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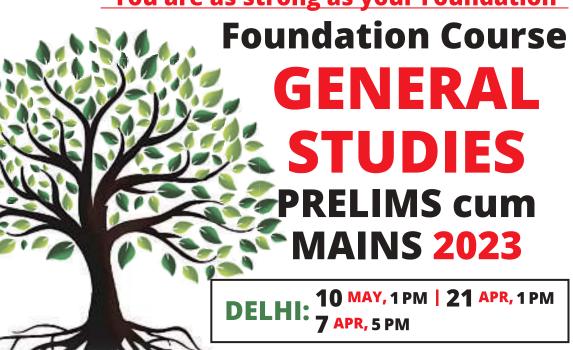
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PROGRAMME - NHPC

NHPC organized a special programme under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' to commemorate the 131st birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar at its Corporate Office, Faridabad recently.



THDCIL signed a MoU with RRECL for the development of 10,000MW Renewable Energy Parks/Projects at Rajasthan. The MoU was signed by S Kher, GM (HEB), THDCIL & S Mathur D(T), RRECL.



MoA-PFC

PFC has signed a MoA with Dr RMLIMS in Lucknow, to provide a Cancer Detection & Awareness Mobile Van & Hi-tech Imaging equipment at a cost of about Rs 3.5 cr. The MoA was signed in the presence of B Pathak, Dy CM, UP.



INSTALLATION-OIL INDIA

OIL has taken the 1st significant step towards Green Hydrogen Economy in India with the commissioning of India's 1st 99.99% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant with an installed capacity of 10 kg p/d at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam recently.



INAUGURATION - BHEL

BHEL Communication Week - 'Abhivyakti', was inaugurated by Dr N Shinghal, CMD, BHEL, in the presence of the company's Functional Directors, recently. Dr Shinghal stressed on the role of timely, factual and error-free communication.



MoU-NHPC

A MoU between District Administration, Chamba (HP) & NHPC for development of "Pilot Green Hydrogen Technologies" was signed recently. MOU was signed by DC Rana, IAS DC & DM, Chamba, HP & AK Pathak, CEO, NHPC REL.



MoU-POSOCO

POSOCO-NRLDC signed an MoU with IIT Delhi recently. The MoU was signed by RK Porwal, Head of NRLDC (POSOCO) and Col N Gopal (Retd), COO, FITT in IIT Delhi campus.

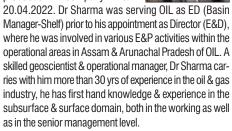


AWARD - PFC

PFC has been conferred with "Green Urja Energy Efficiency Award" under the Elets Innovation Award for being the Best Renewable Energy Financing Institution this year at the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Summit organised by Elets.

APPOINTMENT

Dr MK Sharma took charge as Director (Exploration & Production) of Oil India Ltd., India's second largest national exploration & production company on





TRAINING PROGRAMME - INDIANOIL

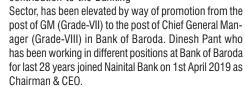
IOCLorganized a training programme for LPG Deliverymen in Delhi. The training program was inaugurated by S Bohra, ED & State Head, Delhi State Office, IndianOil in the presence of A Kumar, CGM (LPG), Delhi State Office, IndianOil,

APPOINTMENTS

DFCCIL Pankaj Saxena has assumed charge as Director (Project Planning) of DFCCIL on 19.04.2022. Saxena was last posted as Principal Executive Director (Bridge) at Railway Board, Ministry of Railways.



NAINITAL BANK Dinesh Pant, Managing Director & CEO, Nainital Bank who is on deputation from Bank of Baroda to lead the Nainital Bank, in recognition of his remarkable & outstanding business performance, efficiencies & contribution to the Banking





EVENT - PHOTO EXHIBITION - 75 YEARS RUSSIA & INDIA

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Russia & India, a reception was recently held at the Russian Center for Science & Culture. The audience was addressed by Russian Ambassador to India Denis Alipov & the Chief Guest -Minister of State for External Affairs of India V.Muraleedharan. During the official ceremony a photo exhibition & video chronicles dedicated to the history of bilateral relations were organized. At the end of the official part of the event, the video presentation highlighting the main stages in the development of Russian-Indian relations was showcased to the audience. The event was attended by officials from the Indian External Affairs Ministry & other government agencies, representatives of diplomatic corps, Russian-Indian friendship societies, think-tanks, business & media.

CONCOR SKOCH "GOLD" award in the "PSU category is conferred to Container Corporation of India Ltd for "Corporate Governance" at 80th SKOCH Summit.

ONGC Pomila Jaspal has taken over as Director (Finance) of ONGC on 19 April 2022. Prior to this, Jaspal served as Director (Finance) in Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd (MRPL) - Schedule 'A' CPSE and subsidiary of ONGC, since October 2019.

Councillor Adv. Arvind Chaudhary has intensified efforts for rainwater harvesting in his constituency to solve the endemic water problem of the area holistically. With water becoming a scarce commodity, rainwater harvesting (RWH) systems have become the need of the hour. Out of the 5 sites where the project is being undertaken, 2 are fully operational & 1 is under construction. The work on the remaining 2 sites is all set to begin soon. To make sure that this doesn't happen the citizens need to ensure that rainwater does not go down the drain.

EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, LAUNCHES, INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD. 50,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 23.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

Anpara Thermal power project E-Tender Notice

1. E-Tender Notice No.: 02/CEMD/ATPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work "Routin/Breakdown maintenance of 33/11ky substation, 33KV Bina to Appara and 11 KV Bina to Kakri line & 0.4KV motors installed in Temporary water filtration plant at ATP, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 18.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 1190282.00 only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 24,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 18.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

2. E-Tender Notice No.: 05/CEMD/ATPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work of "Routine/breakdown maintenance of 11KV Switchgear and annual overhauling of OCB's of 11KV Switchgear at 33/11KV substation of ATP Anpara & Breakdown maintenance of HT/LT Cables of ATP Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 18.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 531903.00 only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost; Rs. 11,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 18.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

3. Short Term E-Tender Notice No.: 336/PD-III/BTPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the "Supply of drive shaft with 2 Nos. of bearing and washer for 2x500MW_BTPS_Appara E-Tender has been uploaded on 13.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 1,13,400.00 only,

4. E-Tender Notice No.: 169/CF-706/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of V-belts for DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 16.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 2,98,938.00 only, 16:00 hrs.

5. E-Tender Notice No.: 170/CF-713/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of CR oil seal, PV Tubes, Rubber cords and lube oil skid." E-Tender has been uploaded E-tender: 17.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs. 6. E-Tender Notice No.: 171/CF-674/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23,

carbon steel tube for hydraulic pipe for DTPS, Anpara." E-tender: 19.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs. E-Tender has been uploaded on **16.04.2022** on **18. E-Tender Notice No.: 03/CMD-III/ATP/2022-23**, Online 16:00 hrs.

Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of Skirt sealing rubber 16.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 16:00 hrs. **141000.00** only, E.M.D cost**: Rs. 2000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **19. E-Tender Notice No.: 453/PD-I/ATPS/2022-23**, Online 17.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

uploaded on 16.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated of E-tender: 30.04.2022 at 01:00 PM. cost: Rs. 2244571.00 only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 20. E-Tender Notice No.: 454/PD-I/ATPS/2022-23. Online 45000.00, Last date of E-tender: 12.05.2022 at 13:00 hrs.

are invited for "Poly aluminum chloride confirming to IS: 15573/2005." E-Tender has been uploaded on **18.04.2022** on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 14.95 Lakh only, 01:00 PM. E.M.D cost: **Rs. 15000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **23.05.2022**.

10. E-Tender Notice No.: 01/CMD-III/ATP/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work of "Annual maintenance & repair work for portable water supply pipe line & hand pumps in Rehabilitation area dibulganj/village belwadah, Anpara, Sonebhadra," E-Tender has been uploaded on 13.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 599526.91 only Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 12,000.00, Last date of Total quality of work/supply, Tender specification and other term E-tender: 07.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

11. E-Tender Notice No.: 02/CMD-II/ATPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the AMC for permanent filtration plant, Temporary filtration plant, main header line works in ATPS, Anpara sonebhadra." E-Tender has been uploaded on 21.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost; Rs. 2499969.00 only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs.

12. E-Tender Notice No.: 04/BMD-I/DTPP/2022-23, Online

e-Bids are invited for the work of 'Breakdown maintenance of boiler pressure parts, HP valves and coal/oil/air burner and nozzle assembly of both the units of 2x500MW, DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 19.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 37.87 Lacs only Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 76000.00, Last date of E-tender: 25.05.2022 at 18:00 hrs.

13. E-Tender Notice No.: 02/BMD-I/DTPP/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work of "Routine maintenance of Boiler, APH, ESP & Routine operation and breakdown maintenance of SOOT Blowers of both the units of 2x500MW DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 19.04.2022 or http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 3050715.00 only Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 61000.00, Last date of E-tender: 23.05.2022 at 13:00 hrs.

14. E-Tender Notice No.: 74/PD-I/BTPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for "HT fasteners." E-Tender has been uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 14.68 Lakh only, E.M.D cost: Rs. 15000.00, Last date of E-tender: **23.05.2022**.

15. E-Tender Notice No.: 02/CMD-III/ATP/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work of "Laying of R.C.C. pipeline fo discharge from mokha nala to Ash dyke in vill-belwadah of ATPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 18.04.2022 on E.M.D cost: Rs. 2000.00, Last date of E-tender: 26.04.2022 at http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 6,92,217.00 only, Period: 02 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 14,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 08.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

16. E-Tender Notice No.: 07/CEMD/ATP/2022-23, Online e-Bids are invited for the work of "Routine/Breakdowr maintenance work of wiring and electric supply in premises of E.M.D cost: **Rs. 3000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at ATP** Colony, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 2097792.00 only, Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 42,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 19.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.

17. E-Tender Notice No.: 06/CEMD/ATP/2022-23, Online on 16.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. e-Bids are invited for the work of "Routine Electric maintenance **2,63199.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 3000.00,** Last date of of tree trimming around HT/LT line and street lighting system of ATP Colony." E-Tender has been uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 11,81,490.00 only, Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of Seamless cold drawn Period: 12 Months, E.M.D cost: Rs. 23,600.00, Last date of

http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 3,55,698.00 only, e-Bids are invited for the Work of "Annual running and operation E.M.D cost: **Rs. 4000.00,** Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at** of R.O. (Reverse osmosis) plant situated at different location in Anpara, Village-Belwadah and Kundabhati." E-Tender has 7. E-Tender Notice No.: 172/CF-729/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23, been uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 12,90,041.00 only, Period: 12 Months, block for DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on E.M.D cost: Rs. 26,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 12.05.2022 at

e-Bids are invited for the Supply of "Split air conditioner & 8. E-Tender Notice No.: 01/AHD/DTPS/2022-23, Online e- valtage stabilizer for ATPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been Bids are invited for "Breakdown, preventive and general uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated maintenance of 400NB/500NB pipelines." E-Tender has been cost: Rs. 7,25,491.00 only, E.M.D cost: Rs. 8,000.00, Last date

e-Bids are invited for the Supply of "Desert coolers" for ATPS, 9. E-Tender Notice No.: 73/PD-I/BTPS/2022-23, Online e-Bids Anpara. E-Tender has been uploaded on 20.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 7,54,674.00 only, E.M.D cost: Rs. 8,000.00, Last date of E-tender: 30.04.2022 at 21. E-Tender Notice No.: 301/PD-II/ATPS/2022-23, Online

e-Bids are invited for the Supply of "Miscellaneous surgical items & Hospital instruments for project Hospital Anpara. E-Tender has been uploaded on 21.04.2022 on http://etender.up.nic.in. Estimated cost: Rs. 1,56,700.00 only, E.M.D cost: **Rs**. **3,000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at**

& condition is as per tender document available on the E-tender portal. Concerned Officer reserves the right to cancel the e-bids without assigning any reason. Corrigendum, Addendum Extension if any shall be uploaded only on the above website. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time.

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दिनाक 21.04.2022

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Manoj Aggarwal, Auth. Signatory M/s Surya Foods R/o 43, Muraj, 1st Floor, Sanyogitang, Indore-452001 (Madhya Pradesh) has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence Case CC No. 6350/18 u/s 138 NI Act. PS. Lahori Gate, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Manoi Aggarwal cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Manoj Aggarwal has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. have been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said Manoj Aggarwal, accused of Case CC No. 6350/18 u/s 138 NI Act. PS. Lahori Gate, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.06.2022.

By Order: Ms. Kratika Chaturvedi Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act.)-04 (Central) Room No. 1, Ground Floor, Court Building Annexe-1, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi DP/2200/N/22

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क्रमांक/42/मबावि/स्था./2022-23 बीजापुर दिनांक 18.04.2022

कार्यालयीन पत्र क्रमांक/1022/मबावि/2021-22, बीजापुर दिनांक 25.03.2022 के द्वारा जिले में मिलेट चिक्की प्रदाय एवं मिलेट चिक्की उत्पादन इकाई स्थापित किये जाने हेतु दिनांक 15.04.2022 तक दरें आमंत्रित की गई थी। उक्त निविदा समाचार पत्रों में विज्ञापन क्रमांक G-90028 के तहत प्रकाशित हुआ है। उक्त तिथि में संशोधन करते हुए दिनांक 27.04.2022 तक आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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Notice Inviting E-Tender No. 04/2022-23

Online Tenders are invited on behalf of Municipal Corporation Kota-South (MCKS) from experienced, technically and financially sound repurted bidders fulfilling eligibility criteria as described in the bid documents and in accordance with RTPP Act 2012 & rule 2013. The bid document can be downloaded from the website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. and urban.rajasthan.gov.in/nnks Bidders are to be submitted online in electronic format on website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/nnks Bidders are to be submitted online in electronic format on website http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in. The DD of Tender fee, Earnest Money in favor of Corporation Kota-South payable at Kota. The processing fee in favor of "Managing Director", RISL, Jaipur payable at Jaipur. Other information can be seen on the web portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/nnks http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/nnks http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in/nnks

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Municipal Corporation Kota-South

Short-Term e-Tender Notice Office of the Executive Engineer (Generation) Tiloth Power House

Uttarkashi invites sealed online tender from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below: Tender No.: 01/EE(G)/TPH/2022-23

Name of work: Hiring of 220/33kV, 25MVA or higher capacity transformer.

Estimated cost: 1,30,70,000.00 (excluding taxes) Date of availability of bid document on website: 21.04.2022

at 16:00 hrs. Last date of for submission of bids on website: 30.04.2022 upto 11:00 hrs.

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e-Procurement Tender Notice Main Portal: http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in

KORBA Dated: 12.04.2022 NITNo.:- 4261/2022 System Name of Work/ Probable Amount SN**Description of Work** Tender No. of Contract Renovation and 1. 97238 Rs. 687.28 Lakhs Painting work of (1st Call) Govt. Schools in Korba Nagar Nigam area

The details can be viewed directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in from 05.05.2022 at 17.30 Hours. (IST) onwards.

COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION **KORBA**

DAKSHINANCHAL VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED (UNDERTAKING OF U.P. GOVERNMENT)

(CIN: U31200UP2003SGC027460) e-Tender Notice (NIT)

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Tender No.	Short Description	Estimated Cost in Rs. (Lac)	Earnest Money in Rs.	Tender Fee in Rs.	Tender Opening Date & Time
21/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 1000 KVA Three Phase Cu. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Kannauj under EWD, Kanpur	Annroy Re	Rs. 80,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	23.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
24/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 400 KVA Three Phase Cu. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Chitrakoot under EWD, Banda	Approx. Rs. 40.00 Lac	Rs. 40,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	23.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
15/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 100 KVA Three Phase Au. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Agra under EWD, Agra	Approx. Rs. 100.00 Lac	Rs. 100,000.00	Rs. 5,000.00 (GST Extra)	30.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
16/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 100 KVA Three Phase Au. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Mathura under EWD, Agra	Approx. Rs. 80.00 Lac	Rs. 80,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	30.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
17/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 100 KVA Three Phase Au. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Shikohabad under EWD, Agra	Approx. Rs. 65.00 Lac	Rs. 65,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	30.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
23/2022-23	For Repairing of 10/16 KVA Single Phase Alu., Wound to 1000 KVA Three Phase Cu. Wound Damaged Distribution Transformer at workshop Orai (Jalaun) under EWD, Jhansi	Annrov Re	Rs. 60,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	30.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.
Oth	er Terms & Conditions have been given in detailed tender for v	which please visit a	at eprocurement p	ortal of UP Go	vernment

https://etender.up.nic.in or contact us at given address as follows: Urja Bhawan, 220 KV Sub-Station, Bye Pass Road, Sikandra, Agra- 282007 (UP) Superintending Engineer (Workshop)

New Delhi

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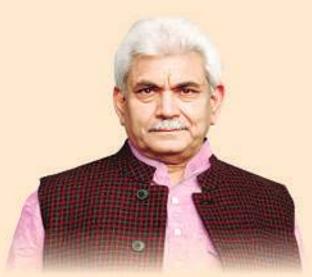












Manoj Sinha Lieutenant Governor, J&K

J&K Towards Development & Progress



Narendra Modi Prime Minister

Laying of Foundation Stone for

850 MW Ratle Hydroelectric Project worth ₹5281 Crore & 540 MW Kwar Hydroelectric Project worth ₹4526 Crore

Highlights

- Ratle HE Project will generate 3136 MU and Kwar HE Project will generate 1975.54 MU of power annually.
- Both the projects will help in meeting the power requirements of Jammu and Kashmir and other States.
- Local youth will get adequate opportunities for skill development and employment.
- All round development in the area as well as District Kishtwar of UT of J&K.
- Improvement of existing infrastructure and construction of new Roads/ Bridges in project areas will also benefit the local population.

4/6 lane access-controlled Delhi-Katra-Amritsar Expressway

From Balsua on NH-44 to Gurha Baildaran, Hiranaga

Baildaran, Hiranagar Worth

₹3044 Cr

From Gurha Baildaran, Hiranagar to Jakh, Vijaypur

> Worth ₹2715 Cr

From Jakh, Vijaypur to Kunjwani, Jammu with spur connectivity to Jammu Airport

Worth ₹1822 Cr

Highlights

- Travel time from Delhi to Jammu, Katra will be reduced to nearly half
- Will also reduce travel time to Srinagar and other tourist places of Kashmir Valley by around 6 to 8 hours
- Better connectivity to the industrial and commercial centres of Jammu & Kashmir will result in significant reduction in logistic costs and connectivity between agricultural centres will increase farmers' income
- · New job opportunities will be created
- Easy access to large markets for agriculture and other local produce

Inauguration of

Qazigund to Banihal
Section of NH-44
including 8.45 Km
long tunnel
worth ₹2027 Cr

Highlights

- Tunnel would reduce the road distance between Banihal and Qazigund by 16km, reducing journey time by one hour
- · People of Jammu & Kashmir will be specially benefitted
- It will give big boost to all round development of the entire region
- Twin tube tunnel one for each direction of travel. The twin tubes of tunnel are interconnected by a cross passage every 500 m for maintenance and emergency evacuation
- First four lane highway tunnel to connect Jammu & Kashmir using the New Austrian Tunneling Method (NATM) of sequential excavation and support system considered the most advance technology in the world

Narendra Modi Prime Minister

In the august presence of

Manoj Sinha Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir

Giriraj Singh Minister of Rural Development; and Minister of Panchayati Raj, Government of India Jitendra Singh

MoS (Ind.Charge) of the Ministry of Science and Technology; MoS (Ind.Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; MoS in the Prime Minister's Office; MoS in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Crievances and Pensions; MoS in the Department of Atomic Energy; and MoS in the Department of Space

April 24, 2022
Palli Gram Panchayat, Samba, J&K

No : Carriage-05-2022 Dt.21.04.2022 Dv. CME/ Carriage Workshop, Aime

North Western Railway acting for and or behalf of The President of India invites E

Tender no. Carriage-05-2022 Date

21.04.2022 Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing

date and time only. Manual offers are no

allowed against this tender and any such

nanual offer received shall be ignored

Details are as under:- 1. Name of work

with its location: POH of IR-DRDO
Type Bio Toilets fitted in IR coaches

n Carriage Workshop, NWR, Aimer

As per scope of work). 2. Approx cost of the work: Rs. 1,11,00,149.76

3. Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs. 2,05,500.00 4. Date and time for submission of E-Tender:

Submission of E-Tender up to

13.05.2022 at 15.00 Hrs. 5. Website

particular: www.ireps.gov.in 6.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicable Note:

Money to be deposited online through

payment gateway facility on the IREPS

document cost & Earnes

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dtd. 20.04.2022

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal &

lelecom), East Central Railway, Danapur

Division, for and on behalf of President of

India invites tenders on web porta

www.ireps.gov.in for the following work

Name of work with its location

Comprehensive Annual Maintenance

Contract of Integrated Passenge

Information System (IPIS make M/s Fiem

ndustries Ltd.) consisting of Train

Information Display Boards (TIB), Coach

Guidance Display Board (CGDB) and

Coach at a Glance Display Board (AGDB)

installed at different stations for a period of

03 years under Danapur division

Approximate Cost of work: Rs. 6095878.56, Earnest Money: 121900.00,

Last Date & Time of Submission : Up to

15.00 hrs. on 12.05.2022, **Opening of tender**: 15.30 hrs. on 12.05.2022, **Website**

particulars where detail of the work and

criteria can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in

Address of the office from where detail

DNR/S&T/Tele/2022/8 Danapur

UJVN Limited HO "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephones: 0135-2763808 Fax- 0135- 2763508 CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्र सं0: 149 **Time Extension Notice-I**

Name of Work:- Hiring of one no. light motor vehicle (Mahindra Scorpio or equivalent) along with driver for twelve months for the office of General Manager (R&S).

In reference to e-Tender No. 27/EE(M)/Klg/2021-22 invited by this office it is to inform that due to unavoidable reasons dates of the tender are extended as below and time extension notice has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. Please quote your bids accordingly. For further details kindly log on to http://www.uktenders.gov.in. All other terms & conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

- 1. Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal: 04.05.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs
- 2. Last date of submission of original documents: 05.05.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs
- 3. Date of opening of bid on the website: 06.05.2022 at 11.00 Hrs

Executive Engineer (Maint.)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"



DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (W) PROJECT-I THROUGH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PROJECT) W-III

ROOM NO. 403 VARUNALAYA PHASE I, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI-110005

Short Notice N.I.T. No. 01 (2022-23) Re-invite

	Short Notice N.I. I. No. 01 (2022-23) Re-invite						
S. No.	Name of work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Date of Published on e-procurement portal/ Tender ID			
1.	Replacement of damaged portion of 800 mm dia. Ranney Well rising main emanating from P-series Ranney wells at NH-24 near Nizamuddin Bridge		2,67,500/-	20.04.2022 2022_DJB_220791_1	29.04.2022 up to 3:00 PM		

Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/

"STOP CORONA; WEAR MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAIN HAND HYGIENE'

Executive Enginee

(PROJECT) W-III

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER Fresh e-NIT No. 03 OF 2022-23 Dated: 19.04.2022 of eNIT 02 of 2022-23 dated: 18.04.2022

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K. Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Chadoora invites e-tenden from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/ of all classes registered in JKPWD/ CPWD/Ratways or any other state Covernment for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of PHE Division Chadoors of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jaevan Mission (JJM).

The bidding process shall be completed online on <u>www.istenders.gov.in</u> in two covers.viz. Cover 1 at consisting Georgal Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications, and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Rid on over

S. No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Descriptionalwork	Jai Shakti (PHE) Division	Cost (inLacs)	Time of completion (Days)	Class of Contractor
1.	WSS Chanagund Kheergund	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Changund Kheergund	Chadoora	136.83	60	AAY
2	WSS Kalneg Hufros	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS Kalneg Hulron	Chadoora	136.09	60	AAY
3.	WSS Delipora Badipora	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Dalpora Badgora.	Chadoona	133.77	60	AAY
4	WSS Doyan Durbugh	Laying and fitting of pipes, for WSS Doyan Durtugh	Chadoora	119.25	60	AAY
5	WSS Augumentation Surasyar	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Augmentation Suresyste	Chadoora	118.88	60	AAY
6			Chadoora	116.37	60	AAY
2	WSS Babagund Metnoor	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works. for WSS Babgund Mehroor	Chadoora	117.29	60	AAY
8	WSS Nowher Repora	Laying and fitting of pipes including Hood works for WSS Nowter Reports	Chadoora	116.19	60	AAY
9	WSS Hussioora	Laying and fiting of pipes including Head works. for WSS Hussipons	Chadoona	114.91	60	AAY
10	WSS Sogare	Laying and fiting of pipes including Head works. for WSS Sogam	Chadoora	114.4	60	AAY
11	WSS Watkalon Lookpore	Laying and fiting of pipes including Head works for WSS Wathkaloo Lolgora	Chadoora	113.38	60	AAY
12	WSS Brenjan Buzgoo	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS Brinjan Burgoo	Chadoura	98.51	ea	AAY
13	WSS Hushroo Panzan	Laying and fitting of pipes including head works for WSS Hushroo Panzan	Chadoora	96.53	60	AAY
14.	WSS Neego Brameer Check Suresyer	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS NEEGO BRENWARICHECK SURASYAR / GOGUPATHRI	Chadoors	81.67	60	AAY
15	WSS Guns Segam	Laying and fitting of piges for GUND SDGAM	Chadoora.	40.73	30	AAY/BEE
16	WSS Dembel Shumnag	Laying and Itting of pipes for Dembal Shumnag	Chadoora	35,19	30	AAY/BEE
17	WSS Dadompora Paywen	Laying and fitting of pipes for Dadacrepora Payeen	Chadoora	32.77	30	AAY/DEE
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- 1	Publish Date	19-04-2022
- 10	Document Download Start Date	19-04-2022
iii	Clarification Start date	20-04-2022 from 10: A.M
80	Clarification End date	25-04-2022 up to 4: PM
Dr.	Sid submission Start date	27-04-2022 from 10: A.M
V	Bid submission End date	10-05-2022 at 4:00 P.M.
vi.	Date of Bid opening	11-05-2022 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sd/-Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Chadoora

13-05-2022-#: 4-00 P.M.



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION QAZIGUND

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-NITNo. PHQ/94_OF 2022-23 Dated:21-04-2022

For and on behalf of LL Covernor of UT of JBK, Executive Engineer Jai Shakdi (PHE) Division Calabanat, motes e-tenders from reputed and recursor/u Biddens-Firms/Companies/ of all classes registered in JRPN/DR-PND-Rollways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of PHE Division Calabanat of Kashmir Province of UT of JBK, under Jai Jacobs Mission (JJM). The bidding process shall be completed online on www.litenders.gov.in in two covers viz Covert^{ed} consisting of General Terms and

Sr Hs.	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs)	Earnest money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion Of work (days)
1	2	-3	4	5	-8	- 7
4.	Laying & Fitting of Delivery and Distribution Marine consisting of GWS Tuses and Dustile two Pipes of different Nominal Barras along with pipe 8things and control valves incl. other affect works. Const. of Grayers SRIS & Fitration Plants Execution of anothing civil works the aging covers, boundary wells, prosection works etc. it various Water Supply schomes of Division Opcigund of Kashner Province of UT of JSK, under JM Jersen Marine.	As per ANNEOURE-I to this bud document.	500-	CO% of the estimated cost	90 days	As per Annibilized to this bid document.

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Position of funds; Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)
The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jul Shekti (PHE) Division Gazigund.
The senseting suffertly is District Jul Jeevan Weislan (DJJW).
Critical Dates:

Publish Date 21-04-2022 at 11:00 PW Document Download Start Data 22-04-2022 of 19-00 AM 22-04-2022 from 10: AM Clarification Start date 27-04-2022 up to 6: P M Clarification End date Bid submission Start date Bid submission End date 28-04-2022 from 10: A M 12-05-2022 at 4:00 P M Date of Bid opering

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S. No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Description of work	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division	Estimated cost (in Lacs)	Time of completion (Days)	Class of Contractor
£	Warporu	Laying and fitting of pipes construction of 0.20 tac galaxia. RCC SR. Construction of state charitost, nerovatice of JE Caustin. Imagestion that at Visioshang Walteriges and construction of approach path to versus structures. Industry Sessification' development, of promoses and other miscolarous work.	Gadgund	68.38	90 daya	All Chasses
2.	Derögund	Eaping and fitting of piper, conduction of 0.10 lac gallons out. RCC SR 0.35 lac gallons RCC SR, Construction of alloss chamber, Flanding, Retaining wall, construction of approach path to sortious structures including beautification development of promises.	Quigand	50.356	90 daya	All Classes
0.	Bartheri Zolporo	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of ablice chamber, Fending. Retaining well, construction of approach path to venture structures.	Gazigant	61,42	90 days	All Classes
4	Kersova Disznał	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.35 lac gallors capacity SR, share thember, Fenoug, Rotaining wat, Cang, Hut, Borne to existing old SR construction of approach path to hardout structures.	Geograf	10,347	90 days	All Classes
5	Vanigen	Laying and fitting of pipes and FVT of pipe fittings and flanges to rising main construction of Fencing and construction of approach path	Gazigand	21 245	90 days	All Classes
6	Chandian Mondhole	Laying and fitting of piges incl. imptts. To existing pipe net	Gazigunt	18.899	90 days	AliClases
T	Thatboo	Laying and fiting of pipes (construction of 0.20 lec gallons SR, eluice chamber, Fencing and construction of approach path	Qarigued	33 924	90 days	All Classes
8	Portabpora	Laying and fitting of pipes -construction of 0.20 iso games SR, sluce chamber, Fencing, Retaining wall and construction of approach path	Gazgues	41 505	90 days	All Classes
9	Devisar Rural	Laying and Ring of post incl. PLF of poor fillings	Gazagand	17,558	90 days	All Classes
11	Gund Tankspora Razlop	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. PVF of pipe fittings. Laying and fitting of pipes incl. PVF of pipe fittings, costst. of collecting chamber and costst. of another blocks.	Gariguna Gariguna	38 964 16.16	90 days 90 days	All Consess

the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the lander portal

The yold both received shad be opened and can subnet their bids by upbouding them on the tender portal.

The yold both received shad be opened online in the office of the Essective Engineer PHE Division Codgred. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Boournest as specified in column 4.6 of the table and shall be payable at Sintage.

The cost of tender documents should be in form of DO/TRNs challes in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division Capigund. The heat copies of cost of tender documents in shape of TENs-challes, Earnest money in shape of COREDR-80 and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as it. I after opening of financial cover.

The bid shall remain valid for a period of \$6 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder with draws his bid before the sold period or relates any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid. The same shall be considered to be in violation of bid security declaration and shall be deat with secondingly and the bid shall be declared one-responsible.

Other details can be seen in the bidding-documents from the website www.intenders.gov.in.

ries by email if any should be made at quigundshedvision@gmail.com. Executive Engineer Jol Shakli (PHE) Division Gazigund DIPK-847

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Pramod S/o Chunni Lal R/o H.No. A-58/3, Gali No.7, Jagat Puri Extn, GTB Enclave, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 413/20 u/s 307/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act at PS: Nand Nagri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Pramod can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Pramod has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Pramod of FIR No. 413/20 u/s 307/34 IPC & 27 Arms Act At PS: Nand Nagri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 28.05.2022. By order

Sh. Animesh Bhaskar Mani Tripathi Metropolitan Magistrate-03 Room No.19, Karkardooma Courts,

DP/1530/NE/2022

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one lady Namely Reshma D/o Shahnawaz R/o H.No. B-160 Gali No.5 Arvind Nagar Ghonda Maujpur, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi since 23,01,2022, In this regard, a case DD, No.37A dt. 08.02.22 has been registered at P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. The description of the missing / kidnapped lady are as under. Age: 30 Years, Height: 5' 2",



New Delhi

Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Round, Wearing: Black Colour Burqa Blue colour Frock and green colour sleeper in feet. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out her but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone has any information about the kidnapped/missing lady then please inform PS. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in, providing clue about the person.

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639

DP/798/SHD/2022

Sd/- S.H.O. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi Tel No. 011-22072761

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division, 7th Floor, P.U. Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Date: 20.04.2022 No. EE(SGN)/E-Proc/Tend/01/2022-23

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT) (Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover Syste

The Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagar Division invites the tenders from eligible contractors for the construction works detailed in the table below

SI. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. In Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Augmentation of water supply through borewells, network of pipeline and ground water recharge facilities in Ward No. 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 49, 59 in Sarvagnanagar Constituency (No. of Works 01) Package-1.	150.00	2,25,000/-
4.	- 1 1 1 1	1 1 6	001/

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.04.2022 onwards. 2) Pre-bid meeting: 27.04.2022 at 11.30 a.m 3) Last date for uploading the filled tender documents: 06.05.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4) Date of opening of tenders: 07.05.2022 at 4.30 p.m. (If possible). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: www.eproc karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagar Division STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.





Name of Work

HTCs "Under JJM)





UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SPECIAL SUB DIVISION GUREZ

Cost of

(in Rs)

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(In Rs)

54960

59840

66260

72100

73220

96420

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(Rs. in lacs)

27.48

29.92

33.13

36.05

36.61

E-Mail: eeguraispwd@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER Fresh e-NIT No. 11 of 2022-23 EE/SSDG/397-407 Dated: 19.04.2022

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allon SR, Protection work at head site, Sluice Chamber, Cattle Trough, Anchor/Saddle

block, Chain Link fencing around structures for Retrofitting of WSS Kanzalwan fo 100% coverage of FHTCs *Under JJM) Providing/laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head

works at head site, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.03 lac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencing around structures Cattle troughs for Retrofitting of WSS Kashpot Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTCs

roviding/laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ hear lorks at head site, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.02 lac gallon SR, Sluic

cattle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Sudi Kilshay Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTC

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Providing/laying and fitting of GI pipes including replacement /improvements of damaged / womout pipes and Construction of Intake Chamber near head site, 0.06 lac gallon SR, Protection work at head site, Sluice Chamber, Cattle Trough, Anchor/Saddle block, Chair Link fencing around structures for Retrofitting of WSS Nail for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM)

Ilars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencing around structures, cattle trough for Retrofitting of ISS Satni Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM)

Providing/laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head works at head site, crate protection work at sports, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.25

ac gallon SR, Sluice Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencin around structures, cattle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Refuji 1st for 100% coverage of

roviding/laying and fitting of GI pipes including replacement /improvements of damaged ornout pipes and Construction of Intake Chamber near head site, 0.10 lac gallon SR, Sluic

Chamber, Cattle Trough, Anchor/Saddle block, Chain Link fencing around structures for Retrofitting of WSS Sardaab for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM)

Providing/laying and fitting of GI pipes including replacement /improvements of damaged / womout pipes and Construction of Intake Chamber near head site, 0.10 la gallon SR, Protection work at head site, Sluice Chamber, Cattle Trough, Anchor/Saddl

lock, Chain Link fencing around structures for Retrofitting of WSS Tarbal for 100% coverage of FHTCs "Under JJM)

Providing/laying and fitting of GI pipes including Construction of protection works/ head works at head site, Intake Chamber near head site, 0.02 lac gallon SR, Slucice, hamber, supporting pillars for HWM at spots, Chain Link fenoing around structure, statle trough for Retrofitting of WSS Shikari Zadgay Tulail for 100% coverage of FHTCs

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Chamber, supporting pillars for RWM at spots, Chain Link fencing around st

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tender is invited on behalf of the President

of India for the under mentioned work: 1. E-Tender No. ECR-CAO-C-S-ETEN-08-22-23 in Two Packet System

Name of work: Construction of 7 nos RUB/LHS in lieu of existing level crossing no.16/C/E at Km 322/7-9, 17/C/T at Km 327/29-31. 19/C/E at km - 336/31-337/01 24/C/T km 355/13-15, 25/C/T Km 360/17-19, LC nos-26/C/E at Km 365/15-17 and LC nos 38/A/E at Km 434/9-11 in between PKA-MPO section of Dhanbad division in ECR. Approx cost of the work in (Rs): 58,24,93,508.57 Earnest Money in (Rs): 30,62,500.00 Period of work completion: 15 (Fifteen) Months 2. E-Tender No. ECR-CAO-C-S-ETEN-

09-22-23 in Single Packet System

Name of work: Miscellaneous civil & P.Way works in connection with construction of New B.G. Rail line between Koderma-Giridih & Danea-Ranchi Road Doubling Work under Dy. CE/Con/II/HZME Approx cost of the work in (Rs): 2,88,45,840.81 Earnest Money in (Rs): 2,94,200.00 Period of work completion: 12 (Twelve) Months Date and Time for closing of tender

10.05.2022, 15.30 hrs. Any e-tenders which is sent by Post /Courier/ Fax or by hand will not be accepted. All such manual submission of tender even if it is on firm's letter pad or received in time will not be accepted. The above e-tender document along with full information is available on

website http://www.ireps.gov.in Note: In case of any descripencies found in tender notice, English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing, for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in connection with this e-tender. For CAO/Con/South

ECR, MHX, Patna PR/00116/CONS/ENGG/T/22-23/56

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🚳 **E-TENDER NOTICE**

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg) The Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)/ E.C. Railway /Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open Tender from experienced and financially capable tenderers for the following works in E-Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railways:-

1. Tender Notice No.: TC-39-2022-SPJ Name of work: At Darbhanga-Improvement of platform surface of PF no. 1,2-3 and 4-5 along with extension and widening of PF no. 1 at Samastipur end. Tender Value (In Rs): 2,19,28,289.00 Earnest Money (In Rs): 2,59,700.00 Completion period of the work: 12 Months

2. Tender Notice No.: TC-40-2022-SPJ Name of work: Improvement and widening of Road Surface of various Level Crossing in Muzaffarpur -Sitamarhi Section. Tender Value (in Rs): 62,89,095.51 Earnest Money (In Rs): 1,25,800.00 Completion period of the work: 12 Months

3. Tender Notice No.: TC-41-2022-SPJ Name of work: Darbhanga-Sitamarhi. Darbhanga - Sakri, Sakri - Jaynagar TTR(CS) -58 Sets. Tender Value (In Rs): 1,64,62,312.30 Earnest Money (in Rs): 2,32,300.00 Completion period of the work: 18 Months

4. Tender Notice No.: TC-42-2022-SPJ Name of work: Darbhanga-Sitamarhi, Darbhanga - Sakri, Sakri- Jaynagar-Glued joints-522 Nos. SEJ - 54 Sets. Tender Value (In Rs): 1.20.88,476.58 Earnest Money (In Rs): 2,10,500.00 Completion period of the work: 12 Months.

Last Date & Time for receiving of tender in E-Tender mode on IREPS web portal:-11/05/2022 Upto 12.00 hours. Opening Date & Time for E-Tender: 11/05/2022 after 12.00 hours. Website particulars where complete details of tender & tender document can be seen on Website: www.ireps.gov.in Amendments/ modification if any shall not published in the newspapers but the same shall be uploaded in the website.

Sr.Divisional Engineer /Co-ord E.C.Railway/Samastipur

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Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer(TRD)

E-TENDER NOTICE On behalf of president of India, DRM (Commercial), E.C.Rly. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya division invites e-tenders for Catering stall No.1, PF.No.1/2, Catering Stall No. 5, 6 & 8, PF No.3/4 at AUBR station, Stall No.15, PF No.4/5 at Gaya station, Stall No.15, PF No.7/8 at DDU station, Stall No.3, PF No.1, Stall No.4, 5 & 6, PF No. 2/3 at DOS station, stall No.3, PF No.1/2, Stall No.7, Stall No.7, Stall No.7, Stall No.7, Stall No.7, Stall No.3/4 at SSM station, stall No.1, 2 & 3, PF No.1/2, Stall No. 5 at BBU station, for allotment of Catering Stalls. Details are as under:- SL. No.-1, Name of work with its **location and completion period** : Catering stall No.1, PF No. 1/2 at Anugrah Narayan Road station for a period of 05(Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 1.73.010.00. Earnest Money (in Rs.): 90,000.00, SL. No.-2, Name of work with its location and completion period : Catering stall No.5, PF No. 3/4 a Anugrah Narayan Road station for a period of 05 (Five) years, **Reserve price for 1st** year (excluding GST) (in Rs.) 2,02,575.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.) 1.05.400.00. SL. No.-3. Name of work with its location and completion period : Catering stall No.6, PF No. 3/4 at Anugrah Narayan Road station for a period of 05 (Five) years Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 2,17,318.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,13,100.00, SL. No.-4, Name of work with its location and No. 3/4 at Anugrah Narayan. Road station fo a period of 05 (Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 2,13,963.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 11,300.00, SL. No.-5, Name of work with station for a period of 05(Five) years period: Catering stall No.15, PF No. 7/8 at Pt.Deen Daval Upadhyaya station for a period of 05(Five) years, Reserve price for 2.52.200.00. SL. No.-7. Name of work with Sone station for a period of 05 (Five) years

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completion period : Catering stall No.8, PF its location and completion period Catering stall No.15, PF No. 4/5 at Gaya Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 5,14,650.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 2,67,700.00, SL. No.-6, Name o work with its location and completion 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.) 4,84,997.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.) its location and completion period Catering stall No.3, PF No. 1 at Dehri Or Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 59,787.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 31 100 00 St. No.-8. Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering stall No.4, PF No. 2/3 at Dehri On Sone station for a period of 05 (Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year excluding GST) (in Rs.) : Earnest Money (in Rs.): 43.600.00. SL No.-9, Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering stall No.5. Pf No. 2/3 at Dehri On Sone station for a period of 05 (Five) years. Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.) 136 948 00 Farnest Money (in Rs.) 71,300.00, SL. No.-10, Name of work with its location and completion period Catering stall No.6, PF No. 2/3 at Dehri Or Sone station for a period of 5 (Five) years Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 1,99,590.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,03,800.00, SL. No.-11, Name o work with its location and completion period : Catering stall No.3, PF No. Sasaram station for a period of 05 Five years, Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 2,00,422.00 Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,04,300.00, SL. No.-12. Name of work with its location and completion period : Catering stall No.7, PF

No. 3/4 at Sasaram station for a period of 05

Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year

(excluding GST) (in Rs.): 2,08,598.00 Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,08,500.00, SL

No.-13. Name of work with its location and

completion period: Catering stall No.1, PF

of 05 (Five) years, Reserve price for 1st

year (excluding GST) (in Rs.) 1,76,164.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.)

91.700.00. SL. No.-14. Name of work with

its location and completion period : Catering stall No.2, PF No. 1/2 at Bhabua

where complete details available & date

of opening of tender: www.ireps.gov.in,

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/DDU

PR/0118/DDU/COML/T/22-23/132

Tender Opening: Date 10.05.2022.

No. 1/2 at Bhabua Road station for a period

Road station for a period of 05 (Five) years Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 1,89,738.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 98 700 00 SL. No.-15. Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering stall No.3 PF No. 1/2 at Bhabua Road station for a period of 05 (Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.): 1,76,470.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.): 91,800.00, SL. No.-16, Name of work with its location and completion period: Catering stall No.5. PF -No. 3/4 at Bhabua Road station for a period of 05 (Five) years, Reserve price for 1st year (excluding GST) (in Rs.) 1,68,367.00, Earnest Money (in Rs.) 87,600.00, Date & Time for uploading of tender: 19.04,2022, Website particular

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Mumbai International Airport Limited ("MIAL") invites parties to participate in the competitive bidding process for Duty Free Concession at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport ("CSMIA"), Mumbai.

(https://csmia.adaniairports.com/→Business→Tenders) for downloading form of Application for purchase of Request for Proposal document(s).

Please check the website for Last date and time for submission of Application.

THE H.P. STATE COOPERATIVE WOOL PROCUREMENT AND MARKETING FEDERATION LTD. WOOL GRADING CUM MARKETING CENTRE, BANURI,

PALAMPUR DIST. KANGRA H.P. **E-TENDER NOTICE** (No. WGMC/PLP/C-3/04/1/2022) [FOR SALE OF RAW WOOL]

Sale of raw wool' on 'As is where is basis'. The wool will be made available for sale at Wool Grading cum Marketing Centre, Palampur (Banuri), Distt. Kangra, H.P. [Phone No. 01894 231208] and can be inspected on any working day between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM. The stocks are likely to increase as the procurement of wool is in progress. The tender document containing detailed terms and conditions and tender application form can be downloaded from the official portal https://hptenders.gov.in from 22.04.2022 (effective 3.00 PM) to 17.05.2022 (uptill 12.00 Noon) The Earnest Money Deposit of equivalent to 2% of the quoted amount has to be remitted to the Federation through DD/NEFT/RTGS etc., the bank details of the Federation are given in the Tender Document. The last date and time of uploading/submission of bids online is 17.05.2022 at 12.00 Noon and the last date and time of receipt of hard copy of the tender application form alongwith the EMD is 17.05.2022 (1.00 PM). The bids received will be opened at the above address on 17.05.2022 at 2.00 PM in the presence of bidders who opt to be present. The Financial bid/BOQ (of only the parties qualifying the technical bid) shall be intimated at appropriate time All the future notifications /corrigendum /memorandums etc. in connection with this tender if any, will be published only on the official portal https://hptenders.gov.in and will not be conveyed individually or published in newspapers etc. In case the date/s fixed for the opening of bid is declared a holiday, the bids shall be opened on the next working day on the same time and venue. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without any reason/s.

Sd/-Manager

e tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer Special Sub Division Gurez. The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM). Critical Dates 19-04-2022 21-04-2022 (10.00 AM) 21-04-2022 (10.00 AM)

lii Bid submission start date Pre-bid Meeting date Bid submission end date 28-04-2022 (4.00 PM) Date and time of Bid opening ocuments can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid doc re protal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.

The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Special Sub Division Gurez.

a. Bid Security declaration will have to be uploaded as per format given in Annexure "A".

The cost of tender documents (Non-refundable/Non-Transferable) should be in the shape of e-Challan or Treasury Challan/Receipt under Head our Executive Engineer Special Sub Division Gurez. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the

bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover The bid shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder withdraws his bid before the said period or makes any

modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited and the bid shall be declared non-responsit Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website <u>www.jktenders.gov.in.</u>

Queries by email if any should be made at eeguraispwd@gmail.com No: EE/SSDG/397-407 **Executive Engine** Date: 19-04-2022

Special Sub Division Gurez

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information can be obtained : Sr. Divnl Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, East Central Railway, Danapur. Note: Any corrigendum if required will be uploaded on above website before 14 days. Sr. DSTE, ECR/Danapur PR/0120/DNR/S&T/T/22-23/40 🚳 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🍩 E-TENDER NOTICE On behalf of President of India, DRM (Commercial), E.C. Railway, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya invites e-tender from registered company / proprietorship firm / partnership firm / cooperative society for award of under nentioned work over Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya. Details are as under:-

1. Name of work with its location and completion period: (i) Up-gradation maintenance and manning of upper class waiting rooms with modern facilities. amenities and services at Pt.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya railway station on ROMT model through PPP mode for 05 years. (ii) 1st year Reserve price (excluding GST & TCS) (in Rs.): 1,02,000/- Earnest Money (in Rs.): 10,900/-

completion period: (i) Up-gradation maintenance and manning of upper class waiting rooms with modern facilities amenities and services at Gaya railway station on ROMT model through PPP mode for 05 years. (ii) 1st year Reserve price (excluding GST & TCS) (in Rs.): 5,12,987/ Earnest Money (in Rs.): 54,500/-Date & Time for uploading of tender: Upto 09.05.2022 till 15.00 hrs. Website

particular where complete details vailable: www.ireps.gov.in For Divisional Railway Manager (C

E.C. Railway, DDU PR/00111/DDU/COML/T/22-23/40

🔊 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🌆 E-TENDER NOTICE The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer

East Central Railway, Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of Union of India nvites Tender from competent and experienced Contractors having technical expertise, financial solvency through Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railway for execution of the following works. Tender No. & Date: EL-TRD-03-ET-22-23(Open)

1. Name of the work with its location & completion period: OHE modification work for removal of infringement in connection with construction of ROB in lieu of LC. No.163/SPL/3E at Loc. 168/8-10,LC. No. 175/B/3T at Loc. 186/10-12,LC.No.1/SPL at oc.28/24-26,LC.No.11A/T at Loc. 12/30-13/2 & LC.No. 18/AC/2T at Loc.1/9-11 in between KVC-VKNR including SGL-RXL section of SPJ Division. 2. Approx cost of work: Rs.70.91.037.12/- 3. Earnest Money:Rs.1,41,900.00/-4. Date & Time for closing and opening of tender: Date of Closing of e-tender at 12.00 hours on 11.05.2022,Date of Opening of e-tender from 12.30 hours on 11.05.2022 5. Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen: https://www.ireps.gov.in/ DRM (Elect)

E. C. Railway, Samastipur

Parties are requested to visit the website:

E-tenders are hereby invited from the interested parties for

(Marketing & Procurement)

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JAHANGIRPURI DEMOLITION

SC extends status quo, will look at due process

To take 'serious view' of demolitions after it passed order

ANANTHAKRISHNANG NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE SUPREME Court Thursday extended the status quo in Jahangirpuri where the North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) had launched an "encroachment removal action programme" the day before and made it clear that it would examine whether due process was followed before the drive.

Bulldozers razed concrete and temporary structures, including the outer gate of a mosque in

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THE CITY

KEJRIWAL TARGETS BJP: IF YOU WANT RIOTS, VOTE FOR **THEM PAGE 8**

Jahangirpuri Wednesday as part of the drive by the BJP-ruled civic body, days after the northwest Delhi neighbourhood was rocked by communal violence.

Issuing notice to the Centre and others on two petitions filed by the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind — one

REPORT ON U.P. POLLS

challenging the drive Jahangirpuri and another against similar actions in other states — a bench of Justices L Nageswara Rao and BR Gavai asked those whose properties were allegedly demolished to file affidavits to ascertain if they had received any notice.

The court, however, refused to grant a blanket ban on demolition of encroachments across the country.

The Centre denied allegations that Muslims alone had been targeted. Pointing to a Hindu resident of Jahangirpuri CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



BORIS & BULLDOZER

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson during the inauguration of a JCB factory in Gujarat's Panchmahal district on Thursday. AP/PTI BORIS MEETS ADANI, VISITS GANDHI ASHRAM, PAGE 9

CONG REVIVAL ROADMAP

A Kishor PPT from past surfaces, calls for 'non-Gandhi party chief'

Old and fake, nothing to do with ongoing discussion: Kishor

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ELECTION STRATEGIST Prashant Kishor had reportedly proposed to the Congress leadership last year that a non-Gandhi as party president would have a "high" impact although the "viability"

This is as per a 85-page presentation that did the rounds on social media Thursday amid a renewed round of talks between Kishor and the Congress leadership on a revival roadmap for the



The Indian Express that it was "an old/fake presentation (and) has nothing to do with the ongoing discussion.'

The Congress officially did not comment on it. A party leader, on condition of anonymity, said: "We have not seen any such presentation." Another leader said "it can either be old or fake, it cannot be both.'

Invoking Nataraja and what it calls its symbols of creation, protection, liberation, destruction, concealment and connection, the presentation suggests that the party should adopt these six foundational resolves to reinvent itself.

DIVYA A

DESCRIBING GURU Tegh

Bahadur as "Hind di Chadar"

who stood "like a rock" in front of

"Aurangzeb's tyrannical think-

ing," Prime Minister Narendra

Modi said Thursday that religious

fanaticism and atrocities and vi-

olence perpetrated then in the

name of religion could not sepa-

rate the people from their faith,

and while "big powers have disappeared, big storms have

passed, India stands immortal,

Fort to mark the 400th birth an-

niversary of the ninth Sikh Guru,

the Prime Minister said: "Today,

once again, the world is looking

towards India with hope and ex-

In his address from the Red

noving forward".

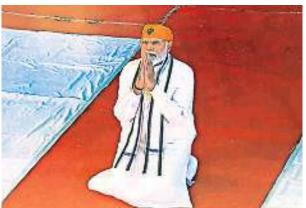
"strategic decisions": fix the leadership issue; solve the alliance conundrum; reclaim the party's founding tenets; create an army of grassroots leaders and foot-soldiers; and an ecosystem of supportive media and digital propagation.

A senior leader told *The Indian* CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

GURU TEGH BAHADUR ANNIVERSARY

Recalling Aurangzeb, PM says fanaticism couldn't deter India

'Never posed threat to any country, has followed ideals of Sikh Gurus'



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during the 400th birth anniversary celebrations of Guru Tegh Bahadur at Red Fort. ANI

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

of such an option is "difficult".

Besides, it should take five

pectation. We feel the blessings of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji every-NEW DELHI, APRIL 21 where in the aura of new India.'

> Recalling the sacrifice of Guru Tegh Bahadur - he was beheaded on the orders of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb at the site where Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib stands opposite the Red Fort -Modi said: "At that time, a great hope for India to save its identity emerged in the form of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji. His sacrifice has inspired many generations to live and die to protect the dignity of their culture and for the country's honour." The Red Fort, he said, "has seen Guru Tegh Bahadur's shahadat as well as many others during the freedom struggle" and "we are here today

> > Underlining that the country **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

because of freedom fighters".

seeks nod for emergency use

KAUNAIN SHERIFF M NEW DELHI. APRIL 21

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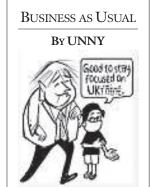
5-11 yrs: Panel

THE SUBJECT expert panel on Covid-19 vaccines on Thursday recommended emergency use authorisation for Hyderabadbased Biological E's Corbevax for the 5-11 years age group subject to conditions, Health Ministry

According to sources, the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) will take up the recommendation for formal approval

in the next few days. If approved, Corbevax will become the first Covid-19 vaccine and the UK have been administering Pfizer's mRNA vaccine for children aged five and above.

Currently. India is only administering Covid-19 vaccines to those above 12 years — Corbevax is given to those in the 12-14 years age group, and Covaxin to those in the 15-18 years group. According to official data, 2.53 crore beneficiaries in the 12-14 years group have been given the first dose of Corbevax, and 12,47,298 are fully vaccinated.



Shifting of BSP votes helped, allies failed to transfer support: BJP

LALMANI VERMA LUCKNOW, APRIL 21

THE UTTAR Pradesh unit of the BJP has sent a detailed report to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the party's performance in the recent Assembly polls, identifying "shifting of votes from the BSP" and "floating votes" as the primary reasons that helped the party win the election. It also says the OBC votes moving away and allies' votes not transferring to the BJP were the reasons its numbers declined.

While the BJP had re-cap-

tured the state comfortably, its tally had come down from 2017, with the Samajwadi Party-RLD alliance making gains.

According to sources in the party, the report — that is around 80 pages — has been sent in response to a query from the Prime Minister's Office. It details the factors that helped the BJP and its allies Apna Dal (S) and NISHAD Party win 273 seats, and the reasons they lost the constituencies they did to the Opposition, breaking down the findings phase-wise.

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Sources said that as per the

When contacted, Kishor told

Assam police arrest Mevani from Gujarat after complaint over tweet

TORA AGARWALA & PARIMAL DABHI GUWAHATI, GANDHINAGAR,

GUJARAT MLA Jignesh Mevani from Gujarat's Banaskantha district late on Wednesday, and taken to Guwahati by flight on Thursday morning. He was then taken by road to Kokrajhar district, where a local court sent him to police custody for three days.

While both the Gujarat and Assam police did not divulge de-



Mevani is taken into custody in Palanpur by Assam police officers. @kanhaiyakumar

tails, sources said Mevani's arrest followed a complaint filed against him by a local BJP leader in Kokrajhar regarding a purported tweet from his account against Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Mevani's Twitter account showed been "withheld in India in response to a legal demand".

Currently the Independent MLA in the Gujarat Assembly, Mevani had pledged allegiance to the Congress last September. While he has not joined the party, he said he would CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN CHENNAI, APRIL 21

threat to national security.

The decree, titled "Stopping Campaigns that Incite Hatred Against Various Countries Under Different Slogans", makes spe-

cific mention of the India Out protests as an organised campaign that aims to disrupt relations between the two countries and efforts to maintain peace and security in the region by in-

President Solih has ordered all relevant authorities to implement the decree by taking steps under available provisions of the law

of diplomats posted to the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**



BIDEN ANNOUNCES \$800 MN IN FRESH **MILITARY AID FOR**

Maldives issues decree to

ban anti-India protests

AMID THE "India Out" campaign that has been roiling Maldives for months, its President Ibrahim Mohammed Solih Thursday issued a decree banning protests against the country, citing a

citing unrest.

The decree, issued in the Dhivehi language, says the state has a duty to ensure the security

WORLD

PUTIN CLAIMS WIN IN MARIUPOL, ORDERS SIEGE OF PLANT WITH **HOLED-UP TROOPS**

UKRAINE PAGE 16

As Covid-19 turbulence eases, three airlines in race for domestic No. 2 spot

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

DOMESTIC AIR traffic is recovering from the Covid blow, having edged past the pre-pandemic daily passenger count of 4 lakh, and the aviation market is now seeing a fresh dose of competition with a pitched battle for the second spot.

Low-cost carrier IndiGo stays at the top with more than half the domestic market share, but



there are three contenders — Air India, SpiceJet and GoFirst — for

the domestic market. File

the second spot. According to monthly traffic

data published by Directorate

holds key FLEET EXPANSION is expected to be key to mar-

Fleet boost

ket share plans of airlines. The competition will depend on how quickly and efficiently carriers are able to get in new planes and deploy them on growing routes.

General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for March, GoFirst became the third airline this year to occupy the

SpiceJet had occupied the second spot after the grounding of Jet Airways, which had a clear claim as the country's second

In February, the second spot was

claimed by Air India (11.1 per

cent) followed by SpiceJet (10.7

per cent), Vistara (9.7 per cent) and GoFirst (9.5 per cent).

No.2 rank in terms of passenger market share after Air India and SpiceJet had dominated the spot. In March, IndiGo's market share was 54.8 per cent, followed by GoFirst (9.8 per cent), SpiceJet (9.5 per cent), Vistara (8.9 per cent) and Air India (8.8 per cent).

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In this episode, we talk about the killing of two alleged cattle smugglers in Assam. We also discuss the Amway fraud case and the power crisis in Punjab and Haryana

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Jahangirpuri

approaching the court seeking compensation for demolition of his premises, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for NDMC and Delhi Police, said it "shows that allegations... that one community is targeted are factually incorrect".

"If the statute provides that something has to be done in a particular manner... (was it) done or not? That's it... It also provides for an appellate tribunal, and the time given is between 5 to 15 days, not being less than 5 days and more than 15 days," remarked Justice B

He said this when Mehta countered charges that the action was to punish those who participated in the April 16 communal violence and submitted that notice was issued before the drive was carried out.

On being told by the counsel for petitioners that they had informed the NDMC Mayor about Wednesday's order -- when a bench headed by Chief Justice of India NV Ramana directed status quo -- and that the anti-encroachments drive continued even after that, Justice Rao said: "We are also going to take a serious view of the demolitions that took place after information is given to the Mayor. We will consider that a little later."

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing in the petition against demolitions in other states, said a WhatsApp message was sent to the Mayor. The court asked what time it was sent to which another counsel said 11.42 (am). But the bench queried again, "Don't be vague. Just give us a time." However, there was no reply about the time after that.

Denving allegations that notices were not issued to the affected parties, the SG said: "Notice was issued... The government is rule of law, we are also bound to maintain Delhi Municipal Corporation Act... Let them say that A, B, C D houses or whatever on outside was (on) outskirts was demolished because they participated in the riots, let them come and say".

"That's not the issue", responded Justice Gavai, adding that the question was if statutory provisions were followed.

Mehta, however, insisted that notice was issued as per the rules. "Unless your Lordships are informed that this demolition was without notice - they generally

country should happen except in accordance with law - let an individual come and say... that I was not served with the notice, I will place the notice on record.'

The bench then said it will ask all those who were allegedly affected to file affidavits and that status quo will continue with the matter being listed after two

Mehta also denied allegations that NDMC started the action at 9 am instead of the planned 2 pm knowing that the matter was going to be mentioned before the CII. He explained that the 2 pm timing was for starting demolitions on April 19 while the timing for the drive on April 20 was 9 am as per the NDMC letter.

"The argument was that the given time was 2 o'clock. But because we realised that Mr Dave is going to mention...This 2 o'clock was earlier day (April 19) time. Yesterday, it was to start at 9 am and started at 9 am", Mehta said, adding he was explaining this "just to remove the prejudice".

Senior Advocate Dushyant Dave, who appeared for Jamiat in the plea against action in Jahangirpuri, said: "They never did anything like this in 1984 and 2002, then why now? Delhi has an Act of 2011 which protected every encroachment till December 2023. A particular section of society is being targeted."

"This is not confined to Jahangirpuri and affects the social fabric of the country. If we allow this, there will be no rule of law or democracy left," Dave said. "There are 1731 unauthorised

colonies in Delhi housing more than 50 lakh people. But you pick up one colony because you target one community... This is a country which is governed by the Constitution and the rule of law. How can this at all be permitted? It's not a matter of debate... If you want to act against unauthorised constructions, you go to Sainik Farms. Come to Golf Links, where I stay and where every second home is an encroachment. You don't want to touch them, but target the poor people.'

The senior counsel contended that "right to life includes the right to a shelter. And it would be inconceivable that without giving notice, they come and do this... This is precisely what we are against, the law of jungle".

Dave also referred to a letter by a BJP leader to the Mayor asking police to take action against those who had rioted following the Hanuman Jayanti shobha ya-

Sibal sought a stay on all such drives. But Justice Rao said "we are not going to stay demolitions in the country". To which Sibal said he was only seeking a stay on demolitions "in this manner,

through bulldozers" "We will see," replied the court, adding "demolitions are always with bulldozers or with some other machines"

Sibal argued that while encroachment is a serious problem, 'what is happening today is you are associating Muslims with encroachment. That's the heart of the problem.

But Justice Rao asked: "Were no Hindu properties demolished yesterday?'

Mehta said he had statistics from Khargone in Madhya Pradesh where similar action took place to show there was no targeting of any particular community. "There, 88 affected parties are Hindus and 26 are Muslims. These are government records", he said, adding "I'm sorry I'm required to bifurcate them. Government would not bifurcate them but the petitioner compels me to satisfy your Lordship".

"In Khargone, notices were issued in the year 2021, hearings were given in 2021. Orders were passed for demolition in 2021 or 2022 and those orders were being implemented". he said.

"So far as Delhi Jahangirpuri area is concerned," Mehta said, "the drive was to remove what was lying on the footpath and public roads and which was encroaching upon.'

 $He \, said \, that \, it \, had \, commenced$ on January 19 and had also taken place on February 2, February 17, and April 11. April 19 "was the... fifth day of the removal of what was necessary for clearing the roads," but it was carried out only on April 20, he said.

Under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, there is a provision which says notice is not necessary, he argued, and referred to provisions in municipal laws on removal of unauthorised stalls, chairs, or other obstacles from any street or public place.

The bench asked if Wednesday's drive was only for removal of chairs, boxes etc. Mehta replied that whatever was on the public street, footpaths etc were removed.

The court then gueried if a bulldozer was required for that and Mehta added that bulldozers were there because notices were issued to unauthorised structures.

BIP report

report, the major caste bases of its allies Apna Dal (the Kurmis) and NISHAD (the Nishads) did not support the BIP, even as the BIP's vote bank shifted to them - indicated in the fact that their numbers increased from 2017, unlike the BJP's. Sources said the lack of support from these castes was identified as a major factor in the defeat of Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya from Sirathu constituency.

Various OBC castes like Kushwaha, Maurya, Saini, Kurmi, Nishad, Pal, Shakya, Rajbhar largely did not vote for the BIP and instead shifted to the SP alliance, the report apparently says. In 2017, these castes had supported the BJP.

The "polarisation" of the Muslim community in the SP's favour was also identified as one of the reasons for loss of some

Sources said the party leadership is concerned over the fact that its seats decreased from 2017 despite the two-month-long membership drive it held ahead of the 2022 polls. In the special drive, the BJP claimed to have added around 80 lakh new members in the state, taking its total registered members to 2.9 crore. In the membership drive held in 2019, in comparison, the party had added 30 lakh new members in the state.

The BIP has also looked closely at how the estimated 9 crore-odd beneficiaries of various govern-

ment schemes voted. "It was found that a majority did not support the BJP politically though they praised the NDA's welfare schemes," said a leader.

The BJP performed the worst in Ghazipur, Ambedkar Nagar and Azamgarh districts. Of the 22 seats in these three districts, it failed to win even one. While the SP swept all the seats in Azamgarh and Ambedkar Nagar, it won five out of Ghazipur's seven constituencies, with its ally Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party picking the remaining two.

In 2017, the BJP alliance had won eight seats in these districts. Sources said the BJP has also

looked closely at why the SP alliance got more postal votes than it in at least 311 seats. Out of the nearly 4.42 lakh postal votes in all, $the SP alliance \, got \, 2.25 \, lakh \, votes,$ and the BJP and partners 1.48 lakh.

The SP had touted its promise of restoring the old age pension scheme, as demanded by government workers, as the reason for this. A senior BJP functionary said this seemed to be correct. "Even officers posted in several districts appeared to be supporting the Opposition in the early phases of the polls. All that has been included in the report."

A BJP leader said: "A copy of the report has also been sent to party national president (J P Nadda). The report will help the party central leadership draw the strategy for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi will seek a third consecutive term.."

Mevani arrested fight the next elections as a

Congress candidate.

"We don't have much information, but (a team of) Assam Police arrested him for an offence registered under the provisions of IT Act and allied charges. The FIR has been registered in Assam and we don't have its copy. As local police, we were just informed by the Assam Police that they have arrested Mevani," said Banaskantha SP Akshayraj Makwana.

A senior police officer from Kokrajhar district also confirmed that Mevani "was arrested late last night from Gujarat" but added that he could not "disclose more information". The Assam DGP and Special DGP (Law and Order) did not respond to repeated calls.

The arrest came days after Arup Kumar Dey, a BJP executive member of the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), filed a complaint at the Kokrajhar police station on April 19, against a purported tweet from Mevani's account which said Prime Minister Narendra Modi "considered Godse as God". This was part of a tweet which urged Modi to appeal for "peace and harmony" during his visit to Gujarat, said the com-

In his complaint, Dey said the circulation of the tweet had "caused widespread criticism and has the propensity to disturb public tranquility, prejudicial to maintenance of harmony among a certain section of people".

"The tweet may cause disaffection towards a particular community and in all probability is sure to promote enmity or hatred towards different communities, detrimental to peace and harmony of the common masses," it said, adding that "maybe some unseen hand is trying to capitalise on such sensitive issues to disturb the unity, peace and brotherhood."

The Kokrajhar police registered an FIR under various sections, including Section 66 (computer related offences) of the IT Act and Section 153 (wantonly giving provocation with intent to cause riot) of the IPC.

Dev did not respond to calls or text messages. A senior state BIP leader said Dey, a businessman in his late 30s from Kokrajahar, has been with the party since October 2020, joining before the BTC elections in December 2020. Asked why Dev had filed the complaint, he said, "Anyone can file a complaint in the country."

Meanwhile, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday claimed that he was 'not aware' of Mevani's identity. "I have never heard of this person, neither do I know anything about his arrest," he told reporters, adding that the police had not given him any information about the arrest.

"Assam is not doing anything different, which has not been done in Congress-ruled states. IPC and CrPC are the same. If at all any action has been taken, it has been taken within the parameters of the law, but I am not aware of the specifics of this case," he said.

Mevani reached Kokrajhar district at about 3 pm, and was produced before a local court later in the evening, "Our bail plea was rejected. The police sought 14 days remand, but we filed an objection petition. After both sides were heard, the Chief Judicial Magistrate sent him to police remand for three days," said Kankan Das, part of the Assam Pradesh Congress Committee's legal team sent to Kokrajhar. "He is currently at the Kokrajhar police station; we will be moving the Gauhati HC on Monday," he said.

"We are in touch with the AICC. All legal help will be provided," said Debabrata Saikia, Leader of Opposition.

Condemning Mevani's arrest, former Congress president Rahul Gandhi tweeted: "Modiji, you can try to crush dissent by abusing the state machinery. But you can never imprison the truth". Gujarat PCC president Jagdish

Thakor, who rushed to the Ahmedabad airport early on Thursday morning before Mevani was taken to Assam, said: "Jigneshbhai could not be suppressed by money or threats, so (they) mentally torture him... file complaints over complaints."

"This being an election ve there is talk of buying MLAs, dossiers on MLAs are being opened, there is talk of MLAs joining the BJP but they (MLAs) are refusing to be bought over, refusing to be suppressed... so police will come, from Assam, from Madhya Pradesh," he said.

Gujarat PCC spokesperson Manish Doshi called Mevani's arrest "undemocratic and illegal". "He is an MLA, and he has just put out a point of view that the PM appeal for peace. If the PM is making similar appeals elsewhere in the world, why can he not do it for his home state? This is an attempt to silence voices of dissent and is a dangerous trend. Mevani was picked up as if he was a terrorist or a history-sheeter, just because he is from the Opposition. And this has happened when the Prime Minister was visiting Gujarat".

Congress working president Hardik Patel said in a tweet, 'Yesterday, the Assam Police arrested MLA Jignesh Mevani around midnight... To be arrested at midnight just for a tweet... something is fishy... I warn the government that if anything happens to Mevani then you will be responsible. Now an MLA too is not safe in the country".

While the Congress held a protest in Ahmedabad, some Dalit groups announced programmes in Ahmedabad and other parts of the state like Mehsana to register their protest.

Three airlines largest domestic airline in terms

of passengers carried. In May 2019, the first full

month of operations after the Jet grounding. Air India had a market share of 13.4 per cent, followed by SpiceJet (14.8 per cent) and the erstwhile GoAir (11.1 per cent). During that month, IndiGo's market share was at 49 per cent, as it gained significantly from Jet's col-

In December 2019, secondranked SpiceJet's market share stood at 16.5 per cent, and Air India's at 11.9 per cent. "Market share is also a function

of capacity deployed. SpiceJet was

clear number two for a while, then they shrunk, which gave others the opportunity to be there. The capacity deployed is such that Air India, GoFirst and SpiceJet are close to each other. With a few thousand passengers here and there, the number two airline shifts," said Ameya Joshi of aviation analysis portal NetworkThoughts.

One of the reasons for SpiceJet reducing capacity, in addition to the airline's precarious financial situation, was the grounding of Boeing 737 MAX aircraft. The Ajay Singh-promoted airline had planned the induction of 737 MAX aircraft to add to and replace its existing fleet of the older generation 737 planes. However, the MAX was grounded globally after two deadly crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia. In India, the ban was lifted on the plane in August 2021.

Similarly, for Air India, following the Government's decision in 2017 to disinvestment its stake in the airline, fleet expansion plans went on the back-burner.

IndiGo and GoFirst were, meanwhile, expanding their fleet. As per the latest figures available, IndiGo has 276 aircraft in its fleet, while Air India has 79 narrowbodied planes and 49 wide-bodied, only few of which are deployed on domestic routes. SpiceJet has a fleet of 91 planes, including Boeing 737s and Bombardier Q-400s, and GoFirst 57 narrow-bodied Airbus A320

Analysts say the competition for No.2 is expected to intensify. With Tata Group taking control of Air India, the airline is expected to undertake a fleet expansion programme. Also, with at least one new national airline coming up next year, the spot could see more competition.

"It could be a breakout. If Air India gets additional planes airworthy and deploy, they will just go and grab that position. Likewise, if SpiceJet inducts more MAX panes, they will, and same for GoFirst," Joshi said.

Full-service airline Vistara, which is partly owned by Tata Group, has also been taking delivery of new narrow-bodied planes, adding to its fleet. The airline is tied to the third spot, with its sister airline AirAsia India, also owned by Tata Group, having fallen behind. In March, Air Asia India had a market share of 6.5 per cent.

Maldives

country and diplomatic missions. Some months ago, following threats to Indian diplomats and the mission over social media as the campaign gathered momentum, the Indian mission had requested additional security, which the Solih government provided.

The anti-India campaign was first led by a social media activist. but former President Abdulla Yameen has become its face since his release from prison last December.

On Wednesday, a huge "India Out"banner was seen hanging out of his residence in Male. It was taken down by the police on Thursday with a court order.

During his stint in office from 2013 to 2018. Yameen gave Maldives' foreign policy a pronounced pro-China tilt. This was a time Beijing was projecting its power in the Indian Ocean region and marketing its Belt and Road Initiative.

Yameen is now seen using the India Out campaign as his re-election vehicle. The presidential elections are due by September 2023.

"They are using these protests as a means to create large-scale unrest and instability in the entire country. They want to engineer an uprising against the government," said Mohammed Aslam, who heads the parliamentary committee on national security.

The presidential decree says while the government is committed to protect the freedoms of expression and assembly, those behind the campaign were exploiting these freedoms for their own ends in a manner that would

New Delhi

cause unrest in the Maldives, and isolate it in the international com-It said the National Security

Council had concluded that the campaign, which intended "to incite hatred against India", was a threat to the country's national security, could hinder the state's capacity to maintain sovereignty, and posed a threat to the safety and security of Maldivians living

ruling Maldivian Democratic Party had earlier considered bringing in legislation to ban the India Out campaign. A draft of the proposed law had been circulated, but the idea was scrapped. After taking office, the Solih

government sent out clear signals that it intended to repair ties with India, which had taken a hit during the Yameen presidency. The government also declared an India First foreign policy. Since then, Delhi and Male

have signed a security cooperation pact with a credit line of \$50 million from India for capacity building in the maritime domain. India is also helping to develop a coast guard base at the Uthuru Thilafalhu atoll. The pact includes cooperation in fighting terrorism and extremism. Maldives is part of the New

Delhi-driven Colombo Security Conclave, which also includes Sri Lanka and, lately, Mauritius. The minilateral envisages cooperation on "shared security objectives" in a part of the Indian Ocean where India sees itself as first responder and net security provider. The India Out campaign has

claimed that New Delhi maintains a military presence in Maldives, something the Maldives government denies. This has become the focus of the campaign. External Affairs Minister S

Jaishankar visited Maldives in March. He announced a number of new projects under the High Impact Community Development Project(HICDP)invarious atolls of the Maldivian archipelago. The projects cover setting up

hospitals, sports facilities and museums. India already has 20 other **HICDPs in Maldives**

Kishor PPT

Express that this was a presentation Kishor had made to the Congress leadership last year and his current one is a version of this "with many additions and some deletions".Sources said it does not have "anything like a non-Gandhi as party president."

Many Congress leaders, however, said Kishor had, in private conversations, pitched the idea of a non-Gandhi as Congress president and Rahul Gandhi as leader of the party in Lok Sabha. The old presentation under-

lines how the Congress has been in "perpetual decline" since 1985 with its vote share in the Lok Sabha elections dipping since then. It identifies four reasons for the party's decline: natural disadvantage of being a legacy incumbent; four periods of organised mass dissent (JP movement, Bofors scandal and its aftermath, Mandal agitation and Ram Temple movements and the India Against Corruption and rise of Modi); failure to capitalise on legacy and achievements and structural weaknesses and lack of connect with the masses.

It says how the Congress has a "jaded and aged leadership" and has not undertaken a structured pan-India membership drive in the last 25 years. Only 23 out of the 118 of the central leadership are elected; only two of the 66 CWC members are under 45.

And as high as 72 per cent of the existing AICC delegates, district and block Presidents, are second or third-generation Congress

The party, it says, has not conducted a nationwide protest or agitation that has lasted for more than 24 hours since 2014. The last mass public outreach campaign was the Bharat Yatra undertaken

by Rajiv Gandhi in 1990.

To fix the leadership issue, the presentation suggests two models. The "preferred roles" is continuation of Sonia Gandhi as party president, Rahul Gandhi as leader of the Parliamentary Board, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra as general secretary coordination, a non-Gandhi as working or vice president and an "erstwhile" Congress leader as UPA chairperson.

It says this model will have "medium" impact but has "moderate" viability. Incidentally, revival of the Parliamentary Board is one of the key demands of the G-23 leaders. It is interesting that calls for a non-Congress leader as UPA chairperson have been repeatedly made by some of the Opposition parties including the Shiv Sena.

The alternative model, the presentation suggests, is a non-Gandhi as Congress president, Sonia as UPA chairperson, Rahul as leader of the Parliamentary Board and Priyanka as general secretary coordination. This model, it says, will have a "high" impact. It says Rahul as head of the Parliamentary party can effectively represent the voice of the people both in Parliament and outside and pitch him against Modi.

As for alliances, the presentation says that the Congress going solo will have low electoral success but will have high future impact. It, however, prefers a Congress plus model where the party contests in 70 to 75 percent of the Lok Sabha seats and forges strategic regional alliances with the NCP in Maharashtra, YSRCP in Andhra Pradesh, Trinamool Congress in West Bengal, DMK in Tamil Nadu and JMM in

Meanwhile, Kishor's entry into the Congress remains in the realm of possibility. "If he joins the Congress, the IPAC (Indian Political Action Committee, the firm Kishor set up) cannot work with any other party. They already have entered into many commitments including with YSRCP and TRS. So, he has to take a call. He has to address those contradictions. The Congress is willing to induct him," a senior leader said.

PM Modi

Jharkhand.

is following the ideals of the Sikh Gurus, he said India has never posed a threat to any country or society and it thinks for the welfare of the entire world even today amid global conflicts.

He made special mention of the Citizenship Amendment Act "which has cleared the path of citizenship for persecuted minorities, including Sikhs, coming from neighbouring countries".

"For us, Sri Guru Granth Sahib ii is a guide of self-realisation as well as a living form of India's unity and diversity. Therefore, the government left no stone unturned when the crisis arose in Afghanistan and the holy swaroop of Guru Granth Sahib was brought back with all respect... we also saved our Sikh brothers in danger," he said, referring to the evacuation exercise from Afghanistan after the Taliban takeover last year.

He said India's freedom from vears of slavery and the country's independence cannot be separated from its spiritual and cultural journey. "That is why the country is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and 400th Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji together, with identical resolve," he said, adding, "Our Gurus always took social and cultural responsibility along with that of imparting knowledge and spirituality."

Before his address, the Prime Minister sat in prayer while 400 ragis recited shabad kirtan. He also released a commemorative coin and postage stamp on the occasion. "By the grace of the Gurus, the country is going ahead as per the teachings of the revered Gurus... India has been nourished by our sages, Gurus with hundreds of thousands of years of tapasya and enrichment of its thoughts," he said.



Delhi govt begins offering free precaution dose for all adults

ANONNA DUTT

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

AS COVID cases continue to rise in the capital, the Delhi government has decided to offer the third precaution dose for free to all adults at government vaccination centres. The third dose. which is administered after nine months or 273 days of the second dose, is currently available at Rs 375 (plus GST) at private vaccination centres.

The Centre opened up the vaccination drive for a precaution dose for all adults on payment on April 10. Only healthcare workers, frontline workers, and those above the age of 60 years, for whom the drive was opened in January and in March, are eligible for the free precaution dose as per the Centre's guidelines. Bihar is the only other state to announce free precaution dose for all adults earlier this week.

"All persons aged above 18 years and up to 59 years will now be eligible for precaution dose at government CVCs (Covid-19 Vaccination Centres) free of cost. in addition to healthcare workers, frontline workers, and above the age of 60 years beneficiaries. The provision of paid precaution dose in private CVCs will also continue to be available." said an order from director of family welfare Dr Monika Rana.

Necessary changes have been made to government's CoWIN portal to ensure people can book

OVER THE PAST WEEK Cases ■ Number of tests Positivity rate (%) 13,576 9,275 8,646 12,270 6,492 Apr 20 Source: Delhi's daily health bulletins



The city recorded 965 cases and one death Thursday. Archive

online appointments. Walk-in facilities will also be available. The Thursday order stated that directions have to be implemented from Thursday itself.

Experts have said that ensuring free vaccination would help in keeping severe disease low in places that have started seeing a surge. Dr Jacob John, former professor of virology at Christian Medical College-Vellore, said, "With cases starting to go up, it is also the time to push for booster dose in all. Having people pay for it is a deterrent, and it is too soon to make it paid-for." The city recorded 965 cases

and one death on Thursday when 20,480 tests were conducted. The positivity rate, which shows the percentage of tests returning positive out of the total number of tests, stood at 4.71%. This was a marginal dip from Wednesday when 1,009 cases were recorded.

With rising cases and hospitalisation remaining low — akin to the previous omicron-variant

adopted a wait and watch approach, with hospitals already prepared to increase beds for the viral infection at short notice.

The focus, however, is on increasing the number of tests to track the spread of the infection in the capital. "The number of tests has already started going up and it will increase further in the coming days. With hospitalisations remaining low, most people do not want to get tested. However, we have issued directions to all our health facilities to mandatorily test all those coming in with ILI (influenza-like illness) to keep a track of what is going on," said a senior official from Delhi's health department.

As for the preparedness of hospitals if there is a surge in cases, most said they already have a plan in place and wards can quickly be converted.

"We already have separate wards, OTs, delivery rooms and dialysis units demarcated for Covid. For now, there are 250 beds earmarked for Covid patients with the rest of the services running normally. If there is an increase in cases, we can quickly convert these to Covid units. As of now, the number of admissions remains very low. said a senior official from Lok Nayak hospital.

An official from AIIMS said the same: "There were only two admissions last week. In case there is an increase, we already have a plan in place.'

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Woman stabbed to death in front of her kids

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A 24-YEAR-OLD woman was stabbed to death, allegedly by a man she used to know, in front of her two children in Southwest Delhi on Thursday afternoon, said police, adding that raids are on to nab the accused

The DCP said the accused and the woman used to live nearby

DCP (Southwest) Manoj C said, "We received a PCR call around 2.15 pm that a woman was stabbed and we immedi-

ately rushed to the spot. She was already taken to a hospital, where she was declared dead on

DCP Manoj said they came to know that the woman was stabbed while she heading home from a nearby market. "She was with her sons, aged two and five years, when she was stopped by the accused. At

2.10 pm, he stabbed her to death and managed to flee. The accused and the woman used to live nearby before she moved to another place," he added.

A case of murder has been registered and a forensic team was called to lift fingerprints from the spot. DCP Manoj said a team has been formed to nab the accused.

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"Health is wealth- Eat right be bright"

The proverb "Health is wealth" reminds us of the times of precovid when the time was right, but some of us failed to take care of our health. However, it is still not too late to start, health should be the focus in this pandemic and post-pandemic as well. The organs most affected by COVID-19 include respiratory, cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, nephrological and neurological. Cardiac complications have been found due to clotting, microvascular dysfunction, cardiac damage & severe immune reaction. Covid-19 survivors have reported chest pain, palpitations, myocardial inflammation, and venous thromboembolism. Management of cardiac complications depends on the pre-existing cardiac comorbidities and the conditions that developed during the acute phase or during the recovery. Healthy eating norms, maintaining a healthy weight, following the directions of the doctor for cardiac health, avoiding self-medication and other precautionary suggestions for managing post-covid complications are maintaining social distancing, washing hands frequently, practicing yoga within tolerance levels.

Other than cardiovascular complications, amongst hospitalized patients, about 80 percent experience breathlessness, the pulmonary anomalies after recovery from the acute COVID-19 illness include diffuse lung disease (inflammatory and/or fibrotic), respiratory muscle weakness, respiratory infections,

consequences of clotting in the respiratory system. For managing pulmonary clotting therapeutic anticoagulants should be administered. A few of the other measures



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April 20	1,009	314	1	17,701
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DAY AFTER JAHANGIRPURI DEMOLITION DRIVE

Kejriwal takes aim at BJP: 'If you want riots, vote for them'

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA & ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

JAHANGIRPURI CONTINUED to be at the centre of Delhi's political discourse Thursday, as leaders from both Congress and Aam Aadmi Party visited the area where demolition took place a day earlier.

Senior AAP leader Atishi said the party was going to conduct a nation-wide survey to ask people if they "agreed that BJP is spreading hate, bigotry, violence and riots through the country".

Political barbs have been exchanged between AAP and BJP over the communal violence that broke out in Jahangirpuri on Saturday, with both alleging that one of the arrested accused. Ansar, was a member of the other party. While BIP had shared a photo of Ansar wearing an AAP cap, AAP shared photos of him campaigning for a BIP MCD poll candidate in 2017.

Atishi said Thursday that the "latest example of BJP's violence was seen in Jahangirpuri where local BJP leader Ansar was caught as the mastermind".

On the survey, she said, "We will pose two crucial questions to the people of Delhi as well as the nation, both of which can be answered with a ves or a no. One. do you agree that the BIP has spread hooliganism and violence everywhere in the country? Second, do you agree that the Aam Aadmi Party is a party of noble, honest, and educated people? This survey will be conducted through IVR calls, missed calls, posters across Delhi, and social media. Using this survey as a medium, we aim to gather public opinion."

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, meanwhile, addressed a rally on farmers' issues in Karnataka Thursday where he called the BJP a party of goons: "Throughout the country, all goons, rapists, vandals, hooligans, thugs and miscreants are welcomed in only one party... How can we trust them to run this country? We don't know how to conduct riots, we know how to build schools. Only one party knows how to commit crime, how to murder and divide society. If you want riots, vote for them. If you want schools, vote for AAP."

general secretary Ajay Maken, DPCC head Anil Chaudhary and Rajya Sabha MP Shaktisinh Gohil, in attendance around 12.30 pm, followed by AAP MLA from Adarsh Nagar Pawan Kumar Sharma and Sanjeev Jha, Burari MLA, at 3.30 pm.

Maken hit out at the BJP, saying that the anti-encroachment drive was illegal and an attempt by the party to divert attention from real issues: "The government is trying to distract people from real issues of unemployment and inflation. They want polarisation so that people forget these issues." He said he did not visit the area on Wednesday

as he was not in Delhi. Congress leaders were stopped by police and CRPF personnel from going towards the area where parts of structures were demolished and escorted towards the barricades in the adjacent lane. Gohil was eventually allowed to meet 12-year-old Asif, whose parents had lost their cold drinks kiosk during the demolition drive. He said, "The loss this boy has seen is a loss for India."

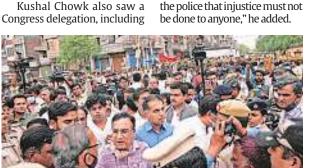
Chaudhary staged a protest at not being allowed to meet people and attacked the BJP and AAP: "BIP leaders can meet the Delhi Police Commissioner and L-G freely, demolish property. The Delhi CM keeps quiet and does not speak on this issue."

AAP stuck to its stand that BJP was responsible for settling Rohingya and Bangladeshis illegally in the country to "use during riots". "This is the truth that BJP illegally settles them and uses them for nefarious purposes. In this incident, I spoke with people of the area and I was informed that stone pelting which occurred on Saturday initially was done by outsiders," said MLA Sharma.

On why he had not visited his constituency Wednesday, he said: "I was in H and G blocks, I did not come before the media..."

Meanwhile, National Commission for Minorities member Syed Shahzadi said the panel will submit a report to the Centre of its findings on the violence. A three-member delegation led by NCM chairperson Sardar Igbal Singh Lalpura had visited Jahangirpuri Monday.

Lalpura said police had been directed to submit a report to the Commission, "We have informed the police that injustice must not



Iahangirpuri saw a Congress delegation, including Ajay Maken and Anil Chaudhary, in attendance. Abhinav Saha

Overenthusiastic at Jahangirpuri, North MCD has almost 4,000 pending complaints, highest in city

ABHINAV RAJPUT NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE NORTH MCD, which was unusually quick to carry out the demolition drive in Jahangirpuri on Wednesday, has the highest pendency among all civic and government agencies in Delhi when it comes to acting against encroachment and unauthorised construction. As per data from the Special Task Force set up to clear encroachments and unauthorised constructions in the capital, 3.903 complaints are pending with the North MCD since the STF was formed in 2018 till April 15, 2022. In contrast, South MCD has 1,097 pending complaints, East has 594, DDA has 1,186 and the revenue department has 266.

Data till April 18 also shows that the North MCD has 1,772 complaints pending for a month. In the same period, 459 complaints were pending with the South MCD, 331 with the FDMC and 134 with the DDA.

North MCD Mayor Raja Iqbal Singh said this is because police security for such drives is not always available. "In the case of Jahangirpuri, we got the force because they were already deputed in the area," he said.

A senior North MCD official said the high pendency is because the North MCD has the highest number of unauthorised colonies and is densely popu-

Another senior official, who



At Jahangirpuri, a day after the anti-encroachment demolition drive by the North MCD. Abhinay Saha

has been part of the STF, however said, "The Special Task Force's directive is more important than other complaints and should be addressed first. The North body did not show the same enthusiasm in acting on STF complaints, which is why it has the highest pendency."

The STF was constituted by the MoHUA on April 25, 2018, to oversee effective and proper enforcement of provisions of the Master Plan and the Unified Building Bylaws for Delhi and remove encroachment and unauthorised construction. Besides the DDA vice-chairman, the 19member STF comprises senior officers from various local bodies.

Even when it comes to clearing encroachments on roads/ streets/footpaths, data shows that the North MCD is behind the other two corporations. From January 1 to March 31, the North MCD cleared 244 km of encroachments, while the South

cleared 366 km and the East cleared 171 km. Between April 1 and 15, the North body has not cleared encroachments. In contrast, SDMC cleared 70 km of encroachments and EDMC 79 km.

From April 25, 2018, to April 15, 2022, the North MCD has received 56,093 complaints pertaining to properties not complying with rules, removal of encroachment and unauthorised construction. However, no action was required in 39.188 complaints, data shows. A senior official said that in several of these cases, complaints are filed by neighbours over petty reasons. In other cases, he said there is either duplication of complaints or the illegality has been rectified.

Meanwhile, Delhi BJP chief Adesh Gupta said he will write to the East and South MCD mayors to conduct similar drives in their areas to "bulldoze illegal encroachments by Rohingya and

Mosque takes stock of damage

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

A DAY after bulldozers razed parts of several structures, including the exterior gate of a mosque in Jahangirpuri, authorities at the place of worship took stock of the damage and said they are trying to raise Rs 30,000 for a CCTV camera, Imamul Haq (57), masjid secretary, said: "We had a CCTV camera outside our mosque which was damaged five months ago. We have asked locals to help with the money as

it is important for our security." The mosque, constructed in 1976, is reportedly one of the first structures built in the area, mosque authorities said. The exterior gate was built in 2008, they said, at a cost of Rs 45,000 to deter homeless people from sleeping at its entrance and to stop street vendors from parking carts.

An official from the Delhi Waqf Board also came to the mosque to note down monetary losses incurred. Haq claimed the mosque sustained a loss of Rs 80,000, and their water connection was also damaged briefly in the demolition but was restored later.

After the Supreme Court extended the status quo in the area, mosque authorities began collecting documents related to the premises, "We have started working on the legal aspect. We fear action against us in the future so it is better to keep our documents in

Some targeted in North MCD drive say they have valid documents, never got a chance to show them

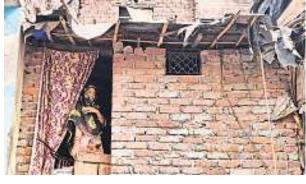
ANAND MOHAN J& **PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA** NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

WAVING A vending certificate issued by the North MCD that carried out an anti-encroachment drive in Jahangirpuri Wednesday, Rihana Bibi (41) wants to prove that her *poori-sabzi* cart was not illegal. According to the certificate purportedly issued by the civic body in November 2021, her cart was listed in the category of 'food/snack with gas cylinder/fire'.

"They said they are removing illegal encroachments These documents are legal and have been issued by them... No notice was given by the MCD. We woke up and around 9 am, we got to know they were removing encroachments. I pleaded with the police to give me 10 minutes to remove the cart, but they assured me bulldozer rolled in...." she said. Several people, whose carts

and parts of shops were broken, said that they had valid documents. Among them was juice seller Ganesh Kumar Gupta, who moved the Supreme Court Thursday seeking compensation from the corporation. With a wad of papers in hand, he said his shop was authorised and allotted by the DDA in 1977. "I moved the SC since I was

left with no other option. The shop was my only source of livelihood. I have to take care of my four children. I employed two workers, who are out of jobs now. I have the necessary licences, allotment letter, property tax documents, electricity and water bills. My family has been running the shop for more than four decades and this has never happened. It appears that my shop was targeted because the



24 hours after the drive ended, Sarika was yet to leave her home since a bulldozer razed the staircase. Anand Mohan J

administration wanted to shield itself from accusations of onesided action," said Gupta.

Daleep Kumar Saxena, whose shop 'Delhi Fruit Juice' was among those whose facade was razed, showed his documents as he was escorted away

by police. "I was allotted this shop... I have paid the property tax and have a licence. It has been running since 1977. I have not encroached upon any space. In fact, I have left three-inch space on two sides in my shop. No prior notice had been given. I

lakhs and will consider approaching court," said Saxena. Others, meanwhile, were still

comprehending the extent of the loss. Twenty-four hours after the

drive ended, Sarika (22) was yet to leave her home since a bulldozer razed the staircase. She looked to her neighbour, Akbar (35), to deliver groceries to her.

The street is just one floor below but Akbar has to leap from the terrace of his home to the one adjacent and then take the staircase down. While his staircase is intact, he cannot step out as police have blocked access. "I leap from my terrace to an adiacent terrace and then have to climb down to access the back lane to my home. I am unable to access the front portion of my house because of police presence," he said.

Many who lost their hand

amid heavy police presence and barricading, they are unable to resume work. And since these families live on daily wages, they say their savings have begun to dip.

Raman Jha (52) said he lost his paan shop and has to apply for a loan, "It is not like I can find another job. We have not been able to work for a week now and will soon have no money to buy food. I had spent all my cash stocking up my paan shop," he said.

According to police, local residents were not given access to the main road in C block because of law-and-order issues.

At Gali No. 1 in C block, several residents waited to sell their damaged carts in scrap. Sofi Bul says he lost material worth Rs 20,000. "I have two children and I am the only earning member. What was achieved by demolishing a poor man's cart?"

BRIEFLY —

HC: Women inmates at ashram are indoctrinated

New Delhi: The Delhi HC Thursday said the women inmates of a Rohini-based ashram, founded by selfstyled godman Virendra Dev Dixit who is a proclaimed offender in an alleged sexual exploitation case, are indoctrinated and their claim of being there out of free will cannot be taken at face value. It will hear the matter Monday.

'Gas sucking system' to absorb methane at landfills: Rai

New Delhi: A "gas sucking system" to absorb emissions of methane gas from landfill sites will be adopted at the Ghazipur landfill to deal with fire incidents, said a communication from Environment Minister Gopal Rai's office. ENS

Stephen's will not reconsider decision to hold interviews for all, writes to DU V-C

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

ST STEPHEN'S College has written to Delhi University Vice-Chancellor Yogesh Singh saying they will not be reconsidering their decision to hold interviews for admissions to all categories of students, as "there shall be no discrimination between minority and non-minority applicants" in this regard.

In a press statement put on the college website, Principal Iohn Varghese said, "The college will follow the CUET mandate of the University of Delhi. All applicants to the college shall take the CUET test administered by the NTA. This is the minimum eligibility criteria and it will be followed strictly by the college."

He said interviews will be conducted for "all applicants" shortlisted from the CUET list and that 85% weightage will be given to the CUET score while 15% weightage will be given to interviews. "This is the admission process — timetested, proven and guaranteed through a landmark judgment delivered by the highest court of the land – that will be followed for admission to the college," he said.

"In keeping with the spirit of the constitutional rights guaranteed to the college, there shall be no discrimination between minority and non-minority applicants with respect to the 85%+15% formula for admission to the college," Varghese said, adding that these points had been communicated to the V-C and other officials. Varghese did not respond to calls

and texts by The Indian Express. V-C Singh also confirmed to The Indian Express that Stephen's had "refused" to relent.

On Monday, following a meeting with the principal, Singh had told *The Indian Express* that Stephen's was insistent on holding interviews, and they had been told to reconsider. He had said a decision on the matter would be taken by the university once it received a response from Stephen's.

Singh said he finally received a response from the principal on Wednesday evening. "They have refused (to reconsider). I have got this in writing. The Admission Committee will now meet in the next day or two and take a final decision," he said.

St Stephen's College is one of the six minority colleges of DU. It reserves 50% seats for Christian

Panel to look into fire incidents in DTC buses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

WITH FOUR incidents of fire being reported in Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) buses over the last two months, Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot has constituted a six-member committee to look into the matter.

'Safety of every citizen in Delhi is our priority. In light of recent fire incidents in DTC buses, a



A DTC bus near the Delhi Assembly had caught fire on Wednesday night. Prem Nath Pandey

and officers has been constituted to identify the root cause of these incidents and suggest remedial measures," Gahlot tweeted Thursday. The committee's chairman is the Special Commissioner (Operations) Transport. It is supposed to submit an interim report within 15 days of the constitution and file a final report in 30 days.

committee of technical experts

In a notice Thursday, Gahlot said, "Four incidents of fire in DTC buses in the last two months have raised safety concerns. It is essential to set up a panel to investigate recent incidents of fire in DTC buses, identify root causes, review modalities of repair and maintenance, scrutiny and checks of buses at various levels of officials and suggest remedial measures.' On Wednesday night, a DTC

bus near the Delhi Assembly had caught fire. Earlier, another DTC bus had caught fire in Southwest Delhi's Mahipalpur area. No casualties were reported.

Ghaziabad student dies on way to school: Driver, conductor held; family alleges negligence

AMIL BHATNAGAR GHAZIABAD, APRIL 21

excited for school on Wednesday as he was going to be photographed for the year's ID card. He asked his mother several times if his uniform was okay and even carried the school badge to ensure his photo would look good, Around 7 am, he waved his mother goodbye and hopped on to the school bus. However, his family said, the Class III student died enroute after he put his head out of the window as he was feeling unwell and collided with a

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Anurag was

metal pole. Police said a case of murder has been filed against the principal and the bus driver and conductor have been arrested after the child's parents accused the school of negligence. School authorities did not respond to calls and messages seeking a

Anurag lived with his parents, Nitin and Neha Sharma, and his 14-year-old sister in Modinagar's Surat City Colony.

comment.



Anurag Sharma (11)

His father works in the office of the chief medical officer and was recently posted at Moradabad's Central Police Department. The family said he was taken to Jeevan hospital by school authorities but was declared dead on arrival

On Thursday morning, the family protested outside the school and demanded swift action against the authorities. Senior officials, including SP Rural and the SDM, reached the spot to pacify them.

Ankur Nehra, Anurag's uncle, alleged: "Firstly, the bus was carrying more children than it was supposed to. Secondly, the bus went to the school first instead of the hospital. We came to know that Anurag was lying in the vehicle for a very long time. Had this not happened, there was a chance he would have made it..." Those on the bus claimed

that Anurag felt nauseous and put his head out to get some fresh air. As his head rammed into the structure, a portion of the window also broke. They immediately alerted the conductor who rushed to close the window, said a neighbour whose relative was sitting next to Anurag. "The family has been protest-

ing and we have given them assurance that strict action will be taken. With regard to allegations of delay in treatment, bus licence and negligence, a thorough investigation is taking place. Two arrests have been made and more people are being brought in for questioning," said a police officer from Modinagar police station.

Officials said the district administration will also be preparing a report on the incident which will include aspects of safety of school transport.



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FRAUD ALERT

FORMER LOK Sabha MP and Kerala Assembly Speaker M B Rajesh has been calling up friends to warn against a fake WhatsApp account that has been using his name and picture and demanding money. Rajesh himself got a message from the account informing that it is his "new contact number". Following this, he started started getting calls from ministers and MLAs who got concerned following messages from the fake account. A former state minister and a senior party colleague were among those who also got calls from the "new number" seeking financial assistance. When Rajesh called on the number, a person speaking in Hindi took the call but did not speak much. Police are currently probing the matter after Rajesh registered a complaint. Apparently, many MLAs in Kerala are complaining of similar experiences.

POINT TO PONDER

SUBMITTING THE report of the parliamentary standing committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change, panel Chairperson Jairam Ramesh took up a pertinent issue with Raiva Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu. He said when standing committees consider Bills and discuss certain points or concerns with the concerned ministries. they are often told, "Woh Rules mein ayega (that will come in the Rules)". Ramesh pointed out that the Rules, being a part of the subordinate legislation, do not come under the jurisdiction of the standing committees. He requested that the system be changed by which "standing committees can study the subordinate legislation of Bills that they have examined".



Congresswoman Ilhan Omar

India condemns **US** lawmaker Ilhan Omar's visit to PoK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

INDIA ON Thursday condemned US Congresswoman Ilhan Omar's visit to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, and called out her narrow-minded politics".

On a four-day visit to Pakistan that culminates on April 24, Omar met Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and his predecessor Imran Khan. She also visited Muzaffarabad in PoK.

"We have noted that US Representative Ilhan Omar has visited a part of the Indian Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir that is currently illegally occupied by Pakistan. If such a politician wishes to practice her narrow-minded politics at home, that may be her business. But vi-olating our territorial integrity and sovereignty in its pursuit makes it ours. This visit is condemnable," Arindam Bagchi, official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs, said.

Earlier this month, Omar, a Democratic member of the US House of Representatives, asked why the Joe Biden administration was reluctant to criticise the Narendra Modi government on the issue of human rights. Omar has in the past accused India of pursuing an anti-Muslim policy.

JOHNSON TO MEET MODI TODAY

UK PM visits Sabarmati Ashram, JCB unit; says understand Delhi's ties with Moscow

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GANDHINAGAR. APRIL 21

BRITISH PRIME Minister Boris Johnson arrived in Ahmedabad on Thursday as part of his twoday India trip and visited the famous Sabarmati Ashram and met industrialist Gautam Adani, a day before his formal talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on key international and bilateral issues in New Delhi.

This is the first visit of a UK Prime Minister to Gujarat.

Ahead of Johnson's visit, the **British High Commission said** UK and Indian businesses will confirm more than £1 billion pounds in new investments and export deals in areas from software engineering to health, creating almost 11,000 jobs across

Johnson's engagements in Gujarat also included visits to a manufacturing facility of JCB, a British construction equipment firm in the Panchmahal district, and the Akshardham temple in Gandhinagar. On Friday, he is scheduled to

hold talks with Modi. Asked about India's position on Ukraine, Johnson said his country has already raised the

Ukraine war issue with Modi at a

Ministry of Finance

diplomatic level, and added that everybody understands that India and Russia shared "very different relationships historically", PTI reported. 'Well, we have already raised India's stand on Ukraine with

UK PM Boris Johnson at the Sabarmati Ashram. Nirmal Harindran

the issue of Ukraine with Prime Minister Narendra Modi diplomatically. Actually, they (India) were very strong in condemnation of atrocities in Bucha (a city in Ukraine)," Johnson told reporters at an event to inaugurate a new JCB factory, to be set up at an investment of £100 million pounds (nearly Rs 995 crore),

"I think everybody under-

stands that India and Russia have historically had very different relationships, like Russia and the UK had in the last couple of decades," he further said while replying to a question on whether he will raise the issue of

(Ukraine) to Narendra Modi." Johnson's visit to India comes at a time when India has taken a neutral stand on the Russian invasion of Ukraine, drawing sharp criticism from western countries, especially the US, which

Modi. "We have to reflect that re-

ality while talking about it

has accused India of not taking a clear stance against Russia.

"Yes, I am looking forward to our conversation. We will talk about trade, security and about issues of importance," Johnson later told reporters in Ahmedabad when asked about the agenda of his meeting with Modi. "It (the trip) has been absolutely fantastic so far and it's great to be here in Gujarat..."

Johnson started his public engagements by visiting Sabarmati Ashram. He hailed Mahatma Gandhi as an "extraordinary man" who mobilised the principles of truth and non-violence to change the world for the better. "It is an immense privilege to come to the ashram of this extraordinary man, and to understand how he mobilized such simple principles of truth and non-violence to change the world for the better," he wrote in the visitors' book at the ashram.

An official release from the state government said that at the Ashram, Johnson was gifted two books - Guide to London and an autobiography of Mirabehn, British national Madeleine Slade, who was a close follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

Iohnson also visited Mira Kutir in front of Hriday Kunj on the Ashram premises.

Adani. On their meeting, Adani tweeted, "Honoured to host @BorisJohnson, the first UK PM to visit Gujarat, at Adani HQ. Delighted to support climate & sustainability agenda with focus on renewables, green H2 & new energy. Will also work with UK companies to co-create defence & aerospace technologies.'

Later in the day, Johnson spent nearly an hour at the under-construction Biotechnology University (GBU), at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) in Gandhinagar. The university was set up by the state government in collaboration with UK-based Edinburgh University.

Johnson was accompanied by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel, state Science & Technology Minister Jitu Vaghani, Secretary (Department of Science & Technology) Vijay Nehra, Chief Secretary Pankaj Kumar and Chief Principal Secretary to the CM K Kailashnathan.

At GBU, Johnson held a closed-door meeting with the Chief Minister and visited two laboratories. He interacted with faculty members and research scholars for around 15 minutes. The UK PM also attended a photo-op with the GBU staff.

BUSINESS SUMMIT

Mamata: Bengal got investment proposals worth Rs 3.42 lakh cr

ATRIMITRA KOLKATA, APRIL 21

ernment so far.

WEST BENGAL Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said on Thursday that the state got investment proposals to the tune of Rs 3.42 lakh crore during the two-day Bengal Global Business Summit this time, the highest among the six such summits held by the state gov-

Addressing industrialists during the summit's valedictory session, the CM said, "These investment proposals will help create 40 lakh new jobs in the state. As many as 137 memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and letters of intent were signed in two days.'

"Bengal is stable and safe. We have global facilities. Unity in diversity is our heritage. Please have faith in us. We will not let you down and will come up give results," she appealed to the business leaders.

Banerjee also announced that the next year's summit will be organised from February 1 to February 3.

The CM further said that a task force under the Chief Secretary has been formed for speedy implementation of industrial proposals. Also, sectoral committees with governindustry and representatives will be formed for different departments, she said. Industry members in the

SANTOSH SINGH

AFTER THE Vikassheel Insaan

Party (VIP) played a crucial role

in the RJD's victory in the recent

Bochahan Assembly bypoll, by

splitting NDA votes, the rela-

tions between the two parties

EBC leader and VIP chief

Mukesh Sahani, with invitation

for the iftar party being hosted

by its senior leaders Rabri Devi

and Tejashwi Prasad Yadav

The RJD has reached out to

are set to get warmer.

on Friday.

PATNA, APRIL 21



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at the Bengal Global Business Summit on Thursday. Partha Paul

Bengal is stable and safe. We have global facilities. Unity in diversity is our heritage. Please have faith in us. We will not let you down and will come up give results"

- MAMATA BANERJEE, WEST BENGAL CHIEF MINISTER IN APPEAL TO BUSINESS LEADERS

committees will help in ease of doing business, she claimed.

'The sectoral committee will review the situation every month and then make recommendations for formation of industrial policy. The Chief

Iftar diplomacy: RJD invitations for

Chirag, Sahani in campaign 'A to Z'

Secretary will assist them," she

The CM also stressed on strengthening the MSME sector and district chambers.

Without directly naming anyone, she condemned a demolition drive carried out by the BIP-run North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) in the national capital's Jahangirpuri in the wake of communal riots in the locality.

The state's ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) has announced to send a fact-finding commitof party MPs to Jahangirpuri. "We don't want to bulldoze. We don't want to divide the people. Unity is our main strength," she added.

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New Delhi

RJD's self-confessed goal of expanding its politics beyond Muslims-Yadavs or M-Y to "A to Z". It has already made an offer

The RJD has also invited Jamui MP and Lok Janshakti Party (Ramvilas) leader Chirag Paswan as part of its iftar diplomacy. The gestures are part of the

RJD leader Tejashwi **Prasad Yadav**

to Chirag to join the Grand While Chirag appears to be

still hedging his bets, there are few options left for him. With his uncle floating another party and replacing him essentially as the BJP ally, and given Nitish Kumar's presence as the prime NDA face in Bihar, Chirag may

not find a space in that tie-up. For Sahani too, options are limited. The VIP was part of the

RJD-led Grand Alliance, before it parted ways before the 2020 Assembly polls. Now, with the NDA having unceremoniously sidelined him by taking away all his MLAs, it is his chance to remain relevant in Bihar politics

That the Sahani vote remains crucial is undeniable. In the Bochahan bypoll, the margin of loss for BJP candidate Baby Kumari was over 36,000 votes while Sahani's candidate Geeta Kumari got over 29,000 votes, with the RJD slipping through in the bargain.

The RJD appears to be planning ahead for the Lok Sabha and Assembly polls, which are still some distance away. In the 2020 Assembly polls, it had emerged as the single-largest party, ahead of both the BJP and JD(U). With its other allies Congress, CPM and CPI steadfast behind it, the RJD will welcome any other extra hand.

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NCP leader Nawab Malik

ED submits chargesheet against Nawab Malik in money laundering case

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate

Officials said the chargesheet, which runs into 5,000 pages, has statements of witnesses and documents related to the land deal at the centre of the case where the Goawala compound in Kurla is situated. A copy of the chargesheet will be given to Malik after the court takes its cognizance.

he had entered into a land dea her driver Salim Patel. The property in question was allegedly usurped from the original owners and sold to a company con-

Apart from Malik, the ED has is owned by the Malik family.

tenants at Goawala compound the ED scanner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

(ED) on Thursday submitted its chargesheet against NCP leader Nawab Malik in connection with a money laundering case. Malik was arrested on February 23 and is currently in judicial custody.

At the time of arresting Malik, the ED had claimed that with gangster Dawood Ibrahim's sister, Haseena Parkar, through nected to Malik, the ED alleged.

named Solidus Investments Pvt. Ltd. And Malik Infrastructure as accused in its chargesheet, Both Solidus and Malik Infrastructure

The agency has alleged that these two companies received rent of Rs 11.70 crore from the property that has come under

The chargesheet includes the statements of Munira Plumber. the owner of the property in question. The ED has alleged that the land was acquired by Parkar through Patel by forging a power of attorney in 1995. Malik had claimed that he was arrested in connection with a property transaction dating back to 1999, when PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002) was not even in force.

He also claimed that he himson who sold him the property did not possess title to it.

Earlier this month, the ED provisionally attached assets of Malik and his family.

Pilot-Sonia meet triggers talk on change of guard in Rajasthan as Cong weighs options

Pilot says discussed political situation in state; Gehlot's camp feels leadership has faith in CM

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

SENIOR CONGRESS leader Sachin Pilot on Thursday met Congress president Sonia Gandhi, his second meeting with the Gandhis in a fortnight, and discussed the Raiasthan political situation. Sources said the possibilities of a change of guard in the state cannot be ruled out, as the leadership is said to be keen on retaining the state at any cost.

The Congress leadership is said to be weighing all options, sources said.

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, however, appeared unruffled, with leaders close to him saying that he enjoys "complete confidence of the leadership". They argued that Pilot has been "desperately trying, but the leadership knows the ground reality".

Gehlot, one senior Congress leader said, enjoys the support of a majority of party MLAs. The Pilot camp, on the other hand, said that "a change of guard is no more not a possibility." One leader said the high command is aware of the "ground situation"

Sachin Pilot after his meeting with Sonia Gandhi in New Delhi on Thursday. Anil Sharma

in Raiasthan and argued that if the party does not retain the state in 2023, it will have an impact on the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Pilot had met Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on April 8. On Thursday, he was in Sikar when he was called to Delhi for a meeting with Sonia. The meeting also comes at a time when the party leadership is deliberating on a revival plan presented by election strategist

Prashant Kishor. Gehlot joined the deliberations on Wednesday. Pilot signaled that the discus-

sions were centered around Rajasthan, which goes to Assembly polls in December next year, months before the 2024 General Election; organisational elections that are under way; and the chintan shivir that the party will hold in Rajasthan next momnth. Sources in the Pilot camp said he is not keen on Sources leaders close to Pilot

described Thursday's meeting as 'good" and insisted he was 'happy with the outcome".

Talking to reporters after the meeting, Pilot said the committee set up by Sonia in 2020 made some right changes in the organisation and state government. He said the party will have to move forward in that direction. "Some work has been done through the AICC committee but there is a need to do more hard work," he said. "I am confident that if we work unitedly, a Congress government will be formed after next year's Assembly polls."

Pilot said: "A number of topics were discussed. We deliberated upon the struggle that we need to undertake for the issues of the people. The repressive policies of BJP at the Centre and states are before us. How the party has to be strengthened to work for the common people and become their voice was discussed.'

The Congress could not win a single seat in Rajasthan in 2019 Lok Sabha polls, months after the party won the Assembly elections in December 2018.

While Rajasthan has a history of voting out the incumbent government, Pilot said the Congress can buck that trend.

Asked what role he will get, Pilot said, "I have been working for the last 22 years in the party. Whenever the party has given me any responsibility – (be it) in Delhi, Jaipur, state, organisation, ministry (or) the Centre — I have fulfilled that with all my commitment. I will do the job that the Congress president directs me to do."

Some party leaders claim the Gandhis had informally assured Pilot of a change of guard in Rajasthan at least a year before the Assembly polls, and that had prompted him to end the revolt he waged against Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot in 2020. But the Congress's rout in Punjab, where it had changed the chief minister and state unit president months before Assembly elections, seems to have made the leadership apprehensive.

It is to be seen whether the Congress leadership will finally take the call in the next few **FULL REPORT ON** months.

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Ranjan said the state had com-

mitted "a mistake" and the lease

has since been surrendered.

However, the court had asked for

Secretary, which was received on

April 18, the ECI said, "...that the

Commission requires the follow-

ing documents to formulate its

opinion for the purpose of Article

In its letter to the Chief

a detailed affidavit.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah with MoS, Home, Ajay Mishra, Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana, and NIA chief Kuldiep Singh at an event to mark the 13th Foundation Day of the NIA, in New Delhi on Thursday. Tashi Tobgyal

Nothing violates rights as much as terror: Shah

DEEPTIMANTIWARY NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

on Thursday.

NOTHING VIOLATES human rights as much as terrorism, so the fight against terrorism can never be contradictory to protection of human rights, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said

"Terrorism is a curse for any civilised society. And no one has suffered it as much as our country. I have had my differences with human rights organisations about the angle they take on the issue. Whenever there is a counter-terror operation, these organisations come up with the issue of human rights. But I believe there is nothing that violates human rights as much as terrorism. So fighting terrorism cannot be contradictory to protection of human rights. To end terrorism from its roots is a necessity for protection of human rights," Shah said at an event to celebrate the 13th Foundation Day of the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Shah said that he keeps telling the NIA that there will continue to be opposition to its actions. 'But if success is not opposed then there is no fun in it. The NIA should move forward in the direction of finishing terrorism with full determination," he said.

The Home Minister particularly praised the NIA for its work in Jammu and Kashmir. "In the field of terrorism, it is one thing to fight terror and terrorists and another to uproot terrorism itself. And if we want to do that we will infrastructure. In 2018-19, the cases of terror funding that the NIA registered in Jammu and Kashmir have helped in uprooting terrorism." he said. "Until now.

To end terrorism from its roots is a necessity for protection of human rights.'

- AMIT SHAH UNION HOME MINISTER

our agencies had not struck on these means of terror-funding that looked innocuous. After the NIA registered the cases, the easy ways of terror funding are not available to terror groups. We may not be able to end it altogether, but we can make it difficult."

He said that in 2020-21, the NIA registered several cases against over-ground workers of terror groups and has been successful in destroying many sleeper cells. "This has dealt a severe blow to the logistics and weapons supply of terror groups. And those who used to live in society with respect despite supporting terrorism, have been exposed by the NIA and produced before the law."

He said the NIA has also taken over some cases of funding of Maoists and hoped it will achieve the same success that it has achieved in Kashmir. According to the MHA, in matters of terror funding, a total of 105 cases have been registered by the NIA with 94 cases involving 876 accused being chargesheeted. As many as 100 accused have been convicted.

Shah said the government was committed to bring reforms in the country's investigative traditions. "Investigations can no more depend on third degree (torture of suspects). Investigation should depend on technique, data and inreform, we will need to create database and have expertise in

of Naveen Jindal firm over 'forex violation'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Thursday conducted searches at multiple premises associated with Jindal Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL) in connection with a case of forex violations. Sources said the raids were carried out in Delhi and Gurugram.

"It is an ongoing investigation where JSPL had made some foreign remittances in violation of RBI guidelines and thus stands in contravention of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)," an ED official said. **Industrialist and Congress**

leader from Haryana, Naveen Jindal was booked by the CBI in connection with the coal blocks subsequently chargesheeted by CBI in two separate coal blocks cases in 2016 and 2017. The ED. which carried out money laundering probe against him, has

'Make in India, Make for the

World'. We believe this is just a be-

ginning," Singh said, addressing

the 30th Annual General Meeting

of the American Chamber of

companies are welcome to es-

tablish manufacturing facilities

in India," Singh added.

India) through video link.



leader Naveen Jindal also filed a chargesheet in the

Industrialist

Congress

case. A Delhi court last year framed charges against Jindal in one of the cases. ISPL had earlier courted controversy in the coal blocks allocation scam. It was one of the two private companies to get a

coal field in February 2009. JSPL allegedly got the Talcher coal field in Angul with reserves of 150 crore (1,500 million) metric tonnes after the cut-off date by the Central Government, while Coal India Ltd was refused.

With turnover of around Rs 40,000 crore, JSPL is part of about Rs 1,30,000 crore diversified OP lindal Group conglomerate.

ED searches properties EC asks Jharkhand for documents on mining lease granted to Soren

ABHISHEK ANGAD RANCHI, APRIL 21

THE ELECTION Commission of India (ECI) has written to Jharkhand government, seeking documents pertaining to a mining lease granted to Chief Minister Hemant Soren, who also holds the mining portfolio, to "formulate its opinion" under Article 192 of the Constitution, which deals with disqualification of Assembly members.

In its April 8 letter to Jharkhand Chief Secretary Sukhdev Singh, the ECI asked for copy of the application, lease deed, minor mineral concession rules, lease agreement and all annexures to the documents. When contacted, Singh re-

fused to comment on the matter The letter comes two months after senior BJP leader and forreleased documents at a press conference to show that Soren obtained a lease of 0.88 acre in

Angara block of Ranchi and a

Letter of Intent was issued by



Jharkhand Chief Minister

Ranchi's District Mining Office on June 16, 2021.

The documents also stated that on September 9 Soren applied for environmental clearance for the mine, and obtained it from State Environment Impact Assessment Authority on September 18.

Incidentally, Soren also holds the Environment and Forests department.

heard in the High Court, where a petition has been filed. During a hearing on April 8, the day the poll panel wrote to the state government, Advocate General Raiiv

192 of the Constitution in respect of lease granted to him towards khata number... and plot number... of 0.88 acre land." Article 192 deals with "decision on questions" related to dis-

qualification of Assembly members and operates only when the Governor seeks opinion from the poll panel with respect to Article 191, which states the ground for disqualification such as for holding office for profit, being in a unsound mind, under 10th Schedule, or under any law of Parliament.

on any such question, the Governor shall obtain the opinion of the Election Commission and shall act according to such opinion," Article 192 says.

digital forensics," he said. **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

Make in India, Rajnath urges US defence firms

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

CLOSE ON the heels of India-US 2+2 dialogue held in Washington, Defence Minister Rajnath on Thursday urged American companies to take advantage of the agreements between the two countries and carry out joint research and development, manufacturing and maintenance of defence equipment. "Of late, some US companies

have expanded their local presence in partnership with Indian industry to achieve our aim of Gujarat BJP chief declares 3-day 'vacation' for party workers **KAMAAL SAIYED**

Commerce in India (AMCHAM GUJARAT BJP president CR Paatil on Thursday declared a three-"Making full use of the day "vacation" for party work-Industrial Security Agreement, ers from May 2 to 4 adding that we need to facilitate collaborathey would have to "work hard" tion and indigenisation of dewithout a break for the next six fence technology and boost the months for the upcoming participation of US and Indian Gujarat Assembly elections. companies in each other's de-Paatil was speaking at a meetfence supply chains. American ing in Tapi where he kickstarted

the state tour under the "One Day

One District" programme, where

he would meet the page com-

SURAT, APRIL 21

of the party in the district.

Paatil said there will be no political event in the state during the three-day vacation. The BJP has 1.14 crore primary members in Gujarat of which 1.29 lakh are active members. "Gujarat Assembly elections

are due later this year and the party workers will have to do a lot of work. So we decided to give them three days holiday from May 2. I request party workers to go out with family for a picnic and enjoy the time as they will not get holidays for the next six months

elections. Even during Diwali festival, they will have no holidays,' Paatil told The Indian Express.

The state BIP chief was welcomed by large number of party workers in Vyara town of Tapi district where he took out a rally from Birsa Munda Chowk to Sabridham ground in Vyara, covering around two kilometres.

Addressing party workers at Vyara, Paatil said, "The reason behind selecting Tapi district as first district for the party programme is that it has done excellent work in page committee activities."

Maurya secy held; he denies **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**

Police say Swami Prasad

LUCKNOW, APRIL 21

THE UTTAR Pradesh Police on Thursday arrested five people, including a man who they said was the personal secretary of former state minister Swami Prasad Maurya, for allegedly duping unemployed youth on the pretext of giving them government jobs.

Maurya, who had quit the Yogi Adityanath Cabinet and joined the Samajwadi Party just ahead of the recent Assembly polls in the state, denied that the man had been working for him.

"There were reports that a gang is involved in duping unsuspected youth in the name of getting them government jobs. Five members, including Armaan Khan, personal secretary of former minister Swami Prasad Maurya, were arrested from near the National PG College in Hazratganj here," a press release by the Special Task orce of the UP Police read.

When contacted, Maurya denied that Khan used to be his personal secretary. He said Khan was a worker in the BSP and later the BIP when he was a member of those parties.



Pushkar Singh Dhami

A seat for Dhami: **BJP MLA gives** up Champawat

AVANEESH MISHRA DEHRADUN, APRIL 21

WITH THE formal resignation of BJP MLA Kailash Chandra Gahtori from the Champawat seat he won in the recent Assembly elections, the Uttarakhand BJP on Thursday confirmed that Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami will contest the Assembly bypoll from there.

According to party officials, Gahtori submitted his resignation to Uttarakhand Assembly Speaker Ritu Khanduri at her official resi-

In the recent Assembly polls, the BJP became the first ruling party to be voted back to power in Uttarakhand. Dhami however lost the election from the Khatima seat to Congress candidate Bhuwan Chandra Kapri. As the party picked him to be CM despite losing the polls, Dhami has to get elected to the Assembly within six months from the date he took over.

Talking to The Indian Express, BJP media in-charge Manveer Chauhan said that though the CM could have contested from any seat and every seat is a "safe seat" from him, a decision was made to contest from Champawat following demands by the locals there.

BILL TO AMEND WILD LIFE ACT

Many species missing from schedules, House panel says in report

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE PARLIAMENTARY Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change on Thursday submitted its report on the proposed, which was introduced in

Lok Sabha last December. The standing committee, chaired by Congress Rajya Sabha member Jairam Ramesh, has found that some species were excluded from various schedules of wildlife and plants that have been proposed by the Environment Ministry, and has recommended a revised listing of schedules to include these species.

Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 provides a legal framework for the protection of various species of wild animals and plants, the management of their habitats, and the regulation and control of trade in wild animals, plants and products made from them. The Act also lists schedules of

plants and animals that are afforded various degrees of protection and monitoring by the government The Act has been amended

several times, with the last

amendment having been made "We have been very constructive. We have had a large number of sessions with the ministry. I also had an informal meeting the minister, so he is aware of our thinking, and the standing committee and the ministry can be on the same wavelength. There are differ-

ences which have been brought

For compliance with CITES

(Protection) Amendment Bill, 2021 proposes 50 amendments to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. Many of the amendments are being made in order to provide leg-

islative backing to commit-

ments made by India to the

Convention on International

out, but as far as possible, we

tried to bring the ministry's and

the standing committee's posi-

tions closer, so that the debate is

productive," Ramesh told Rajya

Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu

while submitting the report.

THE WILD Life

Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna

and Flora (CITES), which regulates the trade of 38,700 species of wild animals and plants. Non-compliance could mean a suspension from CITES and a subsequent barring from trade in permitted species

with other countries. Ministry officials have said that the rationalisation of the schedule for animals and plants was long overdue. The Ministry has streamlined the scheduling of species from the original six

schedules to just three

Schedule I for species that will enjoy the highest level of protection, Schedule II for species that will be subject to a lesser degree of protection and Schedule III that covers plants.

The parliamentary committee said that while it was in agreement with the rationalisation and reduction of schedules, it "finds a number of species missing in all the three schedules". It also found "species that

should be in Schedule I, but have been placed in Schedule II. There are species missing altogether both in Schedules I and II as well as in Schedule III. Schedules I and II as proposed in the Bill will also not be able to be referenced easilv by those entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the amended Act since they are arranged according to their scientific names in Latin," the committee said in its report. The committee has recommended major changes in all the

three schedules, and also the re-

in a manner that makes them "easy to read and look up". The Committee would also like to point out that due to the reduction in the number of schedules in the Bill, many

species fail to appear in either Schedule I or Schedule II." it said. mended provisions for the improved care of seized and surrendered wild animals, but one specific amendment in this regard that provides for the trans-

The ministry had recomfer or transport of elephants has raised serious concern in the wildlife conservation community and in some state govern-

ments that this could lead to the trading of elephants. "The Committee is deeply

conscious of the fact that a num-

ber of religious and cultural instistructuring of Schedules I and II tutions in some States own elephants which play a crucial role in daily worship and rituals. That is why it has attempted to strike a careful balance to ensure that ageold traditions are not interfered with while at the same time addressing widespread concerns that nothing should be done to even give an impression that private ownership of elephants and trade in them is going to be encouraged," the committee said, recommending that the ministry prescribe more conditions by which transport of a captive elephant can only be done with valid certification. FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

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Speak truth to political executive: Venkaiah Adopt 'nation first' approach, says PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD, APRIL 21

VICE-PRESIDENT M Venkaiah Naidu warned that a nexus of politicians and civil servants was affecting the welfare of the poor in the country. He advised civil servants to be frank and honest and stand for what is right.

Addressing trainee officers at Dr Marri Chenna Reddy Human Resource Development Institute. Hvderabad, on the occasion of Civil Services Day on Thursday, Naidu said there was a nexus between the political executive and civil servants, and it was having consequences for the people and the country. "I urge the civil servants to speak the truth to the political executive. Politicians being wise and receptive to good suggestions would not like the risk of being punished for any bad decision and wrongdoing and hence, officials should present the truth and various scenarios in a convincing manner," he said.

The VP said: "When civil servants are ordered to tow the political line on certain issues, all you need to do is speak for the right

Venkaiah

and if required, do so in writing. If you are overruled, the authority concerned would be taken to task. Political and permanent executives should work in tandem. Political executives should definitely change.

Naidu called for reforms to enable promotions based on merit in the bureaucracy so that officers can take on emerging challenges and complexities in the changing times. He said a lot needed to be done to eliminate poverty, illiteracy, gender and social discrimination. Referring to welfare schemes offered by several state governments, the VP said states should give equal importance to welfare and development. "Civil servants should be neutral to politics. You should be concerned about the poor who are on the streets and ensure that

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

NEGATIVITY SHOULD be abandoned and there should be no compromise on unity and integrity of the country, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on

Addressing an event organised to mark the 15th Civil Services Day in Delhi, he urged bureaucrats to do everything, even at local level, to strengthen the unity and integrity of India.

"No matter what we do. be it at the local level or in villages, never lose sight of the fact that the unity and integrity of the country is supreme. Whatever system we create, whatever decisions we take, always ask yourselves whether these strengthen the unity and integrity of India. India first, nation first should be the benchmark of our work," he said.

The Prime Minister said the next 25 years for India, as it goes towards 100 years of Independence, is a landmark jour-



PM Narendra Modi confers the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration to Varanasi District Magistrate Kaushal Sharma in New Delhi, Thursday, PTI

ney. "Our Amrit Kaal is not just to laud the last seven decades. We may have gone from 70-75 (years of independence) in routine. We may have gone from 60-70 (years of independence) in routine. But from 75 to 2047, India at 100, cannot be routine," he said.

Citing a discussion he had many years ago in the US before he held any public office, Modi said no society in the world, be it believers or atheists, had the courage to change the tradition followed after death.

"I told them that traditionally the Hindu used to consider being cremated in the fire of sandalwood by the banks of the Ganges to be pious. That same Hindu adapted to the electric crematorium without any hesitation. There is no better example than this of the evolving mindset of society," he said,

ment's responsibility to give pace to that tradition of adapting to the changing needs of time. Speaking about the change in

adding that it was now the govern-

the mindset of people, the Prime Minister said India's start-ups had set up 14 unicorns in 2022.

He said the government had abolished 1,500 obsolete laws in the first five years of the NDA government and the Cabinet Secretary had taken up the task of identifying and ending the provision of imprisonment in obsolete laws. "There is a law that says if the toilet of a factory is not whitewashed periodically, then that will attract imprisonment. Our job is to free the people of this garbage and burden of compliance."

He implored the bureaucracy to break out of the mentality of indifference and live freely. "During the last eight years, many big things with behavioural change have taken place," he said. "Along with urging people to change their behaviour towards old customs. we should implement those first in our own offices and homes.'



Kerala abuzz,

Cong uneasy

as CPM flirts

Jayarajan

tion to Congress ally Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) to join the Left Democratic Front (LDF), received by an ambiguous response by the latter, has created a flutter in

On Thursday, a day after he took over as the LDF convener. EP Jayarajan lavished praise on senior IUML leader PK Kunhalikutty, dubbing him the kingmaker of political tactics. Saying expansion of the LDF was the CPM's agenda, Jayarajan said: "The doors of the LDF are open. If the IUML leaves the Congress-led UDF, we can think about its entry into the LDF." lavaraian also claimed that "re-

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sentment was brewing" within the IUML over continuation of ties with the Congress-led UDF. And that "the Congress is a worried lot as it cannot exist without the IUML". Kunhalikutty only fanned speculations further when, instead of a denial, he reacted with: "Leaving UDF is not on the agenda of the IUMLat present. The League is now firmly with the UDF." With the LDF in on-again, off-

again flirtation with the IUML for long, CPI state secretary Kanam Rajendran raised objections to Jayarajan's statement. However, the junior Communist party has but a nominal role in the decisionmaking process of the LDF, where only the CPM calls the shots.

The CPM has targeted the IUML as a "communal" outfit in the past, and dubbed it part of "the Congress-BIP communal alliance' against the Left. Even at the recently held state conference, the CPM had accused the IUML of being soft on extremist elements.

While the LDF in Kerala with 99 seats is comfortably placed in the 140-strong Assembly, expansion by splitting the UDF remains one of its top goals. The Congress is its only real rival in the state still, and the CPM talks publicly of aim-

ing for power beyond the current term, which ends in 2026. Jayarajan's overture to the IUML follows the CPM earlier establishing a direct line to the Samastha Kerala Jemiyyathul Ulema, popularly known as Samastha, a powerful body of pro-IUML Muslim scholars.

Recently, when the IUML announced a massive agitation against the Pinaravi Viiavan government over its move to hand over Wakf Board recruitment to the Kerala Public Service Commission, Samastha staved out of the stir at Vijayan's behest. This was a blow to the IUML's confidence regarding its control over the Samastha.

Within the CPM, any opposition to joining hands with the IUML has weakened under Vijayan. Jayarajan, a confidant of the CM, is of the same bend. Party leaders point to another alignment at the top. The LDF's praise of the IUML coincided with senior CPM leader PSasi assuming office as political secretary to Vijayan. During his innings as political secretary to EK Nayanar from 1996 to 2001, Sasi had been accused by own partvmen of shielding Kunhalikutty when the IUML leader's name figured in the Kozhikode ice cream

Stung by Javarajan's remarks, Congress played them down. VD Satheesan, Leader of Opposition, said the CPM should worry about its own ranks than the fate of UDF.

In Shahjahanpur, commercial complex of SP leader's kin razed

ASAD REHMAN

LUCKNOW, APRIL 21

A PORTION of a commercial complex owned by the family of a former BJP MLA, who had crossed over to the Samajwadi Party just before the Uttar Pradesh Assembly elections, in Nogohi block was demolished by the Shahjahanpur administration on Thursday, claiming that the demolished portion was illegally built on the land belonging to a local police station.

Former BJP MLA from Tilhar Roshan Lal Verma, however, alleged political vendetta behind the demolition of the complex, which belongs to his widowed daughter-in-law Ruchi.

After leaving the BJP, Verma contested the recent Assembly election from Tilhar on an SP ticket and lost to BJP's Salona Khushwaha by a margin of

The demolition took place under the protection of a heavy police force, said an official.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Shahjahanpur District Magistrate Umesh Pratap Singh said, "A portion of the complex was found to be illegally built on the land belonging to the Nogohi police station three years ago. Around 30 per cent of the complex was demolished today (Thursday), while the rest of the illegal portion is also likely to face the demolition soon."

Asked if Verma or his family members were served a notice ahead of the demolition, the DM said, "I don't know about that. It's the responsibility of the SDM."

When contacted, Tilhar SDM Rashi Krishna told The Indian Express. "I have joined as the SDM today (Thursday). So, I don't know the details. I will have to that the demolition was carried out without serving a notice to his daughter-in-law Ruchi. "The demolition was done because of political vendetta. Though we have the sale deeds and other papers of the property with us, the complex was demolished without notice and a chance to explain our side. I request Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to get

Verma, meanwhile, alleged

"Several buildings in the area have been built in the same way, then why only our complex was demolished? My daughter-in $law\,has\,only\,this\,property\,to\,take$ care of her two young children,"

a high-level probe done into the

encroachments done in the area

where the complex is located."

On Tuesday, after the commercial complex was surveyed for allegedly flouting the rules, Verma had appealed to the Chief Minister to ensure justice.



Top Lashkar Commander Killed

Top Lashkar-e-Taiba commander Yousuf Kantroo, one of the longest-surviving militants in the Valley, was among three militants killed in Baramulla district on Thursday. Kantroo was involved in the killings of several security forces personnel as well as civilians and was among the top 10 most-wanted militants in the Valley, police said. Shuaib Masoodi

new Omicron sub-variant, **INSACOG** yet to confirm

ANONNA DUTT NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

GENOME SEQUENCING labs in Delhi have detected a sub-variant of the Omicron sub-variant BA.2. which was announced by the New York state health department, saying it had 23-27 per cent growth

The samples, which were positive for the new sub-variant (BA2.12.1), have been sent to the country's apex Covid-19 genome sequencing consortium INSACOG (Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium) for confirmation, according to officials from Delhi's health department.

advantage over the BA.2 variant.

"We have not detected the sub-variant yet. We came to know about it only a few weeks ago and it will take some time before we can say whether it is more transmissible and if it causes different symptoms," said a senior IN-SACOG official.

Another expert, on condition of anonymity, said the new variant was unlikely to lead to increase in hospitalisation, "Even if it spreads faster, it is similar to the Omicron variant that drove the third wave in India. A huge proportion of the people have already been exposed to it, along with a good vaccination coverage. This variant is unlikely to lead to increase in severe disease and hospitalisations," the expert said.

Meanwhile, in Delhi, the Health Department is reviewing the metadata of the samples that were found to have the BA.2.12.1 variant to see whether the infections were clustered together or were found in samples from across the city, indicating wider spread. The new variant was found after Delhi started sequencing all the positive samples with a CT value of 25 or less from April 9 onwards.

Delhi labs detect CIC cautions MHA official for not sharing Woman who accused Munde of info on PM CARES Fund contributions

SHYAMLALYADAV NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE CENTRAL Information Commission (CIC) has cautioned the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), asking him to "ensure strict compliance" with the RTI Act.

Cautioning Prayeen Kumar Yadav, a deputy secretary and the CPIO of the MHA, Chief Information Commissioner Yashovardhan Kumar Sinha in his order on Tuesday asked him to "ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the Act in

The order came on a complaint filed by The Indian Express after the MHA did not respond to an application for details of contributions made to the PM

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CARES Fund since March 28, 2020 by various departments, institutions, PSUs and other organisations under it as well as from the salaries of employees and other heads.

In its order, the CIC said, "During the hearing, the Respondent (Praveen Kumar Yaday) explained that a reply was not provided since they were under the impression that PM CARES Fund is not a public authority within the purview of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commission finds the argument untenable since some reply

ought to have been given in accordance with the RTI Act."

In a separate order, also on a complaint filed by The Indian Express, Information Commissioner Amita Pandove directed the CIC registry to issue show-cause notices to the CPIO and Director of H N Bahuguna Garhwal University Uttarakhand for "denial of information with mala fide intent".

The central university was among those who did not provide details of the contributions they made to the PM CARES Fund. After hearing the matter on Tuesday, Pandove said in her order. "The Commission deems it fit to direct the registry of this bench to issue show-cause notice to Dr A K Mohanty, Finance Officer & CPIO, and Dr R C Sunderyal, Director, as to why action should not be initiated against each of

them individually, under Section 20(1) and 20(2) of the RTI Act for failing to comply with the provisions of the RTI Act."

"The Commission expresses severe displeasure against the Respondent for appearing before the Commission completely unprepared and unaware of the facts of the instant case," Pandove said in the order, uploaded on the CIC website on Wednesday. "The Commission further observes that the Respondent public authority has displayed utter disregard and complete callousness towards the sanctity of the forum, which has vitiated the proceedings of

the instant hearing.' The order said while the appeal was filed in one matter, the officials representing the university were referring to some other application.

rape held for threat, extortion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, APRIL 21

THE MUMBAI Police Crime Branch on Thursday arrested a woman from Indore for allegedly threatening and demanding money from Social Justice Minister Dhananjay Munde. The minister has told police that the woman is the sister of his former live-in partner

The woman, last January, had filed a police complaint alleging that Munde had raped her. However, within a few days, she had withdrawn the complaint claiming that she had filed it as she was under stress. In his statement, Munde has said that the woman has been threatening to go on social media and claim that he had pressured her into withdrawing the rape complaint. In return for



Dhananjay Munde

not doing so, she is demanding Rs 5 crore in cash and a shop worth Rs 5 crore, he told the police.

After the case was registered on Wednesday, Munde's office issued a statement saying that while the woman had created a stir last January, accusing the minister of rape, she had withdrawn the complaint. "Munde has also given evidence to the police, which shows that the woman had been demanding money by using international numbers... through messages and WhatsApp as well, said his spokesperson.

One of the messages that

Munde has submitted to the police read, "Last year, when a paper was put up on social media, your ministerial post had come in danger. Now if my demand is not met, I will defame you again. If you want to save the post, what's the big deal in giving 10 crores?" Munde has told police that the woman has been harassing him since last January. He also claimed to have fallen in her trap and giving her money and an expensive phone. But as her demands increased, he approached the police, which lodged an extortion case. Later, the probe was handed over to the Crime Branch Unit 2.

"As the woman is from Indore, the Mumbai Police Crime Branch, with the help of the local police, laid a trap and arrested her," said an officer. The woman has been remanded in police custody till Saturday.

ROORKEE VIOLENCE

As some villagers leave, cops say people 'don't want to file cases'

AVANEESH MISHRA DADA JALALPUR (ROORKEE),

FIVE DAYS after violence swept this village, 22 km from Roorkee in Uttarakhand, on the night of April 16 during a Hanuman Jayanti procession, there are charred remains of vehicles by the roadside, police presence at every nook and corner, tension, and talk of people leaving.

The residents, 2,800 in all -approximately 1,000 of them Muslims, and an equal number Sainis, an OBC community - say they have never witnessed violence on such a scale.

Among those who has left the village for now is Mohammad

Abid. 28. whose e-rickshaw was set on fire, along with a car owned by his elder brother and two motorcycles belonging to the family. Having left with his family of eight last week, Abid, who claims to have been assaulted by a mob. said there was little left for him in Dada Jalalpur.

An official of the local mosque committee said around 400-500 members of the minority community had left. Police, who have arrested 14 people for the violence, all Muslims, deny this. DIG Garhwal (Range) Karan Singh Nagnyal said only those wanted in connection with the case had fled. The others named in the FIR not arrested yet are also Muslims.

"A mob broke into our house and vandalised it. We were beaten



Charred remains of vehicles by the roadside in Dada Jalalpur, 22 km from Roorkee in Uttarakhand. Express

up, and somehow managed to escape. Now we are scared and have fled, leaving everything behind,' Abid said, adding that he was still

paying EMI for the e-rickshaw that was destroyed. Senior officers at the Bhagwanpur Police Station said control. In the wee hours of the night, there was fresh stone-pelting and incidents of arson. The two communities blame

the violence erupted as the

Hanuman Jayanti procession was

passing through a Muslim area

and continued for about 30 min-

utes before it was brought under

each other for how the violence started, with the Hindu side saying there was stone-pelting from the mosque and the Muslims talking of abusive and objectionable songs played during the Hanuman Jayanti procession. A resident, Sachin Kumar, 45.

said there was an altercation over the loud songs played during the procession, setting off the violence, in which both sides were injured. Muslim homes and vehicles night, he said. A local general store owner, who identified himself as Kallu, said some announcements from the mosque further exacerbated the situation.

were targeted in the arson later at

The mosque's caretaker, Mohammad Ziyaul, said they only made an announcement after the second round of violence. "I also want to add that the stone-pelting was not unprovoked," said the 60-year-old. "The DJ in the procession was playing offensive songs. When some Muslim youths requested them to stop, they refused. In response, some youths chanted slogans. That caused an

Bhagwanpur Police Station SHO P D Bhatt said: "Around 10-12 more people will be arrested,

altercation."

New Delhi

including six to seven of those named in the FIR." On the cases registered, DIG

Nagnyal said those whose vehicles had been damaged had "refused to file a complaint". "We reached out to them, and asked if they wanted to get a complaint registered. They refused and said they do not want any action," the DIG said. Abid refuted this, saying nolice had not taken cognisance of his written complaint.

The DIG said the situation was now normal. "We considered imposing Section 144 of CrPC (prohibitory orders). However, after assessing the situation and meeting all parties concerned, we did not find a need. The police force, including a PAC company, is there just as a precautionary measure."

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath chairs a

YOGI ISSUES DIRECTIONS

UP Police to get

power to probe

on lines of CBI

Police

Bureau of

meeting in Lucknow on Thursday. PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

TO GIVE special powers to the

state police to investigate cases

of financial scams, especially in

welfare schemes, functioning of

the government, paper leaks and

recruitment scams, the Uttar

Pradesh Government has de-

cided to promulgate the Uttar

Establishment Act on the lines of

Investigation (CBI), which de-

rives special powers from the

Officials have been asked to

prepare a draft of the proposed

law within 100 days. They said a

need for the act was felt to fur-

ther strengthen the system of the

investigation by special investi-

gating teams (SITs) into cases re-

ten formed to investigate com-

plaints of fraud or financial irreg-

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same (for the formation and func-

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amination rackets, where fake

certificates are given, or cases of

financial bungling. While SITs are

existing, there is no act for the

same. So, the idea is to have an act.

Instructions have been given, and

we will try to prepare it on those

lines," Additional Chief Secretary

(Home) Awanish Kumar Awasthi

"A need was felt, as SITs are of-

lated to scams and frauds.

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Malik's bribe offer charge: CBI registers two cases in J&K, carries out searches

DEEPTIMANTIWARY NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

SIX MONTHS after former J&K Governor Satya Pal Malik claimed that he was offered Rs 300 crore in bribes to clear two files, including one related to an RSS leader, the CBI registered two cases in the matter and conducted searches at 14 locations on Thursday

The agency has booked Anil Ambani's Reliance General Insurance Company (RGIC) and officials of Chenab Valley Power Projects Pvt Ltd (CVPPPL) among others in the two cases.

The searches, according to the CBI, were being conducted at Jammu, Srinagar, Delhi, Mumbai, Noida, Thiruvananthapuram and Darbhanga in Bihar. The CBI said the premises are associated with the accused in the cases.

Thee accused include IAS officer Naveen Choudhary, the then chairman of CVPPPL; MD MS Babu; Directors M K Mittal and Arun Mishra. The firm accused in the case is Patel

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Engineering Ltd. They are all accused in an FIR registered in Iammu on Thursday.

A separate FIR registered in Srinagar on Wednesday named Anil Ambani's RGIC and Trinity Reinsurance Brokers Ltd as accused. "The CBI had registered two separate cases on the request from J&K government on the allegations of malpractices (I) in award of contract of J&K Employees Health Care Insurance Scheme to private company & release of Rs 60 crore (approx.) in the year 2017-18 and (II) award of the contract worth Rs 2,200 crore (approx.) of civil works of Kiru Hydro Electric Power Project (HEP) to a private firm in the year 2019," the CBI said in a statement.

Last month, J&K LG Manoj Sinha had announced that allegations made by Malik were serious and that the administration had decided to hand over the probe to the CBI. "As a person holding high office had said something, we have given our consent to the CBI for investigations in both the matters." he

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and decision of the Board in this matter shall be final and binding on every Applicant.

pertaining to Dharward District, the following additional amenity plot is included:

had told reporters in Jammu. "And truth will come out after

the investigations.' Malik, who is currently the Governor of Meghalaya, levelled corruption charges against a senior RSS functionary last year. He alleged that when he was I&K Governor, he received two files. one pertinent to "Ambani" and the other to an "RSS functionary".

"One of the secretaries told me that these are shady deals, but he can get Rs 150 crore each. I told him that I had come to J&K with five kurta-pajamas and would leave with that only," he had said at an event at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan. "I alerted Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who told me that there should be no compromise on corruption."

While Malik did not say anything about those files, he had cancelled a deal with RGIC to provide health insurance to government employees in October 2018. The other matter referred to civil works related to the Kiru Hydel Power Project.

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Bourse manipulation case: CBI files charges against Chitra, Subramanian

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"A chargesheet has been filed against the two and further investigation in the case contin-

The CBI had arrested in connection with the case in February and March, respectively. The agency registered the



Former NSE **CEO Chitra** Ramkrishna

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), which indicted Ramkrishna for illegal appointment of Subramanian, and for allegedly sharing confidential information related to the bourse

On February 11, Ramkrishna

yogi, "who may be largely dwelling in Himalayan Ranges".

Investigating agencies have not yet established the yogi's real identity, although an Ernst and Young audit report indicated that he may allegedly be Subramanian himself.

The CBI's case pertains to charges of brokers being given preferential access to NSE's trading system in the form of a co-location facility, through which they bought "rack space" for their servers.

According to the agency, these traders obtained faster access to NSE's data feed.

The CBI has booked Sanjay Gupta, owner and promoter of Delhi-based OPG Securities Pvt Ltd, and others in the case.

HC orders into Birbhum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Thursday ordered transfer of the investigation into two incidents of explosion in West Bengal's Birbhum district in August 2019 to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) from the state police, saving that the federal agency has precedence in en-

Vacating an earlier stay by a

transfer of probe blasts to NIA

KOLKATA, APRIL 21

quiring into scheduled offences.

single bench on the NIA probe, a division bench comprising Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Bivas Pattanayak in an interim order directed the police's Crime Investigation Department (CID) to cooperate with the agency and transfer all documents related to the probe into the 2019 explosions in two houses. It said investigation by the central agency "whose powers are much wider" would be more effective.

pose, Awasthi said, "To check corruption, we need to strengthen the investigating agency.'

Chief Minister Adityanath issued directions in this regard during presentations made by Home, Prisons, Home guards, and Appointments and Personnel departments and Secretarial administration in the presence of the cabinet ministers.

Other significant directions related to policing and security included the formation of a Special Task Force (STF) for Ayodhya in the next 100 days, relocation of one of the three Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) battalions from Sitapur District to Ayodhya, formation of a women commando team and making two existing PAC battalions of women functional in the next two years.

Besides these, instructions have also been issued to set up new women PAC battalions in Jalaun, Mirzapur and Balrampur districts, and to make available sanitary napkin dispensers at women's help desks.

The officials were directed to take the help of IIT Kanpur for better data analytics, including video analytics from CCTV footage. To strengthen the criminal investigation system and enhance professional skills, officials have been asked to arrange for training of ATS teams in various institutions of India, besides foreign training with investigative and intelligence agencies like the FBI and HomeLand Security,

Chennai: Day after detention, man dies in police custody

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, APRIL 21

A 25-YEAR-OLD man detained for allegedly possessing drugs in Chennai died after he was beaten up at the police station, sources said on Thursday, with two policemen likely to be suspended.

V Vignesh died on Tuesday, a day after he and his friend were detained by police near Kellys area on Monday, police said. Police had registered a case of suspicious death, but denied allegations initially that Vignesh was tortured. They said his death was related to illness.

An internal probe has, however, revealed that both Vignesh and his friend were beaten up at the station, an officer said. "When the autorickshaw in which they were travelling was stopped for checking, Vignesh tried to run away... Police caught him and found a knife and a packet of ganja on him. They seized ganja packets and took them to Secretariat Colony police station," the officer said. The officer added that Vignesh and his friend were

beaten up during questioning by the in-charge officer. Another officer said a disciplinary action is on against the in-charge and two other policemen for taking Vignesh into custody.

told The Indian Express, Asked how the new act would serve the pur-Palakkad: Four PFI activists held for RSS pracharak's murder

SHAJU PHILIP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, APRIL 21

FOUR POPULAR Front of India (PFI) activists were arrested on Thursday in connection with last week's murder of RSS pracharak A Sreenivasan in Palakkad, Kerala.

The arrested four were identified as Muhammed Bilal, 22; Muhammed Riswan, 20; A Riyasudheen, 35; and Sahad, 22 – all PFI workers from Palakkad district.

Sreenivasan, 45, was hacked to death barely 24 hours after a local PFI leader, A Subair, was murdered, allegedly by RSS men. Earlier this week, three RSS men were arrested in connection with the killing of PFI's Subair.

Police said those arrested on Thursday had aided and abetted the killing of Sreenivasan. The six-member gang which hacked Sreenivasan to death at his bike shop is still at large, police said.

ADGP Vijay Sakhare told the media that police have identified 16 accused in connection with Sreenivasan's murder. "They (PFI activists) had conspired for a re-

venge killing on April 15, the day local PFI leader Subair was murdered. They met near a ground behind the mortuary of the district hospital, where Subair's body was kept for the postmortem," Sakhare said.

According to the ADGP, they zeroed in on Sreeniyasan as the target as part of their revenge and executed the murder. Stating that the six-member gang behind Sreenivasan's killing has not been arrested yet, Sakhare said they have been identified.

Police said that of the four arrested, three had allegedly taken part in the conspiracy and were present at Melamury, in Palakkad municipality, where the murder took place. The gang reached in three bikes, carrying swords, police said, and the pillion riders stormed into Sreenivasan's shop and attacked him with swords multiple times. They left in the two-wheelers thereafter, police said.

According to police, Subair was hacked to death in Palakkad on April 15 as revenge for the murder of RSS worker S Sanjith last November.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Tender Notice No. - JHS-TMC-03-2022

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

chargesheet against Chitra Ramkrishna, former CEO and MD of National Stock Exchange (NSE), and former NSE COO Anand Subramanian in connection with its case related to alleged manipulation of the bourse.

ues," a CBI official said.

Subramanian and Ramkrishna case in 2018 but action against the two followed a report of the with a "Himalayan Yogi".

was fined Rs 3 crore by SEBI for allegedly violating rules in the appointment of Subramanian. According to SEBI, several key decisions taken by Ramkrishna during her tenure as NSE's MD and CEO from 2013 to 2016, including Subramanian's appointment,

Delhi HC seeks Centre's response to petition against bio samples Act

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE DELHI High Court on Thursday asked the Centre to respond to a petition challenging the recently enacted Criminal Procedure (Identification) Act, 2022, which allows police to collect various kinds of "measurements" from those convicted, arrested or detained by it. It said the plea requires consideration.

The division bench of acting Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice Navin Chawla asked the Centre to file a reply, including on the aspect of the maintainability of the public interest litigation against the Act, within six weeks and listed it for hearing in November.

Advocate Amit Mahajan, representing the Centre, earlier raised a preliminary objection against the petition and said that

a law cannot be challenged by way of a public interest litigation. 'He [petitioner] has to say that he is aggrieved, in what manner, to challenge the vires. It is a settled law," Mahajan added.

In his petition, advocate Harshit Goel has argued that provisions of the law, which was passed by Parliament earlier this month, are "arbitrary, excessive, unreasonable, disproportionate, devoid of substantive due process" and in violation of fundamental rights of the citizens as well as of the basic structure of the Constitution.

"Provisions of the Act make it lawful for the police to forcibly take 'measurements' of convicts, arrestees, detainees, undertrials and any person who may be remotely involved with the connection of an offence without prima facie establishing their involvement or evidentiary value of such 'measurements'," Goel argued.

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Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Freight, Northern Railway, New Delhi, in terms of Railway Board letter no 2022/TC(FM)/10/04 dated 11.04.2022, invites bids through E-AUCTION module of IREPS for temporary lease contract (90 days) of leasing of parcel space of SLRs in the following trains originating from various stations of Delhi Division: E-Auction Start Date: 03/05/2022 & Time: 10:30 AM

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4.	12488	F1	3.9	ANVT (Anand Vihar) - JBN (Jogbani)	Daily
5.	12916	F1	3.9	DLI (Delhi) - ADI (Ahmedabad)	Daily
6.	14035	F1	4	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla) - PTK (Pathankot)	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
7.	14035	F2	4	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla) - PTK (Pathankot)	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8.	14035	R1	4	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla) - PTK (Pathankot)	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9.	15274	F1	3.9	ANVT (Anand Vihar) - RXL (Raxaul)	Daily
10.	15484	F1	3.9	DLI (Delhi) - APDJ (Alipurduar)	Daily

Auction to be held on May 3rd 2022

Important note:-

. Bidders, who wish to participate in the **E-Auction module** will have to procure class-3 valid digital security certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act, 2000. Bidders can procure this certificate from any of the certifying authority of Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) Government of India. Details of certifying authorities can be obtained from **www.cca.gov.in.** Prospective bidders will be required to get themselves registered in IREPS (Commercial Auction module) online.

3. One time registration fees of Rs. 10,000/- and applicable GST (non-refundable) will be required to be paid online by the entity before participating in any commercial auction

. This e-Auction is invited in terms of extant provisions of CPLP-2014 and Railway Board letter no. 2022/TC(FM)/10/04 dated

5. Detailed e-Auction guidelines have already been communicated to the leaseholders presently registered with Delhi divisior and interested bidders are advised to go through the same prior to participated in e-Auctioor 6. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): 5% of the annual bid value to be deposited online during the auction. EMD of the successfu

Railway Administration reserves the full and absolute rights to short terminate these tenders/contracts at any point of time (or

for taking any decision regarding the discontinuation/ continuation of these tenders/contracts with modified/ additional terms and conditions) depending upon the continuation/ discontinuation of these trains of commencement of new train services. B. For more information about various aspects of e-Auction, interested bidders are advised to visit https://ireps.gov.in/html/helpdesk/learningcentre.html.

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Offline Quotation offers in sealed envelopes should reach as per above schedules

Thailand gets 2 lakh doses of India-made Covovax

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. APRIL 21

THAILAND ON Thursday received 2,00,000 doses of Indiamade Covovax vaccines as part of a flagship initiative of the Ouad grouping to help countries combat the Covid-19 pandemic.

The doses were handed over to Thai Deputy Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul in Bangkok Durai, Australian envoy Allan McKinnon, Japan's Nashida Kazuya and US Charge d'Affaires James Wayman, the Ministry of External Affairs said. "The consignment comprising 2,00,000 doses of Made in India, Covovax vaccines was presented to Anutin Charnvirakul, Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Public Health of Thailand on April 21 in Bangkok," it said.

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL 2022-23

In continuation to the Public Notice No. Approval Bureau/AICTE/

03(05)/2022 dated 29-03-2022, it is hereby informed that the last

date for submission of online application is extended till

30-04-2022 (midnight) and with penalty for existing

Institutes till 05-05-2022 (midnight). It may be noted that there



ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL DELHI CANTT SADAR BAZAR ROAD, DELHI CANTT-110010 www.apsdelhicantt.com, 25693777, 25692720

REQUIRED

Army Public School, Delhi Cantt requires competent and experienced candidate for the post of Head Clerk on regular basis. Applicants may fill the online application form given as a link on the school website latest by 30 Apr 2022 (1400hrs) and the QR is also available on school website www.apsdelhicantt.com. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. Tentative date of interview is 10 May 2022 at 1000h onwards. For any queries contact APS Delhi Cantt on 25693777, 25692720. **Presiding Officer**

EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME (ECHS) EMPANELMENT OF AUTHORISED LOCAL CHEMIST AT AIR FORCE STATION SARSAW

1.ECHS Polyclinic, AF Stn Sarsawa on behalf of President of India invites tenders from eligible local medical stores/chemist for supply of life saving and essential drugs for ECHS Polyclinic for a period of two years. Tender box will be sealed on 13 May 22 at 0801 hrs and will be opened subsequently at 1200 hrs on same day.

2. For terms & condition and further details/clarification contact Stn HQ, ECHS Cell AF Station Sarsawa. Contact-01331-245255/9675445522. 3. EMD to be submitted Rs 60,000/- (Rs Sixty Thousand Only) in form of DD/Pay order in favour of ECHS Public Fund, Air Force Station Sarsawa.

4. Tender document (RFP) can be downloaded from Central Public Procurement Portal and has to be submitted at Stn HQ, ECHS Cell, AF Str Sarsawa by 13 May 22, 0800 hrs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, American Express India

Private Limited is in the process of

development of Commercial Site having

site area of 9.14375 acres in sector-74A

Gurugram of Licence no. 14 of 2019

dated 08/02/2019 in the name of owner

M/s GENISYS PROPERTY BUILDERS & DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD. During

pendency of the said aforesaid the Land

and Licence as also the developer has

been changed in favour of M/s American

Express (India) Private Limited vide order no.-LC-1574-JE (VA)/2019/25047-

57 dated 07 10 2019 in accordance with

the provisions ofLicence granted by

Director, Town & Country Planning,

And whereas, American Express India

Private Limited has proposed the

approval of revised Building plans of said

Town & Country Planning, Haryana,

Chandigarh has required seeking of obiections for the revision of buildings

And whereas, The Office of Director

Accordingly, vide this public notice

objections are hereby invited from the

existing allottees, if any, of the said

commercial site for the amendment in

the building plans. A copy of the earlier

approved building plans and the revised

building plans, bearing in principle

approval no.- ZP-1332/AD(RA)/2022

/8895, dated- 01-04-2022 are

available for perusal on our website

https://www.americanexpress.com/in

The said building plans can also

be perused at the office of undersigned. as well as in the office of Senior

Town Planner, Gurugram, sector-14

may file their objections in the office of

Senior Town Planner, Gurugram, sector-

14, Gurugram, within 30 days from the

publication of this notice, falling which it

shall be assumed that there are no

objections to the existing allottee if any

for revised building plans of the above

Kanwal Kumar

Place - Gurugram

Commercial properties in

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33, Gurgaon II

38, Gurgaon II

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4, Rewari

MTSKOSLI

18-DEF, Rewari

6, Dharuhera

10, Mahendergarh

Any existing allottee, if any having an objection on the revision of building plans

/legal/notice-board.html.

Haryana, Chandigarh.

Commercial site,

plans as a pre-condition

"IMPORTANT"

shall be NO further extension of date.

Advt. No: Approval Bureau/AICTE/04(02)/2022

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Prof. RAJIVE KUMAR

Member Secretary, AICTE

STORES DEPARTMENT **E-AUCTION MAY-2022**

Online auction sale through **www.ireps.gov.in** for disposal of scrap Ferrous Non-Ferrous Scrap comprising of Rails on line, other P. Way Scrap, M.S. Sheet Axles, Machines and condemned wagons/coaches will be held as per schedule

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Note: The amendments regarding the date of auction can be seen on IREPS site only. No publication will be done in news paper in future.

1. Indian Railway is selling all the scrap through e-auction. Bidders are equested to get registered for E-auction with www.ireps.gov.in at an early late. 2. Bidders should obtained class- III digital certificate with firm's name before registration. For payment, bidders will have to open an account with SB. (saral/yyapar) with net banking Rights for depositing earnest money etc. Fo ny detail please contact concerned officers of depot Dy.CMM's and HQ office



डॉ. शकुन्तला मिश्रा राष्ट्रीय पुनर्वास विश्वविद्यालय मोहन रोड, लखनऊ-226017 उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार

वेबसाईटः http://dsmru.up.nic.in वजापन सं. -51/सीधी भर्ती/2022-23 दिनांक 21 अप्रैल. 2022

प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तिथि 14 मई. 2022 सायं 05.00 बजे तक निर्धारित है।

सीधी भर्ती के माध्यम से उप कुलसचिव पद हेतु विज्ञप्ति डॉ. शकुन्तला मिश्रा राष्ट्रीय पुनर्वास विश्वविद्यालय के अंतर्गत सीधी भर्ती के माध्यम से अर्ह अभ्यर्थियों से ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। पद का वेतनमान एव पद संख्या का विवरण निम्नवत है: 7वां वेतनमान (रु.) पे लेवल पद संख्या

उप कुलसचिव 67700-208700 01 (अनारक्षित) उक्त पद के सापेक्ष अर्हता आवश्यक/सामान्य निर्देश एवं अन्य विस्तृत विवरण विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाईट http://dsmru.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है। आवेदन-पत्र स्पीड पोस्ट/रजिस्टर्ड पोस्ट के माध्यम से



ललित नाराायण मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय

कामेश्वरनगर, दरभंगा-846004 Adv. No. 02/2022/CET-B.Ed.-2022

बिहार राज्य स्तरीय बी.एड. संयक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा-2022 (CET-B.Ed.-2022) बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री पाठक्रम में नामांकन संबंधी अति आवश्यक सुचना

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दो वर्षीय बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री में सत्र 2022-24 में नामांकन के इच्छुक अभ्यर्थियों से संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा 2022 (CET-B.Ed.-2022) में सम्मिलित होने हेतु एतद्द्वारा आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है।

ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रपत्र www.biharcetbed-Inmu.in पर भरा जा सकता है। ऑनलाइन आवेदन प्रपत्र जमा करने की तिथि 25.04.2022 से 17.05.2022 तक निर्धारित है। इससे संबंधित अर्हता, तद्संबंधी निर्देश, ऑनलाइन प्रक्रिया एवं विवरणिक उपरोक्त वेबसाइट पर देखा जा सकता है। उनीय है कि बिहा

B. Ed. Colleges affiliated to State Universities of Bihar के अनुसार Bihar State University Act, 1976 (Amended upto date), Patna University Act, 1976, Nalanda Open University Act, 1995 पर Arvabhatta Knowledge University Act, 2008 के अंतर्गत अंगीभृत/संबंधता प्राप्त तथा NCET से मान्यता प्राप्त सभी बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री कॉलेजों में नामांकन, संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा में सफल उम्मीदवारों के काउंसलिंग के आधार पर ही किया जाना है। महामहिम राज्यपाल के कार्यलय की अधिसूचना Memo No. BU (Regulation)-16/2015-244/GS(1) दिनांक

02.03.2022 एवं Memo No. -SU-18/2019-245/GS(1) दिनांक 02.03.2022 द्वारा दो वर्षीय बी.एड. एंव शिक्षा शास्त्री के लिये संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा 2022 (CET-B.Ed.-2022) का आयोजन एवं इसमें सफल उम्मीदवारों की काउंसलिंग का दायित्व ललित नारायण मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय, दरभंगा को सौंपा गया है।

उपर्युक्त अधिसूचना एवं परिनियम के विभिन्न प्रावधानों के संदर्भ में सभी संबंधित संस्थानों एवं बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री पाठक्रम में नामांकन लेने वाले सभी अभ्यर्थियों. उनके अभिभावकों एवं जनसामान्य को सचित किया जाता है कि संयक्त पाठयक्रम में नामांकन लेने वाले सभी अभ्यर्थियों, उनके अभिभावकों एंव जनसामान्य को सुचित किया जाता है कि संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा कराने. तदपरांत काउंसलिंग आयोजित कर नामांकन कराने का शासनादेश (Mandate) मात्र लतिल नारायण मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय दरभंगा को प्राप्त है। इसे भिन्न अगर अन्य कोई संस्थान बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री पाठयक्रम के लिये सत्र 2022-24 में अपने . स्तर से नामांकन या काउंसलिंग आयोजित करता है तो इसे वैध नहीं माना जायेगा एवं उनके विरुद्ध उपयुक्त विधिसम्मत कारवाई

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Office- Directorate of Handloom and Textiles, G.T. Road, Kanpur, U.P.

Letter No.87 /HL-NHDP/2022-23 **Advertisement**

Applications are invited against the following vacant contractual posts which are to be filled on temporary basis in various Block level Handloom Clustersunder National Handloom Development Program (NHDP) in the various districts of Uttar Pradesh.

I- Cluster Development Executive

S.No.	Name of Region	Vacant Seat	Name of the districts
1.	Moradabad	03	Moradabad-3
2.	Jhansi	01	Jhansi-1
	Total	04	

I. Engaging of his/her a full time Cluster Development Executive. He/She should be diploma in handloom Technology (DHT) preferably with an experience of working 02 years. Cluster Development Executive should be computer literate(knowledge of MS Word/Exel/Power Point), basics of accounts etc. and he/she will be responsible to maintain records & managing all activities.

S.No.	Name of Region	Vacant Seat	Name of the districts
1.	Moradabad	05	Moradabad-5
2.	Aligarh	01	Agra-1
3.	Etawah	01	Etawah-1
4.	Jhansi	01	Jhansi-1
	Total	08	

Qualification :-

1. Requirement of designs will be supplemented by the Textile Designer, passed out from NIFT/NID or from any Textile Design Institute of repute.

2. Applicant should have at least 02 yrs. experience of working as Textile Designer. Project Fees for the post of Cluster Development Executive and Textile Designer-

Cum-Marketing Executives: 1. Remuneration per month up to Rs. 30,000/- per month.

2. Lump sum payment to meet the expenditure towards local travel, telephone etc. @Rs 500/- p.m.

3. Reimbursement cost of TA for travel to attend the meeting convened by the State Director/Head of Office, WSC @Rs. 800/- per day for stay in Hotel and travel by Public transport i.e. 3rd AC train/Deluxe Bus, subject to actual on production of relevant

Last date of receipt of application in prescribed format is 21 day from date of advertisement to office Directorate of Handloom and Textile, G.T. Road, Sarvodaynagar, Kanpur Nagar, U.P. Pin- 208005. For format of application, job profile, duration of employment, terms and condition and other detail please visit www.handlooms.nic.in

UPID No. 175177 Dt. 21.04.2022

Directorate of Handloom and Textile U.P. G.T. Road Kanpur Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur-482004 (M.P.) Admission Notice for wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits / Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) living in Kashmir valley 2021-22

The counselling for admission under Quota for wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandits/ Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-migrants) living in Kashmir valley in B.V.Sc. & A.H. and B.F.Sc. degree courses for the session 2021-22 will be held on 28th April, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. For details visit University website: www.ndvsu.org No. 604 /F/Vety/2022 date 21/04/2022

AIR FORCE SCHOOL NARAINA AIR FORCE STATION NEW DELHI (An English Medium Co-Education School)

Recruitment of PRT (Regular) Air Force School Naraina, Brar Square, Delhi Cantt invites applications

for the post of PRT (Regular). Eligibility, Qualification, Age, Remuneration, application forms and other details are available on the website of AF Schools www.racecourseschools.in

Decision of Chairman, School Management Committee for selection will School Management



Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Health & Family Welfare Department



Public Notice

9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

Inviting Bids for Selection of "Health Card Issuing & Distribution Agency (IDA)" in National Capital Territory of Delhi

RFP Dated 22ND APRIL 2022

The Department of Health & Family Welfare, GNCTD, is the largest public healthcare provider in Delhi. The hospitals/ institutions in Delhi provide a range of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative healthcare services including teaching, training and research. The Health Department intends to leverage the advancements in Information Technology to implement state of the art ICT Health Management System (HIMS) for healthcare institutes of GNCTD.

It is with this view, Director General of Health Services on behalf of Department of Health & Family Welfare (H&FW) GNCTD invites bids on QCBS method for Selection of Health Card Issuing & Distribution Agency (IDA), with following broad scope of requirements.

- 1. Design, develop, customize, configure, and implement an eHealth Card / Digital Identity software solution
- 2. Survey and Data Entry along with Geo Coordinates
- 3. Issuance and delivery of the PVC Health Card
- 4. Integration with HIMS

For RFP document, pre-bid meeting, eligibility criteria, pre-bid query responses, corrigendum and other details, please visit https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in from 22ND April from 2022.

In case of any further clarifications, the participating agencies are requested to send an email request to healthcard.delhi@gmail.com.

Note: Last date and time of Bid Submission online along with original Bid Security Declaration in hard copy is 26th May 2022, 02:00 pm.

Commercial properties in

DIP/Shabdarth/0044/22-23

Residential properties in

Director General, DGHS

Residential properties in



Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran Offers e-Auction of



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Residential and Commercial plots in Gurugram and Hisar zones On 10th May, 2022

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Registration will close one day before the scheduled date of e-Auction, at 5 pm.

e-Auction Portal https://hsvphry.org.in e-Auction will start at 10:00 AM







The detailed information of the sites and terms & conditions of e-auction will be available on https://hsvphry.org.in.

THE EDITORIAL PAGE

WORDLY WISE

WHO COULD BE HAPPY IN A WORLD OF PODIUMS AND MICROPHONES?

— Susan Cain

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

WHEAT WORRIES

Government needs to factor in that both production and procurement are likely to be below expectations

T'S CLEAR NOW that India isn't going to harvest a bumper, forget record, wheat crop this time. The all-time high output estimate of 111.32 million tonnes (mt) was made by the agriculture ministry in mid-February, when the crop looked good, thanks to surplus rains and an extended winter. A marginal 0.8 per cent acreage drop and initial availability issues in fertilisers notwithstanding, overall production prospects were bright till at least mid-March. But then came a sudden spike in temperatures and the mercury touching 40 degrees Celsius levels in most wheat-growing areas before the month-end. The early onset of summer, with practically no spring, impacted the crop at the time of grain-filling: Day temperatures should ideally be in the early-30 degrees range during this "dough" stage, when the wheat kernel is accumulating starch, protein and other dry matter. The heat stress post mid-March resulted in premature ripening and shriveling of grains.

Most field reports point to yields being about a fifth lower compared to last year even in Punjab and Haryana, where farmers mostly plant wheat before November 15. It could be worse in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, where sowing stretches till late-December, making the crop still more vulnerable to the havoc wreaked by the hottest March in India's recorded history. That production may have taken a significant hit is also evidenced by official procurement numbers. Government agencies bought 43.34 mt of wheat last year. Available trends for the new marketing season suggest achieving 30 mt to be a tall order, with some even pegging it at 25 mt. Together with 19 mt of opening stocks on April 1, this can cover the 26 mt-odd requirement of the public distribution system plus another 11 mt under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) free-grain scheme. That would leave year-end stocks at 7-12 mt, just around the buffer norm of 7.46 mt.

If production and procurement do turn out much below expectations, there are two things the government can do. The first is cut wheat and correspondingly raise rice allocations under the PMGKAY. Some additional wheat may, in fact, be necessary for undertaking open market sales, especially in the latter half of the fiscal. The second thing is to be less gung-ho about exports. Yes, Indian wheat is highly competitive in the global market today and there's scope to ship out, maybe 10 mt in 2022–23 over and above the 7.85 mt last fiscal. But let these exports happen through the private trade in the natural course. The government mustn't push beyond a point, leave alone exporting from its stocks. The worst thing would be to talk about "feeding the world" today and then, all of a sudden, announce a ban on exports.

PURSUIT OF PEACE

Camp Hebron visit by Centre's envoy is a gesture to Naga rebels. Both parties should seize the momentum, clinch a deal

HE NAGA PEACE talks, stalled since October 2019, look set for renewal with the Centre's interlocutor, A K Mishra, meeting the NSCN-IM leadership at Camp Hebron, the headquarters of the rebel outfit. Mishra is scheduled to meet the NSCN-IM leaders including Th Muivah, members of the state government's core committee and the Naga National Political Groups (NNPG). Last week, Nagaland Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, Deputy CM Y Patton and the former chief minister, TR Zeliang, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi. Though a framework agreement was signed by the Centre and the NSCN-IM in August 2015, a resolution has eluded India's longest-running insurgency: A ceasefire agreed upon in 1997 has held out despite several ups and downs.

Talks were stalled after the NSCN-IM objected to the stance of the then interlocutor R N Ravi. Ravi had reportedly set October 31, 2019 as the deadline for concluding the framework agreement with or without the NSCN-IM's consent. The NSCN-IM interpreted Ravi's statements as an attempt to arm-twist the outfit to sign a deal. The stalemate that ensued threatened to turn worse when a botched counter-insurgency operation by a special forces unit led to the killing of six civilians in Mon district in December last year. To begin with, Mishra has to restore the trust between the NSCN-IM and the Centre. His gesture to visit Camp Hebron, a first by an interlocutor, signals the Centre's keenness to take the talks forward. The NSCN-IM has been intractable on its stance that the Centre must agree to a separate flag and Yehzabo (constitution) for Nagaland. The NSCN-IM is deeply suspicious of the NNPGs, which claim the backing of civil society, and have a different view of what the framework agreement entails. In fact, the Centre and the NSCN-IM seem to read the framework agreement, especially the parts on sovereignty, differently: In a statement issued on April 10, the NSCN-IM has sought to interpret the agreement as a document that provides for solutions which will allow India and the Nagas "to co-exist as two friendly entities under the principle of shared sovereignty".

Mishra needs to negotiate with all the stakeholders within the contours of the framework agreement. The big challenge will be to persuade the NSCN-IM to abandon maximalist positions and accept a middle ground that will ensure durable peace in the region. The informal meeting at Camp Hebron is a good beginning.

No world for introverts

To shun parties is not to be 'joyless'. It is simply to have a different definition of joy

NA WORLD seemingly designed for extroverts, avoiding a birthday party, especially one's own, can be quite the challenge, as one man in Kentucky, USA, found out. Kevin Berling had asked that his colleagues not throw him a birthday bash. They organised a bash, instead, at which Berling had a panic attack, following which he was censured for "stealing other co-workers' joy". This led to another panic attack, and Berling was fired.

Berling's case is, of course, extreme, but introverts everywhere know what it's like to be dismissed as "killjoys" and "wet blankets". They understand how it feels to sweat bullets at a gathering they've been forced to attend and to attempt to edge their way towards the nearest exit only for the host to say those five dreaded words, "Let me introduce you to...". Introverts believe that if hell had a tenth circle, it would most definitely consist of office events where they're expected to "mingle" and make "small talk" with people they'd otherwise run 10 miles to avoid (which could be most people). Not for them the drunken revelry of New Year celebrations or the forced bonhomie of after-work drinks. Because hanging out with the chattering multitudes doesn't recharge their batteries — it drains them completely. To be this way is not to be "joyless", as extroverts believe. It is simply to have a different definition of joy. This could just as well be chilling on the couch with a glass of wine, Netflix and a cat, as doing tequila shots alone at a bar.

Here's something that might bring introverts joy: Berling finally sued his company for wrongful termination and the jury awarded him \$450,000 for "past, present and future mental pain and suffering, mental anguish, embarrassment, humiliation, mortification and loss of self-esteem". An ending fit to be alone with.

An arbiter of free speech



Could Twitter shrink from 280 characters to one extraordinary, but quirky, character in charge?

BHASKAR CHAKRAVORTI

MY TWITTER is pretty much complete nonsense at this point." This April 2019 tweet came from the man who is now willing to fork out \$43 billion to buy all of Twitter. Other rich men aim rockets skywards for their private moments of zero gravity; the world's richest man, Elon Musk, is aiming for his private eternity of zero gravitas. For all his brilliance in creating a trillion-dollar company that produces a really cool car, Musk is barely an adolescent when he has his thumbs on a smartphone.

Consider this: "At least 50% of my tweets were made on a porcelain throne" (April 2019). Even if this were true, is the world better off with that extraordinary piece of insight on hand? And then consider the fun he has had indiscriminately tweeting about his own flagship company: "Tesla blows haha" (April 2019). His May 2020 tweet, "Tesla stock price is too high imo" (May 2020), wiped \$14 billion off of Tesla's value, including \$3 billion off of Musk's own personal stake. And all this is after he was fined by the US Security and Exchange Commission and forced to resign as chairman of Tesla after sending out a tweet that was meant to be a pothead joke: "Am considering taking Tesla private at \$420. Funding secured." (August 2018) -4/20 is for April 20, a day for celebrating cannabis cul-

Shall I go on? From "Nuke Mars!" (August 2019) to "Kids are essentially immune (to Covid)" (March 2020), Musk's torrential tweets would be funny if they weren't about serious topics. Some don't age well: "Based on current trends, probably close to zero new cases (of Covid) in US too by end of April" (March 2020).

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per cent of these that, according to one audit, represent fake accounts, and millions of others who just think it's Elon being Elon, a lot of people worship the man. Much of what Musk says can range from amusing to bizarre to dangerous. And here I am not concerned about the Martians but more about the children whose parents thought kids are immune to Covid because our own planet's richest man said so and some conspiracy theorists decided to amplify it.

Musk says he is not interested in the commercial aspects of Twitter. "Having a public platform that is maximally trusted and broadly inclusive is extremely important to the future of civilisation," he said. He is most incensed about Twitter's moderation of content and banning some notable power users, one such outcast being the former president of the United States, who lost the last election and insists he didn't. It is hard to imagine the future of civilisation being in a better place with that man reinstated in any place—he if on Twitter or in the White House

be it on Twitter or in the White House. My biggest concern about a Musk takeover of Twitter is that he is not just content with sending out tweets from the privacy of his porcelain throne, he also wants to take the company private. Taking it off the public equity markets would give him license to do whatever he wants with the platform with no external scrutiny or pesky analyst and shareholder pressures. You could argue that Musk has other serious commercial interests, such as satellite-delivered internet access, space travel and electric cars that all rely on some government oversight and these could give regulators leverage over a Musk-owned Twitter. But this would be a clumsy roundabout way to build back trust in social media at a time when regulators are struggling mightily to contain the proliferation of social media assaults on democratic institutions — and, dare I say, the future of civilisation. While other noted social media barons, such as Mark Zuckerberg, have failed after repeated attempts, how can Musk be so confident about finding the right balance between free speech and speech that kills? I

am far more sanguine about him putting men on Mars by 2029, as he has hinted.

Elon Musk is an extraordinary man. He is the brains behind the world's coolest car company, the co-founder of the online financial services company that became the granddaddy of digital payments, a rail system that aims to go faster than an airplane, the second largest solar power system in the US, and much more. At the age of 12, he invented a video game that he sold for \$500 to a magazine. Today, he also plans to colonise Mars.

Do I trust Musk to be the arbiter of free speech on the planet that is our home for the foreseeable future? Heck, no. Musk recently tweeted, "A social media platform's policies are good if the most extreme 10 per cent on left and right are equally unhappy," It turns out the extreme right has been exceedingly happy about his hostile takeover attempt. And that should get us worried that free speech can come at a high price.

I pity Twitter CEO, Parag Agrawal, who seems like a nice enough fellow and has barely been five months on the job. The chap needs help. The Twitter board has launched a "poison pill" defence aimed at diluting Musk's current stake in the company making it more difficult to buy up the entire company, but it may not work.

In my opinion, Twitter needs a white knight — another buyer. My first pick would be ... drumroll please ... Apple. Apple wants to move even further beyond TV, into news and other content, Twitter is a proto news, and media service and ought to do more with TV/video. Apple has the resources to go into a bidding war with Musk. It is also not likely to face the same antitrust roadblocks.

Parag Agrawal — or his board chairman, Bret Taylor — needs to tweet Apple CEO, Tim Cook. Now. The future of civil discourse on planet Earth could be at stake. And we cannot even escape to Mars, because Elon Musk will already be there.

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DON'T DILUTE CUET

Once a college accepts it as basis for admissions, it is wrong to insist on interviews

Valson Thampu

THE PATH OF confrontation that St Stephen's College has adopted towards Delhi University in respect to conducting undergraduate admissions is avoidable. It betrays an unthinking adherence to antiquated privileges.

It is well-known that St Stephen's attaches much value to interviews as a partial tool for selecting candidates. The main rationale for this, till recently, was that candidates seeking admission to it came from different boards that varied widely, even wildly, in standards. Marks awarded by them did not reflect merit reliably. With the introduction of the common university entrance test (CUET), this concern has become irrelevant.

Interviews are notoriously vulnerable to subjective considerations, besides being weighed in favour of candidates from privileged socioeconomic backgrounds. It is unnecessary here to enumerate the diverse ways in which this admission tool can be abused. Across the nine batches of admissions I conducted as the principal of the college, I had to be particularly alert to these patterns and possibilities. Convinced in the end that I could not be alert and all-seeing enough to avert abuses, I reduced the weightage of interviews from 15 per cent to 10 per cent. The college has been the gainer in the process.

It will be particularly unfortunate if the college insists on the right to conduct interviews on the basis of minority rights. The scope of Article 30(1), as interpreted by the Supreme Court is limited to the right to fill 50 per cent of the seats with candidates, based on inter se merit, from the minority community concerned. It is true, of course, that the apex court

It is inappropriate to regard minority rights in the light of privilege. Every privilege corrupts. Corruption alienates. Exercising minority educational rights with exemplary transparency and unimpeachable integrity should be deemed the bottom-line duty of minority educational institutions, including St Stephen's. Seen in that light, CUET is a blessing in disguise. It should not be diluted in any way.

allowed St Stephen's in 1991 to have its own admission procedure. In doing so, it took into account the national catchment of the college — a consideration that has become infructuous with the introduction of CUET. The maximum extent to which the scope of minority rights can be stretched in the present context is to base the selection of Christian candidates on the basis also of interviews. I doubt if that will make any beneficial difference to the academic stature of the college.

St Stephen's must have due regard for the fact that a climate of disapproval is intensifying against minority rights nationally. For good reasons too. These rights are widely misused. The managements of Christian institutions, barring rare exceptions, view them as milch cows. The more prestigious an institution, the more readily it lends itself to covetousness and corruption. My ordeal as the 12th principal of the college started in 2008 with the CNI bishop in Delhi, the ex-officio chairman of the governing body of the college, demanding 20 per cent of the seats be "allocated" to him. When I resisted, he became indignant. I had to fight a prolonged and bitter battle for preserving my freedom to serve the college with integrity.

I was keen to have an objective idea of the extent to which interviews can be used to tilt the balance in favour of the candidates favoured, and against those who, consequently, are excluded. I asked Poonam Kalra of the economics department to conduct a statistical study. The findings were astounding. When candidates who scored, say, 97 per cent or above in the Class XII examinations are interviewed, the award of just one extra

mark in interviews — often half a mark will do — is enough to push up a comparatively undeserving candidate to the detriment of a more meritorious one. Then imagine the devastation that 15 per cent weightage for interviews can mean. In case St Stephen's is allowed to retain in-

terviews in the selection process, the following conditions should be prescribed. One, the weightage for interviews should not exceed 5 per cent. Two, the ratio of seats to candidates called for interviews should not exceed 1:3 for humanities courses and 1:6 for science courses. Three, the interviews should be videographed and rejected candidates should have access to the same, should they wish to. This could ensure, to an extent, that favoured candidates are not treated with kid gloves. Four, interviews should apply strictly to the admission of the minority candidates.

Once the college accepts CUET as the merit basis for admissions, it is wrong to insist on interviews.

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of privilege. It is inappropriate to regard minority rights in the light of privilege. Every privilege corrupts. Corruption alienates. Exercising minority educational rights with exemplary transparency and unimpeachable integrity should be deemed the bottom-line duty of minority educational institutions, including St Stephen's. Seen in that light, CUET is a blessing in disguise. It should not be diluted in any way.

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Breaking cease-fire

ISRAEL ON WEDNESDAY bombed the outskirts of Beirut and other cities and villages in Lebanon, thus breaking the cease-fire it had entered into with the Palestinian forces in July last year. A communique issued by the Syrian army high command said that its airforce intervened to stop the assault. It said that two Syrian jets and one Israeli warplane crashed after a dogfight over East Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. An Israeli military spokesman in Jerusalem confirmed that two Syrian aircraft were shot down by Israeli warplanes. He said the downed aircraft were Soviet-built MiG 23 fighters that tried to intercept Israeli planes.

NOTICE TO PAK

INDIA IS BELIEVED to have formally asked Pakistan to let it know whether it is backing out of the commitment it made in New Delhi during Agha Shahi's visit in January accepting the Indian proposal for setting up a joint Indo-Pakistan commission. Some recent Interviews given by President Zia and Pakistan's new Foreign Minister, Yaqub Khan, have caused considerable unease in New Delhi, which has already been perturbed over Pakistan's formalising its annexation of Gilgit. Skardu, and Hunza. Pakistan's Ambassador, Abdul Sattar, — who has returned to New Delhi after consultations with

his government — has met Natwar Singh, Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, in this connection.

EXPORT INCENTIVES

THE GOVERNMENT ENLARGED the list of industries open to large houses and FERA companies to stimulate industrial growth and step up exports. The decision to revise the list was announced by Industry Minister N D Tiwari while replying to the debate on the demands for grants. Tiwari also announced a new scheme which would ensure increased utilisation of industrial capacity as part of the plan to liberalise investment procedure.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The zero-Covid strategy comes at a cost for the leadership as well as

- THE GUARDIAN

A high resolution tool

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has outperformed the earlier regime in terms of speed and efficiency



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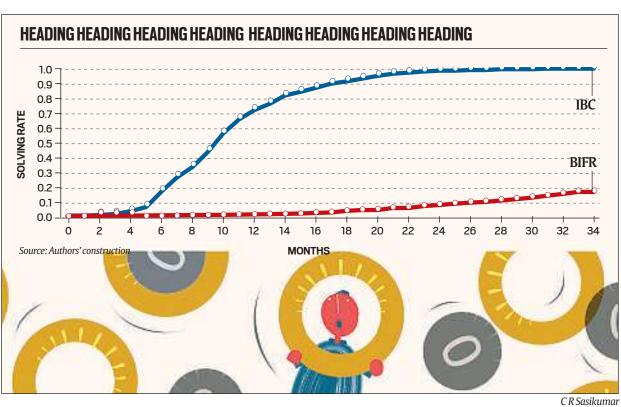
THE PERFORMANCE OF the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) — a landmark reform executed during the first term of the Narendra Modi government – has been under intense scrutiny. The Code has been mainly criticised on three counts: First, there are inordinate delays in the resolution procedure, second, there have been more liquidations than resolutions and, third, the recovery amounts under IBC are not substantial, making it more of a talking point than an effective structural reform.

In this article, we focus on the first of the aforementioned criticisms to evaluate the performance of the IBC vis-a-vis the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) regime. We contend that assessing IBC based only on the average time taken to resolve successful cases does a substantial disservice to how much more efficient the IBC is compared to the previous regimes. A common metric used to assess the efficacy of IBC is the time taken to resolve cases. It is calculated by taking a simple average of time taken on each completed case. This is one of the metrics used by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) to compare the IBC regime with the earlier BIFR regime. For instance, it is often reported that the IBC has reduced the average time to settle a bankruptcy case from 5.8 years to 1.6 years. However, the performance of a bankruptcy resolution should ideally be evaluated along at least three dimensions: The average time taken to resolve a case, the fraction of cases resolved within a given timeframe, and the recovery rate conditional on resolution. Focusing on any single parameter may result in a gross under (over) estimation of the IBC's (BIFR's) performance.

We begin by examining the fraction of cases that are resolved within a specific timeframe. To this end, we employ a simple metric often used in statistics. We first compute the total cases resolved under the IBC (and correspondingly with BIFR). Then, for any time t (in, say, months), we compute the fraction of cases that were resolved in less than t months. The figure plots the same for the IBC and BIFR.

That the curve for the IBC (in blue) is significantly above the one for BIFR (orange) across the time series indicates that, for any fraction of the total cases resolved under each scheme, the IBC took considerably less time than BIFR. As one can see, even amongst those cases that were eventually resolved under the BIFR, over 80 per cent of them took more than 34 months. In fact, the figure looks qualitatively similar even if we restrict attention to the BIFR cases that were solved within 34 months, as is the case for IBC.

There are two grounds on which one could question the above conclusion. First, it may be the case that while the BIFR was somewhat slow in resolution, it solved significantly more cases. This is, however, simply not true. Since its inception in 1987, the BIFR has resolved less than 3,500 cases while



the IBC, since it was launched in 2016, resolved about 1,178 cases until it was suspended at the onset of the COVID pandemic. A second criticism could be that this metric tilts the picture in favour of IBC because it ignores the number of pending cases. For example, let us say, given 10 cases to be resolved, IBC resolves one case in one month and nothing more, while BIFR resolved 10 cases with each case taking two months. Even in such a case, the graph will look similar. To correct the above bias of only looking at the settled cases and ignoring pending cases, we propose to use an alternate metric that combines the time horizon of resolution and the number of pending cases.

This method is akin to survival analysis. Specifically, we calculate the ratio of cases settled within a year to cases that spent one year in the bankruptcy system but remained unresolved (this is known as odds ratio). Applying the above metric, we find that within the first year, the IBC was almost 60 times more efficient than the BIFR. The ratio is 0.0047 for the BIFR, whereas it is 0.28 for the IBC. While we focus on a time interval of one year, the method is also amenable to estimation at higher frequency.

We start with a broad definition of case

resolutions that includes both liquidation and as well as sales on a going-concern basis. Recognising the difference between the two, we narrow the definition of closure by excluding liquidations from the numerator, while still including it in the denominator. The outperformance of the IBC within a year increases significantly. We find that the IBC continues to outperform the earlier BIFR regime by 66 times which is substantially higher than a comparison based on simple

We then look at year two. Here the denominator consists of cases that remained unsettled for at least two years, and the numerator is formed by cases that get settled between year one and year two. The ratios for the IBC and BIFR turn out to be 0.3 and 0.0344 respectively — a large outperformance of almost 10 times. When we narrow the definition of resolution and exclude liquidation cases, the outperformance grows to 28 times

during the second year. The IBC continues to outperform the BIFR even in the third year, but we stop the analysis here because the time frame coincides with the onset of the pandemic for many firms in the IBC. Although the IBC process continued for existing cases, drawing any inference based on performance during an extraordinary time such as the Covid induced crisis is not reasonable.

Finally, since many of the unresolved cases stuck in the BIFR were transferred to IBC, delays in resolution should be viewed in comparison with the historical case pendency. On adjusting the denominator for the legacy BIFR cases — that is, the unresolved cases shifted into the IBC from the BIFR - we find that the IBC is at least 23 times more efficient than the BIFR regime that preceded it based on the odds ratios in year one.

One could argue that because the IBC is more efficient, it is also likely to have seen more cases being admitted than under the BIFR. This is a fair point, but one that only bolsters our thesis that the IBC represents a structural shift and a substantive improvement

The bottom line is straightforward: The IBC has significantly outperformed the ear-lier BIFR regime in terms of the speed of resolution. Most analyses of IBC's performance overlook the important fact that many of the legacy BIFR cases were subsumed by IBC, and these were often zombie firms that were kept alive due to massive evergreening of loans between 2008-2015 — a "mysterious" sequence of events that wrecked India's banking system that took the better part of a decade to fix. Further, the most powerful impact of the IBC is likely to be its ex-ante impact on firm and promoter behaviour. In other words, the IBC is potentially as effective as a disciplining device as much as it is a resolution mechanism.

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Difference as affront

The old grievance against Muslim 'appeasement' is now giving way to the new demand for all to conform



SHAHRUKH ALAM

"MUSLIMS IN INDIA and their so-called protectors would do well to realise that most Indians endorse the Karnataka High Court verdict [...] because they are avowedly against any emotional or cultural secessionism or spreading a sense of separateness for the sake of being politically correct." — Vinay Sahasrabuddhe, IE, April 1

"We Indians love our freedom. When any attempt has been made to snatch our freedom, our alert citizenry did not hesitate to seize the power back from autocrats." — CJI NV Ramana, IE, April 2

The strange idea, increasingly prevalent, that diversity leads to lack of unity, and "cultural and emotional secessionism" presumes that there is one homogenous cultural and emotional core, and that any divergence from it results in separateness. What is that cultural core, and what are the divergences that apparently display emotional secessionism? I am thinking of families that prefer to not cook meat in their kitchens, and yet the fathers, and the children happily step out to gorge on chicken tikka masala, without ever feeling that they have emotionally seceded from their mother, or from "dadaji who doesn't like to eat non-vegetarian food". Nobody, unless it's a dysfunctional family, throws hissy fits about the non-veg cultural core and secessionism, or thinks too much about which eating habit within the family is the core, and which is peripheral. Indeed, the very idea of "cultural and emotional secessionism" attacks all such possibilities, where families and people intuitively learn to live and let live.

I am quite intrigued with this idea of "emotional secession" in merely following one's own cultural or individual choices, like wearing the hijab, or a strapless dress on the streets, or eating lamb chops, or mutton biryani from a street vendor. The idea that each of these attitudes represents a disregard for sentiments is reminiscent of sulking, bullying husbands in matrimonial cases who insist that their wives are cruel, only because they do their own thing. This thesis proposes, much like the bullying husband, that one limited worldview should occupy the cultural universe of the nation.

However, this thesis deftly avoids name ing that cultural core. Which is it, and what makes it the core to exclusion of all other practices? It avoids naming it, for even within the "majoritarian culture" that it alludes to, there are in fact no common, set cultural practices. It would like very much for Hinduism to also develop a central tenet, mostly as a tool of political organisation.

For the moment, the thesis focuses rather more on pointing randomly at certain practices and declaring that they are "definitely not the core", and for no apparent reason, thus creating "insiders and outsiders" out of thin air.

There is a fine line between the old griev-

ance that Muslims in this country are pampered, and a subtle shift reflected in the new position that claims that any expression of Muslimness is an example of cultural secession from the nation. This thesis sways wildly across that fine line, when it mixes up the old grievance against Muslim appeasement with the new demand for all to conform.

I had heard of "secession from reason", centred on love and inclusiveness, in an effort to explore the relationship between the self and the divine. Such traditions focused on experiencing, rather than rationally understanding, the divine. The experiential practices, in turn, involved an unmooring from social rules, and a more instinctive turn towards social openness. The Sufi and Bhakti traditions are replete with examples of cultural and emotional secession from the regimented mainstream.

The present thesis is much less successful both in its literary form and in the philosophy that it espouses. It inverts the traditions of love and cultural and individual explorations, and ties the idea of "cultural secession" to a regimented notion of culture. Moreover, the assumption that the default national cultural position should be the Hindutva one, which is only a politically defined religio-cultural universe, is offered without any reason, other than the claim that it has the force of numbers behind it. The thesis doesn't explain why the proposition that following community traditions, or individual choices is "culturally secessionist", is in itself not an idea that is emotionally secessionist to the Constitution.

In any case, this odd formulation is suggestive of the medieval European principle, cuius regio, eius religio (the king's religion is the religion of his people). Only here, "the king" is replaced with the party.

This articulation also resonates with the logic of Bal Gangadhar Tilak's trial for disaffection, which was, in the colonial state's reading, exactly the kind of cultural and emotional secessionism that this propaganda also encourages. The colonial state demanded overt affection and cheer for her majesty's government: Judge Strachey ruled that "disaffection" meant a lack of affection, while the defence had argued that there was a long disof affection, actively dissenting, and being seditious. This idea takes us down the same slippery slope as the colonial government.

This philosophy of demanding conformity, and treating difference as an affront is already quite common in popular discourse and vigilante actions (forcibly closing shops selling meat at Navratri, forcing women to disrobe and take off burqas in public places, and treating the mobilisation of Muslim political society as dangerous and substantially different from the mobilisation of Hindutva political society).

This insecurity at the visible display of difference is counterproductive. It results in the kind of ruptures that end centuries-old traditions of Muslims participating (and trading) at temple festivals, for instance. It prevents communities from introspecting about violence together, in Kashmir and elsewhere, and instead makes it an excuse to reiterate conformity, and to be intolerant of any difference.

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Publications must revive the ethos of Sir Syed, Abul Kalam Azad

Shafey Kidwai

DOES URDU JOURNALISM go along with a world where the media takes pride in justifying the government instead of questioning its anti-people policies? Does it still stick to the anti-establishment posture that produced the trenchant observation: "Urdu journalism without fireworks is like a Wimbledon without strawberries and ice-creams." When nationalism has become the subject of an everyday referendum, do Urdu newspapers seek to uphold the dignity of the term by making a candid distinction between patriotism and nationalism? Despite its frequent forays into regressive and sentimental topics, does it produce a public sphere for rational debate? These questions assume greater significance as Urdu journalism celebrates its bicentenary. The first Urdu newspaper, Jam-i-Jahan-Numa, was published on March 27, 1822. The weekly was launched by Harihar Dutta from Kolkata.

With their frequent engagements with emotive issues and support for pseudo religiosity, Urdu newspapers strive to live up to the glorious past of being passionate organs for rebellion and dissent, despite their dwindling readership and precarious financial fortunes. Not many are aware that Urdu journalism has the distinction of having produced the first martyred journalist of India, Maulvi Mohammad Bagar, editor of the Delhi Urdu Akhbar, in 1857. The Urdu press, the voice of revolution during colonial rule, was instrumental in the promulgation of the Vernacular Press Act, 1877. It coined the war cry of the freedom struggle," Inqilab Zindabad", which is still the slogan of dissent.

Since nationalism has become the central theme in India, one has to look at the editorial content of Urdu newspapers published from various parts of the country. Urdu periodicals, some owned by corporate houses with limited circulation, hardly ever shore up the hostile and aggressive notion of nationalism. Instead, they pitch for constitutional nationalism and patriotism. Their response to the debate on the CAA and NRC bears testimony to this. The Inquilab (Mumbai), Siyasat (Hyderabad), Rashtriya Sahara (Delhi), Aag (Lucknow), Qaumi Tanzeem (Patna), Salar (Bengaluru) and scores of others opposed the law. However, they urged their readership not to protest as victims of religious discrimination. They might take the issue to the streets as proud citizens of India who have been provided full citizenship rights by the Constitution. They tried to create a reasoned debate on the issue. This indicates the presence of a public sphere that strives to convert readers into citizens capable of logical debate. This is why an unwavering commitment to the Constitution frequently surfaced in these agitations. The Indian flag was displayed prominently at protest marches across the

came the voice of patriarchy. Urdu newspapers have vociferously protested the widespread discrimination

country. This is unlike what happened during

the Shah Bano case, when the Urdu press be-

against the marginalisation of Muslims. However, they also perpetuate an ever-increasing sense of victimhood. The persecution complex became a means for much-needed solace. Religion-centric identity politics found favour in the majority of newspapers. Muslims' response to the new reality is the most debated topic on their pages, but it hardly goes beyond laments. No strategy is suggested.

Nostalgia gains currency during dispossession and turmoil, but one must realise that the past - often an imagined past -- no matter how glorious, can never be the future. The Urdu media falters considerably here, and the lapse has contributed immensely to pseudo-religiosity and conservatism.

Sir Syed Ahmed Khan and Abul Kalam Azad, two prominent Muslim public intellectuals, through their periodicals spelt out to readers how to live in a society where they are not in the majority and the rulers do not subscribe to their faith. This was something Indian Muslims were not accustomed to before the British took over. Urdu periodicals, except for Qaumi Awaz, Hind Samachar, Siyasat, Aljamiyat, Azad Hind and the like, have rarely strengthened the legacy of Sir Syed and Azad by propagating liberal values.

Religious, cultural and linguistic identity, regional aspirations, and liberal values all occupy equal space in what Jurgen Habermas calls the "public sphere". The media creates it, and the freedom of expression figures prominently in it. The latter is subject to reasonable

restrictions. However, any attempt to inveigh against faith must not draw forth violence. Arguments must refute the counterpoint. Burning so-called profane books and demands for banning books serve no purpose. This was well-articulated by two Urdu periodicals of yesteryear. In 1864, Willam Muir's book The Life of Mahomet was published. Muslims found it highly blasphemous. They took to the streets but Sir Syed, despite being a highly influential Indian (a member of the Viceregal Council twice) and editor of two periodicals, did not pitch for its ban. He wrote a dispassionate and equally powerful rejoinder.

In the 19th and 20th centuries, the issue of blasphemy surfaced in India time and again, and Sir Syed, in the Aligarh Institute Gazette, asserted that Quranic verses are mute on this count, and the Prophet pardoned many, but some of the offenders were punished. When Islam became the state religion, stringent punishment was imposed. This was essentially a sedition law — if one writes against Islam or its Prophet, it amounts to writing against the state. Abul Kalam Azad endorsed the radical views of Sir Syed.

Referring to religious bigotry and violence, he said a true Muslim carries Quran in one hand, and the other can never carry a bomb. Alas, contemporary Urdu newspapers hardly take this message forward.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BULLDOZING JUSTICE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The encroachment' (IE, April 21). The bulldozing of the so-called illegal encroachments by the North Delhi Municipal Corporation in Jahangirpuri and the scenes of communal riots in Northwest Delhi are a throwback to the 1975 Emergency, incidentally maligned by the very forerunner of the BJP, the Jan Sangh. This scenario clearly means that most of our parties' declared respect for the fundamental rights of people is subordinated to their own nefarious political agendas. The ruling party's muchtouted expedient welfare programmes and social reforms for various communities are just a fig leaf that flies away when they do not fit into their longterm political interests.

Tarsem Singh, Mahilpur

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The encroachment' (IE, April 21). The reckless and ruthless demolition of properties of so-called rioters from the minority community is unbecoming of the government. The abrogation of the powers of the judiciary is disgusting and reeks of anarchy. The government's line of defence is that it is an anti-encroachment drive. Why, then, has it been in hibernation on the issue for all this time and has chosen this moment to come down heavily on "encroachers"? Seemingly, the BJP has crafted a strategy: First, turn

a blind eye to provocative processions so that communal riots occur and then go on bulldozer drives against a particular community. The apex court's belated intervention in Jahangirpuri after remaining a mute spectator in other states and slamming the brakes on such extra-judicial demolitions was necessary but not sufficient. The officials entrusted with the task of pulling down shops and houses need to be brought to book. They ought to be bracketed with rioters — as both have defied the law of land.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

STOP FREEBIES

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'In a free fall' (IE, April 21). Unfortunately, in India, good politics and good economics do not go together. The only benefits of freebies are electoral gains and all political parties share the blame for such policies equally. What political parties forget is that it is the exchequer that foots the bill and agriculture and manufacturing are adversely affected. In the process of offering these freebies, political parties are not promoting meritocracy, which is detrimental to the country's prospects. It is high time that all political parties take an oath that they will not offer any freebies for the larger interest of the nation and its citizens

Bal Govind, via email



MEANWHILE

Gun Salutes Mark Queen's 96th B'day

Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 96th birthday at her Sandringham estate on Thursday as gun salutes rang out across London and Windsor and military bands played "Happy Birthday". Britain's longest serving monarch, who celebrates a historic platinum jubilee this year, was pictured with two white ponies in a photo released for the occasion.



and Le Pen. Reuters

FRANCE

Macron, Le Pen trade punches in pivotal debate

Paris: In a bruising debate ahead of the vote on Sunday in the French presidential election, President Emmanuel Macron accused his farright challenger, Marine Le Pen, of being in the pocket of Russia, and she countered with a withering attack on the "unbearable injustice" Macron's economic measures. Interrupting each other and accusing each other of lying, they traded barbs on everything for almost three hours on Wednesday, without ever quite delivering a knockout blow. "When you speak to Russia, you speak to your banker," Macron said. "I am a totally free woman," Le Pen retorted. The latest polls, published before the debate, give Le Pen 45 per cent of the vote to

Macron's 55 per cent NYT

Shanghai reports

Beijing: Shanghai re-

ported eight more deaths

due to Covid-19, taking

the toll in the current out-

break in the eastern me-

tropolis to 25, while the

Chinese mainland re-

ported over 19,300 cases

due to the new Omicron

variant. Wednesday saw

eight deaths from Covid-

19, all in Shanghai, China's

eight more

Covid deaths

CHINA

SATELLITE IMAGES SHOW 200 NEW GRAVES NEAR MARIUPOL

Putin claims victory in Mariupol, won't storm site of resistance

ADAM SCHRECK

KYIV, APRIL 21

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin claimed victory in the battle for Mariupol on Thursday, even as he ordered his troops not to take the risk of storming the giant steel plant where the last Ukrainian defenders in the city were holed up. Instead, he directed his forces to seal off the Azovstal plant "so that not even a fly comes through."

Putin's comments came as satellite images showed more than 200 new graves in a town where Ukrainian officials say the Russians have been burying Mariupol residents killed in the fighting. The imagery, from Maxar Technologies, shows long rows of graves stretching away from an existing cemetery in the town of Manhush, some 20 kilometers from Mariupol.

A few thousand defenders, by Russia's estimate, have been holed up for weeks along with hundreds of civilians in the sprawling steel plant, as Putin's forces pounded the site and repeatedly demanded they surrender. But on Thursday, the Russian leader declared victory without taking the plant, which covers 11 square kilometers and



A rocket strike slammed into a residential neighbourhood in north Kharkiv on Thursday. NYT

is threaded with some 24 kilometers (15 miles) of tunnels and bunkers. "The completion of combat work to liberate Mariupol is a success," he said in an appearance with his defence minister. "Congratulations."

Ukraine scoffed at the notion of a Russian victory. "This situation means the following: They cannot physically capture

Azovstal. They have understood this. They suffered huge losses there," said Oleksiy Arestovich, an adviser to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Russia Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu estimated 2,000 Ukrainian troops remained at the steel plant. Ukrainian officials said about 1,000 civilians were also trapped there along with 500

wounded soldiers. Shoigu said the site was blocked off and predicted it could be taken in days.

Rockets struck a neighbourhood of Kharkiv on Thursday, and at least two civilians were burned to death in their car. A school and a residential building were also hit, and firefighters tried to put out a blaze and search for anyone trapped. AP

Xi calls for Asian unity; proposes initiative for global security

KJMVARMA

BEIJING, APRIL 21

CHINESE PRESIDENT Xi Jinping on Thursday called on Asian nations to keep the future of the region in their hands and proposed a global security initiative respecting the sovereignty of all countries amid Russian invasion.

President Xi, speaking via video link at the opening ceremony of the Boao Forum for Asia Annual Conference 2022, outlined a six-point proposal for global security, which broadly confirms China's stand on Russia's war against Ukraine to protect what Moscow states its security interests against Kyiv joining NATO.

In his proposals, Xi said countries should respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries, uphold non-interference in internal affairs, and respect the independent choices of development paths and social systems made by people in dif-

standing guard outside the site of a explosion inside a mosque in

Explosions across Afghanistan kill 10, injure dozens

ASSOCIATED PRESS KABUL, APRIL 21

A SERIES of explosions across Afghanistan on Thursday killed at least 10 people and wounded scores more, according to police and hospital officials.

No one immediately took responsibility for the deadly explosions, but they mostly targeted the country's minority Shia Muslims and had all the hallmarks of a deadly Islamic State affiliate known as Islamic State in Khorasan Province or IS-K

The worst of the three attacks occurred in northern Mazar-e-Sharif where at least 10 worshippers were killed as they knelt in prayer, said Dr Ghawsuddin Anwari, head of the main hospital in northern Mazar-e-Sharif. Another 40 were injured.

The explosion at the Sai Doken mosque in northern Mazar-e-Sharif occurred as

Muslims mark the holy month of Ramadan, when the faithful fast from sunrise to sunset.

Earlier Thursday in the capital Kabul, a roadside bomb exploded and injured two children. That bomb also targeted the country's minority Shias, striking in the Dasht-e-Barchi neighbourhood of Kabul.Two days earlier in the same area, multiple explosions targeting educational institutions killed at least six people, mostly children, and wounded 17 others.

A third explosion Thursday, this one in northern Kunduz province, struck a vehicle carrying mechanics contracted by the ruling Taliban, according to Matiullah Rohani, head of information and culture in Kunduz province.

Thursday's series of deadly explosions comes after months of relative calm in Afghanistan and after a crackdown against the IS-K by the country's Taliban rulers in the first months following their sweep to power.

Biden announces \$800 mn in new military assistance

AP& REUTERS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21

PRESIDENT JOE Biden on Thursday announced an additional \$800 million in military aid to help Ukraine fight back in its strong but increasingly difficult battle against the Russian invasion, but he also warned that Congress will need to approve

Johnson will

probe for his

alleged lies

JILL LAWLESS

LONDON, APRIL 21

face contempt

BRITISH LAWMAKERS on

Thursday ordered a parliamen-

tary investigation into Prime

Minister Boris Johnson for al-

legedly lying about whether he

broke Covid rules by attending il-

legal gatherings during pandemic.

of "aye" and without a formal

vote in the House of Commons,

means Parliament's Committee

of Privileges will investigate

whether Johnson knowingly

misled Parliament – historically

the opposition Labour Party and

passed after the government

abandoned efforts to get

Conservative lawmakers to block

it, Labour leader Keir Starmer said

the move sought to uphold "the

simple principle that honesty, in-

tegrity and telling the truth mat-

ter in our politics." "It is a British

principle ... guiding members

from every political party in this

House," Starmer said

The move was instigated by

a resigning offense if proven.

The move, approved by cries

National Health Commission reported on Thursday. Wednesday, the Chinese mainland reported total 19,382 cases, including 2,830 who tested positive while the rest were asymptomatic cases with a majority of them in

Shanghai, the country's

PAKISTAN

financial hub.

Fire in Sindh province kills nine children

Karachi: At least nine children were killed and 20 others were injured after a fire swept through a village in Dadu district in Pakistan's Sindh province that reduced houses to rubble and caused livestock to perish. The incident took place on Monday after a fire reportedly broke out in the kitchen of a hut in Faiz Mohammad Darvani Chandio village. Due to the sweltering heat, the fire raged in no time, reducing all the 50 houses in the village to rubble. PTI to keep up its crucial support. The new military package in-

cludes much needed heavy artillery, 144,000 rounds of ammunition and drones for the escalating battle in the Donbas region of eastern Ukraine. It builds on roughly \$2.6 billion in military assistance that Biden had previously approved. The aid, Biden said, will be

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

SRI LANKA'S main Opposition

SJB on Thursday presented a con-

stitutional amendment bill that

among other provisions seeks to

abolish the Presidential system

of governance, in existence in the

country since 1978, and replace

it with a system that reinforces

Jana Balavegaya (SJB) party came

IN A veiled attack on Pakistan

Army chief General Qamar Javed

Bajwa, former Prime Minister

Imran Khan has alleged that

"some elements" in the powerful

establishment who indulged in

"bad practices" were responsi-

ble for his unceremonious ouster

The move by the Samagi

constitutional democracy.

MZULQERNAIN

LAHORE, APRIL 21

from power.



Biden's new military package includes much needed heavy artillery.

Lanka's Opposition proposes amendment

in constitution to end presidential system

in the backdrop of massive

protests demanding the resigna-

tion of President Gotabaya

Rajapaksa and his Sri Lanka

Podujana (Peramuna)-led gov-

ernment over the country's

In veiled attack, Imran blames Pakistan

Army chief General Bajwa for his ouster

Addressing party workers on

Twitter, Imran said: "There are

also humans in institutions. If

one or two individuals do some-

thing wrong, the entire institu-

tion is not responsible. If one per-

son (in an apparent reference to

Imran Khan

The SJB presented the draft

worst economic crisis.

Sri Lanka

Rajapaksa

sent "directly to the front lines of freedom." "Putin is banking on us losing interest," Biden said. The Russian president is betting that "Western unity will crack.. and once again we're going to prove him wrong.'

Biden also announced that all Russian-affiliated ships would be barred from US ports. And he said the US would provide an additional \$500 million in direct eco-

21st constitution amendment bill

to the secretary-general of

Parliament with proposals includ-

Speaker our proposal to abolish

the executive presidential sys-

tem," main Opposition leader

Sajith Premadasa told Parliament.

The SIB document proposes to

"abolish the executive presiden-

tial system and replace it with a

system that reinforces constitu-

Army chief Gen. Bajwa) makes a

mistake, this does not mean that

the whole institution is at fault.'

Fawad Chaudhry told a news

channel on Wednesday that re-

lations between the establish-

ment and Khan's PTI government

had strained for months. "We

tried our best, including myself,

to remove misunderstandings

with the establishment but could

not succeed," he said.

Former information minister

tional democracy".

"We have handed over to the

ecutive presidential system.

nomic assistance to the Ukrainian government. That raises the total US economic support to \$1 billion since Russia's invasion.

Meanwhile, Russia on Thursday expanded an entry ban on US officials to include US Vice-President Kamala Harris and 28 other officials, businesspeople and journalists. The sanctions list included Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, among others.

Bilawal meets Nawaz Sharif in London

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PPP CHAIRMAN Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Thursday met PML-N supremo Nawaz Sharif in London during which the two leaders discussed the "overall political situation" in the country and vowed to work together on issues pertaining to politics

Bilawal, who has excused

The two leaders "discussed the overall political situation" in the country and expressed their determination to move forward with mutual understanding and consensus in political affairs, according to PPP media cell.

Speaking to journalists in London, Bilawal said the coalition government would try to once again work towards the restoration of democracy in the country, The News reported.

and national interest.

himself from taking the oath as the foreign minister leading to speculation that all allies of PM Shehbaz Sharif are not on the same page, met Nawaz at the office of the latter's son at the Stanhope House in London.

Gaza violence escalates as Jerusalem clashes resume

TIA GOLDENBERG TEL AVIV, APRIL 21

ISRAEL'S AIR force and Palestinian militants traded fire across the Gaza frontier early Thursday as clashes erupted again at Jerusalem's most sensitive holy site, worsening an escalation that has been eerily similar to the leadup to last year's Israel-Gaza war.

Palestinian militants fired two rockets toward Israel from the Gaza Strip late Wednesday and early Thursday, and Israeli aircraft hit militant targets in the seaside, Hamas-ruled enclave. One rocket landed in the southern Israeli city of Sderot, a frequent target, and another fell short and landed in Gaza, the Israeli military said. The launches set off air-raid sirens across parts of southern Israel.

Early Thursday, Israeli warplanes conducted airstrikes in the central Gaza Strip, local media reported. In Jerusalem, Israeli police said dozens of masked

conflict PALESTINIANS WANT East Jerusalem, including its Muslim, Christian and Iewish holy sites, as the capital of a future state. Israel, which annexed

East Jerusalem in a move

not internationally recognised after capturing the area in a 1967 war, regards all of Jerusalem as its eternal capital protesters holed up in the Al-Aqsa Mosque early Thursday,

sealed the doors and began throwing rocks and firecrackers. Police said they attempted to disperse the Palestinians using "riot dispersal means," without elaborating, and that forces did not enter the mosque itself. AP

Blast in Nepal's oxygen plant kills two Indians

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KATHMANDU, APRIL 21

TWO INDIANS died and six others were injured in an explosion at a private oxygen plant in Lalitpur district near Kathmandu on Thursday. The explosion took place at 10am at the Sagarmatha Oxygen plant in Patan Industrial estate in which, Brij Mohan Mahato (45), who was filling oxygen in the cylinder, died. Another worker, Raj Kumar Mahato (25), was critical and succumbed to injuries later at a hospital, official said.

Brij Mohan's son was among the survivors as he was away at the time of the explosion. The victims belong to Bihar's west Champaran district.

Industries Minister Dilendra Prasad Badu said the government will order a probe and take necessary action.

WASTE MADE POSSIBLE TO LEARN DELICATE INFO ABOUT WORLD'S MOST CLOISTERED NATIONS THAT HAS BEEN SHUT FOR OUTSIDERS: KANG

Nothing goes to waste: Scholar uses trash as treasure to study life in N Korea

HYUNG-JINKIM SEOUL. APRIL 22

WHEN THE waves wash trash onto the beaches of front-line South Korean islands, Kang Dong Wan can often be found hunting for what he calls his "treasure" rubbish from North Korea that provides a peek into a place that's shut down to most outsiders.

"This can be very important material because we can learn what products are manufactured in North Korea and what goods people use there." Kang. 48, a professor at South Korea's Dong-A University, told AP in a recent interview.

He was forced to turn to the delicate information-gathering method because Covid-19 has made it harder for outsiders to find out what's going on inside North Korea, one of world's most cloistered nations even without pandemic border closures.

The variety, amount and increasing sophistication of the trash, he believes, confirms North Korean state media reports that leader Kim Jong Un is pushing for the production of various kinds of consumer goods and a bigger industrial design sector to meet the demands of his people and improve their livelihoods.

Kim, despite his authoritarian rule, cannot ignore the tastes of consumers who now buy products at capitalist-style markets because the country's socialist public rationing system is broken and its economic woes have worsened during the pandemic.

"Current North Korean residents are a generation of people who've come to realise what the market and economy are. Kim can't win their support if he only suppresses and controls them while sticking to a nuclear development programme," Kang said.

Since September 2020, Kang has visited five South Korean border islands off the country's west coast and collected about 2.000 pieces of North Korean trash, including snack bags, juice pouches,



Kang Dong Wan during an interview in Seoul. AP

candy wrappers and drink bottles. Kang said he was amazed to see dozens of different kinds of colourful packaging materials,

each for certain products like seasonings, ice cream bars, snack cakes and milk and yogurt prod-

graphic elements, cartoon characters and lettering fonts. Some still can seem out of date by Western standards and are apparent copycats of South Korean and Japanese designs.

Kang recently published a book based on his work titled "Picking up North Korean Trash on the Five West Sea Islands." He said he's now also started to scour eastern South Korean front-line beaches.

Other experts study the diversity of goods and packaging designs in North Korea through state media broadcasts and publications, but Kang's trash collection allows a more thorough analysis, said Ahn Kyung-su, website focusing on health issues in North Korea. Kang's work also opens up a fascinating window into North Korea. Ingredient information on

head of DPRKHEALTH.ORG, a

some juice pouches, for instance, shows North Korea uses tree leaves as a sugar substitute, Kang suspects that's because of a lack of sugar and sugar-processing equipment. He said the discovery of over 30 kinds of artificial flavour enhancer packets could mean that North Korean households cannot afford more expensive natural ingredients like meat and fish to cook

Plastic bags for detergents have phrases like "the friend of

Korean soups and stews.

ing women." Because the assumption is that only women do such work, it could be a reflection of the low status of women in North Korean society.

housewives" or "accommodat-

Some wrappers display extremely exaggerated claims. One says that a walnut-flavored snack cake is a better source of protein than meat. Another says that collagen ice cream makes children grow taller and enhances skin elasticity. And yet another claims that a snack cake made with a certain kind of microalgae prevents diabetes, heart disease and aging.

Kang has been unable to verify the quality of former contents inside his trash.

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

THIS WORD MEANS

RS-28 SARMAT

A new Intercontinental Ballistic Missile test-fired by Russia. What capabilities make it potent?

AMID ITS war on Ukraine and harsh sanctions imposed by the West, Russia on Wednesday tested its new Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Sarmat, President Vladimir Putin said the test would make Russia's enemies "think twice".

THE SCHEDULE: It was the first test launch of the Sarmat, initially planned to 2021, then pushed to December 2021, and now to April 2022. On Wednesday, it was launched from Plesetsk in northwest Russia with the intended target in the Kamchatka peninsula almost 6,000 km away. As per Russian news reports, the missile will have at least five more launches in 2022 before being inducted into the Russian military.

It was widely known that Russia was developing a new ICBM to replace its older ones, and Putin had announced this in 2018 during his State of the Nation address to the Federal Assembly. He had said that the first regiment fully armed with Sarmat ICBM will be operational by the end of 2022. Even before Putin's announcement, there had been reports that Moscow was developing

CAPABILITIES: The RS-28 Sarmat (NATO name Satan-II) is reported to be able to carry 10 or more warheads and decoys and has the capability of firing over either of the Earth's poles with a range of 11,000 to 18,000 km. It is expected to pose a significant challenge to the ground-and-satellitebased radar tracking systems of the western powers, particularly the USA.

The 10 warheads are Multiple Independently-Targetable Re-entry Vehicles and each has a blast yield of .75 MT. The Sarmat will also be the first Russian missile that can carry smaller hypersonic boost-glide vehicles. These are manoeuvrable and hard to intercept. Upgraded electronic counter measures, guidance systems and alternative warhead carrying capacity



The Sarmat Intercontinental Ballistic Missile being test-launched in Arkhangelsk region, Russia. Russian Defence Ministry via Reuters

make Sarmat more lethal than the R-36M Voyevoda ICBMs (NATO name Satan) currently in service in Russia.

Some reports say that while the height and weight of Sarmat ICBM is the same as in the older one, it has faster speed and higher throw weight. However, the Sarmat is a liquid fuelled missile as compared to US ICBMs, which have moved on to solid fuel systems.

THE NAME: According to news agency TASS, the Sarmat is named after nomadic tribes that roamed the steppes of presentday Southern Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan in the early medieval period. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica: "Sarmatians were highly developed in horsemanship and warfare.'

MANAMAN SINGH CHHINA

Longer version on

Time-restricted eating does not impact weight loss: study

THE WEIGHT-loss idea is quite appealing: Limit your eating to a period of six to eight hours each day, during which you can

have whatever you want. But now, a rigorous one-year study in which people followed a low-calorie diet between 8 am and 4 pm, or consumed the

same number of calories anytime during

the day, has failed to find an effect. The bottom line, said Dr Ethan Weiss, a diet researcher at the University of California, San Francisco: There is no benefit to eating in a narrow window."

The study, published on Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine. was led by researchers at Southern Medical University in Guangzhou, China, and in-

cluded 139 people with obesity. Women ate 1,200 to 1,500 calories a day, and men consumed 1,500 to 1,800 calories daily. To ensure compliance, participants were required to photograph every bit of food they ate and to keep food diaries.

Both groups lost weight — an average of about 14 to 18 pounds (6-8 kg)— but there was no significant difference in the amounts of weight lost with either diet

strategy. There were no significant differences between the groups in measures of waist circumference, body fat and lean body mass either, and no differences in such risk factors as blood glucose levels, sensitivity to insulin, blood lipids or blood pressure.

"These results indicate that caloric intake restriction explained most of the beneficial effects seen with the time-restricted eating regimen," Dr Weiss and his colleagues concluded.

The new study is not the first to test time-restricted eating, but previous studies often were smaller, of shorter duration and without control groups. That research tended to conclude that people lost weight by eating only during

a limited period of time during the day. Weight-loss experts said time-restricted diets are unlikely to go away. "We don't have a clear answer yet" about whether the strategy helps people lose weight, said Courtney Peterson, a researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham who studies time-restricted

THE NEW YORK TIMES



SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

How govt procures wheat

The procurement of wheat in the 2022-23 rabi marketing season is in progress in a number of states. How much does the government procure, why and for whom, at what price, and through what process?

HARIKISHAN SHARMA& **ANJUAGNIHOTRI CHABA**

NEW DELHI, JALANDHAR, APRIL 21

THE PROCUREMENT of wheat is underway in several states. The government procures foodgrains -- rice, wheat, and coarse grains -- in order to ensure farmers receive the minimum support price (MSP), and a stock is maintained to distribute to the poor under the public distribution system (PDS) and other schemes.

How is the procurement carried out?

The Food Corporation of India (FCI), along with state government agencies (SGAs), procures wheat. The FCI s wheat procurement system can be decentralised (DCP) or centralised (non-DCP).

"Under centralised procurement system, the procurement of foodgrains in Central Pool is undertaken either by FCI directly or by State Govt. Agencies (SGA)," FCI says on its website. Central pool refers to stocks procured through MSP operations for welfare schemes and calamity relief. "Quantity procured by SGAs is handed over to FCI for storage and subsequent issue against GoI (Government of India) allocations in the same State or movement of surplus stocks to other States. The cost of the foodgrains procured by State agencies is reimbursed by FCI as per Provisional per costsheet issued by GOI as soon as the stocks are delivered to FCI," FCI says.

Under the centralised system, in states like Punjab and Haryana, FCI/ state agencies procure wheat from farmers through arhtiyas (commission agents) as per the state APMC Act. In other states, wheat (or paddy) is procured directly from the farmers by FCI or SGAs.

Under the decentralised procurement system, state governments or their agencies procure, store, and distribute – against the Gol's allocation for the targeted public distribution system and other welfare schemes (OWS) – rice, wheat, or coarse grains in the state.

According to FCI, "The excess stocks (rice & wheat) procured by the State/its agencies are handed over to FCI in Central Pool. The expenditure incurred by the State Government on procurement, storage and distribution of DCP stocks are reimbursed by Government of India on the laid down principles.

The expenses such as MSP, arhatiya/society commission, administrative charges,



Wheat being packaged at a market in Patiala. Express Archive

mandi labour charges, transportation charges, custody & maintenance charges, interest charges, gunny cost, milling charges and statutory taxes are reimbursed on actual basis. The cost of excess stocks handed over to FCI is reimbursed by FCI...'

As per the portal, wheat is being procured under the DCP from eight states – Madhya Pradesh (since 1999-2000), Chhattisgarh (since 2001-02), Uttarakhand (since 2003-04), Guiarat (since 2004-05), West Bengal (since 2010-11), Bihar (since 2014-15), Punjab (since 2014-15), and Maharashtra (since 2020-21).

What is the price the government pays? The government buys wheat at the MSP,

which it declares before the sowing of the crop every year on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices (CACP). The MSP of wheat for the 2022-23 rabi marketing season is Rs 2,015 per quintal. States can paybonus over and above this MSP.

MSPs are currently applicable on 23 farm commodities, including wheat and rice. However, there is no statutory backing for MSPs, or any law mandating their implementation. The farmers who led the year-long agitation against the three farm laws in 2020-21 wanted a legal guarantee for MSP, which the government declined to concede. Currently, the government carries out procurement for only some of the 23 of these commodities.

While procurement agencies ensure that stocks brought to mandis are purchased as per specifications, a farmer who gets a better price from a private player is free to sell elsewhere.

How is the quality of wheat ensured?

Farmers bring their produce to procurement centres and dump it in heaps. The quality control manager or technical assistant takes samples to check the quality. There have been concerns over the quality of wheat due to high temperatures in March, There have been complaints about shrivelled grains in Punjab.

When does procurement take place?

It differs from state to state. During the current marketing season, procurement began on April 1 in eight states: Punjab, Haryana, UP, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Delhi, and Jammu and Kashmir. In MP. it started on March 15. In Himachal Pradesh and Bihar, it began on April 15 and April 20 respectively.

With the exception of 2020, Punjab has traditionally been the number 1 contributor to the central pool for wheat, having increased its contribution from 102.09 lakh tonnes in 2011 to 132. 22 lakh tonnes in 2021. Haryana's contribution increased from 63.47 lakh tonnes to 84.93 lakh tonnes. MP contributed the most in 2020 — 129.42 lakh tonnes.

What is the cost to the government?

The FCI defines economic cost as "the total cost", including acquisition and distribution costs. It includes MSP and incidental costs of procurement, including state taxes, commission to arhtivas or societies, cost of bagging materials, mandi labour, transportation to depot, etc. The FCI has pegged the economic cost of wheat at Rs 2,588.70 per quintal for the cur-

What is the target of wheat procurement during rabi marketing season 2022-23?

The government had set a target of procuring 444 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of wheat, higher than last year's 433.44 LMT. Of the target, 132 LMT is proposed to be procured from Punjab, followed by MP (129 LMT), Haryana (85 LMT), UP (60 LMT), Rajasthan (23 LMT), Bihar (10 LMT), Uttarakhand (2.2 LMT), Gujarat (2 LMT), J&K (0.35 LMT), Himachal Pradesh (0.27 LMT) and Delhi (0.18 LMT).

How much has been procured till date? According to the Ministry of Consumer

Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, 69.24 LMT of wheat had been procured until April 17. However, data available on the Central Food Grains Procurement Portal shows 101 LMT wheat has been procured till April 20.

According to FCI records from 2011 to 2021, procurement for the central pool has been 25–40% of the total wheat production. Total production increased from 88 million tonnes in 2011 to around 109 million tonnes in 2021. and procurement doubled from 22.5 million tonnes to 43.3 million tonnes in 2021.

For the current rabi season, the Agriculture Ministry has pegged the wheat output at 111 million tonnes. However, there may be a shortfall due to the rise in temperatures in March.

How much buffer stock is needed?

As per norms that came into effect in January 2015, a buffer stock of 74.60 lakh tonnes of wheat should be maintained in the central pool as on April 1; 275.80 lakh tonnes on July 1; 205.20 lakh tonnes on October 1; and 138 lakh tonnes on January 1 every year. As per the latest available figures with FCI, wheat stock in the central pool stood at 189.8 LMT as on April 1, 2022, which is almost 2.5 times of the buffer stock requirement of 74.60 lakh tonnes.

What is the annual requirement of wheat for government schemes?

The annual offtake from the central pool has been around 300 lakh tonnes for distribution under the National Food Security Act, 2013, and other welfare schemes during recent years. During 2021-22, total offtake stood at 294.70 lakh tonnes. Also, 187.18 lakh tonnes were lifted for programmes like the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana and Atma Nirbhar Bharat programme for migrant workers during 2021-22 amid the pandemic.

EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY

Rising interest rates & debt fund investments



GEORGE MATHEW

WITH INTEREST rates set to go up, there is uncertainty in the debt market. Investors who put money in debt mutual funds and other securities are worried about their returns as the Reserve Bank of India prepares to raise interest rates in the coming months to tackle inflation.

Will rising interest impact debt funds?

Interest rate movements influence the return on debt instruments. A rise in rates does not mean investors will get better returns. On the contrary, the value of debt funds and other instruments falls. When an investor feels she can get a new debt fund with a higher interest/coupon rate, she won't go for existing funds On the other hand, when interest rates fall,

the value of the bond or debt mutual fund rises. The reason is that the interest rate on old bonds remains high when compared to the new bonds or funds that are floated. When the RBI hikes the main policy rates,

bond funds lose their appeal as new funds with higher coupon rates push down the value of old bonds and funds. The yield on 10-year benchmark bonds rose to 7.19% recently from 6.91%, and prices declined after the RBI hinted at a gradual withdrawal of the accommodative monetary policy. Technically, debt investors will lose out

when interest rates go up, as the net asset value (NAV) of debt funds decline. NAV is the total value of the debt portfolio divided by the total number of units on a particular date. When interest rates rise, the yield or coupon rises but the value declines, bringing down the NAV. Yield or coupon and value of the bond move in opposite directions.

Net assets of debt mutual fund schemes under the management of the MF industry were Rs 12.98 lakh crore as on March 31.

In an environment of high uncertainty, that

too when inflation is elevated, it would be prudent for investors to avoid excessive credit and interest rate risk, analysts said. "In our opinion, a combination of liquid to money market funds and short-term debt funds, and/ or dynamic bond funds with low credit risks should remain the core fixed income allocation," Pankaj Pathak, Fund Manager, Fixed Income, Quantum Mutual Fund, said. However, after a more than 100-bps sell-

off in the bond market over the last year, the return potential of debt funds has improved significantly. However, it will not be a smooth ride as markets will continue to have bouts of volatility. "We suggest bond fund investors to have a longer holding period to ride through any intermittent turbulence in the market," Pathak said The path forward for bonds is filled with

uncertainty. Things are still evolving on the geopolitical front and the unwinding of the ultra-easy monetary policy has only just begun. "So there will be surprises, there will be miscommunication, and there will be market

market volatility to continue until the market finds its own balance or things settle down on the global front." he said.

Will interest rates go up? Markets expect the RBI to increase the repo

rate from 4% in the June or August policy review. "We now expect a 25-bps rate hike each in June and August, with a cumulative rate hike of 75 basis points in the cycle. Given that the spread between bond yields and repo rate jumps in an increasing interest rate cycle, bond vields could touch 7.75 per cent by September," a research report from SBI said.

The central bank has kept the reporate unchanged in the last 11 policy reviews in a bid to boost growth. Interest rates on loans and deposits are expected to rise across the board when the repo rate is finally hiked in June or August, a banking industry source said. Both policy rates were last reduced in May

2020 with repo at 4% and reverse repo at 3.35%, and have since been kept at these historic lows. This situation is likely to change now.

SCs, STs, OBCs in central govt: what data on posts and vacancies show

CENTRAL EMPLOYEES AND SOCIAL CATEGORIES

SHYAMLALYADAV

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

LAST WEEK, the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) wrote to all Union ministries and departments reminding them about "collection of quantifiable data regarding inadequacy of representation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes". Its circular cited an ongoing case in the Supreme Court. A look at the existing data on representation of various social categories:

What is the DoPT circular about?

It has asked Union ministries and departments to "ensure that the reservation rosters are strictly maintained... any promotion order issued shall be subject to further orders that may be passed by the Supreme Court". The circular has cited a Supreme Court judgment of January 28 that set out "conditions that are to be satisfied by the Government for the purpose of implementation of the policy of reservation in promotions". These include

"collection of quantifiable data regarding inadequacy of representation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes" and "application of this data to each cadre separately". The DoPT has asked all ministries and departments to ensure that these conditions "are complied with before implementing the policy of reservation in promotions and carrying out any promotions based thereon".

What are the data on representation of various social categories among central government employees?

Jitendra Singh, MoS for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, has tabled data in Parliament on a number of times this year. A response he tabled in Raiva Sabha on

March 17 covered 43 departments and government offices including Cabinet Secretariat, UPSC and Election Commission, but excluding the largest central government employers such as Railways and Department of Posts.

The total number of Group A to Group C employees (including safai karmacharis)

	TOTAL	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	OTHERS
Group-A	50,068	6,440 (12.86%)	2,826 (5.64%)	8,455 (16.88%)	11 (0.02%)	32,226 (64.58%)
Group-B	1,25,732	20,954 (16.66%)	8,244 (6.55%)	19,829 (15.77%)	5 (0.04%)	76,700 (61%)
Group-C (excluding Safai Karmacharis)	3,22,503	58,774 (18.22%)	22,296 (6.91%)	72,710 (22.54%)	84 (0.03%)	1,686,39 (52.29%)
Group-C(Safai Karmacharis)	13,772	4,507 (32.72%)	1,056 (7.66%)	2,774 (20.14%)	0	5,435 (39.46%)
Total	5,12,075	90,675 (17.70%)	34,422 (6.72%)	1,03,768 (20.26%)	100 (0.02%)	2,83,110 (55.28%)

works out to 5.12 lakh (see table). Of these, 17.70% are SC, 6.72% ST, 20.26% OBC (Other Backward Classes), and 0.02% EWS (Economically Weaker Sections). In Group-A, the highest tier among these, the representation of SCs is just 12.86%, of STs 5.64% and

of OBCs 16.88%. Reservation for these communities is 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively. **HIGHER POSTS:** On February 2 in Lok Sabha, Jitendra Singh said that in among Secretaries and Special Secretaries, only six belong to SCs and STs, and, "no data regarding

OBC is maintained.".

On March 31 in Rajya Sabha, he said: "Out of 91 Additional Secretaries, the number of officers belonging to SC/ST and OBC communities are 10 and 4 respectively and out of 245 Joint Secretaries, the number of officers belonging to SC/ST and OBC communities are 26 and 29 respectively in various Ministries/Departments under Central Staffing Scheme."

How many posts are vacant?

On February 3, Jitendra Singh told Rajya Sabha that 8,72,243 central government posts were vacant as on March 1, 2020, down from 9,10,153 on March 1, 2019. Between 2018-19 and 2020-21, over 2.65 lakh employees were recruited, including 13,238 by the UPSC, 1,00,330 by the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and 1,51,900 by the Railway Recruitment Boards.

For the IAS, the DoPT annual report for the 2020-21 states that as on January 1, 2021, the sanctioned strength is 6,746 and occupancy is 5,231 - a vacancy of 1,515 posts.

New Delhi

How many reserved posts are vacant? In his March 17 response in Rajya Sabha,

Jitendra Singh tabled data for 10 central departments (Defence Production, Railways, Financial Services, Posts, Defence, Housing and Urban Affairs, Home Affairs, Atomic Energy, Revenue and Education) as of January 1, 2021. The data show a huge backlog: SC (filled: 13,202; vacant: 17,880); ST (filled 9,619; vacancies: 14,061); OBC(filled: 11,732; vacancies: 19,283) - a total of 51,224 vacancies in reserved posts against 34,553 filled posts. These 10 departments have "more than 90 per cent of the employees of the Central Government," Singh said.

Huge gaps between the reserved and other categories can be seen in the Cabinet Secretariat (Group-A: out of 81 officers, 6 SC, 1 ST, 2 OBCs; Group-B: 109 officers, 6 SC, 6 ST, 20); Public Enterprises Department (Group-A: 30 officers, 5 SC, no ST or OBC); NITI Aayog (Group-A: 193 officers, 19 SC, 13 ST, 15 OBC); and Higher Education Department (Group-A: 221 officers, 39 SC, 23 ST, 29 OBC).

CLASSIFIEDS & TENTERS

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I.JASBIR KAUR.W/O JASVINDER SINGH, R/O-556A, GALI.NO.6, GOVINDPURI, KALKAJI, 110019 $has\, changed\, my\, name\, to$ JASBEER KAUR, for all future purposes.

It is notified that, i Omanand Parkash S/o Tej Pal Singh R/o 79 **OMVIHAR PHASE-4 UTTAM** NAGAR NEW DELHI-110059 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as O. P. Malik in my Minor son's Arush Malik School records. The actual name of mine is Omanand Parkash respectively, which may be amended accordingly

0040610804-1 It is for general information that I VANDANA MASIH D/O CHANDER MOHAN Ex W/O SANJAY WASHINGTON R/O. HO.No.99 Goyala Vihar, New Delhi-110071declare that I got divorce from husband vide Court Decree No.I.D.A. No.02/2008 dated 02.05.2008 Further I remarried with BALLARD MASIH S/O Late BANES SARDAR MASIH R/O. Plot No.18 Goyala Vihar, New Delhi-110071 Vide Marriage Registration No.1016/2021 dated 12.02.2021. Henceforth I have changed my minor daughter namely ADITI WASHINGTON aged 15 years henceforth she shall be known as ADITI MASIH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this

It is for general information that I ASHISH WASHINGTON S/O SANJAY WASHINGTON R/O H.No.99, Goyala Vihar, New Delhi-110071, declare that my mother VANDANA MASIH got divorce from my father SANJAY WASHINGTON vide Court Decree No. I.D.A. No. 03/2008 dated 02.05.2008 Further I have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as ASHISH MASIH. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this 0040610810-1 connection.

connection.

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I,Sukhwinder Singh S/o Trilochan Singh R/o B-70, Nilothi Extension, Uday Vihar, Delhi-110041, have changed my minor son name Tejas to Tejas Singh. 0040610878-5

I,Suhail Khan S/o Shameem Husain R/o-P-173/8,Command Qtrs. Subrato-Park, Delhi-Cantt., Delhi-110010, have changed my-minor daughter's name Kritika to Devisha 0040610898-5 Fatima.

I,Shashi Bala,W/o-Rakesh Sodhi,R/o-H.No. E-54,West Jyoti Nagar,Shahdara,Delhi-110094, have some changes in my name, after marriage@ Mrs Shashi.for all Officialpurposes. Please note, in your 0040610878-7

I,Sangeeta Sharma W/o Raj Sharma R/o-A-3/3-B, Green-Anartment, Paschim-Vihar, N.Delhi-110063 have changed my-minor son's name Neev Vashisht to Neev Shharma.

I,Saloni Anand,D/o Tushar Anand R/o-92, Vasant Enclave, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057,have changed my name to Salonee Anand.

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I,SATISH KUMAR ARORA S/o KARAM CHAND, R/o Saifpur Firojpur, Bahsuma, Teh-Mawana, Meerut, UP, have changed my name to SATISH

I,Rupinder Kaur W/O,Anand Pal Singh Sudan R/O,220, 1st-Floor Block-1, Subhash-Nagar Delhi-110027, have changed my minor Daughter name Gurleen Kaur to Gurleen Kaur Sudan.

I,Ritesh Gomes,S/o Shri.Simon Gomes R/o K-1157-A, Sangam-Vihar, Gali, No. 19/14, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi-110080, Have Changed my name to Allen Ritesh Gomes, for all future 0040610875-3 purposes.

I,SHIVIL KAMAL GUPTA,S/O:KAMAL NAIN GUPTA.R/O:35/60/3C.NEW LASHKAR-PUR MUGAL-ROAD KAMLA NAGAR, AGRA, DAYAL BAGH.AGRA.U.P-282005. changed my name to SHIVIL

I,Ridhima Chhabra W/o Bhasvar Aggarwal R/o D-107, Anand Niketan Chanakyapuri, Delhi-110021, changed my name to Ridhima Aggarwal.

0040610878-1 I.Poonam Rani Bhutani,W/o

Bhupinder Bhutani R/o-C 46, Kunj Vihar CGHS Plot-No.19, Sector-12, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075, have changed my-name to Poonam Bhutani.

0040610898-3

I,Niti Sharma W/o Sankalp Bhardwaj R/o 115 (T.F.)State Bank Nagar Paschim Vihar Delhi, have changed my name to Niti Bhardwaj. 0040610898-8

I,Nishant S/O Surender Kumar,R/O-10 G.F,Road.no.65 West Puniabi-Bagh New Delhi-110026, have changed myname to Nishant Mendiratta,for all purposes. 0040610813-7

I.Naveen Gupta S/o.Jagdish Prasad Gupta R/o-LU-45, Pitampura, New-Delhi-110034 have changed my minordaughter's name Pari Gupta to Pratyaksha Gupta. Aged-13-

0040610898-4

I,Navjeet Singh S/O, Joginder Singh Chhabra R/O, E-36/13, 1st Floor Rajouri Garden Delhi-110027, have changed my name to Navjeet Singh Chhabra

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I,Manider Singh S/o Balvinder Singh R/o V.P.O.Meond Kalan,Fatehabad Pin-125133, Haryana have changed my name to Maninder Singh for all 0040610813-2 purposes.

I,Kunal Goel S/o-Satish Aggarwal,R/o H.No.618, First-Floor, Sector-31, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001, have changed my Minor Son's name, from Devansh to Himank 0040610881-2

I,Kavita Chawla,W/o Anil Kumar,R/o-H.No.115,Punjabi Colony, Narela, Delhi-110040, have changed my name, from Kavita Chawla to Kavita Arora, for all purposes.

0040610881-1 I,KRISHNA DEVI,MOTHER

OF,MAHIPAL YADAV,R/O SMQ.N-42,CAMERO COMPLEX.SUBROTO-PARK, NEW DELHI 110010, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM KRISHNA DEVI TO KRISHANA DEVI, VIDE-AFFIDAVIT DATED-21/04/2022,BEFORE NCT-DELHI.

0040610881-11

I.KIRTI SEHGAL W/O AJAY KUMAR SAHAGAL R/o Saifpur Firojpur, Post-Bahsuma, Teh-Mawana.Meerut.UP.have changed my name to KIRTI SAHAGAL.

I,Jain Mati Devi Jain spouse of Sh Dhan Kumar Jain resident of H-34/23,Sector-3,Rohini, Delhi-110085,have changed my name from Jain Mati Devi Jain to Jain Mati Jain vide Affidavit, dated-14.04.2022 at Delhi.

0040610875-10 LIAVKANT GOSWAMI S/O NEM SINGH, ADD-POST RAJAWALI VILLAGE GOTHUA TUNDLA .FIROZABAD.UTTAR PRADESH-283204, changed my name to JAYKANT, permanently.

0040610881-4

I.JASMINE KAUR D/O SATINDER PAL SINGH.R/O GC-12 SHIVAJI **ENCLAVE, RAJOURI GARDEN** DELHI-110027, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JASMINE KAUR 0040610878-

I,Harsh Yadav,S/o Sh.Virender Yadav R/o-184, Daulat Pur New Delhi-110043.Declare that My Father Names Virender and Virender Yadav Both are Same Person. 0040610813-1

I.Gurdeep S/O-Vinay Kumar R/O-Jaildar Mohalla SIHI, Sector-8, Near Vandana School.Faridabad Harvana-121006, Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Tewatia Foi All Future Purposes.

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I,Puneet Kumar Arora S/o Janak Raj Arora R/o H.no.89,First Floor Anand Vihar Parwana Road, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, have changed my name to 0040610878-2 Puneet Arora.

I,Dolly W/o Ashwani Kumar R/o WZ-36A Plot No.124 S.F Gali, No. 8, Guru, Nanak Nagar Tilak, Nagar Delhi-110018, changed my name to

I,DEVENDER, S/O SH.DURGA CHAND, HOUSE, NO-16, 2nd FLOOR, MCD-CHACHA NEHRU-PARK, RAMESH-NAGAR, WESTmy name to DEVENDER RANGA, for all future Purposes.

0040610878-3 I,CHARU RANI W/O-AMIT SINGLA R/O-A-8/113 1ST-FLOOR SECTOR-16,ROHINI DELHI-110085, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO CHARU.FOR

ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES 0040610813-6 I,CHANDAR SHEKHAR S/O RAM

KRIPAL AGARWAL Residing at,B-124,SECTOR-52 NOIDA UP 201301,have changed my name to CHANDRA SHEKHAR.

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I,Bhagwati Joshi,D/o Sh.Hira Ballabh Joshi,W/o Sh.Prakash Upreti,R/o.D-166-A,Near-Baba Balak-Nath Mandir. Chattarpur,New Delhi 110074, Have changed my name to Bhawna Upreti, for all, future

I,Anirudh Arora,S/o Sh.Rupesh Kumar Arora, R/o.D-20, 2'nd-Floor, East-of-Kailash, New Delhi-110065,Also at 200A, Sant-Nagar,2'nd-Floor, East-of-Kailash, New Delhi-110065, That in my some educational documents my mother name has been wrongly-written as Meetali Arora instead of Anupama Arora, which may be amended accordingly.

0040610875-5 I,AJAY SEHGAL S/O AMIR CHAND SAHAGAL,R/o Saifpur Firojpur, Post Bahsuma, Teh-Mawana, Meerut, UP, have

KUMAR SAHAGAL. I,ABHINAV SEHGAL,S/O AJAY KUMAR SAHAGAL,R/o Saifpur Firojpur, Post-Bahsuma, Teh-Mawana, Meerut, UP, have

changed my name to ABHINAV

SAHAGAL. 0040610881-8 I. VIJAY KUMAR AGARWAL r/o CGV-111, DLF Capital Greens, Moti Nagar, Delhi-15 (passport no.-Z3587825) have changed my name to Vijay Kumar Aggarwal 0040610869-1

I, Usha Rani W/O Late Gurmeet Singh R/O 213-A/3, Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have changed my name to Gurcharan Kaur for all purposes.

I, SHIVLINGESHK KAMATE S/o Krishnappa Kamate R/o. C-455 Sector-19 Noida, have changed my name from SHIVLINGESHK KAMATE to SHIVLINGESH K KAMATE for all future purposes

I, Rajnesh Kaur W/O Paramjeet Singh R/O 213-A/3, Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have

0070781892-1

changed my name to Inderjeet Kaur for all purposes. 0070781883-1 **I,** Rajeshkumar Tulshiram

Shinde S/o Tulshiram Damodhar Shinde, R/o D-103, Ground Floor, South City 2, Sector 49, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed my minor daughter's name from Swara Shinde to Swara Rajeshkumar 0070781921-1 Shinde.

I. Pan Singh S/o Ram Singh Parihar R/o.A-1-Block, Gali. No. 34, House. No.12, Sant Nagar, Burari, Delhi-84, have changed the name of my son from Basu Parihar to Vasu Singh Parihar for all future purposes.

0070781891-1

I, Jashaswini spouse of Manas Ranjan Mishra R/o-P-121, Anuj Vihar, Delhi-10, have changed my name from Jashaswini to Jashaswini Mishra vide Affidavit dated-20/04/2022 before Patiala House Court, New Delhi. 0070781887-1

Ahmed R/o 6171 Pakki Gali Bahadur Garh Road Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi-110006, changed my name to Gulshan.

I,Gulshan Irshad,W/o Irshad

0040610898-2

I, Jagjit Singh S/o-Tarlochan Singh Hanspal R/o-1449/4c, Gali-7, Durga Puri Main, Shahdara, Delhi-93 have changed my name to Jagjeet Singh Hanspal 0040610878-8

LINDRA BAHL W/O late Sh. Jagdish Lal Bahl R/O N-2, First Floor, Malviya Nagar, ND-17, do hereby declare that INDRA BAHL & INDRA KUMARI is one and same person.

0040610820-1

I, Divya d/o Vijay Pal r/o WZ-168.Tihar village Delhi-110018 have changed my name to **DIVYA CHOUDHARY** 0040610809-1 permanently.

I, Chandresh Yadava S/o khichdu Yadav, R/o III N-51, Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad (U.P.) Have changed my name to Chandresh Yadav for all future 0040610803-1

I, Ajai Kumar Goyal, S/o Sh. Abnash Chander Goyal (A.C. Goyal),R/o 20/41, 2nd Floor, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008 inform that Ajai Kumar Goyal and Ajay Kumar Goyal one and the same person for all future purposes. 0040610867-1

I. Aanchal Jaggi w/o Supreet Singh Chug r/o C-44, Mansarovar Garden, Delhi-110015 have changed my name AANCHAL JAGGI as a given name and CHUG as a surname 0040610809-2

permanently. L ANITA NAGPAL W/O SHRI VIJAY KUMAR NAGPAL, R/O P-4 (FF) PRATAP NAGAR, ANDHA MUGAL, PADAM NAGAR. DELHI-110007, subsequent to my marriage have changed my name from ANITA GROVER TO

I Sunil Kumar S/o Late Sh. No.19, Indraprasth Colony

ANITA NAGPAL for all purposes

Nathu Pura, Burari, North Delhi, Delhi-110084 have changed my name to Sunil Kumar Chhetri for all purposes, 0040610802-6 I Ribhu Sharma S/o Vinod

Kumar Sharma R/o Gali No-2, Hanumanpuri, Bihind New Pubblc School, Amausi, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226008, have changed my name to Devansh Sharma

I Mamta Devi W/o Praveer Kumar R/o Fire Station Vaishali Sec 1 Ghaziabad have changed my name from Km Mamta Rani to Mamta Devi

0050195618-1

I MANEESH PANT S/o Shri Devi Dutt Pant Resident-H.No.302, Trilok Nagar, Bamori Malli, Nainital Uttrakhand-203141. I. hereby inform that Devi Pant mentioned in, my passport No. H8256523 and, Devi Dutt Pant are the same person. In, future also will be known-as Devi Dutt Pant.

I Joyti Bala W/O, Raj Kumar Gawer R/o House No.472 Sector-21b Faridabad-121001 have changed my name to Jyoti Bala Gawer for all purposes 0040610815-1

I Darsreeta J Singh Alias

Joginder Singh for all

purposes.

Darseerta J. Singh W/O, Maj. Gen. Joginder Singh R/o M-100, 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash-i, New Delhi-110048 have

0040610812-1 Bikram Singh S/o Sh. Nand Ram R/o House No.77, Nangal Teju (29), Rewari, Haryana-123501 have changed my name to Viraj for all purposes.

changed my name to Darsreeta

BARKHA W/o ASHOK SINGH

R/o-B-5/183 SAFDERJUNG **ENCLAVE DELHI-110029 HAVE** CHANGED MY NAME TO BARKHA SHUKLA SINGH. 0040610878-6

0040610802-5

I.VINOD MEHNDIRATTA. S/O.THAKUR DASS, ADD-3D-56-BP OPP,GOLF CLUB, NEAR ESIC CROSSING NIT, FARIDABAD HARYANA-121001, changed my name to VINOD KUMAR MENDIRATTA. Permanently.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SINGH, H-NO,1 HAUZ-KHAS General Public is put to notice VILLAGE, SOUTH WEST DELHIthat, my client Mr. Parmo 110016.changed my name to Kumar Sharma S/o Late SUNITA GOUCHWAL, for Kulbhushan Sharma beind all, future Purposes. permanent resident of GP 15 0040610813-5 Pitampura, New Delhi I.Nikhil Mehndiratta.s/o 110034 has been cheated by Surender Mehndiratta R/o-33/2 his son Mr. Chetan Sharma 3rd-floor Punjabi Bagh-S/o Mr. Parmod Kuma Extn.New Delhi-110026.have Sharma and his wife Mrs changed my name to Nikhil Mendiratta, for all purposes 0040610813-8 I.MOHAMMED FAROOO, S/O.

I,SUNITA, W/O.INDERJEET

MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, ADD-

(185), MEWAT NUH HARYANA-

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LOST & FOUND

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& GDA-allotment letter of

Ghaziabad, U.P. founder may

Gaur, R/o-C-9/11 Krishna

Gaur, S/o-Late Sh. Ved Prakash

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permanently.

Plot.No.F-482

Nagar, Delhi-

Indraprastha,Loni-

inform:-Saniav Kumar

110051#9811084589

I Kanika Mathur have lost

original allotment letter

membership no 509 Ref

20.11.2008 for flat no 91

No:Gold/5701/2008 dated

11 Dwarka New Delhi-75 If

Minu Jain R/o-Flat No.19, DU

Staff CGHS Ltd, Kadambari,

Allotment Letter Etc. of the

above said flat, Finder Pls

Contact-9810623408

Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi Lost My

Original Share Certificate And

PROPERTY FOR SALE

ESTATE & PROPERTY

Family Restaurant + Cafe

sq.ft. Garden Highway touch

Sindhudurg. Call: 7721875227.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the general public information that my Client Ran Bir S/O Shri Ram Swarup R/O A

Vihar, South Delhi, Delhi- 110076 have debarred, disowned and broken down all the relationship

from his son namely Ravinde from his all moveable an

immoveable properties either se acquired or ancestral situated a pover India due to his misconduct

disobedience and misbehavio attitude. My client will not be

sponsible in future for his ac

Ch. No. 386, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi- 110001

Public Notice

This notice has been

issued for General

Public, at large under

the instructions and on

behalf of my Clients

namely Bhagwan

Dass Gupta, Chetali

Goyal, Pranav Jindal,

Juneet Jindal

regarding the property

hearing no. Plot No.

164, DLF Garden City

Nandigama (plotted

townhip located in

Shamshabad Extn.)

Nandigama Village

and Mandal

Rangareddy District,

Telangana which was

solely owned by Late

It is hereby informed

that the above

mentioned property is

now being inherited by

the 4 legal heirs

1)Bhagwan Dass

Gupta (Husband)

2)Chetali Goyal

3) Pranav Jindal (Son)

4) Puneet Jindal (Son)

Any person having any

claim or interest in the

said property may file

his/her claim to the

undersigned within 15

days from the date of

publication of this

Notice after which no

claim would be

Ankur Garg

(Advocate)

entertained.

Dated 21.04.2022

mentioned below:

(Daughter)

Smt. Chitra Gupta.

M No : 971157515

avail on rent in Kankavli,

1500 sq.ft. AC with 1000

found please contact

category D, Block2 of Gold Croft

Housing Society Plot 4 Sector

NEAR CHOTI-MASJID REHEPWA

Rakhi Sharma w/o Mr. Chetar Sharma and therefore he has severed all his relations and disowned them and have declared them as trespasse from his property at Firs Floor House No. 456 Block & Pocket G-30, Sector 3 Rohini, Delhi, 110085 and also oint property bearing number GP 15. Pitampura, New Delh 110034, and other movable mmovable properties. An person who has made an transactions in the pas without my client's specific consent has done at his own risk or deals or carries on an

cost and consequences. Manish Pratap Singh Advocate LGF, M-97, G.K.-New Delhi-11004

manish080446@vahoo.co.i

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Mob: 09871524404 "IMPORTANT"

> OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Bid Identification No. CE(B) - 02/2022-23

Chief Engineer (Buildings), Odisha on behalf of Government of Odisha invites Sealed RFP in double cover system from eligible bidder for engagement of Programme Management consultancy Services, which are to be received in

online mode for various health infrastructure projects in Odisha Programme Management consultancy Nature of work Services 3. No. of work 4. Bid Cost. ₹ 10.000/ 5. Class of Contractor Experienced and reputed Consulting firms From dt. 26.04.2022 to 05.30 P.M. of dt. Availability of Bid Documents in the website Dt. 07.05.2022 at 11:00 AM 7. Deadline for Submission of Pre-Proposal / Pre-Bid Queries 8. Last dt. of Submission of Dt. 17.05.2022 up to 5:30 PM hardcopy

Chief Engineer (Buildings), Odisha,

My client Sh. Satish Kumar along with his other associates are

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE Pipce **DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED** (Govt. of Jharkhand Undertaking) JUIDCO Bhawan, Kutchery Chowk, Ranchi-834001, Jharkhand. Ph No.: +91-651-2225878;

e-mail Id-; pdt.juidco@gmail.com,CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752 NIT No.: JUIDCO/NIT/RFP/BM O&M/464 Date: 20/04/2022

Tender ID.: 2022_UDD_57003_1 PR No.: 266237

Corrigendum- 2

All bidders are hereby announced that Corrigendum- 2 is released for tender having NIT No.: JUIDCO/NIT/RFP/BM O&M/464 and Tender ID.: 2022_UDD_57003_1 for " Request for Proposal for Selection of Operator for managing, operating, and maintaining the facilities developed at Birsa Munda Smriti Park cum Museum Project on 'O&M Contract' Basis.". The bidders are advised to consider the same before submission of their bids against the tender. Note: Corrigendum- 02 can be referred from the e-tender site of Govt. of Jharkhand i.e., (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)

PR 268740 Urban Development Project Director (Technical) and Housing(22-23).D

JUIDCO Ltd., Ranchi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Anwar Ali S/o Jaffaruddin R/o Vill. Alampur, PS. Civil Lines, Distt. Badaun, U.P. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 154/2010 U/s 279/304A IPC registered at P.S. Lahori Gate. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Anwar Ali could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Anwar Ali has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Anwar Ali is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 30.07.2022.

> Neha Gupta Singh **Metropolitian Magistrate (Central)** Room No. 286 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

By Order

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82/83 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Jaswant Kaur, W/o Lt. Sh. Mahender Singh, R/o H. No. WZ-283/45, Shop No. Plot, Main Maddi Wali Gali, Vishnu Garden, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 178/2013 u/s 420/468/471/120-B/34 IPC, P.S. Burari, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Jaswant Kaur cannot be found and whereas it has beer shown to my satisfaction that the said Jaswant Kaur has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said Jaswant Kaur accused of FIR No. 178/2013 u/s 420/468/471/120-B/34 IPC P.S. Burari, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 24.05.2022.

By Order Ms. Neha Gupta Singh

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION SHOPIAN

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Opp Boys Govt. School, New Delhi - 110014 E-mail: official@maplegal.in Ph: 91-11-41665582, 41665531, 41665532

PUBLIC NOTICE

with his other associates are purchasing properly bearing no. 17/54AB, Tilak Nagar, New delhi-18. If any person has any right, title or interest or any objection, he may contact or send claims in writing to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived. PRASHANT BATRA

1/163, F. Floor, Rajouri Garde New Delhi-110027

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Public notice is given to the genera public that my clients namely Mahes Chand Sharma Sfo Late Dhuni Le Sharma and Sharda Who Mahama RiO H No.-D-157, Ga No-11, Bhagirathi Vihar, Gokal Pur North East Dehi-110094, have severe their all relations with their son namel Rakesh Kumar Sharma Sho Mahes Chand Sharma and his wife namel Mamta Who Rakesh Kumar Sharm shor when year they have disowned them from all the movable and immovable properties an my clients shall not be held responsibl for any act of them

Advocate
Chamber No. 618 Westrent Wing
Tis Hazari Court Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE for the information of general public client Sh. Kalicharan S/o Sh. Adal S our eilent Sh. Kalicharan Sio Sh. Adal Singl. and Sm. Slat Devi Wio Sh. Kalicharan Rio C 34, DDA Punarvas, New Gautam Colony Delhi-110040, has disowned/debarred their both the sons. Elder son namely Anu Sio Sh. Kalicharan and daughter in Law Smt. Babli & Proest Wio Sh. Anuj and their grand sor master Dev, also our clients has disowned/debarred their younger son and daughter in law namely Sh. Manoj Sio Sh. Kalicharan and his wife Smt. Kavita Wio Sh. Manoj, Krom all their movable and immovable morporetties due to their missheaviour quarrelsome nature towards our clients and further had severed all relations with them ther had severed all relations with th ur clients shall not be responsible in ful ir any acts and deeds of their above nar sowned sons and daughter-in-laws.

> GALIR & ASSOCIATE Set No. 120 & 140, Gajanand Block Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi - 110 054

File No.B-IV-H(H&D) 21/22 Ltr. No. 15544 Dt. 18.04.2022

9. Date of Opening of Bid : Dt. 18.05.2022 at 11:30 AM. 10. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only and bidder must possess

compatible Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III. Further

details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum

corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website

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Metropolitan Magistrate Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

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Critical Dates:

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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 April 20

CREDIT WATCH OFFTAKE IN DEC QTR

'Near 100% festive growth in personal loans over 4 years'

GEORGE MATHEW

MUMBAI. APRIL 21

PERSONAL LOANS overtook all other loan products by witnessing a growth of nearly 100 per cent during the festive season(October to December period) from Rs 75,088 crore in FY19 to Rs 147,236 crore in FY22. Moreover, personal loans saw a four times growth in originations (volume) from 39.9 lakh accounts in FY19 to 158.1 lakh accounts in FY22, according to CRIFHigh Mark, a credit information bureau. Significantly, the growth has come despite the Covid pandemic that ravaged the country in the last two years.

Home loans witnessed 40 per cent growth in originations (value) during festive season from Rs 138,544 crore in FY19 to Rs 193,227 crore in FY22, and 21 per cent growth in originations (volume) from 6.7 lakh accounts in FY19 to 8.1 lakh accounts in FY22, it said. Total personal loan outstanding was Rs 33.06 lakh crore as of February 2022, according to the RBI data. According to the CRIF report, South and West India dominated in originations of new loans. Among the top 10 states, originations (value) were highest in Maharashtra for auto, personal, consumer durable and home loans, and Uttar Pradesh

for two-wheeler loans. Among

HOME LOAN GROWTH

■ Home loans saw 40% growth in originations (value) during festive season from Rs 138,544 crore in FY19 to Rs 193,227 crore in FY22. as per CRIF High Mark

the top 15 districts, most are from southern and western parts of India, with Jaipur, NCR and Kolkata being the exceptions.Originations(value)was the highest in Bengaluru across all products, with home loans and personal loans dominating, followed by auto loans and consumer durable loans.

Navin Chandani, MD & CEO, CRIF High Mark, said, "Our data from FY19-FY22 shows that lending sector is boosted by significant demand across major consumer products during the festive season. It continues to be the most preferred period to make important, high-value purchases."

There was a rise in originations share (value) of PSU banks and NBFCs from Q3 of FY19-FY22 Private banks saw a fall during the same period. However, PSBs saw a decline in originations share (volume), whereas private banks and NBFCs saw an increase during the same period. Full report on

HIGH GLOBAL PRICES, LOGISTICAL ISSUES WEIGH

Demand heat triggers outages: Low coal stocks disrupt supply

SENSEX: 57,911.68 ▲ 874.18 (1.53%) NIFTY: 17,392.60 ▲ 256.05 (1.49%) NIKKEI: 27,553.06 ▲ 335.21 HANG SENG: 20,682.22 ▼ 262.45 FTSE: 7,656.19 ▲ 26.97 DAX: 14,586.20 ▲ 224.17

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

AMID POWER outages in several $states-including\ Punjab,\ Uttar$ Pradesh, Haryana, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh - caused by critically low coal stocks at majority of thermal power plants, electricity demand in the country is set to rise further. Total electricity crunch in India hit around 105 million units (MU) on Wednesday, with power supply shortage peaking at about 7,681 MW.

A spike in the international coal prices has led to a number of thermal power plants, which use imported coal, stopping supply, and thereby putting increasing pressure on domestic coal-fired plants. India has about 16.7 GW of im-

'Some states plan imports'

Washington: Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu plan to import 10.5 million tonnes of coal in coming months to arrest power cuts, as per officials and minutes. **REUTERS**

ported coal-based thermal power generation capacity, of which around 6.7 GW is currently not operational, according to government data. The unavailability of sufficient railway rakes to transport domestic coal to thermal power plants has added to the issue, leading to 86 of 150 thermal plants, powered by domestic coal,

"Thermal power plants across the country are grappling with coal shortages, indicating a looming power crisis in the country," the All India Power Engineers Federation said in a statement.

"Both demand- and supplyside factors are responsible," economists at Nomura said in a research note on April 19. "Electricity demand has shot up, due to the reopening and as the country heads towards the peak summer season, but supply has been disrupted due to the reduced availability of railway rakes to transport coal and lower coal imports.

Power demand is expected to rise further as the Indian Meteorological Department has predicted normal to above normal maximum temperatures this mand crossed 200 GW in 2021. Coal-based thermal power accounts for about 75 per cent of India's power supply. Thermal power plants that use

domestic coal had about 8 days of fuel on average, compared to normative stock levels of about 24 days. The government had aimed to boost coal inventories at thermal plants using domestic coal to 58 million tonnes by the end of March to avoid a repeat of the power crisis that occurred last October, However, such plants only had about 20.6 million tonnes of coal as of April 20. Experts note that an inability to build up stock prior to the monsoon season could lead to a prolonged crisis as supply of coal is reduced sharply during the rainy season.

EV 'mishaps': Govt pushes cos to act

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE CENTRE has asked electric vehicle(EV) manufacturers to take "advance action" to recall all defective batches of vehicles immediately and has said that it would soon issue quality-centric guidelines for EVs. This comes in the wake of over a dozen instances of electric scooters erupting into flames across the country, and

even claiming lives in some cases. In a series of tweets Thursday. Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari cautioned EV makers that if they are found "negligent in their process", the government will impose a heavy penalty and a recall of all of their defective EVs will be ordered. He also, for the first time, officially acknowledged the mishaps involving EVs in the country, the first instance of which involving a scooter made by Ola Electric was reported last month.

"Several mishaps involving

Electric Two Wheelers have come to light in (the) last two months. It is most unfortunate that some people have lost their lives and several have been injured in these incidents," Gadkari tweeted.

In the last few weeks, over a dozen e-scooters of several manufacturers have caught fire. The companies have launched their investigations into the incidents.

The Road Transport Ministry, meanwhile, ordered a probe into the incidents and roped in the Centre for Fire Explosive and Environment Safety (CFEES) to investigate the incidents and suggest remedial measures.

On Thursday, Pure EV decided to recall 2,000 vehicles belonging to two of its models - ETrance Plus and EPluto 7G — in the wake of fire incidents involving its scooters in Nizamabad, Telangana and Chennai. In the Nizamabad incident, an 80-year-old died after a scooter's battery exploded in his house Wednesday. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

'130 tech unicorns built in India since 2011, generated \$535 bn value'

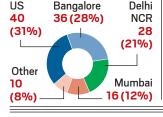
Since 2011, India has built 130 tech unicorns — companies *valued at \$1 billion or more — (including exited unicorns)* and generated \$535 billion in value, an Iron Pillar report said

OUTCOME YET TO BE OFFICIALLY DECLARED

not in favour of RIL deal

FRL meet: Some banks

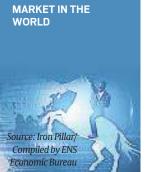
130 Indian unicorns by geographic headquarters



Time required by 130 Indian tech startups to become unicorn



6% INDIA'S SHARE OF GLOBAL UNICORNS, MAKING IT THE 3RD LARGEST TECH **MARKET IN THE**



Subsidy, standards: Key themes in draft battery swapping policy changing discharged batteries for

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE NITI Aayog has prepared a

draft battery swapping policy under which it has proposed offering incentives to electric vehicles (EVs) with swappable batteries, subsidies to companies manufacturing swappable batteries, a new battery-as-a-serv-

ice business model and standards for interoperable batteries, among

The draft comes after Finance

Minister Nirmala Sitharaman hac announced during this year's Budget that the government was

set to roll out a battery swapping policy to reduce upfront costs of purchas-EXPLAINED ing EVs and drive adoption among buyers. The draft is up for consultation and the NITI Aayog has invited comments to it until

June 5. Battery swapping is a

www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

charged ones.

Key proposals

The draft policy has suggested for the GST Council to consider reducing the differential across the tax rates on Lithium-ion batteries and electric vehicle supply equipment. The policy also proposes to offer the same incentives available to EVs that come pre-equipped with a fixed battery to electric vehicles with swappable batteries.

www.indianexpress.com

FM flags headwinds: Inflation, supply strains



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with Gita Gopinath, First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF.

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI. APRIL 21

GLOBAL GROWTH momentum is dampened by prolonged inflation, supply chain disruption, volatility in energy markets and investor uncertainty, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said as she attended the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FM-CBG) meeting in Washington D.C.

"FM Smt. @nsitharaman noted that global growth momentum is dampened by prolonged inflation, supply chain disruption, volatility in energy markets and investor uncertainty," the Finance Ministry tweeted. The meeting's agenda included global economic outlook and risk, international financial architecture and global health.

IMF: India's growth positive for world

rate for India is not only healthy for the country but also positive news for the world, IMF MD Kristalina Georgieva said. PTI

Commerce Gina Raimondo separately. She also met John Neuffer, president and CEO of Semiconductor Industry Association. At the plenary meeting of the

She also met US Secretary of

Financial Committee, she said the global economy may see some growth deceleration. Full report on

IMF's International Monetary and www.indianexpress.com

Washington: A high growth

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, APRIL 21

FUTURE RETAIL (FRL) and many other group entities completed meetings of their respective shareholders and creditors Thursday to consider and approve the Rs sets to Reliance Industries (RIL) arm Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd, amid indications that some banks are unlikely to support the deal.

Sources said some leading banks are not in favour of the proposal saying there's ambiguity on debt recovery. FRL is yet to officially declare the meeting's outcome. "If top banks are opposing the sale to RIL, the deal is likely to fall through. The next option is to take the

IBC route," said a banking source. While FRL has proposed that over Rs 12.000-crore debt will be transferred to RIL, banks are not convinced about it. In February, Reliance began taking over the rental leases of hundreds of stores once run by FRL and Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd. amid lawsuits and arbitration across India and Singapore. Banks have already questioned the RIL takeover of some of the Future stores.

Amazon, which has opposed FRL's deal with Reliance Retail, last week said the meetings were "illegal" and such a step would not only breach the 2019 agreements when it made investments into FRL's promoter firm but also violate a Singapore arbitral tribunal's injunction on the sale of retail as-

FRL had rejected Amazon's allegations and said the meetings re "in compliance" with the February 28 National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) orders to consider and approve scheme of arrangement filed by various entities which are part of the deal.

In an April 16 update, FRL said "the said order has been issued by the NCLT, after considering all the facts and in-

formation submitted by the parties and specific objections filed Amazon.Com

NV Investment Holdings LLC vide an intervening application and the order dated February 15, issued by Supreme Court on the same subject matter".

Rajasthan State Road Development And Construction Corporation Ltd., JAIPUR ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या 019/2022-23

OSBI

Contact Centre Operations Deptt. (Corporate Centre), Centre-1, World Trade Centre, 10th Floor, Cuffee Parade, Mumbai-400005

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

RFPNO.SBI: CCOD-OB-01/2022-23 DATED: 22.04.2022 With reference to advertisement dated 08.04.2022 & 11.04.2022 a egards RFP NO. SBI: CCOD-OB-01/2022-23 inviting bidders for setting up and providing manpower for operating outbound contact centre services last date and time for bid submission has been extended to 04.05.2022 at 16.00 from 29.04.2022 at 16.00. Corrigendum in this regard has been published in https://www.sbi.co.in, https://sbi.abcprocure.com & https://etender.sbi/SBI. This is to inform all that any further notices with regard to the said RFP will be published in the aforesaid websites only. **Contact Centre Operations Department**

Office of The Chief General Manager, Construction Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Sansadhan Vikas Evam Nirman Nigam (A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking) 403/1 Indira Nagar, Dehradun-248001 **PRESS NOTE** Government of Uttarakhand "e" Procurement Notice

Bid Identification no:- 1254/Nivida (Garhwal)Dehradun/31 Dated: 21-04-2022 Period of Name of Works Cost 2347,18 Lakh Construction of S.C.E.R.T. Administrative Block & including G.S.T) Hostel Building at Nancorkhera, Dehradun Office of Chief General Manager. Address of Officer Inviting the Bid :-Construction Wing, Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam, 403/1 Indira Nagar, Dehradun 3 Date and Time of Availability of bid documents 22-04-2022 - 15.00 Hrs. in the portal : 26-04-2022 - 12.00 Hrs. 4 Pre Bid Meeting Last Date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal :-07-05-2022 - 17.00 Hrs. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from the website. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal "https://www.uktenders.gov.in"

BRIEFLY —

Mktsup; Fedrate

Mumbai: Sensex rose 874 points to 57,911.68 and Nifty by 256 points to 17,392.60. US Fed Chair Jerome Powell said a 0.5% rate hike is "on the table". **ENS/REUTERS**

Musk Twitter bid

Bengaluru: Elon Musk secured \$46.5 bn for Twitter and plans an offer. **REUTERS**

'India mkt image'

New Delhi: RBI ex-Governor Raghuram Rajan said 'antiminority' image for India can cause market loss to Indian products. PTI

New Maruti XL6

New Delhi: Maruti Suzuki launched new version of XL6 multi-utility vehicle. **PTI**

State-owned cos can't bid in other PSE divestments

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry has barred public sector companies from bidding for other central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) which are on the block for privatisation, as it would defeat the very purpose of the divestment policy. In an office memo Monday,

the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management said transfer of management control from the government to any other government organisation or state government may continue the "inherent inefficiencies" of state-run firms. **ENS, WITH PTI**

Investment funds: IFSCA notifies framework

New Delhi: A green channel for venture capital schemes or nonretail schemes soliciting money from accredited investors and launch of index-based, active and commodity-based exchangetraded funds are part of the comprehensive regulatory framework for investment funds notified by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), a government release said Thursday. The framework prescribes for special situation funds to be launched by fund managers for stressed assets and environmental social governance. It also facilitates a self-managed investment fund of a family office considering the need for a formal structure for managing and preserving the wealth of HNIs and UHNIs. **ENS**

OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER M-3 DY. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (T) M-3 **DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI** H-BLOCK: SECTOR 15: ROHINI: DELHI-89 E-mail Id:- eetenderingm3.djb@gmail.com SHORT PRESS NIT No. 02 (2022-23) **Press Notice Tender**

S. No.	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender / Estimated cost	EMD/ Tender Fee	Date of release of tender procurement solution/I.D. No.	Last date/time of receipt of bid through e-procurement solution
1.	Replacement of 100 mm dia. to 700 mm dia. M.S/C.I/DI connecting old network of various Tubewells to newly laid 1500 mm dia. M.s. water main by providing and laying 150mm did. To 700mm dia M/S water line between sank no-1 to sank no-7 RWTW Palla in AC-01 Narela under AEE(M)I (Re-invite)		Rs. 3,92,400/- Rs. 1000/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220809_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM
2.	Providing and laying 350 mm dia MS line to carry discharge of sewage trolleys installed at dividing road of Sector 20 and 21 Rohini in AC-07 Bawana under ACE (M)-3. (Reinvite)		Rs. 93,600/- Rs. 500/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220813_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM
3.	Rehabilitation of Under Ground Reservoir / Booster Pumping Station at A-1, H-18, F-25, Sector 7 and C-8, Sector 8, Rohini under EE(M)-13 in ACE(M)-3. (Re-invite)	Rs. 34,30,551/-	Rs. 68,700/- Rs. 500/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220817_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM
4.	Laying of Peripheral water line for providing water supply in Rajiv Nagar Extn., Shree Enclave Pansali and Kailash Vihar Pansali Unauthorized colonies in AC-07 Bawana under EE (NW)II (Presently under ACE(M)-3). (Re-invite)		Rs. 4,56,300/- Rs. 1500/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220821_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM
5.	Providing laying 600 mm dia DI water line from Sector-29 UGR to Shahbad Dairy in AC 07 Bawana under EE (NW)-II (Presently under ACE (M)3).(Re-invite)	Rs. 2,39,56,978/-	Rs. 4,79,200/- Rs. 1500/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220825_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM
6.	Replacement of 500 mm dia old/settle peripheral sewer line by pipe bursting method at opposite Baniya Ki Dukan on Kanjhawla road Pooth Kalan village in AC-07 Bawana		Rs. 94,400/- Rs. 500/-	21.04.2022 2022_DJB_220827_1	28.04.2022 Upto 3.00 PM

under ACE (M)-3. Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in, ISSUED BY PRO (WATER) Dy. Superintending Engineer (T) M-3 "STOP CORONA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene"

New Delhi

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY. e-Tender Notice

RT1 (1). Construction of a check dam across Vamanapuram river at Attingal - a Puravoorpuzhakkadavu. (2). JJM (2021-2024) Supplying and laying distribution system and providing Functional Household Tap Connections in Aryancodu Grama Panchayath Phase III. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, Rs. 5,00,000/- Tender fee: Rs. 10,000/-, Rs.15,000/-. Last Date for submitting Tender: 16-05-2022 03:00:pm. Phone: 0471-2322303. Superintending Enginee Superintending Enginee Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in KWA-JB-GL-6-84-2022-23 Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. Milma Bhavan, Pattom P.O. Trivandrum-695004 Ph; 0471 2786415 to 416 E-mail: purchase@milma.com

E-TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF MOLASSES Bids are invited from Bidders for supply of MOLASSES for Cattle Feed Plant

langkad, extender cum auction is hosted in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. La date for submission of bid is 06.05.2022. For more details: www.milima.com, o www.etenders.kerala.gov.in Sd-. MANAGING DIRECTOR

OSBI

Networking & Communication Department, State Bank of India Global IT-Centre, Sec-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai - 400614

NOTICE INVITING TENDER RFP NO: SBI/GITC/NW&C/2021-22/814

Bids are invited by State Bank of India from the eligible bidders for PROCUREMENT OF 4G LTE CONNECTIVITY FOR OFFSITE ATMs. For details, please visit 'Procurement news' at https://www.sbi.co.in and e-Procurement agency portal https://etender.sbi/SBI/ Commencement of download of RFP: From 22.04.2022. Last date and time for submission of bids: 13.05.2022 up to 15:30 hrs.

Networking & Communication Departmen



The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE



E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

1) Purchase of 315 Amps H.R.C. Fuse (Blade Contact), (2) Rate Contract for arranging Temporary Electric Supply by laying overhead wires, (3) Biennial Rate Contract tender for purchase of 1.1kV Aluminium Conductor XLPE cables in various sizes, (4) Purchase of Swaged Galvanized Street Lighting Poles in various sizes, (5) Biennial Rate Contract for Installation/removal of LED Integral/Flood Lanterns for Temporary-lighting during Festival periods,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(6) 73013, (7) 73203, (8) 73303, (9) 73094 Note: For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in.

PRO/AAM(M)/15/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER** BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

BID No. E-05/2022-23 E-TENDERS Date: 18.04.2022 E-Tenders are invited for & behalf of the President of India for the supply of followin items. Only E-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digita Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following quence - S. No., Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. S.N. 1. 05191098D (09.05.2022), Piston Ring Compressur Guide, Part No.

15610408, **10 Nos. S.N. 2. 05211108B (09.05.2022),** Installer for Hydraulic Lash

Adjuster, Part No. 15610640, **08 Nos., S.N. 3. 05221012A (09.05.2022),** Lead Wire Holder, Part No. 15610895, 69 Nos., S.N. 4, 05221029A (09.05,2022), Piston Holde for Power Pack Drop, Part No. 15610196, 01 Nos., S.N. 5. 05211027A (10.05.2022) Dry Charge Lead Acid Battery 12V, Part No. 67040019, 24 Nos., S.N. 6. 05211111E (16.05.2022), Mounting Arrangement on Flange Dia., Part No. 15630109, 12 Nos. S.N. 7. 05225085 (17.05.2022), 3 Phase Sq. Case Induction Motor, 01 Nos., S.N. 8 05225087 (17.05.2022), Bottom Block Pulley for 20/5 Ton EOT Crane, 03 Set., S.N. 9 05225089 (17.05.2022), LT Wheel, 05 Nos., S.N. 10. Tender No. 07220069, Due Date - 13/05/2022, PL No.- 29170217, Short Description - Impregnated ompressed Laminates, Qty. - 118 Set, S.N. 11. Tender No. 07221001C, Due Date 17/05/2022, PL No.- 29725148, Short Description - Sealing Adhesive, Loctite Qtv. - 762 Set, S.N. 12, Tender No. 07221054, Due Date - 23/05/2022, PL No. 29720564, Short Description - Sikaflex, Qty. - 8227 Lltre, S.N. 13. Tender No 07221066, Due Date - 04/05/2022, PL No.- 84135001, Short Description - Materia For Cleaning/Removing Rust, Qty. - 3500 Nos., S.N. 14. Tender No. 07211130, Due Date - 04/05/2022, PL No.- 80035917, Short Description - Lubricating Grease Servoplex, **Qty. - 1745 Kgs., S.N. 15. Tender No.** 07221025, **Due Date -** 17/05/2022 PL No. - 29670135, Short Description - Decal Kit, Qty. - 248 Set, S.N. 16. Tender No 07221061, Due Date - 17/05/2022, PL No.- 29728381, Short Description - Rubbe Adhesive, Qty. - 1010 Litre. The details of above tenders are available of www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in and www.ireps.gov.in PR/BLW/S - 06

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3. PWD2223WS0B00330

4. PWD2223WS0B00331

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Contractor

Class V(A)

& Above

Class IV(A)

& Above

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17.05.2022

(V.K. Singh)

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

Web site: http://mahatenders.gov.in; E-mail: jawhar.ee@mahapwd.gov.in

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 02 for 2022-23

ONLINE Tenders (e-Tender) in "B-1" form for the following works is invited by the Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Jawhar (Phone No. 02520-222226) on Government of Maharashtra Electronic Tender Management System from the Registered Contractors in

This tender notice contains 03 (Three) works and their details can also be viewed on www.mahapwd.com and also downloaded from

Estimated Earnest

(Rs. Lakhs) (Rs.)

All eligible/ interested tenders are required to be enrolled on portal enrolled on ports http://mahatenders.gov.in before downloading tender document

The Electronic tendering system for Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra will be available on separate Sub Portal with URL

http://mahatenders.gov.in as part of Electronic Tendering system of Government of Maharashtra which is available on the Porta

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

State Bank of India

STRESSEDASSETSRECOVERYBRANCH

IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION DIVISION
OKHLA NEW DELHI-110025

2nd Floor, Patna Main Branch Building, West Gandhi Maidan, Patna- 800 001

Phone No.:- 0612-2200968, Email:- sbi.05176@sbi.co.in

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)

and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice

was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from th

The Borrower/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor and the public in general that the

undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property

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

Description of the

property mortgaged/charged

Simple Mortgage without Possession (commercial Loan) vide Deed No. 572

Mortgagor 1. Shri Suresh Prasad S/O Late Gopal Prasad, 2. Smt. Monika De

and 3. Shri Ravi Raj S/O – Shri Suresh Prasad. Description of the property : Al

that part and parcel of the Land & Building measuring an area of 1 Katta 15 Dhu

the buildings bearing Khata No. 48 New, Khesra No. 315 New(P), Situated

at Mouza Chhoti Sarraiyagunj Andi Gola Sudhakar Lane, Ward No. 23, Brach

Road Residential, Thana No. 406, Anchal Mushari, P.s Town, Registration

Office & District Muzaffarpur in the State of Bihar. Boundaries of this plot of land As per Notorised Affidavit of Seller) are:- North :- Road, South:- Chaterjee

EM of sale Deed bearing No. 7224 dated 31.03.2008 khata – 899, Khesra No –

Area - 2.10 decimals, Dist - Muzaffarpur, Property belongs to Smt. Indu Devi

W/o - Sri Shambhu Prasad Yadav & Sri Vidyanandan Rai S/O - Late Rupl

East:- Basudeo Babu, West:- Ram Babu.

Mahto, West - 10' wide kuchchi Rasta

Sri Shambhu Prasad 213, Thana No – 663, Mouza – Shahbajpur, Anchal – Mushari, P.S – Ahiyapu

S/o- Late Ruplal Rai Rai. Boundary :- North - Sulman Miyan, South - Saiful Nisha, East - Gonau

3080 Sq. Ft. = 7 Decimal Land hereditaments and premises together with al

executed in favour of State Bank of India on 27/09/2014 at Muzaffarpur by

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Deed of Supplemental 28/07/2021

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Invitation of Tenders through E-procurement system Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi-110055, for and behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through -procurement system for supply of the following items:-E-Tender Brief description Closing

Osteoporotic Fracture Fixation Set with Fenestrated Screws Note: 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details

Tender Notice No. AMI/2022-23/NRCH/01 Dated: 20.04.2022 898/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER(PPP) PWD, RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR No. F.7(646)/SHA/PPP/WB/2021-22/D-60 Date: 12.04.2022

NIT No. 02/2022-23 INVITATION OF RFP FOR PROVIDING CONSULTANCY SERVICES

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, PWD Rajasthan invites RFP in specified format from interested Consultants for Consultancy Services for prioritization of blackspots and piloting improvement of about 20 high-priority blackspots in the state of Rajasthan. he RFP document can be viewed or/ and downloaded from website

http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, http://www.roads.rajasthan.gov.in and http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in from 13.04.2022. Any further mendments to the REol document shall only be made available on above websites as such prospective Consultants are expected to visit the above websites for the same.

This procurement for Consultancy Services shall be done through National Competitive Bidding (NCB) process as per in World Bank

appropriate class of Public Works Department of Maharashtra State.

Name of Work

Beautification and Construction of Ghat to Little Talav and Desilting of Talav At- Devtali, Taluka-

Road in Devtali Area, Taluka- Jawhar, Dist. Palgha

Beautification of Big Talav, Paver Block, Concrete 87,24,621/-

UBN No. PWD2223SLOB00514

Jawhar, Dist. Palghar

Period of E-Tenders

and participate in e-tendering.

E-Tender/O.No./P.W./JWR/1883

Public Work Division, Jawhar

Dist.- Palghar, Pin-401 603

Date: 12.04.2022

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15 Firozabad

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25 Hathras

27 Gautam Buddha Naga

29 Haridwar(Uttrakhand)

UPID No. 175110 Dt. 20/04/2022

date of receipt of the said Notice

Proprietor/

Partners/

Guarantors/ Owne

of property etc.

Smt. Monika Dev

. Shri Suresh

Gopal Prasad

3. Shri Ravi Raj

Prasad

Srivastav

Yadav &

S/o - Shri Suresh

4. Smt. Priya Kumar

W/o Sri Ajay Kumar

Smt. Indu Devi W/o-

Prasad S/o Late

secured assets.

Name of

Account/

Borrower &

Address

Muzaffarpur

Sachidanand

Date : 20.04.2022

Place : Muzaffarpur

Kumar

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Traders

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http://maharashtra.etenders.in

SI. supply of O.P.C. (43 grade) Cement IS Code 8112/1989 and NO. P.P.C. Cement Code 1489/1991 as per (50 kg. pack) at

following departmental stores including loading, transportation up to stores, unloading, stacking and all taxes (C.S.T. etc.)

Date of Opening

DIPR/C/5583/2022

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Addl. Chief Engineer (PPP) PWD. Raiasthan, Jaipur Email:aceppp.pwd@rajasthan.gov.in Tel: +91-141-2223547

Government of Maharashtra e-tendering Portal http://mahatenders.gov.in and sub portal.

Providing and Fixing Name Board on Hiradpada 17,51,211/- 18,000/- Waterfall Road, Taluka- Jawhar, Dist. Palghar.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

IRRIGATION CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

OKHLA NEW DELHI-110025

PHONE NO:- 01126940377 E-mail:- eeicdokhland25@gmail.com

per day) only.

The rates/Quotation must be submitted online in website "https://etender.up.nic.in" under Irrigation Department during date 25.04.2022 (02:00 P.M.) to 06.05.2022 till 02:30 P.M. and the tender will open on 06-05-2022 at 03:00 P.M. All quotations may be downloaded and uploaded in requisite BOQ "Excel Format" on e-procurement website "https://etender.up.nic.in" during above said period ONLY. Sidders" digital signature issued by the nominated agency must have to be registered for participation n e-tender process by registering in above said e-tender Website.

Remaining detail can be had from above said "https://etender.up.nic.in" during stipulated period.

E-Procurement Notice Inviting Tender No.- 02/EE/2022-23
(inclusive all taxes/G.S.T. w.e.f. dt. 01.17.2017) of supply of O.P.C. (43 grade) Cement IS Codement IS Code all 489/1991 at 28 destinations/stores of U.P. are invitied by the undersigned on behall Pradesh, from original Cement manufecturers (having production capacity not less than one lac bag

Tentative Quantity of OPC (43 Grade) IS Code 8112-

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Note:- Terms and conditions related to above tender/quotation are available on website https://etender.up.nic.i

said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.

will be subject to the charge of the STATE BANK OF INDIA for an amount and interests thereon

1989/ 269-2015 Cement

Supply (in 50 kg. pack)

Date: 22.04.2022 to Date: 17.05.2022

: Date: 19.05.2022 after 1100 hrs. (If possible).

The Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Jawhar Reserves right to Accept or Reject any offer. Conditional offers will not be accepted

निविदा सूचना संख्या : 01/2022-23 वृत चित्तौड़गढ़ अन्तर्गत सड़क निर्माण कार्य

क्रमाकः 72		दिनाक : 8-4-2022				
मुख्यालय का नाम	:	कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग वृत्त चित्तौड़गढ़				
निविदा का कार्य	दा का कार्य : वृत चित्तौड़गढ़ अन्तर्गत सड़क निर्माण कार्य (कुल 4 पैकेज कार्य)					
निविदा का कुल लागत	:	হ. 687.19 লা ख				
निविदा आवेदन डाउनलोड करने	:	दिनांक 12.04.2022 प्रातः 09.30 बजे से दिनांक 02.05.2022				
की तारीख (वेबसाइट पर)		को सांय 06.00 बजे तक				
निविदा फार्म जमा करने की	:	दिनांक 12.04.2022 प्रातः 9.30 बजे से दिनांक 02.05.2022 को सांय				
तारीख (वेबसाइट पर)		6.00 बजे तक				
प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क निविदा शुल्क	:	वित्त विभाग द्वारा जारी परिपत्र सं. 6(5)/वित्त/साविलेनि/2018				
एवं धरोहर राशि जमा		दिनांक 27.04.2020 के अनुसार ई ग्रास पर आनलाईन के				
कराने की प्रक्रिया	माध्यम से चालान द्वारा (परिपत्र संलग्न)					
	1.	प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क -8658-00-102-16-02 निर्माण विभाग				
		(RISL Fees)				
	2.	निविदा शुल्क0075-00-800-52-01				
	3.	धरोहर राशि8443-00-108-00-00				
	4.	अतिरिक्त सुरक्षा राशि (Additional Performance Security):-				
		वित्त विभाग की अधिसूचना जयपुर दिनांक 22.10.2021 के अनुसार				
		निविदा में सफल निविदादाता को Additional Performance				
		Security नियमानुसार जमा किया जाना आवश्यक है।				
निविदा खोलने की तारीख	:	दिनांक 05.05.2022 अपरांह 01.00 बजे				
UBN No.						
1. PWD2223WS0B00328	}					

Earlier published SI, No. 07 & 08 for date and time for Closing/Opening of tender to be read as 19.05.2022 in place of 19.04.2022 against tender No. (i) E-Tender No. EL/C/S/MHX/EPC/PKA-MPO/01/2021-22 and (ii) E-Tender No. EL/C/S/MHX/EPC/ MPO-DDU/02/2021-22. Other terms and condition will remain same

Dy. CEE / CON/ South

East Central Railway / MHX, Patna
PR/00122/CONS/ELEC/C/22-23/16

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY NOTICE OF INVITING E-TENDER

Dv. CME/Carriage Workshop, Aime North Western Railway acting for and or behalf of The President of India invites E-Tender no. Carriage-06-2022 Date 20.04.2022. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only Manual offers are no allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be ignored Details are as under - 1. Name of worl Scraping, Painting & Hydraulic testing of Auxiliary Reservoir of air brake system of ICF BG Coaches in Carriage Workshop Aimer (As per Scope of work). 2. Approx cost of the work : Rs. 9,55,264.00
3. Earnest Money to be deposited Rs 19,100,00 4, Date and time for submission of E-Tender: Submission of E-Tender up to 13.05.2022 at 15.00 Hrs. 5. Website particular www.ireps.gov.in 6. Eligibility Criteria : Not Applicable. Note : Tender document cost & Earnest Money to be deposited online through payment gateway facility on the IREPS website only. [235-AC/22] Follow us at 📑 💟 🗈 /NWRailways 🎯 NWRailway:

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E-Tender form Time limit in Remark

Months)

180 Days

(Including monsoon)

180 Days

(Including

monsoon)

300 Days

(Including

Jawhar (P.W.) Division

Jawhar, Dist.- Palghar

DGIPR/2022-2023/254

कार्यालय प्रधानाचार्य एस.एम.एम.एच. मेडिकल कॉलेज, सहारनपुर

ई-निविदा सूचना

एस.एम.एम.एच. मेडिकल कॉलेज, सहारनपुर के Hospital हेतु Medicine and Drusgs की

आपूर्ति एवं स्थापना हेत् उच्च गुणवत्ता वाली ख्यातिबद्ध निर्माता फर्मीं (भारतीय/विदेशी) अथवा उनके

अधिकृत भारतीय वितरकों से टू बिड सिस्टम पर आधारित ई-निविदा उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार की ई-

ऑनलाइन निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि व 23.04.2022 पूर्वान्ह 10.00 बजे से।

निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड करने की तिथि | 23.04.2022 पूर्वान्ह 10.30 बजे से।

ऑनलाइन निविदा भरने की अंतिम तिथि | 16.05.2022 अपरान्ह 5.00 बजे से।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए ई-टेण्डरिंग पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in का अवलोकन करने का

Amount

Outstanding

₹17,42,289.63

as on

21/05/2021

plus accrued

interest,

charges, other

miscellaneous

expenses etc

₹61.78.781.93

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AUTHORISED OFFICER

STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB, PATNA

refundable)

500/- + 18%

GST Rs 90/

500/- + 18% GST Rs. 90/-

Total - 590/-

GST Rs. 180/-

Total - 1,180/-

+ 18%

संख्या रा. मे.का.स./पी.सी./Medicine/2022-23/2759

टेण्डरिंग पोर्टल https://etender.up.nic.in पर आमंत्रित है।

ऑनलाइन निविदा भरने की प्रारम्भिक

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UPID-175176 Date-21.04.2022

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🔘 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🕼

E-TENDER NOTICE e-tender Notice No. of 06 of 2022-23

(Open)-Engg./DDU On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWI and other public sector undertaking.

Tender No. 05-DDU-SRDEN- II-22-23 (i) Name of the work with its location: Improvement of drain and colony at DOS & SSM station under Sr. DEN/II/DDU (ii) Advertised Value: Rs. 20862342.71 (iii) Earnest Money: Rs. 254300.00 (iv) Closing Date & Time for submission of e-tender: 10.05.2022, Up-to12:00 hrs. (v) Website particulars of e-tender: www.ireps.gov.in

For Divisional Railway Manager East Central Railway, DDU PR/00110/DDU/ENGG/T/22-23/32

दिनांक 13.04.2022

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY 🔘 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🚳 Tender Notice No. 02-SNT-MYS-2022 FIRST CORRIGENDUM TENDER NOTICE

Dated: 13-04-2022 President of India, invites E-Tenders for he following works.

Name of the Work Approx. Value Comprehensive Annual Rs. 58,39,104/aintenance Contract for IPIS of ANNAIE Make at Mysuru, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Arsikere, Bhadravati, Subramanya Road, Birur, Harihar and Haveri of Mysuru Division for Two Years. Comprehensive Annual Rs. 14,96,568/ Maintenance Contract for IPIS of EFFTRONICS Make at Arsikere and Bhadravati Stations of Mysuru Division or Two Years.

Comprehensive Annual Rs. 35,61,384/-Maintenance Contract for IPIS of MIC Make at Hassan, Shivamogga Davanagere and Tiptur Stations o Mysuru Division for Two Years

Comprehensive Annual Rs. 6,31,704/ Maintenance Contract for IPIS of SURYA
Make at Hassan Station of Mysuru Division for Two Years.

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 10-05-2022

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in Senior Divisional Signal &

No. DNR/S&T/Tele/2022/9 dtd. 20.04.2022

Telecom), East Central Railway, Danapur Division, for and on behalf of President of India invites tenders on web portal www.ireps.gov.in for the following work: Name of work with its location Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract of Integrated Passenger Information System (IPIS make M/s Audio Visual Digital Systems) consisting of Train Information Display Boards (TIB), Coach Guidance Display Board (CGDB) and Coach at a Glance Display Board (AGDB) installed at different stations for a period of 03 years under Danapur division. Approximate Cost of work: 4399196.04, Earnest Money: 88000/-Last Date & Time of Submission : Up to 15.00 hrs. on 12.05.2022, Opening of tender: 15.30 hrs. on 12.05.2022. Website particulars where details of the work and criteria can be seen : www.ireps.gov.in, Address of the office from where detail information can be obtained: Sr. Divnl. Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, East Central Railway, Danapur.

PR/0119/DNR/S&T/T/22-23/40

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I. Name of work: At Samastipur-(1) Special repair to various officer's quarter / bungalow and ORH (2)Rapairs to leaky roof of staff quarters of various railway colonies and (3) Repairs of door, window, ventilation, MS grill etc. of various staff quarters in the urisdiction of ADEN/Land/SPJ. 2.Tender Value (In Rs): Rs.4,69,14,188.70/-3. Earnest Money (In Rs.): 3,84,600.00 4. Completion period of the work: 11 Months 5. Last Date & Time for receiving of tender in E-Tender mode on IREPS web portal:- 12/05/2022 Upto 12.00 hours. 6. Opening Date & Time for E-Tender :12/05/2022 after 12.00 hours. 7. Website particulars where complete details of tender & tender document can be seen on Website:www.ireps.gov.in endments / modification if a published in the newspapers but the same

Sr. Divisional Engineer / Co-ord E. C. Railway/Samastipur

E-TENDER NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)

Indian Railways:

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23.04.2022 पूर्वान्ह 10.30 बजे से।

17.05.2022 पूर्वान्ह् 11.00 बजे से कार्यालय

प्रधानाचार्य राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज, सहरानपुर

एस.एम.एम.एच. मेडिकल कॉलेज

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY LAMPHELPAT: IMPHAL – 795 004 Website: www.cau.ac.in Email: di.office@yahoo.com

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सहारनपू

No. CAU/DI/270/18-19/ Dated: 21.04.2022 NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Central Agricultural University, Imphal invites sealed Expression of Interest (EOI) in two separate bids (Technical & Financial) from the bonafide suppliers/vendors/dealers for empanelment with the University for supply of Books and other information sources (Print, Non-print and Electronic) to the 13 constituent college libraries. EOI complete in all respects must be submitted in sealed envelope separately for both technical and financial bid should be delivered by Registered/speed post addressed to the Director of Instruction, Central Agricultural University, Lamphelpat, Imphal – 795004 on or before 18th May, 2022 upto 2.00 P.M. Sealed envelope should be marked on the top as **'Empanelment with the University for supply of** Books to the Central Agricultural University, Imphal', EO will be opened on the same day at 3.00 P.M. in presence of bidder (s) if possible. The details of the same are available or Central Agricultural University website: www.cau.ac.in.

Director of Instruction OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER

6 Jyoti Nagar, Sahakar Marg, Jaipur-302005 Phone: 0141-2740170(o) e-mail: ace1.jpr.phed@rajasthan.gov.in. No.: F. /ACE/PHED/Ar.Mahwa/NIT-04 to 08//2022-23/646-66 Date: 12.04.2022

On behalf of the Governor of Rajasthan NIT No. 04 to 08/2022-23 online tender nereby invited from eligible bidders for "Work of Conversion of P&T water supply NIT/Tender document available

scheme to Piped WSS to provide FHTC including one year Defect Liability period in the jurisdiction of Sub Div Mahwa District Dausa" as per criteria mentioned in the https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in. Tenders are to be submitted online in electronic format on website https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in as per prescribed schedule.

NIT No.	Particular	Estt. Cost (Rs.in Lacs)	UBN No.	Closing Date
04/	Sahida and Sahida Ka Pura	159.79	PHE2223	05.05.2022
2022-23	Sub Div Mahwa Distt Dausa		WSOB00738	(6:00 PM)
05/	Salempur Sub Div Mahwa	223.16	PHE2223	05.05.2022
2022-23	Distt Dausa		WSOB00741	(6:00 PM)
06/	Maujpur and Garhi Patti Sub	149.48	PHE2223	05.05.2022
2022-23	Div Mahwa Distt Dausa		WSOB00742	(6:00 PM)
07/ 2022-23	Khohra Nandsingh and Kirti Nangla Sub Div Mahwa Distt Dausa	193.36	PHE2223 WSOB00744	05.05.2022 (6:00 PM)
08/	Nahida Sub Div Mahwa	189.16	PHE2223	05.05.2022
2022-23	Distt Dausa		WSOB00745	(6:00 PM)

PHED, JAIPUR REGION-I, JAIPUR

(e-NIT NO. 04 to 08/2022-23)

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DIPR/C/5512/2022

Sd/ (Arun Srivastava) Addl. Chief Engineer PHED, Jaipur Region-I, Jaipur राजस्थान सरकार

कार्यालय-निदेशक, पुरातत्व एवं संग्रहालय विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर अल्बर्टहाल परिसर, रामनिवास बाग, जयपर

दूरभाष सं. 0141-2820360 (ईमेल-dirachraj@gmail.com) दिनांक: 13.04.202 ::ई-निविदा सचना संख्या-1/2022-23::

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से इस विभाग के अधीन निम्नांकित य बी एन नम्बर के कार्यों हेत राज सरकार/राजकीय उपकर्मी/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/केन्द्र सरकार/भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण आदि में सम्बन्धित कार्य हेतु नियमानुसार सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकृत संवेदकों/फर्मों से ई-बोली प्रकिया से वेबसाईर http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर ऑनलाईन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट www.dipr.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in व विभागीय वेबसाइ

NIB No. UBN No. AMD2223A0005 AMD2223WSOB00010

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

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Tender Notice

Tender Notice No. 219-S/1/TMC/14/2022-23 Dated: 20.04.2022 Chief Engineer/TMC, Northern Railway, Headquarters office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites 01 Nos tenders through e-Procurement system for supply of the following items:

S. No. E-Tender No Description of item Qty. Due date, Time A26P90TMC2022 Lub Oils & Transmission Oil 02 12.05.2022 at 11:15 hours items

Note:-1. The complete information of above E-Procurement tenders are available or vebsite "www.ireps.gov.in". In firms, who desire to participate against E-Tenders are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which the would be required to have a class-III digital certificate from certifying agencies authorized under IT Act 2000, by Govt. of India. Manual offers against E-Tenders will not be accepted.

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Office of The Superintending Engineer, Water Resources Circle, Kota

No.:-SE/WR/KOTA/NIT/2022-23/ E-NIT No.- 01/2022-23

Bids for Protection measures/ river training works to protect old monument (Barod Shiv Temple) in U/s of Navnera Barrage on Kalisindh river in Tehsil Mangrol district Baran is invited from interested bidders from 14 04 2022 (9:30 Hr) to 03 05 2022 till 18:00 Hr. Other particulars erms & conditions may be seen on the procurement portal http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in & http://sppp.rajasthan.nic.in and www.dipr.rajsthan.gov.in & www.water.rajasthan.gov.in.

DIPR/C/5616/2022

DIPR/C/5625/2022

UBN NO .:- WRD2223A0032

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Water Resources Circle, Kota

राजस्थान कर्मचारी चयन बोर्ड

राज्य कृषि प्रबंध संस्थान परिसर, दुर्गापुरा, जयपुर-302018, फोन- 0141-2552796 त्रमांक: प.2(50)/RSSB/Accounts/All Frisking/2021-22/3666

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender (Rate contract) response invited from experienced agencies to provide frisking of candidates through HHMD on rental basis for Examinations Planned for Financial Year 2022-23 being conducted by Rajasthan Staff Selection Board throughout the State.

Estimated cost of E-Tender (Rate contract) is Rupees 2605 Lakhs only and last date of Bid submission is 28.04.2022 up to 01.00 P.M. Mode of submission is online only.

Detailed E-Tender and terms and conditions of E-Tender can be seen the Board website https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in and E-Proc.

Any information or clarification can be obtained from the Reception of RSSB Campus in working hours of any working day or on telephone

no 0141-2552796. UBN : SMB 2223SLOB00001 Secretary

Rajasthan Staff Selection Board, Jaipur DIPR/C/5560/2022

New Okhla Industrial Development Authority VOIDS

Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida G.B Nagar, (U.P. Website: www.noidaauthorityonline.com

E-TENDER NOTICE

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

S.No.	JOB NO	NAME OF WORK	AMOUNT
1	55/DGM(NTC)	M/o Building (Renovation	3965909.86
	/SM(NTC)/	of Command Control	
	2021-22	Center Building in Sector-	
		94) Noida.	

Which can be uploaded by date 28.04.2022 upto 5.00 PM. re-qualification shall be opened / downloaded on date 29 04 2022 at 11 00 AM Dy. General Manager Noida Traffic Cell

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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY



one person Namely: Unknown, S/o:Unknown, Address: Unknown was found dead Near Mandir, Baghichi Madhav Das Angoori Bagh, Delhi on 19.03.2022 in the area of P.S. Kotwali, Noth District, Delhi. The body has been preserved in

Sabzi Mandi Hospital's Mortury, Delhi for 72 hours. In this regard a case has been lodged vide DD No. 27A, U/s 174 Cr.PC. dated 19.03.2022 at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:- Age: About 35-40 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'3", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Brown colour shirt, white colour half pant and bare feet. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

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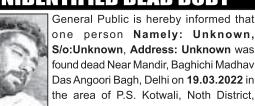
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Unnati, just 14, makes it to the Hangzhou Asian Games squad

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

TEEN SENSATION Unnati Hooda, 14, was on Thursday named in the Indian badminton team for the upcoming Asian Games as the national federation announced the squads for the major events this year, including the Commonwealth Games, Thomas and Uber Cup. The teams were named by Badminton Association of India (BAI) following six days of selection trials at the Indira Gandhi Stadium here. Hooda is the youngest Indian badminton player to be part of the Asian Games

Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu will spearhead the women's challenge in both the Commonwealth and Asian Games while London Olympics bronze winner Saina Nehwal did not expectedly feature in the

World Championships medallists Lakshya Sen and Kidambi Srikanth will lead India's medal quest among men in the Birmingham CWG (July 28 to August 8) and Asian Games (September 10-25) in Hangzhou, China.

Apart from the squads for the three major tournaments which are to be held this year, the BAI also finalised names of 40 players (20 men and 20 women) for the senior national coaching camp and core group for the 2024 Olympic Games, based on players' positions

For the Commonwealth Games, the men's team consists of Sen, Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty and B Sumeeth Reddy while Sindhu will lead the women's squad which has Aakarshi Kashyap, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P and Ashwini Ponappa.

Sumeet Reddy and Ponappa made the cut in the men's and women's squads respectively for the Commonwealth Games after their top-place finish in the mixed doubles

Hooda, the teenage sensation from Rohtak, caught the selectors' eyes as she secured a place for the Asian Games as well as Uber Cup by finishing third in the women's singles after Kashyap and Ashmita Chaliha, who claimed first and second positions respectively.

Commonwealth Games: Men: Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty and B Sumeeth Reddy; Women: PV Sindhu, Aakarshi Kashyap Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P, Ashwini Ponappa. Asian Games, Thomas & Uber Cup: Men: Lakshya Sen, ${\sf Kidambi\,Srikanth, HS\,Prannoy, Priyanshu\,Rajawat,}$ Chiraq Shetty, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Dhruv Kapila, MF Arjun, Vishnu Vardhan Goud, Krishna Prasad Gariga' Women: PV Sindhu, Aakarshi Kashyap, Ashmita Chaliha Unnati Hooda, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P. N Sikki Reddy, Ashwini Ponappa, Tanisha Crasto & Shruti Mishra

Rajawat combines speed with wisdom

Twenty-year-old, picked for the Thomas Cup and Asian Games, has learnt to control his aggression and play smarter

SHIVANI NAIK MUMBAI, APRIL 21

PRIYANSHU RAJAWAT played the men's singles 'final' of badminton's selection trials on Wednesday, trying to reverse a loss against Kiran George from last month, and more crucially, spurred by the immense looming shadow of the country's brightest new star, Lakshya Sen. 'There is a lot of pressure to win big matches on the new generation, watching Lakshya Sen do so well," Rajawat admits

The 20-year-old knows earning the chance to be on the Thomas Cup and Asian Games team, is only the first step, given India now boasts formidable singles contenders in Kidambi Srikanth, Sen and HS Prannoy, which means Rajawat is aware he might have to bide his time, yet be ready to step up at short notice, if summoned to play the third singles mostly.

But first, there was Kiran George's efficiency to get past at the trials. Rajawat recalls how the Bangalore player's steady game had buried him in the Orissa Open Super 100 final just last month. Attempting to avenge that in the rematch included strict instructions from coaches at the Gopichand Academy to ration his aggression, and earn the right to squeal.

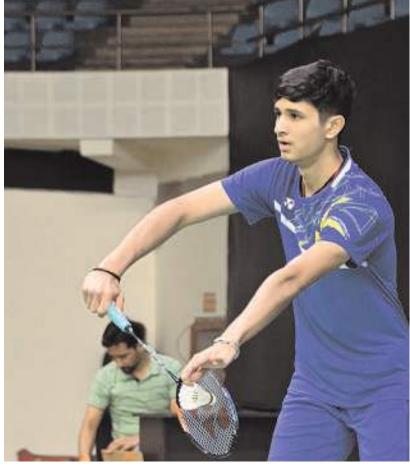
"I had lost to Kiran George in that final. So both the coaches and me analysed that loss very minutely. Thoda chillao lekin point lene ke baad hi (pump fists and scream only after taking the point), I was told. Too much aggression isn't great," says the youngster, a fan of Virat Kohli who tries a few cricket shots like the icon in weekend matches.

In Wednesday's playoff at the trials. Rajawat needed to stay patient - it's been his downfall at times, the rushing - while Kiran made uncharacteristic errors on his cross net and drops in the decider.

Earlier he had botched the second losing control of the shuttle in the 21-15, 18-21, 21-10 win, as the Bangalorean rallied to level. Then Kiran couldn't find his wits about him in trying to close out, where Rajawat pounced on his defensive bashfulness, and attacked when he sensed retreat. "I spoilt the second set very badly, thinking

jeet gayaa, jeet gayaa (I've won). Then I stopped thinking that way and told myself it wasn't won till all 21 points were taken. Memories of Orissa loss were raw, so I had strategised very

Vrooming with a roll of the wrist on the accelerator mindlessly is an old problem for



Rajawat got the better of Kiran George in the BAI-organised trials at Delhi. BAI

Rajawat, given that he had a free rein on the clutch to yank up gears, and no need for brakng when younger.

Speed, double-edged sword

Priyanshu was picked for Gopichand's Gwalior academy at age 8, precisely because the scrawny kid from Dhar in MP had lightening feet and hands. 'He was very thin, but had unbelievable

leg speed and hand speed from the net and back - almost Srikanth-like," recalls academy coach Siyadatullah of the under-10 kid. "Being lean, strength was a problem and he had no power, so he never won anything till under-16s," he adds.

With the Srikanth comparison, come Srikanth-problems too. Both rushed and couldn't contain momentum when pushing the speed throttle in younger years, and barely had the leg strength to control and channel that head-rush of specific talent.

"We are still working on his need to control speed. Being aggressive, he rushes and thinks he can reach wherever on court without the ability to control the placement of the stroke," the coach says. Crucial unnecessary errors and wild hitting follows, though the last few months have seen a marked change.

"Gopichand sir would stand behind and keep telling me to be patient. He'd pointed out the mistake very early and asked me to start meditation because I was too impatient," he recalls of mistakes raining down on court because he just couldn't help himself.

Being too fast is a problem. When the shuttle is fast, I'm trying to finish points quickly and I'm at the net suddenly and ..." Then he recalls instances like against Belgian Julien Carraggi at the Orleans Masters recently, when he whacked without thinking much and botched the match.

It's something he's been doing since age 6, revelling in his speed while following older brother Kunal to training in Dhar and then at

"I tried football and didn't enjoy. But with a racquet in hand, I just loved hitting the shuttle. Leaving home at 8 was tough, but you get used to it," he says wryly, now having lived a

Why focus on doubles, U-23 is expected to pay rich dividends

BADMINTON ASSOCIATION of India's comprehensive trials to pick squads for the Thomas Uber Cup as well as CWG and Asian Games, opens up a detailed pathway for domestic talent to crack the top India teams,

nitty gritties. Instead of a oneoff knockout trial, this process started with identifying those worthy of trials, with two prior ranking tournaments in stage round-robin it gave enough each category, emerging out of a

and has been transparent in

Bangalore and Hyderabad. With a twoopportunities to 16 national players in constricting pandemic lockdown to stake claim on India spots with the senior generation fading out. This

guarantees no immediate international success for India, but with 14 of the Asiad squad of 20, under 23 years, the baton to be passed is not

left dangling. Realistically, much will depend on how well the youngsters prepare and can respond to being called upon to play the big matches and the gust of sheer international speed of rallies,

but the trials have identified the best equipped domestically at least. Another heartening aspect is equal attention given to doubles personnel, as India looks to broadbase its repertoire into paired games, with a bunch of teens and early-20s bringing

decade in Hyderabad, shifting as soon as coaches saw potential.

"It's in Hyderabad that my speed, strokes perfection, accuracy, power and body fitness started falling into place."

His father, originally hailing from Rajasthan ran a Xerox business, while his mother is a home-maker. Kunal focussed on studies eventually, and sister Taneea Raiawat is an actor. "They don't pressure me, but they are all accomplished. I should also become good," he says.

Rajawat first came into focus with a win in the PBL. "But there were many losses Infact playing internationals has opened my eyes to just how low my level of talent was. And how I'll have to work a lot to even belong to the international level." he says with much self-aware-

The joke in the academy is "Priyanshu saadhu banne chala hai". He's turning monkish living at the academy, quietening a bit, losing some of his ear-

lier laidback nature, because seriousness has crept into him with the realisation that the international level is a different beast. "Plus we lost two years to Covid, when I

should've transitioned and peaked to seniors," he rues. A 2016 injury and return had wisened him too, as it took longer to heal, eating into competition time. "Mentally I had to learn to

Training with India's best has influenced him too. There is the obvious comparison with Srikanth, and him trying to riff off a few strokes, "Yes I like Srikanth's half-smash, But it's Sameer (Verma) bhaiyya and Gopi sir's game at the net which I'm influenced by. Just Sameer's reflexes and Sir's thinking are too good to follow," he says.

There's also Prannoy's match aggression and Sai Praneeth's tricky strokes that the understudy tries to imbibe.

From Lakshya, Rajawat wants to learn ambition. "To beat the best in the world." Having stayed away from home in

Hyderabad, stepping out only on weekends to malls for movies, Rajawat has almost picked Telugu now, and loves the local fare that's served up. "Bas bachpan miss karta

hoo (I miss childhood) from Dhar," he says, having left home at 8. "And my mother's daal baati."

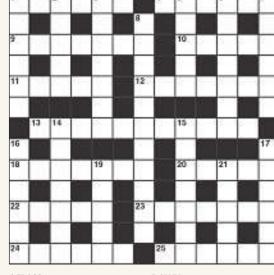
The domestic playoff win against Kiran George was impressive because Rajawat could use aggression to puncture George's confidence in the decider.

His smash and quick turns from the backcourt were eye-catching and the young man has always been a good listener, absorbing advice around him.

"But at the Asian Games and Thomas Cup, he'll learn from Srikanth and others about preparing for big events, and recovery and managing the body in a big tournament." Siadatt says.

"I'll know only when I reach there how tough it is. Haarnaa gandaa lagtaa hai. (It feels wretched to lose). I have to be prepared for it to be very tough," he laughs.

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ACROSS

1 Obtain pass (4,2) 4 Condescends to work in a ship 9 So Laura creates excitement

10 Yet it may be quite a pedestrian clause (5) 11 Pen has the French way of writing(5)

12 Road now ready to be ambushed(7)13 Stylish plastic (11)

18 Stop when confronted by a snake on the road (7)20 It is well used by desert travellers(5)

22 Roots develop into a trunk (5) 23 Describe roughly a row after being in error(7)24 Representations seldom

made(6) 25 The falcon Arthur did wonders with (6)

1 Reason to include a number in a proviso (6) 2 Morose American evangelist

3 Beg for quarter in the wood

5 Hang about looking black (5) 6 Eccentric strange dance (7) 7 Walk or be carried on the street(6)

8 Leisurely activity at the hunt ball?(4,7) 14 Hoped to rise from despair

15 Messenger has a job getting in beer(7)

16 Batman turns out to be chicken(6) 17 Some easterners get behind

19 Island in a ring (5) 21 Remaining in the picture

Solutions Crossword 4720: Across: 1 Cowherd, 5 Typed, 8 Indispensable, 9 Shoal, 10 Evening, 11 Latent, 12 Anchor, 15 Cremate, 17 Colts, 19 Featherbedded, 20 Rakes 21 Carry on, Down: 1 Chips, 2 Wide of the mark, 3 Epsilon, 4 Dieted, 5 Taste, 6 Public holiday, 7 Dredger, 11 Lucifer, 13 Nuclear, 14 Metric, 16 Athos, 18 Sedan

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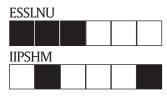
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JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip





Answer: Art is born of humiliation - W H Auden SOLUTION: PATIO, VISIT, UNLESS, IMPISH

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ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) It is absolutely vital to see education not just in terms of formal schooling and qualifications. It's a process involving the acquisition of wisdom and a better understanding of the difference between right and wrong. This

the current planetary line-up is extremely important. TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) You know how essential it is to talk to loved ones. It's vital to keep the

may sound profound, but then

dialogue going. Don't for one moment imagine that other people are telepathic, otherwise they'll misunderstand your intentions you'll blame them, and they'll walk away. Say what you mean.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) If you wish to release a little pressure there seems no better way

than a spot of shopping, even just of window shopping. It really does look like a time for treats and rewards all round, so don't stint. You've paid your dues and now it's time to cash in.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Partners and employers will be impressed at just

how well you combine your legendary compassionate qualities with resolution and determination, which may come as something of a surprise. You've got some big ideas, but you don't have to follow them all through just yet.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Keep your thoughts and feelings to yourself if you wish. You may do best if you take another day or two to digest what's going on, probably at work. In the meantime, you must look anew at an old relationship, and figure out how you can make a loved one feel better.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Spare a thought for your physical wellstars are most

New Delhi

obviously strong today, but $giving \ you \ the \ opportunity \ to$ do something about a minor, romantic opportunity will require extra attention, by

BY PETER VIDAL

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

Somebody you encounter over the next two or three days seems to be destined to become one of the most important people in your life during the next couple of months. This is surely enough to make you realise that you should not reject new contacts just

because they don't meet your normal standards.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Your planetary patterns are mixed.

some pushing you forward, others holding you back. Unless family matters are pressing, put them to one side and concentrate instead on the professional situation. And, if you are about to get under way with a major new

ambition, success should

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) Business must go on. Recognising that moral and spiritual issues are very

strong, you must still proceed with cash transactions and joint investments. In fact, if you have any plans for purchasing extra property, the stars are almost perfect.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) The romantic condition of the heavens is so pronounced that if

you are single you'll be making long-term commitments and if you are already settled you'll be renewing your vows. Don't cramp your feelings, otherwise you will miss out on this splendid period.

You've got to take life one step at a time. It is necessary to complete all detailed and trivial chores, no matter how tedious. Indeed, the more thorough you are, the greater

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

to receive from far and wide. PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

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you there should be no contradiction between total self-indulgence and the highest spiritual activity: the one doesn't exist without

BRIEFLY ———

Sarita, Sushma win bronze at Asian C'ship

Ulaanbataar: Defending champion Sarita Mor was not at her best but still managed to win a bronze medal while Sushma Shokeen also earned a podium finish at the Asian Wrestling Championship here on Thursday. Competing in the five-wrestler 59kg category, Sarita, the 2021 World Championship bronze medallist, began with two defeats - against Mongolia's Shoovdor Baatarjav (1-2) and Japan's Sara Natami (VSU) - but made a comeback by winning her last two bouts. She first beat Uzbekistan's Dilfuza Aimbetova by technical superiority and then followed that up with a 5-2 win over Diana Kayumova.

TT: PSPB men retain national title

Shillong: The Petroleum Sports Promotion Board (PSPB) teams, both men and women, asserted their supremacy yet again, lifting the trophies in the 83rd Senior National and Inter-State Table Tennis Championships here on Thursday. For PSPB men, it was their 25th title. But their women's team regained the title — winning it for the 16th time - after missing at Hyderabad. Both PSPB men and women defeated Maharashtra 3-0 in the finals. Yet, it was not easy for the PSPB men, particularly after captain A Sharath preferred to bench himself to give a chance to Manav Thakkar in the final. $Maharashtra's\,Deepit\,R\,Patil, Siddhesh$ Pandey and young Jass Modi had the firepower to stretch their opponents.

Gandas, Malik tied for lead after Rd 3

Noida: Manu Gandas of Gurugram and Amardeep Malik of Noida continued to be the top title contenders for the third day running at the Delhi-NCR Open here on Thursday. On a day that was a lot cooler due to overcast conditions but much more windy compared to the previous two days, Gandas (65-69-67) and Malik (65-67-69) were tied for the third round lead at 15-under 201 with a four-shot advantage over the rest of the field. While Gandas struck a determined five-under 67 to climb up one spot and join Malik in the lead once again after round one, Malik produced a fine three-under 69 to be at the top of the leaderboard for the third day in succession.

Serena, Hamilton join bid to buy Chelsea

London: Former tennis world number one Serena Williams and sevenimes Formula One world champion Lewis Hamilton have joined Martin Broughton's bid to buy Premier League club Chelsea. Former Liverpool chairman Broughton's consortium includes World Athletics President Sebastian Coe and wealthy investors from around the world. Private equity veterans Josh Harris and David Blitzer, who own sport teams including the National Basketball Association's Philadelphia 76ers, are also backing Broughton's bid. Williams and Hamilton have pledged an estimated 10 million pounds each to the bid.

PTI & REUTERS

MS beats MI

Dhoni hits 6,4,2,4 with 16 needed off the last four to win tense game for CSK



CSK captain Ravindra Jadeja hugs MS Dhoni after he hit a boundary off the last ball to beat Mumbai Indians,

All pics: Sportzpics for IPL

SYNOPSIS: MS Dhoni took it to the last over with 17 needed, and came out on top against Jaydev Unadkat to hand MI their seventh loss in seven games

ABHISHEK PUROHIT NAVI MUMBAI, APRIL 21

THE YEARS may have rolled on, he may no longer be the threat he once was, he may even struggle to get bat to ball at times. But there is one thing he can still do: take it to the last over. And then, as it used to be in his pomp, it is once again his will against the bowler's will. On Thursday night at DY Patil Stadium, his will triumphed against the odds.

He was not even on strike when Jaydev Unadkat began the last over with Chennai Super Kings needing 17 runs to beat Mumbai Indians. Two balls later, CSK had lost a wicket and scored a single. Four balls, 16 needed, Dhoni on strike, crowd chanting 'Dhoni, Dhoni.' The touch may have deserted him, but the cheering fans haven't, and most likely won't.

Dhoni has managed to hit just one boundary in nine balls yet. He has to hit at least two or three now. The occasion and opponent has already got to Unadkat, though. Here comes a pitched-up ball, Dhoni winds up and unleashes it dead-straight, into the sightscreen. The crowd's chants seem to have acquired some real belief now.

Unadkat goes to his trusted slower bouncer; Dhoni wallops it high over short fine leg for four. It is to Unadkat's credit that the penultimate ball squeezes swinging space away from Dhoni, but he smacks it to midwicket. The point is not that the 40-year old turns for the second, the point is how quickly and safely he makes it back.

It is down to a boundary needed off that proverbial and literal last ball yet again. It appears that even the crowd cannot guite believe how close Dhoni has taken it, and how

Unadkat runs in and bowls a low full toss on the stumps; a low full toss on the stumps

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LSG	7	4	3	8	0.124
SRH	6	4	2	8	-0.077
DC	6	3	3	6	0.942
KKR	7	3	4	6	0.160
PBKS	7	3	4	6	-0.562
CSK	7	2	5	4	-0.534
MI	7	0	7	0	-0.892

had won MI the 2019 IPL final against CSK by one run. But Dhoni, as outwardly calm as ever, swings it to the deep backward square leg rope. A raise of the bat to the dressing room is all that is allowed as release. Dhoni came into the game with a tournament strike-rate of 118, his match-stealing 28 has come at 215. The crowd has been jolted back in time, and it is one delirious jolt.

Choudhary rocks MI early

Before this match, Maharashtra left-arm amer Mukesh Choudhary had gone at more than ten an over and his four wickets in five games had cost almost 45 runs apiece. On Thursday night, though, he rocked MI with three wickets in two overs. He should have had a fourth had Dwayne Bravo not put down Tilak Varma at slip off the first ball of Choudhary's third over.

He claimed Rohit Sharma for a secondball duck; it was one of those characteristic Rohit half-pushes where he instinctively brings bat down on the full delivery from the left-armer coming in to him from over the stumps, and doesn't make any visible effort to keep it down. He can get away when the ball goes to midwicket or mid-on on the bounce, but this one carried to the latter. Rohit now averages 16.28 halfway

through this IPL, at a strike-rate of 126.66, with a highest of 41. It has been a disaster, plain and simple.

Charged up, Choudhary kept attacking the stumps, but Ishan Kishan's golden duck was all of his own earning. Choudhary was on target, of course - the rattled off stump bore evidence - but Kishan tried to play the overpitched delivery through midwicket or wide mid-on. Even for his very first ball, he wasn't interested in offering a straight bat; in fact, his closed bat-face was so far away from the line that even the leading edge was beaten.

The third strike was all Choudhary; he saw Dewald Brevis in the mood to walk out and have a go. He dug it into the pitch, rolling his fingers as he let go of the ball; the ball never arrived for Brevis on a somewhat sticky surface, and he edged behind his swipe to

But CSK let MI off, putting down at least four clear, takeable chances. Varma's drop hurt them the most: he went from 2 to an unbeaten 51 off 43 that dragged the MI innings past 150.

CSK almost mess it up

CSK never got going in the chase, and the asking-rate kept climbing. Daniel Sams removed Ruturaj Gaikwad with his first ball and CSK's move to promote Mitchell Santner to No 3 didn't work, Robin Uthappa and Ambati Rayudu hung around but were unable to break free at any point, neither righthander really attempting to attack debutant off-spinner Hrithik Shokeen. Sams took care of Shivam Dube with an away-going beauty, and Riley Meredith's wide and slow ones were too much to get hold of for Ravindra Iadeia. It all came down to Dwaine Pretorius and Dhoni; the former kept CSK in the hunt, and Dhoni took over at the end.

BRIEF SCORES: Mumbai Indians 155/7 in 20 overs (Tilak Varma 51 not out, Survakumar Yadav 32: Mukesh Choudhary 3/19, Dwyane Bravo 2/36) lost to Chennai Super Kings 156/7 in 20 overs (Ambati Rayudu 40, Robin Uthappa 30, MS Dhoni 28 not out; Daniel Sams 4/30) by 3 wickets

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Hot heads, calm minds and everything in between at the game

Bravo's gorgeous honey trap

It's one of the most beautiful slower balls in business, **Dwayne** Bravo's drop-dead killer. It suspends in the air, almost, just above the eye-level of the batsman. Is it at that point the bats-

men, Daniel Sams in this case, know that he is about to be toss! The batsman feels it's going to be done? He is just about committed to a shot when that illusionary suspension happens; then it begins to drop dead. Unlike most other pace deliveries, where a batsman almost doesn't see what's happening be it because of the sheer pace or a nasty bouncer or a vicious cutter, here he can see his own demise and the weapon all that much clearer. So, Sams watched in what must be rapidly escalating panic, that he is not going to survive.

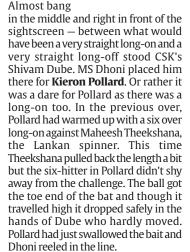
"For the dipper, just before release, I

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." he had told this newspaper. "I go for his thigh pad. What I am really looking to bowl is a full

a beamer before it dips so fast on him." Some batsmen try to complete the bat swing and hope against hope that there is some wood on leather. Some try to change their intended shot and sort of flail their bat around in what they think would be the line. Sams went for the hurried jab-down but he jammed the ground just outside the line of the ball which had sneaked through to rap his pad in line of the off stump. Trapped lbw, trapped by Bravo's gorgeous honey trap.

Pollard swallows the bait

The fielding position is appropriately called the 'straight hit'. Rarely seen in top-level cricket but a common sight in weekend cricket.



Shokeen's heartache

Delhi The youngster Hrithik Shokeen thought he

had his first IPL wicket in his first over but it wasn't to be. He had taken a low return catch,



jumped, roared, glared at the batsman Robin Uthappa, who just stood there chewing his gum. Inevitably, the umpires refereed it upstairs to check the legality of the catch. Uthappa kept chewing, Shokeen seemed still confident as his team-mates huddled around him. "Oh he has dragged it along the ground," Matthew Hayden would say on air. "You see what you wish to see," Harsha Bhogle would pipe up. As the not-out verdict flashed on the screen, and the Mumbai fielders' shoulders slumped, Uthappa would flash a lovely smile. Next ball, he crash-landed the youngster's loopy delivery over the sightscreen. Shokeen would reach out for his collar, and wipe

Duck tales with Rohit

Rohit Sharma has an unwanted IPL record to his name: most number of ducks. He moved past Harbhajan Singh and Pivush Chawla to get his 14th duck when he had the softest of the dismissals in the second ball against Chennai Super Kings.

It was a good ball, allright, swinging in late on the off and middle line from the left-armer Mukesh Choudhary and perhaps it was the late inswing that

A touch hesitant, uncommitted on the front foot, Rohit just swayed a bit forward and tapped the ball rather hesitantly. It looped up to mid-on and Sharma had to trudge back. In 7 games now, he has scored just 114 runs this IPL and the pressure on India's white-ball captain continues to escalate.



GOING DUTCH

Manchester United hire Erik ten Hag as fifth manager in nine years

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ONCE A model of coaching stability in Alex Ferguson's long trophy-filled tenure, Manchester United hired a fifth full-time manager in nine years since his retirement by bringing in Erik ten Hag from Ajax.

Ten Hag's arrival was announced by United on Thursday, with the 52-year-old Dutchman joining at the end of the season to 2025. He is tasked with awakening a fallen superpower in European soccer that is enduring its longest trophy drought in nearly 40 years. "I am hugely excited by the challenge ahead," ten Hag said. "I know the history of this great club and the passion of the fans, and I am absolutely determined to develop a team capable of delivering the success they deserve."

Adopting the attacking philosophy of the great Johan Cruyff, ten Hag succeeded in bringing the good times back to Ajax, leading the biggest team in the Netherlands to two Eredivisie titles - it could be three in a few weeks - as well as the Champions League semifinals in entertaining style in 2019.

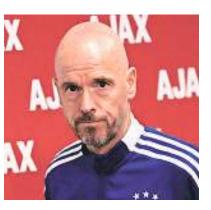
Returning United to its former heights is

set to be an even bigger job, given the team won the last of its record 20 English titles in 2013 - Ferguson's final season of his 26-year reign - and hasn't won a trophy since beating Ajax in the Europa League final in 2017. United hasn't endured such a trophy drought since the early 1980s and has slipped way behind rivals Manchester City and Liverpool despite continuing to spend heavily on players.

Nowhere was this decline more evident than this week, when United was thrashed 4-0 by Liverpool to go along with its rival's 5-0 win at Old Trafford in October.

The three-time European champion might not even return to the Champions League next season. United is three points out of the Premier League top four with five games remaining and is already assured of ending a season without a trophy for the fifth straight year. "In our conversations with Erik leading up to this appointment, we were deeply impressed with his long-term vision for returning Manchester United to the level we want to be competing at, and his drive and determination to achieve that," said John Murtough, United's football director.

United has been led by interim managers Michael Carrick and currently Ralf Rangnick



Erik ten Hag, the current coach of Dutch club Ajax, has been given a contract at Man United up to 2025. AP

since Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was fired in November. The club has been speaking to candidates over recent weeks - Paris Saint-Germain coach Mauricio Pochettino was reportedly also on the shortlist - but it settled on ten Hag, who might be the biggest managerial gamble in United's turbulent post-Ferguson era.

Aside from a two-year spell with Bayern Munich's reserve team (in 2013-15, when Pep Guardiola was in charge of the first team), ten Hag has coached only in the Netherlands - with Go Ahead Eagles, Utrecht and most recently Ajax since 2017.

As such, he is untested in the Premier League and in handling the egos of some of the biggest players in world soccer - and United has some of them in Cristiano Ronaldo, Paul Pogba and Bruno Fernandes.

Pogba is, however, out of contract at the end of the season and is set to leave as part of what could be a major shake-up of a playing squad that needs rebuilding and strengthening in key areas like central midfield and up front.

An advocate of the 4-3-3 formation that is so popular in the Netherlands, ten Hag tries to play attractive, attacking football in the manner of the teams coached by Cruyff, whose shadow and philosophy hangs over the club like Ferguson's does at Old Trafford.

Since Ferguson's departure, United has gone with the man he hand-picked as a successor, David Moyes, and then managers with bigger profiles in Louis van Gaal and Jose Mourinho. None of them worked out and nor did Solskjaer, although he at least got United to a second-place finish last season.

MANCHESTER UNITED'S NEW 'NUMBER TEN'

Erik ten Hag has been entrusted with the unenviable task of reviving the fallen giant, just like he did with Dutch club Ajax Amsterdam

CONTROL FREAK

He has a reputation of being a control freak and for imposing strict rules. As per The Guardian, he analyses every opponent threadbare, sends video clips of the opponents to his players, and even tells them which 'newspapers they should read or what time they should be in bed'. On the field, however, he doesn't shy away

from being creative and gutsy. **ATTACKING MINDSET**

Ten Hag's teams are known to play attacking football. Under him, Ajax's talented young squad has won several domestic honors. But one of his biggest successes came in 2019 when he nearly led the team to the final of the Champions League, falling just short after conceding a goal in the final seconds of the semifinal.

Erik ten Hag has a win rate of 79 percent with Ajax in the Dutch Eredivisie. It is the best among any manager with 100+ games for a single team in the competition's history, as per Opta.

CLUB OVERHAUL

Ten Hag will be expected to oversee an overhaul of United's poorly balanced squad. He will also have to tackle the stories of infighting within the team. According to reports, he would have be given a budget of \$260 million to spend on new players during the off season. However, first big decision could be what to do with Cristiano Ronaldo. With 15 goals, he is third-highest scorer in the league but his work rate and mobility is not seen at the same level as forwards from other big clubs.

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