



A step towards  
**ATMANIRBHAR KRISHI**  
**ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT**



**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister

Inauguration of  
**World's First Nano Urea (Liquid) Plant**  
at Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

By Hon'ble Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**

On 28th May, 2022 at 04:00 PM

Under the Chairmanship of

**Shri Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister & Minister of Cooperation, GoI

In August Presence of

**Shri Bhupendra Patel**

Chief Minister, Gujarat

**Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**

Minister of Health and Family Welfare  
and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.

**Promise of IFFCO Nano Urea, More profit and less cost**

One bottle (500 ml) of Nano Urea is equivalent to one bag of Granular Urea

- Increased Production and Increase in Farmer's Income
- Reduced Water, Air and Soil Pollution
- Enhanced Nutritional Quality of the Produce

- Easy to Store & Transport
- Cheaper and Effective
- Safe for All



**Shri Dileep Sanghani**

Chairman, IFFCO

**Shri Balvir Singh**

Vice Chairman, IFFCO

**Dr. Udai Shanker Awasthi**

Managing Director, IFFCO

On behalf of the entire cooperative world, farmers and the IFFCO family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for dedicating the plant to the country, established with the objective of doubling farmers' income and curbing pollution.

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**Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-Operative Limited**

IFFCO Sadan- C2, District Centre, Saket Place, New Delhi- 110017, India  
www.iffco.in

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## LOGO LAUNCH - SAIL

SAIL is celebrating the company's fifty years of incorporation this year in 2022. SAIL's legacy of 50 years is being celebrated with the launch of a new commemorative logo. The logo was launched by Smt S Mondal, Chairman, SAIL.



## FINANCIAL RESULTS - NHPC

NHPC, has declared its Audited Financial Results for the FY 2021-22. The Company has reported the highest ever Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 3538 Cr on standalone basis in FY 2021-22 against Rs 3245 Crore for the last fiscal.



## CONFERENCE - PSB BANK

The GBM of PSB Officers federation Dehradun, held at Hotel JRJ Dehradun recently. The Chief Guest Mahima Aggarwal ZM PSB Dehradun & other dignitaries who grace the Conference.



## INAUGURATION - NHPC

Power Cup 2022, a T-20 cricket tournament hosted by NHPC is being organized from 22 May to 12 June amongst teams from various power sector CPSUs under M/o Power/ MNRE. A Kumar, Secy (Power), inaugurated 'Power Cup 2022'.



## VACCINATION CAMP- CWC

CWC has organised 5th on-site COVID 19 Booster Dose Vaccination Camp for CWC, DFPD, CRWC Staff and their family members at New Delhi. This Camp was with the support of M/s Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Hospital.



## SEMINAR - BIS

BIS has conducted a Seminar in commemoration of 75 years of India's Independence- 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. SK Kanojia, Head (Service Sector Department-II) welcomed the participants & shared the objectives of the seminar.



## SANJEEVANI- SBI BANK

SBI Sanjeevani - Clinic on Wheels, a mobile medical unit project of SBI Foundation was flagged off at New Delhi by Dr. Bhagwat Karad, MoS, M/o Finance, in the presence of Amitava Chatterjee, CGM, SBI New Delhi Circle.



**FINANCIAL YEAR**  
**NALCO** the Navratna CPSE, has surpassed several milestones in its journey of business excellence during the Financial Year 2021-22. Showing robust performance across all its business units, the company has posted its best-ever annual production and sales in FY21-22, registering highest ever revenue from operations and highest ever net profit (PAT) of Rs 14,181 crore and Rs. 2,952 crore respectively. Market dynamics has resulted in multifold increase in turnover and consequent Profit in the fiscal 21-22. The net profit of the company for the financial year 2021-22 has jumped by 227% over immediate preceding financial year.



## INAUGURATION-GAIL

GAIL has laid a dedicated pipeline to supply the fuel to HMEI's refinery here. The Gas Receiving Station for the pipeline was inaugurated P Das, MD & CEO, HMEI in the presence of M Jain, CMD, GAIL, Ms V Shukla, CMD, EIL.



## AWARD -INDIANOIL

S Mistry, Dir (Ref), IOCL, was presented with the first 'Urja Shakti Lifetime Achievement Award' by Rameswar Teli, MoS P&NG & Labour & Employment. The award instituted by RGIPT, recognizes women in the energy sector.



**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT ADYPU**  
ADYPU had organized the Faculty Development Programme in association with Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal to provide the academic community with a complete perspective on the necessity, relevance, & spirit of Bhartiya Knowledge Systems (BKS). The 5-day FDP was inaugurated by ADYPU Chairman Dr ADY Patil, Mukul Kantikar, National Secretary of Bhartiya Shikshan Mandal, Prof H Deshpande (VC- ADYPU) Dr ADY Patil said that "Spectacular accomplishments of the past might inspire us but cannot sustain us in the present." It is our job to instill India's ethos & values in the BK S and to strive for excellence in every field".

**PFC** Announced its Results declaring highest ever Annual Profit in FY 22 - 19% increase in Standalone Profit After Tax from FY'21-PAT at Rs. 10,022 cr. for FY-'22 vs. Rs. 8,444 cr. for FY'21. Final Dividend of Rs. 1.25 per share proposed by Board in Q4'22. Thus, so far PFC has given a total dividend of Rs. 12 per share. Sustained resolution efforts has resulted in Net NPA levels to drop below 2% - the lowest in 5 years. RS Dhillon, CMD commented - PFC has hit yet another milestone by delivering the highest annual profit ever of Rs.10,022 cr. PFC continues to stick to its commitment to share its success with the shareholder and accordingly, during the year, PFC has distributed nearly 32% of its profit through dividend to its shareholders.

**ONGC** has become the first Exploration and Production company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange. The first online trade was made on 23 May 2022 by ONGC Director (Onshore) In-charge Marketing Anurag Sharma on India's first automated national level Gas Exchange, IGX. The gas traded is from ONGC Krishna Godavari 98/2 block. After the deregulation in gas pricing ecosystem in 2000-21, ONGC has prepared itself to reap the benefits. The quantity sold by ONGC through the Gas Exchange will be enhanced slowly.

**BHEL** has bounced back into the black in fiscal 2021-22 despite the 2nd wave of COVID impacting Q1 operations severely. Due to a strong focus on speeding up execution, cost control, prudent resource management, and improving service and quality standards, the company has not only achieved break-even in FY 21-22 but has also strengthened its balance sheet. While revenue from operations surged 24% to Rs.21,211 Cr; against Rs.17,308 Cr in the previous year, the company achieved a Profit Before Tax of Rs.437 Cr against a loss of Rs.3,612 Cr in the year before. Overall, the company achieved an EBITDA of Rs.1,100 Cr. This has been achieved despite tremendous pressure on margins due to a sharp spike in metal prices and increase in other material & fuel costs.

**POWERGRID**, has announced a PAT of Rs.4,156 cr for Q4FY22 on a consolidated basis which is 18% increase over Q4FY21. The total income for Q4FY22 was Rs.-11,068 cr compared to Rs.10,816 cr in the Q4 of the previous yr. On consolidated basis, company posted PAT of Rs.16,824 cr & total income of Rs.42,698 cr for FY22 registering a YoY growth of 40% & 5% respectively. The Company has proposed a final dividend of 22.5% (Rs.2.25 per share on a face value of Rs.10/- each) in addition to first & second interim & special dividends aggregating to 125% (Rs.12.5/- per share on a face value of Rs.10/- each) already paid for the FY22. The total dividend for the yr thus amounts to Rs.14.75 per share.

**SAIL** has declared its financial results today for the quarter and year ending 31st March, 2022 (FY'22). During FY'22, the company has clocked its best-ever performance in production and sales while achieving an all-time high revenue from operation of Rs.1,03,473 Cr & EBITDA of Rs.22,364 cr. This performance, backed by an uptick in steel demand and positive business outlook, is an outcome of collaborative and concerted efforts for enhancing production & improve techno-economics parameters while seizing possible opportunities in the market place.

**IRFCL**, the dedicated market borrowing arm of Indian Railways, has posted a YoY profit growth of 37.90% for the FY 2021-22 vis-à-vis FY 2020-21. The Company reported PAT of Rs. 6,090 cr for FY 2021-22 vis-à-vis Rs. 4,416 cr reported in the previous FY 2020-21. The Revenue from Operations for FY 2021-22 grew by 28.71% & stood at Rs.20,298.27 Cr, as against Rs.15,770.22 Cr in previous FY 2020-21. The revenue from operations for Q4/FY 2022 grew by 16.39% to stand at Rs. 5,931.12 Cr as against Rs. 5,095.81 Cr reported in Q3/FY 2022.

**RailTel** announced its highest ever consolidated income of Rs.1628 Cr in its 132nd board meeting held on 24.5.2022. This is a growth of 15% over consolidated income of Rs. 411 Cr in FY 20-21. With this, RailTel has posted a Profit before tax amounting to Rs. 281 Crore and Profit after tax of Rs. 209 Cr. during the Financial Year 21-22 on consolidated basis. The company registered a revenue from operation of Rs. 466 cr. In Q4 which is 11% increase over preceding quarter and 8% higher on Y-o-Y basis. Talking about the future prospects of the company, Aruna Singh, CMD of RailTel said, "We currently have a very healthy order book of around Rs. 5800 cr. and we have been winning a multi crore orders consistently through competitive biddings as well. We are focused on getting more business and with covid situation slowly normalizing and expecting ease of semiconductor chip shortage a guidance of 20% growth in the topline is what we are aiming at for FY 23. We are also determined on delivering these orders on time to ensure customer satisfaction."

**TPDDL** a pioneering power utility supplying electricity to a populace of over 7 million in North Delhi, has been recognised with a prestigious award for its excellent performance in the area of Corporate Governance during the India Corporate Governance & Sustainability Vision Summit & Awards 2022 organized by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC). The award was presented during a virtual award ceremony which was attended by business leaders and eminent dignitaries. As a company with a strong sense of values and commitment, Tata Power-DDL's philosophy is reflected and practiced through the Tata Code of Conduct. The cardinal principles such as independence, accountability, responsibility, transparency, trusteeship and disclosure serve as means for implementing the philosophy of Corporate Governance in the organization.

**INDIANOIL** turned out to be a red-letter day for Indian Badminton as the national team scripted history by lifting the coveted Thomas Cup for the first time defeating 14 times champions Indonesia by an unbelievable 3-0 margin in the final. Leading India's charge at the 2022 edition of the Thomas Cup were IndianOil's leading Badminton stars - four in all - Singles Ace & Bronze Medalist at the 2021 World Championships, Lakshya Sen, the dangerous Doubles Duo & Thailand Open (Super 500) 2019 Champions, Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and the fast-rising Doubles player, MR Arjun, a Bronze medalist at 2020 Asia Team Championships. The team is coached by another IndianOil star and 2001 All England Winner, Pullela Gopichand, who is assisted by National Coach & former Doubles ace Arun Vishnu.

**NSS unit of Saveetha School of Management (SIMATS)** in association with Lions Club of Elite Stars (dist 324M) conducted a free eye screening and tree plantation camp at Kuthambakkam in Sri Gangai Amman temple premise. Ophthalmologists from Regional institute of ophthalmology Chennai screened the locals who participated in the eye camp. Later, about 20 saplings were planted by the NSS student Coordinators and guests.

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

**IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**  
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
CIN-L45203DL1976GOI008171, Website: www.ircon.org

**e-Procurement Notice**  
e-Tender No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/Supply of Sleeper/233/08 Date: 26.05.2022  
e-Tender for and on behalf of IRCON International Limited is invited from bidders meeting qualifying requirements for the work of "Manufacturing, Supply and transportation & stacking of 60 kg UIC Rail PSC Mono Block Sleepers as per latest approved drawing with 25 Tonne Axle Load capacity for BG Main Line, Loop Line, Turnouts, Derailing Switch Sleeper, Switch Expansion Joints (SEJ) Sleeper, Bridge Approach Sleeper, Bridge Deck Sleeper from Dedicated Concrete Sleeper Plant in connection with Sivok (West Bengal) to Rangpo (Sikkim) New B. G. Rail Line Project."

Estimated Cost of the work : ₹17,09,48,981/- (including GST @18%)  
Last Date & Time of e-Bid Submission : 20.06.2022, 15:30 Hrs. (IST)  
For further details, visit website <https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on the website.  
(Mohinder Singh), Project Director/SRRP  
E-mail ID: 2046-nfr-srrp@ircon.org, mohinder.singh@ircon.org, Contact no.: +91-9002280001

**DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 (UP)  
Phone: 0522-4918510, Fax: 0522-4918506 Website: www.drmlims.ac.in  
Ref. No. RMLIMS/MM(eq)/2022-23/761 Dated: 27.05.2022

**Tender Notice**  
On-line offers are invited through BOQ Based GeM bidding from Manufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized Distributors/Dealer/ Accredited Agents for the supply & installation of Desktop Computer and UPS for the various departments in the Institute. The Vendors are required to submit their offer on GeM portal only in two bids system i.e. technical & financial bid as per norms of GeM portal.

For detailed information like Date of Submission and opening of bid etc., you may please visit the GeM portal [www.gem.gov.in](http://www.gem.gov.in). The bid documents will also be available on our website [www.drmlims.ac.in](http://www.drmlims.ac.in) for reference only. The offer will be accepted On-Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in GeM bidding documents. **Director**

**UJVN Limited**  
(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)  
H.O. "UJJAWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006  
Telephone: 0135 - 2763808, Fax : 0135-2763598  
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866

**TENDER NOTICE** Dated : 27/05/2022  
Office of the Executive Engineer/ PCM Dhalipur, Dehradun invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Brief summary of the tender is given below:  
Tender No: 1) 10/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2022-23 (2) 11/EE/PCM/Dhalipur/2022-23  
Name of work : (1) M&R Works of Kuhlal Power House at Kuhlal (2) Cleaning works of Syphons across Power Channel Stage IV during Monsoon at Asan Barrage, Kuhlal, Dehradun  
Estimated value of Tender : Rs. 15,26,169.24 & Rs. 19,55,806.08 respectively (excluding GST)  
Date & Time of availability of bid document on website : From 17:00 Hrs of 28.05.2022  
Last Date & Time for submission of tender : Up to 15:00 Hrs 20.06.2022  
For fuller and further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents can be downloaded from the Nigam's website [www.ujvn.com](http://www.ujvn.com). **Executive Engineer**  
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**  
(See Section 82 Cr. PC)  
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Sikandar @ Gore S/o Mohd. Ali Jaan R/o C-62/277, Shiv Basti Moti Nagar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 64/19 U/s 25 Arms Act PS: Moti Nagar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Sikandar @ Gore** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Sikandar @ Gore** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Sikandar @ Gore of FIR No. 64/19 U/s 25 Arms Act PS: Moti Nagar, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **05.07.2022**.

By order  
Sh. Abhinav Pandey  
Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (West),  
Room No 268,  
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/871/WD/2022

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
**ONLINE E-TENDER NOTICE**  
**INVITING OPEN TENDER**  
**OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. : EL-RBCNEBC-DNR-22-23 Dt: 24.5.2022**  
The Divisional Railway Manager, E.C. Railway, Danapur is inviting sealed Open Tender for and on behalf of the President of India from reputed contractor with experience, financial capability including those registered working with Railway/Irrigation/CPWD/MES or any other public sector undertaking for the following work:-  
**Tender No.: EL-RBCNEBC-DNR-22-23**  
**SI No. 1. Name of work with its location:** Repairing, Servicing of RBC (Regulated battery charger) & EBC fitted in LHB type coaches for Danapur Division, Samastipur Division, Sonpur Division and Deen Dayal Upadhyay Division. **2. Approx. cost of the work:** Rs. 99,35,220/- (Ninety Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Rupees Only) **3. Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 1,98,700/- (One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand seven hundred Only) **4. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of tender:** On 14.06.2022 up to 12.00 hrs. & Opening at 12.30 hrs. **5. Website particulars & Notice Board location** where complete details of tender can be seen etc.: <http://www.ireps.gov.in> Office of the Sr. DME (C&W)/E.C. Rly. Danapur, D.R.M. Building, East Central Railway, Danapur. Details instruction is available in the Tender Document.

Divnl. Railway Manager (Mech.)  
E. C. Railway, Danapur  
PR/00301/DNR/MECH/T/22-23/48

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
**OPEN TENDER NOTICE**  
The Dy. CE/BRL/E.C. Railway, Hajipur is inviting online (E-Tendering) Open Tender for and on behalf of the President of India from reputed contractor with experience, financial capability including those registered/working with Railway/Irrigation/CPWD/MES or any other public sector undertaking for the following work.  
**Tender Notice No.: BRL-DNR-22-03**  
**SI No.: Item No. 1 : Name of work:** Periodical painting of ten (10) spans and anticarbonation painting of corresponding portion of concrete surfaces of bridge No.07 (Ganga Bridge Digsha span 2x64+36x119.6m) at Km- 10/42-15/24 and Periodical painting of steel girder bridge of Br. No.06 (Rail viaduct composite girder spans 16x31.6m+23x29.77m+5x31.458m+1x31.708m) at Km-08/32- 10/24 between stations PPTA - PHLG of Danapur Division under Dy. CE/ BRL/HJP. **2. Approx. Cost:** Rs. 2,39,77,200.83/- **3. Earnest Money to be deposited:** Rs. 2,69,900.00/- **4. Date & Time for submission of tender and opening of tender:** The tender will be uploaded on 26/05/2022 online on [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in), and the date of tender opening is 20.06.2022 and will be opened on the same day after 12.00 hrs. **5. Website particulars, Notice board location** where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender from can be purchased etc.: Detailed tender notice, eligibility criteria & tender documents can be seen from the CRIS website: <http://www.ireps.gov.in> & full details of notice can be seen on notice board. All corrigendum will be uploaded on website if required.  
**Executive Engineer/Bridge/Line**  
E. C. Railway, Danapur  
PR/00304/DNR/EBRL/T/22-23/52

**कार्यालय संचालक**  
राज्य वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, पोलोपाथर, जबलपुर ( म.प्र.)  
Phone-0761-2666529, E-mail: mpsfri@gmail.com, mpsfri@mp.gov.in

**द्वितीय ई-निविदा सूचना (e-Tender Notice)**  
No/NIT/Store/1386 Date: 24/05/2022  
राज्य वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, जबलपुर का वर्ष 2022-23 में विद्युत सामग्री, भोजन एवं स्वल्पाहार व्यवस्था, वाहन किराये पर प्रदाय, एवं वाहन मासिक किराये पर प्रदाय करने के लिये ई-निविदा <https://mptenders.gov.in> के माध्यम से पंजीकृत विक्रेताओं एवं प्रदायकर्ताओं से तकनीकी एवं वित्तीय ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा प्रपत्र दिनांक 27.05.2022 से रु. 3000/- भुगतान कर <https://mptenders.gov.in> पर उपलब्ध है। विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु संस्थान की वेबसाइट [www.mpsfri.org](http://www.mpsfri.org) से प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। किसी भी प्रकार का संशोधन / सुधार / परिवर्तन होने की सूचना <https://mptenders.gov.in> पर उपलब्ध रहेगी।  
Sd/-  
संचालक

**Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Victoria Park, Meerut**  
E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE Tender is invited through e-tendering for the Supply of 1500 no. Three Phase Distribution box against tender specification no. PUVNL-MT/MM/26/22-23. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD):- Rs. 43000.00 Last Date of tender submission & Time:- 27.06.2022 at 14:00 hrs. Date of tender opening (Part-I & II) & Time:- 27.06.2022 at 16:30 hrs. Note:- In case of any amendment in tender specification or date of extension, the same shall be uploaded on e-tender website [www.etender.up.nic.in](http://www.etender.up.nic.in) and [www.pvnl.org](http://www.pvnl.org) Superintending Engineer (MM-I) "Help line Number For Information of Theft of Electricity: "1800-180-3002 (Meerut) & 9412207451" Sd/- Chief Engineer (MM) "SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION" पत्रांक: 5118 दिनांक 27.5.2022

**कार्यालय नगर पालिका धार, जिला-धार (म.प्र.)**  
क्रमांक / ईटेंडर/ 2907/ 2022 धार, दिनांक 26.05.2022  
**- ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना -**  
एतद् द्वारा समस्त समक्ष श्रेणी पंजीकृत ठेकेदार / फर्म को सूचित किया जाता है कि, निम्नलिखित कार्य की निविदा प्रतिभात दर पर (यू.ए.डी.डी. आई.एस.एस.ओ. आर. दि. 02.08.2021 के आधार पर) ऑनलाईन ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट पोर्टल [www.mptenders.gov.in](http://www.mptenders.gov.in) के माध्यम से आमंत्रित की जाती है।

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2022-UAD-207364_1	धार नगर में नवीन बस स्टैंड निर्माण कार्य (माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी की घोषणा अन्तर्गत)	936.46 लाख	4,68,230/-	20,000/-	12 माह

नोट:-  
1- कार्य हेतु निविदा प्रपत्र कय करने की तिथि 27.05.2022 प्रातः 10.30 से दिनांक 27.06.2022 सायं 5.30 बजे तक निर्धारित है। ऑनलाईन बिड प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि 04.06.2022 प्रातः 10.30 बजे से 27.06.2022 सायं 5.30 बजे तक निर्धारित है।  
2- अन्य विवरण उपरोक्त पोर्टल पर अथवा कार्यालय में कार्यालयीन समय पर देखे जा सकते हैं।  
3- उपरोक्त कार्य के Amendments केवल वेबसाइट पर ही Corrigendum / addendum details अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित किये जावेंगे।  
4- म.प्र. न.पा. लेखा एवं वित्त नियम 2018 का पालन किया जाना अनिवार्य है।

(पर्वतसिंह चौहान) अध्यक्ष (कालीकरण सोनवादिना) उपाध्यक्ष (शिक्षा राहुल वर्मा) सभापति, लो.नि. (निशिकांत शुक्ला) मु.न.पा. अधिकारी न.पा. परिषद धार न.पा. परिषद धार न.पा. परिषद धार

**Office of the Chief Water Analyst (W&S)-II**  
**Delhi Jal Board; Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi**  
Haiderpur Water Works, Delhi-110085 Tel.: 011-27554265  
Email: [ewaws2\\_djb@gmail.com](mailto:ewaws2_djb@gmail.com)

Short Press NIT No. 01 (22-23)

S. No.	Name of work	Approximate Value based on Schedule of rates/ Item rates/Lump Sum (Rs. In Lakh)	Earnest Money (Refundable In Rs.)	Tender Fee	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	Deployment of unskilled labour for operation and maintenance of treatment section for different installation of plant under CWA (W&S)-II HP.	Item Rate	61,400/-	500/-	26.05.2022 2022_DJB_223117_1	06.06.2022 At 11.00 AM

Further details in this regards can be seen at <https://delhi.govtprocurement.com>  
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Adv. No. J.S.V. 149 (2022-23)  
Sd/- (G.P. Singh) CWA (W&S) II HP  
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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**  
**JAL SHAKTI (PHE) DIVISION SOPORE**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NIT No. 13/JJM/JSDS OF 05/2022, DATED: 26.05.2022**  
For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Sopore, invitees-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/Firms/Companies/ relevant classes registered in JKPWD/CPWD/Railways or any other state Government for below mentioned works at various Water Supply schemes of PHE Division Sopore of Kashmir Province of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).  
The bidding process shall be completed online on [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) in two covers viz. Cover1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on over all percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

Sr. No.	Particulars of the Work	Estimated Cost (in Lacs)	Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of Work (Days)
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Retrofitting of WSS Latishat by way of Laying and fitting, construction of Sluice Chamber and Chain link fencing, Clear water Sump and allied works (under JJM)	103.66	500/-	02% of Adv. Cost	90 Days	60 Days

**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).**  
**CRITICAL DATES:**

i	Publish Date	26-05-2022
ii	Document Download start Date	26-05-2022
iii	Clarification start date	26-05-2022
iv	Clarification end date	29-05-2022
v	Bid submission start date	26-05-2022
vi	Bid submission end date	16-06-2022
vii	Date of Bid opening	17-06-2022

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in)  
2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://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 portal.  
3. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the **Executive Engineer PHE Division Sopore/ Superintending Engineer Hyd. Circle Sopore** as the case maybe. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table.  
a. The cost of tender documents should be in form of DD/TR/e challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE Division Sopore.  
4. The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of TR/e-challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.  
5. The bid shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the last date of submission of bids. If any bidder with draws his bid before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the same shall be considered to be in violation of bid security declaration and shall be dealt with accordingly and the bid shall be declared non-responsive.  
6. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).  
7. Queries by email if any should be made at [phesopore@gmail.com](mailto:phesopore@gmail.com).  
Sd/-  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Sopore**  
No. JSDS/JJM/1538-50  
Dated: 26.05.2022 DIPP-2766





## WORLD



**MORE DESTRUCTION IN UKRAINE'S EAST AS CIVILIAN TOLL RISES** [PAGE 14](#)

**Geetanjali Shree's novel is first translated Hindi work to win Int'l Booker**



**Shree with the award for *Tomb of Sand* in London on Thursday.** *AP*

**PAROMITA CHAKRABARTI**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

WHEN THEY met earlier this week in London, it was the first time writer Geetanjali Shree and translator Daisy Rockwell interacted in person. Over the previous two years, as they worked on the English translation of Shree's Hindi novel *Ret Samadhi* (2018, Rajkamal Prakashan), published as *Tomb of Sand* in 2021 (Tilted Axis Press), Covid-19 had ensured they could not meet. They had also not interacted on Zoom, the pandemic's alternative to real-life interaction.

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## 6 DROPPED FROM CRUISE DRUG RAID CHARGESHEET

# Narcotics Bureau admits no evidence: Aryan Khan cleared

Spotlight falls on Sameer Wankhede: NCB chief admits probe had 'shortcomings', Centre recommends action

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY, SADAF MODAK & JAYPRAKASH S NAIDU**  
NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, MAY 27

THE NARCOTICS Control Bureau (NCB) has dropped Aryan Khan, son of Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan, and five others from its chargesheet filed on Friday in the Mumbai cruise raid case with officials pointing to "lack of sufficient evidence" and "shortcomings" in the probe — from no video of searches, dodgy witnesses and improper seizure of phones to no medical test for those apprehended.

Aryan and 19 others were ar-



**Aryan Khan in Mumbai on Friday.** *Amit Chakravarty*

rested by the NCB's Mumbai zonal unit in October last year on charges that they were all "intrinsically connected" after several of them were rounded up by a team led by the central

### 5 REASONS CASE FELL

- No drugs recovered; no witness said Aryan had any
- No medical proof
- One panch witness said not there at search, 2 missing
- No video of searches
- Mobiles seized, WhatsApp chats retrieved without due procedure

agency's zonal director Sameer Wankhede during a raid on a docked cruise ship.

The NCB had arrested Aryan on the basis of chats claimed to

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## One officer went rogue, agency looked other way

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY & MOHAMED THAYER**  
NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, MAY 27

THE SPECIAL Investigation Team (SIT) of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), which on Friday dropped all charges against Aryan Khan and five others in the Cordelia Cruise drug bust case, has recorded in an internal note that the investigating team headed by IRS officer Sameer Wankhede may



**SIT note: Wankhede may have 'tried to implicate' Aryan Khan.** *File*

have tried to "somehow implicate" Aryan.

According to sources, the

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## Chargesheet spells it out: No drugs, no test, chats that didn't add up

**DEEPTIMAN TIWARY**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

THE SEIZURE of his mobile phone, how it was unlocked without due procedure, and how "drug chats" referring to a period in 2018 in Los Angeles were misinterpreted are the key factors at the heart of the Narcotics Control Bureau's clean chit for Aryan Khan in the Mumbai cruise raid case, according to the chargesheet filed by the NCB in a Mumbai court.

The other main reasons in the chargesheet include: no recovery of drugs from him, no medical test conducted to prove consumption, WhatsApp chats not leading to any drug transaction and no witness claiming that he consumed drugs.

"...the mobile phone of Aryan Khan was not formally seized...none of the chats recovered from his phone connect him to the present case. No recovery of drugs from Aryan Khan and non-availability of any concrete evidence, which could prove role of Aryan Khan or his conspiracy with Arbaaz A Merchant or any

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At the site of the mishap in Turtuk sector. *ANI*

## Seven soldiers killed, 19 injured as vehicle falls into Ladakh river

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

SEVEN ARMY soldiers died and 19 were injured, some of them seriously, after their vehicle skidded off a road and plunged into the Shyok river in Ladakh on Friday. The mishap happened in Turtuk sector in the morning, with the vehicle falling from a height of around 50-60 feet, officials said.

The troops were initially taken to a field hospital at Partapur, with the Army dispatching surgical teams from Leh. Seven of them were declared dead.



In the evening, the Air Force moved the injured soldiers to the Army Command Hospital at Chandimandir in Haryana's Panchkula district, said an Army

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## Delhi's low NAS score highlights divide: 43% students didn't have digital devices

**SUKRITA BARUAH**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

IN THE clearest indication yet of how Covid-19 exacerbated the digital divide, 43% of children from the national capital who participated in the National Achievement Survey 2021 reported that they did not have access to a digital device at home



Delhi saw a performance dip for Classes 3 and 5. *File*

during the pandemic.

The survey was conducted in November 2021 with a sample size of 34 lakh students in classes 3, 5, 8 and 10 with the objective of evaluating their progress and learning competencies. As reported earlier, Delhi ranked among the five states with the lowest average scores for Math and Language in Class 3 and was

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New Delhi







# L-G inspects capital’s roads, seeks uniformity in horticulture plantations

EXPRESSNEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

A DAY after he was sworn in as Delhi’s new Lieutenant Governor, Vinai Kumar Saxena (64) Friday inspected several roads and directed officials to ensure uniformity in horticulture plantations across the city. Pointing to the lack of homogeneity in infrastructure, he told officials concerned to start work on rectifying the issues and said results should be visible in 15 days.

Accompanied by senior officers



Earlier in the day, he met CM Kejriwal and discussed development of the capital

in charge of horticulture from urban local bodies and de-

partments, Saxena inspected the stretch between Raj Niwas and Connaught Place as well as other roads including Vikas Bhawan 2, Monastery-ISBT, the overbridge connecting Geeta Colony, ITO near Feroz Shah Kotla Fort and Sikandra Road.

He pointed to the haphazard growth of plants, dried-up vegetation, garbage, and mounds of malba from drain desilting, construction/repairs of central verges and footpaths dumped on the road. Officials were directed to prune plants and trees, especially those covering streetlights

and creating dark spots, remove malba and garbage from roads, and repair broken pavements.

Earlier in the day, he met Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and discussed development of the national capital.

Following their first meeting, Saxena tweeted, “Hon’ble CM Arvind Kejriwal ji called on (me) today. We discussed various issues pertaining to the development of Delhi and the welfare of its people.” Kejriwal responded: “It was a pleasure to meet you, sir. I look forward to working with you for the welfare of Delhi.”

## Three men steal over 40 luxury cars, held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

THREE MEN have been arrested for allegedly stealing multiple luxury cars using sophisticated hacking devices, police said. Two accused, identified as Uttam Nagar residents Manish Rao and Jagdeep Sharma, were arrested while attempting to sell a stolen car. The third accused, identified as Meerut native Aas Mohammed, was allegedly the primary seller. All the accused have a criminal record.

According to police, the accused who allegedly belong to the Ravi Uttam Nagar gang would unlock luxury cars with a hacking device and GPS jammers to ensure that the stolen cars could not be tracked.

Police said that they would then format the software and install another, allowing them to create new keys for stolen vehicles. They would then park the cars in areas without CCTV coverage. The vehicles would then be sold in Meerut and Rajasthan, police said.

According to Manoj C, DCP Southwest Delhi, seven cars including three Hyundai Creta have been recovered so far. The accused have allegedly stolen more than 40 cars from various parts of Delhi-NCR since April this year.

Two pistols and ammunition have also been recovered, along with assorted hacking devices, toolkits, and thirty car keys.

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**APPENDIX - IV, Rule 8(1)**

#### Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)

Whereas,  
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **BANK OF INDIA** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 Issued a demand notice as detailed in the table hereunder written calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount shown in the respective notices mentioned against their names in the table, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
The borrowers/guarantors mentioned below having failed to repay the amount shown in the respective notices issued u/s 13(2) within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the aforementioned borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property/ies (Secured Assets) described in the table given below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date(s) mentioned against the respective property.  
The aforesaid borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies mentioned in the table hereunder written and any dealings with the said property/ies will be subject to the charge of the **BANK OF INDIA** for the amount shown in the respective column of the table and interest thereon.

Name of Borrower	i. Branch, ii. Date & Amount as per Notice u/s 13(2)	Details of property	Date of Possession of Assets
Sri Nandan Kumar Jha & Smt. Seema Jha, Housing Term Loan A/c No. 442875110000038 Top-Up Term Loan A/c No. 442862610000032 & Gold Loan A/c No. 442877610000091	(i) Boring Canal Road Branch, (ii) Demand Notice Date: 06.04.2021, ₹ 33,56,734.48 + Interest thereon.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No., 102, measuring 1400 sq.ft. super built up area on the first floor, in Raj Laxmi Residency, along with one car parking space on Ground floor situated at Mohalla- Budha Colony, at Mouza- Dujra, Thana- Budha Colony, Thana no.04 in the town and district of Patna bearing Plot no. 471 under khata no 17, Taazi no. 2552, within the registration of District Patna, standing in the name of Nandan Kumar Jha vide Deed no. 4900 dated 29.04.2014, Bounded- North- Front set back of building, South- Corridor & Flat No-103, East-Side set back of building, West-Flat no-101.	25.05.2022

**\* With further interest at applicable rate till repayment.**

Date: 27.05.2022  
Place: Patna

Authorized Officer  
Bank of India

## Hike fines for mosquito breeding, HC suggests to Delhi govt

EXPRESSNEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

THE DELHI High Court has said that the Delhi government should seriously examine the proposal to impose spot fines for mosquito breeding, instead of issuing chal-

lans, to ensure deterrence among people. The court last year initiated a suo motu case in the wake of a surge in dengue cases.

“We are also of the view that where institutions are found guilty of such conduct, the quantum of fine should not be limited to merely Rs 5,000, and should be

fixed at Rs 50,000. The GNCTD shall examine these aspects at the highest level and respond on the next date,” the court said.

While the erstwhile NDMC had mooted a proposal to raise the fine from Rs 500 to Rs 50,000 and suggested imposition of spot fines, the Delhi government told

the court that its proposal to hike it to Rs 5,000 is underway, adding that there is no proposal for on-the-spot fines. Expressing dissatisfaction, the court said, “The efficacy of the system of imposition of fines as a deterrent would be completely lost if fines are not imposed on the spot.”

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## Audited Financial Results for Year ended 31.03.2022

(₹ in crore)

S. No.	PARTICULARS	31.03.2022	31.03.2021
1	Premium Income (Gross)	43,208.46	47,014.38
2	Net Profit / (Loss) After Tax	2,005.74	1,920.44
3	Paid Up Equity Share Capital	877.20	877.20
4	Net Worth (Including Fair Value Change Account)	55,657.73	49,643.19
5	Total Assets	144,887.37	134,661.22
6	Solvency Ratio	1.96	1.74

**Notes:**

a) Premium income is Gross written premium, gross of reinsurance and net of applicable taxes.

b) The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly and year to date Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 and Regulation 52 of SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the quarterly and year to date Financial Results are available on the websites of Stock Exchanges ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and the Corporation ([www.gicofindia.com](http://www.gicofindia.com)).

For and on behalf of the Board Directors

Sd/-  
Devesh Srivastava  
Chairman and Managing Director  
DIN: 08646006

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 27.05.2022

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BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL  
COMPANY PETITION NO. CA-32/ND/2022 IN CONNECTION WITH  
COMPANY APPLICATION NO. CA (CAAR) 91 / PB / 2021  
In the Matter of the Companies Act, 2013 - Section 230 to Section 232  
AND

Scheme of Arrangement between Fortum Amrit Energy Private Limited with Fortum Finnsura Energy Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors  
Fortum Amrit Energy Private Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and being a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013 having CIN U 40101DL2007PTC267540 and having its registered office at 1A, Vandana Building 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001.  
And  
Fortum Finnsura Energy Private Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and being a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013 having CIN U40300DL2013PTC19901 and having its registered office at 1A, Vandana Building 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi 110001.  
... Petitioner Companies

**ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION**

A petitioner under Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 for obtaining the sanction of the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi, to a Scheme of Arrangement between Fortum Amrit Energy Private Limited with Fortum Finnsura Energy Private Limited and their respective shareholders and creditors was presented by the Petitioner Companies before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi and the same was admitted on the 11 April 2022 and that the said petition is fixed for hearing before the National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi on the 6 June 2022.  
Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send notice of his/her intention signed by him/her or their advocate along with their name and address to the Advocates for the Petitioner Companies as to reach the Advocate of Petitioner Companies not later than 2 (two) days before the date fixed for hearing of the Petition. If the said person seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or an affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Company Petition (CA-32/ND/2022) will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of prescribed charges for the same.  
Dated at Delhi on this 28th day of May, 2022

MR. HANU LAKSHMIPATY, COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER COMPANY  
Khaiyan & Co., 10th Floor, Sector 103, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar 201 301  
e-mail: [hanu.lakshmi@hanu.lakshmi.com](mailto:hanu.lakshmi@hanu.lakshmi.com)

**National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation**  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NCU Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area  
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**TENDER NOTICE**

**E. O. I (Medical Camps):-** Offers are invited by National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) from reputed institutions (Govt. / Non Govt.) for empanelment to organize General Medical Camps / School Medical Camps on Pan India basis. Interested Institutions fulfilling eligibility criteria may submit their bids in two parts (Technical & Financial) latest by 22.06.2022 (18.00 hrs.) to Sr. General Manager, (HR & CSR), NBCFDC, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, NCU Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi –16 For complete details please visit NBCFDC's website [www.nbcfdc.gov.in](http://www.nbcfdc.gov.in) or CPP portal ([www.eprocure.gov.in](http://www.eprocure.gov.in)).

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### EXTRACT OF STANDALONE / CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

(₹ in crores)

Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated				
	Quarter ended 31 March 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2022 (Audited)	Year ended 31 March 2021 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2022 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 December 2021 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31 March 2021 (Unaudited)	Year ended 31 March 2022 (Audited)	Year ended 31 March 2021 (Audited)
Total income from Operations	2,797.08	1,638.91	2,262.74	6,910.15	4,955.93	2,952.59	1,761.85	2,423.91	7,379.67	5,349.83
Net profit / (loss), (before tax & exceptional items)	153.89	169.11	276.12	610.06	574.02	221.07	179.27	276.29	688.65	577.52
Net profit / (loss), (before tax & after exceptional items)	153.89	169.11	276.12	610.06	574.02	221.07	179.27	276.29	688.65	577.52
Net profit after tax	197.09	129.90	185.33	544.32	404.56	241.81	135.53	170.43	592.27	391.06
Profit is attributable to :										
Owners of the Parent	197.09	129.90	185.33	544.32	404.56	241.88	135.53	170.43	592.34	391.06
Non Controlling Interest	-	-	-	-	-	(0.07)	-	-	(0.07)	-
Total comprehensive income	202.32	130.34	184.16	548.37	403.35	247.03	135.97	169.26	596.31	389.85
Equity share capital	188.10	188.10	94.05	188.10	94.05	188.10	188.10	94.05	188.10	94.05
Other Equity attributable to Owners of the Parent (Excluding Revaluation Reserve)				4,432.86	4,312.43				4,477.52	4,309.08
Earnings Per Share (not annualized) (Note 4)										
(Face Value of ₹ 2/- each)										
(a) Basic (in ₹)	2.10	1.38	1.97	5.79	4.30	2.57	1.44	1.81	6.30	4.16
(b) Diluted (in ₹)	2.10	1.38	1.97	5.79	4.30	2.57	1.44	1.81	6.30	4.16

**Notes:**

1. The above standalone and consolidated financial results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 27th May, 2022 and have been audited by Statutory auditors of the Company. The Statutory Auditors have expressed an unmodified opinion.

2. The Standalone and consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder and in terms of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as Amended) and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.

3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended. The full format of the aforesaid financial results are available on the Stock Exchanges website of BSE ([www.bseindia.com/corporates](http://www.bseindia.com/corporates)), NSE ([www.nseindia.com/corporates](http://www.nseindia.com/corporates)) and Company's website at [www.ircon.org](http://www.ircon.org).

4. The Board of Directors of IRCON in its 268th meeting held on 5th April, 2021 had approved the proposal for issuance of 47,02,57,870 fully paid-up Bonus Shares of Rs.2/- each in the ratio of 1:1, (i.e. issue of 1 (one) equity share for every existing 1 (one) equity share with 21st May, 2021 as the Record Date for the purpose of ascertaining the eligibility of Shareholders. The Final Listing and Trading Approvals from NSE and BSE have been received on 31st May, 2021. Post Bonus, the Paid-up Share Capital of the Company is Rs.188,10,31,480 divided into 94,05,15,740 equity shares of Rs.2/- each.

Accordingly for compliance of accounting standards on Earning per share (IND AS 33), the per share calculation of all previous year/periods presented above are based on new number of Equity shares.

5. Ministry of Railway (MoR) vide letter dated 18.10.2021 has decided in principle for closure of Indian Railway Stations Development Corporation Limited, Joint venture Company of the company.

6. The BoD has recommended a final Dividend of Re. 0.65 per equity share on face value of Rs.2/- per equity share for the financial year 2021-22, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the AGM. This is in addition to Interim Dividend of Rs.1.85 per equity share on face value of Rs.2/- per share for the year 2021-22 approved in BoD held on 12th August 2021, 12th November 2021 and 14th February 2022 and subsequently paid.

For and on behalf of Ircon International Limited

Sd/-  
Yogesh Kumar Misra  
Chairman and Managing Director  
DIN-07654014

Place: New Delhi  
Date: 27th May, 2022

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VACCINATIONS IN  
LAST 24 HOURS  
**28,738**



PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:  
85  
OXYGEN SUPPORT  
29  
VENTILATOR SUPPORT  
3

DELHI TOTAL  
CASES  
**19,05,512**

	Total	Vacant
HOSPITAL BEDS	9,595	9,492
ICU BEDS	2,222	2,193
Recoveries	Deaths	Tests
503	1	22,837
479	0	21,816
18,77,677	26,208	3,84,59,189

\*Total active cases in Delhi

	May 26	May 27
Cases	37	N/A
Deaths	0	N/A
	May 26	May 27
Cases	183	170
Deaths	0	0

## BRIEFLY

### Fire incidents reported at two hospitals

**New Delhi:** Two fire incidents were reported at Makkar Multi-Speciality Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital on Friday morning. Delhi Fire Services Chief Atul Garg said a call was received about a fire on the fourth floor of Makkar hospital in Laxmi Nagar at 8.10 am, following which four fire tenders were rushed to the spot. "At least seven patients were safely evacuated and the fire was brought under control in half an hour. No one was injured," said Garg. He added that around the same time, a fire broke out in an inverter at Safdarjung. "Four fire tenders were rushed to the spot and the fire was doused immediately," said Garg, adding that the cause of both fires is yet to be ascertained.

### Jahangirpuri violence: HC seeks police response on bail plea of accused

**New Delhi:** The Delhi High Court Friday asked police to respond to the bail plea of an accused in the Jahangirpuri violence case, who has argued that he was not even present at the spot when communal clashes broke out during a Hanuman Jayanti procession last month. Justice Yogesh Khanna listed the plea for hearing on June 6 after the accused's counsel, K C Mittal, submitted that his client remained around his shop and home at the time of the incident and is not seen in CCTV footage produced by police.

### Tomatoes, lemons stolen from market

**Gurgaon:** Over 35 crates of tomatoes (each crate containing 25 kg), 10 sacks of lemon weighing 500 kg and 15 packets containing over 300 kg of capsicum were allegedly stolen from a shop in Khandas vegetable market, said police Friday. According to police, the incident took place on Wednesday night around 1 am. A police officer said, "Probe has found that four accused arrived in a car. While one remained in the car, his accomplices loaded the vegetables into the car."

### New NDMC chairman takes charge

**New Delhi:** Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, a 1990-batch IAS officer, took charge as chairman of the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) Friday. Bhalla was posted as Additional Chief Secretary of Delhi.

### DJs 'kidnap rival', arrested

**New Delhi:** Two disc jockeys have been arrested for allegedly abducting another DJ from Outer Delhi over professional rivalry and due to his growing popularity in the area, police said.

### Labourer killed

**New Delhi:** A 24-year-old labourer was killed while two others were injured after a portion of an under-construction building, where they were working, collapsed in Outer Delhi's Mundka Friday evening. Police said the deceased was identified as Manas, who lived in Prem Nagar. **ENS**

# 'Inverted rifle, helmet' at India Gate moved to National War Memorial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

FOUR MONTHS after the eternal flame from the Amar Jawan Jyoti from under the India Gate was "merged" with the immortal flame at the National War Memorial 100 metres away, the symbol of the fallen soldier at India Gate has also been moved to the National War Memorial. In a ceremony headed by Chief of Integrated Defence to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) Air Marshal B R Krishna Friday, the armed forces moved the inverted rifle and helmet, a memorial to the soldiers who laid down their lives

in the 1971 war, from India Gate to the National War Memorial, which was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in February 2019. The Amar Jawan Jyoti had been moved just ahead of Republic Day this year. It was the first time in 50 years since the memorial was established after India's victory over Pakistan in 1971, leading to the liberation of Bangladesh, that the eternal flame was extinguished from under India Gate, which itself is a memorial to Indian soldiers who died during World War 1 and other military campaigns till 1931. The National War Memorial has been built over a 40-acre area close to India Gate, and has names of over 26,000 Indian soldiers



who have laid down their lives in various wars and operations for the country since Independence. The inverted rifle and helmet, "which was the symbol of Fallen Soldiers of 1971 War", was moved "to Param Yodha Sthal at National War Memorial and installed in the midst of Busts of Param Vir Chakra Awardees", the Defence Ministry said in a statement Friday. It stated that with this ceremony, "the integration of the Memorial of Fallen Soldiers of

**The inverted Rifle and Helmet is a memorial to soldiers who laid down their lives in the 1971 war.**

Prem Nath Pandey

1971 war with the National War Memorial has been completed". As part of the ceremony, a final salute was given and CISC offered a wreath at India Gate, the statement mentioned, adding that afterwards, "the Inverted Rifle and Helmet was removed and carried in a ceremonial vehicle to the Param Yodha Sthal and installed at a newly created monument". The CISC was accompanied by Adjutant General equivalents from the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. In January, when the eternal flame was "merged", defence ministry sources stated that it was to integrate the war memorials, as earlier politicians and visiting dignitaries had to pay their respects at

two different places, and once the war memorial commemorating all fallen soldiers of Independent India was built, a separate memorial for soldiers who died in the 1971 war was not needed. The memorial under India Gate was inaugurated by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, a month after Pakistani forces had surrendered on December 16. The Amar Jawan Jyoti memorial had included a black marble plinth with an inverted L1A1 self-loading rifle with a bayonet, topped by a war helmet, which acts as the tomb of the unknown soldier, and four urns with burners, one or all of which were always lit constituting the eternal flame.

## Over 89,000 people availed free rides on DTC's e-buses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

ABOUT 89,801 people availed of free rides on DTC's electric buses that were launched on May 24. The Delhi government had decided to offer free travel on its 150 e-buses for three days (May 24 to May 26), in a bid to encourage people to use public transport. According to data shared by the Transport department, of 89,801 passengers who travelled for free in these e-buses, 51% were men and 40.96% were women passengers. The remaining were staff and bus pass users.

On Tuesday, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had flagged off the buses and inaugurated three depots at Mundela Kalan, Rajghat, Rohini Sector-37. Data also showed that 55,455 people travelled on buses that plied from the Rohini Sector 37 depot, followed by 33,120 at Mundela Kalan and 1,226 at Rajghat Depot.

The e-buses are air-conditioned and have state-of-the-art facilities such as CCTV cameras, ramp facilities, panic buttons, and space for wheelchairs. They also have dedicated pink seats for women passengers as well as live video streaming in case of an emergency and a fire detection and suppression system.

The government had also announced a public contest, called 'I ride E-bus', under which commuters have to click a selfie of their ride and post it on social media, from which three entries will get a chance to win an iPad. Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot said: "I travelled in e-buses and I'm very happy to see passengers accepting the initiative so well... Close to 1 lakh people travelled in electric buses for free in the last three days and large number of them are women."



**150 e-buses were launched by Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday.**

Abhinav Saha

## FOLK ART ON CITY STREETS

Warli art being painted on the walls of Lodhi Colony by brothers Mayur and Tushar Vayeda from Mumbai, under the St+art India Foundation. *Praveen Khanna*

# Traffic police draw up list of 200 waterlogging hotspots in capital

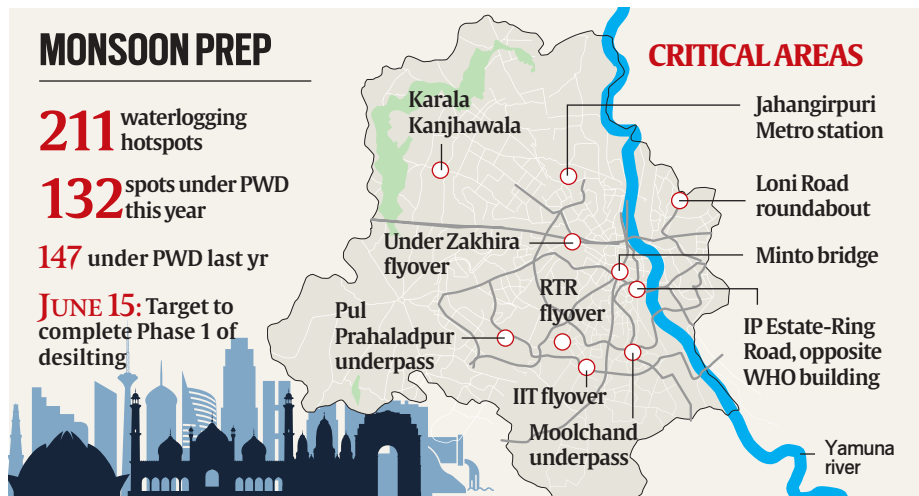
GAYATHRI MANI  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

AHEAD OF the monsoon season, the Delhi Traffic Police identified 211 waterlogging hotspots and has written to all civic agencies concerned — Public Works Department (PWD), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Irrigation and Flood Control Department — to install pumps and desilt drains on time to prevent flooding.

Of the total hotspots, 132 (mostly stormwater drains) are under the PWD as compared to 147 locations last year, showing an improvement, said officials.

"Desilting work has started in several divisions and the first phase will be completed by June 15. We have also identified 15 critical locations where underground sumps, with a capacity of nearly 7-7.5 lakh litres, and permanent pump houses, with more than 500 horsepower, are being constructed to release water immediately," said a senior PWD official.

The department is also constructing stormwater drains which will have the capacity to drain out 60 lakh litres of water per hour. Some critical locations where sumps, permanent pump houses and stormwater drains



are being constructed include Pul Prahaladpur underpass, IP Estate in front of WHO building, under Zakhira flyover, Jahangirpuri Metro station, Loni Road roundabout, Azadpur market underpass among other areas.

Waterlogging is a perpetual issue in the national capital. Delhi also saw its wettest monsoon in 46 years last year — the IMD's Safdarjung observatory, which provides representative data of the city, recorded 1,136.8 mm of rainfall between June 1 and 2.30 pm on September 11, 2021.

"We have started our monsoon preparation earlier this

year. Instructions have been issued to all engineers and officers concerned for immediate action," added the official. Further, all district magistrates (DMs) are holding meetings with Delhi Police and other departments concerned on the issue of waterlogging.

PWD Minister Manish Sisodia had earlier directed the department to complete desilting work by May 31 and said strict action will be taken against the officer concerned in case of laxity. However, officials said, only 40% of the work has been completed so far.

"By June 15, 100% desilting will be done," said another official.

According to officials in the Irrigation and Flood Control department, which handles 57 large drains in the city, 85% desilting work is completed and the rest will be done in next two weeks.

The PWD, which maintains around 1,400 km of key roads, is also installing 14 new pumps, repairing around 130 pumps, and is also installing hooters, alarms, and CCTV cameras to ensure live feed of water flow at critical locations.

## TRADEMARK-RELATED DISPUTE

# Coke Studio vs Cook Studio: Food blogger takes Coca Cola to court over notices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

COKE STUDIO, the popular music franchise, may be transcending borders with its songs but its recent note to a food blogger hasn't been as melodious — the owner of 'Cook Studio' has taken The Coca Cola Company to court for sending him notices asking him to desist from using the name.

Justice Pratibha M Singh of the Delhi High Court has ordered Nikhil Chawla, the owner

of 'Cook Studio', and The Coca Cola Company, which owns 'Coke Studio' trademark, to appear before the Mediation Centre to resolve the trademark-related dispute.

"It appears to this court that an attempt ought to be made to amicably resolve this dispute through mediation in the first place. Accordingly, both parties are referred to the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on May 31, 2022 at 4 pm," said the court.

Chawla, who is proprietor of a firm called The Chawla Group

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and runs the 'Cook Studio' platform, which produces content related to cooking, has filed a suit seeking declaration of non-in-

fringement of the registered Coke Studio trademark.

He has approached the court under Section 142 of the Trademarks Act, 1999, which states that a person can approach the court for declaration of non-infringement in case they receive a notice alleging infringement. He had received notices from owners of the Coke Studio in connection with the name.

A counsel representing The Coca Cola Company argued before the court that the suit would not be maintainable as the use of

the mark 'Cook Studio' by Chawla would constitute infringement of its registered trademark 'Coke Studio'.

However, Chawla's counsel argued that there is complete disparity in the logos and their colour combination. The court was also told that words 'cook' and 'studio' are generic.

The court has asked the parties to complete pleadings in the case and listed it for further consideration on September 12. "If the matter is resolved, parties may move an application," it said.

## 'Scam' in hiring 914 data entry operators, firm faces FIR

MAHENDER SINGH  
MANRAL  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

EIGHT MONTHS after 914 private data entry operators (DEOs) were hired to man the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) and other police services, the Delhi Police Crime Branch has registered an FIR against the firm that provided the manpower. This comes after police received a complaint from the vigilance branch alleging that the firm had charged Rs 25,000 per applicant for the job.

A senior police officer said the vigilance branch investigated the allegations after one of the applicants, a resident of Burari, approached the Crime Branch. "He alleged that a firm, M/s GADigital World Web Pvt Ltd, which got a contract from the Delhi Police for providing data entry operators in districts/units, had charged Rs 25,000 from him on the pretext of giving him a job," an officer said.

When contacted, the firm refused to comment on the matter. The vigilance branch found that a tender of Rs 31.23 crore to hire DEOs on a contract basis was awarded to the firm for a year,

and nowhere does the contract with the Delhi Police state that the firm can charge money from candidates. "After receiving an inquiry report from the vigilance department, an FIR under IPC sections 420 (cheating) and 120-B (criminal conspiracy) was registered at the Crime Branch earlier this month. No arrest has been made yet," the officer said.

*The Indian Express* accessed documents related to the tendering process and found that the Ministry of Home Affairs had on October 15, 2020, given its approval to the then police chief to hire 914 DEOs for CCTNS work in police stations and higher officers for a one-year pilot project.

An e-bid was invited on the Government e-Market portal and 225 firms participated, of which 71 firms qualified for the financial bid. As per an officer, with several firms quoting the same rates, a panel was formed to decide the criteria to pick the firm. "Six firms were shortlisted and finally the tender was awarded to the current one," the officer said.

The selection process, though, raised eyebrows within the MHA, which advised Delhi Police on June 14, 2021, not to exercise such criteria in the future.





### COMMON CAUSE

AT A time when the issue of caste census is dominating politics in Bihar, several Opposition parties are set to rally around the cause in the national capital during an event to commemorate the 35th death anniversary of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh on Sunday. The programme, which will be hosted by the Jayant Chaudhary-led Rashtriya Lok Dal, is likely to be attended by representatives of the RJD, JD(U), SP, BSP, TMC, AAP and the CPI(M) among others. Meghalaya Governor Satyapal Malik, who hails from the RLD stronghold of western Uttar Pradesh, is also scheduled to attend the event, where demands to set up a Social Justice Commission is also likely to be raised.

### TESTING GROUND

THE UTTARAKHAND government's move to set up a committee headed by Justice Ranjana Desai, former judge of Supreme Court, to draft a Uniform Civil Code is being keenly watched by the Centre. The issue of Uniform Civil Code is crucial for the BJP and has also been a part of its manifesto. However, many in the party believe that states should be the testing ground for such a law before the Centre acts. Sources said that since marriage, divorce and other personal laws are in the concurrent list of the Constitution, states are free to legislate in the absence of a central law. Once all the bottlenecks are identified and sufficient public consensus is built, a central law can be brought which will overrule state laws.

### Hate speech: Kerala HC grants bail to P C George

**Thiruvananthapuram:** The Kerala High Court on Friday granted bail to senior politician P C George, who has been in judicial custody since Thursday after a court here cancelled the bail granted to him in a case pertaining to his alleged hate speech at a Hindu mahasammelan here last month.

On Wednesday, George was taken into custody from a police station in Kochi, where he had turned up as part of the probe into another hate speech delivered earlier this month during a temple festival in Kochi.

The magistrate court in Thiruvananthapuram had cancelled George's bail after the prosecution informed the court that he violated the bail conditions, citing another alleged hate speech that George had delivered in Kochi. After the court cancelled his bail, George was arrested and taken to Thiruvananthapuram, where he was produced before the court.

## 6 events in 3 months: Modi woos Patidars ahead of polls

**KAMAAL SAIYED, GOPAL KATESHIYA & PARIMAL DABHI**  
SURAT, RAJKOT, AHMEDABAD, MAY 27

ON SATURDAY, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be in Gujarat to inaugurate, among other projects, the KD Parvadiya hospital, a multi-speciality facility built by a Patidar group, at Atkot village in Rajkot district.

This is yet another outreach effort by Modi to woo the Patidar community that felt alienated ahead of the 2017 Assembly elections. Of the 17 events that Modi addressed in his home state since March, six were organised by groups with strong links to the Patidar community.

The BJP leadership is doing everything it can, including bringing in a 'Patel Chief Minister' and a new ministry last year, to win back the Patidars who were somewhat disenchanted before the 2017 elections following the quota agitation led by Hardik Patel.

The Patidar community holds a significant influence over the electoral politics of Gujarat. They form around 12 per cent of the total over 6 crore population in the state. There are many Assembly constituencies where around 15 per cent population belongs to the Patidar community and could directly influence the electoral outcome. The community is also considered an effective fund manager in electoral politics.

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## ED summons former J&K CM Farooq in JKCA funds case

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ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE has summoned former J&K chief minister Farooq Abdullah to appear before it in Srinagar on May 31 in connection with its money laundering probe into the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) case.

"Abdullah had missed an earlier summon. So he has been called again for questioning," an ED official said.



Former J&K chief minister Farooq Abdullah

The National Conference on Friday confirmed the summons in a tweet. "ED summons to JKNC president Dr Farooq Abdullah [is] nothing new, this is common for all opposition parties in India. He has continued to maintain his innocence in the matter and has co-

operated with the investigative agencies and will do so in this case as well," it said.

In March, ED had provisionally attached assets worth Rs 7.25 crore of an accused in the case. The agency has earlier attached assets of Farooq Abdullah as well in the case. The case is related to alleged irregularities in grants the JKCA got from BCCI. It was alleged that between 2002 and 2011, funds of over Rs 43 crore were siphoned off from the JKCA coffers. These funds were part of the Rs 112 crore grant given by the BCCI to JKCA.

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## Assets case: Chautala gets 4 years in prison

**ANAND MOHAN J & VARINDER BHATIA**  
NEW DELHI, CHANDIGARH, MAY 27

OBSERVING THAT a "strong message" needs to be sent to "potential offenders who acquire assets by abusing their official positions", a Delhi court Friday sentenced former Haryana chief minister Om Prakash Chautala to four years rigorous imprisonment after he was found guilty in a disproportionate assets case.

Taking note of the "galloping rise in cases where misuse of official positions" by public servants, Special Judge Vikas Dhull said the sentence awarded to Chautala was "just and reasonable to meet the ends of justice".

The court also imposed a fine of Rs 50 lakh and seized four properties belonging to the 87-year-old Chautala — two in Delhi and one each in Gurgaon and Panchkula — observing that if potential offenders acquire assets abusing their official positions, "then not only will they be



OP Chautala being taken to Tihar Jail on Friday. PTI

punished heavily but even their properties so acquired shall be liable for confiscation." Of the Rs 50 lakh, the court ordered Rs 5 lakh be given to CBI for expenses incurred in prosecuting this case.

The court added that the period that Chautala has undergone in custody in the present case will be set aside.

Chautala who was present in the courtroom was brought in his wheelchair. His counsel Harsh Kumar Sharma had contended that Chautala was 90 per cent physically disabled, was suffering from infection in his lungs, could not even change clothes on his own, and needs an attendant

to even move around.

The court, however, said that no medical document was brought on record to show that his incarceration would lead to further deterioration of health.

The CBI prosecutor had asked the court to show no leniency to Chautala "being a political leader and an elected representative, had belied the trust of the voters of his constituency by abusing his official position to generate assets for himself." CBI counsel Ajay Gupta had said that any leniency while awarding punishment to Chautala, who remained a CM, shall send a "wrong message".

Later, 87-year-old Chautala was taken into custody. His son and Ellenabad MLA Abhay Chautala said, "We will be filing an appeal against the verdict in a higher court".

The court had last week convicted Chautala after he failed to satisfactorily account for the assets detected by the CBI between 1993 and 2006 that were disproportionate to his legitimate sources of income.

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**What does having a Diplomate of American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS) actually mean for patients?**

With a post-graduate degree in dermatology, I underwent rigorous training in hair transplantation from the DHI (Direct Hair Implant) Academy in Greece, where I also worked as a Master Surgeon for over four years. I then cleared the challenging American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS) examination in Chicago, the USA, thereby becoming one of the handful of doctors in India to have earned the prestigious and only certification of ABHRS for hair transplantation globally.

I'm the first Indian to be elected to the Board of Directors of ABHRS, which is a matter of great pride for me. The ABHRS exam stands as the only psychometrically and statistically validated examination for hair restoration surgery. Finding the best and most qualified hair surgeon among a vast pool of surgeons can be challenging for patients. Therefore, the primary purpose of board certification of medical specialists is to assure the public about a physician's knowledge and skill regarding hair restoration surgeries.

With so many hair transplant facilities available in India, people should definitely do proper research before choosing a procedure. In many set-ups, hair transplantation is done by technicians rather than qualified doctors. In such a scenario, it becomes imperative for people to know about the best practices in hair transplantations and then decide who they should approach for getting theirs done.

**Who is qualified for hair transplantation?**  
Hair transplant is not just a medical procedure that requires a high degree of technical skills but also an artistic one. So, it is aptly termed as a combination of art and science. A hair transplant doctor should have degrees such as MD or DNB in Dermatology or Plastic Surgery. A board certification can be of value. The American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery (ABHRS) is the only recognised organization by the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery (ISHRS) that offers certification for doctors specialising in hair transplantation. Apart from this, a qualified hair transplant doctor is someone who has extensive training in hair transplant surgery, understands hair loss well and has many satisfied clients. Looking at one's before and after results can be a testament to one's skills. Finally, ethics is the key. Too many clinics



Having a vast experience of 10 years with over 3,500 hair restoration surgeries and exceptional and consistent results to her credit, **Dr Shalini Malhotra**, MBBS, DNB (Dermatology), MNAMS, DIPLOMATE of ABHRS (USA), makes sure that you have a crowning glory on your head. "I perform every hair restoration surgery myself and do not believe in leaving the patient in the hands of technicians. I'm trained in performing an extremely refined procedure for hair transplant called *The Advanced FUE technique*," says she. She uses extremely fine and technologically advanced instruments called implanters. These are single-use and ensure safety during the procedure as well as quality in results. There is minimal handling of grafts resulting in almost 99 per cent survival of hair follicles.



have aggressive salesmen to push you into a procedure that the surgeon might otherwise think is dangerous or inappropriate. Ethical judgment on when not to operate is very important.

**Which procedure of hair transplantation should one opt for?**

There are two basic techniques that are available for hair transplantation worldwide. The FUT or the strip technique and the FUE or the follicular unit excision technique. In the FUT/strip technique, a linear strip of skin is excised from the back of the head (donor area). The hair units are harvested from that strip, which are then implanted over the bald patch, which has already been prepped with reception holes and slits, with the help of forceps. The donor area is then sealed with stitches. Understandably, upon healing, a linear scar will be seen despite the best of cosmetic work. Complications such as bleeding, pain, swelling, infection may also be there. FUE Technique is a refined technique whereby punches, with a diameter of 0.7 mm to 1 mm, are used to extract follicular units. These are then implanted one by one on the bald patch. In this procedure, no linear scar is formed and stitches are not required.



**Please elaborate on the technique you use?**  
I perform the FUE technique using implanters. It is an extremely refined technique of hair restoration performed only by a handful of surgeons globally. In this technique, individual follicles are manually plucked out from the back of the head by a minimally invasive technique and a disposable hand-held device. They are then implanted one by one in the bald patch without the creation of any reception holes, using a pen-like device called the implanter. The use of motorised punches and thick needles is avoided. There is minimal handling of grafts resulting in almost 99 per cent survival of the hair follicles.

**How much does a hair transplant cost?**  
The cost varies depending on the number of grafts required, the area to be covered, the quality of instruments, the technique used, the experience of the doctor, facilities and infrastructure of the clinic.

**How long does the procedure take?**  
The hair transplant procedure takes six hours. Patients can go home the same day and resume work the very next day.

**When can the patient see a full crop of hair?**  
Final results show in six to nine months.

**Who performs surgery at your clinic?**  
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**What is the USP of a hair transplant procedure at your clinic?**  
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## Woman stabbed in Hyderabad market, critical

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
HYDERABAD, MAY 27

A 48-YEAR-OLD widow was stabbed several times by a stalker allegedly after she refused his marriage proposal, in busy Kanchanbagh area of Hyderabad on Friday afternoon. The woman was undergoing treatment at hospital and her condition was stated to be critical with deep gashes on head, neck, chest and abdomen. Police identified the suspect as Shaikh Nasiruddin alias Habib, a neighbour of the victim, Syed Noor Bano.

The incident has taken place nearly three weeks after the brutal killing of B Nagaraju, 25, by the brother of his wife Ashrin Sultana, 23, who belongs to different religion, at Saroomagar on May 4.

Kanchanbagh police have registered a case. The victim's statement is yet to be recorded. Efforts are on to nab the suspect on the basis of footage from surveillance cameras in the surroundings.

In the CCTV camera footage, the woman is seen crossing a street when a man attacks her from behind in the presence of several people. However, no one intervened, the police report says.

Bano has four sons and two daughters. "The attacker is married and has a family but he was talking the victim," an official said.

## NSA: India key stakeholder in Afghanistan

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA**  
DUSHANBE, MAY 27

INDIA WAS and is an important stakeholder in Afghanistan, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval said on Friday and called for enhancing the capability of the war-torn country to counter terrorism and terrorist groups which pose a threat to regional peace and security.

Speaking at the 4th Regional Security Dialogue on Afghanistan in Tajikistan's capital Dushanbe, Doval said India has historical and civilisational relations with Afghanistan and New Delhi has always stood by the people of Afghanistan and it will continue to guide India's approach.

"The special relationship with the people of Afghanistan over centuries will guide India's approach. Nothing can change this," Doval told the meeting.

## Navy drills not provocation, but guarantee of security: Rajnath

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh went on a sea sortie on one of the indigenously manufactured Kalvari class conventional submarines on Friday.

During his visit to the Karwar Naval Base in Karnataka, Singh went on a sea sortie on INS Khanderi and got a "first-hand insight into the combat capabilities and offensive strength of the state-of-the-art Kalvari class submarine" for over four hours.

Navy preparations though, Singh assured, "are not a provocation to any aggression, but a guarantee of peace and security in the Indian Ocean region," the Defence Ministry said.

After the sortie, he said the Navy was a modern, potent and credible force, capable of being vigilant, valiant and victorious in all situations. "Today, Indian

## As case crumbles, MVA leaders rally behind Nawab Malik: 'Truth wins'

**ZEESHAN SHAIKH**  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

"TRUTH ALWAYS wins" is how former NCP minister Nawab Malik's daughter Sana Malik Shaikh received the news of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) chargesheet giving a clean chit to Aryan Khan.

In the days following the arrest of Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh's son, Nawab Malik had waged literally a one-man campaign against NCB Mumbai Zone in-charge Sameer Wankhede,

with his revelations against the way the probe was handled punching holes into the case against Aryan.

Malik subsequently was held on charges by the Enforcement Directorate and has been in jail since February 23.

On Friday, as the NCB admitted there was no case against Aryan, the NCP and its allies Congress and Shiv Sena rallied behind Malik. "It is clear today that Malik's allegations were true. Aryan was kept in custody even though no drugs were found in his possession. Now Aryan's name is not even in the NCB chargesheet. Wankhede has worked to discredit Mumbai and Maharashtra along with Bollywood," Congress spokesperson Atul Londhe said.

"Malikji made serious allegations on the style of working of Wankhede, thereby drawing the ire of some powerful people in Delhi. Today he is paying the price for speaking the truth," NCP spokesman Mahesh Tapase said.

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut said, "The truth has come out. An attempt to destroy the life of a young man was done for the sake of publicity and due to political pressure. To have such an officer (Wankhede) in any department is dangerous."

In his series of press conferences against Wankhede, Malik had raised questions about due process in the NCB's probe into the Cordelia cruise ship case on October 2, 2021.

Malik's opponents had countered that his press conferences were prompted by the NCB's case against his son-in-law Sameer Khan, over alleged drug recovery. Sameer spent nine months in jail before he was granted bail in September, with the court saying that there was no case for illicit drug trafficking and conspiracy against him.

BJP MLA Atul Bhatkalkar on Friday said the NCB chargesheet was actually proof that "the Modi government and their agencies always act fairly and truth always prevails". He added: "Those who are welcoming the clean chit by the NCB should now agree that Nawab Malik is prima facie guilty."

Congress' P Chidambaram reacted to the news through a couple of tweets. "It is now admitted that there was no evidence against Aryan. Who will bear responsibility for the trauma of the young man? Investigation must lead to arrest. Sadly, in many cases, arrest comes first and investigation follows. This is a perversion of the procedure established by law."

### CRUISE DRUG BUST CASE

#### HOW THE CASE AGAINST ARYAN KHAN CRUISED & CAPSIZED

**OCTOBER 14**  
A Mumbai Special Court reserves its order on Aryan's bail plea for Oct 20. NCB, during the hearing, stated that Aryan had been a regular consumer of the contraband

**OCTOBER 8**  
The metropolitan magistrate's court rejects the bail applications filed by Aryan and two others, Arbaaz Merchant and Munmun Dhamecha

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**  
Eight persons, including Aryan Khan, were arrested by the NCB in connection with an alleged drug bust onboard a cruise ship — Cordelia — off the Mumbai Coast. Aryan and two others charged with possession, consumption and sale of illegal substances under the NDPS Act

**OCTOBER 6**  
Maharashtra minister Nawab Malik of the NCP raises questions over the NCB operation, claiming that Aryan was framed

**OCTOBER 7**  
Metropolitan magistrate's court rejects the NCB plea seeking further custody of the accused and sends them to judicial custody

**OCTOBER 20**  
Special court rejects Aryan's bail, citing "conscious possession of the contraband". Aryan then moves Bombay High Court

**OCTOBER 21**  
A bench of Justice Nitin W Sambre fixes October 26 to hear Aryan's bail plea

**OCTOBER 26**  
The NCB files affidavit opposing Aryan's bail plea, saying "he is an influential person and may tamper with evidence or flee justice if released on bail"



**APRIL 1, 2022**  
Prabhakar Sail, a witness in the Cordelia drug bust case, dies of heart attack. Sail had allegedly demanded bribe from Aryan's father Shah Rukh Khan to go easy on his son

**NOVEMBER 7**  
The Special Investigation Team of the NCB that took over the case begins recording statements of the accused

**OCT 29**  
Aryan gets bail

**APRIL 13**  
Two officials of the NCB were suspended for "deliberate dereliction of duty" that helped an accused in an NCB case secure bail. The officials were also investigating the Cordelia case

**MAY 27, 2022**  
The NCB drops Aryan's name from the charge sheet

## The 14 chargesheeted: 8 arrested on board ship, 6 later

**SAGAR RAJPUT & JAYPRAKASH NAIDU**  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

AMONG THE 14 people whom the NCB chargesheeted on Friday in connection with the drug bust case, eight were arrested on board the ship on October 2, 2021. Of the eight, seven were found in possession of contraband. The remaining six persons chargesheeted are suppliers of drugs.

According to the NCB, one of its intelligence officers — Hareesh Gangan — had received prior information that over 10 people, who

were participating in an event as guests on the ship, were carrying drugs. As they had information that suspects have concealed drugs in their baggage, clothes and accessories, the NCB officers positioned themselves near the departure gates. At 4.50 pm, Vikrant Chhokar and Ishmeet Chadha arrived at the departure gate.

"IO (investigating officer) asked Vikrant Chhokar and Ishmeet Chadha if they are in possession of any drugs... they said they both are in possession of contraband. Subsequently, Chhokar was searched, and he himself took out a few contraband items from

his trouser pocket... One small zip lock pouch with white crystalline powder was found. Chhokar admitted that it was Mephedrone," the chargesheet said.

Subsequently, another ziplock pouch was found on Chhokar, containing cocaine. "Another plastic pouch was found with Chhokar containing a black-coloured sticky substance. It was tested... and was found to be charas," it added.

The chargesheet said NCB also found 15 pink-coloured tablets on Chadha, which he claimed were MDMA (Ecstasy) drugs.

Later, Arbaaz Merchant and Aryan Khan were stopped when

they approached the departure gate. Asked if they were in possession of drugs, Merchant said he had charas inside his shoes, said the NCB. Another passenger, Gomit Chopra, was intercepted and during searches, a few contraband items were found on him.

Another chargesheeted accused, Munmun Dhamecha, told NCB that she smokes charas to overcome depression. "She said that she brought 5 gm of charas, which she had purchased in Goa for personal consumption..." said the chargesheet.

The NCB said four Ecstasy pills were recovered from a sanitary

pad belonging to accused Nupur Sateja at her cabin. It added that she had revealed that she purchased the pills from a person named Mohak Jaswal — who was also on board the ship — and paid Rs 6,000 for them. Subsequently, Jaswal was called for questioning. The NCB said he accepted that he had arranged four Ecstasy tablets.

Manish Rajgaria, another chargesheeted accused who is from Odisha, was found in possession of 4 gm of weed on the ship. The remaining six accused have been identified as drug peddlers.

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## After protest, Mangalore varsity bans hijab in class

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
BENGALURU, MAY 27

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY has decided not to allow hijab in its classrooms, saying that the March 15 Karnataka High Court order upholding the hijab ban in pre-university colleges will apply to degree colleges as well.

The decision was taken following a meeting Vice-Chancellor Subrahmanya Yadadipathihaya had with the College Development Council (CDC) and others after students of a constituent college protested on Thursday against girls wearing the hijab despite the college having a uniform.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, girl students will be allowed to wear the hijab on campus but they must change to the college uniform before entering the classroom, library and canteen areas. "Our college used to allow girls to wear the headscarf matching with the uniform colour. But

after the Karnataka High Court order, and following the meeting with CDC president and MLA of Mangalore South constituency Vedavyas Kamath and members of the syndicate, it has been decided that hijab and other religious outfits will not be allowed inside classrooms," said Yadadipathihaya. "There was confusion about whether the court order would apply to degree colleges. However, according to the advisory of the state government, the higher education council, and the court order, all colleges will have to comply with the uniform."

He said the university is making will speak to those students who insist on wearing the hijab.

"We have learned that about 15 girls are firm about wearing hijab to class. We are ready to counsel them. If counseling does not work, we will help them get admission in educational institutions where the hijab is allowed or where they do not have a uniform," said Yadadipathihaya.

## Uttarakhand forms panel to implement Uniform Civil Code

**AVANEESH MISHRA**  
DEHRADUN, MAY 27

THE UTTARAKHAND government has formed an expert committee headed by a retired Supreme Court judge for implementing Uniform Civil Code (UCC) and to check all the relevant laws that control personal matters for those living in Uttarakhand.

A state government order said that a five-member committee will be headed by retired Supreme Court judge Ranjana Desai, who currently heads the Delimitation Commission of India. Other members of the committee are: retired Delhi High Court judge Pramod Kohli, social activist Manu Gaur, retired IAS officer Shatrughan Singh, and Doon University Vice-Chancellor Surekha Dangwal.

"The Governor has given his permission to establish an expert committee to check all the relevant laws which control personal

## Top court collegium recommends transfer of 6 High Court judges

**APURVA VISHWANATH**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

THE SUPREME COURT collegium headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana has recommended transfer of six high court judges to other high courts.

While the collegium took the decision taken last week, the recommendations were made public on Friday.

Justice Purushendra Kumar Kaurav of Madhya Pradesh High Court has been recommended for transfer to Delhi High Court. Sources told *The Indian Express* that Justice Kaurav, who was also the former Advocate General of Madhya Pradesh, had sought the transfer on "personal grounds".

Justice Chitta Ranjan Dash of Orissa High Court has been recommended for transfer to Calcutta High Court while Justice Subhashis Talapatra has been recommended to be moved from Tripura High Court to Orissa High Court.

Justice Lanusungkum Jamir of Manipur High Court has been recommended for transfer to Gauhati High Court while Justice Dhiraj Singh Thakur has been recommended for transfer from Jammu and Kashmir High Court to Bombay High Court.

Justice Thakur, the third senior-most judge in Jammu and Kashmir High Court, is also the brother of former CJI T S Thakur.

The significant among the six transfer recommendations is that of Justice Ahsanuddin Amanatullah of Andhra Pradesh High Court. The collegium has recommended the "repatriation"

of Justice Amanatullah to his parent high court — Patna High Court.

Incidentally, the collegium headed by CJI Ramana itself had recommended that Justice Amanatullah be transferred from Patna to Andhra Pradesh High Court in September last year. He took oath in October and within seven months, the same collegium has recommended his "repatriation".

This is the second such decision to transfer a judge back to the parent high court within a short duration. In September 2021, Justice Joymalya Bagchi was recommended for "re-transfer" to Calcutta High Court, just nine months after he had been transferred to Andhra Pradesh High Court.

In December 2020, the collegium, then headed by former CJI S A Bobde, had recommended his transfer from Calcutta High Court amidst a controversy at that time over allegations by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jaganmohan Reddy that a senior judge of Supreme Court was interfering with the functioning of Andhra Pradesh High Court.

Later, in September 2021, the collegium in a statement said, "The Supreme Court Collegium in its meeting held on 16th September, 2021 has recommended re-transfer of Mr Justice Joymalya Bagchi, Judge, Andhra Pradesh High Court to Calcutta High Court."

Transfers are often recommended in the "better administration of justice" but the collegium does not disclose reasons for its decisions.

## 18 PFI men held for hate slogans at Alappuzha rally

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, MAY 27

POLICE ON Friday arrested 18 activists of Popular Front of India (PFI) in connection with the case pertaining to raising hate slogans during their rally in Alappuzha last Saturday.

Earlier this week, two others, including PFI Alappuzha district president Navas Vandanam were arrested and remanded in judicial custody.

The case was registered after a video of the PFI rally, held as part of the "save the republic" campaign, showed a minor boy raising hate slogans, apparently targeted at non-Muslims. The boy was seated on the shoulders of another person. The crowd in the rally were heard repeating the slogans raised by the boy.

Police on Friday had taken 24 persons into custody, but the arrest of 18 was confirmed after verifying the visuals of the rally. They would be produced before a magistrate court later in the night.

## Court seeks CBI reply to Bhosale lawyer's objections

**SAGAR RAJPUT**  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

A DAY after his arrest in connection with the DHFL-Yes Bank case, ABIL group chairman and Pune-based builder Avinash Bhosale was produced in special CBI court by the CBI for his 10-day custody.

However, as the defence counsel listed a series of illegalities in Bhosale's arrest, special judge D P Shingade did not pass any judgment on the remand and decided to allot time to the agency to file a written reply to

those objections on Monday instead. It further directed CBI to keep him in their guest house at Bandra Kurla complex till then.

The court has also instructed the agency to produce him on Monday when the decision on his remand application will be pronounced.

Calling the CBI investigation illegal, defense counsel Vijay Agarwal argued that the chargesheet has been filed, charges have been framed, and trial has begun in the matter, therefore, further investigation in the matter is itself illegal.

## Conversions hurt poll prospects: Akali Dal panel; suggests 'one family, one ticket' rule

**KAMALDEEP SINGH BRAR**  
AMRITSAR, MAY 27

IN AN indictment of sorts, a committee formed by the Akali Dal to analyse reasons for its rout in the recent Assembly election has, without naming the Badal clan, suggested that only one person from a family be allowed to contest polls. The panel also put the party-led Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee in dock saying that it has failed in stopping the religious conversions of Sikhs into other faiths leading to serious political implications.

"The SAD workers feel that there are political implications for

the party as the SGPC has been unsuccessful in stopping the religious conversions of Sikhs into other faiths. The sub-committee felt that the increasing Dera culture and the new trend of luring the Sikh families for conversions is needed to be stopped. The SGPC, Sikh bodies, Nihang bodies, preachers all should come together and play their role in stopping it," reads the report of the 12-member sub-committee.

Its former ally the Bhartiya Janata Party has often raised the issue of conversion of Sikhs into other faiths, but it is for the first time that Akali Dal has acknowledged it as a problem that played a role in scuttling the party's elec-

toral chances.

Apart of the report, submitted by the panel that was formed on March 24, and accessed by The Indian Express also sought to address the issue of dynasty politics in the 100-year-old panthic party.

Without naming the Badals, the committee has suggested that only one member from one family should be allowed to contest either of the Assembly, parliamentary, block samiti, local body or zila parishad election. "If a person has won any election on the party symbol, then no other member from his family should be allowed to take any position in any official capacity in the party," the committee suggested.

This may come as an indictment for the Badal family. In this year's Assembly polls, the party had fielded former chief minister Parkash Singh Badal from Lambi, his son and party president Sukhbir Singh Badal from Jalandhar, Sukhbir's brother-in-law Bikram Majithia from Amritsar, and latter's wife Ganieve Kaur from Majitha. All barring Ganieve lost.

Sukhbir's wife Harsimrat Kaur Badal is Lok Sabha MP from Bathinda. Detailing the other reasons behind party's rout in the Vidhan Sabha polls — SAD registered its worst-ever poll performance winning only three seats in the 117-member Assembly; its previous low was 17 in 2017 polls

— the committee pointed out that the incidents of sacrilege and subsequent police firing on peaceful protesters in 2015, the appointment of Sumedh Singh Saini as state police chief, and the political support of Dera Sacha Sauda in Assembly polls has hurt the sentiments of the Sikh masses. "These incidents still has great impact on Sikh psyche and it hurt Sikh sentiments," reads the report.

The 2015 Bargari sacrilege incidents followed by the police firing at Behbal Kalan had hurt the credibility of the party, which was ruling Punjab, among the Sikh masses and the SAD is yet to recover from the impact.

SAD had appointed Saini as

DGP ignoring his controversial past and allegations of human rights violations against him by Sikh bodies. Ahead of the 2017 elections, the party had openly took the support of Dera Sacha Sauda, which was excommunicated by Akal Takht in 2007.

The committee has now asked party leadership to seek apology for all these developments.

"Such developments has created a heavy anger. Then CM Parkash Singh Badal, the then Cabinet members, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal and the whole party leadership, as humble Sikhs, should seek apology from the almighty and the Sikh masses," reads the report.



Inquiry ordered into trader’s ‘death in police station’ in UP

*Lucknow:* A detailed inquiry has been ordered into the death of a 58-year-old milk trader who died allegedly at the Kamlapur police station in Sitapur district where he had gone to lodge a case on May 25 against his neighbour for “assaulting” his sister-in-law.

The family of the deceased, Ramesh Yadav, alleged that he died due to coercion and threatening by the cops for striking a compromise with the accused or registering a case against him under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) Act.

The police later lodged an FIR on Yadav’s complaint against four persons — all Dalits — for allegedly assaulting Ramesh’s sister-in-law Rajni Yadav (45) on charges of attempt to murder and others.

On Friday, the Sitapur police arrested two Dalit youths, Ashok and his brother Pinto, Sidhauli (Sitapur) circle officer Yadendra Yadav said. Raids are being conducted to trace the other two. The autopsy report stated the cause of death could not be ascertained. No injury was found on the bod. Yadav said, family told that Ramesh was a heart patient. **ENS**

Southwest monsoon over Kerala in next 2-3 days, says IMD

**ANJALI MARAR**  
PUNE, MAY 27

AS THE Southwest Monsoon on Friday advanced over Lakshadweep, Comorin and entire Maldives, it may not be a smooth start to the rainy season over mainland India post the onset over Kerala.

In its latest forecast issued on Friday, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that conditions are favourable for the monsoon to hit Kerala during the next two to three days. If realised, it will be close to the normal monsoon date of onset of June 1, here.

Earlier this month, IMD said the monsoon onset over Kerala would take place on May 27, with a standard deviation of four days on either side.

According to the latest Extended Range Forecast (ERF) issued by the IMD, after onset over Kerala, the progress over Karnataka, Goa and the entire northeast India — where the monsoon’s initial advancement happens — appears to be slow.

The ERF shows that the rain

APRIL 2018 MP CASTE VIOLENCE

Chouhan: Will withdraw cases against people from both sides



Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
BHOPAL, MAY 27

MADHYA PRADESH Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday announced to withdraw cases registered against Dalits as well as upper caste people in connection with the April 2018 violence in the backdrop of a Supreme Court verdict overturning the provisions of SC-ST Atrocities Act.

The move came on a day when the Madhya Pradesh Election Commission announced the civic body elections in three phases, starting from June 25, 2022.

The violent clashes had broken out in Madhya Pradesh’s Gwalior-Chambal region on April 2 in 2018 on a Dalit organisation’s call. The violence had left seven dead and dozens injured.

The Supreme Court on March 20, 2018, had protected a public servant against arrest under the SC-ST Atrocities Act-1989

without a preliminary inquiry, overturning the provisions in the Act that has provision of immediate arrest.

Interacting with reporters on Friday morning, Chouhan said, “On April 4 in 2018, Madhya Pradesh saw violent clashes, specifically in Gwalior-Chambal region, between various communities owing to some misunderstanding. This led to various cases being registered against brothers of the SC/ST community as well as those from the

general category. I had gone there recently with my cabinet ministers where Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia was also present. Members from both communities met me separately and both agreed that cases registered against members of both the communities should be taken back.”

Chouhan further added that “we consulted all stake-holders; Scindia was present; we also spoke to Union Minister Narendra Tomar. It was decided that cases registered against both communities will be taken back in the interest of communal harmony.”

In the Gwalior-Chambal region which has 34 Assembly seats, the Congress won 26 seats in 2018 whereas the BJP, which had won 20 seats in 2014, could bag only 7. Although the saffron party regained some seats in the 2020 bypolls after Jyotiraditya Scindia joined the party.

The Dalits comprise at least 20 per cent of population in

Chambal with the Jatavs being the most dominant.

In Bhind, the police had booked more than 50 people, and had detained hundreds of locals. In Morena, the police had named and booked 134 people, announcing rewards between Rs 5,000 and Rs 10,000 against 12 absconding Dalit leaders. Similarly, in Gwalior, police had booked more than 100 people, and arrested many as suspects under sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 336, 353, 186, 188 and 341 of the IPC.

According to officials, the cases that are to be withdrawn will be decided between Home and Law departments with the final files being put before the court by the Home Department after consulting the Law Department.

Incidentally, soon after coming to power in 2018, the Congress had announced to withdraw all cases of ‘political vendetta’ filed against Dalit and farmers during the previous BJP government.

Court summons Rubaiya Sayeed in her abduction case

**ARUN SHARMA**  
JAMMU, MAY 27



Rubaiya Sayeed with Mufti Mohammad Sayeed after her release from captivity. File

A TADA court on Friday summoned Rubaiya Sayeed, daughter of former Union Home Minister Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, on July 15 to record her statement in a case relating to her abduction in December 1989 involving JKLF chief Yasin Malik.

This is the first time Rubaiya has been summoned in the case, and the development comes two days after an NIA court in Delhi sentenced the Kashmiri separatist leader to life imprisonment in a case related to terrorism and secessionist activities in 2016-17.

Rubaiya was abducted in Srinagar on December 8, 1989 — days after her father took over as the Union Home Minister. She was freed from captivity five days later after the then VP Singh government released five JKLF militants in exchange.

Rubaiya is one of the prosecution witnesses in the case involving Malik and nine others, against whom the TADA court framed charges in January last year — more than 31 years after her abduction. The nine others are Ali

Mohammad Mir, Mohammad Zaman Mir, Iqbal Ahmad Gandroo, Javed Ahmad Mir, Mohammad Rafiq Pahlloo, Manzoor Ahmed Sofi, Wajahat Bashir, Mehraj-ud-Din Sheikh and Showkat Ahmad Bakshi.

The case is currently at evidence stage, with CBI counsel Monica Kohli presenting prosecution evidence against the accused.

While Malik, Ali Mohammad Mir, Gandroo, Sofi, Sheikh and Pahlloo have been charged with entering into criminal conspiracy, kidnapping Rubaiya with an intention to murder and keeping her in wrongful confinement under provisions of Ranbir Penal

Code, Terrorists and Disruptive Activities Act and Indian Arms Act, the others have been charged with criminal conspiracy, keeping Rubaiya in wrongful confinement and provisions of TADA Act.

Apart from these 10 accused, the CBI named 14 others in its charge sheet filed in the TADA court. While two of them have died, 12 others are absconding.

According to the CBI charge sheet, the accused entered into a criminal conspiracy in the first week of December 1989 to abduct Rubaiya, who was then undergoing resident rotatory internship training in Srinagar’s Lal Ded Hospital, for release of five associates lodged in different jails.

According to the CBI, the accused borrowed a blue car Ghulam Mohammad, and assembled in the house of Mushtaq Ahmed Lone on December 8, 1989. They planned to kidnap Rubaiya while she is on her way back from the hospital to her residence at Nowgam Bypass, Srinagar. The accused intercepted the mini-bus in which Rubaiya was travelling, and made her board a car. She was kept in captivity till five the JKLF militants were released from different jails.



Army personnel in Srinagar on Friday. Shuaib Masoodi

TWO INVOLVED IN KILLING OF TV ARTISTE

4 militants killed in 2 J&K gunfights

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAY 27

FOUR MILITANTS, including the two who police allegedly killed a TV artiste on May 25, affiliated to Lashkar-e-Taiba were killed in separate encounters with the security forces in the last 24 hours.

Two militants were killed an overnight encounter in Buchpura area (Soura) of Srinagar on Friday. Ten militants have been killed in Kashmir in the last three days, of which seven were affiliated to the LeT and three to Jaish-e-Mohammad.

After Friday’s encounter, police said that arms and ammunition, including an AK-47, a pistol, rounds and grenades were recovered from the site of the gunfight. The militants have been identified as Shakir Ahmed Waza and Afreen Aftab Malik, both residents of Trenz in Shopian district.

In a separate encounter at Aghanzipora village of Awantipora, two local LeT militants — Shahid Mushtaq Bhat of Chadoora, Budgam, and Farhan Habib of Hakripora, Pulwama — were killed on Thursday night, police said in a statement.

Inspector General (Kashmir Zone) Vijay Kumar said “both the killed militants had joined terror ranks recently and were involved in killing of TV artiste Amreen Bhat in Chadoora area of Budgam on the directions of LeT Commander Lateef”. Bhat was shot inside her home on May 25, also leaving her 10-year-old nephew injured. J&K Police had then claimed that “three terrorists of proscribed terror outfit LeT were involved in this heinous terror incident”.

Police have also arrested an alleged “hybrid terrorist” of the LeT from Bemina area of Srinagar with arms and ammunition. He has been identified as Nasir Ahmad Dar of Sopore.

Karnataka Dalit youth killed over interfaith ‘relationship’; two arrested

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
BENGALURU, MAY 27

THE KARNATAKA police have arrested two persons for allegedly killing a 25-year-old Dalit youth over his alleged relationship with a woman of another community. Tension prevailed in Wadi town of Kalaburgi district after several right-wing outfits reportedly demanded stern action.



Vijaya Kambale

Department. The incident took place on Wednesday night when Kambale was returning home from work.

Around 9.20 pm, Kambale was waylaid near a railway bridge and was attacked with weapons, stones and killed on the spot. According to police sources, Kambale was in love with a woman belonging to a different religion and wanted to marry her. But the woman’s family opposed their relationship.

Shahabuddin had allegedly threatened Kambale to stay away from his sister in the past as well. The Wadi police, who have registered a murder case against the duo, said the accused were currently in police custody and further investigation was underway.

UP: Cop booked, SIT formed days after woman, 2 daughters end lives

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**  
MEERUT, MAY 27

THREE DAYS after a mother and two daughters allegedly died by suicide during a police raid at their residence in Baghpat’s Bachod village, a police officer named in the FIR has been suspended and a three-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been set up for further probe in the case.

The then in-charge of the Chaprauli police station, Nareshpal, who led the team during the raid, has been suspended following protests by local resi-

dents. The head of the family, Mehak Singh (49), alleged that all the three had consumed poison in the presence of the policemen, who “misbehaved” with them.

“A three-member SIT team has been formed that includes Anju Tevatia, the in charge of Baghpat’s Anti-Human Trafficking Unit, for further probe...,” said Baghpat SP Neeraj Jadaun.

The mother, Anuradha Singh (45) and her daughters, Swati (18) and Preeti (16), allegedly consumed a poisonous substance on May 24 when a police team raided their place in the village looking after their brother, Prince (24)

who allegedly eloped with a Dalit girl on May 3.

The Dalit girl’s (Komal, 22) father Kantil registered a kidnapping case against Prince at Chaprauli police station on May 3 and since then, the local police had been putting allegedly pressure on the family. Mehak Singh also registered an FIR on May 24, alleging that Kantil, his two sons and the then in charge of the area police station, Nareshpal, “instigated his wife and two daughters to take the extreme step”. Kantil and his family have been absconding since the night the three consumed poison.

TOUR OF DUTY RECRUITMENT: MAJOR CHANGES PROPOSED

Release all recruits after 4 years, re-enlist 25% of them after a month

**MANAMAN SINGH CHHINA**  
CHANDIGARH, MAY 27

SOME RADICAL changes have been proposed in the new system of recruitment in the three services — Army, Navy and the Air Force — under the Tour of Duty/Agneepath scheme wherein 100 per cent of the soldiers recruited shall be released from service after four years and then 25 per cent re-enlisted for full service.

Highly placed sources have informed that there has been much discussion over the final format of the Tour of Duty and that some new suggestions have been proposed and are likely to be accepted as the announcement of the new recruitment scheme is expected any day now.

As against the initial proposal that certain percentage of the recruits would be released after three years of service, including

training and that more would be released after five years of contractual service with around 25 per cent retained for full term, the new proposal envisages release of 100 per cent recruits of the new scheme after four years. However, with a period of approximately 30 days of release of these soldiers after four years of contractual service, 25 per cent of them would be recalled and re-enlisted as soldiers with a fresh date of joining. Their past four years of contractual service would not be counted towards their full service for the fixation of pay and pension. A substantial sum of money is expected to be saved this way.

Sources say there would be some exceptions made for certain trades of soldiers in the three services wherein these may be retained beyond the four year contractual service because of the technical nature of their job. These could also include personnel serving in the Army Medical Corps.

There had also been a proposal that technically trained manpower should be directly recruited from the Industrial Training Institutes so that not much time would be spent on their technical training. The Army Training Command had been tasked to conduct a study in this regard, the outcome of which is not yet known.

With no recruitment taking place for nearly two years now in the military, there has been considerable anxiety among the youth of those areas which firm the bedrock of traditional recruiting. There have been protests in Haryana as well as Punjab over the delay in recruitment with many youth fearing that they would turn overage by the time the government decides to reopen recruitment. There have also been instances of youth dying by suicide in Haryana in frustration over not being able to join the Army and getting overage.

Centre to hand over 10 stolen idols, antiquities to TN govt next week

**DIVYAA**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27



Kankalamurti sculpture retrieved in 2021 from the US will be handed over to TN govt

The antiquities in question have been verified by the ASI as case properties of the Idol Wing, Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu, which has a huge collection of idols and panels in its hundreds of temples, has a separate Idol Wing-

CID. Once the state receives the idols, they will be sent installed at their original locations.

Recently, Union Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy had said, “Soon, the antiquities of various other states will be returned to the respective state governments.”

After Tamil Nadu, next in line are Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan to receive their stolen idols, said a source.

Officials say the ASI has been effectively pursuing the process of retrieval of antiquities from foreign lands, in conjunction with various missions abroad.

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**BOYS SPORTS COMPANY (BSC)**  
ARMY SPORTS INSTITUTE (ASI),  
MUNDHWA ROAD, GHORPURI, PUNE-411036

- Induction Rally for Sports Cadets into Boys Sports Company (BSC), ASI will be conducted from 16 to 20 Jun 2022 at Pune.
- Age Limit** - 14 years as on 16 Jun 2022 (Born between 01 Jun 2008 to 31 May 2014 inclusive of both dates). Boys above 14 years with exceptional sports talent may be considered provided they have a National/ International medal.
- Education** - Upto 8thStd.
- Sports Disciplines** - There are only seven sports disciplines; Athletics, Archery, Boxing, Diving, Fencing, Weightlifting and Wrestling for which the rally is being conducted. No other discipline candidate will be entertained.
- Eligibility Criterion.**
  - Athletics** -
    - (a.i) Medal in U-14 State level competitions.
    - (a.ii) Medal in U-14 Inter Zone competitions.
    - (a.iii) Gold Medal in District Athletics Meet.
  - Archery** - Participation or Medal in State & Mini Sub/ Sub Jr National.
  - Boxing** -
    - (c.i) Medal in State level competitions.
    - (c.ii) Gold Medal in District level competitions.
  - Diving** - Participation or Medal at District/State level in Diving & Gymnastic.
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  - Weightlifting** -
    - (i) Participation in U-13 and Youth/Sub Junior District/State Competition/Championship.
    - (ii) **Minimum qualification of weight**
      - (aa) 49Kg (Body weight) -147 Kg Lift
      - (ab) 55kg (Body Weight) -162 Kg Lift
      - (ac) 61Kg (Body Weight) -183 Kg Lift
      - (ad) 67Kg (Body Weight) -203 Kg Lift
      - (ae) 73Kg (Body Weight) -203 Kg Lift
    - (g) **Wrestling**
      - (i) Participation or Medal at U-14 School Nationals competition.
      - (ii) Participation or Medal at U-15 National Championship.
      - (iii) Gold/Silver Medal at U-14/U-15 State Wrestling Championship.
  - Reporting Time**
    - (i) Boxing, Diving, Fencing and Archery : 16 Jun 2022 at 0600 hours at ASI Gate No 2.
    - (ii) Wrestling, Weightlifting and Athletics : 17 Jun 2022 at 0600 hours at ASI Gate No.2.
  - Screening** - Candidates selected on16 and 17 Jun 2022 will be screen from 18-20 Jun 2022 between 0700-1700 hours. All Candidates will be in possession of Aadhar Card for age verification and original sports certificates. Candidates furnishing false documents will be disqualified and debarred from all future induction rallies.
  - Boarding and Lodging** - All candidates are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation & food. (NOTE: PLEASE BEWARE OF TOUTS OR AGENTS, SELECTION IS PURELY BASED ON MERIT)

**- Commandant ASI, PUNE-36**







# THE IDEAS PAGE

## How to crack the case

The key to an improved criminal justice system is quality forensic labs and well-trained staff, not more legislation and harsher punishments



OPENING ARGUMENT

BY MENAKA GURUSWAMY

ONE OF THE things I love most about the practice of law is the criminal cases I get to argue. Spanning the gamut from murders to assaults to following money trails — legal and illegal — criminal law is an exacting detail-oriented discipline. It is the piecing together by the prosecution of “they did it” while the defence will strive to establish that “the State has not proved beyond reasonable doubt that we did it”. Part of the process of investigation that results in the collection of proof pointing to innocence or guilt involves the deployment of forensic science.

What is forensic science? Katherine Ramsland writes in her book, *Beating the Devil's Game: A History of Forensic Science and Criminal Investigation*, that “forensic science is the application of scientific perspectives and techniques to the legal process, including investigations and courtroom protocol. It is accurate to say that it is the use of scientific data and procedures specifically for the legal system.” She adds that “the disciplines rely on the same values and methodology used by other members of the scientific community. There is rigorous procedure involved, including controlled conditions, reliable data collection and the attempt to disprove hypotheses.”

What does this forensic science of data collection and attempt to prove or disprove the hypothesis look like from the perspective of familiar techniques or methods? Essentially, methodologies like the autopsy procedures, fingerprinting, testing and matching for poisons, blood spatter analysis, matching guns to bullets fired (ballistics), voice sample matches, handwriting assessments and DNA analysis are all facets of forensic science.

Forensic sciences have gained great cultural popularity over the past two decades with the onset of crime shows on television. My favourites among these crime shows are *Law and Order* (the American series set in New York City), *Mare of Easttown*, *Shetland* and *Real Detective*. These are series built around crimes being solved by police conducting investigations aided by forensic science. The weary and overworked detective, fighting an apathetic system, watching the medical examiner explain the wounds on the corpse or sipping coffee while waiting impatiently for the crucial DNA test result are now all seared into our popular imagination. Towards the end of the episode, the detective solves the crime and the “bad guy” is caught.

However, real-life crime-solving is a bit different. India has amongst the highest disparities in police-citizens and judge-citizens ratios. However, that is the subject matter of another column. We also have a woefully inadequate number of forensic science laboratories (FSL). There are seven central forensic laboratories in India at Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Guwahati, Bhopal and Pune. The laboratory in Delhi is under the control of the CBI and investigates cases on its behalf.

Six of these laboratories, barring Delhi, are



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under the control of the Directorate of Forensic Science Services (DFSS), and its mission is to render high quality and credible forensic services to the justice delivery system. A National Forensic Sciences University was established in Gandhinagar, Gujarat in 2020. The existing National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science in Delhi has been integrated into this new university. There are 32 state FSLs and about 529 mobile FSL units, of which Delhi has one state FSL and six mobile units. There are many private forensic laboratories in the country and their quality and standards of integrity vary.

What does it mean to have inadequate state forensic facilities? It means that the FSL reports that the police and the defence so eagerly await take an inordinate amount of time to be prepared. It also means that often, forensic analysis is simply not conducted and the criminal justice system relies principally on witness statements. Let us consider some statistics.

The DNA tests discovered in 1985 are used to identify individuals involved in alleged crimes. In 2017, *The Hindu* reported that while the United Kingdom completes DNA testing on over 60,000 crimes annually, India with over 13 times the population completes such tests on less than 7,500 cases. The average pendency at each lab is huge.

Some shortages are caused by the lack of laboratories while others are caused by a lack of adequate qualified personnel. The Supreme Court observed *In Re: Speedy Trial of Undertrial Prisoners* (2018) after assessing the state of the Central Forensic Science Laboratories that 97 posts of scientific officers and 67 administrative

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posts are unfilled. On state facilities, there was a lack of information on staffing from the labs in many states. In all states, there were over 50 per cent vacancies in personnel at their facilities. The Court had asked the central government to address the situation. The Court recognised that the lack of personnel meant that often trials were delayed to non-receipt of FSL reports.

India has long and enduring ties to the forensic sciences. In 1896, Edward Henry, a magistrate in the country, during a long train ride, came up with the loop and delta system, which is the foundation for all fingerprinting today. Henry's discoveries aside, we certainly need more investment in the establishment of FSL laboratories, the training and appointment of personnel adept at forensic methodologies and reforms within our police to establish a trained and skilled detective cadre tasked with solving complex and heinous crimes.

There is a desperate need for good quality training facilities, standards of accreditation and continuous education programmes for our forensic experts. Forensic science is also ever-evolving, and it is important to know which facets of the science are still credible and what methodologies must be discarded. It is not more legislation and harsher punishments that will solve crimes, but well-trained forensic staff plying their craft in good quality laboratories that will aid our criminal justice system.

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## WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

“Imran Khan cannot continue to desire the privileges of power but decline their attendant responsibilities. This crisis needs to be resolved soon.”

— DAWN

## Power, not civilisation

Those who celebrate India as a ‘civilisational state’, present a partial picture of history and society



APARNA VAIDIK

AT A recent seminar in Delhi University, the vice-chancellor of JNU made a tough case for history as a knowledge system based on sacredness of facts. She was seeking to straighten the historical record by spotlighting one such fact that she claims has been distorted by professional historians. According to her, Indian civilisation is the fount of Indian nationalism and its statehood (and not the Indian Constitution). She makes her argument for India as a “civilisational state” while admonishing historians for being more invested in their interpretations than in facts of history. Are historical facts, as the VC assumes, objective evidence of past happenings? Do they come to us unmediated by any other reality?

Such a notion of facts has long been contested by both social and natural scientists. Even E H Carr, whom she (mis)interprets, believed that not all facts served as evidence, and it was a historian's subjectivity that distinguished one from the other. The crucial variable in a historian's search for facts, what gets construed as facts, the way facts are narrativised and the imagery that certain facts evoke for the readers is the historian's framework. Even within science, facts do not have the same meaning for all scientists. Thomas Kuhn argued in *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* (1962) that the same facts seen from diverse paradigms can appear different. One's framework, therefore, serves as the lens or filter through which a historian examines “facts” and comes up with “interpretations”.

Civilisation as a framework became a unit of study with Arnold J Toynbee's *Civilisation on Trial* (1948). Previously, the term “civilisation” was used in the 19th century in different contexts by the Orientalists and Indians like Rabindranath Tagore but it came into academic language to describe an ancient social formation with archaeologist V Gordon Childe's *Man Makes Himself* (1936). Childe identified several human achievements that were essential for a society to be called a civilisation. For him, a civilisation was a homogenous and internally cohesive entity, one without diversity and difference. The idea harboured an imagination of a Golden Age, which was meant to be a celebration of the grand human conquest over nature. The term civilisation thus entered common parlance as a European cultural framework which, for instance, celebrated Greek civilisation's democracy but invisibilised its brutal slave system. What remained in view were the triumphs and not the savagery and exploitation that undergirded the very idea of civilisation.

What vision of Indian history does the civilisational lens open up? True to its

European antecedents, this framework freezes time and immobilises history by mothballing the golden human age in the very ancient past (Satyug) and where the present becomes a regression (Kaliyug). The time of the past is believed to hold in its belly an eternal truth from which evolved the notion of Hindu universalism. That is, the idea of Hinduism as a civilisation coterminous with the idea of India — spiritual, non-violent, and assimilative. And one that would become the fount of Indian nationalism. This sanatana dharma, however, was believed to have been degraded with the passage of time as a result of contact with the barbarian Other (Muslims) that now needs to be recovered and protected for India to become a vishwaguru. For the cultural nationalist, Indian civilisation is a resplendent tableau of high Brahmanical culture with Sanskrit at its core. It valorises Chola conquest in the same breath as the idea of universal brotherhood (Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam) and holds up 3,000 crore Hindu gods as emblematic of Indian diversity. The VC's speech further assimilates the Dravidian history into what is primarily a north Indian Brahmanical discourse by talking about the Chola empire and the Tamil culture as part of the larger pan-Indian Hindu identity.

This civilisational understanding of Indian history, much like that of the ancient Greek civilisation, rests on a willful forgetting of the exploitation of women and the oppression of labouring castes, pastoral, nomadic and forest communities. It forgets that the genealogy of mass movements in India starts with Jotiba Phule and not with Bal Gangadhar Tilak as stated in the VC's speech. As shown by the late sociologist Sharmila Rege, Tilak, in fact, drew on the mobilisation of the satyashodhak jalsa when he started the Ganapati festival in 1898. Later he went on to co-opt Shivaji as the go-brahman pratipalak, as an anti-Muslim leader. For the Dalits, this variant of Indian civilisation is a story of Aryan cruelty, Lord Rama beheading Shambhuka, and savarna masters violating their women. In their haste to dislodge the Constitution, one wonders if the adherents of the civilisational framework realise how inherently violent, elite and European this epistemic frame is.

The past does not reveal itself to us on its own but comes to us refracted through our frameworks which, in turn, make only certain kinds of pasts available to us. History is a very potent form of authenticating the knowledge of the past and can, therefore, help in excavating the manner in which power is upheld or critiqued. How does a particular framework conceive of power, does it legitimise, authenticate and establish power or does it question, unsettle, and overturn power? In order words, what kind of social order does this history celebrate and what type of social hierarchies does it project as desirable? Power is the static noise, the low hum with which history buzzes. It is power that creates distortion.

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SYED ALI MURTAZA NAQVI

## Justice, a click away

Embracing technology can ensure speed, efficiency and closure

RICHARD ERIC Susskind in his book, *The Future of Law*, wrote that in the coming years, lawyers and their litigants would communicate through email. In *Online Courts and the Future of Justice*, he contended that technology will bring drastic changes in the field of law and will transform the Court system.

The Indian judiciary has increasingly started using technology and the change is reflected in the legal profession in general as well. Some significant developments had taken place before the Covid-19 crisis in 2020, with the digitisation of judicial records and establishing of e-courts. Hence, it is imperative that the use of digital technology be discussed to better utilise its potential, particularly in terms of digitisation of court records, e-filing of cases and their virtual hearing, live streaming of court proceedings.

In India, e-governance in the field of administration of justice began in the late 1990s, but it accelerated after the enactment of the Information and Technology Act, 2000. As the 21st century began, the focus was on digitising the court's records and establishing e-courts across the country. In the year of 2006, e-courts were launched as a part of the National e-Governance Plan (NEGP).

In this regard, the Allahabad High Court is a guiding example. When he was the Chief Justice of Allahabad HC, Justice D Y Chandrachud had conceptualised and initiated the project to digitise approximately one crore case files in one year. This was necessary

as not only was a large space required to store so many files, it was also becoming difficult to manually preserve decades-old documents. Another purpose was to ensure that these files are traceable electronically as and when required. The consequences of missing court records are grave. In *State of Uttar Pradesh v. Abhay Raj Singh* it was held by the Supreme Court that if court records go missing and reconstruction is not possible, the courts are bound to set aside the conviction. Thus, convicts can go free for want of court records. This is not a rare occurrence and in many old cases, criminal records are found to go missing thereby leading to the acquittal of the accused.

The time consumed in summoning records from the lower courts to the appellate courts is one of the major factors causing delays in cases. With digitisation, it will take much less time for the lower courts to transmit the records as and when called for. It has also been observed that cases are adjourned simply because affidavits filed several years ago were not restored with the record or were not traceable. Once the documents are digitised and e-filed by counsels, at least the cases would not get adjourned by the courts on this account.

Once a lawyer or a litigant files a case digitally, he or she can check the status of the filing, the status of applications and affidavits, date of the next hearing, orders passed by the courts etc. just by clicking on an app. The lawyers benefit because they or their staff are no longer required to visit the reporting sections or other

sections of the court to know about the status of their cases. This has been sought to be implemented by the e-Committee of the Supreme Court by issuing directions to ensure that e-filing of cases/petitions by state governments in all matters be made mandatory from January 1, 2022.

Before the pandemic, virtual hearings were used only in a limited manner; for example, in criminal cases where it was not possible to produce the accused physically before the court or while extending the remand of the accused. Not every case can be disposed of virtually, however. Cases related to matrimonial issues and domestic violence, bounced cheques, motor accident compensation referred to mediation centres and lok adalats could be included in the list of cases fit for disposal through the virtual hearing.

The hearing of matrimonial cases through video-conferencing was approved by the Supreme Court in the matter of *Krishna Veni Nagam v Harish Nagam* (2017), however, the direction was short-lived and a coordinate bench of the Supreme Court in the case of *Santhini v Vijaya Venkatesh* (2018) referred the matter for reconsideration before a larger bench. Recently, the Supreme Court in *Anjali Brahnavar Chauhan v Navin Chauhan* allowed the family court, Gautam Buddha Nagar, to conduct the trial of a matrimonial case through videoconferencing.

In 2018, the Supreme Court allowed the live-streaming of cases of constitutional and

national importance on the basis of the judgment in *Swapnil Tripathi*. The livestreaming of court proceedings is a step towards ensuring transparency and openness.

While several reservations were expressed against it, the Gujarat HC in July 2021 became the first court in the country to livestream its proceedings. The legal and technical impediments in the process of livestreaming were ably done away under the leadership of Justice Vikram Nath, the then Chief Justice of Gujarat HC. Its example was followed by other HCs like Karnataka, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Patna.

Internet connectivity issues and the need for a well-equipped space where lawyers can conduct their cases are some of the major problems requiring attention. Political will and the support of judges and lawyers are also necessary. Judges, court staff and lawyers are not well-versed with digital technology and its benefits. The need of the hour is for them to be made aware of these and receive adequate training. Virtual hearings cannot be a substitute for physical court hearings in all cases. However, in appropriate cases and certain categories of cases as identified by the court administration in consultation with the members of the Bar, virtual hearing should be made mandatory.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### PUBLIC FIRST

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The ugly VIP' (IE, May 27). For the high-profile bureaucrat, it is clear that walking his dog took priority over young athletes, who represent our country internationally, to have access to public spaces to train. The bureaucrat's expedient denial of having cleared out the park to walk his dog, and his boss's obliviousness to this misuse of power point to the regularity of events like these, as well as the immunity these VIPs enjoy.

Tarsem Singh, Mahilpur

### ROOT CAUSE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The ugly VIP' (IE, May 27). A senior IAS officer using public property at his own discretion is disgraceful. However, to single out the bureaucracy for entrenched VIP culture is unfair. The military establishment, corporations, people with deep pockets, judiciary and, media houses are all part of the same VIP ecosystem. In India, brushes with the public are limited to photo-ops meant to appeal to populist sensibilities. We witnessed, during the pandemic, how VIPs got admitted to private hospitals, while millions struggled for oxygen cylinders.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

### WHAT NEXT?

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Note to the

consumer' (IE, May 27). India is a largely agrarian economy characterised by deep economic divides amongst different sections of the society. The global crisis triggered by the war in Ukraine has had an adverse impact on the Indian economy. The price of petrol and diesel skyrocketed leading to inflation of basic agricultural commodities. The Government has finally intervened and made a pacifying move by taking various measures, like reducing excise duties on petrol and diesel. Hopefully, there will be some respite soon.

Aditi Pangarkar, Kothrud

### TIME TO LEARN

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Relearning to learn' (IE, 27 May). The National Assessment Survey report confirms our fears on the impact of the pandemic on school education. The setback aggravates an existing problem and makes the task of imparting a good school education tougher. It also highlights the shortcomings of an over reliance on online learning. Challenging as it may be, the task of bringing our schools on track must be taken up in earnest. As a start, the authorities must remove the impediments to learning, such as poor school infrastructure, inadequate quantity of teachers and the quality of their training, curtailed mid day meals, and the widening digital divide.

Hemant Contractor, Pune





# A Timely Reminder

## THE MINIATURIST OF JUNAGADH

**Director:** Kaushal Oza  
**Cast:** Naseeruddin Shah, Rasika Dugal, Raj Arjun, Padmavati Rao  
**Streaming on:** Large Short Films

### ALAKASAHANI

GRIEVING OVER loss can manifest in unexpected ways. Kaushal Oza's agony over losing his ancestral home prodded him to write and direct *The Miniaturist of Junagadh*. Set during the post-Partition period in Junagadh, the short film is a poignant account of a blind miniature artist Husyn Naqqash (Shah) selling his home and belongings before moving to Karachi with his wife Sakina (Rao) and daughter Noor (Dugal). Naqqash is leaving behind a place where he lived his whole life, apart from enjoying appreciation for his artistic excellence. It is a painful displacement for the family, which had once seen glorious days and fame. Their story, told in less than 30 minutes, is a reminder of the loss that our society has suffered in the past over religious intolerance.

The film cautions us not to forget our past as we navigate today's faultlines

When Oza's century-old ancestral bungalow in Mumbai's Borivli was going to be demolished to build a housing complex in its place some years ago, he wanted to preserve its memory by shooting a movie there. Eventually, he chose to adapt the German short story, *Die Unsichtbare Sammlung*, written by Stefan Zweig after World War I. Oza set the story in Junagadh, as he believes that the impact of Partition on western India has not been shown much in films. The short film, which travelled to several festivals before its online release, dwells on the loss of home and identity. It is also a celebration of the wonderful fusion of Hindu-Muslim culture that has enriched the subcontinent's age-old artistic traditions. While grief and nostalgia are the mainstays of the film, it offers a glimmer of hope through art and music. A miniature painting — considered to be a priceless work by Naqqash — is what moves Kishorilal (Arjun), a hardcore businessman, who is not only buying the once-revered miniaturist's home but also eyeing his other valuable possessions. The film offers insight into human behaviour. It also underlines the need for empathy to bridge the communal divide. The cast delivers a captivating performance, capturing the complex emotions associated with the loss of home. The film cautions us not to forget our past as we navigate today's faultlines.

# Messaging Gone Wrong

## ROHANNAHAAR

THERE'S A difference between being old-fashioned and outdated, and *Nirmal Pathak Ki Ghar Wapsi* often finds itself on the wrong side of this thin line. Ironically, for a show that arrives at the peak of the streaming era, the five-episode drama has the dubious power to transport you back to the days when Doordarshan had three scripted shows and the news to watch. A sappy melodrama that occasionally switches to broad comedy, the show tells the story of the titular Nirmal Pathak, a city-bred man in his 30s, who travels back to his ancestral village in Bihar to attend a family wedding. Immediately, things are unclear. Why, for instance, does Nirmal have two mothers — one an English-speaking 'mom' and the other a *ghunghat*-wearing 'maa'? We are drip-fed information about Nirmal's father, a well-respected man who was outcast from the village many years ago, after having some kind of a mysterious altercation with his brother, Nirmal's 'chacha'. This man, who is perpetually yelling at the top of his lungs every time he appears on screen, sees Nirmal as some kind of external threat and a reminder of his more accomplished brother. The domestic disputes take a backseat when, inevitably, the show turns to *Swades* and attempts to solve every social ill within sight. "Yeh ladai aap logon ki hai, meri nahi hai," a weepy Nirmal tells an elderly lower-caste man in the village, reminding him that he will be around only for four days. In those four days, however, Nirmal tack-

**NIRMAL PATHAK KI GHAR WAPSI**  
**Directed by:** Rahul Pandey, Satish Nair  
**Cast:** Vaibhav Tatwawadi, Alka Amin, Vineet Kumar, Pankaj Jha, Akash Makhija, Kumar Saurabh, Garima Singh, Ishita Ganguly  
**Streaming on:** SonyLiv



les issues as complex as patriarchy, municipal corruption, the education system, and the idea of consent. Later, when his 'maa' falls gravely ill, he lashes out at his family for downplaying her health concerns, yelling, "Pura din naukrani jaise kaam karti hain," without realising the built-in discriminatory subtext of his callous statement, where a 'naukrani' is beneath Nirmal's 'maa'. What this brief example of ingrained classism suggests is that the show's woke-mindedness is not only inorganically infused in the storytelling, but worse, it's performative. The show parades its protagonist around town, like some sort of messiah. There's a laid-back pace to the storytelling, which I suppose is designed to mimic the rustic Hindi novels that it is trying to pay homage to — Nirmal himself is a writer. *Nirmal Pathak Ki Ghar Wapsi* is a modest show, but while stylistic simplicity can be forgiven, the ideas that it attempts to unpack deserved a defter hand.

# On Top of The Game

## TOP GUN: MAVERICK

★★★★

**Director:** Joseph Kosinski  
**Cast:** Tom Cruise, Miles Teller, Jennifer Connelly, Jon Hamm, Val Kilmer, Monica Barbaro, Glen Powell



### SHALINI LANGER

THIRTY-SIX years ago, someone told him, "Son, your ego is writing cheques your body can't cash". Oh, how wrong they were. Here it is, Tom Cruise again, that body still commanding some serious cash — as it maxes the Machs, aces the skies, burns the roads, tops the tops and guns the guns, slaying it still in that bomber jacket and those aviators. Of course, the age shows, the Botox slips, and some close-ups are more painful than the others. However, trust your heart more than your eyes, for there are few who have ever occupied that cockpit better. Pete 'Maverick' Mitchell is flying still, having forestalled promotions to senior positions, such as Admiral for a lowly — "but much decorated" — 'Captain', to be able to continue doing that. Having pulled off another one of his stunts, to an exasperated senior played by Ed Harris, he is packed off with a chiding to the Top Gun academy. He is to train the top graduates of that gruelling training centre, which he once famously attended, for a super risky mission. The twist in the tale is that one of the pilots shortlisted is Bradley 'Rooster' Bradshaw (Teller), the son of 'Goose'. Yes, the very same wingman and Pete's best friend who died in a crash for which Pete a.k.a Maverick can never forgive himself. That is the emotional core of the film, how Maverick handles Rooster, even if it takes a while getting there. However, that's not to say the ride is not enjoyable. Someone recently wrote how the first film "was not as good as you probably remember it". And really, it wasn't, with its man boys playing big boys with impressive toys. But for its dizzyingly well-shot dog-fights and some very handsome bods captured in shower towels and beach volleyballs, goofing around, *Top Gun* could have spun out of control for its underwritten screenplay. The US Navy's enthusiastic support didn't hurt, returned in kind by eager youngsters who signed up to enrol for it at booths set up in movie halls. *Top Gun: Maverick* makes up for that flaw by put-

ting together a much more compelling narrative, with a genuinely dangerous, time-bound mission. It also captures pretty niftily the preparation for it, and the toll it has on pilots' bodies, as they fly lower than they ever have, twisting and turning through canyons, hit a target, and then go straight vertically up. There is both cohesion and tension here. If *Top Gun: Maverick* seems a little too bathed in sepia at first, the glory of the 1986 film, its antagonisms and relationships, and even its songs (*Highway to the Danger Zone* or *Great Balls of Fire*) written all over it, director Kosinski eventually manages to round the circle between the past and present very well. Even the ailing Kilmer's brief re-appearance as 'Iceman' from the 1986 film has a nicely nostalgic touch to it. The film is riding on Cruise's still nimble shoulders, that sparkly grin, and his charm burnished with years of stardom. However, there is a settling down too, a recognition of age, of passing years — whether it is Pete wistfully looking on at the new top guns, including a woman pilot accepted as one of the boys, at a bar; or him choosing to take a seat half-way through a volleyball game, to take a breath and look lovingly on. Teller is almost too much like Anthony Edwards's Goose, and doesn't have much to do. But in the little he has, he is reassuringly good. Hamm's is the other part with some meat on it, which largely comprises his Admiral shouting at Maverick. That can be a little disconcerting, seeing Maverick, now 50-odd, still getting the same dressing downs as his rash younger self did — even if rule-bending remains his calling card. The most disappointing part in this *Top Gun* is Penny (Connelly), Pete's love interest. This Penny drops into shoes once occupied by the classy Kelly McGillis. But where McGillis's Charlie had a serious role in Navy's aviation set-up — in a way as Pete's senior — Penny is here only to applaud Pete. If one frowning officer told Pete all those years ago to only write cheques one could encash, another frowning top shot tells him this time: "The future is here, and it doesn't include you." Wanna bet?

# One Among Many

## ANEK ★★★

**Director:** Anubhav Sinha **Cast:** Ayushmann Khurrana, JD Chakravarthy, Andrea Kevichusa, Manoj Pahwa, Kumud Mishra, Loitongbam Dorendra Singh, Mipham Otsal

### SHUBHRA GUPTA

THE NORTHEAST states, long been dubbed the 'seven sisters', a phrase which has fallen into disuse these days, is the focus of Anubhav Sinha's *Anek*. The title is smart, incorporating not only the acronym 'NE', but also talking up how this part of India, long a hotbed of insurgency and turmoil, can now be brought within the fold. Is the film a reality check, or wish fulfilment? Sinha, who has been consistently engaging with the political in his second coming (communal politics in *Mulk*, gender politics in *Thappad*, caste politics in *Article 15*) dips his toe into relatively unexplored territory, with mixed results. Attempting to unravel the complex layers of a region still considered remote and faintly foreign by a large swathe of India, is in and of itself brave, and the director who has also written the movie, takes on the challenge manfully. But the difficulties of being fully cognizant of the Northeast's many-layered facets weigh upon the film: in trying to say it like it is, as well as please the many players which currently train a hawk's eye on what the movies say and how they say it, it becomes neither this nor that. In Mani Ratnam's 1998 *Dil Se*, Shah Rukh Khan's All India Radio reporter, Amar, becomes the medium through which we hear the voice of Assam's gun-toting insurgents, as well as their sympathisers. So many years later, it is Ayushmann Khurrana's Aman who,

despite being a much more active and propulsive instrument of the state, does something similar in trying to become that conduit. Belonging to a state-owned radio network, Amar moves from asking statist questions to looking at how long-term oppression by the armed forces, and central neglect, has impacted the people of Assam: here, the undercover agent, Aman, ricochets between his feelings for the attractive Aido (Andrea Kevichusa), a talented boxer who wants to play for India, and his loyalties towards those who employ him. Part of what the film attempts is to show how Aman moves from one end of the spectrum, where he is merely following instructions, to become aware of more — not just the girl with her boxing dreams, but also a mother and teenage son who are victims of the games being played on the ground, and a man who may represent what 'the people' want. We get a series of exposi-

tory statements, but the leading man and the film come off woolly, being careful to stay in the middle of the while-on-the-one-side, but-also tightrope. Machinations in Delhi, ably carried out by senior *sarkari* officials (Manoj Pahwa pointedly playing a Kashmiri Muslim, and Kumud Mishra smiling darkly through his crafty babu) pull strings in the faraway state where we see people play football, sing songs, strum the guitar, and land punches in the ring, all the stuff people do 'in the Northeast'. We hear racist, crude remarks like 'chilli chicken' (one among the many pejoratives used for people from the Northeast) being flung about. We see rows of young men, their hands tied to bamboo sticks, being beaten mercilessly. We see a rag-tag bunch of armed insurgents being caught in the crossfire. We see a powerful leader who is pushing for 'peace', but is involved in all kinds of illegal activities. These are strong strands but they never quite become an impactful whole. Once in a while we also hear the deep-rooted cynicism that immediately cuts close to the bone and which belongs much more to what this film is striving for: do 'they' want 'peace' or 'a peace accord'? There's a difference, and only those who know, know. There's also this: 'who really wants peace, because war is much more profitable'. These are the moments which feel true. And then the film swings back to its springy safety net. Conviction or cop-out? Your decision will depend on which side of the fence you are on.



## STREAMING WATCH LIST



### STRANGER THINGS: SEASON 4

NETFLIX Since its release in 2016, *Stranger Things* has become a global phenomenon. Volume 1 of the latest season of this popular sci-fi, comprising seven episodes, released this week, while Volume 2 will premiere on July 1. The story resumes six months since the Battle of Starcourt, which brought terror and destruction to Hawkins. Struggling with the aftermath, a group of friends are separated for the first time, and navigating the complexities of high school doesn't make things easier. In this vulnerable time, a new and horrifying supernatural threat surfaces, presenting a gruesome mystery that, if solved, might finally put an end to their horrors.



### CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS

LIONSGATE PLAY *Conversations with Friends* is a 12-part series based on the 2017 novel of the same name by Sally Rooney. The series that features Alison Oliver, Sasha Lane, Joe Alwyn and Gemma Kirke promises to take the audience back to their college days. It centres around the journey of Frances (Oliver), an observant, bright and sharp girl, who performs spoken word poetry in Dublin with her former girlfriend Bobbi (Lane).



### MIDNIGHT

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO In *Midnight*, written and directed by Kwon Oh-seung, a serial killer is on the hunt for a deaf woman who has witnessed his brutality. The movie features Wi Ha-joon (from *Squid Game*) and Park Hoon, Ki-joo Jin in the lead roles. While the thriller has received mixed reviews, Ha-joon's performance has been described as "chilling".

### THE TSUGUA DIARIES

MUBI Directed by Miguel Gomes and Maureen Fazendeiro, *The Tsugua Diaries* featured in the Directors' Fortnight of Cannes Film Festival 2021. In sun-soaked Portugal, Crista, Carloto and Joao live in rural peace during the COVID lockdown. They pass their time in a spacious farmhouse where the dog days of summer are filled with dancing, chores, disturbed sleep patterns, flirtations, and building a backyard butterfly house. *The Tsugua Diaries*, where the story unfolds backward, is a cinematic experiment shot during the lockdown.

### HEROPANTI 2

AMAZON PRIME VIDEO This action entertainer received mixed reviews when it released in theatres. The movie revolves around Babloo (Tiger Shroff), who is a computer genius, and Inaaya (Tara Sutaria), a self-made billionaire. The two fall in love but they part ways unexpectedly due to unforeseen circumstances. Things take an interesting turn when they are reunited. The Ahmed Khan-directed movie also features Nawazuddin Siddiqui along with Amrita Singh and Zakir Hussain in pivotal roles.

— ALAKA SAHANI





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## National Facility for Gene Function in Health & Disease: what it will do, what's in it

**ANJALI MARAR**  
PUNE, MAY 27

THE NATIONAL Facility for Gene Function in Health and Disease (NFGFHD) was inaugurated in Pune by Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education, on Friday.

The NFGFHD has been set up at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune. Built by IISER Pune and supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) at a total cost of about Rs 45 crore, this will be one-of-its-kind large facilities providing timely supply of animal models to researchers studying a range of diseases from cancer to diabetes. Rats, mice and rabbits will be housed here, doing away with the need to import them.

### Why it is needed

With a growing zoonotic disease burden on human health, there is an increased urgency to perform disease studies based on physiological evidence and methods. Since human trials alone cannot suffice for such studies, the need for having experimental setups using animal models has become imperative. Hence, animal, plant and microorganism-based models are now being significantly deployed to study diseases in a time-bound manner.

"Scientists depend on small animals

such as rats, mice and rabbits to study human diseases. When an animal model is used to study diseases, we need to carefully follow the animal's well-being for long durations. During this time-frame, the animals are prudently observed, bred for further generations. Their behaviours are monitored in responses to stimuli, signs for any phenotypic variations, feeding behaviours and changes in habits if any," said Prof Anjan Banerjee, Dean, Research and Development at IISER, Pune.

### Technological facilities

The facility houses molecular biology laboratories and micro-injection setups to generate mouse models, in which scientists will knock out existing genes and replace them with external or artificial genes that are linked to the disease under study. This is done through CRISPR/Cas9 systems.

There are facilities for making embryonic stem cell-based models and traditional transgenic mice models, embryo and sperm cryopreservation, and in-vitro fertilisation.

"We now have trained and skilled manpower, including veterinary scientists and technicians to provide timely service such as transgenic (gene knockout or knock-in) mice, rats, to scientists working at IISER Pune and other institutes, universities and industries across the country," Dr Banerjee said.

## Monkeypox rising, what now

Cases of monkeypox have spread to nearly 20 countries that are usually not known to have such outbreaks. What are the concerns for India, what warning signs must you look for, and what steps are being taken?

### EXPERT EXPLAINS



**DR PRAGYA YADAV**

From The Indian Express panel of specialists, exclusive insight

#### What do we know so far about this outbreak?

Cases have been reported since May 13. Several countries have reported cases, all of which are non-endemic for monkeypox and outside Africa. Different approaches to preparedness are being used by the World Health Organization (WHO) and member states for handling patients and testing the samples. The United Kingdom has also reported community transmission, which has made the situation worrisome. But so far, no associated deaths have been reported.

There are no established travel links to the endemic area. This is another concern. We know that the monkeypox virus belongs to *Orthopoxvirus* genus of the *Poxviridae* family which also includes smallpox. Since these are DNA viruses, we need a PCR test. Genome sequencing was done from a lesion swab sample of a case in Portugal and has indicated a very close match of the monkeypox virus causing the current outbreak, which was first exported from Nigeria to the UK, Israel and Singapore in 2018 and 2019.

Surveillance in non-endemic areas has been limited but it is now expanding. As of now, no cases have been reported from the Southeast Asian region. Epidemiological investigations are ongoing and a travel advisory has been issued. We continue to discuss various issues on the monkeypox virus.

#### Is this the first time so many cases have been found in non-endemic countries?

Absolutely right. Cases have been identified in 11 African countries since 1970. But the true burden of the monkeypox virus was

CONFIRMED CASES SO FAR			
The WHO has confirmed nearly 200 monkeypox cases in 20 countries; the online resource Our World in Data lists over 300 cases in 19 countries as of May 26.			
Australia	2	Germany	12
Austria	1	Israel	1
Belgium	6	Italy	9
Canada	23	Netherlands	12
Czechia	5	Portugal	58
Denmark	2	Slovenia	2
France	7	Spain	84
		Sweden	2
		Switzerland	3
		United Arab Emirates	1
		United Kingdom	90
		United States	9
			<b>WORLD</b>
			<b>329</b>
Source: Our World in Data			

known much later. For example, in 1996-97, there was an outbreak in Congo with a higher incidence and case fatality ratio. Since 2017, Nigeria has experienced a large outbreak with over 500 suspected cases and over 200 cases with a case fatality ratio of approximately 3%.

Monkeypox has been reported outside these defined areas in the past. In 2003, the first outbreak outside Africa was reported in the US. It was linked to contact with infected prairie dogs, which had been co-housed with infected rodents imported from Ghana. This outbreak led to over 70 cases in the US. Monkeypox was also reported in travellers from Nigeria to Israel in September 2018. UK reported cases in September 2018, Singapore in May 2019 and the US in July and November 2021.

#### In India, what has been the prevalence of diseases related to monkeypox?

As we all know, smallpox was a very dangerous disease but using mass immunisation programme, we eradicated it in 1978. In India, there is another disease related to the same

family: cowpox and buffalopox. Sporadic cases have been reported not only in cows or buffaloes but in humans too, indicating animal-to-human transmission. However, till now, monkeypox cases has never been reported in the country. Hence, it is an exotic pathogen. That is why we need more precautionary measures in place because it is a disease that we have not been exposed to and don't have immunity against. That is a challenge and matter of concern.

#### What symptoms to watch out for?

Although this disease goes through four phases, the phase I would like to describe is very important *per se*. The first invasion period, between 0-5 days, is characterised by fever, headache and lymph node swelling. The swelling of the lymph nodes is not observed in similar rash-causing diseases like measles and chickenpox. Patients also show generalised weakness or lack of energy. Skin eruptions usually show up within two days of fever. The rash is more concentrated on the face as is apparent in 95% cases. In 75% cases, it is found in the palm and sole of the feet. It affects the oral mucous

### THE EXPERT

**DR PRAGYA YADAV**, one of the country's leading scientists, is group leader at the Maximum Containment Laboratory at ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune. It is at this lab that highly infectious viruses, such as the one that causes monkeypox, would be handled and tested.

## PM Modi's gifts to other Quad leaders, and their cultural roots

**VANDANA KALRA**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

AT THE Quad summit in Tokyo, Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented gifts to the leaders of the US, Australia and Japan showcasing India's cultural heritage and art forms.

### SANJHI ART PANEL:

The intricate Sanjhi panel that Modi gifted to US President Joe Biden is based on the theme of Thakurani Ghat on the banks of the Yamuna in Gokul. The traditional art form, that originated out of the cult of Krishna, involves creating stencils based on incidents from the life of the deity and then hand-cutting them on thin sheets of paper using scissors. Banana leaves were used in the olden days, and handmade and recycled paper are used now.

Radha, according to Hindu mythology, used to paint Sanjhi patterns on the walls for her beloved Krishna. Later, the form was used to make ceremonial *rangolis* in Krishna temples. Sanjhi painting popularised in the 15th and the 16th centuries by Vaishnava temple priests. The Mughal period introduced contemporary themes.

**GOND ART PAINTING:** Modi's gift to Australian PM Anthony Albanese depicted

a popular motif in Gond art — the Tree of Life. This form of painting is practised by one of the largest tribal groups in India, the Gonds. The art's popularity is often traced to Jangarh Shyam, who in the 1970s began drawing oral myths and legends of the tribe on the walls of homes in Madhya Pradesh's Patangarh village. As the form received global attention, several Gond artists gained recognition.



Hand-carved wooden box with Rogan painting on cloth, presented to Japanese PM Kishida. ANI

**ROGAN PAINTING:** For Japanese PM Fumio Kishida, the special gift from his Indian counterpart was a hand-carved wooden box with a gold and white Rogan painting on a green cloth. Rogan is a form of cloth painting that is considered to be more than four centuries old, and is primarily practised in Gujarat's Kutch.

The word 'rogan' comes from Persian, meaning varnish or oil. The craft uses paint made from boiled oil and vegetable dyes, where castor seeds are hand-

pounded to extract the oil and turned into a paste by boiling. Artists place a small amount of thick paint on their palms and swirl it with a rod to loosen it into a thread. By moving the rod just above the cloth and without really touching it, the artist sketches thin lines on the fabric. Usually, only half the fabric is painted and then folded to create a mirror image.

**SANATH PRASAD**  
BENGALURU, MAY 27

THE KARNATAKA government has revised the Class 10 Kannada and social science textbooks for 2022-23, following the recommendations of a textbook review committee headed by writer Rohith Chakrathirtha. The changes have come in for criticism from the opposition. A look at some of the authors whose works have been introduced, and other authors who want out in protest.

#### Bannanje Govindacharya

WORK INCLUDED: SUKANASHANA UPADESHA

Sanskrit scholar Vidyavachaspati Bannanje Govindacharya, who died in 2020, was known for his translation and commentaries on the complete texts of Sri Madhvacharya, a 13th century philosopher. Apart from translating several literary works from Sanskrit into Kannada, he wrote nearly 150 books. His works are popular among Tuluvas and Kannadigas. He was also known for his expertise in Veda Bhashya, Upanishad Bhashya, Mahabharata, Ramayana, and Puranas.

#### Shatavadhani Ganesh

WORK INCLUDED: SHRESTHA BHARATIYA CHINTANEGALU

Dr Shatavadhani Ganesh is a Sanskrit poet and scholar who writes and lectures on various subjects pertaining to India and its cul-



Clockwise from top left: Bannanje Govindacharya, Shatavadhani Ganesh, Manjeshwar Govinda Pai, Shivananda Kalave, Devanur Mahadeva and Dr G Ramakrishna

tural heritage. He is also considered a master of the ancient art of Avadhana (literary performance) and is credited with reviving the art in Kannada. His Sanskrit works include *Anvesanam*, an allegorical one-act play, and *Sankaravivekiyam*, a poem with two readings.

#### Manjeshwar Govinda Pai

WORK INCLUDED: NAANU PRASA BITTA KATHE

Manjeshwar Ganesh Pai was a Kannada poet from Mangalore known for his prolific prose writings. His earliest composition in prose was *Srikrishna Charita* (1909). His works include *Golgotha* (1931) in which he narrates the story of Christ's crucifixion. He has also written *Vaisakhi* (The last days of

Buddha) and *Hebberalu* (The Thumb, the story of Ekalavya).

#### Shivananda Kalave

WORK INCLUDED: SWADESHI SUTRADA SARALAHABBA

A journalist, Shivananda Kalave is an author who often writes about environmental awareness. During his travels across north Karnataka, he chronicled the environmental landscape across districts and recorded the source of livelihood in these areas. He has also documented the findings of Francis Buchanan, a Scottish surveyor and a botanist who travelled across South India to study the agricultural diversity of the states.

#### Devanur Mahadeva

CONSENT TO PUBLISH WITHDRAWN: YEDEGE BIDDA AKSHARA

Devanuru Mahadeva is a Kannada writer and a novelist. He campaigned for the inclusion of Kannada as the primary language of instruction in schools and colleges, and even rejected the Nrupatunga Award for this cause. Some of his works include *Kusuma Baale*, *Odalaala*, and *Dyavanuru*. Amid the textbook controversy, Mahadeva has termed the revision exercise an 'undemocratic' way of reviewing textbooks. He has revoked the permission to use his work *Yedege Bidda Akshara* in the textbook.

#### Dr G Ramakrishna

CONSENT TO PUBLISH WITHDRAWN: CHAPTER ON BHAGAT SINGH

A retired professor of English who served at the Dr BR Ambedkar College in Mahad and the National College in Basavangudi, G Ramakrishna has published several texts on Bhagat Singh, Che Guevara, Yogaprava, Lokayata Darshana, and also on international issues. He also holds a PhD in Sanskrit.

Dr Ramakrishna served for 10 years as the elected representative of teachers in the senate and academic councils of the University of Bangalore. Calling the textbook review method 'unethical', Ramakrishna recently revoked the permission of using his chapter on Bhagat Singh in the textbook.

## SC directions on sex workers: history of the case, and where it stands now

**ANANTHAKRISHNAN**  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

EXERCISING POWERS under Article 142 of the Constitution, the Supreme Court on May 19 asked states and Union Territories to "implement" and "to act in strict compliance of" certain recommendations made by a panel appointed by the court in 2011 on the rehabilitation of sex workers.

### What was the case about?

In 2010, an appeal was filed in the SC against a July 25, 2007 order of the Calcutta High Court by which the latter upheld the life imprisonment imposed on a man named Budhadev Karmaskar, found guilty of murdering a sex worker in Kolkata's red light area in September 1999. On February 14, 2011, the SC dismissed Karmaskar's appeal against his conviction and sentencing.

The court *suo motu* converted the case into a PIL to address the problems of sex workers. It said: "We strongly feel that the Central and

the State Governments through Social Welfare Boards should prepare schemes for rehabilitation all over the country for physically and sexually abused women commonly known as prostitutes as we are of the view that the prostitutes also have a right to live with dignity under Article 21 of the Constitution..." It issued notices seeking responses from the central and state governments.

### What happened thereafter?

On July 19, 2011, the SC appointed a panel comprising Senior Advocates Pradip Ghosh and Jayant Bhushan, and the NGOs Usha Multipurpose Co-operative Society, Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee and Roshni Academy "to assist and advise" it "for giving suitable directions in this matter".

The panel was asked to study and make "suitable suggestions" on "prevention of trafficking...rehabilitation of sex workers who wish to leave sex work" and, as per a revised term of reference, "on conditions conducive for sex workers to live with dignity in accordance with the provisions of Article 21..."

### What did the panel say in its report?

In its final report submitted on September 14, 2016, the panel noted that sex workers found it difficult to acquire proofs of identity such as ration cards or voter cards because they lacked a proof of residence. It said that district authorities did not recognise the identities of sex workers and their children, and sex workers did not have access to schemes meant for their rehabilitation. They also had no access to credit offered by states, because the lack of documents prevented them from opening bank accounts, the panel said.

The committee recommended that amendments should be made to The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

### How did the Centre respond?

The Centre told the court that the amendments suggested by the committee were under active consideration for a comprehensive law to be enacted by Parliament. On February 27, 2020, the government's law officer informed the SC "that a Group of Ministers has been constituted to examine the two draft leg-

islations" and the "Report of the Committee appointed by this Court shall be taken into consideration by the Group of Ministers".

### What happened in court subsequently?

The SC continued to monitor developments and, on September 29, 2020, directed States and Union Territories to provide dry rations to sex workers identified by National Aids Control Organisation (NACO) without insisting on proof of identity. It asked District Legal Services Authorities to assist in this.

On January 10, 2022, the court asked states and UTs to complete the process of issuing ration cards/voter cards to all sex workers, as was recommended by the committee in an interim report.

On May 19, a Bench led by Justice L. Nageswara Rao noted that despite its assurances, the Centre was still to bring a law on the subject. Therefore, the court used its extraordinary powers under Article 142 (which enables it to pass orders necessary to do "complete justice" in a pending matter), and directed that some of the recom-

mendations which "relate only to the rehabilitation measures in respect of sex workers and other connected issues" be implemented by states and UTs. The directions, it said, "will hold the field till a legislation is made by the Union of India".

### Which are the recommendations that the SC has directed to be implemented?

The May 19 order listed 10 recommendations of the panel, and directed that six of them should be implemented.

These include: provision for immediate medical assistance for any sex worker who is a victim of sexual assault; direction to states to do a survey of all Immoral Trafficking (Prevention) Act Protective Homes so that cases of adult women who are detained against their will can be reviewed and processed for release in a time-bound manner; sensitising police and other law enforcement agencies to the rights of sex workers and to ensure that police treat them with dignity and do not abuse them verbally or physically or coerce them into any sexual activity;

ask The Press Council of India to issue appropriate guidelines for the media to take utmost care not to reveal the identities of sex workers; and direction that measures that sex workers employ for their health and safety (condoms, etc.) must neither be construed as offences nor seen as evidence of commission of an offence.

### Which recommendations remain pending?

The Centre said it had "certain reservations" on four recommendations of the panel.

These are: no criminal action against sex worker who is adult and participating with consent; arresting only the brothel owner and not sex workers during raid on brothels; role of sex workers in decision-making processes, including planning, designing and implementing policy relating to sex work; a recommendation with regard to children of sex workers.

The SC has asked the Centre to file its response to the recommendations of the panel within six weeks.





USA

## JUDGE DISMISSES TRUMP LAWSUIT AGAINST PROBE

A US federal judge on Friday dismissed Donald Trump's lawsuit against New York Attorney General Letitia James, rejecting the former president's claim that she targeted him out of political animus and allowing her civil investigation into his business practices to continue.

## TOPOF THE WORLD



Jean-Luc Martinez

FRANCE

## Former head of Louvre charged in artefact trafficking case

THE FORMER president of the Louvre has been charged with complicity in fraud and money laundering in connection with an investigation into Egyptian artefacts that were trafficked over the past decade, French prosecutors said on Thursday. Jean-Luc Martinez, who was the president and director of the Louvre from 2013 to 2021, was released under judicial supervision after he was charged, the Paris prosecutor's office said. The prosecutor's office did not provide more details about the investigation. The charges were a stunning turn of events for Martinez, who is currently France's official ambassador for international cooperation on heritage issues. **NYT**

SRI LANKA

## Pvt companies can import fuel, says minister

THE SRI Lankan government has allowed private companies to import fuel, Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said on Friday, a move aimed at easing the burden on cash-strapped state-run fuel retailer Ceylon Petroleum Corporation. The severe depreciation of the Sri Lankan rupee against the US dollar, and the soaring global prices of crude following the ongoing conflict in Ukraine were some of the reasons why the state-owned entity has been struggling to import fuel. **PTI**

PAKISTAN

## FIR against lawyer for remarks on Pak Army chief

POLICE IN Pakistan registered a case Friday against Imaan Haazir-Mazari, a lawyer and the daughter of former human rights minister Shireen Mazari, for allegedly making "abusive and derogatory remarks" against the Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa. According to the complaint against her, remarks by Mazari were not only "derogatory", but also "aimed to cause and incite mutiny... amongst rank and file of [the] Pakistan Army". The complaint relates to remarks she made on May 21 when her mother was arrested on corruption charges. **PTI**

## CIVILIAN DEATHS, SUFFERING MOUNT

## More destruction in Ukraine's east; Russian forces capture another city

President Zelenskyy says Russians trying to turn Ukrainian cities, towns in the east to ashes

THE NEW YORK TIMES

MAY 27

AS RUSSIAN forces make incremental gains in eastern Ukraine amid an intensified military campaign, including seizing the city of Lyman, the wide-scale devastation of towns and cities in the region has widened a spiralling crisis for civilians.

And the strikes continued to exact a daily toll on Friday. In Dnipro, in east-central Ukraine, an official said that at least 10 people had been killed and at least 30 injured in early morning shelling in the city. He said a missile launched from Russia's Rostov region had hit a Ukrainian National Guard facility.

Russian and Ukrainian officials confirmed on Friday that Russian forces had captured Lyman, the second midsize



Part of the Ukrainian trench system along the frontline near Izium in the country's northeast, on Friday. **NYT**

Ukrainian city to change hands this week. Moscow's forces have also encircled two-thirds of Sievierodonetsk, the easternmost city still under Ukrainian control, the province's leader said.

Lyman's fall followed intense artillery bombardments, includ-

ing from one of the most fearsome weapons in Russia's conventional arsenal: fuel-air bombs that set off huge, destructive shock waves. And while the weapons' use highlighted the pyrrhic victories Russia's military has achieved in its scaled-

down objectives in Ukraine's east, its capturing of Lyman also showed its ability to gain ground using creeping advances.

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine warned in an overnight address that Russian forces were trying to turn cities and towns in the east of the country "to ashes." With civilians also being killed at an alarming rate, he charged that the actions amounted to "an obvious policy of genocide pursued by Russia."

A new report from international legal scholars released on Friday echoed such claims about the war generally. It said that mass killings, deliberate attacks on shelters or evacuation routes, and the indiscriminate bombardment of residential areas by Russian forces established a "genocidal pattern" indicating an intent to wipe out a substantial part of the Ukrainian population.

EXPLAINED

Artillery-heavy tactics

RUSSIA CAPTURED the Ukrainian city of Lyman after intense bombardment of the city, including with the use of a rocket artillery system firing thermobaric explosives that set off massive, destructive shock waves, according to a report in the *New York Times*. This highlights Russia's current artillery-heavy strategy of pushing forces into cities to capture them after already having reduced them to rubble. This has further increased fears that the war could turn out to be even more destructive and drawn out than it has been so far.

## Al Jazeera says will go to ICC over killing of journalist during Israeli raid

JOSEPH KRAUSS

JERUSALEM, MAY 27

THE AL Jazeera news network said it would submit a case file to the International Criminal Court on the killing of reporter Shireen Abu Akleh, who was shot dead earlier this month during an Israeli raid in the occupied West Bank.

The Qatar-based network and the Palestinian Authority have accused Israeli soldiers of deliberately killing her. Israel rejects those allegations. It has said she was shot during a firefight between soldiers and Palestinian militants, and that only ballistic analysis of the bullet — which is held by the PA — can determine who fired the fatal shot.

An AP reconstruction lent support to witnesses who say the veteran Palestinian-American correspondent was killed by Israeli fire.

Al Jazeera said late Thursday it has formed an international legal team to prepare a case dossier to be submitted to the ICC. Israel is not a member of the international court. **AP**



## QUEBEC'S FRENCH LAW TRIGGERS PROTEST

Opponents of Quebec's new French-language law protest in Montreal on Thursday. Backers of the law hail it as the most important measure in nearly half a century to protect the language in Canada. But the law passed by Quebec legislators on Tuesday faces vocal opposition from minority English-speakers, businesses and indigenous peoples. **Reuters**

BILL 96

Bill 96 was passed Tuesday and requires students to take more French classes in English colleges, and impacts areas from court hearings to hiring. It could even open the door to lawsuits against stores that fail to serve customers in French.

HIRING, CONTRACTS

Employers must make an effort to avoid making other languages besides French a job requirement. Contracts would need to be provided to consumers in French, and court proceedings have to be in French for businesses.

SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

Immigrants would not be able to access most government services in a language other than French six months after their arrival. The Quebec government has said healthcare would be exempt from the new law. **Reuters**

## WHO: 200 monkeypox cases in over 20 nations

MARIA CHENG

LONDON, MAY 27

THE WORLD Health Organisation said nearly 200 cases of monkeypox was reported in more than 20 countries not usually known to have outbreaks of the unusual disease, but described the epidemic as "containable" and proposed creating a stockpile to equitably share the limited vaccines and drugs available worldwide.

During a public briefing on Friday, the UN health agency said there are still many unanswered questions about how the current epidemic arose, but there is no evidence that any genetic changes in the virus are responsible for the unprecedented epidemic.



UN's health agency said the epidemic was 'containable'

"The first sequencing of the virus shows that the strain is not different from the strains we can find in endemic countries and (this outbreak) is probably due more to a change in human behaviour," said Dr. Sylvie Briand, WHO's director of pandemic and epidemic diseases.

Earlier this week, a top adviser to WHO said the outbreak in Europe, US, Israel, Australia and beyond was likely linked to sex at two recent raves in Spain and Belgium. That marks a significant departure from the disease's typical pattern of spread in central and western Africa, where people are mainly infected by animals like wild rodents and primates, and outbreaks haven't spilled across borders.

On Friday, Spanish authorities said the number of cases there had risen to 98, including one woman, whose infection is "directly related" to a chain of transmission that had been previously limited to men, according to officials in the region of Madrid. Doctors in Britain, Spain,

Portugal, Canada, the US and elsewhere have noted that the majority of infections to date have been in gay and bisexual men, or men who have sex with men. The disease is no more likely to affect people because of their sexual orientation and scientists warn the virus could infect others if transmission isn't curbed.

WHO's Briand said that based on how past outbreaks of the disease in Africa have evolved, the current situation appeared "containable".

Still, she said WHO expected to see more cases reported in the future, noting "we don't know if we are just seeing the peak of the iceberg (or) if there are many more cases that are undetected in communities," she said. **AP**



At Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, where a gunman shot dead 19 children and two teachers on Tuesday. **NYT**

## UVALDE SCHOOL SHOOTING

## Police admit it was wrong call to delay confronting shooter

THE NEW YORK TIMES

MAY 27

IN A tense and at times emotional news conference outside of Robb Elementary School, a top Texas state police official acknowledged that the decision by local police officers on the scene of the mass shooting in Uvalde, Texas, not to breach the classroom for more than an hour as the rampage was taking place was "the wrong decision".

"Obviously, based on the information we have, there were children in that classroom that were still at risk," said Steven McCraw, the director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "From the benefit of hindsight where I'm sitting now, of course it was not the right decision. It was the wrong decision. Period."

The gunman had arrived at the school at 11:28 am, McCraw said, and began firing rounds into school windows. At the same time, a school district police officer who was responding to the call inadvertently "drove right by the suspect", in pursuit of someone else he thought was the suspect, but was actually a teacher, officials said.

The suspect entered the school through a door that was left propped open by a teacher, according to McCraw.

Over the next 78 minutes, more than half a dozen harrowing calls were made to 911, at least two from students, describing unfolding carnage inside classrooms and begging for police. As many as 19 police officers were gathered in the school's hallway shortly after noon, but, McCraw said, they made "no effort" to breach the classroom door.

The chief of police of the school district, who was the in-

## Husband of teacher killed in shooting dies of heart attack



Joe Garcia with his wife Irma

JOE GARCIA, the husband of Irma Garcia, one of the two teachers killed in the massacre at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, died on Thursday of a heart attack, said his nephew John Martinez. Garcia, 50, had visited his wife's memorial on Thursday morning to drop off flowers. When he got back home, he "pretty much just fell over," Martinez said. The couple had been married for 24 years and had four children, with the oldest 23 and the others teenagers. Garcia had been stricken with grief after he lost his wife, Martinez said. **NYT**

cident commander, told Border Patrol agents along with other law enforcement that arrived to hold back from engaging the gunman, McCraw said, apparently believing the suspect had barricaded himself in the classroom and there were "there were no kids at risk". One 911 caller said at 12.16 pm that eight or nine students were still alive in the classroom; it was unclear how many of these were killed before police finally breached the door at 12.50 pm, after having gotten a key from a janitor.

## Senate Republicans block domestic terrorism Bill

FARNOUSH AMIRI

WASHINGTON, MAY 27

DEMOCRATS' FIRST attempt at responding to the back-to-back mass shootings in Buffalo, New York, and Uvalde, Texas, failed in the Senate as Republicans blocked a domestic terrorism Bill that would have opened debate on difficult questions surrounding hate crimes and gun safety.

Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, a Democrat, tried to nudge Republicans into taking up a domestic terrorism Bill that had cleared the House quickly last week after mass

shootings at a grocery store in Buffalo and a church in Southern California targeting people of color. He said it could become the basis for negotiation.

But the Thursday vote failed along party lines, raising fresh doubts about the possibility of robust debate, let alone eventual compromise, on gun safety measures. The final vote was 47-47, short of the 60 needed to take up the bill. All Republicans voted against it.

"We're disappointed," said White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre. She said it's "shameful" that the National Rifle Association and others have stood in the way of such measures. **AP**

## STAR OF 'GOODFELLAS' AND 'FIELD OF DREAMS' DIES AT 67

## Intense in dramas, adept at comedy, Ray Liotta refused to be pigeonholed

NEIL GENZLINGER

MAY 27

RAY LIOTTA, who created intense, memorable characters in *Goodfellas*, *Field of Dreams* and other films as well as on television, died in his sleep Wednesday night or early Thursday in the Dominican Republic. He was 67.

His publicist, Jennifer Allen, said that he was filming a movie, *Dangerous Waters*, and died in his hotel room. She said the cause was not yet known.

Liotta was known primarily for having played Joey Perrini on soap opera *Another World*, a char-

acter he once called "the nicest guy in the world", when he landed an entirely different kind of role in the 1986 comic crime story *Something Wild*. His friend Melanie Griffith leaned on the film's director, Jonathan Demme, to consider him, and he got the role of her character's menacing husband, an ex-con.

"Mr Liotta, a newcomer, nearly walks off with his sections of the film," Vincent Canby wrote in his review in *The New York Times* — and suddenly he was in demand for such parts.

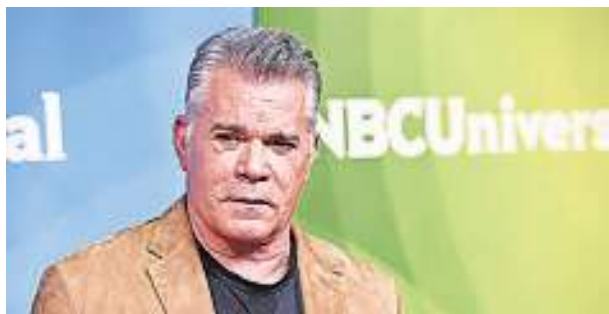
"I had offers for every crazy guy around," Liotta told *The Los Angeles Times* in 1990.

But he resisted being "pi-

geonholed as Hollywood's resident psychopath," as one newspaper account put it. His next film after *Something Wild* was *Dominick and Eugene* (1988), in which he played a man whose twin brother (played by Tom Hulce) is mentally impaired as a result of a childhood accident.

"The two leading actors do a superb job of bringing these characters to life," Janet Maslin wrote in *The New York Times*. "Mr Liotta, such a menacing villain in 'Something Wild,' makes Gino a touchingly devoted figure, a man willing to sacrifice almost anything for his brother's welfare."

The next year he won acclaim as baseball player Shoeless Joe



Liotta died in his hotel room while filming a new movie. **AP**

Jackson, the spectral figure who appears on the ballfield built by Kevin Costner's character in *Field of Dreams* and later brings along

his teammates. Liotta showed a quieter type of intensity in embodying Jackson than he had in *Something Wild*.

One role defined Liotta's career more than any other: gangster Henry Hill in Martin Scorsese's acclaimed 1990 film *Goodfellas*. That sprawling film was based on the real-life story of Hill, and Liotta said it challenged him like no job before.

"In this film, I had to show jealousy, rage, happiness, anger — everything was there," he told *The Associated Press* in 1990. "You want to take that challenge as an actor. It was pretty intense."

"I had 80 costume changes, one day's in the '50s, the next day's in the '80s. Emotionally, it was all different things. One day I'm sweet. Then the next day I'm coked out of my mind. We'd

span 20 years at one location."

Liotta said that acting alongside Robert De Niro and other Scorsese regulars was daunting. But he more than held his own in the film, which quickly came to be regarded as a classic.

"Ray Liotta, best known for his role as Melanie Griffith's explosive husband in 'Something Wild,' brings an oddly appropriate quality of innocence to Henry," Mick LaSalle wrote in *The San Francisco Chronicle*. Liotta's performance, he said, was "likely to make him a major star".

De Niro was among those paying tribute. "I was very saddened to learn of Ray's passing," he said in a statement. "He is way too

young to have left us".

A wide range of roles followed *Goodfellas*, many of them in crime dramas like *Hannibal* (2001), *Narc* (2002) and *Killing Them Softly* (2012). Last year Liotta appeared in the *Sopranos* prequel *The Many Saints of Newark*. He played his share of comic parts, too, including in *Muppets* movies and *Operation Dumbo Drop* (1995), but intensity was his defining feature.

"Ray can be very still, almost like a cat," Howard Deutch, who directed him in the 1992 comic drama *Article 99*, once said. "He's very powerful in his stillness. You have the sense that he's combustible." **NYT**





GOLD

₹50,939



RUPEE

77.57/USD



OIL

\$111.29



SILVER

₹62,365

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of May 26

## ‘STRUCTURAL REFORMS KEY TO BALANCED, INCLUSIVE GROWTH’

## Some NBFCs pose ‘potential threat’ to stability, RBI says in annual report

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has cautioned in its annual report released on Friday that the higher risk appetite of non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) poses a “potential threat” to the country’s financial stability.

The report also mapped the road ahead, suggesting that while an economic recovery is underway in spite of headwinds and challenges brought by the fiscal year 2022, structural reforms to improve medium-term growth potential hold the key to sustained, balanced and inclusive growth. Referring to NBFCs, the RBI report said: “The higher risk appetite of NBFCs has contributed over time to their size, complexity, and interconnectedness, thus making some of the entities systemically significant that pose potential threat to financial stability.” Nearly a dozen NBFCs have ex-

EXPLAINED  
Cautious on road ahead

THE RBI report is both a warning and a roadmap. While highlighting the potential threat posed by risk-taking NBFCs, it suggests structural reforms as the way to face inflation and improve growth in the face of global challenges, mainly posed by the war in Ukraine.

panded their balance sheets exponentially, mainly in the retail segment, prompting the RBI to bring down the regulatory arbitrage of such companies with banks — and make them almost on par with banks in terms of regulatory oversight.

The central bank has been closely watching the top 50 NBFCs

after the collapse of financial entities like IL&FS group, DHFL and Srei Infrastructure Finance in the past few years. It has strengthened on-site supervision and compliance as it believes the failure of an NBFC will pose a threat to the banking system. The total exposure of banks to NBFCs was Rs 10.54 lakh crore as on March 25, 2022, according to RBI data.

“The future path of growth will be conditioned by addressing supply-side bottlenecks, calibrating monetary policy to bring inflation within the target while supporting growth and targeted fiscal policy support to aggregate demand, especially by boosting capital spending,” the report said.

“The conflict over Ukraine and the consequent spike in commodity prices has overcast the outlook for inflation in India as in the rest of the world,” it said.

Earlier this month, the RBI’s policy panel hiked the repo rate by 40 basis points to 4.4 per cent to rein in inflation. “The immediate

impact of geopolitical aftershocks is on inflation, with close to three-fourth of the consumer price index at risk,” the RBI said. The elevation in international prices of crude, metals and fertilisers has translated into a trade shock that has widened trade and current account deficits, it said.

The near-term outlook for the global economy is fluid, rapidly evolving and extremely uncertain — and recovery is expected to suffer a significant loss of momentum in 2022, the RBI report said. It will likely have a bearing on longer-term prospects, including by exacerbating the scars of the pandemic, by deglobalisation, financial fragmentation and by setting back the initiatives towards climate change, it said. The central bank said the persistence of high inflation is forcing countervailing monetary policy action at a time when supporting the economic recovery should have been assigned priority.

Full report on [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)

## Balance sheet swells

*Mumbai:* The size of the RBI’s balance sheet increased 8.46 per cent as on March 31, 2022, reflecting its liquidity and foreign exchange operations in the year.

While income increased 20.14 per cent, expenditure increased by 280.13 per cent. The year ended with an overall surplus of Rs 30,307.45 crore as against Rs 99,122 crore in the previous year, resulting in its decrease of 69.42 per cent, according to the RBI Annual Report.

Meanwhile, as of March 31, 2022, the DICGC sanctioned claims amounting to Rs 3,457.4 crore to 2,64,142 depositors in respect of 22 urban co-operative banks. Overall, the Corporation has settled aggregate claims of Rs 8,516.6 crore during 2021-22.

Full report on [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)

## ‘Monetisation’ axed, MeitY’s fresh draft to ‘encourage’ cos to share non-personal data

SOUAMYARENDRA BARIK  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

THE MINISTRY of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has floated a fresh draft policy which proposes that private companies be “encouraged” to share non-personal data with startups and Indian researchers through a proposed initiative called the India Datasets programme. This will also include non-personal data of Indian citizens collected by the Central government.

The new draft, called ‘National Data Governance Framework Policy’, is a replacement of the now scrapped data accessibility policy, a draft of which was floated in February. The old draft was axed over criticism for its proposal to monetise government data.

Experts indicated the fresh draft could also face a pushback, given that private companies are unlikely to be keen on voluntarily sharing non-personal data as there could be trade and intellectual property issues.

The most significant change in the new draft is the omission of perhaps the most contentious provision in the old draft — selling data collected at the Central level in the open market. The old draft — ‘India Data Accessibility and Use Policy’ — floated in February, had proposed that data collected by the Centre that has “undergone value addition” can be sold in the open market for an “appropriate price”. It faced widespread criticism with questions being raised about the government collecting data to monetise it in the absence of a data protection law in India.

Instead, the new draft places significant focus on sharing non-personal data. To do so, it calls for the creation of an India Datasets programme, which will consist of non-personal and anonymised datasets from Central government

## OLD DRAFT FLOATED IN FEBRUARY

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entities that have collected data from Indian citizens or those in India. Private companies, it says, will be “encouraged” to share such data. The non-personal data housed within this programme would be accessible to startups and Indian researchers, the draft proposal said.

In its most basic form, non-personal data is any set of data which does not contain personally identifiable information. This in essence means that no individual or living person can be identified by looking at such data. The push to harness non-personal data was first proposed by a government committee headed by Infosys co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan, which was set up to unlock the economic value of such data and also address concerns arising out of it.

Among the stated objectives of the policy are to modernise the government’s data collection, with an aim to improve governance and to enable an artificial intelligence (AI) and data-led research and startup ecosystem in the country. Once finalised, the policy will be applicable to all Central government departments along with all non-personal datasets and related standards

and rules governing its access by startups and researchers. State governments will be “encouraged” to adopt the provisions of the policy, according to the draft.

The draft also calls for creation of an India Data Management Office (IDMO), which will be in-charge of designing and managing the India Datasets platform that will process requests and provide access to the non-personal datasets to Indian researchers and startups. The IDMO will “prescribe rules and standards, including anonymisation standards for all entities (government and private) that deal with data that will cause every government ministry/department/organisation to identify and classify available datasets and build a vibrant, diverse and large base of datasets for research and innovation,” according to the draft. For purposes of safety and trust, any non-personal data sharing by any entity can be only via platforms designated and authorised by IDMO, it added.

In what appears to be a potential preventive measure against the new draft running into privacy-related issues, the MeitY has stated that the IDMO will set and publish data anonymisation standards and rules to “ensure informational privacy is maintained”.

Industry experts, meanwhile, pointed out that several contours — such as the composition of the IDMO and the process through which data housed in the India Datasets programme can be accessed by startups and researchers — have not been made clear in the new draft policy.

Experts also said that private companies may not voluntarily share non-personal data. “There may be trade and intellectual property issues, so it is possible that private companies will not share at least non-personal datasets that are critical to their business,” a senior industry professional said.

## Card, internet frauds surge

*Mumbai:* Card and internet related frauds increased to Rs 155 crore involving 3,596 cases during the year ended March 2022 as against frauds worth Rs 119 crore in 2,545 cases in the previous year. Overall, the number of bank frauds increased while the value involved in frauds declined.

According to the RBI Annual Report, off-balance sheet frauds were Rs 1,077 crore in 21 cases as against Rs 535 crore frauds in 23 cases.

However, the value of total frauds reported by banking system declined to Rs 60,414 crore involving 9,103 cases as of March 22, 2022 as against Rs 138,211 crore in 7,359 cases in the previous year. Of this, frauds worth Rs 40,282 crore were reported by PSU banks and Rs 17,588 crore by private banks.

Full report on [www.indianexpress.com](http://www.indianexpress.com)

## ₹2K note circulation falls 12.6% in FY22

GEORGE MATHEW  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

THE CIRCULATION of the Rs 2,000 banknote, introduced in 2016, is declining in the financial system, with the number of this note falling 12.60 per cent to 21,420 lakh pieces in the year ended March 2022 as against 24,510 lakh pieces in 2021 and 27,398 lakh in 2020, as per latest Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data.

The number of Rs 2,000 note in circulation has fallen by 21.81 per cent in the last two years. The RBI has not supplied new Rs 2,000 notes in the last four years.

Meanwhile, as per an RBI survey, among banknotes, Rs 100 was the most preferred while Rs 2,000 was the least preferred denomination.



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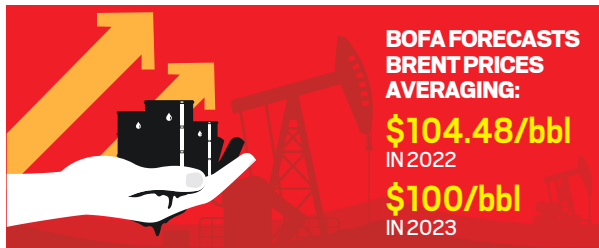
## Counterfeit notes

The RBI said a rise of 16.4 per cent, 16.5 per cent, 11.7 per cent, 101.9 per cent and 54.6 per cent was seen in counterfeit notes detected in denominations of Rs 10, Rs 20, Rs 200, Rs 500 (new design) and Rs 2,000, respectively. Counterfeit notes detected in denominations of Rs 50 and Rs 100 fell by 28.7 per cent and 16.7 per cent, respectively, it said in the Annual Report.

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## ‘Brent could push past \$150/bbl if Russian oil exports shrink’

*Brent crude could rise past \$150 a barrel if there is a sharp contraction in Russian oil exports, a BofA report said*



**OIL PRICES SURGED** after Russian’s invasion of Ukraine in February, which Moscow calls a “special operation”, and are currently just below the \$120 a barrel level, according to a report by Bank of America (BoFA) Global Research

**THE EUROPEAN** Commission has proposed an oil embargo on Russia, though talks have failed to produce a breakthrough so far, with Hungary vetoing the move

Source: BofA Global Research/Reuters

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
MUMBAI, MAY 27

THE SECURITIES and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has carried out search and seizure operations in multiple cities in respect of ongoing investigation of suspected front running of trades of Axis Mutual Fund.

As part of an ongoing probe Sebi conducted search and seizure operations in respect of 16 suspected entities in over 30 locations spread over multiple cities in Maharashtra and Gujarat in the last a few weeks, sources said. Based on alerts and surveil-



Sebi building, Mumbai File

lance inputs, Sebi initiated investigation into the suspected front running of trades of Axis Mutual Fund by certain entities.

Sebi officials searched the official and residential premises of 16 entities from Axis MF, stock brokers, authorised persons of stock brokers and traders. “Sebi has seized various records ... found in the custody of these entities,” sources said.

BRIEFLY  
‘Coal shortage’

*New Delhi:* India may face wider coal shortage in the September quarter over high demand, as per a Reuters report quoting a Power Ministry presentation.

## USSEC, Twitter

*Washington:* US Securities and Exchange Commission is looking into Elon Musk’s disclosure of his stake in Twitter in early April. Meanwhile, Twitter said it will not accept Musk ally Egon Durban’s resignation from the board. **REUTERS**

## Bharti AXA

*Mumbai:* Bharti AXA Life Insurance’s total premium collected rose 14% to ₹2,602 crore and renewal premium by 11% in FY22. **ENS**

## OIL Q4 profit

*New Delhi:* Oil India (OIL) posted its highest-ever quarterly net profit in Q4FY22 at ₹1,630 crore.

## SpiceJet results

*New Delhi:* SpiceJet deferred results disclosure due to ransomware attack. **PTI**

## Musk: ‘Let us sell first’, no India plant till then

*New Delhi:* Tesla will not make cars in India until it is allowed to sell in the market first, Elon Musk tweeted on Friday. Musk’s tweet was in response to a user who asked about the EV maker’s India manufacturing plans.

“Tesla will not put a manufacturing plant in any location where we are not allowed first to sell & service cars,” Musk tweeted. The tweet sets at rest speculation about Tesla’s plans for India. Earlier this month, Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari had said Tesla has to manufacture cars in India, and not China,

ELON MUSK  
CEO, Tesla Reuters file

if it wants to sell the vehicles in the country. **FE**

## ‘Drones to revolutionise’

ENSE ECONOMIC BUREAU  
NEW DELHI, MAY 27

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Friday said the use of drones will rise in key sectors like agriculture, defence, disaster management and sports, and India has the potential to become the world’s drone hub.

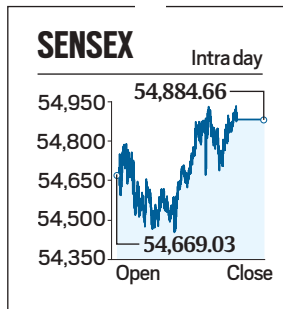
Speaking at the Bharat Drone Mahotsav, he said the drone industry will emerge as a key employment generation sector, and “revolutionise” how services are provided to the public.



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**Adani deal for drone startup** Meanwhile, Adani Defence & Aerospace, as per a PTI report, inked a pact to buy 50 per cent in agricultural drone startup General Aeronautics.

## Markets up 1%



*Mumbai:* Domestic stock markets on Friday extended the rally and gained 1.17 per cent, tracking firm global cues. The Sensex rose 632 points to 54,884.66 and the Nifty50 jumped 182 points to 16,352.45 on buying support.

Most sectoral indices participated. Total FPI outflows in May have now amounted to Rs 53,790 crore. The Sensex is down over 10 per cent since April 4. **ENS**

**RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD.**  
**NOTICE INVITING BID**  
TN-03/2022-23 and TN-04/2022-23 of Bhilwara Circle for Construction of 132KV S/C line from 132KV GSS Shahpura (Bhilwara) to 132 KV GSS Jahajpur (Bhilwara) (Approx. 35 KM) on Labour Contract basis. UBN No. VPN223WSOB00367, Construction of 132KV S/C line from 132KV GSS Amet (Rajasamand) to 132KV GSS Raipur (Bhilwara) (Approx. 33KM) on Labour Contract basis. UBN No. VPN223WSOB00368, are invited from the interested bidders up to 14/06/2022 17:00 HRS. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal : (<http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>), (<http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) & (<http://energy.rajjasthan.gov.in/rvpnl>)  
Raj.Samwad/C/22/2510 RRVPN/TR-5463/2022 Bhilwara  
Supersintending Engineer (T&C)

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER PROJECT, PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, JODHPUR**  
Tel. 0291-2651700 E-mail: [rj\\_cesjd@nic.in](mailto:rj_cesjd@nic.in)  
No. CE(P)/PHED/Ju/22-23/  
**Notice Inviting Bid (NIB No. 03/2022-23)**  
Bids for Execution of works related to “Coverage of 104 villages by providing Functional house Hold Tap connection (FHTC) by Retrofitting works of RWSS Panchala Ghehra Cheral Water Supply Project under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) of block Osian of District Jodhpur including Operation & maintenance for 10 years (upto VTC) after 1 year defect liability period) Estimated cost Rs 200.26 crores are invited from interested bidder up to 14:00 hrs. 20/06/2022. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.rajjasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) of the state.  
NIB Code PHE2223A1054  
USN No PHE2223WLOB02276  
Sd/-  
(Naveen Mathur)  
Chief Engineer Project  
PHED Jodhpur  
DIPRC/7248/2022

**DELHI JAL BOARD, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**OFFICE OF THE Addl. Chief Engineer (C)-06**  
**THROUGH DEPUTY SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PR) SR-I**  
POCKET-D-7, ROHINI SECTOR-6, NEW DELHI-110085 Email:- [eeprs11@gmail.com](mailto:eeprs11@gmail.com)

S. no.	Particulars	Amount put to tender/earnest money/ Completion period/ Validity of tender	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Tender fees
1.	Name of work :- CROSSING OF ROHTAK ROAD/NH-10 BY 450 MM DIA HOPE PIPE SEWER LINE THROUGH HDD METHOD BY TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY OPPOSITE NEAR METRO PILLAR NO. 496 AND 548 FOR CONNECTING MUNDKA INDUSTRIAL AREA TO MUNDKA VILLAGE IN AREA MUNDKA ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY DELHI	Amount put to tender:- Rs 1,88,534/- Completion period:- 4 months Validity of tender:- 180 days	TENDER ID:- 2022_DJB_223164_1 dated 27.05.2022	Rs. 1500/-

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>  
ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 148 (2022-23)  
Sd/- (Horender Kumar)  
Dy. S.E (PR) SR-I  
“STOP CORONA: Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene”

**कार्यालय नगर विकास न्यास बीकानेर**  
Near Collector Office, Bikaner (Rajasthan) Fax: 91-151-2226012, Phone: 91-151-2226012, 91-151-2226013  
Email: [uitbikaner@yahoo.co.in](mailto:uitbikaner@yahoo.co.in) Website: [urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/uitbikaner](http://urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/uitbikaner)  
क्रमांक: नवित्या/बीकानेर/2022-23/5139 दिनांक: 19.05.2022

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
Uit Bikaner invites Expression of interest (EOI) form eligible entities for DEVELOPMENT OF Community Center Cum Commercial Complex at JNV Bikaner.  
The Developer shall be free to implement their own concepts taking in to Consideration all the applicants norms and Regulation Rajiv Gupta Executive Engineer, Bikaner can be contacted (Mo. No. 9413311610) for site visit with prior intimation. Interested parties may download expression of Interest (EOI) Document form [www.sppp.rajjasthan.gov.in](http://www.sppp.rajjasthan.gov.in) and [urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/uitbikaner](http://urban.rajjasthan.gov.in/uitbikaner) form. ....Please furnish demand Draft/ pay order for Rs. 10,000/- towards “ EOI Processing fee” for project in favor of Secretary, Urban Improvement Trust, Bikaner. Along with EOI Document before 11.00 AM. on or before 20.06.2022 in sealed envelope containing hard soft copy. For any clarification applicants may seek through mail [uitbikaner@yahoo.co.in](mailto:uitbikaner@yahoo.co.in). The submitted document will be evaluated and firms found eligible will be invited to make a presentation on their capabilities. The Eligible firms will be shortlisted for further tender process. UBN No. ITB2223WSOB00046  
Raj.Samwad/C/2450/2022-23 Executive Engineer, UIT Bikaner

Government of India  
Ministry of Culture  
Archaeological Survey of India  
Jodhpur Circle, Jodhpur  
Eno. 04/34/JDH/All Horticulture Garden/NIT/2022-23-W-514  
1st and 2nd Floor, Telephone Exchange Building, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Jodhpur 342003.  
Email : [ardeljh.asi@gmail.com](mailto:ardeljh.asi@gmail.com)  
Ph. : 0291-2750029-30  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
On behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites online bid under two bid systems (Technical and Financial) tender for the following work. The tender schedule, eligibility criteria and terms and conditions can be downloaded from the web site [www.asijodhpurcircle.in](http://www.asijodhpurcircle.in) or [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in) and the Central Public Procurement Portal <https://eprocure.gov.in/>.

Tender No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	End Date
05/2022-23	Annual Maintenance and Upkeep of Archaeological Garden under Jodhpur Circle	Rs. 1,83,51,572/- (Incl. GST 18%)	Rs. 5,50,550/-	14.06.2022 12:00 Hrs

Eligible firms may visit above mentioned websites for tender schedule and other information. The received tenders will be opened on dated 15.06.2022 at 13:30 Hrs. The bid shall be submitted online only at <https://eprocure.gov.in/>.  
(Dr. Biri Singh)  
Superintending Archaeologist



**PDPM Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur**  
(An Institute of National Importance, established by an Act of Parliament)  
**Dumma Airport Road, Jabalpur (M.P.)-482005**

**Short Employment Notice**

Institute invites application from eligible candidates for JRF (Qty:01) of the ongoing DST-SERB Sponsored Project entitled "Modelling, suspensions, of active swimming micro-organisms under external gradients via Bioconvection". File No: CRG/2018/000105". The date of Walk-in interview is 15th June 2022. For further details please visit our website [www.iitdmj.ac.in](http://www.iitdmj.ac.in).

**Registrar**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (ONLY THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT) STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF IRCRAFT INSURANCE**

**NAME OF WORK:** Procurement of Insurance for Cessna-172 R Aircraft, Registration No: VT-HRC and VT-HRB

**O/o Adviser, Civil Aviation Haryana-cum-Chief Executive Director, Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, 30 Bays Building, 3rd Floor, Sector-17, Chandigarh-160017**

**PRESS NOTICE (INVITING OF BIDS THROUGH E-TENDER)**

**Endorsement No. HICA/PNJ/2022/107 Dated: 27.05.2022**

Adviser, Civil Aviation Haryana-cum-Chief Executive Director, Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation invites the bids vide **E-Tender No. 2021 HBC 223404 dated 26.05.2022** from the Public Sector Undertaking Insurance Companies through online for the renewal of comprehensive Insurance of Cessna-172 R Aircraft, VT-HRB & VT-HRC. Existing Insurance of the Aircraft is valid upto 19.06.2022. For more details you may visit e-tender website [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in) and official website: <http://haraviation.gov.in/>. Adviser Civil Aviation, Haryana or approach O/o Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Civil Aerodrome, Pinjore. (E-mail ID: [hicahcd@gmail.com](mailto:hicahcd@gmail.com) or [pinjorehica@gmail.com](mailto:pinjorehica@gmail.com)). Last date of submission of E-Bid is **08.06.2022 (1800 Hrs)**.

**Sd/-**  
**For Chief Executive Director, Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation.**

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, ANGUL**

**No. 911 // Dt:- 19.5.2022**  
**e-Procurement Notice for Maintenance work in Odisha**

- Name of the work :** Maintenance work
- Total No. of work :** 17 Nos.
- Estimated cost :** Rs. 100.15 Lakh to Rs. 220.07 Lakhs
- Class of Contractor :** 'B' & 'A' Class
- Period of completion :** 07 (Seven) Calendar Months
- Other details.**

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding	Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From To		Technical Bid Financial Bid	
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul	Maintenance Online - AGL 03/ 2022-23	02.06.22 at 10.00 A.M	17.06.22 up to 5.00 P.M	13.06.22 up to 1.00 P.M	18.06.22 at 11.00 A.M

For detailed Notice Inviting Tenders, Please visit to the website [www.tendersorisssa.gov.in](http://www.tendersorisssa.gov.in)

**Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Angul**  
OIPR-25180/11/0005/2223

**BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED**  
(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)  
CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**  
(Through e-Procurement)

BESCOM invites Tenders for the following works:

Tender Enquiry No. & date	Description
BESCOM/CGM(P)/OFC/BMAZ/ 2022-23/32/27.05.22	Leasing of OFC Network of BESCOM (North Circle) in Bangalore
BESCOM/CGM(P)/OFC/BMAZ/ 2022-23/33/27.05.22	Leasing of OFC Network of BESCOM (East Circle) in Bangalore
BESCOM/CGM(P)/OFC/BMAZ/ 2022-23/34/27.05.22	Leasing of OFC Network of BESCOM (West Circle) in Bangalore
BESCOM/CGM(P)/OFC/BMAZ/ 2022-23/35/27.05.22	Leasing of OFC Network of BESCOM (South Circle) in Bangalore

Issue of Bid Document: 31.05.2022 at 17:00 hrs. The detailed notification can be obtained from the Website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

**Sd/-**  
The Chief General Manager (Projects),  
4th Floor, Corporate Office, BESCOM,  
K.R Circle, Bangalore - 560001.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912  
Download BESCOM Mitra Mobile APP

**BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-III, DELHI**  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules) 1993.

In the matter of **O.A. No. 334/2021**  
**CANARA BANK (E-Syndicate Bank) Vs MANJIT SINGH AND ORS**  
**Applicant Defendants**

**D-3 M/S UNIBERA DEVELOPERS PVT LTD**  
CORP. OFFICE ADDRESS: A-11a, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, SECTOR-58, NOIDA, U.P.-201301  
REGD OFFICE AT:  
2, JAY HOUSE, BIHARI PARK, DEVI L ROAD, KHANPUR, DELHI-110062

**D-4 M/S SOLARIS INFRA PROJECTS PVT LTD.:**  
CORP. OFFICE ADDRESS:  
102-105, 2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR, J.S. ARCADE, SECTOR-18, NOIDA

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal **08.06.2022 at 10.30 A.M.**

Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence.

**Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose:-**

- All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the **Cisco Webex** application/Software;
- Meeting ID and Password** for the next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. [drt.gov.in](http://drt.gov.in) under the Public Notice Head.
- In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No.23748469.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

**By Order of the Tribunal**

**कार्यालय, मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी, जिला जरापुर, छ.ग. (जिला कार्यक्रम प्रबंधन ईकाई)**  
([dpmu.jas@gmail.com](mailto:dpmu.jas@gmail.com), [cmohealth@gmail.com](mailto:cmohealth@gmail.com))  
Ph No. 07763223375, Fax No. 07763220654

**निविदा विज्ञापन क्रमांक 3715 जरापुर, दिनांक- 27/05/2022**

**निविदा विज्ञापन**

मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी जिला जरापुर को ओर से अधिकृत/पंजीकृत फर्मों से जिला जरापुर के स्वास्थ्य विभाग अंतर्गत निरायुक्त कार्य तथा डीपीएमयू युनिट एवं अन्य कार्यक्रमों के संचालन के लिए किराये की वाहन हेतु 2022-23 के लिए मुहरबंद निविदाएं आमंत्रित की गयी थी। जिसकी तिथि में वृद्धि करते हुए निविदा आमंत्रित की जा रही है।

निविदा प्रपत्र अथोहस्ताक्षरकों के कार्यालय से निविदा फॉर्म र. 1500/- (अक्षरी-पन्द्रह सौ र. मात्र) को District Health Society, RCH Flexipool Jashpur C.G के नाम पर बैंक ड्राफ्ट भुगतान कर निविदा प्रकाशन के दिनांक से दिनांक 09/06/2022 सयं 05.00 बजे तक कार्यालयीन दिवस में प्राप्त किये जा सकते हैं।

निविदा बिक्री की अंतिम तिथि - 09/06/2022 सयं 05.00 बजे तक

निविदा जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि - 10/06/2022 दोपहर 02.00 बजे तक

निविदा खोलने की तिथि - 10/06/2022 अपरान्ह 04.00 बजे तक

**स्थान:- कार्यालय मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी, जरापुर (छ.ग.)**

**नोट- निविदा संबंधी जानकारी** [jashpur.nic.in](http://jashpur.nic.in) में भी अवलोकन किया जा सकता है। निविदादाता द्वारा निविदा फॉर्म लेते समय 1500 र. का डी.डी. District Health Society, RCH Flexipool Jashpur C.G. के नाम पर जमा करना अनिवार्य होगा।

**हस्ता/-**  
मुख्य चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य अधिकारी  
जिला- जरापुर (छ.ग.)

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**BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED**  
(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)  
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur Dt. West Bengal.  
Phone No. 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No. 03227-280744 / 280222

**OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)**

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited for the following:-

**1. CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND BI-CYCLE SHEDS IN SCHOOLS OF SALBONI BLOCK, TENDER NO. 02/SAL/CSR/2022-23. [ESTIMATED COST - ₹ 438.30 LAKHS]**

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is **28.06.2022** by 11:30 Hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website [www.brnbmpl.co.in](http://www.brnbmpl.co.in). Further extension or amendments, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

**General Manager**

**PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited**

Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, (Patiala)  
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: [www.pspcl.in](http://www.pspcl.in)  
(Contact Number: 96461-47777)

**SHORT TERM OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY NO. (TSO-1127) /TD-II/2022-23**

Dy. CE/TL, B-1 Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tenders for Manufacturing, Fabrication, Galvanizing, Testing, Supply and Delivery of 6000 MT 66 KV Tower Material and Sub-Station Structures as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1127/TD-II/2022-23. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 28.05.2022 from 11:00 AM onwards.

**NOTE:** Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

C-197/22 14565/PB

**गार्डन रीच शिपबिल्डर्स एण्ड इंजीनियर्स लिमिटेड**  
Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited  
Regd and Corp Office: GRSE Bhavan, 61, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700 024  
(पॉस्टल सर्विस / A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
रक्षा मंत्रालय / Ministry of Defence  
Web: [www.grse.in](http://www.grse.in) (CIN: L3511WB1934GOI007891)

**E-TENDER NOTICE FOR ONLINE BIDDING**

**NIT No. SCC/AJK/OT(Press)/Repairing & Retrofitting/022/ET-1863**

**Sub: Repairing and Retrofitting of Old office Building at GRSE Main, 61 Park Unit and RBD Unit**

**Due date: 21 days from date of publication**

- Details will be available in e-tendering portal [www.grse.intender.net](http://www.grse.intender.net) and websites <http://www.grse.intenderhome.php> & <http://eprocure.gov.in/cpppl>
- Any addendum/corrigendum to this tender enquiry will be published in above websites only.

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**Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT (P.H.E)**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PHE DIVISION SOPORE**  
Land Mark Iqbal Market Sopore Phone No/Fax: 01954 - 222482  
E-Mail: [phesopore@gmail.com](mailto:phesopore@gmail.com)

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Sub: Retrofitting of WSS Latishat by way of Laying and fitting , construction of Sluice Chamber and Chain link fencing , Clear water Sump and allied works under JMM (figuring at S.No 09 of E-NIT)**

**Ref:- This office E-NIT No.02/JJM/JSDS of 04/2022, dt. 20-04-2022, issued under endstt. No. JSDS/JJM/492-503, dt. 20-04-2022,**

The above mentioned work tendered by this office vide above referred reference No. is hereby cancelled due to the error in creation of BOQ.

Rest of the terms and conditions, of the said E-NIT shall remain unchanged.

**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Sopore**

No. EE/PHE/1521-31  
Dated: 26-05-2022  
DIPK-2795

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
**See Section 82 Cr. PC.**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **accused** Haojavum Kilong, R/o: Courtyard, Gurgaon unit of Sanya Hospitality P L Sushant Lok, Sector-27, Gurgaon has committed (or is suspected to have committed) his offence, in **Case No. 15564/2016 U/s 138 NI Act** has been registered at P.S. Moti Nagar, New Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **accused** Haojavum Kilong cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **accused** Haojavum Kilong has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **accused** Haojavum Kilong of **Case No. 15564/2016 U/s 138 NI Act** has been registered at P.S. Moti Nagar, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **20.07.2022**.

**By Order**  
**Charan Salwan,**  
**Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act)**  
**West Court Building Annexe-II, Room No. 101,**  
**Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi**

**DP/869/WD/2022**

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
**(See Section 82 Cr.PC)**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **accused** Sandeep Lakda, S/o Lt. Raj Kishor Lakda R/o F-10, Jain Colony, Nanesh Enclave Barwala, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No.121/17 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **accused** Sandeep Lakda cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **accused** Sandeep Lakda has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said **accused** Sandeep Lakda of **FIR No.121/17 u/s 498A/406/34 IPC, P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **05.09.2022**.

**By Order,**  
**Ms. Upasana Satija**  
**Metropolitan Magistrate, Mahila-02, Room No.104,**  
**DP/1828/ON/2022 First Floor, North District Rohini Courts, Delhi**

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**OFFICE PREMISES REQUIRED IN SITAMARHI, BIHAR**

Bank desires to acquire office premises on long lease. Interested parties owning suitable premises may apply to the Regional Head, Akharaghat Road, Muzaffarpur within 10 days (excluding the date of advertisement). Proposals received by **6.00 pm on 07th June, 2022** will only be accepted. Proforma and other details can be downloaded from our website [www.idbi.com](http://www.idbi.com) under Notices-Tenders or can be collected from any of our branches.

Place: Patna Sd/- Chief General Manager, Patna Zone  
Date: 28.05.2022 Sai Corporate Park, 3rd, Floor, Rukanpura, Patna-800014

**SEARCH FOR MISSING FEMALE**

General Public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) namely Bhawana D/o Vikram R/o A-388, Kusumpur Pahari, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi **Aged-22** Years has been reported missing since 12.03.2022 from her residence vide **DD No.16A Dated 13.03.2022** registered at Police Station Vasant Vihar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

**Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5', **Face:** Oval, **Hair:** Black, **Clothing:** Golden coloured shining suit and slipper in feet.

Any person having any information/Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Vasant Vihar, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>

Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 Sd/-  
FAX No. : 011-24368639 SHO, Vasant Vihar, Delhi  
DP/1203/SW/2022 Tel.: 011-26152577, 26152699

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
**(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that **accused** woman namely Kumari Antima D/o Hansraj Pathania R/o H. No. C-11, 1st Floor, Kh. No. 13, Milap Nagar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 1309/14 U/s 279/334 IPC** registered at P.S. Janakpuri, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued stating that the said **Kumari Antima** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **accused** **Kumari Antima** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **accused** **Kumari Antima** of case **FIR No. 1309/14 U/s 279/334 IPC** P.S. Janakpuri, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **26.07.2022**.

**By Order**  
**Ms. Neetika Kapoor,**  
**Metropolitan Magistrate - 11**  
**Room No. 05, Ground Floor,**  
**Dwarka District Courts, New Delhi**

**DP/873/WD/2022**  
**(Court Notice)**

**OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (P) 4 DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI**  
ROOM NO. 31, B-BUILDING, JHANEWALAN, NEW DELHI-110005.  
Phone: 09650094325 Email Id: [djbwaterbody@gmail.com](mailto:djbwaterbody@gmail.com)

**PRESS NIT No. 05 (2022-23)**

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated Contract Value (ECV) Amount put to tender	Earnest Money (EMD)	Tender Fee	Date of Release of tender in E-procurement Solution & Tender ID No.	Last Date/Time of receipt of tender E-procurement Solution
01	Providing 10 MGD treated effluent from Rithala STP to the lake proposed at Rohini STP by P/L 800mm dia. M.S. pipe and allied works	7,12,23,866/-	₹ 14,25,000/-	₹ 1500/-	26.05.2022 2022_DJB_223109_1	22.06.2022 At 03:00 PM

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

**ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER)**  
Advt. No. J.S.V. 143(2022-23)

**Sd/-**  
**Dy.S.E. (WB)-I**

**"STOP CORONA, WEAR FACE MASK, FOLLOW PHYSICAL DISTANCING, MAINTAIN HAND HYGIENE"**

**Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)**  
**SATNA CITY TRANSPORT SERVICES LTD.**  
**REGD. OFFICE :- OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, SATNA**  
**(SWAMI VIVEKANAND BHAWAN, DIVERSION ROAD, SATNA, MADHYA PRADESH)**  
Email - [commosatna@mpurban.gov.in](mailto:commosatna@mpurban.gov.in) in Website- [www.mpurban.gov.in](http://www.mpurban.gov.in), Tel No. - 07672-228818  
NIT No. 01(Cluster-B)/Transport/2022-23 Satna, Dated 26/05/2022  
NIT No. 02(Cluster-C)/Transport/2022-23 Satna, Dated 26/05/2022

**Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)**  
**Tender No. 2022\_UAD\_207306\_1 (Cluster 'B'), 2022\_UAD\_207307\_1 (Cluster 'C')**  
**Invitation for Services of Bus Operator**

**"Selection of Bus Operators for Bus Transport System in Satna City (on cluster basis) on Operate and Maintain Basis" For Cluster 'B' and Cluster 'C'**

Satna city transport services ltd. Satna has envisaged to improve and facelift the scenario of Intra and Inter City Public Transport in the state of Madhya Pradesh. The Recipient hereby invites proposals from reputed and eligible firms through the Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the CEO, SCTSL Satna titled "Selection of Bus Operator for Bus Transport System in Satna city on Operate and Maintain Basis For Cluster 'B' and Cluster 'C'.

Interested bidders may submit their duly filled proposals in the prescribed format available on e-procurement website no later than **Dated: 28.06.2022, 17:30** Further details of the services can be referred from the RFP/Terms of Reference which can be downloaded from e-procurement website: [www.mptenders.gov.in](http://www.mptenders.gov.in) of Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Amendments to NIT/RFP, if any, would be published on e-procurement website only, and not in newspaper, SCTSL/Municipal Corporation, Satna reserves all the rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

**Note:**

- Joint Venture/Consortium shall be allowed.
- The bus operator shall operate and maintain buses during Agreement period. Bus operator will also be responsible for all statutory, regulatory, legal, tax and other requirements associated with the bus operation and maintenance. The fare-box revenue collection shall be done by the operator.
- selected bidder will have to form a SPV to avoid transfer of any past litigation/obligation of the Company to the project entity

**Sd/-**  
**CEO**  
**Satna City Transport Services Ltd.**  
**Office of Municipal Corporation Satna (M.P.)**

**SALUTE THE SOLDIER**

**Sep Emmanuel Tigga,**  
**First Battalion, The Bihar Regiment.**

This brave 19 year old soldier, laid down his life while fighting terrorists in Op Rakshak. On seeing his patrol leader being injured, Emmanuel emerged from cover and gallantly engaged six terrorists, killing four on the spot and mortally wounding two others. He died, so that his colleagues lived to fight another day. We, the fraternity of Veer Biharis, salute him.

**The Bihar Regiment Association**

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**जोपीओचौक, गिरिडीह।**

**Telephone no. 06532 250279,**  
**Email id([giridindmunicipalcorporation@gmail.com](mailto:giridindmunicipalcorporation@gmail.com))**

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एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि पूर्व प्रकाशित PR.No.269927 निविदा के क्रमांक संख्या UDD/GMC/01 /xvii/2022-23 योजना का नाम अर्जुन यादव के घर से गंगा यादव के खटाल होते हुए वार्ड पार्शद पप्पु रजक के घर होते हुए रामेशवर राम के घर तक एवं पंकज कुमार राय घर से तुरिया टोला भाया सामुदायिक भवन तक पी0सी0सी0 पथ निर्माण कार्य को अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द किया जाता है।

**उप नगर आयुक्त, गिरिडीह नगर निगम।**  
**PR 270363 Urban Development(22-23)D**

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that a female (depicted in the photo), **Namely: Urmila Devi W/o Radhey Shyam R/o House No. 46A, Meethapur, Near Shiv Mandir, New Delhi** has been missing since 22.04.2022 from her house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 77A dated 07.05.2022 has been lodged at Police Station Jaitpur, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

**Age:** 75 Years, **Height:** 4'5", **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Wearing:** Orange Colour Saree.

Any person having any information/ Clue about this missing female, may inform SHO, Jaitpur, Delhi at E-mail Id- [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

**Phone:** **SHO**  
**011-24368638, 24368641** **P.S. Jaitpur, Delhi**  
**Fax No. 011-24368639** **South East Distt., Delhi**  
**DP/161/SE/2022** **Ph. No. 011-26666410, 26666412**

**E-Tender Notice**  
e-tender Notice No. 14 of 2022-23 (Open): Engg/DDU On line (through e-tendering) for the following work is invited by DRM/Engg/DDU for and on behalf of the President of India from experienced and financially as well as technically sound contractors including those enlisted with the Railway, CPWD, BSNL, MES, PWD and other public sector undertakings: **Tender No. 11-DDU-SR DEN-12-23 (i) Name of work with its location:** Balance work of Rebuilding of hume pipe Bridges (43 Nos) by RCC BOX in ARA-SSM section under ADEN/Bikramganj. (ii) **Advertised Value:** ₹ 41906688.69 (iii) **Earnest Money:** ₹ 359500.00 **Tender No.12-DDU-SR DEN-12-23 (i) Name of work with its location:** Dewatering of seepage and rain water from limited Height subway (Commissioned) in ARASSM under ADEN/XBKJ for 24 Months. (ii) **Advertised Value:** ₹ 3946833.66 (iii) **Earnest Money:** ₹ 78900.00 **Tender No. 13-DDU-SR DEN-12-23 (iv) Name of work with its location:** Repair of approach road of KVD station from State Road at KVD under ADEN/II/DDU (v) **Advertised Value:** ₹ 5402260.48 (vi) **Earnest Money:** ₹ 108100.00 (vii) **Closing Date & time for submission of e-tender:** 20.06.2022, Up-to 12:00 hrs. (viii) **Website particulars of e-tendering:** [www.irops.gov.in](http://www.irops.gov.in)  
Divisional Railway Manager  
East Central Railway, DDU  
PR/0306/DDU/Engg/T22-23/44

**EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
**E-Tender Notice**  
**SPECIMEN COPY OF e-TENDER NOTICE FOR DIFFERENT ELECTRICAL WORKS OPEN TENDER FOR ELECTRICAL (GENERAL) DRM (Electrical)/ECR/ Dhanbad for and behalf of the President of India invites E-Tender for execution of the following works. e-Tender No.: EL/04/OPEN/2022-23 Sl. No. 1 Name of work with location and Completion of work: (A) Provision of Aerial Bunched Cables in place of overhead ACSRs conductors in theft prone area at different stations over Dhanbad division. (B) Modification in LT over head transmission line by replacing ACSRs conductors with aerial bunched cables at different stations over Dhanbad division (C) Augmentation of power supply system by upgradation of electrical assets i.e. protective switchgear, distribution panels, overhead conductors/ underground cables & provision of new panel, DG and transformer rooms at PTRU. (Completion period: 06 Months) 2. Approx. cost of the work: Rs. 73,**



Classifieds

PERSONAL

It is for general information that I,Deepak,S/o Gajender Pal,R/o.C-2/65,Nand-Nagri,North East,Delhi-110093, declare that my father name has been wrongly-written/mentioned as Gajindra Kumar in my all educational documents.The actual-name of my father is Gajender Pal respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

0040615799-10  
**I,hitherto** known as Pankaj Arora, daughter of,Shri Surinder Singh, residing at,Village-Tappa Post-Office Kaccha Pacca,Tehsil Patti,Distt.Tarn Taran, Punjab-143401, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pankajpreet Kaur.

0040615830-4  
**I,Virender** Singh,S/o Mohan Singh, Address-B-164A,H.NO D1,3rd-Floor, Maidan Garhi Extn.,Maidan Garhi,South Delhi,110068,changed my name to Virender Singh Mahar.

0040615743-10  
**I,VISHNU** KUMAR,S/O GIRIRAJ PRASAD,H.N-1/9760, 3RD-FLOOR, STREET.NO.1, WEST-GORAKH PARK NEAR-RAJMATA MANDIR SHAHDARA NORTH EAST,DELHI-110032,HAVE VISHNU KUMAR AND VISHNU THAKUR SAME PERSON.

0040615743-4  
**I,VIPIN** SRIWASTAWA,S/O DEVI DAYAL SRIVASTAVA,R/O T 14/404,4TH-FLOOR, EXOTICA DREAM-VILLE,SECTOR-16C, GREATER,NOIDA WEST,GAUTAMBUDH-NAGAR,U.P.201009,changed my name to VIPIN SRIVASTAVA.

0040615801-2  
**I,VINOD** BALA TRIKHA,W/O SHRI.DEVINDER TRIKHA,R/O-B-240,LOK VIHAR, PITAMPURA,DELHI,have changed my name to VINOD TRIKHA,for all purposes.

0040615743-7  
**I,VIKAKUMAR**S/O BALBIR SINGH,1423,BALAJI MANDIR,VILLAGE KHANDSA-104,GURGAON (GURUGRAM) HARYANA-120004, THAT MY MINOR SON'S NAME WRONGLY-WRITTEN AS ISHAANT RAGHAV IN PASSPORT BUT ACTUAL NAME IS ISHANT RAGHAV. ISHAANT RAGHAV AND ISHANT RAGHAV IS THE SAME PERSON.

0040615743-9  
**I,Sombir** Singh S/o Vijay Singh R/o C-126 D Mansa Ram-Park Uttam Nagar, Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Somvir Singh Permanently.

0040615755-1  
**I,Shashi** Kumar Chauhan,S/o Shri Lakhmi Chand,R/o 91,Nagali, Wazirpur Ph-I, Noida, G.B.Nagar, U.P.,have changed my name to Shashindra,for all purposes.

0040615830-5  
**I,Sharmila** Devi,D/o Dinesh Kumar,S/o Ravinder Yadav,R/o H.No.310, Ground Floor, Sector-4,Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001,have changed my name to Sharmila yadav.

0040615799-5  
**I,Sagar** Gupta S/o A-Jay Kumar Gupta,R/O A-34,Hauz Khas,New-Delhi-110016,have changed my minor son name,from Kabir Gupta aged-1-Year to Yuvaan Gupta,for all purposes.

0040615801-6  
**I,SMRITI** SHARAN,Wo Shri.Vipul Chaurasia,R/o Police-Station Khagaria, Kasimpur, Ashi Kotlia, Khagaria,Bihar-851204,have changed my name to SMRITI CHAURASIA after-marriage,For all future Purposes.

0040615799-7  
**I,Vijay** Ram S/o Daroga Ram,R/o 1/11604,Gali.No.4 Subhash Park Extn. Shahdara,Delhi-11032,have changed my name to Vijay Kumar.

0040615799-1  
**I,Ravinder** Kumar,S/o Om parkash yadav R/o H.No.310, Ground Floor, Sector-4,Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001,have changed my name to Ravinder Yadav.

0040615799-4  
**I,Ravina** Tandon,W/o Shazeb Khalil,R/o Flat.No.102, Plot.No.145, Gyan-Khand-1, Indirapuram,Ghaziabad,U.P-201014,have changed my name to Ravina Shazeb.

0040615806-1  
**I,RAJAN** TIWARI S/O-BADE LAL TIWARI R/O-1456,SHIV MANDIR,GALI CHHIPYAN,MALIWADA,NEW SARAK,CHANDNI CHOWK,DELHI G.P.O, NORTH DELHI-110006,have changed my,name from DEV KUMAR to RAJAN TIWARI AND DOB-15/07/1992 to 10/08/1997.

0040615801-4  
**I,Piyush** Tandan S/o Neeraj Tandon R/o.H.No.164/23, Laxmi Garden,Tikona Park,Gurgaon (Haryana),have changed my name to Piyush Tandon.

0040615799-3  
**I,Nymphaea** Valecha w/o Pankaj Valecha R/o House.No.C-205 Dlf Capital Greens Shivaji Marg Moti Nagar New.Delhi-110015,have changed my name from Nymphaea to Nymphaea Valecha For,All Future Purposes.

0040615830-3  
**I,MAYA** MAURIYA W/O NANA KISHORE R/O. A-4/136, DDA Flats, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063, have changed my name to MAYA MAURIYA for all purposes

**I,Manjari** Lohia Agarwala,D/o sh.pradip kumar lohiya,W/o Mr.Mohitashwaa Kumar Agarwala,R/O-D-1001-L, Lagune,10th-Floor,Sector-54, Gurgaon,Haryana-122002,have changed my name to Manjari Agarwala,for all,future purposes.

0040615806-9  
**I,Manish** Kumari Gupta W/o Puneet Gupta R/o-1949 Ground-Floor Outram Line G.T.B Nagar Delhi-110009,have changed my name to Manisha Gupta,for all,purposes.

0040615801-8  
**I,MUKESH** KUMAR,R/o-42, 4TH-FLOOR,G.C EMERALD-HEIGHTS TOWER-1,RAMRASTA-H-GREENS,SECTOR-7, VAISHALI,GHAZIABAD,Uttar Pradesh-201010,Have changed My name,from MUKESH KUMAR to MUKESH KUMAR THAKUR,for all,future purposes.

0040615799-9  
**I,Lokesh** Kumar,S/O-Vishnu Thakur,R/O H.N 1/9760,3rdn floor,street.no.1,west Gorakh-park near-rajmata mandir, shahdara,north-east delhi-110032,have changed my name to Lokesh Thakur.

0040615743-3  
**I,Lalit** Kumar Grover S/O Tek Chand R/O D/ 1295, Rani Bagh, Shakur Basti, Delhi Changed Name To Lalit Kumar.

0040615799-2  
**I,Kanta** Gautam,W/o-Rajendra Kumar,B-10/110,Air India-colony,Vasant Vihar-1,South-west, New-Delhi-110094,have changed my name,from Kanta Gautam to Kanta Kumar,for future purpose.

0040615806-10  
**I,KM** Mandkani@Mandakini Jaaiswal,D/o Madan Jaaiswal,W/O Amit Kumar,R/O.C-805,SRS-Residency, Sector-88,Kheri-Kalan(113), Faridabad(Haryana,-) 121002,have changed my name to Mandakini Jaaiswal.

0040615743-5  
**I,KIRAN** PRABHA SRIWASTAWA, W/O DEVI DAYAL SRIVASTAVA, R/O-VIKAS BHAVAN, CIVIL-LINES, JAGTA PUR, BAHRACH,U.P-271801,changed my name to KIRAN PRABHA SHRIVASTVA.

0040615801-7  
**I,Jahid** Hussain,S/O Abdul Gofur,R/O A-123,Gali.No-1/3,Chaman-Park Indra-Vihar Gokal Pur,Delhi-110094,have changed my name to Zahid Hussain.

0040615743-6  
**I,Dimple** alias Dimpale W/o Indeerjit Gupta R/O M-267, 3rd Floor, Guru Harikshan Nagar, Paschim Vihar, Delhi-110087 have changed my name to Dimple Gupta.

0040615743-8  
**I,Rajesh** Kurseja S/o Puraan Chand R/O 283A Block-U and-V Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088,changed my name to Rajesh Kumar.

0040615801-7  
**I,Deepti** W/o Satish Mungali R/o-House No.150,Shri Shyam Baba Colony,Pandit Mohalla,Khera Khurd Delhi-110082 changed my name to Deepti Mungali for all purposes.

0040615799-6  
**I,DEVI** DAYAL SRIWASTAWA,S/O IQUBAL BAHADUR,R/O CIVIL-LINE, VIKAS-BHAVAN, JAGTA PUR, BAHRACH, U.P-271801, changed my name to DEVI DAYAL SRIVASTAVA.

0040615801-1  
**I,Chandra** Mohan Singh Rawat,S/O Bhupal Singh Rawat,R/O,RZ-53, Ground-Floor Left-Side Jain-Colony Part-2,Uttam Nagar,Delhi-110059,Have Changed My Name To Chandra Mohan Rawat.

0040615743-8  
**I,ASHU** SHARMA,W/O AMIT SHARMA,R/O- PLOT NO-B 23/F1,B-Block,Dilshad Garden,Jhilimil,Delhi-110095,have changed my name to ASHI SHARMA permanently.

0040615830-2  
**I,ANSAR** AHMAD,S/O,NISAR AHMED,ADD-D-5/58,GALI NO-2,VIIJAY COLONY GHONDA NEW USMANPUR NORTH EAST DELHI-110053, Changed my name to MOHD ANSAR, Permanently.

0040615799-8  
**I,Waseem** Khan,S/o Noor Ahmed Khan, R/O 3303, Gali Farhatullah, Lal Kuan, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Mohammad Waseem Khan permanently.

0070787472-1  
**I,Shehnaz** Begum, W/o Iqbal Ahmed, R/O 2109, Street Qasim Jan Ahata Kaley Sahib Masjid Nawab Wali Ballimaran, Chandni Chowk, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Shehnaz Iqbal permanently.

0070787486-1  
**I,Shaheen**, W/o Mohd Ashraf, R/O 1453, Street Qasim Jan Ballimaran, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Shaheen Begum permanently.

0070787485-1  
**I,Shagufta** Parveen, W/o Riaz Mian, R/O 1498, Phatak Nawab Loharo Street, Qasim Jan Lal Kuan, Delhi-110006, have changed my name to Shagufta Parveen permanently.

0070787483-1  
**I,Priya**, D/o Amar Nath Jha, R/O K-109A, Near SBI ATM, Mangal Bazaar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Priya Jha.

0070787490-1  
**I,Mohd** Rashid,S/O Zahid Hussain,R/O.A-123,Gali.No-1/3,Chaman-Park Indra-Vihar,GokalPur,Delhi-110094,have changed my name to Mohd Rashid Ansari.

0040615743-2  
**I** Kalavathi Devi, D/o Narayan Singh Bisht & W/o Pan Singh Nayal, R/O H.No. 1215/5, Patel Nagar, Gurgaon, Near SBI Gurgaon, Haryana,have changed my name to Kalawati Devi Nayal for all future purposes and my D.O.B. is 02.03.1952

0070787557-1  
**I**,Paaritosh, S/o Ajay Kumar, R/o WZ-36, Hari Singh Park, New Mohitashwaa Kumar Agarwala, Delhi-56, have changed my name to Paaritosh Dhiman, permanently.

0070787557-1  
**I**,No 13700552A ALD Sandeep Kumar (Retd from unit PBG), S/o Sh Ummed Singh R/o Vill. Dubaladhan, Teh. Beri, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana-124202, have changed my Minor Son's (aged 12 yrs) name from Dhariya to Dhairya Kadyan for all purpoises.

0070787553-1  
**I**, Nisha, W/o Ajit Kumar Gupta, R/O C-27, Varun Apartments, Plot No-12, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Nisha Gupta.

0070787540-1  
**I**,Niraj Rani, Spouse of No 13700552A ALD Sandeep Kumar (Retd from Unit PBG), R/o Vill. Dubaladhan, Teh. Beri, Distt. Jhajjar, Haryana-124202, have changed my name from Niraj Rani to Neeraj Rani vide Affidavit dated 20/05/2022 before Notary Jhajjar.

0070787547-1  
**I**, Milii Joshi, D/o Parkash Chandra Joshi, R/o Colleeatery Compound, Indra Nagar Colony, Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh-242001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Palak Joshi.

0070787460-1  
**I**, Jyoti Pahwa, C/o Mohit Chouhary, 58, 3rd Floor, Street No.3, Chander Nagar, Shastri Park, Krishana Nagar, Delhi-110051, have changed my name to Jyoti.

0070787544-1  
**I**, MOHAMMAD LAYAQ S/o ABID HUSSAIN R/O-293 STREET.NO.5,NEW KARDAM PURI, SHAHDARA,DELHI-110094, have changed my name to LAYAQ permanently.

0040615830-1  
**I**, Keshari Singh, S/o Nepal Singh, R/o-39, Sec-104, Hazipur, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP-201301, have changed my name to Keshri Singh for all future purposes.

0070787545-1  
**I**, Hira Lal, S/o Mitthu Lal, R/o ATS-Greens-1, A-86, Flat No.C-102, Sec-50, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P., have changed my name to Hira Lal Nayyar for all future purposes.

0070787542-1  
**I**, Harish Bhasin, S/o Shri Gulshan Bhasin, R/O A-44F, A-Block, Mahendur Enclave, Model Town-II, Delhi-110009 have changed my name to Harish Kumar for all future purposes. It is also stated that Harish Bhasin and Harish Kumar is the one & same person.

0040615728-7  
**I**, Hardik, S/o Chandra Prakash, R/O R-34, Flat No.-4, First Floor, Khirki Extension, Malviya Nagar, South Delhi, Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Hardik Sharma.

0070787558-1  
**I**, GP Capt Sangappa Shanker Rao S/o Shanker Rao Resident of 9/D Shankar Vihar,Delhi Cantt. New Delhi-110010 have changed my son's name from Subham Sangappa Rao to Shubham Sangappa Dukandrar vide affidavit dated 22.04.2022 before Mr. Bhim Singh Indora, Notary, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi

0040615724-1  
**I**, GP Capt Sangappa Shanker Rao S/o Shanker Rao Resident of 9/D Shankar Vihar,Delhi Cantt. New Delhi-110010 have changed my daughter's name from Vaibhavi to Vaibhavi S D vide affidavit dated 22.04.2022 before Mr. Bhim Singh Indora, Notary, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi

0040615725-1  
**I**, Anshul Mehta, S/o Sanjay Mehta, R/O C-4, Gali No-7, Shanker Gali, New Krishna Nagar, East Delhi-110051, have changed my name & shall hereafter be known as Honey Mehta.

0070787489-1  
**I**,Uma Devi alias Uma D/o Late Sh. Tej Krishan Shrestha W/o Sh. Sunil Kumar Chhetri R/O A-382, Gali No.19, Near Natthu Pura, Indraprasth Colony, Amrit Vihar, Burari, North Delhi, Delhi-110084 have changed my name to Uma Chhetri for all purposes.

0040615728-6  
**I** Syma Ehsan D/o Ehsan Ahmad Siddiqui R/O Flat No 120 Mahagun Villa Plot No 4/30 Sec 43 Vaishali Ghaziabad have changed my name from Syma Nizamur Rahman to Syma Ehsan

0050197751-1  
**I** Radha Rani W/o Pawan Gupta R/O of H.No. 2343 sector-9, faridabad, shall henceforth be known as Radha Agarwal vide affidavit no 5341 dated 25.05.2022 place faridabad.

0050197756-1  
**I** Priya date of birth 12-12-1982 spouse of C-594237W Resident Unnikrishnan PK Subud Vill Thalakulatur P/o Edakkara Teli and Dist Kozhikode have changed my name priya to Priya A proposed/adopted new name vide Affidavit dt 25 May 2022.

0040615726-1  
**I** Neetu w/o Shri Balwant Singh, F-3/102-103, upper ground floor, sector-16 Rohini Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Reetu Kaur for all purpose.

0040615814-1  
**I** Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Satya Narayan R/o House No.11038/3, Near State Bank of India, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 declares that correct and exact date of birth of my son Yuvam Sharma is 19.03.2009 instead of 19.05.2009 which is wrongly mentioned in his School Record i.e. Bal Bharti Public School.

0040615801-5  
**I**,SAVITRI DEVI D/O-SHRAVAN KUMAR,R/O-VIKAS KHAND IKAUNA,BELKAR, SHRAWASTI,UTTAR PRADESH-271845,have changed my,name,from SAVITA DEVI to SAVITRI DEVI AND DOB-26/08/2002 TO 10/05/2002.

0040615801-10  
**I**,Rishikant S/O Mohan Lal Sharma,H.No.A-19, Gali.No-01,Guru Nanak Nagar,Gokal Pur,Delhi-110094,have Changed my name to Rishi Kant Sharma. permanently.

0040615801-1  
**I**,Manish S/O Subhash Chand,H.No.D-112,Gali No-09, Khajoori khas,Delhi-110094,Have Changed my name to Manish Goswami,permanently.

0040615801-9  
**I**,SHRUTI KAKKAR,W/O-RISSHI N ARORA R/O B-2/77 2ND-FLOOR SAFDAJUNG ENCLAVE DELHI-110029,changed my name to SHRRUTI KAKKAR.

0040615401-3  
**I** Yashoda D/O Late Suraj Prakash R/O B-56 Gali No-9 Shashi Garden Patparganj, Delhi-110091 states that both the names Yashoda and Shivani are of same person.

0040613011-8  
**I**,Shyam Sundar Behal S/o Dev Raj Behal R/o.H.No.180, Sector-23, Near Water Tank , Gurgaon (Haryana)-122017, have changed my name to Shyam Sunder Behal for all future Purposes.

LOST & FOUND

I have lost my original Allotment Letter & Allocation Letter of my plot Number C-397, Alpha-1, Greater Noida Allotment Number-A0113151, which will be illegal to use elsewhere. Ankur Awasthi, S/o Sudhir Kumar Awasthi, R/O B-712, Gharoli, Dairy Farm, Mayur Vihar, Delhi-110006.

0070787546-1  
**I** have lost my original Property Documents freehold plot of 100sq yard book no.1 volume no.741 on page-275 to 286 as Document no.5061. If any found please contact Josy Eldhose, D/o Aleeyamma John, R/O-112F, Pocket-A1, Mayur Vihar Phase-3, Delhi.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is hereby informed to general public at large that my client Sh. Sunil Aggarwal S/o Late Sh. Mahadev Aggarwal R/O X-1936, Sector No. 12, Rohini Colony, Delhi-110031 has debarred, disinherited and disowned her son namely Shubham Aggarwal from all his movable and immovable properties, on account of his atrocious, harassing, torturing and cruelities committed being committed upon my ill old aged client physically and mentally, by forcing my ill aged client to get transferred his aforesaid house in the name of Shubham thus my client, having no option to debarred, disinherited and disowned him from all his all immovable and movable property and broken all relation with him by this publication and if anybody deals with them shall be responsible at their own cost, risk and responsibility.

**ANIL KUMAR SHARMA-ADVOCATE**  
**Office No. 19, DDP, Hanuman Mandir**  
**New Balour Court Complex, Balour Road**  
**Bahadurgarh, Jhajar, Haryana - 124007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform all general public that Mrs. Sanesh Rani Mathur, aged 74 years passed away on 16 January 2020, in Paras Hospital, Gurgaon. Her husband Mr. Satish Prasad Mathur aged 90 years passed away on 17-10-2019. Mr. Satish Prasad Mathur, has left behind her Three (3, Legal Heirs: Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son). She has left no registered or non-registered WILL. Now the legal heirs are: Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son). They are the only surviving heirs of Mrs. Sanesh Rani Mathur and all his movable and immovable assets. If any person is having objection against the transfer these assets in name of legal heirs Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son), they are requested to submit objections in writing to Advocate Sunil Pasjia, at Bahadurgarh Court, along with supporting documents, Otherwise Advocate Sunil Pasjia will get a Legal Her Certificate issued in name of above mentioned legal heirs, entitling them all right to all the assets of Late Mrs Sanesh Rani Mathur.

**Sunil Pasjia-ADVOCATE**  
**Office No. 19, DDP, Hanuman Mandir**  
**New Balour Court Complex, Balour Road**  
**Bahadurgarh, Jhajar, Haryana - 124007**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Be it known to all that my clients Birbal S/o Late Sh. Rood Kallan and Smt. SHAKI, W/o Sh. Birbal both R/O Qtr. No. 94-A, DDA Flats, Mata Sundari Road, Darya Gang, Central Delhi, Delhi-110002, have severed all relations with their son namely Pankaj & his wife Smt. Pooja W/o Sh. Pankaj, and have discovered & disinherited them from all their movable and immovable property due to unruly behavior and out of control of my clients. Whosoever deals with him in any manner, shall do so at his/her own risk and consequences and my clients shall not be held liable for that.

**Sd/- SUMIT KADYAN**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**Ch. No. 720, Dwarka Court**  
**New Delhi-75**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My client Smt. Karli Devi W/o Late Sh. H.C. Sharma, R/O C-4/103, Dayanand Colony, Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-24, have severed all her relations with her son Vinod Kumar Sharma (V.K. Sharma) for being not dutiful and obedient. My client has disowned him from all her movable and immovable properties. Whosoever deals with him in any manner, shall be doing so at his/her own risk and responsibility. My client or any family member of my client shall not be responsible for the same.

**Sd/-**  
**Manu Minocha**  
**Advocate**  
**D-105800**  
**Ch: 438, Western Wing,**  
**Tie Hazari Courts, Delhi-54**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to advise to public at large that my clients Sh. Om Prakash S/o Sh. Jagram and his wife Smt. Binmali both residents of H. No. 38, Jhanda Colony, Azad Nagar, Barhi, New Delhi-110074, have disowne/debarred their son namely Sh. Anil Kumar, his wife Smt. Bhawna and his son Oshank from all their movable and immovable properties/ assets/business and severance relation with them due to their misconduct towards my clients and they are not in control of my clients in any manner. If anybody deals with them in any manner will do so at his/her own risk and responsibility, my clients shall not be responsible for the acts, deeds and things done by them.

**Sd/-**  
**SHEETAL NAGAR**  
**(Advocate)**  
**Ph-9711513001**  
**Saket Court**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Re: Entire Ground Floor, (without roof rights), and entire First Floor (without roof rights), hereinafter called "Said Floors" part of Property Bearing No.61, land area measuring 216.77 sq. Yds., Situated in the Jay out Plan of N.I.P. C-1435, Ltd. also known as Inner Endave, Rohatk Road, New Delhi hereinafter referred to as "Said property".

Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc, that our clients Ashok Kumar S/o Shri Mangam Ram, Mr. Barsing Gupta S/o Shri Ashok Kumar and Mrs. Manisha Gupta W/o Shri Ashok Kumar, all residents of 81, Inner Endave, Paschim Vihar, Main Rohatk Road, Delhi (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the entire Ground Floor (without roof rights) of the said property from Mrs. Gurneet, Daughter of late Shri Narinder Singh Manocha and entire First Floor (without roof rights) from Mrs. Triptat Kaur W/o Shri Kuldeep Singh, both residents of H.No.61, Inner Endave, Rohatk Road, New Delhi. Jointly they are hereinafter called the "Sellers". In this connection, the sellers have informed the purchaser that the said property was owned by Mrs. Gurneet, Daughter of late Shri Narinder Singh Manocha, vide Conveyance Deed dated 27.01.1997, registered as Document No.764, and executed by PCI through DDA in HS favor, Shri Narinder Singh Manocha expired and in terms of his WILL dated 20.09.2010, the Ground Floor (without roof rights) of the said property was bequeathed on Mrs. Gurneet and First Floor (without roof rights) of the said property was bequeathed on Mrs. Triptat Kaur. Subsequently, a Partition Deed dated 04.06.2014 was also executed between Mrs Gurneet, Mrs. Triptat Kaur and Mr.Surinder Pal Singh, legal heirs of late Shri Narinder Singh Manocha. The said Partition Deed is registered with the concerned Sub-Registrar of Assurances as Document No.2583, in Book No. 1, Volume No.2280, pages 46-53, on 05.06.2014 (SR0-IIA, Punjab). According to the said Partition Deed, the Ground Floor without roof rights and Third Floor with roof rights of the said property fell to the share of Ms. Gurneet and the First Floor without roof rights fell to the share of Mrs. Triptat Kaur. Thus, the sellers became owners of the said floors. The sellers have further informed our clients that the said floors are not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floors.

Any person including Banks, Financial Institutions, relative's having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaid floors is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 10 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the sellers to the said floors shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.

Amrit Kumar Khurana, Advocate,  
For M/s Intelective Law Offices,  
A-74, Lower Ground Floor,  
Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform all general public that Mr. Satish Prasad Mathur, aged 90 years passed away on 17th October, 2020, in Essar Country United Kingdom. He was a widower and his wife Mrs. Sanesh Rani Mathur aged 74 years passed on 16th January 2020. Mr. Satish Prasad Mathur, has left behind her Three (3, Legal Heirs: Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son). She has left no registered or non-registered WILL. Now the legal heirs are: Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son). They are the only surviving heirs of Mrs. Sanesh Rani Mathur and all his movable and immovable assets. If any person is having objection against the transfer these assets in name of legal heirs Sh. Viraj Mathur (Son), Smt. Shikha Mathur (Daughter) and Sh. Anuj Mathur (Son), they are requested to submit objections in writing to Advocate Sunil Pasjia, at Bahadurgarh Court, along with supporting documents, Otherwise Advocate Sunil Pasjia will get a Legal Her Certificate issued in name of above mentioned legal heirs, entitling them all right to all the assets of Late Mrs. Prasad Mathur.

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**सार्वजनिक सूचना**  
सुख प्रार्थी के नाम एक परलेर संख्या-1455 शॉडंड फ्लोर की प्लॉट नं-1455 सैक्टर-1 वैशाली गाँजियाबाद का ओरिजिनल बेनामा जो की श्री केनव भारद्वाज व श्रीमती साधना भद्रादल के नाम है जो की उक्त संयुक्त के पूर्व मालिक है बेनामा दिनांक - 24/09/2006 को कायस्थ सच रजिस्ट्रार नय्यं गाँजियाबाद में दर्द होकर ईई है वह बेनामा मुख प्रार्थी द्वारा उक्त तहसील गाँजियाबाद से अपने उक्त परले पर जहाँ हमारा रासो में हमें ही कहा गया है ।  
हमारे नं 02220072794 मुख प्रार्थी की उक्त रासो खोजने से सल्लाहा का आशंकी अति कृपा होगी।

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Be it known to all that my Client Sh. Ashik Kumar S/o Late Sh. Dina Nath, R/O 88-A, Nanhey Park, Binsarpur, Matlaia, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi, has withdrawn his debarring to his son Sh. Deepak his wife Smt. Deepoti and their on Krishna, from all his relations and movable and immovable properties, vide Public Notice dated 10.01.2007, in Rashtriya Sahara, Delhi., Head Daily News Paper. As Sh. Deepak with his family has left, emotionally and expressed with his feel sorry for his underrant act & attitude towards my clients and the debarring public notice will be treated as unrelfective and said Sh. Deepak will enjoy all the inherited rights, being the son of the family, in future.

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1 Place to store trophy given to the directors (8)

5 Left in charge (4)

9 To a great extent Donne is wrong (2,3)

10 A number try out the French shrubs (7)

11 It is mainly uninhabited (6,6)

13 They don't play principal parts (6)

14 An idle sort of introduction (4-2)

17 Occasion when victory must be obtained quickly? (2,4,2,4)

20 Lock keeper comes out of the rain (7)

21 Splendid old coin (5)

22 Heap of carpets (4)

23 Cows, cats and hens are involved (8)

DOWN

1 Inclination to talk hypocritically (4)

2 Have everyone behind you (7)

3 Drunken matelot tends to read a good book (3,9)

4 Distant meteor breaks up (6)

6 Criminal not in the house? (5)

7 He has a home split round the side (8)

8 Are they why numbers of people get confused? (7,5)

12 It must honour its pledges (8)

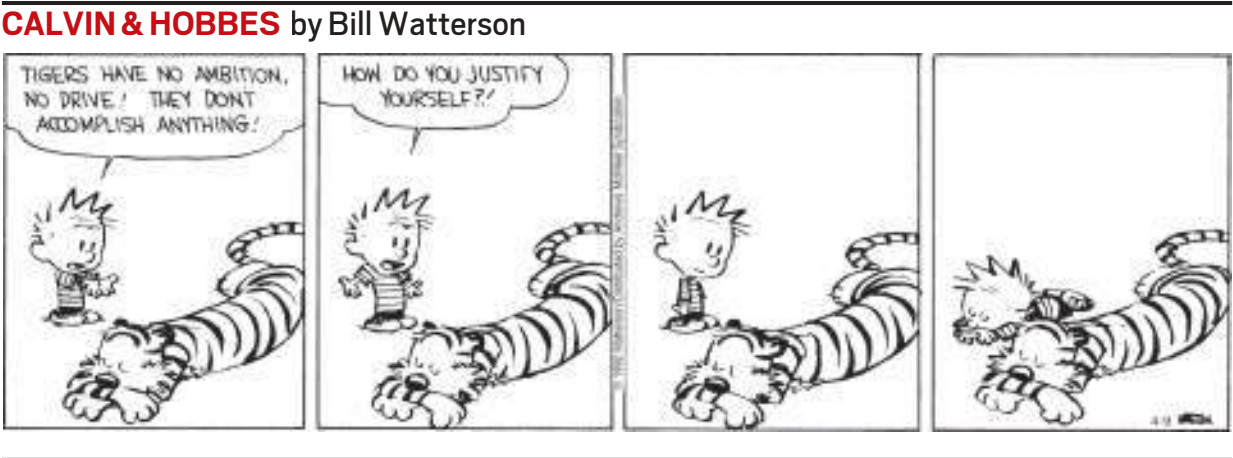
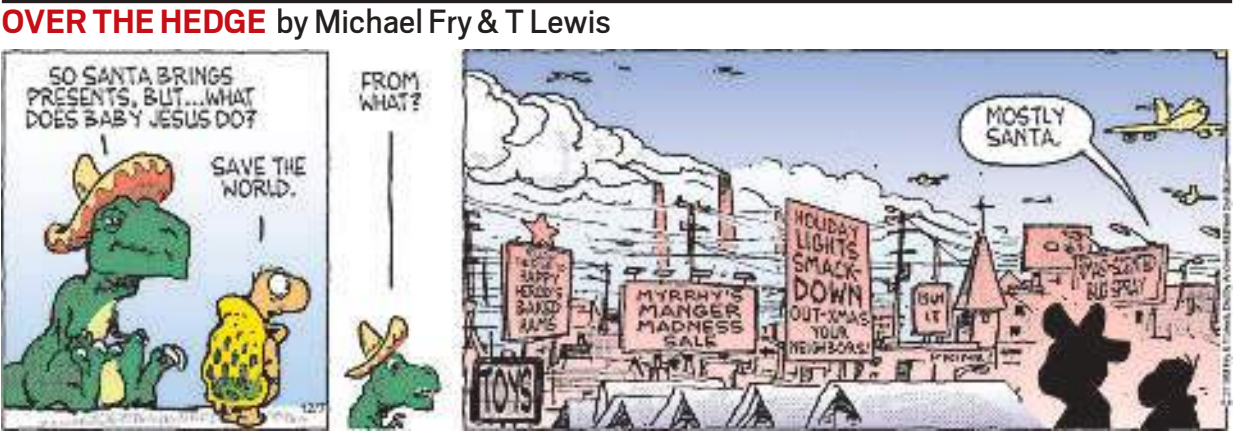
15 Base and lid broken and put out of action (7)

16 Result of running repair (6)

18 It will get one off drill (5)

19 Declines to see games of tennis (4)

Solutions Crossword 4751: Across: 1 Tightrope, 8 Quite, 9 Pavlova, 10 Gambit, 11 Menage, 12 Whistler, 15 Teardrop, 18 Oilman, 20 Afloat, 21 Section, 22 Cargo, 23 Nectarine. Down: 2 Irate, 3 Hellas, 4 Reviewer, 5 Equals, 6 Diabolo, 7 Centurion, 11 Mint sauce, 13 Impotent, 14 Gallery, 16 Dragon, 17 Ulster, 19 Adorn.



JUMBLLED 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.

In seeking \_\_\_\_\_ we aim at the unattainable and must be content with broken portions. - William Osler (8,5)

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SOLUTION: ORATE, TROTS/TORTS, TALCUM, HUBCAP

Answer: In seeking absolute truth we aim at the unattainable and must be content with broken portions. - William Osler

SUDOKU 4848

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

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

SOLUTION SUDOKU 4847

1 8 5 2 4 3 7 9 6  
2 9 4 6 1 7 3 5 8  
3 7 6 9 8 5 4 1 2  
4 3 8 1 9 6 2 7 5  
9 5 2 3 7 8 6 4 1  
6 1 7 5 2 4 9 8 3  
5 2 9 7 3 1 8 6 4  
8 6 3 4 5 9 1 2 7  
7 4 1 8 6 2 5 3 9

DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Passionate Arians should aim for family gatherings and home entertainments. Those of you planning decorations or even dreaming of a move of home should be able to take your plans one very major step forward. You should also be able to benefit from extra cash.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

There's still no let-up from planetary pressures. However, if you talk about personal fears and feelings, you may find that the old adage, 'a problem shared is a problem halved', is more true now than ever before. Surprisingly, friends may even be glad that you've talked to them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Chance encounters will lead to a more fulfilling lifestyle for you and your loved ones. Yet, I can't pretend that everything will be easy, and some of those people you encounter may try your patience. I don't think this will be a problem, though.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Shopping trips are bound to involve higher costs. Indeed, almost every area of life is certain to work out more expensive than you hoped, or feared. You must talk about your problems, otherwise you'll have to accept the sole blame for any mistakes and errors.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

A brilliant relationship between the Sun and a series of other planets places hurdles in your path. Life is like an obstacle-course featuring traps for the unwary but big prizes for the winners. Long-distance journeys are strongly signified by the Moon.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Some astrologers do carry on so about your inability to express your emotions, but they're missing the point. Your strength at the moment lies in repairing the trail of destruction left by people who have no control over their feelings. Be kind, though, perhaps they couldn't help it.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

This is bound to be one of those times when you don't see eye to eye with partners and loved ones, especially if money is involved. Spending plans could provide the catalyst for a lively exchange of views, or an argument. And that's putting it mildly.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

What a dull old world it would be if everyone agreed all the time. A frank exchange of views is inevitable, but try not to fly off the handle or take everything too personally. You're a little bit accident-prone, so watch out over the priceless porcelain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

It's not always been an easy year, as you know. You have waited too long for the rewards you deserve, but you may have realised that you won't get anything you haven't worked for. Get your physical well-being into tip-top form.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Lunar alignments anchor you to reality, but those of you pursuing romantic adventures may be swept off your feet. In spite of a general argumentative atmosphere, the chances of a very pleasurable windfall are much higher than average, though it may come in the form of welcome news.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Your energy could be tailing off, which means you're lined up for a rest. Remember that, as far as family members may be concerned, causes of discontent are still very much alive. If you put your mind to it, this is a time when one major financial or personal obstacle can be surmounted.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

There are many ways for the typical Piscean to work off frustration. Window-shopping and casual spending is one option. Indeed, it's probably the best if you want to avoid continued personal turmoil. You don't know yet what sort of secrets you'll reveal once emotional issues are raised.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagee(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Delhi, (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd), will be sold on 30-06-2022 (Thursday) between 1:00 p.m to 2:00 p.m, "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for recovery of dues of below mentioned Loan Account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagee(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below.

Name of The Borrowers/Mortgagors : 1). M/s. S.V.M. International School, Rep. by its Authorised Signatory, 2). M/s. Shri Balaji Education Trust, Rep. by its Authorised Signatory, 3). Sanjay Kumar, S/o. Jai Bhagwan, 4). Reena, W/o. Sanjay Kumar.  
Loan A/c No. S19DEL-DEL-005271.

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs. 58,25,703/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Three Only) as on as on 21-05-2022, together with future agreed contractual interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realisation of entire amount.

Details of the Immovable Property : All piece and parcel of property bearing Khewat No.228 Khata No.289,290, Measuring 8 Kanal, Vakya Rakva, Mauja Baland Tehsil and District Rohtak. East By : Agricultural Land, West By : Katcha Beri Road, North By : S.V.M College, South By : Agri Land.

The Reserve Price of the property will be of Rs.1,10,98,600/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD 10% of Reserve Price) Rs.11,09,860/-.

Known Encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favouring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Delhi before 5.00 p.m. on or before 29-06-2022 (Wednesday).

The Auction will be held at : M/s. Varthana Finance Pvt. Ltd., Unit No. 3, Ground Floor, Pearls Omaxe Tower, Plot B 1, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, Delhi - 110034 on 30-06-2022 (Thursday) between 1-00 p.m to 2-00 p.m.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the Link provided in Company's website i.e. : [www.varthana.com](http://www.varthana.com)

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer Mr. Mittin Kakkar - Phone No.8685050505, Mr. Ramana Arora - Phone No.7827926395 and Mohd Hasan - Phone No. 8708186705 for further details/information.

Date : 27-05-2022, Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

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Dated : 24-5-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Unloading & Drugging of (Rs. 39,00,030.57)	
Traction Power Transformer at different Traction Substation and Digitization, Supply, Fixing of sectioning diagram board, small board, big boards from Nitpur to Hubballi in Bengaluru, Mysuru & Hubballi division over South Western Railway in connection to the RE work of Gr.259 (Chikabalanavara - Hubballi).	

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:00 hrs. on 15-06-2022

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(S/W/Railways) SWRRLY SWRRLY

DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)  
5th Floor, I.S.B.T. Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006  
visit us at : <http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in>

PUBLIC NOTICE

Kind Attention: All Producers, Recyclers, Manufacturers, Importers, Distributors, Stockists, Sellers, users and other stakeholders of Single Use Plastic (SUP), Plastic Carry Bags/ Sheets or Like.

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended till date. Further, amendment notified on 27.03.2018 and 12.08.2021 in Rule 4 of the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 directs following:-

4(1) c. Carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic shall not be less than Seventy Five (75) microns in thickness w.e.f. 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 and One Hundred Twenty (120) microns in thickness w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

4(1) f. Sachets using plastic material shall not be used for storing, packing or selling guthka, tobacco and pan masala;

4(1) j. Non-woven plastic carry bags shall not be less than 60 Gram per Square Meter (GSM) w.e.f. 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.

4(2). The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single use plastic, including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities shall be prohibited with effect from the 1st July, 2022:-  
(a) Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration;  
(b) Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets, plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers.

4(3). The provisions of sub- rule shall not apply to commodities made of compostable plastic.

Further, as per Rule 9 (3) of Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 as amended till date, Manufacture and use of multi-layered plastic which is non-recyclable or non-energy recoverable or with no alternate use of plastic if any should be phased out in two years time.

For compliance of aforementioned provisions, all stakeholders of SUP items/Citizens of NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to:  
> Stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of identified SUP items as per the timelines specified in the said notification and ensure zero inventory of the aforementioned SUP items by 30.06.2022.  
> All the manufacturers of plastic raw materials should not supply plastic raw materials to producers in (formal/informal sector) engaged in production of banned SUP items and also ensure that suppliers/ stockists/ dealers and other entities comply with same down the line.  
> Stop use of Plastic Gamla, Plastic Water Bottles & Plastic/ Plastic Coated Paper Cups and use the Clay Bottles, Clay Gamla, Kulhars as an alternative.  
> To discourage manufacturing/ selling/ trading/ use of Decorative Items such as Polystyrenel Thermocol, etc.  
> To discourage Single use Plastics in Food manufacturing/ packaging (Ice-cream sticks, candy sticks, straw lids, trays, cutleries etc.).  
> To discourage Plastic/ PVC Banners or Boards which are not permitted in PWM Rules.  
> To discourage use of Plastic/ PVC for Packaging/rapping of such commodities as cigarettes/ sweet boxes/ invitation cards,  
> To prohibit litter and open burning of plastic waste at historical, religious, public places and dumping of plastic waste at drains, rivers and banks.  
> Be vigilant to ensure no entry of plastic waste in NCT of Delhi from the neighboring states.

Grievances with respect to manufacturing of banned SUP items and sale/ storage of banned SUP items and other violations of provisions of PWM Rules, 2016 can be lodged through "Green Delhi App", a Mobile App of Delhi Govt.

Member Secretary

Singer India Limited

CIN: L52109DL1977PLC025405

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Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2022  
(Rupees in lakhs, except for the share data and if otherwise stated)

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
		31 March 2022	31 March 2021	31 March 2022	31 March 2021
		(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
1.	Total income from Operations	12,482	12,767	13,099	45,580
2.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax	271	338	618	968
3.	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax	238	263	492	768
4.	Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period / year (comprising profit for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income after tax)	234	260	483	754
5.	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 2 each, fully paid)	1,074	1,074	1,074	1,074
6.	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve as per balance sheet			6,633	6,148
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 2 each) (not annualised for quarters)				
	a. Basic (Rs.)	0.44	0.49	0.92	1.43
	b. Diluted (Rs.)	0.44	0.49	0.92	1.43

Notes:  
1. The Company doesn't have any exceptional and extraordinary item to report during the above periods.  
2. The Board of Directors has recommended a final dividend of Rs.1 per equity share (face value of Rs. 2 per share) for the financial year 2021-22.  
3. The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the Meetings held on 27 May 2022.  
4. Previous period figures have been regrouped / reclassified to conform to the current period's classification.  
5. The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial result for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2022 filed with Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the stock exchange website, [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website, [www.singerindia.net](http://www.singerindia.net).

For Singer India Limited  
Sd/-  
(Rajeev Bajaj)  
Managing Director

Place: New Delhi  
Date : 27 May 2022

पूर्व मध्य रेल

E-Tender Notice

01 Name of work with its location: Samastipur junction :- Provision of Microprocessor based Numeric Relays at Samastipur Traction Sub station over Sonpur division. 02 Approx. cost of the works (₹): ₹ 14,18,512/- 03 Earnest Money to be deposited (₹): ₹ 28,400/- Cost of tender forms (₹): ₹ 0/- 04 Date & time for submission of e-tender and opening of e-tender: Submission of e-tenders: 23.06.2022 till 12.00 hrs. Opening of e-tenders: on 23.06.2022 at 12.00 Hrs. in the office of the Sr. Divl. Electrical Engineer (TRD), DRM Office, E.C. Railway, Sonpur. 05 Website particulars and notice board location where complete details of e-tender can be seen. NOTICE Board: <http://www.irops.gov.in> NOTICE BOARD: DRM Office Campus, E. C. Railway, Sonpur. Divisional Electrical Engineer (C)/TRD East Central Railway/ Sonpur PR/0299/SEE/ETRD/22-23/28

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E - TENDER NOTICE

e-tender is invited on Behalf of the President of India for the under mentioned work :-  
e-Tender No. : ECR-CAO-C-S-ETEN-19-22-23  
S.N.1. Name of work : Supply, assembling, erection and launching of girders for Super Structure of Important Bridge No. 07 (2x30.48m (Plate girder) + 5x 76.11m (Open Web girder) + 1x30.48m (plate girder) Obra Dam bridge including approach work, slope protection work and linking of track on bridge and approaches between Obra-Phaphrakund at Ch 139/7-14 in East Central Railway under Dhanbad Division in connection with Ramna-Singrauli doubling work. Approx cost of the work in (Rs.) : 0.00 Earnest money in (Rs.) : 3192900.00 Period of work : 18[Eighteen] Months. Date and time for closing of tender : 17.06.2022 at 15.30 hrs. Any e-tenders which is sent by Post/Courier/Fax or by hand will not be accepted. All such manual submission of tender even if it is on firm's letter pad or received in time will not be accepted. The above e-tender document alongwith full information is available on website <http://www.irops.gov.in>. Note : In case of any discrepancies found in tender notice, English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website <http://www.irops.gov.in> at least 15 days before last date of closing, for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in connection with this e-tender. Any change/addendum/corrigendum will be published on IREPS website only.

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New Delhi



## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL

**Live on:** Real Madrid vs Liverpool, 12:30 am (Sunday), Sony Liv and Sony Ten 2

## BRIEFLY

## 'Bilaterals may get squeezed'

**Mumbai:** The bilateral contests between international teams may get "squeezed" if the window for T20 leagues like the IPL keep getting longer, ICC Chairman Greg Barclay said on Friday. "It is a good question. There will be an increase in both the scoping scale of some of the domestic leagues like the IPL and possibly some of the others and there will be new leagues. "But they are the sovereign domain of the members, the domestic competitions, they can run as they choose to. But more events, and longer time periods through those events mean there is going to be squeeze, we know there are only 365 days a year..." **PTI**

## Leclerc fastest in practice in Monaco

**Monaco:** Ferrari's Charles Leclerc set the pace in practice for his home Monaco Grand Prix on Friday while former winner Daniel Ricciardo crashed his McLaren in a nightmare start to the Australian's weekend. Leclerc led team mate Carlos Sainz in a one-two in the second session, lapping the unforgiving street circuit with a fastest lap of one minute 12.656 seconds on a hot and sunny afternoon. **REUTERS**

## Gokulam Kerala win IWL title

**Bhubaneswar:** Gokulam Kerala FC registered a 3-1 win over Sethu FC on the final day of the Hero Indian Women's League 2022 to clinch the trophy for a second successive time. Sethu FC took the lead in just the third minute of the game after Anju Tamang's powerful strike deflected off a defender and onto the head of Renu Rani who slotting home from close range. However, Gokulam Kerala equalised in the 14th minute. Loitongbam Ashalata Devi scored from the spot after Elshaddai Acheampong drew a foul inside the box. The Ghanaian forward went on to make it 2-1 for the defending champions in the 33rd minute. **PTI**

## Chhetri returns for Jordan friendly

**Doha:** Upbeat with the return of striker Sunil Chhetri, India still have a tough task at hand when they face higher-ranked Jordan in an international football friendly match on Saturday. Chhetri last played for India during their 3-0 win over Nepal in the SAFF Championships final in October, but since then was side-lined due to injuries. **PTI**

## India face Japan in Super-4 game

**Jakarta:** Having risen like a proverbial phoenix from the ashes, a rejuvenated Indian men's hockey team would like to put up a much-improved performance when it takes on Japan in its first 'Super 4' match of the Asia Cup here on Saturday. Despite facing a below-par Indonesia in its final group league game, the young side coached by Sardar Singh must be lauded for being able to score a whopping 16 goals in just an hour. **PTI**

## The Buttler did it

RR's player of season hits 4th century as Royals book first final berth since 2008



Jos Buttler's unbeaten 106 ensured there were no major hiccups during the chase.

All pics: Sportspics for IPL

**SYNOPSIS:** Prasidh Krishna and Obed McCoy restrict RCB to 157, before Jos Buttler launches Rajasthan Royals into the final with his fourth century of IPL 2022.

**ABHISHEK PUROHIT**  
AHMEDABAD, MAY 27

ROYAL CHALLENGERS Bangalore were 130 for 4 in 15.2 overs against Lucknow Super Giants in the Eliminator at Eden Gardens. Rajat Patidar had just mowed Ravi Bishnoi for six. The next ball, Patidar pulled again, straight to deep midwicket, where Deepak Hooda dropped a sitter. Patidar blew LSG away thereafter as he led RCB to 207. In Qualifier 2 at Narendra Modi Stadium against Rajasthan Royals, RCB were 130 for 3 in 15.2 overs, with Patidar in flow again.

He even picked the wide carom ball from Ravichandran Ashwin and bashed it flat to long-off, where Jos Buttler, on the very edge of the boundary, held on to a much harder chance than Hooda had spilled. RR forced open this window of opportunity so firmly they blew RCB out the door; instead of the 77 runs that LSG had leaked after dropping Patidar, RR gave away just 27 in the remainder of the RCB innings. Jos Buttler, equalling Virat Kohli's season record with his fourth century of IPL 2022, lapped up the chase of 158 on a small outfield like a nice glass of buttermilk after a hearty Gujarati thali.

## Prasidh presses pause on RCB

Prasidh Krishna had bowled an outstanding three-over burst in the Powerplay for only 14 runs and the wicket of Kohli. Utilising the liberal carry and some early movement, Krishna had bounced out Kohli and almost removed Patidar for only 13, but Riyan Parag put a slice down at backward point.

Kohli has almost forever gone forward outside off to feel bat on the ball, especially in white-ball cricket. It is a nothing shot in that it is neither intended to bring him runs, nor

**On a night on which Yuzvendra Chahal went for 0 for 45, Obed McCoy turned up with his dipping slow full tosses and slow, wide bouncers to prise out three wickets, including that of Faf du Plessis.**

is he really required to play a defensive some way outside off.

At times, he does something similar with the short of a length ball that holds its line or leaves him. He feels it with a half-poke, half-steer, instead of attacking it or leaving it. And that is what consumed him in Krishna's first over. Krishna's last over was held back by Royals until the 19th. When he did return to the attack, he took out RCB's most potent death-over weapon this season: Dinesh Karthik. The veteran had come in and knocked it around for run-a-ball six, but had two overs to play with. At Wankhede Stadium in the season's first meeting between these two teams, he needed a single 21-run over from Ashwin to turn the game on its head.

Krishna ran in and rolled his fingers slightly across a pitched-up, wide delivery. Karthik sensed the opportunity to go for a straight six, and ended up hitting it high to long-on. Next ball, he uprooted the stumps of Wanindu Hasaranga with a steaming, angled-in, precise yorker. On a night on which Yuzvendra Chahal went for 0 for 45, Obed McCoy turned up with his dipping slow full tosses and slow, wide bouncers to prise out three wickets, including that of Faf du Plessis.

## Patidar impresses again

Patidar batted in the same mode that had made him the only uncapped player to make a century in the IPL playoffs.

He does not hold back at all with his powerful bat-swing, and that total commitment to the stroke is perhaps also what makes the

close ones go his way often.

Like when he slashed McCoy just out of the reach of short third man, but in the same over, du Plessis found the same fielder, albeit off a fuller length. Or when he took on Krishna's bounce with a couple of forceful cuts and punches. Again, had Riyan Parag taken the third of those shots, Patidar's knock would have been cut short in the Powerplay itself.

## Another belter from Buttler

A 16-run opening over set the tone for RR as Yashasvi Jaiswal flicked and pulled Mohammed Siraj for boundaries. Buttler soon sent Siraj at least thirty rows into the crowd beyond long leg. He would make this chase look like an ODI pursuit. He gave due respect to Josh Hazlewood, nicely getting across and behind the line of his incutters.

But he wreaked havoc on the weak links in the RCB attack. It didn't matter on what line or length part-time left-arm spinner Shahbaz Ahmed bowled.

Buttler kept hanging back, winding up and carving him over mid-on and into the straight boundary. A small sequence of dots would suddenly be broken with a late twist of the bat and a slap for four a couple of feet past extra cover. Or a calm reaching-out to a full delivery that would go screaming into the sight screen.

After five overs, RR had catapulted to 61 for 0. The venom had already gone out of Kohli's throws to the wicketkeeper. And a collective drooping of shoulders on the field so early in the chase was an affirmation of just how thoroughly RCB had been outplayed. Late into the game, as Kohli ran towards the boundary to take up the long-on position, the section of the crowd behind him went ballistic. That was the only solace left in another heartbreak of a campaign for RCB fans.

**BRIEF SCORES: Royal Challengers Bangalore:** 157 for 8 in 20 overs (Rajat Patidar 58; Prasidh Krishna 3/22, Obed McCoy 3/23) lost to **Rajasthan Royals:** 161 for 3 in 18.1 overs (Jos Buttler 106 not out; Josh Hazlewood 2/23).

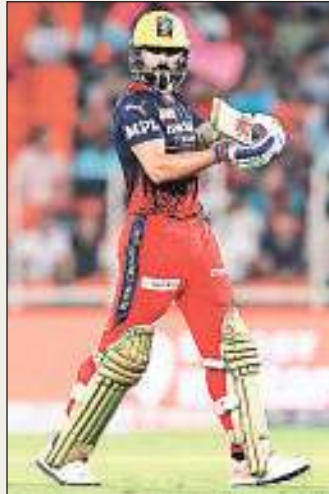
## EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER



Hot heads, calm minds and everything in between at the game

## Same bouncing ball gets Kohli again

That same Dushmanta Chameera ball. This time it was Prasidh Krishna with a lifter from back of length outside off stump. Previously Umesh Yadav too had cracked open Virat Kohli with it. As it kicked out outside off stump, with a bit of width on it, Kohli, as is his wont, tried to ride the bounce with wrists, with a semi-vertical bat. Many top-order batsmen would have opted for the horizontal cut or slash but Kohli doesn't do cuts. He likes to punch and when the ball rears up more than he expects, he tries to ride the bounce with his wrists, with a shot resembling a steer somewhat. When the ball has pace allied with bounce, it becomes difficult. And unsurprisingly, Kohli edged it to Sanju Samson the wicketkeeper who quietly pounced it and just ran ahead without much celebration. Kohli had made one positive contribution to the highlights package when he



walked down couple of steps to Trent Boult, picked a length delivery, and swat-flicked it over backward square-leg for a six.

## Who is the real McCoy? Obed or Ajay Jadeja

Wonder if Ajay Jadeja watched the Obed McCoy catch to dismiss Glenn Maxwell. For those of us, with a bit of grey in our hair, it reminded us of Jadeja's catch at long-off to take out Allan Border in the 1992 World Cup. Off dashed McCoy ahead with full speed from fine leg but it still looked it might not be enough for the ball seemed on a death wish, dying rapidly on him. But McCoy threw in a last-instant dive, and somehow managed to get his palms under the ball in the gap where it didn't seem to exist and pounced it. When Jadeja did it back then before dawn, as the game was in New Zealand, he shrugged off any left-over sleep from our eyes, high-fiveing and gleefully grinning. These days no one is surprised by the athleticism but McCoy's effort was a throwback for Indians of a certain vintage. For the record, India lost that match by one run. #justsaying.



## Patidar falls, but Parag frees him

What do you do when you have been spanked for two successive boundaries off back of length balls outside off stump? Prasidh Krishna opted to repeat the delivery, this time putting more effort into it to get it up higher and nearly had his man Rajat Patidar. But Riyan Parag spilled a head-high catch straight at him at backward point. The first two boundary balls showed what Krishna's intent was: to produce a delivery similar to the one he dismissed Kohli. Unlike Kohli, Patidar punched them to the point boundary. Once in the previous Krishna over too, he had slashed it up and over slips. Krishna persisted with it for the third time in a row rather than float anything fuller. And this one kicked up more. Patidar hopped up, feet in the air, as he tried to punch it again but the extra bounce meant he couldn't control the shot. The ball seemed heading right into the palms of Parag, who cupped his hands above his hand but it spilled out. Krishna cast an glance at Parag, Ashwin sighed, and Patidar had survived.

## And it's all over for RCB

As he wrapped up the match with his fourth hundred of the edition, he shook hands with Virat Kohli, who had done the four-century feat in 2016, and proceeded to do the same with rest of RCB. Then, at the end, Butler turned and shouted "Virat" who swung back, and Butler would throw his hands around Kohli's shoulder and say something. A smile appeared in Kohli's tired face. Couple of days ago, R Ashwin had spoken about how the late Shane Warne led team had won the first edition and "there is something special" in the air this time around. We shall know on Sunday if Warne's team can do it again in his memory. Placards of Warne bobbed around the stadium as Rajasthan hunted down a paltry total without much fuss. RCB were deflated as soon as Buttler and Yashasvi Jaiswal exploded away in the



Powerplay and even when he caught Jaiswal in the fifth over, Kohli showed no emotions. He would have fist-pumped and roared but by then, pretty early in the piece, he must have known it was all over. And it was.

## SUPERLATIVES POUR IN

## Rival applauds, pundits speechless as Praggnanandhaa finishes runners-up

**SANDIPIG**  
MAY 27

AFTER R Praggnanandhaa realised that all his routes for a comeback were blocked in the finals of Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters tournament against World No 2 Ding Liren, he flashed a wistful smile.

The 16-year-old, after being outwitted on the first day by an experienced virtuoso, had waged a rousing but futile battle. He fought back to level the game after trailing overnight and forced the duel into tiebreaks—two blitz games and then an armageddon if the game was still level. But a couple of slip-ups—most noticeably that led to Liren escaping with a draw in the first game of the tiebreaker—cost him the match.

But after the game, Liren, who was drained, applauded the youngster while commentator Grandmaster David Howell said: "I'm almost speechless. I'm running out of superlatives, running out of praise for Pragg because he is just so good right now."

He is only 16. But in chess, more than any other sport, 16 is not too tender. 40 became

Grandmasters before they turned age 15.

Praggnanandhaa is no stranger to the circuit either — there was a manic frenzy in the chess-scape when he beat Magnus Carlsen a few months ago, the youngest to do so since the Norwegian became world champion. Then, he beat him four days ago in the Chessables, before he scalped World No 10 Anish Giri and ran Liren close.

Still, Praggnanandhaa, is looked upon as a 'kid'. Before the semifinal, his opponent Giri had tweeted: "18:00 CET. Isn't that the kid's bedtime in Chennai?"

His still-adolescent looks could have deceived his opponent. The Chennai boy looks younger. He spots but a faint outline of a moustache, though his voice has acquired the shrillness of a teenager. But adolescent mischief lingers in his tone.

"For us, he would always remain a kid," says father Ramesh Babu, who drops and picks him from school. "He is still sometimes naughty, his mother still packs lunch for him, and sometimes he slips out of his house on his bicycle," he says.

Of course, he spares less time for cartoon shows (though news and Tamil comedy shows keep him glued to the television). Mother Nagalakshmi still accompanies him



**R Praggnanandhaa went down fighting to world No.2 Ding Liren in the tie-break of the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour Chessable Masters 2022.**

whenever he travels abroad (the frequency has come down due to the pandemic and chess's online boom), with her rice cooker. Then Praggnanandhaa puts out tweets

**Praggnanandhaa is no stranger to the circuit either — there was a manic frenzy in the chess-scape when he beat Magnus Carlsen a few months ago, the youngest to do so since the Norwegian became world champion. Then, he beat him four days ago in the Chessables, before he scalped World No 10 Anish Giri and ran Liren close.**

like these that make him seem even younger. "I have to be at school around 8.45 am, and now it is 2 am! I'll try not to sleep during my internal exam."

But child-likeness isn't frivolity. "He knows that he should keep on working hard to improve and reach the level he wants to reach. He is more driven and determined," Ramesh says. Despite the pressure of board exams, Praggnanandhaa manages to put in six to eight hours of chess-work every day. He watches a

lot of tapes of various players in various positions, per his coach RB Ramesh's advice.

## Quiet confidence

There is also a preternatural level-headedness about him. From a young age, he has not poured much emotion; he smiles warmly when he wins, when he loses he just stares quizzically at the board.

"He was not jumping about in joy when he beat Carlsen for the first time. He just casually told us that he had beaten Carlsen and went to sleep immediately," his father recounted. Beneath the soft-featured face, there is smouldering maturity helping him deal with the pressure of expectations. "It's a big thing of course, but I think it's quite normal. I continue to do what I do," Pragg had said then, with no tint of false modesty.

Maturity is burgeoning on the board too. His best came in defeating the seasoned Giri. The first game was stale and ended in a draw; in the second, the Indian ambushed the Dutchman by setting a lethal trap in the end-game, the first Giri had lost in the entire tournament. Giri went all out in the next game and was on the brink of a victory, but Pragg kept his nerves to force a draw.

He ratcheted up the aggression, even as

Praggnanandhaa stoically held on, though in the end Giri breached through his defence. In the tie-breaker, the Indian pushed his opponent to a corner, who eventually opted to resign. The expressions that danced on Giri's face captured the ever-blossoming potential of Praggnanandhaa. His emotions ranged from puzzlement and awe to shock and dejection. After the game, he tweeted: "The tweets that didn't age well are the best. They get double the likes."

Reputation does not daunt Praggnanandhaa. "He concentrated on the pieces on the board. As they say in cricket, play to the merit of the ball and not who is bowling. Praggnanandhaa too plays as per the moves on the board," says Ramesh, his coach.

Since the turn of the year, he has raised his game by a gear — in chess the gear-shifts are sometimes lengthy processes.

Beating Carlsen twice could be the icing on the cake — among others, he has vanquished Giri and Wei Yi, besides marking his career-high ELO points (2642) — though he is at an age when he is just learning to bake a cake, forget about the frosting.

He, though, is building a compelling case to be not considered a kid. Except perhaps for his doting parents.



# 15m tweets, 8,000 people: Survey shows Salah's star power is curbing hate crime

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Two years later, the bearded Salah joined Liverpool as an openly devout Muslim footballer who prostrated on the ground in "sajdah" after goals, who raised his index finger in "shahadah", whose daughter was named Mecca, and whose wife was veiled and whose social media posts were filled with religious imagery. "That was what was special. Here was a man, by all accounts, humble, a do-gooder, a great footballer who was just himself. But by being himself, he stirred something in others," said Marble, the researcher. "He stays out of politics, doesn't talk up his religion



But Marble and his colleagues wanted to find out whether the people they surveyed walked that talk. They sought out police records for hate crimes. "What we saw was that in Merseyside there was a drop in hate crimes right after Salah was signed, compared to the rest of the country, and that continued in his first few seasons with the club. We did various statistical modelling to find if this big drop would have happened even if Salah hadn't

■ Real have never lost a final since the competition became known as the Champions League. This is their eighth appearance in the fixture.

On Saturday night, thousands would be echoing the spirit behind that song as Salah tears up the right wing at the Saint-Denis' Stade de France in Paris in the Champions League final where Liverpool would be chasing a famous treble, having already won the League Cup and FA Cup.

Ben Bird, who self-admittedly "hated Muslims" once, wrote in "The Guardian" about how Salah's presence changed him — he even converted to Islam. "As that song [If he scores another then I'll be Muslim too], and I literally took that to heart... Salah showed me that you can be normal and a Muslim, if that's the right phrase. You can be yourself. He's a great player and is respected by the football community and his politics, his religion, don't matter — and to me that's what football can do," Bird wrote. However, British-born Pakistani poet Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan warns about the danger of stereotyping the "good Muslim immigrant" and the need to respect all Muslims. "Love us when we are lazy, love us when we are poor, love us high as kites, unemployed, joy riding, time wasting, failing at school, love us filthy," he said. But then, that's not up to Mo Salah.



Simona Halep during her 2nd round match against Qinwen Zheng. *Reuters*

# I strive to play close to perfection: Djokovic

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The Serb wasted three break points at 2-1 in the first set but he quickly got another chance to breeze through it in just over 30 minutes. He got two more breaks in the second to clinch it as quickly as the first with Bedene failing to carve out a single break chance throughout the match, and winning just five points on Djokovic's serve in the first two sets.

The mental health of top women athletes has been brought into focus over the last year after Naomi Osaka and American gymnast Simone Biles spoke out about their struggles.

## KEY RESULTS

**Men's Singles (2nd round):** Daniil Medvedev (2) bt Laslo Djere 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Miomir Kecmanovic (28) bt Alexander Bublik 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; David Goffin, Belgium, bt Frances Tiafoe (24) 3-6, 7-6 (1), 6-2, 6-4; Lorenzo Sonego (32) bt Joao Sousa 7-6 (4), 6-3, 6-4; Marin Cilic (20) bt Marton Fucsovics 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

**Women's Singles (2nd round):**  
Veronika Kudermetova (29) bt Aleksandra  
Krunić 6-3, 6-3; Leolia Jeanjean bt  
Karolina Pliskova (8) 6-2, 6-2; Iga Świątek  
(1), bt Alison Riske 6-0, 6-2; Aryna  
Sabalenka (7), bt Madison Brengle 6-1, 6-  
3; Zheng Qinwen bt Simona Halep (19) 2-  
6, 6-2, 6-1.

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