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Social media user can seek action if account suspended with no notice: Govt

SOFI AHSAN NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

STATING THAT a user can initiate proceedings against a social media platform for suspending his or her account without prior notice, the Centre on Wednesday told the Delhi High Court that a significant social media intermediary (SSMI) may only remove unlawful content, but not take down the account itself. The extreme step of suspending an account may be taken only if most of its content is unlawful, the Centre said.

Responding to a batch of petitions challenging the suspension of accounts by Twitter and other platforms, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology said such action without prior notice amounted dual of the right to freedom of expression. Social media platforms "discharging public functions" are duty bound to ensure there is no infringement of such rights, it said. 'SSMIs must be held accountable for subjugating and supplanting fundamental rights like the right to freedom of speech and expression, otherwise the same would have dire consequences for any democratic nation. It is humbly submitted that liberty and freedom of any individual cannot be CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

FIR filed against

persons: Police

unidentified

PM won't resign,

will fight till last

ball, says aide

ISLAMABAD, MARCH 30

A MAIN ally of Pakistani Prime

Minister Imran Khan guit his rul-

joined forces with the opposition

Khan of his majority in parliament as he faces a looming no-

Former cricket star Khan, 69,

has been facing mounting do-

ASIF SHAHZAD & SYED RAZA HASSAN

confidence vote.

THE WAR of words in Delhi over Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's remarks on the film, The Kashmir Files, led to dramatic scenes outside his residence on Wednesday when nearly 200 protesters from the opposition BJP's youth wing, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), broke through police barricades and slammed the main gate, prompting AAP to accuse them of "trying to kill" the CM. BJYM national president and

Lok Sabha MP Tejaswi Surya led the protesters, many of whom were captured on CCTV breaking the boom barrier, and kicking and banging the main gate before throwing red paint on it. DCP BJYM president Tejaswi Surya with supporters atop a (North) Sagar Singh Kalsi said a ΥTY Delhi Police have registered an FIR against "unidentified persons", and teams have been formed to nab the accused. Kalsi said, Late Wednesday night, five men were arrested from across Delhi in connection with the vandalism. leaders said.

PAKISTAN: RESIGNATION CALLS GROW

BJP wing attacks Kejriwal's

home; plan to kill CM: AAP

MQM's Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui (centre), with Opp leaders (from left) Aktar Mangel, Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, Shahbaz Sharif ing coalition on Wednesday and and Maulana Fazlur Rehman in Islamabad, Wednesday. AP seeking to oust him, robbing

LOOK WHO DELHI POLICE CAN'T IDENTIFY

mestic criticism of his perform-An increasingly united opposition has moved to force him ance, including the management of an economy beset by high infrom office in a no-confidence CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 flation and rising deficits.

No-trust vote looms, Imran Khan loses

key ally to Opp — and House majority

Army got Imran PM's job, why it's now tugging at the rug under his feet

from the ruling coalition leaving NIRUPAMA the PTI-led government as a mi-**SUBRAMANIAN** nority in Parliament, Khan is set NEW DELHI, MARCH 30 to lose an Opposition no-confi-

IMRAN KHAN is on his last legs as Prime Minister of Pakistan and the Pakistan Army has asserted its dominance over

the country's politics once again. parties Wednesday night. With the departure of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement

Sena sees NCP as being 'soft' on BJP; Uddhav takes it up with Pawar

VISHWAS WAGHMODE MUMBAI, MARCH 30

CONTRADICTIONS WITHIN the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government have come to the fore with sources in the Shiv Sena saying Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray has taken up with NCP chief Sharad Pawar the issue of the NCP allegedly being soft on the BIP even as members of the ruling coalition were allegedly being targeted by central investigation agencies. Sena sources point to a number of instances when the NCP was seen as being on the "backfoot" while taking on the BJP. Consider these:

dence motion expected

to be voted upon on April

3. Within his own party,

22 parliamentarians

were supping with the

combined Opposition

Until late in the evening, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

On March 13, the Mumbai Police changed its earlier decision asking BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis to appear at the Cyber Wing's BKC Office in the phonetapping case, and instead recorded Fadnavis's statement at his Malabar Hill residence. The CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



CURBS ON MUSLIM VENDORS

Religious divide will destroy India's IT leadership: Biocon chief tags CM Bommai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, MARCH 30

IN THE first significant corporate voice of concern in India's technology capital over efforts by hardline Hindutva groups to keep out Muslim traders from temple festivals in Karnataka, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, executive chairperson of Biocon Ltd, has urged Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to resolve the "growing religious divide" in the state. She warned that the coun-

> and biotech was at stake. Taking to Twitter on Wednesday, Shaw referred to a



report published in The Indian Express Wednesday: "Unease grows, Karnataka temple committees, traders admit pressure". "Karnataka has always forged inclusive economic development and we must not allow

such communal exclusion - if try's "global leadership" in tech IT/BT became communal it would destroy our global leadership," wrote Shaw, who heads CONTINUED ON PAGE 2





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residence on Wednesday. @BJYM MORE REPORTS, PAGE 4

Kejriwal was not at home, Deputy Chief Minister Manish but his family members were Sisodia said: "The BJP failed to present during the protest, AAP stop Kejriwalji and failed to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Booked for murder in death of patient, doctor dies by suicide

ing her to take the fatal step.

Asha Bairwa. 22. had died fol-

lowing a delivery at Anand

and relatives went back to the

village with the body but re-

turned to the hospital sometime

later – with the body, and some

local BJP leaders. As the protest

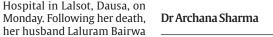
intensified, the local police

Local BJP leaders instigated patient's kin, put pressure to file FIR, says husband

HAMZAKHAN

JAIPUR, MARCH 30

FOLLOWING THE suicide of a doctor in Dausa, Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot on Wednesday removed Dausa SP Anil Kumar, even as the doctor's husband accused local BJP leaders of pressuring police into filing an FIR against his wife, lead-



reached the spot and assured them of appropriate action and investigation.

Later, Dr Archana Sharma **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

When most looked the other way, a good samaritan risked his life — and died

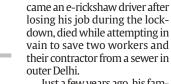
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JIGNASA SINHA, **AMIL BHATNAGAR** & MALHAR MISHRA NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE HERO who once saved two children from drowning in a lake rescues three men from a toxic sewer

If all had gone well, this was how the world would have hailed Satish Singh. But then, all didn't go well.

Late on Tuesday, 38-year-old Satish, a fitness trainer who be-



Just a few years ago, his family said, Satish had jumped in a lake without a second thought to save the lives of two boys.

This time, local residents said, he was driving his e-rickshaw in Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar when he heard the men screaming for help from inside the sewer. While others were looking inside and making calls, Satish rushed to help. "He saw two youths trying to

climb down the sewer and



Satish Singh (left); grieving relatives at his house

stopped them. He said they would not be able to pull the men out because it would be tiring," said Moinuddin Qureshi, a fruit vendor, who was present at the spot. "He asked them to step aside and went in himself."

Satish is survived by his wife Neha(35) and their three daughters, Tisha (14), Kritika (8) and Arvi (2). On Wednesday, at their Sardar Colony home in Rohini Satish's mother, elder sister and wife said they were still "waiting for him to come home"

"He always believed in helping whoever he could. He was the sole breadwinner of the family. Our mother also stayed with CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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Kejriwal's home

defeat him, so they want to eliminate him. They are trying to kill him...The attack was a planned conspiracy to kill him, the country will not tolerate this...This is criminal, not political...After their defeat in Punjab, they (BJP) are rattled.'

The BJYM had organised the protest as a march from IP College to Kejriwal's residence against his munity. remarks on making The Kashmin



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protesting against Kejriwal for the Speaking in the Assembly on past week, this is the first time that March 24, the Chief Minister had Bengaluru MP Surya has joined said that while BIP workers were the protest. At a press conference later, Surya said: "We staged a promoting the movie and the filmmakers had made crores off demonstration outside Kejriwal's it, the suffering of Kashmiri residence against his comments, Pandits on which it is based had which sought to belittle the pain been exploited. He also referred of the Kashmiri Pandit commuto the film as "*jhooti* (false)", which nity and hurt the sentiments of was portrayed by the BJP as an "inthe entire Hindu community...Our sult" to the Kashmiri Pandit comprotests will continue till he tenders an unconditional apology."

While the BJP has been

Responding to Sisodia's allegations, Delhi BJP spokesperson Tajinder Pal Singh Bagga said: "If opposing the humiliation of Kashmiri Hindus is termed to be anti-social, then we are anti-social. If asking for an apology on Kejriwal's statement on the genocide of Kashmiri Hindus is equivalent to being anti-social, then yes, we are anti-social elements." During the protest, CCTV

footage showed a security official trying to stop the crowd but getting outnumbered. Surya is visible in the clip but not seen participating in the vandalism.

'They were very aggressive and tried to break the entrance gate and enter the premises but were stopped. They tried to manhandle us but by then the police intervened and our security commandos stopped them. They also tried to throw paint on us and police officers," said a member of the Chief Minister's staff.

Detailing the sequence of events, DCP Kalsi said: "Today 11.30 am onwards, a dharna was started by around 150-200 protestors of BJYM outside the CM's residence...Around 1 pm, some of the protesters breached two barricades and reached outside CM's house where they created a ruckus, shouted slogans."

Kalsi said: "They were carrying a small box of paint from which they threw paint at the door. In the imbroglio, a boom barrier arm was also found vandalised as also a CCTV camera. The police team immediately removed them from the spot and detained around 70 persons. Legal action is being initiated."

The DCP said Sisodia's charge against the police was "not true". "Strong arrangements were set up against the protesters. However, some 15-20 protesters managed to reach Flag Staff road and were immediately removed," he said.

Imran Khan

Khan was closeted with aides as rumours flew he might step down and not face the vote. Opposition leaders demanded that the vote on the trust motion be tomorrow. Amid this uncertainty, Army Chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa and ISI chief Lt. Gen Nadeem Anjum paid a visit to Khan at his home in the evening. Khan cancelled a pre-announced address to the nation.

Khan's continuance in office had begun to look shaky since last October, when he faced down the Army over differences on the appointment of the ISI chief. The PM is supposed to sign off on the Army chief's choice for this post but Khan made Bajwa wait for three weeks, making obvious his opposition to the transfer out of then incumbent Lt. Gen Faiz Hameed. For Bajwa, that was possibly the last straw in a relationship that Khan frequently eulogised as "same page". For the first time, Pakistan's civilian-military arrangement came to be known as a "hybrid regime", signalling that both sides had arrived at a new modus vivendi. Ideologically, Imran Khan is possibly the closest to the Army of all the civilian political entities in Pakistan, said military analyst and commentator Ayesha Siddiqa. "He was the Army's chosen one. As a champion of Pakistan's middle classes, he was supposed to bring about a revolution in Pakistan that reflected the military's own middle class ethos, with the expectation that he would not try to undermine their institutional supremacy," Siddiqa said. Khan's fumbling over Bajwa's first extension back in 2019 was the first disappointment. "He showed himself to be kachcha in the way he imagined his relationship with the military, how he imagined he had control of the in-

gle phone conversation since the time of Joe Biden's election.

This was another red flag for the Army which, for all its proximity to China, still craves American indulgence. Khan's visit to Russia on the day Putin invaded Ukraine, was one more foreign policy gaffe.

Last week, Khan alleged that his troubles were the result of a foreign hand, and that there were forces outside the country that were trying to influence Pakistan's foreign policy, an oblique reference to the US.

Khan also did not seem to be on the same page with Bajwa over his stated desire to improve relations with India by starting trade.

The opposition, which had been rallying against the government's failures over the last two years, exploited the rift artfully by coming together to submit a noconfidence motion, making it seem like democracy in action. In reality, the opposite is true.

But it is an open secret that it would not have come to this pass had the Army not declared itself "neutral" in this crisis for Khan, which, in effect, meant that it was not on his side, or else he would not be beset with so many defections from his own party, or the departure of his key coalition allies. Any new dispensation, even a caretaker arrangement, will need to accept the rules of the hybrid game. The military does not trust either the Pakistan Muslim League (N) or the Pakistan People's Party, the two main opposition parties.

No-trust vote

vote due between Thursday and Monday, in which support from Khan's allied parties was critical. The leader of Khan's main par-

liamentary ally Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, announced his party was joining the bloc looking to oust Khan following a written agreement between the two sides. "I announce that we are with you in this change," Siddiqui said at a news conference alongside opposition leaders on Wednesday. Khan's party does not have a majority in the National Assembly by itself and has relied on the support of coalition allies, the biggest of which was the MOM.

Opposition leaders Shahbaz Sharif and Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, standing alongside MQM's Siddiqui, called on Khan to resign before the vote now that he had lost his majority with the defection of the MQM. "It is a tradition that if you lose the majority, you should step down," said Sharif, who is widely believed to be the opposition's candidate for the next prime minister should Khan be ousted. However, Khan's aides said he would not back down or resign. "He will not resign. He will fight till the last ball," Interior Minister Sheikh Rasheed Ahmad told reporters after a cabinet meeting on Wednesday. "He will probably be present in the parliament during the vote on Sunday." Ahmad said Khan would also be giving a televised address to the nation on Wednesday. However, the prime minister's office later said the address had been cancelled. REUTERS

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on its side and that's where it runs into a hurdle -- the Home portfolio is with the NCP. A senior NCP leader told The Indian Express on condition of anonymity, "While we have been aggressively taking on the BIP, some Sena leaders feel that NCP should be more aggressive as the home department is with us."

A Sena leader added that the "personal ties" that NCP and BJP leaders share could be a possible reason for the two sides to refrain from attacking each other.

Saying the "CM is unhappy", a Sena leader said, "The CM has conveyed this to NCP chief Sharad Pawar, who is also in favour of taking the BIP head-on. There will be some visible changes in the coming days." On what those changes would be, a senior NCP minister indicated that one of the views being considered by the MVA government is to reopen the corruption-related cases from the previous BJP-led regime. "It is being considered and a call will be taken after considering all the as-

pects," said the minister. Speaking in the Assembly on Friday, CM Thackeray, while referring to the Enforcement Directorate's investigation against his brother-in-law Sridhar Patankar, had torn into the BIP, saying, "If you want to come to power, then come to power. But don't do all these vicious things... Don't harass our or anyone else's family members. We never both-

ered your family members." Over the last two years, central investigation agencies have taken action against almost a dozen leaders of the Shiv Sena and NCP. While former home minister and NCP leader Anil Deshmukh was arrested in a money laundering case in November last year, NCP's Nawab Malik was arrested in another case of money laundering in February this year.

In February, following complaints by BJP leader Kirit Somaiya, the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) ordered the demolition of two resorts in Ratnagiri district linked to Sena leader and Transport Minister Anil Parabover alleged violation of environmental laws. While daring the BIP to put him in jail. Thackerav had in his Assembly speech also defended NCP leaders Deshmukh and Malik, stating that had the BJP's "80-hour experiment" -- when the BJP briefly formed a government with NCP leader Ajit Pawar as deputy CM -- been successful, the BJP might have been sharing power with the two NCP leaders who are now in jail. Sena sources say the BIP too has been going easy on NCP while aggressively attacking the Shiv Sena on multiple issues related to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the state government. On March 24, alleging an extortion racket by the police, Fadnavis said in the Assembly, "Upar tak dena padata hai (The bribe money goes right up to the top). But I don't mean the minister (Home Minister and NCP leader Dilip Valse Patil). I have known the minister for the last 25 years and can say this about him with surety.' Said a Sena leader, "Some of the BJP leaders levelled allegations against the departments handled by the NCP leaders but gave them a clean chit, saying they are not personally involved. At the same time, BJP leaders have been attacking the Sena alleging corruption in the Sena-ruled BMC." NCP's Maharashtra spokesperson Mahesh Tapase, however, denied the Sena leaders' claim that the party wasn't taking on the BJP effectively enough. "In fact, we have been highly critical of the policies adopted by the BJPled central government. We have been continuously exposing the misuse of central agencies against MVA leaders. Two senior leaders of the NCP are in jail under objectionable sections of the law and under the pretext of an investigation by the central agencies. The

two leaders are awaiting a fair trial

in the cases," said Tapase. A Sena leader, however, maintained that despite these differences among alliance partners, there is no threat to the stability of the government. Meanwhile, the Congress, the third pole in the MVA alliance, is cautious in its approach towards the Opposition party.

Social media

waylaid or jettisoned in the slipstream of social and technological advancement," the ministry said. The Centre said it is commit-

ted to upholding the rights of all citizens under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution. It said an SSMI is expected to issue prior notice to the user, explaining the action being taken and the reasons for taking such action.

"When an SSMI platform takes such a decision to suspend the whole or part of the user account 'on its own accord' due to its policy violation, it should afford a reasonable opportunity to the user to defend his side, except in certain scenarios such as rape, sexually explicit material or child sexual abuse material, bot activity or malware, terrorism-related content etc," it said.

The Centre said that if a social media platform suspends an account without issuing notice, the user can invoke rule 7 of the IT Rules, 2021 and seek action by initiating appropriate proceedings as per law. Social media platforms "must respect the fundamental rights of citizens" and taking down the entire information or the user account should be the last resort, it said. "The platform may at all times, endeavour to guard the user's fundamental rights by following the principles of natural justice and afford reasonable time and opportunity to the user to explain stand," said the Centre.

Doctor dies

and her husband Dr Suneet Upadhyaya were booked under IPC Section 302 (murder) by the police: the couple ran the Anand

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"immediately reached the spot

and started rescue work". But

teams from the National Disaster

Response Force (NDRF) and Delhi

Fire Service (DFS) said the rescue

operations "took time because of

contemplated sending a diver in.

With a large amount of methane

For more than an hour, officials

Local residents and officials

"We arrived with excavators

to dig out the manhole and also

shut down electricity. At 12-1 am,

we made enough space for men

to enter. The sewer had iron mesh

and the men were stuck under it,"

said a DFS official.

the toxic fumes".

recording with the police, but the police did not file an FIR," he said.

"Joshi is a known goonda and has protection from Dr Kirodi Lal Meena and has also assaulted a Deputy SPonce. Second, he works in connivance with a local journalist, of a big newspaper, who files news reports carrying his version. Hence, the police never file an FIR

on our complaints," he alleged. and chlorine fumes built up inside, He alleged that it was under they decided against it, and a Joshi's pressure that the Dausa polarger hole was drilled for retrievlice lodged an FIR against his wife ing the bodies, an official said.

Archana, adding that when his wife read the news of the FIR watched anxiously as two maagainst her in the newspapers, chines drilled holes into the stone-'she got scared." "She thought that and-iron mesh structure of the they will send her to jail. I tried to manhole. Once the hole was around 6-feet wide. a diver went make her understand that you won't be lodged in jail just like that in and spotted the bodies floating. but perhaps her fear didn't go away, and she didn't tell me and and fire tenders. We tried to get a committed suicide," Dr rope inside and climb down but the diver couldn't breathe. We had Upadhvava said.

Based on his complaint, a second FIR was lodged against Joshi and others under IPC sections 306 (abetment of suicide), 384 (extortion) and 388 (extortion by threat of accusation of an offence punishable with death).

In the FIR, he said that his wife died due to "politics by some vultures." Joshi switched off his phone and could not be reached for comments. Dr Kirodi Lal Meena did not respond to calls.

Sources said that for quite some time, the hospital has been caught in a power struggle between local MLA Parsadi Lal Meena, currently the health minister in Gehlot government, and Dr Kirodi Lal, a satrap who has earlier been an MLA from the same seat. Meanwhile, CM Ashok Gehlot called the alleged suicide of the doctor "deeply saddening" and said that the "guilty will not be spared" while private hospitals across Rajasthan remained par-

APO.

Yadav has been tasked with con-

ducting an "administrative inves-

to give suggestions on preventing

Good samaritan

them. The family has been

through a lot -- he used to work at

a gym but lost his job during the

lockdown. He had to rent an e-

rickshaw to feed his family and

was earning Rs 10,000-15,000 a

month," said Satish's sister Sheila.

return home on time, we went

looking for him and found his ve-

hicle and a crowd there," said

Paramjeet, a friend of Satish's

brother Krishan who was at a

excavators to arrive for the rescue.

I begged the police to let me go in

and save him but they pulled me

three victims have been identified

as Bacchu Singh (54) and Pintu

Rao (30), who were contract

workers, and Surai Sahni (54), a

private contractor who had hired

MTNL officials did not respond

to calls and messages from The

Indian Express seeking comment.

Local residents said work had

been going on at the site for al-

falling first into the sewer. The

other worker then called the con-

tractor for help, and both went

down but got trapped. The e-rick-

shaw driver also went in but never

came back. We called the police

but rescue work began late as the

excavators took time to arrive,"

According to Delhi Police, the

local station in-charge and staff

"We saw one of the workers

According to police, the other

"We waited for hours for the

shop in the area.

back.'

come out.

most a month.

shopkeeper.

"On Tuesday, when he didn't

such incidents in future.

Late on Wednesday, the police registered a case against "unknown persons" under IPC section 304 A for causing death by negligence. The post mortem has SP, suspended Lalsot police station SHO, and the Circle Officer was

tially shut as a mark of protest on Wednesday. In orders issued late on Wednesday, Gehlot removed the

The first body was pulled out around 12.30 am. Hours later, after the national capital woke up on Wednesday to this gruesome tale, the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) issued notices to Delhi's Chief Secretary, the government, the police commissioner and the MTNL chairman, seeking a de-

tailed report on the incident within four weeks. The Commission "expressed laws, Supreme Court judgements" and its own "interventions to pro-

concern that despite there being vide safety equipment to the workers, poor people are dying while working in sewer lines, which is completely unwarranted".

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stitution that had brought him to power in the first place," she said. The growing disenchantment with the PTI, for its sub-par record in governance after promising no less than a modern day Medina, partly due to its own incapacity,

and party due to the COVID pandemic, also led to an increasing distance between the two.

The Army no longer wanted to be identified with with an unpopular leader - it is no secret that the Army and ISI put in much grunt work to get him elected and stitch together his coalition.

The US loss of interest in Pakistan after its withdrawal from Afghanistan was all the more acute because of the complete absence of chemistry between the Biden Administration and Khan – the two leaders did not have a sin-

Sena-NCP

Sena wasn't pleased. The Home Ministry, which handles the police, is with the NCP.

Even as NCP leader Nawab Malik was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in February, triggering a war of words between the Sena and the BJP, NCP leader and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar told the media, "It's time that both sides calm down and stop things from going out of control."

Last year, when 12 BJP MLAs were suspended from the House for one year for allegedly abusing and manhandling the Speaker, Ajit Pawar again struck a reconciliatory note saying MLAs can be punished for unruly behaviour for a few hours or a day, but not for 12 months.

On March 28, Majeed Memon, Rajya Sabha MP and NCP leader tweeted, "If Narendra Modi wins people's mandate and is also shown as world's most popular leader, there must be some qualities in him or good work he may have done which the opposition leaders are unable to find.'

"We are the only ones fighting the battle, not only of the Sena but also of the NCP against the BJP. The Sena's lieutenant and the saniks are on the front foot while the NCP seems to be on the back foot. The NCP is not taking on the BJP the way it should be," a senior Sena leader told The Indian Express.

Sena leaders also point to how NCP leaders have been repeatedly maintaining that the MVA should focus on development works in the state instead of indulging in vendetta politics (read: taking on the BJP). Sources say that for the Sena to take on the BJP and central agencies, it needs the police Hospital. made

Apparently disturbed by the developments and the FIR, Dr Sharma left a note and died by suicide Tuesday. In the note, she wrote, "I love my husband and children a lot. Please don't trouble them after my death. I have done nothing wrong and not killed anyone. PPH [Postpartum haemorrhage] is a known complication and so stop harassing doctors so much over it."

"Perhaps my death might prove my innocence. Don't harass innocent doctors. Please," she

In a video that he put out on Wednesday, Dr Upadhyaya said that Asha Bairwa had a normal delivery but suffered massive PPH two hours later. "For two hours, we kept trying to save her and administered her two units of blood but couldn't save her. Her kin saw how much we tried to save her and acknowledged, with folded hands, that we tried to save her but that it's just their misfortune," he said in the video.

He said they arranged for the body to be sent back home in an ambulance, "They were preparing for last rites [in the village] but then, I was told, Balya Joshi went to their home and picked them up. telling them that he will get them a good compensation. Then they kept the body outside the hospital and gathered a crowd of 100-200 people, and called up some more BJP leaders, including Harkesh Matlana, Jitendra Gothwal..."

Dr When contacted, Upadhyaya told The Indian Express, Joshi has been harassing them "for the last 5-6 years, ever since we started this hospital in 2016." "We have filed a complaint against him twice, but the police never registered an FIR against him. A couple of years ago, a baby was admitted to our hospital and died in Jaipur, two days later. While the family didn't even say anything, Joshi turned up at the hospital and created a ruckus," he said.

"Before that, one of his relasaid Akshay Kumar (55), a local tives. Manoi Ioshi, had called up and blackmailed us, and sought money. I submitted that audio

been conducted and the report is awaited to confirm the cause of Divisional **Commissioner Dinesh Kumar** death, they said.

Biocon chief

Asia's leading biopharmaceuticals tigation" of the events. Additionally, Gehlot constituted a enterprise. committee under Additional Chief In the tweet, she tagged Secretary (Home), Abhay Kumar, Bommai and said: "Please resolve

this growing religious divide." In a subsequent tweet, she

posted: "Our CM is a very progressive leader. I am sure he will resolve this issue soon."

The Indian Express had reported how the campaign to blacklist Muslim vendors has spread in several temple towns shutting down many local businesses. Several temple committees organising the festivals have expressed their dismay over the curbs and say these hit at longstanding social relations. The curbs come after the hijab ban in the state's government colleges that has been upheld by the High Court.

The report quoted the management committee head of the Durgaparameshwari temple, which is said to have been built by a Muslim merchant, as saying that he had turned down the VHP's demand to keep Muslim traders out, but that they had themselves staved away due to the row.

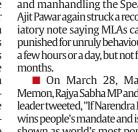
Over the past few weeks, them to lay telecom lines in the groups like VHP and Bajrang Dal area for MTNL. Sahni had rushed have sought to impose bans on to the spot after being alerted Muslim traders at temple festivals about the first worker failing to in Dakshina Kannada and Shivamogga.

The Karnataka government in an official statement in the state legislature this week said the restrictions on non-Hindus conducting business within the premises of temples is as per a rule introduced in 2002 under the Karnataka Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments Act, 1997. This rule, many vendors say, has been weaponised to turf them out.

The state said it would take measures to see that such restrictions on Muslim traders are not imposed outside of temple premises in public spaces.

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PERMISSION FOR PROTEST WAS DENIED BY POLICE At CM house, how protesters got too close for comfort

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

DELHI POLICE has initiated an internal enquiry to find how 15-20

members of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), along with its national president and Lok Sabha MP Tejaswi Surya, got past the third barricade of the North district police and reached the main gate of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence in Civil Lines, where they broke the boom barrier and kicked and banged the main gate before painting it red.

The Indian Express has learnt that an application for the protest, filed by Hukum Singh, a BJP office bearer, was rejected by the arrangements cell of North district police, yet the group went ahead with it. "Based on the Special Branch inputs, the North district police made security arrangements after deploying 130 personnel, including one company of women personnel, along three layers of barricades. There were seven inspectors and an additional DCP rank officer supervising the protest," a senior police officer said.

Police lodged an FIR based on a complaint by sub-inspector Parveen Kumar against unidentified persons at Civil Lines police station. The FIR states that on March 29, BJP youth workers had given an application to DCP (North) for a protest outside the CM's residence on March 30. "In view of the law and order situa-



After (left) and during the protest in Civil Lines. ANI/Amit Mehra

ther states

tion, the leader of the protesters was informed about the rejection of the permission. As a precautionary measure, our staff from Civil Lines police station were stationed from 8 am. The youth workers of BJP started gathering with a tempo near IP college at 10.30 am to gherao the CM's residence to protest against a comment made by him in the Vidhan Sabha on the film The Kashmir Files, which the protesters found objectionable," the FIR states.

"Repeated attempts were made to persuade the protesters and their leader to not protest there, but they remained adamant to gherao the CM's residence. The crowd of protesters

cannons. But in the meantime, was swelling and their leader around 20 men reached the third started sloganeering using the PA (public announcement) system barricade and started demanding at a high decibel volume. A crowd to go outside the CM's residence.' of about 200 had gathered and to an officer said. control them, barricading was put The Indian Express accessed in place. Despite repeated explavideo footage recorded by the nations, some in the crowd Delhi Police, which shows 15-20 started pushing back the police

protesters reach the third barriand broke the barricades and they cade and hit it, causing it to fall down. Security personnel blocked Alipur road," the FIR furstopped them even as some tried In the first two layers of barrito enter from the side of the barcades, police had deployed

ricade. The FIR states, "While attempting to remove them, some protesters moved towards CM's residence to gherao it. Attempts were made to stop the protesters by barricading at Flag Staff road.

into a scuffle with police and broke through the barricades and moved towards CM's residence Repeated announcements were made to appeal to the protesters to maintain law and order and about the possibility of people being injured and the permission being rejected, but they did not pay heed to them. In this way, the protesters violated government orders and directions of the police and reached near the gate of the CM's residence, breaking the barricades, the boom barrier and CCTV cameras. Protesters damaged government property and obstructed the police in carrying out its duties and engaged in a

scuffle with police." but the agitated protesters got

All of this, senior officers say, happened within minutes. "Personnel at the second barricade received a message on the wireless set that around 15-20 members of the BJYM along with Tejaswi Surya had barged past the third barricade. Before police could rush to stop them, they reached the entrance gate of Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence. Police asked them to clear the passage, but Surya sat down on the road. The police then removed them and asked them to sit in a bus. Some of them, including Surya, climbed the parked bus of the Delhi Police," the officer

Kashmir Files echo in East MCD too as fists fly in House

ABHINAV RAJPUT NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

FROM FISTFIGHTS to slippers being raised at each other, pandemonium broke out during the East Delhi Municipal Corporation house meeting Wednesday over a comment made by Delhi BJP chief Adesh Gupta against Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for his statements on The Kashmir Files.

A senior official said councillors of both parties had "manhandled" each other.

The house proceedings began by condoling the death of former chairman of the standing committee Ishwari Das Mahajan. Later, the AAP councillors alleged that Gupta had insulted Kejriwal at a rally. He was referring to Gupta's statement in which he had repeated party spokesperson Tajinder Bagga's abuse of Kejriwal. Gupta, though, had said that he did not associate with the comment.

Leader of opposition, AAP's Manoj Tyagi, while speaking, came near the chair of Leader of the House BJP's Satpal Singh. This led to an argument followed by supporters of both getting into a scuffle.



Some were marshalled out

The commotion lasted for around an hour after which three to four councillors were marshalled out, including Tyagi.

Mayor Shyam Sundar Agarwal said it was mostly nominated members who engaged in the commotion. "I have written to the L-G demanding a lifetime ban on them. But this time it was only AAP people who engaged in the fight. One of their councillors hurled a chappal." Tyagi alleged BJP members used "physical force" and "unparliamentary language" and "manhandled many AAP members, including women". He said he was thrashed by BJP members while speaking

against Gupta's statement. In the past five years, AAP and BJP councillors have clashed four times - thrice in the East MCD and once in the North MCD.

BRIEFLY —

Event on Shakespeare today

New Delhi: Professor Sir Stanley Wells, one of the world's foremost authorities on Shakespeare, and Dr Paul Edmondson, head of research at The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, will deliver the foundation day lecture on March 31 to mark one vear of the organisation. O which aims to facilitate participation of individuals in the fields of theatre. poetry and music. The organisation was founded by Shakespeare scholar, writer and theatre Lakshmi director Krishnakumar.

'He was never trained for this work': Families of 3 linemen who died in sewer grapple with loss

around 50 personnel, and 30 in

the third barricade. "Around 11.45

am, they barged past the first bar-

ricade and reached the second.

Around 12.45 pm, the crowd was

dispersed after police used water

AMIL BHATNAGAR, JIGNASA SINHA & MALHAR **MISHRA** NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE MOOD outside Babu Jagjivan Ram hospital was somber on Wednesday as families of three linemen who died in a sewer in Outer Delhi's Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar a day later gathered to collect their bodies. According to police, two were line





2 die while working at sewage plant

falling into a pit. Police said the incident took place at a sewage treatment plant under the Delhi Jal Board Wednesday afternoon.

A grab from the video

formation that a pedestrian was hit by a speeding car, being driven in a rash manner, around 8 am. The accident took place in Central Delhi's Janpath area. Staff from Parliament Street police station went to the spot and

shifted the man to RML hospital, where doctors declared him dead. The accused had fled." A video of the incident was circulated on social media. In the video, a red vehicle is seen hitting Girdhari, who was trying to

> cross the road. During the investigation, police arrested a man who allegedly drove the SUV at the time of the offence. Police said the accused works as a butler for an NRI staving at a New Delhi hotel and the vehicle was a rental. The Delhi Police also posted a tweet saying the accused has been arrested and booked under sections of rash driving and causing death by negligence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

New Delhi: Two labourers working at a sewage treatment plant in East Delhi's Kondli died after

According to police, the deceased, identified as Nitesh (25) and Yashdev (35), hailed from Uttar Pradesh and were called in the afternoon for repair work. Around two hours later, their

bodies were fished out by DFS. DFS Chief Atul Garg said his team received a call around 5 pm at the Dallupura fire station. The team rushed to the spot with two fire tenders. "The pit is 6x6 feet in area. Our team got ropes and other equipment to rescue them. They were sent to Lal Bahadur Shastri hospital, where they were declared dead." said the officer. Priyanka Purohit, DCP(East), said the plant was under the DJB and legal action will be taken against the accused. Meanwhile, a DJB official said they had outsourced the maintenance work at Phase-4 of the plant to an agency. "The workers were deployed by them. The bodies were taken to the hospital but couldn't be saved. The DJB is looking into the situation. By tomorrow morning, the agency will tell the DJB what had happened. As per the mandate, the compensation will have to be provided by the agency to the families of the deceased," said the DJB official. ENS

Man mowed down at Janpath

A 39-YEAR-OLD man died after an SUV hit him on Janpath road

Wednesday morning. The man was crossing the road when the accused driver drifted towards him and hit him just as he reached the footpath. While the man was hit and fell,

the driver fled the spot. The deceased, identified as Girdhari, worked as a mason. Police said they have arrested

the accused driver. Arun, in the hit-and-run case. DCP (New Delhi) Amrutha Guguloth said, "We received in-

Priest found dead in temple

Gurgaon: A 90-year-old priest was found murdered on temple premises in Kadarpur village on Wednesday morning. Police have registered a case of murder against unidentified persons. According to police, the incident was reported around 6 am when a local found him with his head severed from the body and called police. ENS

men working with a private contractor to lay down telecom cables in the area, though their families said they neither had adequate training, nor equipment.

One of the deceased, Pintu Rao (30), was a daily wager from Iharkhand. He lived in Delhi's Hari Nagar in a one-room shared accommodation with several male members of his extended family He is survived by his wife Sulekha and two children aged 12 and 9. "His family cannot travel 1,300 km for his body, so we will take care of the formalities," said Lilandhar Kumar, his nephew. The family said he had been working as a lineman for the last 5-6 years, earning Rs 800 a day. "We came to know about the

death early in the morning. I don't know what to do. We are uneducated people – we don't know much about safety equipment. He was never trained for the work. How was he supposed to know about the safety or dangers of

(Clockwise from top left) Suraj Kumar Sahni, Pintu Rao, and Bacchu Singh, who died inside the sewer on Tuesday. Express

what he was doing?" said Kumar. Pintu's friend Bacchu Singh (54), who also died Tuesday, had been working as a lineman for 10-12 years. His family said he was a recluse who didn't have many friends. His nephew Dharamveer said, "Uncle never got married and has no children. He lived with us. He made very less and around 3-4 years ago, he was injured doing

similar work.' Both Pintu and Bacchu worked for a private contractor, Suraj Kumar Sahni, who also died inside

the sewer. His family said Suraj had been in the contracting business for a long time and was often assisted by his son Piyush.

"He has been a professional all these years. There have been no accidents earlier. This has come as a shock for all of us because work was supposed to finish on the same day and he would have been home. We are yet to come to terms with this." said his relative Nancy. Suraj is survived by his wife and two children.

Man robbed of crores — again

his two-wheeler

Sector 24, an unknown person

came on a scooter and started ar-

guing with them. Later, two-

three persons came from the

rear and broke the driver's side

glass and snatched the car keys.

The accused opened the car's

trunk. took all the money which

was kept in three bags, and fled.'

DCP (Rohini) Pranav Tayal said.

Police have found CCTV

footage of the incident which

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

UNIDENTIFIED MEN robbed around Rs 2 crore from the employees of a Rohini-based businessman after forcibly snatching keys to their car on Tuesday. Just last month, five persons had robbed Rs 1.1 crore at gunpoint in broad daylight in North Delhi's Civil Lines – from the employees of the same businessman. with police making five arrests in the case

The complainant said that on Tuesday night, he was going to his nephew's house from Chandni Chowk after collecting Rs 1.97 crore in cash. He was accompanied by his driver. "When they reached pocket 21 in Rohini Police have found CCTV cupants of a car after stopping footage of the incident his two-wheeler. "Later, some more person which shows a man came and take away the bags talking to the occupants from the boot space. A case has of a car after stopping

been registered under IPC section 392 (punishment for robbery) and 34 (common intention) at Budh Vihar police station and investigation has been initiated," a senior police officer said.

shows a man talking to the oc-

The previous incident took place on March 3. when two employees of a businessman collected Rs 1.1 crore from a jeweller in Chandni Chowk. They were going back to their office on a scooter when a bike hit them. "Three men were on the bike. They pulled out pistols, threatened the victims and took the bags with money," said police.

PARENTS FOUND COMPLICIT Cheating spiked during online tests, say Delhi teachers and principals

SUKRITA BARUAH & **MALHAR MISHRA** NEW DELHI, MARCH 29

AS CHILDREN in schools took exams online for two years, many had peers and parents helping them through, say teachers.

Now that they are back to school, teachers say they observe a marked difference between their performances in the classroom and what they saw in online tests, while principals say they need to put in substantial work to undo what they feel has become common practice during the pandemic.

Teachers and principals in five prominent Delhi schools told The Indian Express that the most difficult part of dealing with unfair

practices in online examinations was the role that they found parents playing in it.

that we held in 2020 was a very shocking experience for us. We were flabbergasted by the results. All the children scored unnaturally well and it became clear to us that this was not an honest assessment of their academic progress. From class 5 to class 12, we did not issue report cards to any student for that exam. Instead, we held a very strong one-on-one online PTM and told them that this is what happened and that we need their cooperation to prevent a repeat of this," said the principal of one of these

schools. Unconvinced with the quality of assessment through the course

of the pandemic years, for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 the school The first term examination

decided not to issue awards based on academic performances such as 'scholar badges' and 'scholar blazers' which are otherwise given out annually.

With primary and middle school children now returning to school, teachers say some of the observations are alarming. "They are struggling with writing tests offline. We can clearly see that there are huge learning gaps. On paper, these kids seemed brilliant, but now we know just how much of it was actually them and how much was through unfair means," said a language teacher for classes 6 to 10.

A class 11 and 12 teacher in another school said that weakened writing skills can be seen in



Schools attempted different ways to mitigate cheating, such as introducing an oral exam component in assessment. Archive

older students' offline answer sheets as well. "Ever since they've come back to school in the last couple of months, their performances are not as good. Their writing skills have suffered im-

mensely. In some sections of the papers which are very descriptive, you can see the difficulty that kids are having in answering. Kids who did well before the pandemic will end up doing pretty well regardless, but I think it's the kids who were average to begin with who are showing a decline," she said.

While these schools required students to keep their laptop cameras on while writing online exams, teachers say what could be valid reasons often became excuses to shield cheating - poor network, a camera not working, an old laptop not having a camera. Four of the schools said that they had even caught parents and tutors helping students by dictating answers to them.

"One class 7 student had forgotten to switch off their microphone during a test and the teacher could clearly hear their father helping them. When she confronted him and told him that the student's test stood cancelled

New Delhi

and that she would have to come to school and retake it, he had a very aggressive response. These are huge mental setbacks that we have to confront and undo," said a principal.

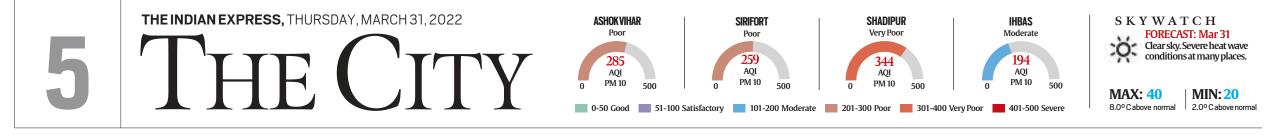
Schools attempted different ways to mitigate cheating, such as introducing an oral exam component in assessment. But they said they faced challenges here

"Because we have a large number of students, we decided to conduct these with 4-5 students at a time. They would have earphones on and the teacher would ask them questions orally and they would write out the answers and show them to the teacher on the screen. Later we found out that some students had plugged in one ear to another device where their friends were listening in and telling them answers. The poor teachers were sitting there and cheating was happening right in front of them. After that we decided that we had to do this one on one," said the principal of one school.

The classes 6 to 10 teacher said that when she tried to conduct oral tests, she could overhear a voice search engine feeding the children answers to questions she was asking them aloud.

"The pressure starts at home. We have counselled parents oneon-one when we found that they had helped their children, we addressed this issue in orientations and parent teacher meetings, but this is something we will have to continue looking into," said one of the principals.





5 accused shot in the knee by same police team in 3 months, court takes note, points to 'vigilante justice'

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHL MARCH 30

ADDRESSING A Delhi Police Special Staff team involved in the shooting of five suspects – all in the knee – in a span of three months, a Delhi court has observed that the prospect of a strongman delivering vigilante justice was antithetical to the rule of law.

Additional Sessions Judge Vishal Gogne was dealing with three separate bail orders in which the three accused persons had all made the same allegations against the Special Staff team of Dwarka district. They alleged they were illegally detained by members of the

SUKRITA BARUAH

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE DIRECTORATE of Education

has issued a recommended code

of conduct for mentors who have

signed up for the government's

flagship 'Desh ke Mentor' pro-

gramme to regulate interactions

between them and students as-

Commission for Protection of

Child Rights had written to the

Delhi government asking it to

suspend this programme "till the

time when all loopholes pertain-

ing to the safety of the children

are overhauled". It had raised

concerns over the possibility of

enrolled children being exposed

to abuse by people designated as

mentors, with whom they are

signed to them as 'mentees'. In January, the National

DoE issues code of

conduct for 'Desh ke

court said, "The prospect of a strongman, local or parochial, delivering vigilante justice to suspected criminals being antithetical to the rule of law, no

their knees.

court of law can be dissuaded by the girth of the authority which may prima facie have vitiated the lawful exercise of power or deadly force."

The court said each complainant speaks a tale:

ing children after 8 pm; not ask-

ing any child to meet alone; not

asking personal details; not in-

teracting with them "under the

influence of intoxicating sub-

stances"; and not collecting pho-

tos, videos or stories of children

or social networking sites.

Aijaj had left with four men to Rajasthan to buy cattle on July 24, 2021, when he was intercepted by unknown men at the Bilaspur border, taken to a flat in Dwarka and interrogated about cattle theft before being

team, blindfolded, and shot in handed over to the Special Staff team. It is alleged the team took On these allegations, the him and his brother to a forested area, and shot him in the left knee

Police claimed the accused were cattle smugglers and when they intercepted his party, one accused shot a head constable wearing a bulletproof jacket, who in retaliatory firing shot him in the left knee.

The court observed: "The rule of law is the most sacrosanct holy cow, which police must protect."

"It does, however, appear that the cattle vigilantism, so apparent in the nation of late, has made an appearance as bovine policing within the national capital too." the court said. It noted

that the fact that no cattle were recovered is either an ironic coincidence or "portends something frightful"

Deepak Chauhan told the court that he was taken by the Special Staff on October 1, 2021, and kept in their office for three days. He alleged he was later taken to a cremation ground and shot in the knee. Police claimed he was going to supply weapons to a criminal gang, and when intercepted, he shot a head constable wearing a bulletproof jacket, who in retaliatory firing shot him in the left knee.

In this case, the court said it was quite peculiar to notice that an accused who was running away from police was somehow shot in the front portion of his

Bablu told the court that he was taken away from a tempo stand near the Mangolpuri bus stand by the Special Staff team on October 18, 2021, and shot in the right leg the next day. In this case, police alleged that they were chasing

down two suspects involved in armed robbery cases and one of them fired at a head constable's bulletproof jacket, who in retaliatory firing shot him in the right knee In this case too, the court

noted that he was shot in the front portion of the leg while running away, and noted that "clinical precision more commensurate with close-range gunfire cannot be ruled out".

The court said its attention was drawn to the striking similarities in all three FIRs and noted that it "defies the ordinary reasonableness for the court" to accept that three different teams, on three different dates operating under ACP (Operations) and DCP, ended up shooting five suspects "with clinical accuracy".

The court said it was mindful of a tendency of the accused to make allegations against police. but added: "Yet instances of custodial violence, wrongful implication and detention are an equally well-documented phenomenon in our country. In fact, countless commissions and judicial decisions have sought to address such tendencies.

vestigations, she was taken to

AFTER CENTRE'S APPROVAL **Vikas Kumar** picked as new **Metro MD**

GAYATHRI MANI NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE CENTRE Wednesday approved the appointment of Vikas Kumar, a 1988 batch Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer, as the managing director of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) for five years. "I am directed to convey the

concurrences of this ministry to the proposal of the Government of NCT of Delhi for the appointment of Vikas Kumar as the Managing Director of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Pvt Limited (DMRC) for a period of five years with effect from April 1," read the approval letter by Yogesh Antil, deputy secretary with the Union Ministry of

the cath lab for the procedure to tor (operations) at the DMRC, and worked as its executive director for several years before being appointed to the post in 2021. Kumar was selected and nominated by the selection committee formed by the Delhi government. Among the 35 candidates, including several directors of the DMRC and Indian Railways who applied for the post, 26 were shortlisted before Kumar was selected and found eligible for the top post of the DMRC. The Delhi government committee then forwarded its proposal to Lieutenant-Governor Anil Baijal for his approval before sending it to the

> Ministry of Housing and Urban Developments for a final nod. Kumar will succeed Mangu Singh, who will be retiring from the post of DMRC MD on March

(operations) at DMRC Sacked over death of 3 patients, cardiologist 31. Singh, 66, was appointed in 2012. According to senior governsays all were critical before reaching hospital

ment officials, Kumar has been working with the DMRC since 2005 and has managed the operations of the entire 400-km of Housing and Urban Affairs. the Delhi Metro network. "We Kumar is currently the direcknew that the Centre will approve Vikas Kumar for the top post. Among all the candidates interviewed, he had a lot of ex-

perience, and he has worked with the DMRC for several years. He is talented and knows every nook and cranny of the Metro from operations to construction and administration." said a senior government official.

Kumar is currently director

After the Centre's nod, the Delhi government said it has appointed Vikas Kumar as the DMRC MD. "The government of GNCTD is pleased to appoint Vikas Kumar as Managing Director of DMRC in accordance with terms of Article 130 of the memorandum and Article of Association of association of DMRC for a period of five years, read the circular issued by Ashish Kundra, principal secretary cum commissioner, Transport.

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Mentor' programme **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

> supposed to speak regularly on the phone. While the govern-EVEN AS an investigation is ongoing, the cardiologist who was ment did not suspend the prosacked from Rajiv Gandhi Supergramme, it issued an advisory for parents to supervise the speciality Hospital has submitted phone calls and had mandated a written representation to the hospital's director as well as the that there be no physical meetings. Now, it has issued a 'code of chief secretary of Delhi stating conduct' for mentors, spelling that three patients who died were in critical condition even when out that they are not to initiate or encourage physical contact or they came to the hospital. He sexual relations with a child and states that he was removed from that they are not to share any his post suddenly and without a pornographic material. The fair trial. points also include not contact-

As per the information provided by the doctor, the first patient came in an extremely sick condition from Meerut at 11:30 pm. His condition was assessed and he was recommended a bypass surgery. He died at 2 am while being managed medically. The second patient, a 60-year-

and not uploading these on blogs old man, had severe chest pain



A four-member committee, which was tasked with reviewing the incident, is yet to submit its report. Archive

and was initially taken to Lok Navak hospital from where he was referred to Dr Ram Manohar Lohia hospital. With no CCU (Cardiac Care Unit) beds available at RML hospital, he was further referred to AIIMS, Safdarjung, or GB Pant hospitals. He was travelling across the city for nearly 36 hours before reaching Rajiv Gandhi hospital, where he was

admitted and died within 3-4 hours, also while being managed medically, the doctor has said.

The third patient, a 64-yearold woman, had had a heart attack in January when she was suggested to undergo a stenting procedure - a procedure where the blocked vessels of the heart are opened up by inserting a

cylindrical mesh within. After in-

was sealed and he was handed his termination letter. "You will appreciate neither any complaint from the patient's relatives to the hospital or medical council nor a police complaint." the doctor

wrote in his representation. The medical director did not respond to the development.

A four-member committee, which was tasked with reviewing the incident. is vet to submit its report. Hospital officials said the report is likely to be submitted within a couple of days.

restore blood flow to parts of the heart. The procedure was "100% successful" as per the doctor but she could still not survive. The treating doctor, Dr Praveen Singh, managed to calm the distressed and angry relatives, according to the representation. However, the next day when he reached the hospital, his office

Shared Past and Bright Future

ndia and Uzbekistan have deep historical and cultural ties. There are similarities that make their relations special. India is the most populous and centrally located state in South Asia and Uzbekistan enjoys the same status in Central Asia. The two have been the focal point of the civilization and state system of their respective regions.

On 18th of March of this year Uzbekistan and India marked the 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations. The Protocol on Diplomatic and Consular matters was signed on 18th March 1992. India was among the first countries to recognize the independence of Uzbekistan.

In May 2011, a Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership was signed between India and Uzbekistan. The document expanded the opportunities for boosting the cooperation across a broad spectrum of dimensions, including all aspects of political, economic, cultural-humanitarian spheres, which the two sides consider mutually advantageous.

Showing commitment to centuries-old traditions of friendly relations, today Uzbekistan and India demonstrate mutual interest to bring interstate partnership on the level of qualitatively new areas.

The two countries also witnessed important reforms in domestic and foreign policy in the last few years, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi since 2014 and President Shavkat Mirziyoyev since 2016.

The bilateral ties acquired further momentum after Prime Minister Modi visited Tashkent in July 2015, and again in June 2016 to participate in the meeting of the Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). It was followed by President Mirziyoyev's visit to India in October 2018 and in January 2019. In December 2020 a Virtual Summit was held between the two leaders.

Similar Worldviews and Regional Initiatives

One finds similarities between India and Uzbekistan's policy of military neutrality and maintaining a balance among various powers. Both pursue constructive and pragmatic foreign policy. Prime Minister Modi as well as

President Mirziyoyev have taken important initiatives in their respective country's relations with neighbours, regional and external powers, and international institutions. The two countries have achieved success in increasing foreign trade and investment.

India and Uzbekistan are aware of the importance of international transport corridors and infrastructure projects. India became part of the Ashkhabad Agreement in 2018. Uzbekistan has shown keen interest to join the International North-South Transport Corridor and in the Chahbahar Port project, both supported by India.

Both India and Uzbekistan support multilateralism in resolving global and regional issues and promote mutually beneficial cooperation based on dialogue, mutual trust, and respect. India supported the initiative of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, adopted by the UN, to bolster international cooperation in tourism, regional interaction, interfaith understanding, and sustainable development. Finally, on the issue of peacebuilding and reconstruction of Afghanistan, the two countries have similar approaches and policies. They have provided humanitarian assistance and support an inclusive government in Kabul, its socio-economic recovery, and integration into the global arena and regional connectivity projects. Both want cooperation,

instead of competition in the larger region. Institutional Framework

In order to promote comprehensive bilateral cooperation a number of important mechanisms have been created: National Coordination Committees to oversee the implementation of mutually agreed projects and initiatives; Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism (8th meeting held in New Delhi in July 2019); Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific & Technological Cooperation (12th meeting was held on 04 December 2020); India-Central Asia Business Council (Second meeting was held on 28 October 2020); and India-Central Asia Dialogue: the third meeting of the foreign ministers was held in New Delhi on 19 December 2021. It discussed steps to promote cooperation between India and



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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

the Central Asian states in economics, digitalization, and cultural and humanitarian spheres. The special focus was the situation in Afghanistan. This year marks the

30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between India and

Central Asian countries. India Prime Minister Modi, held the first India-Central Asia Summit with the Presidents of the five countries on 27 January 2022 in virtual format. The leaders agreed to enhance cooperation in the field of trade, defence and security, connectivity, finance, renewable energy, information, and culture. Summit meetings will be held every two years.

The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation has provided another platform for cooperation since 2017 when India became a member. As the current chairman of the SCO Uzbekistan plans to organise more than 80 events, boost intra-regional trade, and enhance security cooperation among member states. The Meeting of SCO Council of Heads of State will be held in September of this

year in Samarkand. Security and Defence Cooperation International terrorism, illegal human trafficking, smuggling, and organized crime are common challenges for India as well as the Central Asian States. An Agreement on Security Coopera-

tion was signed during the visit of the Minister of Internal Affairs of Uzbekistan from 20-22 November 2019. Recent years have witnessed growing defence cooperation. Agreements and MoU's on Military Medicine, Military Education have been negotiated. Starting from November 2019 two rounds of joint military exercises "Dustlik" between India and Uzbekistan (November 2019 in Tashkent, in March 2021, in Ranikhet, Uttarakhand). Third round of exercises is taking place in Khorezm region of Uzbekistan on 22-31 of March 2022.

Trade and Investments

The excellent political and cultural ties are not matched by the modest bilateral trade of about USD 442 million between the two countries. Indian exports include medi-

cines and pharmaceutical products, mechanical equipment, vehicle parts, services, optical instruments, and equipment. Uzbekistan exports fruits and vegetables, services, fertilizers, juice products and extracts, and lubricants to India. Since 2019 Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) is being negotiated by the two countries. Indian companies have invested in pharmaceuticals, automobile components, amusement parks, and the hospitality industry. India's GMR is keen to invest in airports, development of air corridor, and Navoi cargo complex in Uzbekistan; a pharmaceutical plant with an investment of USD 50 is under construction. Other areas of potential investments are agriculture and food processing, pharma and healthcare, mining and jewellery, as well as textiles and auto components. Amity University and Sharda University started campuses in 2019 in Tashkent and Andijan respectively. In December 2021 Sambhram Institute of Technology from Bangalore was inaugurated in Jizzakh. The Bukhara State Medical Institute named after Abu Ali Ibn Sino (Avicenna) opened its branch at the Indian International University in Noida. It should be noted that this university became the first Uzbek university branch established in a foreign country.

Indian companies are also involved in the energy/ power sector, research, technologies, start-ups, and innovations with Uzbek partners. Bilateral Investment Treaty is under negotiation between both countries. During the Covid 19 pandemic both Uzbekistan and India have provided friendly assistance to each other in challenging periods which consisted of very crucial and necessary pharmaceutical products and medical equipment.

Joint Working Groups on Textiles, Information Technology, Tourism, Civil Aviation, Space Cooperation, ICT, Solar Power, Oil and Gas and etc. hold regular meetings and are taking bilateral ties to newer heights. Tourism is a sector which has significant potential. The two countries have introduced e-Visa for each other's nationals. Medical tourism is an expanding sector. Organic cultivation, cold storage, warehousing, and processing are emerging areas of India -Uzbekistan cooperation. India has started importing lemon and melon from Uzbekistan, which in turn is importing bananas and mango from India.

Cultural Cooperation and People to People Ties

India's soft power is a big asset that can be utilised to take forward our ties. Indian films and music are immensely popular and in the last few years, Indian filmmakers are using the historical and scenic beauty of Uzbekistan for shooting films. Education and technical training are important areas of mutual exchange. Uzbekistan has sent 2400 professionals under ITEC in premier institutes in India for training since 1993. Uzbek students also come for post-graduate courses and some Uzbek officials come for training in forensic sciences. ICCR and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan provide scholarships for Uzbek students. The Lal Bahadur Shastri Centre for Indian Culture (LBSCIC) runs special courses in Indian languages, music, dances, Yoga, etc. Samarkand State University has set up an Indian Study Centre. Traditional handicrafts of two countries provide scope for mutual exchange. One of the largest festivals of the world the Surajkund International Crafts Mela has been regularly hosting Uzbek craftspeople for the past few years.

At present, there are about 1800 Indian nationals in Uzbekistan mostly in the pharmaceutical and hospitality industry; some in universities and colleges while others are serving as doctors in hospitals and in the oil and gas sector.

India and Uzbekistan are ancient civilizations, with growing economies and increasing regional and global profiles. They realize the importance of their bilateral cooperation for regional peace and prosperity. Hence this bilateral relationship is poised for a great future.

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STRATEGIC AFFAIR

LEUVA PATIDAR leader Naresh Patel's entry into Congress seems to be a matter of time. Although there is resistance in the party to the condition set by him - he wants Prashant Kishor to handle Congress's poll campaign in Gujarat – the party, it seems, has made up its mind to induct him. Those critical of Kishor in the Congress – and there are many – say he and Patel are working in tandem. Kishor, they claim, wants the party to project Patel as its face, and Patel wants Kishor as the poll strategist. Patel is chairman of Shree Khodaldham Trust, which manages the grand temple of Goddess Khodiyar, the patron deity of Leuva Patidar community, near Rajkot. The Congress believes his entry will help attract the Leuva Patidar community to the party. The politically influential community is concentrated mainly in the Saurashtra region.

MUSICAL FAREWELL

A DINNER Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu will host for 72 retiring members of the House on Thursday will have a musical touch. In the morning, the House will bid farewell to the retiring members; in the evening they will all join for a get-together at Naidu's residence. At the dinner, some MPs are planning to exhibit their talent outside the political arena. So TMC's Santanu Sen will play the guitar and his firebrand colleague Dola Sen will sing Rabindra sangeet. DMK's Tiruchi Siva plans to enthrall everyone with some Tamil songs, and BJP's Rupa Ganguly, too, is set to sing. As will her party colleague Ramachandra Jhangra and NCP's Vandana Chavan. Then there will be a group rendition.

DISCUSSION BOARD

SENIOR CONGRESS leader Anand Sharma had a surprise meeting with party leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday. Sharma, Congress's deputy leader in Rajya Sabha, is retiring from the House. While there is a talk that he may be re-nominated from Haryana, there is no official word on it. But Rahul's meeting with Sharma was seen as a good gesture extended by him to the retiring veteran, who is a member of the 'Group of 23' in the party. They discussed the political situation, especially the party's prospects in Sharma's home state, Himachal Pradesh, which is scheduled to go to the polls later this year, and the state of affairs of the party in the Hindi heartland.

PM to visit Gujarat's tribal-dominated district on April 21

RUSSIA-UKRAINE German NSA: Turmoil if countries define geography through history

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

CALLING RUSSIA'S attack on Ukraine a "blatant violation of international law", visiting German Security and Foreign Policy Adviser Jens Plötner on Wednesday warned about consequences on the global order if such behaviour goes "unchecked".

Speaking to a select group of journalists. Plötner, who met his counterpart, National Security Advisor Aiit Doval. on Wednesday, said: "What are the lessons that countries – big and small – draw from this war. We don't want the big ones to be encouraged. Because we don't want smaller countries to fear that countries bigger in size can go back in history and geography, and say that the smaller country has no right to exist."

While the reference was to Russia and Ukraine, Plötner, when pressed, said he was referring to China as well. "My not naming countries is deliberate,"

SHUBHAJIT ROY

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

STATING THAT the "recent devel-

opments in Europe have raised

question marks over the stability

of international order", Prime

Minister Narendra Modi on

Wednesday called for greater co-

operation among BIMSTEC coun-

tries and said it was time to make

the Bay of Bengal a "bridge of con-

nectivity, prosperity and security".

fifth summit of the Bay of Bengal

Modi was speaking at the



counterpart Jens Plötner. ANI

he said. "If we start looking back in history, and then choosing to define the geography of our country, I think we're in for quite a period of turmoil internationally, if countries decide to turn back the clock. And that is why I think beyond the case of Ukraine, this is so important," he said. Saying India and Germany

Modi speaks at the BIMSTEC

Initiative for Multi-Sectoral

Technical and Economic

Cooperation (BIMSTEC), hosted

virtually by Sri Lanka in its capac-

ity as the current chair of the re-

summit on Wednesday. PTI



GERMANY HAS close ties with Russia, as well as dependence for its energy needs. Delhi has a similar dependence on Moscow for its defence needs. But, while Berlin has taken a hard stance on Russia's aggression, Delhi has maintained a tough balance between the West and Russia. The NSA-level talks set the stage for Prime Minister's visit to Germany soon.

have the "same genes", Plötner, who also met External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, said he was talking to Indian interlocutors to "analyse the consequences of this war" and try and and gain "common understanding". How this war will end is an "open-ended question", he said.

gional grouping. He said India

would provide \$1 million in aid

to augment the budget of the

Ukraine, Modi said: "Recent de-

velopments in Europe have raised

question marks over the stability

of international order... In this

context, it has become important

to make BIMSTEC regional coop-

"With our region facing chal-

eration more active... regional se-

lenges of health and economic

security, the need of the hour is

curity is very important now."

Referring to Russia's attack on

BIMSTEC secretariat.

ship and the immense potential that it holds for mutual benefit. "NSA and his German counterpart also discussed recent developments in their respective regions. NSA emphasised India's

During the talks, Indian gov-

ernment sources said the two

sides reaffirmed the strength

and resilience of their partner-

consistent approach for the peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with international law and our commitment to the UN Charter and the principles of respect for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of all States,' sources said, adding that both the sides agreed to remain engaged on issues of mutual interest.

Plötner made it clear he was not in Delhi to "lecture or demand", and that "won't be the right thing to do". Asked if he had a message to be delivered to Russian Foreign Minister Sergev Lavrov, who is set to begin a twoday visit to India Thursday, he said: "That would be preposterous."

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Questions over stability of world order, says PM unity and cooperation," he said. "Today is the time to make the Bay of Bengal bridge of connectivity, bridge of prosperity, bridge

of security," he said Besides India, BIMSTEC comprises Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan. The summit adopted the "BIMSTEC charter", which will give the grouping an international identity and formally state its purposes and principles. Modi said this was an important step in the direction of establishing an institutional architecture.

Kerala's new policy sets up wider availability of liquor in state

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MARCH 30

Ukraine discussed in Blinken-Jaishankar call

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

US SECRETARY of State Antony Blinken spoke with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday night, a day before Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov arrives in India.

The development comes on a day when US deputy NSA

pertaining to the Indo-Pacific, Ukraine and the global economy." UK Foreign Secy to arrive in India today

'Diplomatic push' on Russia invasion

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

UK FOREIGN Secretary Liz Truss will be in India on Thursday as part of a "wider diplomatic push" following Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine last month, British diplomats said Wednesday.

The British Foreign Secretary will meet External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and convey that Russia's invasion of Ukraine underlines the importance of democracies working closer together to "deter aggressors, reduce vulnerability to coercion and strengthen global security", a diplomatic source said.

"She wants to counter Russia's aggression and reduce global strategic dependence on the country ahead of key NATO and G7 meetings next week," the source said.

During her trip, Truss will hold talks to develop defence-related trade, including innovative security technology, strengthening defence ties with India.

She will also work to deepen cybersecurity and defence cooperation between the two countries, and announce a new joint cybersecurity programme, sources said.

The programme will aim to protect online infrastructure in both countries from attacks. India and the UK will work together to increase cyber security and carry out joint exercises to practise combating threats from cybercriminals and ransomware, sources said.

The British Foreign Secretary will also confirm plans to hold the first Strategic Tech Dialogue, a ministerial-level summit on concerns, as a result of Russia's inging technolog asion of I Ikraine under

UK Foreign Secretary Liz Truss

Daleep Singh, a key architect of

sanctions against Russia, met

Commerce Minister Piyush

Jaishankar tweeted, "Just com-

pleted a useful conversation with

@SecBlinken. Reviewed the

progress on our bilateral coopera-

tion. Discussed developments

After his call with Blinken,

Goyal in Delhi.

"This stronger partnership on maritime security builds on the visit to India last year by HMS **Oueen Elizabeth and the Carrier** Strike Group (CSG) - a symbol of the UK's world leading defence capability," the source said.

The CSG took part in the "most demanding" exercise ever undertaken between the UK and India, involving all three military services, sources said.

Strengthening ties with India has been a "priority" for the British Foreign Secretary since taking up the role, sources said. This is her second trip to the country as Foreign Secretary following her visit last October and her third as a Secretary of State in 13 months.

Since the 2030 Roadmap was agreed last year, the UK and India have launched free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations.

On her trip the Foreign Secretary will also confirm £70 million of British International Investment (BII) funding to support renewable energy use in India. This will help build renewable energy capacity and develop solar power in the region. She will also confirm plans for a new platform to allow British investors to bid for green infrastructure, technology, and business opportunities in India, sources said "Current volatility in oil and gas prices and energy security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, MARCH 30

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi is scheduled to address a rally in tribal district of Dahod on April 21, during a visit to the state, BJP state chief CR Paatil said

in Gandhinagar on Wednesday. Addressing BJP workers from Vadodara, Chhota Udepur, Mahisagar, Dahod and Panchmahal at a party meeting, Paatil asked them to get as many people as possible to

Modi's meeting. "During his visit to Gujarat, PM Modi will first attend an event in Dahod on April 21 morning... Jaswantsinh (Member of Lok Sabha Jaswantsinh Bhabhor) had requested the inauguration and foundation stone laying of development works in that area to be done by PM Modi. For months, it was delayed... Accepting his request, PM Modi has approved his visit to Dahod

on April 21 morning." A release from the BJP stated

that Modi will inaugurate and lay foundation of development proiects worth Rs 2,400 crore during his April 21 visit, though it did not mention about his Dahod visit. Urging the workers and page

committee members to mark their presence in large numbers, Paatil said, "Let us join in maximum numbers. Twenty one days look less... the government will take care of the preparations but responsibility of numbers is of BJP workers. Let us make this a grand event."

The rally is being announced a day after the BJP government announced in the Assembly that the Par-Tapi-Narmada river-linking project was suspended after a decision by PM Modi. The tribals had been holding protest meetings in South Gujarat, led by Congress MLA Anant Patel. The last public meeting was held in Gandhinagar on March 25 where top Congress leaders were present.

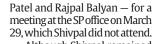
Shivpal meets Adityanath as distance from SP grows

MAULSHREE SETH LUCKNOW, MARCH 30

IN A fresh twist to the reported differences with his nephew and Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yaday, Pragatisheel Samaiwadi Party (Lohia) Shivpal Yaday met Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow on Wednesday.

The meeting took place at the CM's residence and lasted for about 20 minutes. It assumes significance as it was held in the backdrop of Shivpal's criticising the SP for not inviting him to the Legislature Party meeting, in which Akhilesh was elected the party leader, four days ago.

Akhilesh had invited Shivpal along with his alliance partners – Om Prakash Rajbhar, Pallavi



Although Shivpal remained tight-lipped after his meeting with the Chief Minister - he did not tweet the photo of the meeting – his party called it a "mere

courtesy visit". Asked about the meeting, PSPL chief spokesperson Deepak Mishra said, "Shivpalji is one of the seniormost members of the Uttar Pradesh Assembly and Adityanath ji, apart

from being the Chief Minister, is also the leader of the House. So, no political meaning should be derived from their meeting. In the past too, the CM had sought his (Shivpal) experience as being a senior member of the House. It was merely a cour-

tesy meeting as earlier in the day Shivpal ji had a meeting with the Speaker as well.'



At 12-Janpath in New Delhi on Wednesday. The Directorate of Estate sent a team to vacate the bungalow occupied by LJP MP Chirag Paswan. Anil Sharma

Centre moves to clear 12-Janpath bungalow occupied by Chirag

ANISHA DUTTA

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE DIRECTORATE of Estate (DoE), under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, on Wednesday sent a team to 12-Janpath in New Delhi to vacate the bungalow occupied by Chirag Paswan, Lok Janshakti Party (LJP) president and Lok Sabha MP from Jamui in Bihar, following eviction orders issued last year, according to officials

aware of the development. The Lutyens' Delhi bungalow was earlier allotted to Paswan's late father, former Union minister

Ram Vilas Paswan. It was allotted to Railways and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in Aug 2021.

This is the third eviction drive in as many days by DoE, which got 7-Moti Lal Nehru evicted by BIP Lok Sabha MP Ram Shankar Katheria and 10-Pandit Pant Marg, occupied by Union minister and BJP MP P C Sarangi, sources said.

The occupants of these bungalows will move to MP flats, an official said.

"It is regular procedure to send the DoE team following eviction notices," an official said. "Chirag Paswan is already living in an MP flat allotted to him, and 12-Janpath (bungalow) was to

be vacated last year, as it has already been allotted."

Stating that a DoE team was sent "to vacate the premises", the official said, "We had issued eviction notices last year. The bungalow had been allotted to Ashwini Vaishnaw, who has not been able to move in (yet). The minister is presently residing in an MP flat." In August 2021, the Centre had issued an eviction notice to Chirag and other occupants of 12-Janpath, asking them to vacate the accommodation. The bungalow was the official address of LIP, which held its organisational meetings and other related events there.

THE KERALA government on Wednesday ratified the new liquor policy for the next fiscal. The new policy facilitates manufacturing of liquor and wine from locally available fruits, opening up of new retail outlets and permitting liquor licence at IT parks.

By giving licence to manufacture fruit-based, low-alcohol content beverages, the government wants to give a boost to the cultivation of banana, pineapple, jackfruit, cashew and nutmeg in the state. Besides, the decision to permit bars at IT parks is envisaged to increase facilities at the premises, government sources said.

As per the new policy, the state-run liquor retailer, BEVCO, will be allowed to open more outlets across Kerala. At present. the state has 306 liquor retail outlets. The high court has pulled up BEVCO several times to reduce rush at these outlets and provide better facilities to consumers. Accordingly, the new outlets will have walk-in facilities for consumers. BEVCO has demanded 175 new outlets, but the final figure on new shops will be decided later. While selecting new locations for outlets, preference will be given to tourism hubs.

Sources said that the UK and India will also agree to closer maritime co-operation in the Indo-Pacific. The UK will join India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative and become a lead partner on maritime security issues, coordinating work with key partners in Southeast Asia.

importance of India's green transition and move towards energy self-sufficiency," the source said. In May 2021, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a commitment to strengthen work

between UK and India over the

expected to be on India's pur-

chase of discounted Russian

crude oil and putting in place a ru-

Russia Foreign Minister begins two-day trip today

next decade

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

RUSSIAN FOREIGN Minister Sergev Lavrov will be on a twoday official visit to India from Thursday, his first trip to the country since Moscow launched its invasion of Ukraine last month. In a one-line statement is-

sued to announce the visit, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) stated, "Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation, Mr. Sergey Lavrov, will pay an official visit to New Delhi on 31 March-1 April 2022."

pee-ruble payment system for bilateral trade in view of Western sanctions against Moscow. sources said. In the talks, India is also likely to press for ensuring timely delivery of various military hardware and components of the S-400 missile systems by Russia. Lavrov began a two-day visit to China on Wednesday, prima-

rily to attend a meeting of foreign ministers of countries bordering Afghanistan. He is expected to arrive in New Delhi on Thursday evening after concluding his China visit.

The focus of Lavrov's visit is

trust working in the field of edu-

cation and environment, said

people are also attracted to AAP's

promises on jobs, education,

health, and regularisation of con-

said that while Malik had not of-

ficially been given responsibility

to lead the party in Jammu, he

was a long-time worker of the

party. "He is hardworking and

passionate about the party's

ideals. Jammu did not figure in

A senior AAP leader in Delhi

tractual employees.

AAP marks Jammu presence with Doda rally; rivals watch ranks

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, MARCH 30

THE SPECTACULAR win of the Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab is reflecting now in neighbouring Jammu. A road show by the party on Monday in the hilly Doda district turned into one of the largest political rallies in the area since the abrogation of Article 370.

The Delhi-based party does not have a presence in the Union Territory, and the large turnout took observers as well as rival parties by surprise.

Led by an Independent Doda District Development Council (DDC) member, Mehraj Malik, the rally started with about 500-600

AAP workers packed in buses, cars and two-wheelers from Kahara to Doda town. However, people kept joining the cavalcade along the way, most of them on their own vehicles. Videos show people raising slogans of "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Sher Aya Sher Aya (The tiger is here)."

The AAP rally incidentally came just three days after senior BJP leaders, including its UT president Ravinder Raina, took out a similar march in Doda. Kahara, from where AAP rally started, falls in Bhaderwah Assembly constituency, the home ground of Ghulam Nabi Azad, the Congress's tallest leader in J&K. Malik said the community hall where the meeting was held had



The success of AAP's rally is being largely attributed to its landslide victory in Punjab. Expres

at least 3,000-4,000 people. "The hall was jam packed, and many more were standing outside." In the 2014 Assembly elec-

tions in the erstwhile state, the BJP had made significant gains in the Chenab region, comprising Kishtwar, Doda and Ramban districts, winning four of the six Assembly seats. The remaining two had gone to the Congress. The success of AAP's rally is being largely attributed to its our last round of appointments of landslide victory in Punjab, in-charges, but we will make where it demolished the some announcements in the next Congress and Akali Dal as well as few months," the leader said. many heavyweights, to come to Local leaders of other parties power. Mansoor Oadri, chairman like Congress, of the Bhaderwah Eco Watch, a

National Conference and PDP, who did not want to be named, admitted AAP appeared to be getting a foothold, even if it didn't translate into votes immediately. And that many from among their ranks were in touch with the new entrant.

A senior Congress leader and former legislator warned that the high command's delay over a decision on Azad's role in I&K may leave them with little choice but to go to AAP.

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Agriculture: Backbone of the Indian Economy Fertiliser push to agriculture growth

The Government wants to maximise indigenous production of nitrogenous fertilisers to reach self-sufficiency in urea production, ensure their easy availability and promote balanced nutrient application, essential for sustained growth

HE agriculture and the allied sector happened to be the most resilient to the economic downturn brought on by COVID-19, growing to 3.6 per cent in 2020-21 and improving to 3.9 per cent in 2021-22, according to the Economic Survey of 2021-22. Agriculture contributed to the expansion of the GDP to 9.2 per cent.

The Economic Survey also said that the growth in the allied sector is in line with the recommendations of the Committee on Doubling Farmers' Income. The agriculture and allied sector was the largest employer of workforce. The livestock, dairving and fisheries have been major drivers and are expected to redraw the contours of the agricultural economy. "The livestock sector has grown at a CAGR of 8.15 per cent over the last five years ending 2019-20. As revealed by the latest Situation Assessment Survey (SAS), the sector has been a stable source of income across groups of agricultural households accounting for about 15 per cent of their average monthly income,' the Economic Survey said.

The latest SAS report has shown how the fragmentation of landholdings has led to alternate sources such as livestock, fishery and wage labour becoming significantly important for an agricultural household. "Increasing importance of allied sectors including animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries in growth and income of the farmers indicates that focus needs to shift more towards harnessing the potential of allied activities. There is also a need to improve productivity of small and marginal farmers through development and implementation of small holding farm technologies," the document said.

The Government's Minimum Support Price (MSP) policy is being used to promote crop diversification, which is facilitating the shift to high value and less water-consuming crops. The Government has taken measures to augment produc-



CHAMBAL FERTILISERS

tion and domestic supply of oilseeds and edible oils, made interventions in the sugar sector and focussed on the food processing sector, which is not only a major market of agricultural produce but is also a significant employer of the surplus workforce engaged in agriculture. It has further extended the coverage of the food security network through additional provisions of foodgrains as part of schemes like PM Gareeb Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY).

But a key accelerator of growth has been the Government's push on fertilisers. They replace the nutrients that crops remove from soil. Without them, crop yields and agricultural productivity would be significantly reduced.

Fertilisers constitute 20 per cent of the cost of cultivation of various crops, according to the Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices (CACP). Hence, their role in ensuring food and nutrition security is well-recognised. The Government is pushing organic fertilisers but they are yet to reach the scale of commercial ones and till then a mix of both becomes important for food and nutrition security.

The urea sector contributes significantly to fertiliser production and consumption in the country. It accounts for 60 per cent of the total fertiliser consumption and 50 per cent of the total fertiliser imports in terms of volume. The total requirement was 340 LMT during 2019-20, out of which 92.40 LMT was imported as the domestic production capacity is 220 LMT. However, a total of 245 LMT of urea was produced in India during FY 2019-20, implying a capacity utilisation of 113.60 per cent.

Further, as part of securing significant domestic production, the Government has also taken the bold decision of establishing brownfield urea manufacturing units through joint ventures (JV) formed by several Navaratna and Mini-Ratna

Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

The first such JV is Ramagundam Fer-

tiliser and Chemical Ltd (RFCL), owned

jointly by Rashtriya Chemicals and Fer-

tilisers Ltd (RCF), Engineers India Ltd

(EIL), National Fertilisers Ltd (NFL) and

FCIL. The plant has been commissioned

with an annual production capacity of

12.7 lakh MT of urea. The Government

has facilitated the formation of another

JV company Hindustan Urvarak and

Rasayan Limited (HURL) with Coal India

Ltd (CIL), NTPC, and Oil India Ltd (OIL) as

major shareholders and HFCL and FICL as

minority shareholders. It is executing

three brownfield urea manufacturing

units at Gorakhpur in UP, Barauni in Bi-

India's dependency on imports, at pre-

sent, is 25% of our requirement of urea,

90% in case of phosphates, either as raw

materials or finished fertilisers

(DAP/MAP/TSP) and 100% in case of

potash. The Government has been en-

couraging Indian companies to establish

har and Sindri in Jharkhand.

joint ventures in countries which are rich in fertiliser resources for production facilities with buy-back arrangements and enter into long-term agreements for supply of fertilisers.

The Government wants to maximise indigenous production of nitrogenous fertilisers based on utilisation of indigenous feedstock to reach self-sufficiency in urea production, ensure easy availability of fertilisers to farmers at affordable prices and promote balanced nutrient application, which is essential for sustained growth. There are 32 urea manufacturing units in the country with a total re-assessed capacity of 232.94 lakh metric tonnes per annum (LMTPA). Out of 32 urea manufacturing units, 30 urea units are using natural gas as feedstock and 2 urea units are using naphtha as feedstock. It is expected that with the commissioning of all the under-construction brownfield urea projects in the public sector, India would achieve near self-sufficiency in meeting the demand of urea for its own consumption.

Meanwhile, organic farming is still at a nascent stage in India. About 2.78 million hectare of farmland was under organic cultivation as of March 2020, according to the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare. This is two per cent of the 140.1 million ha net sown area in the country. Sikkim is the only Indian state to have become fully organic so far. The top three states — Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra — account for about half the area under organic cultivation.

Then there are pioneers like the Punebased Jayant Barve, who developed organic manure with agricultural waste, fodder, oil cakes, turmeric peels, tobacco peanuts, flowers and animal waste. Having worked at the CSIR-NCL (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Chemical Laboratory) and taught students at the University of Pune, he is master of field science. Now his organic fertilisers are a hit in even Kenya and Namibia, and earns him Rs 10 crore a year.

Padma Shri recipient Subhash Palekar formulated the concept of Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF). This relies on natural solutions like earthworms, cow dung and urine, plants and other biological components. The benefits of ZBNF are especially valuable to small hold farmers who grow on their own land and owe their livelihood to their produce. By using only local and freely available substances for fertiliser, the costs of farming are much lower. Additionally, with intercropping being one of the tactics of ZBNF, it is believed that the land remains fertile and productive in the long term, and can produce healthy crops season after season.

This formula has now been adopted in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Himachal Pradesh, benefitting about 40-50 lakh farmers across the country. Plans are in place to bring at least six million farmers under this scheme by 2025-2026.





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8 **EXPRESS NETWORK**

Govt transfers mandate of all film associations to NFDC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE INFORMATION and Broadcasting (I&B) Ministry Wednesday issued orders to transfer the mandate of production of documentaries and short films, organisation of film festivals and preservation of films to the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), a PSU un-

CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE No.: DRMW NGP-18-2022 Date 29.03.2022.

 Name of work: 1) A) Proposed TBR at various locations in Nagpur Division :
 A-1) In Itarsi-Amla section Total= 0.903 km. B-1) In Amla-Narkher section Total=1.630 kms C-1) Total=0.862 kms in Nagpur -Wardha section. D-1) Total=27.672 kms in Sewagram-Ballarshah section. E-1) Total=5.973 kms.
 B) Proposed TTR(F5+C5+CMSC)= 23 sets (8.5=23 sets). C) Proposal for fixing land boundary post, cess repair and repairs of sand hump (8 nos) and dead end (22 nos) in between Wardha-Badnera.
 D) Proposal for fixing land boundary post and repairs of sand hump (8 nos) and dead end (22 nos) in between S e w a g r a m - M a j r i a n d majri-Pimpalkuti. Approx. cost: ₹ 77967697.94/- Earnest Money: ₹539800/-2) Proposed TTR(Note) TTR(F5) (South) Nagpur's jurisdiction. Proposal for fixing land boundary post in between S = 12.933 kms/Proposed TFR (Nota) = 181.986 kms in Sr.DEN (South) Nagpur's jurisdiction. Proposal for fixing land boundary post and cess repair in between Majri-Ballarshah uP & DN Road and Majri-Pimpalkuti. Singte In State (South) Nagpur's jurisdiction. Proposal for fixing land boundary post and cess repair in between Majri-Ballarshah uP & DN Road and Majri-Pimpalkuti. Singte Ine section under ADEN Ballarshah. UP & DN Road and Majri-Pimpalkuti. Singte Ine section under ADEN Warora. Approx. cost: ₹ 71950520.85/-Earnest Money: ₹ 408000/-3) Emergency Supply of Water from private agencies in Railway colous puese. 408000/-3) Emergency Supply of Water from private agencies in Railway colony and stations Kalamba, Metpanjra, Pusla. Warud. Morshi, Godhani, Kohli, Sokkomb, Bharatwara and Locundor Sonkhamb, Bharatwara and LCs under Sr. DEN (Central) Nagpur for the year 2021-22. Approx. cost ₹ 1261911.97/- Earnest Money: ₹ 25200/- Date & time of closing of tender: 20.04.2022 at 15:00 hrs. Details on Railway website www.ireps.gov.in. _{VAPL/16/151} DRM (W), Nagpur

RailMadad Helpline 139 🐼 WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT TENDER NOTICE Date: 26.03.2022 Tender No.: CG/450/CA/NFR/TRAIN VENDING(KOTA-NAD-KOTA)/45/2022 Date 25.03.2022

For & on behalf of President of India Sr.Divisional Commercial Manager WCR, Kota invites open E-tender for CG/450/CA/NFR/TRAIN VENDING (KOTA-NAD-KOTA)/45/2022 Date 25.03.2022. This tender will open on 18/04/2022 at 15:30. For this tender any offer received manually will not be accepted, only e-tenders will be considered. Tender No - CG/450/ CA/ NFR /TRAIN VENDING(KOTA NAD-KOTA)/45/2022 Date 25.03.2022 Name of Work - Tender for on board shopping for Passengers to sell Non edible & miscellaneous items in trains between KOTA-NAD-KOTA in KOTA Division in West Central Railway for a period of three years. Assessed Value of Tender (Per Annum) 23 67 390/- FMD - 1 42 100/- Time & Date for closure for submission of E- tender document - 18.04.2022 upto 15:00 hrs through online website

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der the ministry.

sations with NFDC, a "loss-mak-The move will reduce the overlap of activities and ensure better utilisation of public resources, the ministry said in a statement. In December last year, nearly

1,539 people from within the film fraternity had sent a letter to the I&B Ministry against the government's decision to merge the Films Division (FD), Directorate of Film Festivals

(DFF). National Film Archive of India (NFAI) and Children's Film Society of India (CFSI) with NFDC.

Former I&B minister Prakash Javadekar had announced in December 2020 to merge the four public organi-

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ing" public sector undertaking. In the letter, dated December 19, 2021, the signatories expressed surprise that the 2019 Bimal Julka high-powered committee's report was submitted "without engaging with the primary stakeholders", including "members of the film fraternity and employees of the above-

mentioned institutions". "The ownership of assets available with these units will, however, remain with the Government of India," the ministry said. The FD's mandate of producing documentaries has been completely transferred to

FULL REPORT ON the NFDC. www.indianexpress.com

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G.B. Pant National Institute

of Himalayan Environment (NIHE)

(Formerly Known as G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development)

Kosi-Katarmal, Almora - 263 643, Uttarakhand

TENDER NOTICE No.-GBPNIHE/NMHS-GOI funded Project/2021-22/03

E-tenders are invited on behalf of the Director, GBPNIHE,

Kosi-Katarmal, Almora from eligible reputed and registered

firms/suppliers/manufacturers for supply of two (02 Nos)

Porteble Cabin with accessories. The last date of

submission of online tender is 19.04.2022 at 3.00 P.M. The

documents shall be submitted online at website

The full details of equipments and documents are available

Lakhimpur Kheri: SC CAG report flags inadequate seeks UP stand on plea facilities in 5 to cancel MoS son bail **Bihar hospitals**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

Court THE SUPREME Wednesday sought Uttar Pradesh government's response on a plea seeking cancellation of bail granted to Ashish Mishra, accused in the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, and pointed out that the judge monitoring the investigation had favoured filing an appeal for this.

Ashish is son of Union minister Ajay Mishra.

A bench presided by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana pointed out that "it ap-

judge that he recom-

mended filing appeal

for cancellation of bail".

Surva Kant and Hima

Kohli, asked senior ad-

Jethmalani, appearing

vocate

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for UP, "What is your stand?" On November 17, 2021, the top court had appointed former Puniab and Harvana High Court

judge, Justice Rakesh Kumar Jain, to monitor the SIT probe. Jethmalani said he will have to get instructions.

Justice Surya Kant pointed out that the SIT had sent two letters on this to UP's Additional Chief Secretary, Home. The bench said it found these letters

mentioned in Justice Jain's report. After taking instructions. Iethmalani said the Additional Chief Secretary doesn't seem to have received the letters and sought time to respond.

pears from the report of the monitoring senior advocate Dushvant Dave sought a stay on the HC order granting bail to Ashish Mishra and said the HC order suffers from non-application of mind. The bench, also comprising Justices

the Lucknow bench of Allahabad HC on February 10. The top court will hear the

SANTOSH SINGH PATNA, MARCH 30

THREE OF five district hospitals sampled in Bihar had shortage of 52 to 92 per cent beds, none had an operation theatre, intensive care unit was only available in one, while four hospitals in encephalitis-prone areas had no testing facility for Japanese Encephalitis, said a CAG report.

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report ending March 2020 was tabled in the Bihar Assembly on Wednesday.

The accountant general (audit) Ramavatar Sharma told reporters that the agency sampled district hospitals in Biharsharif (Nalanda), Hajipur (Vaishali), Jehanabad, Madhepura and Patna.

"Shortfall of beds ranged from 52 to 92 per cent..." he said. There was shortage of doctors, nurses, paramedical staff and technicians from 2014 to 2020, he added.

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

Need district-wise figures for religious minorities: Himanta

EXPLAINED

Matter of

minorities

IN CLEARLY specifying that

only for religious minorities, not linguistic ones, CM

his comments are meant

Sarma was referring to the

perception that language

was the main source of con-

tention in Assam. The state

has seen many flashpoints

mitted in the court in the matter,

the Centre said that states are

free to designate minority status

to communities depending on

their size. On Wednesday, Sarma

clarified to the Assembly that his

between Assamese and

Bengali speakers.

TORA AGARWALA NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

ASSAM CHIEF Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma Wednesday said religious minorities in the state should be defined district-wise. "For long, there has been a

perception in India that Muslim means minority, but now this has come under challenge,' Sarma said in the Budget Session of the state Assembly. "Hindus can also be a minor-

ity in a particular state depending on geographical situation, population pattern, and threat perception," he said.

He said Assam will try to be a party to an ongoing case in Supreme Court based on a petition by BJP leader Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay. In his plea, Upadhyay contended that although Hindus were a minority in 10 states and Union Territories. they are not eligible for benefits reserved for minorities.

Recently, in an affidavit sub-

remarks pertained only to religious minorities and not linguistic minorities, since the latter is a 'very sensitive" issue. "I don't want to open a faultline," he said. RS passes Bill to remove Bhogta caste from SC list amendments related to more states

Tribes (STs) for the state. The Constitution (Scheduled

Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Orders (Amendment) Bill, 2022 was passed by a voice vote. The discussion saw several members raising the demand for inclusion of certain communities in their respective states in Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun

in the House. We have done (such amendments for) Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka. Now it is being done in the case of Uttar Pradesh. Tripura and Iharkhand. We are doing research on Odisha. We have completed the work in Chhattisgarh, but we are working on some observations given on that by

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER 濜 **RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR** O-1894 (E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@vahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287) NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement Bid Identification No. Online Tender/49-2021-22/BPR & Bid Identification No. Online Tender / 50-2021-22/BPR Class of Contracto tification No No. of Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh) Works Online Tender/49 Buildings Works 01 No Rs 189.13 lakhs 2021-22/BPR as applicable provided Online Tender/50-Bridge Works (BSY) 04 Nos From Rs. 278.07 "B" Class, "Special Class & "Super" Class 2021-22/BPR lakhs to Rs. 1448.15 Lakhs as applicable provided Procurement Office Bid Ide From То Chief Construction Engineer, R.W Online Tender/ 49-2021-22/BPF A.M Circle, Berhampur Online Tender/ 50-2021-22/BPR No EMD is required as per O.M.No. 18281 Dt. 31.12.2021 of Works Department, Govt. of Odisha, But Bid Securit declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the DTCN. (ii) Non-submission of the information / documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender. urther details & corrigendum if any can be seen from the website:- www.tendersodisha.gov.ir **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR O-1891 AT/PO- Nayabazar, Cuttack -753004, Tel No. 0671-2444488, Email-serw kpd@yahoo.com

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Taara W/o Akshay Kumar R/o Azad Ka Makan, Village Mungeshpur, Delhi Permanent Add. Village Sunda PS Gauri Funda Distt. Lakhimpur Kheri U.P. Aged-22 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 01.07.2021 at 11:00 PM from her residence vide DD No.62A Dated 03.07.2021 registered at Police Station Bawana, Delhi. Her

physical description is as under:-Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'6", Face: Round, Built:





Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission 12.04.2022 up to 17:00 Hrs any, would be hosted only on the website.

Ashish was granted bail by

matter next on April 4.

Appearing for the petitioners,

Aavin Illam, 1st Floor, 3A, Pasumpon Muthuramalinganar Satat, Nandanam, Chennal-600 035, Phone : 044-24330083, 24344177 E-Tender Notice E-Tender Appointment of Contractor for Operation and Maintenance details (O&M) of Bagase/Coa/Bio-mass Based Co-generation Powder Plants in 6 Cooperative and Public Sector Sugar Mills for 2022-23 year Neb Portal https://tntenders.gov.in
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 armest Money Deposit
 Rs. 1,80,000 /- per mill

 Pre Bid Meeting will be held on
 08.04.2022 @ 11.00 AN

 Due Date & Time for
 30-04-2022 @ 11.00 AN
 02-05-2022 @ 11.05 AM on

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TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE SUGAR FEDERATION LTD.,

Due Date & Time for Submission of tender te & Time

RRTS Corridor of NCRTC (Package-19, Lot-1 & Lot-2) Estimated Cost of the work

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. MARCH 30

THE RAJYA Sabha Wednesday passed a Bill that seeks to remove the Bhogta caste from the list of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in Jharkhand

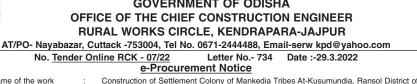
and include certain other communities in

the list of Scheduled

the SC and ST lists.

Munda said, "We will bring such the Law Ministry.'

Period of Completio Calendar Month as 11 (Eleven), & 24 (Twenty Four) Calendar Month as Availability of tender online for bidding 06.04.2022 at 10.00 20.04.2022 upto 3.00 Sd/- Chief Constructon Engine R.W.Circle, Berhampu OIPR-25071/11/0044/2122



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www.ireps.gov.in only. Tenderer must	coloured T-shirt, red coloured pant and slipper in feet.	Earnest Money to be deposited ₹ 95,800.00	2. Class of Contractor : B & A Class as specified in the column 7 of the Annexure.
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and information for this tender is	FAX No. : 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-27752534	(ii) For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. (iii) No manual offers are acceptable.	
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तो टीकाकरण जरूर कराना	OF ACCUSED PERSON		Chief Consturction Engineer,
🔊 North Eastern Railway	See Section 82 Cr.P.C.	ADDEAL FOD IDENTIFIOATION	Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur
Ť	Whereas complaint has been made before me that	APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION	
Tender Notice	accused Vicky @ Inder Kumar S/o Om Parkash R/o		OIPR- 25129/11/0043/2122
Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/ Colony, N.E. Railway, Gorakhpur for	H.No. 257, D-Block, JJ Colony, Madipur, Delhi has	General public is hereby informed that this person	
and behalf of President of India	committed (or is suspected to have committed) the	Name: David, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age:	Rourkela Smart City Limited
invites "OPEN" E-Tender through			(A SPV of Govt. of Odisha, RMC and RDA)
online (e-tendering) for the	offence in case FIR No. 936/2021, U/s 379/34 IPC has	Approx 70-75 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'7", Built:	
following work:	been registered at P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi and it has	Thin, Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round,	Out Nagal, Rourkeia - 769012
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of Work : 05-2022-Colony, Name of Work : Replacement of	the said accused Vicky @ Inder Kumar cannot be	was found Dead in LNJP Hospital, During	C-2026 Tel: - (0661) 2500388 CIN: U749990R2016PLC026168
Conventional energy meters by pre-	found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction	Treatment doctor declared by dead, on	NIT No. RSCL/683/2022 Date. 30.03.2022
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Gorakhpur. Approx. Value : ₹	of the said warrant).	In this regard a DD No.43-A ,Dated 17.03.2022 has been lodged at P.S.	INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
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13,600.00, Cost of Tender Form : Zero, Completion time/period from	Inder Kumar accused of FIR No. 936/2021, U/s	Dead body has been Preserved in the Mortuary of LNJP Hospital, Delhi for	Request for Proposal for Selection of Master System Integrator for
the date of issue of acceptance	379/34 IPC, P.S. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi is required to	72 hours for identification purpose.	Implementation of Smart Solutions in Rourkela City
letter : 03 Months. 2. Tender Notice	appear before this court to answer the said	Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information	Rourkela Smart City Limited (RSCL) invites proposals in response to the Request for Proposal (RFP)
No. & Description of Work :	complaint on or before 02.05.2022. By Order	about this person but no clue has come to light so far.	for Selection of Master System Integrator for Implementation of Smart Solutions in Rourkela City
06-2022-Colony, Name of Work:	Sh. Manish Jain, MM (West), Room No. 341, 3rd Floor,	Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly	either as a single entity (sole bidder) or in consortium having required experience and eligibility as per
Gorakhpur-Replacement of over aged overhead mains LT line (North feeder		inform to the following	the said RFP to conceptualize, design and implement smart solutions for Rourkela. The smart solution
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Substation) by underground cable in	NORTHERN RAILWAY	P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi	Governance, Safety and Surveillance and Other Smart Solutions along with an Integrated Command
Dairy Railway Colony. Approx.		DP/2132/N/2022(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123	and Control Centre (ICCC). Other detailed terms and conditions for submission and evaluation of bids
Value : ₹ 26,66,666.00, E.M.D. Money : ₹ 53,300.00, Cost of Tender	E-TENDER NOTICE No. ELS_SRE_T-22RT dtd. 29.03.2022		including scope of services and contractual terms & conditions are provided in the RFP document.
Form : Zero, Completion time/	Open tender through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/TRS,	DDOOLAMATION DEGUIDING THE	The bidders are advised to make themselves aware with the site conditions before proceeding with
period from the date of issue of	Electric Loco Shed, Khanalampura Yard, Northern Railway, Saharanpur (Ambala	PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE	the tender submission.
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(Dairy No. 2 feeder and street light	Name of work "Overhauling of Air Dryers (SIL, FTRTIL, Knorr, Trident &	accused person namely Robin @ Bangali S/o Sh. Raju	Scheduled Commercial bank in India and drawn in favour of the Rourkela Smart City Limited and
feeder from Asuran substation) by	Prag make) of WAG-7 & WAG-9 Electric locomotives for a	R/o Jhuggi Pili Kothi, Lahori Gate, Delhi has committed (or is	payable at Rourkela.
underground cable in Dairy Railway Colony. Approx. Value : ₹	period of Two years."		S. No. Event Description Date
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• Manual offer are not allowed against		concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).	
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New Delhi

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 IN PARLIAMENT BUDGET SESSION



ARUN KUMAR SAGAR. BJP MP FROM UTTAR PRADESH'S SHAHJAHANPUR, SPEAKS TO LIZ MATHEW

What was the issue you raised during Zero Hour? National Highway 24 goes through my constituency. Currently, the Bareilly-Shahjahanpur-Sitapur highway is under construction. In fact, it has been under construction for the past 11-12 years. First, the contract was with one company, later it was changed, but the construction is not progressing properly.

Is the delay the issue?

It is one issue. Because of that, there are long traffic jams. Sometimes vehicles are stranded for 12 hours. It is troublesome for people.

You also talked about the poor quality of the highway Yes, it is of very poor quality. It is muddy, and with one rain, everything goes off. Vehicles get stuck in mud, and there are a lot of potholes already. The administration involved in the road construction colludes with contractors and uses substandard materials, leading to the deterioration ..

Had you raised the issue with the government

earlier? I have written multiple letters to the ministry, NHAI (National Highways Authority of India) and even the NHAI chairman. I have met officials several times. Nothing has been done yet ...

Now, what is your next step? I have written to Union Minister (of Road Transport and Highways) Nitin Gadkari. I do not think it is the same situation in other parts of the state. I am grateful to him for sanctioning roads in my constituency. But I would again request him to look into it and see that action is taken against those responsible for the delay and the damages.

FROM THE GALLERY LS clears Bill to amend chartered accountancy, cost accountancy, company secy laws

HARIKISHAN SHARMA

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30 INDIA WILL have an accounting firm that is equivalent to the world's top firms, and the proposed amendments in laws governing chartered accountancy, cost accountancy and company secretary will "facilitate" that, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Wednesday.

Replying to the debate on the Chartered Accountants, the Cost and Works Accountants and the Secretaries Company (Amendment) Bill, 2021 in Lok going to facilitate that."

> counting firms – Deloitte LLP, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young and KPMG – are known as the Big Four.

isting Chartered Accountants Act, 1949, the Cost and Works Accountants Act, 1959 and the Company Secretaries Act 1980. The Bill is aimed at providing mechanism for dealing with cases of misconduct in the three professional institutions - the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. the Institute of Cost Accountants of India and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

The Bill was passed by a voice vote in the House.

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DAYS AFTER Education Minister

Dharmendra Pradhan called for

a debate on the continuation of

MP quota in Kendriva Vidvalava

admissions, interventions by BJP and Opposition members in the

Rajya Sabha on Wednesday indi-

cated that any move to scrap the

quota would face stiff resistance.

Upper House after BJP MP Sushil

Modi sought to know if the gov-

ernment was planning to end

MPs' and district magistrates'

discretionary quota across the

country. Minister of State for

The matter came up in the

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

No intention to make social media users' verification a must: Govt

LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

WITH THE Opposition suggesting to make verification of all social media accounts mandatory, the government on Wednesday said that it does not intend to do so in view of privacy issues, maintaining that its interest is in "balancing the issues of privacy as well as the interest of safety and trust".

"This is not an easy balance to achieve and we believe that this issue of mandatory verification is at the intersection of privacy, and safety and trust," Minister of State for Electronic and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar told Lok Sabha. "We believe that the rules that

LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

Education Annapurna Devi re-

sponded that a decision would

be taken based on consultation

quotas per MP or scrapping it)

will be taken after discussing the

matter with leaders of all parties.

The Education Ministry will take

all suggestions into account,"

Devi told the Rajya Sabha, re-

sponding to a clutch of queries

vided by the government to a

written query by Sushil Modi,

during the year 2021-22, 7,301

students have been admitted in

KVs through MP quotas. This in-

cluded 609 from the Scheduled

According to response pro-

"A decision (on raising the

with all MPs

from members.

Sabha, Sitharaman said, "We are hopeful that India will certainly have a Big Four equivalent company, and these kinds of amendments that we are bringing, are The four major global ac-

The Bill seeks to amend the ex-TMC LEADER Saugata Roy raised the issue of "misuse of central agencies" by the Union government in the non-BIP ruled states. an issue West Bengal chief minister had taken up recently, triggering noisy protests from the BJP MPs, leading to uproarious scenes in the House. Speaker Om Birla also expunged certain words used by Roy.

TMC leader Mamata Banerjee recently wrote to chief ministers of non-BJP ruled states, express-

2021 very effectively cast an obligation on the intermediaries to be able to detect and identify the first originator of any criminal activity. That is the obligation which has been cast through the subordinate legislation and while that matter has been challenged by some intermediaries, the government is robustly defending its position that this anonymity cannot be a blanket one and first origination should be possible as an obligation on the intermediaries," he said

Chandrasekhar was responding to a question from Congress MP Manish Tewari, who asked if India would take the "first step and make verification of social

Uproar in Lok Sabha as TMC MP

alleges 'misuse' of central agencies

ing "deep concern over the direct

attacks" on the country's institu-

tional democracy by the BJP

through the CBI. ED. Central

Vigilance Commission and

Income Tax Department. The let-

ter came in the wake of CBI inves-

tigating the recent Rampurhat

massacre in Birbhum in which

nine people, including seven

women and a child, were burnt

to death following the murder of

Among other demands

raised by members in the Lok

Sabha on Wednesday were re-

lease of the pending funds for

Tamil Nadu, reinstating the

Castes, 212 from the Scheduled

Tribes, 1,811 from Other

Backward Classes and 55 from

economically weaker sections.

that the Education Minister's

discretionary quota in this regard

was not used in 2021-22. In

2020-21, 12,295 students - in-

cluding 1,105 from SC, 157 from

ST, 2,911 from OBC and 190 from

EWS - were admitted through

question, Sushil Modi specifi-

cally sought to know if the gov-

ernment was also planning to do

away with district magistrates'

discretionary quota on admis-

sions. The annual intake of stu-

Raising a supplementary

the minister's quota.

The response also showed

a TMC panchayat leader.

RS members seek answers on plan for MP quota in KVs

were promulgated in February media accounts mandatory" Tewari pointed out that social media has been weaponised "by governments, certain political parties, non-State actors, and everybody who has a pernicious agenda in this world".

Chandrasekhar responded by saying he had no opposition to his view "excepting to point out very respectfully that this is one way of approaching this problem." Sharing concerns raised by

Congress member Abdul Khaleque, the minister said the Internet and technology have empowered people and transformed their lives and governance, but user harm, criminality and fake news type issues are also on the rise.

Moplah martyrs' names in the

dictionary on martyrs of India's

freedom struggle, increasing the

salaries and payments of nurses

and Asha workers, and a law to

limit the number of guests at

the Centre to release the pending

funds and extend the GST com-

pensation to protect Tamil Nadu's

economy. "The Union govern-

ment owes around Rs 20.287

crore to Tamil Nadu under around

38 heads... How can a state gov-

ernment be run without the cen-

tral government not allocating

dents through the DM quota is

AAP MP Sanjay Singh said the

quota under which each MP can

recommend 10 admissions was

not enough to meet the demand

from their constituents, an ob-

servation echoed by BJP MP

capable in studying in GP

Goenka or Delhi Public School do

not come to us. Poor people do,"

Thakur said, suggesting that the

unused quota of the minister be

distributed among MPs so that

the size of their discretionary

FULL REPORT ON

quota gets enhanced.

"Parents whose children are

any funds? ..." he asked.

around 22,000, he said.

Vivek Thakur.

DMK's Kathir Anand wanted

wedding functions.

The Delhi Municipal Corporation Act-1957 was passed after a heated debate in which 20 members participated.

Bill, Home Minister Amit Shah rejected the Opposition's charge that "the Centre is encroaching on the federal structure and taking away rights of the states". "I would like to make it clear before the House that I have brought this Bill under the powers given under Article 239AA," Shah said.

He said the Centre brought this Bill because Delhi is a Union Territory. The Centre cannot bring such a Bill in Gujarat or Bengal, he said, adding that the Bill is "completely constitutional". "An attempt is being made to spread a big misconception, I reject it entirely," Shah said.

Earlier in the day, moving the Bill for consideration of the House, Shah said that the Delhi government is giving "stepmotherly treatment" to all three municipal corporations of Delhi. Rejecting the Opposition's charge that the Bill has been brought with political motives, Shah clarified that the Bill is aimed at bringing reforms in the existing system. "Besides this, there is no other motive," Shah said.

Opening the debate, Congress assembly," Tewari said.

Referring to the Bill's provisions regarding delimitation of wards after the unification of the MCD, Tewari wanted to know from the Home Minister as to which data will be used for delimitation. He asked, "Will the municipal corporation not be constituted in Delhi in the next two years?

His colleague, Adhir Ranjan www.indianexpress.com Chowdhury, too, hit out at the ture of the country". He alleged

LS passes MCD Bill, Shah says BJP workers not afraid

ing upon the jurisdiction of the

state, while undermining the co-

Kalanidhi questioned the ur-

member Mahua Moitra said the

Bill was in violation of Article

243U of the Constitution vis-à-

vis the delay in conducting mu-

that the BJP brought this Bill be-

cause the party was afraid of fac-

ing the MCD elections in view of

need to be afraid of anyone. We

On the Opposition's charge

DMK MP Dr Veeraswamy

Opposing the Bill, TMC

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nicipal polls in Delhi.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE DELHI Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill-2022 that is aimed at unifying the three municipal corporations of Delhi into a "single, integrated and well-equipped entity", was passed in the Lok Sabha by a voice vote on Wednesday.

The Bill that seeks to amend

Replying to the debate on the

member Manish Tewari opposed the Bill, saying it is beyond the legislative competence of Parliament. "If there is any House that has legislative competence to amend this law, it is the Delhi

the recent electoral win of AAP. Shah said, "BJP workers don't have formed governments in four states and we have full confidence that we will win under the leadership of Modi ji wher-



Referring to observations made by the Opposition members regarding elections in Jammu and Kashmir, Shah said that the elections will be held after the delimitation. "Hamein Rashtrapati shashan lane ka koi shauk nahin hai. (We do not wish to impose President's

BJP member Parvesh Varma raised the issue of opening of liquor outlets by the AAP government in Delhi and alleged that the Delhi chief minister had misused Mid Day meal funds to build a swimming pool at his residence.

Congress member Ravneet Singh Bittu demanded that an inquiry should be conducted into the misuse of money in Punjab polls by the AAP leader and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal.

ever elections are held." BSP member Kunwar Danish BJP member Nishikant Ali said "the government contin-Dubey accused the Opposition of mingling with the "ultraues to attack the federal struc-Leftists".

itation and the same template is being repeated in Delhi.

rule)," Shah said.

FB, WHATSAPP PLEAS AGAINST ORDER

Social media sites predicting user behaviour raises concern: Delhi HC

SOFI AHSAN

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE DELHI High Court on Wednesday expressed concern over the alleged sharing of user data by Facebook with other companies and referred to the Cambridge Analytica scandal that pertains to the use of such data for political purposes.

The observations were made during the hearing of Facebook and WhatsApp's appeals against a single-bench order declining to interfere with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) investigation into the messaging application's privacy policy. However, the court clarified that it was making the observations generally and not particularly with regard to the case.

The division bench headed by Justice Rajiv Shakdher said that every citizen has a concern about the sharing of data by Facebook. "Cambridge Analytica weighs very heavily on us. I personally feel someone needs to look into it," said Justice Shakdher.

The judge also expressed concern over the sites' capability to predict user behaviour. "Aside from this case, they (Cambridge Analytica) say they today have at least 5,000 data points on every citizen...that is what they did in America...that means they can now actually predict what you are going to do in a particular action," the court said.

Advocate Harish Salve, repre-



Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran **Offers e-Auction of**



Residential and Commercial Properties in Rohtak and Hisar Zones

On 20th April, 2022

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 **10** EXPRESS NETWORK

SC asks DGHS to correct anomalies in NEET-PG All India Quota counselling

Sariska Tiger Reserve not fire-prone, Paper leak in UP but burned despite early warnings

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

TAKING NOTE of concerns by doctors who were allotted seats in the first two rounds of counselling for NEET-PG All India Quota (AIQ), that they were deprived of the opportunity to participate in the counselling for 146 additional seats as these were not made available during the initial rounds but were added to the pool only during the next mop-up round, and were being allotted to those lower in merit than them, the Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) to "revisit" this. A bench presided by Justice D

Y Chandrachud said, "The Union government has stated on affidavit that on February 25, 2022, and March 15, 2022, the DGHS received letters regarding the inclusion of new seats in some government medical colleges, as a consequence of which. 146 new seats became available for allocation in the mop-up round. As a consequence, students who were allotted seats in round I or round 2 did not have the opportunity to participate in the counselling for these seats. A decision was taken that the 146 new seats would be included in the mop-up round. As a consequence of this decision. these seats have been allocated to students lower in merit than those who were allotted seats in rounds I and 2 of counselling for the AIQ."

The SC also asked the DGHS to look into complaints that a notice issued by the Medical Counselling Committee on March 16 that barred candidates who had been allotted seats in rounds I and 2 of the state quota from participating in the mop-up round of the AIO.

Fixing the matter for hearing again on Thursday, the bench said, 'Before this court decides upon the issue finally, an opportunity should be granted to the Union of India through the DGHS to set right the anomalies and to respond to the court at the earliest..."

Son of Bihar BJP leader dies after 'police beating', cops deny charges but register case

JAY MAZOOMDAAR NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE FIRE raging inside Sariska Tiger Reserve for around 72 hours was brought "mostly under control" by Wednesday afternoon. While the cause is still unknown, what remains a worry is the way the fire spread and destroyed around 10 sq km of forests despite timely satellite warnings and the availability of a real-time mobile applicationbased fire response system.

At six past two on Sunday afternoon, Rajasthan forest officers received two fire alerts on their mobile phones and emails from the Forest Survey of India (FSI), thanks to a NASA-ISRO-FSI collab-

oration on satellite data. These were no routine alerts. Sariska Tiger Reserve is not prone

to forest fires. In the last five years, Sariska received only three – one in 2018 and two in 2019 - satellite fire alerts. The two fire points flagged simultaneously at 2 pm on Sunday were 350 metres apart, and within an aerial distance of less than 1.5 km from the nearest forest chowki at Rotkala.

"The smoke should have alerted the field staff even before the fire grew big enough to be picked up by a satellite that alerted

Reserve, a group of exhausted

men in fatigues lie resting on a line

events of the last few days – when

they battled to control a fire that

raged through 10 sq km of the re-

branches, otherwise we would

slip. Initially, the biggest problem

we faced were bees, which came

Fresh on their minds are the

of mats inside an old temple.



us at around 2 pm. Unfortunately. firefighting efforts began only in the late afternoon," said a forest official, on condition of anonymity.

Since May 2019, the Rajasthan forest department has been using an Android-based mobile application – Forest Management & Decision Support System – with a module for forest fire management. It allows field staff to respond to an alert and feed in realtime data on the severity of the fire, nature of management response, the extent of damage etc.

"Nobody used the API in Sariska. Instead, an impression was given on Sunday that the fire was under control. This allowed the fire to continue to spread on Monday and the windy conditions made things worse. The authorities panicked by the afternoon and then an SOS went out for helicopters." said a senior forest official privy to the developments.

The two fire warnings on Sunday escalated to five on Monday and another six on Tuesday. The fire was moving south-east and, by early hours of Wednesday, travelled nearly 6 km.

DN Pandey, head of the Rajasthan forest force, said he was vet to receive reports on the "specific time" the fire was first attended to. "My officers are still inside the forest but I can tell you that the fire was tackled without delay. The use of the mobile application has also increased over time. What matters is timely action," he told The Indian Express. In a press statement, Sariska

PM speaks to field director RN Meena said: "The fire is mostly under control. The major fire spots have been doused and it will be completely extinoffers all help to guished in the next few days. No wildlife or human casualties have been reported till now. A tigress living in the area was spotted yes-

Rajasthan CM,

douse blaze

Bhupender Yadav said.

A massive fire spread over 8-

10 square kilometres of the forest

has raged in the tiger reserve over

the last couple of days. "While the

cause of the fire remains un-

known, consistent high tempera-

tures have worsened the situa-

tion. Sariska is known for tigers,

but the fire poses a threat for the

entire wildlife ecosystem and veg-

Divisional Forest Officer, Alwar.

Over the past two days, Akola in

Vidarbha, Churu in West

Rajasthan and Pilani in East

Rajasthan have recorded 43 de-

Trends, said the Sariska fire seems

to be a case of extreme heat exac-

much ahead of any predicted sea-

sonal heatwaves and speak of

change. The India State of Forest

in the forest fire cases between

November 2020 and June 2021

against the 2019-20 period," said

Aarti Khosla, Director, Climate

"These temperatures are

gree Celsius temperatures.

erbating the fire'.

What probably saved Sariska was the fact that the fire began on a hilly slope and could move only "laterally or upward in a strip" – sparing the valley below. "Unlike high-altitude forests where burning logs roll down the slope, fire in a dry deciduous forest rarely slide down," said an FSI official "But unlike the valleys of Sariska are drier...So these areas burn easily. But, hopefully, the damage is not long-term...," he added.

After 15 fire alerts in less than have to be on their toes and make servationist Valmik Thapar.

Class XII Board exam, 17 held

Examination cancelled in 24 districts

to April 13, from 8 am to 11.15 am.

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out the probe... Depending on the

probe's findings, we may expand

the investigation," Additional

Director General (Law and Order)

police said that three cases have

been lodged at three different po-

lice stations – Kotwali, Nagra and

Sikandarpur in connection with

the paper leak. The FIRs have been

filed under IPC section 420 (cheat-

ing), and under UP Public

Examinations (Prevention of

Unfair Means) Act, 1998 and Information Technology Act," po-

On how the paper leak came

to light, ADG Kumar said, "The dis-

istrate of Ballia came to know that

the paper was leaked. They then

informed higher officials and ac-

A senior official in the UP

Board said that the leaked gues-

tion paper was also circulated on

social media. "Once the paper was

leaked, it was circulated to others

tion was taken," the ADG said.

trict police chief and district mag-

A statement issued by Ballia

DIOS Brijesh Mishra.

Prashant Kumar said.

lice said.

Following the cancellation of

"Varanasi's STF unit is carrying

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, MARCH 30

THE CLASS XII English paper of the Uttar Pradesh Board examination was cancelled in 24 districts of the state on Wednesday after one out of the two sets of the question paper got leaked.

At least 17 people, including District Inspector of School (Ballia) Brijesh Mishra and a government school teacher, identified as Ajit Ojha, have been arrested. The UP government has or-

dered a probe by the Special Task Force (STF) with Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath ordering the police to invoke stringent National Security Act(NSA) against the accused.

"The English exam, which was etation." said Sudarshan Sharma. set to begin at 2 pm during the The IMD Wednesday said second shift on Wednesday, has been cancelled over paper leak. "heatwave to severe heatwave' conditions have been observed in The exam has been cancelled in 24 districts, where the leaked set most parts of Rajasthan, in many parts of Himachal Pradesh, in of the question paper was distribsome parts of Haryana and Delhi, uted," a statement issued by UP and heatwave conditions have Madhyamik Shiksha Parishad been observed in parts of east Director Vinay Kumar Pandey Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh said, adding examinations will be and in isolated pockets of Uttar held as per schedule in other dis-Pradesh and Jammu division. tricts.

> The districts where the examination has been cancelled were Ballia

Etah, Baghpat, Budaun, Sitapur, Kanpur Dehat, Lalitpur, Chitrakoot, Pratapgarh, Gonda, Azamgarh, Agra, Varanasi, Mainpuri, Mathura, Aligarh, Ghaziabad, Shamli, Shahjahanpur, Unnao, Jalaun, Mahoba, Ambedkarnagar and Gorakhpur. "One out of two sets of the

non-linear impacts of climate question paper was leaked, Therefore, the examination went Report-2021 claimed a 177% rise on as per schedule in the remaining 51 districts of the state " said an official

The examination in the 24 districts has now been rescheduled

through WhatsApp and other messaging applications," said the official. The state Board has released helpline numbers and email addresses for students and parents. Students can write to upboardexam2022@gmail.com, or can get in touch with officials on Facebook (Upboard Exam) and Twitter @upboardexam2022) if they have any doubt, a senior official

said. This year, heavy security and elaborate preparations have been made to curb cheating and use of unfair means during the examinations that began last Thursday.

Bees, smoke, steep climb: an uphill task to control fire smoke. I got stung and the smoke **DEEP MUKHERJEE** made us almost suffocate," says SARISKA (ALWAR), MARCH 30

forest guard Ravindra Kirad, who was taking a break before going DEEP INSIDE the Sariska Tiger off to another site to douse the fire.

At this temporary rest stopcum-base of operations at the Nahar Shakti Dham in the Akbarpur range, a core tiger habitat, reminders of the fire can be found close by

Helicopters of the Indian Air Force make rounds overhead serve. "In many areas, the climb is so steep we have to hold on to their loud buzz distracting the rescue teams on the ground for a moment - as water is showered over the spots where the fire is still blazing. The forest department towards us trying to escape the

Torture complainant seeks to withdraw plea against Saniiv Bhatt

communicates the GPS coordinates of the fire affected areas to the pilots.

"Some of the men also suffered minor injuries while climbing the hills. We continued our efforts till 2am...," said Gajendra Singh, a Border Home Guard from Jaisalmer.

Sariska Deputy Conservator of Forest Sudarshan Sharma said that 300 people including members of the forest guard, SDRF, civil defence, border home guards and local village residents are trying to douse the flames. "Eighty per cent of the fire... has been brought under control...." said DCF Sharma.



Karnataka CM on online campaigns against halal

Have to study in entirety: Karnataka: 7 invigilators suspended for allowing hijab in exam centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE electronic media highlighted the

teachers were suspended after the Department said "they are being incident at CS Patil Girls Higl

pressured by the media and rightwing grou "These members of right-wing or-

Mukherjee

ESHAROY terday with her cubs.' NEW DELHI, MARCH 30 PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi Wednesday spoke to Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and assured all help to control the fire in Alwar's Sariska Tiger Reserve, Union Environment Minister

moves downward since there is no heavy burning mass that can who did not want to be named. which are greener with higher moisture content, the hilly slopes

72 hours since Sunday, the latest satellite report at 1 pm on Wednesday showed no fire points. "The forest department... the best use of available technologies and management tools. The next time the fire may not remain limited to high slopes," said con-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PATNA, MARCH 30

THIRTY FIVE-year-old son of a local BJP leader died at a hospital in Bihar's Bhojpur even as the family alleged that the man died due to police beating. Police, however, denied the allegation but registered a case against three unidentified policemen and a cook.

Rohit Singh alias Bablu Singh, son of BIP leader Pushpa Singh, died at Jagdishpur hospital in Bhojpur on Tuesday afternoon

Bhojpur Superintendent of Police Vinay Tiwari told The Indian Express:"On the complaint of the deceased's mother. we lodged a case against three unidentified policemen and a private cook. We immediately

started investigation after getting video footage that shows Bablu walking on his own to the hospital, which is also concurred by his mother. The hospital doctor said Bablu had been undergoing treatment for mental instability and drug-addiction complications. Though the hospital had referred the case on the morning of March 29, he could not be taken to another hospital".

Pushpa Singh, however, alleged that her son was beaten by policemen who live in a building near their house. "My son had arguments with some policemen and was beaten up by them. He later died during treatment at the hospital," she told reporters on Wednesday.

The SP said inquest showed no external injury. "We are waiting for postmortem report. His viscera has been preserved. A special investigation team is formed to look into the case. If the family identifies three policemen and postmortem establishes internal injury that could have been caused by beating, stern action would be taken against the accused", said the SP.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AHMEDABAD, MARCH 30

PRIVATE COMPLAINANT Mahesh Chitroda who alleged custodial torture by former IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt in 1990, during the Jamjodhpur riots, orally informed the Gujarat High Court on Tuesday through his advocate that he wants to withdraw the complaint.

Justice Nikhil Kariel who was hearing the quashing petition moved by the former officer. directed Chitroda to file an affidavit Thursday. Bhatt was facing four private complaints filed in the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class of Jamjodhpur, alleging

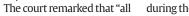
custodial torture, of which two were quashed by the HC in 2009. The Gujarat government, through public prosecutor Mitesh Amin, submitted that "if wisdom has prevailed on the private complainant now after 30 years, the state would not object to it (withdrawal of the complaint)".



this could have been avoided" and the court, advocates and other litigants could have done "so much constructive work dur-

ing this period" Justice Kariel added, "Since it is a flip-flop, let's wait till the actual affidavit is filed.'

The submission came during the hearing of quashing petitions moved by Bhatt and another accused former police constable Pravinsinh Zala. The petitions, filed in 1996 by Zala and in 1999 by Bhatt had sought quashing of the private criminal complaint by Chitroda against them in relation to the Jamiodhpur riots of October 1990. Bhatt and Zala are currently in judicial custody, sentenced to life imprisonment, following conviction in another case of alleged custodial death during the same event.



KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU MARCH 30

IN THE backdrop of a growing online campaign against halal meat sold by Muslim traders in Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that the issue has to be studied in entirety.

"It (halal issue) has just now started. We have to study in entirety, because it has nothing to do with any rules. It is a practice which is going on. Now, serious objections have been raised regarding it,' he said.

When asked whether the issue can lead to disturbances, he said, "After all these incidents, the law and order in the state has remained intact. Various organisations will be doing their own campaigns, we know what to respond to and what not to. Where it is required, we will respond. We don't (respond), when it is not required.

A few right-wing groups in the state have given a call to boycott halal meat, ahead of 'varshadodaku', the day after Ugadi

Karnataka, Chief Minister Basavarai Bommai

when many communities in the state have a non-vegetarian feast.

Meanwhile, JD(S) leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy hit out at the government for remaining silent over the issue. The state never witnessed such a divide between any religion and there was a harmonious relationship, he said. "People who eat nonvegetarian food in rural areas do not see whether it a halal meat or not. For all these years, it was

not an issue and why has it cropped up now," he asked. BJP national general secretary CT Ravi had Tuesday called

halal food "economic jihad". Meanwhile, various religious leaders met Udupi's Pejawai Math seer on Wednesday and requested to address the situation where Muslim traders are being targeted.

SEVEN TEACHERS were suspended in Gadag district of Karnataka for letting hijab-clad girls write the exam on Monday even as 22,063 absentees were recorded in the Class 10 state board exam on Wednesday.

Of the 8,68,206 students enrolled for the second language exam, 22.063 didn't turn up on Wednesday. In the first language exam on Monday, the absentees' number was 20,994.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Gadag district, GM Basavalingappa, said that seven

Gurukul manager held for sexual assault on minors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, MARCH 30

A 40-YEAR-OLD manager of a gurukul in Karnataka has been arrested after several minor girls from the institution levelled sexual harassment charges against him.

According to police sources, the gurukul is affiliated to the state Women and Child Welfare Department - girls from economically disadvantaged sections of the society are provided free education, accomodation and food. There are 18 minors enrolled in this gurukul, it is learnt.

The incident came to light when a new music teacher observed alleged misbehaviour on part of the manager. Upon enquiry, it was found that the accused was misbehaving with all the girls at the institution and sexually harassing them.

The music teacher reported the incident to the Child Welfare Committee. Members of the committee, who visited the gurukul, found the allegations to be true and filed a police complaint, sources said. Hebbal police have registered a case and arrested the accused.

School. "The invigilators allowed headscarf in violation of the government orders. After some TV channels reported the incident, we suspended the teachers for violating the order," he said. In Jevargi of Kalaburagi district,

Sri Rama Sene filed a complaint against a Urdu teacher, Mohammed Ali, for allowing hiiab at the examination centre. Ashok Bhajantri, Deputy Director of Public Instruction of Kalaburagi district, said, "A report has been filed by the Block Education Officer and I will look into it...'

A source in the Education

Gujarat plans Bill to restrict movement of cattle in cities, towns

AVINASHNAIR& GOPALKATESHIYA GANDHINAGAR, RAJKOT, MARCH 30

THE GUJARAT government plans to introduce "The Gujarat Cattle Control (Keeping and Moving) in Urban Areas Bill, 2022" in the ongoing session of the state legislature, entailing imprisonment up to a maximum of two years as punishment for those breaking the law, which aims to restrict movement of cattle in municipal corporation and municipality jurisdictions. The Bill is slated to be tabled Thursday.

The maldharis (cattle-rearers) of Rajkot have opposed the proposed law and submitted memorandums to district collector saying that their occupation is "service to gaumata" and that such laws should be enacted only after maldharis have been provided with alternative facilities.

The proposed Bill by the urban development department not only aims to restrict the activities of keeping and movement of cattle in urban areas also on "free-roaming" cattle that are a "serious menace" and threat to two-wheeler riders on city roads. The proposed law that will licence, regulate and prohibit cattle movements, will be applica-

proposes to impose fines as high

as Rs 5 lakh. It aims to keep a tab

ble to eight municipal corporations of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Jamnagar and Gandhinagar, and 162 municipality jurisdictions in the state. Once the law gets enforced, no person can keep cattle without a licence. This includes cows. buffaloes, goat, sheep, donkey, among others.

"We are aware that some accidents take place (due to cattle straying on city roads). But that can't be ground for punishing all the cows. The community that serves cows day and night depend on them for their livelihood," stated Kanaiya Group, an organisation of maldharis in Bedipara area of the city, in their memorandum addressed to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, submitted to Rajkot district collector on Wednesday.

English lesson, reference to dictionary: HC sets free man for 'straight shooter' message grammar is almost on the verge

JAGPREET SINGH SANDHU CHANDIGARH, MARCH 30

THE PUNIAB and Haryana High Court had to fall back upon the Oxford English Dictionary eleventh edition, page 1,424 to be precise – to define "straight shooter" as it guashed an FIR against a 26-year-old computer science graduate who had been booked and arrested in 2019 for using the word in a WhatsApp message he sent to a person with whom his family was entangled in a corporate dispute.

Stating that "the art of letter writing with formation of sentences, punctuated with proper

that the term "straight shooter" means "an honest and forthright person...who would call a spade a spade". Justice Grewal said the definition of the word "does not refer to any violent activity or mean literally to shoot".

"The use of the slang is fairly common amongst the younger generation...it can be misunderstood if taken literally," said Iustice Grewal in the order that was uploaded recently.

of extinction," a bench of Justice

Anupinder Singh Grewal said

Shailabh's grandfather Amir Chand Mehndiratta had a dispute with the family of Amarjit Singh over shareholding in a Faridabad-based automotive parts firm - M/s Friends Auto (India) Private Limited – with a turnover of Rs 250 crore. Following Amir Chand's death. his sons inherited 38.40 per cent of the total shareholding of the company.

In 2017, Amarjit Singh's Mehar Singh was inducted as a director in the firm without informing the Board of Directors, leading to litigation.

The two families had been trving to settle the dispute during the course of which Shailabh sent a message to Amarjit Singh on March 7, 2019, which read: "62/B-Il Mohan corporate indl estate + 50 crs for me and my

shooter". Based on the WhatsAp message, Amarjit Singh filed a complaint with Commissioner of Police, Faridabad and based on latter's order, an FIR was registered and Shailabh arrested the same day. He later secured bail from a trial court. Advocates Prabhdeep Singh

Bhandari and Rubal Garg, appearing for Shailabh, sought quashing of the FIR contending that the message was only in furtherance to the talks of settlement. The property and the money mentioned in the message is commensurate with the share of the petitioner's father in

dad... Boss to Boss, Straight

the company.

New Delhi

ganisations enter schools on the pretext of distributing free masks and then make videos if they come across students in hijab. The levargi incident is one such example." Kalaburagi district reported the maximum number of absen-

tees in the state. According to the data, of the 46,380 students enrolled, 2,401 remained absent on Wednesdav. Secondary

Karnataka Education Examination Board Director (exams) Gopalkrishna HN said there was no link in the absentees and hijab issue.

NALINI RELEASE PLEA Has Governor forwarded Rajiv case convicts' files, HC asks Tamil Nadu govt

decades of punishment.

stitution binds the Head of the

state. Citing four submissions filed

by Nalini earlier, the counsel said

her detention in prison with effect

from September 10, 2018, "be-

came unlawful and unjustified".

The petition also said the

Governor had not only violated SC

orders but also "violated his oath

or affirmation made and sub-

scribed by him before entering

long delay in the governor's deci-

sion, the HC said the Governor

In July 2020, responding to the

upon his office.'

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, MARCH 30

THE MADRAS High Court Wednesday asked Tamil Nadu to find out if the governor had forwarded to the President the files for the release of all seven Rajiv Gandhi assassination convicts or only that of AG Perarivalan with around four years having passed since the government recommendation.

Hearing a petition by one of the convicts, Nalini, the court sought clarity on the status of the individual files, which the then AIADMK government had sent to Raj Bhavan for the governor's nod in September 2018 after deciding to release all of them under Article 161 of the Constitution

could not sit on the cabinet rec-Nalini's counsel asked the ommendation for so long. It iscourt to declare the delay from the sued a reminder that there is no Governor "unconstitutional." The time limit for the governor to decounsel argued that the Governor cide on such issues only "because of the faith and trust attached to was committing contempt of Supreme Court orders every day the constitutional post". by delaying a decision ever since "If such authority fails to take a decision in a reasonable time, then the state government cabinet had the court will be constrained to in-

decided to release all seven convicts who have served three terfere." it had said.

J&K ENCOUNTER 'Journalist' among two killed, I-G says 'clear case of misuse of media'

said.

to return home.

outside of the district."

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 30

Nalini's petition cited an order by a constitution bench of the TWO LASHKAR-E-TOIBA (LeT) Supreme Court (Maru Ram vs affiliated militants were killed in Union of India, 1980) stating that an overnight encounter in the Rainawari area of Srinagar, J&K the advice of the state government under Article 161 of the con-Police said on Wednesday.

Police has identified the two as Rayees Ahmad Bhat and Hilal Ahmad Rah, both from Anantnag in South Kashmir.

Kashmir I-G, Vijay Kumar said that one of the deceased militants, Rayees Bhat, was carrying a media identity card indicating a "clear case of misuse of media". The photo on the identity card, purportedly found on the militant, identifies him as the Editor-in-Chief of an online news portal, 'Valley News Service', in Anantnag.

"It is pertinent to mention that Rayees Ahmad was earlier working as a journalist and was running online news portal 'Valley News Service' in Anantnag. He had joined terrorist ranks in year 2021 and was wanted by law in cases related to terror crime. He was also responsible for creating terror among the locals and had been



A woman looks at a damaged wall near the encounter site. PTI

coercing innocent citizens to were recovered from the site of sympathise with anti-national elements," a police statement In August 2021, when Bhat

went missing, his family had made appeals to the police as tants "were planning to attack well as the general public for him led to their elimination.'

rorists operating in Kashmir Valley has seen a decline as "we are intensifying the operations to make the valley terror free." Meanwhile, a case under rel-

been initiated

2 constables among 5 more J&K govt staffers sacked in interest of 'security of State'

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Over the last 6 months,

the UT administration

services of 33 staffers

clude Shahid Hussain Rather, res-

ident of Tangmarg in Baramulla

district, and Tawseef Ahmad of

Chakoora Pulwama in south

Kashmir, both police constables:

Sharfat Ali Khan, from Keran on

the LoC in Kupwara, who worked

as a nursing orderly; Arshid

Ahmad Dass, resident of Brah

Bandina in south Kashmir's

Awantipora who was a school

teacher; and Ghulam Hassan

Parray of Lawaypora in Srinagar,

who worked as a computer oper-

ator in the Revenue Department.

der Section 311(2) (c). While

Article 311(2) says no government

employee shall be dismissed or

removed in rank except after an

inquiry, sub-section (C) says that

the clause will not apply where

the President or the Governor, as

the case may be, is satisfied that it

is not expedient to hold such in-

quiry in the interest of the secu-

rity of the State.

The five were terminated un-

has terminated

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, MARCH 30

THE JAMMU and Kashmir administration on Wednesday terminated services of five more employees, deeming them as being purported "threat to the security of the State". The five include two policemen, a nursing orderly, a school teacher, and a computer operator

They have been terminated under Section 311(2)(c) of the Constitution, which allows the government to terminate its employees without seeking an explanation from them, or ordering an inquiry into their conduct.

Over the last six months, the UT administration has terminated services of 33 government employees for purportedly being a threat to the security of the State. Among them, four come from Jammu division, and the others are from Kashmir Valley.

On Wednesday, the separate termination orders for the five were issued by the General Administration Department (GAD) on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha's order.

The terminated employees in-

Panel approves procurement of 15 light combat helicopters

New Delhi: The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved the procurement of 15 indigenously developed Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) at a cost of Rs 3,887 crore.

The defence ministry said 10 helicopters will be for the Indian Air Force and five will be for the Indian Army.

"The CCS has approved procurement of 15 Light Combat Helicopter (LCH) Limited Series Production at the cost of Rs 3,887 crore along with infrastructure sanctions worth Rs 377 crore, the defence ministry said.

"This helicopter is equipped with requisite agility, maneuverability, extended range, high altitude performance and aroundthe-clock, all-weather combat capability to perform roles of Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR), Destruction of Enemy Air Defence (DEAD), Counter Insurgency(CI) operations against slow moving aircraft and Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPAs)...and be a potent platform to meet the operational requirements of Indian Air Force & Indian Army," the ministry said. ENS

the encounter. All the recovered materials have been taken into case records for further investigation. I-G Kumar said that the mili-

soft targets in Srinagar and timely action by Srinagar Police

Police said that incriminating materials, arms & ammunition

A person familiar with Bhat's work said on condition of He added the number of teranonymity that he "had no formal training in journalism but had started the website for information dissemination. The portal itself is not very prominent

> evant sections of law has been registered and investigation has



Vocal for Local gains momentum

Leveraging PM Modi's clarion call, many industries and sectors have boosted local manufacturing and reduced their dependence on foreign manufacturers

NDIA HAS notched up a "momentous feat" of exports worth \$400 billion, a statistic that proves India's push on "Vocal for Local." Lauding the milestone in his monthly programme, Mann Ki Baat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "This signifies India's capabilities and potential. It means that the demand for Indian goods is rising in the world. There was a time when the figure of exports from India used to be \$100 billion, at times \$150 billion, sometimes \$200 billion. It has now reached \$400 billion."

He said the success of small entrepreneurs was a matter of pride. "Many fruits and vegetables like Ladakh's apricot, Tamil Nadu's bananas and Himachal's millets are reaching the world. The list of 'Make in India' products is as huge as our potential and hard work of our farmers, manufacturers and industry," said the Prime Minister. He even cited how the GeM portal had changed India's product portfolio, illustrating the spirit of a New India. "Right from Bijapur's fruits and vegetables to the black rice from Chandoli, we are seeing exponential exports. The best part is that our exports are being supplied to new destinations like Denmark, South Korea, London, Kenya

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going local has become a potent tool in Intechnology

istry of Defence announced the import embargo on 101 defence equipment in August 2020, leading to a massive push for Atmanirbhar Bharat.

For the first time, we are all set to be selfreliant in fertiliser production by 2023 as new fertiliser manufacturing units are being set up with an investment of Rs 40,000 crore to reduce dependency on imports. In one of his Mann Ki Baat programmes last year, Modi urged start-ups to develop indigenous apps to replace the ones that are in vogue today and are controlled by foreign companies, reiterating his commitment to Atmanirbhar Bharat.

He also urged start-ups and entrepreneurs to develop innovative toys and games to meet local demand and to explore opportunities in the global toy industry, estimated at around Rs 7 lakh crore.

The Commerce and Industry Ministry came out with a quality control order for the sector to stop flow of cheap sub-standard toys into the domestic market. The Government's efforts to indigenise the food industry have promoted local produce, helped standardise quality codes while completely filtering out lower-graded ingredients.

Even during the festive season, the peo-

ple's endorsement of the "Vocal for Local" initiative was very enthusiastic as they moved away from buying Chinese products. This consequently led to our local business community manufacturing festival-related products, such as fancy lights, home decoration goods, kitchenware, appliances, furnishing, garments and apparel. This generated good domestic sales volumes. Besides, the Government has enabled several design and research centres to help our traditional craftspersons hone their skills, contemporise their designs and ensure quality upgrades for the international market. Clearly, "local" is getting "truly global."

among other nations," he said. Leveraging Prime Minister Modi's clarion call to go "Vocal for Local", many industries and sectors have boosted local manufacturing and reduced their dependence on foreign manufacturers, signalling a shift in country's the mindset. The momentum was seized by many sectors, particularly healthcare. Serum Institute of India's Covishield and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, developed with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), are homegrown vaccines that vindicate Modi's clarion call and are a testimony to our innovative and scientific temper. In fact, with healthcare products being one of the most commonly targetted industry for counterfeiters.

dia's fight against illicit trade in this sector. India's personal protective equipment (PPE) sector, grew from zero before March 2020 to 4,50,000 pieces a day by the beginning of July 2020. In three months, the PPE industry in India had become worth US\$1.4 billion, the second largest after China.

In July 2020, India's own "Made in India" 5G network was announced by Refence liance Jio to be powered by indigenous-deproduction, veloped networks, hardware and the Min-

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four national-level

swimmers' arrest

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GURGAON, NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

THE FOUR swimmers who have

been taken into custody in the

were in Karnataka's capital for

training purposes, officials said on

On Tuesday, Bengaluru police ar-

rested Dev Saroha, Rajath, Shiv Rana

and Yogesh Kumar for their alleged

involvement in gang-rape of a nurse.

represented Haryana at the national

level. The duo, according to swim-

ming federation officials, took part in

the national championships last

October. "They were among the bet-

ter swimmers we had," an official

said. "Both had won medals at the

state level, which saw them make the

and Haryana not in operation during

the winter, Rana and Rajath had

moved to Bengaluru to continue

With several pools across Delhi

Website

particulars

team for the nationals."

training, the official said.

Rana and Rajath, it is learnt, have

HC upholds practice of thantri washing feet of priests

SHAJU PHILIP THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MARCH 30

A DIVISION bench of Kerala high court on Wednesday upheld the practice of thantri (temple head priest) washing

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of Sree Poornathrayeesa Temple,

the Cochin Devaswom Board, controlled by the state government. Last month, the bench of of 12 poojaries.

On Wednesday, the bench said. "... It is not within the jurisdiction of this Court to dictate or to prescribe or restrain the religious practices and pujas to be performed in temple."

KERALA RAPE CASE Nun moves HC against bishop Mulakkal's acquittal

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA KOCHI, MARCH 30

THE NUN, who was allegedly raped by bishop Franco Mulakkal, has moved the Kerala High Court against his acquittal in the case by a trial court.

Even as the victim-nun moved the High Court to set aside the acquittal, the State government on Wednesday granted sanction for filing an appeal against the trial court's January 14, 2022 decision.

A senior government lawyer confirmed the grant of sanction by the State government for filing of the appeal by the prosecution. The lawyer also confirmed that the victim has moved an appeal in the high court against the trial court decision.

On January 14, the Additional District and Sessions Court I, Kottayam, had acquitted the bishop, saying the prosecution failed to produce evidence against the accused.

during his visit to a convent in this district between 2014 and 2016 when he was the bishop of congregation under

In her complaint to the police in June 2018, the nun had alleged that she was subjected to sexual abuse by Franco Mulakkal be-

Bengaluru gang-rape incident had Team, which probed the case, taken part in multiple state and arrested the bishop in national-level competitions and September 2018 and charged him with wrongful confinement, rape, unnatural sex and criminal intimidation. Trial in the case, which started in November 2019, had concluded on January 10. The court had restrained the print and electronic media from publishing any

shocks fraternity opportunities for certified coaches during the summer at private and public pools. So they were looking to get their coaching

licences," the official said. Claiming that his son is innocent, Sushil Saroha said Dev had travelled to Bengaluru to prepare to "serve his country"

Sushil, a head constable with Delhi Police, said: "My son is innocent. I spoke with him on Tuesday night. He had gone to Bengaluru last week for training and was staving in a flat with his friends. He is a swimmer and was preparing to serve the country. I am going to Bengaluru to be with him.

The incident has left the swimming fraternity shocked. The quartet was well known on the domestic circuit and had trained and competed at facilities across the country, according to their peers.

"They were all multiple-times national and state champions and very talented swimmers. They all started when they were about five years old. Two of them were under me during a junior Haryana state camp. They must have been 10 or 12 then. The whole swimming fraternity is shocked. They deserve to be punished," a senior Haryana state coach said, not willing to name the two swimmers he had coached.

Another former national champion, who quit the sport in 2017, said he first saw Yogesh as a fiveyear-old. "Yogesh was named the best swimmer (in the state-level competition) just recently. All of them were immensely talented but what they have done is revolting. I don't even want to mention their names," he said.

The former swimmer said: "They have tarnished the image of the sport. When I saw today's headlines - 'four swimmers arrested for gang rape' - I could not believe it. Recently, wrestling was in the news for bad reasons, now swimming."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PETITIONS FOR TRUE-UP OF EXPENSES OF FY 2020-21 AND AGGREGATE REVENUE REQUIREMENT (ARR) & TARIFF FOR FY 2022-23 FILED BY GENERATION COMPANIES, TRANSMISSION LICENSEE AND DISTRIBUTION LICENSEES

- 1. The Generation Companies viz. Indraprastha Power Generation Co. Ltd. (IPGCL) & Pragati Power Corporation Ltd. (PPCL Transmission Licensee viz. Delhi Transco Ltd. (DTL), Distribution Licensees viz. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (BRPL), BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (BYPL) and Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (TPDDL) have filed thei Petitions for approval of True-Up of expenses of FY 2020-21 and ARR & Tariff for FY 2022-23 before the Delhi Electricity Regulator Commission ("DERC" or "The Commission").
- . The Petitioners have filed their respective Petitions under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, the DERC(Terms & Condition for determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail supply Tariff) Regulations 2007, DERC(Terms & Conditions for determination of Wheeling Tariff & Retail supply Tariff) Regulations, 2011 and Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2017 and DER CBusiness Plan Regulations, 2019. The Commission has admitted the Petitions vide its Orders dated 17/03/2022 subject to clarifications/additional information, if any that may be sought from time to time

3. The Commission has prepared and uploaded Executive Summary of these Petitions on its website http://derc.gov.in

- 4. In accordance with the provisions of the DERC (Comprehensive Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2001, the Commission hereby seeks comments/suggestions from the consumers and other stakeholders on the above Petitions. The comments/suggestions may be sent to the Secretary of the Commission at the above office address latest by 25/04/2022 or date of Public Hearing whichever is later. The comments may be submitted personally or by post or through E-Mail to the Commission. The comments can also be E-Mailed to the Secretary, DERC at the e-mail address secyderc@nic.in.
- . The Commission may hold a Public Hearing (virtually/ in person) with the stakeholders; and, the date of hearing may be notified separately.
- . The Commission shall scrutinize the Petitions and seek further clarifications from the Petitioners, if required. By way of an Order, the Commission shall approve the True-Up of expenses of FY 2020-21 and ARR & Tariff for FY 2022-23 after Prudence Check. The Orders on the Petitions shall be issued after considering the suggestions received from various stakeholders
- . Keeping in view the requests from stakeholders, the Commission may extend assistance to consumers in understanding the Petitions and may also help them to file their comments in this regard. Accordingly, the Commission has nominated the following officers to extend necessary assistance to all such consumers, who may so desire. Discussions may be held after seeking prior appointment.
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- 8. The complete Petitions filed by the Petitioners can be downloaded free of cost from the website of the Commission (http://derc.gov.in/ and the Petitioner. A soft copy of the Petition may be obtained in CD on payment of Rs. 25/- per CD or a copy of the Petition may be purchased from the respective Petitioner's Head Office on working day till 25/04/2022 or date of Public Hearing, whichever is later between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM on payment of Rs. 100/- either by cash or by Demand Draft/Pay Order payable at New Delhi as per the details given below:

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SIX DOWN

First steps to solve Assam-Meghalaya border dispute are welcome. The bigger contestations remain

HE ASSAM AND Meghalaya governments have made an impressive beginning towards resolving a border dispute that has festered for 50 years now. The chief ministers of the two states have signed an agreement to settle six of the 12 contested spots on the 884-km border they share. True, the six other points of contestation are expected to involve longer and more complex negotiations. But that only highlights the pragmatism in not letting the perfect become the enemy of the good. The pact is a result of sustained talks and follow-up action between the two governments since last year, with the prodding of the Centre. It also suggests that both Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma and Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma, whose NPP is also an NDA partner in the state, have staked political capital in disentangling this knot. That's a striking – and refreshing – contrast from the situation in last July, when violence on the Assam-Mizoram border led to the death of six police personnel and descended into unseemly grandstanding by two CMs, both unwilling to yield an inch.

The many border disputes in the region are a function of history. While colonial Assam was a large lumbering landmass, administered to serve British revenue interests, several states were carved out from it after independence — as smaller tribes and local communities remained apprehensive about their interests going unrepresented in a vast political unit. Indeed, the map-making of the colonial-era ended up drawing random, arbitrary lines, leading to fault lines between communities that have only widened over time. Unfortunately, they also left a mark on the political boundaries that were drawn post-1947. As a result, nearly every state in the region has a disputed border with Assam. Land is a fraught issue in the Northeast, and often pits state against state in bitter disputes — the demand for a Greater Nagalim, for instance. Smaller states, especially, have remained anxious about not ceding territory. The contentions over the demarcation of Assam's border with Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram are more numerous and more intractable. While Assam has initiated conversations with them, they remain at a very preliminary stage.

The gains made in Assam-Meghalaya, therefore, are significant. They offer a roadmap to the other states, have the potential of bringing down the temperature, and denting the Northeast's image of a region of innumerable conflicts. That can only work to the region's advantage in inviting investment and pushing for an infrastructure boost. For both Sarma and Sangma, however, the test will be to sell the agreement to their respective domestic constituencies, and ensure that the residents on the border villages are not alienated in the process. While this is a good beginning, neither the Centre nor the leaders of the region must underestimate the task that lies ahead.

RESOLVING STRESS

IL&FS resolution needs to be examined carefully — it offers learnings for increasing effectiveness of process

N 2018, THE collapse of IL&FS had triggered a panic in financial markets. With liquidity drying up, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), in particular, came under acute financial stress. Subsequently, the government constituted a new board, with Uday Kotak appointed as non-executive chairman, to manage the affairs of the beleaguered infrastructure behemoth. Now, almost three and a half years later, the process has successfully addressed the resolution of Rs 55,000 crore of the group's debt. Resolution of another Rs 6,000 crore of debt is expected to be finalised in the coming financial year. Considering that the group's total debt was just shy of Rs 1 lakh crore, this translates to a recovery rate that is higher than that observed under the IBC at the end of December 2021, under IBC proceedings, financial creditors had realised only 33 per cent of their claims in cases where a resolution plan had been approved. However, as Kotak has pointed out, there are several learnings from this process. For one, the process has been extremely time consuming. While some of it could be attributed to the pandemic, such delays in the resolution process, at times due to errant promoters trying to hold on to their firms by exploiting legal loopholes, can be observed even under the IBC. Data from the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India shows that as of March 2021, it took, on average, 465 days from the date of insolvency commencement to the approval of the resolution plan, while, at the end of December 2021, 73 per cent of the ongoing cases had exceeded 270 days. Though this represents an improvement over the timelines observed under the earlier framework, the process must be swift. The longer the delays in resolving a stressed entity, greater is the value erosion. Then there is also the issue of adherence to contracts. As Kotak has pointed out, "sovereign governments, particularly state governments, need to respect contracts." There are several examples of disregard for agreements. For instance, the Andhra Pradesh government has tried to renegotiate tariffs under power purchase agreements signed by the previous government. Then there is the resolution process at the corporate group level. Considering the number of subsidiaries, the cross liabilities, the holdings structure, this can be a complicated process. While substantive consolidation can be considered - this involves merging all assets and liabilities of individual companies - this framework can also suffer from drawbacks. These issues must be addressed. Separately, the government should usher in a resolution framework to deal with the insolvency of financial firms.



As Russia's top diplomat comes to Delhi, there are many talking points, some tough questions

RADHA KUMAR

THE INDIAN MEDIA, especially op-ed writers, have been surprisingly quiet on the planned visit of Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov. Less surprisingly, the ministry of external affairs has been equally quiet. Yet, a visit by Russia's top diplomat at a time when the country is at war is surely worthy of comment and more, serious questions.

What will Foreign Minister S Jaishankar discuss with Lavrov? According to the little information that is trickling out, the war on Ukraine is not the only issue on the agenda. Apparently, it includes Indian defence purchases as well as revitalising the rupee-rouble account.

To discuss arms purchases from a country while it bombs civilians and infrastructure in another country is surely a violation of even the low bottom line our leadership seems to have set. After prolonged silence, the Modi administration inched towards asserting support for sovereignty, territorial integrity and an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine. These principles, then, should top Jaishankar's agenda with Lavrov.

As I write, Russia-Ukraine talks have resumed in Istanbul. There have been some breakthroughs, but the chasms remain vast. Russian troops have halted their advance on Kiev and Chernihiv and the defence ministry has announced that it will "radically reduce" military activity around those two cities as a "confidence-building measure". There is progress on a treaty between the two countries covering all points of dispute, that will include international guarantors.

However, these are only very preliminary breakthroughs. Though Ukraine had given up its nuclear arsenal in return for security guarantees in 1995, Russia was able to annex Crimea in 2014 and launch its current assault. This time, Ukraine wants legally binding guarantees under the Vienna treaty, and for guarantors to include NATO members. Russia may have reconfigured its war aims to the "liberation" of the Donbas region, but that still entails prolonging the war. The talks process will take time and in the meantime Ukrainian civilians and troops on both sides continue to die.

It is in this context that Lavrov is visiting

progressed, a number of tired not-so-true truisms have been dredged up about what a reliable defence partner Russia is. But dependability has been in short supply since Putin came to power. His administration has delayed deliveries, ratcheted up prices and excluded India from areas of key security concern, such as Afghanistan under the Taliban and access to central Asia. It has chosen China over India on every issue.

As Putin's war has

India. Quiet whispers have been doing the rounds that India can play the role of a mediator, but does the Modi administration have the political will to do so? Stressing a return to diplomacy is redundant when negotiations are already taking place. Urging a temporary ceasefire will certainly serve the immediate purposes of evacuation, especially from areas such as Mariupol, and the provision of sorely needed humanitarian aid. But it will also allow troops to regroup and re-provision, and may well prolong the war further.

For a time-bound ceasefire to be meaningful, it needs to be in force for the duration of negotiations. Our political and military strategists, including those in the Opposition, know well that no sustainable peace can be arrived at while one side tries to militarily force the other to acquiesce in its goals. That should surely be the first point for Jaishankar to delicately convey to Lavrov, along with a clear if equally delicate message that India cannot negotiate defence purchases until Putin ends his war.

This suggestion is not as outre as it sounds. The Russian Defence Ministry's declaration that the country has achieved a major war aim, to degrade the Ukrainian military, indicates Russia is looking for face-saving ways to de-escalate. If so, Putin could accept President Volodymyr Zelensky's offers to relinquish the aim of joining NATO, agree to Ukrainian neutrality and negotiate a resolution to the annexation of Crimea over a 15year period. These are, of course, broad-brush offers; the devil will lie in the details. But they give President Putin the opportunity to announce a full ceasefire while claiming that other war aims have been, or are being, achieved through negotiation.

That is a point that Jaishankar can put to Lavrov, who is presumably well aware that the sooner this war ends, the better it will be for Russia. Will Putin listen? Highly unlikely. But that should not prevent us from discussing these or other suggestions. Successive Indian administrations have made it clear that India has no interest in isolating Russia, as has the Modi administration, and that should be a sufficient sugar-coat. If Putin chooses to ignore Zelensky's concessions, it will be clear that his irredentist ambitions supersede the interests of his people, allies or friends.

Critics will immediately argue, incontrovertibly, that what I suggest will leave our army severely strapped. But it could equally well be argued that making arms purchases conditional on ending the war might add pressure without prejudicing the army's need. After all, Russia is not doing us any favours by selling us arms. If a promise to follow through on existing purchase agreements helps bring about a full ceasefire, then it is worth considering. Otherwise it is not.

As Putin's war has progressed, a number of tired not-so-true truisms have been dredged up about what a reliable defence partner Russia is. But dependability has been in short supply since Putin came to power. His administration has delayed deliveries, ratcheted up prices and excluded India from areas of key security concern, such as Afghanistan under the Taliban and access to central Asia. It has chosen China over India on every issue.

This a rare moment of confluence for India's moral and strategic interests. With all eyes on it, China will not pursue its salamislicing along our borders for a while. That gives us a little breathing space to diversify arms supplies. Which will better spur India's military modernisation: Continued dependence on Russian weaponry or strengthening security partnerships through the Quad and perhaps Europe? Our air force has already indicated preference for Rafale over MIG. Our navy has pioneered diversification, with lessons for our army. Are we really prepared to let extremely short-term interests narrow our military options? Can we possibly believe that our Quad partners or Europe will be as open to our needs as they might be, if we buy from a Russia that violates every rule of international law, not to mention our own principles?

There is a longer-term issue that should concern us too. Russia's adventurism could well revive old Cold War estrangements that we only recently stepped out of. But that is a subject for another article.

Radha Kumar is a writer and policy analyst



THROUGH A COLOURED LENS

Supreme Court Committee on farm laws used dubious methodology, selective data

Moscow reality check

NOT SO SMART

A hi-tech Tomorrowland may not be as alluring as it is made out to be

OU CAN SEE it in the movies: A bright and shiny future, in which shops and hospitals are run by robots, closets automatically dry clean clothes and refrigerators notify when food items are about to expire. But Tomorrowland is no longer just a celluloid fantasy. In the Delta Eco Smart Village in Busan, South Korea, 54 households are part of an experiment to conceive and build a "smart city" that could serve as a model for similar projects elsewhere. The price for living in the world of the future? Oh, just some data you won't even miss about how you eat, sleep, consume and generally live. The 3D-printed cherry on top: No rent for two, maybe even three, years.

No doubt the allure of living an efficient, rent-free life in a smart technology-powered house is irresistible. It's bad enough that residents of most urban sprawls around the world have to pay with their bank accounts and their health to live in box-like rooms, breathe tainted air and crawl from one weekend to the next. To not have to worry about everyday niggles like buying groceries, replacing busted light bulbs, folding laundry and emptying out the bin is a dream.

But the movies have also served up a warning about such a future: An impossible dream, like in the *Matrix* series, or dystopia in a pretty package, a la *Wall-E*, where human beings have evolved closer and closer to vegetables in behaviour, if not likeness (and don't even get started on the privacy nightmare of data replacing money as currency.) Why should anyone even want to delegate the business of living to technology, no matter how smart it is? Life is, after all, the accretion of daily experiences — from the annoying I-forgot-to-buy-milk to the sublime I-found-love-at-the-dry-cleaners. For those who want to live a full life, to be fenced off from these, even by the smartest technology, would not be a smart thing to do.

HARINDER HAPPY

INDIA'S APEX COURT, despite repeated requests from the Supreme Court Committee (SCC) on the contentious farm laws, did not make the latter's report public. This led committee member Anil Ghanwat to release the report earlier this month. This SCC was constituted when the farmers' protest was at its peak. The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) an umbrella body of the protesting farm unions — had feared that the SCC could be an attempt to dilute the protest.

Some SCC members had already made comments in favour of the farm laws. They continued to remain vocal in their support and discredited the farmers' protests even while the committee was functioning. The report, in effect, is in line with those opinions as it suggested that the farm laws should not be repealed. It also recommended the government should not be concerned about the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

Since the SKM had distanced itself from any kind of engagement with the SCC, the latter interacted only with farm unions that were either supporting the laws or wanted minor amendments. The committee gathered feedback on its portal and via email after a public announcement — this included a majority of non-farmers — and finally included the opinion of its members as "evidence-based analysis".

While analysing the responses, the SSC concluded that around 85.7 per cent of farmers' organisations are happy with the farm laws. The SSC report itself says it sent an invi-

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responses to its online questionnaire. Who are these respondents? Is this category of farmers a homogeneous group or was there any variation in landholding size, access to markets, cropping pattern, stratification based on caste, gender and age or in terms of so-called 'rich or poor' farmers? Also, the reports stated that only 5,451 of these respondents were farmers and the remaining 12,496 were non-farmers.

tation to 266 farmers' organisations, and only 73 responded to it, and 61 of these supported the laws. The fact is that more than 371 protesting farmers' organisations, led by the SKM, had boycotted this committee. This committee did not try to meet protesting farmers at any of the protest sites whereas, in the case of the Shaheen Bagh protest, the then Supreme Court-appointed committee members made multiple visits to protest sites. The SCC met only the farm unions that did not have any grievances. In the report's annexures, the committee has given details of the people engaged but it does not mention the names of the farm unions, or the leaders involved.

The committee did not reveal who it interacted with within Punjab, which has one of the finest APMC systems and procures much of its agricultural produce at MSP. Surprisingly, APMC boards and private markets of at least 10 states were engaged in the committee whereas the APMC board of Punjab was kept out. This shows the committee did not want to include the merits of MSP and APMCs in the report.

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committee does not specify who these other stakeholders are. Were agricultural labourers, agricultural labour unions and their leaders engaged by this committee?

The SCC claims to have received 1,520 emails. Again, who were the respondents? Had the committee issued any particular draft in which email suggestions were sought? Finally, in the name of "evidence-based analysis", these members have put their own opinions in this important report. The task of this committee was "listening to the grievances of the farmers relating to the farm laws and the views of the government and make recommendations". This was not done.

If not joining the committee's processes on the farm laws is wrong, then how correct is it to release a sealed report in the public domain, that too months after the repeal of the laws? Why this eagerness in releasing the report when the Supreme Court itself didn't make it public? It is worth mentioning another committee, which was accepted by the farmers and the SKM. This is the committee on MSP and other agriculture issues promised by the Government of India in its agreement with the SKM to end the protest on December 9,2021. In over three months, there have been no developments in this regard. The sad culture of "committees" continues even in "Amrit Kal" and "New India".

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MARCH 31, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

MANEKA OUSTED

INDIRA GANDHI PERSONALLY asked Maneka Gandhi to "get out" of 1 Safdarjung Road immediately after Monday's elections to the Rajya Sabha were over around 2 pm, Sanjay Gandhi's widow told this newspaper. Maneka Gandhi said that the PM called her to her outer office and in the presence of several persons asked her to leave. She said she begged for two days' time to quit as she had no house to go to and her son Varun was running a fever. But Mrs Gandhi was adamant, she said. She said her unceremonious dismissal from the house she came to as a bridge more than seven years ago had taken her completely by surprise.

STILL A GANDHI

"I AM STILL a Gandhi," declared Maneka Gandhi after she was thrown out of Mrs Indira Gandhi's house. Looking remarkably composed in a white Bengali sari, the 26-year-old widow of Mrs Gandhi's favourite son, Sanjay. said: "I am their *bahu* and I consider myself part of the Gandhi family. If my mother-in-law does not want me in the house, she has every right to throw me out. But I feel I have been unfairly thrown out." Maneka said she would return to I Safdarjung Road if Mrs Gandhi asked her back without conditions. "I have been told that I will not be allowed to meet anybody

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including my relatives if I want to live with them. Ever since Sanjay died, my mail has been censored, my telephone tapped," she claimed.

BENGAL POLLS ON

THE SUPREME COURT on Tuesday dismissed the writ petitions filed by the Congress-I and allies against the publication of electoral rolls in West Bengal and criticised the Calcutta High Court for passing orders that "brought to a standstill the entire election process" in the state. The five-judge Constitution Bench, by a unanimous order, set aside all orders which stood in the way of the election process.







WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Making hostile anti-Iran noises and standing next to the Israelis is not the answer. The US as well as its local allies must be clear in their views: do they seek confrontation with Iran, or peace?"

- DAWN, PAKISTAN

Natural partners of the future

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India-Australia ECTA represents a watershed moment in bilateral relations, and a significant turning point for India's foreign policy – in terms of geo-strategy as well as geo-economics



Amitabh Mattoo

HISTORY IS MADE in unusual ways and at interesting times. Consider this: When Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Melbourne on November 2014, he was the first Indian PM to visit the city for a bilateral visit since Indira Gandhi. Unlike Indira Gandhi's visit, which is remembered today for its insignificance, Modi's Australian yatra was unarguably the most important ever made by an Indian PM for its impact on bilateral relations.

During the trip, the overarching message was remarkable in its clarity: The millennial long drift in bilateral relations, which began when Australia and India split from the same supercontinent, must now end. For the last seven years, almost on every front, the relationship made remarkable strides, but the challenge of economic integration remained elusive

As reported in sections of the Australian press, on April 2, this Saturday, at least the strategic and economic drift will finally be brought to a firm closure because of the personal political heft of the Indian Prime Minister and his Australian counterpart, Scott Morrison. Both prime ministers will preside virtually over the signing of a bilateral Free Trade Agreement, negotiated in torturous detail over the last decade

Fortunately, the agreement will neither be just an "early harvest" of low-hanging fruit nor an interim skeletal FTA as some cynics had predicted, but a deal whose nomenclature and substance seems to bear the firm imprimatur of the prime minister.

As reported, the INDAUS ECTA (India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement), reflects PM Modi's vision of the essential unity of the two countries and of their future being as strong, steadfast and resilient as the mighty Indus. While the second phase of the agreement will be in place by the end of the year, the ECTA deal is apparently fully in compliance with WTO rules and Article 24 of GATT which, inter alia, allows countries to grant special treatment to one another by establishing a free-trade association, provided that "(1) duties and other trade restrictions would be eliminated on substantially all the trade among the participants, (2) the elimination of internal barriers occurred within a reasonable length of time....'

The history of India-Australia free trade negotiations has been one of lost opportunities, missed deadlines and niggardly bureaucrats fighting over trivial details. Negotiations for a bilateral Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement began in May 2011. Even then modelling and forecasting by independent agencies in India and Australia demonstrated persuasively that there were absolute gains for both countries, while relative gains expectedly may be asymmetric over sectors. But the negotiations continued in fits and starts, without significant progress or indeed real political direction. In June 2020, as part of the Joint Statement



in bilateral relations, but also a significant turning point for India's foreign policy – both in terms of geo-strategy as well as geo-economics. India and Australia today represent a partnership with a near complete convergence of interests and values. Two multicultural, federal democracies that share concerns about stability in the Indo Pacific, are apprehensive about Chinese hegemonic designs, and are increasingly coordinating their policies, are natural partners of the future.

the backing of the leadership at the highest levels. It is rare that the two prime ministers meet twice over a fortnight. On March 21, Modi and Morrison's virtual summit led to a communication which fleshed out areas of cooperation ranging from science and technology to climate change and defence to people-to-people ties, and included possibilities of joint surveillance and real-time intelligence sharing. On the eve of the summit, the Morrison government invested over USD 280 million to give a fillip to cooperation with India; to further grow its economic relationship and support jobs and businesses in both countries; as well as to empower the Indian diaspora.

At a time when Cassandras from both sides are busy predicting the demise of the Quad because the central theatre of conflict has moved to Europe, and because of India's perceived "neutrality" over the war in Ukraine, the ECTA signals that India's relations with Australia two central pivots of the Quad -- are as strong and resilient as ever. While Australia is headed for elections in May, the bipartisan consensus on India bodes equally well for the long-term future of the relationship.



Uncertainty surrounds fiscal stance across states. It makes assessment of overall public spending boost to economy more difficult



ISHAN BAKSHI

OVER THE past few weeks, several state governments have presented their budgets for the upcoming financial year. Considering that states, put together, account for a significant share of overall public sector spending in the economy, their expenditure stance is central to a strategy that relies heavily on public spending to revive economic growth.

This article looks at the budgets presented by Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and West Bengal. As this includes states across the development spectrum, it provides some sense of the overall fiscal stance at the state level. Six broad trends emerge

First, while the Centre has continued on the path of fiscal consolidation - it has projected to bring down its fiscal deficit from 6.9 per cent in 2021-22 to 6.4 per cent in 2022-23 - there does not appear to be a secular trend across states. Nor is there a clear divide across high- and low-income states or states with differing fiscal profiles. For instance, rather than consolidating, Karnataka, Telangana, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh have budgeted for their fiscal deficits to rise in 2022-23, while Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Rajasthan have projected a decline. Some states have continued to cling to fiscal conservatism despite ample space for higher debt-financed spending. Gujarat, for instance, has budgeted for a fiscal deficit of 1.64 per cent in 2022-23, even as its debt-to-GDP ratio stands considerably lower than the allstate average.

In such a scenario, and taking into account the magnitude of past deviations between state budget estimates and the final numbers, it is difficult to arrive at precise estimates of the extent of fiscal consolidation at the general government level in the coming year. (The general government fiscal deficit is pegged to decline from 13.9 per cent of the GDP in 2020-21 to 10.6 per cent in 2021-22.)

Second, state governments have not witnessed a spectacular rise in their revenue receipts in 2021-22, unlike the scenario at the central government level - as per reports, the Centre's revenue receipts could surpass its revised estimates by a significant margin. Subdued revenue collections at the state level can be traced to two factors. One, it reflects. in part, the nature of the economic recovery. The growing economic concentration among a few big firms has led to higher direct tax collections at the central level. After all, only 1,843 companies accounted for 69 per cent of corporate income tax liability in 2019-20. This skew is now likely to have worsened. On the other hand, state tax revenues, which tend to be largely based on indirect taxes, where such economic concentration doesn't exist, have fared rather modestly. Two, states have also witnessed a decline in grants from

the Centre when compared to their budget estimates. But this is largely because the shortfall in the GST compensation due to the states has been financed through loans.

Third, with the GST compensation cess slated to end in June 2022 in its current avatar, some states have been making the case for continuing with the compensation mechanism in some form to shore up their revenues. However, the numbers suggest that some states have only budgeted for payment of pending dues and for payment of compensation till June 2022. Considering that revenue from the GST compensation cess accounts for a sizeable share of states' revenues, how this issue is resolved will have a significant bearing on their spending trajectory over the coming years.

Fourth, on the expenditure side, states have historically had a significant share of their total spending tied to meeting their committed priorities. However, as per data from PRS, the share of states' committed expenditure (salaries, pension and interest payments) in total expenditure is projected to decline modestly, freeing up resources for them to spend on productive areas. In comparison, the Centre's committed expenditure is expected to rise, largely on account of higher interest payments, limiting its room to manoeuvre.

Fifth, some states have also ramped up their debt repayments during these years. This holds true for both low-income states, such as Rajasthan, Bihar, and Madhya Pradesh, as well as some high-income states, such as Kerala and Haryana. However, as per their medium-term fiscal roadmaps, most states do not expect a sizeable reduction in their debt to GSDP ratios in the coming years. This implies that the burden of reducing the general government debt over the medium term would fall on the Centre.

Sixth, most states have pegged their capital outlays to grow at a faster pace than their revenue expenditure in the coming year. As a consequence, the share of capital outlay in states' total expenditure is expected to rise. But, considering their track record, it is debatable to what extent these aspirational targets will be met. For instance, as against a budgeted target of Rs 32,774 crore in 2021-22, West Bengal's capital outlay (excluding loans) has now been pegged at only Rs 19,175 crore. For 2022-23, the state has again budgeted the outlay at Rs 33,144 crore.

However, the annual financial statements accompanying the budgets suggest that some states have so far not factored in the Rs 1 lakh crore interest-free loan announced by the Centre for capital spending. This raises three possibilities. One, it is likely that some states do not want to avail this facility, in which case, overall public sector capital expenditure will not increase to the extent hoped. Two, that states avail this facility during the year, and enhance their capital outlays. Or three, that states avail this facility, but keep capital

after establishing a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, Prime Ministers Morrison and Modi decided to re-engage on a CECA "while suitably considering earlier bilateral discussions, where a mutually agreed way forward can be found." Consequently, at the 17th India-Australia Joint Ministerial Commission meeting in September 2021, CECA negotiations were re-launched and there was "commitment to conclude a CECA, including to reach an interim agreement by December 2021, and to finalise a full CECA by the end of 2022"

Even that deadline was not met. If news reports are good evidence, it was only once the two prime ministers put their political weight behind the deal, and read the riot act to the negotiators, that the deal that will be signed this weekend, was finally concluded.

On the face of it, this agreement is a winwin for both sides, and even protectionists and contrarians will be hard put to find fault with it. Details of the negotiations, as reported, suggest that the ECTA should give a boost to India's labour-intensive manufacturing sector, with a considerable leg-up to the pharma, textile, gemstone and jewellery sectors. Indian students in Australia will find an easier pathway to employment, and there will be greater ease of visa for a range of skilled human capital from India in demand in Australia, including chefs

and yoga instructors. Most of the farming and dairy sector seems

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to have been kept away from the present agreement, given the sensitivities of domestic lobbies, but discerning Indian connoisseurs will be able to sample a Henschke Hill of Grace or a Penfolds Grange at a more affordable price, rather than rely only on the mass produced Jacob's Creek wines. No less important, Australian coal will probably get relatively unfettered access to India.

The ECTA represents a watershed moment

which fleshed out areas of cooperation ranging from science and technology to climate change and defence to people-to-people ties, and included possibilities of joint surveillance and real-time intelligence sharing.

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spending at the budgeted level, and substitute their allocations for capital expenditure in favour of revenue expenditure.

Thus, considering the uncertainties surrounding states' revenues and expenditures, it is difficult to estimate the general government fiscal impulse to the economy over the coming financial year.

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Let's be neighbourly

Delhi must find low-cost ways to reverse rising costs of India-Pak disconnectivity

Constantino Xavier and Riya Sinha

THIS MONTH has seen encouraging developments for India-Pakistan relations. Both countries handled India's accidental firing of a missile with exceptional restraint. An Indian trader sent a consignment of sugar from India to Uzbekistan via Pakistan. And following Russia's Ukraine invasion. Prime Minister Imran Khan praised India's independent foreign policy.

For Delhi, all this poses a familiar dilemma. Is Islamabad signalling interest in normalising relations? And if so, can Pakistan be trusted on political and security engagement? Rather than waiting for Pakistan to make up its mind, there is much India can do on its own on the economic front. India must focus on economic initiatives to change Pakistan's long-term behaviour. By taking unilateral steps on trade and border infrastructure, New Delhi can start working today to favourably shape tomorrow's terms of connectivity with Pakistan.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh's strategy of economic interdependence to soften the India-Pakistan border looks like a distant dream. It is difficult to think of a peacetime period when India and Pakistan were less connected than today. New Delhi and Islamabad have exhausted the fuel that drove their engagement in the 2000s. Most of those initiatives now lie in ruin, with connectivity at a 20-year low.

The World Bank estimates India-Pakistan trade potential to be \$37 billion, compared to the actual \$2.4 billion in 2017-18. This has now further declined to a mere \$400 million. While the world negotiates supply chains and trade deals to integrate different regions, India and Pakistan have created a commercial abyss that

divides South Asia

There has been no major investment in border infrastructure for almost 10 years since India opened its first Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Attari. There are now over 60 border crossings with northern and eastern neighbour countries, but only one formal crossing with Pakistan. Of the 23 ICPs India plans to build by 2025, none is located on the border with Pakistan.

Direct travel between both neighbours became virtually impossible even before the pandemic. The stagnation of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation wrecked agreements on motor vehicles connectivity and a joint satellite. Plans for an integrated power grid and energy interdependence have fizzled out, including the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India(TAPI)gas pipeline.

Pakistan seems content with this growing connectivity gap. The civilian leadership has avoided any initiative and has let the army handle India. Pakistan's geoeconomic priority now lies towards the north and west, especially through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. From Islamabad's perspective, there are few incentives to connect with India towards the east.

Pakistan's economic disinterest and growing role as China's proxy pose a regional challenge for India. After two failed attempts, Prime Minister Modi realised the diplomatic futility and domestic costs of reaching out to Islamabad. India's geoeconomic focus is now on the east and south, under the Act East and Neighbourhood First policies. New Delhi's riskaverse policy has kept Pakistan in the freezer and tried to transcend the region by investing in global and Indo-Pacific partnerships.

Ignoring or isolating Islamabad has brought some benefits, but this tactic will not work forever. India's rising global ambitions may get bogged down by Pakistan's appetite to disconnect from South Asia and keep the border as hard and securitised as possible through asymmetric warfare and cyclical crises.

So what can Delhi do even if Islamabad does not reciprocate? India should explore unilateral measures that fulfil three conditions. First, the initiative must not be politically salient at home, in order to limit domestic opposition. This means following the strategic sequencing of the 2000s by not involving Kashmir.

Second, the measure should offer spillover incentives that target specific Pakistani economic constituencies, especially sectors located in the border regions and industries that would benefit from India as an export market. This includes trade, transportation and labour segments that are hurting from Islamabad's decision to suspend trade.

Finally, any non-reciprocated initiative should be promoted diplomatically in order to place the ball in Pakistan's court. This will expose Islamabad to international pressure and call its bluff, for example when its National Security Policy proclaims that "shared economic opportunities are the cornerstone for achieving prosperity in Pakistan and the region.'

Two unilateral initiatives satisfy these conditions. One would be for India to lower import duties on Pakistani goods. After the Pulwama attack. Delhi withdrew the Most Favoured Nation status and raised the basic customs duty to 200 per cent. Reversing this would send a clear signal, and also put the onus on Islamabad to revise its own decision to suspend trade. Trade-intensive sectors would likely mobilise to push Islamabad to reciprocate. This includes the textile industry, which constitutes Pakistan's largest global export and was heavily dependent on cotton imports from India

A second option is for India to unilaterally improve cross-border infrastructure. New Delhi should massively finance the development of its last-mile road, rail and air network in the peripheral border areas of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Punjab. This will not only spur domestic development but also attract attention from the Pakistani borderland economies. New ICPs could be set up along the border at Hussainiwala, Munabao, Suchetgarh or Nadabet. At the cost of approximately Rs 150 crore, each new ICP is a bargain investment in the geoeconomic future of India's borderlands.

Trade incentives, border infrastructure or any other such unilateral initiatives are simple, low-cost ways for Delhi to reverse the lost time and rising costs of India-Pakistan disconnectivity. Even if they fail to immediately alter Pakistani behaviour, they will still help India reap the benefits of trade and mobility when the sunny day of political normalisation finally arrives.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A MIXED BAG

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Light in the cracks'(IE, March 30). The cracks in the Bharatiya Janata Party in Karnataka over preventing the Muslim traders from participating in temple festivals there and the division in the Sangh Parivar in Kerala over the denial of permission to a non-Hindu dancer to perform in the temples are welcome. But these cracks are not so wide that the light through them will become a ray of hope. Sometimes, antediluvian forces do ignore their supporters' misguided apostasy in the short-term and instead continue to concentrate on their pristine ideological agenda. But once their purpose is solved they take no time to make their own apostates fall in line. A leopard cannot change its spots. Our optimism is, therefore, is misguided.

Tarsem Singh, Mahilpur

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Light in the cracks' (IE, March 30). It is significant that both in Karnataka and Kerala, the BJP leaders and Sangh Parivar are critical of the exclusion of Muslims from participating as traders in the temple festival, and of a minority community dancer performing on temple premises respectively. The scenario is indeed unique because in the first, the leaders are dissenting against their own government, and in the second protagonists of "Hindutva" are coercing the Communist Party of India (Marxist)-led government not to exclude dancers because they are Muslim. It may look odd but this is in

line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2017 observation when he referred to the ancient Indian concept of "tarka shastra" (debate) and said, "dialogue is the only way to cut through deep-rooted religious stereotypes and prejudices that divide communities across the world and sow seeds of conflict between nations and societies". This message for a global audience should hold the same value and relevance for domestic politics and governance in India across the political spectrum.

LR Murmu, Delhi

PRO-ELITE EXAM

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'An answer called CUET' (IE, March 29). The overemphasis on board examination marks for the selection of candidates for undergraduate programmes has been a matter of pressing concern. The introduction of CUET is undoubtedly going to address this issue. But it is also sowing the seeds of multiple challenges for the future. The CUET will only add another product category to an already crowded basket of offerings from various ed-tech giants, the organised coaching industry in the country has already overshadowed the science streams in schools, will now eclipse the school education system, by attracting and hiring the best talents, depriving deserving students who lack the means to access quality education, thereby institutionalising elitism in academia in the long run.

Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat



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EDGING CLOSE TO SUPREME COURT SEAT, **US JUDGE JACKSON WINS GOP VOTE**

Maine Sen. Susan Collins said Wednesday she will vote to confirm Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, giving Democrats at least one Republican vote and all but assuring that Jackson will become the first Black woman on the Supreme Court. Collins met with Jackson a second time after four days of hearings last week and said Wednesday that "she possesses the experience, qualifications, and integrity to serve as an associate justice on the SC."



Vande Hei after landing on Wednesday in Kazakhstan. Reuters

US AND RUSSIAN ASTRONAUTS RETURN TO EARTH TOGETHER

A NASA astronaut returned to Earth on Wednesday with two Russian counterparts, emerging in a world where cooperation between Russia and the US to preserve the safety of astronauts and the International Space Station can no longer be taken for granted. Mark Vande Hei, the NASA astronaut, who spent 355 days in space, and his Russian crewmates, Anton Shkaplerov and Pyotr Dubrov, flew home together in a Russian spacecraft, guided by Russian flight controllers that landed in Kazakhstan. NYT

POLAND TO END OIL **IMPORTS; GERMANY** WARNS ON GAS

Warsaw: Poland announced steps Wednesday to end all Russian oil imports by year's end, while Germany issued a warning about natural gas levels and called on people to conserve. Poland has taken the lead in the EU on swiftly cutting off Russian fossil fuels. "We are presenting the most radical plan in Europe for departing from Russian oil by the end of this year," Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said . Germany has signed deals with several suppliers of LNG. Officials say they aim to end the use of Russian oil and coal this year and natural gas by mid-2024. AP

Lanka plunges into 10-hour daily power cut as fuel crisis worsens

Talks pragmatic, Zelenskyy-Putin meet likely soon: Ukraine negotiator



KRISHN KAUSHIK KRAKOV, MARCH 30

The key component of discussions between Russia and Ukraine in Istanbul was a multilateral security agreement backed by other countries as guarantors. However, Ukrainian officials said on Wednesday that there has not been any abatement of assault by Russian forces either in Kyiv or Chernihiv, as Russia had announced, and the trust deficit still remains.

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in his daily statement on Tuesday evening, after the negotiations, that the "signals we hear from the negotiating platform can be called positive" but, he said, "these signals do not drown out

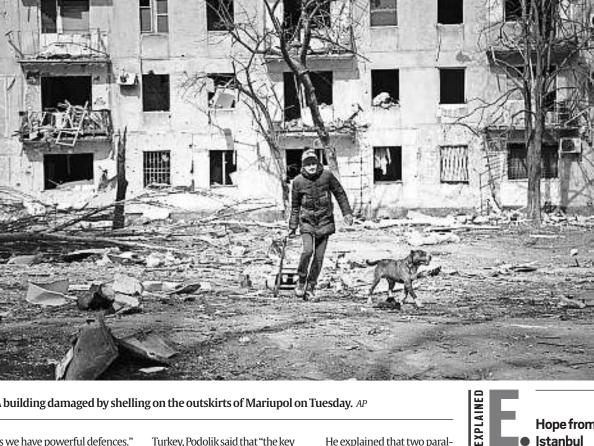
the ruptures of Russian shells". "Of course, we see all the risks. Of course, we see no reason to trust the words of certain representatives of a state that continues to fight for our destruction. Ukrainians are not naive people. Ukrainians have already learned during these 34 days of invasion and over the past eight years of the war in Donbass that only a concrete result can be trusted."

Speaking to journalists through a video link on Wednesday Mykhailo Podoliak, President's adviser and member of Ukraine's negotiating team, said through a translator, "We have not seen any abatement of fighting. We have seen the same assaults launched on our city. There are some minor manoeuvres, but they aren't common. Second, these could be tactical moves by units adjusting to regroup from other directions

which has been denied to them

China hosts Russia, US officials for talks on Afghanistan

'BEIJING TO ROLLOVER



A building damaged by shelling on the outskirts of Mariupol on Tuesday. AP

Turkey, Podolik said that "the key

takeaways are that we have be-

gun to talk pragmatically. There

is a lot of discussions we have

been fighting for 34 days, against

tively now, and it will not be fan-

tasies but specific security guar-

antees, agreement made with

"We are talking construc-

a powerful Russian Army".

as we have powerful defences." They are willing to redeploy

their troops to Donetsk, Luhansk and Mariupol, which are of great importance to them, since they are running short of reserves, they could regroup their forces, Podolik said.

He said if the assault is reduced, as Russian negotiators said, "we will consider that Russia, by making this decision, is making a step towards us and a step towards peace, towards ceasefire and withdrawal of troops from the territory of Ukraine".

Officials from Kyiv satellite city Irpin, and Chernihiv, also stated that there is no relief from the constant shelling and attacks from Russian troops Discussing the negotiations in

nuclear deterrent. Painting of Tipu Sultan victory over British sold

ADITI KHANNA

LONDON, MARCH 30

Ukraine, powerful armies with

"During the first round of necountries that will take international legal obligations. And if a gotiations, Russia spoke of ultimatums, and they thought they will country attempts to attack us, we will also have clear protection in complete their special operations place. It is important that if we very soon. Now, we have very sign the international multilatclear, very specific construction, eral treat about security guaranthat we have received owing to tee for Ukraine. It will also have the Ukrainian Army." He menits Army and security guarantees tioned that now Russians are talkwith allies standing with ing to Ukraine "in different terms".

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He explained that two paral-

lel processes are going on, and

both are "clearly synchronised by

the President". Any war, Podolik

said, "entails a negotiations track,

and the second track is the de-

fence mounted by the Armed

Forces of Ukraine". Any victories

by the armed forces are used as

"negotiation levers".



4 MILLION FLEE UKRAINE, U.N. AGENCY Russia plays down talks, keeps up attack Strikes seen where Moscow

vowed to ease combat

NEBIQENA & YURAS KARMANAU KYIV, MARCH 30

RUSSIAN FORCES bombarded areas around Kyiv and another city just hours after pledging to scale back military operations in those places to help negotiations along, Ukrainian authorities said on Wednesday.

The shelling - and intensified Russian attacks on other parts of the country – tempered optimism about any progress in the talks aimed at ending the punishing war.

The Russian military's announcement Tuesday that it would de-escalate near Kyiv and Chernihiv to "increase mutual trust" was met with suspicion from Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the West.

Soon after, Ukrainian officials reported that Russian shelling hit homes, stores, libraries and other civilian sites in and around Chernihiv and on the outskirts of Kyiv. Russian troops also stepped up their attacks around the eastern city of Izyum and the eastern Donetsk region, after redeploying some units from other areas, the Ukrainian side said.

Hope from

Istanbul

ZELENSKYY'S adviser and

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team in Turkey, Mykhailo

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the countries will be able to

build another much more ef-

fective security architecture

adding, along with the per-

manent members of the

UNSC, Ukraine would also

want Turkey, Germany and

for the world, he said,

Poland on board.

Podoliak, told the media that

there will be specific security

Olexander Lomako, secretary of the Chernihiv city council, said the Russian announcement turned out to be "a complete lie." Five weeks into the invasion that has left thousands dead on

both sides, the number of Ukrainians fleeing the country topped a staggering 4 million, half of them children, according to the United Nations.

Vladimir Medinsky, head of the Russian delegation, said Ukraine's readiness to consider

UK to withdraw judges from Hong Kong top court

London: Britain is withdrawing

BIDEN'S POINT PERSON ON RUSSIAN SANCTIONS TO VISIT INDIA Washington: Top Indian-

American US advisor and a key architect of Washington's punitive economic sanctions against Moscow, Daleep Singh, will visit India on Wednesday and Thursday to discuss the "consequences" of Russia's "unjustified war' against Ukraine and the development of an Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, the White House has announced. "Singh will consult with counterparts on the consequences of Russia's unjustified war and mitigating its impact on the global economy," said Emily Horne, spokesperson, National Security Council of the White House. PTI

neutral status would meet a key Russian demand.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov sounded a positive note as well but added, "We can't say there has been something promising or any breakthroughs."

After the Kremlin's announcement that it would scale back some of its military operations, Zelenskyy reacted by saying that when dealing with the Russians, "you can trust only concrete results." The skepticism appeared well-founded on Wednesday.

Oleksandr Pavliuk, head of the Kyiv region military administration, said Russian shells targeted residential areas and civilian infrastructure in the Bucha, Brovary and Vyshhorod regions around the capital.

IN BRIEF ISRAEL Five arrested in connection with

deadly shooting

Tel Aviv: Israeli forces op-

erating in the West Bank

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA COLOMBO, MARCH 30

THE SRI Lankan government on Wednesday imposed a nationwide 10-hour daily power cut due to shortage of hydro-electricity triggered by non-availability of fuel.

Sri Lanka is facing an unprecedented acute economic and energy crisis caused due to shortage of foreign exchange. People are also facing long hours of power cuts daily. All essentials are in short supply due to import restrictions.

The daily power cuts have been further extended Wednesday morning to 10 hours, officials said.

The country has been facing a seven-hour power outage since the beginning of the month. "There is a shortage of 750 megawatt due to non availability of fuel to generate thermal power," the chair of the Public Utilities Commission Janaka Ratnayaka said.

AGENCIES **BEIJING, MARCH 30**

CHINESE FOREIGN Minister Wang Yi met his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov on Wednesday in the eastern Chinese province of Anhui, where China was set to host two days of meetings on Afghanistan, state broadcaster CGTN reported.

Lavrov had arrived earlier in China for talks hosted by Wang that were set to include representatives from Afghanistan's ruling Taliban as well as Pakistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. "There is no ceiling for China-Russia cooperation, no ceiling for us to strive for peace, no ceiling for us to safeguard security and no ceiling for us to oppose hegemony," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman

Wang Wenbin told a media briefing when asked to describe the limits of China-Russia relations. Tom West, the US special representative for Afghanistan, will

\$4.2 BN PAK DEBT' Beijing: China on Wednesday

acceded to Pakistan's request to rollover \$4.2 billion debt repayment to provide a major relief for its ally. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in his meeting with Pakistan counterpart Shah Mehmood Qureshi on the sidelines of Afghanistan meeting in China's eastern Anhui province has conveyed the decision to rollover the debt. PTI

same venue of the so-called Extended Troika: the China, Russia and the US plus Pakistan, a US State Department spokesperson said. That meeting does not include Lavrov and Wang.

The talks come against the backdrop of Russia's invasion and as Afghanistan suffers an economic and humanitarian crisis worsened by a financial aid cutoff attend a separate meeting at the following the Taliban takeover.

depicting a historic victory of Mysore ruler Haider Ali and his son Tipu Sultan over the East India Company in 1780 went under the hammer in London on Wednesday for whopping 630,000 pounds.

'The Battle of Pollilur', which took place on September 10, 1780 as part of Second Anglo-Mysore War, was the centrepiece of the Arts of the Islamic World and India sale at Sotheby's auction house.

As a visual record of the battle and to commemorate his victory, Tipu Sultan had commissioned a painting of the Battle of Pollilur as part of a large mural for the newly built Daria Daulat Bagh in Seringapatam in 1784.

"What this painting has is the terror and anarchy and violence of battle. It's arguably the greatest Indian picture of the defeat of colonialism that survives. It's unique and fantastic artwork,' said Sotheby's expert William Dalrymple, author of 'The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company'. PTI

A VIVIDLY illustrated painting

People wait to get tested for Covid-19 outside a hospital in Shanghai on Wednesday. Reuters

Shanghai expands Covid lockdown as new daily cases surge by a third

REUTERS SHANGHAI, MARCH 30

AUTHORITIES BEGAN locking down some western areas of Shanghai two days ahead of schedule, as new Covid-19 cases in China's most populous city jumped by a third despite stringent measures already in place to try to stop the virus spreading. While residents in the east

have been locked down since Monday, those in the west were previously scheduled to start their

four-day lockdown on Friday.

On Wednesday Shanghai reported a record 5,656 asymptomatic Covid cases and 326 symptomatic cases for March 29, up from 4.381 new asymptomatic cases and 96 new cases with symptoms for the prior day. China reclassifies asymptomatic cases if and when they later develop symptoms.

Shanghai authorities told a press conference on Wednesday that since the lockdown began on Monday they had conducted 9.1 million nucleic acid tests.

court, with the government saying Wednesday that remaining would "legitimise oppression".

British judges have sat on the court since the former British colony was returned to China in 1997. A national security law was imposed on Hong Kong in 2020, prompting complaints that Beijing was eroding the autonomy that had been promised when the former British colony returned to China in 1997.

Pro-democracy figures have been imprisoned. They include Jimmy Lai, the 74-year-old former publisher of the Apple Daily newspaper, which shut down under government pressure, and organisers of candlelight memorials of the party's deadly 1989 crackdown on a pro-democracy movement.

The government said it was "no longer tenable for serving UK judges" to sit on the Court of Final Appeal because of the increasingly oppressive laws enacted by China. AP

Nafiza Wakili, a teacher from

a girl's high school in Nimruz,

on Wednesday arrested five Palestinians allegedly involved in a deadly shooting attack in central Israel the previous night where a Palestinian gunman used an assault rifle to kill five people. Police identified the shooter as Diaa Hamarsheh, 27, from the Israeli-occupied West Bank village of Yabad. Police shot him late Tuesday, putting an end to the shooting rampage. AP

PAKISTAN 6 peacekeepers killed in Congo helicopter crash

Islamabad: Six Pakistan Army soldiers were among eight UN peacekeepers killed in a helicopter crash while on a UN peace mission in Congo, according to a statement on Wednesday. The Pakistan Army helicopter crashed during a reconnaissance operation on March 29, foreign office said. The reason behind the crash is yet to be ascertained

UK

Lawmaker comes out as first transgender MP

London: A lawmaker in Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative Party said on Wednesday he planned to change his gender identity to become Britain's first openly transgender member of parliament. Jamie Wallis, 37, who represents an area in Wales, said in a statement he was diagnosed with gender dysphoria and has "felt this way" since he was a child. REUTERS

As Per Estimates, Around 3 Million Girls In Classes 7 To 12 Are Out Of School In The Country 'Protests against Taliban won't stop till schools for girls reopened' ago, but now we don't," she says.

DIVYA GOYAL GOPAL LUDHIANA, MARCH 30

LASTWEEK the Taliban went back on their most-concrete promise vet to reopen high schools for girls, leaving many who turned up for class, only to be turned back, in tears. This time though the students have not retreated behind the doors of their homes as the government intended; many are out on the streets

You took my holy land, now don't take away my pen", "What is my crime that I should be denied education?", "No government is stable without the support of women", "If my sister can't go to school, neither will I..." -

these are some of the slogans and questions being raised by the teachers, principals and students

of girls' schools, and women activists, protesting in Kabul against the rule barring schooling for girl students Class 6 onwards.

The fear of returning to a dark past is one reason. The other is the realisation that six months into the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, the world's attention has moved onto other issues and wars. As per some estimates, around 3 million girls in Classes 7 to 12 are out of school in the country.

"They are restricting schooling for girls because they know that once they do this, universities and colleges will empty on

their own in coming years," says Tamana Formuly, a science teacher at the Shams-Ul-Huda

High School, which has seen 700 of its 1,000 girls barred. But this time, it's different, Formuly tells The Indian Express. "The fear of death is gone now. These protests won't stop till schools for girls are reopened."

Teachers like Formuly, some of whom have come under Taliban glare for their activism, are stunned at the ease with which the Taliban have stopped education for girls, the same as during their first stint in power nearly two decades ago, right under the noses of the United Nations and global leaders.

by the Taliban to the world, even "Despite all the promises made girls in big cities like Kabul and



A protest by teachers in Kabul. Express

Herat are being deprived of education," Formuly says.

She adds that the six months of Taliban rule had also shown that the girls couldn't count on support from within. "Unfortunately in Afghan society, we still have fathers who do not support schooling for their daughters. Who will speak for those girls if not their teachers?... Without education, they will just be slaves of men."

Karima Rahimyar, a biology teacher from Ghazi Mohammad Jan Khan School, Kabul, says at least 4,000 of their 6,000 girls have not been able to attend school. The past few days, Rahimvar has been on the streets with a book in one hand and a placard in the other. "Yes we used to fear the Taliban 20 years

says: "Educating girls is more important than educating boys because she will be a mother tomorrow... We feel like prisoners again. I have worked for girls' education for 10 years and now I am sitting at home.' Shima Siddiqui, principal of Naswan Rodaba Girls' School, Nimruz province, says she and

her husband had to flee home and stay away for two weeks after threats from the Taliban. Her phone with messages supporting girls' education and criticising the Taliban, was seized and broken.

New Delhi

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 17 ECONOMY

SENSEX: 58,683.99 ▲ 740.34 (1.28%) NIFTY: 17,498.25 ▲ 172.95 (1%) NIKKEI: 28,027.25 ▼ 225.17 HANG SENG: 22,232.03 ▲ 304.40 FTSE: 7,541.54 ▲ 4.29 DAX: 14,614.81 ▼ 205.52

INTERVIEW WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, THE NETHERLANDS INVOLVES 2.5 MN CREDIT CARDS, 750,200 CR DEPOSITS, 71.1 LAKH CR WEALTH BIZ 'Will support, facilitate **Axis Bank acquires Citibank's India** India-EUFTA, situation consumer business for 712,325 cr to be win-win for all'

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, MARCH 30

IN A significant acquisition in the Indian banking sector, Axis Bank has acquired Citibank's consumer businesses for Rs 12,325 crore.

The transaction comprises the sale of the consumer businesses of Citibank India, which includes credit cards, deposits and loans businesses in retail banking, wealth management and consumer loans. The deal also includes the sale of Citicorp Finance (India) Ltd, comprising the asset-backed financing business, which includes commercial vehicle and construction equipment loans as well as the personal loans portfolio.

Axis Bank will acquire 3 million customers of Citibank India to enhance the former's presence in the key identified growth segments. Its cards balance sheet will grow by 57 per cent, with an additional 2.5 million Citibank cards, making it one of the top 3 cards businesses in the country.

The deal will add Rs 1,10,900-

Gadkari travels in hydrogen-powered EV, signals policy shift



Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari arrives at Parliament in a green hydrogen-powered car, during the second part of the Budget Session, in New Delhi, Wednesday. PTI

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spread awareness about Hydrogen, FCEV technology and its ben-

Mumbai: With the mega ac-Axis Bank, which has a quisition of Citibank's conbranch network of 4,700, will

sumer business. Axis Bank will get high net-worth clients and bank accounts of the US bank's Indian business, with the Citibank's credit card programme making a valuable proposition in the entire M&A. Citibank said it will continue its presence in India through the institutional businesses and community initiatives.

crore assets under management from Citi Wealth & Private Banking products to augment and reinforce Axis' Burgundy brand, making it the third largest by combined AUM in the wealth management space. The deal will involve addition of aggregate deposits of Rs 50,200 crore, of which 81 per cent is CASA (current and savings ac-



get the 1.2 million retail customers of Citibank, which popularised the concept of credit cards and ATMs in India in the 1980s. On an overall basis, the proposed transaction will add 7 per cent to the bank's deposit base (with 12 per cent increase in CASA) and 4 per cent increase in advances. ENS Full report on www.indianexpress.com

count). Further, the deal will include over 1,600 Suvidha corporate relationships with more than 1 million customers and an average salary of Rs 70,000 per month. Axis Bank said it will gain ac-

cess to 7 offices, 21 branches and 499 ATMs of Citibank across 18 cities. It will also absorb around 3.600 in-scope consumer employ-

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

THE INCOME Tax department on

Wednesday said that taxpayers

who had not yet linked their

Aadhaar cards with their

Permanent Account Number

(PAN) and did not do so by March

NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

1,000 after Thursday.

ees of Citibank. "Axis Bank looks at this acqui-

sition as a healthy strategic fit," it said. It will gain access to the large and affluent customer franchise of Citibank having a bouquet of feeoriented and profitable segments, which include quality credit card portfolio, affluent wealth management clientele, meaningful deposits with 81 per cent being CASA, along with a strong consumer lending portfolio. After the acquisition, Axis Bank will have 28.5 million savings accounts, 2.3 lakh Burgundy customers and 10.6 million cards.

"The amplified scale and width of offerings, the diversified portfolio of products and global best practices will enhance customer experience, while greater synergies both on revenue and cost side will augment value for the new franchise. We look forward to collaborating with Citi's experienced senior leadership team and diverse talent pool," said Amitabh Chaudhry, MD & CEO, Axis Bank. According to Axis Bank, the ac-

quired portfolio would increase

Non-linking of PAN-Aadhaar

by March 31 to attract penalty

Axis Bank's credit card customer base by 31 per cent with an additional 2.5 million cards, which will, in turn, bolster the cards balance sheet position to be among the top 3 players in the Indian market.

"Axis Bank and Citibank together will ensure continuity of superior customer service levels. even post-closing of transaction, across all customer channels. Citibank's customers will continue to avail all the rewards, privileges, and offers to which they were previously entitled," it said.

"We continue to remain committed to contributing to India's growth and development as we deepen our presence through our institutional businesses and our community initiatives," said Citi India CEO Ashu Khullar.

In April 2021, Citigroup announced its exit from the consumer banking in the country (along with 12 other countries) as part of a global strategy to focus on institutional business. The bank had then said that it will continue with its wealth management and institutional business in India.

THE NETHERLANDS intends to support a free trade agreement (FTA) between India and the European Union, the HOEKSTRA said. interaction with

largest foreign investor in India. What are your thoughts on having a bilateral investment protection agreement with India? Is there any timeline for a new

These things sometimes take longer, even if everyone is working very diligently on it. I have been a Minister of Finance for four years and, therefore, I know from experience that any type of treaty even amongst the closest of friends sometimes does take quite a while to get to change and improve. What I would very much hope and in which I would personally really want to invest and that the same is true for the whole Cabinet here — is to make sure that we create these types of arrangements with India. And, of course, some things you organise nationally, but a topic you touch upon, is also something that I would very much like to do with the European Union, presuming that would be interesting for India as well. An EU Free Trade Agreement is something we would clearly support. We are very, very impressed by the capabilities India has in terms of trade. I think there are many things that we share. There are many things that have provided tickets to work on an even better future. I have been to India also as a private citizen and I have many friends from India, from the time I spent at INSEAD ... I was truly impressed by the business sense and the knack for trade opportunities that are sensed both in India and also among my Indian friends ... the trades, and a knack for doing business is clearly something that also

excellent bilateral relationship. the UN. Because of this, does Our business relationship is of the relationship get affected in any manner? How does the tremendous importance, but I think a broader EU-India FTA Netherlands view its relation would also provide more opporwith India?

To us, the relationship with India is of vital importance. India is truly one of the geopolitical powers in the world. We're looking in all, not only at the size of India, but also of the dynamism that we see, the broad outreach that we see towards the world, in your own region, but also at large. And again, we are truly very impressed also by the business sense, and all the developments that we've seen in the last couple of decades, it's truly very impressive. So, to the Netherlands, and also to the EU, the relationship is of vital importance.

Secondly, to me, it is crystal clear that if you look at all the assets that India has, and what it is providing to the world, it is clearly one of the nations, playing a very, very important role at the world stage. And what we would, of course, hope is that India would also want to engage on topics that are clearly front and centre in the newspapers, given the current crisis. I have an excellent relationship and a great dialogue with Foreign Minister S Jaishankar. And what we, of course, hope, generally speaking, is that all the peace-loving nations — all the nations that are fighting for stability, peace, democracy, prosperity like India, like the Netherlands, and like so many others, that we also make clear to everyone that this is not only important in Ukraine, this is not only important in the regions (Ikraine but th interest for the future of the world. And that is something that I underline in all my bilateral contacts. And I'm also very much looking forward to continuing this important and, by the way, extremely fruitful dialogue with India.

Non-linking of PAN, Aadhaar will lead to the former being inoperative after Mar 31, and it will

be re-operationalised after paying fines

31 would be required to pay a penalty between Rs 500 and Rs The Central Board of Direct Taxes said a late fee of Rs 500 will

'VC investments surge by 3.8 times in 2021 to \$38.5 bn'

VC investments in India grew 3.8 times in 2021 over 2020 to \$38.5 billion in capital deployment, said a Bain & Co report

YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH IN VC INVESTMENTS (IN \$ BN)

be levied in cases where the Aadhar is linked within the next three months or by June 30, 2022. A fine of Rs 1.000 will be levied

WORTH OF EXITS, however,

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thereafter. Non-linking of PAN with Aadhaar will lead to the former becoming inoperative after March 31, and it will be re-operationalised only after paying penalties, it said. According to official data from the income tax department, around 50 crore PAN have been linked with Aadhar to date.

> WITH \$14.3 BILLION 2021 was a record year for venture capital (VC) exits, more than 10 times of what was recorded in 2020

CONSUMER TECHNOLOGY, unites the Netherlands and India

Compiled

by ENS Economic Bureau

Source: Bain & Co

Netherlands Foreign Minister WOPKE In an AANCHAL MAGAZINE, Hoekstra said a "broader EU-India FTA would provide more opportunities for India towards the whole European continent ... the Dutch government could do, in facilitating that." Edited excerpts: The Netherlands is the fifth Wopke Hoekstra

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tunities for India towards the

whole European continent. And if

there's anything that I could do,

that the Dutch government could

do, in facilitating that, and helping

all that, we would, of course, be

delighted to do so. These things.

in my view, are truly win-win. It is

increasing the size of the pie, mak-

ing sure that both nations benefit

and, in this case, if we would come

to any agreement with you, that

would also mean the 27-plus. Of

course, India will benefit and it

will be for the better of our two

nations, of all the nations involved

and it will be better for all the cit-

izens involved. Of course, that is

what we should always have in

mind, how do we make sure we

create more prosperity, more sta-

bility and a brighter future for the

India has reservations on

opening up the dairy sector,

which is the top export sector

for the Netherlands. How do

Dairy is an area in which we have a long-standing tradition, we

have a lot of expertise. We are

humbled that many countries

across the world in Africa and Asia

makeuseoftheexport of our dairy

products, be it milk or cheese or all

sorts of things that are related to

dairy. If in that specific area, we

could increase our collaboration,

then I will be delighted to do so.

you see it getting resolved?

next generation?

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Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of March 29

agreement?

UNION TRANSPORT Minister Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday travelled to the Parliament House in a Hydrogen-based fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV), in what could be interpreted as a strong indication

of a shift in stance by the Centre that has so far backed conventional battery-powered electric vehicles, or BEVs.

The vehicle

The Minister for Road Transport and Highways travelled in a Toyota Mirai vehicle, which sports three hydrogen tanks, and can be refuelled in an estimated five minutes. The car has a 1.24 kWh Lithium-ion batterv pack and is powered by a 182 hp electric motor.

Awareness about hydrogen

On Wednesday, Gadkari's office posted on microblogging site Koo: "Union Minister Shri @nitin.gadkari ji visited Parliament House by Hydrogen based Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) today. Demonstrating the car powered by 'Green Hydrogen', Shri Gadkari ji emphasised the need to

society for India". Earlier this year, Gadkari had said in Goa that he would start using a vehicle that runs on green hydrogen as a pilot project. For the same, he said that Indian Oil Corporation had assured supply of green hydrogen.

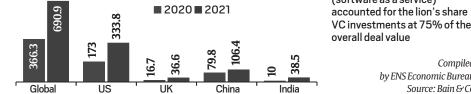
> **Difference from** other EVs

FCEVs use hydrogen gas to power an onboard electric motor,

and combine hydrogen and oxygen to produce electricity, which runs the motor. Since they are powered entirely by electricity, FCEVs are considered EVs, but unlike BEVs, their range and refuelling processes are comparable to conventional cars and trucks.

Policy stance

At the 3rd Re-inVest Conference in November 2020. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced plans to launch a comprehensive National Hydrogen Energy Mission. In the FY22 Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed launching a Hydrogen Energy Mission. Full report on www.indianexpress.com



City Union Bank marks SpiceJet SMA-1, recalls ₹100-cr overdraft

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

TAMIL NADU-BASED City Union Bank has marked the account of low-cost carrier SpiceJet as special mention account-1 (SMA-1), while deciding to withdraw the Rs 100 crore bank overdraft facility extended to the airline. Lenders declare an account SMA-1 when interest or princi-

pals on loans are overdue for between 31 and 60 days. A SpiceJet spokesperson said,

"The Rs 100 crore facility is fully secured and backed by a Rs 100

crore fixed deposit. There has never been a default in service of this facility.'

The move by City Union Bank moves follows SpiceJet's ongoing court case over a potential liquidation for non-payment of dues to Credit Suisse, and on account that the fixed deposit backing the Rs 100 crore facility was provisionally attached by the Enforcement Directorate in 2015. In January, the Supreme Court

stayed the publication of a Madras High Court order that directed winding up of the airline and gave it time to clear the dues. In an earnings call on

February 4, City Union Bank MD & CEON Kamakodi had said: "Our bank has a cash credit exposure

of Rs 100 crores over SpiceJet Airlines, which was sanctioned in the financial year FY2014-15 based on the long standing customer relationship with then promoter Sun TV Group, which was collaterally secured by a fixed deposit in the name of the promoter. In March 2015, the Enforcement Directorate provisionally attached the fixed deposits. The trial court ruled against the Enforcement Directorate attachment, but the ED preferred to appeal in the High Court".

Mumbai: Domestic stock markets on Wednesday rose by 1.2 per cent as hopes rose for a negotiated end to the Russia-Ukraine conflict. The Sensex gained 740 points to 58,683.99 and the Nifty50 shot up 173 points to 17.498.25.

However, the rupee declined 21 paise to 75.94 against the US dollar as surging crude oil prices and fuel rate hikes by oil marketing companies fanned fears of inflation and rate hikes. However, a strong rally in the equity market cut the losses. While Asian mar-

timelines for rebalancing portfolios

dairy is, as many of us know, is vi-There is a lot that we could do together in that realm and I am very tal for the young ones and also for much looking forward to that. toddlers, youngsters, people of our age, but also the elderly. So, if there is an opportunity, then let's seek to

Markets rally 1.2%

make the most of it.

India has a long relationship

75 years old now. But now

there's a crisis also in this

region, with India abstaining

from voting against Russia at

with the Netherlands, which is

How do you expect the India-EU FTA to affect the relationship between India and the Netherlands?

We would very much support a free trade agreement between the EU and India because our assessment is that it would give an additional impulse to our already



kets gained, European shares fell as bond markets suggested pain ahead for the US economy. ENS

funds (ETFs) If the rebalancing is not done

within the mandated timelines,

justification in writing, including

details of efforts taken to rebalance

the portfolio should be placed be-

fore the investment committee

concerned. The committee can ex-

tend the timelines up to 60 busi-

ness days from the date of comple-

tion of the mandated rebalancing

period. According to Sebi, if the

portfolio of schemes is not rebal-

anced within the extended time-

lines, then the AMCs would not be

permitted to launch any new

scheme till the time the portfolio

is rebalanced. They would also be



(\$500 million) will be in the form of a loan from the World Bank and Rs 2,312 crore will be provided by the government.

The support for the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) programme, announced in Budget for FY23, will be extended over five years.

The programme aims at improving access of MSMEs to market and credit while bolstering institutions and governance related to the small businesses at the central and state levels.

An official statement after the Cabinet meeting suggests RAMP will address the generic and Covid-related challenges being faced by MSMEs by enhancing the impact of existing schemes for such entities and improving their competitiveness. FE

BRIEFLY — **ECLGS** scope

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry expanded the scope of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) to help MSMEs in travel, tourism and hospitality.

Fuel price hike

New Delhi: Petrol and diesel prices were hiked 80p a litre each Wednesday.

Sebi 'Manthan'

New Delhi: Sebi chief Madhabi Puri Buch launched 6week ideathon 'Manthan' to promote innovation in securities markets. PTI

How China's TikTok, Facebook Mutual fund schemes: Sebi brings in influencers push propaganda

ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, MARCH 30

TO HER 1.4 million followers across TikTok, YouTube, Instagram and Facebook, Vica Li says she is a "life blogger" and "food lover" who wants to teach her fans about China so they can travel the coun-

try with ease. But that lens may be controlled by CGTN, the Chinese-state run TV network where she has regularly appeared in broadcasts and is listed as a digital reporter on the company's website. And while Vica Li tells her followers that she "created all of these channels on

her own," her Facebook account shows that at least nine people manage her page.

That portfolio of accounts is just one tentacle of China's rapidly growing influence on U.S.-owned social media platforms, an Associated Press examination has found.

Some of China's state-affiliated reporters have posited themselves as trendy Instagram influencers or bloggers. The country has also hired firms to recruit influencers to deliver carefully crafted messages that boost its image to social media users.

The influencer network allows Beijing to easily proffer propa-

ganda to unsuspecting Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and YouTube users around the globe. At least 200 influencers with connections to the Chinese government or its state media are operating in 38 different languages, according to research from Miburo, a firm that tracks foreign disinformation operations.

"You can see how they're trying to infiltrate every one of these countries," said Miburo president Clint Watts, a former FBI agent. "It is just about volume, ultimately. If you just bombard an audience for long enough with the same narratives people will tend to believe them over time.

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, MARCH 30

THE SECURITIES and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) Wednesday unveiled guidelines for the rebalancing of portfolios of the schemes launched by mutual funds.

According to Sebi, the rebalancing period will be applicable in the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation mentioned in the Scheme Information Document (SID) due to passive breaches. Barring overnight funds, all schemes will have a mandated rebalancing period of 30 days, in the event of deviation from man-



Sebi building, Mumbai. File

dated asset allocation mentioned in the scheme information document due to passive breaches. The mandated rebalancing period for all mutual fund schemes, except index funds and exchange traded

New Delhi

disallowed from levying exit load.

Full interview on www.indianexpress.com

(The correspondent was in The Hague on the invitation of the Netherlands government)

Covid-hit MSMEs get ₹6,062-cr booster

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Interested parties are requested to visit on 6th April, 2022 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM at following places for assessment/inspection of the refered vehicle: 5th Floor, Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.

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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATION FOR ALLOTMENT OF SHOPS SANTUSHTI SHOPPING COMPLEX, NEW DELHI

1. Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station New Delhi, invites sealed application from resident Indian nationals for allotment of shops at Santushti Shopping Complex, New Willingdon Camp, Lok Kalyan Marg New Delhi-110003.

Shop No	Size	Shop No	Size	Shop No	Size
05	776 sqft	22	273 sqft	28	480 sqft
12	380 sqft	24 & 25	395 & 641	31	546 sqft
15	425 sqft		sqft Total =	38	422 sqft
20	204 sqft	1	1036 sqft		

2. The period of allotment will be three years as per the provisions of Defence Shopping Complex (Maintenance & Administration) Rules, 2006. The rates for allotment of the shop are fixed and will be charged as License Fee 160/- per sqft, Maintenance charges 60/- per sqft and GST @18%. In addition water & electricity charges will be charged as per the actual consumption. The maintenance charge will be increased by 5% every year.

The application form can be collected from Santushti Shopping Complex Office, on all working days starting from 01 Apr 22 from 1000 hrs to 1630 hrs @ Rs 500/- each (non-refundable). Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) equivalent to one month License fee i.e. (Area of shop λ Rs 160/-psf) in the form of Demand Draft/Bankers Cheque issued by any nationalized bank or ICICI, HDFC and AXIS Bank is to be drawn in favour of "Santushti 412 Air Force Station New Delhi". Application form duly completed in all respects along with EMD, is to be submitted to SSC office on or before 1500 hrs by 18 Apr 22. Applications form without EMD will be summarily rejected.

4. Any clarification regarding allotment of Shops will be addressed at the office of Santushti Shopping Complex between 1100 hours to 1600 Hrs on all working days (Monday to Saturday) till 16 Apr 22. The scrutiny of application will be held at Air Force Station. New Delhi on 25 Apr 22. Applicants are to attend the process in person. The allotment of Shops by draw of lot, if applicable, will be held at 1100 Hrs on 27 Apr 22 at Santushti Shopping Complex.

For further details please contact Tele No. 011-20867237 or email on santushtishoppingcomplex123@gmail.com

6. Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station, New Delhi, reserves the right to withdraw shop and / or accept or reject any tender or application without assigning any reason.

Category of Vehicles	Fee for single Journey	Fee for return Journey within a day	Fee for monthly pass valid for 50 single journeys	Fee for commercial vehicles registered in district
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	125	185	4160	60
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	200	300	6715	100
Bus or Truck (Two Axles)	420	635	14075	210
Three Axles commercial vehicles	460	690	15355	230
Heavy Construction Machinery (HCM) or Earth Moving Equipment (EME) or Multi Axle Vehicles (MAV) (Four to Six Axles)	660	995	22070	330
Oversized Vehicles (seven or more axles)	805	1210	26870	405

86.855 (Gagalheri-Saharanpur-Yamunanagar (UP/Haryana Border) of

NH-344 (Old NH-73) is going to be revised w.e.f. 01.04.2022 at

Sarsawa Toll Plaza (Chainage 81.155, Sarsawa village, District

The rate for monthly pass applicable for local non-commercial vehicle residing within a distance of 20 Km for the Toll Plaza shall be Rs. 315.00

2. The above section was developed under public funds (The above section was developed as per provisions of Concession Agreement dated 27.05.2016 on Annuity basis and IE vide letter dated 31.10.2020 certified the completed length of 51.455 Km. for putting on commercial operation). The above rates are applicable for a completed length of 51.455 km, which comprises of following:

Type of section	Length (km)	Equivalent Length (km) for which user fee is to be levied	Lane configura- tion
Straight Section	6.006	6.006	4-lane
Bypasses (costing > Rs. 10.0 Cr.)	43.394	65.091	4-lane
Structures (length > 60 m)	2.055	20.55	4-lane

The following concessions are available at above Toll Plaza:

- (i) Return Journey within 24 hours from time of payment for all categories of vehicles (discount 25%)
- (ii) 50 single journeys in a month from date of payment for all categories of vehicles (discount-33%)

(iii) Pass at Rs. 315.00 (Rupees Three Hundred Fifteen only) calendar month for non-commercial vehicle residing withir 20 Km. from Toll Plaza

(iv) Commercial Vehicle (excluding those plying under nationa permit) registered in the District of Toll Plaza (discount 50%).

- The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the Amendment to Fee Rules dated 03.12.2010 vide GSR 950(E).
- The vehicle, which is loaded in excess of permissible load, shall pay fee rates applicable as given Amendment to Fee Rules dt. 25.09.18 vide GSR 920(E) and remove the excess load to make use or hiahway.
- The Capital Cost of the Project is Rs. 2455.45 Crore out of which Rs. 99.04 Crore is recovered. The user fee (toll) rates shall be reduced to 40% on recovery of capital cost.
- For any enquiry and/or giving complaints/suggestions, please

contact PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, Project Implementation Unit-Roorkee, 446/1, Jadugar Road,

37, Civil Lines, Roorkee - 247667,

Phone :01332-297844, E-mail: piuroorkee@nhai.org

BUILDING A NATION, NOT JUST ROADS

	Sah S/O late Shankar Sah , A/c No. 6008008700000881 BO: Nuaon (600800)	Mukhraon, Thana No.: 295, Thana-Kuchhila, Khata No.: 360, Plot No.: 1092, Area: 3 dec., Boundary:North: Mahesh Sah, South: chhawar, East: Gafur Miyan, West: Ramchandra Prasad & Laxmi Prasad, 2. Registered Mortagage Deed no.2634 dtd: 15.05.2015, Sale deed No. 8456 dtd: 30.06.1982 Mauza: Mukhraon, Thana No.: 295, Khata No: 440, Plot No.: 1385, Area: 23 dec., Boundary: North: Jagat Rai, South: Rasta East: Jagat Rai, West: jagat Rai, 3. Registered Mortagage Deed no.2634 dtd: 15.05.2015, Sale deed No. 8456 dtd: 30.06.1982, Mauza: Mukhraon, Thana No.: 295, Thana- Kuchhila, Khata No.: 440, Plot No.: 1392, Area: 55 dec., Boundary:North: Jagat Rai, South: Rasta, East: Jagat Rai, West: jagat Rai, Total area; 81 dec., Mortgagor:1.Sanjay Sah, 2. Antu Sah & 3. Dhananjay Sah all S/O late Shankar Sah.			01.04.2021		
4.	M/S DURGA ENTERPRISES Pro: SH. Murlidhar Singh S/O Lt. Ayodhya Singh, A/c No. 600800870000906 600800IC0000015 BO: Nuaon (600800)	1Mortgaged Properties situated at- Land & Building situated at- Deed No -309, Dt-23.01.2015, MauzaSisaura, PS- Ramgarh, Thana No -241, Khata-76, Plot No-1, Area- 1 Decimal, Boundary N- Jay Ram Yadav, S- Gramin Rasta, E- Gramin Sadak, W- Bikreta plot1410, Mortgagor: Sh. Murlidhar Singh S/o Lt. Ayodhya Singh, At H No -80, Vill- Sisaura, PO- Taraitha, PO- Taraitha, PS- Ramgarh, Kaimur- 821110.	25.06.2021	25.03.2022	Rs.17,19,940.75 + Int. due from 01.04.2021		
5.	M/S SURBHI CHAWAL UDYOG Through its Proprietor SH. RATNESH SINGH S/O LATE RADHA KRISHNA SINGH A/c No. 6008008700000979 600800CF00000702 600800NG00000513 BO: Nuaon (600800)	1.Deed no. 443 dated 25.01.2018, LAND AND BUILDING SITUATED AT: MAUZA- MUSIYAN, THANA NO372, KHATA NO 17, PLOT NO 46, PS- RAMGARH, DISTRICT- KAIMUR, AREA- 13 1/3 DECIMAL, Boundary: N- NIZ, S- AWADH BIHARI RAI WAGAIRAH, E- NIZ, W- GRAMIN SADAK, 2.Deed no. 2678 dated 18.05.2015, LAND SITUATED AT: MAUZA- MUSIYAN, THANA- RAMGARH, SURVEY THANA & SUB REGISTRY OFFICE- MOHANIYA, DIST KAIMUR BHABUA, THANANO 372, KHATA NO 69, PLOT. NO. 48, AREA- 10 DECIMAL, Boundary: N- SADAK, S- BRAHMDAYAL SINGH WAGAIRAH, E- RAMDARAS RAI & RAM KISHOR RAI & RAMA SHANKAR RAI, W- NIZ MANMOKIR BAKIYE PLOT 48, Mortgagor: Sh. Ratnesh singh S/o Late Radha Krishna Singh.	28.06.2021	25.03.2022	Rs.64,77,734.07 + Int. due from 01.04.2021		
6.	M/S CHINTAMANI RCE MILL Through Its Proprietor Sh. Harishankar Tiwari S/O Late Chintamani Tiwari A/c No. 2784008700000992 BO: Gorsara (278400)	LAND & BUILDING SITUATED AT: Sale Deed No 1734 and 1733 dated 30-03-1973 Mouza- Sahuka, Thana no- 176 PS Ramgarh, Dist. Kaimur, (a) Khata No 154 Khesra no 2166, Area 77 decimal Boundary N Bhagwan Tiwari S Bhagwan Tiwari E Rajeshwar Singh W Bhagwan Tiwari, (b) Khata No 154 Khesra No 2163 Area 24 Decimal Boundary N Chntamani Tiwari S Bhagwan Tiwari E Bhagwan Tiwari W Dasrath Tiwari, (c) Khata No 154 Khesra No 2157 Area 65 Decimal Boundary N Dashrath Tiwari S Nala E Bhagwan Tiwari & Dashrath Tiwari W Dashrath Tiwari & Others, (d) Khata no 154 Khesra no 2322 Area 10 Decimal Boundary N Plot no 2321 S Plot no 2323 E Plot no 2320 W Plot no 2368, (e) Khata No 265 Khesra No 2318 Area 05 decimal Boundary N Plot no 2320 S Plot No 2309 E Plot No 2319 W Plot no 2317, Total Area- 181 Decimal, Mortgagor: Smt. Kavla Devi	10.11.2021	25.03.2022	Rs.3252548.70 + Int. due from 01.05.2021		
7.	SH. RADHE SHYAM SINGH S/O SH. BALIRAM SINGH SHYAM A/c No. 2784008700002750 BO: Gorsara (278400)	LAND & BUILDING SITUATED AT: Mauza- Gorsara, Thana- Ramgarh, Thana no. 215, Khata no. 215, Khesra no. 166, Sub Reg. office cum Distt. Kaimur, Area- 3 Decimal, Boundary: North-Nali, South-Plot 166 niz manmokir, East-Rasta plot no. 166, West- Plot no. 166, Ramawatar and Haridwar Kumhar, Mortgagor: Sh. Radheshyam Singh Yadav S/o Baliram Singh.	21.09.2020	25.03.2022	Rs.12,14,693.74 + Int. due from 01.01.2020		
8.	M/S SAROJ ENTERPRISES through its proprietor Smt. Saroj Singh W/O Sh. Pramod Kumar Singh A/c No. 2784008700002848 278400IB00001971 278400IC00000030 BO: Gorsara (278400)	IP Situated at: Registered Gift Deed no- 5291, dated 06-09- 2017, Mauza- Wasanpur, Thana- Nuaon, Sub division and Sub registry office- Mohania, Dist Kaimur, Thana No 245, Khata No 44, Plot No 60, Area- 50 Decimal, Boundary: - North- Nagesh Tiwari Plot no-60, South- Road, East- Nachak Choubey, West- Jai Prakash Choubey S/O Tribhuvan Choubey Plot No- 63, Mortgagor: Smt. Saroj Singh W/O Sh. Pramod Kumar Singh.	18.11.2021	25.03.2022	Rs.1,81,42,449. 18 + Int. due from 01.10.2021		
9.	M/S THAKUR FLOUR MILL through its proprietor SH. UPENDRA THAKUR S/o LT. DHAMLA THAKUR A/c No. 3877008700003696 387700IB20060703 387700IC00000010 BO: BUXAR (387700)	RESIDENTIAL LAND SITUATED AT: ORIGINAL GIFT DEED NO 1613 DATED 16.12.1970, MAUZA- MANIKPUR, PS- SIMARI, THANA NO-04, NEW KHATA NO- 32, OLD KHATA NO-09, NEW KHESRA NO- 427, OLD KHESRA NO- 394, AREA- 41.20 DECIMAL, BOUNDARY: NORTH- SRIBHAGWAN THAKUR, SOUTH- LALAN RAI AND OTHERS, EAST- RAMBYASH RAI AND OTHERS, WEST- ROAD, Mortgagor: SH. UPENDRATHAKUR S/o LT. DHAMLA THAKUR	29.11.2021	25.03.2022	Rs.18,06,500.07 + Int. due from 01.04.2021		
	Date: 31/03/2022 (Authorised Officer) Place : Arrah Punjab National Bank Secured Creditor						

Mukhraon, Thana No.: 295, Thana- Kuchhila, Khata No.: 360

Sah S/O late Shankar Sah



CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

I, JASPREET SETHI, ADD.B-65,

IP.EXTN.PATPARGANJEAST

DELHI-110092, changed my

minor son ANGAD SETHI to

0040608367-3

0040608320-10

0040608315-1

0040608315-8

0040608351-6

0040608320-4

0040608350-7

0040608334-6

0040608315-6

0040608315-10

0040608304-1

40608346-1

0070779061-1

ANGAD SINGH SETHI.

i,indu Bala W/o Parmod

Garg, R/o M-386, FF, Guru

Vihar, New-Delhi-87, have

changed my name to Indu

I,Gyan Parkash Sharma.S/o Late

Sh.Dalip Singh.R/o.H.No.1021-

Gurugram,Haryana,declare as

that Gvan Parkash Sharma and

Gyan Parkash are one and the

W/O.TAVNEET SINGH MARWAH

I,Boby Devi,W/o Sandeep Kumar

R/o Solanki Mohalla, Shahbad

Mohammadpur, Delhi-110061,

have changed my name to

I.Boby Devi W/O-Sandeep

Kumar R/O Solanki Mohalla,

I,Bashundhara D/o No.4186785K

HAV Lt.Girish Chandra Singh R/o RZ A-22A,Gali.no.-2,

Mahavir Vihar Palam, ND-45,

have changed my name to

Basundhara Mehra vide

I,Ajit S/o Ashok, R/o.Village-

Chhainsa Chhainsa(211)

I,ANKIT CHAUDHARY, S/O.

my name to ANKIT

Purposes.

DUA.

SUDESH KUMAR SINGH, HO.NO-

BARA MANDAWALI FAZALPUR

EAST DELHI.110092, Changed

CHOUDHARY, for all, future

I, hitherto known as YR DUA

Dua residing at H.No.457,

Sector-37, Noida, Gautam

Buddha Nagar, U.P.-201303,

I, Waleed Khan s/o Zamir

no.18 Zakir Nagar, Jamia

future purposes.

I, Tamanna Basoya, D/o

have changed my name and

Ahmad Khan R/o E-102, gali

Nagar, New Delhi-110025 have

changed my name from Walid

Ahmad to WALEED KHAN for all

H.K.Basova, R/o, H.No.381, Joor

Bagh, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035,

TAMANA BASOYA for all future

have changed my name to

I, Somya Verma, W/o Rahul

shall hereafter be known as YR

alias YOG RAJ DUA S/o Late RL

42 GALI.NO-1 SARPANCH KA

Palwal, Haryana-121103, have

affidavit.dt-30.3.22.

Shahbad Mohammadpur,

Delhi-110061,changed my

name to Babita Devi.

I.DALPREET KAUR MARWAH.

ADD.56, KALU SARAI HAUZ

KHAS NEW DELHI 110016.

DALPREET KAUR BINDRA,

Changed my name to

1022, Sector-15, Part-II,

same person.

permanently.

Babita Devi.

Harkishan-Nagar, Paschim-

Permanently.

Garg.

TARANG APARTMENT-19

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I.hitherto known as MUNEESH CHANDRA,S/O SHRI.RAVI CHANDRA employed as SENIOR TAX ASSISTANT in the Department of Income Tax, Ministry of Finance, Residing at KH.NO.-37/261.M BLOCK.WEST SAGARPUR.MCD SCHOOL, SAGARPUR, NANGAL RAYA.SOUTH WEST-DFI HI.DFI HI-110046.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as MANISH

I.YOGESH KUMAR SHARMA. S/O.SHIV DUTT SHARMA, ADD.4494, GALI-10 PARVATIYA-COLONY SECTOR-22 FARIDABAD-121005, Changed my name to YOGESH SHARMA. Permanently. 0040608350-10

0040608331-6

DUBEY.

I.VIJAY RUSTAGI hereby inform/declare that my full/correct name is VIJAY KISHORE RUSTAGI, S/O KHUSHALI RAM RUSTAGI, residence of,H.NO-54, DARYAGANJ,NEW-DELHI-110002, for all purpose.

0040608350-3

I,Taginder pal singh,s/o jaswant singh r/o.1434/13, first-floor, govindpuri,kalkaji delhi-110019, have changed my name to Tajinder pal singh,for all purposes. 0040608315-4

I.Surendra Kumar.S/o Hawa Singh,R/o 1010/121,Chauhan-Mohalla, Madanpur Khadar-Village, Delhi-110062. have changed my minor son name Mahi aged 09 years to Mayank, for all purposes. 0040608331-4 I,Sukhdev Kaur W/O Paramjeet

Singh Maan R/O A-448.Shastri. Nagar, Delhi-110052, have changed my name to Satnam Kaur for all, purposes.

0040608320-7 I,Sidharatha khanna,s/o Din Dayal khanna,r/o-603,mavillaapartment pratap nagar mayur vihar phase-1,delhi-110091, have changed my name to Siddharth khanna, for all 0040608315-5 purposes.

I.Seena Balakrishnan.D/o Shri E.K. Balakrishnan,W/o K.M.Ajay,R/o 52-B,Pocket-B, DDA-SFS Flats.Vikas-Puri Extension, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Seena Ajay after-marriage with K.M. Ajay, for all, future 0040608320-8 purposes.

I,Galli Kumari Meena D/o Ramphool Meena employed as Constable in The Delhi Police, Permanently R/o Bhairu Wali Dhani, Gothra, Dausa, Rajasthan-303501 presently R/o H.No.423, Village Taharpur, MohitSTD.Delhi-110032,have changed my name to Garima 0040608315-7 Meena.

, Ram Pyare, S/o Kedar Nath Gupta, R/o 4/33, Jankipuram Vistar, Near-Chandrika Tower, Sector-4, Jankipuram Vistar, Batha, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226021 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ram Pyare Gupta 0070779049-1

I, Priya Dhingra, W/o Pawan Dhingra, R/o House No-304, Block No-1, HIG, DDA Flats, Rani Road, Swami Ram Tirth Nagar, Delhi-110055, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Priya Barjatya Dhingra. 0070779056-1

I,Santos Kumar Rai,S/O,Vijay Bahadur Rai.H.No-153.1st-Floor, Pocket-2, Sector-22, Rohini,Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Santosh Kumar Rai.

I.Ravinder Jeet Kaur.W/O.Harpal West-Punjabi Bagh,Delhito Arvinderjit kaur.

Jagdish Lal Kochhar, R/o. H.No.71. First-Floor.Priva to Rakesh Kochhar.

I,RAJIV KUMAR S/O RAJENDER SINGH R/O G-9,G-BLOCK,MCD FLATS.NEAR KINGSWAY-CAMP. GTB-NAGAR, DELHI-110009. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJIV SINGH. 0040608367-2 I.Oaiser Aiad.S/o Sarwar Khan. R/o H.No-765, Gali No-30/1, Indra-chowk, jaffrabad ,Delhi-110053.have Changed my name to Qaiser Azad, permanently.

I,Pushpa,W/o Anil,R/o RZ-23.Khasra.No-25/22/1.Block-A.Dabri-Extn. New-Delhi-110045, Declare that My Name is wrongly-mentioned as Rani

My Correct-Name is Pushpa. 0040608350-4

0040608351-3

R/o J-84 Vikaspuri,New Delhi-110018 have changed my son's name, from Daksh Raj Dutta to

Purposes. I,Monika,D/o Rajbir Singh W/o Dhanveer Singh, R/o.H.NO. 937A, Ashok Vihar, Phase-1, Near-Gyandeep School. Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001, have changed my name to Monika Lamba, for all 0040608351-1 purposes. I,Mohmmad Rahis,S/o Abdul Wahid, R/o H.No-578, O-BLOCK,

have Changed my name to Mohammad Rais. 0040608334-2 permanently. I.Mohmad Safil s/o Atikul Rahman, R/O 5/116 D triad-Floor, DDA Janta-Flats Paschim-Vihar delhi-110063.have changed my name to Mohamad Safil. 0040608351-2 I,Vinita Goswami,W/o Shanti Lal Goswami R/o 322-B, Pocket-2,

changed my name to Vinay Goswami.

Lall for-all-purposes. 0040608351-7

I.MIDHU PRAVEEN.W/O KP PRAVEEN.R/O.Kundil House Manissery Ottapalam-Palakkad,Kerala-679521,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM MIDHU PRAVEEN TO MIDHU PG VIDE-AFFIDAVIT DATED-30/03/2022, BEFORE NCT-DELHI.

I, JAVED S/O HABIB UR REHMAN R/O 1240.GALI CHATTA AGHA JAAN CHURIWALAN, JAMA MASJID, DELHI-110006, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JAVED 0040608315-3 HABIB.

I,Reena Bansal,w/o kailash chand,r/o, F-22/75,sector-3 rohini, delhi-110085, have changed my name to Reena rani, for all, future purposes. 0040608320-5

Singh R/O,H.No-34, Road.No-45, 110026, have changed my name 0040608315-2

I,Rakesh Kumar Kochhar,s/o Enclave, Karkardooma, Delhi-110092, have changed my name

0040608320-9

0040608334-4

in My Son Birth Certificate.But

I,Pragya Bindal,D/o Hitesh Bindal R/o-B-4/8, Mianwali Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Jwalapuri Delhi-110087 have changed my name to Trisha Bindal for-all-purposes.

I,Nalini Tiwari W/o Ubaid Ullah,

changed my name to Aiit Singh, for all purposes. Anirudh Tiwari, for all, future 0040608320-3 I,Ajit Kumar,S/o Jaiparkash, H.No-698 bhooto wali gali, Nangloi,West Delhi,Delhi-110041, Inform that Ajit Kumar and Ajeet Kumar both are same one and person. Aiit Kumar is the correct name.

Sunder-Nagri, Delhi-110093.

Mayur Vihar-I. Delhi-91 have 0040608351-5

I,Meena Chadha W/o Kapil Kumar Lall R/o.F-110, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Mansi

I, MONIKA, D/o SH.UDAY SINGH BHANDARI, R/O-132B BHAGWAAN-NAGAR HARI-NAGAR, ASHRAM, NEW-DELHI-110014, have changed my name 0040608320-1 MONIKA BHANDARI.

> 0040608367-4 I,Akanshu Goel,S/o Sunil Goel, R/o E-23A. Jeewan Park.Uttam-Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Akanshhu Goel. 0040608350-1 I, Lissy James, W/o James Mathew, R/o Flat No-1204 D, 2nd Floor, Krishna Tower, Muzaffarpur, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-208007, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Annamma James. 70779053-1 I, Japika Kaur w/o Karamjeet Singh Chandok r/o J-123. 3rd Floor, Rajouri Garden Delhi-

0040608305-1 permanently.

110027 have changed my name

JAPIKA KAUR CHANDOK

LOST & FOUND

I Gopal Joshi S/o Lt. Sh. K D Joshi R/o E-10A, Jawahar Park, Vikas Marg, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi have lost the original papers of property no.B-111/B, Plot no.74. Vill, Chilla, Saronda Banger, New Ashok Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110092, Finder pls Contact 9999373399 0040608303-11

I, MANOJ KANTI AICH ALIAS MONOJ KANTI AICH S/o B.R. Aich, have lost my money consideration receipt in respect of my property no. D-74, 3rd Floor, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110049. If found kindly contact at above mentioned address.

0040608303-10

I,Amita Arora,W/o-Ashok Kumar Arora, A-2/105, 2nd Floor, Front Side, Janakpuri, have lost Conveyance Deed, Demand Letter of property bearing 608, DDA 2 Building, District Centre.Janakpuri.Finder Please Contact. 0040608367-7 Lost my original Diploma

Certificate of Third year, only for the course Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management.Finder contact; Amit Singh Gusain S/o-Mr.B.S. Gusain R/o-329, Aravalli Apartments, Alaknanda, New

Delhi-110019. 0040608331-9 Lost original Builder Buyer Agreement of Prop.no. CGB-103, DLF Capital Greens, Shivaji Marg, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, favouring Yogesh Kumar Rastogi & Anamika Rastogi #91600-13333. 0040608310-1

Lost my property papers for address: BT-11/5 Bhikaji Cama Place New Delhi-110066. Finder may return to: Jai Prakash Ojha ,9910475226 0050194543-1

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astrologer_kumar@yahoo.co m for complete details Satisfaction assured. 0050194439-1

COURT NOTICE

ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) IN THE COURT OF SH. SANJAY JINDAL, LD. JUDGE (NORTH) FAMILY COURTS, ROHINI, DELH Publication Charges Receipt N ise No . CS NO. - 12/2021 CHANDRA KANT SINGH Vs MADHU @ KHUSHBU & ANR. KHUSBU D/O S GANESH CHAND SH GANESH CHAND BOTH R/O HOUSE NO -9/16, G BLOCK, SWAROOP NAGAR, NEW

BLOCK, SWAROOP NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110042 ALSO AT-HOUSE NO-91, MAIN MARKET, SAMAYPUR, DELHI-110042 WHEREAS you are intentionally varding service of summons it is hereby outlied that if you shall not defend the asae on the 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2022 he day fixed for the final disposal it wi be heard and determined ex-parte, ven under my hand and seal of th ourt this 23rd Day of MARCH, 2022. JUDG NORTH DISTRIC

FAMILY COUR Rohini, Delhi

seal

IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI (EXTRA ORDINARY CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) OTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20, R SEC.151 CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDUR SEC.151 CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDUR <u>CM Nos. 6291/2016 & 6292/2016 in W.P.</u> (CIVIL) NO. 5066/2007 iar & Ors. ...PETITION rishna kumar & Ors. Vs ovt. of N.C.T of Delhi and Ors. ...RESPONDEN NOTICE TO:- (Respondent Nos. 2 to 4)

NOTICE 100:: (Respondent Nos. 2 to 4) Redro Pathor Industries, Through Sh. Manihad Singh, Sh. Davonde Singh, Both some of sharthead Singh, Nos 0, 9333, Multan Dianda, palaragnaj, Nov Dehla. Bindra Dubher Industries, Through Sh. Atan Borth Sto. Vigina Pari, Nos 0, 535, G.K.-Neu Pathi, Sh. Garvander, K., Horper, Sto. Sh. Chopen, Ré MD-70, Planapara, New Dehli. Sh. Y.R. Chome, Sh. Dianou, H. Chenge, Tol. 7.9, Frianpura, New Denn. . Y.R. Chopra, S/o Diwan B.L. Chopra, R //6, Rohtak Road, New Delhi. Sh. Harsh Chand Tripathi, S/o kalu Ram No.2, Mubark Chowk, New Rohtak Roa

as, the above noted petitioner has Article 226 & 227 of the Constitutio .11.2015 ereas the above noted petitioner has present 6791/2016 (Restoration) & 6292/2016 (C 27 of writ petition under Artic of India. And Whereas the

on 28.02.2020 it has been proved to of this Court that above mention ough an Advocate duly appointed by y-e before this Court on 04.04.2022 at 10. and the Seal of the Court on

Assistant Registrar (1910..... For Registrar General seal

PUBLIC NOTICE lic is hereby informed that my cli entered into an irrevoca ement to Sell for purchasing

dingly, all the concerned ar y called upon and advised to desis elves from dealing with Ms. Vija tra and any person dealing wit any manner whatsoever shall b

RISHI MANCHAND

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST & FOUND ajapati R/o. House No. 6, Ga Ganga Vihar, Delh 110094 have lost my origina documents of Village Surkiapatt Tehsil-Ettiyapuram District Fhoothukudi document no 801/2005, village Kuthraikulan Tehsil-Ottapidaram, Tamilnadu 465/2005, 460/2005, 466/2005 462/2005, 464/2005, 461/2005 463/2005, 552/2005 Village Kumarpuram Tehsil-kovilpatt district-Thoothukudi documen no. 468/2005, 467/2005 LOST & FOUND

Jasmin W/o Amit Prasad S/o Jagdish Prasad, B2-708 Tower-11, Purvanchal Silver City, Sector-93, Noida, Gautam Silver City, Sector-39, Notida, Gaduarin Buddh Nagar, our property paper of flat No. B2-708 Tower-11, Purvanchal Silver City, Sector 93 Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. have lost my Builder Buyer Agreement, Certificate of Possession, Transfer Memorandum in The name of Jacmie nach Amit Breach Boeistrative Jasmin and Amit Prasad Registration deed of 1st owner in the name of Pankai Badiya and Santa Baidya Owner name Pankaj Baidya & Mrs. Santa Baidya, Mutation Letter issued by Noida Authority in the name of Mrs. Jasmin and Amit Prasad.

LOST & FOUND

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to the public in general that some Title Documents such as undersigned to the public in general that some Title Documents such as Conveyance Deed registered as Document no. 2639 on 17.06.2000. Sale Deed registered as Document no. 3142 on 18.03.2008, Original Allotment and Possession Letti dated 21.12.1990, Agreement to Self executed on 21.07.1994, SPA registered as Document no. 15293 on 21.07.1994 & WILL registered as Document no. 28980 on 21.07.1994 pertaining to property no. A-79, Manu Aptts, Mayur Vihar, Phase - 1, Delhi 110091 have been lost.

If found, Kindly contact the undersigned. AASHISH SHARMA. Mob no.: 9212-8888-18, 9990-5700 88. A - 79, Manu Aptts, Mayur Vihai Phase - 1, Delhi - 110091.

PUBLIC NOTICE POBLIC NOTICE This is to inform to the General Public that my client Sh. Khagresh Vijay and Smt. Geeta Vijay Rio H.No. A-Block, 32 meter, Rohini Sc. 02, Raja Pur Kalan Delhi-110085 have severed all their relations with their Daughter Nichi Vija, and Disowned and debarred her fror all their movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with he responsible for her any act or condu in any manner whatsoever. any manner whatsoever.

Krishan Vasudev (Advocate Off- 292, POCKET-6, SECTOR-2 ROHINI, DELHI-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

eneral public hereby informed that ents Mr. Rohtas Sharma S/o Sh. N

clients Mr. Rohtas Sharma Sio Sh. Nam Kishor Sharma & Mr. Yogesh Sharma Wi Sh. Rohtas Sharma buth Rio H.No. 82 Shathari Wilage. South Delh-110074. di hereby disowned & debared their son Mr Wio Sh. Kapil Sharma from all their movable a limmovable properties & Severed al relations due to their misconduct & unlavdu behavior to towards my clients. anybody dealing with them, then it will be at hishe own risks, costs and consequences and my clients will not be responsible for that. Saf

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to certify that my clientess. Smt. Seema W/o Sh.Surende: Kumar, R/o C-3/40, C3-Block Yamuna Vihar,Delhi-53, has severed all her relations with he

severed all her relations with her sons namely Sanjay Kumar, Sanjeev & their wives namely Smt.Pooja & Smt. Purnima respectively. She has also disowned them from her all moveable and immoveable properties. Whosoever deals with them, he/she will be doing so at his her risk and responsibilities. Radhey Shyam

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, on behalf of my clients, (1). Mr. Rajpal S/o Sh. Parmal (2). Smt. Dharamwati W/o

Sh. Raipal, both R/o H. No. F-81/B Gali no

6. Madrasi Colony Hari Nagar Extension Jaitpur Badarpur New Delhi-110044, hereby notify to all concerned that my clients have disinherited and disowned

their son Mr. Naveen Chaudhary and

eth & Ors." is pending before th lon'ble High Court of Delhi wit

lext Date of hearing on 06.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Nitesh Kumar Sikaria (hereinafter referred to

s the said Mortgagors/Borrowers), i urchasing Entire Second Floor & Entir

purchasing Entire Second Floor & Entire Third Floor with roof rights, Duplex, built on Plot No. 112, area measuring 160 sq., mtrs, Gujranwala Town, Part-II, Delhi (hereinafter referred to "said property") from Mrs. Alka Makkar who is its absolute owner vide Sale Deed dated 14.02.2022 bearing Document no. 1337 & Sale Deed dated 03.02.2022 bearing Document no. 569. Mr. Nitesh Kumar Sikaria will create mortgage in respect of the said property in favour of our

of the said property in favour of ou clients IDFC First Bank Limited, 2n

Floor, Express Building, 9-10, Bahadu Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.

Any person, body, individual, institution

having any claim and/or objection i respect of the said property by way of

sale, exchange, lease, lien, mortgage charge, encumbrance, gift, trust easement, maintenance, inheritance

easement, maintenance, inheritance, testamentary deposition or otherwise or having in their custody any title documents pertaining to the said property shall communicate the same to the undersigned at our address within 10 days from the publication of this notice with documentary evidence in support thereof, failing which all the claim, of such person shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned. Any objections raised after

abandoned. Any objections raised afte

the completion of the 10 days shall not

Sd

Amit Sharr

Advocate D-2231/99

Sd/ Prashant Sharma (Advocate) Ch. No.- E-414, F-Block, Fourth Karkardooma Courts,

Shahdara, Delhi-110032

Radhey Shyam (Advocate)

divided share in the entire property saring No. I-63, Kiril Nagar, New Delhi-loo15, with Ms. Vijay Malhotra, erefore, the public is hereby informed at my client has valuable right and terest in the said property. nee Ms. Vijay Malhotra has failed to erform its part of the obligations under soft of the obligations under with my client and is ying to cheat my client and as such, my eint is contemplating legal action gainst her in the Court of Law and also dging complaint with competent thorties.

ing so at his/her own risk, cost a

(Advocate Lawyers'Chamber No. 704 Block-3, Delhi High Cour New Delhi-110503

concerned are hereby informe ugh this Public Notice that my clie Ravi kumar S/o Sh. Bhupal Singh Re -87, Guru Nanak Enclave, Extension ilothi, West Delhi, Delhi 110041, ha Nilothi, West Dehi, Jebhi 110041, has hereby severed all his relations with their son Mr. Harsh S/C Sh. Ravi kumar debar them from movable and immovable property acquired by my client. My client shall not be hold responsible for any of their acts, deeds and things done or caused to be done by them in any manner. Any person dealing with them shall do so at his own risk or peril. CH MO 310 Januare Chambarg CH NO. 310 Lawyers Cha Dwarka District Cour

New Delhi-110001 Mob: 9311616165

Anarkali Extn, Delhi-110051 a of BUILTUP PROPERTY BEA owner of BUILTUP PROPERTY BEARING CLD NO.141, NEW NO.C-45, ARE MEASURING 100 SQ. VDS. STIVATED A BADJ OF RADHEY SHYAM PARK EXTD BELH-110051. The Original GPA execute by Sh. Bidh I-thand, Sh. Khub Chand an Smt. Vidya Wall in Favor of Sh. Kishan L duly registred as Document No.1365, Boo No.IV, on 06.11.1979 in the office or S.R.,Delhi in respect of Property No.14 New No.C-45, Radhey Shyam Park, Delh 10051 have been lost and have lodaed th lew No.C-45, Radhey Shyam Park, Delh 1005 have been lost and have lodged th tromation Report on 29/03/2022 vide LI to 262109/2022. The said property i bsolutely free from any encumbrance thratsever. If any person has any claim or therest over the said property, sherhe i equested to forward their claim/s along with the refevant documents to me within 7 day this public notice, if no claim is received, all he presumed after 7 daws that it is fre hall be presumed after 7 days that it is fre-rom all encumbrances. SANJEEV KUMAR, Adv

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC WOTHCE Progra Sharma wio Sh. Prashant Kumar Kić 50-B, Gail No.17. New Layal Pur Exn, Dehi 10051 am the owner d BUILTDP PROPERTY BEARING NO.50-B, AFEA Measuring 100 SU/DS. STU-LETE AT ALEAN MEASURING SU/DS. STU-LETE AT ALEAN OF NEW Varinhey in Favor of Sh. Yindo Kumar duji registered as Document No.6280, Book No.1 Sale, Aftiduri R Beceipt executed by Smt Manoc Devi in favour of Smt. Nutan Varishing Sale, Aftiduri R Beceipt executed by Smt Manoc Devi in favour of Smt. Nutan Varishing Sale, Aftiduri R Beceipt executed by Smt Manoc Devi in favour of Smt. Nutan Varishing Nather Stranger Stranger Stranger Manoc Devi In Stavour of Smt. Nutan Varishing and I have lodged the Information Report or 2903/2022 vide LR No.262413/2022. The said and I have lodged the Information Report or Shoultey I fer from any encumbrances whatsover, II any person has any calim or interest over the said properly shafte is requested to forward their daling sing with in effectant documents in one within dang with the relevant documents in one within where is requested to forward their claim along with the relevant documents to me with this public notice. If no claim eccived, It shall be presumed after 7 days that is free from all encumbrances. SANJEEV KUMAR Adv

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THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender unde single packet system for the under noted work

1	Name of Work with its location	Shifting of SEMC at RCC center at New Delhi.			
2	Approx. Cost of work	Rs. 11,29,269/-			
3	Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 22600/-			
4	E-Tender Bid Online Submission Period	08.04.2022 (00.00 Hrs.) to 22.04.2022 (15.00 Hrs.)			
5	E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-Tender Open Date & Time	22.04.2022 (15.00 hrs.)			
6	Fund Allocation	00879752			
7	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in			
E	Tender No.: 22-TRD-NDLS-2	021-22 Dated 29.03.2022 673/2022			
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जिला दक्षिण बस्तर दन्तेवाडा (छ.ग.)

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क्रमांक/511/व.ले.लि./ग्रा.यां.सेवा/2022, दन्तेवाड़ा, दि. : 25.03.2022 1. एकीकृत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित आंतरिक विद्युतीकरण कार्यो हेतु मैनुअल निविदा दिनांक 12/04/2022 तक आमंत्रित की जाती है:-

2. उपरोक्त निर्माण कार्यो की निविदा की सामान्य शर्ते, धरोहर राशि, विस्तृत निविदा विज्ञप्ति

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Invitation of tenders through e-Procurement system

e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on website **www.ireps.gov.in**

PCMM/NER/GKP and on behalf of The President of India, invites tenders through

29/03/2022 से 11/04/2022 तक निशल्क डाऊनलोड की जा सकती है।

01. जोनल निविदा जनपद पंचायत गीदम/दन्तेवाड़ा/कुआकोंडा/

(Sector Wise) प्रति सेक्टर रु. 10.00 लाख.

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I, Om Parkash Singh Parmar, S/o Bhagta Parmar, R/o 1023, Maruti Kunj, Bhondsi (168). Gurgaon, Haryana-122102, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Om Parkash Parmar.

0070779058-

I have changed my daughter's name from Anisha Singh to Vaani Singh for all future purposes. Sanjeet Kumar Singh S/o Jitendra Singh R/o 296, Second Floor, C-Block, Sector-19, Noida-201301, Distt.-Gautam Budh Nagar Uttar 0070779062-1 Pradesh.

I.Shikha.W/o Hansrai Arora.R/o A-1/12, Lal Quarter, Krishna-Nagar.Delhi-110051 have changed my name to Shikha Arora, for all purposes.

I,Shakir S/o-Liyaqat Ali,R/o H No-298-299.O-Block, Sunder Nagri, Delhi-110093.have changed the name of my minor son from SHADAB to MOHD

SHADAB. permanently.

0040608334-5

I,Shagun Agarwal W/o Late Shri Sandeep Kumar Aggarwal, R/o 1/9734.Gali.no-1. West Gorakh Park, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed my name to Shagun Aggarwal.

0040608350-2

I,Ritika D/o-Surender Singh R/o-RZ-H-57,58,Gali.No.10,Raj Nagar-II,Palam Colony,South West Delhi, Delhi-110077, have changed my name to Ritika Kaushik,for all,future purposes. 0040608320-2

I. Gvanendra Shekhar Patel, S/o Dharmendra Vikram Patel, R/o 74, Village- Dhaurahan, Dhavraha, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh-231001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Gyanendra Singh

0070779059-1

I Rajeev Gupta r/o 289, Third floor, Jagriti Enclave, New Delhi - 92. have changed my minor son Arnnav Gupta, born on 05-April-2012 name spelling from Arnnav Gupta to Arnav Gupta.

0050194457-1

I,MEHJABI,W/O.FAIYAZ AHMAD, ADD.F-245, 2ND-FLOOR | FFT SIDE-SIDE 20, FOOTA-ROAD JAITPURE EXTN. PART-2 SOUTH EAST DELHI-110044.Changed my name to MEHJABI SIDDIQUI, 0040608315-9 Permanently.

I,Kavya Bansal,S/o Sandeep Bansal R/o-H.N.19 Rai Nagar Pitampura, Delhi 110034 have changed my name to Kavish Bansal for-all-purposes.

0040608351-4 I,KAMAL KISHORE S/O-Late Bhura Lal R/o-House.No.I-II/70. Madangir, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, New Delhi-110062, have

changed my son's name from Kavya Sanwaria to KUNAL SANWARIA, for all, future 0040608331-7 purpose.

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I,Jyoti D/o Sh.Rambir Singh,R/o 0040608334-1 Kh.No.4/11, H.No.27/57, Police Enclave.Nangloi-Naiafgarh Road, New Delhi-110043, have changed my name to Neaa Sehrawat, for all purposes.

> I,Japman Dang D/o Inder Pal Singh R/o House No.289, Tagore Park Extension.Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Japman Kaur for all, purposes 0040608320-6

I,Janne Gomes,W/o Mukesh

Singh Yadav R/o.B-128A, Panchsheel-Vihar, Malviya Nagar Delhi-110017.Have Changed My Name To Janne Gomes Yadav. 0040608367-1 I Ifra khanam W/o Kamran R/o A-

237,Lane no-7,Shaheen bagh, Okhla.Delhi-110025.Have changed my name Ifra khanam to Ifra Khan for all purpose. 0050194565-1

I Siddhant Aeron S/o Lt. Sh. Ajnesh Aeron R/o E-97, Third Floor, Kamla Nagar, Delhi-110007 have changed my name to Sidhant Aeron for all purposes.

0040608303-9

I, S R S Chand S/o Devi Singh Chand R/o 232 B Block-Y Sector-12,Noida UP,have changed my name to Shiv Ratan Chand. 0040608350-6

Verma, residing at M-844, 3rd Floor, Mayfield Garden, Sector-51, Gurgaon, Haryana, have 0040608331-5 changed my name to Somya

purposes.

0070779057-1 sharma. I, Shakun, D/o Ram Kumar Singh and W/o Vikram Singh, R/o F-191, Block-F, Nepali Mandir, Puniabi Basti, Baljeet Nagar Patel Nagar, Delhi-110008, have changed my name to Shagun

0070779020-1 Tomar. I, Sarvajeet Singh Arora R/o 724,

2nd Floor, Nitikhand-I. Indirapuram, Ghaziabad have changed my minor Daughter's name from Siimar Leen Kaur Arora to Siimar Leen Kaur for all purposes. 0040608308-1

I, Saroj Vaish W/o Hari Kishan R/o: RZ-36-A Gali No-2 Bajaj **Enclave Kakrola South West** Delhi 110078. Have Changed My Name To Saroj Devi For All Future Purposes, 0040608329-1

I, Ruvi, D/o Subhash Singh, R/o A-7, Amar Jyoti Colony, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Ruvi Tomar.

I Sudesh Kumari w/o Harish R/o house no 36 sector 106 near shiv mandir, babupur po daultabad gurugram have changed my name to Sudesh 0040608327-1

I. K M Lilly Kutty W/o No. 6308430Ex NK Alexander M C,R/o,A-29,Gali-2, Dashrathpuri, Dabri Palam Road,ND-45,have changed my name to Lillykutty Alexander vide affidavit-Dt.30.3.22.

0040608350-8

0070779024-1

I Rajeev Gupta r/o 289, Third floor, Jagriti Enclave, New Delhi 92. have changed my minor son Aarav Gupta, born on 05-April-2012 name spelling from Aarav Gupta to Arav Gupta.

0050194458-1 I, Monika D/o No.15143901F NK Ajeet Singh R/o, 1/4463, Gali-8,RamNagar Extn. Shahdara, Delhi-32 have my name to Monika Yadav.Vide-affidavit dt.30.3.22. 0040608350-9

I,Shameer S/o Shakir,R/o H.No-298-299.O-BLOCK.Sunder Nagri. Delhi-110093.have Changed my name to SAMEER. permanently. 0040608334-3

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WO HAGHOWING HADAY BOD RCO WZ-313, SHAKURPUR. DELHI 110034 ON ACCOUNT O' MISDEEDS OF THEIR SON VANS YADAV HAS RENOUNCED AND SEVERED ALL THEIR RELATIONS SEVERED ALL THEIR RELATIONS WITH HIM AND HAS DISCOMEE HIM FROM THEIR MOVABLE AND MIMOVADLE ACCESS STANDARCI HIM FROM THEIR MOVABLE ANI IMMOVABLE ASSETS STANDING II THEIR NAME. HENCEFORTI VANSH YADAV SHALL HAVE NO CLAIM/RIGHT OF ANY NATURI WHATSOEVER IN ANY OF TH MOVABLE ASSETS ANI IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES OF M LIENT. IT IS NOTIFIED THAT N EGAL SANCTITY SHOULD B LEGAL SANCTITY SHOULD B ACCORDED TO ANY DOCUMEN PRODUCED BY HIM AND/OR AN PRODUCED BY HIM AND/OR AN PERSON CLAIMING THROUGH HI CONTAINING SIGNATURES OF M CLIENT ASSERTING RIGHTS I MMOVABLE PROPETIES AN MOVABLE ASSETS OF MY CLIEN SHOULD ANY PERSONS(S) STIL DEAL WITH HIM. HE SHALL DO DEAL WITH HIM. HE SHALL DO EDI A this OWN DISKS AND DEDI AT HIS OWN RISKS, AND PERIL, N LIENT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FO THE RATIFICATION OF ANY OF TH ACTS DONE OR PURPORTED T BE DONE BY VANSH YADAV IN TH NAME OF MY CLIENT. TH GENERAL PUBLIC AT LARGE IS PU O STRICT NOTICE OF AVOIDIN WITH THE SAID PERSON. Sd/- (Manuj Aggarwa Advocate Enrl. no: D/507/9 126, Engineering Enclave Pitampura, Delhi-110034 Mobile: 9818094931

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dated: 29.03.202

neral public is hereby informed the client i.e. Mr. Sabya Sachi Das S e Sh. Hara Lal Das R/o E-84 Lafe Sh. Hara Lai Das R/o E-844, Chittranjan Park, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 is Freehold Owner of property bearing No. Flat No.21, DDA, 2nd Floor, Pocket-16, Sector-03, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078. During the scrutinized of his documents regarding the above said DDA SFS property he found that the below mentionec Original documents were misplaced/lost from his residence which are as following. (1) Offer to Possession (2) NOC to obtair electricity and water connection (3) Possession silip (Handing Over/ Taker Over) dated 28.09.1999 all documents iver) dated 28.09.1999 all do sued by DDA in favour of Mr. Sab achi property bearing No. Flat No. 2 DDA, 2nd Floor, Pocket-16, Sector-03 JDA, 2nd Floor, Pocket 16, Sector-US Warka, New Delhi-110078. He has ried to find all possible places, but ye to trace/ allocated these origina locuments. For such lost/ missing my ilient has lodged online lost complain ride Complaint No 1167062072200016 dated 26.03.2022 167062072200016 dated 26.03.202 the above said lost original docume et not found till date. If it will find th ame by my client then he will nev hisuse such documents and nybody find/trace it then, pleas titimate me physically/telephonically anybody has any objection regardin uch lost document then please mail

tion me physically/telephonical ithin 15 Davs BIPLAB KUMAR MUKHERJE Advocat (Enrollment No.D-1678/0 Office at:- 3657/6, G.I

be binding upon the said property or my ient. Ravi Khanna (Advocate A-38, Kailash Colony, New Delhi-4 Contact: +91-11-4977454 Client. Narang Colony Tri Nagar Delhi 11003

development in Lew Creek Konnel DevelopM/a							
daughter in law Smt. Komal Rexwal W/o Sh. Naveen Chaudhary, from all their movable, immovable properties and bank	Iten No.	Tender Number	Due On	Brief Description of Stores	Reserved to be procured from		Earnest Money (Rs.)
account, business, and other assets. Above said Mr. Naveen Chaudhary and	1	29225012A	15.04.22	PVC insulated armoured etc.	RDSO	872.30 KM	2000000/-
Smt. Komal Rexwal, do not obey my clients and is out of the control of my clients and have been living separately in	2	29225036	15.04.22	PVC insulated armoured etc.	RDSO	165 KM	1313960/-
separate accommodation from my clients	3	30221083	18.04.22	Battery charger unit etc.	ICF	106 sets	451420/-
since March 2022. Anybody dealing with him will do so at his own cost and risk.	4	29225008	18.04.22	Set of component etc.		8000 sets	350120/-
Vipin Chaudhary (Advocate) Ch. No. 277, Saket Court, New Delhi-17	5	28220976	18.04.22	Soft blanket grey shade etc.		36335 Nos	441030/-
	6	29225014	21.04.22	PVC insulated armoued etc.	RDSO	635 Km	2000000/-
PUBLIC NOTICE	7	29225046	21.04.22	Set of component etc.		2000 Set	87980/-
Notice is hereby given to the Public at large that my client Ms. Jyoti	8	29225047	21.04.22	Set of component etc.		2000 Set	87980/-
Chopra D/o, Late Sh. Shashi Kant	9	29225048	21.04.22	Pedastel assembly etc.		2500 Nos	68250/-
Seth R/o, Unit 5, 5-7 Kilbenny St, Kellyville Ridge, NSW, Australia has	10	29225004	22.04.22	ELB 24V DC with hand etc.	RDSO	39 sets	292920/-
preferred a suit for Partition in respect of moveable and immovable	11	29221041	22.04.22	Set of magnetic path assembly etc.		32034 sets	619670/-
properties left behind by her father late Sh. Late Sh. Shashi Kant Seth who died intestate. Below are the	12	30211221	22.04.22	Sealed maintenance free valve etc.	RDSO	4420 Nos.	55980/-
relevant properties: (1) D-7, Green Park Extension, N.	13	302104621	25.04.22	Valve regulated lead Acid battery etc.	RDSO	151 sets	2000000/-
Delhi-16 (2) A-335 (Basement), Defence	14	30220452	29.04.22	Emergency battery charger etc.		605 Nos.	266190/-
Colony, N. Delhi (3) 606, 15 Tolstoy House,	15	22220727	02.05.22	FRP window assembly etc.		2388 Nos	147170/-
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TENDER ALERT

1) E-Tender Notice No.TW-IT/OT/01/2022-23 Procurement of Multi Biometric Attendance System(BAS machines(Face Recognition System) for OPTCL with an estimated cost of Rs.87,61,500/-(Rupees Eighty Seven lakh Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred) only.

2) E-Tender Notice No.CPC-26/2021-22: Engineering Supply, Erection, Commissioning and Construction of 02 Nos of 33kV Bays along with 01 no. Of 33kV Bay swapping at 220/33kV Grid Sub-station Govindpalli for evacuation of Power from 18 MW SHEP of Sri Avantika Power Project Pvt. Ltd under EHT (C) division, Jeypore at an estimated cost of Rs.1.18 Crore on Turnkey Contract Basis.

3)E-Tender Notice No.41/2021-22: Supply of 08 Nos Portable Hand Held High Resolution Infrared Thermovision Camera at an estimated cost of Rs.1.51 Crores.

4) E-Tender Notice No. CPC-61/2021-22: Engineering Supply, erection, Testing and Commissioning of 2x63 MVA 132/33 kV GIS S/S, 2 Nos of 132kV Bay Extension (AIS work, 132kV UG Cabling Systems, 2x12.5 MVA 33/11k\ GIS PSS, 33kV and 11 kV UG Cabling Systems for development of SCB Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack on Turnkey Contract Basis.

Complete set of bidding documents are available or www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL portal and OPTCL's official website: www.optcl.co.in.

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Chief Minister, Delhi

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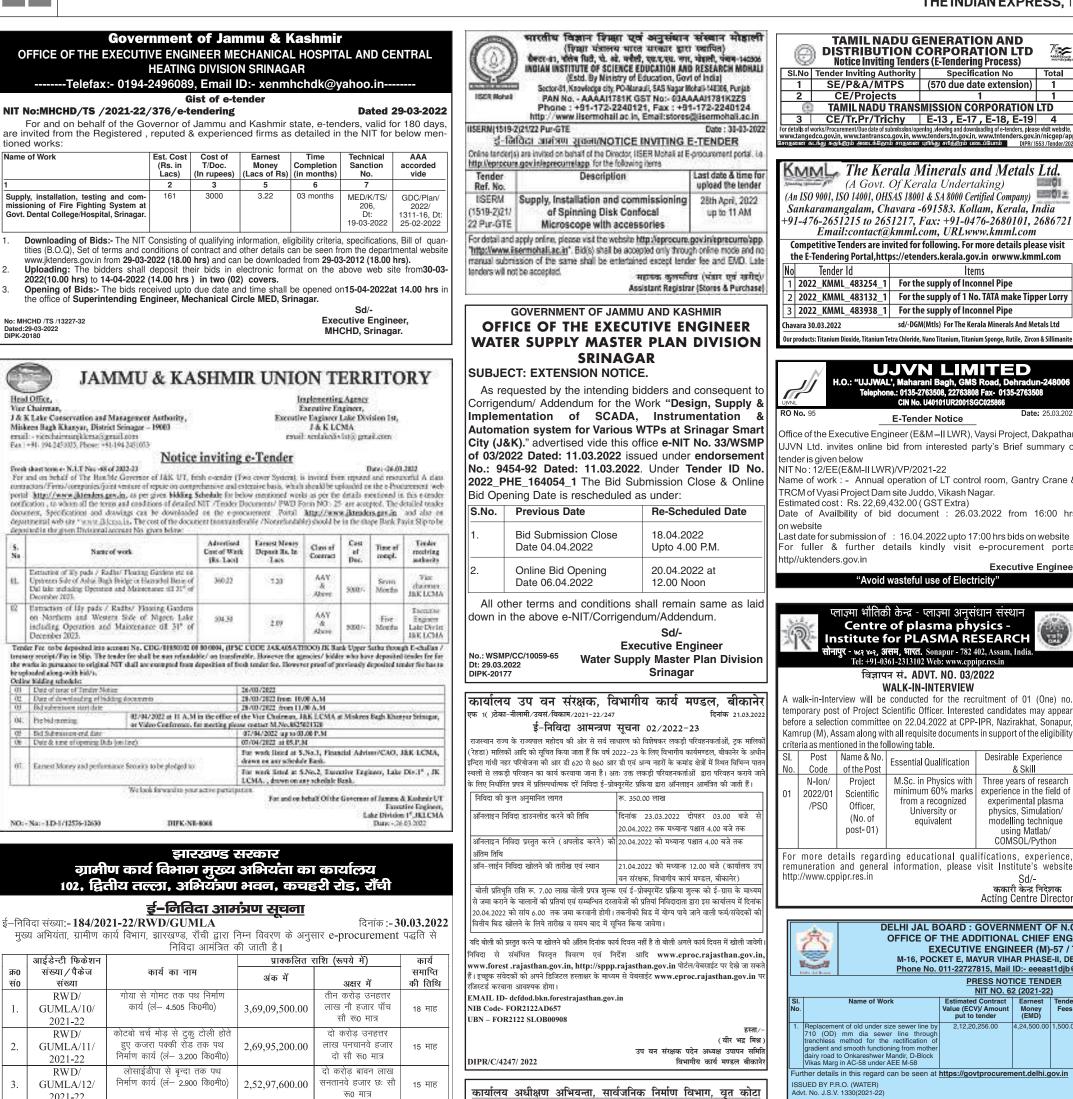
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ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

ई--निविदा संख्या:- 184/2021-22/RWD/GUMLA मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से

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Stop Corona: 1. Wash Your Hands

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While the overall vaccination rate in

China is more than 85%, only about 20% of

the people older than 80 have received the

primary shot as well as a booster dose, Nature

reported. It cited a study to suggest that

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able to offer high levels of protection in peo-

If the situation in Shanghai, which ac-

counts for almost three-fourths of all cases

in China, goes out of hand as has happened

in many countries in the last one month, the

fear is it could result in the deaths of a large

number of elderly people, as seen in Hong

Is there a reason for India to worry?

ple over 60 only after a booster shot.

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In Shanghai spike, pitfalls of China's zero-Covid strategy

AMITABH SINHA PUNE, MARCH 30

IN ITS latest attempt to gain full control over the Covid-19 epidemic, China has imposed a hard lockdown in half of Shanghai, its financial capital and a hub for international finance and trade. In the first phase that began on Monday, the eastern part of the metropolis has been shut down for five days, barring only essential services. The other half will be locked down after that. All 25 million residents must undergo a diagnostic test.

What are the Covid numbers in Shanghai?

On Wednesday, local authorities reported nearly 6,000 infections in a 24-hour period, a record, according to the South China Morning Post. Last Wednesday's number was just 326. The city reported 2,678 cases on Sunday, 3,500 on Monday, 4,477 on Tuesday.

But the daily count of new cases in all of China, not just Shanghai, is very low compared to the United States or many countries in Europe, which have been reporting tens

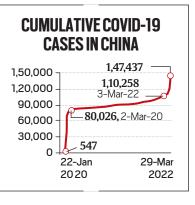
of thousands of cases every day for three months now. The US, United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Spain, India, and more recently South Korea, have, at different times this year, reported several hundred thousand cases in a single day.

In comparison, China reported 8,655 cases on Wednesday, according to the SCMP, and this was its highest single-day figure since the beginning of the pandemic.

If numbers are low, what is the problem?

The rise undermines China's zero-Covid strategy. Worse, it raises fears of a repeat of Hong Kong, which has seen an explosion of Covid in the last couple of months, reporting tens of thousands of cases, and hundreds of deaths, every day. The city's hospitals have been overwhelmed, and morgues are reported to be unable to deal with the flow of bodies

Until last December, Hong Kong's Covid-19 strategy was not very different from mainland China's. For almost two years, China has been able to keep a lid on cases through very aggressive restrictive measures. Every



known case, even asymptomatic, was mandatorily hospitalised, small outbreaks were met with hard local lockdowns, foreign travellers were put in compulsory quarantine, and suspected cases were kept under long isolation.

China's effort has been to completely eliminate the virus from its population, unlike the strategy in most of the world to try and keep the rate of infections at manageable levels while allowing citizens access to pre-Covid normalcy.

The total number of cases detected in China since the beginning of the pandemic is only about 1.5 lakh, according to Our World in Data – less than what several countries, at different times, have reported in a single day. The total case count in the United States is nearly 80 million, and in India, over 43 million.

Significantly, the recent rise in cases has so far not led to any surge in Covid deaths. Last week. China reported two deaths - the first ones in over a year. The total reported death toll in China is 4,638, according to Our World in Data - and only six of these occurred after the middle of April 2020.

Why is there scepticism about this strategy?

The question is of sustainability in the long term. Despite the world's best efforts. including the introduction of vaccines in record timelines, the virus has not been eliminated. There is no guarantee that more dangerous variants will not emerge in the future.

As the rapid spread of the Omicron variant showed, the current vaccines have been

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often ineffective in preventing infection, even The pandemic has been in steady decline in India after the third wave. On Wednesday, though they have significantly reduced the risk of serious disease and death. The large only 1,233 cases were reported across the number of deaths in Hong Kong was blamed country. While nothing can be predicted about this pandemic, the risk of a fresh surge on low vaccination rates in the elderly population. According to a report in Nature magin India seems very low, at least in the near azine, only about a third of those above the future, unless a dangerous new variant age of 80 in Hong Kong were fully vaccinated, emerges. and 90% of deaths in the city were of those The situation in India has been very difwho were not fully vaccinated.

ferent from that in China or Hong Kong, or even South Korea. Because these three countries could keep a very tight leash on infections for most of the pandemic, a large proportion of their populations has never been exposed to the virus, and thus remains susceptible

In India, an overwhelming proportion of the population has already been infected, some multiple times. The Omicron variant itself is estimated to have infected 30-40 per cent of the population.

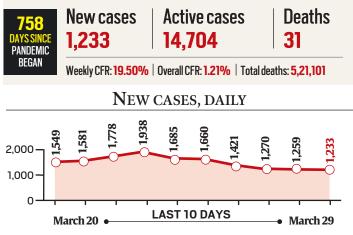
Repeat infections by the same variant are known to be rare, at least in the near term. In this scenario, a new wave of infections seems unlikely in the immediate future. Still, the situation could change at any time if a new, dangerous variant emerges.

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CASES IN THE STATES

State		ON MARCH 29				
	New cases	Active cases	Deaths	positivity		
Kerala	424	4,387	22	2.80%		
Mizoram	157	1,101	0	11.79%		
Maharashtra	103	960	0	0.37%		
Delhi	95	443	0	0.41%		
Odisha	59	453	0	0.12%		

Putin's ruble gambit

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Why has the Russian President ordered that importers of gas must pay in rubles rather than dollars or euros? What are the ramifications for Russia and the West, as well as India? How does China gain?

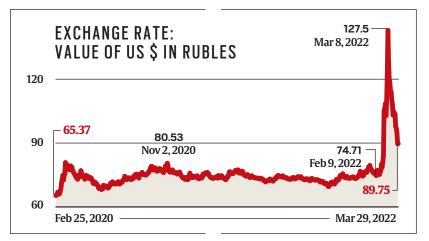
UDIT MISRA NEW DELHI, MARCH 30

ON MARCH 23, Russia's President Vladimir Putin demanded that European countries pay for all natural gas imports in rubles instead of the US dollar or euro. The European Union (EU) imports 40% of its natural gas requirements from Russia.

According to reports, Putin said Russia would not accept natural gas payments in currencies that have "compromised" - which include dollars and euros. "I have decided to implement a set of measures to transfer payment for our gas supplies to unfriendly countries into Russian rubles," he said. The unfriendly countries include the EU nations, the US and UK.

Following the announcement, as prices of natural gas and crude oil spiked, European countries remained defiant. Germany's Finance Minister Christian Lindner told CNBC on March 29: "We are completely against any kind of blackmailing. These treaties are based on euro and [US] dollar and so we suggest that private sector companies to pay [Russia] in euro or dollar. If Putin is not willing to accept this, it's open to him to think about consequences."

Putin's demand



from luxury goods to military equipment were stopped. Russian flights were banned in US, UK, EU, and Canadian airspace.

As a result of financial sanctions, Russian banks were banned from the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) mechanism, which enables banks around the world to move money quickly and securely. SWIFT is dominated by US and European banks. The Russian central bank's foreign currency assets worth \$630 billion (over Rs 48 lakh

Under the new diktat, the onus of demanding rubles is on the importing companies.

Getting rubles

How can European companies get rubles? Thanks to the sanctions, Russian firms no longer have any use for the dollar or the euro. As such, European firms will now have to find intermediaries -- those that accept dollars and euros, convert them to rubles, and give them to the Europeans so that they can pay for the natural gas imports.

Putin's move has already triggered the West to find alternatives. These could be both in terms of other forms of energy - say coal or renewable -- and other energy producers, for example, Saudi Arabia.

The fact is, Europe's current dependence on energy imports from Russia works both ways because the earnings from the same energy exports are what fuel the Russian economy. If Europe finds alternatives, even if that doesn't happen in a hurry, it would eventually hurt Russia

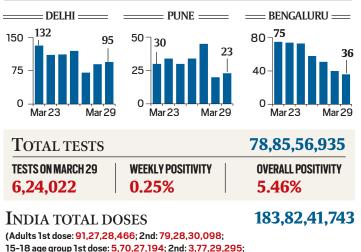
There is another fallout, which could hurt the US and undermine the dominance of the dollar as the go-to currency across the world. If the yuan replaces the dollar in trade with Russia - and typically daily trades would be worth billions of dollars -- it would lead to "de-dollarisation", a term that implies the global financial system's reduced reliance on the dollar

Impact on India

Anindya Banerjee, Vice President, Currency Derivatives & Interest Rate Derivatives at Kotak Securities Ltd, says that India's crude oil imports from Russia have significantly increased over the last one month. That's because the Russian crude oil (Urals) is available at a deep discount compared to both Brent and West Texas Intermediate (WTI).

According to Baneriee, a rupee-ruble trade

CASES IN THE CITIES, LAST 7 DAYS

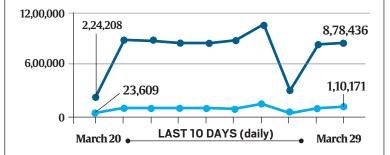


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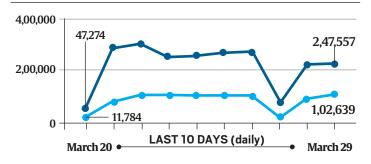
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March 29 total: 28,51,244

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The demand for payments only in rubles was intended to increase the demand for the

Russian currency in the international market. The ruble had been weakening against the dollar in the weeks before Russia invaded Ukraine. It went from around 75 to the dollar to around 85 (meaning 10 more rubles were required to buy a dollar in the international market) between the beginning of 2022 and Russia's invasion of Ukraine on February 24. Within a fortnight of the invasion, the ruble plummeted to almost 145 against the dollar. Apart from chasing away investors for obvious reasons of war and uncertainty, the key factor that punished the Russian currency was the set of sweeping sanctions that Western countries imposed.

Due to the sanctions, most Russian exports

crore) were frozen.

The result of these sanctions was a collapse of trade and trading mechanisms. This, in turn, impacted the exchange rate of the ruble, because no one wants to hold the currency of a country that one cannot trade with.

Ruble's recovery

On Wednesday, the ruble had recovered to a little more than 85 to a dollar. This happened because the EU cannot reduce its dependence on energy imports from Russia overnight. To be sure, as the Wall Street Journal reported, even before this decision, "Russia has already asked its companies that take payment in dollars and euros to swap 80% of their revenue into rubles". While this, too, was a way to create demand

for the ruble, the onus was on Russian firms.

The key question is: If direct dollar/euro to ruble exchange is not possible, then which currency would be used as an intermediary? The most likely answer is the Chinese yuan. In such a scenario, dollars/euros will be exchanged for yuan and that, in turn, will be exchanged for rubles.

The ramifications

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As far as the immediate impact is concerned, tracked by the dollar-ruble exchange rate, the move could be seen as a masterstroke. But there are severe adverse long-term consequences for Russia as well.

For one, the West sees this move by Russia as a breach of contract. While Europe in particular may not be able to react straightaway owing to its energy dependence on Russia,

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HOUSE STRENGTH 342, EFFECTIVE

that is reported to be under consideration will essentially be benchmarked to the Chinese yuan. Benchmarking to yuan, instead of the dollar, would imply that instead of talking about oil prices in dollars per barrel, the price quoted would be in terms of yuan.

India used to have rupee-ruble direct trade since the early 1950s, but at that time the exchange rate was not market-determined. Over time, Indian government incentives to exporters were linked to trade that happened in so-called "free" currencies - or the currencies whose value is determined freely by the market.

Since the ruble was not part of such currencies, exporters avoided such trade. Eventually, the direct rupee-ruble trade was formally scrapped in 2005.

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Numbers against Imran, what happens now

THE WITHDRAWAL of support from the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (Pakistan) [MQM(P)], which announced on Wednesday that it was joining the opposition ranks in the no-confidence vote against Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan, turns Khan's government into a minority.

The numbers

Pakistan's National Assembly has a strength of 342. It is effectively 340: Khayal Zaman of Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreeke-Insaf (PTI) died last month, while Jam Abdul Karim of the Pakistan People's Party (PPP), wanted for murder, is absconding.

In a full house of 342, the no-confidence motion would need to be carried by at least 172 Members of the National Assembly. After the MQM(P)'s decision, the government is left with 164 members while the opposition has reached 176.

Timeline

The speaker of the National Assembly has to carry out the vote no sooner than three days and no later than seven days after the motion is tabled (this happened on Monday). The earliest the vote can happen is Thursday, and the latest is Monday, ac-



Imran's govt has been reduced to 164

cording to a Reuters report.

If Imran Khan loses...

There are a number of possibilities: Parliament can continue to function until the end of its five-year tenure, due in

August 2023. General elections will have to held within 60 days after that.

There can be a vote in the National Assembly to elect a new PM, who would serve until the next elections.

Alternatively, the new PM can call elections immediately. **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

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Grand Democratic A	lliance		3
Awami Muslim Leag	ue		1
Muttahida Qaumi M	lovemer	nt	7
Balochistan Awami I	Party		4
Jamhoori Watan Par	ty		1
TOTAL			176
OUTSIDE SUPPORT			
INDEPENDENTS			3
OPPOSITION			
PML(Nawaz)			84
Pakistan People's Pa	rty		56
Muttahida Majlis-e-	Awam		15
Balochistan Nationa	l Party (M)	4
Awami National Par	ty		1
Other independents			1

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Why laser pointers are in spotlight after Egypt's controversial WC playoff defeat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MARCH 30

AT THE 2014 World Cup, when Russia suffered an embarrassing exit in the group stage following a 1-1 draw with Algeria, their manager Fabio Capello had little doubt about the reason for it - a laser beam.

Capello pointed out that when Algeria took the free-kick that led to the goal, a green light beam was shining on the face of the Russian goalkeeper, Igor Akinfeev, which distracted him. "(Akinfeev) was blinded by the laser beam," Capello fumed after the game. "There are pictures. You can see that in the footage. This is not an excuse, it is a fact. There was a laser.'

Akinfeev was undoubtedly targeted by laser pointers from the stands. But what he experienced wasn't even a fraction of what Mohamed Salah had to endure when he stepped up to take a penalty during the second leg of Egypt's World Cup qualifier playoff against Senegal on Tuesday.

So powerful was the laser beam, aimed by the spectators in the stands, that Salah, whose entire face was coloured in green, resembled a character out of some supernatural movie. The Egyptian forward completely missed the target as the North African side lost 3-1 via tie-breaker to Senegal, who thus qualified for this winter's World Cup.

Senegal, who lost the first leg 1-0, were the dominant of the two teams in the door-die clash and had erased the one-goal deficit. However, the scores remained level even after extra time, forcing a penalty shootout. While the African champions prevailed over Egypt once again, the penalties became controversial after the Senegalese fans, who had snuck in laser pointers, tried to distract the visiting players at every possible opportunity

What are laser pointers and are they harmful?

They are small hand-held devices through which sharp and narrow laser beam of visible lights is emitted. According to the website laserpointersafety.com, these can harm eyes when pro-

jected from close ranges, typically from within a few metres. But when emitted from the stands to the field, the light 'would not be steady enough to allow dangerous heat to build up in the eye. This goes for both visible green light, and any nonvisible infrared light.'

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However, even when the laser lights are beamed from a distance, the brightness can cause irritation, laserpointersafety.com noted. "The worst effect would be glare or brief flash-blindness, like when a camera flash goes off close to a person's face," the website stated.





In fact, people have been arrested for projecting laser beams at pilots while riding a plane or a helicopter.

Can they act as a distraction, even from a

distance? Yes. According to the author of the 'Laser Bible', Samuel Goldwasser, the legal limit of the green laser pointer is 5 milliwatts – or 5,000th of a watt. While the limit varies from

country to country, there have been instances in the past - ac-

cording to Input – where the pointers have been up to '200 times above the legal limit' for green lasers. "When it's in a concentrated beam it can be very, very bright," Goldwasser was quoted as saying by the magazine.

Are they allowed inside stadiums?

No. According to FIFA Stadium Safety and Security Regulations, items such as laser pointers, which "could distract the players and/or officials", are prohibited. If spectators are still found using them, the teams are liable for punishment and may be subject to Egypt's Mohamed Salah's face covered in laser beams as he prepares to take a penalty against Senegal during their World Cup 2022 Africa playoff match. (Above) Salah after failing to convert from the spot. AP/Screengrab

disciplinary measures, according to article 16 of FIFA's disciplinary code.

Have there been instances like these in the past?

The scale at which the laser lights were beamed on Tuesday during the Senegal-Egypt game has rarely been seen before. But it's not uncommon for fans to use it as a distraction tool for their opponents. Most recently, UEFA had fined England's Football Association 30,000 euros after their supporters aimed laser pointers at Denmark goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel while trying to save a penalty during the Euro 2020 last year.

The trend is common in various football leagues, including the Champions League where Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo have been targeted on numerous occasions.

What has the reaction been?

While no team directly commented on this issue, the Egyptian football association said their players, particularly Salah, were subjected to racist abuse and attacks.

"The Egypt national team have been exposed to racism with offensive signs in the stands against the Egyptian players in general, and Mohamed Salah in particular," the Egyptian FA said in a statement. "The crowd also intimidated the players by throwing bottles and rocks at them during the warm-up. The Egyptian group's busses have also been exposed to assaults that led to broken windows and injuries; filed with pictures and videos as proof in the complaint submitted."

Remembering the 'Australian classic' and 'fun-loving larrikin'

RODMCGUIRK CANBERRA, MARCH 30

AN ECLECTIC array of celebrities including singer Elton John, golfing legend Greg Norman and champion surfer Kelly Slater paid tribute on Wednesday to their friend, former Australian cricketer Shane Warne, at a star-studded state memorial service.

More than 50,000 mourners chanted their hero's nickname "Warnie" at the outset of the service at the Melbourne Cricket Ground as they used to do when he took to the pitch for a match.It was his hometown pitch where he cemented his sporting legend in 2006 by becoming the first bowler in the world to take 700 Test wickets.

Warne's death at a Thai resort of a suspected heart attack on March 4 at the age of 52 made headlines around the world. The pain was felt far beyond the cricket world. Tributes came from the fields of music, acting, business, golf, politics, surfing, comedy, poker and others. Elton John dedicated a rendition of "Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me" to Warne's children _Brooke, Summer and Jackson _ who were among the crowd that included Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison. John and fellow British musicians Ed Sheeran, Robbie Williams and Coldplay frontman Chris Martin appeared on a large screen via video. So too did Australian singers (and sisters) Kylie and Dannii Minogue. Martin played "Eulogy," a piano piece that he composed for the occasion. In another video, Martin apologized for not attending the memorial in person.

"We're on tour in Central America and there are a lot of background noises, but I feel like that might be OK with him," Martin said in a jungle setting.

"I think chaos and Shane were good friends," Martin added before performing 'Yellow" with a guitar. Sheeran described Warne as "such a great bloke.'

Australian-born former champion golfer Greg Norman recalled Warne's passion, energy and enthusiasm for life. "Rest in peace, Warnie. You are one of the best human beings I've ever met." Norman said in a video. American surfe Kelly Slater described Warne as an "Australian classic." Some knew Warne as one of the alltime great spin bowlers. Others knew him as the dapper one-time fiance of glamorous British film star and model Elizabeth Hurley. "It seems too cruel that all the people who loved him will never have another Lion hug," Hurley posted on social media in a tribute to the former lover she called Lionheart after his death.

She did not take part in Wednesday's service. Warne once appeared in an episode of the Australian comedy TV series "Kath and Kim" as a Warne impersonator named Wayne. "He turned up and he was so easy to work with, had so much fun," actor Glenn Robbins, who



Allan Border, Mark Taylor, Merv Hughes, Nasser Hussain and Brian Lara attend Shane Warne's memorial at the MCG. Reuters

Music, tears and lasting memories

It was the flying of the gold dust taken by the blowing wind at the MCG as the world said its final goodbyes to Warne at his memorial service

Cricket greats Nasser Hussain, David Boon, Glenn McGrath and Brian Lara were in attendance. While Warne's contemporaries and greatest rivals Sachin Tendulkar, Wasim Akram, Stephen Fleming spoke via video links. AFL stars Aaron Hamill, Sam Newman and Glenn Robbins too spoke on stage about the Larrikin, the Aussie boy who loved the Aussie sport

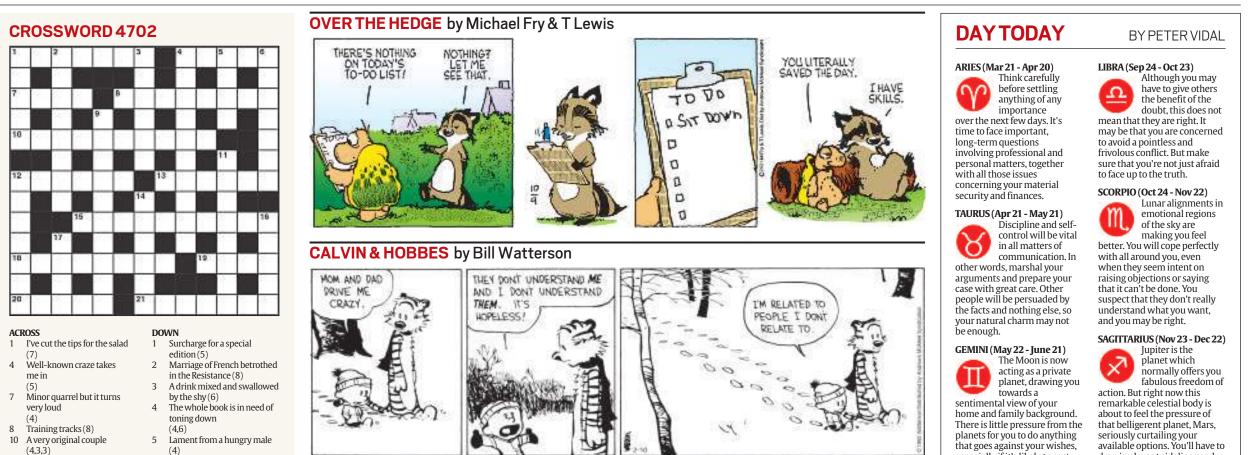
Australian prime minister, Scott Morrison, and the country's opposition leader, Anthony Albanese attended the memorial that was broadcast live across Australia, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh and the UK - where 'Warnie' was deeply loved.

Soulful music accompanied tears as the greatest showman and legspinner was given a lyrical sendoff. Anthony Callea brought a beautiful rendition of The Prayer - Shane was a big Andrea Bocelli fan, followed by a spirited trumpet version of

played Kel Knight in the series, told the service. Actors Hugh Jackman and Eric Bana also paid tribute to their friend. Bana described Warne as a "fun loving larrikin" _ an Australian term for a mischievous troublemaker_whose feats had changed cricket. Former English cricket team captain Nasser Hussain and former West Indies team captain Brian Lara also spoke at the service. Warne's love life and offfield indiscretions were often fodder for tabloid When The Saints Go Marching In. British singer Ed Sheeran recorded a rendition of hit Thinking Out Loud, while Sir Elton John, Kylie Minogue, Chris Martin and Jon Stevens all paid tributes. Greta Bradman, granddaughter of Sir Donald Bradman, sings the national anthem while music producer and critic Molly Meldrum made a rare public appearance to pay his tributes.

Warne's children Summer, Jackson and Brooke, took to the stage to the sound of Bryan Adam's song Summer of '69. His daughter, Summer, said the song was playing the last time she saw her Dad, two days before his passing. "You were coming to pick up your bag you needed for Thailand. And, as I opened the door, you came inside and had your car door wide open blaring that song. We both started dancing with not a care in the world." The children then officially unveiled the new Shane Warne Stand at the MCG.

journalists. But his determination to be his authentic, flawed and irreverent self endeared him to his friends and fans alike. A statue of Warne outside the cricket ground became a focus of public grief. Tributes left at the statue included beer bottles and cigarette packets. It was a nod to how Warne once described himself in words repeated at his service by his father, Keith Warne: "I smoked, I drank and I played a little cricket." ASSOCIATED PRESS



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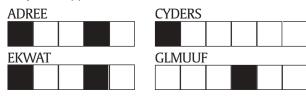
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JUMBLED WORDS

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MARVIN by Tom Armstrong







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especially if it's likely to cost you money.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) You have to

demand only the highest standards from yourself. Don't expect others to back off or modify their demands. You must attempt to live up to all challenges and surmount every obstacle, no matter how imposing or off-putting they seem. Nothing less will do.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

You now have the perfect opportunity, not to mention the

time, to decide what your next move should be. With so much happening behind the scenes, though, you may complain that you have too many choices. But, then, it seems that some people are never happy, are they?

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Few can manage finances like a Virgo, and now that the Moon is heading towards a part of your chart closely connected to your prosperity, you can be sure that a question of family security will be raising its head once again. It's also a suitable sociable moment.

drop irrelevant sidelines and go ahead with what is important.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You're still shaken by recent emotional confrontations but, as next weekend approaches, a new set of powerful patterns is about to blow you off course. Seize the chance to sail into uncharted waters, and invite a close partner to join you, if they're willing.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) Your financial stars

are looking relatively healthy, so

you have little to worry about on that score. It is spiritual and metaphysical questions which are uppermost at the present moment. That's why you have to raise your sights a little higher than perhaps they have been recently.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) The stars are in a

touchy mood, and there must have been several occasions recently when you came close to throwing in the towel. If you stay the course, I know that you'll be glad in the end. But you are wondering whether somebody else is really up to the challenge.



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RONALDO IN 5TH WORLD CUP

Cristiano Ronaldo will get another shot at lifting the World Cup. Portugal beat North Macedonia 2-0 in a European playoff on Tuesday, securing a fifth World Cup appearance for the leading men's international scorer. It was one of seven spots in football's premier tournament decided on the day. AP

For 'DJ' Bravo, success is all about change of pace

The T20 ronin with most wickets in IPL, talks about the courage behind his slower deliveries, and the betrayal that kick-started his musical career

SRIRAM VEERA MARCH 30

"JUST LAST week, me and MS [Dhoni] were talking about that ball," Dwayne Bravo says with a laugh. The man with one of the greatest dipping slower balls in cricket history was talking about the brute of a bouncer he had bowled to Kevin Pietersen. In his flip book of foxiest slower deliveries that have dipped and alarmed batsmen, a page would sparkle with that brute.

Watch it on YouTube, please. By the time Pietersen is aware of what's happening, the ball crashes into his helmet, knocks it off his head, and it topples on to the stumps. A dazed Pietersen bends over the stumps almost, but Bravo is off, sprinting to nowhere in particular. What particular memory was he sharing with Dhoni, though?

"How KP didn't speak a word to me after that for the rest of the series. Not a word!" Bravo tells this newspaper. "He thought I didn't show concern that he was hit, and was celebrating. That was the furthest thought in my mind. I had one look, saw the helmet fall on the stumps and this was the wicket of KP. Of course, I was going to celebrate! Only after the series did we break ice. Good times!"

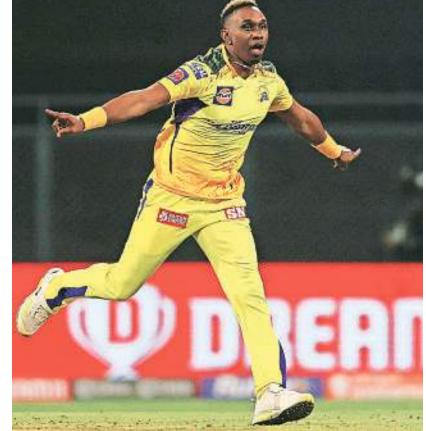
It's been a remarkable career for the T20 Ronin who has played for 20 franchises around the world. For a man with the most gorgeous lofted drive over extra cover and long-off and who started as an opener in his formative years, only turning to bowling at the age of 19 or 20, it's as a thinking bowler that he has been raved and feted. And in particular, his slower ones. Everyone knows he is going to bowl it; yet gets bewildered.

"The other day, my brother Darren [Bravo] was saying the same. 'How is it that all of us batsmen know you are going to bowl the slower one and still get fooled?!" The answer is blowing in his brain. "Mainly, it's about execution - the timing of when to bowl, what lengths to bowl, the dipper or the regular cutter, or the full dipping yorker, or the well-outside off full ball. The game awareness.'

That, of course, but sometimes it seems even if he tells a batsman a slower one is

BRIEFLY -Manika-Kamath settle for bronze

Doha: India's Manika Batra and Archana Kamath signed off with a bronze medal after losing the women's doubles semifinals to Li Yu-Jhun and Cheng I-Ching at the WTT Star Contender Doha 2022 here on Wednesday. The higher-ranked Indian duo failed to reproduce the form they showed on Tuesday and lost to Li and Cheng 8-11, 6-11, 7-11. G. Sathivan and Manika also lost their respective singles in the pre-quarterfinals to end India's campaign in the



CSK's Dwayne Bravo has played for 20 teams across the world. sportzpics/IPL

coming, they can still get duped; especially when it's that crafty dipper. "No, no! Many times it has gone wrong also, but that dipper is my favourite weapon, yes."

It's worth a deep dive. "The deception firstly comes from the fact that I don't change my grip for any ball. The slower one, yorker, bouncer, everything has the same grip and the same arm speed. That I worked on a lot. The batsman might think it's a slower one but since there are no visible cues, at the back of his mind, he has to think that it could be anything," Bravo says.

"For the dipper, just before release, I twist the wrist and pull down on the side of the ball. The thumb and fingers don't work much but sort of flick it out. The wrist-twist and the pull down.

Where he aims for is fascinating too. "I go for his thigh pad. What I am really looking to bowl is a full toss! The twist and pull-down drag the ball down from that height. The batsman feels it's going to be a beamer before it dips so fast on him."

He then adds an important trait needed for him to pull it off. "Courage. To get it full,

high, slip it like a full toss and have the confidence that it will dip. Most batsmen by now should be used to it but it gives me great joy that I can still surprise them.'

That ball turned around his career. The dismissal of Yuvraj Singh in an ODI in the West Indies, in particular. "It made the world look up and notice that I have one of the best change-up balls in business and it made my T20 career." India needed just two runs off three balls when captain Brian Lara walked up to Bravo for a chat.

"To discuss field placements. I still hadn't really thought about what ball to bowl. I am still not clear when I go to the top of my runup." He isn't clear even half-way through his jog. "At some point, before I get to the umpire, I decide I am going to bowl that dipper." From round the stumps, the beauty curved, drifted, dipped, and a stunned Yuvraj swished out in the air but only found air as the leg-stump was pegged back. Bravo was on the run, with Lara and Co. behind him. Sachin Tendulkar noted it and would later pass on the message through the late West Indian commentator Tony Cozier to tell Bravo to call him. He was in the Mumbai Indians team. "Life began to change."

Over the years, there have been numerous times when he has left batsmen ashenfaced and sheepish. Faf du Plessis in the Caribbean Premier League. "Again, as I ran in, I thought he was about to step down the track; I just sensed it and chose the dipper.' Du Plessis was thrown off kilter so much that he lunged forward, stumbled out actually, and was bowled.

Or the time he played Shoaib Malik at the CPL. "I sensed he was going to swipe across the line. That feeling you get is precious as a bowler. As I said before, there have been times it goes wrong. And even when I sense it and bowl the ideal ball, he can still adjust and hit. But for all this to work, that feeling of what a batsman wants to do is important I look at his feet. For some, their hands. Top hand or bottom hand. What's his favourite go-to shot? How is he setting himself this ball. You get a quick look at the top of the runup or as you run down and decide quickly."

This is where his one-grip for nearly every ball helps. It's a mental adjustment, not a frantic last-instant change of the entire mechanism. "Right. For that Malik ball, he did go as I thought he would." The stumps tilted back towards the skies.

What about the delivery in an ODI to Graeme Smith. A proper off-spin cutter that landed outside leg-stump, broke in sharply to hit the middle. Bravo pauses, asks where it was, and even as one was about to mumble, he perks up, "Yes, yes. I remember that ball now. That was a very slow pitch. The ball gripped. Another thing to take in always is the conditions. There, I could slip in the offbreak. That did him in, alright!

It's ridiculous to ask someone who has scalped so many with slower ones to choose his favourite and he replies it's indeed ridiculous. "Too many, man, to choose one ball as favourite. That Yuvraj ball did change my life."

As a boy, Bravo inhabited the imaginary world that cricket-mad kids often revel in. As soon as he finished his homework after coming from school, he would pick up a stick. It was his bat in this fictional world. He then picked two teams, usually England vs West Indies. In his mind's eye, Darren Gough would run in to bowl and he was Desmond Haynes, batting in his style. An audio commentary ran along. He would play an entire match. If it's Lara's turn, then Bravo would bat the way Lara did.

It was one of his early mentors Richard Smith, who used to play for Trinidad & Tobago, who seeded the cricket dream. "He was the one who told me that when you play these dream games at home, make sure you put your name in the West Indies team." A dream was born. His mother lovcelvn once told Trinidad Guardian. "He used to bat by himself in the corridor, running up and down. I used to see this piece of stick and throw it outside because I really didn't know. He would come after and tell me that was his bat."

The parents had divorced when he was very young, he lived with his mother but had a healthy relationship with the father. To this day, when Bravo is in town, his father comes to his house to cook chicken rice for him. It

was the father who took a very young Bravo to play Sunday cricket with other kids.

"He is my hero. To this day, he doesn't have a bank account, no credit card, no ATM card, nothing. He is the happiest man I know. Lives life stress-free."

Bravo had his own way to beat the stress: Music. The king of dance-hall music Anthony Davis aka 'Beenie Man' was a major influence. "I never even dreamed that one day I would meet him and when I did, I was so star-struck. Luckily, we became friends." One day, he dared to ask Beenie Man if he could sing with him. "He took me to his studio and that's when I found out how tough it was. I made a mess! I had no clue but I decided that l would learn."

In the years to come, he began to roll out foot-tappers like Champion and the latest is Number One, launched by his own music label '47'. 'Ae yo DJ Bravo' it begins, "I am no 1, you are new no 1 ...' "I call mine 'happy mu-

The journey had started with a betrayal. He had made up his mind on buying a boat and using it as a party destination in Trinidad, where from Thursday to Sunday evenings, people party on boats. On a good day, at least four-five trips would be made, if not more. Anywhere from 50 to 100,000 could be netted in four nights. He had bought a boat from Miami but when it reached the Caribbean seas, someone else cut in, illegally, with more money and Bravo was shocked when his manager told him they lost the boat deal. Undeterred. Bravo moved on to his next venture, his original passion, and built a music studio. Then came the label. The songs have been spilling out ever since.

"Just 10 days before I came here for the IPL, I performed on the same stage in a big concert with Beenie Man! That's cool!" He also has a way of incorporating his songs into his celebrations and in the last game, after he became the highest wicket-taker in IPL history by taking his 170th wicket, he swayed side to side, with the index finger up. "It's an easy step. I don't have to practise or remind myself too much about celebrations. It comes out nice and easy."

Just like his dippers, then. Nice and easy, but deadly.

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RCB huff and puff before

SYNOPSIS: Wanindu's wrist wrecks havoc, Harshal sees off Russell in lowscoring game that goes RCB's way

ABHISHEK PUROHIT MUMBAI, MARCH 30

WANINDU HASARANGA, Akash Deep and Harshal Patel blew away Kolkata Knight Riders for 128 and despite the early dis-



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Pro League: Rohidas retained as skipper

Bhubaneswar: Amit Rohidas was retained as captain, while defender Neelam Sanjeep Xess made a comeback in India's 22-member squad for the upcoming FIH Pro League doubleheader against England here this weekend. Neelam was part of India's team in the Asian Champions Trophy in December last year at Dhaka where they finished third with a 4-3 win over Pakistan. PTI

Australia thrash WI to enter final

Wellington: Australia booked their place in the ICC Women's World Cup final with a dominant 157-run victory over West Indies after Alyssa Healy's belligerent century was complemented by the bowlers here on Wednesday. Meg Lanning's side were at their destructive best with the bat, with Healy making 129 and adding 216 for the first wicket with Rachael Haynes (85), to post a mammoth 305 for three from 45 overs in a rain-curtailed semifinal. PTI

Sai Praneeth enters third round

Orleans: Top seed B Sai Praneeth advanced to the men's singles third round with a straight game win over Czech Republic's Jan Louda at the Orleans Masters Super 100 badminton tournament here on Wednesday. Praneeth, who was down with COVID-19 in January, saw off Louda 21-19 21-12 to set up a clash with France's Christo Popov. In women's singles, Anupama Upadhyaya beat Switzerland's Jenjira Stadelmann 21-12 21-18, Ira Sharma stunned seventh seed Qi Xuefei of France 21-14 21-17. PTI

missals of captain Faf du Plessis and Virat Kohli, Royal Challengers Bangalore staggered home in the last over for a three-wicket win.

Powerplay problems

An issue with IPL games starting half an hour earlier, at 7.30pm - as MS Dhoni had pointed out before - is that it often gives the batting side the most difficult conditions of the match until dew begins to appear. The Powerplay gets impacted the most. RCB experienced that in their opening game at DY Patil Stadium; they managed 41 for no loss but Punjab Kings raced to 63 for no loss later. On Wednesday, KKR perhaps tried to negate the disadvantage of losing the toss by going harder at the start. But they managed just 44 and also lost three wickets.

All three succumbed to shortish deliveries as RCB dug it regularly into what du Plessis had called a "tacky" surface. Venkatesh Iyer, in particular, had a troubled stay. He was kept quiet by David Willey's late swing and a silly mid-off, beaten by Mohammed Siraj's seam movement, and surprised enough to fend a bouncer from Akash Deep and exit. Ajinkya Rahane tried swinging Siraj over the shorter boundary but found the man at deep square leg. Nitish Rana, familiarly again, fell to a short ball, from Deep.

Wanindu's wrist wrecks

KKR coach Brendon McCullum likes to remain aggressive regardless of the situation, so did former KKR captain Eoin Morgan, and that is what current skipper Shreyas Iyer tried. He drove the first delivery he faced past cover for four. In Hasaranga's first over, also the first after the powerplay, Shreyas decided to impose himself early on the leg-spinner. The ball was too full for him to get cleanly under it, but he still went through with his favoured hit over long-on, and failed to clear the fielder.

Hasaranga has to have the pressure of his nearly Rs 11 crore auction price. But this ground has shown some purchase for wristspinners; Rahul Chahar had a good outing on Sunday. And after a decent showing considering he was bowling with the dew against Punjab, Hasaranga ripped through KKR with 4 for 20. And true to their style, KKR kept going for their shots. Sunil Narine, promoted to No. 5, sliced a wrong 'un to point, and Sheldon Jackson was bowled through the gate first ball trying a drive.



Wanindu Hasaranga was the pick of the RCB bowlers with 4/20 sportzpics/IPL

Harshal sees off Russell

The only threat remaining for RCB was Andre Russell. He'd already slogged Hasaranga deep into one of the exits in the stands. When he did the same to the left-arm spin of Shahbaz Ahmed, RCB showed the first signs of worry. They added a deep fielder on the off and sacrificed one on the leg, forcing Ahmed to bowl wider. Russell almost bashed him for four more, but the sweeper cut it off. Du Plessis swapped the deep fielders again now. Russell calmly lofted the next delivery out of everyone's reach, way over wide long-off. Shahbaz's over went for 16, but Harshal had begun with a wicket-maiden at the other end.

He proceeded to bowl four successive dots to Russell; when the big all-rounder tried to dab the ball, there was short third man blocking his path. When he tried to make room and slash to vacant deep point, Harshal followed him, disallowing any room. Russell prefers the bent-knee slice to the cut but Harshal wasn't affording him that length either. A frustrated Russell swung hard at another one dug into the pitch; it never came on and a thick edge flew to the 'keeper. The match was all but over at 99 for 8, but RCB would make it interesting with some abysmal batting of their own

BRIEF SCORES: Kolkata Knight Riders: 128 all out in 18.5 overs (Andre Russell 25; Wanindu Hasaranga 4/20, Akash Deep 3/45, Harshal Patel 2/11) lost to Royal Challengers Bangalore: 132 for 7 in 19.2 overs (Sherfane Rutherford 28, Shahbaz Ahmed 27; Tim Southee 3/20, Umesh Yadav 2/16). Playing tonight: LSG vs CSK, 7:30 PM



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Better anarchess among farmers and easy touchdulity of resiliern agricultural equipment and technology are key drivers tourieds the medicrossition of farming in bulks, Agriculture in India today, is witnessing the necessary shift from farm-tractorisation to farm-mechanisation.

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New Holland also started working on biomass monagement with its range of straw flaters way back in 2001. Today it is the leader in this segment in fodin. The brand is possimite about sustainable agriculture and is helping formers in the

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The Most Powerful Indians in 2022

HE ROAD to power passes through Lucknow. And Power List 2022 is paved with it. As dust settles on the fire-and-brimstone election of Uttar Pradesh, the poll of polls has changed the political landscape: Yogi Adityanath towers over the horizon, having entered the top five Sangh Parivar club. He ranks just after Mukesh Ambani. Yogi Adityanath's surge, from No. 13 last year to No. 6, is anchored by the one spot that seems to get more entrenched each year at the top: Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

With power

concentrated in the hands of politicians and businessmen, the first person who is neither comes in only at 50 — Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra. A close second is Bimal Patel, the architect shaping the grand projects of the new India As the PM now for eight years, Modi remains disruptor-in-chief with a regularity that expands his presence and crimps his critics. Be it the vaccination programme after the brutal second wave or, most recently, the airlift of over 22,000 young Indians from Europe, the PM has come to stand as the veritable Prime Mover.

With a pole so dominant, any power list risks being a derivative of sorts. And yet some fortunes stand altered: a better-late-than never Akhilesh Yadav is now among the 50s, up 15-odd ranks; a blink-and-miss Mayawati tumbles almost out of the 100 list; Priyanka Gandhi Vadra gets a consolation rank of 75 for effort; and Rahul Gandhi hangs on, but just, in that neither here-nor there spot of 51.

But if status quo is the best the Gandhis can hope for, Arvind Kejriwal has ensured that it is not to be. With Punjab joining Delhi as a state under

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), he is the brightest star in the tired old Opposition corner, as his ranking of nine reflects.

Mamata Banerjee, who has stood her ground against the BJP through the toughest of challenges, rises from 22 to 11. Chief Justice N V Ramana is there, at 12, for the way he has begun to put his foot down, firmly yet gently. So all eyes are now on Justice D Y Chandrachud, his two-year term from November could shape the character of the apex court. That's why he makes an entry in the top 20.

The hold of the new powers that be, cemented by the recent Assembly results, is clear in the lack of any other drastic changes at the top. Even two new entrants in the top-50 club are by virtue of the same power dynamic — Jay Shah at 47; Nita Ambani at 48.

If others have nudged their way in, it's on account of their posts (Hardeep Singh Puri, Anurag Singh Thakur, Ashwini Vaishnaw, Mansukh Mandaviya), or what's coming next (BJP state chief C R Paatil as Gujarat election looms).

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Reeling under Covid-19, Netflix and a government with an eye on everything from star deaths to star cruises, Bollywood has proved to be a purring cat in lion's clothing. So, it's no wonder that above Kangana Ranaut's noise and Akshay Kumar's ever-changing poise, stands Shah Rukh Khan's stoic silence. SRK may no longer be King Khan, *par naam toh suna hoga*.

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What impired you to build Kalna Hospital and how have you kept abreast with the changing times?

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to equip Kaira Hospital with the best infrantroture and technology backed facilities such as the state-of-the art Cath Lib. The competition is tough out them, learning no room for laoity. I, therefore, ensure that Kaita is at par with the best of the best in cardiac care. Personally, i fori that cells infrastructure and technology does not guarantee success for any hospital. What sets is oparties the personal touch or to say the infividual articular that we give to patients, estabtisting mutual truest.

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What are the expansion plans for RairaHospital?

Kalita-Hospital started as a 25 bedded hospital and as the demand greek we increased the bed count in the main hospital here in Kirt Kagar.



New Dehi. Thereafter, we built two branches of Kaira Rospital, one each in Dwarka Mode, New Dehi and Dabri, and both are 50 bedded facilties. As for as medical equipment is concerned, we will soon be storing robotic surgery. People, however, are more combistable with the conwritional procedure.

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Now is Kalta Hospital spreading awareness about heart health in cluster dwellings?

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In India, what is leading to increase in heart problems, particularly, the youth?

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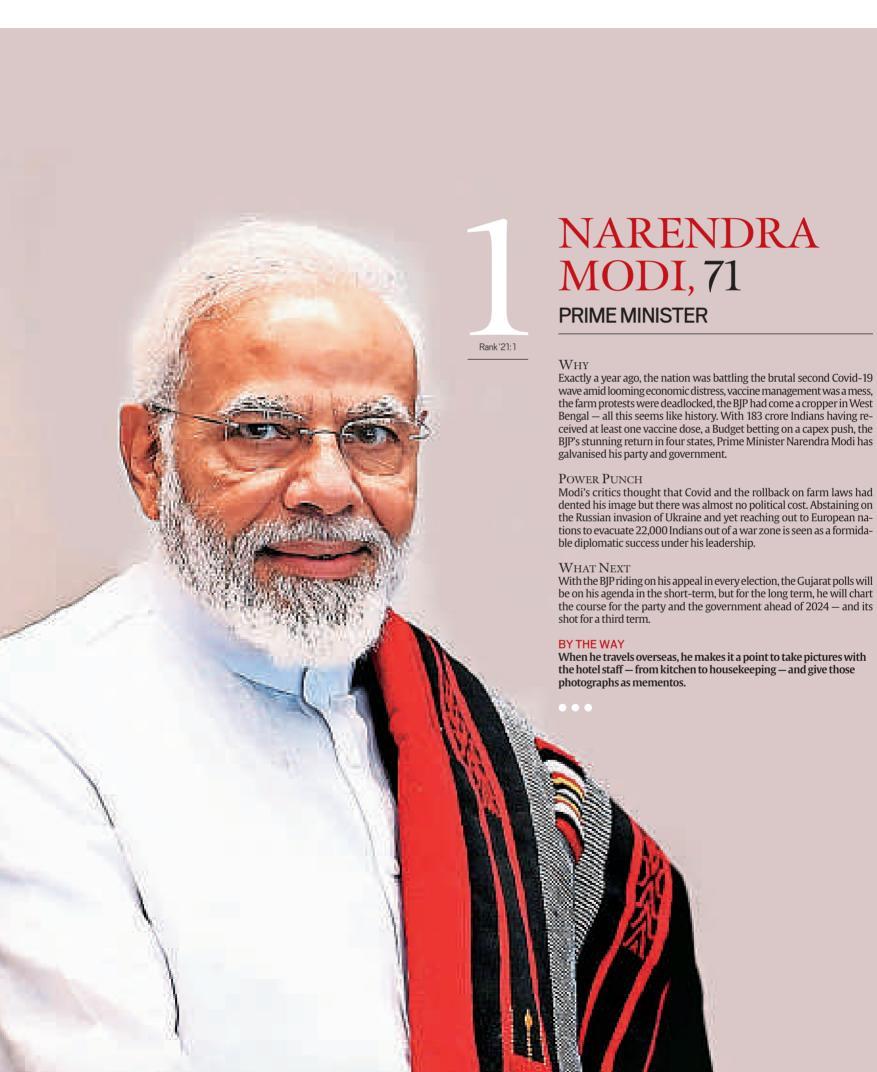
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AMIT SHAH. 57

HOME MINISTER

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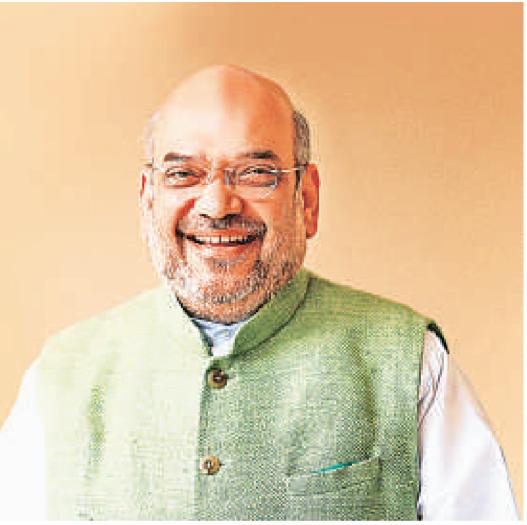
Despite there being a new BJP chief in J P Nadda, Shah continues to exert considerable influence in the party. As the Union Home Minister, he remains the effective No. 2 in the government.

POWER PUNCH Although both PM Modi and UP CM Yogi Adityanath were the faces of the BJP's campaign, Shah had to step in to energise the cadre as the party braced for a tough battle in western UP amid the farmer stir. Also, the size and character of Adityanath's new council of ministers has Shah's stamp.

WHAT NEXT Will Kashmir be granted statehood? When will elections be held there? From Centre-state relations in a polarised polity to articulating the government's view on key social issues, Shah has his task cut out. With Gujarat elections next, he will be the man to watch out for.

BY THE WAY

Shah had a chance encounter with Baba Ramdev at the 1986 Kumbh, where the latter was distributing pamphlets on yoga and Ayurveda





3 Rank '21:3

MOHAN BHAGWAT.71

CHIEF, RASHTRIYA SWAYAMSEVAK SANGH

WHY

Despite talk of the Modi-Shah combine overshadowing the RSS's hold over the BJP organisation, the RSS continues to have the BJP's back.

POWER PUNCH Adityanath's closed-door meeting with Mohan Bhagwat in Gorakhpur, days before he took oath as CM, sent a signal. Also, during the pandemic, Bhagwat made it a point to meet cadres regularly. Their work on the ground blunted some of the discontent in UP against the BJP government's han-dling of the pandemic.

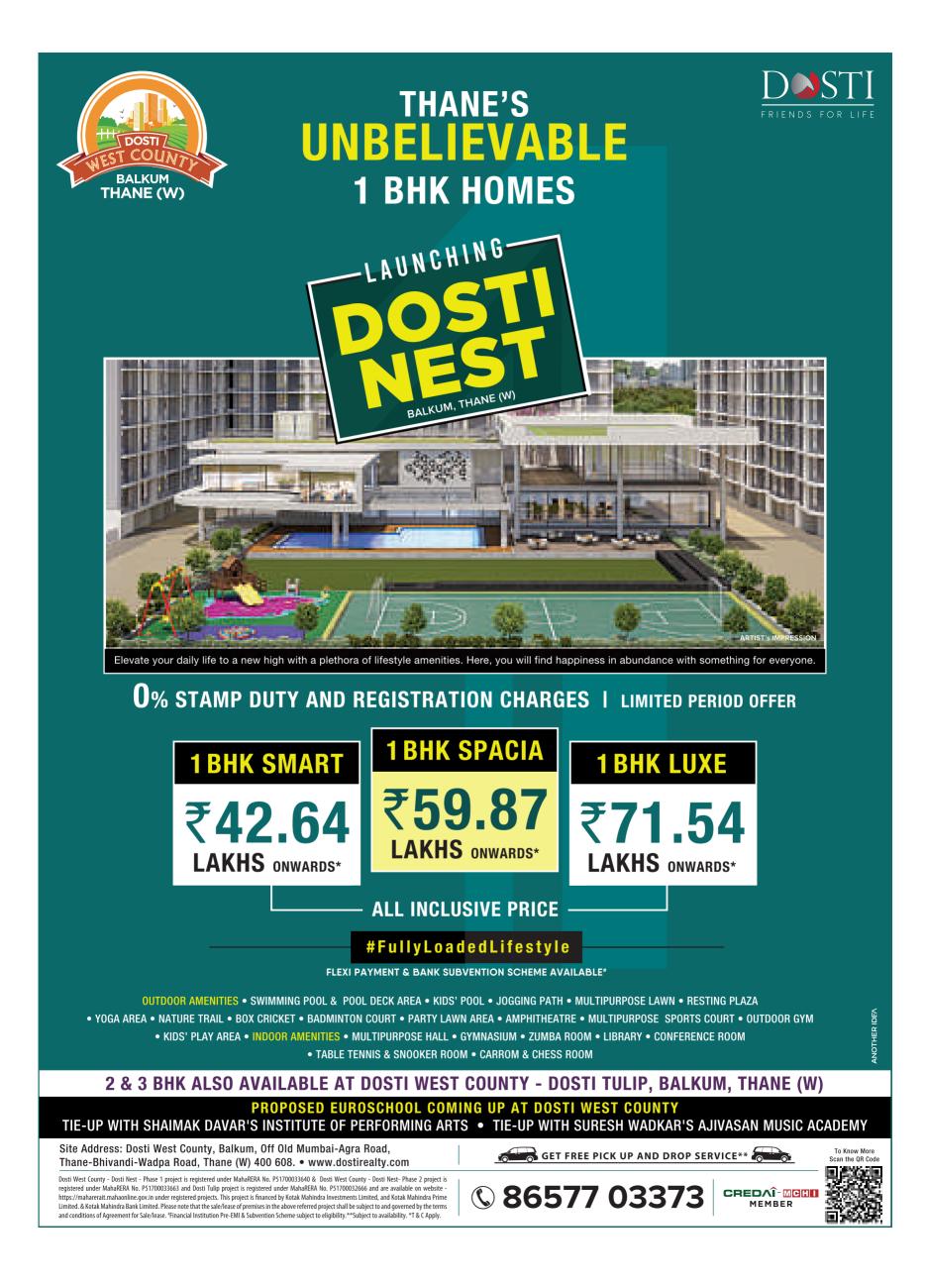
WHAT NEXT

In a recent meeting of the RSS's Akhil Bhartiya Pratinidhi Sabha in Ahmedabad, Bhagwat reportedly said that when the BJP is in power, it creates anukoolta (compatibility) which causes shithilta (laxity) and cautioned cadres against any pos-sible *asavdhani* (inattention). With more polls coming up, that's a timely reminder.

BY THE WAY

In the years that he was posted in Bihar, he developed a taste for chura-dahi.

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MUKESHAMBANI, 64

CHAIRMAN & MANAGING DIRECTOR, RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED

WHY

The richest Indian with a net worth of over \$96 billion (according to Forbes), Mukesh Ambani has concluded multiple deals across tele-com, retail and energy segments over the last couple of years. He raised investments worth over Rs 1.5 lakh crore from investors, including Google and Facebook. The group has been expanding its retail business and has made investments of close to Rs 9.000 crore in over a dozen acquisitions and joint ventures in the current fiscal.

POWER PUNCH In one of the most dramatic finishes to a corporate war, Mukesh Ambani's RIL terminated the property leases extended to Future Retail, effectively putting an end Amazon's campaign of to blocking Reliance's acquisition of Future.

WHAT NEXT

Ambani is channelling efforts to convert RIL into a big renewable energy player. He has already announced investments of \$75 billion in renewable infrastructure including generation plants and solar panels.

BY THE WAY

He loves watching leopards on his vacations in Maasai Mara in Kenya.

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JPNADDA.61

PRESIDENT, BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY

WHY Having lost the elections in West Bengal under his watch. Nadda's BIP bounced back this year, delivering four out of five state election victories, including a spectacular one in the politically crucial Uttar Pradesh. This would have a significant impact on the party's march towards 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Also, his initiatives dur-ing the pandemic helped the BJP tide over public anger against the government in states ruled by the party over their handling of the pandemic.

POWER PUNCH

At the BJP parliamentary party meeting held in the aftermath of the party's win in four out of five states that went to polls, Nadda got a standing ovation.

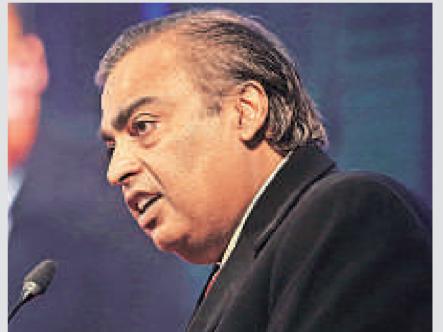
When party leaders attempted to garland the Prime Minister, he gestured for Nadda to be garlanded first.

WHAT NEXT

He will have to ensure that the success of March carries through to the face-off in Himachal Pradesh and Guiarat, both states where there's evidence of anti-incumbency.

BY THE WAY

He has a story to tell about every place and building he visits, be it the Rashtrapati Bhavan or a government office. His aides are let in on his past interactions with people on the ground.





6 Rank '21.13

YOGI ADITYANATH. 49

CHIEF MINISTER, UTTAR PRADESH

Why

If the BJP won the last UP election primarily in the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, "Yogi-Modi" was the mascot of the 2022 winning campaign. In an election fought on his governance in the last five years, especially law and order, Adityanath steered the BJP to a second consecutive term in UP. He became the first Chief Minister to return to power in the state after completing a five-year term, making the BJP the first party to retain power in UP since 1985.

Despite criticism of his government's handling of the pandemic and talk of popular discontent on issues of unem-

ployment and price rise, Adityanath retained the trust of his party's top leadership, and more significantly, of the people. In November, at the height of the campaign, Adityanath put out photos of Modi and him walking in deep conversation, the PM's arm around his shoulders. It was a picture that spoke out loud.

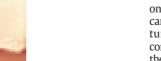
WHAT NEXT

His challenge will be to consolidate the BJP's grip on UP and deliver ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

BY THE WAY

He reads books on religious affairs, politics and health.

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6 major factors that will define the global healthcare landscape in 2022

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HE GLOBAL healthcare industry is witnessing a paradigm shift all around the world, and the Covid 19 pandemic continues to present new challenges. Healthcare workers all over the world are concerned with changing customer attitudes and behaviour, the integration of life sciences, quickly expanding virtual care technology, new talent, current healthcare models, and diagnostic and therapeutic innovation.

Trends that will shape the global healthcare landscape

Digital transformation

The government has announced an investment of Rs 64, 180 crore over the next six years to strengthen healthcare services. A significant chunk of this budget will be used to digitize healthcare which comprises an open platform for the National Digital Health Ecosystem, andwill feature digital health providers and facility registries and universal access to health facilities. It will be a single point of contact that connects patients with specialized doctors, availability of beds, consent framework and universal access to health facilities, etc. This system will aid in the delivery of healthcare in ways that will shape India's healthcare future.

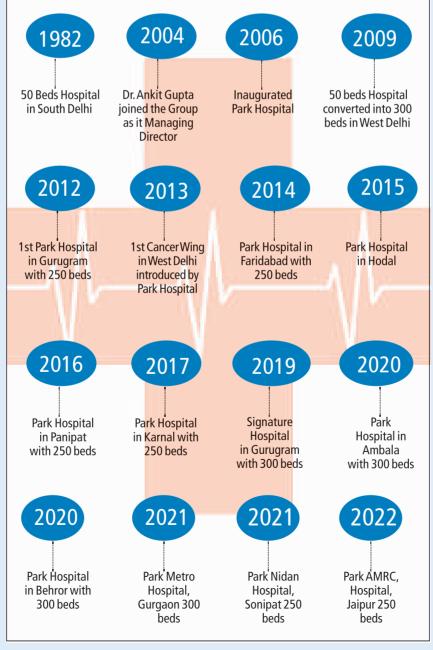
The rapid deployment of optical fibres in underserved geographies will aid affordable broadband and mobile services in rural and remote areas, while the rollout of the National Digital Health Ecosystem will enable an explosion of telehealth services across the country, connecting patients in rural areas with medical specialists in metros, thereby resolving the problem of access.

Many new health applications have been released this year to assist the population at large. They are making use of teleconsultations as well as the growing usage of technology for other health services. Even the prescriptions and lab reports are being delivered to the patient's home. As the industry looks for ways to combine inpatient care with community and home-based care, cloud technology will gain prominence. Furthermore, robotics, artificial intelligence, and other similar technology will continue to gain traction in the



Dr. Ankit Gupta, Managing Director, Park Group of Hospitals

Success Story



healthcare industry.

Focus on mental health care

While we have mostly recovered from Covid, the scars on our hearts and minds remain, as the footprint of the last 2.5 horrific years has left an indelible mark. According to a survey, aside from physical health concerns, there was a 200 percent increase in overall psychiatry consultations, inpersons aged 21-30 accounting for 62% of the totaltele-consultations.[1] Among the top mental health concerns are isolation, panic attacks, stress management, loneliness, and anxiety issues.

In this scenario, the central government's tele-mental health project is a step forward for persons seeking treatment for mental diseases who want to overcome societal stigma. Largenumbers are still hesitant to seek help. Now that a telemedicine service is being putin place, more people will come out to discuss their mental health difficulties. This would surely contribute to the eradication of the stigma connected with mental diseases.

Research & Development

R&D areas offer innovation that is out of reach for the poor and middle classes. The world has recognized the importance of investing in healthcare research and development in the face of the pandemic, and it will continue to lead the way. More vaccine research will be conducted, and a greater emphasis will be placed on finding treatments for life-threatening diseases such as cancer and AIDS.

ESG strategies for sustainability

The majority of hospitals and healthcare institutions are not energy efficient. It is time for healthcare leaders and organizations to set goals to minimize the sector's carbon footprint.

Today healthcare facilities should aim to build resilience into their infrastructure, supply chain and workforce to withstand future natural disasters. The necessity of the hour is to put measures in place to deal with the rising number of individuals suffering from respiratory, cardiovascular, and other climate-related illnesses.

Health equity

Health equity is achieved when everybody achieves full health and well-being. A lot of factors likesituations in which people are born, grow, live, work, play, and age, as well as biological variables, influence their health and health equity. Sometimes, inequality and discrimination prevent certain individuals to achieve health equity. Today's healthcare experts acknowledge that establishing a balance of clinical, mental, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual health is crucial and influenced by social, economic, and environmental variables, as well as healthcare. Therefore, the focus shouldbe to prioritize health equity by removing barriers that prevent people to achieve happiness.

PPP for public healthcare

New public-private partnerships, new sources of funding, new market entries with various skill sets, and considerable measures to digitalize the healthcare industry will all contribute to the improvement of public healthcare.

The Bottom Line

Despite ongoing challenges on numerous fronts, there is rising hope that many countries are now better able to deal with COVID-19's implications. While there is little likelihood that Covid 19 will totally vanish, when new variants arise, COVID-19 will transition from pandemic to endemic, meaning that while the virus will still be there, it will be more predictable and controlled. We hope that the pandemic's actual legacy is to serve as a timely catalyst for launching and speeding up many of the healthcare industry's longstanding innovations.





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AJIT DOVAL, 77

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

WHY

Known to enjoy Prime Minister Modi's trust, Doval continues to be the most powerful official in the Government. His long-standing experience in managing national security has come in handy as the Government has had to deal with challenges at home and overseas. Not only has he been key to policymaking on China and Pakistan, he has influence on matters related to policing in the country and Kashmir. He will also be a key influencer on the decision to appoint the next Chief of Defence Staff, as the integration of defence services is a priority for the government.

POWER PUNCH In recent weeks, he has been one of

the key decision-makers on the Russia-Ukraine crisis — from evacuation of stranded Indians to assessment of the conflict and India's diplomatic balancing act.

WHAT NEXT

In the backdrop of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and Moscow's growing proximity to Beijing, the NSA's job will be complex in terms of consolidating India's interests. Also, the situation in Kashmir can pose challenges in the coming months.

BY THE WAY

He is closely connected with his native village in Uttarakhand's Pauri, and visits there often.

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GAUTAM ADANI, 59

CHAIRMAN, ADANI GROUP

Wнy

Gautam Adani goes from strength to strength, having built the third Indian business conglomerate worth over \$100 billion in no time. Perceived to be close to power, the group is now an infrastructure major, with ports, airports, power, city gas distribution and renewable energy in its portfolio.

POWER PUNCH

Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) is developing a renewable portfolio of 25 GW by 2025 which includes wind, solar and hybrid power projects. The Adani Group is the largest airport operator, winning rights to modernise and operate seven airports. It has the largest private power company and handles India's largest commercial port.

WHAT NEXT

Many of the Adani Group's projects are aligned to government priorities with green technologies, and set to account for over 75 per cent of the group's capex till FY2025. Adani Gas will invest Rs 20,000 crore in a city gas distribution infrastructure, a part joint venture with global oil and gas major Total. The group will spend \$70 billion on renewable energy to expand its portfolio to 45GW by 2030 and aims to produce the world's cheapest green hydrogen in India.

BY THE WAY

Adani reportedly owns BMW 7 Series Limousine, a Rolls-Royce Ghost and a Ferrari California





ARVIND KEJRIWAL, 53

CHIEF MINISTER, DELHI

WHY

With his party's victory in the recent Punjab Assembly Election, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) chief has emerged as a strong voice of opposition against the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). AAP also managed to win two Assembly seats in Goa, its first win outside of Punjab. Delhi and The scale of the win in Punjab – AAP won 92 seats out of 117 - was a shot in the arm for the party in an electorally crucial year, where it wants to extend its footprint in two new states.

POWER PUNCH

Taking the fight to the BJP, Kejriwal has managed to maintain a delicate balance between going all out against Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

keeping the focus on "kaam ki rajneeti" — his policies on education, health, water and power and, now, jobs as well.

WHAT NEXT

AAP will contest Assembly polls in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh later this year. He was banking on a win in the Delhi municipal polls but the Centre's decision to unify the three corporations seems to have delayed those polls for now.

BY THE WAY

At the end of a long workday, Kejriwal likes to unwind in a full body massage chair.

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MAMATA BANERJEE, 67

CHIEF MINISTER, WEST BENGAL

WHY

She single-handedly took on the BJP in Bengal to return as the state's Chief Minister for the third time with a thumping majority. With the Congress shrinking, Mamata realises that the Opposition space is up for grabs. She has been pressing ahead with expanding her party nationally and made a bold attempt to make her party's presence felt in Goa, though the Trinamool Congress failed to open an account in the just concluded polls.

POWER PUNCH

Despite the BJP pulling out all stops and launching a high-voltage campaign in Bengal, she led the Trinamool Congress to one of its biggest political victories in the past three decades. The win was so decisive that the BJP is yet to recover from the blow, losing a string of leaders and elections (civic and rural polls) since then.

WHAT NEXT

With 42 seats at stake in West Bengal, will Banerjee be the rallying point for the Opposition ahead of the 2024 elections? How she handles the fallout of the political violence in her state will also shape her influence.

BY THE WAY

Banerjee is fond of watching Bengali teleserials (repeat telecast) late night after a long day.





NIRMALA SITHARAMAN, 62

MINISTER OF FINANCE, CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Why

Steering the world's sixth-largest and fastest-growing economy, Nirmala Sitharaman is sitting in the government's engine room of reforms. The government's privatisation policy has been welcomed despite the slow speed of implementation. A record push towards capital expenditure next year is seen as stoking private investment and creating enablers for a sustainable high growth.

POWER PUNCH

A key member of the Prime Minister's core team, she's been at the forefront of major initiatives, including the Atmanirbhar Bharat stimulus packages. Under her watch, the government could push through the much-awaited privatisation of Air India. Setting up of a bad bank and a record increase of 35.4 per cent in capex for next year — the highest rise in any budget — emboldened hopes of an investment-led demand revival.

WHAT NEXT

Successful implementation of the record Capex programme outlined in the Budget and pushing forward on the privatisation agenda will be keenly watched.

BY THE WAY

She is fond of trekking, travelling and music.





N V RAMANA, 64

CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

Why

As the 48th Chief Justice of India, NV Ramana pushed for increased women's participation in the judiciary. In a break from his predecessors, he has not shied away from questioning the Executive, be it in key cases or in the appointment of presiding officers to tribunals.

POWER PUNCH

A bench headed by him turned down the Government's request to set up its own committee to probe allegations of surveillance using Pegasus spyware and instead set up its own panel. In the Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, too, a bench presided by him asked the UP government to ensure an impartial probe. His tenure has seen the highest number of women judges in the Supreme Court, with the Collegium clearing three names in one go. Without being confrontationist, he has been able to underline the independence of the apex court.

WHAT NEXT

The Chief Justice of India wants indigenisation of the country's legal system and a National Judicial Infrastructure Corporation to improve the conditions of courts.

BY THE WAY

Loves farming, is a connoisseur of literature, particularly Telugu.

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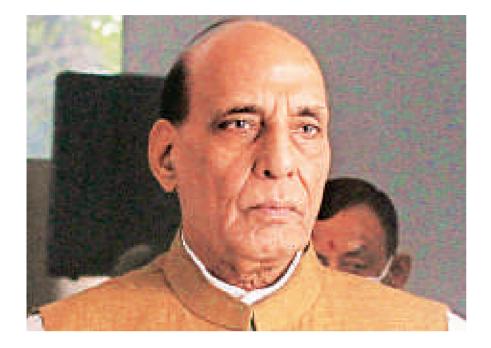




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BLSANTHOSH, 56

NATIONAL GENERAL SECRETARY (ORGANISATION), BJP

WHY

Ever since he became BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) in July 2019, his stock in the party has only been rising. Counted among the top leaders, he played a key role in the change of guard in Gujarat and Karnataka and was a permanent presence in all discussions held by the PM for assessing the performance of ministers before the reshuffle last July. He has been integral to all party strategy for state elections. Although accused of med-dling too much with BJP politics in the southern states, Santhosh still managed to hold his control over party functioning in Karnataka, Kerala and Goa. After the Goa elections, he managed to get Pramod Sawant, considered to be his pick for

the top post, to continue despite internal differences.

POWER PUNCH Not only did he manage to replace BS Yediyurappa, his arch rival in the party, with Basavaraj Bommai as Karnataka chief minister, his imprint was visible in the Cabinet reshuffle.

WHAT NEXT

While some say that he could head to the RSS top position, for now, the organisation and upcoming elections would be his focus.

BY THE WAY

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He has been a voracious reader from his engineering days.

RAJNATH SINGH, 70

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

WHY

He is one of the seniormost Cabinet ministers in the government, who is considered more approachable by members from across the aisle in Parliament. His is an important voice in the Cabinet; not many have the heft that he commands. Compared to the aggressive posture taken by most on the treasury benches against the Opposition, Singh maintains the cordial demeanour of veteran politicians. Though he never crosses the party line, every time he speaks, he gives insight into the government's thinking.

POWER PUNCH

His push towards increasing the country's defence manufacturing capacity and encouraging the armed forces towards self-reliance is absolutely essential for PM Modi's Atmanirbhar Bharat campaign.

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WHAT NEXT

The ongoing crisis in Ukraine will have a long-term impact on the spares, maintenance and some highticket weapons that India relies on Russia for. Indian forces need to modernise to deter China from any misadventures. Politically, his role in the upcoming President and Vice-President elections is being keenly watched.

BY THE WAY

As a student leader, he used to move around on a Raidoot bike.

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SUBRAHMANYAM JAISHANKAR. 67

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Wнy

In this pandemic year and amid a fastshifting geopolitical scenario, Jaishankar has led the External Affairs Ministry with a steady and firm hand through a series of challenges: changes in Washington, DC; border standoff with China; vaccine diplomacy; the Russian war against Ukraine, or the evacuation of Indians from the war zone. Balancing the imperatives of power and national interest, Jaishankar's diplomacy comes with significant po-litical heft. Challenges remain in each of his key foreign policy areas and the consummate diplomat in him will be tested in uncharted waters.

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WHAT NEXT

He has a challenging task in unlock-ing the India-China relationship be-fore the 14th BRICS summit is held in China later this year. The flux in geo-politics posed by the Russia-Ukraine war and the Russia-China axis is going to test the international order and make Team Jaishankar work overtime.

BY THE WAY

He is a fitness enthusiast, and likes to play squash.

Impact Story

Socio-Economic (Justice

₹10,176 cr input assistance to 21 lakh farmers so far
 ₹6,000 per annum assistance to landless agricultural labourers
 ₹127.79 cr institutional purchase of cow dung from livestock owners

Education

1.35 lakh students receiving modern education in 171 English medium schools300 defunct schools in violence affected areas reopen after 15 years

Industrial Investment 1,950 industrial units with ₹83,465 cr investment (2019-2022)
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Environment

₹10,000 input assistance per acre for tree plantation For **3 consecutive years**, Chhattisgarh is the **'Cleanest State**' of India

Employment

5 lakh job in 3 years **2.1%** average unemployment rate against national average of 7.9%* * CMIE Report January 2022

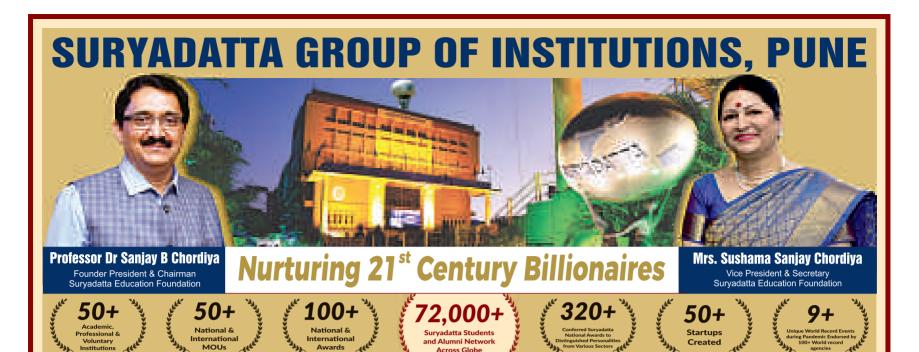
Forest Rights & Livelihood

5 lakh forest rights certificates for more than 51 lakh acres of forest land65 minor forest produce purchased at MSP

Health

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SHARAD PAWAR, 81

PRESIDENT, NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY

Why

Sharad Pawar has been the pivot around which the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi alliance (MVA) in Maharashtra revolves. He is the only Opposition leader with the ability to act and be the bridge between different anti-BJP parties.

POWER PUNCH

Pawar is the tallest man standing against the BJP in the state. Has the ability to tap into ties built over years to put up a challenge for the BJP. Pawar is seen as the driving force behind the MVA government, with Uddhav Thackeray holding deliberations with the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief to strategise on the MVA's future course of action.

WHAT NEXT

In the winter of his career, Pawar's stratagem will be important to ensure that MVA completes five years in office. With two NCP leaders Anil Deshmukh and Nawab Malik behind bars and several others facing charges of corruption, Pawar will have an uphill task of strategising and restoring the credibility of his party and the MVA government ahead of the municipal elections across the state over the next few months.

BY THE WAY

Pawar worked as a cub reporter for a small period of time in a publication, which was later bought over by his family.

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UDDHAV THACKERAY, 61

CHIEF MINISTER, MAHARASHTRA

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F

Bearer of Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray's legacy, Uddhav Thackeray has finally managed to break away from his father's imposing shadow. He completed two years as Chief Minister while keeping the triumvirate alliance of the Shiv Sena, Congress and the NCP together despite their diverse ideologies.

POWER PUNCH

Heading a state with the highest Covid-19 tally, Thackeray, who had little administrative experience, has drawn praise for his handling of the pandemic and his regular, forthright communication with the state. Fending off a sustained BJP campaign, he refused to be cowed down by the mess over the Mukesh Ambani house bomb scare-Sachin Waze-Param Bir Singh episode. Of all the three Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) allies, Thackeray's Shiv Sena has been the most aggressive against the BJP. His hostility against the BJP stems from the personal targeting of the Thackeray clan.

WHAT NEXT

He is working to retain the BMC, the richest municipal corporation in the country, which goes to polls this year.

BY THE WAY

He still vets a dummy of the next day's edition of *Saamna*.







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DHARMENDRA PRADHAN, 52

MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WHY

After handling the Petroleum and Natural Gas ministry for seven years, Pradhan was given charge of education during the last Cabinet reshuffle in July 2021. He was in-charge of the BJP's assembly poll campaign in Uttar Pradesh, in which the party returned to power in March.

POWER PUNCH

After the successful implementation of Ujjwala scheme that had a distinct electoral appeal in the poll battles that the BJP had in the recent years under him, Pradhan has been given the Education Ministry, which faced tough challenges during the pandemic. Politically, the BJP leadership's decision to send Pradhan as in charge of crucial Uttar Pradesh had surprised many.

WHAT NEXT

Pradhan now has the task of overseeing the rollout of the National Education Policy 2020. In the party, especially after the spectacular return of the BJP in Uttar Pradesh — which is expected to have a deep impact on the next Lok Sabha election — Pradhan is now seen as the frontrunner to succeed JP Nadda as the party president.

BY THE WAY

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DYCHANDRACHUD, 62

JUDGE. SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

WHY In line to be Chief Justice of India (CJI) in November this year, Justice DY Chandrachud is a key figure in India's judicial landscape. His verdicts, including those on powerful dissents, expansion of fundamental rights and freedoms, have been keenly watched. His tenure as CJI will be the longest since September 2012 when Justice SH Kapadia demitted office after nearly 28 months.

POWER PUNCH A crucial intervention by Justice Chandrachud's

bench resulted in a rollback of the government's policy on vaccine pricing. With the Covid-19 pandemic hampering physical work of courts, he, as head of the Supreme Court's e-Committee, led an aggressive technological push to facilitate adjudication through ITenabled services.

WHAT NEXT As CJI with a long term and known



for speaking his mind, his tenure will be closely watched for institutional reforms and how successful he is in securing the independence of the court.

BY THE WAY

He's a Bob Dylan and Chris Martin fan, and used to be an occasional DJ during his St. Stephen's days.

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE, LABOUR

WHY Known for his organisational skills in the BIP. Yadav has rapidly built political capital as a Union minister. He has left his stamp as a proactive implementer of the government's targets, be it banning single-use plastic or as Labour Minister, creating the e-shram portal, a centralised database of unorganised workers seeded with Aadhaar. Yadav is known for putting in long hours at work, reaching office at 9 am and not leaving before 8 pm.

BHUPENDER YADAV, 52

POWER PUNCH

Yadav argued for India and other developing nations at COP26, insisting that developed countries must transfer climate finance to the developing world. His phrasing, 'phasingdown' of coal instead of the developed nations' demand for 'phasing out' has been a key tool in the global fight against climate emergency.

WHAT NEXT He wants to increase India's forest



cover, aligning afforestation efforts with wildlife conservation, thereby ensuring India's compliance with the Paris Agreement. He wants to rejuvenate major Indian rivers and control air pollution in cities.

BY THE WAY

He hums Kishore Kumar songs to de-stress himself.





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Birth of an Entrepreneur

As a second generation entrepreneur, Mr. Vidit Garg's vision is to carry forward the legacy of his father, mentor and the founder & chairman of Kundan Group, Mr. Pradeep Garg.

An innovator by heart, passionate by nature and entrepreneur by blood, Mr. Garg's constant perseverance for excellence and far-sightedness has created several new revolutionary brands and successful businesses for the Kundan Group.

By using his extensive knowledge about the new-age business and cultural shifts with his knack for constant innovation, he has brought about a revolution in the business world by consistently renewing, reinventing and reimagining business practices and ventures. He has been instrumental in setting up new-age Production and R&D facilities of each of Kundan's subsidiaries, and the company has developed several new processes, systems and designs which have been commended and appreciated by industry leaders and aspirants worldwide. He also brings his expertise across diverse line functions like Retail, Distribution, Product, Brand building, Sourcing and Supply chain, making him a versatile & dynamic business leader.

Mr. Garg, who outside of his obsession with work & success, enjoys drumming (Awarded Multiple times), travelling & playing squash. Having seen and imbibed his father's management techniques for years, he is extremely passionate about mentoring young leaders & entrepreneurs, keeping true to his belief that 'learning' is the fuel that keeps the business world going.

A graduate from Hindu College, University of Delhi and a postgraduate in Global Management from Regent's University, London, Mr. Garg has always been at the top of his class.

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THE MAN WITH THE MIDAS TOUCH

From revolutionizing the Indian digital gold market to being recognized as the Leading Bullion Refiner, five times in a row, **Mr. Vidit Garg, Director, Kundan Group** has set the gold standard in manufacturing and exporting of India's most loved metal with his exemplary vision.

The Kundan Group – More than just a Big Bullion

KUNDAN

The journey of Kundan Group has been a fascinating one. Initially founded as a small scale unit, it has expanded into a multi-faceted business in over four decades, across several businesses and industries. Kundan Group has now emerged as a strong conglomerate, with footprints spread across: Gold Refinery, Jewellery, Bullion, Personal Care, Precious Metals, Energy and Digital Gold.

Mr. Garg's brilliance & achievements have been marked and celebrated at various award platforms. Over the years, Kundan Group has been recognized and awarded many accolades like 'Promising Bullion Refinery', 'Promising Gold Refiner', 'Leading Bullion Seller' & 'Best Refiner' by reputed bodies like IIGC & IBJA. The latest and most remarkable achievement of Kundan has been its empanelment with MCX, NSE & BSE for delivery of gold.

Mr. Garg has also established a gold refinery with state-of-art machinery and technology at par with the international standards. After his involvement in the family business, he has successfully introduced the latest innovations and technology to pave the way for the entire Kundan Group.

Under Mr. Garg's leadership, Kundan Group has now launched into new-age and consumer facing brands like MyGoldKart, Zeya, Kundan Minted Coins, Bullion and Refinery.

Propelled by a massive fleet of over 1200 well-trained professionals across various verticals, Kundan Group is entirely ready to procure and make the precious metals available for trade to its customers seamlessly. The Group is entirely self-sufficient to maintain its finances and possesses no liabilities or debt.

MyGoldKart – The future of digital gold

GELD

MyGoldKart, the brainchild of Mr. Garg, is the new-age digital platform for buying & selling of gold and silver. It is the only organisation that sells 99.99% pure digital gold online in the private sector, and has been strategically curated to provide its customers with an easy-to-navigate interface and meet all gold or silver investment needs. To ensure the protection of customers' interests and building trust, MyGoldKart offers instant certificate on completion of every transaction of Digital Gold/Silver.

Driven by his unwavering vision of transforming MyGoldKart into the best bullion company, Mr. Garg foresees the company to touch a higher echelon amongst its competitors. After digital gold innovation with MyGoldKart, Mr. Garg plans to expand his company's services overseas, wherein he plans to establish trade offices and hassle-free procurement of raw material directly from mining countries.

The Future

"Five years down the line, I expect the company to be the shining one, the one which has created a name among its peers and the most sought after by the investors. Hopefully, the company shall be listed on National Stock Exchange. It would have by then converted into a conglomerate having varied interests. I visualize the company to be the trailblazer for many activities."



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SHAKTIKANTA DAS. 65

GOVERNOR, RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

WHY

Shaktikanta Das has been leading India's central bank in effectively tackling the challenges posed by the Covid pandemic, the economic slowdown and the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict – the RBI injected ample liquidity into the system and pushed for higher growth in the economy.

POWER PUNCH

After announcing several measures to maintain stability on the financial front, the RBI, led by Das, has stayed the course on the accommodative stance to boost growth. It has retained policy rates, unchanged for 10 times in a row, ignoring the tightening of monetary policies by global central banks.

Das will have to tackle retail inflation, which is above the upper tolerance band of six per cent, and continue the thrust on the growth. He will have to exit from the accommodative policy without disturbing the financial system while retaining enough liquid-ity. He will have to maintain stability in the financial sector and rein in bad loans in the system.

BY THE WAY

He likes to watch old Hindi movies and listen to old songs. He prefers home-cooked food.





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MKSTALIN.69

PRESIDENT, DMK & CHIEF MINISTER, TAMIL NADU

Wнy

After his party's resounding victories in the 2019 Lok Sabha and last year's Assembly polls, Stalin has emerged as the most popular leader of Tamil Nadu. A man of patience who never revolted against his father for power, he has now come into his own.

POWER PUNCH

Stalin managed to take his party to power after 10 years in the Opposition. Not only did he ensure two consecutive victories in general elec-tions, he also managed impressive wins in the rural and urban local body polls.

alliance consisting of Congress, Left, Dalit, and minority parties for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. If retaining power in the state is the key aim of DMK, keeping his party men under control and remaining clean of corruption charges would be crucial for Stalin for his next Assembly poll battle.

BY THE WAY

His photos on the East Coast Road of Chennai with a group of cyclists went viral. A rationalist, Stalin is increasingly comfortable with photo-ops at places of worship and with members of his family, son Udhayanidhi Stalin and powerful son-in-law Sabareesan.

WHAT NEXT He has retained the strong DMK ...

NEW

NCHANDRASEKARAN, 58

CHAIRMAN, TATA SONS

WHY

Chandrasekaran has been busy transforming traditional businesses and taking fresh strides, too. When he took over in 2017, Tata Motors and Tata Steel were the biggest challenges for him. Today, Tata Steel generates profits and has significantly pared down its debt. Tata Motors has emerged as a key player and is currently way ahead of competition on electric vehicle (EV) sales.

POWER PUNCH

In February, Chandrasekaran was reappointed as the executive chairman of Tata Sons for another five years. He sealed the deal with the government to get Air India back into the Tata Group fold, and has Chairman of Air India. WHAT NEXT

been recently appointed the

Chandrasekaran has set his eyes on new economy businesses. It includes Tata Digital – developing the super app TataNeu, and Tata Electronics for semi-conductor manufacturing. Another focus area is medical and diagnostics business.

BY THE WAY

A fitness enthusiast and passionate about photography, he has a formidable memory and is known to remember people by their names.

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MANSUKH MANDAVIYA, 49

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

WHY

The handling of the Covid-19 pandemic came under immense criticism during the ferocious second wave. Then came the massive Cabinet reshuffle. The Prime Minister's surprise pick during the crisis time was the junior minister for Chemical and Fertilisers, Mansukh Mandaviya.

POWER PUNCH

He is known to be a tough taskmaster. Even before he took charge of the Health Ministry, he met the top vaccine manufacturers for a roadmap to augment vaccine capacity in the country. He discussed the bottlenecks and based on these backdoor consultations, within months, India's vaccine production capacity

was increased exponentially.

WHAT NEXT

As India enters the third year in its fight against the global pandemic, his team has been entrusted to strengthen health systems at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels. He will work closely with various states on implementing the ambitious Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission with an outlay of over Rs 64,000 crore.

BY THE WAY

A qualified veterinary doctor, he received his doctorate in political science this year.

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PINARAYI VIJAYAN, 76

CHIEF MINISTER, KERALA

WHY

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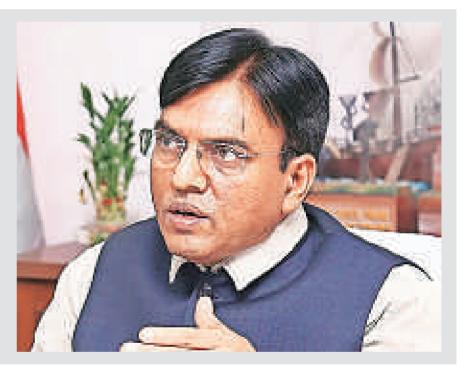
Pinarayi Vijayan heads the only Communist government in India since 2016. In the 2021 assembly elections, he weathered a slew of political storms, retained power as the captain of Kerala in its hour of crisis and calamities. He became the only chief minister in the history of Kerala to get a second consecutive term in office.

Unquestioned in the party and in the government, Vijayan has emerged as the final word on the CPI (M) at the national level.

WHAT NEXT The task for Vijayan is both political and the future of the Left in Kerala largely depends upon him and the performance of his government. As an administrator, Vijayan has an uphill task to chart a new trajectory for Kerala's development. He has to clear the way for several mega projects, which are facing stiff opposition. As protests over the proposed semi-high speed rail corridor continue in Kerala, he has reiterated that his government is committed to making "Nava Kerala" a reality.

BY THE WAY

He loves to read Malayalam fiction. A family man, his stress buster is spending time with his grandchild, whom he fondly calls Ghegu.





NITIN GADKARI, 64

MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

Why

One of the most popular and bestperforming ministers of the Modi Government, he enjoys personal goodwill on both sides of the politi-cal aisle. He publicly attacks bureaucratic inertia and corruption while being candid about shortcomings in his own Ministry. He is also the longest serving Road Transport and Highways Minister, retaining the portfolio since 2014. Being close to the RSS, Gadkari continues to be a significant power centre.

POWER PUNCH

Gadkari's ministry continues to enjoy pride of place in the Government's scheme of things. The Union Budget set a target of 25,000 km of highways for the next year, despite tepid progress in highway construction in 2021-22 with a lavish allocation.

Gadkari's ministry is also a key component of the PM Gati Shakti masterplan on infrastructure.

WHAT NEXT

With the Government setting steep targets on construction of roads, Gadkari has to deliver key projects

BY THE WAY

A foodie, he picked up cooking by watching YouTube videos.

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MOIL contributes major part in the total manganese produced in the country

V Igocous efforts are being put into increase production of manganese are that plays a vital rate in steel making. We spoke to Mr, Makaad P. Chaudhari, Chairman-cum Managing Director of the leading manganese are producer MBR regarding the steps taken for increasing the production of manganese are with a view to meet the growing need of steel industry. Here are the excerpts...

1 How was MOIL, the only Government company in the field of manganese production, founded and in what circumstances?

Central Provinces Mangarces Ore Company (CPMO) was financial during the British Ray in 1889, finder the company's acgis, mangarces comproduction started of Manuar mines in the them C.P.S. Bener Provinces. After the independence, Central Government and State Conservation of Mathamatitics and Maithys Prodech bright 51% shares (17% each) in the Company and the Company's name was changed to Mangarces Ore (India) LM. Balance 49% shares remained with erstwhile owners of the CPMD.

2 flow can the ownership at MOIL be described now?

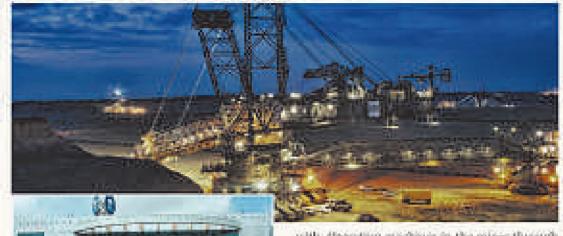
The remaining 49% shares were purchased by the Centre in 1977alorgivith control of DorgeiBusarg mine and, thus, the ownership of the British company came to an end. At that time, the Center owned 80% of the shares and the Governments of Muharoshim and Madhya Peadesh owned UFS each. As net district function of the Government, 20% of the shares user directed by Central Covernment (10%) and the State Covernments (5% each) in 2010 and before disestment, name of the Company uses changed to MOIL Limited. Alter three unteressing buy backs and usue of bornus shares, the Central Government new holds 53,15%, the State Covernments of Maharoshira and Madiwa Predeshhold 5.96% cent 5.18% respectively and the rest of 35.32% in held by public.

3 How many mines does MOIL have and what can be vaid about them?

As of today, Milli, has cleven mines situated in Nagpue. Bhandara districts in Maharushtin and Balaghat district in Madhya Prodesh. Out of the right underground manganese mines in the country, seven are with MOIL, while low mines are open cast. In 2001-02 the production of the Company, was 6 - 7. Takh MT and manpower strength was 7,746. Now, it produces around 1.3 Takh MT with about 5,800 employees.

4 What steps are taken by the management for increasing the production?

Morganese ore with high metal content is in grant demand. However, our Country is bleased with more reserves of medium and medium-low grades of mangazese ore (21% and 66% respectively) whereas the high grade is only 11%. While MOE, owns only 34% of the manganese on reserves of the Country, its contribution to the total mangazese production in the rountry is ~ 47%, which is the largest. All other mangazese ore producers are mainly in private sector. MOE, has invested in deepening of existing vertical shofts making new vertical shafts and large scale open cust/underground development, besides investing best/ly in modern equipments. The steps are taken to increase the production of mangazese ore in tone with the damastic requirement, mainly driven by steel industry.





5 flow important is modern

As in other industries, technology plays vital role in manpanese mining industry else. As stored enrifer, with almost 2.9% reduction in manpriver, production lies doubled during the last two decades, although Mill. is now working at much deeper burizous now, This immp in production has

been made possible mainly due to mechanization and introduction of medern

technology in mining. Modern technology consists not only of networ and modern equipmenta batalsomethods of working (like use of SME explosities in open cast mines). Modern technology is also used for locating the ore reserves, to enable proper and plasmed development of mines with an aim of increasing production.

6 How is the manganese produced by MOIL sold in the market?

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The prices of manganese ore are determined by MOIL based on international trends and several other factors. The prices are fixed on quarterly basis but are subject to review on monthly basis. The mechanism is well-established and MORL does not foresee any problem with marketing of om even after doubling its production from present level of ~ 13 lakh MT.

7 What measures are there in place for the employees working in the mines?

Unnest importance is given to safety of personnelworking in mines. Safety Officers have been deployed in the primises of every mine. No employee or laborer is allowed to enter the premises of any mine without prior training. A standard operating procedure has been set for the working in the mines and it is fully complied with, Operating machines in the mines through remote is being explored to that employers will operate the machines by ermotes standing at a side distance. For underground mines, installation of tracking system is being explored , which will help determine the whereabouts of the personnel and timely help can be made evolvible to case of scendent. Director General of Mines Safety undertakes the importion of mines

many times throughout the year. MOIL has been given accident-free swards by that Centre for its safety measures and we are endeavoring to keep up to 11 in the future.

S in the future, what challenges does MOIL anticipate?

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priorities in mind, our goal is to take it to 306kh MT by 2030. furrently our country produces ~ 28 Takh MT of manganate

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9 What are the CSR activities undertaken by MOIL3

Since 2006-07, MOII, has been contributing inwards motiling its composite social responsibility objectives. Thrust areas are education, bealth, mutilion, community development, eve. MOII, spends – Hs. 12 crores annually on CSE. MOII, has entered into an MoU with DW Sanstha and opened an English medium school in the premises of Childs more near Tunnsor. The response in this tribal belt has motivated MOII, to open school in the premises of its Manaarmine in Naggor district. For community development, MITTRA ion associate of HAIF. Punet have been engaged to carry out the program in twenty-one offlages near operating areas.

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UDAY KOTAK, 63

MD & CEO, KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK

WHY

Uday Kotak is the third-richest banker in the world with a net worth of \$16 billion, according to the Hurun Rich List 2022. He headed a panel that drafted corporate governance norms for Indian industry and heads the team that is salvaging IL&FS, which imploded in a Rs 1 lakh-crore scam.

POWER PUNCH

Kotak borrowed money from friends and family (and Anand Mahindra too!) to start a bill-discounting business in the 1980s. That entity is now a large financial conglomerate spanning asset management, life insurance and investment banking with a presence in several countries. It manages/advises assets worth nearly Rs 3.9 lakh crore. At Kotak Mahindra Bank, the attrition ratio of women is much lower than men. Women constitute 26 per cent of the work force currently.

WHAT NEXT

Banking in India is undergoing a lot of change. Kotak himself said that banks need to wake up and protect their turf from consumer fintech companies. The resolution of IL&FS is another thing that will occupy his attention.

BY THE WAY

He enjoys cricket and playing the sitar.

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SONIA GANDHI, 75

CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Why

The power of the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty is showing diminishing returns, primarily because of the repudiation of the Congress by voters in successive elections since 2014. But Sonia Gandhi still remains the supreme and unchallenged leader of the Congress, the only party besides the BJP with a pan-Indian, although shrinking, footprint.

POWER PUNCH

That the reticent Gandhi still commands loyalty of the Congress leadership and rank and file became clear when her suggestion that the family was ready to step aside was turned down unanimously at the Congress Working Committee (CWC) high table following the party's rout in March elections.

WHAT NEXT

Whether Sonia Gandhi will retire or remain the glue that holds the Congress together will depend on how the party navigates the leadership quagmire later this year. That could very well define her legacy.

BY THE WAY

She did a course in art restoration with Rupika Chawla, art restorer and author, at Delhi's National Museum.







PIYUSHGOYAL, 57

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION, TEXTILES AND LEADER OF RS

Why

Goyal is heading India's push to seal Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with key trading partners. Having led modernisation efforts as Railways Minister and a drive for rural electrification as Power Minister, he is considered the 'big push' man who is foregrounding the Government's efforts to improve access to key foreign markets. Known to have a strong working relationship with Amit Shah, Goyal's work will be key to the economic revival post-pandemic.

POWER PUNCH

Goyal is a key proponent of stronger regulation for e-commerce giants Amazon and Walmart. He says they are using their financial muscle to become dominant and going against the spirit of FDI rules. He is advocating the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme to make India a global manufacturing hub. Encouraging mobile majors to push "Make In India" with over \$5 billion exports in sight.

WHAT NEXT

Goyal is all set to conclude a series of high profile FTA negotiations, including those with Australia, the UK, Canada and the European Union.

BY THE WAY

Goyal loves memes, coining the term *pakka badam* for unicorns and start-ups, referencing the popular song *kacha badam*.

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DATTATREYAHOSABALE, 66

GENERAL SECRETARY, RASHTRIYA SWAYAMSEVAK SANGH

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WHY RSS (sarkaryawah) executive head Hosabale has influence on key policy issues in the BJP government, more than anyone in the Sangh Parivar. Headquartered in Lucknow, he has influence in the UP BJP and the Yogi Adityanath government, making his role crucial in the Lok Sabha polls of 2024. Elected to the post last year, his tenure will end in 2024. There are all possibilities that he will continue in the post and be there at the most crucial time – the centenary year (2025) of the saffron organisation.

POWER PUNCH He has close contacts with students and has friends in the bureaucracy. In the recent Assembly elections, RSS

workers teamed up with BJP to bring voters to polling booths. Almost half of his pracharak life was with the ABVP, and BJP's general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh is also from Hosabale's home state Karnataka.

WHAT NEXT With Article 370 and Ram Temple issues taken care of, RSS is expected to put its weight behind a law on population control. His role will be key. Programmes for RSS centenary cel-ebrations are being chalked out.

BY THE WAY

He is well-versed in Kannada, Hindi, Sanskrit, English and Tamil.

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MMNARAVANE.61

CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

WHY

He not only heads one of the largest armies in the world, but MM Naravane is the senior-most serving soldier in the country at the moment. Under him, the Army's manoeuvres on Kailash Ranges in Chushul subsector in eastern Ladakh had put pressure on China to agree on a pullback from some of the most tense friction points.

POWER PUNCH

Under his leadership, as the Army has shifted its main focus from Pakistan to China, there has been a massive push to build infrastructure along the entire 3,488-km border. The Army is scaling up its intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance capabilities towards China, and his role has been key. He's keeping the force on alert mode while pushing for new weaponry and modern equipment.

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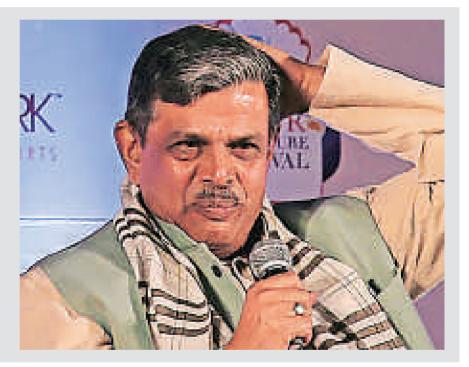
WHAT NEXT

As chairman of the Chief of Staff Committee, Naravane is a natural choice for the second Chief of Defence Staff. But the Government is yet to announce its decision.

BY THE WAY

General Naravane is an avid topiarist. In his down time, he tends to his garden, manicuring and shaping his plants. He has a small collection of Bonsai.







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HIMANTA BISWA SARMA, 53

CHIEF MINISTER, ASSAM

The BJP's most powerful chief minister in the Northeast, he is seen as the dean of the political circuit there. Known for his controversial remarks, he brings to the table a clout that cal crisis in Manipur.

POWER PUNCH

Despite the bloody and violent clashes in a border dispute between Assam and Mizoram's forces. Sarma

managed to keep his influence intact. He is now trying to resolve disputes at border points between Assam and Meghalaya.

WHAT NEXT

Sarma will be key in the elections to three Northeastern states early next year - Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland. He is the go-to person for what the top party leadership wants, and it's these skills that will be tapped into in the coming months.

BY THE WAY

His daily average of WhatsApp messages tally around 1,000; he makes it a point to reply to all.

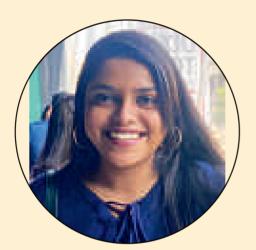
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transcends the party's core vote base. He's a leader who can deliver the goods and has the trust of the Modi-Shah duo to push their ideas of governance. He has a pulse of the region and has become the BJP's troubleshooter, managing its post-CAA turbulence in Assam and the politi-

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WHY

NAVEEN PATNAIK.75 CHIEF MINISTER, ODISHA

Not only is he the longest-serving chief minister. but with the recent rural polls, where the BJD made a record

sweep, Naveen Patnaik is now the

undisputed leader of the masses. In a

sharply divided polity, he often marks

A record 766 zilla parishad seats out

of the total 853 in the Odisha rural

elections haven't come easy. Patnaik

visited every district, in person or vir-

tually, to distribute smart health cards

besides announcing other district-

specific developmental projects. The flagship Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana

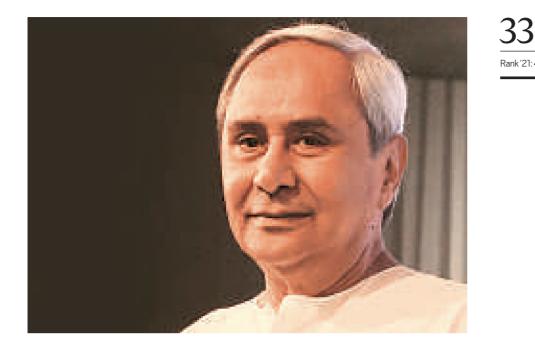
(BSKY) is a hit. The BID also secured 52.73 per cent votes, the highest vote

the middle ground.

POWER PUNCH



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ASHOK GEHLOT, 70

CHIEF MINISTER, RAJASTHAN

WHY

As chief minister of one of the last remaining Congress-ruled states, Gehlot has soldiered on despite attempts by party rebels and the BJP to diminish his stature as the tallest leader in the state. He has managed to outwit his opponents on most occasions, often taking the middle ground when it comes to intra-party feuds.

POWER PUNCH

He presented a populist budget with a job-guarantee scheme for urban areas, free electricity for various slots of domestic users and the old pension scheme for government employees. This strategy helped him check the BJP's aggressive campaign against his government.

WHAT NEXT

All eyes are on the Assembly elections later next year. With Sachin Pilot waiting in the wings and Vasundhara Raje reconciling with the BJP's central leadership, Gehlot faces a steep road ahead.

BY THE WAY

He has a habit of re-reading Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography, *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*. Back in September 2019, he had appealed to the youth to read the book saying, "I can assure you, this book will transform your behaviour, personality, actions and your outlook towards life."

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BHUPESH BAGHEL. 60

CHIEF MINISTER, CHHATTISGARH

Wнy

One of the only two Congress chief ministers, Bhupesh Baghel has managed to establish a Chhattisgarh Model of governance with a special focus on rural industries. Baghel identifies himself as a son of farmer and has risen as an OBC leader.

POWER PUNCH

The Congress is increasingly relying on Baghel to bolster the party in other states. He managed elections in Assam and recently in Uttar Pradesh, where he initiated a door-to-door campaign to step up the party's interface with the masses. Despite the party losing, he was appreciated publicly by Congress supremos. His schemes to embolden the rural popshare it has had in any election in the state. Taking the metaphorical victory lap with the national hockey team after the Tokyo Olympics, Patnaik announced that Odisha will continue to sponsor the Indian hockey teams for another 10 years. It is the first time that a state government has done so.

WHAT NEXT

The 2024 general and Assembly elections are to watch out for, especially after the BJD's recent win at the rural polls.

BY THE WAY

The health-conscious CM starts his day with a glass of papaya juice.

ulation through Nyay schemes too have garnered appreciation.

WHAT NEXT

The Baghel government completed three of its five years in December. With the countdown to their report card nearing, Baghel and his team will have to ensure conversion of the goodwill for the government into votes, while dealing with an Opposition government at the Centre.

BY THE WAY

Baghel is very fond of Chhattisgarhi dishes and usually prefers a simple home-made lunch.

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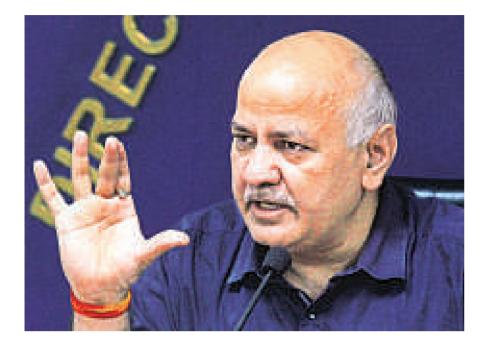


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TUSHAR MEHTA, 55

SOLICITOR GENERAL

Why

As the second seniormost law officer, Tushar Mehta is in charge of defending the government in court. From Covid-19 management to tough cases on national security, Mehta has been at the forefront of all legal battles and is a trusted resource of the Modi government. A relatively new entrant in Modi's legal team, in 2014 as Additional Solicitor General, the current lot is of Mehta's picks and he manages the crucial team for the government.

POWER PUNCH

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Mehta ensured that critical orders passed by High Courts were challenged and argued against before the Supreme Court. On the migrant crisis, Mehta's aggressive stance in court that there was no migrant walking on the road, saved the day for the government. He was also the Centre's troubleshooter in West Bengal for the post-poll political drama that played out in court.

WHAT NEXT

The race for the Attorney General's office is due again in June with KK Venugopal set to hang up his boots. Mehta is the front runner in the race.

THE WAY

He loves his fountain pens, especially those with doublebroad nibs and even gets special inks made to match his pens.

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MANISH SISODIA, 50

DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, DELHI

Why

As Aam Aadmi Party's electoral focus goes national, it is Deputy Chief Minister's model and work on improving schools in Delhi that will form the basis of each manifesto. Kejriwal's closest confidant since his activist days, Sisodia is also his biggest sounding board on matters of governance as well as politics. Kejriwal also looks to him for a broader vision on what a modern city should look like — be it revamping major markets in the city or getting sewer systems and water pipelines in unauthorised colonies.

Power Punch

Sisodia holds the biggest portfolio in the AAP government in Delhi, with key departments such as education, finance, revenue, vigilance and the PWD. With the Delhi government's focus shifting to infrastructure over the next year, Sisodia was brought in to ensure timely implementation of the ambitious road redesign project, which aims to make Delhi roads among the best in the world.

WHAT NEXT

With elections due in Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat, Sisodia will be a key campaigner as well as strategist, while he holds fort in Delhi.

BY THE WAY

Sisodia is fond of sweets, specially from western Uttar Pradesh.





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K CHANDRASHEKAR RAO, 68

CHIEF MINISTER, TELANGANA

Why

Powerful and popular even in his second term as chief minister, K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) did not hesitate to lock horns when the state's interests were at stake, and took on Prime Minister Narendra Modi over procurement of paddy and other issues; one of the few CMs to do so.

POWER PUNCH The TRS party, which he founded, has morphed into a strong regional party, with the success of several welfare schemes, including Rythu Bandhu, for agriculture investment support. Currently, no other leader in Telangana can match his political weight.

WHAT NEXT

The task is cut out for KCR to take on the rising presence of the BJP in the state. He is also considering an alliance with regional parties to take on the BJP at the national level. Also, to make his presence felt at the national level, KCR is calling for debates on paddy procurement, IAS service rules amendments and the Centre's proposal on clean energy.

BY THE WAY

At his farmhouse, he likes to spend time farming. He's been advocating alternative crops instead of paddy and has urged his party members, too, to grow different crops in their fields.

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SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN, 63

CHIEF MINISTER, MADHYA PRADESH

WHY

Chouhan is BJP's longest-serving chief minister in office after having completed 15 years and 17 days in office. After the 2018 debacle, the BJP, under his leadership, has made a spectacular return to power, having increased its seat share from 109 seats it won in the 2018 Assembly election to 127 seats in the House of 230. Chouhan has struck a balance between the ideological expectation of the Sangh along with the needs of governance.

POWER PUNCH

Chouhan, who returned as CM for a fourth term with support from defected MLAs led by Jyotiraditya Scindia, has kept his flock together despite infighting. He has turned around the agrarian sector and launched novel schemes for women. A leader with mass appeal, he still works on the ground, an effort that has helped him win bypolls.

WHAT NEXT

The Assembly elections of 2023 will prove to be a test of Chouhan's popularity and decide his role in the BJP's central leadership, even as a fifth term as CM looks unlikely.

BY THE WAY

An early riser, Chouhan always writes his own speeches in the morning for all political programmes scheduled for the day.

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CHIEF MINISTER, ANDHRA PRADESH

WHY

He continues to be the most popular political leader and has led the state through Covid, making it possible for the poor to get free treatment at private hospitals, upgraded health infrastructure, set up oxygen plants at all government centres and gave subsidies to all private facilities to install their own oxygen plants. His government schemes, including direct cash transfers, have helped all sections of the masses.

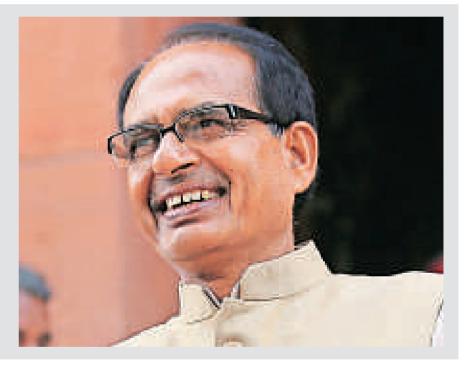
POWER PUNCH With 150 MLAs, he is one of the most powerful chief ministers, even as his party has captured all the seats in the urban and rural local bodies, decimating the major opposition in TDP chief, Chandrababu Naidu.

WHAT NEXT

He is focussed on bringing reforms in the education sector, including introducing English as a medium of instruction in government schools. Although he is facing problems in implementing it, he is determined as he believes that English would provide an advantage to government school students.

BY THE WAY

Jagan has given up colourful dressing and has taken to cream or white shirts with matching trousers.





GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT. 54

MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI

Wнy

Tasked with implementing the Centre's ambitious programmes – Jal Jeevan Mission and Namami Gange – Shekhawat's stature has witnessed a steady rise during the NDA's second term. Even as several big leaders with key portfolios were dropped last year when Prime Minister Narendra Modi effected an overhaul of the Council of Ministers, Shekhawat was among the few who remained untouched.

POWER PUNCH

After working as party observer in the 2021 West Bengal Assembly election, Shekhawat went on to become the BJP's in-charge for the recent Punjab polls. He also played a key role in bringing Madhya Pradesh and UP together for the Ken-Betwa Project, India's first river-linking project.

WHAT NEXT

He is responsible for ensuring tap wa-ter connections to all rural households by 2024. Making interlinking of rivers a reality would be another challenge. Of course, the Assembly election in his home state, Rajasthan, next year will make it clear if he remains in Lutyens' Delhi or moves to Pink City.

BY THE WAY

He loves to buy fruits and vegetables for the family, and makes it a point to do it at least once every week.





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MANOHARLAL, 67

CHIEF MINISTER, HARYANA

WHY

He survived the farmers' agitation in a state where it was the most intense and long-drawn. Besides, he managed to keep the coalition gov-ernment with the Dushyant Chautala-led Jannayak Janta Party intact although the latter has farmers as its votebank. The secondtime chief minister is singleminded about his politics, pivoting it on public welfare schemes like Antyodaya. He worked as a full-time RSS *pracharak* for 14 years be-fore moving to BJP in 1994.

POWER PUNCH He earned the trust of the BJP leadership despite facing unprecedented farmers' protests in his own con-stituency and sailed through a trust

vote moved by the Opposition in March last year, winning 55-32 seats. He dedicated the 2022-23 state budget to women, announcing Rs 5 lakh for achievers and increased women's participation in Panchayati Raj Institutions to 50 per cent.

WHAT NEXT

With the Assembly polls in 2024, Lal is focussing on people-friendly gov-ernance and reaching out to the poorest of the poor to counter anti-incumbency, a surging AAP and farmers' ire.

BY THE WAY

He doesn't like PDF files, rather prefers Excel sheets.

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HARDEEP SINGH PURI. 70

MINISTER OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS, PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

WHY

Puri is overseeing the execution of the Modi government's flagship schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

POWER PUNCH

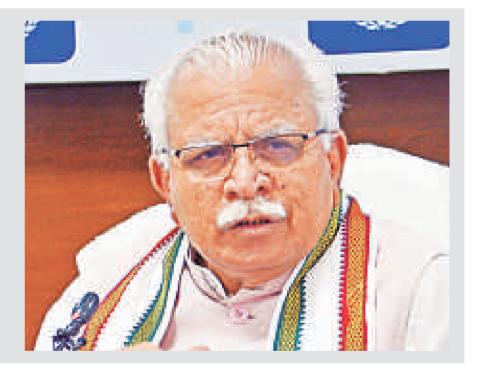
The diplomat turned politician is also in charge of the ambitious Central Vista Redevelopment Project, which is aimed at reshaping India's seat of power at the Raisina Hill. Within two years of joining Modi's council of ministers, he was promoted to the Cabinet rank during the July 2021 Cabinet reshuffle. Last month, he was among the four Union ministers handpicked by the Prime Minister as his special envoys to Ukraine's bordering nations to oversee the evacuation of stranded Indians, mostly students.

WHAT NEXT

While reshaping the Central Vista, Puri is focussing on completing the ambitious New Parliament Building ahead of the Parliament's Winter Session this year. He is also monitoring the construction of the Vice-President's Enclave and Prime Minister's new residence.

BY THE WAY

A fan of classic rock, Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones and Led Zeppelin, he likes playing them on loop.





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Rank '21.64

SMRITHRANI, 45

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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Playing multiple roles comes easy to Smriti Irani. Having held back the Gandhis and holding her own in Amethi still, she has proved that she is as good a grassroots leader as she is an articulate spokesperson of the Modi regime. She has risen through the ranks in the BJP, defending the party and the government stridently at public fora.

POWER PUNCH She has pushed the Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill 2021, raising the minimum age of marriage to 21, pitching it not only for gender-neutrality, but also uniformity across religious lines. She is the public face of the BJP's women push.

WHAT NEXT Irani is expected to pilot the muchawaited and exhaustive anti-trafficking Bill in Parliament soon.

BY THE WAY

She is now an author with her debut novel, Laal Salaam. Despite her hectic schedule, Irani is constantly upgrading her skills. In February this year, the minister completed a business analytics course with the University of Cambridge. Last year, she completed an executive education programme from UC Berkeley.

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SANJAY KUMAR MISHRA, 61

DIRECTOR, ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE

WHY

An IRS officer with a long career in the Income Tax Department, Sanjay Mishra has transformed the Enforcement Directorate (ED) into the country's most-dreaded Central agency. He has gone after the most high-profile politicians from the Opposition — from P Chidambaram and DK Shivakumar to TMC's Abhishek Banerjee. Under him, the agency has also begun to recover bank loans from fugitives. Lately, it has restored assets to the tune of over Rs 15,000 crore to PSU banks from Vijay Mallya, Mehul Choksi and Nirav Modi.

POWER PUNCH

The government recently pushed through Parliament amendments to the CVC Act and the DSPE Act to give ED and CBI directors a possible tenure of five years. Many say it was done purely to give Mishra an extension.

WHAT NEXT

The Prevention of Money Laundering Act, which grants ED most of its punitive powers, stands challenged by multiple petitioners in the Supreme Court with top lawyers representing them. The outcome of the case will determine how much teeth the ED retains.

BY THE WAY

Mishra was earlier an immunology researcher with the Central Drug Research Institute in Lucknow.

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ANURAG SINGH THAKUR, 47

MINISTER OF I&B, SPORTS AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

Why

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Among the BJP's most promising young leaders, Thakur was promoted in last year's Cabinet shake-up. From being a MoS in the weighty Finance Ministry, Thakur was given Cabinet rank and two ministries — Information & Broadcasting, and Sports and Youth Affairs.

POWER PUNCH

He replaced party veteran Prakash Javadekar as I&B Minister. The ministry, which handles all issues related to the media, including online content, is important for the government. The ministry has regulation powers over news and non-news content across platforms and certain issues related to journalists. WHAT NEXT

In the last two years, the I&B Ministry has strengthened its powers to regulate content across platforms, so his role in the ministry is significant. With the BJP facing anti-incumbency in Himachal Pradesh under the current state leadership, Thakur could be the choice to lead the party in the forthcoming elections, especially after he successfully handled the party's digital campaign in Uttar Pradesh in the just concluded election.

BY THE WAY

While he loves cricket, he also likes to play football and show off his dribbling skills.

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JAY SHAH, 33 BCCI SECRETARY

DUCISEUREIA

Why

From the time Jay Shah took over as the BCCI secretary in 2019, Indian cricket's power centre shifted to the world's largest cricket stadium at Motera, Gujarat. The 33-year-old engineering graduate is India's representative at ICC and is the youngest president of the Asian Cricket Council.

He took the popular pandemictime decisions of conducting the IPL and domestic cricket in addition to providing compensation to cricketers during lockdown. By touring South Africa, despite the worldwide negative perception about the country during the Omicron surge, BCCI, with Shah in the driving seat, won a friend for life.

POWER PUNCH

Being the Union Home Minister Amit Shah's son, Jay has the advantage to be the BCCI's go-to man on all issues that require the Government's consultation.

WHAT NEXT

Hosting the 2023 World Cup successfully in India should be high on the agenda. Also, it would be interesting to see his role in picking the next ICC chief in July.

BY THE WAY

His favourite food is quinoa salad. His favourite book is *Arthashastra* by Chanakya.

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ASHWINI VAISHNAW, 51

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS, IT

WHY

From relative obscurity, Vaishnaw was catapulted to the hot seat, heading crucial ministries — Railways, Telecom and IT — in the reshuffle of 2021, giving the impression that he was handpicked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself. He has shown that he means business by expediting the production plan of Vande Bharat, working to resolve logjams over the merger of services and pacing up the Bullet Train project. As the Minister for Information & Technology, he has made the right noises on accountability of social media companies and data security. He keeps a diary where he notes down all his instructions and holds officials to account in subsequent meetings.

POWER PUNCH

He has cut short tenures of top Railway officers over the lack of performance. He faced Parliament, outlining the government's stand on the Pegasus controversy.

WHAT NEXT

He is working towards the financial turnaround of Railways in the next 12-18 months. Before 2024, he has to deliver on Vande Bharat and station development.

BY THE WAY

He was involved in the setting up of manufacturing units by Maruti and Honda in 2012. Also, he is a voracious reader.

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NITA AMBANI, 58

MEMBER, INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

WHY

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Since making her first foray into Indian sport 14 years ago, when Reliance bought the Mumbai franchise of the IPL, she has been involved in Indian football, basketball, e-sports and Olympic disciplines. Her influence on Indian sport was reinforced earlier this year when she led India's successful bid to host the International Olympic Committee Session in 2023, which will be hosted at the Reliance-owned Jio World Centre in Mumbai. Considered to be one of the biggest sports summits, the session will see key decisions being taken, including the host of future Olympics and the sporting programme for the 2028 Games. India hopes to showcase its ability to host international events.

POWER PUNCH

Leading India's successful bid to host the 2023 IOC Session, the sporting equivalent of the Davos summit.

WHAT NEXT

Foray into sports broadcasting through Viacom, which is backed by Reliance.

BY THE WAY

In her speech at the Sports Business Summit in 2019, Ambani said her son's enthusiasm for the English Premier League raised her interest in football, especially in launching the Indian Super League.

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NEERAJ CHOPRA, 24

OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLIST & JAVELIN THROWER

WHY

In Tokyo last year, he became only the second Indian sportsperson to win a gold medal at the 2021 Olympics, and the first track-and-field athlete to finish on the top of the podium. The feat propelled the javelin thrower to an unprecedented level of popularity. According to reports, he also became the second-most expensive athlete in India after Virat Kohli and was the most mentioned athlete globally on Instagram during the Olympics. Chopra is conscious of his stardom. He has oozed charm in public events but at the same time, not shied from making stern statements, as was evident when his words regarding a Pakistani javelin thrower were twisted out of context.

POWER PUNCH

Winning the gold medal at the Olympics.

WHAT NEXT

This is again a packed year for the young athlete, with the World Championships, Commonwealth Games and Asian Games set to be held in quick succession.

BY THE WAY

He is a photography and automobile enthusiast. He keeps track of new car launches and has recently purchased a second-hand sports car because of a long waiting period to buy a brand new model.



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RAHUL GANDHI, 51

FORMER CONGRESS PRESIDENT

WHY

Rahul Gandhi is the emperor of a kingdom which is in secular decline. But he is still the most consistent and vociferous anti-BJP voice in the Opposition space. Not a unifier like his mother, he nevertheless calls the shots in the Congress and is seen by most of his colleagues as the *de facto* president and future of the grand old party. POWER PUNCH Months before the Assembly election in Punjab, Gandhi could effect a change of guard both at the leadership and government levels without a split in the state unit. It is another matter that his calculations went awry.

WHAT NEXT This year will be a turning point in his

ered the face of the BJP in the

He has been instrumental in clearing

several recommendations of the col-

legium for appointment to High

Northeast.

POWER PUNCH

Courts in time.

WHAT NEXT

political career. All eyes are on whether he would return to the helm of the Congress later this year. He hasn't revealed his mind yet.

Rijiju faces an uphill challenge of nav-

igating the tussle between the judici-

ary and the executive that is still at

odds over appointments.

He is fond of dogs and loves to

spend time with his Shih Tzu pup.

BY THE WAY

BY THE WAY He plays online chess in his spare time.

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KIREN RIJIJU, 50

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE

Why

NEW

Rising the ranks, Kiren Rijiju was elevated to the rank of Cabinet minister in 2021 and given charge of the Ministry of Law and Justice. Although he is a law graduate, Rijiju is relatively new to the politics of the judiciary. That he inherited the key portfolio shows the leadership's faith in him. He is also consid-



CRPAATIL, 67

PRESIDENT, GUJARAT BJP AND LOK SABHA MP FROM NAVSARI

WHY

Considered Prime Minister Narendra Modi's man, Paatil is currently at the centre of Gujarat politics. The first leader with non-Gujarati roots to be appointed to an important post, his is the final word on any political matter in the state — be it the appointment of office-bearers or the distribution of party tickets.



POWER PUNCH

On his watch, Gujarat witnessed an unprecedented change with the chief minister and sitting ministers being dropped, and a new government taking charge. This barely a year ahead of the general elections. He also helmed the party's unprecedented victory in the local body polls, which saw the complete decimation of the Congress. WHAT NEXT The forthcoming Gujarat Assembly polls will be his test, considering he is targetting all 182 seats.

BY THE WAY

When he was with the Gujarat Police, he fought for a police union.

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NITISH KUMAR, 71 CHIEF MINISTER, BIHAR

CHIEF MINISTER, BIHAN

Why

Given his image as a "development man", Nitish Kumar emerged as the consensus choice for the state CM for a fourth tenure, despite JD(U) being No.3 party in the state, behind RJD and BJP. The BJP has not yet openly challenged his position.

POWER PUNCH

He remains the tallest leader of Bihar, the reason why BJP did not press for an alternative CM despite winning more seats than JD(U) in the 2020 Assembly elections. He has put his foot down on caste census, saying the state will hold one if the Centre doesn't.

WHAT NEXT

With BJP now the largest party in the Assembly and resurgent after the recent election wins, Kumar's standing within the NDA has shrunk further. However, the man who once nursed prime ministerial ambitions has few options left, especially with the RJD reins passing on to Tejashwi Yadav.

BY THE WAY

He likes green gram ghughni when it is in season.

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TEJASHWIYADAV, 32

LEADER OF OPPOSITION, BIHAR ASSEMBLY

Why

Yadav is the most important politician in Bihar right now, after CM Nitish Kumar. With RJD chief Lalu Prasad out of politics since long owing to his conviction, and failing health, his youngest son is a promising leader, in control of his party.

POWER PUNCH

Having realised early on that the traditional Muslim-Yadav combination alone can't get him power in the state, he's working to make RJD more assimilative. His 2020 Assembly polls promise of 10 lakh jobs made him popular among the youth. In the Assembly, he has made a mark with strongly argued speeches.

WHAT NEXT

Yadav is working towards broader Opposition unity, and most recently, got socialist veteran Sharad Yadav's Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD) to merge with RJD.

BY THE WAY

In December, Yadav married Rachel Iris, his friend from DPS RK Puram, Delhi.

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Take, for instance, the current state of the stock markets. The war in Ukraine has sent the stock markets across the world into a tailspin. Naturally, both new and seasoned investors face similar queries, starting with markets going down; should I invest? War in Ukraine or not, investor's challenges are more to do with reassurance to their doubts and concerns. They constantly look for answers to; where to invest? How much to invest? Should they book profits when the markets go up or stay invested?

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AKHILESH YADAV, 48

SAMAJWADI PARTY PRESIDENT

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BIMAL PATEL, 60

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His firm handles important public

projects including the Central Vista in

New Delhi, the Rs 1,200-crore

Sabarmati Ashram Redevelopment

Project in Ahmedabad and has com-

pleted the first phase of the Kashi

Vishwanath Temple Corridor in

Varanasi, in record time, in spite of

Covid-19 restrictions.

DKSHIVAKUMAR, 59

PRESIDENT, KARNATAKA

Shivakumar has been a trouble-

shooter for the Congress over the years

and is one of the wealthiest politicians

in Karnataka. The party often turns to

him to guard MLAs from the threat of

Earlier this year, he crafted his politi-

PRADESH CONGRESS

poaching by the BJP.

POWER PUNCH

COMMITTEE

WHY

With Mayawati's BSP and the Congress retreating into the shadows in the recent Uttar Pradesh polls, making it a bipolar fight, Akhilesh Yadav has be-come the state's strongest Opposition leader. Though they could not wrest power from the BJP, SP and its allies won 125 of 403 seats – up from the SP's 47 seats in 2017.

POWER PUNCH The former CM led a spirited campaign against the BJP in the run-up to the election, taking on BJP bigwigs like CM Yogi Aditvanath. Home Minister Amit Shah and PM Narendra Modi.

WHAT NEXT His focus will be on keeping up the party's morale and ensuring that the

'Nayi Sapa' (new SP) does not get overwhelmed by successive defeats. Towards that end, he resigned as MP, choosing to continue as Karhal MLA.

BY THE WAY

He likes Hindustani poetry and peppers his conversations with it.



POWER PUNCH Despite a strong opposition to the Sabarmati project, it has taken off, so has Central Vista, with the court ruling favouring the project. The first Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor was inaugurated recently by PM Modi.

WHAT NEXT Patel's firm has been commissioned the

Master Plan for the Somnath Temple in Gujarat. They also have the Mumbai Port Complex Master Plan and the Pune Riverfront Development projects.

BY THE WAY

During his frequent trips to Delhi initially, Patel preferred riding the Delhi Metro to help save time.



cal relevance by embarking on a 100km "Walk for Water" yatra, demanding a check dam project on the river Cauvery. He is positioning himself as a prominent Vokkaliga leader in south Karnataka at a time when the JD(S) is losing its hold.

WHAT NEXT The KPCC president has to draw up a

strategy to help Congress stop the BJP juggernaut in the 2023 Assembly polls.

BY THE WAY

Shivakumar can recite Sanskrit shlokas and often chants them in the public to counter BJP criticism of the Congress being anti-Hindu.

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GHULAM NABI AZAD.73

CWC MEMBER, FORMER LEADER OF OPPOSITION, RAJYA SABHA

WHY

A quintessential Congress insider for almost five decades, Ghulam Nabi Azad is now the dissenter-inchief. The former Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha has managed to rally a group of senior leaders calling for reforms in the intransigent Congress, mounting a serious challenge to the Gandhis. His rich organisational experience and admirable networking skills make him a force to reckon with.

POWER PUNCH The Narendra Modi government honoured him with the Padma Bhushan, signaling that he commands respect across the aisle.

WHAT NEXT

The rebellion by a section of the senior Congress leadership led by him is reaching a turning point. His future course and that of G-23 will depend on whether he will land an important organisational assignment or a Rajya Sabha seat.

BY THE WAY

He is writing his autobiography. As he makes time in between political parleys, the book is likely to be out later this year.



AZIM PREMJI.76 FORMER CHAIRMAN, WIPRO LIMITED

Why

The founding president of one of India's largest conglomerates, his company continues to have a successful run. He is still a mentoring influence in Wipro's efforts to push the boundaries in terms of new technology

POWER PUNCH

Premji had, for the second consec-utive year, in 2020, retained his spot as the top philanthropist in India. The IT mogul committed donations worth Rs 9,713 crore in 2020-21, up 23 per cent year on year and far ahead of other industrialists on the list.

WHAT NEXT

With the pandemic severely impacting education, the Azim Premji Foundation will increase its spend on educational initiatives.

BY THE WAY

The Supreme Court recently lauded him for pardoning a person who had filed 70 'frivolous and misconceived' cases against Premji and his associates.

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BHAGWANT SINGH MANN. 48

CHIEF MINISTER, PUNJAB

WHY

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WHY

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Why

The comedian-turned-politician steered the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to a historic win in the Punjab Assembly elections, giving wings to his party's national ambitions. With a strong people connect, he has broken Punjab's traditional alternation of power between the Congress and the Shiromani Akali Dal.

ASADUDDINOWAISI, 52 PRESIDENT, ALL INDIA MAJLIS-E-

When most non-BJP parties are wary of being seen as "pro-Muslim" in their

politics, Asaduddin Owaisi has rushed

into the space and established himself

as one of the leading voices represent-ing his community. With his eyes on

national politics, he has guided his

party AIMIM into several states where his candidates have won many seats in

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR,

A strong proponent of good governance

through institutional reforms, Chandrasekhar is a politician, techno-

crat and a third-term member of Rajya

Sabha. He has been assigned two key

portfolios - Electronics & IT and Skill

. Development & Entrepreneurship —

where he is driving the reform agenda

to put into effect initiatives like Digital

MoS FOR ELECTRONICS & IT

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WHAT NEXT He is the new entrant in the belea-

Mann has promised to stem the rot that has set in the state by tackling every area of distress, from agriculture and education to industry.

BY THE WAY He is fond of watching basketball.





local elections.

POWER PUNCH

tion in the state.

guered state, who has arrived with

populist moves like announcing

2,500 government jobs and regular-

ising 35.000 contractual ones. What

has been his masterstroke? He re-

leased a personal WhatsApp number

for whistleblowers against corrup-

POWER PUNCH A key influencer, he tests political waters across the country with the AIMIM opening offices nationwide.

WHAT NEXT Disappointed with his performance in the UP election, he is now looking to

stitch alliances with regional parties.

BY THE WAY

An avid cricketer, he represented Osmania University where he was involved in a speed battle with Venkatesh Prasad, who was representing Bangalore University.

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India and Skill India. Last year, he was appointed in-charge for Assembly elections in Puducherry.

POWER PUNCH

With Cabinet colleagues Dharmendra Pradhan and Anurag Singh Thakur, he was involved in a digital campaign, which played a crucial role in BJP's victory in the recent UP Assembly polls.

WHAT NEXT To map the cyberspace jurisprudence Modi's 'Atmanirbhar for Internet' call.

BY THE WAY

He has been visiting Sabarimala every year for 27 years.



BYJURAVEENDRAN, 41

FOUNDER & CEO, BYJU'S

WHY

Byju's eponymous ed-tech company is India's biggest unicorn valued at over \$22 billion. In the face of criticism over aggressive sales techniques, the platform continued its fund-raising spree. The world's most valuable ed-tech company is also focussing on global expansion and a possible listing on the public markets.

POWER PUNCH

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Rank '21: 20

Byju himself participated in the company's latest fund raise – an uncommon practice for a startup founder. He put in \$400 million to the total \$800-million investment round. The latest is that his firm has been named as a sponsor of the 2022 Qatar World Cup.

WHAT NEXT

With lawmakers and the government turning the heat on ed-tech companies, Byju's strategy to navigate through the regulatory waters will be key to its growth.

BY THE WAY

Byju started his career in a UK-based shipping company as a service engineer.



PKMISHRA.73

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER

WHY

Mishra has slowly but surely emerged as the PM's man-Friday over the years in matters related to complex bureaucratic appointments, departmental policy logjams and the like. Now, the lowkey Mishra is the face of the Prime Minister's Office.

POWER PUNCH The retired Gujarat cadre IAS offi-cer's perceived personal closeness to the PM adds to his clout. He prefers to shun the media glare and remain in the background.

WHAT NEXT

As part of the PM's core team in government, Mishra will continue to push senior bureaucratic leadership in key ministries to put their best foot forward in the Government's image-building exercise.

BY THE WAY

Mishra takes a keen interest in disaster management, and his expertise had come in handy during the pandemic.

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AMIT KHARE, 60

ADVISOR TO PM, PMO

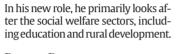
WHY

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Why

HEMANT SOREN, 46 CHIEF MINISTER, JHARKHAND

Till his retirement last year, Khare was among the few serving bureaucrats in the country that the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) relied heavily on for planning the government's communication strategy. He was appointed advisor to Modi in the PMO immediately after his retirement as higher education secretary in September 2021.



POWER PUNCH

Khare is overseeing the government's digital push in social sectors – often counted among the PM's top priorities - including the digital health mission, virtual labs and digital university.

WHAT NEXT He will continue to oversee the implementation of the National Education Policy 2020.

BY THE WAY He likes travelling to offbeat and unexplored destinations.



POWER PUNCH Such is Soren's political capital that de-Despite charges of corruption, Soren spite persistent efforts of the BJP to dehas been able to keep his ally, the throne him, his coalition government Congress, in check. Congress workers won two by-elections, including in allege that Soren is poaching their Dumka. He neutralised the entire votebase and 'politically finishing' Opposition campaign led by heavy-weights like BJP's Rajya Sabha MP their party. But he is consolidating

himself with populist schemes.

His biggest challenge will be to change the perception as corruption charges fly thick and fast, more than what stuck to the previous government.

BY THE WAY

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He is a good badmiton player and has beaten professional players.

WHAT NEXT

68 Rank '21.73

SUNIL BHARTIMITTAL, 64

Deepak Prakash and the first Jharkhand CM Babulal Marandi.

FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN. **BHARTI ENTERPRISES**

Why

Rivalry with Reliance Jio and the costly Supreme Court judgment on past statutory dues were not enough to perturb the country's second-largest telecom operator Bharti Airtel, even as its competitor Vodafone Idea nearly went belly up. Mittal also led the way in bringing the mobile-service industry on the same table for a tariff hike.



POWER PUNCH In 2020, Mittal-led Bharti Enterprises won the bid to become the largest shareholder in the UK-based satellite communications company OneWeb.

WHAT NEXT While OneWeb is likely to become one of the earliest Indian entrants in the satellite broadband space, it faces

competition from the likes of Elon Musk's StarLink and Reliance Jio. The imminent launch of 5G services will also prove crucial for Airtel's growth.

BY THE WAY

He loves listening to Jagjit Singh's ghazals.

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ROHIT SHARMA, 34

INDIAN CRICKET CAPTAIN

WHY

Sharma has grown in stature having been crowned India's all-format captain. Once seen as a batsman with a questionable temp erament for the longer version, he has been the team's highest scorer in Tests in the last few years, with 906 runs in 11 games. Leading one of the most popular Indian Premier League (IPL) franchises and winning five titles for Mumbai Indians add to his captaincy mettle.

POWER PUNCH Sharma has a big say in the selection of players and their place in the playing XI. By being the longstanding successful captain of an influential IPL, he has powerful backers among stakeholders.

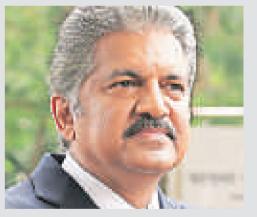
WHAT NEXT

India hasn't won an ICC tourna-ment since 2013. He has two World Cups to set the record straight – the T20 World Cup in Australia later this year and the 50over World Cup in India next year.

BY THE WAY He loves Mumbai's street

food and vacations in Spain and Greece.

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ANAND MAHINDRA. 66

CHAIRMAN, MAHINDRA GROUP

Why

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Rank '21:67

With Anand Mahindra at the helm, the \$21-billion Mahindra Group has expanded at home and abroad into a wide range of industrial sectors – be it automobiles, agriculture, IT or aerospace. It has a 2.6 lakh workforce in over 100 countries

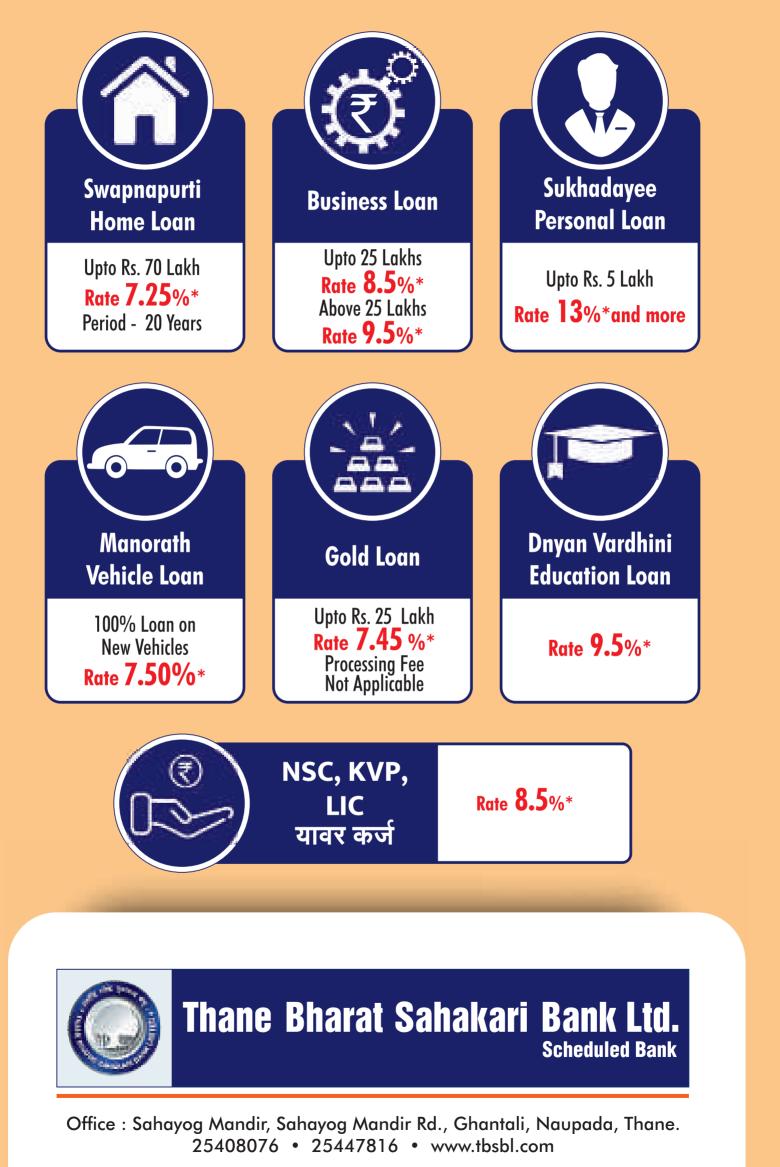
POWER PUNCH In November last year, Mahindra stepped down from his executive role in the organisation to become its non-executive chairman. The group enjoys a leadership position in farm equipment, utility vehicles, information technology and financial services in India and is the world's largest tractor company by volume.

WHAT NEXT

Led by him, the group will launch 16 electric vehicles by 2027 at an investment of Rs 3,000 crore. The plan is to become a leader in the electric mobility business.

BY THE WAY

A passionate photographer, he loves sailing and playing tennis.



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Rank '21:25

MANOJ SINHA, 62

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

WHY

Sinha has been a leader since his ABVP student-activist days. By implementing central schemes, managing the security scenario, pushing the Centre's development agenda, and bringing in investments, the BIP sees Sinha's handling of J&K as effective.

POWER PUNCH

MADHABI PURI BUCH, 56

CHAIRPERSON, SEBI

Why

Madhabi Puri Buch is the first woman chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). She is also the first person from the private sector to head the markets regulator.

POWER PUNCH

Buch is known for her tough stance on insider trading. For instance, she

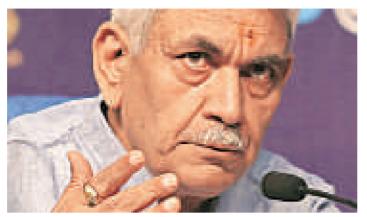


ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY.65

LEADER OF THE CONGRESS IN LS

Why

As the leader of the Congress - the single largest opposition party in Lok Sabha – Chowdhury is its voice on key panels which pick the CBI Director, Central Vigilance Commissioner, Central Information Commissioner, Chairman and members of the NHRC and the Lokpal. In the party, he is known for having an ear to the ground



The L-G administration has cleared investment proposals of around Rs 27,000 crore. In the next six months, it's expected to cross Rs 70,000 crore.

WHAT NEXT

He is keen on expanding road infrastructure in J&K, and restarting the Amarnath Yatra. There are apprehensions around delimitation and the next Assembly election.

BY THE WAY When socialist leader Janeshwar

Mishra (Chhote Lohia) visited Varanasi back in the day, Sinha was a student leader who brought him kala jamun and rabri.



cracked down on fraudulent tradings by two prominent television anchors of a business news channel. Buch also passed a number of orders banning trading in suspected shell companies based on the list drawn up by the government during their drive against black money in 2017.

WHAT NEXT

Buch's immediate agenda will be to handle the cases relating to the NSE co-location scam and former NSE MD & CEO Chitra Ramkrishna.

BY THE WAY

She was at the Taj Mumbai during the 26/11 terrorist attack.

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in West Bengal.

POWER PUNCH He is a critic of CM Mamata Banerjee. The TMC supremo had nudged the Congress leadership to replace him in LS but he remained unscathed.

WHAT NEXT Although the Congress could not open

its account in West Bengal, he contin-

ues to head the state unit. It is to be seen if he remains there or is moved to a new role.

BY THE WAY

He carries toffees for children during his travels

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OMAR ABDULLAH. 52

VICE-PRESIDENT. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WHY

As its rival PDP has lost considerable ground in the Valley and smaller parties have failed to make a mark, the National Conference has a chance to re-emerge as a po-tent political force in J&K. Currently, it's the only political party that has considerable presence in all regions of J&K.

POWER PUNCH

Like PDP, there have been efforts to break the National Conference in J&K and some of its leaders — espe-cially in Jammu — left the party. But by and large, Abdullah and his party has thwarted these attempts, mak-

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Rank '21: 41



there could be an attempt to divide the party and the challenge for Abdullah would be to keep it together. Also traditionally there have been tensions between the party's old guard and the new generation. How well Abdullah bridges this gap would impact his political future.

BY THE WAY His favourite food is rainbow trout.

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PRIYANKA GANDHI VADRA. 50

AICC GENERAL SECRETARY

WHY

On paper, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is the AICC general secretary in charge of Uttar Pradesh. She was for long the conscience-keeper of both mother Sonia and brother Rahul, but is now increasingly assertive and has come to play a key role in decision making in the party, be it placating a rebellious Sachin Pilot or pushing Navjot Singh Sidhu as the president of Punjab Congress.

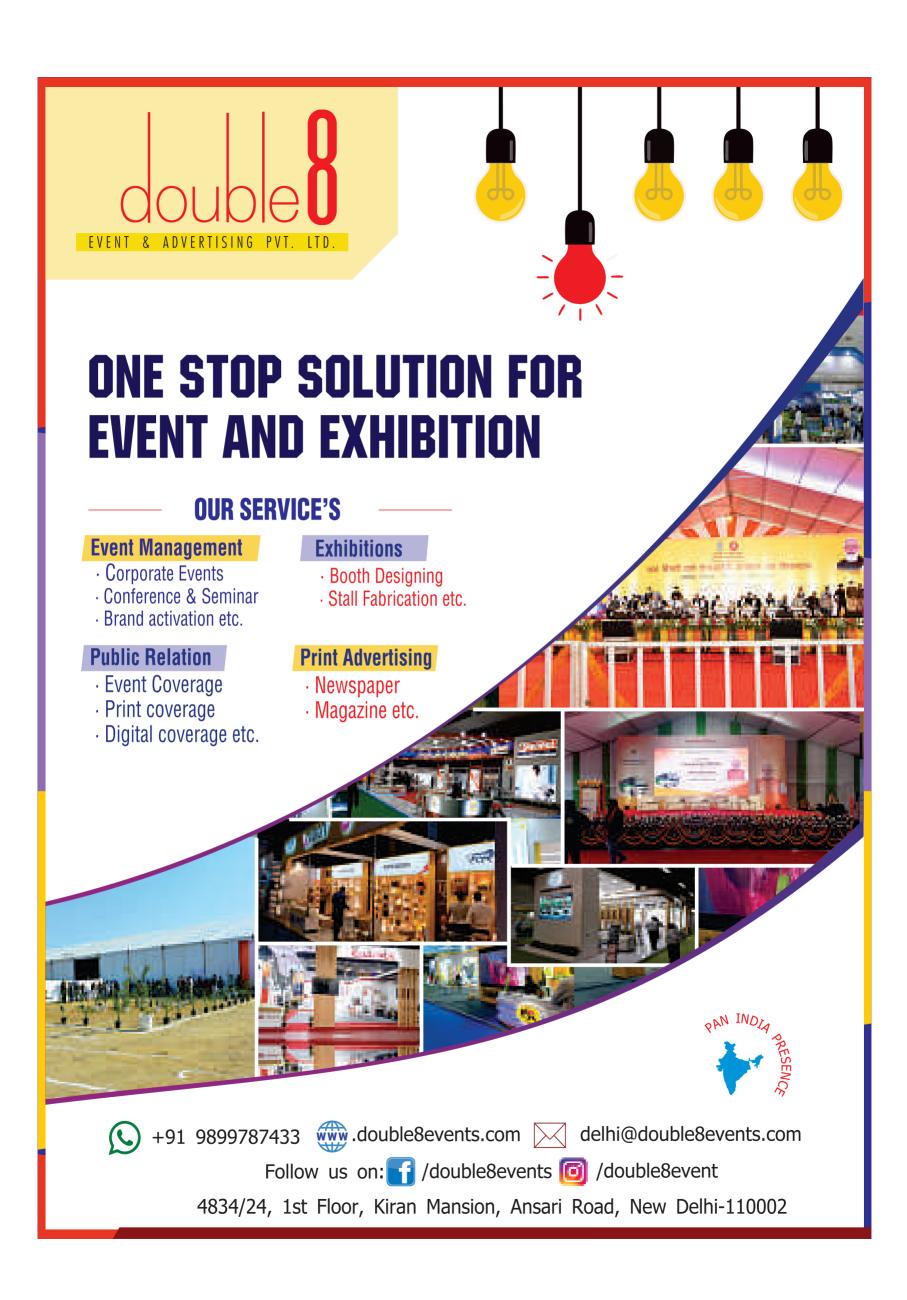
POWER PUNCH She convinced the party to reserve 40 per cent tickets for women in UP; it was unprecedented. Her aggressive 'Ladki Hoon Lad Sakti Hoon' campaign also helped gain media attention in Uttar Pradesh.

WHAT NEXT

She has vowed to give undivided attention to Uttar Pradesh to prepare the party for the 2024 Lok Sabha battle. But given that the Congress is in a flux, her role will be clear in the coming months.

BY THE WAY She is a master scuba diver.

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76 Rank '21: 78

TV SOMANATHAN, 56

FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE SECRETARY

WHY

As the seniormost secretary among the five secretaries in the Finance Ministry, Somanathan is one of the most influential bureaucrats. He is trusted by the Government for articulating economic policy. He had a major role to play in the PM Garib Kalyan and Atmanirbhar Bharat announcements in 2020.

POWER PUNCH He has been instrumental for outlining capital expenditure push in the Government's post-pandemic budget to revive economic growth.

WHAT NEXT With the global geopolitical tension having a ripple effect on financial markets and commodity prices, he has his task cut out with managing the fiscal math and steering the economy to a higher growth trajectory.

BY THE WAY

He learnt the Hausa language in northern Nigeria, where he did his secondary schooling.



nies, giving a lifeline to Vodafone Idea.

WHAT NEXT

to invest \$2.4 billion across businesses.



POWER PUNCH The Patanjali Group crossed Rs 30,000 crore in revenue in '20-'21.

WHAT NEXT

Patanjali Ayurved is targetting a turnover of close to Rs 1 lakh crore in the next five years and a potential public listing. Ruchi Soya, which Patanjali had acquired in 2019, is gearing up for

a Rs 4,300 crore follow-on public offer. Ramdev is also been planning an entry into education.

BY THE WAY

Ramdev was a judge on the Hindi television reality music show, Om Shanti Om, which aired in 2017.



MEHBOOBA MUFTI. 62

PRESIDENT, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY

WHY

If any mainstream politician in Jammu & Kashmir has stood up to BJP and its policies, it is Mehbooba Mufti. She is unafraid to voice her stand on Kashmir and its related issues. Despite having once allied with the BJP, she is now a vocal critic of its politics and an ardent supporter of dialogue with Pakistan for the resolution of the Kashmir issue.

POWER PUNCH The PDP chief was among the leaders released last from detention after abrogation of Article 370. The release followed the

Supreme Court questioning the government on how long it planned to keep her under house arrest.

WHAT NEXT

Mufti's biggest challenge is her party. Will she be able to revive it, especially when it has lost considerable ground in the Valley? Most of its leaders have gone looking for greener pastures.

BY THE WAY

She enjoys watching Humsafar, a television serial.



VIRAT KOHLI.33 FORMER INDIA CAPTAIN

WHY

Though he is no longer the captain, the Kohli brand hasn't yet been dented. He still retains the charisma to fill stadium seats and sell products. For his 100th Test in Mohali, BCCI had to roll back on their decision to hold the game behind closed doors, apparently because of the social media outrage of Kohli fans. His support of teammate Mohammed Shami, target of hate-mongers, was a powerful statement. For his IPL franchise Royal Challengers Bangalore, he remains an immensely vital cog in the wheel.

POWER PUNCH

With 186 million Instagram followers and another 47.2 million on Twitter, Kohli is one of the biggest influencers around. The BCCI felt the full force of it during the recent captaincy debate.

WHAT NEXT

Kohli's challenge would be to not let the tag of former captain dent his famous run-making drive.

BY THE WAY Kohli is a good mimic.

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BY THE WAY telco would collapse without imme-Playing chess is one of his hobbies. diate government support. The government was then forced to work out a revival package for telecom compa-

In mid-2021, he offered to hand over the group's 27.66 per cent stake in cash-strapped Vodafone Idea to any public sector or domestic financial entity who could keep the company afloat, while also asserting that the



54 CHAIRMAN, ADITYA BIRLA GROUP

KUMAR MANGALAM BIRLA.

WHY

Rank '21:81

In the 25 years at the helm of the Aditya Birla Group, he has raised the group's turnover by over 20 times, to \$45 billion. He has been the architect of over 40 successful acquisitions in India and abroad, the highest by any Indian multinational.

POWER PUNCH



BABA RAMDEV, 56

CO-FOUNDER, PATANJALI AYURVED

WHY

Baba Ramdev is looking to build India's leading consumer-goods brand in Patanjali Ayurved with hopes of over-taking FMCG companies like Hindustan Unilever. In a year when most businesses were ravaged by pandemic, Patanjali Ayurved reported Rs 485 crore in net profits for the 2020-21 financial year.





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FALISNARIMAN, 93

CONSTITUTIONAL JURIST, SENIOR ADVOCATE, SUPREME COURT

WHY

With almost seven decades of practising law, Fali Nariman has witnessed nearly all the watershed moments of the judiciary and draws from that vast experience. He remains one of the country's most respected jurists and constitutional lawyers.

POWER PUNCH

NEW

SHAH RUKH KHAN, 56

ACTOR, PRODUCER, SPORTS ENTREPRENEUR

WHY

He is the guru of reinvention. He has shaped the entertainment industry for three decades and is back in an actionhero avatar with Pathaan and filmmaker Atlee's double-role thriller *Lion.* In the midst of the controversy around his son, he maintained a stoic silence and retained the loyalty of the brands associated with him.



Rank '21.62

DEVENDRA FADNAVIS, 51

OPPOSITION LEADER. MAHARASHTRA

WHY

He has consistently led the BJP's charge against the Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government, pressuring it with timely revelations. He was instrumental in scripting the BJP's victory in Goa.

POWER PUNCH

He may be in the Opposition but the former CM has immense penetration in

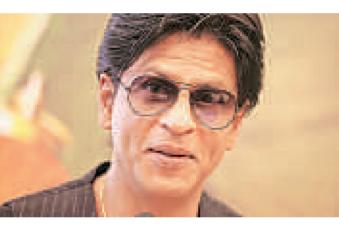


He contested the Centre's Covid-19 rules on Parsi funerals and argued that there was no provision for Parsis to carry out Dokhmenashini, a ritual where the deceased is kept on the Tower of Silence.

WHAT NEXT As the conscience-keeper for the judiciary, Nariman's views will be crucial in shaping conversations, both inside and outside the courtroom.

BY THF WAY

Much before he had a stint as a Parliamentarian, Nariman was part of a mock parliament in his law school.



POWER PUNCH With SRK+, he is set to revolutionise the OTT space, be it independently or in association with Disney Hotstar.

WHAT NEXT After critically acclaimed titles like Badla, Bard of Blood, Bob Biswas and Love Hostel, his Red Chillies is working on two women-themed films, one,

about two women finding love in exceptional circumstances and another about a journalist speaking truth to power.

BY THE WAY

He loves hanging out in Dubai, and is terrified of riding horses.



Maharashtra's bureaucracy and police. He's weaponised sensitive and confidential information, including call data records (CDRs), telephone intercepts and even statements made to the police, to put the MVA on the mat.

WHAT NEXT He has set his eyes on dethroning the MVA from power. His major test will be ensuring a strong BJP performance in the corporation elections in Maharashtra's major cities.

BY THE WAY

A closet singer, Fadnavis has also modelled for a Nagpur-based garment store.

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PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI. 46

CHIEF MINISTER, UTTARAKHAND

WHY

Dhami, who became Uttarakhand's youngest chief minister eight months ago, led the BJP to a second consecutive term - the first time an incumbent has returned to power in the hill state.

POWER PUNCH

Though he failed to secure his own Khatima seat, Dhami was chosen over many others for the top job and sworn in as chief minister for the second time-an acknowledgment of his role in leading the party to victory in the state.

WHAT NEXT

Dhami needs to be elected to the State Assembly within six months to continue as CM and also has the task of keeping together the faction-ridden state unit of the party.

BY THE WAY

Dhami considers his wife Geeta his lucky charm and the pahadi cap he wore during his swearing-in ceremony was a special gift from his in-laws.

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RAJIV GAUBA. 62 CABINET SECRETARY

WHY

As PM Modi's top man in central bureaucracy, Gauba has not only been key to formulating and implementing government policy on India's re-sponse to Covid-19. He's steered coordination between the Centre and the states on record vaccinations achieved by the country. Gauba, who was granted a one-year extension in 2021, has coordinated efforts of various ministries and states on the schemes for the poor.

POWER PUNCH

With PK Mishra's exit from the PMO and his own tenure coming to an end in August this year, Gauba is speculated to be among the contenders to become principal secretary to the PM.

WHAT NEXT

With the economy opening up, Gauba will have the task of steering the bureaucracy to implement government agenda on growth.

BY THE WAY

He is very particular about time management in meetings and comes straight to the point.

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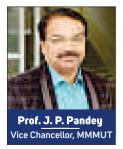
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Only after a few years of independence, it became clear that the path of India's progress would go through its fields and industries. Keeping this fact in mind, Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College (MMMEC) was setup in the year 1962 in Gorakhpur to provide highly qualified technical manpower to the industrial sector. In its 50 years of journey, MMMEC made wonderful contribution in almost all

areas. Students of MMMEC acquired very high positions in reputed organizations in India and abroad making unprecedented contribution to technology and people's lives. Considering the glorious past and prospects of MMMEC, Government of Uttar Pradesh reconstituted it to establish the Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology vide Act No 22 of 2013. The distinctive mission of the University is (i) to serve societly as a center of higher learning, providing long-term societal benefits through transmitting advanced knowledge, discovering new knowledge and functioning as an active working repository of organized knowledge; (ii) to take leadership role by providing need-based programs in engineering and technology, applied sciences, management, humanities, architecture, pharmacy, retail and fashion design, mass-communication, agriculture and other employable courses in emerging areas; (iii) to promote compassionate care of the highest quality that translates new knowledge into meaningful improvements in technological outcomes through interdisciplinary collaboration, fiscal responsibility, support of diversity, a focus on quality and a culture of professionalism: (iv) to establish value creating networks and foster relationship with other leading institutes of higher learning and research, alumni and industries in order to provide significant contribution to national and international development; and (v) to create an intellectually stimulating Infrastructure and conducive environment for technology research, scholarship, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and professional activity for service to community and economy.

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I am also proud to share that following the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modiji, MMMUT is on its way to be a Digital University very soon.



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TUHIN KANTA PANDEY, 57

SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT AND PUBLIC ASSET MANAGEMENT (DIPAM)

WHY

NEW

INFOSYS

WHY

the private sector.

POWER PUNCH

Rank '21.66

AUTHORITY

WHY

With an ambitious privatisation agenda lined up by the government, DIPAM will be at the forefront of the Centre's push to reduce its business presence and give a greater play to the private sector. The BIP government's success in the recent Assembly elections is expected to reinvigorate stake sales in PSU companies.

NANDAN NILEKANI, 66 NON-EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN,

Having started his entrepreneurial

journey in the Indian IT industry in

1981, Nilekani is among the rare en-

trepreneurs who have successfully ex-

ecuted projects in the public as well as

He has been included in a nine-mem-

RAM SEWAK SHARMA,66

Soon after he retired from the IAS, he

was appointed CEO of the apex body

implementing the ambitious Ayushman Bharat Yojana - National

Health Authority. An expert on technol-

ogy and big data, he was entrusted with

developing the CoWIN platform that

has served as the backbone for Covid-19

vaccination drive in the country.

CEO. NATIONAL HEALTH



DIPAM, under Pandey, has been able to successfully privatise Air India by selling the loss-making national carrier to the Tata Group.

WHAT NEXT Completing the proposed initial public offering of Life Insurance Corporation will be a significant milestone. Getting buyers for Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd and rolling out privatisation of IDBI Bank, two other state-owned lenders, will also be under focus.

BY THE WAY

He is fluent in Hindi, English, Punjabi and Odia



ber advisory council to advise the government on measures needed to design and accelerate the adoption of Open Network for Digital Commerce.

WHAT NEXT

He is working on EkStep, a not-forprofit effort to create a technologybased platform to improve basic literacy for millions of children,

which lays the template for the use of technology as an asset for the greater good.

BY THE WAY

While working, Nilekani avoids communication tools such as messages and WhatsApp.

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POWER PUNCH Last year, the PM launched e-RUPI, a contactless instrument for digital payment for Covid-19 vaccination, conceptualised by Sharma. It's is expected to be used in delivering services related to providing drugs and diagnostics.

WHAT NEXT Under him, the NHA will roll out a dig-

ital ecosystem that will comprise registries of health providers, health facilities and consent framework.

BY THE WAY

Loves designing information systems, and has been writing code since 1986.

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M JAGADESH KUMAR. 60

CHAIRMAN, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

WHY

An electronics engineer by training from the IIT-Madras, Kumar taught at the IIT-Delhi for nearly two decades between 1997 and 2016, when he was made the vicechancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). He continues to take classes at IIT-D. In February, he was made chairperson of the University Grants Commission.

POWER PUNCH

JNU was in the grip of intense political churn under Kumar's watch, raising a question mark over his leadership. But he weathered the storm and it did not dent his career progression.

WHAT NEXT As head of UGC, Kumar will oversee the rollout of key National Education Policy 2020 proposals on reforming the higher education sector, ranging from the central universities common entrance test to the four-year undergraduate programme.

BY THE WAY

He practises Shito-Ryu karate and prefers taking the stairs to his eighth-floor classroom in IIT.

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Rank '21: 33



SUSHIL CHANDRA, 64

CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF INDIA

Chandra took over as the 24th CEC last April and oversaw key Assembly elections. As member of the Delimitation Commission, he will play an important role in deciding the redrawn boundaries of Assembly and Lok Sabha seats in Jammu & Kashmir.

POWER PUNCH

Chandra's decision to ban election rallies and roadshows ahead of the Assembly elections across five states in January helped curb the spread of the Omicron variant. The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill,

2021, which seeks to link electoral roll data with the Aadhaar ecosystem, was also passed during

He is building on the electoral reforms he pushed, including remote voting and unified electoral rolls, and arguing for simultaneous elections. He is due to retire in May.

from across the world.

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WHY

his tenure. WHAT NEXT

BY THE WAY He has a vast collection of teas



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PRASHANT KISHOR, 45

ELECTION STRATEGIST

WHY

He has transformed political campaigning in India in many ways, from pushing parties to adopt data analysis in a more structured manner to dis-ruptive publicity drives. Two general elections and many Assembly polls later, Kishor has emerged as a formidable force in the minefield of Indian politics.



WHAT NEXT

He has dropped enough hints about his desire to help strengthen the Opposition parties going into the 2024 general election. Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao has announced that Kishor is working with him.

BY THE WAY

He has multiple pairs of his trademark black polo T-shirt.





POWER PUNCH Under his watch, NITI Aayog has developed the National Monetisation Pipeline, which aims to unlock value in brownfield projects by engaging the private sector. He's been promoting an EV revolution in the country.

WHAT NEXT Even as Kant's current term as NITI

Aavog CEO ends on June 30, he is expected to remain at the forefront of the EV and digital push in the country.

BY THE WAY

He uses an electric vehicle – a white coloured Tata Nexon EV, in his case, as his official vehicle.



the Dominican government's custody.

POWER PUNCH

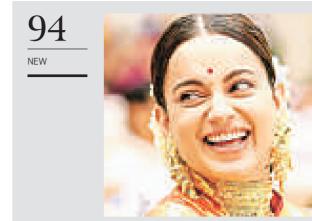
Salve dominated the Supreme Court during the pandemic as courts functioned virtually. Appearing from London, the cases in which he appeared ranged from the farmer protests to the Lakhimpur Kheri violence in Uttar Pradesh.

WHAT NEXT He continues to hold the brief for major corporate power houses. There is also speculation about his return to India for a larger role.

BY THE WAY

Salve is a jazz enthusiast.

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KANGANA RANAUT. 34

ACTOR & PRODUCER

WHY

With four National Awards, this Padma Shri recipient has proved that commerce respects talent even if you are on a solitary road. She continues to make headlines with her no-holds-barred opinions, engaging in blistering debates with critics on all public platforms. She is the poster girl of pop nationalism.

POWER PUNCH

By turning producer with *Manikarnika* and having done *Thalaivi*, the biopic on actor-politician [Javalalithaa, she is determined to push female-driven narratives

and direct them herself. Considered close to the establishment, she advocates its stance through social media posts and was invited to the swearing-in of the UP CM.

WHAT NEXT Watch out for *Dhaakad* and Tejas. By directing a feature titled *Emergency* and playing the lead in Sita, she is foregrounding subterranean politico-cultural viewpoints in the popular space.

BY THE WAY

She is heavily into spirituality.

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Rank '21: 71



NATIONAL PRESIDENT, BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY

WHY

Though the BSP won just one seat in the UP Assembly polls, its vote share at 13 per cent is still way above the Congress's 2.3 per cent. Though a much-diminished figure heading a party that seems less than agile in keeping up with the demands of new politics, Mayawati remains relevant in Uttar Pradesh politics.

POWER PUNCH

Despite old hands leaving the party, she still holds the reins. She has appointed her brother and nephew to prominent positions in the party, signaling to the cadres her grip on the next rung of power.

WHAT NEXT

Given the dominant perception that it was the shift in the BSP's vote that helped the BJP come back to power in the state, the biggest task ahead for her is to reestablish her own position as well as of her party – as a leader of the Opposition, and of the Dalits.

BY THE WAY

She demands complete silence when she is reading or writing.

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CEO, NITI AAYOG

AMITABHKANT.66

WHY

NEW

Amitabh Kant has been a key driver of the government's flagship initiatives such as Make in India, Startup India and Incredible India. At NITI Aayog, he is overseeing the Aspirational Districts Programme, which uses data-based governance to improve the socio-economic outcomes of some of India's most backward districts.

93 Rank '21.92

HARISH SALVE. 66

FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL

Why

India's most sought after corporate lawyer may have shifted base to London but is still a regular in courts in the country. He represents big corporate houses, including Reliance and Tata Sons. The Indian government also dials in Salve for its cases abroad, be it the Kulbhushan Jadhav spy case or to extradite fugitive Mehul Choksi from



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A business page is a tremendous opportunity for clients to grow their prospects as customers provide them genuine reviews, share their concerns, express their opinions and provide some feedback. The businesses registered at Finndit can upload their services, product pictures, videos, conduct interactive sessions and can turn the views into sales. The clients have an option to go live on the page and interact with customers on a one-on-one basis. The mission is to present free, fast, dependable and broad-ranging information to users and connect sellers to buyers in a way that is easy for each of them.

Finndit aspires to become one of the best buy-sell search engines that hold information about local vendors in all the cities of India.

Its mission is to render quick, reliable, comprehensive and free information to all its users who are searching for vendors providing a specific service or product.

You can reach out to the Finndit website any time of the day. The Finndit community has a highly experienced team, with an in-depth local market knowledge and expertise. To get genuine serviceproviders, it has its own foot soldiers to collect data and set up a local network of verified contacts. Even service providers without an online presence are listed here, so that the users get a wide range of options to pick from and provide full information related to the searches. All the users visiting this website can access detailed local

content and search technology.

Finndit refrains from giving the users any random search results. It offers information that is precise, to the point and exactly what one needs.

This platform specialises in understanding the requirements of the users in detail and matches them with the verified service providers. The buyers can easily connect with the sellers anytime. All brands can increase their visibility, credibility and reach their target audience cost-effectively. Seek and you will Finndit.

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of different services and products. We also bring an online presence, business promotion platform where you can build your brand reputation. We enable you to list your businesses for promotions and also explore the search related services across PAN India.

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VISION

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MISSION

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of the best

Kashish Rikhi Founder



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AKSHAY KUMAR, 54

ACTOR & PRODUCER

WHY

He is the most visible barometer of the public pulse. Calling himself a producer's actor, his sustained hits in the film industry prove that he is in the business called Bollywood. From action hero, comic, Everyman, crusader and now anti-hero, he has delivered in all genres. He kept the industry with his Bellbottom, afloat

Sooryavanshi and Bachchan Pandey, earning close to Rs 200 crore in the pandemic gap years.

POWER PUNCH

POWER PUNCH

WHAT NEXT

With SS Rajamouli's big budget RRR

and the magnum opus Brahmastra, she

is the queen of the sweepstakes. She's

also signed an international spy thriller,

The actor is on a mould-breaking spree

with Rocky Aur Rani Ki Prem Kahani and

Heart of Stone, featuring Gal Gadot.

Known to be an astute businessman who values time, budgets and co-stars, the Padma Shri recipient is the industry's most bankable star. FMCG brands love him.

WHAT NEXT He will be playing the role of Prithviraj Chauhan in YRF's next and an archaeologist on the trail of the Ram Setu.

BY THE WAY He prefers not to eat after sunset and sleeps by 9 pm.



this year.

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BY THE WAY

Bhatt likes nature photography.

ALIA BHATT. 29

ACTOR, PRODUCER

WHY

NEW

After establishing herself as a versatile and emotive actor at a relatively young age, she has proved herself to be a crowd-puller of the Rs 100 crore-plus club with Gangubai Kathiawadi, where she literally carried the film on her shoulders. It played a crucial role in drawing viewers back to the cinema halls in large numbers.



PRALHAD JOSHI, 59

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

WHY

Joshi's emergence in national politics has been slow but steady. Considered close to BJP's influential organisational general secretary BL Santhosh, he's always had the backing of the RSS in Karnataka and now at the Centre. The Dharwad MP enjoys the support of the PM and by virtue of being the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, works



closely with him during House sessions.

POWER PUNCH

Named party in-charge of Uttarakhand just before the crucial Assembly elections, he resolved serious infighting, drew up a winning strategy and convinced everybody to continue with Pushkar Singh Dhami as Chief Minister despite his defeat in the polls.

WHAT NEXT He is one of the contenders for the post of Karnataka Chief Minister in the next round of state elections.

BY THE WAY

He loves to listen to classical music and occasionally sings on stage.

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PRASOON JOSHI, 50

ADMAN, LYRICIST, CBFC CHIEF

Why

One of the prominent lyricists of Hindi cinema and top-ranking adman. Joshi has been chairman of Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) since 2017. Winner of the Indian Personality of the Year award during the International Film Festival of India, Goa, last year, he played a key role in digitising CBFC.

POWER PUNCH Has worked on the Government's social messaging as is evident from the appeal of

the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, polio eradication, malnutrition and child rights campaigns.

WHAT NEXT He has the tough task to convince filmmakers about a new draft proposal to amend the Cinematograph Act of 1952, which will give the Centre revisional powers.

BY THE WAY He is a good singer.



RAMACHANDRA GUHA. 63

HISTORIAN AND PUBLIC INTELLECTUAL

WHY

His scholarship is marked by regour and accessible story-telling that draws readers, across generations, to modern Indian history. At a time when much of it is contested, his formidable range of books enriches insight as much as it provokes thought.

POWER PUNCH His most recent work, Rebels Against the Raj, much like his iconic biography of anthropologist Verrier Elwin, is a story of India's encounter with the West – and an argument

against xenophobia.

WHAT NEXT

A voice of dissent, he calls out abuse of power in a tone that is fiercely non-partisan – and humble. His choice of subjects will continue to deepen his readers' understanding of a changing India.

BY THE WAY

In school, Guha was an off-break bowler, who idolised EAS Prasanna.

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NEW ON THE LIST

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the all-woman road film Jee Le Zaraa. Darlings, a dark comedy co-produced by her Eternal Sunshine Production, is supposed to release



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