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## APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS



### 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.



### MoU- THDCIL

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), 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.



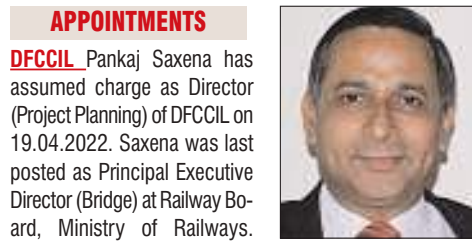
### APPOINTMENT

Dr MK Sharma took charge as Director (Exploration & Production) of Oil India Ltd., India's second largest national exploration & production company on 20.04.2022. Dr Sharma was serving OIL as ED (Basin Manager-Shelf) prior to his appointment as Director (E&D), where he was involved in various E&P activities within the operational areas in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh of OIL. A skilled geoscientist & operational manager, Dr Sharma carries with him more than 30 yrs of experience in the oil & gas industry, he has first hand knowledge & experience in the subsurface & surface domain, both in the working as well as in the senior management level.



### TRAINING PROGRAMME – INDIANOIL

IOCL organized 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. Saxena is an Indian Railways Service of Engineers (IRSE) officer of the 1987 batch & has over 33 yrs of experience in various aspects of Civil Engineering in Indian Railways. Prior to his current assignment at the Railway Board, he was posted as Chief Track Engineer at Northern Railway. He has also served as Divisional Railway Manager, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Division of ECR.

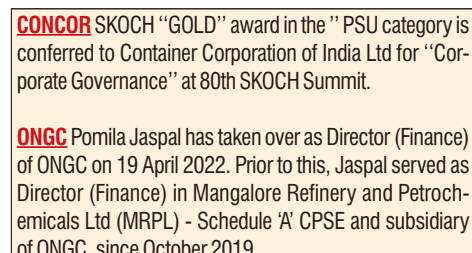


**NAINITAL BANK** Dinesh Pant, Managing Director & CEO, Nainital Bank who is on deputation from Bank of Baroda to lead the Nainital Bank, in recognition of his remarkable & outstanding business performance, efficiencies & contribution to the Banking Sector, has been elevated by way of promotion from the post of GM (Grade-VII) to the post of Chief General Manager (Grade-VIII) in Bank of Baroda. Dinesh Pant who has been working in different positions at Bank of Baroda for last 28 years joined Nainital Bank on 1st April 2019 as Chairman & CEO.



### 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, CSR INITIATIVES, APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

### U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD. 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 "Routine/Breakdown maintenance of 33/11kv substation, 33KV Bina to Anpara 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 02 Nos. of bearing and washer for 2x500MW, BTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on **13.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 1,13,400.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 2000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **26.04.2022 at 16:00 Hrs.**

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, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 3000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at 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 tube oil skid." E-Tender has been uploaded on **16.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 2,63,199.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 3000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

6. **E-Tender Notice No.: 171/CF-674/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of Seamless cold drawn carbon steel tube for hydraulic pipe for DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on **16.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 3,55,698.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 4000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

7. **E-Tender Notice No.: 172/CF-729/PD-I/DTPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for "Supply of Skirt sealing rubber block for DTPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on **16.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 14,1000.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 2000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **17.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

8. **E-Tender Notice No.: 01/AHD/DTPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for "Breakdown, preventive and general maintenance of 400NB/500NB pipelines." E-Tender has been uploaded on **16.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 2244571.00** only, **Period: 12 Months**, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 45000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **12.05.2022 at 13:00 hrs.**

9. **E-Tender Notice No.: 73/PD-I/BTPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids 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, 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 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.**

**50,000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **23.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

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** on <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 for discharge from mokha nala to Ash dyke in vill-belwadah of ATPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on **18.04.2022** on <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/Breakdown maintenance work of wiring and electric supply in premises of 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 e-Bids are invited for the work of "Routine Electric maintenance 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, **Period: 12 Months**, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 23,600.00**, Last date of E-tender: **19.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

18. **E-Tender Notice No.: 03/CMD-III/ATP/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for the Work of "Annual running and operation of R.O. (Reverse osmosis) plant situated at different location in Anpara, Village-Belwadah and Kundabhati." E-Tender has been uploaded on **20.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 12,90,041.00** only, **Period: 12 Months**, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 26,000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **12.05.2022 at 16:00 hrs.**

19. **E-Tender Notice No.: 453/PD-I/ATPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for the Supply of "Split air conditioner & vantage stabilizer for ATPS, Anpara." E-Tender has been uploaded on **20.04.2022** on <http://etender.up.nic.in>. Estimated cost: **Rs. 7,25,491.00** only, E.M.D cost: **Rs. 8,000.00**, Last date of E-tender: **30.04.2022 at 01:00 PM.**

20. **E-Tender Notice No.: 454/PD-I/ATPS/2022-23**, Online e-Bids are invited for the Supply of "Desert coolers" for ATPS, 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 01:00 PM.**

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 16:00 Hrs.**

Total quality of work/supply, Tender specification and other term & 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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### PROCLAMATION REGARDING 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 **Manoj 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


### कार्यालय कलेक्टर जिला बीजापुर (छत्तीसगढ़) (महिला एवं बाल विकास शाखा) निविदा संशोधन

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 चिककी प्रदाय एवं मिलेट चिककी उत्पादन इकाई स्थापित किये जाने हेतु दिनांक 15.04.2022 तक दर्े 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।

(कलेक्टर महोदय द्वारा अनुमोदित) हस्ता/-  
जिला कार्यक्रम अधिकारी  
महिला एवं बाल विकास  
विभाग जिला बीजापुर

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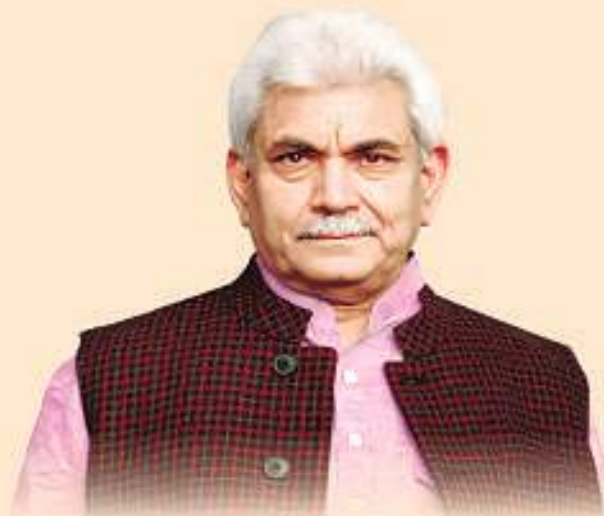
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e-Tender Notice (NIT)						
पत्रांक: 968/ अधी.अभि. ( कार्यशाला.) द.वि.वि.नि.ल./निविदा सूचना					दिनांक: 21.04.2022	
Tender No.	Short Description	Estimated Cost in Rs. (Lac)	Earnest Money in Rs.	Tender Fee in Rs.	Tender Opening Date & Time	
21/2022-23	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	Approx. Rs. 80.00 Lac	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	Approx. Rs. 60.00 Lac	Rs. 60,000.00	Rs. 3,000.00 (GST Extra)	30.05.2022 16:00 Hrs.	
Other Terms & Conditions have been given in detailed tender for which please visit at eprocurement portal of UP Government <a href="https://etender.up.nic.in">https://etender.up.nic.in</a> or contact us at given address as follows:						
Urja Bhawan, 220 KV Sub-Station, Bye Pass Road, Sikandra, Agra- 282007 (UP) Ph. No. 9068944455			Superintending Engineer (Workshop) D.V.V.N.L. AGRA			

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION KOTA-SOUTH RAJASTHAN	
Rajeev Gandhi Building, Dusshera Ground, CAD Cricle, Kota email: nnksouth@gmail.com websites: urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/nnks Ph.: 0744-2502142 S/NNK-S/CIVIL/2022/39-54 Date: 21.4.2022	
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 reputed bidders fulfilling eligibility criteria as described in the bid documents and in accordance with the RTPP Act 2012 & rule 2013. The bid document can be downloaded from the website <a href="http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in">http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in</a> and <a href="http://urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/nnks">urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/nnks</a> Bidders are to be submitted online in electronic format on website <a href="http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in">http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in</a> . The DD of Tender fee, Earnest Money in favor of Commissioner Municipal 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 <a href="http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in">http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in</a> , <a href="http://sppg.raj.nic.in">http://sppg.raj.nic.in</a>	
Sd/- Commissioner Municipal Corporation Kota-South	

UJVN LTD.	
H.O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006 Telephones : 0135-2763808 & Fax : 0135- 2763507 CIN No. U40101UR2007SGC25866, Website: www.ujvnl.com	
Letter No. 146	Short-Term e-Tender Notice Dated 20.04.2022
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. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal " <a href="http://uktenders.gov.in">http://uktenders.gov.in</a> " Executive Engineer (Generation)	
"Avoid Wasteful use of Electricity"	

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION KORBA			
e-Procurement Tender Notice			
Main Portal: <a href="http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in">http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in</a>			
NITNo.:- 4261/2022		KORBA Dated:- 12.04.2022	
SN	System Tender No.	Name of Work/ Description of Work	Probable Amount of Contract
1.	97238 (1st Call)	Renovation and Painting work of Govt. Schools in Korba Nagar Nigam area	Rs. 687.28 Lakhs
The details can be viewed directly from the Government of Chhattisgarh <a href="http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in">http://eproc.cgstate.gov.in</a> from 05.05.2022 at 17.30 Hours. (IST) onwards.			
Sd/- COMMISSIONER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION KORBA			



Government of  
Jammu and Kashmir

**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  
Baidaran, Hiranagar  
**Worth  
₹3044 Cr**

From Gurha  
Baidaran, 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

by  
**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 Grievances  
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



## NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

### NOTICE OF INVITING E-TENDER

No : Carriage-05-2022 Dt.21.04.2022  
 Dy. CME/ Carriage Workshop, Ajmer North Western Railway acting for and on 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 not allowed against this tender and any such manual 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 in Carriage Workshop, NWR, Ajmer (As per scope of work);
 2. **Approx. cost of the work:** Rs. 1,00,149.76
 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:- Tender document cost & Earnest Money to be deposited online through payment gateway facility on the IREPS website only.
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 HO "UJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006  
 Telephones: 0135-2763808 Fax- 0135- 2763508  
 CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnll.com

पर सं: 149

दिनांक : 21 / 04 / 2022

### 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)/Kg/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.

- Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal : 04.05.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs.
- Last date of submission of original documents : 05.05.2022 up to 16:00 Hrs
- 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-II**  
**ROOM NO. 403 VARUNALAYA PHASE I, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI-110005**

**Short Notice N.I.T. 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	Last date and Time of Tender
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	1,33,56,206/-	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/>

ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 48 (2022-23)

**“STOP CORONA: WEAR MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAIN HAND HYGIENE”**

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer (PROJECT) W-II

**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-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/Firms/Companies of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of PHE Division Chadoora of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

The bidding process shall be completed online on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on overall percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No	Name of Water Supply Scheme	Descriptionnetwork	Jal Shakti (PHE) Division	Estimated cost (in Lacs)	Time of completion (Days)	Class of Contractor
1.	WSS Changanud Kheragund	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Changanud Kheragund	Chadoora	136.83	60	AAY
2.	WSS Kalneg Hufro	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS Kalneg Hufro	Chadoora	136.09	60	AAY
3.	WSS Dalpora Baspura	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Dalpora Baspura	Chadoora	133.77	60	AAY
4.	WSS Doyan Durbugh	Laying and fitting of pipes, for WSS Doyan Durbugh	Chadoora	119.25	60	AAY
5.	WSS Augmentation Surayyar	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Augmentation Surayyar	Chadoora	118.86	60	AAY
6.	WSS Hajan Dambal	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Hajan Dambal	Chadoora	116.37	60	AAY
7.	WSS Bahagund Mehnoor	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Bahagund Mehnoor	Chadoora	117.39	60	AAY
8.	WSS Nowher Repora	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Nowher Repora	Chadoora	116.19	60	AAY
9.	WSS Hussuora	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Hussuora	Chadoora	114.91	60	AAY
10.	WSS Sogani	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Sogani	Chadoora	114.4	60	AAY
11.	WSS Waskota Lookpora	Laying and fitting of pipes including Head works for WSS Waskota Lookpora	Chadoora	113.38	60	AAY
12.	WSS Bhanam Buzgo	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS Bhanam Buzgo	Chadoora	98.51	60	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 Bramar Check Surayyar	Laying and fitting of pipes for WSS NEEGO BRENWARGHECK SURAYYAR / COGACHIHO	Chadoora	81.67	60	AAY
15.	WSS Gaud Sogani	Laying and fitting of pipes for GUND SOGANI	Chadoora	40.73	30	AAY/BEE
16.	WSS Demral Shumrag	Laying and fitting of pipes for Demral Shumrag	Chadoora	35.19	30	AAY/BEE
17.	WSS Dadopora Payten	Laying and fitting of pipes for Dadopora Payten	Chadoora	32.77	30	AAY/BEE

i	Publish Date	19-04-2022
ii	Document Download Start Date	19-04-2022
iii	Clarification Start date	20-04-2022 from 10: A.M
iv	Clarification End date	25-04-2022 up to 4: P.M
v	Bid submission Start date	27-04-2022 from 10: A.M
vi	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.

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

DIPK- 790

**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 Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Qazigund, invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/Firms/Companies of all classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of PHE Division Qazigund of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

The bidding process shall be completed online on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on overall percentage rate basis in the prescribed BOQ.

Sr. Hs.	Particulars of the work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (Rs.)	Earnest money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion Or work (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Laying & Fitting of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of DMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves incl. other allied works. Const. of Ground SRS & Filtration Plants Execution of ancillary civil works like spring covers, boundary wall, protection works etc. at various Water Supply schemes of Division Qazigund of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document.	500/-	10% of the estimated cost.	90 days	As per ANNEXURE-I to this bid document.

Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)  
 The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Qazigund.  
 The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM).

**Critical Dates:**

i	Publish Date	21-04-2022 at 11:00 PM
ii	Document Download Start Date	22-04-2022 at 09:30 AM
iii	Clarification Start date	22-04-2022 from 10: A.M
iv	Clarification End date	27-04-2022 up to 6: P.M
v	Bid submission Start date	29-04-2022 from 10: A.M
vi	Bid submission End date	12-05-2022 at 4:00 P.M.
vi	Date of Bid opening	13-05-2022 at 4:00 P.M.

**ANNEXURE I**  
**SCHEME WISE LIST OF WORKS**

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
1.	Wanpora	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.30 lac gallons RGC SR, Construction of sluice chamber, replacement of J.S. Quarter, replacement of J.S. Washings and construction of approach path to various structures including beautification/ development of premises and other miscellaneous work. Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.30 lac gallons RGC SR, construction of 0.30 lac gallons RGC SR, construction of sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall, construction of approach path to various structures including beautification/ development of premises.	Qazigund	68.36	90 days	All Classes
2.	Dargund	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.30 lac gallons RGC SR, construction of sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall, construction of approach path to various structures including beautification/ development of premises.	Qazigund	58.396	90 days	All Classes
3.	Darbhari Zolopora	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall, construction of approach path to various structures.	Qazigund	61.42	90 days	All Classes
4.	Kanara Dharal	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.30 lac gallons RGC SR, sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall, Gang Wall, Dams to existing RGC SR, construction of approach path to various structures.	Qazigund	89.347	90 days	All Classes
5.	Masipora	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. RFT of pipe fittings and flanges to existing main, construction of fencing and construction of approach path.	Qazigund	21.249	90 days	All Classes
6.	Chindian Mandohle	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. RFTs. To existing pipe net work system, construction of fencing and construction of approach path, spring protection works.	Qazigund	18.855	90 days	All Classes
7.	Tharho	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.20 lac gallons SR, sluice chamber, fencing and construction of approach path.	Qazigund	33.824	90 days	All Classes
8.	Pattapora	Laying and fitting of pipes, construction of 0.20 lac gallons SR, sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall and construction of approach path.	Qazigund	49.505	90 days	All Classes
9.	Deerai Rura	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. RFT of pipe fittings, construction of sluice chamber, fencing, retaining wall, construction of approach path.	Qazigund	17.598	90 days	All Classes
11.	Gud Tarpura	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. RFT of pipe fittings, const. of collecting chamber and const. of approach path.	Qazigund	38.964	90 days	All Classes
13.	Razoo	Laying and fitting of pipes incl. RFT of pipe fittings, const. of collecting chamber and const. of approach path.	Qazigund	16.16	90 days	All Classes

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).  
 The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in). The tendering bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit the bids by uploading them on the tender portal.  
 The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer PHE Division Qazigund. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in columns 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at JJM.  
 a. The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/Cheque in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division Qazigund.  
 b. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of Tri-color/chain/Earnest money in shape of COR/PDRG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.  
 c. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder with draws his bid before the said period or makes 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 dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.  
 d. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).  
 e. Queries by email if any should be made at [qazigundphewar@gmail.com](mailto:qazigundphewar@gmail.com).

No: PHQ/310/22 Date: 21/04/2022

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

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 Chhuni 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,**  
**New Delhi**

DP/1530/NE/2022

## SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that one lady Namely **Reshma D/o Shah Nawaz 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", **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 P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi at following Tel No./e-mail: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) and Website: <http://cbi.cnic.in>, providing clue about the person.

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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](http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

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

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**Critical Dates:**

I	Publish Date	19-04-2022
II	Document Download/sale start Date	21-04-2022 (10.00 AM)
III	Bid submission start date	21-04-2022 (10.00 AM)
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V	Document Download/sale End Date	28-04-2022 (4.00 PM)
VI	Bid submission date and	28-04-2022 (4.00 PM)
VII	Date and time of Bid opening	30-04-2022 (11.00 AM)

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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

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN G**  
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

**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

challenging the drive in Jahangirpuri and another against similar actions in other states — a bench of Justices L.Nageswara Rao and B.R. 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****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](#)**DIVYA A**

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

DESCRIBING GURU Tegh Bahadur as "Hind di Chadar" who stood "like a rock" in front of "Aurangzeb's tyrannical thinking," Prime Minister Narendra Modi said Thursday that religious fanaticism and atrocities and violence perpetrated then in the name of religion could not separate the people from their faith, and while "big powers have disappeared, big storms have passed, India stands immortal, moving forward".

In his address from the Red Fort to mark the 400th birth anniversary of the ninth Sikh Guru, the Prime Minister said: "Today, once again, the world is looking towards India with hope and ex-

pectation. We feel the blessings of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji everywhere 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 because of freedom fighters".

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

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## Corbevax for 5-11 yrs: Panel seeks nod for emergency use

**KAUNAIN SHERIFF M**  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

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

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 for this age group in India. The US 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.

**REPORT ON U.P. POLLS**

## 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.

Sources said that as per the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

**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

**MANOJ CG**  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

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" of such an option is "difficult".

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 party.

When contacted, Kishor told

**Strategist 'made presentation last year' to Cong top brass**

*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.

Besides, it should take five "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**

## Assam police arrest Mevani from Gujarat after complaint over tweet

**TORA AGARWALA & PARIMAL DABHI**  
GUWAHATI, GANDHINAGAR, APRIL 21

GUJARAT MLA Jignesh Mevani was arrested by the Assam Police 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 that some of his recent tweets had been "withheld in India in response to a legal demand".

Currently the only 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**

**WORLD****PUTIN CLAIMS WIN IN MARIUPOL, ORDERS SIEGE OF PLANT WITH HOLED-UP TROOPS****BIDEN ANNOUNCES \$800 MN IN FRESH MILITARY AID FOR UKRAINE** [PAGE 16](#)**BUSINESS AS USUAL**

By UNNNY

**NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN**  
CHENNAI, APRIL 21

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 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 inciting unrest.

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

The decree, issued in the Dhivehi language, says the state has a duty to ensure the security of diplomats posted to the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

## 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

**IndiGo is the clear leader in the domestic market.** [File](#)

there are three contenders — Air India, SpiceJet and GoFirst — for the second spot.

According to monthly traffic

**EXPLAINED**  
**Fleet boost holds key**

FLEET EXPANSION is expected to be key to market 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.

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

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). 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).

Prior to the pandemic, SpiceJet had occupied the second spot after the grounding of Jet Airways, which had a clear claim as the country's second **CONTINUED ON PAGE 6**

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# Delhi govt begins offering free precaution dose for all adults

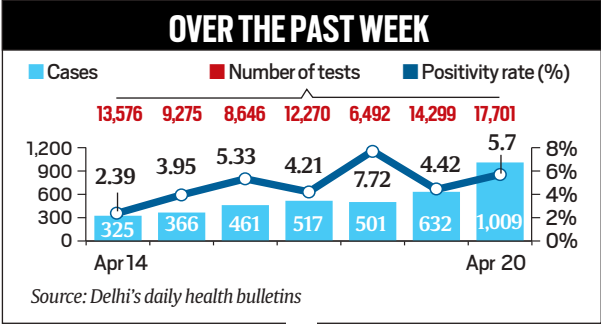
ANONNA DUTT  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

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



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 peo-

ple 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

— the Delhi government has 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."

## Woman stabbed to death in front of her kids

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

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**

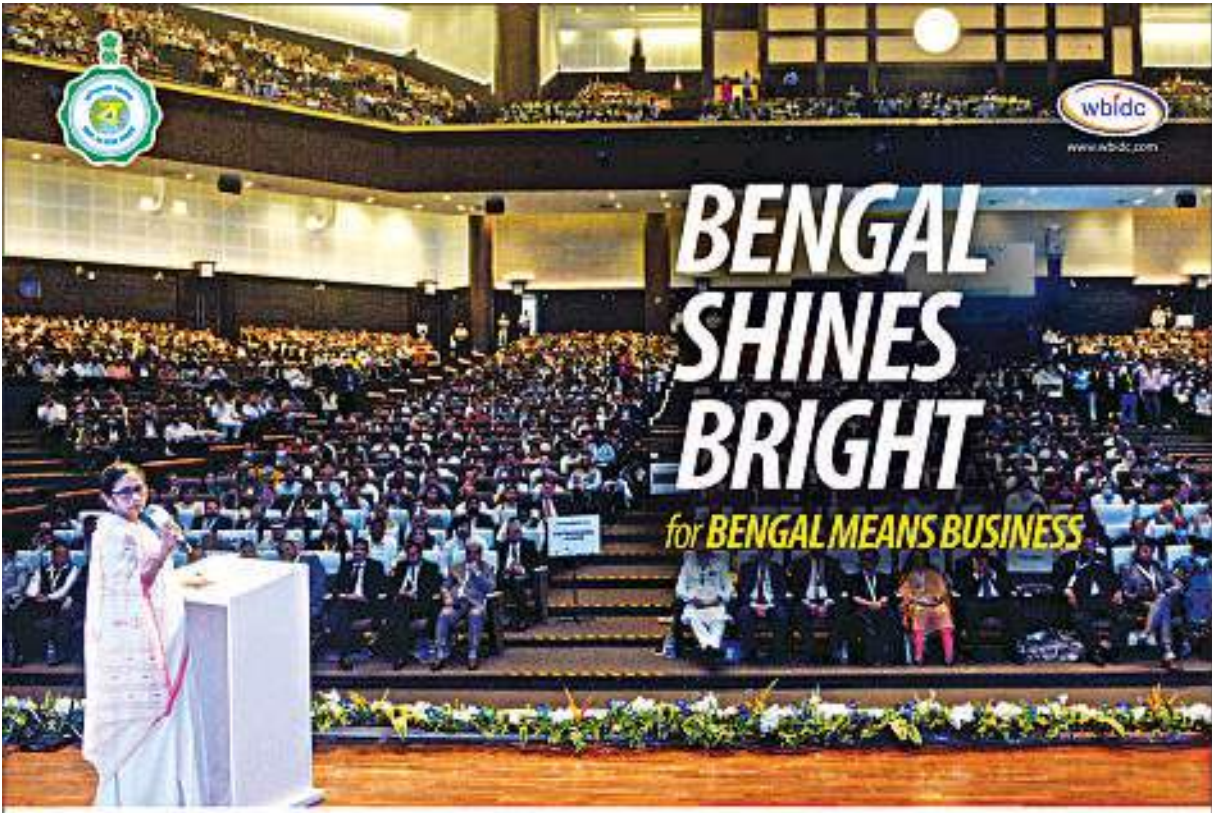
DCP (Southwest) Manoj C said, "We received a PCR call around 2.15 pm that a woman was stabbed and we immedi-

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

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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## Immunity in multiorgan complications during COVID-19

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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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in managing the post-covid symptoms include a nutritious diet & exercise within tolerance levels. In regards to nutrition, there are food and supplementary food that will enhance our immunity, these include vitamin C, vitamin D, zinc which have antiviral properties. Nutrition and health are connected, one cannot have good health without nutrition. It is important to consume an appropriate dose of vital minerals, vitamins, and nutrients to strengthen the immune system at recommended dosage intervals and times. Selenium and Iodine at an appropriate dose may act as an adjuvant in COVID-19 treatment. B Vitamins have antioxidant prop-

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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 BJP had shared a photo of Ansar wearing an AAP cap, AAP shared photos of him campaigning for a BJP 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 yes or a no. One, do you agree that the BJP 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."

Kushal Chowk also saw a Congress delegation, including



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

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: "BJP 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 Bangladeshi 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 Iqbal 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 be done to anyone," he added.

## 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 EDMC 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 deputised 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 populated.

Another senior official, who



At Jahangirpuri, a day after the anti-encroachment demolition drive by the North MCD. *Abhinav 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 19-member 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 com-

plaints, 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 Bangladeshis".

## 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

nothing will happen. Then the 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 one-sided 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

have suffered a loss of several 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 adjacent 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

carts and small shops said that 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. Softi 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 self-styled 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 Ghaziipur 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 John 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" short-listed 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 — time-tested, 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 candidates.

## 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*

committee of technical experts 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.

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

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Anurag was 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 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 comment.

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



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 protesting 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.





**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 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 Rajya 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".

**BUSINESS SUMMIT**

## Mamata: Bengal got investment proposals worth Rs 3.42 lakh cr

**ATRI MITRA**  
KOLKATA, APRIL 21

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 government so far.

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 government and industry representatives will be formed for different departments, she said. Industry members in the



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'

**SANTOSH SINGH**  
PATNA, APRIL 21

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 relations between the two parties are set to get warmer.

The RJD has reached out to 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 on Friday.

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



RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav

to Chirag to join the Grand Alliance.

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



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 violating 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

**ENS & PTI**  
GANDHINAGAR, APRIL 21

BRITISH PRIME Minister Boris Johnson arrived in Ahmedabad on Thursday as part of his two-day 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 the UK.

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



UK PM Boris Johnson at the Sabarmati Ashram. Nirmal Harindran

diplomatic level, and added that everybody understands that India and Russia shared "very different relationships historically", PTI reported.

"Well, we have already raised 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 understands 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 India's stand on Ukraine with Modi. "We have to reflect that reality while talking about it (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

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 Mirabeau, British national Madeleine Slade, who was a close follower of Mahatma Gandhi.


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

He later met industrialist 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 Gujarat 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 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 about 15 minutes. The UK PM also attended a photo-op with the GBU staff.



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# 10 GOVT & POLITICS



NCP leader Nawab Malik

## ED submits chargesheet against Nawab Malik in money laundering case

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THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (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.

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.

At the time of arresting Malik, the ED had claimed that he had entered into a land deal with gangster Dawood Ibrahim's sister, Haseena Parkar, through her driver Salim Patel. The property in question was allegedly usurped from the original owners and sold to a company connected to Malik, the ED alleged.

Apart from Malik, the ED has named Solidus Investments Pvt. Ltd. And Malik Infrastructure as accused in its chargesheet. Both Solidus and Malik Infrastructure is owned by the Malik family.

The agency has alleged that these two companies received rent of Rs 11.70 crore from the tenants at Goawala compound property that has come under the ED scanner.

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 himself was a victim since the person 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

**MANOJ CG**  
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 Rajasthan 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 nor 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 Rajasthan 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 discussions 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 month. Sources in the Pilot camp said he is not keen on

taking up a role in AICC.

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 months. **FULL REPORT ON** [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)



Union Home Minister Amit Shah with MoS, Home, Ajay Mishra, Delhi Police Commissioner Rakesh Asthana, and NIA chief Kuldip 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

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY**  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

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 on Thursday.

"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 have to destroy the terror-funding 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 information. If we want to bring this reform, we will need to create database and have expertise in digital forensics," he said.

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## 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

"Make in India, Make for the World'. We believe this is just a beginning," Singh said, addressing the 30th Annual General Meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce in India (AMCHAM India) through video link.

"Making full use of the Industrial Security Agreement, we need to facilitate collaboration and indigenisation of defence technology and boost the participation of US and Indian companies in each other's defence supply chains. American companies are welcome to establish manufacturing facilities in India," Singh added.

## Gujarat BJP chief declares 3-day 'vacation' for party workers

**KAMAAL SAIYED**  
SURAT, APRIL 21

GUJARAT BJP president CR Paatil on Thursday declared a three-day "vacation" for party workers from May 2 to 4 adding that they would have to "work hard" without a break for the next six months for the upcoming Gujarat Assembly elections.

Paatil was speaking at a meeting in Tapi where he kickstarted the state tour under the "One Day One District" programme, where he would meet the page com-

mittee members and other ranks 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

due to the upcoming Assembly elections. Even during Diwali festival, they will have no holidays," Paatil told *The Indian Express*.

The state BJP 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."

## Police say Swami Prasad Maurya secy held; he denies

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
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 Force 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 BJP 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 residence.

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

**ESHAROY**  
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 in 2006.

"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 differences which have been brought

### For compliance with CITES

THE WILD Life (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 legislative backing to commitments made by India to the Convention on International



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.

out, but as far as possible, we tried to bring the ministry's and the standing committee's positions closer, so that the debate is productive," Ramesh told Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu while submitting the report.

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 easily by those entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the amended Act since they are arranged according to their sci-

entific names in Latin," the committee said in its report.

The committee has recommended major changes in all the three schedules, and also the restructuring of Schedules I and II 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.

The ministry had recommended provisions for the improved care of seized and surrendered wild animals, but one specific amendment in this regard that provides for the transfer 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 number of religious and cultural institutions 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 age-old 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](http://www.indianexpress.com)



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## Speak truth to political executive: Venkaiah

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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, Hyderabad, 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 Naidu

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 they are safe," he added.

## Adopt 'nation first' approach, says PM

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 Thursday.

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,

adding that it was now the government's responsibility to give pace to that tradition of adapting to the changing needs of time.

Speaking about the change in 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 white-washed 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 with IUML

SHAJU PHILIP  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, APRIL 21

E P Jayarajan

THE RULING CPM's open invitation to Congress ally Indian Muslim League (IUML) to join the Left Democratic Front (LDF), received by an ambiguous response by the latter, has created a flutter in Kerala.

On Thursday, a day after he took over as the LDF convener, E P Jayarajan lavished praise on senior IUML leader P K 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."

Jayarajan also claimed that "resentment 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 IUML at 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 decision-making 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-BJP 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 aiming 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 Jemiyathul Ulema, popularly known as Samastha, a powerful body of pro-IUML Muslim scholars. Recently, when the IUML announced a massive agitation against the Pinarayi Vijayan government over its move to hand over Wakf Board recruitment to the Kerala Public Service Commission, Samastha stayed 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 P Sasi assuming office as political secretary to Vijayan. During his innings as political secretary to E K Nayanar from 1996 to 2001, Sasi had been accused by own partymen of shielding Kunhalikutty when the IUML leader's name figured in the Kozhikode ice cream parlour sex scandal.

Stung by Jayarajan's remarks, Congress played them down. V D 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

13,277 votes.

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 find out."

Verma, meanwhile, alleged 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 a high-level probe done into the encroachments done in the area where the complex is located."

"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," said Verma.

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*

## Delhi labs detect 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 advantage over the BA.2 variant.

The samples, which were positive for the new sub-variant (BA.2.12.1), 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.

"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 INSACOG 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.

## CIC cautions MHA official for not sharing info on PM CARES Fund contributions

SHYAMLAL YADAV  
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 Praveen 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 future".

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 Yadav) 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 of 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.

## Woman who accused Munde of rape held for threat, extortion

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MUMBAI, APRIL 21

Dhananjay Munde

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

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), APRIL 21

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 Nagyal 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

the violence erupted as the Hanuman Jayanti procession was passing through a Muslim area and continued for about 30 minutes before it was brought under control. In the wee hours of the night, there was fresh stone-pelting and incidents of arson.

The two communities blame 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

were targeted in the arson later at night, he said. A local general store owner, who identified himself as Kallu, said some announcements from the mosque further exacerbated the situation.

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 provoked," 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 altercation."

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

including six to seven of those named in the FIR."

On the cases registered, DIG Nagyal 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 police 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."



New Delhi





# 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.

Three 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 Engineering Ltd. They are all accused in an FIR registered in Jammu 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 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 J&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.

**FULL REPORT ON**  
**www.indianexpress.com**

# Bourse manipulation case: CBI files charges against Chitra, Subramanian

**DEEPTIMANTIWARY**  
NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

THE CBI on Thursday filed a 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.

“A chargesheet has been filed against the two and further investigation in the case continues,” a CBI official said.

The CBI had arrested Subramanian and Ramkrishna in connection with the case in February and March, respectively. The agency registered the case in 2018 but action against the two followed a report of 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 with a “Himalayan Yogi”.

On February 11, Ramkrishna 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,

were guided by an unidentified 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.



**Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath chairs a meeting in Lucknow on Thursday. PTI**

## YOGI ISSUES DIRECTIONS UP Police to get power to probe on lines of CBI

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
LUCKNOW, APRIL 21

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 decided to promulgate the Uttar Pradesh Special Police Establishment Act on the lines of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which derives special powers from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act 1946.

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 further strengthen the system of the investigation by special investigating teams (SITs) into cases related to scams and frauds.

“A need was felt, as SITs are often formed to investigate complaints of fraud or financial irregularities, but there is no law for the same (for the formation and functioning of SITs). We have seen examination 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 told *The Indian Express*. Asked how the new act would serve the purpose, Awasthi said, “To check corruption, we need to strengthen the investigating agency.”

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath issued directions in this regard during presentations made by Home, Prisons, Home guards, and Appointments and Personnel departments and Secretariat 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, should also be done.

**MAHARASHTRA JEEVAN PRADHIKARAN**  
**e-Tender Notice No. 2 for 2022-23 (Second Call)**  
MAHARASHTRA Jeevan Pradhikaran invites e-Tender from those who fulfil the prequalification criteria, from the Unplasticised PVC pipes manufacturer for the work for supply of following pipes in D-Tender form Please visit web site [www.mahatenders.gov.in](http://www.mahatenders.gov.in) for detailed information.

e-Tender Notice No. 2 for year 2022-23	Description of Items	Approximate Cost (Rs. Crores)
1	Manufacturing & supplying in standard lengths 63 mm dia. to 250 mm dia. ISI mark rigid Unplasticised PVC pipes suitable for potable water with solvent cement joints (Item Rate)	200.00
2	Manufacturing & supplying in standard lengths 63 mm dia. to 250 mm dia. ISI mark rigid Unplasticised PVC pipes suitable for potable water with rubber ring joints (Item Rate)	200.00
TOTAL...		400.00

Date : 22.04.2022  
Sd/-  
Superintending Engineer (HO)  
Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran,  
Mumbai.  
DGIPR-2022-23/262

**KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)  
No. 49, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, East Wing, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001,  
Phone: 080-22265383 Fax: 080-22267901 Website: [www.kiadb.in](http://www.kiadb.in)  
E-mail: [scceomkiadb@gmail.com](mailto:scceomkiadb@gmail.com)  
No: KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.35940/953/2022-23 Date:21.04.2022

**NOTIFICATION**  
**INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOTMENT OF AMENITY PLOTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPED BY THE BAORD**  
A Notification was issued inviting applications for allotment of amenity plots in the Industrial Areas Developed by the Board in Dharwad, Hubli, Gadag, Belgavi, Raichur, Kalaburgi & Yadgir Districts vide No.KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.35940/17382/2021-22 dtd.22.03.2022 by fixing the last date for submission of applications on or before 21.04.2022.  
Among the amenity plots and nature of activity for which the applications were invited pertaining to Dharwad District, the following additional amenity plot is included:  

Sl.No.	District	Industrial Area	Plot No.	Extent in Acres	Nature of Activity	Category
1	Dharwad	Gamangatti	CA-1	2.64	Skill Development Centre	Gen

  
With the above insertion, the last date for submission of application is extended up to **10.05.2022**  
All other terms and conditions indicated in the earlier Notification No.KIADB/HO/Allot/C.No.35940/17382/2021-22 dtd.22.03.2022 remains unaltered and applications shall be submitted as per the same norms.  
For further details you may contact KIADB Offices mentioned below:  

KIADB Office	Phone No:
Bangalore Head Office	080-22265383
Executive Engineer, KIADB Zonal Office, Belgaum	0831-2475963/2457243
Executive Engineer, KIADB Zonal Office, Dharwad	0836-2468697/2469734

  
Applications which are either incomplete or not accompanied by Application fee shall not be considered and the Board has right to reject any application without assigning any reasons and decision of the Board in this matter shall be final and binding on every Applicant.  
Sd/- Chief Executive Officer & Executive Member

**Government of Maharashtra**  
**Office of The Executive Engineer**  
**Multistoreyed Building Construction Division,**  
**New Administrative Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, R.C. Marg, Chembur, Mumbai-400 071.**  

Tel. No. : 022-25220277	Fax : 022-25224060
Web site : <a href="http://www.mahapwd.com">www.mahapwd.com</a>	E-mail : <a href="mailto:msbckurla.ee@mahapwd.com">msbckurla.ee@mahapwd.com</a>
No. : EE/MBCD/TC/794/2022	Date : 20.04.2022

**E-Quotation Notice No. 01 of 2022-2023**  
**ONLINE** Item wise rates for preparation of Estimates for the following works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Multistoreyed Building Construction Division, Chembur, Mumbai on behalf of Government of Maharashtra from Companies/ Agencies/ Firms/ Vendors/ Individuals etc. having requisite experience. Details regarding E-Tenders can be seen on <http://mahatenders.gov.in>  
E-Quotations notice can be downloaded from **Date 22.04.2022 at 1030 hrs. to 30.04.2022 at 1730 hrs.** from above mentioned site. Duly filled E-Quotations not will be opened on **Date 02.05.2022 at 12.00 hrs.** (if possible) at office of the Executive Engineer, Multistoreyed Building Construction Division, Chembur, Mumbai-400 071.  
All rights to accept or reject quotations are reserved with Executive Engineer, Multistoreyed Building Construction Division, Chembur, Mumbai-400 071. Quotation having Terms & Condition will not be accepted.  

Item No.	Description	Unit
01	Providing and laying in situ/ ready mix M150 UHPFRC for Wearing course 50 mm thickness including compacting, finishing, curing etc. Complete (with fully automatic microprocessor based PLC with SCADA enabled concrete batch mix plant pan mixer) with required materials as per specifications of UHPFRC.	Cubic Meter
02	Providing Precast Post Tensioned UHPFRC M150 controlled cement concrete for work in main girders etc. including vibrating steam curing, formwork and all necessary finishing excluding reinforcement or HTS cables etc. (with fully automatic microprocessor based SCADA enabled UHPFRC concrete batch mix plant) with required materials as per specifications of dimension precision shall be +/±5 mm.	Cubic Meter
03	Providing and stitching in situ using M150 UHPFRC for bridge deck including compacting, finishing, curing etc. Complete (with fully automatic microprocessor based PLC with SCADA enabled concrete batch mix plant pan mixer) with required materials as per specifications of UHPFRC.	Cubic Meter

  
All detail information is available on following web sites.  
Visit Web site for details :  
1) Notice board of Executive Engineer, Multistoreyed Building Construction Division, Chembur, Mumbai.  
2) <http://mahatenders.gov.in>  
3) E-mail Online offers on division e-mail id : [msbckurla.ee@mahapwd.gov.in](mailto:msbckurla.ee@mahapwd.gov.in)  
4) Offline Quotation offers in sealed envelopes should reach as per above schedules.  
Sd/-  
Executive Engineers,  
Multistoreyed Bldg. Construction Division,  
Chembur, Mumbai.  
DGIPR/2022-2023/264

**Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited**  
**Vidyut Nagar, P.O. - DLW Varanasi-221004**  
**E-Tender Notice** E- tender are invited for the following material. The tender will be accepted up to at 15.00 hrs. Please visit our website [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://www.etender.up.nic.in) for details/ download and for any other corrections / amendments/ modifications / extensions till the date of submission of bids. **Sl. No. 1.. Tender Specification No. EAV- 11/2022-23, Name of Material 400 KVA Copper Wound Distribution Transformer, Qty (Nos.) 94, Earnest Money (Rs.) 7,39,000.00, Tender Fee (Rs.) 5,000.00 + GST @ 18%, Last date & Time for online submission of tender document 23.05.2022 15.00 Hrs., Date & Time for opening of tender part-I 24.05.2022 15.00 Hrs., Sd/- SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-I) “Save Electricity in the interest of Nation”** पत्रांक: 1115/पू.वि.वि.नि.लि. (चा.)/सा.प्र.-1/अअ 1/विज्ञापन दिनांक: 21.04.2022

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**  

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1.	THE ROHTAK COOP MILK PRODUCERS UNION LTD	PURCHASE OF SS304 SQUARE PIPE 40X40X3MM AND 75X75X3MM	21.04.2022 28.04.2022	10000/-	<a href="http://www.vitaindia.org.in">www.vitaindia.org.in</a>	9996577829 vitarohtak@gmail.com

  
9125/HRY FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION**  
No. CID/SLR/E-Auction/Apr-22  
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  

S. No.	Train No.	Comptt.	CC (in tonnes)	From - To	Frequency
1.	12214	F1	3.9	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla) - YPR (Yesvantpur)	Monday
2.	12442	F1	3.9	NDLS (New Delhi) - BSP (Bilaspur)	Tuesday & Saturday
3.	12455	F1	3.9	DEE (Delhi Sarai Rohilla)- BKN (Bikaner)	Daily
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

  
Interested bidders may please visit official website for e-tendering i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for further details and participating in e-Auction to be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022.  
**Important note:-**  
1. 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](http://www.cca.gov.in).  
2. 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.  
4. This e-Auction is invited in terms of extant provisions of CPLP-2014 and Railway Board letter no. 2022/TC(FM)/10/04 dated 11.04.2022.  
5. Detailed e-Auction guidelines have already been communicated to the leaseholders presently registered with Delhi division and interested bidders are advised to go through the same prior to participated in e-Auction.  
6. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**: 5% of the annual bid value to be deposited online during the auction. EMD of the successful bidder will be retained as Security Deposit.  
7. 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.  
8. 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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**SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE**

New Delhi

**NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ**  
**E-Tender Notice No. - JHS-TMC-03-2022**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**  
Dy CE (TMC) Line JHS acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tender through E-Tenders with closing date mentioned against each :  

E-Tender Notice No.	JHS-TMC-03-2022
Name of work	Manufacturing & Supplying of various types of Wear Plates for BCM & FRM Machines.
Estimated value (Rs.)	2,13,89,500.00
Earnest Money (Rs.)	2,57,000.00
Tender closing date & time	13.05.2022 at 15:00 Hrs
Period of completion	12 Months

  
Tender can be submitted online on date mentioned against each up to 15:00 Hrs. For details description & submission of tender, please see website of Indian Railway [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). Detail of Tender notice can also be see on Notice Board of Dy. CE (TMC) Line Office Jhansi. **450/22 (SP)**  
 North central railways [www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in) @CPRONCR

New Delhi



by Indian Ambassador Suchitra 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.



## ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL DELHI CANTT

**SADAR BAZAR ROAD, DELHI CANTT-110010**  
[www.apsdelhicantt.com](http://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](http://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**

**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](http://www.ndvsu.org)

Sd/-  
Dean (Faculty)

**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)**


1. AirForce School Naraina, Bara Square, Delhi Cantt invites applications for the post of PRT (Regular).
2. Eligibility, Qualification, Age, Remuneration, application forms and other details are available on the website of AF Schools [www.recourseschools.in](http://www.recourseschools.in)
3. Decision of Chairman, School Management Committee for selection will be final and abiding.

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**Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi**  
**Health & Family Welfare Department**  
**9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002**

-Sd-  
Director General, DGHS



# ललित नारायण मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय

## कामेश्वरनगर, दरभंगा-846004

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**Adv. No. 02/2022/CET-B.Ed.-2022**

**विहार राज्य स्वी.एड. संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा-2022 ( CET-B.Ed.-2022 )**

**बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री पाठक्रम में नामांकन संबंधी अति आवश्यक सूचना**

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महामार्गिका राज्यपाल के कार्यालय की अधिसूचना Memo No. BU (Regulation)-16/2015-244/GS(I) दिनांक 02.03.2022 एवं Memo No. -SU/18/2019-245/GS(I) दिनांक 02.03.2022 द्वारा दो वर्षीय बी.एड. एवं शिक्षा शास्त्री की संयुक्त प्रवेश परीक्षा 2022 ( CET-B.Ed.-2022 ) का आयोजन एवं इससे सफल उम्मीदवारों की कार्डसंरलिंग का दायित्व ललित नारायण मिथिला विश्वविद्यालय, दरभंगा को सौंपा गया है।

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And whereas, American Express India Private Limited has proposed the approval of revised Building plans of said Commercial site,


And whereas, The Office of Director, Town & Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objections for the revision of buildings plans as a pre-condition

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)/2022/18895, dated- 01-04-2022 are available for perusal on our website <https://www.americanexpress.com/in/legal/notification-board.html>.


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



Commercial properties in Gurugram Zone		
Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	4, Gurugram	9
2	5, Gurugram	8
3	9, Gurugram	8
4	9A, Gurugram	6
5	10, Gurugram	10
6	10A, Gurugram	6
7	12A, Gurugram	3
8	15-I, Gurugram	4
9	14, Gurugram	1
10	18, Gurugram	6
11	21, Gurugram	6
12	22, Gurugram	2
13	JAILAND, Gurugram	1
14	29, Gurgaon II	8
15	31, Gurgaon II	1
16	33, Gurgaon II	4
17	38, Gurgaon II	1
18	42, Gurgaon II	2
19	45, Gurgaon II	9
20	46, Gurgaon II	8
21	53, Gurgaon II	8
22	56, Gurgaon II	4
23	62, Gurugram-II	3
24	65, Gurgaon II	7
25	3, Rewari	8
26	MTSKOSLI, Rewari	15
27	1PART-1, Narnaul	10

Residential properties in Gurugram Zone		
Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	5, Gurugram	5
2	7 Extn, Gurugram	2
3	9, Gurugram	3
4	9A, Gurugram	2
5	10, Gurugram	4
6	10A, Gurugram	2
7	12A, Gurugram	1
8	15-II, Gurugram	2
9	21, Gurugram	5
10	22, Gurugram	5
11	23-23A, Gurugram	3
12	1-PAT, Ptaudi	6
13	38, Gurugram-II	4
14	39, Gurugram-II	6
15	40, Gurugram-II	2
16	42, Gurugram-II	5
17	45, Gurugram-II	8
18	46, Gurugram-II	1
19	49, Gurugram-II	1
20	50, Gurugram-II	6
21	51, Gurugram-II	3
22	52, Gurugram-II	10
23	57, Gurugram-II	4
24	4, Rewari	2
25	MTSKOSLI	1
26	18-DEF, Rewari	6
27	6, Dharuhera	10
28	10, Mahendergarh	9

Commercial properties in Hisar Zone		
Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	11AB-(PH-3), Hisar	1
2	11AB-(PH-4), Hisar	5
3	14PKTA, Hisar	11
4	OLD COURT, Hisar	1
5	15AP, Hisar	1
6	16-17, Hisar	20
7	UE-IISCI, Hisar	22
8	AMKT, Hansi	7
9	13, Bhiwani	3
10	23, Bhiwani	5
11	CCENTRE, Bhiwani	14
12	19(P-I), Sirsa	15
13	20(P-II), Sirsa	10

Residential properties in Hisar Zone		
Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	4(P-II), Hisar	2
2	9-11, Hisar	15
3	16-17, Hisar	2
4	33 (P-I), Hisar	8
5	6-II, Hansi	13
6	23, Bhiwani	3
7	19(P-I), Sirsa	12
8	20(P-III), Sirsa	14

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# A high resolution tool

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has outperformed the earlier regime in terms of speed and efficiency



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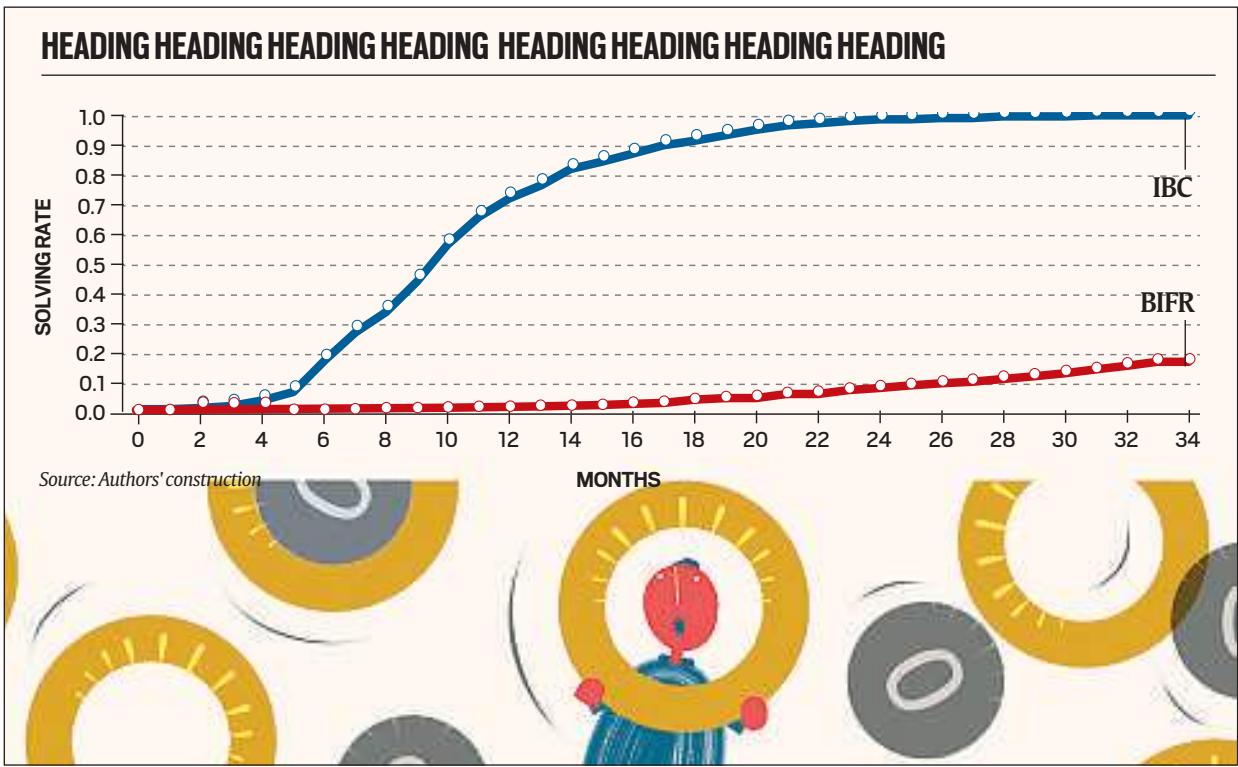
THE PERFORMANCE OF the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) — a landmark reform executed during the first term of the Narendra Modi government — has been under intense scrutiny. The Code has been mainly criticised on three counts: First, there are inordinate delays in the resolution procedure, second, 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 corresponding 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



Source: Authors' construction

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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 time averages.

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

The bottom line is straightforward: The IBC has significantly outperformed the earlier 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.

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 over the BIFR.

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## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

“The zero-Covid strategy comes at a cost for the leadership as well as those it rules.”

— THE GUARDIAN

# 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 Sahasrabudhe, 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.” — CJINV 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 naming 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 grievance

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 roles, 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 distance to be traversed between showing lack of 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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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 Baqar, 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 free-

# The Urdu public sphere

Publications must revive the ethos of Sir Syed, Abul Kalam Azad

dom 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), *Ag* (Lucknow), *Qaumi Tanzeem* (Patna), *Salat* (Bengaluru) and scores of others opposed the law. However, they urged their readership not to protest as victims of religious discrimination. 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 country. This is unlike what happened during the Shah Bano case, when the Urdu press became the voice of patriarchy.

Urdu newspapers have vociferously protested the widespread discrimination

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 much-touted expedient welfare programmes and social reforms for various communities are just a fig leaf that flies away when they do not fit into their long-term 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



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Emmanuel Macron 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 far-right challenger, Marine Le Pen, of being in the pocket of Russia, and she countered with a withering attack on the “unbearable injustice” of 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**

## CHINA

## Shanghai reports eight more Covid deaths

Beijing: Shanghai reported eight more deaths due to Covid-19, taking the toll in the current outbreak in the eastern metropolis to 25, while the Chinese mainland reported over 19,300 cases due to the new Omicron variant. Wednesday saw eight deaths from Covid-19, all in Shanghai, China’s National Health Commission reported on Thursday. On 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 financial hub. **PTI**

## PAKISTAN

## 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 Daryani Chandio village. Due to the sweltering heat, the fire raged in no time, reducing all the 50 houses in the village to rubble. **PTI**

## 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

K J M VARMA  
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 different countries. **PTI**

## 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

even more assistance if the US is to keep up its crucial support.

The new military package includes 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



Biden’s new military package includes much needed heavy artillery.

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-

nomics 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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ISLAMABAD/LONDON, APRIL 21

PPP CHAIRMAN Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Thursday met PML-N supreme 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 and national interest.

Bilawal, who has excused 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.

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.

## Lanka’s Opposition proposes amendment in constitution to end presidential system

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
COLOMBO, APRIL 21

SRI LANKA’S main Opposition SJB on Thursday presented a constitutional 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 constitutional democracy.

The move by the Samagi Jana Balavegaya (SJB) party came



Sri Lanka President Gotabaya Rajapaksa

in the backdrop of massive protests demanding the resignation of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his Sri Lanka Podujana (Peramuna)-led government over the country’s worst economic crisis.

The SJB presented the draft

21st constitution amendment bill to the secretary-general of Parliament with proposals including the abolition of the current executive presidential system.

“We have handed over to the Speaker our proposal to abolish the executive presidential system,” main Opposition leader Sajith Premadasa told Parliament. The SJB document proposes to “abolish the executive presidential system and replace it with a system that reinforces constitutional democracy”.

## In veiled attack, Imran blames Pakistan Army chief General Bajwa for his ouster

M ZULQERNAIN  
LAHORE, APRIL 21

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 responsible for his unceremonious ouster from power.



Imran Khan

Addressing party workers on Twitter, Imran said: “There are also humans in institutions. If one or two individuals do something wrong, the entire institution is not responsible. If one person (in an apparent reference to

Army chief Gen. Bajwa) makes a mistake, this does not mean that the whole institution is at fault.”

Former information minister Fawad Chaudhry told a news channel on Wednesday that relations between the establishment 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. **PTI**

## 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.



Taliban fighter standing guard outside the site of a bomb explosion inside a mosque in Afghanistan on Thursday. AP

## 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.

## 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 lead-up 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

**EXPLAINED** What is the conflict

PALESTINIANS WANT East Jerusalem, including its Muslim, Christian and Jewish 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 oxy-

gen 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-JIN KIM  
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 products. Many carry a variety of

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,

head of DPRKHEALTH.ORG, a website focusing on health issues in North Korea. Kang’s work also opens up a fascinating window into North Korea.

Ingredient information on 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 Korean soups and stews.

Plastic bags for detergents have phrases like “the friend of

housewives” or “accommodating 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.

Some wrappers display extremely exaggerated claims. One says that a walnut-flavoured 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. **AP**





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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 a new ICBM.

**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-satellite-based 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

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 included 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



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 present-day Southern Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan in the early medieval period. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica: "Sarmatians were highly developed in horsemanship and warfare."

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"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 eating.

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HARIKISHAN SHARMA & ANJU AGNIHOTRICHABA  
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 cost-sheet 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 GoI'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), Gujarat (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 pay bonus 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.

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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

at a lower interest rate or coupon rate.

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.

What should investors do?

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

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.

overreactions. We expect the current phase of 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 yields could touch 7.75 per cent by September," a research report from SBI said.

The central bank has kept the repo rate 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.

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).

SCs, STs, OBCs in central govt: what data on posts and vacancies show

SHYAMLAL YADAV  
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 Rajya 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*)

CENTRAL EMPLOYEES AND SOCIAL CATEGORIES						
	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



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. 0040610813-10

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 H.NO.99 Goyala Vihar, New Delhi-110071 declare that I got divorce from husband vide Court Decree No.I.D.A. No.02/2008 dated 02.05.2008 Further i remaired 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 connection. 0040610810-2

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 connection. 0040610810-1

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 Fatima. 0040610898-5

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 Official- purposes. Please note, in your record. 0040610878-7

I,Sangeeta Sharma W/o Raj Sharma R/O-A-3/3-B, Green-Apartment, Paschim-Vihar, N.Delhi-110063 have changed my -minor son's name Neev Vashisht to Neev Shharma. 0040610898-6

I,Saloni Anand,D/o Tushar Anand R/o-92, Vasant Enclave, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057, have changed my name to Salonee Anand. 0040610898-1

I,SATISH KUMAR ARORA S/O KARAM CHAND,R/o Saifpur Firojpur, Bahsuma, Teh-Mawana,Meerut,UP,have changed my name to SATISH ARORA. 0040610881-6

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. 0040610875-1

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 purposes. 0040610875-3

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 GUPTA. 0040610881-5

I,Ridhima Chhabra W/o Bhavsar 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 Surennder Kumar,R/O-10 G.F.Road,no.65 West Punjabi-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 minor-daughter's name Parni Gupta to Pratyaksha Gupta. Aged-13-years. 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 0040610875-2

I,Manider Singh S/o Balvinder Singh R/o V.P.O.Meond Kalan,Fatehabad Pin-125133, Haryana have changed my name to Manider Singh for all purposes. 0040610813-2

I,Kunal Goel S/o-Satish Kumar,R/O-H.No.618, First-Floor, Sector-31,Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001, have changed my Minor Son's name,from Devansh to Himank Goel. 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. 0040610881-7

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

I,JAYKANT 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 MAKHIJA. 0040610878-4

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-Jaillard Mohalla SIH,Sector-8,Near Vandana School,Faridabad Haryana-121006,Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep Tewatia For All Future Purposes. 0040610881-3

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 Puneet Arora. 0040610878-2

I,Dolly W/o Ashwani Kumar R/O WZ-36A Plot No.124.S.F Gali.No.8, Guru,Nagar Nagar Tilak, Nagar Delhi-110018,changed my name to Dolly Malik. 0040610878-9

I,DEVENDER, S/O SH.DURGA CHAND,HOUSE NO-16, 2nd-FLOOR, MCD-CHACHA NEHRU-PARK, RAMESH-NAGAR, WEST-DELHI-110015,have changed my 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 AGGARWAL, Residing at-B-124,SECTOR-52 NOIDA UP-201301,have changed my name to CHANDRA SHEKHAR. 0040610813-3

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 purposes. 0040610875-4

I,Anirudh Arora,S/o Sh.Rupesh Kumar Arora,R/O-D-20, 2nd-Floor, East-of-Kailash, New Delhi-110065,Also at 200A, Sant-Nagar, 2nd-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 changed my name to AJAY KUMAR SAHAGAL. 0040610881-9

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 CGJ-111, DLF Capital Greens, Moti Nagar, Delhi-15 (passport no.-23587825) 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. 0070781886-1

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 0070781892-1

I, Rajnesh Kaur W/O Parmarjeet Singh R/O 213-A/3, Govind Puri, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have 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 Shinde. 0070781921-1

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

I, Gulshan Irshad,W/o Irshad Ahmed R/o 6171 Pakki Gali Bahadur Garh Road Bara Hindu Rao,Delhi-110006, changed my name to Gulshan. 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

I,INDRA BAHU W/O Late Sh. Jagdish Lal Bahl R/O N-2, First Floor, Malviya Nagar, ND-17, do hereby declare that INDRA BAHU & 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 permanently. 0040610809-1

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 purposes. 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 permanently. 0040610809-2

I, 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 ANITA NAGPAL for all purposes 0040610811-1

I Sunil Kumar S/o Late Sh. Padam Bahadur R/O A-382, Gali No.19, Indraprasth Colony, 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 Public School, Amausi, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226008, have changed my name to Devansh Sharma 0070781923-1

I Mamta Devi W/o Praveen Kumar R/o Fire Station Vaishali Sec 1 Ghaziabad have changed my name from Km Mamta Rani to Mamta Devi 0050195618-1

I MANEESH S/O S/ Shri Devi Dutt Pant Resident H.No.302, Triok Nagar, Bamori Malli, Nainital Uttarakhand-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. 0070781919-1

I Joyti Bala W/o, Raj Kumar Gawer R/o House No.472 Sector-21B Faridabad-121001 have changed my name to Joyti Bala Gawer for all purposes. 0040610815-1

I Darsreeta J Singh Alias Darsreeta J. Singh W/O, Maj. Gen. Joginder Singh R/O M-100, 3rd Floor, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi-110048 have changed my name to Darsreeta Joginder Singh for all purposes. 0040610812-1

I 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. 0040610802-5

I BARKHA W/O ASHOK SINGH R/O-B-5/183 SAFDERJUNG ENCLAVE DELHI-110029 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO BARKHA SHUKLA SINGH. 0040610878-6

I,VINOD MEHNDIRATTA, S/O,THAKUR DASS, ADD-3C-56-BP OPP,GOLF CLUB, NEAR EDC CROSSING NIT, FARIDABAD HARYANA-121001,changed my name to VINOD KUMAR MENDIRATTA. Permanently. 0040610813-4

I,SUNITA, W/O,INDERJEET SINGH, H-NO.1,HAUZ-KHAS VILLAGE,SOUTH WEST DELHI-110026,changed my name to SUNITA GOUCHWAL,for all,future,Purposes. 0040610813-5

I,Nikhil Mehndiratta,s/o Surennder Mehndiratta R/o-33/2 3rd-floor Punjabi Bagh-Extn,New Delhi-110026,have changed my name to Nikhil Mendiratta,for all purposes. 0040610813-8

I,MOHAMMED FAROOQ, S/O, MOHAMMED IBRAHIM, ADD- NEAR CHOTI-MASJID REHEPWA (185),MEWAT NUH HARYANA-122508. Changed my name to MOHAMMAD FAROOKH, permanently. 0040610813-9

LOST & FOUND

Lost original-power of attorney- & GDA-allotment letter of Plot.No.F-482 Indraprastha,Loni-Ghaziabad,U.P.founder may inform:- Sanjay Kumar Gaur, S/o-C-Late Sh.Ved Prakash Gaur, R/o-C-9/11 Krishna Nagar,Delhi-110051#9811084589. 0040610878-10

I Kanika Mathur have lost original allotment letter-membership no 509 Ref No:Gold/5701/2008 dated 20.11.2008 for flat no 91 category D, Block2 of Gold Croft Housing Society Plot 4 Sector 11 Dwarka New Delhi-75 If found please contact 9811051536 0040610808-1

I Minu Jain R/o-Flat No.19, DU Staff CGHS Ltd, Kadambari, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi Lost My Original Share Certificate And Allotment Letter Etc. of the above said flat, Finder Pls Contact 98110623408 0040610823-1

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It is for the general public information that my Client Ram Bir S/O Shri Ram Swarup R/O A-1969, Madanpur Khadar, Sarita Vihar, South Delhi, Delhi- 110076, have debarred, disowned and broken down all the relationship from his son namely Ravinder, from his all moveable and immovable properties either self acquired or ancestral situated all over India due to his misconduct, disobedience and misbehavior attitude. My client will not be responsible in future for his acts which was done by him. Sd/- ARSHI BHALLA (Advocate) Ch. No. 386, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi- 110001. M.No.: 9711575152

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, Puneet Jindal regarding the property hearing no. Plot No. 164, DLF Garden City, Nandigama (plotted township located in Shamshabad Extn.) Nandigama Village a n d M a n d a l Rangareddy District, Telangana which was solely owned by Late Smt. Chitra Gupta. It is hereby informed that the above mentioned property is now being inherited by the 4 legal heirs mentioned below: 1)Bhagwan Dass Gupta (Husband) 2)Chetali Goyal (Daughter) 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 entertained. Dated 21.04.2022

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9	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves? Construction of 0.45 lac gallon Ground Service Reservoir (GSR) & Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of chain link fencing, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	69.67	500/-	1.7524	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
10	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves? Construction of 0.25 lac gallon Ground Service Reservoir (GSR) & Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of chain link fencing, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	39.88	500/-	4.1478	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
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15	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves & Construction of 0.75 lac gallon Ground Service Reservoir (GSR) and Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of chain link fencing, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	115.50	500/-	2.2318	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
16	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves & Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of intake works, Conversion of existing SPPF into storage/PT, and Construction of chain link fencing, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	32.27	500/-	8.6494	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
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21	Construction of Pre-fabricating Tank for storage of 7.5 MGD. Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of Approach Road and construction of chain link fencing around structure, for Water supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	41.39	500/-	8.6278	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
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32	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves & Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of intake works/PT, and Conversion of existing SPPF into storage/PT, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	73.74	500/-	1.5748	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
33	Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves & Construction of 0.10 lac gallon Ground Service Reservoir (GSR) and Execution of ancillary civil works like: Construction of chain link fencing, for Water Supply scheme Mangrups of Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	75.05	500/-	1.5212	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.
34	Name of work: Leaving & Filling of Delivery and Distribution Main consisting of GMS Tubes and Ductile Iron Pipes of different Nominal Bore along with pipe fittings and control valves at various supply schemes of PHE Division Shopan of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission	107.70	500/-	3.3552	90 days	As per ANNOUNCE-I to this bid document.

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Unnati, just 14, makes it to the Hangzhou Asian Games squad

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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 squad.

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 squads.

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 in trials.

For the Commonwealth Games, the men's team consists of Sen, Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty and B Sumeth Reddy while Sindhu will lead the women's squad which has Aakrashi Kashyap, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P and Ashwini Ponappa.

Sumet 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 category.

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.

**THE TEAMS:**  
Commonwealth Games: Men: Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty and B Sumeth Reddy; Women: PV Sindhu, Aakrashi Kashyap, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P, Ashwini Ponappa.  
Asian Games, Thomas & Uber Cup: Men: Lakshya Sen, Kidambi Srikanth, HS Prannoy, Priyanshu Rajawat, Chirag Shetty, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Dhruv Kapila, MR Arjun, Vishnu Vardhan Goud, Krishna Prasad Gariga; Women: PV Sindhu, Aakrashi Kashyap, Ashmita Chaliha, Unnati Hooda, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri P, N Sikki Reddy, Ashwini Ponappa, Tanisha Crasto & Shrutu 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

SHIVANINAIK  
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 candidly.

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 carefully."

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 braking 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 lightning 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.

Early Days

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 Gwalior.

"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, and has been transparent in nitty gritty details. Instead of a one-off knockout trial, this process started with identifying those worthy of trials, with two prior ranking tournaments in Bangalore and Hyderabad. With a two-stage round-robin it gave enough opportunities to 16 national players in each category, emerging out of a constricting pandemic lockdown to stake claim on India spots with the senior generation fading out. This

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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 broaden its repertoire into paired games, with a bunch of teens and early-20s bringing in energy.

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 Rajawat 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-awareness.

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 earlier 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 wised him too, as it took longer to heal, eating into competition time. "Mentally I had to learn to cope."

Training with India's best has influenced him too. There is the obvious comparison with Srikanth, and him trying to riff off a few

Priyanshu was picked for Pullela Gopichand's Gwalior academy at age 8, precisely because the scrawny kid from Dhar in MP had lightning feet and hands.

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 imbibes.

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."

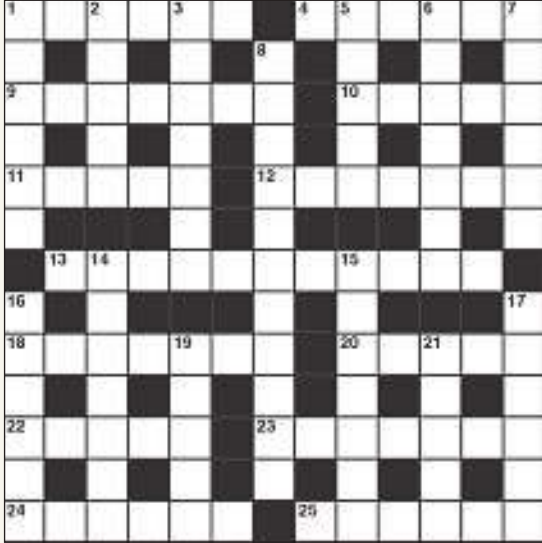
The domestic playoff win against Kiran George was impressive because Rajawat could use aggression to puncture George's confidence in the decider.

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. *Haarnaai gandaa lagtaa hai*. (It feels wretched to lose). I have to be prepared for it to be very tough," he laughs.

CROSSWORD 4721



- ACROSS**  
1 Obtain pass (4,2)  
4 Condescends to work in a ship (6)  
9 So Laura creates excitement (7)  
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)
- DOWN**  
1 Reason to include a number in a proviso (6)  
2 Morose American evangelist (5)  
3 Beg for quarter in the wood (7)  
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 (7)  
15 Messenger has a job getting in beer (7)  
16 Batman turns out to be chicken (6)  
17 Some easterners get behind (6)  
19 Island in a ring (5)  
21 Remaining in the picture (5)

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.

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.

Art is born of \_\_\_\_ - WH Auden (11)

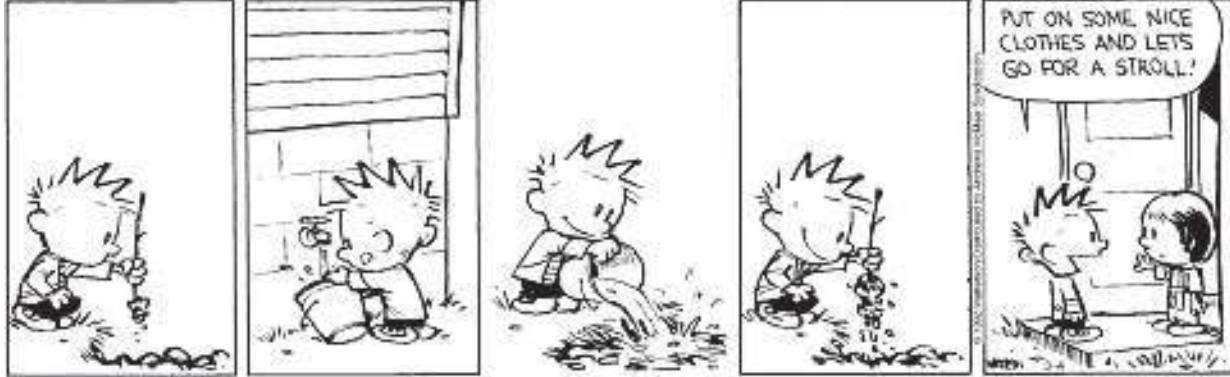
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SOLUTION: ART IS BORN OF HUMILIATION - WH Auden

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



SUDOKU 4812

Difficulty Level 2s  
Instructions  
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level  
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius



SOLUTION SUDOKU 4811



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

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 may sound profound, but then 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 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 well-being. Your social stars are most obviously strong today, but one planetary sub-plot is giving you the opportunity to do something about a minor, but nagging, complaint. A romantic opportunity will require extra attention, by the way.

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 come fast.

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.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

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 will be the respect and admiration which you are due to receive from far and wide.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Passion should be top of your list for the day, pleasure second. The strange thing, of course, is that for you there should be no contradiction between total self-indulgence and the highest spiritual activity: the one doesn't exist without the other.



BRIEFLY

Sarita, Sushma win bronze at Asian C'ship

*Ulaanbaatar:* 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 seven-times 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 Blitzter, 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  
NAVIMUMBAI, 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 quite believe how close Dhoni has taken it, and how suddenly.

Unadkat runs in and bowls a low full toss on the stumps; a low full toss on the stumps

IPL TABLE

TEAM	M	W	L	PT	NRR
GT	6	5	1	10	0.395
RCB	7	5	2	10	0.251
RR	6	4	2	8	0.380
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 seamer 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 second-ball duck; it was one of those characteristic Rohit half-pushes where he instinctively brings bat down on the full delivery from the left-armed 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 make it 23 for 3.

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 right-hander 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 Jadeja. 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, Suryakumar 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

EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER



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 batsmen, Daniel Sams in this case, know that he is about to be done? He is just about committed to a shot when that illusory suspension happens; then it begins to drop dead. Unlike most other pace deliveries, where a batsman almost doesn't see what's happening 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

toss! The batsman feels it's going to be 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 week-end cricket.



Almost bang in the middle and right in front of the sightscreen — between what would have been a very straight long-on and a very straight long-off stood CSK's Shivam Dube. MS Dhoni placed him there for **Kieron Pollard**. Or rather it was a dare for Pollard as there was a long-on too. In the previous over, Pollard had warmed up with a six over long-on against Maheesh Theekshana, the Lankan spinner. This time Theekshana pulled back the length a bit but the six-hitter in Pollard didn't shy away from the challenge. The ball got the toe end of the bat and though it travelled high it dropped safely in the hands of Dube who hardly moved. Pollard had just swallowed the bait and Dhoni reeled in the line.

Shokeen's heartache

The Delhi 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 his mouth.

Duck tales with Rohit

**Rohit Sharma** has an unwanted IPL record to his name: most number of ducks. He moved past Harbhajan Singh and Piyush 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-armed Mukesh Choudhary and perhaps it was the late inswing that did it. 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.

**79** 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 been 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.