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The IAS officer at Thyagraj stadium in Delhi. Abhinav Saha

# Stadium is emptied, athletes told to leave so that IAS officer can walk with dog

#### **ANDREW AMSAN** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

OVER THE past few months, athletes and coaches at the Delhi government-run Thyagraj Stadium have been complaining about being forced to wrap training earlier than usual, by 7 pm. The reason, according to them, is this: Delhi's Principal Secretary (Revenue) Sanjeev Khirwar walks his dog at the facility about half-an-hour later.

"We used to train till 8-8.30 pm under lights earlier. But now, we are asked to leave the ground by 7 pm so that the officer can walk his dog on the ground. Our training and practice routine has been disrupted," said a coach.

When contacted, Khirwar, a 1994-batch IAS officer, described the allegation as "absolutely incorrect". He accepted that he "sometimes" takes his pet for a walk at the facility but denied that it disrupted the practice rou-

tine of athletes. The Indian Express visited the stadium on three evenings over the past seven days and saw the stadium guards walking towards the track at around 6.30 pm, blowing whistles and ensuring that the arena was cleared by 7 pm.

Built for the 2010 Commonwealth Games, the centrally located sporting complex is a multi-discipline facility that attracts national and state athletes, and footballers.

letes to train until 7 pm. Chaudhary, however, did not share any official order specifying the timing. He said he wasn't aware of any government official using the facilities after 7 pm.

"We have to close by 7 pm. You can find the government office timings anywhere. This **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

# **USED SMOKESCREEN OF ALLEGED PEACEFUL POLITICAL MOVEMENT: COURT NIA court gives life term to Yasin Malik:** his crimes meant to strike idea of India



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#### Militants kill J&K TV artist, her 10-yr-old nephew is injured

Separatist leader Yasin Malik at Patiala House court in Delhi after his sentencing on Wednesday. Prem Nath Pandey



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#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** SRINAGAR, MAY 25

A TELEVISION artist, identified as Amreen Bhat, was killed and her 10-year-old nephew injured when suspected militants barged into her house and opened fire, in Budgam district of central Kashmir on Wednesday evening.

Police said Bhat worked in local television shows.

"At around 1955 hours, terrorists fired upon one lady Amreen Bhat D/O Khazir Mohd Bhat R/O Hushroo Chadoora at her home. She was shifted to hospital in injured condition **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

# G23 unravels as Kapil Sibal quits Congress, gets SP support for a Rajya Sabha ticket

Says he resigned on May 16; files for Rajya Sabha seat as Independent

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rare category. The NIA has ac-

cused Malik, leader of the Jammu

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the IPC.

TWO MONTHS after he openly asked the Gandhis to step aside from leadership roles, senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal announced his resignation from the party and filed his nomina-

tion for the Rajya Sabha as an Independent candidate supported by the Samajwadi Party (SP).

The resignation of Sibal, one of the most trenchant critics of the Gandhis in the last two years, may also cripple the G23, the ginger group of senior leaders who had sent a letter to party

Sibal with SP chief Akhilesh in Lucknow. Vishal Srivasta

**FUTURE PLANS ARE** TO UNITE OPP **AGAINST BJP: SIBAL** PAGE 6



## **3rd exit in** a fortnight

KAPIL SIBAL is the third leader to leave in a fortnight after Hardik Patel

and Sunil Jakhar. It marks the disintegration of the G23, of which he was the pivot and the least willing to compromise.



#### SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, MAY 25

A DEEP learning crisis has set in during the Covid pandemic, with a largescale Central Government survey capturing a fall of up to nine percentage points between 2017 and 2021 in the perform-

ance of students in subjects ranging from maths to social sciences. The dip has happened across

subjects, and grades, shows the results of the National Achievement Survey (NAS), which had a sample size of 34 lakh students in classes III, V, VIII and X. The survey was carried out in November 2021 across states

and Union Territories among students of 1.18 lakh schools in 720 districts from both rural and

urban areas. NAS 2021 also found that as many as 24 per cent of the students surveyed did not have access to digital devices at home, 38 per cent said they faced difficulty carrying out learning activities at home during the pandemic, while 80 per cent said they learn better at school with the help of peers.

"The objective of NAS 2021 is to evaluate children's progress and learning competencies as an indicator of the efficiency of the education system, so as to take **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 



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NEW DELHI, MAY 25

STATING THAT his crimes "in-

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the idea of India" and were

"committed with the assistance

of foreign powers and designated terrorists", an NIA court in

Delhi on Wednesday handed life

term to Kashmiri separatist

leader Yasin Malik in a case re-

lated to terrorism and secession-

Parveen Singh awarded two life

sentences and varying jail terms,

which will all run concurrently,

and a fine of Rs 10.65.000 for of-

Additional Sessions Judge

ist activities in 2016-17.

THE FAULTLINES **BEHIND ANDHRA DIST RENAMING ROW P9** 

In 2020, Covid 2nd major killer in seven states: **RGI's certified** death data

#### **HARIKISHAN SHARMA** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE COVID-19 disease claimed 1,60,618 deaths in 2020 and accounted for 8.9 per cent of the total 18.11 lakh medically certified deaths in the country, according to the Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death-2020 released by the Office of the Registrar General of India (RGI) on Wednesday.

While Covid-19 was the fourth biggest cause of medically certified deaths nationally in 2020, it was the second biggest in seven states – Maharashtra (17.7 per cent), Manipur (15.7 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (15 per cent), Himachal Pradesh (13.5 per cent), Andhra Pradesh (12 per cent), Punjab (11.9 per cent) and Jharkhand (7.6 per cent).

The report's medically certified Covid death figure of 1.60,618 in 2020 is higher than the officially declared Union Health Ministry's Covid death count of 1,48,994 in 2020. Since the beginning of the pandemic till May 25, 2022, India registered 5,24,507 Covid deaths, as per the Union Health Ministry data.

For purposes of the Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death-2020, a separate group Covid-19 was added for data collection after the pandemic broke out in 2020. In the report, Covid deaths have been reported under two sub-heads: one in which the code 'virus identified' is assigned to a "disease diagnosis of COVID 19 confirmed by laboratory testing"; and the second in which the code 'virus not identified' is assigned to "a clinical or CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



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"Rather than betraying the

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had accused him of engaging in

terrorist activities after the

killing of Burhan Wani, he was

arrested immediately after

Wani's death and "could not

have engaged in violent

Neel Kamal, appearing for the

NIA, told the court that Malik's

acts "had led to severe chaos and

unrest in the Valley and resulted

in the loss of numerous lives and

since Malik chose to wage war

against India, a message had to

be sent to society and no le-

niency should be shown. He said

death penalty should be

awarded since the convict was

responsible for "genocide and

exodus of Kashmiri Pandits" and

was a hardcore criminal with no

The prosecutor argued that

damage to property".

Senior Public Prosecutor

Malik said that while the NIA

#### Yasin Malik

and Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF), of orchestrating violent protests in 2016, when 89 cases of stone-pelting were reported. On Malik's plea that he had

given up violence and would follow the peaceful path of Mahatma Gandhi", the court said he could not claim to be a follower of Gandhi as he did not condemn the violence in the Valley.

On May 10, Malik had pleaded guilty to all charges, including those under the UAPA. The judge said the crimes for

providing a political platform to which Malik was convicted a person who will engage in terwere serious in nature and "inrorist activities. tended to strike at the heart of good intentions of the governthe idea of India and to forcefully secede J&K from Union of India." ment, he took a different path to

"The crime becomes more serious as it was committed with the assistance of foreign powers and designated terrorists. The seriousness of the crime is further increased by the fact that it was committed behind the smokescreen of an alleged peaceful political movement," the court said.

During the hearing, Malik told the court that he had given up violence in 1994 and declared that he "would follow the peaceful path of Mahatma Gandhi and engage in non-violent political struggle"

The court observed that in its opinion there was no reformation in him. It said Malik may have given up the gun in 1994, but he "never expressed any regret for the violence committed prior to the year 1994"

The court said Malik "cannot invoke the Mahatma and claim to be his follower because in Gandhi's principles, there was no place for violence, howsoever high the objective may be. It only took one small incident of vio-

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Amicus curiae Akhand Malik said there was no evi-Pratap Singh contended that dence that he had provided any since Malik had pleaded guilty, it showed his inclination to relogistical support to any terrorist form. After the order was proorganisation in the last 28 years. nounced, Malik hugged Singh Pointing out that he had met many former Prime Ministers, and thanked him for his assisfrom the time of V P Singh till A tance. B Vajpayee, who engaged with

Malik was sentenced to life in iail for two offences under Section 121 (waging war against the Government of India) of IPC and Section 17 (raising funds for terrorist act) of the UAPA.

The court also awarded Malik 10-year jail term each under Sections 120 B (criminal conspiracy), 121-A (conspiracy to wage war against the Government of India) of IPC and Sections 15 (terrorism), 18 (conspiracy for terrorism) and 20 (being member of terror organisation) of UAPA. It also handed five-year jail term each under Sections 13 (unlawful act), 38 (offence related to membership of terrorism) and 39 (support given to terrorism) of the UAPA. All the sentences will run concurrently.

In March, while framing charges in the matter, the court had said that prima facie, it has been established that Shabir Shah, Yasin Malik, Rashid Engineer, Altaf Fantoosh, Masrat, and Hurriyat/Joint Resistance Leadership (JRL) were the direct recipients of terror funds.

The court had also noted that prima facie there was a criminal conspiracy pursuant to which largescale protests, resulting in violence and arson, were orchestrated in the Valley.

The NIA had told the court It had said Malik had set up an elaborate structure and mechanism across the world to raided, they found a copy of a note, on a Hizbul Mujahideen raise funds for carrying out terrorist and other unlawful activities in J&K in the name of "free-

dom struggle".

## Across class, subject, Covid hits school scores

**CLASS III** 

Maths

**CLASS V** 

Maths

EVS

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Language 68

Language 58

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appropriate steps for remedial actions at different levels," the Ministry of Education said in an official statement.

"It will help to unravel the gaps in learning and will support state/UT governments in developing long term, midterm and short-term interventions to improve learning levels and orient on differential planning based on NAS 2021 data." it said.

Consider the key gradewise findings detailed in the survey:

**CLASS III:** In languages, the national average of scores obtained by students was 62 in 2021, compared to 68 in 2017. The corresponding maths scores are 57 and 64, showing a drop of seven percentage points. The performance of states and UTs, when considered separately, show that many performed below the national average. For instance, the maths score of Iharkhand and Delhi stand at 47 each

CLASS V: The national av-

#### In 2020, Covid 2nd killer in seven stat RGI's certified dea

epidemiological diagnosis of COVID 19 where laboratory confirmation is inconclusive or not available.'

Of the 1,60,618 Covid deaths, the virus was identified in 1,38,713 deaths, while it was not verified in 21,905 cases. In 2020, the most Co

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Territory-Lakshadweep-did not report any medically certified Covid death during 2020, it shows. According to the report, 'disease of the circulatory sys-

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Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases

tion," a G23 leader said.

Of the rebel leaders, Hooda has been placated by the leadership – his close confidant, Udai Bhan, has been appointed president of the Haryana Congress even as Hooda remains CLP leader, giving him control of the party in the state.

Sharma and Azad, who were on Tuesday made members of the largely toothless 'political affairs' group, are hopeful of Rajya Sabha berths. Then, there are Tharoor and Tewari – both Lok Sabha MPs who cannot afford to quit the party

Sibal is the third G23 leader to leave the party – Jitin Prasada joined the BJP in June 2021 and Yoganand Shastri joined the NCP late last year.

'Sibal had no option left. He had taken an extreme position by arguing that the Gandhis should step aside. Since then, Azad, Sharma and Tharoor have been accommodated in one committee or the other. He probably thought that everyone is going to find their future inside or outside the Congress, that he should also chart out his own course. His timing was also influenced by the Rajya Sabha

Tharoor, in an interview to

Another leader said Sibal's and calibrated strategy in order to create a larger and more vi-

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42 to 36 in maths, 44 to 39 in science and social science, and 53 to 57 in language. In maths, Tamil Nadu and Chhattisgarh lagged behind the national avcore of 30 each. of 50, Punjab, sthan (46) and scored much

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017 did not include students of this grade, the 2021 numbers show the slide in performance **CLASS VIII:** The national deepens with every grade. The maths score nationally is 32,

according to the survey. The scores in science, social science, english and modern Indian language are 35, 37, 43 and 41, respectively.

The report shows that Punjab was the best performer across grades and subjects. In February, the Centre had

announced that states and UTs will have to plan "post-NAS interventions" based on the findings of the survey.

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election," another leader said. The Indian Express after the Chintan Shivir, had said that the shivir was the beginning of an important process and that he would prefer to wait and see

#### how it unfolds over the next few months. The others have remained silent so far. exit was part of a well-planned strategy, and that he left the Congress with the consent of other G23 leaders. "Sibal's departure is not surprising. In fact, it is part of a well-thought-out

#### EVS \*Modern Indian language erage score in maths is 44, compared to 53 in 2017, a fall of nine percentage points. The gap in national average language scores has widened by three percentage points, from 58 in 2017 to 55 in 2021. State-

**PANDEMIC EFFECT** 

Performance levels have

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#### TV artist killed where doctors declared her

dead. Her 10-year-old nephew who was also at home received bullet injury in his arm," J&K Police said in a tweet.

The boy is reported to be in a stable condition.

The leaders of mainstream political parties in the Valley condemned the killing. "Shocked and deeply saddened by the murderous militant attack... There can be no justification for attacking innocent women and children like this," former Chief Minister and NC vice-president Omar Abdullah tweeted.

"We strongly condemn the killing... dastardly act of senseless violence," the Sajad Loneled Peoples Conference said.

The attack came a day after suspected militants killed a policeman and injured his minor daughter outside their house in Soura neighbourhood of Srinagar.

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deaths in absolute numbers were reported in Maharashtra (61,212) followed by Uttar Pradesh (16,489), Karnataka

tem' was the single biggest cause of death nationally accounting for 32.1 per cent of all medically certified deaths.

ities to walk his dog). I leave the stadium by 7 pm and I am not aware," Chaudhary said.

On Tuesday, The Indian Express saw Khirwar reach the stadium with his dog after 7.30 pm. The pet could be seen roaming around the track and football field even as security guards kept watch.

Khirwar said: "I would never ask an athlete to leave the stadium that belongs to them. Even if I visit, I go after the stadium is supposed to close...We don't leave him (the pet) on the track...when no one is around we leave him but never at the cost of any athlete. If it's something objectionable, I will stop

The parent of a trainee athlete described the situation as "unacceptable". "My child's practice is getting disrupted. Even if they say they use the facilities late at night, can you justify using a state-owned stadium to walk your dog? This is gross misuse of power," said the parent

The parent, coaches and athletes spoke to The Indian Express on condition of anonymity. The coaches and athletes say

they have to train earlier in the heat since practice has to be wrapped up early. "Earlier, we continued training till 8.30 pm and sometimes even 9 pm but now we have no option. Earlier, I took water breaks once every

half-hour. Now I need a drink every five minutes," said a junior athlete. Several athletes said they

have shifted their training to Sports Authority of India's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, just 3 km away, where floodlights are on after 7.30 pm. "Children train here till 8.30 pm under the lights. Now, during the summer break, we run out of space in the practice area since the main stadium track is still under renovation," said a coach at JLN sta-

#### Sibal quits Cong chief Sonia Gandhi in August

dium.

2020 seeking sweeping changes in the party's structure.

On Wednesday, Sibal met Akhilesh in Lucknow and was accompanied by the SP chief as he filed his nomination papers at the Uttar Pradesh Assembly, where he announced his resignation from the Congress. "I resigned from the Congress on May 16 and am no longer a senior Congress leader," he said.

Minutes later, speaking to The Indian Express, Sibal refused to comment on the reasons for his resignation, saying, "I have chosen to snap my ties with the Congress for reasons that I do not wish to talk about now. Now that I am not in the Congress party, I do not wish to say anything adverse, anything that is inconsistent with the culture of politics that we must embrace. Within the Congress, I could say what I wanted to say. Now that I am not in the Congress, I do not wish to criticise anybody in the Congress."

While saying that he plans to unite the Opposition against the BJP government "which is following anti-people policies and which is dividing the inclusive culture of India". Sibal, however. insisted that he hasn't joined the SP. "Of course not (haven't joined SP). How can I file a nomination as an Independent (then)? If you remember. I had made a public statement that I will never join any other political party... As an independent member, I hope to be an independent voice in the country."

In the months and years since the G23's letter to Sonia Gandhi. Sibal had emerged as a core member of the group, someone who rallied many of the dissident leaders including Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Shashi Tharoor and

Manish Tewari. As the most outspoken of the G23 leaders, some in the leadership are said to be heaving a sigh of relief at being spared his frequent acerbic attacks.

While his exit has led to talk that the G23 may end up as a much weaker pressure group and eventually disintegrate, opinion in the group remains divided.

"If Azad and Sharma don't get the Rajya Sabha seats, there will be some problems. In that case, they may also take a call about their future in the party in the months ahead. But I don't know the fate of the group. I think it is over. It is time to write the political obituary of the group. The G23 is in disarray. Some of the members seem to be inclined to work within the Congress, some seem to be inclined to find their own solu-

able option for 2024. The genesis of that strategy lies in the dinner which Sibal organised during the Budget Session of 2021. The broadest spectrum of Opposition leaders had assembled on his personal invitation and that represents the convening power of Sibal to be able to create his alternative," a senior G23 leader on condition of anonymity said.

Earlier, speaking to the media in Lucknow, Sibal said, "While being in Opposition, we want to create an alliance. We want that in 2024, an atmosphere is created where the faults with the Modi government reach the people. We will try for that.'

Eleven seats from UP are headed for Rajya Sabha elections on June 10, with the fight being between the ruling BJP and the Samajwadi Party (SP). Sibal's RS term was to end on July 4.

Sibal's association with the SP is not new. The party had supported his candidature to the Rajya Sabha in 2016 too. Sibal represented Akhilesh at the Election Commission during the tussle between him and Mulayam over the party symbol in 2017. Sibal was also Lalu's lawyer in the fodder case.

Sibal had also represented senior SP leader Azam Khan during his bail hearings in the Supreme Court.

#### 3 decades and 4 shots later, Mysuru man clear Class X with son

#### **KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, MAY 25**

TWENTY-EIGHT years since he took his first crack at the Class X Board exams, Rahamathulla, now 44, took his fourth attempt at the examination ion March this year. And cleared it.

His tutor this time was his son, Mohammed Faraan, who also cleared the Boards with flying colours, scoring 98 per cent. Rahamathulla's 333 out of total 615 marks in the Karnataka

tion may entail just about 54 per cent, but the percentage point matters little for him. "This was really one of the biggest moments of my life," the Mysuru resident said.

"My father always urged me to study, and clear at least Class X Boards, but that did not happen. I have been able to do it now only

Recalling his tryst with the Boards, Rahamathulla, who works in a clothes shop in Mysuru, told *The Indian Express*:

State Education Board examinasition to feed us all."

because of my son," he said.

New Delhi

"I come from a poor family, but despite his lack of means, my father always asked me to study. I did not pay attention then; I started working(at a young age) since our family was not in a po-

In 2004, 10 years after his first unsuccessful attempt to crack the exam, he "felt" he should give another shot at it. He sat for the exam but fared rather poorly, securing only 82 marks. "Then I gave up (the idea). But last year [2021], when the state government announced that they

would pass all candidates, my son forced me to take the examination again," he said. "But I failed again."

This time, however, he scored way better — 316.

Rahamathulla toyed with the idea of forgetting about education again, but for his son. "He did not leave me – he said he would train me to at least pass by attempting key questions and writing less. He used to train me after I returned home from work...I managed to secure 333 marks and pass the examination."





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# Transport dept launches evening driving test facility

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE DELHI government is going to start full-fledged driving tests during the evening between 5 pm to 7 pm, at three automated driving test facilities to speed up the process.

Delhi Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot Wednesday inaugurated the 'automated driving test tracks; set up for the evening tests at Shakur Basti, Mayur Vihar and Vishwas Nagar. The trials of

the tracks started in April. "People will no longer have to take leaves for driving tests. The Delhi government has always been responsive to the demands of the public. We had a successful pilot from the start of May, and some drivers were able to save their valuable time and working hours because of the evening test facility," said Gahlot. He said that during the trial

period, more than 2,500 tests were conducted in the evening from April 30 till May 24.

"We have been constantly monitoring the evening shift, and making enhancements like the intensity of lighting and camera resolution to ensure maximum efficiency. The evening testing facility is as good as the davtime one. We're also adding eight new automated driving test tracks at educational

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PNB MetLife's advertisement released in Th

Indian Express all editions on 12th May, 2022.

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Quarter ending 31st March, 2022

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institutions, which are in tendering stage. This will be a major step to reduce waiting times,' said the minister.

The evening tests will be held on these tracks in pre-booked slots between 5 pm and 7 pm. At present, about 45 appointments will be booked per day on each of the three tracks.

However, officials added that the per-day appointment will increase to 3,000 once evening shifts start at all 12 automated test tracks.

As per the information shared by the transport department, between April 30 to May 24, a total of 2,565 slots were booked at the tracks in Shakur Basti, Mayur Vihar and Vishwas Nagar.

During the evening shift, 243 tests were conducted at the Shakur Basti test track, 424 in Mayur Vihar and 266 in Vishwas Nagar.

The government has installed high-resolution cameras to monitor tests closely. An 'Electronic Queue Management System' has also been installed for token distribution, along with six servers to thoroughly test videos and give results.

DTC officers to take weekly bus trips to get more people on board

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TO ENCOURAGE people to

switch to public transport and ensure quality service, the Delhi

government has directed all

Group A and B officers of the

Delhi Transport Corporation

(DTC) to take a compulsory bus

to submit feedback about the

maintenance and condition of

buses, the behaviour of drivers

and conductors, bus lane disci-

pline, stoppages, frequency and

availability of buses on time and

issues like speeding, dangerous

The officers have been asked

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trip once every week.

driving and overtaking.

Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot said in a tweet, "From boardrooms to buses. There is no way to constantly improve than from the feedback we give ourselves." The initiative aims to encourage the use of public transport, reduce air pollution and decongest traffic.

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"Officers of transport department and DTC (both Group A&B) must undertake at least one journey per week and provide feedback on Google form mentioning the bus number & route number with date and time," read the circular issued by Neeraj Bharti, special commissioner (operations), transport department.



ाष्ट्रीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान (NISER)भुवनेश्वर में अगस्त 2022 से शुरु होने वाले जैविक विज्ञान में एकीकृत एमएससी-पीएचडी कार्यक्रम में प्रवेश हेतु भारतीय नागरिकों से ऑनलाइन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं / Online Applications are invited from Indiar citizens for admission to the Integrated MSc-Ph.D program in Bioloical Sciences scheduled to commence from August, 2022 at NISER Bhubaneswar. छात्रों से कोई आवेदन/प्रवेश शुल्क नहीं लिया जायेगा। नियमानुसार परीक्षा/साक्षात्कार के लिए बुलाये गये अभ्यथियों को आने-जाने के लिए एकल द्वितीय श्रेणी स्लीपर क्लास का रेल किराया प्रदान किया जायेगा / No application/entrance fee will be charged to the student. To and From single 2<sup>nd</sup> sleeper class railway fare will be provided to candidates called for the test/ interview as per rule.

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	(₹ crore)						
		STANDALONE				CONSOI	IDATED
Sr.	Particulars	Quarter	• Ended	Year Ended		Year Ended	
No.		31.03.2022	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
		[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]	[Audited]
1	Total Income from Operations	9,304.68	8,685.93	36,761.29	34,671.17	37,175.18	35,008.18
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period	1,450.28	1,413.23	6,692.92	6,081.41	6,839.19	6,196.03
	(before Tax, Exceptional and/or						
	Extraordinary Items)						
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before	1,450.28	1,413.23	6,692.92	6,081.41	6,839.19	6,196.03
	Tax (after Exceptional and/or						
	Extraordinary Items)						
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after	1,158.79	837.50	5,081.86	4,319.96	5,194.48	4,401.09
	Tax (after Exceptional and/or						
	Extraordinary Items)						
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	[Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period						
	(after tax) and Other Comprehensive						
	Income (after tax)]						
6	Paid-up share capital	17,080.00	15,080.00	17,080.00	15,080.00	17,080.00	15,080.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)			43,116.93	38,551.91	43,560.49	38,913.91
8	Securities Premium Account	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Net Worth	59,473.35	53,004.48	59,473.35	53,004.48	60,448.66	53,833.11
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt*	6,46,377.17	5,59,112.32	6,46,377.17	5,59,112.32	6,46,379.51	5,59,113.36
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Share	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
12	Debt-Equity Ratio	10.74	10.42	10.74	10.42	10.66	10.36
13	Earnings Per Share (EPS)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA=	- Not Applicable						

\*Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt includes Outstanding Deposits, Bonds & Debentures and Borrowing

Notes: 1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites (NSE: www.nseindia.com and BSE: www.bseindia.com) and on the bank's website (www.nabard.org).

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# We thank our **Hon'ble Prime Minister** Shri Narendra Modi

for the dynamic policy reforms undertaken to mitigate the impact of challenging global environment and to enhance India's competitiveness in the global markets.

- Significant cut in central excise duty on petrol by Rs 8 per litre and diesel by Rs 6 per litre
- Waiver of customs duty on imports of raw materials used in the steel industry
- Increase in export duty on iron-ore, iron-ore pellets, pig iron and other steel intermediaries
- Reduction in duty on imports of raw materials used in plastic industry
- Subsidy of Rs 200 per gas cylinder under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)
- All these reforms will help in keeping cost of inputs under check and reduce cost of domestic production



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guage. Khosla said the Official

Language Act 1963 will be made

said: "The government of India

encourages use of Hindi so we

also do so as part of the govern-

ment. This is a routine process,

uments have not been received

Delhi is a city with a diverse pop-

ulation and languages, and the

NDMC too has officials from

across the country. "People in

Delhi speak various languages -

Tamil, Telugu, Odia, Bengali – and

follow different cultures. The

NDMC has officials from different

states who cleared competitive

exams in their mother tongue

and secured the job," said

Chellaiah Sellamuthu, director,

Horticulture Department, NDMC.

"I come from Tamil Nadu and

learnt Hindi speaking and writ-

ing for my interest, but cannot

write well in Hindi. If such com-

pulsory orders come, those aspir-

ing to prepare for central govern-

ment jobs will be discouraged

and lose opportunities," he said.

Officials also pointed out that

earlier," said an official.

However, officials in the

When contacted, Khosla

available on their website.

nothing new."

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LAST 24 HOURS 24,645 PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: **OXYGEN SUPPORT** VENTILATOR SUPPORT

**VACCINATIONS IN** 

	DELHI T	OTAL		Total		Vacant	NOIDA		
	CASES		HOSPITAL BE	DS <b>9,61</b>	3	9,514		May 24	May 25
	19,04	1,664	ICU BEDS	2,22	2	2,199	Cases	N/A	N/A
		Cases	Recoveries	Deaths		Tests	Deaths	N/A	N/A
	May 24	418	394	2		18,451	GURGAO	N	
	May 25	424	499	4	2	2,490	Cases	165	163
l	<b>Total</b> *Total acti	<b>1,762*</b> ive cases in D	<b>18,76,695</b> Delhi	26,207	3,	84,14,536	Deaths		0

# 'Men who killed Haryanvi singer wanted revenge for rape case'

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE PROBE into the murder case of a 28-year-old Haryanvi singer, whose body was found buried, has revealed that the accused planned to take revenge on the woman two-three weeks before kidnapping her. The main accused, Ravi (29) was holding a "grudge" after she filed a rape case which sent him to prison for two years, said police. He was released on interim bail six-eight months ago to meet his family.

Ravi and his associate Anil alias Mohit (28) have been sent to police custody.

"Ravi and the woman were in a relationship which ended after his family expressed disagreements. He allegedly kept harassing and assaulted her on several occasions afterwards. He was sent to jail in 2019 after she lodged a rape case," said an officer.

After his release, police said, Ravi met his friend Anil. Around three weeks back, while the accused were drinking, they allegedly decided to kill the woman, police said.

A police officer said, "Ravi was angry over the rape case and claimed during questioning that the woman also owed him money. Anil also claimed he was distressed over the fights.'

The investigating team found that the accused approached an acquaintance to rent a Wagon R vehicle.

Anil, introducing himself as Mohit, approached the woman a few weeks back. On May 11, when

#### BRIEFLY — Man held for stealing laptops on tourist buses

New Delhi: A 35-year-old man has been arrested

he went to pick her up from her house, she told her family she was going to record a video. He took her to an eatery where he drugged her food. When she fell unconscious, Ravi and Anil allegedly strangled her inside the car, police said.

DCP (Dwarka) Shankar Choudhary said the team has recovered the car and the axe used to dig the earth to bury the body.

Police also found the woman's burnt clothes and mobile phone 40-50 km away from the spot. They said the accused removed the woman's clothes and burnt them to tamper with evidence. the phone was dumped near a village to evade arrest. The man

who rented them the car is being questioned. The family Wednesday continued their protest against po-

lice, seeking a probe into rape charges and alleged police inaction. Senior police officers in Dwarka denied the allegations and said the police had probed the matter in time and recovered

the body from Haryana. The woman went missing on May 11 and was found buried

near the Rohtak highway two weeks later. Her family alleged she was gangraped and brutally assaulted, while police say they have not been able to prove the rape allegations so far. On May 13, the woman's family approached police and an FIR was registered later. Police arrested the accused on Sunday and found the body

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AS UMAR Khalid, the accused in

Delhi Police's alleged larger con-

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the next day. Police said the 2019 rape case against Ravi is sub-judice and a court hearing was scheduled this month.



# **RENT A METRO**

The first-ever birthday party was celebrated inside the Noida Metro on Wednesday. As part of the scheme, an applicant can submit a licence fee which can vary from Rs 5,000 to 10,000 per hour per coach excluding taxes, along with a refundable security deposit of Rs 20,000, to book the Metro for such an event. Gajendra Yadav

# **Bypolls for Rajinder Nagar on June 23: BJP** heavyweights in fray, AAP hopes to hold on

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE BYPOLL for Rajinder Nagar assembly constituency will take place on June 23, and the counting of votes will be done on June 26, said the Election Commission of India in a press statement. The seat fell vacant following

the resignation of AAP leader Raghav Chadha, who is now a following the resignation Rajya Sabha member from Punjab.

In the fray, sources said, are four heavyweights from the BJP - national spokesperson R P Singh, state president Adesh

vice-president of Delhi BJP Rajan Tewari. Singh had won the seat in 2013 but lost two consecutive elections in 2015 and 2020.

From the AAP, Durgesh Pathak has been appointed as the election in-charge of Rajinder Nagar assembly constituency. He is likely to be given a ticket, sources said. The byelection is significant as most likely it would be held before the polls for the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, said a senior BJP leader. "If we lose, the AAP will use that to say the BJP has lost support on the ground in Delhi, and attribute it to the delaying of the MCD polls," he said.

The BJP is upbeat about its chances as the last two by-elections have made the public apprehensive about candidates who vacate their seat. said another leader. "In Rajouri Garden bypolls, one of the main reasons the AAP lost was because their candidate, Jarnail Singh, quit and went to Punjab. In Bawana, the then AAP MLA Ved Parkash resigned and joined BJP, and fought on a BJP ticket in by-polls and lost," he said.

A senior AAP leader said people are fed up with BJP's "bulldozer politics" where poor people are being targeted, besides the price rise hurting the people.

# **CIRCULAR ISSUED BY SECY NDMC** wants staff to use Hindi in orders, nameplates plaint or question is in the lan-

#### **GAYATHRIMANI** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

CALLING IT "India's official language", the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has asked all senior officers and staff to give due importance to Hindi - from circulars issued by different departments to nameplates out-

NDMC The Indian Express spoke side offices. In a circular issued to all to said that they have not reheads of departments, the ceived such a circular in the past. NDMC said all orders, circulars "Some orders and circulars used and information should be writto come just a few weeks before the celebration of Hindi Diwas ten in Hindi alongside English. (on September 14) but such doc-

It also asked officials to install notice boards and nameplates in Hindi apart from English.

"According to the official language act, India's official language is Hindi and Devanagari script. Delhi comes under the 'A' category, and according to this, all official work should be done compulsorily in Hindi. Thus, following the rules, all heads of departments, officers and workers should issue all office-related circulars, orders, forms, etc in Hindi as well as in English," reads the circular, also in Hindi, undersigned by NDMC secretary Isha Khosla. It adds, "All notice boards and nameplates installed in the departments must be in Hindi alongside English. Carry out all work smoothly in Hindi in all departments of the council."

Staff have been directed to reply or answer in Hindi if a com-

> HC seeks Centre stand on equal status for national anthem, song

New Delhi: The High Court

Wednesday asked the Centre

and the Delhi government to re-

spond to BJP leader Ashwani

Upadhyay's petition seeking

equal status for national song

'Vande Mataram' with the na-

tional anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'.

The petition also seeks a direc-

tion that both be played and

sung in every educational insti-

Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and

Justice Sachin Datta, while issu-

ing notice to the authorities.

asked them to file responses

within six weeks, and listed the

case for hearing on November 9.

said 'Vande Mataram' played a vi-

tal role in the Indian independ-

ence movement. Sometimes

'Vande Mataram' is sung in such

circumstances which are not

permissible, and can never be

countenanced in law, he argued.

It was also argued before the

court that the national song is

sung "in an uncivilised manner"

Meanwhile, the court, at the

in films and at parties.

Upadhyay, in the petition,

The division bench of acting

tution on all working days.



The seat fell vacant

Senior advocate Trideep Pais, representing Khalid, argued that the Watali judgment on UAPA states that the evidence on reading has to be "good and sufficient

make out the offence it seeks to **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** frame Khalid for, which it does not. However, the court said that NEW DELHI, MAY 25 at this stage, it is not required to OBSERVING THAT stray dogs in test the veracity of the statements: "What we have discerned the capital are a neglected lot, the from all of this so far is that the Delhi High Court Wednesday onstitute the crime three of you met. Why are they asked the Delhi government and saying that the three of you met? the municipal bodies to respond Because they are trying to estabto a petition seeking a regular supply of vaccines to save the anlish a case under UAPA Section 18 that there was a conspiracy." imals from diseases like canine Pais submitted that call detail distemper and parvovirus. record and tower location filed by "It is necessary to look after stray dogs not only as a measure the prosecution show that the three accused were not at the of showing respect for animal life but also because there will be a same spot, same time on that day: direct impact on the human pop-"The prosecution has tried to match the cell tower details and ulation." said the division bench tried to see if accused were in the of acting Chief Justice Vipin same place and alleged that they Sanghi and Justice Sachin Datta. met for a conspiracy..." The court was hearing a petition that alleged there is no mechanism to vaccinate stray More than firecrackers, biomass burning dogs to protect them from diseases such as canine distemper and parvovirus and the existing made air poor after Diwali: IIT-Delhi study infrastructure for their vaccination and treatment is practically dysfunctional. The court was pre-Diwali concentration. Also, also told that there is no helpline the source apportionment reto report in case a stray dog sults pertaining to the organic needs medical attention. PM2.5 indicate a significant rise Seeking a clear and considerin both primary and secondary ate stand of the government organic pollutants in the days within six weeks, the court also following Diwali, suggesting the directed the authorities to apply role of biomass-burning related their mind to all these issues. It emissions in the increase of prilisted the matter for further mary organic emissions, and in hearing on November 4. Rahul Mohod, a lawyer, in the turn, their aged products following the Diwali festival," read a petition said street dogs and other statement from IIT Delhi. animals are under threat of the We were all searching – us, local people, the rescuers, police – but none of us found anything. On the 23rd, a team of rescuers from INS Shivaji also joined. Even they had no luck on that day. They found him the next day after a manual combing operation, and the NDRF retrieved his body. We found out on Tuesday morning



# during bail proceedings: HC to Umar

# Justice Rajnish Bhatnagar.

neglected lot: HC

Stray dogs in city a

tops from sleeping passengers inside deluxe inter-state tourist buses, said police Wednesday. The accused was arrested after a Delhi-based lawyer lodged a complaint alleging she lost her laptop while she was travelling to Manali.

#### NDMC gives nod to PMJAY scheme

New Delhi: New Delhi Municipal Council in its meeting on Wednesday approved the implementation of the centre's flagship Ayushman Bharat Pradhanmantri Jan Arogya Yojna scheme for its residents, under which the residents of the New Delhi area and Lutyens' Delhi will get an annual health insurance cover of Rs 5 lakh per family for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation. The meeting was chaired by CM Arvind Kejriwal.

#### E-bus breaks down hours after launch

New Delhi: Just a few hours after its launch, a new electric bus broke down between 3.30 pm and 4 pm near Rohini Depot-3 in Delhi after the temperature of the vehicle rose beyond the specified limit. It was one of the 150 e-buses flagged off by CM Arvind Kejriwal Tuesday. The buses were launched at 12 pm from IP Depot. "The response team attended the bus and put it on road within two hours," said the DTC. ENS

the Northeast Delhi riots, Wednesday questioned the credibility of the prosecution witness against him, the High Court said that under the UAPA anti-terror law, it has to only look at the material on the record without testing its veracity during the bail proceedings. 'You are asking us to conduct



#### Faces a UAPA case

Shah Watali says that the court at the stage of bail can only look at the material and evidence collated by the prosecution as stated a mini-trial and determine in the chargesheet, without queswhether the three (Khalid and cotioning the veracity thereof. It can accused Khalid Saifi and Tahir be rebutted only at the stage of Hussain) met. The way we see it, trial," said the division bench of (the judgment) Zahoor Ahmad Justice Siddharth Mridul and and only then can it be termed prima facie. "Otherwise nobody will get bail ever," he added.

The court said that it cannot compare statements under CrPC sections 161 and 164 at this stage as it will prejudice the prosecution. However, Pais argued that the court can look at them if they fly in the face of each other. "That you are not able to support by reference to Zahoor Ahmad Watali," observed the court.

Pais argued that the chargesheet on its own should



The court was told there is no helpline to report if a stray dog needs medical attention

two viruses and the probability of death in such cases is 95 per cent. The vaccine is urgently required to be made free in the government veterinary hospitals to curb unnatural and painful death of street dogs, Mohod said further. Besides seeking availability of the vaccine in veterinary hospitals and dispensaries, the petition also sought appointment of a permanent committee to ensure its regular supply.

Mohod in the petition said that canine DHPPi vaccines are not available in any of the veterinary hospitals of Delhi government, and its price is very high in open market. Regarding the lack of infrastructure, the petition said, "It's very difficult to take the street animals/dogs to the hospitals. Therefore, ambulances are urgently required to

provide medical assistance on

the spot."

outset, expressed displeasure at Upadhyay for publicising the filing of the petition even before it was listed before the court. ENS

#### the institute, researchers found Apportionment of Ambient EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PM2.5 in New Delhi Before, During, and After the Diwali Fireworks' was published in the

A STUDY led by researchers from IIT-Delhi has concluded that biomass burning emissions, rather than fireworks, drive the poor air quality in the national capital during the days following Diwali. The study titled 'Chemical

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PRL Ahmedabad Speciation and Source According to a statement by

that the metal content in PM2.5 levels rose by 1,100% during Diwali, and that fireworks alone accounted for 95% of the metal, journal 'Atmospheric Pollution but the impact of fireworks It was partly funded by IITplummetted in around 12 hours. Delhi and the Ministry of

"The researchers have found Education, and was conducted that biomass burning-related as a part of a collaboration beemissions rise steeply in the tween IIT-Delhi, IIT-Kanpur and days following Diwali, with average levels almost rising by order of around 2 compared to the



in Gurgaon, had gone missing

while on a trek to Nagphani near

Lonavala on May 20, and his

on Tuesday.

operation by various emergency response teams, including the National Disaster Relief Force. "HE HAD so many plans but fate

Research'.

had other plans," said Sirajuddin On Wednesday, 53-year-old Ahmed, father of 24-year-old Sirajuddin, who works in the Farhan, whose body was found personnel department of a in a forest valley near Lonavala prominent Delhi school, was in transit, bringing his son's body Farhan, a mechanical engiback to Delhi to bury it after long neer working in a robotics firm days of frantic searching.

The family found out that he was in distress after he called a friend in Delhi on May 20 after-

had taken a wrong route.

"The friend called up my elder son and informed him, and he immediately contacted Shiv Durga Mitra Mandal, a group of rescuers in Lonavala. We were not able to get through to Farhan's phone after that. My son also called a friend of Farhan's in Pune and asked him to reach Lonavala police station. He himself went down to Lonavala the next morning and I followed the next day.



Farhan had gone missing while on a trek to Nagphani near Lonavala on May 20

New Delhi

that his body had finally been

For Sirajuddin, the knowledge of his son's fear in his final hours is acute. "He was terrified when he called his friend, he knew something was terribly wrong... Among his belongings that were found with him was an English book, on the last page of which he had written, 'Sorry mom, sorry dad, sorry bhaiya,

sorry didi'," he said. Farhan had joined his job in Gurgaon a little over a year ago,

soon after completing his B.Tech from Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology. He lived in rented accommodation in Gurgaon while his family lived in Delhi.

"He was well-off financially and a happy-go-lucky boy. He was fond of trekking and had gone to Himachal Pradesh several times... His plan was to leave his job after around 6 months to go for one year of research somewhere like IISC Bangalore, and then go to Germany for his M.Tech," he said.







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# 56<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary

# Why the twain meet

Infrastructural support, intellectual expertise and education programmes are proof of the friendly ties between India and Guyana

NDIA and Guyana, a small country in South America, share more than a bilateral relationship. They share history. Way back in 1838, Indian indentured servants, merchants, landowners, farmers and labourers migrated to Guyana during the British Raj. Today, Indo-Guyanese or Indian-Guyanese, who are Guyanese nationals of Indian origin, make up about 40 per cent of the South American country's population (2012 census), enough to influence nation-building.

Over time, this has reflected in all aspects of diplomatic ties, namely the economy. India and Guyana have a positive trade balance. In 2020-21, bilateral trade between Guyana and India increased by 46 per cent compared to 2019-20. India's exports to Guyana increased by 41.56 per cent, while imports from Guyana increased by 62.16 per cent.

India's bilateral economic relations with Guyana are implemented through three avenues. First, it is through the Government of India Line of Credit offered to Guyana and executed through the EXIM Bank of India. Second, it is through grant assistance. Third, via the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programme.

There are several projects under the Government of India Line of Credit that were extended to the Government of Guyana and were administered through the Exim Bank of India. These include the construction of a national cricket



The Independence Arch of Guyana

stadium, called the Providence Stadium. India also supplied and installed 50 solar traffic lights in Guyana. India has supplied and installed mobile irrigation pumps in Guyana. It has also acquired high-capacity fixed and mobile drainage/irrigation pumps and associated structures for Guyana. Projects that are either yet to be implemented or in the process of implementation include the East Coast-East Bank Demerara Link Road, procuring an ocean-going ferry from India, upgradation of three regional hospitals and solar power units for 30,000 households.

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Since Guyana's independence in May 1966, India and Guyana have had a close and friendly relationship with a high level of understanding. Changes in governments in India and Guyana have had no effect on the closeness of the relationship.

Under the ITEC, India grants 50 scholarships to Guyanese students every year in various courses. Upon request, Indian experts are also deputed in Guyana in specified areas of activity. So far, more than 600 scholars from India have undertaken training under the ITEC. The love for cricket also binds the two countries. With the launch of the Indian Premier League, several Guyanese players have been contracted to play in India. Historic ties have grown roots and now shape each other's identity.

ways been a haven for Guyana and will

continue to be with them in all their pre-

sent and future endeavours. As we con-

tinue to grow alongside each other, we at

ADYPU hope to help Guyana in any and

#### MESSAGE H.E. Charrandas Persaud High Commissioner to India, Sri Lanka &

Bangladesh and Ambassador to Indonesia



AS a nation, Guyana is celebrating its 56th Independence Day. We became a member of the Commonwealth by virtue of achieving independence from Britain on May 26, 1966.

Despite the epic battle we have with the current Covid-19 pandemic, this year has brought new hope for the development of Guyana. This year we would have had the first visit of an official representative of the current Government, who assumed office on August 2, 2022.

Fortunately, the first official Government visit was from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Trade and International Cooperation, Honourable Minister Hugh Todd, to attend the Raisina event in April 2022.

Guyana is also the Vice-President of the International Solar Alliance for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region. In 2021, Guyana signed a Grant Agreement with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) for a solar demonstration project at the Orealla Health Centre, Region 6. This project has commenced. The Guyana Energy Agency (GEA) on January 3, 2022, signed a contract with a local group for the installation and commissioning of a 9-kWp grid-tied solar photovoltaic system and a 37-kWh battery energy storage system at the Orealla Health Centre.

As per the vision of President Alli, the bilateral relations between Guyana and India would have expanded in the area of education. Guyana now has access to online university degrees from India that could be efficiently and effectively delivered with the resources available in Guyana.

To that end, the Government of Guyana is pleased by the progress we have made in the aforementioned areas and we continue to work towards future successes and developments with the countries.

# Invest in oil, gas, mining, agriculture and tourism sectors

A JEENKYA DY Patil University (ADYPU) takes a great deal of pride in congratulating "the land of many waters" on a prosperous, peaceful and happy 56th Independence Day. Guyana and its people have a special bond with us and hold a special place in our hearts.

With another year of independence and sovereignty, the Government of Guyana has aligned its focus to infrastructure development. Its agenda complements the economic boom, especially in the gas, oil, mining, agriculture and tourism sectors. With the country's rich natural resources attracting more and more investors, the infrastructure sector is focussed on improving and supporting the growing business economy.

This year, the Guyanese government has allotted a substantial amount to fund the country's transforma-



Dr Ajeenkya D Y Patil Honorary Consul of Guyana to India & President of Ajeenkya DY Patil University and Chairman of Ajeenkya DY Patil Group (ADYPG)

that would provide a conducive environment for trade among local and international businesses. In 2020, Guyana's real GDP growth rate was 43 per cent, which is projected to increase over the next five to 10 years with the country's economic plan.

A future with trade and development of stable transport channels will not only give this beautiful nation and its people opportunities to expand but also allow them to become a part of the communication revolution with the completion of soft infrastructure.

Apart from India's relationship with Guyana, ADYPU shares a close relation, too, with the friendly people of this country. The Ajeenkya D Y Patil Group has al-



tive infrastructure, which includes a certain budget to fast-track the transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, road and bridge construction and rehabilitation.

Their focus on infrastructure is aimed at substantial and positive ripple effects



## GUYANA – INDIA

In 2020-21, bilateral trade between Guyana and India increased by 46 per cent from what it was in 2019-20. India's exports to Guyana increased by 41.56 per cent, while imports from Guyana increased by 62.16 per cent. Both nations hope to build on a 52-year relationship and strengthen it



# ADYPU WISHES THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

# HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Despite being a young nation with its share of struggle, sacrifice & courage to get their freedom, just like India, Guyana has shown extraordinary growth in all the fields of economic activities as well as education.

India & Guyana not only share their history but also ideology, culture, traditions and habits in more than a single way. The country's noteworthy achievements in the areas of Education & Healthcare over the past five decades have made it the ideal destination for hundreds of international students.

LAU has over 300 students from across the world who are pursuing their medical studies on its campus and a majority of them are from India. We aim to provide quality medical education based on the principles of affordability, equity and accessibility for all. We are the fastest growing university in the Caribbean region & are putting into place plans for future expansion and growth.

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We have expert faculty from India, the USA, Russia, and the Middle East, who share their experience and knowledge through both online & offline medium. Our dedication has stood out even during the global pandemic crisis. Our adaptable approach and priority of using technological advances helped us to keep up the academic continuity even in those difficult times.

Over the last few years, the university has been a go-to choice for various local and international students of Africa, Middle East and Asia.

Our rapid progress, along with positive and constructive support cum guidance from all our well-wishers provides us with the requisite motivation and inspiration to do more and achieve greater heights.

Once again, I wish all the people of Guyana a very happy Independence Day May this country of many rivers continue to make exceptional progress.



AIR MARSHAL (DR) PAWAN KAPOOR AVSM, VSM, and BAR (Retd), VICE-CHANCELLOR, LAU

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#### **DELHI CONFIDENTIAL**



#### **CALLING THE SHOTS**

THE BJP central leadership's decision to skip B Y Vijayendra son of party veteran BS Yediyurappa - for the June 3 polls for seven MLC seats in Karnataka has triggered talks in the party circles about the "strong influence" of party general secretary BLSanthosh. Despite rumours that he had been asked to keep away from Karnataka affairs, as claimed by some BJP leaders from the state, Santhosh proved that he still called the shots. Party leaders said that of the four names cleared by the leadership on Tuesday, three were backed by Santhosh. Although a section of party leaders attribute the decision to drop Vijayendra from the candidates list to the long-standing rivalry between Yediyurappa and Santhosh, party sources said the central leadership wants Vijayendra to contest the next Assembly elections and become an MLA, not an MLC.

#### **OCTOBER DATE?**

ONE OF the first casualties of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February in India was the marquee Defence Ministry event called DefExpo. The biennial event was to be held in Gandhinagar in March, when the government "postponed" it barely a week to go, without giving a reason or the next date. Now, it appears the government is contemplating holding it in October. Since the venue remains the same, it will be a major international event ahead of the Assembly elections in Gujarat, which are expected in December.

# **'Future plans are to** unite Opp against BJP'

Senior Congress leader KAPIL SIBAL Wednesday announced he had resigned from the Congress party on May 16 and has filed his nomination as an Independent candidate for the upcoming Rajya Sabha elections from Uttar Pradesh, with the backing of the Samajwadi Party. He spoke to **MANOJ CG** minutes after he announced his resignation, Sibal said "my future plans are to unite the opposition to oppose the present BJP dispensation which is following anti-people policies and which is dividing the inclusive culture of India.' Excerpts from his interview:

#### Have you resigned from the **Congress?**

Yes, I resigned from the Congress on May 16. I have resigned from the primary membership of the Congress.

#### What made you take this decision?

That is not necessary for me to spell out at this point in time.

Have you filed your nomination for Rajya Sabha from the Samajwadi Party? No, I have not. I have filed my

#### ported me.

Have you joined the SP? Of course not. How can I file a THE EXPRESS



LEADER

Then I have to file as a Samajwadi Party candidate. If you remember, I had made a public statement that I will never join any other political party. So consistent with my public position, I have done what I proclaimed. Of course, as an Independent member, I hope to be an independent voice in the country.

against over 2,100 parties for flouting rules

What are your future plans?

My future plans are to unite

the opposition to oppose the

present BJP dispensation which

is following anti-people policies

and which is dividing the inclu-

sive culture of India.

Why do you think the

anymore to do all this?

Congress is not the vehicle

Everybody. All the opposition

I have chosen to snap my ties

with the Congress for reasons

that I do not wish to talk about

now. Now that I am not in the

Congress party, I do not wish to

say anything adverse, anything that is inconsistent with the cul-

ture of politics that we must em-

Within the Congress, I could

say what I wanted to say. Now

that I am not in the Congress I do

not wish to criticise anybody in

As part of G 23 you tried to

bring some reforms in the

Your message to the other

No message to anybody.

I am not going to respond to

any of that now that I am not in

brace.

the Congress.

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the Congress party.

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should be a vehicle for inclusive.

Why did you choose to snap

your ties with the Congress?

EC to take

'graded action'

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE ELECTION Commission on Wednesday announced a cleanup drive initiating "graded action" against more than 2,100 registered unrecognised political parties for flouting rules, including failure to furnish a contribution report and communicate any change in its name, head office, office-bearers and address to the poll

panel. The EC noted that 66 parties claimed IT exemption in 2020 without complying with statutory requirements under the Representation of the People Act, and 2,174 have not submitted contribution reports, the poll panel said.

There are 2,796 Registered Unrecognised Political Parties (RUPP) till September 2021, according to EC data, which is an increase of over 300% since 2001.

"The Commission has noted with serious concern that out of total 2,796 RUPPs, a large number are neither taking part in electoral process nor adhering to the one or several of the above requirements which is not only violative of statutory requirements but also defeats the purpose of clean electoral ecosystem," it added.



Union Home Minister Amit Shah addresses 'Lok Sabha Pravas Yojna' meeting at the BJP headquarters on Wednesday. PTI

# Eyeing 2024, BJP ministers to visit seats lost in 2019 be a special team of four leaders

to take charge," said a source.

During a meeting with the

Union ministers at the party head-

quarters here, both Union Home

Minister Amit Shah and BJP pres-

ident JP Nadda urged them to in-

tensify the outreach programmes

the programmes for the govern-

ment's eighth anniversary cele-

brations. The most significant of

them will be communicating to

the people about "effective imple-

mentation" of welfare schemes

for the poor and weaker sections.

targeting women and beneficiar-

ies of the government schemes in

the upcoming elections as well.

hold multiple press conferences

and campaign programmes to ex-

plain the government's initiatives

to ease the inflationary pressure -

an outcome of global situations

such as increase in prices of crude

oil and the Russia-Ukraine conflict

-on the common people. The gov-

ernment has already announced

a reduction in excise duty on petrol

and diesel. With these and other

measures, such as curbs on wheat

and sugar export, the government

has addressed the major concern,

price rise, the sources said.

Sources said the party will be

The ministers were asked to

The meeting also discussed

ahead of the 2024 elections.

LIZ MATHEW NEW DELHI, MAY 25

STEPPING UP preparations for the next Lok Sabha elections, the BJP on Wednesday asked its Union ministers to visit more than 140 constituencies across the country, where the party could not win in the 2019 polls, and interact with party workers and beneficiaries of government welfare schemes to boost the party's prospects.

The ministers are expected to launch their electioneering work during the outreach exercise to mark eight years of the Narendra Modi government, sources said.

Party lawmakers have been asked to visit the constituencies as part of the booth strengthening campaign from May 25 to July 31. Each MP has been asked to monitor booth strengthening activities of 30 party workers, who would be assigned 100 weak booths in a particular constituency, while each party MLA will have to oversee activities in 25 booths that will be taken care of by 10 party workers.

Thus, the party will see that at least 77,800 booths are strengthened in terms of activities and members. In states where the party has to get into massive expansion programmes, there will

# BJP in dilemma as Nitish holds out on R C P Singh renomination

#### LIZ MATHEW & SANTOSH SINGH NEW DELHI, PATNA, MAY 25

THE BJP is said to be in a predica-

ment over the likely decision of the Janata Dal (United) to not renominate Union Steel Minister Ram Chandra Prasad Singh to the Rajya Sabha. Sources in the ruling party on Wednesday said Singh was willing to leave the

JD(U) and join their party, but the BJP national leadership does not want to antagonise Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar ahead of the presidential and vice-presidential elections. During the day, Singh ruled

out joining the BJP if the JD(U)denied him a nomination to the angering Nitish. Upper House. The denial came even as sources in the saffron party said Kumar had conveyed Union ministers Dharmendra that the JD(U) would not send Pradhan and Bhupender Yadav,

Singh to the Upper House of ruled out joining the BJP. Speaking Parliament. The BJP, according to to reporters in Delhi before leavsources, is keen to see Singh in ing for Patna, he said, "Why is this the Rajya Sabha and the Cabinet being asked? Which party am I as he is considered to be close to from? JD(U)... Let me put this ruits leaders and its man in the mour to rest once and for all. I be-Bihar CM's close circle. But it came Union minister with the due does not want this at the cost of approval of Nitish Kumar. Later, I also told this to (present) party Singh who was in the national president (Rajiv Rajan Singh, or capital, and had meetings with Lalan Singh).'

The minister said there were six more days to file the nomina-

tion for the polls. "People have been unnecessarily speculating. There is still a lot of time to file the nomination. I do not know why there has been so much rumourmongering.'

Explaining the BJP's dilemma, a party functionary said, "RCP Singh has very cordial relations with BJP leaders and the party would like to see him back in Parliament. But what price it has to pay for it is the question. Singh

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does not have much political clout to compensate for upsetting the JD(U) leadership."

The BJP's top leadership recently sent Pradhan to Patna for

talks with Kumar amid rumours of strains in ties between the allies Said a BJP leader from Bihar,

"So the question is whether the BJP leadership would accommodate Singh at the cost of straining ties with its key ally?



#### 56th Independence Anniversary

FORMER CONGRESS nomination as an independent?

nomination as an Independent. The Samajwadi Party has sup-

## TOURISM

Guyana is located in South America but is historically connected to the British Caribbean. This cultural fusion makes it unique

#### **Eco-tourism**

The eco-tourism development in Guyana supports socio-economic growth and functions as a sustainable and equitable model for conserving tropical forest ecosystems.

Guyana offers a distinct tourism experience consisting of vast open spaces, the Savannah grasslands, pristine rainforests. The preserved rain forest ranges from dry evergreen to seasonal and lowland evergreen rainforests. These have more than 1,000 species of trees and an abundance of wildlife that includes more than 877 species of birds. The preserved rainforest and biodiversity sets Guyana apart from other rainforests. Its woods, as part of the Guiana Shield, play an important role in moderating rainfall over the Amazon basin. Its rainforests contain around 5.41 gigatons of carbon, making them a crucial conservation area in the fight against global warming. Guyana is home to 4 per cent of known animal species and 2.4 per cent of known plant species, including several Amazonian creatures such as the jaguar, huge river otter, harpy eagle, Brazilian tapir, giant anteater, and gigantic armadillo. Guyana has a high amount of endemism due to its unique tepui and natural savannas.

Guyana welcomes new players to this industry and offers incentives to catalyse its development.

#### **Sector Highlights**

World's # 1 Eco-Tourism Destination: Guyana is recognised as the world's #1 eco-tourism destination. It was nominated the best in sustainable tourism and was listed among the Top 10 sustainable destinations in 2019.

2nd Largest Export Sector: Tourism is the second largest export sector in Guyana after gold.

**GDP:** The total contribution of travel and tourism to GDP is estimated to be 7.8 per cent (2018)

Job Creation: The travel and tourism sector contributes to 22,000 jobs in Guyana (2018)

Travel & Tourism : The travel and tourism sector injected approximately G\$62.6 billion directly into Guyana's economy (2018) - travel and tourism investment in Guyana is projected to increase to GY\$7.7 billion by 2028.

Visitors: Guyana received 286,732 total visitors in 2018 which accounts for a 15.9 per cent increase from 2017. It got 1,83,639 visitors for tourism alone in 2018, a figure that accounts for a 21 per cent increase.

Expenditure: Based on the analysis of the VEMS survey of



the Bureau of Statistics, GTA estimates that the average expenditure per international visit is GY\$222, 216

**Contribution:** Tourism contributes to Guyana's Green State Agenda and all of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

#### **Overall Strategy**

The Government's vision is for Guyana to boost several world class eco-retreats.

#### The Government will implement measures to:

promote nature, adventure and eco-tourism, both locally and internationally

remove VAT on hinterland travel

increase world class hotels and build 2,000 additional rooms

- provide incentives for new hotels and businesses
- provide employment opportunities and income
- strengthen and grow the workforce
- establish hospitality training institutes

#### AGRICULTURE

The climate and the soil composition in Guyana present enormous opportunities for growth. Agriculture is one of the most lucrative sectors of the economy. Its scope is vast but a priority for this Government is to develop a sustainable sugar and rice industry. The capacity for agriculture production in Guyana makes it the bread basket for the Caribbean

#### **Government Strategy**

Promote a diversified economy Create more jobs ■ Increase income of farmers **Sector Overview** GDP: Contributes to 16% of Guyana's GDP Job Creation: Employs 17% of the Guyanese workforce Foreign Earnings: G\$70 billion to foreign earnings Water Resources: 200,000 cubic meters of water per capita Cultivable land: Exceeds 20 million hectares Massive hectares of organic crop land **Non Traditional** G\$2.5 billion in foreign earnings

Sugar Contributed 9% to GDP Exported G\$ 5.9 billion

Rice ■ Highest production of rice per

capita in the world.

- 7% national GDP (agri-pro-
- duce)
- 18% in agricultural GDP
- 14.2% export earnings, that is G\$46.7 billion

#### **Investment Projects**

Large scale cultivation of horticultural crops, fruits and vegetables Traditional

- Rice
- Rice production
- Downstreaming processing of rice into pasta, noodles, cereals, snack foods and so on

#### Sugar

- **Non-Traditional**
- Coconut value chain
- Spices value chain (ginger, turmeric, black pepper, nutmeg)

- Herbs and spices
- Root and tubers
- Fruits and vegetables
- Honey value chain
- Corn value chain
- Soyabean value chain
- Coffee and cocoa
- Aquaculture

#### **INCENTIVES**

**Rice Incentives** 

Reversal of VAT and duties on machines and equipment for agriculture such as tractors, trailers and combines.

The construction of more farm to market roads

Removal of VAT on pesticides and agrochemicals

The reversal of high land rental fees at MMA and D&I charges

#### **Sugar Incentives**

Reversal of VAT and duties on machines and equipment for agriculture The construction of more

farm to market roads

\$4 billion budgetary sup-

**Non - Traditional Agriculture** 

Reversal of VAT and duties on machines and equipment for agriculture

- Removal of VAT on pesticides, fertilisers and agro chemicals
- Tax concessions in agro-
- processing and cold storage capacities
- Special incentive to stimulate Corn and Soy production
- The reversal of high land rental fees at MMA and D&I charges
- **Fisheries Incentives**
- No VAT on fisheries inputs

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Agriculture has

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#### **Transport Department, Government of NCT of Delhi**

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The incident cast a shadow

In the wake of recent killings

Sources said the government

Following a review meeting of

security arrangements for the ya-

tra by Union Home Minister Amit

Shah earlier this month, the J&K

administration had announced

that not only would all vehicles

ferrying pilgrims be RFID tagged

this year, but every pilgrim would

get an RFID tag as well. Sources

said this will help security forces

to determine how many pilgrims

exit a camp at a time and reach the

next police picket on the route.

of migrants and Kashmiri

Pandits in the Valley, security

agencies have flagged height-

ened threat to the yatra.

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## Graft case: Waze seeks to become approver against Anil Deshmukh

#### SADAF MODAK MUMBAI, MAY 25

DISMISSED MUMBAI Police officer Sachin Waze may be pardoned in the corruption case filed against him by CBI after he sought to become an approver against the accused, including former Maharashtra Home minister Anil Deshmukh, on Wednesday.

The CBI gave its nod to Waze's plea. The agency stated that he should fulfil the requirements and legal conditions to

become an approver. If the court allows his plea, Waze's testimony will be recorded as a prosecution witness and the evidence can be used against the other accused. He will not have to face trial. Waze had made a similar re-

quest to ED, which has filed a money laundering case against him, Deshmukh and others.

In February, Waze had written to the ED assistant director and investigating officer, seeking to make a voluntary disclosure and urging that he be considered for pardon. No step has been taken so far by ED or Waze before the special court in this regard. In the CBI case, where Waze,

Deshmukh and two others were

# Man acquitted of child sexual assault charges

His family demands CBI investigation against group that chopped off his arm

#### **SUKHBIR SIWACH** CHANDIGARH, MAY 25

A PANIPAT court on May 20 acquitted a man, identified as Ikhlakh Salmani, in a case of sodomising a boy from a locality observing that the police case had multiples holes in it.

According to details, Salmani a resident of UP's Saharanpur, who had gone to Panipat in search of work - himself had been allegedly attacked by a group of men on August 23, 2020. The men after attacking Salmani (28), had chopped off one of his arms after calling him a "terrorist" and seeing a religious tattoo on his arm.

Salmani's family had later alboy and sodomized him. ed that after the d an FIF about the incident, a family in their locality turned up and lodged a counter-complaint against Salmani claiming their son was sexually assaulted by him. "At about 8 pm (on August 23, 2020), a group of accused had approached him and enquired about his name. They started abusing him on knowing that he is a Muslim. They accused him of

**KANCHAN VASDEV** 

CHANDIGARH, MAY 25

System Corporation.

**MEHAB QURESHI** 

TUCKED AWAY in Haryana's

Rohtak is an emerging modern-

day gold mine. Instead of exca-

vators and shovels, there are

hundreds of computers, or "min-

tract Ethereum, the second-

largest cryptocurrency globally.

struggling to keep afloat his busi-

first Covid lockdown.

ROHTAK, MAY 25

#### Dismissed Mumbai Police officer

arrested on April 4, the former cop on Wednesday moved an application for pardon under Section 306 of IPC through his lawyer Rounak Naik

Waze said that after his arrest, he was interrogated thoroughly by CBI and cooperated with the probe. He said he had told interrogators that he wanted to make a voluntary confession. Following this, his statement was recorded by a magistrate under Section 164 of CrPC, which has higher evidence value during a trial.

Waze also said he would make full disclosure of facts known to him, as required in law to become an approver.

similarly stated that he wants to give a voluntary disclosure. He had told both CBI and ED that it was on Deshmukh's instructions that he collected money from restaurants and bars in Mumbai to allow them to function beyond permissible hours during the pandemic.

being a terrorist... They brutally

beat up him till he fell uncon-

scious. He kept lying there and at

about 11 pm, he gained con-

sciousness... He approached one

of the nearby houses and called

out for help. The accused, who

had beaten him up earlier, came

out of the said house... They (the

man and others from the house)

later chopped off his right hand

below the elbow, which had a re-

ligious tattoo using a saw ma-

chine," Salmani's family men-

On Sept 7, the FIR was lodged

after Salmani was declared fit.

Soon after this, a counter FIR was

lodged against Ikhlakh. A family

alleged that Ikhlakh kidnapped a

tioned in the High Court.

#### **GYANVAPI** Plea to worship claimed 'Shivling' transferred to fast-track court

**LALMANI VERMA** VARANASI, MAY 25

THE VARANASI district judge Sachin Waze court on Wednesday transferred a petition seeking permission to worship a "Shivling" claimed to

have been found in the Gyanvapi mosque complex during a videography survey to a fast-track court. In the plea, the petitioners

- three leaders of Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sangh, including its international general secretary Kiran Singh – has sought a ban on the entry of Muslims into the Gyanvapi complex and handing over the entire complex area to Hindus

The matter has been listed for hearing in the fast-track court on May 30. The plea was initially filed in

In his letter to ED, Waze had

the court of Civil Judge (Senior Division) Ravi Kumar Diwakar on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Varanasi District Judge AK Vishevesha, who on the directions of the Supreme Court is hearing an application challenging the maintainability of the suit filed by five Hindu women, seeking the right to worship at Maa Shringar Gauri Sthal on the outer wall of the Gyanvapi mosque complex, ordered the transfer of the suit to a fast-track court, District Government Counsel (Civil) Mahendra Prasad Pandey said. While Pandey said that the

transfer of the suit to the fasttrack court was "a routine exercise", the petitioners claimed they had mentioned "urgency in the matter" and "faster disposal" of their petition.

ferred to a fast-track court. As the judge of the fast-track court was not available today, the matter has been listed for hearing on May 30," said Shivam Gaur, the

counsel of Kiran Singh. Kiran's husband is Jitendra Singh Bisen, the president of Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sangh.

Speaking to mediapersons,

Vishwa Vedic Sanatan Sangh

president Jitendra Singh Bishen on

Wednesday said, "The hearing to-

day was to be held on an impor-

tant application for regular wor-

ship of Baba Vishveshwara in

Gyanvapi complex with immedi-

ate effect. Considering the serious-

ness of the matter, the court has

transferred the entire case to a

fast-track court today. I welcome

that the matter has been trans-

Today, we came to know

the court's decision.'

## **Epic Journey On Wheels**



The train will set off from Delhi's Safdarjung railway station. Twitter/@IRCTCofficial

The IRCTC's 'Shri Ramayana Yatra' will begin on June 21, taking pilgrims on a train to places associated with the life of Lord Ram.



**THE JOURNEY** along the Ramayana circuit will be undertaken in a Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train, which will be equipped with 11 AC 3-tier coaches and can accommodate up to 600 passengers. The interiors of the train will be based on the Ramayana epic.

THE TOUR aims to take passengers to places where, according to the Ramayana, Lord Ram, Sita and Laxman visited during their 14 years in exile, said Ajit Kumar Sinha, chief regional manager, IRCTC, Lucknow. The journey will begin in Delhi and also culminate there.

**IT IS** for the first time that a tourist train will go from India to Nepal, and connect the two cities of Ayodhya, the birthplace of Ram and Janakpur (Nepal), the birthplace of Sita, the official said. THE TOUR plan includes food, stay in hotel and guide services at the points of visit. An early bird discount of 5% in fare will be given to the first 50% of passengers. PTI

#### **AMARNATH YATRA**

# Forces gear up to tackle threat of sticky bombs

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

THE THREAT of sticky bombs being used by militants to target pilgrims during the upcoming Amarnath Yatra in Jammu and Kashmir is being taken seriously this year by the security establishment, according to sources, specially in the wake of the May 13 Katra bus fire incident, which is suspected to have been caused by one such bomb.

The sources said the security forces are currently engaged in preparing drills to guard against any such incident during the Amarnath Yatra

'Threat of IED attacks has always been there. For that we have decided that the entire route in both the Pahalgam and Baltal axis for the yatra will be sanitised to ensure there are no IEDs on the roads. However, sticky bombs which can be surreptitiously attached to a vehicle are a new threat this year. Drills are being prepared to guard against it," a central security

The sources said some of the ways being discussed are drivers of buses and other vehicles being trained in spotting sticky bombs and remaining alert to bikes com-

Akhilesh, Maurya spar in UP Assembly, make 'personal remarks'

#### **MAULSHREE SETH** LUCKNOW, MAY 25

DEPUTY CHIEF Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya and Leader of Opposition Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday sparred in the UP Assembly and made "personal remarks" at each other, forcing Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath to intervene.

The heated exchanges between Maurya and the Samajwadi Party chief took place during the discussion on Governor's speech.

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caused by a sticky bomb. File

ing close to their vehicles while ferrying pilgrims. "Generally, terrorists attach sticky bombs when a vehicle stops at a traffic signal or for any other reason. Drivers will be trained to be extra careful at such times. May be one person can alight from the vehicle at such

Jammu caught fire on May 13 after an explosion near the fuel tank near Khanak, around 1.5 km from the destination Katra. Four people were killed in the incident.

Initially, J&K Police termed it a case of the engine catching fire due to some technical fault. However, following examination of the spot and the bus, security agencies increasingly suspect it to be a terror attack in which a stickv

> Baramulla: 3 Pak militants killed; cop also dies

#### **BASHAARAT MASOOD** SRINAGAR, MAY 25

THREE PAKISTANI militants affiliated to the Jaish-e-Mohammad terror outfit were killed in an encounter in north Kashmir's Baramulla on Wednesday morning, police said.

A policeman, Mudasir Ahmad Sheikh, received "critical gunshot injuries" and succumbed at a nearby hospital, the police said in a statement.

Police said they have "neutralised" a threat to the Amarnath Yatra by killing the militants, who were on way to Srinagar. Police believe one militant escane

force officer said.



The May 13 Katra bus fire is suspected to have been

has decided to deploy extra security forces this year. "A demand for the exact number of companies has not yet been received from J&K Police. However, our expectation is that there will be more than 400 companies (40,000 personnel) of central armed police force deployed to ensure security of the Amarnath Yatra. In 2019, as many as 318 companies were deployed," an officer said.

times and keep a watch," an officer said. A bus carrying pilgrims from

The court how prosecution has failed to prove its case"

Salmani's brother, Ikram Salmani, told The Indian Express that they have approached the Punjab and Haryana High Court seeking a CBI probe into the matter. "No action has been taken on our complaint against teh men who chopped off my brother's arm yet.'

\*After the tour's last stop Rameshwaram in Bhadrachalam, the train returns to Delhi TOUR IN NUMBERS 18 ₹62,370 8.000 DAYS **KILOMETRES PER TICKET** 

speech in which he hit out at the BJP government over a range of issues - law and order, development work among others - and demanded amendments in the Governor's speech to "reflect the real situation", Maurya said he would ensure that the SP doesn't come to power in the state "for the next 40 years". "Who made the roads, ex-

First woman combat aviator in

Army is 26-yr-old from Haryana

all these," he said. Maurya then remarked on Akhile which irked the SP chief. gunfight.

and told Akhilesh to "behave like

moved out of the military life, af-

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are saying, it seems you have

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**UP Deputy Chief Minister** 

Keshav Prasad Maurya;

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav

Police identified the militants As he stood up and rebuked the Maurya, Akhilesh made a killed in the encounter as Ali personal comment about him, Bhai, Hanief Bhai and Shah Wali leading to an uproar in the House and said three AK-47 rifles, 15 with SP and BIP MLAs engaging AK-47 magazines, 344 AKrounds, five Chinese grenades Adityanath, who was present and three IEDs were recovered in the House, then intervened from the encounter site.

According to police, the militants, travelling in a car, were stopped at a special checkpost, set up on receiving inputs about movement of militants. As the joint team of forces, comprising police and Army personnel, focussed on their car, the militants started firing. The joint team retaliated, leading to a gunfight, the statement said

#### Goyal: India has no immediate plan to lift wheat export ban

Davos: India has no immediate plans to lift a ban on wheat exports, but will continue with deals which are done directly with other governments. Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal told Reuters.

The world's second biggest producer of wheat banned private overseas sales of the grain on May 14 after a scorching heat wave curtailed output and domestic prices hit a record high. Global wheat prices surged after the decision.

"Currently there's instability in the world, if we were to do that (lift the ban), it would only help black marketeers, hoarders and speculators. Neither will it help the really vulnerable and needy countries," Goyal said when asked if New Delhi had any plans to allow private exports to resume.

Meanwhile, justifying the decision to cap sugar exports at 10million tonnes this year, Food Secretary Sudhanshu Pandey said the government took a "timely and precautionary" measure to ensure an adequate availability of the sweetener during the festival **REUTERS & ENS** season.

Rajinder Singh, the man behind sting op on Singla ment of the state. He is on a deputation at Punjab Health System Corporation from the housefed

PUNJAB CHIEF Minister Bhagwant Why does health dept Mann on Tuesday sacked Health need an engineer? Minister Dr Vijay Singla on charges

of corruption and got him arrested after a sting operation conducted by Rajinder Singh, a technocrat working with Punjab Health

Who is Rajinder Singh? Rajinder Singh, 57, is a superintending engineer currently working with the health depart-

department.

Singh takes care of all civil

works at Punjab Health System Corporation, the agency that deals with all civil works and medical purchases of the state's health department. Another per-

son is in charge of purchases. Why was Singla seeking 'kick-backs' from him?

six months ago when his predecessor was repatriated to his parent department. Since then he has been the signatory for the release

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S ACTION LED TO PUNJAB HEALTH MINISTER'S SACKING

of payments to the contractors. As per rules, the SDO of the department makes entries to the measurement book after a tender is allotted. The superintending engineer supervises the book and the payments are released after

Singh was promoted around

his clearance. In the case of Punjab health minister Singla, he had allotted works worth Rs 41 crore and released payments worth Rs 17

crore. Singh alleged in the FIR that the minister was demanding a cut of two per cent worth Rs 1.16 crore. He claims the deal was finally settled at Rs 5 lakh.

#### What do his colleagues sav about him?

Singh is due to retire in November this year. His colleagues know him as an engineer who keeps a low profile. He is not known to have complained against anyone. His sting on the minister of his department has left everyone surprised.

**YOGESH NAIK** MUMBAI, MAY 25

HAVING GROWN up in military Cantonments across the country, joining the forces was a natural career choice for Captain Abhilasha Barak, On Wednesday, the 26-year-old from Haryana became the first woman combat aviator of the Indian Army.

Captain Barak graduated at a ceremony held at the Combat Army Aviation Training School in

Captain Abhilasha Barak

Nashik. DG of Army Aviation, AK Suri, was chief guest at the event. "While growing up in military Cantonments, and being surrounded by people in uniform, it always seemed like an ordinary affair. I never realised it (that it was different) until our family

ter my father's retirement in 2011. The feeling only grew stronger after seeing my elder brother's passing out parade at Indian Military Academy in 2013. That was the moment I knew what I wanted to do for the rest of my

life." Captain Barak said. Captain Barak has an engineering degree and was placed at Deloitte, USA. In 2018, she was commissioned into the Indian Army from the Officers Training

> the price of crypto assets, in this case Ethereum. Last month, with 300 GPU devices, which means 13 Gigahash in computational power, the entrepreneur was able to mine as many as seven Ethereum coins, or approximately Rs 11 lakh - the current mining reward is 2 Ethereum per block verified plus fees.

Academy, Chennai.

He is not worried about the possibility of the Government imposing a blanket ban on crypto. "As a rule of thumb, you can expect a GPU to lose a maximum of 30 per cent of its value. and my initial investment has already been paid back," he said. "Crypto is unstoppable."

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ings, Narwal said it depends on units per month. "We have made arrangements with our local electricity distributors to make sure that there is no electricity disruption... Buying a power supply back-up requires additional infrastructure cost, which won't

The GPUs at Narwal's rig consist of devices such as NVIDIA's RTX580, RTX3060, RTX3060 Ti, RTX3070, RTX3070 Ti, RTX3080 and RTX A4000 – all mostly mining Ethereum for the simple

The Rohtak rig consists of multiple 4G connections: a broadband connection, a private optical fibre connection, and two other devices that work on LAN, so even if one is down, others will function.

When asked about his earn-



Elusive world of crypto mining: Rohtak rig, 3 engineers, Rs 3-lakh electricity bill analogy to understand crypto Indian Express a rare peek into the elusive world of cryptocurrency mining. "For instance, say Ram mining, opening the doors to his sends Rs 100 worth of Bitcoin to

24-hour operation inside a threestoreyed building manned by three engineers in eight-hour shifts, with 300 high-end Graphics Processing Units (GPUs) and an average monthly electricity bill of Rs 3 lakh.

ing rigs", that work in sync to ex-"The image often touted of miners is of stealing electricity Welcome to New Edge Soft from the grid or enormous fossil Sol Pvt Ltd, founded by Pardeep fuel plants, which is far from the Narwal who decided to try his whole truth. The public opinion luck with crypto mining from his around crypto mining underhome in October 2020 after standably relies on this image, as incomplete as it is," Narwal said.

ness of providing online infra-In India, regulatory uncerstructure to colleges during the tainty coupled with security concerns has made mining an ex-The 34-year-old gave The tremely secretive business.



#### Inside the cryptocurrency mining hub in Rohtak. Mehab Qureshi

"Several crypto miners that operate on a large scale in India either have imported crypto mining hardware illegally or are stealing electricity to run their rigs, which is why they want to be out of the public eye," Narwal said.

Crypto mining is a decentralised process of validating transactions on a blockchain network. For verifying each transaction, miners get a reward which is where the profits come from. Narwal gives an interesting

Shyam. If Shyam denies receiving it, miners come to Ram's rescue by validating the transaction on the blockchain distributed database. Every transaction has to be verified by crypto miners, therefore miners can also be termed as validators," he said.

To become a miner, you need a computer, preferably a highend device that is capable of verifying transactions all day. A new block is added to the blockchain every 15 seconds on average.

which adds up to thousands of transactions each hour. According to Narwal, in

do us any good," he said.

reason that "it is profitable".



terms of units, his energy-intensive operation consumes 35,000

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# Behind Andhra district renaming row, deepening caste, regional faultlines

#### **SREENIVAS JANYALA** HYDERABAD, MAY 25

A DAY after violent clashes and arson swept through Amalapuram in Andhra Pradesh over renaming of the newly-created Konaseema district after Dr B R Ambedkar, there was an uneasy calm in the town that remained under curfew.

Konaseema SPK Subba Reddy said over 200 persons have been detained or arrested for the Tuesday violence in the district headquarter, where protesters clashed with the police and torched police vehicles, buses and the houses of transport minister P Viswarup and the ruling YSRCP MLA from Mummidivaram, P Satish

Andhra Pradesh Director General of Police K V Rajendranath Reddy said, "10 IPS officers including an IG and SPs from neighbouring regions have been moved along with several companies of police personnel to Amalapuram and other parts of the district to maintain law and order'

He said, "Dalit groups sought permission today to protest against Tuesday's violence but we convinced them not to hold any protests. We told them that we are identifying each and every person who participated in the violence and are in the process of

#### Allahabad HC quashes FIR against 'The Wire' editor

#### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA PRAYAGRAJ, MAY 25

THE ALLAHABAD High Court on Wednesday quashed an FIR lodged against "The Wire" editor Siddharth Varadarajan and another journalist over a news report on a man who died during the

farmers' protest in Delhi last year. The FIR was lodged over a report in the news portal – and Varadarajan's tweets -- giving the version of the family of Rampur farmer Navreet Singh Dibdiba who died when protesters took out an unauthorised tractor rally on January 26, 2021.

The farmer's family had alleged that he died due to a bullet injury. But the police said that the death was due to injuries suffered when the tractor the man was riding overturned. UP Police had also



Violence broke out in Amalapuram, Konaseema district, on Tuesday. File

registering cases so they do not have to protest ... So far we have registered 7 FIRs and have de-

tained or arrested several people." Caught in a difficult situation, the Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy-led YSRCP government asserted that it will not roll back its proposal to rename the new Konaseema district after Ambedkar. Carved out of East Godavari

district, Konaseema is among 13 new districts announced by the YSRCP government early last month. The state government issued a notification in this regard on May 18. However, the renaming proposal has been opposed by sections of other communities, especially Kapus and some Backward Classes (BCs) groups, who are demanding that the

Son denied MLC candidature, BSY says party will give him 'big opportunity'

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, MAY 25**

tourist region's traditional name

Konaseema should be retained.

dominated by BCs and Kapus -

such as Konaseema Parirakshana

Samithi, Konaseema Sadhana

Samiti and Konaseema Udyama

Samiti - had been holding

protests for the past several days.

Narayana says the move has

united the BCs and Kapus as "they

do not want their district's name

to be associated with the Dalit

icon". While SCs and STs make up,

respectively, nearly 19% and 5% of

the district's population, the re-

maining population is made up

mainly of Kapus and BCs, with

Kapus being the most dominant

caste in the erstwhile East

politics, there are also concerns

being expressed by a section of

local residents that renaming

Konaseema would "take away

the traditional identity of the re-

gion"."The opposition is not

against Dr Ambedkar, but

against erasing the identity of

the region. If you say you are

from Dr Ambedkar district you

may have to explain the geo-

graphical location but if you say

Konaseema, not only Telugu

people but many others will also

know," a student, who did not

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want to be named, said.

However, apart from caste

Godavari district.

Veteran CPI leader C K

Some of the organisations

A DAY after the BJP ignored his younger son B Y Vijayendra's name while picking candidates for the June 3 Karnataka Legislative Council polls, veteran party leader and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday said he believed that his party would reward his son in due course of time.

"I am confident that Vijayendra will get a big opportunity in the future. The party will not forsake those who are capable and loyal. Our aim is to bring the BJP back to power in 2023 and we will do all that is necessary to achieve this," Yediyurappa said. "I am confident that the BJP will get a clear majority in the next elections under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi."

"There will be more opportunities for Vijayendra. He is now the [state] party vice-president. The party will create opportunities. It is a decision to be taken by PM Modi and party president Nadda. Soon there will be some larger responsibilities, I am confident," he said.

Yediyurappa had gambled on the prospect of the BIP nominating Vijavendra for the Legislative Council polls after assurances from a Union minister from Karnataka, according to sources close to him.

#### **CHINESE VISA CASE** ED charges Karti with money laundering The CBI case is based on a ref-

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, MAY 25

A WEEK after the CBI booked Karti Chidambaram, son of former Union finance and home minister P Chidambaram, for allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 50 lakh to facilitate visas for 300 Chinese nationals, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has booked him for money laundering in connec-

tion with the same case. Last week, the CBI had conducted searches at various premises linked to Chidambaram and Karti in connection with the case. In its FIR on May 14, the CBI named Karti; his alleged aide S

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Bhaskararaman: Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL), Mansa (Punjab); Vikas Makharia, a TSPL representative; and M/s Bell Tools Limited, Mumbai.

The FIR is based on allegations that Karti accepted a bribe of Rs 50 lakh from the Vedanta Group to facilitate visas for 300 Chinese nationals of a company working in collaboration with TSPL, a Vedanta subsidiary, for a power project in Punjab.

erence sent by the ED in 2018. The ED had said that during its probe against the Chidambarams in the INX Media case, it had stumbled upon evidence that a company, allegedly associated with Karti, was offered the bribe by the Vedanta Group when Chidambaram was the home minister. Its charges were based on emails retrieved from Bhaskararaman's laptop. It said the emails suggested that Rs 50 lakh was offered to Advantage Strategic Consulting Pvt Ltd (AS-CPL) in August 2011 by Vedanta. The CBI has alleged that ASCPL is "indirectly controlled by Karti".

company, the CBI has claimed. In a statement posted on Twitter on Tuesday, Karti said: "If this is not harassment, not a witch hunt, then what is... I have full faith in the judiciary of our great country... It does not intimidate me that the central government is once again using its agencies to accuse me of a malicious and completely fabricated charge," he said.

Following the searches last week, a TSPL spokesperson had said, "The searches at our Punjab facility have been part of a larger CBI investigation. We are extending full cooperation to the authorities and facilitating the due process. We have no further comments.

This bribe was eventually paid to Karti through a Mumbai-based



#### Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor 02 04 05

#### HC seeks statement from Kerala govt court directed the Kerala government to submit a statement on

the petition.

On Tuesday, the survivor alleged in the court that Dileep had influenced some politicians in the A DAY after the survivor in the 2017 sexual assault case, in ruling alliance in the state and atwhich actor Dileep is an accused, tempted to interfere with further petitioned the Kerala High Court investigation in the case, and tried alleging political interfere in the to have the case prematurely closed. The petition was considinvestigation of the case, the

ered by the Bench of Justice Ziad Rahman on Wednesday. The state government sought

to have references related to political interference in the probe rescinded, a demand opposed by the survivor.

M M Mani, a senior leader of Kerala's ruling party CPI(M), rejected allegations of government interference in the case.

#### After survivor alleges political interference, Dr. Lipika Roy Junior Fellow, NMML

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**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MAY 25

**2017 SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE** 

cited the autopsy on the victim. In its order quashing the FIR

the court noted that The Wire had carried the police version as well. The FIR was lodged on January 31, 2021 under sections 153B(imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration) and 505(2) (statements creating or promoting enmity between classes) of the IPC on the basis of a complaint by Sanju Turaiha. The AllahabadHC observed that nothing was brought before it indicating that the news report created any riot or disturbance.

"The Wire" report was headlined "Autopsy Doctor Told Me He'd Seen the Bullet Injury but Can Do Nothing as His Hands are Tied". Later, the portal also reported the denial of this version by the police. Through their counsel Nitya Ramakrishnan, "The Wire" journalists sought the quashing of the FIR.

"Perusal of the publication made by the petitioners indicate that it mentions the fact of incident, thereafter the statement of the family members regarding incident and alleged information given by the doctors to him, denial of the UP Police and the fact as to what happened," the court said.

#### Man threatens to shoot son, kills wife by accident

Bengaluru: Furious over his son's addiction to playing games on phone, a man, employed as a security guard at a coffee estate in Karnataka's Chikkamagaluru district, threatened to shoot him with his gun, and accidentally shot his wife, police said on Wednesday.

The incident took place on Tuesday, and the accused, Imtiyaz, has been arrested based on a complaint filed by the estate owner, Pavan, police said.

The deceased has been identified as Maimuna. Chikkamagaluru rural police have registered a case. ENS and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force), and other applicable provisions, if any, including General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, General Circular No. 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, General Circular No. 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, General Circular No.10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, General Circular No. 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR Regulations), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, to the extent applicable and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations that the Ordinary/Special Resolution(s) set out in the Postal Ballot Notice with respect to the following business for appointment of Directors are proposed to be passed by Members through Postal Ballot by voting through electronic means only (remote e-voting system):

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice along with explanatory statement has been sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail

addresses are registered with the Registrar and transfer Agent / Depositories as on Friday, 20th May, 2022. The Company has completed the electronic dispatch of Postal

Ballot Notice on Wednesday 25th May, 2022. Notice of Postal Ballot is also available on the Company's website viz. www.nationalfertilizers.com, on the website of the Stock Exchange(s) i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited (BSE) www.bseindia.com and on the website of

In compliance with the aforesaid provisions, the Company has provided the facility to the Members to exercise their votes electronically through remote e-voting only on

the e-voting platform provided by NSDL. The login credentials for casting votes through remote e-voting have been sent to the members along with the Notice. The

detailed procedure for casting of votes through remote e-voting has been provided in the Notice. The instruction for remote e-voting given in notes to Postal Ballot Notice

In terms of provisions of MCA Circulars, Members may please note that the physical copy of the Postal Ballot Notice along with Postal Ballot form and pre-paid business

The 'Cut-off' date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of members to avail remote e-voting facility is Friday, 20th May 2022. The members whose name is

recorded in the register of members of the Company or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date shall only be entitled to

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(a) In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Form ISR-1 with Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of any one share certificate (front and

back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), Mobile number and email id (should be mentioned in form ISR-1) AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of

1. To appoint Shri Atul Baburao Patil (DIN:09557730) as Director (Marketing) of the Company (Ordinary Resolution)

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- 2. To appoint Ms. Neeraja Adidam (DIN:09351163) as Government Nominee Director on the Board of the Company (Ordinary Resolution)
- 3. To appoint Dr. Poonam Sharma (DIN:09392920) as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of the Company (Special Resolution)
- 4. To appoint Shri Kashi Ram Godara (DIN:09393859) as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of the Company (Special Resolution)
- 5. To appoint Shri Ritesh Tiwari (DIN:07082681) as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of the Company (Special Resolution)
- 6. To appoint Dr. Venkata Sarvarayudu Thota (DIN:01631664) as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of the Company (Special Resolution)
- 7. To appoint Shri Jyoti Bhramar Tubid (DIN:02442295) as Non-official Independent Director on the Board of the Company (Special Resolution)

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The last date for receiving online applications will be fifteen days from the date of publishing the advertisement.

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5.	Electrical Engineering	-	03
6.	Electronics & Tele. Engg.	02	03
7.	Robotics	01	04
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The Company has appointed Shri Naresh Kumar Sinha, Proprietor of M/s Kumar Naresh Sinha & Associates, Company Secretaries, as Scrutinizer for conducting the Postal Ballot, through the e-voting process, in a fair and transparent manner. The Scrutinizer's decision on the validity of the Postal Ballot shall be final.

The result of voting will be announced on or before Tuesday, 28th June, 2022. These results will also be displayed along with the Scrutinizer's Report on the website of the Company www.nationalfertilizers.com and on the website of NSDL www.evoting.nsdl.com. The results shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges i.e. NSE & BSE simultaneously.

In case of any queries, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for shareholders and e-voting user manual for shareholders available in the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on the toll-free number: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30 or send a request to Amit Vishal at evoting@nsdl.co.in or to our RTA at investor@masserv.com. For National Fertilizers Limited,

Place: New Delhi Date: 26.05.2022

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**Company Secretary** 

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#### PERSONAL

l, Hema, D/o Shri Keshav Dutt, R/o F-21, Jal Vayu Vihar, Sector-21. Noida, have changed my name to Hema Upadhyay for all future purposes.

Hem Lata, W/o Sanieev Gupta, R/o A1/429, First Floor, Sector-55, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changedmy name to Hema 0070787002-1 Gupta. I, Harmeet Kaur w/o Varun

Thakur r/o N2-1906, M3M Marina, Sector-68, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 have changed my name to HARMEET THAKUR. 0040615308-1

I. Arif Saveed S/o Saveed Ahmed R/o Flat.No-3 Gali.No-15 Block-H, Ratiya-Marg, Sangam Vihar.Delhi-110062.have changed my name to Arif Sayeed Khan Permanently.

#### 0040615314-1

I. Akif Oureshi S/o Abdul Mannan Qureshi R/o 255, Kucha Mir Ashq, Chawri Bazar, Jama Masiid, Delhi-110006 have changed my name from Mohammad Akif Qureshi to Akif Qureshi for all future 0040615312-1 purposes. I, (Dheeraj Kumar) S/O (Parmanand Prasad) born on (01-03-1987) residing at (SouthCity1, Gurgaon), have changed my name to (Dheeraj Kumar Verma) vide affidavit dated (21-05-1987) at (Gurgaon) 0050197638-1 I Suraj Anand S/o Arjun Dass R/o G-12/88, G Block, Pocket - 12, Rohini , Sector 15 ,North West

Delhi, Delhi-110089 have changed my name to Suraj 0040615398-Kumar

I Dharmender Sehrawat F/o. Namanya Sehrawat R/o T-23/7 Dlf Phase-IIIGurgaon Haryana-122001 have changed my daughter's name Namayana Sehrawat to Namanva Sehrawat all future purposes

#### 0040615307-1

I Dharmender Sehrawat F/o. Moksh Sehrawat R/o T-23/7 Dlf Phase-III Gurgaon Harvana-122001 have changed my Son's name Moksh to Moksh Sehrawat all future purposes

0040615306-1 Aarushi Ahlawat D/o Sh. Navdeep Ahlawat W/o Sh Anshul Dahiya R/o H.No.B-39. Panchsheel Enclave, New Delhi-110017 have changed my name to Arushi Ahlawat for all 0040615309-1 purposes.

I,TEENA KOHLI,W/O.AMAN KOHLI ADD-C-14G DELHI-POLICE APARTMENT MAYUR VIHAR PHASE-I, EAST DELHI-110091, Changed my name to **TEENA WADHWANI KOHLI, for** all, future Purposes.

#### 0040615388-8

I.RISHI KUMAAR.S/O-NARESH KUMARR/O-B-2/77.2ND-FLOOR, SAFDARJUNG ENCLAVE DELHI-110029, changed my name to RISSHI N ARORA.

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I,RISHI KUMAAR,S/O-NARESH KUMARR/O-B-2/77, 2ND-FLOOD SAFDAD ILING FNO

I,Talha Naaz,W/O Salman Khan, R/o H.No-1376, Gali. No-46.Jafrabad.Delhi-110053.have Changed my name to Talha Naz.permanently.

#### 0070787006-1

LTARUNA W/O-GAURAV MALHOTRA R/o H. No. 899,Sector-12,Friends-Society.Vasundhra. Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, have changed my name to TARUNA 0040615397-2 MALHOTRA. I,Suresh Kumar Shrivastava,S/o

Krishna Kumar Shrivastava, R/o-B-346.Madanpur Khadar-Extn.Sarita-Vihar,New Delhi-110076, Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name, From

Mishika(DOB -10/11/2014)To Mishika Shrivastava, For All Purposes. 0040615385-2 I.Surendar Singh S/o Balwant Singh R/o-3457, Nichalson Road, Mori Gate, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Surender Singh.

0040615401-7 I,Sunder Bala Gahlot W/o

Pradeep Kumar Ghalot R/o Flat,No.B-203 Plot,No.1B Gulistan, Appartment Sector 13.Dwarka Delhi-110075, changed my name to Sunder Bala. 0040615416-6 I,Sonu S/o-Jalaluddin R/o.House.No.711.Gali No.9,Block-I, Sangam Vihar.New Delhi-62.have changed my name to Md.Shahid,for all future purposes. 0040615401-1 I,Siyaram Kalera,S/o-Ram Niwas, R/o-Ward. No-11, Kasan,Nagaur Sunari,Rajasthan-341306 declare, that my name, is wrongly-written.as Shiv Narain, in my fixed-deposit, of SBI.Tis Hazari.Delhi. Mv

actual, name is Siyaram Kalera 0040615416-2 I,Shehnaz W/O Maqsood

Ahmed,R/oH.No.B-156,Abul Fazal Enclave-2. Shaheenbagh,Jamia-Nagar,Okhla, Delhi-110025.have Changed my name to Shahnaz Khanam, permanently. 0040615397-5 I,Shehnaz W/O Maqsood Ahmed, R/o H.No.B-156, Abul Fazal Enclave-2. Shaheenbagh,Jamia-Nagar,Okhla, Delhi-110025.have Changed my name to Shahnaz Khanam. permanently. 0040615397-4 I,Sarita Khan,W/o Firoz Khan R/o-RZ-50B, Hans Park,West Sagarpur, Delhi-110046, have changed my name to Saira Saifi. 0040615435-6

I,Sanjay Salooja,S/O Subash Chander Salooja R/O S- 267. Ground Floor, Greater Kailash,Part-2,Delhi-110048.have changed my minor son name from Shivaan Salooja to Shiivaan Salooia for all future purpose.

#### 0040615385-11

I,Sadhana D/o Sh.Ganesh Lal,W/o Sh.Surendra Mohan Bhatt R/o R7-Bwritten as Ravji Rudh 11/2,Gali.No.23,Sadh Nagar,Palam-Colony,Delhi-110045, have changed my name o-S1489682.The actual-name of my father is Raghubir Sahu. to Sadhana Bhatt, for all, future purposes. 0040615397-7 0040615385-10 I,Vinod-S/o Radhey Shyam,R/o I.Jai pal S/O-Parit Singh F-2/309, Sultan Puri, New Delhi-R/O:H.No. 31/1,Sisrauli 110086, declare that both Vinod Rohtak, Haryana-124001, Have and Vinod Kumar are same and Changed My Name To only one person. 0040615388-5 Sumit, for All, Future Purposes. I,Sachin Kumar,S/o 0040615385-4 Mahendra, S/o-193, Kaila Dehat, I.Jagdeep Kaur W/o- Arvinder Vijay-Nagar, Ghaziabad, have Singh ChawlaR/0:22B,Navyug changed my name to Sachin. Apartment, Vikaspuri, New 0040615397-10 Delhi-18, Have Changed My Name to Jasmeet Kaur I.SAPI MOHAMAD, S/O.MUNIRA, 0040615385-8 Chawla. ADD-VILL TONKA (275)TEH HATHIN PALWAL HARYANA I,JITENDER KUMAR S/O MHENDER PAL SINGH, A-17,

I,Amarjeet Singh,S/o I,Priyanka,D/O Devendra Sh.Mohinder Singh Thakur, R/O Flat No-504, Tower-Sapra.R/o.D-209.D 2,Paras Seasons,Sec-Block,Ramprastha 16b.Noida.G.B.Nagar.have Colony, Chander-Nagar changed my name to Priyanka Ghaziabad.Uttar Pradesh-0040615397-9 201011, have changed my name from Amarjeet Singh to

Amarjeet Singh Sapra, for

I,ANIL KUMAR SRIVASTAVA,R/o

No.C1,Shalimar-Garden Extn-

1,Sahibabad, Ghaziabad(UP)

have changed my minor son name, from AARUSH

SRIVASTAVA to REYANSH

I.AMOL S/O-ARUN BHATIA

R/o.H.NO-10011,TOWER-

SECTOR-50, SOUTH CITY-

121008, HARYANA, have

BHATIA,permanently.

changed my name to AMOL

I, Smt Deepu Devi spouse of JC -

593990H, sub Maj Bidya Nand

Singh R/O-Dihara, Tehsil-

changed my name from

Devi and my D o B is 08-12-

1977.It needs Correction.

Objections be filed to

I. RAJWALA, W/o Diwan

seven days.

purposes.

Buxar(Bihar)-802125.I have

Kumari Deepu Devi to Deepu

concerned authorities within

Chand, R/o Ward Number-4,

151507, have change my name

Maurya, R/o Dhobiya Nindura,

Uttar Pradesh-229413, declare

that name of mine has been

wrongly written as Sandeep

Kushwaha in my Educational

Card, State Bank of India

Bank of Baroda Account

Number 15250100033615,

**Registration Certificate of** 

of India Account Number

013116510000031. my Father

name as Shiv Prasad in my

Registration Certificate of

of India Account Number

Account Number

Aadhar Card, Driving Licence,

Vehicle, PAN Card, State Bank

36009127636, Bank of Baroda

15250100033615, Voter ID Card

and Caste Certificate and my

Mother name as Prabhawati

Documents, as Pratibha in my

Caste Certificate. The actual

name of mine. my Father and

Pratibha Shivprasad Maurya

I. Sakshi Anand Jha alias Sakshi

Jha, W/o Prakash Jha, R/o D-19,

Sector-39, Noida, Gautam

Buddha Nagar, UP-201301,

have changed my name to

I. Ranieet Kaur Luther, W/o

Krishna Nagar, East Delhi-

110051, have changed my

name to Ranjeet Kaur.

SAKSHI ANAND for all future

Jaspal Singh Luther, R/o H.No.

S-22, Gali No-4, South Anarkali,

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Devi in my Educational

my Mother is Sandeep

Benimadhav Maurya and

Maurya, Shivprasad

respectively.

purposes.

Educational Documents,

Vehicle, as Sandip Kumar in

my Voter ID Card, as Sandeep

Kushwaha Maurya in my Bank

Driving Licence and

Documents, Aadhar Card, PAN

Account Number 36009127636,

Karandi, Mansa, Punjab-

to RAJ BALA, for all future

I, Sandeep Maurya, S/o

Shivprasad Benimadhay

Lalgopal Ganj, Allahabad,

3,UNITECH HARMONY,

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0040615388-9

0020439603-1

0040615387-2

all, future purposes

Plot.No.432.Flat

SRIVASTAVA.

2.GURGAON-

I,Parveen Kumar,S/o Jugal Kishore Manocha.R/o-A-4/15,Sector-16,Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Parveen Manocha. 0040615385-5

Thakur.

I,No-9111681W,Hav Kalu Deen R/O- Jannu, Tehsil/District-Kathua-184201.In my service records the D o B of my wife has been wrongly mentioned as 25-09-1987 instead of 25-09-1984. It needs Correction. Objections be filed to JAKLI RC within seven days

#### 0020439602-1

I,No-9109650X,Hav Zia Ul Rehman R/O- Kakora, Tehsil-Manjakote, District-Rajouri-185131.In my service records the name of my wife has been wrongly mentioned as Yasmeen Akther instead of Yasmeen Akhter. It needs Correction. Objections be filed to JAKLI RC within seven days. 0020439605-1

I.Mehul s/o-Jiten Kuma Minocha R/o H. No.1946,Sec 08.Faridabad.Harvana-121006, have changed my name to Mehul Minocha, for all

future purposes. 0040615388-3 I,MUKESH AGGARWAL S/O DHANSI RAM R/O 128, STATE BANK COLONY.GT KARNAL-ROAD, GUJRANWALA-COLONY, DELHI-110009. CHANGED MY NAME TO

MUKESH KUMAR. 0040615387-1 I,MD Mofijur Rahman S/o Mohammad Sagir R/o-31A,Khasra,No.58/16,Phase-2 Block-A Pappu,Colony, Pehladpur, Bangar Delhi-110042, changed my name to Mohammad Gulzar.

0040615416-5 I,Lakshay Singh,S/o-173314-Y Rank POELP Narender Singh R/o,C-302, Philips Towers, Plot-3,Sector-23,Dwarka,Delhi-77, have changed my name to

Laksshay Sehrawat vide,affidavit dt.25.5.22. 0040615401-4

I,Kuljeet Singh Bhambra,W/O Avtar Singh Bhambra, R/O.NW-110, Vishnu-Garden, DELHI-110018. Have Changed My Name To Kuljeet Kaur Bhambra, for All, Future 0040615385-1 Purposes. I,SUSHIL, S/O.JAIPAL ADD-128-C/14,SECOND-FLOOR, RIGHT SIDE KILOKARI VILLAGE SOUTH EAST DELHI-110014, changed my name toSUSHIL KUMAR.Permanently. 0040615435-2

I,Kiran Gill,D/o Inderjit Singh,W/o Sh.Harinder Jit Singh Gill, R/o.E-91, 2'nd-Floor, Anand-Niketan, New Delhi-110021, have changed my name to Preet Kiran Parmar Gill, for all, future purposes. 0040615385-9

I,Jyoti D/o Raghubir Sahu R/o 6, SF, Sukhdev Vihar, New Delhi-110025 declare that name of my father has been wrongly Madhaparia in my Passport

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PUBLIC NOTICE My clients Sita Ram Sharma S/o Late Kalyan Prasad and his wife Bimla Devi R/o H No 104/B. Kishan Garh vasant Kunj, South West De**lhi**-110070 have disowned their son Deepak Kumar and his wife Komal from their all moveable-immovable properties and severed all relations with them due to their disobedience and they are residing separately from our clients since last 3 months. My client shall not be responsible for their any acts/deeds Rahul Garg (Advoc

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ch. No. 121, Saket Courts, New Delhi 17

My client Shashi Gupta R/o RC 1472, Gali No. 19 Vandan Inclave Khora Colony, Khor Jaon, Uttar Pradesh-201309 ha severed all his relations with hi son Ayush Gupta has disowne and debarred him from his entir noveable-immoveable properties lue to his wayward and ncorrigible ways. Any person lealing with him will be doing so t own risk and responsibility and ny client has no connection and

sponsibility. S.K.Gupta (Advocate) Ch.No.D-725, KKD Court, Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE Lis notified for the General Public that my client ASHA RANI D/C JACDISH DASS R/O BC6/1908 PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW DELH disowned to her adopted daughte Poja D/o Sanjeev Devgan from he all movable and immovable properties dated 27.08.2016 throug Public Notice, published in Jansatt and Indian Express Newspaper Now through this public notice m client hereby cancelled the previou isowned public notice date 27.08.2016 Sd/- BAJIV KUMAR Advoca

CH.NO. 310, DWARKA COUR COMPLEX, NEW DELHI-11007

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENT SH BRJJ MOHANAGGARWAL SIO LATE RADHA KRISHNA AGGARWAL AND BIMLA AGGARWAL WIO BKJJ MOHAN AGGARWAL BOTHROI 0 A30 SHAKTINAGAR MALKI GAN DELH 11000 THAVE SEVERED ALL THEIR RELATIONS WITH THEIR SON MOHIT AGGARWAL HIS WIFE SWITI BANSAL AND THEIR BOTHROI SHITH THEIR SON MOHIT AGGARWAL HIS WIFE SWITI BANSAL AND THEIR BOTH CHILDREN ARAVNA AGGARWAL AND AAVISH AGGARWAL ALL RO 10 A30 SHAKTI NAGAR MALKA GAN DELHI 110007 AND HAVE DEBARRED JDISOWBED THEM FROM ALL THEIR MOVEABLE AND IMMOVABLE POPERTIES WITI IMMEDIATE EFFECT DUE TO THEIR DISOBEDIENCE & MISCONDUCT. MY CLIENTS SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTS & DEEDS DONE BYTHEM INFUTURE. SANJAY PADAM JAIN (ADVOCATE Ch. No. 463/A & 463/B, We tern Wings

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-110054

My client Bhagvati Devi R/o RC-1472, Gali No. 19 Vandam. Enclave Khora Colony, Khor Gaon, Utar Pradesh-201309 has severed all her relations with he son Ayush Gupta has disowned and debarred him from her entir moveable. immoveable propertie noveable-immoveable propertie lue to his wayward an ncorrigible ways. Any person lealing with him will be doing so t own risk and responsibility and ny client has no connection and esponsibility

#### S.K.Gupta (Advocate) Ch.No.D-725, KKD Court, Delhi

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oling so at his/her own risk. Sohan Kumar (Advocate) B-5,Suneja Tower-1,District Center Janakpuri, New Delhi-110055 Mobile No. 926827609

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ife namely Smt Dhanwati W/o Sh V

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under any circumstances. Rajnish & Associates (Advocate) 449, 2nd Floor, Dahiya Bhawan, Sant Nagar, Delhi-84

Sd/- (M.S. NEG

Ch. No. C-69A, 1st Floor, C.L. Josep. Block, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-5-

all of their movable and/or immo

 Anish in any manner what erson(s) shall do so at his / her / its eir sole risks, liabilities, responsibilitie onsequences etc, and my clients sha ot be liable for the same in any mann

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informe-that my client is the owner of halt share in property No. B-166, Fatel Nagar, New Delhi-11001: admeasuring 100 sq. yards, havin purchased the same from Sh. Raja purchased the same from Sh. Rajar Kumar S/o Lt. Sh. Bachan Dass and is in custody of original title documents of the same. My client has learnt that Rajan Kumar is attempting to illegally sell the aforesaid property to third person(s). My client is in the process of initiating appropriating legal proceedings against. Rajar Kumar and his associates. Genera Kumar and his associates. Genera public is hereby warmed not to ente-into any kind of transaction in respec of aforesaid property with Rajar Kumar, doing so shall make then liable to face appropriate lega consequences, at their own risk & cost. For any further clarifications may please contact the undersigned Self Abbinganu; Charban Sd/- Abhimanyu Chauha Advoca B-373, LGF, Prashant Viha New Delhi-110085 (M) - 9868425358

PUBLIC NOTICE Public at large is hereby informed that Freehold Fila No. 402. 4th Floor. Towers-B. CBIP Co-operative Housing Society Ltd. Plot No.88, Sector-7. Dwarka New Delhi, presently owned and possessed by Sh. Rupinder Singh Bhatia by virtue of registreed Sale Deed duly registreed vide Regd. No. 4382. Dated 24,05,2019 & as per present owner(s) version the said property is/are free from all sorts of encumbrances. The original few document / link documents Is/are reported as lost by the present owner vide. LR No. 435162/2022, dated 25.05.2022. It is hereby notified that any person. Attorney and/or entity, firm/ company, Bank, HUF/ Member of HUF, Financial Institution having any claim, any charge, interest or lien or claim and/or objection to thereof, hei/she/they may lodge/notify the same to the undersigned with documentary prof// court judgement within 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice, failing which any further/ future claim/ objection(s) shall be rejected Am y clarby, objection of shert file/Sale Dee proposed to be executed in favor of my client or in the name of his/Pirtheir nominees shall be deemed to be clear & marketable without any defect, encumbrances, flaw & lingedment. Aject Kumar (Advoccate) PUBLIC NOTICE Ajeet Kumar (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBI THE MARRIAGE OF SON OF I S, SHRI PAWAN KISHORE GUP TE SHRI TARA CHAND GUPTA A NO LATE SHRI TARA CHAND GUPTA MUS MIT. KIRON GUPTA WUS SHRI PAWAN SISHORE GUPTA, BOTH R'O 4593, A-9 JARYA GANJ, NEW DELHH-110002 JAMELY NIKUNJ GUPTA WAS OJELMINISED WITH ONE APRUSHI GUPTA NUT BECAUSE OF THE TEMPRAMENTA JUFFERENCES AND BEHAVIOUR OF FURSHI GUPTA, SHE ALCONGWITH HEF RUSSH GUPTA, SHE ALCONGWITH HEF NADUAH OUT BEEN RESIDING REPARATELY SINCE THE TIME OF HAVE NC CONCERN WITH MY CLIENTS. MY CLIENTS WIRI PAWAN KISHORE GUPTA CALD SHT ZANCEHN WITH MY OLIENTS. MY OLIENT HIRI PAWAN KISHORE GUPTA AND SM IRION GUPTA HAVE SEVERED ALL THE EVELATIONS WITH NIKUNJ GUPTA AND H WIFE ARUSHI GUPTA FOR ALL PRATIC. URPOSES AND MY CLIENTS HAN LIFEADY DISOWNED THEIR SON NIKU SUPTA AND HIS WIFE ARUSHI GUPTA AN DAVE CONVECTOR THE AND FOR UPTA AND HIS WIFE ARUSHI GUPTA AN WE DISINHERITED THEM. ANY PERSC EALING WITH NIKUNJ GUPTA AND H TIEE ARUSHI GUPTA SHALL DO TT AME AT HIS OWN RISK & LIABILITY AN V CLIENTS SHALL NOT E ESPONSIBLE/LIABLE FOR THE SAME. SId' VINAY GUPTA (Advocat 827, Gali Kundewalan, Ajmeri Gal

mily from all her movable ann movable properties. Anybody aaling with Sh. Ashish Kuma hardwaj and his wife & son will do st t his/ her/ their own risk ann sponsibility and my client will not be sponsibile for any act, deed, o aaling done by Sh. Ashish Kuma hardwaj and/or his wife & son. Sd/s Surbit Shufta Sd/- Sushil Shukla D-2961/2010 Advocate Sushil Shukla & Associates PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby informed to the Public at large that my clientess, MS. VISHAKHA RANI W/o Mr. Abhishek Verma, & D/o d Mrs. Raj Kumari & Mr. Sushi Kumar, Ryo WZ-108, Village Khampur, New Delhi-110 008, and MS. SHREYA TANWAR, D/o Mrs. Sanyogita & Mr. Jitender Kumar Tanwar @ Babu Ram, Ryo RZ-203, Street No.3, Main Sagarpur, New Delhi-110 046, are the absolute/lawful owners of property No.RZ-59, area measuring 40 Sq. vards, out of Khasra No.27, Stutated in the area of Village Sagarpur, Delhi, in terms of WillLd tated 26/02/2007, registered on 27/02/2007 as Document No.114, in Book No.3, Vol. No.419, on Page No.13 to 14, with Sub-Registra-ticlentess, if anyone/ anybody deals in regards to above mentioned property including sale/ mortgageT takes examesi egards to above mentioned propert including sale/ mortgage/ takes earnes noney or create any sort or encumbrance including third part interest, the same shall be treated a rull and void and will face lega consequences with their own risks an

Sd/- ASHOK KUMAR (Advoc ni Courts, Delhi-85

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ublic that Mr. Suresh claimed to be owners and in possession of Plot No. 181, 162, 183, area measuring 330 sq. yrds, out of Khaara No. 57/15, situated in the area of Village Hastsal, colony known as Om Vinar, Phase-V, Block-A-1, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi; by virtue of Notarized GPA, ATS and Will dated 20.06,1997, now Mr. Suresh Sangwan is selling said property to Mrs Alka Suryavanshi now Mrs. Alka Survavanshi has approached Shubham Housing Finance Ltd. for financial assistance and therefore shall be mortgaged with the said Bank. We give this public notice that if any person having

PUBLIC NOTICE Public at large is hereby informed that I, Vijay Kumar S/o Late Shri Inder Singh R/o House No. 850, Block No. 17, Baak, Akinak Singh Marg, New Delhi-110001 have ethered Indo Revement on dated 23.05202 with Mr. Ved Prakash S/o Late Shri Motan La Revement on dated 23.05202 with Mr. Ved Prakash S/o Late Shri Motan La Revement Noor, Pocket-16, Sector-3, Duarka, New Delhi-110078. If any person or personsh awing any right, title or interest by way of inheritance or claim against the said Tfat. And pease contact within 15 days or publication of the this Notice, failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been walved off and null and vold.

ASHOK MADHUKAR (Advo mdutt Chamber-I. Bhikail ( UG B. S t Champer-I, Binka, S... Place, New Delhi-11006 (M) 935050071

PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed that under instructions from and on behalf o my client **PERIYA SWAMI** S/o Late Muniyan, R/o A-96, J.J. Colony, Inderpuri, Budh Nagar, New Delhi-110012, has disowned/debarred/discard his Elder Daughter **P. SHANTHI**, from all his immovable properties and moveable assets, and severed all relations with her due to her dis-obedience & mis-behavior Any body dealing with her, will do at his/ her/their own risks, costs and responsibility & my client and all his other family members shall not be responsible for an acts done by herself. J.C. Trikha (Advocat

Ch.No.M-4, C.S. Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE eneral public is hereby infor

that my clients (1) Mrs. Sushila Ahluwalia W/o Sh. Amarjit Singt

UID No. 410485739992 and ( Sh. Amarjit Singh S/o Late S

Harnam Singh Ahluwalia, UID No

63821460112 both R/o G-24C

Tilak Vihar, Tilak Nagar, Nev

Delhi-110018, have severed a their relations and ties with the son namely Tihanzu Ahluwalia

his wife Smt. Komal and their daughter namely Tanishka Ahluwalia due to the

lisobedience and cruel behaviou

of said son and daughter-in-law towards my above named clients. My clients have disowned and

ebarred their aforesaid son

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Sd/- AKSHAY BEDI (Advocate

Ch. No. 1401, Rohini Courts

PUBLIC NOTICE

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tet Sh. Krishan Kumar Bhardwaj IA, 5, Ambica Vihar, Paschim Vihar, PC under Vihar, New Delhi -110087 ha vered all her relations with her J. Ashish Kumar Bhardwaj R/o 5 Cl J. Sector -5, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipu ajasthan and his family i.e. Mrs eena Bhardwaj (Wife) & St

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Off: AD 6B, Pitam Pura, Delhi 34 (M) 9811532455, 9811532456 PUBLIC NOTICE Information is given to general public at large that my client Mr. Atul Jain is the owner of Residential Plot No. D-2,

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the owner of Residential Plot No. D-2, Block D, area measuing 410 Sq. Vds., situated in the layout plan of Preet Nagar CHBS Ltd., colony known as Preet Nagar, Dethi - 110092 by virtue of Regd. Will dated 03.07.2018 executed by Wrs. Anila Jain who was the owner through Conveyance Deed dated 15.12.1998 executed by President of India through DDA, Anila Jain expired on 26.05.2021. Now, my client intends to sell the said property to intended buyer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that under instructions from and on behalf of my client **PAPA** W/O Late K. PERIYA

SWAMI, R/o A-81, J.J. Colony, Inderpuri, Budh Nagar, New Delhi-110012, has disowned/debarred/discard her Elder Daughter GAYATRI, from all her immovable properties and moveable assets, and severed all relations with her

due to her dis-obedience & mis-behavior.

Any body dealing with her, will do at his/her/their own risks, costs and responsibility & my client and all her other

family members shall not be responsible

J.C. Trikha (Advocate) Ch.No.M-4, C.S. Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed hat my client Shri Kali Charar S/o Late Shri Daulat Ram R/o A //43, Harsh Dev Park, Budh Viha

Phase II, Delhi has disowned an

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If any person(s) have any objection(s or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property please contact us within 07 days from the date of this notice on the number & address nentioned herein below, failing whic ny client shall not be held responsible n any manner whatsoever Nohd. Khairul Hussain, (Advocate

A-38 Kailash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Mob.- 8810391672

PUBLIC NOTICE Public at large is hereby informed Freehold DA built up MIG Flat No. 264, Second Floor Pocket-D, Sector-17, Dwarka, New Delhi presently owned & possessed by Shri Anu Pocket-D. Secto-17, Dwarka, New Delhi, presently owned & possessed by Shri Anuj Garg, by virtue of Sale Deed duly registered vide Regd. No. 15294, dated 28.07.2006, & the executor of General Power of Atomey is alive & never revoked till the execution of Sale Deed by constituted atomery & as per present owner(s) version the said property isfare free from all sorts of encumbrances. It is hereby notified that any person, Attomey & for executor of POA, or entity, firm' company. Bank, any change, interest or tien or claim and for objection to thereof, hei she' they may todge / notify the same to the undersigned with notify the same to the undersigned with ocumentary proof/ court judgement within documentary proof/ court judgement within 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice, failing which any further/ future claim/ objection(s) shall be rejected and my client/ prospective buyer(s) as a bona-fide purchaser conclude the title/ Sale Deed proposed to be executed in layor of my client or in the name of his/ her/ their nominees shall be deemed to be clear & markteable without any defect, encumbrances, flaw and impediment. Nirmal Kumar (Advocate) No. 561, Saket Courts, N. Delhi (M) 85878981 Email : nlr2verma@gmail.com

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#### E-TENDER NOTICE

Himachal Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Shimla nvites Global E-Tenders for the procurement of Double Fortified Salt for six months supply. The detailed tender notice, tender documents and other instructions can be down-loaded or viewed on-line from the portal https://hptenders.gov.in. The last date of submission of on-line tenders, samples, earnest money deposit, tender document fee and processing fee shall be till 15.06.2022 upto 05:00 (PM) The tenders of Double Fortilied Salt shall be opened on 17.06.2022 at 11:00 (AM).

#### Managing Director

#### Appeal for Identification

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Jakir. S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 70-72 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Face : Long, Built: Medium, ID Mark: Fractures in right leg and both hands Wearing: White payjama found dead at jama masjid Dargah Sheikh Kalimullah Jama Masjid, Delhi and In this regard, DD No. 84A Dated 17.05.2022 has been

lodged at PS Jama Masjid, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the mortuary of Maulana Azad ledical College, Delhi for identification Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out nformation about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any, person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following. SHO P.S., Jama Masjid, Delhi Ph.: 011-23261625 DP/1486/CD/2022 23269777







DELHI-110029, changed my name to RISSHI N ARORA.

#### 0040615401-2

I, Suresh Chander Chopra, S/o Chandan Singh, R/o 1205, Tower 2, JM Park Sapphire, Ramprastha Greens, Vaishali, Ghaziabad -201010, have changed my name to Suresh Chopra, for all future purposes. 0040615316-1

We, Parminder Singh & Ramandeep Kaur, R/o H.No. 387, 2nd Floor, Sector 51, Gurgaon-122018, have changed their minor child's name from Japjot Kaur to Avneet Kaur.

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I,Vneet Kumar,S/o Yogendra Pal,R/o C-6/6234 Vasant Kunj,New Delhi-110070,Have Changed My Name To Vineet Kumar. 0040615435-3

I.Vinav Kumar.S/o Sh.Vijav Pal Singh,R/o C-174,Bhagirathi Vihar, Delhi-110094, have changed my name.from Vinay Kumar Shera to Vinay Kumar, for all future purposes 0040615435-5

I,Vijay Panwar,S/o-Kallu Panwar-R/o-F3/164-165, 3rd-Floor, sec-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089, declare that my son name is Anmol Pawar. His Date of birth is 13/05/2009

#### 0040615416-3

I,Vidit Naik,S/o Digish Dinkar Naik, R/o Flat-2502, Supertech, Super-Nova East. Sector 94, Noida, G.B. Nagar, have changed my name to Vidit Digish Naik 0040615397-8

I,Tarun S/O.Sushil Kumar R/O.E-16/1094, Bapa Nagar, Khalsa Nagar, Tank road, Karolbagh,Delhi-110005.have changed my name to Tarun kumar, for all purposes.

#### 0040615388-7

I, Kapil kumar Lall S/o. Surinder Kumar R/o. 110, Block-F, Kirti Nagar, West Delhi. In some document's my name is wrongly written as Kapil Kumar, Kapil Lall.I have changed my name to Kapil Kumar Lall 0040615400-1

121102, changed my name to SAFI MOHD, Permanently. 0040615388-10

I,Ritu Malhotra W/o Rohit Mehta.R/o D-75. Lord Krishna Road, Adarsh-Nagar, Delhi-110033, have changed my name to Reetu Mehta. 0040615397-1

I.Ravinder Singh Labana S/o-Late Kishan SinghR/0:8A, Shiv-Vihar Extension, Nilothi, New Delhi-41,Have Changed My Name to Ravinder Singh. 0040615385-7

I,RITU W/O AJEET SINGH **RESIDENT HOUSE.NO-**694,SECTOR-12,SONIPAT, HARYANA HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RITU SAROHA 0040615388-2

I,RAM PAL PAL,S/O.BABU RAM PAL ADD-A-46, UPPER GROUND-FLOOR BLOCK-A SAINIK NAGAR, NEAR MANSARAM PARK,UTTAM NAGAR,NEW DELHI-110059,Changed my name to RAM PAL. Permanently. 0040615435-1

I,RAJ KUMAR S/O BALDEV KUMAR, R/O RZ-813, NAVADA BAZAR, NAJAFGARH, DWARKA, D ELHI-110043.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAJ KUMAR RISHI. 0040615388-4

I, NILKANTH, Father of No.14674007M(NK) SURUSE SHIVAJI NILKANTH, R/o Village & Post Office Bhalwani, Tehsil Parner, District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra-414103, have changed my name from NILKANTH (DOB-01.07.1954) to NILKANTH MARUTI SURUSE (DOB-01.06.1955), vide Affidavit-70AB118670 dated 20/05/2022, before Metropolitan Magistrate, 10th Court, Kolkata, West Bengal. 0070787059-1

HANUMAN ROAD ADARSHNAGAR DELHI-33, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JITENDER KUMAR SAHU S/O MHENDER PAL SAHU PERMANENTLY. 0040615388-1

I,Gagandeep Singh,S/o Mohinder Singh R/o.B-204,Bestech-Park View Spa Next, Sector-67, Gurgaon-122101,(Haryana),have changed my name to Gagandeep Singh Gujral.

0040615385-6 I,Devendar Kumar S/o RAMJI LAL R/0-3902, Gali-6, Dharampura, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi-110031, have changed my name to Devender Kumar. 0040615416-4

I,CHARIYA W/O BAGEDAN PRASAD.R/O JHUGGI.NO.171,BAHUJAN-SAMAJ CAMP, HAIDERPUR, SHALIMAR-BAGH, DELHI-110088, have changed my name to LALTEE DEVI.

> 0040615401-5 I,Bimla Raj W/o Selvey Raj R/o Plot No. 486. H.No.1G,Nitikhand-2, Indirapuram,Ghaziabad,U.P-201014, have changed my name to Bimmi Selvey.

0040615388-6 I,Asha Rani Jain W/o-Sh.Satish Chander Jain, R/o-H.No-43, Sec-4, Urban Estate, Gurugram, Haryana. That I have changed my name Asha Jain to Asha Rani Jain for all, Future Purposes. 0040615416-1 I, Pradeep, S/o Vijay Singh Rana, R/o House No.5/91, Khichri Pur, Chilla Saroda

Khadar, East Delhi-110091, have changed my name to Pradeep Rana. 0070787057-1

0070787056-1 I, Rakesh Kant Sharma S/o Raiender Kumar Sharma R/o 296 Bagh Kare Khan, Kishan Ganj, Delhi -110007 declare that R. K. Sharma and Rakesh Kant Sharma both names belongs to the same person i.e. me for all purposes. 0040615401-10 I, Rajeev Sharda S/o Ram Prakash Sharda R/o Flat No.308. UGF-4. Gvan Khand-1. Indirapuram, Ghaziabad havechanged my name to Rajeev Kumar Sharda for all

purposes. 0040615321-1 I, Mansi Lall W/o. Kapil Kumar Lall R/o. 110, Kirti Nagar, West Delhi. In some document's my name is wrongly written as Mansi, Mansi Lal.I have changed my name to Mansi Lall. 0040615399-1

I, JAYSHREE P. BANDARE, Spouse of No.14674007M(NK) SURUSE SHIVAJI NILKANTH, R/o Village & Post Office Bhalwani, Tehsil Parner, District Ahmednagar Maharashtra-414103, have changed my name after marriage from JAYSHREE P **BANDARE to JAYSHREE** SURUSE, vide Affidavit 70AB118669 dated 20/05/2022, before Metropolitan Magistrate, 10th Court, Kolkata, West Bengal.

I, Manish S/o Rajesh Kumar R/o E-2/743, Street No.-11, 4th Pusta, Sonia Vihar, Delhi-110094 have changed my name to Manish Yadav for all future purposes.

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I, Iti Nindrajog, D/O Atul Nindrajog,R/O, K-13,Parwana Vihar, Sector-9, Rohini Delhi -110085.Have Changed My Name To Itika Nindrajog.

#### LOST & FOUND

Original Conveyance Deed No 5420 dated 22-12-1986 misplaced of Property No. G9/8 DLF Phase-1 Gurgaon. Contact-9810024246

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ny claim/objection regarding ownershi nd/or creating mortgage of the sai roperty or any part of the said property ivour of Shubham Housing Finance Lt /are hereby requested to notify the sam stare nereby requested to houry the sam n writing to undersigned with supportin documentary evidence at the addres mention below within 7 days from the dat of publication of this notice, failing whic any claim, if any, of such persons will b consider to have been waived and/o bendened not available PUBLIC NOTICE it Known to all that, my clier IAMSHIDA W/O MOHAMMAI ISAN & MD EHSAAN S/OABDU IFAR R/o Plot No 79 G3 Sa SAFAR R/o Plot No 79 G3 S5 Enclave Mohan Garden Uttam Naga kew Delhi-59 have disowned thei son SAIF KHAN and severed all thei elations social and financial with hir jue to his disobedience. They hav beharred him from inheriting the properties movable and immovable frey shall not be responsible for an f his acts, deeds and things Anybody dealing with him shall b loing so at his/her own risk. bandoned and our client shall procee ith the disbursement of loan against th aid property and subsequent creation of orgage in respect thereof. For Juris NextGen Law Office E-56,LGF, Greater Kallash Enclave Part-New Delhi-110048

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to public that the origina convevance deed. Vasika No. 6505 dated 19.03.2010 registered in the office of The Sub Registrar, Sohna Gurgaon, pertaining to flat No, F-294, Ground FLoor Royal casa Floors, Sushan Lok-2, Gurugram (Haryana has been lost. Any person(s who finds the above mentoioned document i requested to return the same to me at the below-mentioned address. No person(s) shall misuse this document and if any person(s) found misusing the same shall be liable for such act. Irshad Wali (Owner R/o S.P. Bangla, Civil Line Datia (M. P.) 9981214025 Abhay Kumar (Advocate C-13, LGF, Jangpura Extn. N. Delhi-14. Mob.: 9810254016

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

formed that Sh. Jaspreet Sir /o Sh. Devender Singh R 1/218/5. Masiid Qtr. Sadar Baz 1/218/5, Masjid Ott.,Sadar Bazar Delhi Cant, New Delhi 110010 owner of lease-hold rights & lega possessor of property bearing No. II/40/06, Sadar Bazar, Delh Cantt in Survey No. 49/36 & 49/37 has requested Delh Cantonment Board for recording his name in the House Tax Register in respect to property bearing No. II/40/06, Sadat Bazar, Delhi Cantt being the owner of lease-hold rights in the said property. The said propertyis in his exclusive possession. If any person has objection to the recording of his name in respect of the said properties, he/she/they may file his/het/heti Dipiction(s) within 30 days of the publication of this notice to the bubication of this notice to Delhi Cantonment Board, failing which the matter for recording of the House Tax Register yua the said properties shall be Delhi Cant, New Delhi 110010 value in the House lax Hegiste qua the said properties shall b considered by the competer authority in accordance with law For and on behalf of Sh. Jaspree Singh S/o Sh. Devender Singh R/ 1/218/5, Masjid Ctr., Sadar Baza Delhi Cantt, New Delhi- 110010 Sd/- SHAHID KHAN Enrol. No. D/7293/19 Advocate Ch. No. 1218, Lawyer Chamber Block, Rohini Co Complex, New Delhi-11008



MISSION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, J&K

nu Office: Regional Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Nagrota, Jammu - 18 Fax: 0191-2674114; Telephone: 2674244; e-mail: mdnhmjk@gmail.com Kashmir Office: Block 'A', Ground Floor, Old Secretariat, Srinagar Pin: 190001 Fax: 0194-2470486; 2477309; Telephone: 2477337; e-mail: mdnhmjk@gmail.com NHM Help Line for Jammu Division: 18001800104; Kashmir Division: 18001800102

Abridged Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) for Implementation of Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) in Identified District Hospital in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmi online proposal(s) are invited from agency(ies)/ service provider(s) for implementation of Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) in identified healthcare facility(ies), including District Hospital(s) and CHC(s) in the Union Territory of J&K, as per broad Scope of Work mentioned in Standard Bid Document (SBD), for a period of five (5) year(s), extendable on year to year performance and subject to annual approvals by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India:

8. No.	Particulars	Date/Time
1	Date of Publishing Standard Bid Document (SBO)	23.06.2022 at 1000 Hite
3	Start Date of Downloading SBD	23.95.2022 from 1000 Hm
ŧ.	Website for Downloading Detailed SBD	www.jklenderne.gov.in
5	Last Date of Costribuiling SBD	13.06.2032 upto 1400 Hts
6	Seek Clerification Start Date	23.05.2022 from 1000 Hits
1	Seek Clarification End Date	31.05.2022 upto 1600 Hm
8%	Website for Submission of SED	www.jktanders.gov.in
<u>0</u> -	Last Date for Submission of SBD	14.08.2022 upto 1000 Hrs
90.	Date of Opening at - Technical Cover	14.06.2022 at 1100 Hrs.
11	Date of Opening of - Financial Cover	16.06.2022 at 1100 His

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PUBLIC NOTICE clients that public at large is h formed that Sh. Kanhiya Lal Sko Late St liahri Lal and Sum. Pushpa Devi Wko St anhiya Lal both the resident of H.Nc 139 Rao Vihar, Nangloi, Niiothi, Delh 10041. My above said clients hav asaed all their legal relation and debarre eir son namely Rahul Chauhan and hi fie Smt. Sakshi from their all moveable or immovemble, corportice on the wite smt. Saksni trom their all moveab nund immoveable properties as the sonducts towards my clients are bad ar n-cooperative. In future if anybody dea with them shall do at their own risk, cost sonsequences and my clients shall n lave any concern whatsoever. 0070787061-1

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# **TERROR CASE AGAINST PDP LEADER** 'Sketchy' proof, HC grants bail to Para

#### **NAVEED IQBAL** SRINAGAR, MAY 25

TERMING THE evidence produced by the J&K Police "sketchy", the J&K High Court on Wednesday granted bail to PDP leader Waheed-ur-Rehman Para in a terror-related case for which he had been in jail for 17 months.

In its order, the court observed, "Viewed from any angle, the evidence assembled by the investigating agency and relied upon by the prosecution even if accepted as it is without any denial or rebuttal by the appellant, is not such on the basis of which the Court can formulate an opinion that the allegations proved during the probe are prima facie true."

The order also noted, "The evidence as is gathered by the prosecution is too sketchy to be believed prima facie true, that too, with a view to deny bail to the appellant."

Para, a close confidant of PDP chief and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti, was first arrested under provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, in November 2020, three days after he filed his nominations for the District Development Council (DDC) elections in J&K. He was detained by the NIA in connection with a terror case against former I&K police officer Davinder Singh. He won the DDC election from Pulwama but could not

of jail in Srinagar on Wednesday. PTI

#### take oath because he was in jail.

On January 10, 2021, a special court granted bail to Para in the NIA case, saying that the "offences, particularly falling under UAPA, are not prima facie made out". On the same day, Para was picked up by the Counter Intelligence Kashmir (CIK), the anti-militancy intelligence wing of J&K Police's Criminal Investigation Department (CID), and placed in judicial custody for allegedly "hobnobbing with a member of a terrorist organisation" with a view to fur-

#### **CASES ON MINING MALPRACTICES IN JHARKHAND** Soren digs in, plans CCTVs, special drives to check illegal mining

EXPLAINED

#### **ABHISHEK ANGAD** RANCHI, MAY 25

WITH THE state's mining secretary arrested in a decade-old corruption case, and Iharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren himself under the scanner in an alleged mining scam, the Chief Minister has called for express steps to tackle the menace of illegal mining and the 'bad image' created by the mining mafia in the state.

In a virtual conference with Deputy Commissioners and Superintendents of Police of all 24 districts on Saturday, Soren sent out the message that illegal mining will not be tolerated "at any cost".

As part of this, Jharkhand plans to put up checkposts and install CCTV cameras in all mining areas, start a toll-free number to receive complaints, undertake a targeted approach to tackle those involved in illegal mining, and hold a special drive, with press conferences organised each week in each district highlighting the action taken.

The Soren government is under fire

Hate speech: P C George held after court



PDP leader Waheed Para comes out

ther his political ambition.

While issuing bail to Para, the High Court deliberated upon two major allegations against Para - one, the NIA case pertaining to Section 17 of UAPA Act "for raising funds for the terrorist act", and the CIK case

> Why mining is le important for state

THE JHARKHAND government's

alacrity in trying to address the is-

sue of illegal mining can be gauged

from the fact that coal contributes

close to 70 per cent of the state's

total revenue collection among

major minerals, and stone-mining

nearly 95 per cent revenue among

minor minerals, as per official data.

Illegal mining, officials said, eats

from Opposition BJP on illegalities in min-

ing, among other issues. With Opposition

BIP raising the issue of illegal mining in the

state to embarrass the government, Soren,

in Saturday's meeting, said that some "min-

ing mafia" are involved in "illegal mining"

to tarnish the government's image.

into that revenue collection.

UP: woman, 2 daughters 'consume	C
poison' during police raid, 1 dead	

*Meerut:* A 45-year-old to be critical woman and her two daughters allegedly consumed the house to arrest woman's poison when police raided 22-year-old son who was their house in a Baghpat vilbooked for allegedly kidlage on Tuesday evening to napping a 19-year-old Dalit arrest her son in a kidnapgirl on May 3. The father of ping case. While one of the the accused youth alleged that police tortured his wife daughters (aged 18) died, the mother and another and daughters. "My wife daughter (aged 16) are said an

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beaten up when they did not find my son at home. Police said they raided There was no lady cop," alleged the father in his com-

> plaint "We have so far not found any evidence of wrongdoing by the police team that had gone to the village," Baghpat SP Neeraj aun said. ENS

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#### **Extract of Consolidated Financial Results** for the Quarter and Year ended 31-Mar-2022

		[₹ in crores exc	ept per share data
Particulars	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2022	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2021
raruculars	Audited (Refer Note 2)	Audited	Audited (Refer Note 2)
Total Income from operations (net)	2131	8508	1937
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	398	1711	383
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and after exceptional items	(87)	1226	383
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional items	(118)	777	324
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	(107)	789	347
Equity Share Capital	84.62	84.62	84.62
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve*		5868	
Earnings per share (of ₹ 5/- each)			
Basic	(6.98)	45.93	19.16
Diluted	(6.98)	45.93	19.16

\* Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve as on 31-Mar-2021 was ₹ 5753 crores

Notes : Summary details of stand-alone audited financial results of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited :

			[< in crores]
Particulars	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2022	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022	Quarter Ended 31-Mar-2021
Net income from operations	1662	6742	1468
Profit before tax	345	1466	301
Profit after tax	221	991	279
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	219	992	302

2 The figures for the quarter ended 31-Mar-2022 and 31-Mar-2021 is the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year and for the period upto the end of the third quarter of relevant financial year, which were subject to limited review.

3 The Board of Directors in their meeting held on 25-May-2022, recommended a final equity dividend of ₹8/- per equity share.

The Company is completing 50 years of its incorporation this year. To commemorate the same, the Board has additionally recommended

1. A special dividend of ₹15/- per equity share. Considering this, the total dividend for year become ₹48/- per equity share (includes interim dividend of ₹25/- per equity share).

2. Bonus share issue in the ratio of 1:1 i.e. one equity bonus share for each fully paid up equity share. Consequent to the bonus issue, the total paid up share capital will be₹169.22 crores from the existing ₹84.62 crores.

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31-Mar-2022 filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, are available on www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.torrentpharma.com

Place : Ahmedabad, Gujarat Date : 25-May-2022



#### **MORADABAD SMART CITY LIMITED**

Office of the CEO / Municipal Commissioner, Water Works Compound, Peeli Kothi, Civil Lines, Moradabad-244001 Contact No. : 0591-2971001 Latter No. E-Mail: moradabadsmartcitylimited@gmail.com



Tender No:1480/MSCL/2022 Dated: 25.05.2022 The C.E.O. of Moradabad Smart City Limited invites e-tenders for the following works:

1) Name of the Work: Request for Proposal for Engagement of an Agency for Beautification Work on wall of Bungalow of Municipal Commissioner and roundabout at Peeli Kothi (NIT No.1480/MSCL/2022).

Tender Fee Rs. 5,700/- (Rs. Five Thousand Seven Hundred Only/-) (Including GST) Earnest Money Deposite /Bid Security Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand Only-) Start Date and time for downloading of bid 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 and 16:00 Hrs.

Last date and time for submission of bid 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 and 16:00 Hrs.

The bid forms and other details are available on website <u>htt</u>ps://etender.up.nic.in/</u> and can only be submitted through https://etender.up.nic.in/. Any corrigendum regarding this would be published only on the above mentioned website. C.E.O./ Municipal Commissioner Moradabad Smart City Limited

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#### cancels bail

#### SHAJU PHILIP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MAY 25

POLICE ON Wednesday arrested senior politician P C George hours after a judicial first-class magistrate court cancelled the bail granted to him in a case pertaining to his alleged hate speech at a Hindu Mahasammelan here last month. The bail was



cancelled after the prosecution informed the court that George, a former legislator of regional Christian party Kerala

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had violated the bail conditions. The prosecution brought to the notice of the court another alleged hate speech George delivered earlier this month during a temple festival in Kochi, which amounted to violation of the bail conditions.

After his bail was cancelled, George was taken into custody from Palarivattom police station. where he appeared in connection with the second hate speech. Later in the night, his arrest was recorded and he was brought to Thiruvananthapuram.

Earlier this week. the Kerala High Court had restrained the police from arresting George in connection with the Kochi speech.

As George was scheduled to appear before Palarivattom police in Kochi, a large group of People's Democratic Party workers marched to the police station seeking his arrest. Senior BJP leaders, led by state chief K Surendran, too rushed to the police station, to extend support to George.

On April 29, addressing the Ananthapuri Hindu Mahasammelan here, George had alleged that restaurants run by Muslims should be avoided because they use "some kind of drops" that cause impotence.

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का विवरण दिया जाय, जिसमें आरोप-पत्र तथा विभागीय जॉच का अन्तिम परिणाम अवश्य अंकित किया जायः..... • आपराधिक प्रकरण में यदि प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट पंजीकृत की गयी हो ऐसे आपराधिक प्रकरण के सम्बन्ध में विवरण दिया जाए, जिसमें दर्ज की गयी प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट की गयी प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट थाने का नाम, जनपद का नाम तथा जिन धाराओं में प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट दर्ज की गयी है, का विवरण दिया जाय। यदि दर्ज की गयी प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट के आधार पर न्यायालय में आरोप-पत्र प्रस्तुत किया गया हो तो न्यायालय का नाम, न्यायालय द्वारा आरोप-पत्र का संज्ञान लेने की तिथि, वाद संख्या तथा न्यायालय द्वारा इस सम्बन्ध में प्रसारित अद्यतन आदेश का उल्लेख किया जायः..... शासकीय/ अर्द्धशासकीय सेवा या अन्य स्थिति में यदि कोई सतर्कता जांच प्रारम्भ की गयी हो या प्रचलित हो. तो उसका विवरण दिया जायः..... 13- परिवार के सदस्यों, जिसमें माता-पिता, पति-पत्नी, बच्चे शामिल होंगे, के विरुद्ध भी यदि कोई आपराधिक वाद पंजीकृत हो, तो उसका विवरण प्रस्तर-12 (ख) के अनुसार दिया 14- विगत 10 वर्षों में जिन-जिन स्थानों पर एक वर्ष से अधिक अवधि तक प्रवास किया गया हो, ऐसे स्थानों पर प्रवास की अवधि तथा निवास का विवरण दिया जायः..... ..... **नोट**: यदि आवेदक भारत सरकार/राज्य सरकार या अन्य किसी शासकीय/अर्द्धशासकीय संस्था में कार्यरत है तो सक्षम प्राधिकारी से प्राप्त अनापत्ति प्रमाण–पत्र आवेदन–पत्र के साथ संलग्न किया जाय। घोषणा-पत्र .....आत्मज/आत्मज/आत्मजा/पत्नी श्री..... इस बात की घोषणा करता/करती हूँ कि मुझे कभी किसी न्यायालय द्वारा किसी अपराध के लिए गिरफ्तार, अभियोजित (Prosecuted) निरूद्ध ( Kept in Detention) आबद्ध (Bound) दण्डित (Convicted) अथवा अर्थदण्डित (Fined) नहीं किया गया है। मेरे विरूद्ध किसी भी न्यायालय में कोई वाद योजित नहीं है। इस आवेदन-पत्र में उल्लिखित विवरण व तथ्य मेरे ज्ञान एवं विश्वास के अनुसार सत्य व पूर्ण हैं। कोई तथ्य असत्य नहीं है और न ही किसी तथ्य को छपाया गया है। यदि इसमें कोई तथ्य कालान्तर में असत्य पाया जाय अथवा छुपाया गया पाया जाय अथवा अधूरा पाया जायें तो मेरा अभ्यर्थन/नियुक्ति निरस्त कर दी जाय। स्थान :..... दिनांक :.... आवेदक के हस्ताक्षर :.... नामः... प्रमोद कुमार श्रीवास्तव-। प्रमुख सचिव, न्याय विभाग UPID-176528 Date 24.05.2022 www.upgov.nic.in उत्तर प्रदेश शासन







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WORDLY WISE THERE ARE WORSE CRIMES THAN BURNING BOOKS. ONE OF THEM IS NOT READING THEM.

- JOSEPH BRODSKY

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# SUGAR LOW

Enabling supply response, not creating policy uncertainty, is the only durable solution to supply-side inflation

HE NARENDRA MODI government seems to be going all out to control food inflation. After the unexpected May 13 notification banning export of wheat, it has now "restricted" sugar shipments, besides scrapping all duties and cesses on crude soyabean and sunflower oil imports. While the move to make imports duty-free makes sense - retail inflation in edible oils was at 17.28 per cent year-on-year in April - the same does not hold for export bans and restrictions. Sugar production in 2021-22 (October-September) is estimated at an all-time high of 35.5 million tonnes (mt). With opening stocks of 8.5 mt, the total availability at 44 mt is more than comfortable to meet the domestic consumption requirement of about 27 mt. Unlike in wheat, where government estimates of the size of this year's crop seem highly optimistic, there's no debate over sugar output. And its prices have hardly risen; nor do they look like going up.

True, the government has not banned, but only decided to "regulate" and allow export of sugar "with specific permission". It has further sought to cap total exports at 10 mt for 2021-22. This comes even as the contracts signed (around 9 mt) and quantities actually shipped out (7.8 mt) have already surpassed last year's record of 7 mt. Given that exports even in the natural course may not cross 10 mt, it prompts the question: What was the need to announce restrictions in the first place? The ban on wheat exports, just days after official claims about India being ready to "feed the world", not only dented the country's image as a reliable global supplier, but it has also caused huge losses to Indian farmers and traders, who had held back their crop or entered into contracts for supplying to big export houses. Sugar importers and domestic millers have every reason to ask: What is the guarantee that its exports, too, will not soon be moved from the "restricted" to "prohibited" category?

The Modi government's discomfort with food inflation - at 8.38 per cent in April, it was higher than the overall annual retail inflation of 7.79 per cent - is understandable. One must also appreciate its recent decision to slash excise duties on diesel and petrol. Since there's not much that the Reserve Bank of India can do about fuel and food inflation, a lot hinges on the government's fiscal and supply-side management measures. But such measures should not be turning the back on reforms. Export curbs and stocking limits (imposed last year on the pulses trade) will make farmers and agri-businesses wary of expanding acreages or investing in supply chain infrastructure and developing markets. The government needs to realise that enabling supply response, and not creating policy uncertainty, is the only durable solution to supply-side inflation.

# SACKING A MINISTER

Punjab CM does well to weed out a colleague under cloud but he needs to do more spadework – off camera

EWLY ELECTED CHIEF Minister of Punjab Bhagwant Mann has sacked a minister with a high-profile portfolio following allegations of corruption. There is much that is refreshing in this. Corruption is an old scourge of governance which, for the most part, only breeds cynicism and pessimism. In Punjab, however, corruption-as-usual contributed to a groundswell of popular alienation from the political class that helped relative newcomer AAP romp to a sweeping electoral victory. Acting decisively on corruption, or corruption allegations, within its ministry, therefore, helps the new AAP government send out the message of a much-needed break from a congealed past. Given the AAP's own backstory - it emerged from the Anna Hazareled movement against corruption - it also helps it reaffirm its own positioning in a political field in which it is still trying to achieve a more secure footing. But the sacking of Vijay Singla, minister of Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education and Research, al-



SC ruling on GST paves way for more bargaining and negotiations, placing states on equal footing with Centre

#### M GOVINDA RAO

LAST WEEK, THE Supreme Court ruled that the decisions taken by the GST Council are merely recommendations with "persuasive value" and are not binding. The ruling has opened up serious questions on the stability and certainty of the structure and operation of GST which is still evolving. Although the judgment related to the longstanding dispute over the levy of IGST (integrated GST) on ocean freight charges paid by importers, the larger issue of the enforceability of the GST Council's decisions has wide repercussions.

The court has rejected the Centre's contention that the entire structure of GST would crumble if the Council's decisions were not treated as enforceable. While the states, notably those ruled by non-BJP parties, have welcomed the judgment stating that this is the triumph of cooperative federalism and provides them enough scope to have a say in the decisions, the revenue secretary has clarified that the SC has merely stated the obvious, and, in effect, does not alter the ground situation. All the decisions taken in the Council are based on consensus (except the one on lotteries) by the Union and states (and Union Territories with legislatures), and that spirit will continue to guide the deliberations and decisions in the Council.

In some ways, the verdict states the obvious. Article 246-A inserted after the 122nd constitutional amendment states. "Notwithstanding anything contained in articles 246 and 254, Parliament, and, subject to clause (2), the Legislature of every state have the power to make laws with respect to the GST imposed by the Union or by such state." Thus, the power to levy the central GST (CGST) vests with Parliament, the power to levy state GST (SGST) vests with state legislatures and Parliament has exclusive power to make laws with respect to the GST on items that are part of inter-state trade or commerce. Thus, the GST Council is only an advisory body and the actual decisions regarding model GST levies, principles of levy, apportionment of GST levied on inter-state supplies, principles relating to place of supply, exemptions and rate structure and any special provisions will

are elated with the decision not because they want discretion to change the structure, but because it increases their bargaining strength. The immediate impact of this will be bargaining by states for extending the period of compensation for the loss of revenue. As the five-year period of compensation gets over at the end of June and as the tax structure is yet to stabilise, states have been demanding the extension of the compensation period by another two-three years and this decision will now help the states to bargain hard for the extension.

The Opposition ruled states

have to be taken by either Parliament in the case of CGST and IGST or the states in the case of SGST

Taken to the extreme, this can open a can of worms. In effect, decisions on the structure and operation of the tax can be made by the Centre and individual states without discussion and deliberation in the Council and both can ignore any recommendation made by the Council

Now, an important objective of the GST reform was to achieve harmonisation in the levy of domestic consumption taxes by both the Centre and states surrendering their tax autonomy. But the judgment reiterates that the sovereign right to levy the tax still exists with the Union and state governments and it is for them to consider the recommendations of the Council. In other words, the chance of having a harmonised GST and reforms in the tax regime will crucially depend upon continued negotiation and bargaining between the Union and states. Put in another way, intergovernmental cooperation has been kept alive to ensure a harmonised GST and unless both the Centre and the states see the gains, reforms will be hard to come by and if the Centre desires the reforms more than the states, it will have to ensure a "buy in" from the states to agree for the reform.

But, given that the GST Council has been declared as only an advisory body with a persuasive value, what happens to the dream of having a harmonised one nation, one tax, if a state or a group of states decides to deviate?

Past experience shows that it is unlikely to happen. But the judgment paves the way for more intensive bargaining and negotiations, placing states on an equal footing with the Centre in taking decisions on the structure and operations of the tax. At present, decisions get approved in the GST Council when passed by a majority of three-fourths of the weighted votes of the members present and voting, with the Centre having one-third weight and individual states (and UTs) having an equal share of the remaining twothirds weight. However, in the past, all decisions in the Council have been taken by

consensus (except in the case of determining the rate on lotteries), and the Supreme Court decision reinforces this convention. In some ways, this is like the recommendations of the Finance Commission on tax devolution and grants, which by convention, have always been accepted and implemented by the government.

The Opposition-ruled states are elated with the decision not because they want discretion to change the structure, but because it increases their bargaining strength. The immediate impact of this will be bargaining by states for extending the period of compensation for the loss of revenue. As the five-year period of compensation gets over at the end of June and as the tax structure is yet to stabilise, states have been demanding the extension of the compensation period by another two-three years and this decision will now help the states to bargain hard for the extension. However, though the period of collecting compensation cess has been extended till March 2026 to meet the interest and repayment requirements of the funds borrowed from the RBI to meet the compensation requirements, the lasting solution lies in increasing the revenue productivity of the tax by pruning the list of exempted items, rationalising the rates and taking administrative measures. These reforms will require strengthening the cooperative spirit.

The Supreme Court's decision that the Union and the states have "equal, simultaneous and unique powers" to enact GST laws and that the recommendations of the GST Council are not binding on them will have significant implications in determining the nature of the tax which is still evolving. Moreover, this has come at a time when reforms have to be set in motion and hopefully, the Court's decision will strengthen the cooperative spirit in reforming the domestic consumption tax system in the country.

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# **GROWING THE GREEN**

City forests will help to reduce carbon footprint, open up recreation spaces, jobs

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legedly for demanding a 1 per cent commission for awarding government contracts to private vendors, also raises questions.

Punjab's new chief minister must not merely congratulate himself on taking a bold step against one of his own, he must also ask how someone who is seen as tainted so soon after taking charge was given a crucial portfolio, any portfolio, in the first place. Going forward, if it is not to be seen as selective or merely opportune, Singla's sacking also sets the bar challengingly high for action against corruption by the Mann government. In reality, beyond the spectacular sacking, "zero tolerance on corruption" - that the AAP lays claim to - can only be achieved by examining and reforming the procedures and processes that help the system turn a blind eye to, even give a leg-up to, the corrupt. The question in Punjab, then, is: Can the AAP do the quieter, more patient labour needed for a larger clean-up? Can the Mann government deliver on its promise to weed out corruption in ways that may not have an immediate pay-off, and that require a longer follow-through? An aspect of AAP's politics has been a distinct preference for the performative and the gestural - an overreliance on instant audios, stings, videos, helplines - alongside its more substantive work on the ground on health and education.

It is good for a chief minister to go to the people, to communicate and engage widely on the government's decisions, policies and issues. But Chief Minister Mann must strike a careful balance. A large governance agenda awaits, away from his lit up social media screen, in a state that has vested in his party a very hopeful mandate for change. Sacking a minister under a corruption cloud may play well to the gallery but it also raises the bar for governance that is quiet and effective.

# FIREPROOF

Release of an 'unburnable' edition of 'The Handmaid's Tale' is a message to those who are afraid of ideas

S METAPHORS GO, a fireproof book is a bit on the nose. But then, in an age of censorship, consigning ideas to the flame (both literally and metaphorically) and scoring political points at the expense of artists, perhaps the sacrifice of subtlety was much needed. Nobel Laureate Margaret Atwood announced the release of an "unburnable" edition of arguably her most famous novel, The Handmaid's Tale (1985), over a YouTube video on May 23.

The Handmaid's Tale, set in a right-wing dystopia where women are used as breeding machines, paints a picture of a world where people do not have rights to their own bodies and sexuality. It has become topical once more with the challenge to women's right to choice in the US. Unfortunately and unsurprisingly, the book has been burnt, banned from school libraries in the US and beyond and protested against at various points. According to the publisher, Penguin Random House, the fireproof book is "designed to protect this vital story and stand as a powerful symbol against censorship".

There is a particular irony in the burning of books, the censorship of thought and the fear of slogans. Ideas, as the anarchist V remarked (in V for Vendetta), are bulletproof. Yet, they are not invincible. Their kryptonite is a counter-argument, a well-thought-out riposte, an act of engaged criticism. But those that most vehemently oppose certain people and books usually do not engage with either. Burning a book does nothing - it is a wanton act of destruction. Reading a book expands your horizons, even if it says something that is deeply offensive to your sensibilities. A fireproof book, then, is an act of advanced semiotics, a message to those who believe that violence and censorship are acceptable ways to oppose those you disagree with. Another irony: This metaphor is likely to be one more idea book burners refuse to engage with.

THE DELHI GOVERNMENT has planned three major initiatives to increase natural community spaces in the city. These encompass transforming city parks, reclaiming water bodies and wetlands, and transformation of city forests.

Delhi has 17 city forests spread over more than 3,000 acres. However, most of the residents are unaware of these hidden jewels. The Delhi government has taken up a unique initiative to transform these city forests. Under this project, the government will not only open the doors of the city's ecological heritage to its people but also revamp them with state-of-the-art but sustainable facilities. Rejuvenating these city forests and making them more accessible would also help reduce per capita carbon footprint by reducing the number of trips people take to farflung locations outside Delhi for eco-tourism activities.

Delhi is one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas of the world. Being the national capital, it attracts people looking for jobs as well as students from all over the country. There is intense competition for space, and planners and policymakers have a tough job of juggling priorities – for instance, planning a metro route without large scale felling of trees

A unique problem of Delhi is the distribution of green spaces. The forested ridge runs through Central and South Delhi. East and Northwest Delhi do not have much forest cover to boast of. While it is important to provide world-class infrastructure for the capital city, it is equally important to ensure Rejuvenation of these 17 city forests, which vary in size from 4 acres to 90 acres, form a pillar of the effort towards strategic regreening in order to prioritise mitigation and climate adaptation strategies for vulnerable communities. Another aspect of developing these city forests is that they can generate jobs. green spaces.

Delhi's administrative boundaries are limited and the space allocated for forests is also limited, yet every year the government sets an ambitious target of increasing the green cover. These urban green spaces parks, city forests, wildlife sanctuary - collectively act as green lungs for the city. As temperatures soar, it is these green spaces that counter the urban heat island effect to cool the microclimate. They also prevent stormwater flooding by retaining percolating surfaces amidst concretised landscapes. The government, over the years, has successfully raised plantations on Gram Sabha and government lands, for conversion into city forests in accordance with the Indian Forest Act 1927 and Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The vision for the city forests is to provide an ecologically benchmarked global standard that provides environmental, economic, and social benefits to the citizens of Delhi. The development of these forests also holds the potential of addressing the inaccessibility of green spaces in low-income neighbourhoods. Dialogue and community involvement would be a crucial part of the process. This would ensure that the resources being utilised for the creation of the green infrastructure in city forests responds to the needs of Delhi citizens. In order to achieve this, the government will not only invest in the development and ecological regeneration of these forests, but also develop innovative funding models that could further intensify the efforts to rejuvenate the landscape, enhance biodiversity as well as build local re-

silience against the effects of climate change. While every Delhi citizen can benefit from the development of these urban forests, it is often the most disadvantaged communities and socio-economically vulnerable groups that have the least access to high-quality green infrastructure.

Rejuvenation of these 17 city forests, which vary in size from 4 acres to 90 acres, form a pillar of the effort towards strategic regreening in order to prioritise mitigation and climate adaptation strategies for vulnerable communities. Another aspect of developing these city forests is that they can generate jobs. Development plans for city forests have a big component of eco-tourism and many jobs would be created for naturalists, guides, birders, and other maintenance and protection works. These alternative livelihood opportunities would be first offered to people who live in proximity to these city forests.

Long-term scientific studies and monitoring within these city forests by experts would provide insight into urban forest dynamics - species composition, soil dynamics, carbon sequestration potential, and the costs of afforestation and managing designed spaces. The development of green patches in an ever-growing city like Delhi is no joke, it takes grit and determination to achieve it. But it is a worthwhile effort that has the potential to create a natural resource that will be an abode of recreation for not just the present but also the future citizens of Delhi.

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#### MAY 26, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

#### HARYANA DRAMA

A LARGE POLICE force attempted to take away an MLA from the Haryana Bhavan in Delhi an MLA who has been supporting the Lok-Dal BJP alliance. The drama started at 5 am, according to Colonel Ram Singh, Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha, when some people started banging on the door of the room where the MLA, Lal Singh, was staying. He was told the Haryana Police had come to take away Lal Singh. The Speaker said some 60-70 policemen had surrounded the Haryana Bhavan. They said a case had been registered by another MLA, Lachman Singh, against Lal Singh. Later Haryana Chief

Minister Bhajan Lal visited the Haryana Bhavan and suggested that they meet the PM. He was followed by Lok Dal leader Devi Lal who told his supporters to capture Haryana Bhavan.

#### LOK DAL PROTESTS

THE LOK DAL has decided to observe May 28 as "save democracy day" in Haryana against the "unethical and unconstitutional" act of the Harvana governor in inviting Bhajan Lal to form the government. The party is also planning a rally in the capital. Lok Dal leader will meet President Sanjiva Reddy to put forth his party's point of view. The earlier

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plan to take all the MLAs to the president has been changed and now Devi Lal will be accompanied by only three MLAs.

#### UK'S THREAT

THE FALKLANDS ISLAND conflict will not end till Argentina withdraws from the South Atlantic territory and if the United Nations calls for a ceasefire, Britain will veto it, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has asserted. She said that the people of British descent in the Falkland Islands do not have anything to do with Argentina. "Our objective is to take back the Falkland Islands," she said.







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# Meat is for men

NFHS-5 data not only puts paid to 'vegetarian nation' myth, it also reveals how entrenched patriarchy dictates who eats what



WHATEVER MAY BE the rhetoric or the narrative, even if the latter is a preponderantly dominant one, truth finds its own place to emerge. For years, many sections of Indian society, principally the right-wing segment,

have peddled the story that India is primarily a vegetarian nation. Proclamations of this sort have been made time and again, although archaeological and anthropological data do not give any credence to such claims and assertions. The Vedas too do not support this narrative. In fact, it is unequivocally held that it was unviable to depend only on vegetarian food anywhere in the world even during the Vedic times.

The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) data (conducted between 2019-21) show that the proportion of men aged 15-49 years who refrained from consuming "non-vegetarian" food, that is, fish, chicken or meat (to be categorical, any meat) were a mere 16.6 per cent. Besides the fact that it is such a miniscule proportion of the population, what is more illuminating and significant is the revelation that there has been a 5 percentage-point drop from the 21.6 per cent recorded in the earlier round of the survey, that is, NFHS-4, conducted in 2015-16. However, in the case of women, the reduction was almost insignificant – it dipped from 29.9 per cent in 2015-16 to 29.4 per cent in 2019-21.

Stated differently, a staggering 83.4 per cent of men and 70.6 per cent of women in the 15-49 age group are non-vegetarian according to the NFHS-5 data. The corresponding figures from the NFHS-4 were 78.4 per cent for men and 70 per cent for women. So, is there any room for those who peddle the "vegetarian nation" rhetoric to hide? And if so, where?

While it is rather difficult to check the veracity of this assertion, there is often a tendency to establish a correlation between eating meat and consuming alcohol. But those who subscribe to such thoughts would be disappointed in this particular case as data from the NFHS does not support such a contention. There has actually been a 7 per cent decrease in the consumption of alcohol among men aged 15-49 between the NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 data.

But before we analyse the likely reasons for the gender difference and skewing, and also the overall difference in terms of why more men consume non-vegetarian food, let us give a thought to the epithet that is



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autonomy and anonymity do not come easily to women. Another factor that may well be at work on the home front is that due to gender discrimination, women often get deprived of certain kinds of food. This happens in most families across class levels. Besides, if at all there are any religious or cultural reasons in terms of avoidance of certain foods, it applies, at times loosely, and sometimes exclusively, to women. Given the patriarchal set up that is so prevalent in India, men exercise control over almost everything, including women's piety and related dietary observances.

The realm of food is not manifestly excluded from the kind of authority that men exert in the Indian context. Also, in families and households where animal food is not cooked at home men may order/procure animal food from outside but invariably women do not partake of such food. It is significant to point out here that the process of socialisation is so biased in favour of men that the gender discriminatory path is laid out in families almost as if it is the divine path that has to be tread by the women. Globally, the proportion of those who are vegetarian would, at best, be 8 to 10 per cent. But the kind of gender skew in this context that can be found in India is an exclusive feature of the country, not replicated anywhere else.

#### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"As the war continues, Mr Biden should also make clear to President Volodymyr Zelensky and his people that there is a limit to how far the United States and NATO will go to confront Russia, and limits to the arms, money and political support they can muster." **–GLOBAL TIMES, CHINA** 

# The competent judge

# Why transfer of Gyanvapi mosque case to district judge by Supreme Court sends the wrong signal



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THE SUPREME COURT order of May 20, transferring the suit on the Gyanvapi Masjid dispute from the civil judge (senior division) Varanasi to the district judge casts aspersion, though unintended, on the competence of civil judges in general.

The matter had reached the Supreme Court on a petition filed by the Mosque Management Committee, which challenged the civil judge's orders. The order permitted inspection, survey, and videography of the mosque's complex to collect evidence about the alleged existence of idols of Hindu deities inside the mosque, which is adjacent to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple. After the survey, the lawyers representing the Hindu side claimed that a shivling was found at the mosque premises. They filed an application for the pro-tection of the shivling, whereupon the civil judge directed the district magistrate, Varanasi, to seal the area where the shivling was sighted. It also directed the deployment of the CRPF to protect the sealed area and prohibited people from entering it.

The Mosque Management Committee had filed an application before the civil judge seeking the rejection of the plaint on the ground that it was barred by the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991 it prohibits individuals and groups of people from converting, in full or in part, a place of worship of any religious denomination into a place of worship of a different religious denomination, or even a different segment of the same religious denomination. It was argued before the SC that given the said Act, the suit was liable to be rejected at the threshold as the civil judge had no jurisdiction to entertain the same, much less to pass the aforesaid interim orders. It was further argued that not only did the civil judge proceed with the suit but also passed interim orders that are coming in the way of Muslims offering namaz – they are not being allowed to use the pond close to the protected site for performing wuzu, which is an essential part of their prayers. It was thus alleged that the religious character of the mosque is being sought to be changed. The Committee prayed for the stay of the proceedings before the civil court.

The SC has not found any fault with the order of the civil judge, though there is also a view that it was mandatory on the part of the civil judge to have first passed an order on whether he had the jurisdiction to entertain the suit. And only after holding so, he should have proceeded to pass the interim orders. However, it appears that in the SC's view, this was not a serious infraction. Had it been so, it would have set the order aside or changed it or stayed the proceedings.

passed by the civil judge, no one alleged that he was biased, or not competent, nor did anyone ask for the transfer of the case from him. The civil court had territorial and pecuniary jurisdiction to deal with the matter. Why, then, has the Supreme Court transferred the matter to the court of the district judge? The only ground in its order pertains to the complexity of the issues involved and their sensitivity. Therefore, according to the apex court, the matter needs to be dealt with by a senior and experienced judicial officer. Does this mean that the civil judge is not competent to decide a complex matter? Is the SC not passing an adverse observation about the competence of all civil judges?

The SC, with the stroke of a pen — and without finding any fault with the order of the civil judge — has seemingly declared civil judges to be not competent to decide a matter alleged to be complex. Who will decide whether a matter is complex enough to be taken up by a superior judge? When the Civil Procedure Code, the High Court Rules and Orders invest a civil judge with jurisdiction, why take it away merely on the plea that the matter is complex?

Almost every day, we hear of Hindu groups laying claims to mosques on the ground that they were built by razing temples to the ground by Muslim rulers. Today, it is the Gyanvapi Masjid tomorrow it will be Shahi Idgah Mosque in Mathura, and on another day it will be Jama Masjid, Bhopal. All such cases will be no different from Gyanvapi Masjid. They would be equally complex and sensitive. Nobody knows when this madness, which is threatening to rip apart the social fabric of our country, will come to an end. And who knows when such matters may land before the SC again. With the greatest respect to the apex court, will it transfer all such cases to the district judges? If yes, then why have civil judges at all? If not, then the transfer of the case to the district judge has set an unhealthy precedent and will have a demoralising effect on the subordinate judiciary. Besides, it will also take away one step in the right to appeal of the aggrieved party.

In the recent past, many lower-level judicial officers have passed outstanding orders in matters concerning the liberties of the citizens, which are under threat as never before. Let us, therefore, not underrate their competence. The subordinate judiciary provides the foundation of our judicial system. Do not shake it.

During the hearing in the Supreme Court, on the question of whether The Places of Worship Act, 1991, debars filling of any suit relating to the places of worship as they stood on August 15, 1947, one of the judges is reported to have remarked that the ascertainment of the religious character of a place may not necessarily fall foul of Section 3 of the Act. Any word written or spoken by the Supreme Court carries its own weight. Hence, with all respect, such a comment should be avoided, especially, when the matter is still to be decided by a subordinate court. It is hoped that the district judge to whom the case has now been entrusted will not get weighed down by the aforesaid remark.

Secondly, and revealingly, some sections/groups have deviated from an earlier omnivorous form of food intake and after refraining from animal food, they have defined themselves as "vegetarians". Moreover, gradually, vegetarianism has been projected, particularly and almost exclusively in India, as something pious, saintly, virtuous and righteous, leading to the prevalent holier-than-thou attitude. And that is being transmitted by the myriad vested interest groups in the country through generations, often with unstinted support from a section of politicians, devoutly religious people, and spiritual figureheads. While it may not be all that easy to pin-

point the reasons for the increase in the consumption of animal food among men from the NFHS-4 to NFHS-5 data period, it is, however, almost a given that more men than women consume animal food mainly because of two reasons. One of these reasons is obvious: there are more opportunities to eat animal food outside of the home than at home. Eating in restaurants is more common among men than among women, and even if there are some restrictions at home, those seem to apply more to women. Eating outside the home gives men a lot of autonomy as well as anonymity at the same time. In spite of the advances that India has made in so many spheres, it is still quite rare to find single women (or even a group of women) dining by themselves in restaurants in most parts of India. In other words,

bandied about so nonchalantly — the appellation "non-vegetarian".

Firstly, it is a negative sobriquet that has been so generously bestowed upon those who have continued to eat meat of some kind or the other and have normalised a diet intake that includes meat products. But what is conveniently forgotten is that all such people also consume pulses, grains, vegetables, fruits and the like. If anything, such people have to be categorised as omnivorous because their food is derived from both animals and plants. animal food outside of the home than at home. Eating in restaurants is more common among men than among women, and even if there are some restrictions at home, those seem to apply more to the women. Eating outside the home gives men a lot of autonomy as well as anonymity at the same time.

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So, in a way, the SC has affirmed the orders of the civil judge. Significantly, though a legal challenge was made to the orders

ZERO TOLERANCE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Punjab CM

sacks his health minister for bribe after 'sting" (IE, May 25). After just two months

of swearing in as the Chief Minister of

Punjab, Bhagwant Mann has walked the

talk on promises of governance free of

corruption. Asking for cuts for allotment

of work orders with the government is a

common phenomena in India. What is

rare, is the sacking of the minister in ques-

tion. Mann has sent a strong message that

he will not tolerate any corruption in his

cabinet. State Ministers across India must

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sacks his Health Minister for 'bribe' after

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his two-month-old government deserve

recognition for setting a spectacular ex-

ample to fight corruption by dismissing

his Cabinet colleague and Health Minister

on the charges of corruption. The subse-

quent registration of a police case under

the Prevention of Corruption Act against

the minister, followed by his arrest,

demonstrates the CM's determination to

eliminate deep-rooted corruption. Mann

take a leaf out of Mann's book.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# The TikTok trial

Depp-Heard case frames dangers of justice mediated by social media

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IN 2014, A delightful film written and directed by Rajat Kapoor, Ankhon Dekhi, introduced the world to Raje Bauji. The movie opens with Bauji, played by Sanjay Mishra, recounting a recurring dream where he's flying. Coasting through the sky like a bird, the breeze brushing his face and the wind whistling in his ear, an ineffable feeling permeates his being. Is it joy? Contentment? Whatever name you assign to it, to him, it feels real. Bauji links this feeling to a monumental decision that would change his life: He will only believe the things he can see, hear, or feel as being real. Bauji's notion of reality is thus defined by what he can empirically verify, leading to bizarre results. The film artfully explores the consequences of a life led with such a seemingly absurd, but staunch, conviction.

Over the past few days, the onslaught of memes and videos about the Johnny Depp-Amber Heard defamation trial has led one to wonder: What would Bauji make of this?

Anyone who has access to the internet would have been exposed to content related to the Depp-Heard trial. Memes, gifs and videos (Reels or TikToks) starring Depp and the disembodied voice of Heard's lawyer bungling his way through a cross-examination are hard to miss. Axios reported that the trial is getting more online attention in the US than the war in Ukraine and the US Supreme Court's (leaked) decision to overturn its landmark rulings on abortion. But this is by no means a US-centric phenomenon as millions across the globe are logging in to the live-streamed court proceedings.

A great deal has been written about the unprecedented manner in which this defamation trial is being played out on social media. The trial being live-streamed worldwide is certainly a factor in the attention it is garnering. Both social media influencers and regular people have access to footage of the court proceedings, the cross-examinations, the testimonies, and the oral arguments, on a real-time basis. News reports about sordid trials have always been enormously popular, but they were second-hand narratives being peddled to us with some added spice and glamour. (The "WAGatha Christie" defamation trial, involving the wives of famous English footballers, occurring simultaneously in the UK is a good example of traditional media attention, through op-eds and cartoons, being lavished on a celebrity spat, with a sprinkling of live-blogging of court proceedings thrown in.)

Now, the world has a window into the real thing. You can experience what transpires in the courtroom by simply tuning into a YouTube channel. Surely, Bauji would have approved of this development? If seeing is believing, what better way to form an opinion about a legal battle than watching videos of the trial, right? Well, not quite.

That the online discourse is overwhelmingly in support of Depp will not surprise anyone (even casually) following this saga. But the extent of such support, evidenced by data, is eye-opening. According to a CNN Business article, the hashtag "#JohnnyDeppisInnocent has garnered more than 3 billion" while "#JusticeForAmberHeard has 41 million views."

These are staggering numbers, particularly when you consider that Depp has lost a libel case in the UK (against The Sun) where the court had ruled that 12 of the 14 alleged incidents of domestic violence he had been accused of, had occurred. Are the billions of people diligently watching every minute of the court proceedings, studiously weighing the evidence being placed on record and independently arriving at their assessment that #JohnnyDeppisInnocent? Frankly, that is hard to believe.

We live in a time where our offline, real lives are incontrovertibly linked to our virtual lives. The content we see online inevitably influences our opinions. Add to that, the rapid decline in our attention span. With so many distractions, it is no wonder we can barely focus on a single object or idea for more than half a minute (the ideal TikTok or Reel runtime). In the not-so-distant past, opinions would have been based on articles or news reports one may have read (perhaps discussing different perspectives) and engaged with, if only for a few minutes. Now, an opinion is more likely based on an Instagram post, a Twitter thread, or a TikTok.

This is not a rant against the proliferation

of bite-sized content. They can do tremendous good and can offer a platform to the disenfranchised. They can help convey complex concepts in the simplest forms and democratise knowledge. However, they can also be misused to shape public opinion in quite dangerous ways.

A trial about alleged domestic violence and abuse can be triggering for the victims of such crimes and must be handled with respect and sensitivity. It is worthwhile to remember that what may seem to us as fodder for new memes and gifs, are the lived experiences of not only the people involved in the trial but others who may have faced similar situations. Regardless of the final court ruling in this matter, the mid-trial, and very public, mocking and haranguing of someone who has (allegedly) suffered domestic abuse can have no justification. Especially when the public outrage appears to be purely based on (and fed by) partisan content being shared on social media.

We are unlikely to reverse course on the live-streaming and live-blogging of trials, and will probably see more such instances playing out. The Depp-Heard trial could set the stage for how we choose to engage with social media content related to those future cases. A society which amuses itself with TikToks about potentially traumatic incidents, would be guilty of making the wrong choice.

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#### FACING OFF

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Closer Together' (IE, May 25). The meeting of Quad members in Tokyo apparently holds promising signs for New Delhi so far as India's tense relations with China are concerned. The fact that India was able to hold its own in the ongoing Ukrainian crisis, while successfully negotiating with other members for a peaceful Indo-Pacific — a point of strong convergence for all four anyway — can be called a positive takeaway for New Delhi. Having said that, India is also aware of the fact that there is no other way to tame the dragon, except to stand up to it.

Vijai Pant, Hempur

#### PATH TO REFORM

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'An encounter with injustice' (IE, May 25). The accused, here, were encountered prior to being produced before a court of law. This is a clear case of extra judicial killings. Public fervour and the ruling government adds pressure to the case. The criminal prosecution of the officers will bring police morale down, while not doing so is unjust for the four killed. Due punishment needs to be set within the context of the event. The question of whether the accused acted under orders from officers that outrank them begs to be addressed. Finding any evidence to this effect, though, might prove to be a mammoth task because unlawful orders are verbal and bureaucratic protections plenty. Immediate reform of the criminal justice system so as to restore public faith in the system is the need of the hour.

Dimpy Bhatia, New Delhi



#### WWW.INDIANEXPRESS.COM THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that this boy namely Shubham, S/o Sh. Sanjay, R/o H.No. 107, MCD Flat, Sector-4 Rohini, Delhi-110085. Age : 21 years, Height : 5'8" Complexion-Sallow, Face-Long, Built-Strong, Wearing-Blue Jeans, Blue T-Shirt & Shoes in feet has been reported missing from his house since 24.04.2022. In this https://mahapreit.in/ regard a DD No. 139-A dated 26.04.2022. has been registered at P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi

Shubham

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this boy please inform to the undersigned.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph : 011-24368538, 24368641 SHO P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi Ph. : 011-27521296, 8750870329 Fax: 011-23011334 DP/1462/RD/2022

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE

General Public is hereby informed that one male (depicted in the photo) namely Babu Lal S/o Kalyan R/o A-3/202, Sultan Puri, Delhi Aged-55 Years has been reported missing/ kidnapped since 28.02.2022 from the area of P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi vide DD No.60-A Dated 05.03.2022 registered at Police Station Sultan Puri, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-



Sd/

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'5",

Face: Round, Clothing: Yellow coloured shirt and Grey pant.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped male, may inform SHO, Sultan Puri, Delhi at E-mail : <u>cic@cbi.gov.in</u> or website http://cbi.nic.in

Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Sultan Puri, Delhi FAX No.: 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-25472410, 25472166 DP/1683/OD/2022

#### **SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED BOY**



General public is hereby informed that this boy namely Dev Kumar S/o Lalit Kumar R/o C-5/54, Sultan Puri, Delhi Age: 17 years, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Complexion : Shallow, wearing blue colour checkdar shirt, blue colour pant and white colour shoes in feet (School Dress), has been missing/kidnapped since

**DEV KUMAR** 

07.04.2022 from the area of P.S. Sultan Puri, New Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 400/22 dated 07.04.2022 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Sultan Puri, New Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in SHO : P.S. Sultan Puri, Delhi, Website: http://cbi.nic.in Ph.: 011-25472410. Fax: 24368639. 25472166 Tel.: 24368638/24368641

#### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**

(SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused Vinod Kumar S/o Raghunath, R/o E-882, JJ Colony, Bawana, Narela, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 457/13 dated 05.07.2013 u/s 302/201/120B/34 IPC PS Narela, Delhi, and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person Vinod Kumar, cannot be found and whereas it as been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Vinor Kumar, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant) Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vinod Kumar of case FIR No.457/13 dated 05.07 2013 u/s 302/201/120B/34 IPC PS Narela, Delhi, is required to appear before the court or me on or before **04.07.2022**.

Mahatma Phule Renewable Energy and Infrastructure Technology Limited (Subsidiary of MPBCDC, a Government of Maharashtra undertaking) MAHAPREIT NOTICE FOR INVITATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MAHAPREIT invites offers from Manufacturer and suppliers Service Provider / Developer for setting up 1 MW Green Hydrogen Plant integrated with ecosystem on BOO basis. The interested bidders may submit their offer on or before a 3 PM on 17/06/2022. Details of RFP can be viewed on https://mpbcdc.maharashtra.gov.in/ and

**Executive Director** 

#### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE** APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

#### See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Mary Bhardwaj W/o Sandeep Bhardwaj R/o C/o Steyla Narayan of R.No. 143, Indira Nagar, 90 Feet, Anik Road, Barakatli Naka, Wadala East Mumbai-400037 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence CC No. 519243/2016 u/s 138 NI Act. PS. Timarpur, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Mary Bhardwaj cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Mary Bhardwaj has absconded (or is concealing herself 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 Mary Bhardwaj accused of CC No. 519243/2016 u/s 138 NI Act. PS. Timarpur, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 04.07.2022 at 10:00 A.M.

By Order: Ms. Isha Singh Metropolitan Magistrate -03 (Central Distt.), Room No. 202, 2nd Floor, Court Building Annexe-II, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi DP/2336/N/22

#### **PROCLAMATION REQUIRING** THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

#### (SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Narender @ Firtoo Singh S/o Mohan Singh R/o Tollanval, Ludhiyana, Punjab 2nd Add. : Rahu Road, Rush Guard New Colony, P.S. Meharban, Distt. Ludiyana, Punjab has committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 657/21 u/s 376 IPC Act P.S. Karawal Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused person Narender @ Firtoo Singh can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused person Narender @ Firtoo Singh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation are hereby made that the said accused person Narender @ Firtoo Singh of 657/21 u/s 376 IPC Act P.S. Karawal Nagar, Delhi are required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 02.07.2022. Bv Order

Ms. Mayuri Singh DP/1624/NE/2022 Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (Court Matter) Karkardooma Courts, Delhi

#### **SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED**

General public is hereby informed that one person Namely Arjun S/o Sh. Lalman R/o Village Jagbandpur, Bachagpur, Punchgangpur, Maharajganj (UP), has been missing/kidnapped from PKT-7, Labour Camp, BG Sirka Company, Narela, Delhi since 04.05.2022. In this regard, a case DD No. 75A dated 09.04.2022 has been registered at P.S. Narela, Delhi. The description of the missing / kidnapped

ARJUN

Face: Round, Wearing: Green Colour Shirt and Black Lower and Black colour Plastic chappal. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out him but no clue has come to light so far. I anyone has any information about the kidnapped/missing persor then please inform P.S. Narela, Delhi at following Tel No./ e-mail cic@cbi.gov.in and Website: http://cbi.nic.in,providing clue about the person.



Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'3", Built: Thin, Face: Round, Hair: Black, was wearing Blue colour hospital gown, was found in unconscious condition near Gate No. 3, GTB Hospital, Delhi and

admitted in GTB Hospital where doctor declared him brought dead vide MLC No. BD 336/4/22. In this regard a DD No. 73A, dated 22.05.2022, has been lodged at P.S. GTB Enclave, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or telephone nos.

SHO P.S. GTB Enclave. Delhi DP/839/SHD/2022 Ph.: 011-22137444, 22580947

#### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE **OF ACCUSED PERSON**

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Bhoopendra Kumar Sharma S/o Gyan Chand Sharma **R/o** H.No. 573/8, Gali No. 4, V-Block, Vijay Park, Maujpur, Near National Public School, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC NI Act/296/2021 has been registered at P.S. Bhaianpura. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Bhoopendra** Kumar Sharma cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Bhoopendra Kumar Sharma** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Bhoopendra Kumar Sharma accused of CC NI Act/296/2021, P.S. Bhajanpura, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 25.06.2022. By Order

Nidhi Bala, Metropolitan Magistrate, DP/1653/NE/2022-(Court Matter) Karkardooma Courts, Delhi



3. This office Extension of Tender Notice No. 06-2/ F.CWSS to 667/Thiruvarur/JJM/SDO/CE TNJ/2021/Dt.09.05.2022

The sale period, Last date of receipt and opening of the e-tender called for in reference $2^{\rm sd}$ cited for the above work is here by extended as below		
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1	The last date for Sale of Tender	07.06.2022 upto 5.45 P.M

2	The last date for receipt of Tender	08.06.2022 upto 3.00 P.M
3	Date & Time of opening of Tender	09.06.2022 at 3.30 P.M
All c	ther terms and conditions already published re	main unaltered.
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#### FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Indian Council of Forestry Research & Educ P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248006, Uttara

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online e-tender are invited on behalf of Director. Forest Research nstitute, Dehradun from reputed, registered & licensed agencies who fulfill the eligibility criteria for "Annual Contract for supply of Man Power for Civil & Electrical Services at Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun for a period of one Year"

NIT No.: 12-30/2022-23/Head/Engineering Cell/AMC

Tender ID No.: 2022\_ICFRE\_690538\_1.

Earnest money : Rs. 1,00,000/-/, Tender fee: Rs.1,180/- (Nonrefundable) including 18%GST and Period of Contract : One Year, Pre-bid meeting : 31.05.2022, 11.00 AM. Bid submission start date: 01.06.2022, 6.00 P.M., Last date time of submission of bid 14.06.2022, up-to 3.00 PM.

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app. and www.fri.res.in Head. Engineering Cell

Forest Research Institute, Dehradun

Goverment of Maharashtra PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Amalner-425401 Phone No. 02587-224112 e-Mail: amalner.ee@mahapwd.com

e-TENDER NOTICE No. 11 for 2022-2023

Online Tenders (e-Tender) in B-1 form for 01 (One) Roads Work is invited by the Executive Engineer, P W. Division, Amalner for and behalf of Government of Maharashtra. Electronic Tender Management System http://mahatenders.gov.in from Reputed and Experienced firms/ Contractors who fulfills the terms and condition of tender and having experience of similar type of work. The rights are reserved to reject all or any tender by Superintending Engineer, Executive Engineer. Conditional tenders are not acceptable. The details can be viewed and downloaded online from dated 26/05/2022 to 21/06/2022 at 17.00 Hrs. directly from the Government of Maharashtra e-Tendering Portal http://mahatenders.gov.in This detailed Tender Notice is available on portal http://mahatenders.gov.in also on www.mahapwd.com and on Notice Board of the Office of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Amalner. Sd/

- Executive Engineer

Public Works Division, Amalner (dgipr/2022-2023/867)

#### HIMACHAL PRADESHJAL SHAKTI VIBHAG **NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER** Telephone No 01972 -266009, E-mail: eeiphbhoranj@gmail.com

Website: https hptenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj invites online bids on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from registered/eligible contractor/Firms for the following work (s) through online process.

Name of Work:- Improvement of LWSS Badehar in Tehsil Bhoranj (Construction of RCC Sub Storage Tank of 50000 Ltrs capacity)(under SCSP)

Estimated Cost: 9,00,000/- Earnest Money: 18,000/- Cost of Tender Form: Rs. 400/-

- Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal http://hptenders.gov.in by the firms/individual registered contractors on the website which is free of cost.
- Since the bids are to be submitted online and are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable venders or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
- KEY DATES:

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- 21.05.2022 at 3.00 PM. Date of online publication. Ш.
  - 21.05.2022 at 3.30 P.M. Downloading of e-tender documents. Last date of submission of e-tender. 28.05.2022 upto 5.00 P.M.
- IV. Physical submission of Earnest Money and cost of tender documents
- in case of offline submission 30.05.2022upto 11.00 A.M. V. Date of opening online bids. 30.05.2022 at 11.30 P.M.
- (a) Cover-1 Eligibility Criteria & Technical Bid. (b) Cover-2 Financial Bid shall be intimated separately.

Terms and Conditions can be downloaded from

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	(Er. 0	.P. Bhardwaj)
	Execu	tive Engineer,
IP	Jal Shak	ti Division Bhoranj.

Ph: 011-24368638, 24368641 Sd/- S.H.O. v No. 011 24260620

person is as under. Age: about 22 years, Height: 4'5",

Complexion: Shallow, Built: Medium,

By order Sh. Gagan Deep Singh, Special Judge, Room No. 207, Rohini Court, New Delhi

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DP/1855/ON/2022 (Court Matter)

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD. (A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra) (Nagpur Metro Rail Project) (Metro Bhavan", VIP Road, Near Dikshabhoomi, Ramdaspeth, Nagpur-440010. E-mail : md.nmrcl.tenders@gmail.com

Website : www.mahametro.org

Tender Notice No. N1-O&M-13/2022 Dt. 23.05.2022

Name of work : Inspection and Maintenance (Preventive/ Corrective / Break Down) of various assets (Track, Viaduct, Stations, Civil Structures, Over Head Equipment (Traction), Power Supply Installation, Electrical & Mechanical systems) of Nagpur Metro Rail Infrastructure of MAHA-Metro covering all Stations & Viaducts over 39 Km Route Length, Two Rolling stock Depots at MIHAN & Hingna and all other buildings/ structures of MAHA-Metro for a period of 4 years.

Cost of Documents : INR 47,200/- (inclusive of GST).

Interested Bidders may visit MAHA-METRO Website: www.mahametro.org and CPP Website : https://eprocure.gov.in for NIT and download the bid documents for further details regarding the tender, from e-tender portal https://mahametrorail.etenders.in from 16.00 Hrs on 03.06.2022 to **16.00** Hrs on **04.07.2022.** 

**Executive Director/Procurement** Maazee Metro, Greenest Metro Maha-Metro, (Nagpur Metro)

#### SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Annu, D/o Kishan Lal, R/o Gali No. 8, Baba Mohan Ram Colony, Mukundpur, Delhi. Age : 18 years 8 months, Height : 5'1'. Complexion-Sallow, Face-Long, Built-Normal, Wearing-Red colour Top & Black colour Pajami and Shoes in feet has been missing from the area of PS-Bhalswa Dairy, Distl. Outer-North, Delhi, since 02.04.2022. in this regard a vide DD No. 50 dated 02.04.2022 has been registered at Annu PS. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the PS. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi.

missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this girl please inform undersigned.

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in	
Ph : 011-24368638, 2430	68641 SHO
Fax: 011-23011334	P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi
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	11:30 hrs IST. For sharing the link please send mail on EMAIL ID: akmishra@concorindia.com,	निर्माण सामग्री-गिट्टी, लोहे की			Earnest Money: ₹ 33,415/- Cost of Tender: ₹ 400/-	
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vi) Date and time of Submission of Bid	22nd June 2022 up to 16.00 hrs –Indian Standard Time	अधोहस्ताक्षरकर्ता के कार्यालय			Sirmour (HP) (SH:- C/O Divisional Sto No. 3.	ore Jal Shakti Vibhag Paonta Sahib) Store Office Block Job
vii) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid	23rd June 2022 at 11.30 hrs	सहित) रु. 1000/- नगद भुग	तान कर निविदा सूचना प्रकाशन	न दिनांक से निविदा	Estimated Cost: ₹ 14,97,134/-	
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# Ancient Greece to Cannes and Hollywood, the red carpet's journey as a marker of status

FOR DECADES now, the red carpet has been the path for stars at glamourous events. It is now being rolled out at the Cannes Film Festival. A look at the red carpet's journey and how it came to be associated high status and glamour events:

Ancient connections: The first known reference to the red carpet was arguably in Agamemnon, a 458 BC Greek play by Aeschylus, where Clytemnestra, Agamemnon's wife, rolls down a crimson carpet for the king when he returns triumphant from the Trojan War. With the colour at that time associated with the gods and not meant for mortals, Clytemnestra is, in fact, inviting Agamemnon's death.

In a 1993 journal article, 'Politics of Consumption and Generosity in the Carpet Scene of the Agamemnon', Professor Gregory Crane of Tufts University suggested that rolling out the red carpet for royalty might have been an old custom in the Near East.

Why red: In medieval Europe, red was a colour that only the elite could afford as scarlet was one of the most expensive dyes. In Turkey, red was made through a labourious process using the root of the rubia plant as colourant; fabrics would be soaked a number of times in sheep dung, olive oil and other ingredients.

In Mexico, deep red was produced by crushing cochineal insects, from which the dye carmine was derived. It was used during the reign of the Aztec and Maya Empires for dyeing and was a valuable export. In the 16th century, after Spain conquered what is now Central and South America, they sold red dyes from cochineal insects across Europe and eventually other imperial powers began to produce them.

The red dye became much more affordable after the invention of synthetic dyes.

'Red-carpet treatment': The phrase "red-carpet treatment" is believed to have its origins in the promotions for the 20th Century Limited, an express passenger train on the New York Central Railroad from

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Actor Sophie Marceau on the red carpet in Cannes. Reuters

1902 to 1967. Those travelling by it were welcomed at the Grand Central Station with a red carpet in Art Deco style, signifying the luxurious treatment they would re-

Journey to Hollywood: In Hollywood.

## Long Covid possible among vaccinated people too: study

EVEN VACCINATED people with mild breakthrough Covid-19 infections can experience debilitating, lingering symptoms that affect the heart, brain, lungs and other parts of the body, according to new research published in Nature Medicine.

The study of more than 13 million veterans also found that vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 reduced the risk of death by 34% and the risk of getting long Covid by 15%, compared with unvaccinated patients infected with the virus. However, vaccines were shown to be most



ceive during travel.

the red carpet reportedly arrived in 1922 when showman and theatre owner Sid Grauman rolled one out at the premiere of Robin Hood at the Egyptian Theatre, and Douglas Fairbanks became one of the first actors to walk on it. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences started rolling out a red carpet at the 33rd Academy Awards in 1961, but it was only in 1964 that the ceremony and the arrival of guests began to be broadcast on television in colour and the crimson of the carpet became visible. VANDANA KALRA

# SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER Sugar export curbs, impact

The government has notified that sugar exports will be restricted, or allowed only with permission. How much sugar does India export, what led to this decision, and what are its likely implications?

#### PARTHA SARATHI BISWAS PUNE, MAY 25

THE CENTRE on Tuesday put the brakes on export of sugar. Unlike wheat, whose shipments have been banned, exports of sugar have been only "restricted".

#### So what are the curbs put on sugar exports?

Exports were until now "free". That is, they were allowed in unlimited quantities without any government permission. The notification issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade on May 24 has moved sugar exports from "free" to the "restricted" category. With effect from June 1, exports of the sweetener would be allowed only "with specific permission" from the Directorate of Sugar in the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. In other words, there will be no blanket ban on exports that was recently imposed on wheat.

#### How much of exports have taken place?

During the current sugar year (October-September 2021-22), mills have so far contracted exports of about 90 lakh tonnes (lt) out of which some 78 lt has already been shipped out. This is more than the record 70 It exported in the whole of the 2020-21 sugar year. The government has decided to monitor further exports and cap it at 100 lt for the current sugar year. For both the remaining contracted quantities and new contracts to be signed by mills, permission would be required to physically ship out the consignments from June 1.

#### What is the proportion of exports to total production?

In the 2021-22 sugar year, India is expected to produce a record 355 lt. Together with 85 lt of opening stocks, the total available sugar is more than estimated domestic consumption of 270 lt. Even after exports of 100 lt, the end-year stocks of 70 lt will suffice for over three months' consumption.

#### Why then the restrictions?

The government is concerned about food inflation. While there has not been much increase in retail prices of sugar, leave alone

#### SUGAR EXPORTS DURING BUMPER YEARS



Most millers believe the curbs will not impact targeted exports. Archive

EXPORTS (LAKH TONNES)		SUBSIDY (R	s CRORE)	
	Targeted	Exported	Budgeted	Spent
2017-18	20	6.2	1,540	440
2018-19	50	38	5,538	4,263
2019-20	60	59.6	6,268	6,255
2020-21	60	70*	3,600	3,500
*Including 10 lakh tonnes without using subsidy				

availability issues, it wants to take no chances. One way to do it is by not banning, but closely monitoring exports.

#### How has India fared in exports during the last few seasons?

Exports had come to the rescue of the sugar industry for the last four seasons, which have brought bumper crops. Before the start of each season, the Centre has announced an export target and also a subsidy on this. For 2017-18, the target was 20 lt and the subsidy budget Rs 1,540 crore, of which the industry exported 6.2 It and spent Rs 440 crore. For 2018-19, the export target was 50 lt and the subsidy budget Rs 5,538 crore, of which 38 lt was exported using Rs 4,263 crore of the subsidy. For 2019-20, the traget was hiked to 60 lt with a subsidy budget of Rs 6,268 crore, and millers exported 59.60 lakh tonnes using Rs 6,225 crore of the subsidy. In 2020-21, millers exported 70 lt, including 60 lt using Rs 3,500 crore of the Rs 3,600 crore subsidy announced, and 10 lt without government aid under the open general licence regime.

In the current 2021-22 season, millers have contracted export orders for 90 lt of which over 70 lt has already been sent out. With the government now issuing curbs, any new consignment will need permission before it can leave the country.

India is the second largest sugar producer, after Brazil. While Brazil has always led in terms of exports, it has over the last few seasons produced more ethanol than sugar given the rise in fuel prices. This, and a drought in other sugar producing nations such as Thailand, helped India venture into countries that otherwise were dependent on Brazilian sugar. In the current sugar season, international sugar prices continue to be bullish. Exports have helped India reduce its sugar stock and ensured millers pay their farmers on time

#### What will be the fallout of the curbs?

Industry insiders said exports can continue unabated given the international scenario. But for the government, a possible worry would be low stocks at the beginning of the next season, which could lead to supply constraints. The sugar season picks up momentum only after December. Thus, enough sugar needs to be available for October to December, otherwise domestic prices might escalate. This would be the last thing a government grappling with inflation would want.

The current season for India can be called unique given the bumper production the country has seen. Of the 521 mills that had taken season, 116 are still operating. It is expected that the season will end in the second week of June for most of the country. A few mills in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka are expected to take a special season in June-July, which will be over by September. The final production is still anybody's guess given the large number of mills in operation, but most in the industry feel the country will see production of 350 lt. Around 34 lt has already been subsumed for production of ethanol.

India's domestic consumption is pegged at 260 lt. Retail prices can see inflation if the October opening stock is anything lesser than 65-70 lt. The present curbs would ensure the government keeps a tab on sugar stock real time and ensures there is no shortage at the start of the next season. Retail sugar prices have been almost stagnant year on year, hovering between Rs 39.50-41/kg.

#### How has the industry reacted to the export curbs?

The first reaction was a Rs 50-per-tonne drop in ex-mill prices, which was expected. International prices have remained more or less the same.

Prakash Naiknavare, managing director of National Cooperative Sugar Factories Federation, was of the opinion that India would end up exporting around 100 lakh tonnes of sugar even with the curbs. "Provided the present logistic barriers and port congestion are resolved, there would be no problem of executing the exports," he said. Most millers said the curbs would not affect them much and exports would continue without a hassle

Ziyad Al-Aly as saying. The re-Care System. PAPER

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gies that can be implemented for the longer

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is going away any time soon," a release from

Washington University School of Medicine

velop and deploy additional layers of protection that could be sustainably implemented to

in St Louis quoted first author

## Fisc in the time of monetary tightening be robbing people of their purchasing power,

it often ends up getting the unemployed jobs. During phases of dull economic activity, often the reverse happens – low inflation LAST WEEK, the government took action on but high unemployment.

The situation in India is more complex. Since 2016, no matter which dataset one looks at, the country has been facing rather high levels of unemployment. However, the tend to drag down economic growth. ruling party has continued to enjoy consid-

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effective in preventing some of the most worrisome manifestations of long Covid – lung and

blood-clotting disorders – which declined about 49% and 56%, respectively, among those who were vaccinated.

"Now that we understand that Covid-19 can have lingering health consequences even among the vaccinated, we need to

reduce the risk of long Covid," NEW RESEARCH he said. Such protective layers could include nasal vaccines

that are more convenient or potent than the current shots, or other types of vaccines or drugs aimed at minimising the risks of long Covid, the release said.

SOURCE: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN ST LOUIS

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#### the fiscal side to control inflation - the Finance Minister announced a tax cut on fuel and a reduction in customs duty for imported raw materials. Days previously, the RBI had announced a mid-cycle increase in the reporate in an attempt to reduce excess money in the financial system. With inflation expected to stay outside the RBI's comfort zone for the rest of the year, a further tightening of monetary policy is expected.

#### Inflation vs jobs

**UDIT MISRA** 

NEW DELHI, MAY 25

Policymakers are now more worried about high inflation than high unemployment, presumably because the political cost associated with inflation is higher. What is the trade-off?

Typically, when an economy goes through a phase of high inflation, chances are that the unemployment rate will fall. That is because companies, in an attempt to make the most of higher prices, try to ramp up production by recruiting more people. Somewhat oddly, while high inflation may

#### Which to choose?

The political sensitivity to high unemployment and high inflation varies from country to country, and is often influenced by past experience. In the United States, where mass unemployment of the Great Depression of the 1930s brought a lot of pain, the central bank is mandated to give equal weightage to achieving "maximum employment" and containing inflation.

A well known study by David G Blanchflower et al. (The happiness trade-off between unemployment and inflation', 2014) looked at European data from 1975 to 2013 to conclude that while both higher unemployment and higher inflation lowered well-being, unemployment depressed wellbeing considerably more than inflation did.

...A one percentage point increase in the unemployment rate lowers well-being by more than five times as much as a one percentage point increase in the inflation rate," the study said.

erable popular support – a break from the pattern seen earlier.

Retail inflation in the last four years of the UPA-2 government hovered around 9%-10%, and contributed to the Congress-led coalition's spectacular defeat in 2014. In 1998, the BJP suffered a major defeat in the Delhi state elections as high prices of onion boosted Sheila Dixit who then went on to win two more terms in power.

#### **Controlling inflation**

India's current inflationary spiral is largely driven by "cost-push" inflation, unlike in the US where "demand-pull" factors are more responsible. In this situation, a tighter monetary policy, although described as a "no brainer" by the RBI Governor, is an inefficient instrument.

That is because higher interest rates cannot bring down fuel prices – all it can do is control demand in the economy. By slowing down overall demand and, by extension, the overall GDP growth rate, a tighter monetary

icy - both expenditure and taxation - can help. The cutting of taxes on fuel and customs duty on imported raw materials will moderate inflation and increase overall demand.

policy is expected to allow the "supply" more

time to get in sync with the "demand". It is

On the expenditure front, the key point is that monetary tightening will result in slower GDP growth and lower revenues for the government. Economists such as Pronab Sen, a former Chief Statistician of India, and N R Bhanumurthy, vice-chancellor of BASE University, argue that the government should ring-fence capital expenditure (which boosts the economy's capacity to produce more) and curtail borrowing money for consumption expenditure (which tends to fuel inflation).

This is important because higher interest rates will lead to lower investment from the private sector. In particular, says Sen, the government should step up investment in small infrastructure projects such as rural roads and housing because doing so will provide support to beleaguered MSMEs.

# What Margaret Atwood's protest with her most familiar book means

#### **PAROMITA CHAKRABARTI** NEW DELHI, JANUARY 25

IN A short YouTube video released on May 24, Canadian literary giant Margaret Atwood, 82, plays out what is increasingly no longer a dystopian fantasy - she takes a flame-thrower and hurls it at her bestknown work, The Handmaid's Tale (1985).

The book doesn't burn, but that's precisely the point. In a world where books are becoming an increasing casualty to rightwing intolerance, the video was both publicity and protest. A special single-copy "unburnable" version of Atwood's masterpiece is up on auction at Sotheby's till June 7. It also registers a protest against a culture of censorship taking root around the world and especially in the US. A joint project among Atwood, Penguin Random House, PEN International, independent creative agency Rethink, and The Gas Company Inc., a graphic arts and bookbinding atelier in Toronto, the auction was announced ahead of PEN America's annual fundraising dinner in New York on Monday. PEN America will be the recipient of the proceeds of the auction.

In a press note, Penguin Random House CEO Markus Dohle said: "We are at an urgent moment in our history, with ideas and truth - the foundations of our democracy - under attack. Few writers have been as instrumental in the fight for free expression as Margaret Atwood. To see her classic novel about the dangers of oppression reborn in this innovative, unburnable edition is a timely reminder of what's at stake in the battle against censorship...'

#### The Handmaid's Tale

As the US stands on the cusp of a historic judgment that could overturn the landmark 1973 Roe vs Wade verdict that made abortion a constitutional right, the theme of The Handmaid's Tale is of particular resonance. Set in the Republic of Gilead, a futuristic totalitarian patriarchy that replaces the US government, The Handmaid's Tale is an audacious reimagination of a world where a fertility crisis is countered by misogynistic biological determinism – a group of women



known as the handmaids are forced to become surrogates for the infertile wives of the ruling dispensation of Commanders. Their histories and familial relationships erased, these handmaids become a mere reductive summation of their biological parts.

Disquieting and premonitory, the novel was widely appreciated as a masterpiece that took on gender, sexuality and inequality, and won a number of awards, including the 1985 Governor General's Literary Award and the inaugural Arthur C Clarke award in 1987. It was also shortlisted for the 1986 Booker Prize. Throughout her career, the Booker



Prize-winning feminist writer has insisted that the novel was less science fiction, more a reflection on the circumstances that women and men live through in different parts of the world. In 2019, The Testaments, her sequel to the novel, was released.

#### The legacy

Since its publication, The Handmaid's Tale has been reinterpreted and adapted across media. In 1990, a cinematic adaptation directed by Volker Schlöndorff was released, for which British playwright Harold Pinter wrote the screenplay. Danish composer Poul

Ruders's opera adaptation premiered in 2000 in Copenhagen. In 2017, a critically acclaimed series, with Atwood as a consulting producer, was released on the platform Hulu.

But the novel also met with opposition. In 2006, a suburban school in San Antonio, Texas banned the book from its school curriculum on grounds of obscenity and sexual content. The ban was later reversed. In 2020, its inclusion in a reading list for twelfth grade at a high school in Georgia, Atlanta was challenged for "vulgarity and sexual overtones". The book was eventually retained. Over the years, challenges to the book's inclusion in curricula have come from schools mostly in Republican states.

In the press statement, Atwood said, "The Handmaid's Tale has been banned many times – sometimes by whole countries, such as Portugal and Spain in the days of Salazar and the Francoists, sometimes by school boards, sometimes by libraries. Let's hope we don't reach the stage of wholesale book burnings, as in Fahrenheit 451. But if we do, let's hope some books will prove unburnable - that they will travel underground, as prohibited books did in the Soviet Union."

#### **Recent book bans**

Atwood's unique protest comes in the wake of ongoing right-wing cultural conservatism in the US as well as elsewhere. Last January, a school in Tennessee had removed Art Spiegelman's Pulitzer Prize-winning Holocaust graphic novel, Maus, from its eight-grade curriculum, a decision that was later reversed. In March, Nobel laureate Toni Morrison's The Bluest Eye (1970) was reinstated in the curriculum of Wentzville School District in St Louis, Missouri, after a class-action lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri on behalf of students.

According to the American Library Association, there has been an unprecedented rise in calls for book bans in the country in the last decade, especially on LGBTQ+ themes, depictions of sexuality, race and religion. Besides Morrison and Atwood, Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird (1960); John Steinbeck's Of Mice and Men (1937), and Alex Gino's George (2015) have repeatedly featured in banned-books lists.



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#### **PHILIPPINES** MARCOS JR PROCLAIMED NEXT PRESIDENT

Ferdinand Marcos Jr was proclaimed the next President of the Philippines by a joint session of Congress on Wednesday following a landslide election triumph 36 years after his dictator father was ousted in a pro-democracy uprising.

# 19 children shot dead in Texas school **AMERICAN NIGHTMARE**

All deaths and injuries occurred in a single elementary school classroom

#### AGENCIES UVALDE, MAY 25

AN 18-YEAR-OLD gunman who killed 19 children and two teachers at a Texas elementary school barricaded himself inside a classroom, "shooting anyone that was in his way," an official said Wednesday, describing the latest in a gruesome, yearslong series of mass killings at churches, schools and stores.

Salvador Ramos, 18, used an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle in the bloodbath Tuesday at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde. He had legally bought two such rifles just days before, soon after his birthday, authorities said.

Investigators shed no immediate light on the motive. Gov. Greg Abbott said Ramos, a resident of the community about 85 miles west of San Antonio, had no known criminal or mental health history.

"Evil swept across Uvalde yesterday. Anyone who shoots his grandmother in the face has to have evil in his heart," Abbott said at a news conference. "But it is far more evil for someone to gun down little kids. It is intolerable and it is unacceptable for us to have in the state anybody who would kill little kids in our schools."

Democrat Beto O'Rourke interrupted the news conference, calling the Republican's response to the tragedy "predictable." O'Rourke was escorted out while members of the crowd yelled at him, with one man calling him a "sick son of a bitch."

As details of the latest mass killing to rock the US emerged, grief engulfed the small town of Uvalde, population 16,000.

Lt Christopher Olivarez of the Texas Department of Public Safety told CNN that all of those killed were in the same fourthgrade classroom. The killer "barricaded himself by locking the door and just started shooting



People outside the SSGT Willie de Leon Civic Centre where students were taken after the shooting. Reuters

#### Deadliest US school shooting since Sandy Hook **ROBB ELEMENTARY** 17-year-old opens fire at a ACTIVE SHOOTER 2005 2021 Houston-area high school, Oxford, Mich. Red Lake, Minn. killing 10 ATTACKS 8 dead 4 dead 11.32am: Shooting by 18year-old was first reported VIRGINIA TECH, 2012 **APRIL 2007** Newtown, Conn. 12.23pm: The scene was still 23-year-old student kills 2014 26 dead active. Parents were told to 32 people on campus in Marysville, Wash pick up children at Sgt. Blacksburg, Virginia 4 dead 2006 Willie Deleon Civic Centre. Nickel Mines, Pa SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY 1.06pm: The shooter, 5 dead SCHOOL COLLEGE, Salvador Rolando Ramos, was killed by police at the scene DECEMBER 2012 2022 2018 2018 Uvalde, Texas Santa Fe, Texas 19-year-old goes to Sandy Parkland, Fla. 21 dead SANTA FE HIGH SCHOOL, Hook Elementary School and 10 dead 17 dead kills 20 kids, six educators.



#### Israel mourns together with the



A building ruined by shelling, in Bucha, on the outskirts Kyiv on Wednesday. AP

# Russia pushes to cut off key towns in east of Ukraine

#### **REUTERS & AP** KYIV/KRAMATORSK, MAY 25

RUSSIA LAUNCHED a fresh assault before dawn on Wednesday on the easternmost Ukrainian-held city in the battlefield Donbas, threatening to close off the last escape route for civilians trapped in the path of the advance.

After failing to seize Kyiv or Ukraine's second city Kharkiv, Russia is trying to take full control of the Donbas, comprised of two eastern provinces Moscow claims on behalf of separatists.

Ukraine's president said Wednesday that Russia must pull back to its pre-war positions as a first step before diplomatic talks. Speaking by video link at this year's World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy expressed a willingness to negotiate with Russian President Putin directly, but stressed that Moscow needs to make clear it is ready to "shift from the bloody war to diplomacy."

"I believe it would be a correct step for Russia to make," Zelenskyy told leaders at the World Economic Forum. He also said that Ukraine wants to drive Russian

minimum wage will be up 10% beginning June 1 and suggested increasing state pensions by 10% starting July 1. The bump will bring the minimum wage to about \$250 per month and the average pension to \$320, according to the Interfax news agency.

'Humbled' Johnson takes responsibility for Covid parties

troops out of all captured areas. "Ukraine will fight until it reclaims all its territories," Zelenskyy said. Russia already had a program to expedite the naturalization of people living in Luhansk and Donetsk. the two eastern Ukraine provinces that make up the Donbas and where the Moscow-backed separatists hold large areas as self-declared independent republics.

Meanwhile, Senior officials from Sweden and Finland met with Turkish counterparts in Ankara on Wednesday in an effort to overcome Turkey's strong objections to the Nordic nations' bids to join NATO.

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday announced a 10% raise to the minimum wage rate and pensions in the coming month, a move that comes as the Russian economy faces an unprecedented wave of international sanctions. Putin said in a government meeting that the minimum cost of living and the

children and teachers that were inside that classroom," Olivarez said. "It just shows you the complete evil of the shooter.'

Law enforcement officers eventually broke into the classroom and killed the gunman. Police and others responding to the attack also went around breaking windows at the school to enable students and teachers to escape. The attack in the predominantly Latino town of Uvalde was the deadliest school shooting in the US since a gunman killed 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, in December 2012.

The bloodshed was the latest in a seemingly unending string of mass killings at churches, schools, stores and other sites in

the US. But new legislation appeared unlikely to pass in Washington. Virtually all Republicans in Congress oppose new gun restrictions, citing the US. Constitution's guarantee of a right to bear arms. White House officials were planning a trip to Texas for Biden, a senior administration official said.

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American people the horrific murder of innocent children and teachers. Our prayers are with the victims and their families NAFTALI BENNETT, ISRAEL

'She was outgoing, was my little diva'

THE NEW YORK TIMES MAY 25

JACKIE CAZARES and Annabelle Rodriguez were cousins in the classroom at Robb same Elementary School. Both girls were among those killed on Tuesday.

Jackie, who had her first communion two weeks ago, was the social one, said Polly Flores, who was Jackie's aunt and Annabelle's great-aunt. "She was outgoing; she always had to be the center of attention," Flores said. "She was my little diva.'

Jailah Silguero, 10, was the youngest of four children, "the



Uziyah Garcia and Jailah Silguero (right) are among those dead. NYT and AP

baby" of the family, her father Iacob Silguero, 35, said in a telephone interview. She loved school and seeing her friends, though she had told her father on Monday

night that she wanted to stay



Silguero and the family were getting ready to go to the funeral home on Wednesday after having spent hours at the SSGT Willie de Leon Civic Center the day before waiting for information about Jailah. Officials asked the family to give a DNA sample.

"I figured after the DNA swab test, it was something bad," he said. "About an hour later, they called to

confirm that she had passed."

Manny Renfro said he got word Tuesday that his grandson, 8-year-old Uziyah Garcia, was among those killed. "The sweetest little boy that I've ever known," Renfro said. "I'm not just saying that because he was my grandkid." Renfro said Uziyah last visited him in San Angelo during spring break. "We started throwing the football together and I was teaching him pass patterns. Such a fast little boy and he could catch a ball so good," Renfro said. "There were certain plays that I would call that he would remember and he would do it exactly like we practiced."

this carnage? Why do we keep letting this happen?"

The President took direct aim at gun manufacturers and their representatives in Washington, urging politicians to stand up to the power they wield. But he made no specific gun control proposals nor called on Congress to vote immediately on legislation.

**Biden: Sick** 

have to act

THE NEW YORK TIMES

A SHAKEN and emotional

President Biden declared that it is

"time to turn this pain into action"

Tuesday night as he addressed

the nation following the slaughter

of 18 elementary school children

sorts of weapons that are easily available in the United States.

minutes, giving voice to the grief

and anger and frustration of

many Americans, asking: "Why?

Why are we willing to live with

"It's just sick," he said of the

Biden spoke for just seven

WASHINGTON, MAY 25

and a teacher in Texas.

and tired

of it, we

'The gun manufacturers have spent two decades aggressively marketing assault weapons, which make them the most and largest profit," Biden said. "For God's sake, we have to have the courage to stand up to the industry." He added: "Where in God's name is our backbone?'

But while Biden expressed horror and outrage at the shooting, he steered clear of using the moment to wade directly into the gun control debate, which has been one of the country's most polarising issues. "Speaking from personal experience, he added: "To lose a child. It's like having a piece of your soul ripped away." He did not mention the loss of his son Beau from cancer or the death of his first wife and young daughter in a car crash.

**ELIZABETH PIPER & MUVIJA M** LONDON, MAY 25

coronavirus lockdowns.

watch," Johnson told parliament.

Sue Gray did not specifically

blame Johnson, but gave graphic

details and included photographs

from over a dozen gatherings,

fined over a party to celebrate his

56th birthday on June 19, 2020,

though Gray said he was unaware

not have been allowed to hap-

pen." the report said. "The sen-

ior leadership at the centre, both

political and official, must bear

responsibility for this culture."

Gray's interim findings were

"Many of these events should

of the gathering in advance.

Johnson was among those

some of which he attended.

The report by senior official

EXPLAINED What next for Boris?

A "HUMBLED" Boris Johnson said he took full responsibility af-NOW THAT Gray and the ter a damning official report on police have finished their Wednesday detailed a series of investigations, Johnson's illegal alcohol-fuelled parties at fate is in the hands of his the British prime minister's Conservative Party. Tory Downing Street office during lawmakers say they have received angry messages "I take full responsibility for from voters, and many are everything that took place on my uncomfortable defending

> published in January, but most details were withheld until the end of a separate police inquiry, which concluded last week with 126 fines handed out.

serial rule-breaking.

At one June 2020 event, Gray said there was "excessive alcohol consumption" that led to one person being sick and a fight between two others. At another, held the night before the funeral for Oueen Elizabeth's husband Prince Philip in April 2021, individuals partied into the early hours and damaged a swing. **REUTERS** 

# **RAMOS' CLASSMATES SAY HE HAD FEW FRIENDS** Gunman posted attack plan on Facebook: Governor

#### AGENCIES MAY 25

THE TEXAS gunman, Salvador Ramos, who murdered 19 children and two teachers posted on Facebook that he was going to shoot up an elementary school about 15 minutes before his rampage, Governor Greg Abbott said on Wednesday, as harrowing details about the attack continued to emerge.

Ramos, also posted a message saying he was going to shoot his grandmother, as well as another one confirming that he had done

so, Abbott said at a news conference. His grandmother, whom Ramos shot in the face shortly before attacking the school, survived and called police.

Ramos fled the home he shared with his grandparents and crashed his car near Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. He entered the school through a backdoor carrying an AR-15 assault-style rifle and wearing tactical gear.

The Facebook posts were the only advance warning of the rampage, Abbott said, adding that Ramos did not appear to have any criminal record or his-



A family outside the SSGT Willie de Leon Civic Centre. Reuters

tory of mental health problems. The 18-year-old gunman had few friends at Uvalde High

School, his classmates said. Jeremiah Munoz was a senior at the high school four years ago when he bonded with Ramos, then a freshman, over their shared love of video games, particularly Fortnite and Call of Duty. Munoz, 22, said that even back then, he recalled students picking on Ramos, deriding his clothes or making crude references to his mother or sister.

Charlie Marsh, a 17-year-old in the same grade as Ramos, said that she had heard people call

him names, including a homophobic slur, but that she thought he was provoking people rather than being bullied. Over the weekend, Ramos had sent a photograph of two black rifles to Munoz, similar to one he had posted on his Instagram account.

Graduating seniors from Uvalde High School had visited the elementary school on Monday and high-fived the students, who are in second through fourth grade, as part of the high school's senior week One student who participated said on social media that Ramos had not attended.

**REUTERS & PTI** COLOMBO, MAY 25

SRI LANKA'S Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe will hold dual charge as finance minister, the president's office announced on Wednesday, and will lead

Lankan PM takes charge of

finance ministry portfolio

economy, including presenting an interim budget within six weeks that will slash government expenditure "to the bone" and re-route

"Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn in as finance, economic stabilisation and national policies minister before President Gotabaya Rajapaksa this morning," a statement from president's office said. In an interview with Reuters on Tuesday, Wickremesinghe laid fuel with the rationed quantity.



out his immediate plans for the talks with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as the cri-

New Delhi

sis-hit nation seeks a bailout.



Meanwhile, uel distribution in crisis-hit Sri Lanka has become more challenging due to public anger and a record hike in fuel prices with people many a times spending more than a day to get

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sations suitably and streamline

their business processes for prof-

itability. As per the RFP, all the four companies are calling for only one consultant to lay down uniform

process in terms of human re-

source policies and IT system.

"Broadly, 80 per cent of the pro-

posed assignment shall be allo-

cated towards creating

unified/common strategies/-

methodology and frameworks

while 20 per cent of the proposed

assignment will be allocated to-

wards customising and rolling

# THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 17 ECONOMY

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# **CENTRE MONITORING REVENUE STREAMS AMID CONTINUING TAX BUOYANCY** Inflation fight may have fiscal impact, but govt not looking to borrow more

#### ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, MAY 25

EVEN AS the Centre's recent measures to check runaway inflation and supply-side issues, through a combination of duty cuts and policy tweaks may end up having a fiscal impact, it is not looking at resorting to additional borrowings for the current financial year, a government source said.

The Centre is monitoring the revenue streams amid continuing tax buoyancy and a renewed focus on disinvestment, even as the proposed stake sales in Railways subsidiary CONCOR and downstream petroleum company BPCL is likely to draw out longer than expected. The source said the government is also exploring the possibility of increasing its exposure to Russian oil, but the terms of the discount is a matter under active discussion.

"It (the recent measures) may hit (the fiscal math). But we have to see how tax revenue grows as months pass. Last year, GST collections had improved mid-year onwards...at this moment, we do not need extra bor-

rowing," the source said. The total revenue implication of the excise duty cuts is seen at Rs 2.2 lakh crore a year. This, coupled with an additional outgo of Rs 1.1 lakh crore on account of fertiliser subsidies, is expected to put pressure on government finances.

Most of the inflationary pressures and supply-related constraints are being seen arising from the global uncertainty due to the Russia-Ukraine war. the source added. "The situation is constantly changing. We are facing problems largely emanating from outside and have to be ready and work on strengthening the economy," the source said, adding that the government is not considering any re-

**'LESS SCOPE FOR GST** RATE RATIONALISATION'

> The current price situation leaves less scope for rationalisation of GST rates on goods and services as of now, the source said

vision in the inflation target of 2-6 per cent set by the Monetary Policy Framework of the Reserve Bank of India.

The current price situation leaves less scope for rationalisation of GST rates on goods and services as of now, the source noted.

The source said the government is going to continue with the rupee-ruble payment arrangement with Russia. "We have heard that ruble payment is being done by Europe. India

had a Rupee-Ruble payment structure earlier. I don't think we have arrived at any decision yet. Some discussions are happening. We have a mechanism already. We have to see if the existing system is workable in the current global situation. We are exploring that and some more related things," the source said. Asked if India can increase its dependence on Russia for oil needs, the source said, it is subject to some payment mechanism being worked out.

gone up as not enough supply is available and there is some reported cartelisation. The installed capacity for cement is lying idle in southern India. The government has received representations from industry in southern India for movement of cement. Logistics issues have to

#### the matter," the source said. Disinvestment plans for CONCOR will take time to come through, the source said, adding that the stake sale for BPCL has not been shelved and is still on the table, along with proposed privatisation of public sector banks, the official said. On Wednesday, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the sale of its residual 29.5 per cent stake in Hindustan Zinc Ltd (HZL) as the Union government pushes ahead with its disinvestment drive. The sale of the entire government stake in HZL could fetch the Centre around Rs 38,000 crore at cur-

rent share market price. The government is likely to offload its shares in HZL in tranches through an offer for sale, official sources indicated.

The Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is currently structuring the broad contours of the deal.

discom dues

New Delhi: The Power Ministry

on Wednesday proposed a fresh scheme to facilitate state-run

electricity distribution entities

(discoms) to pay up their dues

to gencos, which at last count stood at a staggering

The scheme will allow pay-

ment of financial dues by dis-

coms in up to 48 monthly in-

stallments. It also includes a

one-time relaxation wherein

the amount outstanding (in-

cluding principal and late pay-

ment surcharge) on the date of

notification of the scheme will

be frozen without further impo-

As per the Power Ministry's

estimate, discoms will save Rs

19,833 crore in 48 months on

sition of the surcharge.

Rs 1 lakh crore.

#### the possibility of a future merger, four general insurers - New India Assurance, United India Insurance, National Insurance and Oriental Insurance - have decided to appoint a common consultant. GIC Re, one of the top 15 global reinsurers and thirdlargest Asian Reinsurer, is currently undertaking major revamp

**GEORGE MATHEW** 

STATE-OWNED LISTED reinsurer

GIC Re has appointed interna-

tional consultant KPMG to mod-

ernise its human resources (HR)

and lay out digital strategies for

developing its talent pool and

manpower for faster business

On the other hand, indicating

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growth globally.

of its business portfolios to provide major focus on profitability. Of the two shortlisted consultants. PwC and KPMG, the latter

was selected on the basis of the overall eligibility criteria. KPMG will act as a consultant of GIC Re for designing, implementing and supporting HR processes including digital transformation. "Since we operate globally, we want to have an HR system that is more aligned to the global standards and help our business to grow. We are adopting global best practices in risk assessment and we would continue to pursue that path for up-skilling of our man-

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Eyeing profitability: GIC Re

appoints KPMG for overhaul

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GIC'S MAIN objective is

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GIC officials said restructuring is underway in terms of business

# US Fed officials signal rates

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Meanwhile, four general in-

tion with the global expertise.

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

US FEDERAL Reserve officials agreed when they met earlier this month that they might have to raise rates to levels that would weaken the economy as part of their drive to curb inflation, which has reached a four-decade high.

According to minutes from the May 3-4 meeting, most officials agreed that half-point increases to the Fed's benchmark short-term rate "would likely be

late payment surcharge. FE



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Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of May 24

Insurers, the implementation will GIC Re suffered huge underhappen at individual company writing losses in the wake of catlevel. Years back, these four PSU astrophic events. This had hit the general insurers along with GIC Re balance sheet hard and ate away had undertaken similar exercises the investment income. After acbut each of them had appointed tualising the situation, GIC Re has separate consultants. While restructured different segments Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and curtailed few businesses had bagged three of them, NIA, which generate losses, they said. OIC and UII, PwC got the mandate GIC's main objective is to maintain for NIC. In FY22, the four insurers tothe solvency and control under-

gether have procured a total premium of Rs 75,116 crore with a market share of around 34 per cent. The total employees' strength is around 44,743 spread over 6,759 offices.

Earlier, the government had shelved merger plans of three PSU general insurers OIC, NIC and UII in July 2020 after pursuing it over Full report on two years. www.indianexpress.com

GIPSA, the coordinating body for power," GIC officials said. the PSU general insurers, has called for Request for Proposal (RFP) to restructure these organi-

# may head to 'restrictive' levels appropriate" at the meetings in

#### WASHINGTON, MAY 25



double the usual hike. The minutes suggest, though, there may be a debate among policymakers about how far to lift rates into "restrictive" territory after that. Many agreed that in the coming months, they could "as-

sess the effects" of their rate hikes.

June and July. Such an increase is

Chair US Federal Reserve AP file

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# Pvt banks see 15.1% rise, 7.8% in PSBs

**SECTOR WATCH** 

BANKING

Credit growth:

#### **ENSECONOMICBUREAU** MUMBAI, MAY 25

PRIVATE SECTOR banks maintained double-digit growth in credit (y-o-y) which accelerated in successive quarters to reach 15.1 per cent in March 2022, as per the latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data.

"Growth in lending by public sector banks (PSBs) improved significantly to 7.8 per cent in March 2022 from 3.6 per cent a year ago," the RBI said in its 'Quarterly Statistics on Deposits and redit of S ate hanks



Mumbai: The RBI cancelled certificate of registration of NBFCs UMB Securities Ltd. Anashri Finvest, Chadha Finance, Alexcy Tracon, and Jhuria Financial Services for violation of norms related to outsourcing and fair

digits in all quarters of 2021-

practices code. PTI

22," it said. However, aggregate de'Solar capacity installations rise 50% in Jan-Mar'

year-ago period, a Mercom India report said

#### **2.7** GW of large-scale solar was installed during Q1 2022, a quarter-on-quarter (q-o-

year-on-year (y-o-y).

capacity



New Delhi: A ransomware attack Tuesday night on SpiceJet delayed and cancelled many of its flights on Wednesday.

attack last night that has im-

pacted our flight operations," the

airline said. While SpiceJet's IT

its flights leading to delays.

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loans worth Rs 12,000 crore by

key managerial personnel of

Amtek Auto, allegedly in con-

spiracy with employees of sev-

The complaint, which has

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eral banks.

Suisse in a pending dispute. The settlement and consent terms, executed on May 23, have also been filed before the "Certain SpiceJet systems Supreme Court for final orders. the no-frills carrier said in a

be resolved, we are looking into **PowerMin** floats new scheme for

21% q) rise of 23% and a 53% rise rise, compared to 2.6

**52** GW India's current cumulative installed solar

Source: Mercom India/PTI

Over 3 GW of solar energy capacity was installed in India in January-March, 50% more than the 2 GW added in the

The government is also looking at ironing out supply-chain and logistics-related issues for cement. "Cement prices have

have been raising their market share in the total banking business in the last few years. It said bank credit growth rose steadily over the successive quarters of FY22 and moved to double digits in March 2022. Credit growth of the banking sector improved to 11.9 per cent as on May 6.

"Metropolitan centres, which constitute a dominant share in total bank credit of s. recorded 9.7 per cent credit growth (vear-on-vear) in March 2022 (1.7 per cent a year ago); credit growth in urban, semi-urban and rural centres remained in double

(CASA) deposits in total deposits rose marginally and it stood at 45.1 per cent in March 2022. CASA deposits had 55.6 per cent share in incremental deposits during 2021-22, the central bank said. Further, the all-India credit-deposit(C-D)ratio improved marginally to 71.9 per cent in March 2022 (71.5 per cent a year ago), it added.

BRIEFLY — Twitter meet

Dallas: Twitter Inc investors voted against re-electing an ally of Elon Musk to the board at an annual meeting on Wednesday that avoided the biggest question for the social media company: will it complete a \$44 billion sale to the billionaire. **REUTERS** 

#### PFCQ4 net up

New Delhi: Power Finance Corporation (PFC) saw 10% rise in Q4 consolidated net profit at ₹4,295.9 crore. PTI

#### Amazon Style

Bengaluru: Amazon opened its first brick-and-mortar fashion retail store, Amazon Style, in Los Angeles. Meanwhile, Amazon shareholders voted against all investorled resolutions challenging its policies. **REUTERS** 

#### Kerala tourism

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala Tourism rose 72.48% in Q1 2022 on-year with 3.8 million domestic tourists. PTI

sits ornv 10.2 per cent in March 2022 (12.3 per cent a year ago). Deceleration in deposit growth was observed across all bank groups, the RBI said.

The share of current account and savings account

Holcim deal value too steep at \$10 bn: Birla

New Delhi: A \$10 billion price tag for Holcim's India assets in India was too steep, Kumar Mangalam Birla, chairman of Aditya Birla Group, said on Wednesday.

"I would have liked to own the cement units of Gujarat Ambuja been sent to the Central Bureau and ACC, but not at that price," he of Investigation (CBI) and the told CNBC-TV18 in Davos, in his Enforcement Directorate (ED) first public comments after the and marked to the Prime Adanis won the three-horse race Minister's Office, seeks the initi-(JSW Group was also in the fray). ation of a criminal investigation Birla said he is convinced the against Amtek Auto's promoter group has other options, given Arvind Dham, 27 of the comthat it is deeply embedded in the pany's employees, resolution cement space, has channel partprofessional (RP) Dinkar ners across the country and can Venkatsubramanian, Vivek expand via greenfield and brown-Aggarwal (partner), Ernst & field projects. FE Young (EY), which authored a

statement.

gigawatt (GW) in Q4 2021

#### IndiGo Q4 loss widens

team has to a large extent con-Meanwhile, IndiGo on Wednesday reported a net loss tained and rectified the situation, of Rs 1,681 crore in the quarter this has had a cascading effect on ended March, 46.6 per cent SpiceJet also said it signed more than a year ago, due to and concluded the settlement Omicron wave, high fuel costs and weakening rupee. PTI and consent terms with Credit

# Whistleblower accuses Amtek Auto promoters of ₹12,000-crore fraud

forensic audit report of Amtek Auto's transactions, and unnamed officials of IDBI Bank.

The name of the complainant A WHISTLEBLOWER has filed a is Jaskaran Chawla, who is an adcriminal complaint on May 23 vocate at the Delhi high court. FE alleging cheating and fraud, corhas reviewed a copy of the comruption and laundering of bank plaint.

Emails sent to Amtek Auto, Dham, Venkatsubramanian, Aggarwal, EY and a representative for IDBI Bank did not elicit responses till the time of going to press. The May 23 complaint names 27 employees of the Amtek Group who were allegedly used by the Dham family to create a 'benami' structure in order to move, park and siphon off funds. It further seeks a criminal investigation against unnamed employees of IDBI Bank as they allegedly failed to recall loans despite deviations from the terms of a no-objection certificate (NOC) issued by the bank in 2016. FE



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VIL deal: Open offer relief to govt

New Delhi: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Wednesday exempted the government from making an open offer to shareholders of Vodafone Idea (VIL) pursuant to its proposed acquisition of over 33 per cent stake in the telco on conversion of dues into equity.



Sebi building, Mumbai. File

it said. PTI

In a nine-page order, Sebi said the acquisition of shareholding in VIL by the Government of India (GoI) is proposed with the sole intent of saving the larger public interest. "Moreover, GoI has no intent to participate in the management or the Board of the VIL,"

#### DELHI JAL BOARD Government of India, OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER (M)-11 **Department of Atomic** ROOM NO. 110, OLD SHIV MANDIR MARG JAL SADAN, LAJPAT NAGAR, NEW DELHI-110024 Energy, Heavy Water Plant, Kota Email: eetdjbm11@gmail.com Ph- 011-29810956 Corrigendum -I to E-Tender Noiticie NIT No:- 11 / EE (T) M-11/ 2022-23 Tender Notice No: HWPK/INST/MTA/2021/CV-ame of Work: Servicing & testing of contro alves at HWP(K) during MTA-2022. S. Earnest Name of Work Money (in Rs) in e-procurement solution No he Date of Tender for view and download ha Providing Comprehensive Architectura een extended to 03.06.2022 and date for pening has been extended to 06.06.2022. onsultancy Services for redevelopmen of various lands of DJB for Revenue Other terms & conditions of NIT shall remain t Generation me. For more details view www.hwb.gov.ir https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app General Ma For & on behalf of President of India ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 140 (2022-23)









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Wo Late Sh. Arjun Dev Sachdeva (A.D. Sachdeva).

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022 Subject: Transfer of 100% ownership of house No. 779, Sector-15, Faridabad upon the death of Smt. Sarla Dev,



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#### OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, JAL SHAKTI 14.2 (PHE) DIVISION SOPORE

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

#### E-NIT No. 12/JJM/JSDS OF 05/2022. Dated:-24-05-2022

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Sopore, invites e enders from reputed and resourceful Bidders / Firms / Companies/ relevant classes registered in KPWD//CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply scheme of PHE Division Sopore of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

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#### Position of funds: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Division SOPORE

#### The awarding authority is District Jal Jeevan Mission (DJJM).

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i		Publish Date	24-05-2022
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İ	V	Clarification end date	29-05-2022
V	/	Bid submission start date	24-05-2022
Ī	/i	Bid submission end date	16-06-2022
V	/ii	Date of Bid opening	17-06-2022

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The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender porta

The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the District Superintending Engineer Hyd. Circle 3 Sopore. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in colu of the table

The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division Sopore.

The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of TR/e-challan. Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG h and other relevant docu ents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after cial cover

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 4 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.

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

Queries by email if any should be made at phesopore@gmail.com

#### ANNEXURE I SCHEME WISE LIST OF WORKS



ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या :- रा0मे0का0स0/पी0सी0/2022/23/3167 ई-निविदा सूचन

पोर्टल http://etender.up.nic.in पर ई-निविदा दो बिड प्रक्रिया के माध्यम से आमन्त्रित है।

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	ख-	निविदा प्रपत्र डाउनलोड करने की तिथि व समय	27.05.2022 पूर्वान्ह 10:30 बजे से
	ग-	ऑनलाइन निविदा भरने की प्रारम्भिक तिथि व समय	27.05.2022 पूर्वान्ह 10:30 बजे से
	ध-	ऑनलाइन निविदा भरने की अन्तिम तिथि व समय	15.06.2022 अपरान्ह् 5:00 बजे से
	ड-	तकनीकी बिड खोलने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	16.06.2022 पूर्वान्ह 11:00 बजे से कार्यालय प्रधानाचार्य राजकीय मेडिकल कॉलेज सहारनपुर।
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#### Office of the Executive Engineer U.P.R.E.D. Sambhal Address:- Irrigation Colony Bahjoi, Sambhal-244410 Press Notice for Manual Tender (IInd Call) (short term) Letter NO:- 129 /RED/Tender/File-65/ Bond Clerk/2022-23 dated:- 19.05.2022

The Executive Engineer, U.P.R.E.D Sambhal on behalf of Honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh invite the percentage rate bids through manual system from the eligible and approved Contractors registered with UP RED, in appropriate class A, B, C and D as the case may be. the Rates floated in Bill of quantity enclosed bid document are inclusive of all taxes except GST which will be paid extra to the contractor as er latest Government orders The Bidder may submit bids for any or more than one works. Name of as per table.

S. No.	Name of District	t		Bid security (EMD) in Lakh	Cost of Bid /Stationery document (in Rupees)	Period of completion ilncluding rainy seaso
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1	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Pali Pashchim Block-Asmoli.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
2	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Manauta Block – Asmoli.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
3	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center at Shahpur Shirpuda Block – Asmoli.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
4	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center at Nyaura Block – Rajpura.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
5	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Paniwada Block - Rajpura.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
6	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center in Duptakhurd block - Rajpura.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
7	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Kareli Block – Baniyakheda.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
8	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center in Majhavali block - Baniyakheda.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
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10	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Mau Assu Block - Baniyakheda.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
11	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Majhaula, Block – Bahjoi.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
12	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Timarpur Block - Sambhal.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
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14	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Naglia Kamgar Block - Sambhal.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
15	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Devapur Block – Pawansa.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
16	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Raipur Block – Pawansa.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
17	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center at Hindauli Block – Pawansa.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
18	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center at Fattepur Block – Junawai.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
19	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center in Ahraula Nawazi Block – Junawai.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
20	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center at Dipangala block – Junavai.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
21	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi center in Bahalolpur block – Gunnaur.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
22	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center at Panwari Block – Gunnaur.	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
23	Sambhal	Construction of Anganwadi Center at Jairamnagar Block-Gunnaur	5.66	0.12	766.00	4 Month
Ν	loradab	availability/Sale of Bid document in the offices EE ad or District Magistrate Sambhal Form :- 03.06.2022	to 09.06	.2022 uj	p to 4.00 pr	

. Date of Pre-bids Meeting: 06.06.2022 at 11:00am in the offices EE RED, Div- Sambha Last Date/Time for Submission of Bids in the Tender box:- 10.06.2022 time 10:00am to 12.00 Noon i

the office of the EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT DIVISION SAMBHAL, Superintending Engineer, Rural Engineering Department, Moradabad Circle Morada District Magistrate Sambhal.

Date of opening of bids: 10.06.2022 at 03:00 PM

For further details please contact the employer office i.e. office of the Executive Engineer U.P.R.E.D SAMBHAL Address: - Irrigation Colony Bahjoi, Sambhal 244410.



Executive Engineer **Rural Engineering Department Division Sambhal** On behalf of Governor of UP

	पत्रांक:—171/ई—निविदा/2022—23 <b>ई—निविदा <u>सूचना</u></b> दिनांक:— 25.05.2022									
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#### **E-TENDERING PRESS NOTICE**

The Executive Engineer, CD-I, Irrigation & Flood Control Department, GNCTD Opp. ESI Hospital, Basai Darapur Office Complex New Delhi-110027 invites on behalf of the President of India, online percentage rate tender from approved and eligible contractors for the following works:-

- 1. NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/NIT/2022-23/11 (ID No. 2022\_IFC\_222682\_1) H.O.A:- 2711-Non Plan, Name of Work:- Repairs of existing inlets at RD 16990m, RD 16890m, RD 16885m, RD 14458m, RD 14463m, RD 14000m, RD 13000m, RD 2000m & RD 1000m at Najafgarh drain. E.C. Rs. 26,89,631/- Earnest Money:- Rs. 53,793/- period of Completion 90 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 30.05.2022 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M respectively.)
- 2. NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/NIT/2022-23/12 (ID No. 2022 IFC 222685 1) H.O.A:- 2711-Non Plan, Name of Work:- Removal of obstruction and floating material from Shahbad Mohammadpur drain from RD 0m to RD 225 m. E.C. Rs. 4,10,351/- Earnest Money:- Rs. 8,207/- period of Completion 365 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 30.05.2022 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M respectively.)
- 3. NIT No. EE/CD-I/DB/NIT/2022-23/13 (ID No. 2022\_IFC\_222689\_1) H.O.A:- 2711-Non Plan, Name of Work:- Removal of obstruction, floating material and maintenance of Bijwasan drain from RD 0 M to RD 4200 M. E.C. Rs. 26,10,378/- Earnest Money:- Rs. 52,208/- period of Completion 365 Days. (Date of submission & opening of bid on 30.05.2022 at 3:00 P.M. & 3:05 P.M respectively.)

Note :- 1) Details of above mentioned works & eligibility criteria can be seen and downloaded from the web site https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in

2. Amendment(s)/ alteration(s) / corrigendum if any, will be available at website only.

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Sd/ **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER / GD-I** 

# **Triple jump's band of brothers**

#### Unnikrishnan, Aboobacker and Paul are good friends, train together, have the same coach and are making 17 metres the new norm

#### NIHALKOSHIE MAY 25

KARTHIK UNNIKRISHNAN, Abdulla Aboobacker and Eldhouse Paul have been partners in a shared dream. Like a band of brothers, these triple jumpers train at the same venue, have a common coach, stay at the same hostel and are united by a single purpose: to cross the 17metre mark. Last week, the latest installment of what their coach M Harikrishnan terms as the 'triple-jump war' ended well. Aboobacker finished first at the Indian Grand Prix-3 with a jump of 17.19 metres, the second best by an Indian after Renjith Maheshswary's 17.30m six years ago. The bonus was Aboobacker qualifying for the world championships.

Spurred on by his training mate, Unnikrishnan produced 17.10m in his sixth and final attempt. Paul had laid down the marker with 16.99m at the Federation Cup last month. If not for a minor niggle, Paul could have joined the 17-metre club too. He finished third with 16.87m but is a proven champion and expected to complete the unfinished business at the inter-state competition in Chennai next month.

Harikrishnan predicts this being the start of a golden era in men's triple jump. The title of the 'best jumper' in India will keep interchanging, he believes. Having the same wavelength and being from similar backgrounds has helped develop the spirit of healthy competition between these jumpers.

They bond over their love for the sport, all three are Services athletes and state-mates from Kerala. Karthik and Abdulla from the Air Force and Eldhouse from the Navy. They work as a team during training, but during competition are fierce rivals.

"It is difficult to predict who will win gold, silver and bronze because they are evenly matched. The advantage of three elite athletes training together is that they can push each other. Because each one knows that if one of them slips, the other will go ahead. As a coach, I make sure that even during workout drills, they compete with each other. It is a strategy that works. I am also open to their ideas. That way, they trust the coach, communication is clear and there is a strong bond between us," Harikrishnan said.

Away from training, the trio, in their mid and late 20s, hang out together at the Sports Authority of India centre in Bengaluru. Aboobacker and Unnikrishnan are room-



(Lto R) Gailey Venister, Paul, coach M Harikrishnan, foreign coach Denis Kapustin, Aboobacker and Unnikrishnan. Express

Unnikrishnan shares a similar story about

the close-knit group. "Outside the training

ground, we are friends and get along well. We

are very frank with each other and share

everything. It is good to have friends who are

also rivals. After Abdulla jumped 17.19 metres,

I jumped 17.10 in my last round. We had kept

17 metres as a big target so it was very satisfy-

ing. Eldhouse too will cross 17 metres very

Training three elite jumpers can be chal-

lenging for a coach during competition. Each

one of them turns to him for advice between

#### INDIA'S ALL-TIME BEST

RANK	ATHLETE	DISTANCE	DATE	
1.	Renjith Maheshwary	17.30m	July 2016	
2.	Abdulla Aboobacker	17.19	May 2022	
3.	Arpinder Singh	17.17	June 2014	
4.	Karthik Unnikrishnan	17.10	May 2022	1 (
5.	Eldhose Paul	16.99	April 2022	
6.	Praveen Chitravel	16.88	Sept 2021	1 Sinte
7.	Mohinder Singh Gill	16.79	May 1971	1 malerte C
8.	Md Salahuddin	16.79	Aug 2019	1
9.	Amarjeet Singh	16.77	June 2008	Renjith
10.	Rakesh Babu	16.63	June 2018	Maheshwary

mates in the hostel, while Paul stays in the same block. They share takeaways from training, go to the mess together for meals and consult each other before planning off-day activ-

"Be it a jumping session, a running session or weight training, we are competing with each other. The tough competition within our training group is what has helped us cross 17 metres. If I was training alone, I would have been satisfied with a 16-plus-metre jump but now I am always looking to try and better Karthik and Eldhose in the next competition. We keep motivating each other. There is a strong bond between us," Aboobacker said.

for his 17-metre-plus jump.

at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar was his favourite. He took a liking to it when he won the gold at the inter-services meet last year. "I was comfortable on that track and had good memories. But after three fouls, I was not feeling great. That is when the coach told me that everything is in the mind. 'You have two more jumps so go all out'. He had faith in me and was confident I would qualify for the World Championships. When the fifth jump was not a foul, it was a relief. Once I jumped 17.19, my aim was fulfilled" Aboobacker said.

To prevent another foul, Harikrishnan had told Aboobacker to start his run-up with an extra step, and it helped. Aboobacker talks of taking aim at the national record. "Going over 17m is breaking a mental barrier. Once that is done, you can do it again and again. One of us will break the national record soon. The only question is who will it be?"

#### rounds. They expect him to spot a mistake during a jump and also help them stay in the right frame of mind. He needs to stay neutral and can't afford to have favourites. Aboobacker credits the quick word he had with the coach

He was having an off day at the Indian GP 3. His first jump of 16 metres was followed by three fouls. He had injured his right heel during the Federation Cup in April and had only used short approach jumps in practice, when he didn't put any pressure on his heel and in-

stead walked on his toes. But Aboobacker had an edge. The runway

# Zverev wins five-set thriller en route to third round

SPORT/CALENDAR 19

#### REUTERS PARIS, MAY 25

ALEXANDER ZVEREV overcame a woeful start to reach the third round of the French Open, saving a match point in a 2-6 4-6 6-1 6-2 7-5 victory over up-and-coming Argentine Sebastian Baez on Wednesday.

The German third seed survived a late fightback from the world number 36 and screamed his lungs out when Baez sent a forehand wide on match point. It was the fifth year in a row that Zverev, who achieved his best result at Roland Garros when he reached the semi-finals last year, had to go through a fivesetter in one of the opening two rounds.

Zverev looked out of sorts in the opening set, allowing his opponent to race to a 5-1 lead practically unchallenged on a windswept court Philippe Chatrier.

He fell 4-0 down in the second before starting to find his range and while it was not enough to save the set, the German carried the momentum into the third.

Clicking into top gear, Zverev went 3-0 up and won five games in a row to open a 2-0 lead in the fourth set, which he won comfortably. The 21-year-old Baez looked completely overwhelmed, but then fought tooth and nail to break for 4-2 in the decider as Zverev's unforced errors crept up again. The German broke straight back with a backhand winner down the line but faced a match point at 5-4, which he saved with a big first serve. Zverev then broke for 6-5 as Baez fired a backhand wide and he played a solid last game to win the match. Stefanos Tsitsipas scored a 5-74-66-26-36-2 win over Lorenzo Musetti.

#### **Tsitsipas survives scare**

Last year's runner-up Stefanos Tsitsipas survived a first-round scare, beating Italian Lorenzo Musetti 5-7 4-6 6-2 6-3 6-2 to advance into the second round. The Greek fourth seed was out of sorts in the first two sets before finding his range to set up a meeting against Czech Zdenek Kolar.

"It was a great first round. I'm going to keep working hard to improve and build a relationship with the crowd here," Tsitsipas said on Court Philippe Chatrier.

#### Raducanu bows out

U.S. Open champion Emma Raducanu was bundled out of the French Open in the second round on Wednesday, losing 3-66-16-1 to inspired Belarusian Aliaksandra Sasnovich. The 12th seeded Briton, who had to dig deep in her opening match to come from a set down to beat Czech qualifier Linda Noskova, faded badly after a strong start as her inexperience on clay was exposed by her opponent. "I still have got quite a long way to go on this surface," Raducanu, who played her first pro match on clay as recently as last month, told reporters. "I had a good first experience on clay and def-



Alexander Zverev scored a 2-64-66-1 6-27-5 win over Sebastian Baez. Reuters

#### **Player out after** positive COVID test

Paris : Czech player Marie Bouzkova has withdrawn from the French Open before her second-round match because she says she tested positive for COVID-19. She is the first singles player to pull out of Roland Garros because of the coronavirus. Bouzkova was supposed to face No. 31-seed Elise Mertens, who advanced to the third round. Bouzkova wrote on Twitter that she hopes she "will start to feel better soon and get back on court." Bouzkova is a 23-year-old who has never made it past the second round of a Grand Slam tournament in 13 appearances, including 10 losses in the first round. (AP)

initely can improve a lot more than I play right now. It just takes a lot more to win the point on this surface. For the clay season I had no expectations. I put myself in four tournaments in a row thinking I will lose in the first round. I won a few matches in each."

Key Results : Men's singles: 3-Alexander Zverev (Germany) bt 36-Sebastian Baez (Argentina) 2-64-66-16-27-5; 23-John Isner (USA) bt Gregoire Barrere (France) 6-4, 6-4, 3-6,7-6(5)

Women's Singles: 15-Victoria Azarenka (Belarus) bt Andrea Petkovic (Germany) 6-1, 7-6(3); Aliaksandra Sasnovich (Belarus) bt 12-Emma Raducanu (Britain) 3-6, 6-1, 6-1;18-Coco Gauff (USA) bt Alison van Uytvanck (Belgium) 6-1, 7-6(4)

#### **OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis **CROSSWORD 4750 DAY TODAY BY PETER VIDAL** NITHOUT SAYING: RLY-SOLL-SUCKING I LIKE HARLIE BROWN ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) CHARLIE BROWN Relaxation is all very The Moon's TION -A - THON. well, but do influence over a CHRISTMAS TREE maintain your sector of your guard. There is still a horoscope ruling great deal that can go wrong, work and self-sacrifice, even if some things seem to be indicates that this is not the



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12 Made to feel small?

14 Old British kind of cross

16 Bear has no right to invest

17 Flag of many colours (4)

Woman of the soil

Coloured lights set in glass

Just now - or just Christmas?

I can head this way for the

#### ACROSS

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- In which form astronauts take It may strike A, B or C out their medicine? (5)2 Source of reports that Swallows hastily in bars journalists start to fight?
- 4 7
  - Their quarters are combed for 3 Squirming eel can get entangled food(4)Permitting everyone to be in
  - 4 Cracked up oddly enough debt(8) (6,4)
- 10 Abridged and withdrawn (10)
- 12 Words get muddled at the end of a day when tired (6)
- 13 Eccentric ladies highly
- thought of (6) 15 Subscribe and accept the risk
- (10)
- 18 Fruit that won't give a fixed
- delivery time? (4,4)
- 19 In the finish I get the girl (4)20 Neglected study may easily
- become so(5)
- 21 Business in time makes money(7)

Solutions Crossword 4749: Across: 1 Cattle thief, 9 Etching, 10 Moira, 11 Eddy, 12 Corn Laws, 14 Loathe, 16 Stream, 18 Gunboats, 19 Echo, 22 Shift, 23 Plumage, 24 Typesetters. Down: 2 Arced, 3 Tail, 4 Egg nog, 5 Humanity, 6 Emirate, 7 Genealogist 8 Ransom money, 13 Throttle, 15 Annuity, 17 Staple, 20 Chair, 21 Just.

#### 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.

man is born, as long as he be a man of \_\_\_\_ It is of no cor -Horace (7,.,5)



merit. - Horace Answer: It is of no consequence of what parents a man is born, as long as he be a man of SOLUTION: PAYEE, SHIRR, TRUANT, SIMPLE



#### CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson

soon."

No favourites



#### MARVIN by Tom Armstrong





#### 7 5 To solve a Sudoku puzzle, 5 every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the 9 8 nine vertical columns, in 3 each of the ni rows and in ea 6

Difficulty Level
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picking up. This is a time of extremes, and there is little room for moderation. You're on top of your troubles, but you can be just a little too sensitive.

#### TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

It is almost impossible to say whether today's lunar influences will soothe your troubled brow or further obscure your view of reality. So much depends on your skill in handling difficult people. Your best course now is to take the path of flexibility.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) The truth of the

matter, whether professional or personal, will be obvious next week, so just hold on a little while longer. In the meantime, there's probably no respite from hard work. Don't exhaust yourself. After all, you're no use to anyone if you're worn out and flat on your back.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) Emotional

difficulties brought about by the challenging relationships of Venus, Mars and Pluto, are surely enough to try the patience of a saint. But there is no reason why you shouldn't give up and walk away from responsibilities which are no longer worthwhile.

#### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

You may still be feeling a little shocked or surprised, and nobody can blame you for being somewhat resentful. Pay more attention to financial affairs under today's mildly confusing lunar influences. The upside is represented by an increasingly adventurous attitude, your horizons are being broadened.

#### VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Your ideas are fine, but it may take someone else to stiffen your resolve and make you commit yourself to a particular course of action. The Sun's alignment with a secretive region of your chart may make information

difficult to come by, though

time to abandon your responsibilities or renege on commitments. Complex planetary patterns advise you to stick to your guns, at least until you know exactly what is happening.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

I don't want to keep harking on about the same old things, but you're still passing through an emotional minefield which could set off fireworks in almost any area, personal or professional. Being a Scorpio, you are well-fitted to cope with life's little mysteries.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

It will be worth your while to offer an olive branch to partners and associates. Remember the old saying about how it is not good enough just to forgive. One should forgive seven times seven - and then turn the other cheek. High principles should win out over self-interest.

#### CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Venus and Jupiter are offering you generous help via close partners, but you may have to ask first. This is no time for reticence, or to be slow in coming forward. The Capricorn who thrives will be he, or she, who abandons normal reserve and shows a bit of cheek.

#### AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) Although certain

individuals are quite pleasant to your face, you know that you might not have

been told the entire. unadulterated truth. On the other hand, relationships at work are quite profitable. Can you make an honest living? I think you can.

#### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Others may have used emotional ties to try and force you into a particular situation. However, lunar alignments indicate that you have the advantage and that Piscean wit, subtlety and sensitivity will win out. You really are doing very well, so don't blow it.

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#### BRIEFLY ——

#### Praggnanandhaa shocks Giri in semis

Chennai: Young Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa became the first Indian player to reach the final of the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters tournament after he held his nerve to outwit Dutch GM Anish Giri 3.5-2.5 on Wednesday. The Indian chess star defeated the highlyrated Giri, pipping the Dutchman in the tiebreak after the four-game rapid online semifinal match ended in a 2-2 stalemate. For the top prize, Praggnanadhaa will take on world No.2 Ding Liren of China, who shocked world No.1 Magnus Carlsen 2.5-1.5 in the other semifinal clash.

#### India face Indonesia in a must-win tie

Jakarta: Defending champions India need to beat hosts Indonesia by a huge margin and hope Pakistan defeat Japan in the other Pool A match for advancing to the knockout stage of the Asia Cup men's hockey tournament here on Thursday. India's fate is not in their own hands anymore as even a win against lowly Indonesia will not guarantee them a knock-out berth. Japan will have to beat Pakistan to keep India's faint hopes alive. With a draw and a loss, India are placed third in Pool Abehind Japan (6 points) and Pakistan (4 points). India conceded a last minute goal to draw 1-1 against Pakistan in their tournament opener before being thrashed by Japan 2-5.

#### Neeraj to train in **Finland for DL**

New Delhi: Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra is set to switch his training base from Turkey to Finland which will host the Paavo Nurmi Games, where he will square off against Johannes Vetter on June 14. The 24-year-old Indian, who is currently training at Turkey's Gloria Sports Arena, is scheduled to fly out on Thursday to train in Finland's Kuortane Olympic Training Centre till June 22. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) said the "four-week training camp has been sanctioned by the government's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) and would cost the sport ministry Rs 9.8 lakhs

#### UK govt approves sale of Chelsea

London: Roman Abramovich's 19 years as Chelsea owner is closer to ending after the British government approved the sale of the Premier League club by the sanctioned ussian oligarch to a consortium fronted by Los Angeles Dodgers part-owner Todd Boehly. The government had to be sure that Abramovich, who was sanctioned over his links to Russian President Vladimir Putin, did not profit from the enforced sale of the club that his investment turned into one of the most successful in European football. The reigning FIFA Club World Cup winners and 2021 European champions will be sold for 2.5 billion pounds - the highest price ever for a sports team - once Premier League approval is granted. PTI & AP

# **RCB are giant killers**

Du Plessis-led side rides on Patidar's ton to beat Lucknow and enter Qualifier 2



Royal Challengers Bangalore will now take on Rajasthan Royals on Friday for a place in the IPL final. All pics: Sportzpics for IPL

SYNOPSIS: Patidar's ton, Harshal's skill win the match for RCB

#### SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY KOLKATA, MAY 25

THERE WAS a temporary lull in Lucknow Super Giants' chase of 208 for victory, when Wanindu Hasaranga and Harshal Patel put on the choke. Run-rate dipped and askingrate went past 14. After the second strategic time-out, Super Giants had to throw the kitchen sink.

From Royal Challengers Bangalore's point of view, Hasaranga's final two overs were the key, but irrespective of Deepak Hooda's wicket, the leg-spinner conceded 32 runs in those two overs. Harshal bowled the 18th over and started off with six wides in the first two balls.

The medium pacer brilliantly pulled things back to give away only two more runs plus Marcus Stoinis' wicket. It was the gamechanger. Josh Hazlewood dismissed KL Rahul in the next over and that was the game. Krunal Pandya's scalp next ball was a bonus. RCB won by 14 runs to go to Qualifier 2 on Friday.

#### Patidar's ton

Mohsin Khan, showing the irreverence of youth and unperturbed by the Kohli faquestions at the outset. The left-arm quick made the ball rear off a length and seamed it away to beat Virat Kohli all ends up. It was the first over of the match after a delayed start due to bad weather and Kohli was yet to open his account. Kohli tried to respond with aggression, got a thick outside edge and cleared the infield for a three. Moral victory to Mohsin, who bowled an excellent first over. It became even better with Faf du Plessis' wicket for a golden duck. In his second over, he had Kohli nearly caught at cover-point. Mohsin had the upper hand in an engrossing battle with the superstar. The latter showed his class with a magnificent on-drive off Dushmantha Chameera.

#### Kohli, Rohit, Ashwin maintain positions

Dubai: Bangladesh's Liton Das and Sri Lanka's Angelo Mathews have made valuable gains in the ICC Test Rankings after fine performances in the drawn first match while there has been no movement in latest top-10. Among batsmen, Marnus Labuschagne maintained his pole position while India captain Rohit Sharma and his predecessor Virat Kohli remained static at eighth and 10th place respectively. Similarly in bowling, Pat Cummins (901 points) has a 51-point lead over his nearest rival Ravichandran Ashwin, who is followed by countryman Jasprit Bumrah.

From the lead-up till the time he perished, chasing a wide one from Avesh Khan, everything in this game was Kohlicentric, from the spectators' point of view. The sparkle came from an unlikely source, Rajat Patidar.

He was an outsider amid an RCB constellation of Kohli, Glenn Maxwell and Dinesh Karthik. In the end, his 112 not out off 54 balls, including 12 fours and seven sixes, turned out to be the innings of the game, a few

#### attested his awareness.

Kohli wasn't in his element. Maxwell got out for nine. Karthik scored a breezy 37 not out during the dying embers of RCB's innings. Patidar carried his team. Fifty came off 28 balls and he raced to his maiden T20 hundred off 49 deliveries. Along the way, there was brutal clobbering of leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi - a couple of fours and as many sixes in an over. He benefited from a dropped catch by Hooda all right, but Patidar never carried the excess baggage of those dropped chances.

In a 66-run partnership (46 balls) with Kohli, Patidar was the senior partner, scoring 43. Even in an unbroken 92-run fifth wicket stand (41 balls) with Karthik, who gradually went gung-ho, the 28-year-old outscored the wicketkeeper-batsman.

Super Giants bowling suffered from a lack of consistency and far too many boundary balls were presented with. Poor bowling and ordinary fielding contributed to RCB's 200plus score. Mohsin (1/25) was an exception.

#### Harshal's skill

Losing Quinton de Kock in the first over of the chase was a massive setback for Super Giants. He is the enforcer for his side up the order, while Rahul likes to pace his innings. De Kock's dismissal to Siraj and a 10-plus asking rate right from the start put the Super Giants skipper out of his comfort zone. The pitch was excellent for batting, but Rabul had to deal with the scoreboar pressure as well. Two sixes and a four against Siraj was his release moment, which also ensured a very good Powerplay score, 62/2. But sustained aggression was the need of the hour for Super Giants, while from RCB's perspective, one batsman had to play a noholds-barred knock. Rahul scored 79 off 58 balls. In the context of the game, it was ineffectual. RCB revelled in Harshal's change of pace and death-overs skills. 1/25 from four overs was a fantastic effort. BRIEF SCORES: Royal Challengers Bangalore 207/4 in 20 overs (Rajat Patidar 111 not out; Mohsin Khan 1/25) bt Lucknow Super Giants 193/6 in 20 overs (KL Rahul 79; [Hazlewood 3/43] by 14 runs



Hot heads, calm minds and everything in between at the game

#### Rajat bosses over Krunal

The other day Glenn Maxwell had talked about how Rajat Patidar and he had the roles to go after spinners in the RCB team "more than others". A fan of Cheteshwar Pujara and Virat Kohli. Rajat's formative years had been spent playing spinners on on rough dry pitches which he credits with his comfort against spin. Couple of weeks he had smashed a 102-m six against the spin that had landed and injured the head of a spectator in the stands

Today, luckily, no such incident occurred and all the injury was borne by the bowler Krunal Pandya who haemorrhaged 20 runs in the sixth over as Patidar smashed three fours and a six.

The first two were heaved over midon, not quite timed but enough to get it up and over. Krunal pushed the mid-off fielder back and Patidar walloped the next ball over long-off. With three length balls disappear-

#### Faf falls

It was a simple catch offered by Quinton de Kock at but Faf du Plessis took the dolly as he ran to his left at mid-on

and fell down to the ground. Did he stumble? Nope. It's a theory he has been propagating for a while now. He believes that fall helps break the movement more effectively so that the ball doesn't snap out of the palms. That's why du Plessis keeps going down whenever he takes a catch in the outfield, even for regulation skiers. "I have built this ability into my catching style that at point of impact I am super still but almost fall to the ground or dive to the ground because it makes me more stiller! It doesn't make sense how are you still when you are diving but for me my head is dead still; my body might be moving but my head is super still," he

told T20Stars podcast. "90% percent of the catches I take you will see me, if possible, falling or diving down. It makes me feel like everything is moving less, than when you are moving your feet and eyes are bouncing down when you are running."

## single too.

From the moment he strode out to the ground, Glenn Maxwell was restless, like the proverbial cat on a hot tin roof. it was the dot-ha plied by Virat Kohli's crawl-athon (by T20 standards), maybe it was Maxwell's own desperation to influence a big game. But whichever emotion or motive tugged beneath his impulses and choices, Maxwell looked wretched. Just the second ball he faced, off Ravi Bishnoi, he looked to switch hit and failed. The next ball, he tried to cut with all his power, but he couldn't. The fourth ball, he tried an expansive drive, but was beaten again. The fifth ball, he bludgeoned down the ground, before he tapped a single off the last ball. Restlessness banished, you would expect him to settle in.



ing, Krunal inevitably shortened the length and was cut to the point boundary. Patidar had started as a bowler and focussed on his batting after his U-15 days.

A few years later, he revamped his batting under the guidance of Amay Khurasia and has gone from strength to strength.

#### **Collision course**

Mahipal Lomror slid in near the boundary rope to abort a gorgeously- timed flick essayed by KL Rahul. But just when he shoved the ball with his



palms, Harshal Patel, skidding through the grass, crashed onto him and the ball rebounded off Patel's body. Patel too, was in a desperate pursuit to stop the ball from reaching the ropes. But he hadn't spotted Lomror's sprint, and instead hurt his right shoulder, in the impact of the collision.

The chain of comedy didn't end there, Lomror sprawled back to his feet and just about prevented the ball from brushing the ropes.

But as he picked up the ball, it slipped out of his, but just beforeit trickled to the boundary, he gathered it again, before the ball tumbled out of his (sweaty/greasy) palms again.

Finally, in his fourth attempt, he managed to collect the ball cleanly and fire in a flat throw at the bowler's end. And for all the clumsiness, he saved a



Patidar is an unassuming presence in the RCB batting line-up, who does his job quietly. The team management knows his value, a reason why he bats at No. 3. Even at the death, when he was nearing his hundred. fans rather opted for 'DK, DK' chants. Patidar turned a deaf ear and continued to impress with his stroke-play.

RCB were set for an average Powerplay score until Patidar took Krunal Pandya to the cleaners and accounted for a 20-run over. It took his team's Powerplay score to a healthy 52/1. At times he looked a tad uncomfortable against Chameera's pace but made it up with his intelligence. He targeted the shorter boundary. Getting inside the line of an Avesh delivery and pulling it over long leg for a six

Not quite, two balls later, he attempted to swipe Krunal Pandya and ended up in the outstretched palms of Evin Lewis. The ball was neither too short for the shot nor was his connection sweet enough to sail over the ropes. At the end, he resembled more like a bull in a china shop.

#### HI placed under administrators, Batra not to seek IOA re-election

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MAY 25

A WEEK after the All India Football Federation (AIFF) president Praful Patel was forced to step down following a Supreme Court order, a Delhi High Court verdict on Wednesday led to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president Narinder Batra said that he will not seek re-election.

Batra's announcement came moments after the Delhi High Court placed Hockey India under a three-member Committee of Administrators (CoA) to run its day-to-day affairs. The court was hearing a petition filed by former India hockey captain Aslam Sher Khan, who had challenged Batra's appointment as a life member of Hockey India. The court also observed that the position of Hockey India's CEO Elena Norman in the Managing Committee was illegal.

The bench of Justices Najmi Wajiri and Swarana Kanta Sharma referred to last week's Supreme Court order in the case relating to AIFF and constituted a three-member CoA, which will be headed by former Supreme Court judge AR Dave and will have former Chief Election Commissioner SY Quraishi and ex-Indian hockey team captain Zafar Iqbal as its members.

The immediate consequence of the court

order was that Batra claimed he won't seek another term as the IOA president. Batra had filed his nomination for the IOA

president's post as a representative (life member) of Hockey India. However, with the Delhi High Court ruling the post 'illegal', Batra won't be able to contest further.

In a statement, Batra did not refer to the court verdict. "At a time when world hockev is going through an essential development phase, with the promotion of Hockey5s, the creation of a new competition this year - the FIH Hockey Nations Cup – and the launch of fan-engaging platforms and activities, my role as President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) reguires more time for all these activities," Batra said. "Consequently, I've decided to not run for a further term as President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)."

While the AIFF and Hockey India are the latest federations to come under the CoA. other federations could face a similar fate on Thursday, when the court is likely to hear the case filed by lawyer and activist Rahul Mehra in 2020, where he sought derecognition of all sports federations for not complying with the Sports Code.

"My entire petition is that sports code and its guidelines should be followed. The CoA is the last resort but if federations won't comply with the Sports Code, the Courts can't be mute spectators," Mehra said.

#### **DEVENDRA PANDEY** MUMBAI, MAY 25

"RAJAT SANKAT-MOCHAN hai hamare team ka [Rajat is the problem-solver (another name for Lord Hanuman) of our team]. He has played such kind of innings before but as none came on TV, people didn't know about him earlier. Now that he has scored (on Wednesday night), he has certainly become the Hanuman of RCB," Ishwar Pandey, the veteran fast bowler, tells The Indian Express about his Madhya Pradesh team-mate.

Patidar has been playing on the domestic circuit for MP since 2015 and has rescued his team from precarious situations several times in the past. But having played four games for Royal Challengers Bangalore in the Indian Premier League 2021, he had gone unsold in this year's auction.

A month after the auction, in March, Patidar got a call from RCB head coach Sanjay Bangar, who told him that the franchise was interested in bringing him on board as a replacement player. So Patidar was back at the franchise again, in place of the injured Luvnith Sisodia. And on Wednesday, he was trending on social media after cracking a thunderous unbeaten 112 off only 54 deliveries in the Eliminator against Lucknow Super Giants in front of a packed Eden Gardens.

The 28-year-old Patidar hails from a busi-



MP's 'Hanuman' Patidar delivers for Bangalore

Rajat Patidar scored more than half of RCB's runs - 112 out of 207. Sportzpics for IPL

ness family, who are manufacturers of pipes used for irrigation. His family wanted him to concentrate on the business if his cricket didn't work out but Patidar had other ideas. "He always wanted to play cricket and his interest towards his family business was last," Pandey says. "He just loved playing and the

good part was that he never shied away from working hard.'

Patidar had started as a bowler and focussed on his batting only after his Under-15 days. A few years later, he overhauled his batting technique and approach under the guidance of former India batsman Amay Khurasia and has since gone from strength to strength.

Things also changed when Patidar met with a knee injury that resulted in a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and required surgery. He came back as a different player who wanted to achieve something major. He began to play big and crucial innings.

Pandey recalls how he once faced Mohammed Shami and Ashok Dinda with grace in a Vijay Hazare Trophy game against Bengal in his debut season. That day in the dressing room, his team-mates were in awe of his timing, just like those watching in Kolkata on Wednesday. 'The way he was hitting Shami and Dinda, we saw a different class that day. He has that extra time. It was then that we knew this boy will do something for himself.

"When he scored 196 against Tamil Nadu in a Ranji Trophy match (in 2018-19), he just dominated like a pro who had played a large number of first-class games. But the fact was he didn't have too much experience at that point. But he had the class which many are finally watching now," Pandey said.

Having long established himself in the MP side while hardly anyone was watching, Patidar has scored seven first-class centuries and also has three domestic one-day tons. But it is his latest three-figure knock, only the fourth ever by an uncapped Indian player in the IPL, that has brought him attention after years of playing the role of sankat-mochan for Madhya Pradesh.

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