growing real estate company Royal Green Realty has received HRERA's approval to develop the Royal Green Industrial Park project in Matan, Jhajjar, Haryana. Royal Green Realty will develop this industrial plotted development on land measuring 17.48 acres under the Haryana's Enterprises Promotion Policy 2020 (EPP).

MEETING - THDCIL

RK Vishnoi, CMD, THDCIL, called on Governor of Maharashtra BS Koshyari & briefed the Governor about the business operations of THDCIL & also apprised him about the status of 13 power projects under various stages of development.



AGREEMENT - AIC

Agriculture Insurance Company of India & HDFC Bank have signed a Corporate Agency Agreement for distribution of AIC's Agriculture Insurance products through Bank's extensive network of over 5,779 branches across the country.



MoU - DFCCIL

A MoU for the development of Machine Vision Based Inspection System (MVIS) for monitoring rolling stock health was inked between DFCCIL & IISc Bengaluru, in the presence of RK Jain, MD, DFCCIL and G Rangarajan, Director, IISc.



LAUNCH - MML

Muthoot Mercantile Limited (MML), the flagship company of Muthoot Ninan Group, unveiled its 25th branch in Bhajanpura. Going forward, the company plans to set up 15 more branches in NCR in the coming 2 months.



WEBINAR - BIS

BIS organized an awareness & implementation webinar on 'Indian Standards on Cattle feed and feed ingredients' in association with Compound Feed Manufacturers Association (CLFMA), Mumbai.



EVENT - EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in coordination with Slovak Investment & Trade Development Agency organized a business delegation that is participating in Smart Cities Expo & Convergence India at Pragati Maidan.



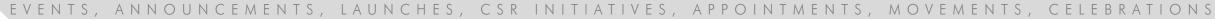
HANDLOOM HAAT – MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

Handloom Haat, New Delhi was inaugurated in the presence of SK Singh, Addl. Dev. Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles, Gol & Sant Ravidas, MD of Handicrafts & Handloom Development Corporation, Bhopal, Anubha Srivastava.

APPOINTMENT

BHEL On his appointment as Director on the Board of BHEL, Upinder Singh Matharu has assumed charge as Director (Power) of the Public Sector Engineering and Manufacturing Enterprise. Prior to

this, Matharu was heading BHEL's Power Sector Eastern Region as Executive Director. He has diverse and versatile experience spanning nearly 37 years, working initially in the IVP and Tiruchirappalli manufacturing units and then in BHEL's Power Sector divisions, including the Project Management division. Subsequently, he headed BHEL's Power Sector Eastern Region (PSER), Kolkata.











THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022 **21** Sport

SANDIPG

MARCH24

STAGE BY stage, like a man approaching the

vanaprastham, MSDhoni is renouncing his re-

sponsibilities. Seven years after he quit Test

cricket, two years after he forsook the national

colours forever, he stepped down as the cap-

tain of Chennai Super Kings. Now, by strict def-

inition, he remains a player, a wicket-keeper

batsman. Only that for legions of his devout, he

The banner-MS Dhoni: Captain For Life-

will remain forever their captain

CHESS OLYMPIAD FROM JULY 28

The 44th Chess Olympiad will be held in Chennai from July 28 to August 10, the game's world governing body FIDE said. The Olympiad, which was moved out of Russia after it invaded Ukraine, was awarded to Chennai recently, making it the second major global event of the sport to be held in India after the World Championship match in 2013.

BRIEFLY —

Japan, Saudi Arabia qualify for World Cup



Japan players celebrate after beating Australia 2-0. Reuters

Seoul: Japan qualified for a seventh successive World Cup after beating Australia 2-0 in Sydney and ending the Socceroos' chances of automatic qualification. The result also qualified Saudi Arabia from Asia Group B. Japan was on top of the group with 21 points, one ahead of Saudi Arabia. Australia remained in qualifying contention in third place. It faced a playoff against the third-place team from Group A, currently the United Arab Emirates, and a possible final game against South American opposition.

Women's IPLonGC meeting agenda

Mumbai: The feasibility of a fullfledged women's IPL from next year will be discussed at a Governing Council meeting on Friday. In the past, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah had expressed the intention to conduct a women's IPL. "The matter will be discussed in the governing council and a plan of action will be decided," a BCCI official said. How many teams to be fielded and participation of foreign players will be on the agenda. BCCI will also discuss the tender process for media rights for next IPL cycle (2023-2027). **DEVENDRA PANDEY**

Swiss Open: Sindhu, Srikanth progress

Basel: PV Sindhu and Kidambi Srikanth, progressed to the quarterfinals of the Swiss Open. While Sindhu eased into the last 8 with a 21-19 21-14 win over Neslihan Yigit of Turkey, Srikanth staved off a spirited challenge from France's Christo Popov, ranked 60th, with a fighting 13-21 25-23 21-11.Third seeds Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty lost 19-21 20-22 to Indonesian pairing of Pramudya Kusumawardana and Yeremia Erich Yoche Yacob Rambitan in the men's doubles.

Sathiyan-Manika

Captain Cool forever

Although he has relinquished captaincy, MS Dhoni will continue to be the man who pulls the strings from behind the stumps



used to be waved frantically in the mild seabreeze-infused IPL summer evenings at Chepauk. Even during the two wilderness years of CSK. the Dhoni-maniacs would stick that banner on the walls of the MA Chidambaram Stadium. and fervidly chant his names, even as he reluctantly wrapped the purple jersey of Rising Pune Supergiant. When he returned, they burst crackers, garlanded his giant cut-out and shrieked his names so loud that the waves of the vast ocean that hugged the stadium seemed to carry the echoes to distant shores. Love for Dhoni seemed to flow uncondi-

tionally. But the ultimate truth is that a sportsman is loved because he is successful. Conditions sneak in, even in the most unconditional of loves. Dhoni was loved as much for his charm and charisma as for his success and glory. And therein lies his biggest legacy

- he is the IPL's most successful captain (four titles, five runner-up spots, just once failing to reach the top-four).

No leader of men in this format has led men as comfortably or as successfully as captain. He set the tone, tempo and template of captaining in the shortest format, one that did not exist when he started playing cricket, yet it is difficult to codify his captaincy streaks into a

manual of T20 success, or even a blueprint. Dhoni was a manual unto his own.

At the start of his CSK days, he was riskprone and adventurous, even left-field at times, like his pre-captaincy batting. But none of those tactics were a gamble or a whim, out of an instinct or impulse. Before making a decision, he weighed the outcome forensically. He was much more meditative and thoughtful, just that it was his genius that he made it all look instinctive. For instance, his ploy to unleash left-arm spinner Shadab Jakati against Sachin Tendulkar in the 2010 finals was misconstrued as a gamble, but it derived from a training session for India some years ago when Jakati was called as a nets bowler. Dhoni remembered Tendulkar g a few lofted hits to the deep. He had registered that in his memory, and when the ripe moment came, he recollected and deployed it. Jakati indeed lured Tendulkar into a fatal chip to the deep.

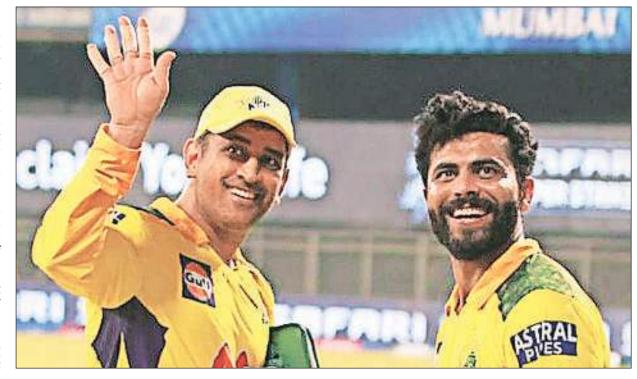
ecdotes, analysis and observations to himself. The portrait we sketch of Dhoni is thus always incomplete. We stitch together our personal impressions as well as of those who have played with him and those that claim to know him. Coach Stephen Fleming frequently reminds the world of Dhoni's skill to coax the best out of players, even from those who have seemed over-the-hill. "He helps create an environment when everyone feels comfortable and everyone wants to win every game. That probably is a reason, he as well as CSK are successful," Fleming once observed.

A recent example is Shane Watson. The Australian all-rounder was considered past his use-by date when CSK acquired him, upon Dhoni's insistence, in their return to the league auction in 2018 for four times his base price. He racked up 555 runs including a century in the final. Likewise, Dhoni backed the ageing trio of Robin Uthappa, Dwayne Bravo and Ambati Rayudu last season, and extracted match-winning contributions. As much as trusting ageing cricketers, CSK has been a finishing ground for a lot of voungsters. From Ravichandran Ashwin and Ruturaj Gaikwad to Deepak Chahar and Ravindra Jadeja, Dhoni's CSK has shaped worldclass talents. And contrary to perceptions, CSK is not the oldest team in the league-it is Gujarat Titans (28.7 compared to CSK's 27.9)-though the credit for busting T20 as a young man's game would dwell peacefully on CSK's shoulders. Dhoni never had the best teams on paper, but often ensured

to play beyond 2022' Kolkata: MS Dhoni relinquished

Chennai Super Kings captaincy and gave the reins to allrounder Ravindra Viswanathan confirmed Dhoni

A lot of them stuck around for a lot of years, whereas several franchises would easily jettison players after an unsuccessful year or two. Later, Mumbai Indians too adopted that formula and became a trophy-guzzling machine. Dhoni in that sense was a non-conformist-he would stick by players in a fickle world and coax reciprocation, he would pick fringe players and remould them into functional cogs and assemble them into a winning machine, he would cushion erratic youngsters and propel them to greatness. But he did not let instinct dictate him, tism. He was both a rebel and a revolutionary but in the garb of an everyman.



Ahead of the new IPL season, MS Dhoni handed over CSK's captaincy to Ravindra Jadeja on Thursday. iplt20.com

Jack of all trades, now the king of CSK: How Jadeja has built his career by upskilling

SRIRAM VEERA MUMBAI, MARCH 24

IN 2013, MS Dhoni piped up on his twitter: "God realised RAJNI sir is getting old so he created sir ravindra jadeja"

Nine years later, as a logical extension to that wisecrack, since he himself is getting old, Dhoni has handed the baton to Ravindra Jadeja. The elevation of Jadeja as captain of a team with a strong legacy and arguably the most loyal fanbase in the IPL is a testament of how far the remarkable cricketer has come in his career.

What was he a decade ago? The fastest arm in town, a gun fielder. Apart from that? Remarks about his spin were more flippant than genuine. Comments about his batting were even more critical. Shane Warne's 'Rockstar' was seen more as a comment on his own captaincy, how he encourages young players, rather than Jadeja's talent.

The Sir moniker, which he incidentally doesn't like, wasn't a taunt and had shades of admiration allright, but it wasn't a serious appreciation. But the meme-loving generation had sensed a spark in the man with that jesty-tribute. There were certainly a few people who genuinely believed in him but no himselt

that he needs to find a way. He did. The balance at the crease improved, and more areas of the field began to be accessed. It's not commented upon often but he is a batsman who has constantly improved his game. Shane Watson, his IPL team-mate, had noted a couple of years ago how he began to use the knee-flex more at the crease and im-

proved his hitting ability. Narendra Hirwani, former India spinner who worked at the NCA, tells a story about Jadeja's bowling. "Streetsmart hai na voh, you just have to slip in a point, and he not only

catches it quickly but works hard at it." Back then in 2017, Jadeja had wanted to slow Every time, an obstacle down his pace without

losing the bite. Hirwani was thrown, perceived says he told him, "You and real, he leaped over in have the most powerful some style. He needs spin throw in the Indian team, na? When you throw, do tracks, they said, he almost one thing -spin ke saath became the best spinner karo- use the same on paata tracks. They said strength, same handspeed but with spin." he can't bat overseas in Jadeja told Hirwani that seaming conditions, now the throw wouldn't be they trust him... fast and the ball would lose pace. ("Hiru-bhai, tez ahi iavegil) "Bas that

throw from the deep fetched him a run out. He played a fine knock too, in the company of his captain Dhoni, to win the game.

Waiting for his chance

Prior to that game, he would talk about how he understands he has to wait for his chance but how he has promised himself that he would grab it with both hands. "Bus aap dekhiye!" he had said with a confidence that was startling for a youngster who was yet to make his debut.

The mind went back to 2007 just after Saurashtra had tamed Mumbai at Wankhede

in the Ranji Trophy; he had fallen 13 runs short of a maiden first-class hundred, top-edging an attempted slog sweep, and for two days his captain Sitanshu Kotak had been pulling his leg in jest, calling him "Gadha!" (Donkey). An hour after the game, Jadeja burst into Kotak's room, and after smiling at the name-calling again, said he was rushing out to meet a friend. When reminded him

Jadeja but the 2022 IPL season won't be his last, Chennai Super Kings chief executive Kasi Viswanathan told The Indian Express. "No, I don't think (this is going to be his last season). He will carry on," CEO Viswanathan said.

won't pick and choose games this term and will be a guiding force for the team. **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

for clinging sentimentally onto players seemingly past their prime. Not that CSK were hyper-sentimental, but they were not tempted to fre-

that his team

emerged as the best at

the end of the season.

cised Dhoni and Co.

Some have criti-

mode

quently chip and chop their players around. At a time, in the early

years of the league, when teams were on a perennially experimenting Dhoni was busy

building a stable nucleus. "He used to emphasise on building a core of key players who could play for years at the same club," Fleming would

'MSD will continue

win silver medal

Doha: G Sathiyan and Manika Batra settled for the silver in the WTT Contender Doha 2022, capitulating in the final of the mixed doubles against the topseeded Chinese Taipei pair of Lin Yun-Ju and Cheng I-Ching. The Indians lost 4-11, 5-11, 3-11. Sharath Kamal, on the other hand, failed to up the ante from an advantageous position in the sixth game and went down fighting 3-4 (5-11. 11-8. 6-11. 11-7. 11-5. 10-12. 9-11 in the semifinals of the men's singles against Yuan Licen of China.

He thus had not only the memory and instinct, almost a sixth sense to plot a wicket, but also the courage to accomplish it.

Years ago, former CSK bowler Palani Amarnath narrated an incident: "The brief was to keep the overtight, but I ended up conceding 16-17 runs. I was nervous and averted his eves. but he told me not to worry, keep my composure, and I ended up getting 13-14 wickets that season." A brief but valuable insight into the workings of a man who keeps his mind to himself. All of that treasure-chest of stories and an-

As the years passed by, a veil of conservatism was thought to have crept into his leadership. On-the-foot thinking had its limitations in this day and age, he must have realised. But no other captain carries that expectation from the audience of witnessing something spontaneous. But then, he is no longer the captain.

But him no longer being the captain does not mean that he is no longer the captain. By strict definition, he might not be. But when he walks out onto the field, he will still be the captain. And in the heart of his legions of devotees, he will remain just that: Captain Forever. Even though vanaprastham is not far behind.

Every time, an obstacle was thrown, perceived and real, he leaped over in some style. He needs spin tracks, they said, he almost became the best spinner on paata tracks. They said he can't bat overseas in seaming conditions, now they trust him, especially after that fine 86 in the first innings of Oval Test in 2018 against James Anderson who had knocked out the top order under dark skies. He is not a patch on R Ashwin, they said, but he went on to play as the frontline spin allrounder overseas.

Possessing a charming bullheadedness, he has always found a way to get ahead. He had some problems scoring against

bouncers. Even MS Dhoni had said in 2015

exactly what you need to do," Hirwani would tell Jadeja. "Increase the rotations, the ball would go slow. You go with your usual armspeed in bowling - don't think you are bowling slow but increase the RPM on the ball and then see what happens." And post that series, we have seen Jadeja rip it even more when he wanted to slow the pace down. Steady evolution, in all aspects, that's been his calling card.

His Indian debut had started with a drop catch. A few minutes after he had received the cap from Sachin Tendulkar in an ODI in Sri Lanka in 2010, he had barely settled in at point, when Sanath Jayasuriya crashed one hard at him. And it popped out of his palms. He couldn't be kept down long. A fiery quick that the team had to catch the train in a couple of hours time, he said he would be found on the platform and off he ran out. Kotak smiled, and said, "watch this boy; halke mey nahi lena (don't take him lightly), he will go a long way. So confident, so hungry, thoda bachpana hai abhi (there is a bit of immaturity now), but I have not seen a hungrier kid like him in the circuit."

We have no inkling of how he would captain as there is no past to fall back on but one thing can be surely said about the bullheaded man who never let others' opinions affect his own inner confidence. He will surprise and find a way. He has always evolved and earned the players' respect. Halke mey mat lena.

Father DK Sen's mantra to Lakshya: Shorter swing, more sting

SHIVANI NAIK MARCH24

SAVING ON microseconds in reaction-time, and adding a nippy sting to his attack and defence reflexes, are the calibrations that Lakshya Sen needs to undertake, his father and early coach Dhirendra Kumar Sen said on their return from the All England Championships.

Developing a short backswing on his overheard strokes and even hip-level returns while generating more momentum with the wrist, will be the next challenge for the defeated finalist from Birmingham.

"He needs the quick hit with an explosive burst when hitting overheads to add more of a surprise variation to his attacking strokes, and for that, we'll need strengthening of the shoulder and wrist first. He has to cut down the racquet swing and generate power and pace with a shorter backswing," Sen Sr added.

Shortening the backswing predominantly needs superior forearm strength and Leander Paes-esque agility of the wrists. It effectively cuts down on the winding coil, and the longish, loopy arm movements.

What came into stark relief at the All England final was Lakshya Sen's paucity of truly attacking options for the kill during his straight-games loss. In contrast, Viktor Axelsen's attack could breach what is frankly Sen's fairly-decent defence. "You can't keep defending against an opponent like Viktor when he's playing like that," Sen Sr said.

International badminton at the very top the ranks of Olympic medallists in men, of which India has none – all boast of a lethal rally-ending kill. At will. It's that solitary whip that Srikanth, Prannoy and Sai Praneeth have in India – though not always backed by a great defence or precision, so they leak points in errors, even if they hoard the kills.

But even defensive automatons like Chen Long and Momota and vastly physical & speedier players like Axelsen, Anders Antonsen and Anthony Ginting boast of the short spring action on the thwack off the racquet. Both Loh Kean Yew and Thai Kunlavut Vitidsarn possess the short elastic quick catapult. It's an option that'll serve Sen well after coming off two finals losses in back to back weeks, his father reckons.

"When Viktor's playing errorless like that day, you need more. The backcourt has to improve. And overhead variations," Sen Sr added.

Coaches around the world are split on long and short backswings (and commensurate follow-throughs). But it is widely considered that if the hitting arm dithers far too away from the torso, there is a drag in reaction time as well as body balance for the next return.

Earlier speaking to the media, Lakshya expanded on his plans against much taller



Lakshya Sen became the first male player in 21 years to reach All England final since Pullela Gopichand. File

players: "Just don't give unnecessary short lifts. Overall every player is different. With tall players, whenever lifting or clearing, give good length always," he said of the ease with which he tackles those built bigger.

Having lost the toss in the final, he struggled with his length and hence control over the shuttle to go down 0-6. Quizzed on whether he hit attack-mode too soon, instead of frustrating Axelsen with defence in the opener, DK Sen said that wasn't an option. 'Against these players, it won't work. The best thing to do is counterattack. Get 2-3 offensive He needs the quick hit with an explosive burst when hitting overheads to add more of a surprise variation to his attacking strokes, and for that, we'll need strengthening of the shoulder and wrist first. He has to cut down the racquet swing and generate power and pace with a shorter backswing."

DK SEN

LAKSHYA'S FATHER AND EARLY COACH

winners in, even if they score 5 in a row.'

It's what Sen attempted in the second set to reach 9-12. "After 12-9, I made two, three crucial errors. The lead got too much. Happy with second game. If I'd won that then I had a chance," he added. That's conjecture though both were tiring. And his giddy confidence in pulling off close deciders might have worked, is his belief.

Sen Sr informed that back in Almora during the pandemic, Lakshya would need to take at least 150 steps, and go up and down from his home to the main road at least 4-5 times.

The Bali Saga

While everyone's wondering what brought about this sudden turnaround of the

last 6 months that's fetched him a Worlds medal, a Super 500 title and two finals in the last fortnight, Sen says his non-descript time playing the Indonesian swing gave him confidence, despite some straight-game pummelings. It's how elite sport functions - rising from the depths of decimations.

Sen played Axelsen and Momota twice at Bali, losing 4 times. He had a humdinger 3game win against Japanese Kanta Tsuneyama right before the World championships. "Those 5 matches were long, fighting matches against two World No 1s in consecutive weeks. He was learning from those losses, but played equal to them. My belief was he's the same level. He even had a game point vs Momota at Indonesia. When we reached Spain, he kept endurance, and technically played well." Sen's first big win against Kenta Nishimoto in 3 sets, riffed off those three-set plods.

What Lakshya truly unveiled at the Worlds and took it tight up to the All England semis was his finishing flurry – a shock tactic of increasing pace and going on an almighty offensive to finish the game. "When you are down 16-13 or 16-12, then you know the next few points will decide the game. If tactics are working (and you have the lead), then don't change. But otherwise, you have to try something different. Against Lee Jii Zia I was down, but I was on the faster side, and yet had been attacking less. So I decided to play at a higher

pace, and take over the net. After 16-all, you don't want to give opponent the chance to attack in one or two rallies & capitalise by being passive. So I always go on offence in the closing stages. Just a matter of taking chances, just a matter of one winner," he stated.

Sen is aware that rankings though not allimportant, can have a bearing on draws. 'Rankings are also important to qualify for big events and Olympics. But keeping fit, going into big tournaments is also a priority. Top 9 will help with draws, Chen Long has (mostly) retired. So I'll be placed 7 or 8. Won't have to play the top 8 players before quarters. And then I'll of course focus on winning tournaments," he said.

Sen's psychedelic geometric pattern of playing shorts - in yellow, red and black squares — and a yellow tee, were the sorest sight for the eyes after the 0-6 early scoreline.

"Those were the best I could get at All England's new kitting, though the blue (sky & cobalt checked pattern) and white top I wore in earlier matches were more decent. Yellow was too flashy. But Viktor was top seed so he gets the choice of colours. But I really like the white shirt with blue," he said with a wry smile about a perfect outing against Lee Jii Zia, his favourite win of the last six months.

One unintended benefit of rising in the rankings might well be Sen getting the playing colours of his choice.

Vol XC- 115 Regd.No. DL-21046/03-05 R.N.I. No.506/57. Printed and Published by R.C.Malhotra on behalf of The Indian Express (P) Limited at The Shivylya Road, Post Khagaul, Shahpur, Patna (Bihar) and Published at The Indian Express (P) Limited, Mezzanine Floor, Express Building, 9&10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002. Editorial office: The Indian Express (P) Limited, Mezzanine Floor, Express Building, 9&10, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002. Phone: 0120-6651500. Advertising office: The Indian Express (P) Limited, B1/B, Sector-10, Noida-201301. Phone: 01206651291. Chairman of the Board: Viveck Goenka, Chief Editor: Raj Kamal Jha, Editor: Unni Rajen Shanker, Editor (Delhi): Rakesh Sinha*** Responsible for selection of News under the PRB Act. Copyright: The Indian Express (P) Limited. All rights reserved. Reproduction in any manner, electronic or otherwise, in whole or in part, without prior written permission is prohibited. The Indian Express®







New Delhi

Das, Smyth in joint lead Khawaja ton, Pak openers set up enthralling series finale on redesigned course

Tour

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MARCH 24

THE DELHI Golf Club is renowned to be one of the tightest layouts any professional can hope to encounter, and despite the redesign by South African legend Gary Player, it played true to its reputation on the opening day of the DGC

Open on Thursday

Local knowledge and experience are significant advantages and there were more than 10 Indian names among the top 10 on the leaderboard after the

first round, with Kolkata pro Shankar Das heading the field by one stroke along with Aussie Travis Smyth at fiveunder 67.

There was a heavy local flavour behind them with the likes of Veer Ahlawat, Ajeetesh Sandhu, Karandeep Kochhar, Varun Parikh, Aman Raj, Shamim Khan, Sachin Baisoya, Manu Gandas and M Dharma in the mix, as was DGC member Shiv Kapur.

The Lodhi Course of the DGC is so tight that Smyth didn't even bring his driver to the venue. "I'd like to know if this is actually the tightest golf course in the world because if there is a course out there tighter than this then I don't want to play it," said the 27-year-old after opening the Asian Tour event with an eagle, four birdies and a solitary bogey."My strength is my iron play so not having my driver out here, I am quite happy with that. I took the driver out of my bag for the

first time in my life.' Das, 39, is a seasoned campaigner on the domestic circuit with seven PGTI titles. But he hasn't tasted success for more than four years. He had the driver in his bag but resisted its use, and reaped

rich dividends in the form of six birdies and a solitary dropped shot. Both the leaders are yet to win on the Asian

shot well, but you have to hit

the second shot really well,

then only you get a chance for

"This is a very good course. Earlier there were flat greens, but now there are more high greens. Now not test on Thursday. only do you have to hit the tee

42 not out, and Abdullah Shafique, 27 not out, survived television referrals against offspinner Nathan Lyon to leave the home team still needing 278 runs in a minimum 90 overs on the last day Friday.

back," Das reflected on the changes in the layout. He has waited a long

a birdie. Overall,

I feel I am get-

time to get near the top of a leaderboard with a back in-

jury and then the pandemic resulting in no tournaments

that home boy Kapur will bit of a speed bump on the back nine. I didn't quite have my A game today. I made a couple of sloppy bogeys coming in and that made the difference between a good and an average round," said the four-time winner on the Asian Tour who triumphed in

the 2017 Panasonic Open at the same venue. Overall, players from the morning wave had much the better of conditions with Ahlawat the rare afternoon starter to make good progress (tied third).

Leaderboard (Indians unless specified): Leaderboard (Indians unless specified): 1. Travis Smyth (USA),

Shankar Das (-5, 67) 3. Veer Ahlawat, Nitithorn Thippong (Tha) (-4, 68), 5. Ajeetesh Sandhu, Karandeep Kochhar (-3, 69), 7. Varun Parikh, Zach Bauchao (USA) (-2, 70)

ASSOCIATED PRESS LAHORE, MARCH 24

PAKISTAN SURVIVED an intriguing last session to reach 73-0 on day four after a bold declaration by Australia set a tricky target of 351 runs in the series-deciding third

Opening batters Imam-ul-Haq,

Shafique had a close escape when Steve Smith's poor run in the slips continued as the Australia vice-captain couldn't hold onto a sharp chance off Marnus Labuschagne's penultimate ball of the day.

Captain Pat Cummins declared Australia's second innings at 227-3 shortly after tea, Usman Khawaja having achieved an unbeaten 104, his second successive century to round off a brilliant tour to the country of his birth.

It gave Australia nearly four sessions to have a crack at Pakistan, after missing out in the

second test at Karachi where Pakistan batted for 171.4 overs and forced an epic draw.

"It's a brave declaration, no doubt about it," Pakistan batting coach Mohammad Yousuf said. He added he was expecting Australia to bat for a few more overs and set a target of around 380 runs. "The way our openers have batted (in the last session), it has given us confidence. We will definitely go for victory tomorrow."

The worn-out pitch at Lahore encouraged Cummins to push Pakistan after the home team collapsed to 268 in the first innings against the brutal reverse swing of Cummins and Mitchell Starc to concede a massive 123-runs lead.

Khawaja featured in three halfcentury stands and raised his hundred at the stroke of tea as Australia blunted the reverse swing of Naseem Shah (1-23) and Shaheen Shah Afridi (1-45) while scoring freely against spinners Nauman Ali and Sajid Khan.

Khawaja made 97 in the drawn first test at Rawalpindi and followed with 160 and 44 not out at Karachi. Despite being ill on the opening day of this test, Khawaja scored 91 in the first innings. The

left-hander has an impressive 496 runs at a series average of 165.33.

SPORTS

"It's been a really good series for me, I have enjoyed it," Khawaja said. "We declared at the right time ... they played well (today), but we have 90 (more) overs and they will need to push the run rate which is not going to be easy once we apply pressure and get wickets." Khawaja combined in a 96-run opening stand with David Warner, who was clean bowled on 51 by

fore lunch. Labuschagne, with 36, then shared another brisk 65-run stand

with Khawaja before he swept hard at left-arm spinner Nauman and was caught at deep midwicket in the second session.

Smith scored only 17 but on 7 became the fastest batter to 8,000 test runs in his 151st inning, one guicker than former Sri Lanka skipper Kumar Sangakkara. Naseem found the outside edge of Smith's bat soon after tea.

BRIEF SCORES: Pakistan 268 Afridi in the penultimate over beand 73 for 0 (Imam 42*, Shafique 27*) need 278 more runs to beat Australia 391 and 227 for 3 dec (Khawaja 104*, Warner 51)

The best minds of India bring the best ideas for India WILD STONE ABP Network 25-26 March Witness thought leaders and best minds from various fields talk about the journey of India so far and their vision for the future. 10 am onwards Watch it live all day on abplive.com or Download the app 🝏 🕨 **IDEAS OF** State Partner Associate Partner Wellness Partner Print Partner **Digital Partner Technology Partner** Partner himalaya NEROLAC १जनसता dailyhunt SUMMIT 2022 ABP Network





Get dazzling





for him to play. At one stage, it seemed also finish around the top of the leaderboard before he faltered in the second half of his round. "I started off quite well, was quite happy with my round, was four under for the first 10 holes. Then I hit a

> To get blemish free skin use NO SCARS. It helps to reduce and remove, scars and marks.

NO SCARS Cleansing Face Wash Noor Exte The Skin 60 ml

Glamour with...

Long Lasting **Premium Quality Soap**

Nothing makes a woman more beautiful than the belief that she is beautiful. This belief paves the way to real beauty inside which reflects outside. No Scars beauty soap helps making your skin look soft and radiant. The components of **No Scars** make it a wonderful moisturizer & provides nourishment to all the skin types.



For more information, please contact : +91 97792 14455, +91 73199 35154 (Whatsapp) care@torquepharma.com



