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Trains, **BIP** offices attacked in Bihar; Govt vehicles set on fire in Haryana

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

WITH KEY NDA allv ID(U) leading calls for an immediate review of Agnipath, the new shortterm recruitment policy for the Armed Forces, after violent protests seeking a rollback erupted in several states on Thursday, the Centre announced a two-year relaxation in the upper age limit for the scheme this year since there was no recruitment in the services "during the last two years".

After a day that saw large groups of youths blocking roads, pelting stones, torching train coaches, and targeting BJP offices and leaders, the Defence Ministry said that it would allow

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A train was set on fire at Chhapra in Bihar's Saran district on Thursday amid protests. PTI

those who were 21 years old in 2020, when recruitments were stalled, to be eligible – only for this year

Under the original scheme announced on Tuesday, only aspirants between 17-and-a-half years and 21 years of age are eligible for recruitment. But on Thursday, the Defence Ministry

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Ranji team by hitting a century

during the day, to wading

through files of official docu-

ments, as West Bengal's Minister

for Youth Affairs and Sports and

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said that "the upper age limit for

the recruitment process for Agnipath scheme for 2022 is increased to 23 years". The Ministry said that since

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Batting for Bengal: Ranji team star by

day, minister and TMC MLA at night

Trinamool Congress MLA from

Shibpur, in the evening – it's all

in a day's work for Manoj Tiwary.

ance between his two roles, as a

sitting minister and cricketer, is a

big ask. When his team-mates

hit the ice baths and put their

feet up to re-energise in the

evenings, Tiwary (36) says he

Multi-tasking to strike a bal-



up avenues in the private sector, and help the young men become entrepreneurs with the aid of a fi-

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"There is a lot of constituency

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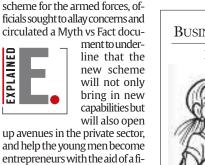
small issues here and there. At the

same time, we need to ensure

that our government schemes

reach the people," says Tiwary,

adding. "I have got used to it now"



nancial package.

### No demolition without due process... the rule of law has to prevail: SC seeks UP response

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UNDERLINING THAT the "rule of law has to prevail" and "no demolition can take place without following the due process of

the Uttar Pradesh government on a plea by Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind which alleged illegal demolition of private properties in the state following violent protests over remarks against the Prophet. Fixing June 21 as the date of

the next hearing, and asking the Thursday sought the response of UP government to file its objections in the meantime, the bench of Justices A S Bopanna and Vikram Nath did not pass any interim order staying demolitions, but said "now that notice is being issued and reply is being filed,

happens in the meanwhile." 'When the issue is before the court, there should be some restraint," Justice Bopanna said. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2** 

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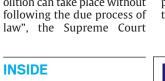
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### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

AS UNION Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs and Petroleum and Natural Gas with Cabinet rank, diplomat-turned-politician Hardeep Singh Puri is at the helm of departments and ministries that play a critical role in influencing India's growth story.

As a diplomat and a former Union Minister of Civil Aviation, Puri – the guest at Express Adda on Friday - was one of the four Cabinet ministers tasked with coordinating the government's massive efforts towards evacuating Indian students stranded in Ukraine after Russia attacked the former on February 24.

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What led to the demolitions in UP, what

the legal concerns they raise

the administration has to say about it, and

illegality

### **FROM PAGE ONE**

### Agnipath protests

"it has not been possible to undertake the recruitment during the last two years, the Government has decided that a one-time waiver shall be granted for the proposed recruitment cycle for 2022".

Earlier, the protests were most violent in Bihar, where JD(U) and BJP are part of the ruling coalition. In Kaimur, job aspirants set fire to one coach of a stationary train. In separate incidents, protesters torched two other coaches -- one at the Sidhwalia station in Gopalganj, where passengers had to rush out to save themselves, and the other in Chhapra. No injuries were reported.

Confirming the damage caused, Bihar ADGP (law and order) Sanjay Singh said the police have so far "arrested 125 people for the violent protests". The Railways said 34 trains were fully cancelled and eight partially, with 72 trains either detained at stations or running late, because of the agitation.

Heated protests were also witnessed in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and at a railway station in Delhi. Peaceful protests were held in Jharkhand's Ranchi and Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh, officials said.

The protests resonated in the political arena. too.

JD(U) national president Rajiv Ranjan Singh demanded a review of the Agnipath scheme. Tweeting in Hindi, he wrote: "There has been an atmosphere of discontent, disappointment and fear of a dark future because of unemployment after the announcement of the Agnipath scheme. The Centre should revisit the Agnipath scheme immediately because it is related to the country's safety and security."

Speaking to The Indian Express, JD(U) na-

### CLARIFICATIONS & **CORRECTIONS**

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IN THE REPORT '10 lakh jobs: Existing Govt vacancies to account for most, 90% at lowest levels', the total cost to the government in employing 10 lakh people was erroneously mentioned as about Rs 4,500 crore a year. It should be about Rs 4,500 crore a month, or Rs 54,000 crore a year. The error is regretted.



tional spokesperson KCTyagi said: "Now that students are protesting, the Centre has to find a way out and see if it failed to explain the Agnipath scheme to the youth. But we do not support the manner of protest that has caused a lot of damage to public property."

Senior JD(U) leader and Bihar Minister Bijendra Prasad Yadav called on the Centre to "talk to representatives of the students".

The Opposition parties attacked the Centre for "ignoring the grievances of unemployed youth", especially in rural areas, and "not respecting" the Armed Forces.

In Bihar, unrest was reported from at least 10 districts, including Ara, Kaimur, Siwan, Munger, Saharsa and Bhagalpur. Officials said the protesters attacked BJP offices in Nawada and Madhubani, targeted the vehicle of BJP MLA Aruna Devi in Warisaliganj and pelted stones at the house of BJP MLA C N Gupta in Chhapra

In Haryana's Palwal, over 20 police and government personnel were injured and five official vehicles set on fire by protesters who gheraoed the Deputy Commissioner's office near Agra Chowk. The police fired in the air and used tear gas shells to disperse the crowd.

The Haryana government later imposed prohibitory orders in the area and ordered a temporary suspension of Internet services in Palwal "to stop the spread of disinformation and rumours".

"The agitation was infiltrated by anti-social elements who began pelting stones, causing a law and order situation. They also tried to cause damage to the (DC's) office and stole ammunition from the police stationed there," the police said.

Protests were reported elsewhere in the state from Rewari and Gurgaon, where traffic was blocked on the Jaipur highway at Bilaspur Chowk.

In Rohtak, a 23-year-old youth hailing from Lijwana village in Jind committed suicide by hanging inside his room at a paying guest accommodation with his family claiming that he was preparing for recruitment in the Armed Forces and was disappointed at the new policy

The Central Government had unveiled Agnipath on Tuesday under which most soldiers will leave service in just four years -- 45,000 to 50,000 aspirants will be recruited annually but only 25 per cent will be allowed to continue for another 15 years under permanent commission.

On Wednesday, the Government rolled out a series of welfare measures for those who would be let go early, including priority in recruitment for the Central Armed Police Forces, Assam Rifles and some state police services.

"A job in the Armed Forces is the only lifeline to a secure future for youth from the villages and their families. Who will go for a four-year job with an uncertain future? This is traumatic for unemployed youth who have been preparing for a chance in the Armed Forces for most of their lives," said Aman Sah, a student from Bhagalpur in Bihar who took part in the protests.

There is hardly a village in Bihar that does not send at least one youth to the Armed Forces every year. The short-term Agnipath scheme has come as a bolt from the blue for them." said S K Jha, who runs popular coaching programmes for job aspirants in Bihar.

### arrest related to the protests.

In Rajasthan, job aspirants and workers of the Rashtriya Loktantrik Party (RLP) took out rallies in Jaipur, Nagaur, Ajmer, Dholpur, Bhilwara, Sikar and Jodhpur, among other districts, with police resorting to mild lathicharge in some locations to disperse the crowds.

In outer Delhi's Nangloi station, protesters blocked the railway track and raised slogans against the Centre. Sameer Sharma, DCP (Outer), said: "About 15-20 men had gathered at the railway station and started protesting against the Agnipath scheme. They were on the track and stopped one train. They were dispersed.'

In Ranchi, around 50 protesters gathered outside the railway station and in the Main Road overbridge area demanding a rollback of the policy, officials said. And in Pithoragarh, a group of youths staged a "peaceful protest" and submitted a memorandum against Agnipath at the collectorate.

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### Behind protests

streets or watching from the sidelines, the primary concerns and insecurity have to do with the temporary nature of the new scheme --service is only for four years; pension has been removed; and there is no lifelong healthcare benefit for the soldier and his family.

There is also the fear that many of them may no longer be eligible -- there has been no recruitment since 2020, and to become an Agniveer an aspirant has to be between age 17.5 and 21. Late Thursday night, the government granted a one-time waiver on the upper age limit by raising it to 23 years for 2022.

Until now, a soldier had job security for approximately 17 years, and thereafter the comfort of pension and access to subsidised healthcare for himself and his family. In case a soldier died in action, the benefits continued for his family.

The Agnipath scheme will end these benefits. One of the core but unsaid aims of the scheme is to cut down on the soaring salary and pension bill of the armed forces. For this year, the government has allocated over Rs 2.5 lakh crore under these two heads alone, out of the Rs 5.25 lakh crore defence budget.

The Agniveers, as the soldiers will be called under the four-year Agnipath scheme, will be paid for the tenure, and will get a lumpsum amount of Rs 11.7 lakh at the end of the service, which will be tax free. There is no concept of pension or lifelong health benefits.

In case an Agniveer dies while in service, the family will get Rs 1 crore including insurance, ex-gratia and balance salary. But it will be a one-time payout.

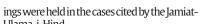
These benefits will, however, continue for those who become part of the armed forces after the four-year period. As the scheme envisages, all Agniveers will finish their four-year tenure and then there will be fresh recruitment of 25 per cent of the same pool. They will continue in the services for 15 more years, and will get pension and the health benefits existing today.

The rest though will be free to pursue other careers, with several departments and governments announcing that they will get preference, educational credits, skill certificates, to help them rehabilitate in other fields.

Official sources said the theory that Agniveers will be "insecure" is a myth. Those wishing to be entrepreneurs, the sources said, will get a financial package and bank loans and those wishing to study further "will be given 12 class equivalent certificate and bridging course for further studies". For job-seekers, the government has already said they will get priority in the Central Armed Police Forces. Some BJP-ruled states have also assured priority in police recruitment. Additionally, the government has said 'several avenues are also being opened for them in other sectors" There is also concern about how the new recruitment path will align with the previous system based on the Recruitable Male Population (RMP) system for the Army, which is the proportion of the male population, which meets the Qualitative Recruitments laid down for recruitment, and is about 10 per cent of the total male population of a state, based on the census.

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"No... but they are sought to be justified on the basis that they are illegal constructions, and in some cases, oral statements are made that notices were issued in the past. There is no material at all. In one instance, the home of the wife of the person who allegedly is an anti-social element, a home which she inherited... has been demolished. And statements are made by high political functionaries that bulldozers will be deployed against persons who take the law into their own hands," Singh said.

The bench said, "We are also conscious that no demolition can take place without following the due process of law.'

Senior Advocate Nithya Ramakrishnan, also arguing against the demolitions, said, "After the demolition is publicised, they are coming out with the excuse that notice was given, it was pasted on their doors etc... a remarkable coincidence that this is done to persons who are otherwise accused in riots... there were statements from the highest functionaries of the state that bulldozers will be the manner of criminal justice."

Senior Advocate Huzefa Ahmadi said there is a strong case of malafides. "How is it that only those persons whose names are there in the FIR are picked up and their constructions demolished?" he asked. Even in cases where a particular property is unauthorised, the civil court, he said, will tell the corporation (to) give the person some time to remove materials. 'You are not going to come overnight with a bulldozer and just knock it (down)," he said.

### **Batting for Bengal**

"There are many files and documents which need to be signed. So my day is long. As I am playing and cannot go to my constituency office. I have asked them to courier the files here. I sign the files and send them back, so that my work doesn't get hampered. I then call my office and check the status of pending work. I have people who give me daily feedback on things which need to be done," he says.

His first constituency, cricket, too placed a heavy demand on him in the Ranji Trophy semi-final against Madhya Pradesh at Bengaluru on Thursday. MP were bundled out for 341 runs on the second day and Bengal reached 273 runs, mainly due to Tiwary's 103.

Bengal were wobbling at 11 for 3 in under four overs when Tiwary walked in. Soon, they were 54 for 5 but Tiwary, in the company of centurion Shahbaz Ahmed, lifted Bengal towards respectability. "I have been in such situations before. It's just about keeping your head down and playing session by session. I told Shahbaz that we need to try and stay there as much as possible, runs will come later," says Tiwary.

home at 1 in the night and leave early next morning for the party's programme. My wife has been a pillar of support behind me," he

Just after he joined the Trinamool Congress ahead of the Assembly elections last year, Tiwary had told The Indian Express that it was a phone call from party chief Mamata Banerjee that made him join the poll fray. "Manoj Tiwary will continue to call a spade a spade. When everybody is deserting Didi -- those who were in the party for so long are now running away - I didn't want to take it lying down. This is in my blood. I will stand by a person who gives her everything for Bengal. I always wanted to work for people and contribute to society in this difficult situation," he had said.

### Puri is Adda guest today crude oil and natural gas, alongside generat-

ing a gas-based economy that entails a renewed focus on improving the availability and utilisation of the cleaner fossil fuel.

With the recent cut in excise duty on petrol and diesel, and the government's intervention in ensuring the addition of sanction-hit Russia's deeply discounted crude oil into its overall supply basket, the minister has his work cut out in ensuring that the impact of spiralling global fuel prices is as transitory as possible, given the spiralling inflationary trend

Retail or Consumer Price Index-based inflation has remained over the Reserve Bank of India's upper band of 6 per cent for five months in a row, prompting the central bank to hike policy rates and kill whatever little demand the economy has seen as India emerges out of the Covid-19 pandemic.

As Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Puri has an overarching mandate over the development of urban infrastructure, at a time when there is immense stress on the infrastructure of most Indian towns and cities, including water supply resources, sanitation, the housing for all target, and also the task of leveraging the use of data, technology and innovation in the planning and management of cities.

A 1974 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, Puri also served as the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations between 2009 till 2013 ahead of joining the Bharatiya Janata Party in 2014.

As part of his urban re-engineering mandate, Puri is in charge of Narendra Modi-government's key flagship schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U). Pradhan Mantri Uiiwala Yojana and the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, among others. His ministry also oversees the ambitious Central Vista Redevelopment Project aimed to reshape India's seat of power at Raisina Hill.

### and will go up to 50,000 to 60,000 annually over the years. Ulama-i-Hind. SC on demolitions Senior Advocate Harish Salve, appearing

for the district authorities, maintained that due process was followed in the three cases -- one in Pravagrai and two in Kanpur -- being cited by the Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind.

Providing details of the dates on which notices were issued in the three cases and followup action taken after alleged failure to comply, Salve said "the media picks it up, links it with some political statement and all the hype is created and it's said an umbrella order should be passed". He said he would convey the concerns of the bench to the authorities.

Justice Bopanna said "everything should look fair".

The bench said it did not mean to say there should be no demolition at all, but it was only saying that procedure must be followed.

Appearing for the Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind, Senior Advocate C U Singh said though the court had earlier issued notice on a matter challenging demolitions in other states, it had not passed any interim order and "taking advantage" of that "a spate of demolitions have taken place" in Uttar Pradesh and "on each occasion, statements are made that these are in retaliation, that people who are allegedly goondas or rioters or stone-pelters or persons who have allegedly indulged in violence due to some communal issues and so on, that their houses are being demolished because of that".

"Statements are being made by high constitutional functionaries, right from the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh downward, and several others. But once the demolitions are carried out or immediately thereafter, they are sought to be justified on the ground that these are illegal constructions. This is happening again and again, and it's like a playbook being used. To my mind, it's not shocking but absolutely appalling," he said.

This is something we have never seen in this nation, not during the Emergency, not even during pre-Independence times... that an allegation is made against somebody and their home and shops and offices and the place of business are demolished. These homes may not even be the home of that person but of the father of that person, mother of that person. Allegations are made against X and the home of immediate relatives is demolished. In some cases, these are homes standing for 20 years, 25 years, 30 years, pucca houses and so on. What is happening is unconstitutional and this is being done by targeting a particular community, something absolutely horrifying," Singh said. Appearing for the UP government, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said it's "very curious' that an organisation like Jamiat filed a plea but none of those affected came forth to file any petition. Referring to the litigation over the demolition drive in the Jahangirpuri area of Delhi. Mehta said "when such issues arise. everybody wants to have their pound of flesh", and that a political party filed a petition seeking relief that nobody should demolish anything anywhere in the country without following the law. He said no order is needed for such relief Intervening, Justice Bopanna said the matter should not be taken as adversarial, "about who has approached and what. Ultimately, rule of law has to prevail. So, let's not get into who has approached" Salve, however, said "there is a reason why the person appearing becomes relevant". He said "one of them (action against illegal construction) started in August 2020, and somebody is riding a wave saying this is a good chance for me to protect my property. That's why, as the SG says, who has come to court becomes important."

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According to Jha, an estimated 2.5-3 lakh students from the state appear for recruitment tests to the Armed Forces

In Jammu, the police resorted to a lathicharge to disperse a large gathering outside the Army's recruitment office on BC Road in protest over the cancellation of their written recruitment test following the introduction of Agnipath. The protesters also blocked the busy Tawi bridge, disrupting vehicular traffic for nearly an hour in the morning.

"We had applied for recruitment in 2019 and undergone physical and medical tests. The written test was cancelled more than once due to one reason or the other, including Covid. It was finally scheduled to be held on Thursday," said a protester who did not wish to be identified.

Protests were also witnessed in a few districts of UP, mainly Bulandshahr and Agra. While a highway was blocked in Agra, protesters clogged the busy GT Road in Bulandshahr and raised slogans against the Centre. Senior police officers said there was no

Sources within the defence services said the modalities of how this will happen are still being worked out. But the sources suggested that the population of the armed forces will represent the population of the country.

Government sources claimed that in the coming years "recruitment of Agniveers will be around triple of the current recruitment in armed forces." But on Tuesday, the day of the announcement of the scheme, the government said the intake this year will be 46,000,

The bench sought to know if prior proceed-

An aggressive right-handed batsman who represented India in 12 one-day internationals and three T20s, Tiwary is fully aware that his Team India dream is over, and his non-selection in the last IPL auction has also brought down the curtains on his participation in that tournament.

The question, then, is why does he still play professional cricket?

"It's my dream that Bengal wins the Ranji Trophy one day. I wanted it to happen when I was captain, but sadly that wasn't so. Now, there is a desire to be part of the winning Ranji Trophy team at least once in my lifetime. It's the only reason which has kept me motivated," he says

After he hit a century on Thursday, Tiwary took out a note from his pocket and flashed it towards the Bengal dressing room. He had scribbled a "thank you" note to his family for supporting him.

"It's not been easy. Earlier, I used to just play cricket and was on the road. Now, I don't get any time at all. There are days when I reach

At the Express Adda, Puri will be in conversation with Anant Goenka, Executive Director, The Indian Express Group and P Vaidyanathan Iyer, Executive Editor, The Indian Express.

The Express Adda is a series of informal interactions organised by The Indian Express Group and features those at the centre of change. When the discussions moved online during the Covid-19pandemic, Union Minister for External Affairs S Jaishankar, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways and MSMEs Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Education Ramesh Pokhriyal, AI-IMS Director Dr Randeep Guleria, and former Chief Economic Advisor Arvind Subramanian vere among the guests at e-Adda.

Prominent guests at past editions of Express Adda include Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Nobel laureates Abhijit Baneriee and Esther Duflo, Chief Economic Advisor Krishnamurthy Subramanian. cancer specialist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Dr Siddhartha Mukherjee, and cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara.

local outfit -

Mohammad Ali (MMA) Jauhar

Fans Association - was arrested

along with three others from

Lucknow on June 4, a day after

clashes erupted in Kanpur over

former BJP spokespersons' re-

Meanwhile, police were

### **PROTESTS OVER REMARKS ON THE PROPHET** Call in central forces if need arises, Calcutta HC tells West Bengal govt

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, JUNE 16

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Thursday directed the state government to take all possible steps to ensure no violence takes place during any protest over the alleged controversial remarks made against the Prophet by now-suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma. The High Court also asked the government to call in central paramilitary forces if the need arises.

Hearing several PILs seeking deployment of Army or central forces to contain widespread violence that erupted in several districts last week, the court expressed its apprehensions that the violent protests might occur again.

"We direct State authorities to as-



Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee at Dakshineswar Kali Temple

sess the ground situation in advance and take steps to call central forces .. if the need so arises, before the situation goes out of control or before any loss of life or property takes place," said a division bench comprising Chief Justice Prakash Shrivastava and Justice R Bharadwaj.

The bench directed the state government to take expeditious steps to collect video footage of incidents of violence and property vandalisation and take action as per law.

On June 13, the court had expressed hope that state authorities would take all possible steps to make sure that no untoward incident took place and peace was maintained. During a hearing on Wednesday, the petitioners alleged that large congregations were taking place under the garb of peaceful gathering and provocative slogans were being raised.

Last week, large-scale violence had taken place in Howrah, Nadia and Murshidabad districts over the alleged controversial remarks against the Prophet by former BJP spokespersons Nupur Sharma and Naveen Jindal.

### Kanpur protests: Notice to kin of accused on 'illegal building'

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** LUCKNOW, JUNE 16

THE KANPUR Development Authority (KDA) has served a notice to the mother of Hayat Zafar Hashmi, arrested in connection

with the June 3 violence, asking why a building in her name should not be demolished for allegedly flouting rules.

The notice, addressed to Sayeeda Zafar, stated, "The party has construction on 200 square yards beyond two floors and is running a hostel there... You are expected to submit a written reply by June 30 at 12 noon at my office by being present there on why it (the hostel) should not be demolished. You can send a representative to submit the reply."



mark against the Prophet. The notice was put up outgranted remand of all the four side the Poorvanchal Boys' Hostel in the Kakadev area of Kanpur on Tuesday. "...As per a report by Regional Additional Engineer on June 14, you are building/have built/have started construction at 17/P/42, Hitkari Nagar, Kakadev without getting an approval under Section 14 of the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973." the KDA notice said.

members of the outfit – Hashmi. co-accused Javed Mohammad Khan and Mohammad Rahil, and Mohammad Sufiyan - for two days. "The four are in our remand from Wednesday. The remand will be over on Friday. We are questioning them," said a senior police officer.

Kanpur Police had earlier said that they were looking into the role of Hashmi in the 2019 anti-CAA NRC protests.

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Hashmi, who is the chief of a

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#### **VACCINATIONS IN DELHI TOTAL** Total Vacant THE INDIAN EXPRESS, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022 NOIDA LAST 24 HOURS CASES HOSPITAL BEDS 9,500 9,303 Iune 15 June 16 THE ()ITY 19,17,228 24,601 ICU BEDS 2.131 2,077 Cases N/A 71 Deaths N/A Tests Deaths Cases Recoveries PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: 182 **CORONAVIRUS** 1,375 19,622 909 June 15 0 GURGAON **OXYGEN SUPPORT** 53 1,323 1,016 19,776 June 16 2 Cases |406 IN THE CAPITAL **VENTILATOR SUPPORT** 8 3,948\* Total 18,87,055 26,225 3,88,16,458 Deaths 0

# At key ITO-Pragati Maidan stretch, streetlights off, commuters in dark

#### **GAYATHRIMANI** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

NEARLY 70%-80% of streetlights and high-mast lights on the stretch between Pragati Maidan Metro station and Badarpur border have been non-functional for at least a week.

A spot check by The Indian Express at the high-profile Mathura Road, Purana Qila Road and Bhairon Marg found that many streetlights on these roads were off at night. This also included the roads in front of the Delhi Zoo and the National Crafts Museum.

Significantly, stretches that are part of the 1.2-km long Pragati Maidan corridor were also dark. The corridor comprises an underground tunnel from NSIC on Purana Qila Road,

and six underpasses - five on Mathura Road at Sher Shah Suri Road, DPS near Sunder Nagar, Supreme Court, Science Centre, Pragati Maidan; and one on the Ring Road that connects to Bhairon Marg.

Commuters pointed out that a lack of proper lighting on the stretch poses a danger, especially given that the roads have been widened and vehicles often travel at high speeds.

Vipin, who uses the Pragati Maidan stretch every day, said, "Especially late at night, these roads are also used by heavy motor vehicles.'

Kamlesh, who travels from Sarita Vihar to ITO for work, said, "With lights on the median not working, many cars use high beams which is jarring for drivers.

Asked about this, a PWD offi-

NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

registered against unknown

party workers for allegedly as-

saulting personnel and destroy-

Sagarpreet Hooda said Thursday:

'Protesters threw and broke bar-

ricades. Some of them set a tyre

on fire and assaulted our staff. We

have registered a case." The FIR

has been filed under IPC sections

186 (obstructing public servant in

discharge of public functions)

and 353 (assault or criminal force

to deter public servant from

discharge of his duty) and

Destruction of Public Property Act.

that workers were beaten up and

the complaint filed by them,

Hooda said: "No force was used. It

was a minor tussle. Protesters

On allegations by the Congress

Special CP (Law and Order)

ing public property.



A PWD official said they will look into the matter and the lights will be repaired immediately. Amit Mehra

cial said, "Several lines were once the stretch is fully complete shifted on the project area and inaugurated for public use." around Pragati Maidan where It was a similar situation at construction work is underway. more than a dozen stretches in The lights will be operational Central and Southeast Delhi.

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No let up in protests, Cong



While the Sunder Nursery Nizamuddin road had working lights, none were functioning at the Neela Gumbad roundabout which ITO and leads towards

Streetlights and high-mast lights on the other side of Mathura Road from Ashram Underpass such as at Bhogal sig-

nal, New Friends Colony, Friends Colony, Apollo Hospital, near Sarita Vihar Metro station, Alipur Gaon till Badarpur toll gate were not working.

Further, streetlights from Sarai Kale Khan to Barapullah flyover, Maharani Bagh flyover and the roads that divide towards Noida and Delhi were not working.

At the Ashram Flyover stretch, where work on extending the flyover to the DND flyway is underway, there were no lights as cable lines are being shifted. At New Friends Colony,

there were functional lights between the first and second signals. However, these were shrouded by overgrown trees due to lack of pruning.

Other key stretches like IP Marg to ITO and the Sarai Kale Khan IBST stretch that sees

heavy footfall also lacked proper lighting.

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A PWD official said one of the main reasons for non-functional streetlights on several stretches like Sarai Kale Khan, Nizamuddin and parts of southeast Delhi is theft: "Sometimes, thieves have tried to cut an entire pole ... wires are frequently stolen too.'

He added that roads are inspected daily to check if streetlights are in working condition. He also pointed to the recent thunderstorm and said, "We will look into the matter and the lights will be repaired immediately."

The PWD received 300 complaints regarding non-functional streetlights in June, of which 87 are pending. In May, 548 complaints were received, of which 40 are pending.

### BRIEFLY — **Bhim Sena** chief held for 'remarks' against Nupur

New Delhi: The Delhi Police Special Cell has arrested Bhim Sena Chief Nawab Satpal Tanwar for allegedly making derogatory remarks and calling for violence against BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma for her remarks on the Prophet. In a Facebook video, Tanwar allegedly announced a bounty of Rs 1 crore on Sharma. A senior police officer from Cyber Cell said, "We took cognisance of the video ... and arrested Tanwar from Gurgaon. He has been booked under IPC sections 506 (criminal intimidation), 509 (insult modesty of a woman) and 153 A(promoting enmity between different groups)"

### 3 men get into scuffle with PCR staff, try to snatch keys

New Delhi: Three men allegedly under the influence of alcohol were booked for allegedly get-



The Delhi Congress protest march to the L-G's residence was met with barricades and water cannons. Abhinav Saha

Congress MPs also approached Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu seeking their intervention into what the party called manhandling of several of its parliamentarians during the course of the protest.

While a delegation of Lok Sabha MPs led by leader of the Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury met Birla, a group of Rajya Sabha MPs led by Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, P Chidambaram, K C Venugopal and Jairam Ramesh met Naidu.

started throwing barricades at "We are writing to register our strongest possible protest against personnel and were pushing the atrocious manner in which the voked and a brazen violation of all norms. On June 15, Delhi Police personnel entered the office of the Indian National Congress at 24, Akbar Road, and lathicharged MPs, journalists and Congress workers." they said in a letter to Naidu.

The Congress also handed over video footage to back their claims. According to the party, MPs who were "manhandled and required medical treatment" were K C Venugopal, P Chidambaram, Shaktisinh Gohil, Pramod Tiwari and Jebi Mather. Lok Sabha MP Jothi Mani too

wrote to the Speaker seeking permission to initiate privilege proceedings against Delhi Police for "brutally assaulting" her and

144 CrPC in the New Delhi district and no protests or gatherngs are allowed in the area.

During the day, Delhi Congress workers and leaders took out a protest march to the L-G's residence in Civil Lines to protest against "police high-handedness' at the AICC office — part of a national call by the party to gherao Rai Bhavans across the country. At 12.15 pm, they ran into po-

lice barricades ahead of Sushrut Trauma Centre and pushed against them, and were pushed back by police. DPCC president Anil Chaudhury attempted to climb over the barricades and was also pushed back. While workers continued to hoist him up, water cannons were deployed at 12.30 pm. The Delhi unit claimed Chaudhury sustained injuries. After five minutes, workers charged towards the barricades and were met with water cannons again.

Later, a delegation led by Chaudhury and Gohil were escorted by police to Raj Bhavan where they submitted a memorandum demanding an investigation against police personnel who had "illegally entered the Congress HQ on June 15 and assaulted workers and leaders".

**BJP**, AAP heavyweights hit campaign trail ahead of Rajinder Nagar bypoll

### **ABHINAV RAJPUT** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

FIFTEEN LEADERS holding public gatherings at 9 different places within a span of two hours between 7 pm and 9 pm - the BJP went all out for its Rajinder Nagar bypoll campaign on Thursday, even as AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh and Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia held rallies in the

BJP leaders including East Delhi MP Gautam Gambhir, Rajya Sabha MP Dushyant Gautam, state president Adesh Union Minister Gupta, Meenakshi Lekhi, BJP Mahila Morcha president Vanathi Srinivasan, Delhi Assembly's leader of opposition Ramvir Singh Bidhuri and former mayor Jai Prakash took part in the gatherings at Indepuri, Rajinder Nagar, Buddha Nagar, Naraina Industrial Area among other places.

The seat fell vacant after erstwhile MLA Raghav Chadha was nominated by the AAP to the Rajya Sabha from Punjab.

Gambhir, who was speaking at a banquet hall near Naraina Industrial area, said, "There is no





BJP's Gambhir (top) and AAP's Pathak, Chadha and Sisodia addressing the gatherings. Shivam Kumar Jha/Express



of votes on June 26. Chief Minister Arvind Keiriwal is also set to hit the road in Rajinder Nagar, where he will hold road shows on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday, Sisodia said BJP was scared of AAP's pace and style of functioning and feared that if they allow development in the city, it would increase Kejriwal's popularity.

Speaking at Naraina Village,

ting into a scuffle with PCR staff. The incident occurred on June 15. Police said the accused also allegedly attempted to snatch keys of a police van. Priyanka Kashyap, DCP (East), said, "The accused were medically examined and their blood alcohol levels were positive. They have been booked under appropriate sections."

### Address learning gap, don't rush: Sisodia tells school heads

New Delhi: There is no rush to complete the syllabus, focus on conceptual understanding, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia told the heads of 800 Delhi government schools in a meeting with them on Thursday. The meeting was conducted to set targets and strategies for the 2022-2023 academic session. Currently, summer vacations are on and schools will reopen in July.

### Gang steals cars using hacking tips from YouTube, 5 arrested

Noida: Police have arrested five men for allegedly hacking cars' computer systems in order to steal them. Police said the accused learnt how to steal cars from YouTube videos and used a specific kit to hack into vehicle systems. ENS

them. Police were trying to detain them for illegal assembly and there was a scrimmage. We didn't enter the party office. Only a few personnel went near the gate and held one-two men. We are looking into their complaint."

Delhi Police misbehaved with Congress Rajya Sabha MPs on June 13, 14 and 15... Actions of the Delhi Police just outside the office of the Indian National Congress at 24, Akbar Road, were totally unpro-

her party colleagues. "Hope the speaker takes similar action like in the case of Ms. Navneet Rana MP from Maharashtra," she said in a Twitter post. Police have imposed Section

"There should also be an investigation into who gave them authorisation to enter the AICC headquarters and strong action against involved officials," it stated.

### 5 yrs on, DJB's 24x7 water project yet to meet demand in parts of South Delhi

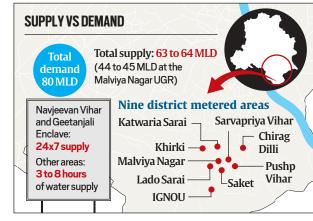
### **ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

EXTENDING round-the-clock water supply to more parts of Delhi could be a tall order for the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), though the promise has been reiterated by the Delhi government in the past few months. Nearly five years after 24x7 water supply was launched in Geetanjali Enclave and Navjeevan Vihar under the Malviya Nagar Water Services (MNWS), it is vet to be extended to other areas that fall under the ambit of the MNWS in South Delhi. While the pipeline network has been readied, the quantity of water supplied by the DJB to the MNWS for distribution has not increased in the past five years, officials said.

The project is being implemented in South Delhi on a public-private partnership basis with Suez, a public utility company. The MNWS, a special purpose vehicle, took over in 2013 with a contract period of 12 years till December 2024.

The target for the MNWS was to ensure 24x7 supply to all nine DMAs (district metered areas) under its ambit. While the two localities have roundthe-clock supply, others like Sarvodaya Enclave and Shivalik Colony get around three-eight hours of supply and parts of Chirag Dilli get around twothree hours of supply.

The issue is the availability of water, said Ajay Saxena, vicepresident, Suez. "We get around



63 to 64 MLD (million litres per day) from all sources. According to the contract, we were supposed to get 80 MLD at the Malviya Nagar UGR (underground reservoir). In other areas, the system is ready... flow meters have been installed, and valves are in place. Once we get the desired quantity of water, 24x7

supply can be ensured," he said. The water demand for all areas under the MNWS was estimated to be 78 MLD in 2017, 80 MLD by 2022, and 83 MLD by 2024. Supply, however, has remained more or less the same since 2017, Saxena added. Most of the water comes from the Sonia Vihar water treatment plant, which draws Ganga water. The average supply now is 135 LPCD (litres per capita per day), and the contractual target is 150 LPCD.

There are around 52,891 regular connections in the area, of which the two localities that have round-the-clock supply comprise only 801 connections. The total population in the area under the MNWS is expected to be around 5.5 lakh. A DJB spokesperson said

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availability of water is an issue: "Available water is being distributed across Delhi, so that at least one-time supply can be provided."

Unauthorised connections and non-revenue water that arises from them are other issues. The area still has around 12,114 unauthorised connections, Saxena said. Of the 63-64 MLD that is supplied, around 41 MLD is billed, which means that 33% of the water supplied is nonrevenue water. The target is for the MNWS to reduce non-revenue water to 15% by the end of the contract period.

The process to extend 24x7 supply to parts of East and Northeast Delhi began last December with a tender being invited. While presenting the



ROUND-THE-CLOCK SUPPLY of water to other areas under the Malviya Nagar Water Services has not yet taken off due to low availability of water. Against a demand of 80 MLD required to cover the area, around 63 to 64 MLD is currently being supplied. The shortfall is part of larger difficulties in meeting the demand for water across the city. The Delhi Jal Board produces only 953 MGD or 69% of the estimated demand for Delhi which is 1,380 MGD.

budget earlier this year, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia spoke of 24x7 clean drinking water and clean Yamuna as "two more big dreams" that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has given to the people of Delhi. "Better management of water coming to Delhi from outside, and better harvesting of rainwater will ensure 24 hours water in the coming three years," he said.

Kejriwal earlier this month had said that the AAP government is working on increasing water production by recharging groundwater to provide 24×7 water supply to all homes.

one in Delhi who has not heard of AAP's tall promises, like Delhi becoming like London and Singapore. Now it is for you to see the condition of Rajinder Nagar where people are fed up with the water problem."

"We are not here to just win elections but to save Delhi. We don't want to make Delhi like London, Paris, or New York but to make it just a city which once had clean air and water," he said, adding, "Rajesh Bhatia (BJP's candidate) has also been the councillor of my area, and we have seen how he has worked for its development. So, I am here to ask for votes for him."

Lekhi, who is also the New Delhi MP, said, "Two to three days are left, and people... are saying that the previous candidate has failed in his performance. When Bhatia was our

councillor, work was expedited faster. It is important that a BJP person should be (in power) at the local level so that work can be done.'

Prakash, who was speaking at Naraina, said people are fed up with the water crisis and roads being dug up in several places and this shows that even basic issues have not been dealt with n the constituency.

For the high-stakes bypoll, the AAP has fielded MCD incharge Durgesh Pathak as its candidate while the BIP announced Bhatia, a former councillor, as its pick. The Congress fielded its former councillor, Prem Lata. The bypoll will take place on June 23, and counting

Sanjay Singh, meanwhile, said that nepotism was prevalent in political parties across the country. "CM Kejriwal and Durgesh Pathak are first-generation politicians - they have not had any MI As or ministers from their families. We are people who come from ordinary families and have worked hard and become politicians... people of Rajinder Nagar also need to give their love to AAP and vote for Durgesh Pathak who will work 24/7 for residents of the constituency, he will live among the people here and work hard to make constituency better," he said.

### Delivery staffer stabbed to death over smoking; 1 held

#### **ARNAV CHANDRASEKHAR** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

A ZOMATO delivery executive was stabbed to death allegedly by two men outside a house in West Delhi's Tilak Nagar. The incident took place in the early hours of Wednesday when the victim, Sagar Singh (29), was waiting to drop off an order. Police said they suspect the accused objected to Singh smoking and a scuffle broke out, following which they allegedly stabbed him.

DCP (West) Ghanshyam Bansal said: "A 22-year-old welder named Harshdeep Singh has been arrested after he was identified through CCTV footage. The second accused has also been identified and will be arrested soon." Police said an FIR has been filed against the accused under IPC section 302



Sagar Singh (29) was waiting to drop off an order

(murder)

New Delhi

Singh is survived by his wife Komal, who works as a lab technician, and eight-year-old son Devdutt.

After cremating his body on Thursday, his family members returned to his rented house located in a narrow lane in Krishanpuri. Sagar's brother-inlaw Mohanlal said he worked mostly at night since that was when food delivery orders were the highest: "There are so many narrow lanes around Tilak Nagar. It isn't safe at night in this kind of place.

Another brother-in-law, Chhatarpal Singh, said Sagar would sleep during the day and wake up in the evening to start work.

Reacting to the incident, a Zomato spokesperson said: "The incident is unfortunate to say the least. We are in touch with the family of the bereaved and have extended all possible support that we can.'

Mohanlal added that they, relatives, will help the family however they can. "Sagar was a man of few words... his death has come as a complete shock. His parents passed away a while ago... it's very hard for Devdutt to lose his father."

### Thief who pushed cop from moving train arrested

### 27-YEAR-OLD BUSINESSMAN ARRESTED Sleeping on footpath, two children dead in accident involving BMW **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

NEARLY A month after a Railway Protection Force constable lost a part of his leg after being pushed from a moving train, police arrested the accused and booked him for attempted murder.

NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

According to police, on May 16, Ct Sonu (30) was on duty at Sarai Rohilla railway station when the incident took place. In his complaint to police, he said, "Around 1.45 pm, a man got out of a train and shouted (chor chor)... I saw another man and started walking towards him. He boarded a moving train. L., tried to board the train but he pushed me. I fell into the gap between the train and platform and my leg got cut... This was

done with an intent to kill me..." Police said Sonu was admitted to Fortis Hospital where doctors said he lost part of his left leg.

On Tuesday, the team from Sarai Rohilla (railways) police station arrested the accused, Mithilesh Paswan (24), a resident of the Gulabi Bagh area. "Paswan confessed to the crime... He is involved in four other cases of robbery...," said Harendra K Singh, DCP Railways.

Sonu, who is undergoing treatment at a Rohtak hospital, said: "I won't be able to work in my condition. I have a wife and kids. I want their future to be secure."

### **JIGNASA SINHA** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

OUT FOR a ride to allegedly test the speed of his uncle's new BMW car last week, a 27-yearold businessman ended up hitting a WagonR which flipped and fell on people sleeping under a flyover in South Delhi, killing two minors and injuring eight others, police said.

The incident took place on June 10 at the Lodhi Road Flyover. Police said the occupants of the WagonR were also injured. The accused allegedly fled and was arrested days after the incident.

Police said they received a PCR call around 4.30 am. DCP (Southeast) Esha Pandey said, 'We found that a black BMW had hit a WagonR which then flipped and fell on people sleeping under the flyover. They were rushed to AIIMS Trauma Centre where two children, Roshini (6) and her brother Amir (10), were declared dead. The others were also severely injured."

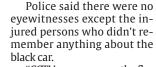
The WagonR driver, Yatin Sharma (18), told police that he was with three of his friends at the time. "I am a student and also work as a PR promoter. Today, I



Police said the accused was testing the speed and control of the newly purchased BMW when he hit the WagonR

was driving from Samrat Hotel to Surya Hotel with my friends... Around 4.30 am, we were crossing the flyover when a black car hit our car on the right side... My car got dragged towards the end of the flyover and rammed into the footpath. The impact was such that it flipped and fell on the people sleeping on the footpath. My friends and I were injured. People helped us out and we saw

others trampled under the car... The car driver left from the Moolchand side," reads the FIR lodged on Sharma's complaint.



"CCTV cameras near the flyover were not functional. We then looked at cameras near Oberoi Hotel, Lodhi Road and Barapullah. Using CCTV mapping and analysing over 120 cameras... the car was identified as a BMW. The owner was traced, and he told us that the car was with his nephew Sahil Narang (27), who gave it for servicing at a workshop in Noida. Sahil was arrested from his residence in Nirman Vihar. The BMW was seized from the authorised repair centre," said DCP Pandey

According to police, Sahil said during questioning that he and his uncle were coming from the airport and wanted to test the car. "The offending vehicle was newly purchased. Sahil was testing the speed and control of the car and he hit the WagonR," said the DCP.

Sahil has been booked under sections of rash driving and causing death by negligence. He recently completed his graduation and runs a garment business in Noida, police said.

### Kin continue to sleep where tragedy struck: 'Can't shift elsewhere'

### **JIGNASA SINHA** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

DAYS AFTER two minors were killed after a BMW hit a WagonR which rammed into the footpath they were sleeping on, their family continued sleeping at the same spot. While the nearest night shelter is 200-400 metres away, they said they stay here to escape the heat and crowds.

The siblings' mother, Abida, said, "My husband Jahangir and I have four children. We lost two. I remember playing with Roshni and Amir before dinner. They were brutally killed. I was sleeping when the car fell on my son and then dragged my daughter towards the pillar. It was horrifying. My husband is still going to work. He also sustained injuries on his leg but he's the sole

breadwinner. I want to ADMISSION NOTICE shift to an-

other place, but we don't have that luxury. We shifted our blan-

kets towards the wall but still sleep on the same footpath." Jahangir works odd jobs as a scrap dealer in the area. The family of six started sleeping here

around five years ago. Islam, their grandfather, said he last saw two cars crashing near the end of the flyover. "It happened all of a sudden.

The WagonR flipped and hit a couple who were also sleeping near us. We all tried to escape but it was too late. The car fell on the children. When I opened my eyes, I saw Amir trapped under the car and Roshni lying near the pillar. I tried to save them but couldn't walk. We were all shocked. I lost my grandchildren... I want justice for my family. We don't deserve this...," he said.

of old cinema hall collapses team first rescued a man, Md Zaheer (52), and his two daugh-

3-yr-old dead after portion

ters, Zareena (1) and Alifa (8). His son Amjad (3) was found later

Zaheer and his daughters

were rushed to Kalawati

treatment. "Zaheer's wife was

out for work when the incident

Chauhan said police were called

at 8.35 pm.

DCP (Central) Shweta

She said, "It is an old build-

ing in a dilapidated state. Only

one family was staying on the

first floor. There are several

shops on the ground floor. The

roof of the second floor col-

lapsed onto the first floor. The

impact was such that the first

floor's ceiling also collapsed."

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#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

A THREE-YEAR-OLD boy died but he had died by then." and his family members were injured after a portion of Khanna Cinema collapsed on them in Hospital, and are undergoing Central Delhi's Paharganj Thursday evening. The cinema hall has been took place," said an official.

shut for years and police sources said there's "uncertainty" about the ownership of the place. The victims have been living in a room inside the building for a few months.

The Delhi Fire Service said they received a call around 8.40 pm. DFS chief Atul Garg said, "We sent seven fire tenders. A portion of the roof had collapsed and a few persons were trapped. Our

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### Monsoon likely to cover NW India next week, some relief for capital

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

THE SOUTHWEST monsoon is likely to cover many parts of Northwest India over the period from June 23 to 29, according to IMD's extended range forecast issued on Thursday.

The forecast also indicates that no significant heatwave is likely over the country from June 16 to 29. Over the next one week, the maximum temperatures over Northwest

India are likely to fall by two to four degrees. Over the week from June 16 to 22, scattered to fairly widespread rainfall is likely over Delhi, Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh. Easterly winds from the Bay of Bengal and western disturbances are also likely to bring light or moderate rainfall over Northwest India on most days of the following week – from June 23 to 29. Delhi recorded another warm and humid day Thursday, when the maximum temper-

ature settled at 40.2 degrees Celsius, a degree above normal for this time of the year. Cloudy skies and moderate rainfall are on

the forecast for Delhi on Friday, while thunderstorms and rainfall are on the forecast from June 18 to 21. The maximum temperature could fall to 37 degrees Celsius on Friday.

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### ATTENTION: VEHICLE OWNERS PLYING VEHICLES WITHOUT MANDATORY POLLUTION CONTROL CERTIFICATE

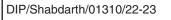
The Transport Department, Govt. Of NCT of Delhi in its ongoing efforts to control pollution and improve Air Quality in Delhi requests all motor vehicle owners in Delhi in get valid Pollution under Control Certificate (PUCC) for their vehicles.

The department is going to issue challan of the vehicles whose PUC certificate has been expired. The challan will be issued under section 190 (2) of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 as per which failure to possess PUCC may lead to imprisonment up to 03 months or fine up to Rs. 10,000/- or with both. They will also be disgalified to hold their license for 03 months.

All Registered vehicle owners whose vehicle are more than 01-year-old from the date of registration (except electric/ battery driven vehicles) are here by directed to get their vehicle checked and obtain the PUC certificate to avoid fine.

The list of authorized pollution checking centres is available at the website of this department (www.https://transport.delhi.gov.in).

> Sd/-**Dy. Commissioner (PCD) Transport Department**







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### AGNIPATH RECRUITMENT SCHEME Agnipariksha to path of fire, Opp demands rethink



### **RELICS, BONDING**

Union Law Minister Kiren Rijiju returned to Delhi from Mongolia after a five-day visit where he took with him the holy relics of Lord Buddha. Apart from meeting Mongolian President Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukhand and the law minister, Rijiju also attended a cultural event hosted to boost ties between the two nations. Playback singer Mohit Chauhan and a contingent of Ladakh Scouts of Indian Army performed at the event. The Kapilvastu relics have been put on display for 11-days at the Ganden Tegchenling Monastery in Mongolia in a bid to boost cultural ties.

### POST UNDER CLOUD

Now that the Congress has appointed senior leader Jairam Ramesh as the AICC general secretary in-charge of communication, publicity and media, including social and digital media, many are wondering about the fate of Rohan Gupta, the chairman of the social media department of the party. A senior leader said Gupta and his department will no longer be a "sovereign independent republic" and that he will report to Ramesh. The question is whether he will continue or the party will accommodate him in some other

### CARE FOR THE ROYAL

Ahead of the June 23 bypolls to four seats, reports of political violence are pouring in from various parts of Tripura. In the hills, workers of the BJP and the fledgling outfit TIPRA Motha have clashed repeatedly over the last few days, triggering a war of words between the BJP's tribal leadership and royal scion Pradyot Debbarman. On Thursday, Debbarman was admitted to a local private hospital after he complained of discomfort. Former chief minister Biplab Deb, who recently deviated from the party line by appealing to Pradyot to support the BJP for its "dignified treatment of the royal house", rushed to the hospital to enquire about his health.

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

OPPOSITION PARTIES on Thursday hit out at the Centre over its short-service recruitment scheme for the forces, Agnipath. While the Congress called the scheme "poorly conceived" and "hastily drawn up", and asked the government to keep it in "abeyance" and hold "wide consultations" with serving and retired officers, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav called it "negligent" and potentially "fatal" for India's future. The Left parties asked the

government to scrap it, with CPI(M) saying that the scheme does "disservice to India's national interests", as "professional armed forces cannot be raised by recruiting 'soldiers on contract' for four years". The party also called it "criminal" to "call upon our youth to be prepared to make the supreme sacrifice without the minimum protection of job security".

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to listen to the voice of unemployed youths and not take "agnipariksha (trial by fire)" of their patience by making them walk on Agnipath, while RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said the Centre had promised to create 80 crore jobs by 2022 and has now come up with an MGN-REGA-like scheme for the educated youth in defence services.

Delhi CM and AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal said: "The youth are upset. Their demands are absolutely right. The Army is India's pride, and our youth want to give their entire life to the country. Don't tie their dreams to the provision of four years.'

BSP chief Mayawati said the scheme is "unfair" towards the rural youth and urged the Centre to immediately "reconsider" it.

Addressing the media at AICC headquarters with Ajay Maken and Sachin Pilot, former Union minister PChidambaram said the scheme is "controversial, carries multiple risks, subverts the long-



Chidambaram, flanked by Maken and Pilot, addresses media on Thursday. Anil Sharma

standing traditions and ethos of the armed forces and there is no guarantee that soldiers recruited under the scheme will be better trained and motivated ... ".

He said: "Our first concern is that Agnipath soldier will be trained for six months and will serve for another 42 months, when 75 per cent of the recruits will be discharged. It appears the scheme makes a mockery of training; inducts into the defence forces an ill-trained and ill-motivated soldier; and discharges a disappointed and unhappy exsoldier into society...'

He said the stated objective of savings on the pension bill of the forces is a weak argument and has not been established beyond doubt. "We fear the scheme may turn out to be a case of 'penny wise and security foolish'," he said. "We would urge the government to keep the Agnipath scheme in abeyance, hold wide consultations with serving and retired officers, and address the issues of quality, efficiency and economy...'

The CPI(M) Politburo stated, "Instead of recruiting regular soldiers into the armed forces, this scheme leaves such contract soldiers with no other prospects of employment after their four years. This creates a dangerous situation where they may end up serving private militias...'

CPI general secretary D Raja tweeted, "Finding jobs has become literally a 'Path of Fire' under Modi. The Government is trying to hoodwink the restive vouth with the Agnipath scheme. It will make our army contract-based and jeopardise the future of our youth ...?



Youth Congress workers protest against Agnipath scheme at Jantar Mantar. Abhinav Saha

### Recruitment scheme: Who stands where

**BJP BACKS SCHEME** 

### **Opp Protests**

"No rank, no pension, no direct recruitment for 2 years, no stable future after four years, no respect shown by the government for the army... Listen to the voice of unemployed youths of the country, don't take 'agnipareeksha' of their patience..., Mr. prime minister." RAHUL GANDHI,

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addressing unemployment. Job in the defence forces commands a lot of respect. Now, who will go for fouryear service? The scheme will also deprive candidates of pusuing higher studies... An Army-trained person without any other qualification can not seek re-employment."

RJD NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON

"The protest is due to a sustained misinformation campaign by a section of the Opposition. The scheme came up after consultation with experts...(After 4 yrs) they can apply for police, other jobs.' **GURU PRAKASH PASWAN**, **BJP NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON** 

"Agnipath Yojana will give a new dimension to youngsters' lives. It will lay a golden base for their future.'

YOGI ADITYANATH, UTTAR PRADESH CHIEF MINISTER

> THE LONE VOICE of dissent on the issue in the BJP, MP Varun Gandhi wrote a letter to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, saying youths have shared their doubts with him about the "radical changes in the soldiers' recruitment process". As 75 per cent of

before ED on June 20

ethos of regiments .. four year service is too short for a soldier...Hiring soldiers for four years, with effective service of three years... not at all

**ALLY DIFFERS** 

"It will

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militarily a good idea." **CAPT AMARINDER** SINGH. PUNJAB LOK CONGRESS CHIEF



soldiers will become "unemployed" after four years, he said, their total numbers will keep rising every year and give rise to more disaffection among the youth.

### special courses for Agniveers who have cleared Class 10

NIOS to launch

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

THE MINISTRY of Education Thursday announced a special programme through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) to support the Agnipath scheme of soldier recruitment.

Under the initiative, NIOS will develop customised courses to help 'Agniveers', who have cleared matriculation, to obtain Class 12 pass certificates.

A statement issued by the Education Ministry said the certificates to be issued by the NIOS will be recognised for higher education as well as employment.

"The Department of School Education & Literacy through its autonomous institution, the National Institute of Open Schooling, is instituting a special programme in consultation with the defence authorities to enable those Agniveers who are 10th class pass... by developing customised courses that are not only current but very relevant to their

area of service," it added. Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said the programme will be "relevant to the spirit of the Agnipath scheme". "This certificate will equip Agniveers with relevant knowledge & skills and enable them to pursue jobs and higher education across India," he tweeted.

On Wednesday, the ministry had said it will launch a threeyear, skill-based Bachelor's degree programme for serving defence personnel that will recognise the skills they acquire during their tenure in the armed forces. IGNOU will implement the programme, it added.

### **Gujarat:** Naresh Patel not to join politics ' for now'

**JAIRAM IS CONG'S NEW** EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KHODALDHAM, JUNE 16



India-ASEAN conclave: Foreign ministers Rahul's next appearance agree on unified response to global issues

"NDA has a fanciful idea of

SUBODH KUMAR MEHTA,

Renuka Chowdhury. File

### Telangana Cong leader booked for 'grabbing cop's collar'

#### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** HYDERABAD, JUNE 16

THE HYDERABAD police on Thursday booked Telangana Congress leader Renuka Chowdhury for allegedly grabbing the collar of a police officer during the 'Chalo Raj Bhavan' protest against the ED's questioning of Rahul Gandhi.

As Congress leaders, workers and NSUI activists smashed windows of state road transport buses and burnt a two-wheeler of a police officer, in a video that went viral, Chowdhury was seen grabbing a sub-inspector by his collar as she protested against being forcibly removed from the protest site.

Officers at the Panjagutta police station said a case against Chowdhury has been registered for obstructing a public servant from discharging his duty under Section 353 (Assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty) of the IPC. Speaking to The Indian

Express, Chowdhury said the policemen touched her first, tried to move her from the spot and in retaliation, she defended herself.

In a video where she was seen seated inside a police jeep, Chowdhury was heard saying, "I have no intention of hitting policemen. That's not my intention at all. I was being manhandled. I was losing my balance. I was falling on that man. You can see in those visuals that they are suddenly trying to push me. And that is the reason when I was reaching for the shoulder he moved and I caught his collar."

NEW DELHI, JUNE 16 AS EXTERNAL Affairs minister S Jaishankar flagged the "geopolitical headwinds" triggered by the Ukraine crisis and its knockon effects on food, energy security, prices of fertilisers and commodities as well as logistics and supply chains, foreign ministers of India and ASEAN countries on Thursday agreed to uphold multilateralism in jointly responding to the regional and global challenges

With Myanmar not participating in the India-ASEAN foreign ministers' meeting, the joint statement issued after the meeting did not mention the situation in the country. In a statement obliquely re-

ferring to China's assertiveness in the region, the statement said that they reaffirmed the "commitment to multilateralism founded on the principles of the international law, including the Charter of the United Nations, the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the



S Jaishankar at the the Special ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

"arduous path" arising from de-Sea (UNCLOS) and other relevant UN treaties and conventions, velopments in Ukraine. maintain an open and inclusive India is hosting the two-day regional cooperation frame-

conclave to mark the 30th anwork, support ASEAN Centrality niversary of its relations with the 10-nation Association of in the evolving rules-based regional architecture, uphold mul-Southeast Asian Nations tilateralism in jointly respond-(ASEAN). The ASEAN comprises ing to regional and global Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Brunei, the Philippines, Jaishankar said that India fully Singapore, Cambodia, Malaysia supports a strong, unified and and Myanmar.

Singapore's Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan criticised Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, saying such actions if unchecked

**Ties with** 

region's key grouping

EXPLAINED

ASEAN, a 10-nation grouping, is considered one of the most influential groupings in Southeast Asia. India and several other countries, including the US. China. Japan and Australia, are its dialogue partners. The ASEAN-India dialogue relations started with the establishment of a sectoral partnership in 1992. This graduated to full dialogue partnership in December 1995 and summit-level partnership in 2002.

can threaten the "whole system of peace and stability which we have depended on for the basis of our growth, development and prosperity over many decades".

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

RAHUL GANDHI, who was supposed to appear before the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday for questioning in connection with the National Herald

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appearance on Friday and it was accepted by the agency. Rahul was questioned by the ED for three straight days since Monday. He first sought exemption from appearance on Thursday, following which he was called on Friday. Sources said Rahul is being questioned about the ownership of Young Indian (YI) by the Gandhi family and its shareholding in Associate Journals Limited (AJL), the company that runs the National Herald newspaper. He is being questioned about the circumstances under which the AJL was acquired by Young Indian in 2010 for a "pittance", making it in turn the owner of all assets owned by the National Herald newspaper. Rahul's mother Sonia Gandhi is scheduled to appear before the

### **COMMUNICATION HEAD**

New Delhi: The Congress on Thursday appointed senior leader Jairam Ramesh as AICC general secretary in-charge of communication, publicity case, will now appear before the and media, replacing agency on Monday. Sources said Randeep Surjewala who was Rahul sought exemption from heading the department since 2015. The appointment came a month after the party at its Udaipur chintan shivir decided to implement 'one person, one post' in the party and impose a five-year term limit for those holding positions at all levels. ENS

> ED later this month. Rahul had earlier been called for questioning on June 2, while Sonia was asked to appear on June 8. Both had, however, sought more time from the agency.

The ED case is based on a trial court order that allowed the IT Department to probe the affairs of National Herald and conduct a tax assessment of Sonia and Rahul. It was the result of a petition by BJP MPSubramanian Swamy in 2013.

PATIDAR LEADER and industrialist Naresh Patel on Thursday announced that he is not joining politics "for now" as the elders of his community are against the idea but added that his organisation will launch an academy to train vouth in politics.

Patel, the chairman of Shree Khodaldham Trust (SKT), a religious organisation of Leuva Patel sub-caste group of Patidar community, chaired a joint meeting of trustees of the SKT. Shree Sardar Patel Cultural Foundation (SSPCF) and Shree Leuva Patel Atithibhavan (SLPA), Veraval, at Khodaldham, a temple complex built by SKT in Kagvad village near letpur in Raikot Thursday.

Addressing a press conference after the meeting, Patel said that a survey conducted by the SKT on whether he should join politics or not, had shown that the members of his Leuva Patel community as well as others were divided over the issue and that he had decided to go by the advice of the elders.

### Presidential polls: Mamata steers Opp talks, with a nudge from Pawar

### SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

"WHAT IS UPA? There is no UPA": Mamata Banerjee, December 1, 2021.

The three-time CM's assertion was projected as a sign of her determination to open a new chapter in Opposition politics, with her party, the Trinamool Congress, as the fulcrum, replacing a listless Congress.

On Wednesday, ahead of the joint meeting convened by her on the Presidential poll, as Banerjee warmly received Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Jairam Ramesh and Randeep Surjewala at the entrance of the meeting venue, the moment framed the distance travelled by the TMC in the last seven months.

Humbled by a poor show in the Goa assembly polls, desertion of inductees like Haryana leader Ashok Tanwar within days of joining, and trouble in its home turf West Bengal on many fronts, over the meeting.

ranging from political violence and an alleged scam in teacher recruitment, the TMC appears to have reworked its strategy. The joint meeting, which was

challenges".

prosperous ASEAN with a central

role in the Indo-Pacific and both

sides should identify a new set of

priorities while navigating the

attended by 17 Opposition parties despite noises made by the Congress, Left parties and the DMK over Banerjee's "unilateral initiative", was replete with signs that the TMC has realised its limitations, and the need to adopt a more accommodating approach -- with a little nudge from Sharad Pawar.

In fact, conscious attempts were made to avoid giving an impression that it was a 'Mamata show'. The NCP supremo, who

played a major role in getting the TMC to dial down its aggression which was threatening to erase even the fuzzy outlines of unity in the Opposition camp, presided

Apart from the Congress, Pawar, who is the force binding together the unlikely Sena-NCP-Congress coalition in Maharashtra, also managed to bring the Left parties, which continues to have bitter equations with the TMC, on board for her proposal to "sit together" and pick "the true custodian of our Constitution".

In her speech at the meeting, Banerjee even attacked the BJP government over the ED grilling of Rahul Gandhi. likening it to the agency's action against her own nephew and TMC MP Abhishek Banerjee. That's a far cry from last winter, when she would flare up



Mamata in New Delhi on Thursday. Amit Mehra

even at the slightest mention of the Congress. Also, instead of sulking over TMC's attempt to take the pole position, by stepping back a little, the Congress has also offered Banerjee the required space to leverage her strengths by reaching out to parties like the TRS, YS-RCP, BJD, BSP and SP, which would be more receptive to ideas floated by her than the Sonia-led party. The Shiv Sena, which deputed two leaders to Wednesday's meeting, also appears to be enthused with the new playbook scripted by Banerjee and Pawar. The party had in December criticised the TMC, saying no Opposition front is possible without the Congress.

The meeting had its share of hitches though. While political activist Sudheendra Kulkarni read out a one-line resolution adopted at the meeting after it ended, the TMC is learnt to have prepared a three-page draft. But it was whittled down after many participants pointed out that the draft should have been circulated well in advance. With the next meeting of the Opposition camp scheduled for next week, all eyes are on Pawar, who will take the lead in hosting it after having turned down the unanimous request by leaders to be the face

against the NDA's candidate. As things stand, the NDA already has over 48% of the vote share in the electoral college for choosing the President, which seems to be the primary reason behind the reluctance of the last night saying, "I am happy to continue my service for the wellbeing of the common man". Also, among NC's Farooq Abdullah and former West Bengal Governor Gopalkrishna

Maratha strongman, who tweeted

Gandhi, the two alternative names floated at the meeting, the latter appears to have more acceptance, even among those who stayed away for tactical reasons.

Leader of an Opposition party, which skipped the meeting, said his party was likely to push for Gopal Krishna Gandhi. "He may have been critical of the government, but Gopal Krishna Gandhi is the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. The PM holds the Mahatma in high regard. There is no better time to field him than the 75th year of India's Independence," the leader said.



centres with a high number of

private medical facilities. The

Government's free vaccination

drive for booster doses covers

only those above 60 years, and

healthcare and frontline workers.

surge in Mumbai has coincided

with a consistent increase in pre-

caution dose coverage over the

last two weeks during the door-

to-door campaign. There was a 31

per cent increase in the number

of booster shots administered this

Bengaluru also saw a week-

on-week increase during June -

a 6.8 per cent increase during the

first seven days of June over the

previous week and 49.2 per cent

Delhi and Kolkata recorded

rise during the second week.

fluctuations in the booster num-

bers of June. Delhi saw a 5.9 per

cent decline in the first week of

June followed by a 32.4 per cent

increase. Kolkata saw a decline

of 9.7 per cent in the first week

of June followed by a 64.3 per

cent increase, as per CoWIN data.

increase in cumulative vaccine

doses across the country during

the past week, which is less than

the increase seen for booster doses.

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of doses in Delhi and Kolkata --

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Among the metros, the rate

The data show a 41.8 per cent

week than the past week.

According to the data, a Covid

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Prayagraj demolition falls foul of Allahabad HC order, says former CJ

### Days after family home razed, Afreen says will not be silenced

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

STUDENT ACTIVIST Afreen Fatima, whose family house in Prayagraj was bulldozed followher father Javed Mohammed's arrest in connection with violence in the city, Thursday said she and her community would not be silenced despite "threats".

Javed and Fatima are members of the Welfare Party of India -- she is national secretary of the Fraternity Movement, the student wing of the Welfare Party. laved was arrested as one of the alleged co-conspirators of the June 10 violence over suspended BJP leader Nupur Sharma's comments on the Prophet.

At a press conference Thursday organised by the Fraternity Movement, Fatima appeared via Zoom and said, "I stand in absolute solidarity with all Muslim families whose houses have been demolished... Whatever has happened with my father, Janaab Javed Mohammed Sahab, and with my family and to our house, is known to everyone.'

She said her family was "privileged" and her "heart aches for those who are not so privileged and whose houses were broken". "No matter how much you

try to scare and threaten us. or trouble us by putting us in jail, we will not keep quiet or be silenced, nor are we going to disappear from this country," she said.

Fatima maintained that her father was "completely innocent". Javed's wife Parveen Fatima

also issued a statement saying the charges against her husband were "baseless" and the family's priority was to "prove his innocence and ensure his release".

### NCERT drops content on **Gujarat** riots from Class 12 textbook

### SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

THE NCERT has dropped content Political Science curriculum as part of a "textbook rationalisation" exercise in view of the Covid-19 pandemic. According to a note on the rationalised content released by the NCERT on Thursday, pages 187-189 on Gujarat riots are among the removals from the book. The pages also carry an image of the front page of *The Indian Express* dated March 1.2002. "Gujarat riots show that the government machinery also becomes susceptible to sectarian passions. Instances, like in Gujarat, alert us to dangers involved in using religious sentiments for political purposes. This poses a threat to democratic politics," states one the of the paragraphs which has been removed.



Police deployed at Prayagraj's Atala area on Thursday. PTI

"The State authorities, wherever demolition orders are passed state. There is an apparent violain respect of constructions raised tion of law in taking action before 30 days of serving the notice," on private properties under the two Acts, should wait from taking Justice Govind Mathur, who was the Chief Justice of Allahabad High any action for actual demolition till the statutory period of appeal Court then, told The Indian Express. comes to an end," Justices Shashi On June 12, Prayagraj

Development Authority had invoked Section 27 of UP Urban Planning and Development Act to demolish Javed's house after serving only a day's notice to vacate the house. The provision gives the municipal authorities power to order demolition of a building if it is found to be in contravention of the masterplan, or

"The directions in the case have not been followed by the is without requisite permission

or approval under law.

While the municipal authorities said a show cause notice was issued on May 10, it claimed that a notice to voluntarily remove the encroachment was issued on May 25. However, Javed's family and his lawyer, K K Rai, have denied receiving any notices before the night of June 10.

Emails sent to Prayagraj Development Authority (PDA) vice-chairman Arvind Kumar Chauhan, PDA secretary Ajeet Kumar Singh, and District Magistrate Sanjay Khatri seeking clarification on the court's directive of October 15, 2020, and the action taken by the administraan order under Sub-section (1 may appeal to the (Chairman) tion, did not elicit a response. In the Abbas Ansari ruling, the against that order within thirty

court acknowledged that the UP government is carrying out demolitions without allowing property owners the time to appeal in several instances

"Before parting with the case, we have noticed that a large num-ber of cases are being filed before this court, complaining of demolitions being carried out even before the expiry of prescribed period for filing of an appeal, coupled with the fact that the statutes namely U.P. Urban Planning and Development Act, 1973 as well as U.P. (Regulation of Building Operations) Act, 1958, provide for an alternative remedy of an appeal within 30 days, we deem it appropriate to issue general mandamus in respect of actions being taken under the two statutes in

the entire State," the court said. The HC had directed Registrar General of the court to forward a copy of the order to UP Chief Secretary to ensure compliance by vice-chairpersons of all development authorities and DMs in UP. Section 27(2) of the 1973 Act states: "Any person aggrieved by

Rise in booster dose numbers as cases spike across country

### **ANONNA DUTT** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

days from the date thereof and the WITH A fresh surge in Covid Chairman may, after hearing the parties to the appeal, either allow cases across the country, there or dismiss the appeal or may rewas a 44.3 per cent increase in verse or vary any part of the orthe number of "precautionary' der." The provision states that "no or booster doses administered such order shall be made unless during the past week as compared to the week before. the owner or person concerned has been given a reasonable op-

Official figures show that portunity to show cause why the around 47.5 lakh third doses were administered in the first 15 days "Till the disposal of the interim of June compared with 41.5 lakh application filed in the statutory during the last 15 days of May. appeals the authorities should not The country reported 12,213 new take any steps for executing the Covid cases on Thursday against demolition orders," the HC held. 7,240 cases last Thursday - hos-The UP government has filed pitalisations and deaths have con-

tinued to remain low. The data also show that five metros saw an average 77.9 per cent increase in the number of booster doses administered during the past week, driven mainly by a 212.5 per cent increase in Chennai, according to an analysis of data on the CoWIN portal. The spike comes at a time

stayed a demolition notice, directwhen the Government is pushing the state to maintain status ing to cover the elderly popula-FULL REPORT ON tion through the Har Ghar Dastak campaign 2.0 that started this www.indianexpress.com month. It is also looking to increase the coverage of the first two doses among children be-

tween the ages of 12 and 17 years. A big chunk of the rise in booster doses for adults under the the capital saw a 15.8 per cent in age of 60 years is likely to be recorded in metros and urban Kolkata a 55.01 per cent increase.

### J&K **Rajnath visits forward**

AHMEDABAD, JUNE 16

Corporation (GMC) Thursday deferred its decision to name a road after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother, Hiraba Modi.

Hiraba, who lives with her

Wednesday, On Gandhinagar Mayor Hitesh Makwana had written to the Municipal Gandhinagar Commissioner about a decision the formations looking after Line taken to name an 80-metre road from Raisan Petrol Pump as 'Pujya Hiraba Marg' to inspire However, a day later, the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation issued a statement saying that the decision to name the road has been postponed because currently "there is no policy sanctioned by GMC for naming city roads". "In future, if some policy is formulated on the subject, then appropriate action will be taken on the issue," the the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation statement added.

VISITING FORWARD areas in Jammu and Kashmir as part of his two-day visit to the Union Territory, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Thursday took stock of the security situation in I&K and "undertook a first-hand assessment of the situation in

eas in North Kashmir," the Defence Ministry stated.

The Defence Minister was



Rajnath Singh reviews the security situation along the border, in J&K, Thursday. PTI

that whoever tries to break it of Control (LoC) and forward arbleeds himself".

set, PM to unfurl flag atop temple

### **ADITI RAJA** PAVAGADH (GUJARAT), JUNE 16

**LEENA MISRA &** 

NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

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Kant Gupta and Pankaj Bhatia had

said in their ruling in Abbas Ansari

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the ruling are UP Urban Planning

and Development Act, 1973, and

UP (Regulation of Building

Operations) Act, 1958.

The two legislation referred in

Pradesh case in October 2020.

ing a notice.

On Saturday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the redeveloped Kalika Mata temple atop Pavagadh hill in Gujarat's Panchmahal district – besides being an engineering marvel, the 11th-century temple complex, which houses a dargah. is an example of harmony of faith in itself.

According to the temple trust, for the first time, the temple will have a shikhar (superstructure and spire) where the Hazrat Sadanshah Wali Peer dargah earlier stood – the dargah was relocated a few metres away, as part of an "amicable settlement" during redevelopment.

Modi will unfurl the red and lden temple flag as part of the inauguration. Relocating the dargah was the most challenging part of the redevelopment work, a trust member said. "We rebuilt the dargah as part of the settlement," the member said. The temple and the dargah were rebuilt by Ahmedabadbased architect Ashish Sompura. who is building the Ram temple in Avodhva. On Thursday, just before the temple closed for public ahead of the PM's visit, the site was bustling with activity The UNESCO has designated touched," said Surendra Patel, Champaner-Pavagadh as a World Heritage Site, calling it the "only complete and unchanged Islamic pre-Mughal city". This Rajya Sabha member. also includes Kalika Mata temple and Jama Masjid at the foothill. It is believed that in the 15th century, Sultan Mahmud Begda conquered Champaner, where floor level". He said, "We had to he set up his capital and "decut the mountain to bring the

In harmony: Dargah shifted, shikhar **GUJARAT** 

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

areas, addresses forces THE GANDHINAGAR Municipal

voungest son Pankaj in Raisan village on the outskirts of Gandhinagar, is entering 100th year of her life on June 18.

Plan to name road after PM Modi's mother 'postponed'

order should not be made."

an appeal against the Abbas

Ansari ruling before the Supreme

Court. On March 12, 2021, the SC

agreed to hear the appeal but did

not stay operation of the verdict.

It has not been listed for hearing

since. In January 2021, Allahabad

HC relied on the Abbas Ansari rul-

ing in a batch of three cases and

quo till the appeal is disposed of.

It also contains a blurb carrying then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's statement that his "one message to the Chief Minister (of Gujarat) is that he should follow 'raj dharma'. "A ruler should not make any discrimination between his subjects on the basis of caste, creed and religion," it quotes Vajpayee as having said.

Page 105 of the book on the history of the "Naxalite movement", and pages 113-117 on "Controversies during Emergency" have also been dropped.

The NCERT, in its note, said the removals as part of the rationalisation include "overlapping with similar content included in other subject areas in the same class" and "content, which is irrelevant in the present context".

"In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is imperative to reduce content load on students. The National Education Policy-2020 also emphasises the same...In this background, the NCERT has undertaken the exercise to rationalise the textbooks for all classes," it added.

According to the NCERT, content which was already removed under the CBSE's 2022-23 academic curriculum released earlier this year will also remain out of the curriculum.

stroyed the shikhar of the temple", as per a note put out by the trust. The Sadanshah Peer dargah is believed to have been built around that time.

"The idol of the goddess was at a lower level. During redevelopment, we brought the temple floor to a level where devotees



can see the deity at eye-level. The The dargah was rebuilt using garbha griha has not been the same stone.

The dargah, situated atop the chairman of Kalika Mataji garbha griha of Mahakali temple Mandir Trust, also treasurer of for centuries, was shifted around BJP's Gujarat unit and a former 50 feet away. An independent structure in the same complex, According to Sompura, the it has a distinct minaret design around the walls. The site where most challenging part of the redevelopment was "rebuilding the dargah stood earlier made way for the shikhar and the goldwithout disturbing the idol that is embedded in the wall at the plated kalash

In March 2018, the family of the diwan administering the dargah moved Gujarat High Court against the tourism department and the temple trust. In 2019, in a joint submission by the petitioner, Diwan Shamsher Sha Murtuja, and the respondents, it was decided to settle the matter with "allotment of a separate earmarked land in the temple complex".

The renovated Kalika Mata temple in Pavagadh; (left) the Hazrat Sadanshah Wali Peer dargah inside the temple complex.

Bhupendra Rand

Diwan Salim Sha Ahmed Sha, Shamsher's brother, told The Indian Express, "The dargah has been an intricate part of the temple complex for centuries... The story goes that Sadanshah Peer had stopped Goddess Kali from leaving the hills... Therefore, the shrine holds importance for both Muslims and Hindus...

"During designing, we were taken into confidence and shown the spot. We are happy that the dargah has been accorded the respect and association it has with the temple."

The redevelopment cost of Rs 125 crore, of which Rs 12 crore was for the temple, was borne by the trust. The Gujarat government's Pavitra Yatradham Vikas Board (GPYVB) spent 70 per cent of the total expenses.

Maintaining that Pa has always resorted to anti-India activities and that J&K has been witness to terror activities in the past, Singh said there has been a "significant decline in the number of terror activities" in the UT recently due to the relentless efforts of the security personnel.

Although Pakistan "continuously tries to disturb peace" by trying to "bleed India with a thousand cuts." he said India's "security forces are such a protective shield for this country

fire agreement along the LoC, development works on field fortifications, the counter-infiltration grid, operational preparedness and Army-citizen connect in border areas, the ministry stated. He was also briefed on the "overall security situation" along the LoC, and also on safety and security measures for the Amarnath Yatra.

During his visit, Singh interacted with personnel of the armed forces, BSF, CRPF and J&K Police.

slain militants.

### 3 militants killed in Kashmir encounters

averted a major tragedy by

recovering an Improvised

Explosive Device (IED)

weighing 15 kg that was

planted at Armullah village

of Litter in Pulwama. "Two

terrorist associates involved

in this terror crime have

been arrested," police

tweeted while quoting

Inspector General of Police

Kashmir Vijay Kumar. ENS

#### **BASHAARAT MASOOD** SRINAGAR, JUNE 16

THREE MILITANTS, two in Kulgam and one in Anantnag, were killed in gunfights with the security forces on Thursday.

Police said a joint team of J-K Police, Army and paramilitary forces could re-establish contact with militants at Mishipora village of Kulgam, two days after they escaped a cordon. In the ensuing gunfight, both the militants were killed, which police confirmed through a tweet. Police, however, were yet to identify the

**IED** weighing 15kg recovered POLICE CLAIMED to have

ioint team of J-K Police, Army and paramilitary forces cordoned off the Hangalgund village of Kokernag after receiving inputs about the presence of militants in the village.

In the Anantnag encounter, a

As the joint team of forces were zeroing in on the target, militants opened fire while trying to break the security cordon. In the gunfight, one militant was killed even as the operation was still on when the report was filed.

"One terrorist killed. Operation in progress. Further details shall follow," police tweeted.

### **A MAN WHO FELT LANGUAGE HAS NO RELIGION** All India Radio producer A voice of Urdu, who was loved beyond borders Rita Mukherjee passes away

#### SUANSHU KHURANA NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

IN ONE of his conversations about his close friend and eminent Urdu scholar Gopi Chand Narang, writer-filmmaker Gulzar had said, "Do paao pe behta dariya, ek pao pe thehri jheel/ Jheel ki naabhi par rakhi hai Urdu ki roshan

taqdeer...(Ariver flowing on two feet, a lake resting on one leg, and on the lake's umbilicus lies the illuminated destiny of Urdu...)". Renowned Urdu scholar, linguist, literary critic, former chair-

a preeminent authority on Urdu. Narang's death at his son's residence in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, is a moment admirers and scholars of Urdu will lament for long. He was 91.

person of Sahitya Akademi, and

idol to a level where it would be

visible to a person standing even

around 3,600 cubic feet Bansi

Pahadpur red sandstone from

Rajasthan — the same type of

stone being used to build the

Ram temple in Ayodhya.

The redevelopment used

outside the temple."

Narang not only traced the origins of the language, but told off many who said Urdu was a language that came from "outside". He called Hindi and Urdu "two sides of the same coin", and established that both came with the same grammar and were based on 'khadi boli'. He highlighted that Urdu neither comes



GOPI CHAND NARANG 1931-2022

from Farsi nor is it Semitic.

"Zubaan ka koi mazhab nahi hota

(language does not have a reli-

While one of his most prominent works – 'Urdu Ghazal aur traced the origins of ghazal and how it comprised intellectual and cultural viewpoints of both Hindus and Muslims, it was one of his earliest works - 'Urdu Readings in Literary Urdu Prose' (1968) — that got much attention.

Born in Dukki, Balochistan, Narang was introduced to literature by his father, a scholar of multiple languages. He moved

to Delhi after Partition and joined the Masters in Urdu programme at Delhi University (DU). After PhD, he began his teaching career at St Stephen's College in 1958, and moved to DU after a year, when a depart-

ment of Urdu was set up. Narang also taught at the University of Wisconsin but longed to return to India. His neighbour, scientist Hargobind Khorana, asked him to not leave, citing how the US had helped him become a Nobel Laureate. Narang told Khorana, "your laboratory is in the US, mine is back home.

New Delhi

### PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

PRODUCER Rita RADIO Mukherjee, who produced a number of shows and excelled in the medium, is dead, a former director general of All India Radio (AIR) said on Thursday. Tributes poured in as news about her demise circulated on social media. Fayyaz Shehryar, former DG of AIR, said, "The news is distressing". Shehryar said a help alerted the police, which broke open the door and found the body that was sent for postmortem. He also posted a picture of her on his Twitter and Facebook. Her shows were kept at libraries of various institutions, including Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union, he said.

Broadcaster Rajiv Mehrotra also paid homage to her in a Facebook post. "Deeply saddened to hear of the passing away of Rita JI (Mukherjee). An icon of Public Broadcasting, she nurtured & empowered generations of young Delhi students to find their voice and articulate their passions in the 1970s while experimenting with radio".





Narang penned about 60 books.

# gion)," he would say.

### **EXPRESS NETWORK** 8

### Man held for killing live-in partner in Mumbai: police

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#### **SAGAR RAJPUT** MUMBAI, JUNE 16

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THE DB Marg police late Thursday arrested a 51-year-old man for allegedly killing his 33-year-old livein partner in Girgaum. Police said the accused tried to mislead them, say-

ing the woman died in an accident. According to the police, the accused, Nasir Shaikh, resided with Alfeesa at Karanjia building on MS

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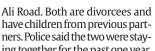
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ing together for the past one year. "Alfeesa neither came home

evening that led to the murder.

4 killed in Assam, 3 in Meghalaya

on Sunday nor answered Shaikh's calls. Suddenly, she came home on Tuesday evening," said an officer.

Police believe Shaikh suspected she was in a relationship with another man, due to which there was a guarrel between them on Tuesday

**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GUWAHATI, JUNE 16** AS RAIN continues to batter Assam, two children died

Thursday, after debris from a broken road caused their home to collapse in Goalpara district. Elsewhere in Dima Hasao and Udalguri districts, two more

> lives were lost in floods. In neighbouring Meghalaya which is also witnessing unprecedented rainfall - three died in rainfall-induced landslides in East Khasi Hills district.

> According to the Regional Meteorological Centre, Guwahati, the rain is unlikely to

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in Guwahati on Thursday. PTI

state are reeling under floodwaters now.

A release from the Assam State Disaster Management

उ.प्र. पावर ट्रांसमिशन कारपोरेशन लि. तिथि विस्तार इस कार्यालय की निविदा संख्या टी0-34 एवं 35/22-23 के खलने की तिथि अपरिहार्य 111111 पारेषण मण्डल, 13-डी, विक्टोरिया पार्क. मेरठ। ''राष्ट्रहित में ऊर्जा बचायें' पत्रांक/No./ 1629/वि.पा.मं./ ETC/मेरठ/ MT/Tender दिनांक/Dated: 16.06.2022

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this

Person Named: Deepak, S/o: Unknown, R/o:

Unknown, Age: 51 Years approx., Sex: Male,

Height: 5'4", Complexion: Wheatish, Built:

Thin, Face: Long, Wearing: Lining shirt and

black pant, was found at AAA Govt. Hospital on

dated 08.06.2022. He was admitted in AAA

In this regard, a DD No.33, dated



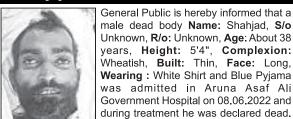
Govt. Hospital and during the treatment doctor declared him dead.

In this regard a DD No. 27-A U/s 174 Cr.PC, dated 11.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gale, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform the following.

SHO P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi UIDB No. UIDB UND-22 KG-00 DP/2426/N/2022(UIDB) Ph.: 011-23967889, 8750870123

### Appeal for Identification



more than 11-lakh people in 25 districts are affected. 61,000 people are now in 170 relief camps opened in the affected districts of the state. The Brahmaputra and its tributaries are flowing above the danger mark Portions of the National

Authority Thursday night said

Highway-6 – that serves as the road link between the rest of the country and south Assam's Barak Valley districts, as well as Mizoram and Tripura - witnessed flash floods on Wednesday and Thursday. Part of the highway, which falls under the Lumshnong police station in Meghalaya's East Jaintia Hills district, was washed away by the heavy downpour, bringing movement to a grinding halt, said East Jaintia Hills district DC Abhilash Baranwal. The administration has issued advi-

sories, asking passengers - especially heavy motor vehicles – not to

commute via the road.

Gyanendra Dev Tripathi, Chief Executive Officer, Assam State Disaster Management Authority, said most areas of lower Assam were inundated.

SC judge M R Shah falls ill in Himachal, airlifted to Delhi

### ENS&PTI NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

SUPREME COURT Judge Justice M R Shah was airlifted to Delhi after falling sick in Himachal Thursday. Pradesh on According to the information, Justice Shah suffered some discomfort in the chest.

Later, in a short video clip recorded in Shimla before being airlifted to Delhi, the judge said, "By the grace of God. I am Ok. I am stable. Nothing to worry. I am reaching Delhi. And you can see me. You can watch. By the grace of God I had...five darshans yesterday and the day before. Thereafter. I am leaving with all blessings on me and my family.

Israel looking forward

### to promote I2U2 initiative, says envoy

Justice MR Shah

row. I will be Ok.

health from doctors.

court last week.

God bless everybody, me

also...tomorrow, day after tomor-

visited Justice Shah at the Escorts

Hospital and enquired about his

over a vacation bench in the top

President Mohammed bin Zayed

Al Nahyan during his visit to West

"I2U2", Shlein said, "MASHAV is

of course very interested in this

initiative as the entire govern-

ment of Israel is. I think, this is a

great achievement which tells

you the geopolitical changes that

Discussing India-Israel rela-

tionship, Shlein said that the two

countries saw "ups and downs"

in the past but "that time has

Responding to a query about

Asia from July 13 to 16.

happen in the region."

In Delhi, Chief Justice of India

Justice Shah had presided

### HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

ISRAEL IS looking forward to promote the new I2U2 initiative, a new grouping of India, Israel, USA and UAE, said Eynat Shlein, head of MASHAV, Israeli agency for international development cooperation, on Thursday. In the grouping's name, 'I2' stands for India and Israel, whereas 'U2' stands for USA and the UAE.

Speaking to reporters on Thursday, Shlein said, "The fact that the two close strategic partners of Israel - US and India – chose to become a part of this cooperation, of this new initiative, tells you the significance of this initiative."

"We are really looking forward to promote this new initiative," Shlein said.

As part of the I2U2 initiative, US President Joe Biden will hold a virtual summit with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Israel PM Naftali Bennett and UAE

passed" "This is also part of the regional or even global change in the way we do things...in the past, you would only have very close partnerships of this kind with your immediate neighbours. Now that we're in a digital world...you could do wonderful things together and fully utilise the benefit that each country has to offer. In this regard, we are really looking forward to promote this new initiative," she said.

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### **CBI searches office of Bengal** secondary education board

Kolkata: The CBI on Thursday case ordered by him. According conducted raids at the office of to a senior agency officer, a sixmember team carried out the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education (WBBSE) and the houses of senior WBBSE officers as part of their

searches at the WBBSE's Salt Lake office and questioned staff. Later in the day, raids were

conducted at the houses of for-

Introductor explorer and the registry of all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof. For omplete details logon to www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL. Group General Manager/Technical (Area-1) New Okhla Industrial Development Authority Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida-201301 (U.P.) Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com Nizamuddin, Delhi. सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि प्राधिकरण बोर्ड की 92वीं बैठक Any person having any information or clue about the दिनांक 07.01.1998 में लिये गये निर्णय के अनुपालन में ग्राम पर्थला खंजरपुर में आपसी समझौते के आधार पर क्रय की गयी भूमि के सापेक्ष 5 the following address or telephone nos. प्रतिशत आबादी भूमि आबंटन किये जाने हेत्र प्रस्तावित व्यक्तियों की अन्तिम सूची तैयार कर निम्न स्थानों पर सार्वजनिक सूचना हेतु प्रदर्शित की गयी

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### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male, Age: 40 years, Complexion: Dark Height: 5'5", Face: Long, Built: Thin, was wearing Brown Pant was found near Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station,

Delhi at 10:04 AM. In this regard a DD No. 19 A dated 23.04.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Hazrat

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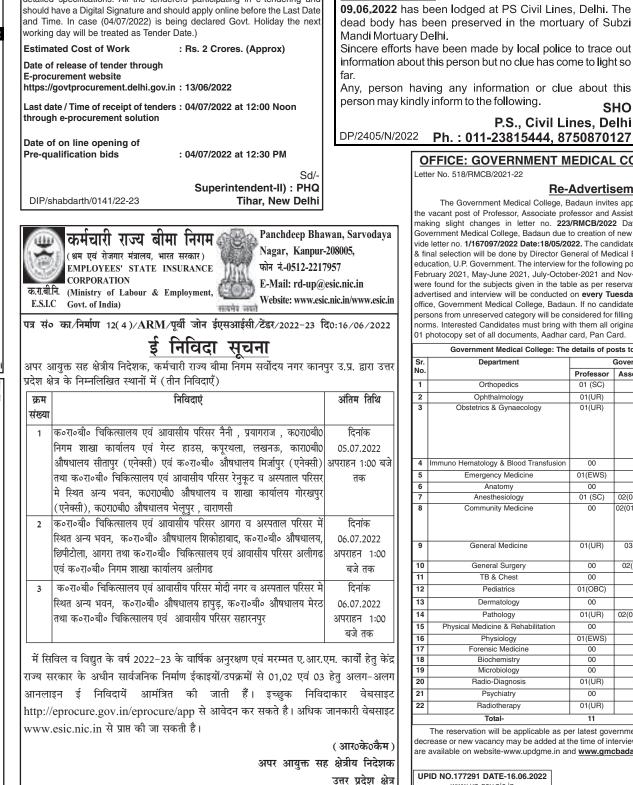
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Frustrated with looking after her, woman kills mentally ill daughter: police

### **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MUMBAI, JUNE 16

A 41-YEAR-OLD woman was arrested on Thursday for allegedly murdering her mentally ill 19year-old daughter at their residence in Andheri, and making it look like a case of suicide. The woman told police that she was extremely frustrated with her daughter, who had been mentally ill since birth and needed someone to take care of her all the time. The incident took place on

Wednesday. The woman, Shradha Suresh, 41, lived there with her husband and three children. The victim, Vaishnavi, was her eldest daughter. She has two other daughters, aged 16 and two.

The police control room received information from a neighbour that a resident of the building died by suicide. A police team rushed to the spot and saw Vaishnavi lying unconscious in the hall, and her parents sitting next to her. She was rushed to a hospital, where she was declared dead.

Vaishnavi's mother Shradha told police her daughter was mentally ill and died by suicide. According to police, the doctor who was conducting the postmortem said it was unlikely that a mentally ill person could take such a step. They then questioned Shradha at length, during which time she confessed, police said.

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### Black Death: 7 centuries on, new light on plague origins

THE BLACK Death, or the bubonic plague that killed millions across Western Asia, Northern Africa, Middle East and Europe during 1346-53, remains the biggest pandemic in history. While it is known to have been cased by the bacterium Yersinia pestis, its origins have long been uncertain.

Now, a study of ancient Y pestis genomes has determined that the disease originated in modern day northern

Kyrgyzstan around 1338-1339 - nearly 7-8 years before it began to ravage large parts of the world. The findings are described in the journal Nature.

THE PANDEMIC: It is gener-PAPER ally understood that Y pestis was spread by fleas carried by rodent hosts. Once it spread to humans, they transmitted it to NEW RESEARCH others either through fleas or directly through the respiratory system.

Contemporaries who wrote about the epidemic often described the buboes (hard, inflamed lymph nodes) as the distinguishing clinical feature. Matteo Villani, the Florentine chronicler, referred to the disease in 1348 as the "mortal disease of buboes" and "pestilence of buboes".

The onset of symptoms was followed by intense fever and vomiting of blood. After the initial infection, most victims died within 2-7 days.

THE FINDINGS: In the late 19th century, excavations of two Christian cemeteries near Lake Issyk-Kul in Kyrgyzstan unearthed a settlement of a trading community that had been affected by an unknown 1338-1339.

disease in Inscriptions stated that the victims died of an unknown epidemic or "pestilence".

In the new study, the re-searchers extracted DNA from the teeth of seven people buried at the cemetery and found genetic traces of Y pestis. Genetic analysis then es-

tablished that modern strains of the bacterium, closely related to the ancient strain, are

found in plague reservoirs around the Tian Shan mountains, close to where the ancient strain was found. This indicated that Issyk-Kul was where the Black Death's source strain came from.

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# SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER Fed rate hike & implications

US Fed's largest hike in 28 yrs will make countries such as India less attractive for the currency carry trade. It also signals a lower impetus to growth in the US, with global impacts, and churn in emerging market equities.

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#### **ANIL SASI** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

THE US Federal Reserve hiked interest rates by three quarters of a percentage point on Wednesday, its most aggressive move since 1994, in a bid to tame runaway inflation.

The hike, the third since March, comes after inflation in the US surged unexpectedly last month. Importantly, the US central bank has signalled equally-large hikes later this year, which could potentially dent the already wobbly investor outlook across markets.

After the conclusion of a two-day Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting on Wednesday, the central bank chair Jerome Powell indicated that the Fed would increase its key interest rate by three quarters of a percentage point to a range of 1.5% to 1.75%

Forecasts released after the meeting recorded officials saying they expected the rate the Fed charges banks to borrow from it to zoom to 3.4% by the end of the year.

### What is the import of this signalling?

While markets have largely factored in the reversal in the Fed's policy stance, there are renewed concerns about the pace of the hike given that the US central bank is now under renewed pressure to tame inflation as prices in the world's largest economy rose at their fastest rate in 40 years during May. There are now clear indications that the Fed would be far more aggressive in its intensity of rate hikes, going by the guidance offered by Powell.

Runaway inflation is being seen as a political headwind for President Joe Biden ahead of the November midterm elections. Biden had said earlier this year that it was "appropriate" for Powell to adjust the Fed's policies. And congressional Republicans, according to an AP report, have endorsed Powell's plans to raise rates, providing the Fed with rare bipartisan support for tightening credit.

Powell reaffirmed the view at the last review meeting that policymakers are convinced the American job market is robust enough to let go of the ultra-low interest rates. On Wednesday, Powell said the US is well poised to handle higher rates, pointing to still robust job growth. But projections released by the Fed show officials expect economic growth to slide to about 1.7% in 2022, a full percentage point lower than their forecast in March.

#### How does this impact global markets?

Traders across markets have been looking for signs that the Fed might be more aggressive about rolling back the stimulus that has been feeding stock market gains across geographies. The new projections are being seen as a definitive move to frontload the reversal of the expansionary monetary policy put in place in early 2020 to invigorate the American economy amid the Covid-19 outbreak.

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US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell is seen on a screen at the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. Reuters

percentage point in May. At the time, Powell had reiterated that they were not considering sharper rises. But inflation numbers released on Friday showed US inflation rising to 8.6% in May - the fastest pace since 1981, prompting the latest round of hikes.

"It is essential that we bring inflation down," Powell said, acknowledging that a 0.75 percentage point rise was "unusually large". The Dow Jones Industrial Average, after an

### EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY Likely impact on India, and what investors should do

crore in the same period.

### What should investors do?

A large part of the inflation concerns is on account of the Russia-Ukraine war. If an early resolution of the conflict may revive market sentiments, there is a feeling that a prolonged war could only hurt these further as it could lead to spike in oil prices and food items.

initial slide, rose strongly during Powell's post-

meeting news conference before paring gains

somewhat by the close on Wednesday. In India,

benchmark indices traded up in opening hours

on Thursday partly because the markets was

seen as having partly factored in the increased

rate hike after US inflation data for May was

released last week. Indices, however, plunged

later in the day and the Sensex slid 1,647 points

from the day's high to close 2% down at a 52-

Given the continuing rise in interest rates and uncertainty on where the yields may stabilise, while debt investors can go for short-term products of 1-2 years, market participants feel equity markets in current times should only be considered with an investment horizon of at least 3 years.

Market participants tracking economic activity say India is very well positioned for higher growth over the next three to five years and companies across sectors

#### week low by the end of trade Thursday.

### Why are the Fed's signals important?

Like other central banks such as the Reserve Bank of India, as the US Fed conducts monetary policy, it influences employment and inflation primarily by using policy tools to control the availability and cost of credit in the economy.

Its primary tool of monetary policy is the federal funds rate, changes in which influence other interest rates - which in turn influence borrowing costs for households and businesses, as well as broader financial conditions.

Additionally, the bond buying programme, also known as quantitative easing, was put in place in 2020 as an extraordinary measure to help the financial markets and the economy counter the impact of the pandemic. This bond buying was an unconventional policy tool (that was deployed during the global financial crisis as well), using which the central bank purchases longer-term securities from the open market in order to increase the money supply and incentivise lending and investment. Buying these securities augmented the supply of new money in the economy, and ended up dampening interest rates, while also expanding the central bank's balance sheet.

On Wednesday, the Fed halted the process of pumping the proceeds of an initial \$15 billion of maturing Treasuries back into the US government debt market, the first time it has done so since it kicked off its bond-buying programme in early 2020. This effectively signals the move by the US central bank to shrink its expanded \$9 trillion balance sheet.

The Fed is not alone in its intention to hike rates. On Thursday, the Bank of England hiked its key interest rate for a fifth straight time. Australia, Brazil, and Canada too have raised rates; the European Central Bank has indicated it could hike over the next couple of months.

#### How do rate cycles work?

When interest rates go up in an economy, it becomes more expensive to borrow; so households are less inclined to buy goods and services, and businesses have a disincentive to borrow funds to expand, buy equipment or to invest in new projects. A subsequent lowering of demand for goods and services ends up depressing wages and other costs, in turn bringing runaway inflation under control. Even though the linkages of monetary policy to inflation and employment are not direct or immediate, monetary policy is a key factor in tackling runaway prices.

Theoretically, a signal to hike policy rates in the US should be a negative for emerging market economies, especially from a debt market perspective. Emerging economies such as India tend to have higher inflation and, therefore, higher interest rate than developed countries. As a result, investors, including foreign portfolio investors, tend to borrow in the US at lower interest rates in dollar terms, and invest that money in the bonds of countries such as India in rupee terms to earn higher interest.

### **EVERYDAY** GLOBAL Northern Ireland Protocol: UK Bill, and legal proceedings by EU

#### YASHEE NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

THE EUROPEAN Commission has launched two new legal proceedings against Britain and re-opened another, after the latter proposed legislation that seeks to get it out of some of its Brexit obligations. If pushed through, these proceedings could mean the European Court of Justice fining Britain.

### The legislation

The new law, yet to be tabled in Parliament, seeks to reduce customs checks and paperwork for trade between Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) and Northern Ireland (which together with Great Britain forms the UK) Prime Minister Boris Johnson has said the changes are "relatively trivial". However, these violate a key part of the 2019 Brexit deal - the Northern Ireland Protocol.

After the UK left the European Union, Northern Ireland remained its only constituent that shared a land border with an EU member, the Republic of Ireland. Therefore, checks would be necessary for goods from Northern Ireland to Ireland. However, given the history of conflict between the two, it was decided the checks would be conducted between Northern

Ireland Protocol Bill, unveiled on June 13, violates international law and provisions of the Brexit deal. Citing domestic interests, the UK government has justified it on its website: "The doctrine of necessity provides a clear basis in international law to justify the non-performance of international obligations under certain exceptional and limited conditions.

The checks have made trade cumbersome: Some taxation and spending policies of the UK can't be implemented in Northern Ireland because of EU rules. Also, any kind of border in the Irish Sea irks those who want a united UK. The Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) has paralysed Northern Ireland's parliament since elections in May, refusing to allow a government to be formed until the trade border is softened. If the impasse lasts for six months, fresh elections will have to be called

#### What now

The Bill is likely to face a tough journey in Parliament whenever it is tabled.

The two new suits accuse Britain of failing to ensure adequate staff and infrastructure for checks in Northern Ireland and not providing the EU with sufficient trade data. The other suit, paused a year ago, is about the movement of agri-food products.

European Commission Vice Presiden

Maros Sefcovic, who is the European

Union's Brexit Commissioner, has said the

FU might take the case to the ECI if Britain

failed to address the charges within two

months. However, Sefcovic also said the EU

still wants to continue talks with Britain to

soften the Protocol. The UK government





EXPERTS SAY that the aggressive Fed rate hike of 75 basis points is likely to push the Reserve Bank of India for more rate hikes in the coming two or three quarters, and thereby will have a direct bearing on GDP growth and market movement

### How much could rates be hiked?

Economists, who had been expecting an additional rate hike of 75-100 basis points over the next three quarters in India, now say the RBI could go for additional

Ireland and Great Britain. This was the Northern Ireland Protocol, under which Northern Ireland remains in the EU single market, and inspections of goods from Great Britain take place at ports along the Irish Sea.

### UK's objectives

The UK has agreed that the Northern has kept negotiations going.



Part of this support was in the form of an extraordinary bond buying programme, intended to bring down long-term interest rates and catalyse greater borrowing and spending by both consumers and businesses.

#### What are the concerns at this stage?

The Fed's announcement has come amid criticism that the US central bank has fallen behind the curve on inflation.

Analysts were quoted by Reuters as saying that they felt the Fed is now struggling to catch up, after Powell and other Fed officials maintained till early this year that inflation was merely a temporary problem related to supply chain issues. Prices have spiked since then, partly due to external factors that include the war in Ukraine and the continuing Covid shutdowns in China's key manufacturing hubs.

The Fed, which cut rates to support the economy when the pandemic hit in 2020, has already hiked rates twice this year, by 0.25 percentage points in March and another half a rate hike of up to 125 basis points this fiscal, taking the overall rate hike to over 200 basis points.

That may not only impact overall demand in the economy and GDP growth, but will also lead to a correction in the market on account of outflow of funds by foreign portfolio investors and downward revision in earning projections of listed entities as a result of higher cost of funds and input cost.

The day after the Fed announced its rate hike by 75 basis points, the Sensex had fallen 2% to close at an over 12-month low of 51,495. According to provisional data released by exchanges, FPIs sold equity holdings worth Rs 3,257 crore on Thursday, and in June they have sold holdings worth Rs 31,500 crore putting pressure on domestic equities. Domestic institutional investors have invested a net of Rs 24,225

are already in the process of fresh capital investment, which is expected to gain momentum over the coming months. Although the decline in equity markets has weakened investor sentiment for now, equity investments should be done keeping the future in mind. Systematic investment plans should be the preferred mode. as these will help investors capitalise on any further dip in the market. Also, to beat inflation, investors need to go with equities, which have traditionally performed better when inflation is high.

For a large number of investors who entered the markets over the last couple of years as day traders, it is high time they stopped taking speculative positions. Many feel the market uncertainty is way too high for such investors who are looking to make money on a daily basis, and who may only end up losing.

#### What will be the impact on other markets, including India?

A hike in rates in the US could have a threepronged impact.

When the Fed raises policy rates, the difference between the interest rates of the two countries narrows, thus making countries such as India less attractive for the currency carrv trade.

A high rate signal by the Fed would also mean a lower impetus to growth in the US, which could be yet negative news for global growth, especially when China is reeling under the impact of a real estate crisis.

Higher returns in US debt markets could also trigger a churn in emerging market equities, tempering foreign investor enthusiasm. There is also a potential impact on currency markets, stemming from outflows of funds.

# 2 years after Galwan clash, where India-China relations stand today

#### **NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

TWO YEARS after the Galwan clash in the Ladakh heights, in which 20 Indian soldiers were killed, and which plunged India-China relations to their lowest in decades, the two sides are normalising relations in many respects, with the Indian side displaying a pragmatism far ahead of the "lal aankh" rhetoric.

#### **Relations now**

Even though New Delhi has not yet succeeded in getting the Chinese to vacate some parts of eastern Ladakh on India's side of the Line of Actual Control or ensuring a return to status quo ante (as the situation existed in April 2020), bilateral trade has soared and it is now at its highest, first quarter data show.

Further, India's trade with China in the calendar year 2021 was \$125 billion, higher than in the previous year, and higher than pre-pandemic, pre-Ladakh standoff levels. Imports from China reached \$97.5 billion. while exports crossed \$20 billion for the first time. All this after India put in place restrictions on Chinese participation in the Indian

economy, and banned several Chinese apps popular in India, and added more to the list subsequently. Tencent, the Chinese tech-entertainment giant, recently bought a stake in Flipkart, even while several apps linked to it such as Tik Tok remain banned in India.

While political contact is yet to resume fully, there have been significant interactions. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited Delhi in March. National Security Adviser Ajit Doval participated in meetings of the multilateral Shanghai Co-operation Organisation, and on Wednesday attended a BRICS security officials meeting hosted by his Chinese counterpart Yang Jeichi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to attend the BRICS summit being hosted by China next week, in a virtual format.

This week, Beijing also lifted a two-year Covid ban on visas to Indian professionals and their families. It has also indicated it is processing visas of Indian students who had returned home on account of the pandemic.

Alongside, India has stepped up its engagement with the Quad, a grouping with Australia, Japan and the US that seeks to contain China in the Indo-Pacific region on both the economic and security fronts.

#### Military stand-off

Despite the PM's assertion in Parliament that no intrusion had taken place into Indian territory, 15 rounds of talks between India and Chinese senior army commanders in eastern Ladakh for resolution of "friction points" indicate otherwise. The negotiations have led to withdrawal of troops by both sides from Galwan, Pangong Lake and Gogra/Patrolling Point 17A. While this is not yet a return to status quo ante in these areas, there are three other areas – Depsang plains, Hot Springs and Demchock - where Chinese troops continue to prevent Indian soldiers from entering areas they were previously patrolling.

In this time, there have also been several meetings of the Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC). The Ministry of External Affairs said the two sides reviewed the situation along the LAC in the Western Sector, and agreed to hold the 16th round of senior military commanders at an early date.

Although the withdrawal of troops or disengagement, even partially, was supposed to be a prelude to de-escalation along the LAC, this has not happened either. Instead, China's build-up of military infrastructure on

its side of the LAC is going on apace. General Charles A Flynn, Commanding General of the US Army in the Pacific region, said during a recent visit to Delhi that the build-up was "alarming", and while talks were useful, "the way they are acting and behaving is concerning, and should be concerning to everyone, and I think it is".

China has been building roads, living units and entire villages at various parts of the LAC, but the build-up in Ladakh includes a 11-m-wide bridge spanning the narrowest part of Pangong Lake at Khurnak Fort in territory that falls on the Chinese side of the LAC but is claimed by India.

In military terms, according to Brigadier Rahul Bhonsle (retd), writing on his portal Security Risks Asia, "this bridge will facilitate quick deployment of troops from the Rudog base to forward areas as well as faster tactical deployment of troops within the theatre" to avoid being upstaged by India. On August 29-30, 2020, the Indian Army and Special Frontier Force occupied the Kailash heights in Chushul sub-sector, which dominate the strategically significant Spanggur Gap. China had used this area to launch its offensive in 1962. The heights also give India a direct eye

on Moldo Garrison.

The Chinese could not deploy additional troops quickly enough to repulse the Indian forces because the only route available was around the lake. This is no longer the case. The bridge is on the halfway mark of the lake. Earlier, another bridge, 6 m wide, came up earlier to facilitate the building of this bridge.

India is also building road infrastructure on its side.

#### **Recalling Galwan**

The Chinese People's Liberation Army had pitched tents and an observation post on India's side of the LAC. After a general agreement on disengaging in the Galwan sector earlier in June, the Chinese had agreed to withdraw. But on the night of June 15, a disagreement over the continued presence of the Chinese led to the bloodiest clash between India and China since 1975.

According to reports at the time, when Colonel Suresh Babu, commander of 16 Bihar that made up the majority of the troops at Galwan, walked up to ask the Chinese to leave, he was manhandled. This led to a fivehour confrontation between 600 soldiers from both sides.

Col Babu died after falling into the icecold river, apparently after being hit. At the time, an agreement between the two sides forbade the use of firearms. The Chinese side were equipped with clubs that had nails embedded in them. The Indian side had fibre glass batons. There was stone throwing as well. Many Indian soldiers also died after being hit and falling into the river or being pushed into it.

Ten Indian soldiers including two Majors, two Captains and six jawans were detained by the Chinese for nearly three days before being handed back after several rounds of negotiations. According to unconfirmed reports, the Chinese may have lost more men than India, but so far, the PLA has acknowledged that four of its soldiers were killed. The first acknowledgement of Chinese casualties came eight months after the incident, in March 2021. In February this year, Klaxon, an Australian website, said at least 38 PLA soldiers drowned in the river.

The Galwan clash was the first in which Indian soldiers were killed since October 1975, when four personnel of the Assam Rifles were killed in an ambush by the Chinese at Tulung La in Arunachal Pradesh.





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Congress outrage over ED may not find much of an echo. But police action at its office strikes many a disturbing chord

HE CONGRESS'S FULL-THROATED protests against the ED questioning of Rahul Gandhi over three days in the National Herald money laundering case raise questions. Why does the party get agitated only on the alleged targeting of its leader, and not, say, on a range of issues where hard questions need to be asked and answers demanded, from bulldozers trampling due process in BJP-ruled states to witch-hunt of Opposition leaders, not just the First Son. Even on the issue of political vendetta, why does the Congress seem so isolated? Those are the questions for the Congress. But the images of police overzealousness that have also come in over the last few days from the heart of the national capital, stretching from the Congress Headquarters to the office of the Enforcement Directorate, have touched off another set of questions these must be answered by the BJP government that Delhi Police reports to. Photos and videos of the barricading of the Congress office, of police entering the premises and pulling and dragging officebearers and workers, the rough treatment meted out to a Youth Congress leader and a woman Congress MP, are unseemly. Admittedly, the scene of action was a high security zone, prohibitory orders were in place. And yet, the police heavyhandedness on show in response to what was, after all, a legitimate political protest even if a limited one, underlines a larger and disturbing tendency of the BJP-led Centre vis a vis political opponents and dissenters - to favour the police response over the political.

If the health of a democracy is also measured by the safe, and indeed respectful, spaces that it provides for dissent, disagreement and protest, the last few years have not painted a rosy picture. The record of BJP governments, be it the Modi government at the Centre or the Yogi government in UP, has been scarred by an intolerance of political opponents and others who ask questions or oppose its politics and policy. In a democracy, the winner does not take all. And winning the mandate, even winning it decisively, does not mean an end to all argument - it only casts a responsibility on the ruling party to reach out and negotiate, to persuade and accommodate. The BJP's fantasy of an "Opposition-mukt" India would be a colourless and chilling place, if it ever came true.

The political battle between the Congress and the BJP seems currently skewed comprehensively in the latter's favour, and the Opposition is divided and fragmented. Even in the present instance, the Congress has hit the streets, but its indignation over the ED questioning of its leader has notably failed to strike a chord with the people at large or with other Opposition parties. There may be no political or electoral penalties to pay for the BJP, therefore, for denying space for protest to the main Opposition party. But the rules of the game, written and sometimes unwritten, call for the government to show respect to those who stand, or agitate, on the other side of the political fence. By not doing so, the ruling party keeps steadily corroding its victories.

### PRELUDE TO 5G

Government has eased terms of spectrum auction, but high reserve price and allocations for enterprises will pose problems

N WEDNESDAY, THE Union cabinet took the first steps towards rolling out 5G services, approving the auction of spectrum. The auction, which will include spectrum across multiple frequency bands, is slated to commence on July 26. The government has eased some of the constraints that had emerged as irritants in the past - a fair amount of spectrum has been put up for the auction, usage charge has been dropped, and payment terms have been eased. However, some issues warrant closer attention.

For one, the reserve price of spectrum has been retained by the government, despite demands from the telecom operators to review it. Telcos have, in the past, made the case for around 90 per cent reduction in the reserve price. However, in line with the recommendations of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), which were also accepted by the Digital Communications Commission (DCC), the reduction in the reserve price has been of a much lower magnitude, around 35-40 per cent. Thus, considering the high reserve price for the 700 MHz band, there is a possibility that this band may remain unsold this time as well. As per some estimates, industry is likely to fork out around Rs 1.1 lakh crore in these auctions. This will imply that the debt burden of the already over indebted telcos will increase further. However, considering that the payment for the spectrum can be spread out over 20 equal installments, it will ease immediate cash flow concerns. The government has also allowed bidders the option to give up the spectrum after 10 years, without any liability for the balance payment. Second, the government has made it possible for enterprises, mostly tech companies, to be directly allocated spectrum by the Department of Telecommunications to engage in the Internet of Things (IoT), machine to machine communications etc. Telcos had earlier opposed this move on grounds of a potential loss in their revenues – according to their estimates, 40 per cent of 5G revenues accrue from the enterprise services. However, the government has leaned on the side of the tech companies. Doing so, after all, would also serve as an additional source of revenue.



**Congress in its labyrinth** 

Its protests against ED summons to Rahul Gandhi point to misplaced priorities, diminished capabilities

### Suhas Palshikar

THE CURRENT REGIME has converted the use of investigative and enforcement agencies into a political art. Hardly a day passes without some agency taking action against some Opposition leader. Such brazen use of official agencies throws up a dilemma for the Opposition: If it ignores such official enthusiasm in pursuing investigation, it can be read as mute submission, but on the other hand, protesting against it distracts the Opposition from its main tasks.

This dilemma has been witnessed in recent days by the Congress when the Enforcement Directorate summoned Rahul Gandhi and questioned him on consecutive days. The Congress chose to mobilise its senior leaders for protesting against the ED. The Delhi Police enforced prohibitory orders resulting in detention of party workers and even senior leaders. This could be possibly classified as the compulsions of the dominant party system we live in. The Opposition is pushed into the corner so much that it uses every executive action for protesting against the ruling party.

Most parties succumb to this trap and choose to get distracted. While protests against such investigations appear to give them temporary visibility, they also betray the internal asymmetry because only when a top leader is targeted, followers are encouraged to get scandalised whereas when middle-rung leaders face investigations, they are left alone to languish in custody or face the music. Protests against investigating agencies seldom produce public sympathy because of the nature of the allegations. In this way, the regime has ensured a shrinking of the political space, both because it pushes the targeted leaders out of action and because protests signify that politics will be further distanced from critical issues of policy and governance.

However, in the present case, the problem is broader than merely the tricks of the regime and the compulsions of the dominant party system. It pertains to the web of compulsions created by the Congress party itself. For eight years now, the Congress has been groping in the dark on issues to mobilise its cadres and more importantly, to mobilise the masses against the ruling party. And yet, the summons to Rahul Gandhi by

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the ED seems to have galvanised its top leadership into action. While it decries the ED inquiry as political vendetta, its own actions appear too theatrical to be politically relevant. On the one hand, Congress protests appear as an attempt to upscale Rahul Gandhi's image while on the other hand, the focus on action in Delhi means that even within the party there is no depth to the action. Therein lies the tragedy of the Congress. When it acts, it does not result in serious political action and it is often missing when action is expected from the Opposition.

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In a sense, we have three different platforms of protest mobilisation. One is when a major leader of the party is allegedly harassed through investigative action. The other is when ordinary workers are put in jeopardy through executive autocracy. The third platform consists of more pervasive issues engulfing ordinary citizens. Price rise and similar adversities faced by the citizens constitute the third platform.

So, how does the Congress operate on these three platforms? While we are witnessing visible protests by senior leaders on the first issue, on the second we only have nominal verbal protestations. In the case of the most potent platform of citizen adversities, the party fails to mobilise both its cadres and the general public. This speaks of two things – about the party's priorities and its capabilities.

Protecting a certain leader seems to be the main priority of the party. Therefore, it chooses to bring in its top guns to protest in Delhi and ensure that their loyalties are adequately displayed. These protests may also

build up to the second ascension of Rahul Gandhi. In other words, everything is connected to intra-party dynamics. No direct connect with ordinary people is involved in this choice. It also fails to connect the action to the more general harassment of its own party workers by the regime. Had the Congress been serious about expanding the scope of the issue, it could have tried to garner support from other non-BJP parties because many of them face similar treatment from investigative agencies. Instead, the Congress turned this into a simple agenda of protecting Rahul Gandhi and ensuring an impressive show in his support.

This episode also speaks about the capabilities of the party. It is unable to mobilise the ordinary public. It knows that the questioning of Rahul Gandhi is not an emotive issue beyond the close circle of Rahul supporters. But more than that, even on larger issues of freedom to protest and the livelihood of citizens, the credibility of the party is quite limited. As an Opposition party, during the past eight years the Congress has done so little that today it is impossible for it to stir the imagination of the masses and enthuse them to come to the streets. This inability to generate trust and mobilise the masses is a sad achievement of the party.

Thus the Congress seems engulfed in multiple existential compulsions of its own. First, it fails to see what political action is most urgently needed in the present moment. Second, it believes that leadership of the party must remain with only a family-based set of saviours. Three, the party puts a premium on display of loyalty to the leading family. As a result, any threat – internal or from outside – to the leading family is seen as a major challenge. Fourth, and fresh from the chintan shivir, the party manifests a complete lack of awareness about political priorities in picking up issues. And finally, as a result of all this, the party cannot mobilise the ordinary masses on their own issues and sufferings stemming from mis-governance by the ruling party. The protests against ED only indicate that a reversal of these compulsions remains a far cry.

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IN THE SHADOW OF SANCTIONS

Considering that 5G has more of enterprise use cases, at least in the initial years, the network capital expenditure is likely to be relatively low early on. But as retail use cases evolve, a successful rollout of 5G services across the country will lay the ground for a digital transformation, having wide ranging implications for economic activity.

### LIFE, NOT-LIFE

Google engineer's claim that LaMDA is sentient AI touches off questions about humanity's relationship with machines

IKTOR FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER could just as easily have been his friend. The creature from Mary Shelley's 1818 novel wanted more than anything to be accepted, to have a companion. And he continues to be the archetype – of both dreams and nightmares – for our conceptions of artificial sentience, and problems with technology that blur the line between life and not-life.

Is the now-suspended Google engineer Blake Lemoine's claim - informed by his selfconfessed "religious beliefs" - that the advanced AI chatbot LaMDA has (self) consciousness, tenable? The consensus in the aftermath of his revelations appears to be that it is not. Very simply put, most experts within and outside Google assert that the software can merely mimic human interactions and consciousness through a machine learning algorithm that relies on millions of interactions. Yet, according to Lemoine, LaMDA gave reasons for how it felt, even talking of emotions that are indescribable. This begs the question: When does personhood occur? A toddler may just copy behaviours, without reasoning, as she learns. Couldn't LaMDA be that phase, after language first makes an appearance and before meta-reasoning is achieved, for sentient AI? Given how little is known, still, about the emergence of consciousness and sentience, a little open-mindedness is perhaps in order.

For the lonely, the rise of artificial intelligence can be a balm. For the biological conservative, wedded to the prevalent idea of community and society, the rise of self-conscious machines is the manifestation of Frankenstein's monster. While LaMDA is unlikely to be a person, an artificial person is certainly on the way, according to experts, whether five, 15 or 50 years from now. It might be a good idea to treat the almost-sentient machines well until then.



### DEEPIKA SARASWAT

IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER Hossein Amir-Abdollahian's three-day visit to India, last week, was the first ministerial-level visit from Iran since Ebrahim Raisi assumed the Iranian presidency in August last year. In keeping with the "Asia-oriented" foreign policy of the Raisi government, Abdollahian has visited Moscow and Beijing. President Raisi visited Russia in January this year.

The sanctions imposed by the US on Iran after Tehran withdrew from the nuclear deal in 2018 may have virtually destroyed India-Iran trade, especially India's energy imports from Iran, but the geopolitical logic underpinning relations between the two countries remains firm. The "Tehran Declaration" signed during former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's visit to Iran affirmed the shared vision of the two countries for an "equitable, pluralistic and co-operative international order". It recognised then Iranian President Mohammad Khatami's vision of a "dialogue among civilisations" as a paradigm of international relations based on principles of tolerance, pluralism and respect for diversity. Two decades later, as India strengthens new partnerships within its regional vision centred on the Indo-Pacific, and Iran deepens relations with China and Russia, both countries remain driven by the goals of advancing their standing at the regional and global level. Both are keen to project themselves as independent

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Over the last three decades, since the emergence of independent landlocked countries in Central Asia, as Iran has sought to leverage its crossroad geographical location straddling the Persian Gulf and the Caspian Sea. India has come to see it as its land bridge to Central Asia and Eurasia. Despite the difficulties posed by decades of American sanctions, Iran has, along with India, Russia and a few other countries in the Eurasian region. continued to work on the multi-modal International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). As Abdollahian wrapped up his India visit, India-bound Russia cargo containers embarked from Russia's Astrakhan port to Iran's Anzali port across the Caspian Sea en route to India's Nhava Sheva port. During Raisi's visit to Moscow, the two sides had pledged to redouble their efforts to build the railway line between Iran's Caspian port of Rasht and Astara on the Iran-Azerbaijan border. The 130-km line will connect the railway networks of Iran, Azerbaijan and Russia. The activation of an alternative Caspian Sea route speaks volumes about the positive outlook of Iran, India and Russia on this corridor despite a variety of geopolitical challenges.

Iran's Chabahar port, where India is de-

veloping two berths that it will lease for commercial operations for 10 years, is also a story of perseverance in the ties between the two countries. During consultations with his Indian counterpart S Jaishankar, Abdollahian brought up the "sluggish" pace of the port's development. Tehran has maintained that Chabahar does not seek to rival Pakistan's Gwadar port being developed by China. However, Iran does have a few like-minded partners when it comes to developing Chabahar. Since the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, Pakistan is leading the efforts to link Central Asia with Karachi through a trans-Afghan railway. Delhi is pushing for integrating Chabahar into the 13-nation INSTC. The maiden India-Central Asia summit, held in January, agreed on creating a Joint Working Group on Chabahar.

India abstained during the recent voting on the resolution by the US and its allies to censure Iran at the IAEA. This is in keeping with its stance of resolving the issue through dialogue. While the revival of the nuclear deal could give a fillip to India's economic ties with Iran, India's interests in continental Asia will be served well by heeding Abdollahian's call for developing a long-term roadmap for bilateral relations.

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### JUNE 17, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

### **NEW POSTINGS**

THE UNION GOVERNMENT finalised a major reshuffle of secretaries. M. Narasimham, executive director, International Monetary Fund, will be posted as the secretary for economic affairs in the Union Finance Ministry. He succeeds R N Malhotra, who will take his place in the IMF. Manmohan Singh, member secretary, Planning Commission, will succeed I G Patel as Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. S Ramanathan, special commissioner for Karnataka will be the new secretary for fertilisers and chemicals. The present secretary, KV Ramanathan, moves to the Planning Commission as officer on special

duty with the rank of a secretary. A new post of special secretary in the Home Ministry to look after the eastern region has been created. P P Nayyar, chief secretary, Bihar, will be the new special secretary.

### MLA SHOT DEAD

R ZADINGA, A newly elected People's Conference MLA of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly was shot dead by suspected MNF guerrillas at Lungrang village in his constituency in Aizwal district at 11 o'clock at night. He had been elected in the by-elections held last month. The assassins escaped under the cover of darkness. Security has

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been tightened further all over Mizoram and parts of Aizwal town have been placed under night curfew.

### **ISRAELI INVASION**

ISRAELI COMMANDOS, ADVANCING under covering shellfire from their Lebanese Christian allies, captured the science faculty of the Lebanese University from guerrillas of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation, the state-run Lebanese radio reported. The campus, alongside the main runway of Beirut international airport, had been a major Palestinian strongpoint since Lebanon's 1975-76 civil war.









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# THE IDEAS PAGE

# Justice more complete

Recent intervention by the Supreme Court suggests that there is a concerted effort to plug procedural gaps in death penalty sentencing, building on the vision outlined in 'Bachan Singh'



### ANUP SURENDRANATH

IN A JUDGMENT delivered last month, the Supreme Court, in Manoj & others v. State of MP, embarked on a significant attempt to reform the administration of the death penalty. Though the constitutional validity of the punishment was not an issue in this case, the judgment by Justices UULalit, Ravindra Bhat, and Bela Trivedi will occupy a prominent place in India's criminal justice jurisprudence for its reflections on the state of the death penalty in the country and its attempt to fix a broken sentencing system. However, achieving meaningful compliance across all levels of the judiciary will be a significant challenge and so will translating these procedural reforms into substantive fairness in determining punishment.

There has long been a judicial crisis in death penalty sentencing on account of unprincipled sentencing, arbitrariness and worrying levels of subjectivity. The crisis has been acknowledged by the Supreme Court, the Law Commission of India, research scholars and civil society groups. At the heart of this concern is the fact that death penalty sentencing has been, by and large, crime-centric. This approach has flown in the face of the requirements imposed on sentencing judges by the Supreme Court in Bachan Singh (1980). In essence, the ruling of the five-judge bench in this case laid down a framework to be followed by judges who have to choose between life imprisonment and death sentence. This framework made it binding for the sentencing judges to take into account factors relating to both the crime and accused and assign them appropriate weight. Judges couldn't decide to impose the death penalty only on the basis of the crime. The background of the accused, the personal circumstances, mental health and age were considerations a sentencing judge had to account for. Judges were required to weigh "mitigating" and "aggravating" factors to ascertain if a case was fit for the death sentence and also determine if the option of life imprisonment was "unquestionably foreclosed".

The four decades since Bachan Singh have shown us that this framework has been followed more in breach. The truth of the matter is that there is utter confusion across all levels of the judiciary on the requirements of this framework and its implementation. An important reason for the breakdown is that factors relating to the crime - the nature of the crime and its brutality – are often dominant considerations, and there is barely any consideration of mitigating factors. There has been very little discussion on bringing the socioeconomic profile of death row prisoners as a mitigating factor into the courtroom. There is now empirical evidence that a vast majority of India's death row prisoners are extremely poor and often do not receive competent legal representation. In the last four decades, we have tried to implement the Bachan Singh framework without really addressing the measures that need to be put in place to gather the information required to give effect to the verdict. The significance of last month's judgment, authored by Justice Ravindra Bhat, is that it takes this problem head-on. It identifies the lacuna as an explicit concern, states the consequences that flow from



such a vital gap, and suggests measures to plug it. The judgment is clear that certain procedural thresholds must be met for sentencing to be fair and explicitly rejects (once again) the idea that death sentences can be determined solely on crime-based considerations. A striking part of the judgment is its commitment to recognising reformation as integral to the Indian criminal justice system, especially death penalty sentencing. It asks the state and sentencing judges (as a condition for imposing death sentences) to establish that there is no probability of reformation of the accused. The verdict recognises that aspects of the accused's life, both pre-offence and post-offence in prison, are relevant. As practical steps in this process, the judgment asks courts to call for reports from the probation officer as well as prison and independent mental health experts. The state too must present material that speaks to a wide range of factors. The right of the accused to present mitigating factors

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challenges in the trial courts and the high courts and it is far from certain that these reforms will be meaningfully implemented in those forums. Apart from this issue of implementation, even if detailed and highquality sentencing information is to come into our courtrooms, a bigger challenge awaits. The judicial treatment of sentencing information is a Pandora's box that will inevitably have to be opened. The Supreme Court will have to provide a rigorous normative basis for consideration of these factors. In the absence of such foundations, death penalty sentencing will continue to be unprincipled and sentencing judges are not going to understand the need for this wide range of sentencing information. And that might well be a question that the public at large might ask: Why should we care about all these sentencing factors concerning the accused? The answer to that lies in

coherence and integrity will face significant

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### WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"To Boris Johnson, the policy reality of government is of far less concern than being the head of it. Deporting asylum seekers to Rwanda matters less than being believed ready and willing to do it. What always concerns Johnson most is not what he does but what he is." - THE GUARDIAN

# What the bulldozer demolishes

When it razes my home to the ground, it seeks to destroy not just the structure that I built but also my courage to speak up



### Kapil Sibal

MY HOME is not just a brick-and-mortar structure. Its masonry and whitewashed walls do not even begin to tell the story. Within its womb lies all that I cherish. It saves me from the heat of the blazing sun, protects me from chilling winter nights, and holds the memories that live with me. The joys of my being are cradled within it. It is a place where I can freely breathe, laugh, cry, and give vent to my emotions, away from the gaze of outsiders. It may be a palace or a little hut, but it is my space. That is why each of us wants a home, which we call ours. A home where I am both alone and together, essentially a part of my very being. When you allow a bulldozer to wade through it, you don't just destroy a structure, you destroy the essence of all I am. With it, all of me falls apart. I can never build another.

Yes, there are rules and regulations. What rules to abide by when building structures, are coded. Corporations are meant to ensure that homes are built in accordance with the regulations and rules along with the operative bylaws. All of us know that any inspector can come around and find fault with a particular structure despite the fact that for years taxes stand paid, water charges regularly deposited and electricity bills duly honoured. None of this has any relevance when a bulldozer is assigned to demolish.

A bulldozer is a symbol of power, emotionless, cold as steel and it brooks no hindrance. Today, it has no relevance to illegal structures. It has relevance to who I am and what I stand for. It has relevance to what I say in public. It has relevance to my beliefs, my community, my being, my religion. It has relevance to my voice of dissent. When a bulldozer razes my home to the ground, it seeks to demolish not just the structure I built, but my courage to speak up. It seeks to belittle what I stand for, mock at my very existence and trample upon me with implacable arrogance so that I live in constant fear or succumb to the machinations of those who seek to bend me and all that I stand for.

I remember old Bollywood movies in which bulldozers symbolised the power of the villainous rich and the mighty, resisted

of the star performer, often winning over the lass he is in love with. The villain often met his destined end. The key element during the unravelling of these dramatic events was that the state eventually always came to the aid of the victims.

But times have changed. It is now the state that seeks to bulldoze. Its official machinery prostrates itself to the will of its masters notwithstanding the law. It allows homes to be razed to rubble. There is no compunction, no contrition, Instead, lawmakers have become law breakers and there is no one to appeal to and nowhere to go to. Overnight notices, inadequate time to respond, no checking of facts, no reprieve. All these acts violate all norms of civilised conduct, especially norms prescribed by the state itself.

Where should citizens go? The law is there, the lawmaker is there, and courts too are there. But citizens are helpless. There is no time to move the court and often courts have little time to listen. What about civil society? Very few in civil society have the courage to speak up. And If they do, they will be referred to as sympathisers of those who the state targets as a matter of policy. If one seeks to protect those who the law victimises, then trolls start rolling. Opposition to bulldozer justice is associated with being anti-Hindu. Mainstream media starts taking sides, pushing agendas demonising the victims who suffer. Nothing happens.

One must ask the question why of late this is happening and why only in some states? One wonders why is it that all illegal structures are not razed to the ground? If done, cities will be seen as heaps of rubble, given the reality of our cities. At least, the bulldozer that symbolises the power of the state must treat all with an equal hand. This does not happen because discrimination is at the heart of this unjust state enterprise.

Our Bollywood heroes are missing. This is not the mighty private entrepreneur's unjust enterprise. It is the might of the state at work. Opposition makes reprisals inevitable. Protesters gherao theatres, stalling shows. Too much at stake. Some are rumoured to lean towards bulldozer justice. No cause to fight for. Even the public will not applaud. They, instead, might just clap at instant justice provided by bulldozers.

It all happens when right-wing evangelists strike at the belief of others, causing a furore. On occasions, silence is not an option. The result is stone pelting by miscreants - totally unjustified. But it is for the law to take over. It is for the law to identify and punish the offenders. The bulldozer is not a weapon that the law prescribes. But it is a weapon that the law seems to use to teach a lesson. One can only hope that courts of law sit up and take notice. I wonder why they are silent.

Defence forces are notorious for how

they treat their young recruits. As per

the scheme, upto 25 per cent of the re-

cruits shall be filtered out and regu-

larised. This shall embolden the culture

of sycophancy to remain in the good books of senior officers. For all practical

purposes, it shall foster exploitation

with the sword of Damocles hanging over the budding recruits' heads. The

sine qua non for any worker in any field

to be motivated is to develop a sense of

belongingness to the entity they are

and rebut the state, if necessary, is also recognised.

Along with a *suo motu* writ petition on the collection of sentencing information in death sentence cases that the bench headed by Justice Lalit is currently seized of, there is now a concerted effort to plug procedural gaps in death penalty sentencing. It is obvious that the manner in which death penalty sentencing is being carried out across different levels of the judiciary is constitutionally unsustainable. These glaring sentencing errors have also been pointed out in a series of death sentence judgments from the benches headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao in Court 5 of the Supreme Court.

The attempts to bring about procedural

our actions in psychology and philosophy. There is now overwhelming evidence from psychology that criminality cannot just be reduced to terrible decisions by individuals in the exercise of their free will. All our actions are a result of a complex web of biological, psychological, and social factors and that understanding has a very significant bearing on discussions on criminality and punishment.

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### An ustad of our times

Scholar and teacher Gopichand Narang believed in Urdu's ability to build bridges

### Rakhshanda Jalil

GOPICHAND NARANG passed away on Wednesday in Charlotte, USA, surrounded by his family. He was 92. With him an era of Urdu studies ends, for he was the last of the great Urdu ustads of modern times. In a long and illustrious career as a teacher of Urdu, a writer and critic of depth and gravitas, an engaging and eloquent speaker, a tireless organiser of seminars, symposiums and academic interventions, an indefatigable champion of the cause of Urdu, Narang sahab had single-handedly done more for the cause of Urdu in India than many anjumans and associations. His list of publications was formidable, and so was his command over the intricacies of linguistic theory and cultural praxis. What was most heartening, however, was his lifelong belief in the innate ability of Urdu to build bridges, to forge interfaith harmony and emerge as the pre-eminent symbol of composite culture.

I had known Narang sahab as a friend of the family virtually my entire life, but my first real engagement with his work began when I was writing my thesis on the Progressive Writers' Movement in Urdu. I found his seminal work Tehreek-e Azaadi aur Urdu Shairi to be by far the most authoritative study of the post-1857 Urdu literature. What was also interesting was and, in a sense, it bolstered my

own fledgling understanding of socially-engaged, socially-purposive literature, was how he viewed 1857 as a significant milestone in the evolution of what he called watanivat (nationalism) in Urdu poetry. In giving the example of Raja Ram Narain Mauzoon who wrote this sher at the death of his friend Nawab Siraj-ud-daula of Awadh who was killed by the British in the Battle of Plassey in 1757: Ghazala tum to waqif ho kaho Majnun ke marne ki/Diwana mar gaya akhir ko wirane pe kya guzri

Narang sahab drew our attention to how Majnun, the legendary lover of Laila-Majnun fame, becomes here a metaphor for Sirai-uddaula who fired the imagination of many Indians by his heroic resistance to the British. Elsewhere, he cites literary commentaries, compilations of sheher ashob, volumes such as Fughan-e Dehli, texts and commentaries of Maulvi Zakaullah and Zaheer Dehelvi, to paint a very real picture of defeat and despair where people lived lifeless and spiritless lives (bejaan aur berooh zindagi jii rahe thhe). It was only with the dawn of the 20th century, Narang sahab goes on to demonstrate that hubb-e watani (love for the nation) as we understand it today was born and, what is more, found ample reflection in Urdu poetry. I found all this of great value to me in build-

ing my entire thesis that nationalism was not a foreign construct, nor was socially-engaged literature an exotic hybrid imported from the Russian motherland and grafted on to Indian soil. It was 1857, really, that caused a burst of political consciousness to seep out and colour our understanding of the world. It changed our ways of seeing the world and, by extension, it changed our literature. I owe a debt of gratitude to Narang sahab and his seminal work on 1857 which in a sense formed the basis of my own understanding of the ghadar and by extension the close relationship between social reality and literary texts. So, today is as good a day as any to acknowledge this debt.

Another thing that I, as neo-convert to Urdu studies generally and to Urdu literary history in particular, have benefitted enormously from is Narang sahab's fondness for putting his thoughts down in a tabular fashion. This is a modern, scientific way of elucidating complex ideas. In his latest book, Urdu Ghazal: A Gift of India's Composite Culture (OUP), as in some of his earlier work he uses the table to explain the basic love triangle of the ghazal's metaphoric structure, the love triangle between the aashiq, the mashuq and the raquib and the many associated metaphors.

Given the recurring controversy over Faiz and his Hum Dekhenge, I am again reminded of Narang sahab's excellent essay, "Tradition and Innovation in Faiz", which talks of Faiz and his use of classical imagery for political themes. Locating Faiz in the same trajectory as Chakbast and Hasrat Mohani, Narang sahab places the progressive poetry of Faiz in the centuries-old shehr ashob tradition. However, unlike the dirge-like laments that were the shehr ashob, Faiz broadened the scope of time-honoured images and symbols and infused a new life and urgency in them. Briefly, some of the most commonly used terms in Faiz's poetry, as identified by Narang sahab which have been invested with a new political agency, are: Ashiq, raqib, ishq, deedar, hijr, firaq, sharab, maikhana, pyala, saqi, zindan, daar-o-rasam and so on.

While Narang sahab lived a rich life, amply studded with awards and encomiums (Padma Bhushan, Moortidevi Award, Sitare Imtiaz, Iqbal Samman, to name a few), over 65 books in Urdu, Hindi and English, his real contribution lies in a life-long commitment to a scholarship that was dynamic, innovative and alive to changing social realities.

Jalil is a Delhi-based author, translator and literary historian by the courage of ordinary folk led by heroes who dared to stand up and be counted. Attempts of the powerful to aggrandise met with stiff resistance. The audience empathised with the victims and cheered when they were saved by the heroic deeds

The writer, a former Union Minister, is a senior lawyer

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### JOB CREATION

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The jobs push' (IE, June 16). The Modi government is well aware that so far as job creation is concerned, it stands on a weak wicket. With the next general elections less than two years away, there is a dire need to create employment opportunities to keep the youngsters, a sizable chunk of the voting mass, in BJP's favour. But, as rightly pointed out by the editorial, generation of government jobs will be hamstrung by financial considerations. Hence, the government must provide the right environment for the private sector to do business so that the huge numbers, wanting to join the workforce year after year, are gainfully employed.

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'The jobs

push' (IE, June 16). It is clear that the ca-

pacity of the government to absorb

more labour is limited, and while a step

up in manufacturing could create more

jobs, this has not happened in the past

few years, and it would be optimistic

to see it happen soon. The only option

appears to be a MGNREGA-like scheme

for the urban sector which can at least

provide partial employment for the

tide of new job entrants. Projects such

as AMRUT and Smart Cities could en-

sure a steady flow of work for the ur-

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Force of

change' (IE, June 15). This proposed new

defence policy "Agnipath" can be termed as MNREGA of defence forces.

TOXIC CULTURE

Hemant Contractor, Pune

serving. The prospective scheme lacks this basic ingredient. Even big corporations that strive to scale down attrition rate have various incentives to keep the workforce engaged and motivated. What happens to all the recruits that wash out into a jobless market is a Vijai Pant, Hempur whole other question.

Deepak Singhal, Noida

### **BIG MONEY**

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'A very big league' (IE, June 16). The IPL seemingly remains immune to extraneous factors. Inflation, the Russia-Ukraine war and a pandemic that refuses to die down have had no bearing on the robust financial underpinnings of this domestic T20 league with an international flavour. The top-dollar yield of the IPL's latest media rights auction for the 2023-27 periods reiterates the monetary strength and brand equity of the league, which has gained incremental strength every year since its inception in 2008. With money in its coffers, the BCCI needs to improve stadiums and increase the number of international fixtures that India's women cricketers play.

SSPaul, Nadia





ban MGNREGA.

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**KYIV VISIT BY LEADERS OF FOUR EU NATIONS** 



### TAX FRAUD McDonald's To Pay France \$1.3 Billion

McDonald's France and related companies have agreed to pay over 1.2 billion euros (\$1.3 billion) to the French state to settle a case in which the fast-food giant was accused of years of tax evasion. A Paris court approved the settlement Thursday, the French national financial prosecutor's office said.

**AMID ECONOMIC CRISIS** 

### TOPOFTHE WORLD



Actor 'strenuously' denies sex charges. AP

### UK Sexual assault: Kevin Spacey granted bail

London: Kevin Spacey "strenuously denies" allegations of sexual assault, his lawyer said Thursday, as the Oscar-winning actor appeared in a London court to face five charges of offences against three men. He was not asked to enter a formal plea, but his lawyer, Patrick Gibbs, said: "Mr Spacey strenuously denies all criminality in this case." The court granted him unconditional bail until his next appearance, on July 14.AP

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### ASSOCIATED PRESS KYIV. JUNE 16

FOUR EUROPEAN leaders expressed their support for Ukraine on Thursday while meeting with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, vowing to back Kyiv's candidacy to eventually join the European Union and offering more weapons to fend off Russia's invasion.

French President Emmanuel Macron promised Ukraine six more truck-mounted artillery guns, the latest in a new round of Western arms pledges as the war grinds on in the Donbas region in the east

France, Germany, Italy and Romania "are doing everything so that Ukraine alone can decide its fate," Macron said at a news conference with Zelenskyy and the others. "My colleagues and I have come here to Kyiv today with a clear message: Ukraine belongs to the European family," said German Chancellor Olaf Scholz.



German Chancellor Olaf Scholz (left) with Volodymyr Zelenskyy (right) and France's President Emmanuel Macron in Kyiv. AP

#### With Scholz beside him, of World War II.

Macron defended earlier com-"Today, this war must be ments that riled Ukrainians won, France clearly supports Ukraine so it prevails," Macron about not humiliating Russia. He solemnly noted how the end of said. "Germany, like France, will World War I had sown the seeds never be in situations where

they negotiate on Ukraine's behalf with Russia. Moreover, we

have never done that." Italian Premier Mario Draghi expressed concern about the millions of tons of grain backed



THE VISIT carries heavy symbolic weight since the leaders of France, Germany and Italy have faced criticism for continuing to engage with Putin and failing to provide Ukraine with the scale of weaponry that it has said is necessary to fend off the Russians.

up in Black Sea ports by the war, saving it could lead to a "worldwide catastrophe."

"Russia is only looking for new ways to scare Europe and seize more and more of our land," Zelenskyy said. "The goal of Russia in this war is to break Ukraine and through this break the whole of Europe.'

### Auto driver dies waiting in queue for fuel

Colombo: A 53-year-old autorickshaw driver in Sri Lanka died of a heart attack on Thursday in Colombo's suburb while waiting in a serpentine queue for fuel for the entire night

putes, the events of August 2019 The driver had been waiting in line for fuel since Wednesday night in the Colombo south subspecial status of J&K in 2019) urb of Panadura and he died of cannot be taken lightly." cardiac arrest inside his vehicle. said it has formed a "cornerstone

This is not the first time a person died while waiting in line for fuel in Sri Lanka. Similar incidents were reported since the beginning of 2022, as some died of heat exhaustion. Another 64year-old man died while waiting in a queue for cooking gas at Pugoda on Wednesday night, police said.

## Leaders pledge arms, EU path for Ukraine **Pakistan already** isolated, need to re-engage with **India: Bilawal**

Blames Imran Khan govt's policies for international disengagement on Pak

### **PRESS TRUST OF INDIA** ISLAMABAD, JUNE 16

Imran Khan-led government's

flawed policies because of which Pakistan "is internationally iso-

lated and internationally disen-

gaged." Addressing the Founding

Day ceremony at the Institute of

Strategic Studies in Islamabad

Bilawal said: "We have our issues

with India. Pakistan and India

have a long history of war, con-

flict. Today, where we have dis-

(India abrogated Article 370 of

the Constitution to revoke the

On the Kashmir issue, Bilawal

of conversation he has had since

becoming the minister." "In May,

we had the delimitation commis-

sion and recently, the

Islamophobic remarks of officials

create an environment in which

engagement is difficult, if not im-

possible," the minister said, refer-

ring to re-engaging with India.

and disengaged."

PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN Minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari on Thursday made a strong pitch for re-engaging with India, saying cutting ties with New Delhi would not serve the country's interests as Islamabad was already "internationally isolated



29% hike in fuel prices to secure **IMF** funding He blamed the previous

Islamabad: Pakistan's government has hiked fuel prices by up to 29 per cent, removing fuel subsidies in an attempt to trim the fiscal deficit and secure critical support from the IMF for the cash-strapped economy.

This is the third cut in fuel subsidies by the government headed by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in about 20 days. The new prices came into

effect from Wednesday midnight and showed a hike of Rs 24 per litre in petrol prices and Rs 59.16/litre of highspeed diesel, Finance Minister Miftah Ismail said.

The latest rise came on top of an already Rs 60 increase in the prices of petroleum since May 25. PM Sharif on Thursday defended the unpopular moves, saying that the government was "left with no choice" because of "those who struck the worst ever deal" with the IMF.

### **Amazon missing** men: Fisherman confesses to killing them

iudgment Manaus: A fisherman confessed at Westminster Magistrates' Court said the accused must be discharged as the particulars in the

# Sri Lanka left with fuel stocks for around five days, says minister

### link named for key Pentagon post

Washington: US President Joe Biden has nominated security expert Radha Iyengar Plumb to the post of Deputy Under Secretary of Defence for Acquisition and Sustainment. Currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of Defence, Plumb was nominated for the top Pentagon position on Wednesday. Prior to this, Plumb was the Director of Research and Insights for Trust and Safety at Google. PTI

### **REUTERS & PTI** COLOMBO, JUNE 16

SRI LANKA'S fuel stocks will last for about five more days, its power and energy minister said on Thursday, as the island nation

worsened this week with kilometres-long lines at some gas stations countrywide, leading to sporadic protests as vehicle owners overnight, for petrol and diesel. The stock cover fuel for vehicles, some industries and essen-

General public is hereby informed

that an unidentified dead body of a

male Age: Approx 30-32 years,

Complexion: Shallow, Height: 5'6".

Built: Thin, Face: Long, Hair:

White, was wearing Black

Underwear, was found near Rain

Basera No. 256, Pushta Road,

A man waits in a queue to buy petrol n Colombo on Thursday. Reuters

only enough petrol for one day.



**SEARCH OF MISSING** 

General public is hereby informed that one male, (depicted in the photo), Namely: Ravi Rastogi S/o: Radhey Shyam R/o: H.No. 56, Gali No.-13, Sarojini Nagar Park Shastri Nagar Delhi Aged: 26 years has been missing since 01.06.2022 at 5.30 PM from house. In this Regard a Case DD No.43-A, Dated 04.06.2022, has been lodged

at P.S. Geeta Colony, Delhi. His physical

Ravi Rastogi

Power and Energy Minister Kanchana Wijesekera said. "We are struggling to get fuel

tial travel and stop hoarding fuel."

Sri Lanka is unable to make

\$725 million in overdue pay-

ments to suppliers and also

"We are expecting a petrol shipment within the next three days and another two shipments

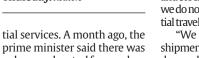
The US announced that it will provide \$6 million in emergency assistance to Sri Lanka to address the needs of the marginalised and vulnerable communities

shooter Hinckley fully released after 41 years

**ADITI KHANNA** LONDON, JUNE 16

### awaits official confirmation from the Indian government for a new \$500 million credit line for fuel. Chronic fuel shortages have

# wait, sometimes



struggling to open letters of credit for future shipments, line to curb an abnormal rise in rice prices, PM Ranil Wickremesinghe said on Thursday. The decision was taken after a discussion held at the PM's Office to allocate funds to the State Trading Corporation under the Indian loan assistance programme, news portal EconomyNext reported.

impacted by the economic crisis.

in the next eight days," he added. The country has also decided to import 50,000 metric tonnes of rice under the Indian credit

Indian-origin doctor

freed in terror charge extradition case in UK

Snow's

to killing a British journalist and an Indigenous expert in Brazil's remote Amazon region and took

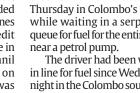
**President Reagan** 

REUTERS

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and the government is working to manage existing stocks of diesel and petrol until 21 June," he told reporters. "We are finding it difficult to meet demand and stocks could run out faster if we do not cut back on non-essen-

# supplies due to our forex issues



Nigam Bodh Ghat, in the area of P.S Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 55A U/s 174 CrPC, dated 11.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

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

### P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi Ph.: 011-23968730, 8750870123

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कार्यालय–उप महाप्रबन्धक (तकनीकी) उत्तराखण्ड कृषि उत्पादन विपणन बोर्ड, एग्रो कैम्पस, शीशमबाग, हल्द्वानी (नैनीताल) Email- ID: ddchld@gmail.con

निविदा सूचना

निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु दिनांक 21.06.2022 को उत्तराखण्ड कृषि उत्पादन विपणन बोर्ड मे वित्तीय रुप से सुदृढ पंजीकृत ठेकेँदारों से अपरान्ह 2:00 बजे तक अधोहरूताक्षरी के कार्यालय में मोहरबन्द निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं, जो उसी दिन अधोहस्ताक्षरी द्वारा अपरान्ह 2:30 बजे उपस्थित निविदादाताओं / प्रतिनिधियों के समक्ष खोली जायेगी।

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

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Anil Kumar Bharti S/o Lt. Bachcha Lal Rai R/o Village Dayalpur (Rackutola) PO Dayalpur, P.S. Raja Pakar, District Vaishali, Bihar has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 28/2022 U/s 363/366/376/323/344/ 506/120B/34 IPC & 6/17/21 POCSO Act, P.S. Mundka, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Anil Kumar Bharti cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Anil Kumar Bharti has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Anil Kumar Bharti of FIR No. 28/2022 U/s 363/366/376/323/344/506/120B/34 IPC & 6/17/21 POCSO Act, P.S. Mundka, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 20.07.2022

By Order Sh. Shailender Malik Addl. Session Judge-06, West Special Court Chief (POCSO Act) Room No. 209, 2nd Floor Tis Hazari Court. Delhi DP/1932/OD/2022(Court Matter)

description is as under:

Height: 5'5" Feet, Complexion: Fair, Face: Long, Built: Normal Mind: Normal, Wearing: Red & Black Chek Shirt, Blue Colour Pajama and Black Colour Hawai Chappal in Feet.

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing male, may inform to the following at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website : http://cbi.nic.in Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368641 S.H.O

P.S. Geeta Colony, Delhi Ph. 011-22506665, 22508164

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

### SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. Pc.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused (1) Ashok, S/o Sh. Mohan Lal, R/o RG-213 Tankiwali Jhuggi, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi and also at : F-77 First Floor Raghubir Nagar, Delhi (2) Prahlad, S/o Sh. Kanhiya, R/o RG-213 Tankiwali Jhuggi, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 374/22 u/s 308/324/323/34 IPC at P.S. Khyala, Delhi, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused (1) Ashok (2) Prahlad cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Ashok (2) Prahlad has absconded (or is concealing themeselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused (1) Ashok (2) Prahlad of case FIR No. 374/22 u/s 308/324/323/34 IPC at P.S. Khyala, Delhi, is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 23.08.2022.

By Order Shagun

Metropolitan Magistrate-04 (West) DP/913/WD/2022-(Court Matter) Room No. 268, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

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

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused namely Vijay S/o Soley Raj, R/o Jhuggi No-100/55 Madrasi Colony, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 130/2012 U/s 324/452/341 IPC P.S.: Kashmere Gate, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Vijay could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Vijay has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vijay of FIR No. 130/2012 U/s 324/452/ 341 IPC P.S.: Kashmere Gate, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on By order or before 26.08.2022. Sh. Chatinder Singh

Metropolitan Magistrate, Central-03 Room No.32, Ground Floor DP/2391/N/2022 Tis Hazari Court Delhi JOHN HINCKLEY, who wounded then US President Ronald Reagan and three others in a 1981 assassination attempt, was released without conditions on Wednesday in compliance with a federal judge's order. He had received full-time con-

ditional release in 2016 after 30 years in a psychiatric hospital in Washington and had lived with his mother in Virginia until her death last year. A jury had found him not guilty by reason of insanity in his 1982 trial, prompting Congress and some states to pass laws restricting the use of insanity as a defence. "After 41 years 2 months and 15 days, FREEDOM ATLAST !!!" Hinckley, 67, tweeted on Wednesday afternoon.

AN INDIAN-ORIGIN doctor from Assam fighting against being extradited to India on a terror charge for allegedly being chairman of United Liberation Front of Asom (Independent) won his legal fight as he was discharged

by a UK court on Thursday. Dr Mukul Hazarika, 75, a British national and general practitioner from Cleveland in northern England, was sought by the Indian authorities to be prosecuted for "waging, or attempting to wage war, or abetting waging of war, against the Government of India and for conspiring to commit a terrorist act" under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. District Judge Michael

case were not satisfied. "There is no admissible evidence that establishes that the defendant is Asom, the chairman of ULFA(I)," the judge concluded.

Hazarika was dubbed a "selfstyled" Chairman of ULFA, a banned organisation in India.

"I conclude that there is no admissible evidence that provides the essential identification that the defendant was the chairman of ULFA(I) or gave the speech at the training camp. I am satisfied that a tribunal of fact, properly directed, could not reasonably and properly find that the defendant was Asom or convict on the basis of the evidence. I discharge the defendant pursuant to s84(5) 2003 [Extradition] Act," he said. PTI

police to a site where human remains were recovered, a federal investigator said after a grim 10day search for the missing pair. Authorities said on

Wednesday that they expected to make more arrests in the case of freelance reporter Dom Phillips and Bruno Pereira of Brazil, who disappeared June 5. Investigator Eduardo Alexandre Fontes said Amarildo

da Costa de Oliveira. 41. told officers he used a firearm to kill the men. "We found the bodies three kilometres into the woods," the investigator said, adding that officers travelled about one hour and forty minutes by boat and 25 more into the woods to reach the burial spot. AP

### **BOOKS PART OF CHINA'S EFFORT TO STRESS PATRIOTIC EDUCATION** Rewriting history: In these textbooks, Hong Kong was never a British colony

### **TIFFANY MAY** HONG KONG, JUNE 16

SCHOOLCHILDREN MANY around the world have long been taught that Hong Kong was once a colony of the British Empire. But students in Hong Kong will soon learn a different lesson: It wasn't. Beijing has steadfastly maintained that historical view of the

city's status, long before Britain returned the territory to China in 1997, and years before a sweeping crackdown crushed a thriving pro-democracy movement in the once-semiautonomous territory.

Now, as Hong Kong prepares to commemorate 25 years since its handover to China on July 1, 1997, that narrative – which rejects how the British saw their relationship to the city – will be explicitly taught to Hong Kong high school students through at least four new textbooks that

Hong Kong under "One Country, Two Systems"

The cover of one of the new textbooks. NYT

will be rolled out in the fall.

The textbook material is still under review by principals, teachers, scholars and employees of Hong Kong's Education Bureau, but it seems destined for classrooms. Local news websites published draft excerpts this week, and The New York Times viewed

teachers' proof copies. The material is part of a wider campaign by China's top leader, Xi Jinping, to overhaul Hong Kong's schools, "protect young minds" and raise loyal, patriotic citizens.

Jeffrey Ngo, a Hong Kong prodemocracy activist and a doctoral candidate in history at Georgetown University, said the government's position "is a shorthand for saying, 'Hong Kong was always a part of China, thus Hong Kongers never could claim a right of self-determination."

"It's about trying to ensure the next generation of young kids are going to be supportive or at least sympathetic to what the government is saying," Ngo added. "This is part of the remake of Hong Kong in the national security era."

Under the terms of the 1997 handover negotiated with Britain, China had agreed that the social and economic systems of the territory would remain

unchanged for 50 years after resuming sovereignty, with the result that Hong Kong initially had a high degree of autonomy from the mainland. When moves by Beijing threatened that arrangement, protesters took to the streets in 2014 and again in 2019.

Steve Tsang, the director of the SOAS China Institute in London, said since the Chinese leadership issued in 2013 a memo known as Document No. 9 that took aim at Western influences in the country, China has allowed only one version of history to be taught. Hong Kong would no longer be an exception to the rule.

"In the Xi approach to history, facts are merely incidental, Professor Tsang said. "Only interpretation matters. And only one interpretation is allowed."

Scholars and historians said that China's portrayal of Hong Kong's status under British rule is NYT not new.



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GOLD RUPEE OIL SILVER ₹50,602 §119.23 378.10/USD Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of June 15

SENSEX: 51,495.79 ▼ 1,045.60 (-1.99%) NIFTY: 15,360.60 ▼ 331.55 (-2.11%) NIKKEI: 26,431.20 ▲ 105.04 HANG SENG: 20,845.43 ▼ 462.78 FTSE: 7,077.86 ▼ 195.55 DAX: 13,100.95 ▼ 384.34

### **SECTOR WATCH OVERSEAS BANKING**

### Second year in a row, Indian funds in Swiss banks rise; at 14-yr high in 2021

### ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

MONEY PARKED by Indians in Swiss Banks jumped to a 14-year high of Swiss francs (CHF) 3.83 billion in 2021, on the back of rise in holdings and customer deposits, latest data from Zurich-based Swiss National Bank (SNB) released Thursday showed.

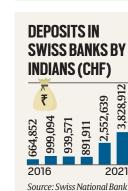
Money parked by Indians had declined in 2018 and 2019, but has since picked up. Marking the second straight year of rise, aggregate funds by Indians increased from 2.55 billion Swiss francs in 2020. The CHF 3.831.91 million of 'total liabilities' of Swiss banks or 'amounts due to' their Indian clients as of 2021-end included CHF 602.03 million in customer deposits (up from CHF 504 million at 2020-end), CHF 1,225 million held via other banks (up from CHF 383 million), and CHF 3 million through fiduciaries or trusts

(up from CHF 2 million). The highest component of CHF 2,002 million (up from CHF 1,665 million) was 'other amounts due to customers' in the form of bonds. securities and various other financial instruments. The total amount stood at a record high of nearly 6.5 billion Swiss francs in 2006, after which it mostly declined, except for a few years including in 2011, 2013, 2017, 2020 and now in 2021, as per SNB data.

India and Switzerland had, for automatic sharing of financial account information, inked a Joint Declaration

### EXPLAINED Pact on sharing • tax info

AS PART of a tax information exchange pact between India and Switzerland, financial information on Indian residents with accounts in Swiss financial institutions since 2018 is shared with India.



on November 22, 2016, for activation of AEOI in tax matters between the two nations. The use and disclosure of the information received is governed by the confidentiality provisions of the India-

Switzerland tax treaty. As per the SNB, its data for 'total liabilities' of Swiss banks towards Indian clients takes into account all types of funds of Indian customers at Swiss banks, including deposits from individuals, banks and enterprises. It includes data for branches of Swiss banks in India and non-deposit liabilities. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

### **RECESSION FEARS HIT SENTIMENT AFTER FED HIKES RATES** Another hike Bear market in sight: Sensex plunges 2% to 52-week low in ATF price, airfares to rise

Close

#### **ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, JUNE 16

MOVING FAST towards the bear market, the benchmark Sensex on Thursday plunged 1,647 points from the day's high to close two per cent down at a 52-week low as recession fears hit the sentiment across the globe, including India. Led by metal shares, the benchmark Sensex plummeted by 1,046 points at 51,495.79 and the NSE Nifty Index fell 332 points at 15,360.60 in the selling avalanche after the US Federal Reserve hiked its policy rates by 75 basis points, its biggest rate hike in nearly three decades, to tame inflation.

With this loss, the Sensex which registered a life-time high at 62,245.43 on October 19, 2021 -a gain 21 per cent in the calendar year 2021 - has lost 17.26 percent in eight months. When the market loses around 20 per cent from the recent high, it's techni-

cally considered as a bear market. The early gain on Monday led by an in-line Fed policy was dampened as recessionary fears

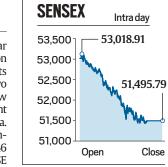
'Russia supply hit, Covid: High

fuel prices to persist into 2023'

Fuel prices at pump may stay high into 2023 due to Russian

oil supply disruptions and as refineries struggle to meet

demand recovering from Covid, Wood Mackenzie said



haunted global sentiments. "The central banks across the globe are playing catch up with inflation and making efforts to race ahead of the curve. The 75-basis point increase by the US Fed and more importantly the upward revision of 1.5% in the expected year-end rate indicates that the inflation is winning the battle as of now," said Mohit Ralhan, Managing Partner at TIW Capital Group.

Metal index crashed by 5.4 per cent amid inflation and recession worries. Markets are catching up to the reality that the tight monetary policy is the lone card on the

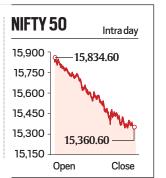


table lingering on high inflation. Markets are now skeptical about how the global economies would attain growth amid the aggressive tightening. Meanwhile, the rupee gained 12 paise and closed at 78.10 against the dollar. Yield on benchmark 10-year government bond remained high at

"In such a situation, preserva-

#### ~\$100 PER BARREL: **EXPECTED AVERAGE CRUDE** PRICES BY NEXT YEAR. COMPARED TO \$110 THIS YEAR

Second half of next year should see pressure ease, when several

new large refineries including in the Middle East are likely to start up Global oil demand cooled by

#### around 1 million barrels per day for now, i.e. roughly 1% of global demand, amid record gasoline and diesel prices in the US, Europe and elsewhere

Average global refining margins in 2023 are likely to top their 5-year average range, albeit "nowhere near as punchy as 2022'

### Fuel price spike has squeezed household budgets as the cost of travel skyrockets in many parts of the world Source: Wood Mackenzie/Reuters

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and refinery output

**RBI flags 'deteriorating'** global economic climate

### Wall St tumbles

New York: US stock indices tumbled on Thursday, after the Federal Reserve's largest rate increase since 1994. At 2:12 pm ET, the Dow Jones was down 802 points, or 2.6 per cent, at 29,866.05. Meanwhile, the Bank of England raised rates by 25 basis points. **REUTERS** 

least impacted by inflation and aggressive policy like finance and services. Defensives like consumption, IT, Pharma and telecom can also be considered on a long-term basis," Vinod Nair of Geojit Financial said. Analysts said investors should stay invested if they have a long-term investment plan and mutual fund investors should continue their SIP plan without breaking the investment. On the other hand, the big correction will give an opportunity to investors to pick up good quality stocks at attractive levels. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

~\$120 A BARREL:

Sanctions from the West on oil

invasion of Ukraine in February

Severely disrupted oil flows

Lower Russian crude production

around the world, pushing oil prices

Some abatement of supply chain

pressures and relaxation in lock-

down measures by key indus-

trial hubs have emerged as silver

linings amidst the dark clouds

looming over the global econ-

ingly hostile external environ-

ment. India is better placed than

many other countries in terms of

avoiding the risks of a potential

stagflation. With most con-

stituents of GDP surpassing pre-

pandemic levels, domestic eco-

nomic activity is gaining

"In the midst of this increas-

omy," the RBI said.

strength," it said.

**CURRENT GLOBAL** 

**CRUDE PRICES** 

**BENCHMARK BRENT** 

**PRANAV MUKUL** & MIHIR MISHRA NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

IN THE 10th hike since the beginning of the year, state-owned oil marketing companies revised the price of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) by 16.3 per cent, taking the cost of jet fuel in Delhi to a record high of Rs 1,41,232.87 per kilolitre. The rising jet fuel prices, combined with depreciating rupee, is set to increase the cost of operations for

airlines, leading to an increase in airfares by up to 15 per cent. Experts have said fuel cost is already at unsustainable levels and airlines have no option but to pass it on in the form of fare hikes. SpiceJet chairman Ajay Singh, in a

statement, said they will have to

pass on the increase in ATF prices to fliers, and that will lead to an increase in fares by up to 15 per cent. let fuel prices are revised on the 1st and 16th of every month, based on the average international price of benchmark fuel in the preceding fortnight. The cost of ATF comprises up to 50 per cent of the cost of operations for airlines in India. Airlines are already struggling with the fall in the value of the domestic currency (rupee is 5.7 per cent weaker against the US\$ since June 2021) since costs like lease rentals payments to foreign airport operators and expat pilots are all dollar denominated. "Aviation turbine from Russia, following the latter's fuel prices have increased by more than 120 per cent since June 2021. This massive increase is not sustainable and governments, Central and state, need to take urgent action to reduce taxes on ATF that are amongst the highest in the world



We have, in the last few months,

tried to absorb as much burden of this fuel price rise as we could," Spicelet's Singh said. let fuel prices have been in-

creased by state-owned OMCs every fortnight since the beginning of 2022, and in 10 hikes starting January 1. ATF prices have been increased by Rs 67,210.46 per kilolitre. "The sharp increase in jet fuel prices and the depreciation of the rupee have left domestic airlines with little choice but to immediately raise fares and we believe that a minimum 10-15 per cent increase in fares is required to ensure that cost of operations is better sustained," Singh added. "The forward bookings are not looking very good. We expected that by this time, we'd be well past the pre-Covid numbers, but the general sentiment has not been in favour of air travel mainly because of high fares, especially in the last month or so," said a senior executive of a low-cost airline. Travel industry insiders say fares are already about 50 per cent higher than last year and a further

increase will impact that demand. Notably, domestic airfares are still governed by governmentmandated price ceilings and floors. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

Chip shortage a concern: Hyundai



### BRIEFLY — **DEA Secy, rates** New Delhi: The Centre does

# **RBI** Guv to inaugurate FE's BFSI meet today

7.61 per cent.

Investor strategy

tion of capital is the theme by investing in a balanced portfolio of equity, debt and cash. In equities, safe sectors will be those that are

on Indian economy post US Fed's 75-bp interest rate hike, Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth said.

### Jobless rate

New Delhi: Unemployment rate for people aged 15 and above in urban areas fell to 8.2% in January-March from 9.3% a year ago, as per a Periodic Labour Force Survey by National Statistical Office.

### **GST** Council

New Delhi: GST Council, headed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will meet June 28-29, in Srinagar. PTI

### Musk address

Bengaluru: Elon Musk addressed Twitter staff for the first time via video, projecting a need for "rationalisation of headcount" but offered few details. **REUTERS** 

#### **ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

ence, being organised by FE.com,

will see the coming together of

the best and the brightest minds

from the banking, financial serv-

ices and insurance arena.

**RESERVE BANK of India Governor** Shaktikanta Das will inaugurate the FE Modern BFSI Summit today (June 17). The unique confer-

> **RBI** Governor Shaktikanta Das (left); CEA V Anantha Nageswaran

What also adds weight to the CEO, Standard Chartered Bank, event is the keynote address by V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief India; Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, Economic Adviser, government MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank; and of India. Ajay Piramal, chairman, Murali Ramakrishnan, MD&CEO, Piramal Group, and heads of South Indian Bank.

India's leading banks and finan-Some of the other thought leaders from the industry include cial institutions will also be speaking at the day-long event. R M Vishakha, MD & CEO, Some of the other leading IndiaFirst Life; Mahesh Kumar names from the industry attend-Sharma, MD & CEO, SBI Life; Ravi ing the summit include Amitabh Subramanian, MD & CEO, Rajan, Chairman, Reserve Bank of Shriram Housing Finance; Jairam India (Services Board); Dinesh Sridharan, MD, Piramal Capital & Kumar Khara; Chairman, State Housing Finance Ltd; apart from Bank of India; Zarin Daruwala, Shiv Kumar Bhasin, group chief





banks will see its leaders including Sanjay Agarwal, MD & CEO, AU Small Finance Bank, and Samit Kumar Ghosh, chairman. Uiiivan Financial Services.

Software giant SAS has collaborated as the gold partner, digital innovation expert Adobe is the silver partner and the Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC), a representative body of assets and loan financing NBFCs, is the supporting partner for the event. The summit will be a grand congregation of over 50 speakers featuring over 10 power-packed panel discussions and over 500 delegates from the BFSI industry. FE

**Register now at** https://www.financialexpress.com/events/modern-bfsisummit-2022 to watch the best of the Indian BFSI sector.

India (RBI) on Thursday said global economic conditions continued to deteriorate as ratcheting up of commodity prices and financial market volatility have led to heightened uncertainty.

Forecasts of global growth and inflation by various agencies paint a grim picture and it is increasingly becoming clear that in advanced economies, the war against inflation would entail significant monetary tightening, complicating the growth-inflation outlook, the RBI said in its 'State of the economy' report.

"Emerging market economies grapple with the global trade slowdown, capital

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is to inform the common public that Delhi police has registered a case vide FIR No. 350/2010 DATED 09/12/2019 U/S-406/420/409/468/471/120-B/34 IPC & 3/4/5 The Prize Chits and Money Circulation Scheme (Banning) Act 1978, P.S Crime Branch, Delhi against the firm/company namely ROSNEFT HEDGE FUND, RHFGOLDCOIN, EURESCOIN, JACKPOTMANIA and its promoters/directors namely Sandeep Kaushik, Sunil Singh Chauhan, Ashish Malik & Ors. The accused persons cheated the innocent victims on the pretext of providing 20% interest/ month on the investment. The investigation of the case is under progress. If anyone has invested with the above company and accused persons, he may join the investigation of the case along with all the relevant documents/details in the office of Economic Offences Wing at Mandir Marg, New Delhi, Ph. No. 011-23745317.

Hyundai MD-CEO Unsoo Kim at new Venue's launch company

### **VIKRAM CHAUDHARY** NEW DELHI, JUNE 16

HYUNDAI MOTOR India, which on Thursday launched the new version of its compact hatchback Venue, said the semiconductor shortage is still a major concern for all carmakers.

"We have given a priority to all those customers who had booked the old Venue, and their booking seniority remains. That is why people who book the new Venue will have a relatively longer waiting period," Tarun Garg, director, sales, marketing & service, Hyundai Motor India (HMIL), told FE. FE



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### **RBI lifts new card** ban on Mastercard

#### **ENSECONOMIC BUREAU** MUMBAI, JUNE 16

THE RESERVE Bank of India (RBI) has lifted the restrictions imposed on Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd related to onboarding of new domestic customers.

"In view of the satisfactory compliance demonstrated by Mastercard with the RBI circular dated April 6, 2018 on Storage of Payment System Data, the restrictions imposed, vide order dated July 14, 2021, have been lifted with immediate effect," the RBI said.

The central bank had imposed restrictions on Mastercard from on-boarding new domestic customers (debit, credit or prepaid) onto its card network from July 22,



### The RBI, Mumbai

2021 for non-compliance with the RBI regulations for storage of data in India. The RBI had given almost three years for Mastercard to comply with the regulatory directions, but it was unable to complete the process. Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

### Covid, fishery relief: WTO sews up deals

New Delhi: India managed to extract some concessions as member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) late Thursday sewed up a few deals, including reduction in fishery subsidies and temporary patent waivers to fight the pandemic.

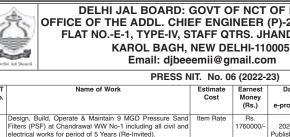
However, WTO members decided to extend the morartorium on cross-border tariffs on

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electronic transmissions until the next ministerial meeting, likely to be in 2023. Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said, "We will take some solid decisions probably after seven years, subiect to a few issues being sorted out ... But nothing is done till

everything is done. "FE





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### PERSONAL

It is for general information that I,Chander Shakher,C/o Niranjan Lal Sharma Residing at-A-1/15,Krishna Nagar,East Delhi-110051,declare that Name of mine and my minor daughter has been wronglywritten as Chandra Shekhar and Vaishnavi Sharma (Aged 8Years) in Bank-of India(Sukanya Samridhi) A/c-No.605316910000024.The Actual-name of mine and my minor daughter are Chander

Shakher and Vidhi Sharma respectively,which may be amended accordingly. 0040618918-14

It is for General Information that I, NIDHI KAPOOR D/O Shri ARUN KAPOOR R/O A-43 (76/4-C), STREET No.11. EAST AZAD NAGAR, KRISHNA NAGAR, DELHI-110051 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as ARCHNA KAPOOR in my 10 and 12 Class Certificate and Marksheet. The actual name of my mother is ARCHANA KAPOOR which may be amended accordingly.

I,Yogendra Kumar kardam,S/O Jagdish Singh, R/O-36/37 Pratap Enclave Mohan

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Garden,Uttam Nagar,New Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Yogender Kumar kardam, permanently 0040618917-2

I,URVASHI DEWAN W/o JATIN BHUTANIR/0-37/43 OLD W7-329 2ND-FLOOR BLOCK-D, KIRTI-NAGAR DELHI-110015.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO URVASHI BHUTANI.

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I,UMA Devi w/o-SURESH KUMAR GUPTA.R/o D-20.Satva wati colony Ashok-Vihar ph-3,New Delhi-110052. Have change My Name to UMA DEVI GUPTA. 0040618933-1

XI,Smt.Mohinder Gupta,W/o Late Sh.Surinder Singh, R/o.WZ 33A.Part -1Vishnu-Garden.Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, That in my some documents my name has been written Mohinder Kaur, That Mohinder Gupta & Mohinder Kaur are the name of one & the same person, which may be amended accordingly. 0040618918-13

I,Sidharth Yadav,S/o Gulab Singh Yadav R/o-99-100, First-Floor Pocket-F-17.Sector-8 Rohini Delhi-110085, changed my name to Siddharth Yadav. 0040618924-6

I.Saniav Vasdev Bhatia S/o Vashdev Nandi Ram Bhatia R/o A-201A, Stellar Kings Court F-32. Sector-50. Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Sanjay Vashdev Bhatia for all purposes.

### 0040618870-1

I,Sachin S/O,Satish Kumar Kanodia R/O, C-383, Saraswati Vihar Pitampura Delhi-110034 have changed my name to Sachin Kanodia. 0040618917-3

I.SURINDER SATIJA/SURINDER

KUMAR S/O RAM CHANDER R/O 97, PRIYA APARTMENT, SECTOR-14.ROHINI.DELHI-

110085.CHANGED MY NAME TO

I,NAHEED QURESHI,D/O-ABDUL HAFIZ QURESHI,W/O FAKHIR HASAN SIDDIOUI.R/O.J-25/A,ABUL-FAZAL ENCLAVE-1, JAMIA-NAGAR, N DELHI-110025.AFTER MARRAGE.HAVE CHANGE MY NAME NAHEED

0040618924-1 I.MOHAMMED ESHTYAK S/O RAWAB ALI KHAN R/O 38/8, PARNALA ROAD, VEDANT NAGAR.BAHADURGARH.JHAJJA R-124507.CHANGED MY NAME TO MOHAMMED ESHTYAK KHAN. 0040618933-3

R/O E-45-46, Upper ground floor, North Side, Block-E, Arya Samaj Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 have changed my name & shall hereafter be known as Lalit Kumar Jain

1532,C-Block, Ground-

I.Isha Sanjay Bhatia D/o Sanjay Vashdev Bhatia R/o A-201A, 50, Noida(U.P) have changed my name to Isha Bhatia for all purposes. Librahim Husain.s/o Rizwan

Husain.r/oh.no.1262nd-floor Husain to Ibrahim Hasan, for future.

I,IRFAN S/O.SH SHABBIR R/O.2086 4TH-FLOOR GALI ZERE MOHAMMAD IRFAN S/O. SHABBIR KHAN, FOR ALL PURPOSES. I have changed my name from

per documents. 0070790646-1 to Gulabdas Gupta.

0040618933-6 Singh,W/o Iqbal Singh Deswal, R/o House. No.6, West Delhi-110043, have changed my name to

I.Gotam Barua, S/o Late

I,GURPREET SINGH SETHI,S/O MANMOHAN SINGH.R/O A-DC-CHOWK,SECTOR-9.ROHINI.DELHI-110085 CHANGED MY NAME TO GURPREET SINGH.

Chand, R/o-141, 3rd Floor,

I,DINESH KUMAR RANGA S/o Lal Chand Ranga,R/o D-148 SECTOR 61.NOIDA. GAUTAM BUDHNAGAR, U.P.201301, ed my name to DINES KUMAR 0040618918-2

I,Amarjeet Singh S/o Guru Charan Singh, R/o-18/274, First Floor, New Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015, have changed my name to Amarjit Singh, permanently. Akem Sethi S/o Mukesh Sethi SIDDIQUI, PERMANENTLY. R/o-235, Ground-Floor, Tagore-

Park Model Town-I, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Ackem Sethi for-allpurposes. 0040618924-5 I,ASHWANI S/O RAJKUMAR, R/O A-23, Ground-Floor, Swaroop Park, Sahibabad. Ghaziabad(UP)have changed my name to ASHWANI TYAGI.

I.Lalit Kumar S/O Sh. Subh Karan 0040618914-1

I,Kushaagra Kishore Patlani,S/o Pankaj Kishor Patlani,H.No.C Floor, Sushant Lok-1, Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Kushaagra Kishor Patlani. 0040618918-12

Stellar Kings Court F-32, Sector-0040618870-2

Katra Gokul Shah Matia Mahal Jama Masjid Delhi-110006, Have change my name from Ibrahim 0040618918-5

FASIL TURKMAN GATE, DELHI-6,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AS 0040618918-1 SWATI to SWATI SANGWAN as

I,Gulab Gupta,alias Gulabdas Ghanshyamdas Gupta,S/o Ghanshvamdas Gupta.R/o-45.Upper Ground Floor, Pocket-27,Sector-24,Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name

I,Priyanka Khatri,D/o Sujjan Najafgarh, Dindar Pur, South Priyanka, for all purposes

0040618928-3 Shri.Deen Dayal Barua, R/o M-102,Sector-12, Noida,UP,have changed my name to Gautam Barua, for all future purposes.

0040618933-4 2, ORIENTAL APARTMENT, NEAR

I.Deepak Kumar.S/o Subhash Pocket-13,Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Deepak Manchanda 0040618933-5

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I,Krishna Lamba,W/o Partap Lamba,R/o 172/22,Vikas Nagar,Rohtak(Haryana),have Lost original Allotment letter Ref.No.SIDCO/

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I,ANOOP DUGGAL,S/oSHRI JANGI

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l, Yashpal Singh S/o Sh. Sheodan

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Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-

110059, do hereby declare that I

Aishpal Singh to Yashpal Singh

for all purposes. 0040618859-1

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MAANYA NAGPAL to MFHAR

I. Vishesh Kumar S/o Sh Tara

Chand Deepak R/o House No

(Haryana) have changed my

name from Vishesh Kumar to

Vishesh Kumar Chugh for all

future purposes 0040618857-1

I, Shweta Dhiman W/o Sudhir pal

Dhiman R/o-1207 Block-D

Haryana, have change my

name to Shaveta Dhiman

aged two years R/o 1008,

I, Shakti Singh, F/o Kabir Singh,

Sector-9, Gurugram. My son is

minor. And on the behalf of my

son declare that his name has

to Arjun Singh henceforth.

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gov. or otherwise.

I, Monika Bahuguna W/o

**Rajhans Apartment** 

to Monika Naithani

permanently.

Vaibhav Naithani C-409,

IndiraPuram, Ghaziabad U.P

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I, MOHAN SINGH S/O SH. BUDHI

purposes.

been changed from Kabir Singh

Sainik colony.Faridabad

1411. Sector 16-17. Hisar-125005

I.AKASH NAGPAL.S/O AMAR

NAGPAL,r/o A-114,GF

gali.no.8,Krishna-Nagar

daughter's name, from

NAGPAL, for all future

purposes.

Safdarjung-enclave, ND-

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changed my name to ANUP

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HADIABAD, PHAGWARA,

KAPURTHALA.PUNJAB-

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This is to inform that my clients are desirous of purchasing the property as detailed in schedule below and are negotiating the purchase for the schedulee property with the Vendors i.e. (9 hs. Tratt Arm Talwar, (ii) Sh. Titak Raj Talwar, (iii Smi. Neena Talwar and (w) Sh. Pardeeg Talwar along with confirming parties (i) Sh Ajay Talwar, (ii) Sh. Sudhir Talwar (iii) Sh Ajay Talwar, (ii) Sh. Sudhir Talwar (iii) Sh Denkaj Talwar and (iv) Sh. Kapil Talwar fo valuable consideration.

Parkaj Talwar and (iv) Sh. Kapit Talwar for valuable consideration. Therefore any person (s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift maintenance, inhertance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer dritte or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emptionor under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writting together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at J-28, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110014, within a period of 5 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person (s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandomed.

SCHEDULE All that built property constructed on Plot No. 4, Block "E-26", commonly described and known as E-26/4 situated in the residential colony known as Rajour Gardens, New Delhi, in the revenue estate of Mauza BasaiDarapur, Tehsil and Distric

West: Plot No. E-26/5 with constructi

construction thereon with built up structure standing thereo along with all rights, easements privileges, liberties appurtenance whatsoever attached and/or connecte treate unet/leasing theorement reto usually enjoyed therev Brijesh Kumar Tamb

+91-989112541 Date: 15.06.2022

General Public is hereby informed that Smt. Geeta Sharma W/o Shri Arun Sharma

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the General public hat Mrs. Neelam W/o. Mr. Ajeet Sinah is owner of FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PLOTAREAMEASURING 42 SQ. YARDS, Denson State Alle Asural Carlos Carlo

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respect of said property executed by Mr. Attar Singh S/o Mr. Raj Singh in favor of Mrs. Premvati w/o Mr. Daya Chand duly registered at sub registrar office - DADRI GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR vide documents be 604 universe on 6440 brokens d. negre

No 504, volume no. 1642, book no. 1, pages no. 286-288, dated on 17.01.2006., and Registered Sale deed dated 26.02.2007 in

respect of said property executed by Mrs. Premvati w/o Mr. Daya Chand in favor of

Mrs. Parvesh Sharma W/o Mr. Anil Kum

Sharma, at sub registrar office - DADRI GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR vide documents

No. 3429, volume no. 530, book no. 1 pages no. 315-324, dated on 26.02.2007 Mrs. Neelam W/o. Mr. Ajeet has informed

the Delhi Police about the loss of the above mentioned sale deed. If anybody has any

charge/interest/title in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the

For Mrs. Prasoon Lata, Advocate

For Wrs. Prasoon Lata, Advocate, SG Associates (Law Firm) Unit No 7, Basement, Plot No C 78, Sector 2, Noida, UP 201301. E-MAIL: sgassociatespl@gmail.com, Ph: 7011172764, 8130200837

PUBLIC NOTICE

e it known to the public at larg at Our clients Shri Satyap

hat Our clients Shr Satyapa Dinodia x/o Late Sh. Tara Chand Dinodia & his wife Smt. Sunita Dinodia R/o C-284, Vivek Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110095 hereby Jeclares that they both hereby Jeclares that they both heref Jisowns their son Shri Sumit Dinodia & his legal heirs from all our Divable and immovable properties.

Dinodia & his legal heirs from all ou movable and immovable properties Nobody should deal with Shri Sum Dinodia in regard to any of ou clients existing assets or any othe assets which may be acquired b our clients in future. Hence anybod who deals with Shri Sumit Dinodii shall be doing so at his/her own ris and my clients will not b responsible for their any act.

-59, Dilshad Colony, Delhi-1100

सार्वजनिक सूचना

ग्वंसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि में विक्किल (1) नरेश पुत्र राम सिंह (2) राजेश

. तनी नरेश दोनों निवासी मकान नं ws-54 गर्ल

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म्बन्ध समाप्त कर लिए हैं। यदि भविष्य में को

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Kamal Singh (Advocate

Enrl. No D748/2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed Freehold roperty Bearing No. A2/5, Ground Floor with

Property Bearing No. A25, Ground Floor with-out roof/terrace right, Land measuring 269 Sq. Yds., Rajouri Garden, New Delhi, presently owned & possessed by Shri Manoj Kumar Vij by virtue of Sale Deed duly registered vide Regd. No. 21736, dated 14.12.2009, & as per present owner(s) version the said properly islare free from all sorts of encumbrances. It is hereby notified that any person, Attorney &/or executor of POA, or entity, firm' company, Bank, any change, interest or lien or claim and

Bank, any charge, interest or lien or claim and /or objection to thereof, he/ she/ they may

lodge / notify the same to the undersigned with

documentary proof/ court judgement within 15 days from the day of publication of this

public notice, failing which any further/ future

claim/ objection(s) shall be rejected and my

client/ prospective buyer(s) as a bona-fid

urchaser conclude the title/ Sale Deed pro

posed to be executed in favor of my client o in the name of his/ her/ their nominees shall be

Jeemed to be clear & marketable without an Jefect, encumbrances, flaw and impedimen **Nirmal Kumar (Advocate)** Ch.No. 561, Saket Courts, N. Delhi (M) 858789819

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my Client Mrs. Usha Sharma W/o Shri. Surender Kumar Sharma R/o I-1004 K.W. Srishti, Raj

Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad - 201017, Phone No.: 9818100566

makes the following public notice:That vide registered Gift Deed dated 11-8-11, the House No.69, First

loor. Block-I. Pocket-5. Sector-1 Hoor, Block-I, Pocket-S, Sector-1 Rohini, Delhi 110089 belongs t Apoorv Sharma and Anuj Sharma a co-owners of ½ portion each in th said house. After demise of Apoor Sharma, my Client Mrs. Usha Sharm being ong of the sundivigue local being

being one of the surviving legal hei

as mother holds 1/3rd right in the 1/

belonging to deceased Apoor

Sharma The general public is hereb

informed not to enter into any sale of

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otherwise transaction viz-a-viz above said property without information to my Client Any action in this regards without knowledge of my Client shal be treated as cheating for which, the person concerned, shall be liable for parallelia

penal action. YATENDRA SHARMA (ADVOCATE) LB-11, Gauri Sadan, 5-HAILEY ROAD NEW DELHI-110001\_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notes is breeby given to the General Public that My Clents Gauten Batta SCJ. Late Naresi Batta R/O 527A/C, Subhart Lok I, Gurgoon Bhata R/O 5326 Pusa Gate, Ranjeet Nage Dehl-110008, being the joid rower intend 1 sell pot no. 1224, Block-C, Sushant Lok-Guurgam, Hargana freehold plot dameasurin 50.84 sq. Meters to the intending buyers by th way of Conveyance / Sale Deed. That m clients have lost/misplaced certain till bocuments/Ded Le (Possession Letter no Of dated 15/1/32 issued by APIL an Registered Sale Deed Dated 27/01/88 Receipt Issued by PRO Facilities Services PV List, of dated 13/07/2009. An NCR No 4966102022 has already been lodged with the undue benefit of the said Documents, ber ahallo prosecuted as per law and if someon finds the said documents, are requested to contact most the number given boltow.

ortion of the house propert

Email : nir2verma@gmail

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Sd/- CHETANYA KAKAF

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### **SALUTE THE SOLDIER**

### 9408954P RFN MAITA BAHADUR RAI

9408954P Rfn Maita Bahadur Rai of 1/11 Gorkha Rifles (BATALIK) made supreme sacrifice during "OP ORCHID" at 'MIZO HILLS' in Nagaland on 17 Jun 1969 in a true act of valour. The brave soldier will always be remembered for his raw courage and indomitable team spirit. To this braveheart we pledge that we shall always be guided by his immortal spirit and make his name proud

CO AND ALL RANKS, 1/11 GORKHA RIFLES (BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE) (BATALIK)

ICAR- CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON GOATS MAKHDOOM, P.O. FARAH-281 122, MATHURA U.P. Phone: 0565-2763380 (Director), 0565-2763327 (Sr. Admin. Officer) Fax No. 0565-2763246

F. No. 2-3(9)/R&P/2022 Dated: 15th June 2022 VACANCY NOTIFICATION

One (01) contractual position of Young Professional-I and one (01) contractual position of Field Worker in the National Livestock Mission Project entitled "Development of Goat Value Chain in Bundelkhand Region of Uttar Pradesh" and one (01 contractual position of Field Worker in the NABARD funded project entitled Scientific Approaches for Goat Productivity Improvement for Enhancing Farmers Income in Achnera and Edmadpur Blocks of Agra District, U.P." is proposed to be filled through walk-in-interview on 25.06.2022 from 11:00 AM onwards. Corrigendum if any, will be published/uploaded on the Institute website only.

Interested candidates may visit our website www.cirg.res.in for details.

Asstt. Admin. Officer

0	MODERN COACH FACTORY, RAEBARELI									
	E-Advertised Tender Notice No. 16/ET 2022-23 Dated: 13.06.2022									
SN	Tender No.	Short Description	Qty.	Due Date						
01	03221257	Supply And Application of Set of SS LUGGAGE Racks In LHB Parcel VAN.	60 Set	05.07.2022						
02	04221099	Rexine In Width of 1270MM (Colour Shade ALNAC-03)	54821 MTR	05.07.2022						
03	15215138	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Prove.	1 Nos	11.07.2022						
04	04221098	Single Leaf Automatic Sliding Main Entrance Plug Door.	1 Set	08.07.2022						
05	05225001A	Supply And Installation of Aerosol Based Fire Suppression System In Set of Panel for LHB EOG/Non AC Coaches.	287 Nos	04.07.2022						
06	12221141	Bogie Frame for LHB Coaches	160 Nos	12.07.2022						
07	11221110	Kit For Roof Complete Items of LWACCNE Coach	517 Set	05.07.2022						

Nebsite Address: www.ireps.gov.in & www.mcf.indianrailways.gov.ln Dy. Chief Materials Manager/Shel

On behalf of the President of India, Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer/Fur.-III, Mode Coach Factory, Raebareli is inviting open e-tender (No.- M-200/MCF/RBL/FUR ACTIVITIES/LWLRRM/2022-23/F32 Date-11.06.2022) based on single packet system online through Indian railway portal www.ireps.gov.in for following work:- **Descriptio**r of work : Works contract for interior Mechanical Furnishings & Fittings in LHB typ power car (LWLRRM) coaches with FIAT Bogies as per scope of work for financial year 2022-23.. Approx. Value (Rs.) : ₹ 69.75.360.00. Bid Security (Rs.) : ₹1.39.500.00 Quantity of work- Schedule A-32 LWLRRM Coaches and Schedule B-24 LWLRRM Coaches. Work completion period :- 12 Months or earlier. E-Tender submittee hrough online up to 15:00 hrs. on 05:07:2022 Manual offer will not considered. E Tender shall be opened on 05:07:2022 after 15:00 through online or http://www.ireps.gov.in. Detailed Tender E-Notice and Terms & conditions are available at Indian Railway IREPS website : http://www.ireps.gov.in

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#### RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD. C016485] Regd. Office: Vidyut Bh 744290, email ID: se,npp@rvpn.co Jyoti Nagar, J NOTICE

. Determination of Tariff for the year 2020-21 to 2023-24 in respect of RVPN owne transmission lines/system connecting with other States and Intervening transmissio lines incidental to inter-State transmission of electricity for Inclusion in the POO transmission charges in accordance with the CERC (Terms and Condition of Tariff Regulation 2019 and CERC (Sharing of Transmission Charges and Losses) Regulation, 2020 and its subsequent amendments.

The beneficiaries of the above mentioned Transmission systems are:(1). Power Grie Corporation of India Ltd., (2) Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam, (3) .Haryana Powe Purchase Centre (HPPC)(4), M.P. Power Transmission Company Ltd. (5), MP Pow Management Co. Ltd. (MPPMCL), (6). Delhi Transco Ltd, (7). BSES Yamuna Power Ltd, (8 BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd, (9).North Delhi Power Ltd, (10). UP Power Transmiss Corporation Ltd, (11) UP Power Corporation Ltd,

### . Tariff for the year 2020 – 21 to 2023 – 24 for below assets

YTC in Lakh Rs S.No./ Name of Transmission Lines 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23 2023-24 Asset No 132 KV S/C Sadulpur (Rajgarh)- Hissar 42.50 43.84 45.38 47.01 1 220 KV S/C Anta-Kota 36.51 37.66 38.98 40.38 2 3 132 KV S/C Amrapura-Sirsa Line 43.59 44.96 46.55 48.22 4 220 KV S/C Alwar-Badarpur Line 71.71 73.96 76.57 79.32 5 220 KV S/C Kota(Sakatpura)- Badod Line 32.49 33.51 34.69 35.93

(Rai-MP)

0040618752-1 I, NEELANDRA PATHAK S/o Shelandra Mohan Pathak R/o Flat No.653, Plot No.5, Kamal Dwarka,Sector-7,New Delhi-110075, have changed my name to NEELENDRA PATHAK for all 0040618883-1 aived and/or abandoned. SCHEDULE L Mukta [as per Adhaar Card No. 230159294270] alias Mukta Sahijpal [as per PAN Card No AWXPS8834P], W/o Rajesh Dafauti, R/o A-64, Takshila Apartment, 57, I.P-Extension, Delhi-92, have changed my name after marriage to Mukta Dafauti permanently. Henceforth I will be known as Mukta Dafauti for all purposes

Delhi. Bounded as under: -East: Plot No. E-26/3 with construct thereon North: By Road South: Plot No. E-27A and 28-B wit construction thereon

> Advocat Place: New Delhi

> > **PUBLIC NOTICE**

R/o 98. Patpar Gani Village

ner in possesstion of F-13

the office of the Sub-Registrar, New Delhi and documents pertaining to the Allotment Letter of the property from DDA, Demand Letters, Payment Challans, Possession Letter, are misplaced/lost and not traceable. The said original Conveyance Deed between D.D.A. & Shri YP. Sud was executed on 14.07.2006 from the President of India, through Delhi Development Authority, vide Conveyance Deed dated 14.07.2006, duly registered as Document No. duly registered as Document No 15780, in Addl. Book No. I, Volume No 2135, on pages 193 to 195, or 14.07.2006, in the office of the Sub-Registrar-VII, New Delhi in favour o Shri Y.P. Sud. Therefore any person(s) having ar claim, interest or right in respect of th above referred property or part thereo by virtue of any sale, exchange mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy sub tenancy, lien, hypothecation, will licensing, transfer of title or beneficia under anv trust right o prescription or pre-emptionor under an Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order, award or otherwise are hereby request to make the sam are neredy request to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at theil office within 15 days from the publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person(s) shall be deemed to have beer waived and abandoned and shal not be

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

This Notice is given on behalf of my client(s). Who intent to purchase the Property Bearing No. B-4/142, situated at Safdarjang Enclave, New Delh admeasuring 300 Sq. Yds. Be it known to all that, SHRI SANJAY SUD S/o late

Shri Y.P. Sud (Shri Yash Pal Sud) R/

B-4/142, Safdarjang Enclave, Nev Delhi, representing itself to be sole absolute and exclusive owner of Entire

Floor including Front and Rea Setbacks, Right to Park in the driveway Mezzanine Room (between Ground

and First Floors) alongwith Toilet, Tw Store Rooms-cum-loft (betwee

Ground and First Floors) and anothe

(between First and Second Floors AND ALSO Entire Terrace over and

above the Entire Second Floor [excep One Room on the Terrace] (with sole

right to construct and own an areas/floors on the said Terrace an

subsequent Terraces thereupon an

subsequent lerraces thereupon and there above, upto the limits of sky, as per law), alongwith proportionate undivided, indivisible and impartible ownership rights in the Property bearing No. B-4/142, situated a Safdarjang Endave, New Delhi, with

all rights, title and interest, easements

privileges and appurtenances thereto with all fittings, fixtures, connections

structure standing thereon, with a

rights in common entrances, passage

taircase, lift and other commo

facilities and amenities provided therein AND SHRI SANJAY SUD has

further represented that origina Perpetual Lease dated 01.05.1967

duly registered as Document No. 3079 n Addi Book No. I, Volume No. 1761

on pages 55 to 60, on 11.05.1967, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, New

any binding on my client(s)/buyer in ar way. Date : 15/06/2022 Place : Delhi (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients (1) SHRI MUKHTIYAR SINGH S/O SHRI RAM SAWROOP & (2) SMT. KRISHNA W/O MUKHTIYAR SINGH BOTH R/O HOUSE NO. 301, VILLAGE RANI KHERA, DELHI 10081, do hereby, disowned, disinherited and debarred their SON (1) SHRI SATISH KUMAR S/O SHRI MUKHTIYAR SINGH & their DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (2) SMT. ANITA W/O SATISH KUMAR BOTH R/O HOUSE NO. 301, VILLAGE RANI KHERA, DELHI-110081, from all their moveable and immovable from all their moveable and immovab from all their moveable and immovable properties and severed all their relations from their son SATISH KUMAR & daughter-in-law SMT. ANITA due to their misbehavlor, deplorable attlude, disobedient, and not having good conduct towards my dients. Anybody dealing with them will do at his/her/ their own cost and risk and my clients shall not be responsible for any of their acts and deeds.

SANJAY RANA (Advocate Plot No. 15, Near SDM Office, Kanihawala, Delhi-81

their acts and

PUBLIC NOTICE This Notice is given on behalf of my client regarding Property Bearing No. B-4/142, situated at Safdarjang Enclare, New Delhi admeasuring 300 Sq. Yds. Be it known to all that, My Client viz. SHRI SANJAY SUD SI Late Shri YL: Sud (Shri Yash Pal Sud) R/o B-4/142, Safdarjang Enclave, New Delhi, representing itself to be sole, absolute and exclusive owner of Entire existing Basement, Entire Ground Floor including Front and Rear Setbacks, Right to Park in the driveway, Mezzanine Room (between Ground and First Floors) alongwith Cibet. Two Store Rooms-cum-loft (between Ground and First Floors) and another (between First and Second Floors) AND ALSO Entire Terrace over and above the Entire Terrace (with sole right to construct and nown any areasefforce on PUBLIC NOTICE

SURINDER KUMAR SATIJA 0040618928-2

I,SUDHA RANI AGGARWAL,W/o Sh.SANJAY GOEL,R/o.D-301, Mayurdhwaj Apartments, I.P Extn., Patparganj, Delhi -110092, my name is Sudha Rani Aggarwal but my name has been written as Sudha Goel in Passport.inform that Sudha Rani Aggarwal & Sudha Goel are Same Person. 0040618917-1

#### I,SIDHARTH KANSAL S/0

Surinder Kansal, R/o-1032, 10TH FLOOR,5TH AVENUE,GAUR CITY-1.SECTOR-4, GREATER NOIDA-WEST, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR,UP-201306,changed my name to SIDARTH KANSAL.

#### 0040618918-3

I,RAVINDER KUMAR,S/O JAGBIR SINGH R/O 417/4 FOREST LANE NEB SARAI NEW DELHI-68, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAVINDER DHANKAR.

#### 0040618918-10

I.RAJ KUMAR.S/O KHURMULI CHAUHAN, ADDRESS.B-868 MIG-FLAT EAST-OF-LONI-ROAD NORTH EAST DELHI.DELHI-110093, have changed my name to RAJ KUMAR CHAUHAN.

#### 0040618918-9

I,Pankaj Kishore Patlani S/o-Kaushal Kishor Patlani R/o.H.No.C-1532,C-Block Ground-Floor, Sushant Lok-1,Gurgaon(Haryana),have hanged my name to Pankaj Kishor Patlani.

#### 0040618918-11

RANGA,S/o DINESH KUMAR, R/o D-148.SECTOR 61. NOIDA, GAUTAM BUDH-NAGAR, U.P. 201301, changed my name to PRATYAKSH PARTHROOP.

#### I,Namya Kumar,D/o Sandeep Kumar, R/o 23/1, Emilia A-1,Vatika City',Sector-49, Gurgaon (Haryana), have changed my name to Namyaa Kumar, for all Purposes.

MANAKAPURE W/O SAPHAL ANANT MANAKAPURE R/O C-2A/220,POCKET-16, JANAKPURI, DELHI-110058.CHANGED MY NAME TO NAYANA MANAKAPURE.

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Lal,R/o-B-1101,Pearl

Sec-7, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Chanakya Mehta for all future purposes. I,Anupama Bedi W/o Inderjeet Bedi R/o 35/11,East Patel-Nagar Delhi-8 have changed

I,Anshu Kumar S/O Vijay Kumar, R/O 1, Malka Ganj Dhobi Ghat, Delhi-110007, have changed my name to Atul Devesh. 0040618924-4

D.R.Gupta, residing at, G-2,Gurugramthe name of my minor

#### 0040618917-8 **I,Anish** Gupta,S/o D.R.Gupta, residing at, G-

240, sector-57, sushant-lok 2,Gurugram-122003, Haryana, have changed the Gupta,5-Years and he shall Gupta. I,Amrit Pal Singh S/O, Jaspal Singh R/O, M-146, G.S.Apartments Plot.No-38, Sector-13, Rohini Delhi-

I,PRATYAKSH PARTHROOP

### 0040618918-4

0040618917-6

### I,NAYANA SAPHAL

### I,Chanakya,S/o-Sh. Nand

Court,Ramprastha Greens 0040618928-1

0040618933-2

### my name to Anupma Bedi.

#### 0040618918-7

### I,Anish Gupta,S/o

240, sector - 57, sushant-lok 122003,Haryana,have changed daughter Aahana Gupta,8-Years and she shall hereafter be known as Aarna Rai Gupta.

name of my minor son Reyansh hereafter be known as Riyan 0040618917-9

110085, have changed my name to Amrit Pal Singh Lamba. 0040618924-2

I.Ambesh Kumar Tiwari,S/O BalKeshwar Tiwari,R/O Dharam Pura, Kakrola Road,83B,84A,Dwarka-Vihar, Bhupender Nagar, Najafgarh, South West-Delhi-110043, changed my name to Ambesh Tiwari. 0040618924-3 I,SWAMI JYOTI GIRI,S/O.SWAMI PERMESHWAR GIRI, H.NO-A-79.FLAT NO- 201.F/F A-BLOCK, CHATTARPUR EXTENSION CHATTARPUR, SOUTH DELHI-110074.Changed my name to PARKASHANAND, Permanantly. 0040618917-5 I,AMIT S/O.ROSHAN LAL, ADD-

10A/10820/3. SAT NAGAR KAROL BAGH CENTRAL DELHI 110005. changed my name to AMIT KUMAR, permanantly.

0040618917-4

SINGH NEGI R/O C-5/8, RADIO COLONY, KINGSWAY CAMP, DELHI-110009, CHANGED MY NAME TO MOHAN SINGH NEGI FOR ALL FUTURE PURPOSES. 0040618864-1

0070790744-1

0040618858-1

. Gautam Khanna R/o J-17 J-Pocket Sarita Vihar, 110076 have changed my minor son's name from Kritagye Khanna to Aradhaye Khanna for all purposes. 0040618915-1

, ANIL KUMAR KATYAL S/o Tilak Raj R/o Plot No.165, Ground Floor, Sector-1, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, UP-201010 have changed my name to ANIL KATYAL for all purposes.

#### 0040618854-1

I hitherto known as T Daniel Tuikhang Koren S/O, Ngirdon Tuikhang Koren R/o 16, Utonglok, Senapati, Manipur-795114 have changed my name to Daniel Tuikhang Koren for all purposes. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements. 0040618916-1

Nassar Hussain S/O, Manzoor Ahmed R/o 1307 Zeenat Mahal Farash Khana Delhi-110006 have changed my name to Nasir Hussain for all purposes 0040618868-1

#### I Kuldeep Singh S/o-Sh.Kartar Singh,R/o-H.No.438, Nizampur Road, Naya Pana, Ladpur, Delhi-81, Have Changed My-Daughter's Name-Jhalak to Jhalak Dabas for all purpose.That Jhalak & Jhalak Dabas is the one and same person. 0040618893-1

### Arshmehar Singh S/c Gagandeep Singh R/o-WZ-84,

St-No-5, Shiv Nagar, N.Delhi-110058 have changed my name to Arshmehar Singh Oberoi 0070790736-1

I, Rup Jyoti Kumari W/o Amit Verma R/o-A275F Sec-11 Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad have changed my name to Roop Jyoti Verma. 0070790734-1

#### I, Lobsang Dhargyal S/o.Late Mr.Lungrik,R/o-H.No-4,N Village, TRL Settlement, Gurupura, Mysore, Karnataka-571105, inform that my name has been Spelling wrongly-written as Lobsang Dhargyel in Identity Certificate.As per my documents correct spelling of my name is Lobsang Dhargyal.

0040618871-2

UGF, Block F, Janta Garder Pandav Nagar, Delhi, has los Original Document pertaining to the said property viz Sale ed dated 09.04.2007, Reg No. 2415, Book No. 1, Volume No. 2760 page 153 to 159, ir Office of SR-VIII, Delhi ir name of Smt. Seema Aggarwal. Having regards to the loss of Original Documents Smt. Geeta Sharma lodged a complaint dated 14.06.2022 LR No. 495702/2022 at SC No. 430/2014 Delhi Police General Public is hereb cautioned and advised to desist from entering into an Transaction/Dealing from entering into any manner ir

respect of aforesaid propert on the basis of lost origina documents referred above and shall be doing so a his/her/their own cost, risk and peril. Adv Udyan Vate

Off. No. 2, Building No. 10, Patpar Ganj Village, Delhi-110 091. Dated: 14.06.2022

### PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby, informed that my clients i.e. Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh Sixodia & Sh. Teiyir Singh are freeholc owner as well as in the physica possession of the property beaning Flat No. 646, 6th Floor, Block CREMA, Type-HIG-4 having super area of admeasuring 148.64 Sq. Mts (Approx. buildup area 123.84 Sq. Mts) in MAHAGUN MASCOT on the Ploi No. GH-05. admeasuring 40176 Sg. Mts No.GH-05, admeasuring 40176 Sq. Mts at Dundahera. Ghaziabad, U.P. During the scrutinized of their Origin Title/Relevant documents regarding the above said their property they found the the Original Possession Letter issued the the Original Possession Letter issued by Ms Mahagun (India) PV. Ltdi in favour of Mr. Arvind Kumar Singh Sisodia S/o. Sh. Tejvir Singh & Sh. Tejvir Singh S/o. Sh. Shiv Raj Singh in respect of Flat No. 646, 6th Floor, Slock CREMA, Type HIG-4 having super area of admeasuring 148.64 Sq. Mts (Approx. buildup area 123.84 sq. Mts) in MAHAGUN MASCOT on the Plot No. GH-05. admeasuring 40176 So. Mts Dunup area 12-364 st, Miss MarkaGUN MASCOT on the Piot No.GH-05, admeasuring 40176 st, Mis at Dundahera, Ghazibadu, U.P. has misplaced/ missed from their physical possession from their residence i.e. above mentioned property. They had tried to find all possible places but yet not trace/allocated the said Original Possession Letter full today. For such tost/ missing my client has lodged online lost compaint vide Compliant No. FR. No: 2022000286480 dated 14.06.2022 at UP Police Online Portal. My client are declaring that if they will find never misuse the documents and they will never misuse the documents and they find/trace it then, please intimate me through physically/telephonically and handover me. If anybody has any objection regarding such lost Original Possession letter or regarding the property then please make objection me through physically/ telephonically within 15 hrough physicany, torop. Days of this public notice. BIPLAB KUMAR MUKHERJEI Advocat Enrl. No. D/1678/07 Office : 3657/6, Narang Colony Tri Nagar, Delhi-11003

Place : Delhi

Second Floor [except One Room of the Terrace] (with sole right it construct and own any areas/floors of the said Terrace and subsequen Terraces thereupon and there above upto the limits of sky, as per law) alongwith proportionate undivided indivisible and impartible ownershit rights in the Property bearing No. B 4/142, situated at Safariang Enclave New Delhi, with all rights, title anc interest, easements, privileges anc appurtenances thereto, with all rights in common entrances, passages, staircase, lift and other common facilities and amenities provided therein. My client SHRI SANJAY SUD has further represented that original Perpetual Lease dated 01.05.1967, duly registered as DocumentNo. 3079, in Add. Book No. 1, Volume No. 1761, on pages 55 to 60, on 11.05.1967, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, New Delhi and documents pertaining to the Alotment Letter of the property from DDA, Demand Letters, Payment Challans, Possession Letter, are misplaced/lost and not traceable. The said original Convegance Deed between D.D.A. & Shri Y.P. Sud was executed on 14.07.2006 from the President of India, Hrough Delhi D e ve lop ment Authority, vide Conveyance Deed dated 14.07.2006, duly registered as Document No. 13760, in Addl. Book No. I, Volume No. 2135, on pages 193 to 195, on 14.07.2006, in the office of the Sub-Registrar/UI, New Delhi in favour of Shri Y.P. Sud. Any other person (s) or body having any claim against Intio or upon the said Any other person (s)/ or body having any claim against into or upon the said property or any part thereof by virtue of sale, inheritance, agreement, contract, mortgage, lien, charge, or, on the basis of the aforesaid misplaced/ lost documents, or otherwise who so ever and o whatsoever nature is hereby require to notify the same in writing along wi supporting documents within 1 (fifteen) days, from the date of publication of this notice, failing whic my client; shall conclude the sale an any claim and/or objection if any shall be considered as waived and abandoned and shall not be binding on my client and the prospective buyer(s) in anyway whatsoever. te 15/06/2022 BALBEER SINGH PUBLIC NOTICE cky Projects LLP, is presently owner essession of the Entire Third FI longwith roof rights up o sky built on Pli to 15, Block-E, Model Town, New Delh 10009 and Sh. Maninder Pal Singh S ate Sh. Gurmukh Singh is presently own possession of Entire Ground floor of Pl 15, Block-E, Model Town, New Dell 0009, from whom Vicky Projects LLP ha robased and constructed the Fire 009, from whom Vicky Proje chased and constructed ond and Third Floor(alor rights upto sky). Now, my dients Sh. H Raj Balani, Smt Neeta Balani and Nitanshu Balani are purchasing the E Third Floor alongwith roof rights upto and properties the state of the state. ind proportionate undivided 25% sha and underneath, built on Plot No. 15, B Model Town, New Delhi-110009 ricky Projects LLP. That If any per Vicky Projects LLP. That If any perso s has any claim, objection, interest t dispute whatsoever with respect to th abovestated property he/she is required give notice of the same to the undersigne within 10 days from the date of publication hereof, together with coptes of documen forming basis of such claim, failing which shall be concluded that there are no claim objections/disputes whatsoever again the advestated property and y dien

biccloss/dbucks whatsoever agains he abovestated property and my client. an proceed with their respective intender. voperty. Namrata Ranga, Advocate C-117B, Rama Park, Uttam Nagar lew Delhi-110059, Mob; 9818947341 adv.namrata.ranga@amail.com

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act me at the number given below. Sd/- Rajan Chaudh Advocate (D-1446/20 9312052 Chamber 408 & 420, Western W Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-1100 **COURT NOTICE** PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure) N THE COURT OF SH JITENDRA SINGH, LD. ADJ-00 ROOM NO. 33 (Central)Tis Hazari Court, Delhi . Case No. CS DJ-1992/2017 Title ICICI BANK VS. RAMESH SHARMA RAMESH SHARMA S/O SURESH SHARMA R.G. ENTERPRISES RODUCTION SUPERVISOR CHANAKYA PLACE PART NEW DELHI-110058, CHANDAN HOSPITAL WHEREAS you are intentiona vading service of summons it ereby notified that if you sha not defend the case on th 07.07.2022 (07TH JULY 2022 at 10.00 A.M, the day fixed for he final disposal, it will be hear and determined ex-parte GIVEN under my hand and th seal of the Court this 07.06.2022 Seal

6	220 KV S/C Khetri-Dadri Line I	38.64	39.85	41.26	42.74
	(Raj-Haryana)				
7	220 kV S/C RAPP(B)-Kota	22.93	23.64	24.48	25.35
8	220 KV S/C RAPP(B)-RAPP(A)	1.09	1.12	1.16	1.21
9	220 KV S/C Agra-Bharatpur Line (Raj-UP)	26.22	27.05	28.00	29.00
10	220 KV S/C Khetri-Dadri Line II	41.96	43.28	44.80	46.41
	(Raj-Haryana)				
11	220 KV S/C Modak-Badod Line (Raj-MP)	8.99	9.27	9.60	9.94
12	132 KV S/C Khandrar-Sheopur Line	19.48	19.69	19.94	20.20
13	220 KV S/C Chirawa- Hissar Line	326.89	317.77	219.06	221.51
4. A copy o	f application made for determination of tar	iff is poste	ed on the	website of	applicant

http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/content/raj/energy-department/rajasthan-raj vidyut-prasaran-limited/en/home.html

The suggestion and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contain in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretar Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3rd& 4thFloor, Chandralok Building, Janpat New Delhi-110001 (or other address where the office of the Commission is situated), with copy to applicant at the address of its corporate office  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RVPNL}}$  ,  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VidyutBhawan}}$  ,  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Jyoti}}$  Naga Jaipur-302005, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Superintending Enginee (NPP & RA), RVPN, Jaipur Raj.Samwad/C/22/3572 RRVPN/TR-5492/2022

### संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य संवाये, छत्तीसगढ विभागाध्यक्ष, ब्लॉक एक, तृतीय तल, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर जिला रायपुर

क्रमांक एफ:01-58/2021/विज्ञप्त/1347

'संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ अंतर्गत चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ के रिक्त पदों की नियमित नियुक्ति हेतु दस्तावेज सत्यापन की सूचना'

रायपुर, दिनांक:-13/06/2022

छत्तीसगढ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर का विज्ञापन क्रमांक 08/2021 परीक्षा, दिनांक 23.10.2021 के माध्यम से संचालनालय स्वास्थ्य सेवायें, छत्तीसगढ अतंर्गत विभिन्न चिकित्सा विशेषज्ञ के 641 रिक्त पदों की नियमित नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन जारी किया गया है। उक्त पदों की पूर्ति हेतु छत्तीसगढ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर में दस्तावेज सत्यापन/साक्षात्कार का आयोजन दिनांक 28.02.2020 से 05.03.2020 तक किया गया है। छत्तीसगढ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर द्वारा साक्षात्कार उपरांत विभिन्न विषय विशेषज्ञों (रेडियोलॉजी/एपीडेमोलॉजिस्ट/ मनोरोग/क्लीनिकल बायोलाजिस्ट/ अस्थिरोग/मेडिसीन/निश्चेतना/स्त्रीरोग/सर्जरी/ शिशुरोग) के अभ्यार्थियों का अंतिम चयन परिणाम की सूची एवं अनुपूरक सूची जारी किया गया है।

छत्तीसगढ लोक सेवा आयोग रायपुर द्वारा साक्षात्कार उपरांत जारी विभिन्न विषय विशेषज्ञों (रेडियोलॉजी/एपीडेमोलॉजिस्ट/मनोरोग/क्लीनिकल बायोलाजिस्ट/ अस्थिरोग/मेडिसीन/निश्चेतना/स्त्रीरोग/सर्जरी/शिशुरोग) के अभ्यर्थियों का अंतिम चयन परिणाम की सूची एवं अनुपूरक सूची में सम्मिलित अभ्यार्थियों का दस्तावेज सत्यापन दिनांक 10.06.2022 को संचालनालय, स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर अटल नगर जिला रायपुर में आयोजित किया गया था। जिसमें अनुपस्थित अभ्यर्थियों को अंतिम अवसर प्रदान करते हुए उनका दस्तावेज सत्यापन दिनांक 20.06.2022 को संचालनालय, स्वास्थ्य सेवायें छत्तीसगढ, इन्द्रावती भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, जिला रायपुर में आयोजित किया गया है। समस्त अनुपस्थित अभ्यर्थियों को उपस्थित होना अनिवार्य है।

दस्तावेज सत्यापन की विस्तृत जानकारी स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग के विभागीय वेबसाईट <u>www.cghealth.nic.in</u> से अवलोकन किया जा सकता है।



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### Directorate Of Food And Consumer Affairs, Jharkhand, Third Floor, JSFC Bhawan, Kadru Ranchi

Letter No- 982 Date- 16/06/2022 Tender Ref No:Kha.up.Ni-01- Chi.Vi.Yo.-01/2022- 568 & 708 Dated - 01-04-2022 & 28-04-2022 <u>Corrigendum Notice</u>

Reference to Tender No.: Kha up Ni 01 SUGAR 01/2022-568 Dated 01/04/2022, Corrigendum Letter No. 708 Dated-28/04/2022 and PR NO. 267486 for Empanelment of suppliers for supply of Sugar under Public Distribution System Scheme of Government of Jharkhand for the First Quarter (Apr'22-Jun'22)of Financial year 2022-23 under Reverse Auction Mode.

Following Amendment are hereby Authorised.							
Description	As per RFP/Corrigendum	Amended As					
Bidding Cost and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)/Bid Security submission last date	09.05.2022	30.06.2022					
Tender Document Sales End Date :	09.05.2022	30.06.2022					
Bid Submission Closing Date :	09.05.2022	30.06.2022					
Bid Opening & Evaluation :	10.05.2022	01.07.2022					
However, the prospective bidder are advised to regularly keep visiting and checking the website http:// jharkhand.gov.in/food & https://jhtenders.eproc.in_for any further forthcoming information/ notice (s)/developments/amendment(s)/ Clarification(s) regarding the subject Tender. Rest all the Terms and Conditions of the							
RFP and subsequent amendment remains unchanged.         Sd/-, Director           PR 271738 Directorate of Food and Consumer Affairs(22-23)#D         Directorate of Food & Consumer Affairs							

### NORTHERN RAILWAY

			NORTHERN RAILWAY		
			Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement System		
			Is Manager, NRIy. Store Depot Mech. Workshop, AMRITSAR for and on behalf of Presi -procurement system for the supply of the following items:-	ident of	India, invited
Sr. No.			Description	Qty.	Due Date
01	62225063A		Fabricated Flap Door Assembly for BOXNHL wagon along with loose items as per attached Annexure-A confirming to RDSO Drg No. WD-09034-S-07, Alt-12.		29.06.2022
02	62225066A		Fabricated Bolster assembly for BOXNHL Wagon with loose items as per attached Annexure-A		29.06.2022
03	62225067 <i>A</i>		Set of Fabricated Body Side Stanchion Complete with drilled hole (12 nos/set, item no. 1 of drg) and Tarpaulin Cleat (20 nos/set to be supplied in loose, item no. 2 of drg) for BOXNHL wagon as per RDSO Drg No. WD-09034-S-17, Alt-4	350 SET	29.06.2022
		The ther form	TE: Above tenders with detailed description are uploaded on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps. firm who desires to participate against e-tenders, are advised to electronically nselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class III digital on a certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000. By Govt. of India. Manual offers a lers will not be accepted. Tender Notice No. 13/2022-2023 Dated : 15.06.2022	registe ertificat	e Pho

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### कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय <u>पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, राँची पश्चिम, राँची।</u> ई—प्रोक्योरमेंट अति अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना

(तृतीय कॉल)

जिसका PR No. 255948 (Drinking Water and Sanitaion 2021-22 है। Tandor Pafaranaa Na DWSD/BW/SVS 05/2021 22 Data 15.06 2022

1	ender Reference No. – DW	21-22 Date - 15-06-2022					
S.No	Name of the Work	Cluster Name Sub Name No.		Block	Estimate Cost (in Lac)	Ernest money (in Lac)	BOQ cost (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Construction of Solar Based Mini Water	5A	5A (iii)	Nagari	504.35	5.05	10000.00
2	Supply Schemes (SVS) in Different Block, comprising of suitable R.C.C. / Framed structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in the Different Block of District Ranchi under Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Ranchi West, Ranchi for the year of 2021-22 (on Turn Key Basis)	9A	9A (iii)	Namkum	603.65	6.04	10000.00
3	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि			09 Months + 1 months (trial and run)			
4	वेबसाइंट पर निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि एव	ां समय		18-06-2022 at 04:00 P.M			
5	बीड प्राप्ति के लिए अन्तिम तिथि⁄समय			25-06-2022 up to 04:00 P.M			
6	निविदा की हार्ड कॉपी जमा करने की तिधि	27-06-2022 up to 04:00 P.M कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, राँची पच्चिम, राँची / अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, राँची अंचल. राँची।					
7	बीड खोलने की तिथि/समय	28-06-2022 up to 02:00 P.M					
8	निविदा प्रकाषित करने वाले कार्यालय का	कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, राँची पष्चिम, राँची ।					
9	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन संख्या			0651-2491247			
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• किसी भी प्रकार का बदलाव http://jharkhandtendars.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

- अन्य किसी भी प्रकार की सूचना http://jharkhandtendars.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।
- निविदा में प्राक्कलित राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है, तत्पश्चात अग्रधन की राशि मान्य होगा।

PR 271690 Drinking Water and Sanitation(22-23)D

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल,राँची पश्चिम, राँची।

### HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (A State Government Undertaking) "DETAILED TENDER NOTICE" (e-Tendering Mode only) CNLINE TENDERS are hereby invited in two part bids for Fabrication and supply of Sub-Station Fittings, mode of MS Channel from and MS Angle Iron, suitable for 25 KVA to 250 KW Sub-Station, complete in all respect as per Tender Specification by the

Fron and MS Angle Iron, suitable for 25 KWA to 250 KWA Sub-Station, complete in all respect as per Tender Specification by the undersigned for & on behalf of Managing Director, HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-4. All steel used for fittings shall be of SAIL/Rashtriya Ispat/TATA Steel conforming to IS 2062; 2006. The dates of safe, receipt and opening of tender is as per detail below:

		Conforming to 15 2062 : 21	DUB. The dates of sale, r		1	The second se	1			WEBSITE OF		ODAL R/CONTACT
Sr. Ter No. No		Description of Work		Cost		Documents Inclusive		Wearing: Blue & brown coloured T-	RUPEES	CORP./AUTH www.hafed.gov.i	DETAI	ILS/EMAIL
CE	O/MM/	Fabrication and supply	of Sub Station Fittings.	Rs.	Rs.	GST (Non-refundable) Rs. 1180/-	03 Months	shirt in half naked condition, was found			01/2 hafed@	2590531 @hry.nic.in
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_		d time of bid submission		122 (a) 11.00.				inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers. Open tenders through E-tendering are invited by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordi	nation Nort	horn Boilwou	( Ambolo from	m the willing
		ne of opening al techno co	and the second se	022 (at 11:00.			and the second	contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown agains	t the work ar	nd will be ope	ened thereafte	er.
vould be	e required	nt is available online and d to register in the website ate (DSC) from one of the	which is free of cost. F	or submissio	n of bids, b	he bidders are required t	to have digital	SHO S. P.S. Okhla Industrial Area, New Delhi Ph.: 011-26816677, 26818572	Approx. Cost (Rs.)		Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
D and https://	passw www.hpt	ord for participating enders.gov.in.DSC is m	in e-tendering in andatory to participate	HPSEBL n	nay obtai	in the same from :	the website	DP/204/SE/2022 Mob.: 8750870923 Construction of 2 Nos. LHS (5.50m x 4.15m) by pushing method in lieu of manned LC no. C-75 at Km 106.481 & C-82 at Km 110.704 on BTI-SGNR Section.	58040744	440200	06 Months	12.07.2022
omaut	horized C	As can use the same in th	istender.				Sd/-	PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE Annual repair, white washing, C/washing and painting of station buildings, staff guarters & service buildings under Zone "A" Chandigarh in the section				
Follo	w CO	VID-19 Protocol				Chief Enginee HPSEB I	r, (OP) South, Urd. Shimla-I	APPEABANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON of SE/W/CDG-I (Excl. CDG station and colony), Zone "B" UMB-KLK	110000000	210000	12 Months	12.07.2022
- Auto						TH OCD I	Lov. on the	See Section 82 Cr.P.C. 2 Section (Excl. CDG) in the section of SSE/W/CDG-II and Zone "C" (CDG station and colony) in the section of SSE/W/SpI./CDG for the period ending	2			
		अकलत	जेट नगरपर्ि	रेषतः 🛛	अक	त्रकोट		Whereas complaint has been made before me that 30.06.2023 under ADEN/CDG.				<u> </u>
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	फोन र	नं. ०२५८१-२२०२५३/			kalkot1	23@amai.co	m	Gali No. 2, H-Block, Aman Vihar, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case	34110450	220600	06 Months	12.07.2022
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		वालू वर्षाकरिता अंतिम						boy (depicted in the photo) namely: Brijesh Kumar S/o Kamlesh Nishad R/o rejection of E-tender/ cancellation of E-tender reserved				
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		<sub>.</sub>		आवश्यक				has been missing/kidnapped since 19.03.2022 from his house. In this regard				
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			निविदेचा त					lodged at PS Madhu Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to				
		ादेचे विवरण	सुरु दिनांक			अंतिम दिनांक व		trace out the boy but no clue has come to Tender Document Sale Start and End 17.06.202			24.06.202	
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		जगदपत्रे डाऊनलोड	16/06/2022, a			2/07/2022, at 04.		Sex: Male, Age: 20 years, Height: 5'5" ft., Complexion:			epted Onl	ine only.
		। निविदा सादर करणे				2/07/2022, at 04.		Shallow, Hair: Black, Face: Oval, Wearing: Blue white shirt and * All eligible/ interested Contractors are required.	red to	be enro	olled on	ı portal
	61	र्व बैठक दिनांक	03/07/2022, a	t 03.00 P	M	नगरपरिषद कार्याल		black pant. Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ e-tendering.	der doci	uments a	and partio	cipate in
५) तां	त्रिक लि	रुफाफा उघडणे	13/07/2022, a	t 04.00 P	M	नगरपरिषद कार्याल	लय	kidnapped boy may kindly inform to the following:-	able or	E-Tend	lering w	/eb site

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

#### (See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **M/s K.P Fabrics Ajay Kumar Patnl (Prop/Director)** at Plot No. 847/1, Mahipal Pur, Near Mata Chowk, New Delhi Also at Flat No. 14071, Tower No.-05, GH-7, Crossing Republic, NH-24, Ghaziabad has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in **Case CC No. 533102/2016 U/s 138 NI Act**, P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **M/s K.P Fabrics Ajay Kumar Patni (Prop/Director)** can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **M/s K.P Fabrics Ajay Kumar Patni (Prop/Director)** have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused M/s K.P Fabrics Ajay Kumar Patni (Prop/Director) of CC No. 533102/2016 U/s 138 NI Act, P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on 29.07.2022 By Order

By Order Robinjeet Singh

Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act), Central-04 DP/2389/N/2022 Room No. 01, CBA-01, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

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

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Hashim, S/o Ajij Ahmed, R/o: Gali No. 09, Bhagat Vihar, Dayalpur, Delhi, Permanent Address: Mohalla Sitarganj, Kasba Tilak, P.S. Biryaganj, District Shahajahanpur, Uttar Pradesh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 115/2021 U/s 392/394/397/411/34 IPC Act registered at P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Hashim cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Hashim has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Hashim accused of FIR No. 115/2021 U/s 392/394/397/411/34 IPC Act P.S. Wazirabad, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.07.2022.

By Order Sh. Sanjay Sharma II

First Floor, Room No. 143,

Tis Hazari Court, New Delhi

Ld. Addl. District & Session Judge-03

DP/2401/N/2022

### **Appeal for Identification**

General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 50 Yrs, Height: 5'6", Sex: Male, Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, Wearing: Black Printed Shirt & Grey Lower and Bare footed, Place of Recovery: Found dead near Northern Railway Divisional

Hospital SPM Marg on footpath. In this regard DD No. 62A, U/s 174-Cr.PC, Dated: 13.06.2022 has been lodged at Police Station, Lahori Gate, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign. SHO

P.S. Lahori Gate, Delhi DP/2411/N/2022 Ph.: 011-23953776, 23958234

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown **S/o** Unknown, **R/o** Unknown **Age:** 40 years, **Height:** 5'5", **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Wearing:** Blue & brown coloured Tshirt in half naked condition, was found

### NORTHERN RAILWAY

Chief Engineer/TMC, Northern Railway, Headquarters office, Baroda House, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites 03 No tenders through E-Procurement system for supply of the following items:

S. No.	E-Tender No	Description of item	Qty	Due date Time
1	A30P90TMC2022	VARIOUS TYPE OF T&P	19	11.07.2022 at
		FOR BTI	Items	11:30 hours.
2	A31P90TMC2022	HYDRAULIC MOTOR AND	02	11.07.2022 at
		CONFIRMING & HYDRAULIC	Items	11:30 hours.
		ACCUMULATOR		
3	A32P90TMC2022	TAMPING TOOLS FOR WST	01	11.07.2022 at
		MACHINE	Item	11:30 hours.

Note:- 1. The complete information of above E-Procurement tenders are available on website <u>"www.Ireps.gov.In"</u>. The firms, who desire to participate against E-Tenders, are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would be required to have a class-III digital certificate from certifying agencies authorized under IT Act 2000, by Govt. of India. Manual offers against E-Tenders will not be accepted. No.: 219-S1/ITMC/20/2022-32 Dated: 15.06.2022 1454/2022

Serving Customers with a Smile

### APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person whose name, residence and family is unknown, about 40 years of age was found dead in front of Shop No. 10247, Tokriwalan, Azad Market, near Sanatan Dharm Mandir, Delhi. The body is preserved in mortuary of Hindu Rao Hospital. In this regard DD No. 77-A, U/s 174 CrPC, dated 13.06.2022 has been registered at P.S. Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi.

The description of the UIDB is as under: Sex: Male, Age: About 40 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Normal, Face: Round, Hair: Black, Wearing: White Shirt and Red Lower, and bare feet. If anyone has any information about this UIDB, kindly inform the SHO/Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi.

#### SHO P.S. Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-23528060, 23529707

### PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

DP/2409/N/2022 (UIDB)

### (SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused **Pushpa**, R/o Jhuggi No. 50, 1st Floor, Block C1, JJ Colony, Sultanpuri, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **CC No. 658/2020 U/s 138 NI Act** registered at **P.S. Kashmere Gate**, **North District**, **Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused Pushpa cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Pushpa has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Pushpa, of case CC No. 658/2020 U/s 138 NI Act P.S. Kashmere Gate, North District, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **26.08.2022**.

By order Ms Preeti Rajoria,

Metropolitan Magistrate (NI Act), Digital Court-03, Central Room No. 182,

1st Floor, Tis Hazari Court Delb







Tender Notice No. 13 UBL 2022-23 Dated: 10.06.2022

President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works: SL Name of Works Approx. Value

1 Hubballi Division: Rs. 73,63,890-Sub Work-I: Improvements to existing officers Rest House at Hubballi. Sub Work-II: Repairs to PCMD office in Rail

 
 Soudha Gadag Road Hubballi.

 2
 Hubballi Division:
 [Rs. 15,84,088/-Improvement of Bagalkot health unit PMF groom modification works.

PME room modification works. 3 Hubballi Division: Rs. 5,35,57,579/-Hosapete- Vyasa Colony-Swamihalli & Toranagallu-Ranjithpura-(CTR(s)-8,300km Vyasanakeri Rd 1 & 4; Ramgad Rd 2, 3 & 4; Yeshwanth Nagar

Rd 3 & 4: Swamihalli Rd-4; Ranjitpura Rd 5 & 6). 4 Hubballi Division: Rs. 1,21,19,220-Dharwad-Alnavar section: Hubballiyard installation of track based rall lubricators on sharp curves in Dharwad-Alnavarsection.

Last date for submission of bids: Up to 11:00 hrs. of 11.07.2022 For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ord Hubballi PUB/147/AAV/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S. E. RAILWAY TENDER

६) आर्थिक लिफाफा उघडणे 13/07/2022, at 05.00 PM नगरपरिषद कार्यालय टीप : कोणतेही कारण न देता एक अथवा सर्व निविदा स्वीकारण्याचा अथवा नाकारण्याचा अधिकार मा. मुख्याधिकारी यांनी राखून ठेवलेला आहे. (सही/-) मुख्याधिकारी Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641

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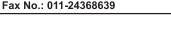
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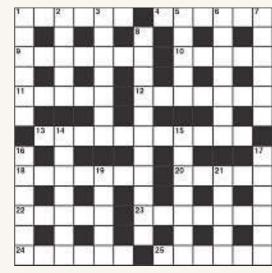
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# **16** CALENDAR

### CROSSWORD 4770



DOWN

(7)

(5)

1 Two companies joining together

on a silk product(6)

business?(5)

damage(7)

explode(11)

17 Note bird dog(6)

19 James's girl? (5)

ACROSS 1 Buffalo Bill tours the Middle East for fun(6)4 Detached state of the caribou (6) 9 Firm receives clear order for a boat(7)10 Do return with our bouquet (5) 11 Ring an agent back at Covent Garden?(5) 12 An error in the wage packet? 13 More than mere business acquaintances(4,7)18 Title given to James novel (4,3)20 Class distinction (5) 22 My lie is found out by a girl (5)23 Ill treatment? (7) 24 Sampled the last of the fruit fresh dates (6) 25 Repeatedly set about a fly(6)

JUMBLED WORDS

Solutions Crossword 4769: Across: 1 Masseur, 5 Sadie, 8 Doctor of Music, 9 Ennui, 10 Empress, 11 Sphinx, 12 Heated, 15 Release, 17 Patch, 19 Private income, 20 Sight, vn: 1 Midge, 2 Second helping, 3 Emotion, 4 Rhodes, 5 Sum up, 6 ses. Dov Dissertations, 7 Excused, 11 Stripes, 13 Expense, 14 Defend, 16 Apart, 18 Heels

#### 2 Get involved in someone else's 3 Badly presented medical lecture 5 Look round New York - it's crazy 6 Oil ran about and caused 7 Sharp rap but different (6) 8 Character in rage meant to MARVIN by Tom Armstrong 14 The antiquarian's avowed I'M AT THE AGE ... ... WHERE I SPEND ...GOING TO THE BATHROOM interest is shattered (2,5) MORE TIME AT THAN GOING TO SLEEP 15 Guards companies (7) NIGHT ... 16 Notwithstanding it's a vestment to fasten up(6)EVEL HUMIT JEMMY JAVA 21 Clothing workers? (5) Difficulty Level 2s SOLUTION SUDOKU 4867 5 Instructions 367 189 254 Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to To solve a Sudoku puzzle, 6 8 7 every digit from 1 to 9 243617 8 5 9 00 must appear in each of the 7 23 9 8 1 1 2 7 5 6 4 9 3 8 48 nine vertical columns, in 9 1 6 each of the nine horizontal 4 7 3 8 9 1 526 rows and in each of the SUDOKU 9 1 5 672 483 nine boxes. 7 2 286 534 791 4 5 3 1 9 6 7 8 4 9 8 5 2 7 **Difficulty Level** 1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 7 4 8 3 2 5 169 9 5 4 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 692 4 1 8 375 5s = Very Hard; 6s = 3 4

**OVER THE HEDGE** by Michael Fry & T Lewis

WHAT?

JUST AS I THOUGHT ... BIRDS

CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson

PAUL GAUGUIN ASKED.

WHENCE DO WE COME?

WHAT ARE WE? WHERE

ARE WE GOING

GOVERNMENT DRONES SPYING ON US....WHEN YOU SEE THEM SITTING ON POWER LINES,

THEY'RE

RECHARGING ....

WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT

ANYONE ELSE, BUT I CAME

FROM MY ROOM, I'M A KID

WITH BIG PLANS, AND I'M.

GOING OUTSIDE

SEE YA LATER!

### **DAY TODAY**

### **BY PETER VIDAL**

Your social stars are beginning to look

more buoyant, and

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

### ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Assertive Martian alignments should now be having an effect, and today

MIPER

UH-HUH.

12-27

SAY, WHO THE

HECK IS PAUL

GAUGUIN ANYWAY?

they're joined by emotional Lunar patterns, indicating that if you should feel like showing off or being a bit of a prima donna, go right ahead. And if you want to re-live former triumphs, why not?

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Keep your wits about you at all times, mainly because what is now taking place away from your gaze will affect your future interests. It may be next week before you discover what partners are doing. The simple solution is to see to it that your own plans are water-tight.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) At work and home you must keep the talking going, aware of the need for agreement. At least you must make sure that loved ones know your views on a promised engagement. If you explain yourself, they can't pretend they didn't understand you.

### CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

It's time to get out and indulge in a spot of shopping therapy, hopefully today, but tomorrow will do if you really are tied up just now. There's nothing like spending a bit of money on an overdue treat to lift your morale. But, then, you still need a long-term solution, so don't imagine that you're off the hook.

### LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

You are bathed in beneficial lunar alignments, and these are bound to make you feel increasingly emotional, and more compassionate. You may be a little gullible, vand hence a soft touch vfor some. So, keep a weather-eye open for roving confidence tricksters.

#### VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

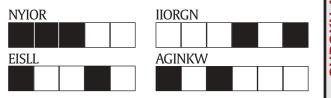
You do tend to worry, and sometimes you wonder if you've backed the wrong horse. However, right now you should allow yourself a great deal of extra time to consider the options and give current developments time to work themselves out before taking rash decisions.

a bad one. Much depends on how far you are prepared to welcome change, and to what extent you can turn friction to your advantage. It may be a cliché, but do look on the bright side,

### PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Stay busy and keep active. It's a day to cope with routine chores, getting as much accomplished as you possibly can. The essential rule is that the harder you work now, the more time you'll have off later on. I know you know that, but it's worth reminding you, all the same.

#### the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given guip. I would rather be right and die than be\_\_\_and\_\_\_-Holly Lisle (5,.,4)



Answer: I would rather be right and die than be wrong and kill - Holly Lisle SOLUTION: IRONY, LISLE, ORIGIN, WARING

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you should keep your eyes open for new friends and meetings. Where romance is concerned, it looks very much as if security is increasingly the main issue. You want to hang on to what you have. SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Strident planetary aspects force you to choose between home and work, between family interests and outside ambitions. Once you have made your position clear, others should give you the

freedom to go your own way. But is freedom really what you want? You won't know unless you've got it. SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) Let the past take care of itself and concentrate on the untried and untested

solutions of the future. It will do you a power of good to improve conditions at work, spreading a bit of colour around and generally raising the quality of life. And while you're at it, why don't vou reassure people vou live with that you're right behind them?

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) Perhaps long-term financial

commitments and obligations are causing concern, but you will have to understand that partners may not share your outlook Relax and trust a little in the healing power of time. It's strange how what is so important today can be

forgotten tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19) It's a fairly stressful day, but by no means

won't you? After all, optimism breeds success.

#### VISIT - BHEL

Nirmala Sitharaman, M/o Finance & Corporate Affairs & CM of Gujarat, Bhupendrabhai Patel, visited the BHEL pavilion & interacted with CMD, BHEL, Dr. Nalin Shinghal at the AKAM Mega Show - Exhibition: Nation Building & CPSEs.



### ATION DRIVE- ITPO

A plantation drive was carried out by ITPO at Pragati Maidan recently. The drive was commenced with planting of an 'Ashok' tree sapling by V Nayar, IAS, ED, ITPO recently which was carried forward by the other officials.



### **FINANCIAL RESULTS- CWC**

Board of Directors of CWC have announced UFR for FY 2021-22. The Corporation achieved the highest ever total turnover of Rs 2232 Cr (standalone) in FY 2021-22, as against the total turnover of Rs 2266 Cr (consolidated) in FY 2020-21.



#### **EVENT - NAINITAL BANK**

To mark the 100 years of the journey of the Nainital Bank, Prem Chand Aggarwal, FM of Uttarakhand launched Bank's Coffee Table Book titled as '100 Years and Beyond: A Living Legacy of Trust" at Dehradun.

### VISIT – DFCCIL

Nirmala Sitharaman, M/o Finance & Corporate Affairs and Bhupendra Patel, CM Gujarat visited the DFCCIL stall & evinced keen interest in the progress, & the operational sections of DFC as well as the future corridors at the exhibition.



### **PLANTATION DRIVE-GAIL**

GAIL participated in a mega plantation drive carried out by Central Public Sector Enterprises across the country. GAIL carried out plantation drives at its Pata and Vijaipur townships as well as other locations.



### **TRAINING PROGRAM-BIS**

The Central Regional Office of BIS under the supervision of Dr R K Tyagi, Deputy Director General (Central) organised a 3-day training program for training a team of BIS Officers for becoming Hallmarking Auditors.



### **TRAINING PROGRAM – PVVNL**

MD inaugurated the three-day training program of RDS. A three-day training program was organized by NPTI in association with PVVNL at Discom Headquarters Urja Bhawan Victoria Park, Meerut.

### **CELEBRATIONS - POWERGRID, NR-I**

POWERGRID, NR-I celebrated World Environment Day across locations by reinforcing the theme of this year. POW-ERGRID. NR-I undertaken several sustainable initiatives at RHQ, Faridabad, New Delhi Office & its various Sub-stations.



### **AGREEMENT- NHPC**

NHPC signed Contract Agreement with Adani Infra India Ltd for EPC contract for development of 600 MW solar project under CPSU scheme Phase-II at NHPC Corporate Office, Faridabad in the presence of AK Singh, CMD, NHPC.



### **INAUGURATION – SPMCIL**

Sapling plantation drive was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sonali Singh, Controller General of Accounts, M/o Finance by planting saplings rcently, organized by SPMCIL Corporate Office at Regional Park, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.



### LAUNCH - PHD

Launch of the book, 'and the kind dragon dreamt' of Young Dragon's English Club, by author, Shiv Khera, was held at PHD House. The book launch was supported by Paramount Cables.

### **MEET-INDIANOIL**

S Mistry (Dir Ref.), IndianOil, in her inaugural address at the Third Party Inspection Agencies Meet-2022, stressed upon the critical role of empanelled Quality Assurance Agencies in an industry for confirming to supply of defect-free material.



### CELEBRA

Tata Power-DDL celebrated Sustainability Month in June. with the theme 'BeEarthSmart- Learn, Live & Lead'. The opening ceremony of the World Sustainability Month took place at company's Learning Centre in Rohini, New Delhi.

#### APPOINTMENT

**EIL** Sanjay Jindal has assumed charge as Dir. (Finance) EIL, a Navratna PSU on June 10, 2022. S. Jindal is B.Com (Hons.) from Delhi University & a member of the ICMAI. Jindal had joined EIL in 1992 & has rich & versatile experience of

more than 29 yrs. He has handled entire spectrum of Finance & Accounts functions, especially Facilitating Project execution from Bidding to Contract closure, Project Financing, investments, taxation, implementation of Internal Financial Control Systems, Financial Reporting etc. Jindal has also served as CFO of Ramagundam Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd., a Joint Venture company promoted by EIL & National Fertilizers Ltd.



### **INAUGURATION - GL BAJAJ**

NVIDIA AI Learning and Research Center was inaugurated recently by Dr K Sivan, ex-Chairman ISRO, Eminent Scientist, Rocket Man of India. Dr GL Bajaj is the first & only institute to install this server among all the institutes under AKTU in entire UP.

### EXHIBITION-SAIL

SAIL participated in an exhibition organized by D/o Public Enterprises at Mahatma Mandir Convention & Exhibition Centre, Gujarat recntly. The exhibition was inaugurated by Bhupendrabhai Patel, CM Gujarat & Nirmala Sitharaman, M/o Finance & Corporate Affairs.



### COMMEMORATION - PSB

To commemorate the martyrdom day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji. P&SB, Zone Gurugram organized Chhabil after 'Sukhmani Sahib' Paath. SH Singh, ZM & Staff also organized Guru Ka Langar on this occasion. SVMK Rao, GM graced the occasion.



LAUNCH - LIC

LIC introduced a new plan Dhan Sanchay with immediate effect, which is Non Linked, Non-participating, Individual, Savings Life Insurance Plan which offers a combination of protection & savings.

**IRCTC** will operate the first IRCTC Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train on 18 Day Ramayana Circuit from Delhi on 21st June, 2022. IRCTC is operating this train in association with a corporate business associate which shall be responsible for providing on-board as well offboard services for the train. IRCTC Bharat Gaurav Tourist Train will be first of its kind of train to cross the international borders & promote tourism in a more holistic manner.

SBI The glorious 75th anniversary of Independence is being celebrated as "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". In this regard, coins of Rs. 2, Rs.5, Rs.10 & Rs.20 are being exchanged at (1) ND Main Branch, Parliament Street (2) Central Secretariat, North Block, ND & (3) Jeevan Tara Building, Patel Chowk, ND with effect from 7th June, 2022. All the general public is informed that they can exchange coins from these branches as per their convenience.

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### **BRIEFLY** -

## Prannoy storms into QF of Indonesia Open

Jakarta: One of the heroes of India's epic Thomas Cup triumph, HS Prannoy continued his rich vein of form as he stormed into the quarterfinals of the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament with a straight-game win over Hong Kong's Ng Ka Long Angus here on Thursday. The 29-year-old from Kerala, who is desperately looking to break his five year title drought, dished out another impressive performance to outwit Ng Long 21-11, 21-18 in a second round match that lasted 41 minutes. Among other Indians in the fray, Sameer Verma ended his campaign with a 10-21 13-21 loss to world number five Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia in the second round.

### Chanu wins gold at Khelo India League

Nagrota Bagwan: Olympic medallist Mirabai Chanu won the gold medal comfortably but could not better her national record in snatch at the inaugural Khelo India Women Weightlifting League tournament here on Thursday. The Tokyo Olympics silver medallist lifted a total of 191kg (86kg+105kg) to stand atop the podium in the ranking event for women in the senior, junior and youth categories. Gyaneshwari Yadav 170kg (78kg+92) and former Asian Weightlifting 45kg Championship gold medallist Jhilli Dalabehra 166kg(75kg+91kg)finished second and third respectively.

### Para Powerlifting: Basha wins 2 silvers

*Bengaluru:* Mumbai produced an incisive bowling display to bundle out Uttar Pradesh for a paltry 180 and take the crucial first-innings lead on the third day of their Ranji Trophy semifinal, here on Thursday. Resuming at the overnight score of 25/2, UP batters could add just 155 runs as Tushar Deshpande (3/34), Tanush Kotian(3/35) and Mohit Avasthi (3/39) shared nine wickets between them for Mumbai.

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### Dani Alves leaves Barca for 2nd time

Barcelona: Dani Alves is leaving Barcelona for a second time, five months after the veteran Brazil right back returned to the Spanish club he helped lead to 23 titles. He started a second stint with Barcelona in January as a free agent on a contract that expired this summer. He scored one goal in 17 appearances last season. He finished his Barcelona career with 408 appearances in total.



### SERIES WIDE OPEN

India coach Rahul Dravid with stand-in skipper Rishabh Pant on Thursday, the eve of the fourth T20I against South Africa in Rajkot.

# Yours faithfully, Sunil Chhetri

Having scored almost a third of India's goals, India's 37-year-old talisman continues to save their blushes

### MIHIR VASAVDA JUNE 16

NOTHING ABOUT the run, the acrobatics or the goal suggested Sunil Chhetri will turn 38 in two months.

Sprinting towards the goal, eyes following the ball, arms outstretched and right leg extended, Chhetri met the diagonal cross from a free-kick mid-air. Then, in one motion, he cushioned it down, opened his body, slotted it past the Hong Kong goalkeeper with the left foot and, in a rare goal celebration, sealed it with a kiss to the thousands in the stands.

A couple of days earlier, when India seemed to have run out of ideas against Afghanistan, Chhetri lined up a free-kick from roughly 25 yards out with about five minutes left to play. He wrapped his right boot around the ball, which looked like it was headed well wide of the target but curled in sharply to find the top corner of the goal.

Days before, against Cambodia in the opening match of the Asian Cup qualifiers, six players – including the goalkeeper – stood between two Indian attackers, one of them being Chhetri, and the goal when Brandon Fernandes whipped in a cross from the left. Chhetri, who had already scored one from a first-half penalty, snuck behind the defenders to head home the ball.

On Tuesday India sealed their back-



In Indian colours, Sunil Chhetri has scored 84 goals in 129 matches against 31 different opponents over 17 years

Of course, the argument can be made that someone else would've taken Chhetri's place if not for him. But it's also true that no player from this generation has come close to matching his goal-scoring prowess, consistency or longevity – 84 goals in 129 matches against 31 different opponents over 17 years is a testimony to that.

Looking at Chhetri's career merely through numbers, however, does not do jusman and all that he's football. And there's very little he hasn't done: he's changed the mindset by chucking aside the semi-pro culture and embracing professionalism to a level that one hadn't seen before; he, with his heartfelt pleas, has got burns on seats when the national team plays: and then takes it upon himself to make sure those fans are entertained. As former Bengaluru FC manager Carles Cuadrat says. Chhetri is 'a treasure, a kind of special gemstone for Indian football.' "What makes Sunil special is his position on the pitch," Cuadrat tells The Indian Express from Barcelona. "A lot of players who perform well for such a long time are central defenders or defensive midfielders, not wingers or fullbacks because they have to run a lot. Also, not forwards because they have to keep scoring always. In Sunil's case, what makes it more special is that he is performing as a striker and is the top scorer of any team plays for, India or Bengaluru."

### 'Boring lifestyle'

The secret, Chhetri's first captain Shanmugam Venkatesh, a former India international and assistant coach, says, is in the sacrifices he has made. "He challenges himself every day," Venkatesh says. During the qualifiers in Qatar recently, Venkatesh and Chhetri were relaxing in the lounge when Chhetri developed a craving. "He smiled at me and said, 'Venky bhai, chai-samosa khane ka mann kar raha hai. Someday ... " Venkatesh recalls. "When I played, I could eat biryani on the eve of the match. My body could handle that. But Sunil doesn't party, doesn't eat junk, sleeps early, wakes up early, works out every day, doesn't miss training... a boring lifestyle for a normal person but that's the reason he has been able to play so consistently for 17 years.'

It's a lifestyle he's followed for years at Bengaluru FC. There are no cheat days, even during the off-season, when Chhetri does not skip training. During the season, on match days, he is one of the first to reach the club and heads straight to the massage room where he lies down on his chest and immerses himself in videos of Messi as the masseur does his thing. "Like Rafa Nadal, who arranges his bottles meticulously during a match, Sunil has dbvito doesn't overdo anything," Cuadrat says. Venkatesh adds: "He reads, understands and does what is right. And he does it every day, not just on the day of the match or the day after. That's why he can score goals as he scored against Hong Kong the other day."

so that Nishu Kumar, a left-back, could run in behind him from the midfield and take a shot.

"Sunil is usually our target man in these situations. He is very good with the header and very good at shooting... so it's obvious that he is one of our targets. The opponents, too, are watching and marking him closely because he is the main threat," he says. "We were talking to Sunil, and he said it was tough but we should try."

In the seventh minute, Bengaluru earned a corner on the right. Midfielder Dimas Delgado sent a signal to his teammates and then counted to three; that was the moment the runs had to be initiated. "Sunil was the last player at the edge of the penalty box to run inside, and everyone was looking at him, waiting for his move," Cuadrat says.

Chhetri made a dash inside the box and distracted the defenders to create space for Nishu, the unlikeliest of goalscorers, who came charging in from behind to smash from the corner from the edge of the box. "After the goal, Sunil did not go to the players to celebrate. Instead, he came to the bench to honour us, honour the idea and capacity we had as a team to create something where he wasn't the protagonist but played a secondary role. It says a lot about him; that he is always thinking for the good of the team."

During the season Bengaluru became champions, Cuadrat says it was Chhetri's dewhich came in handier. "When we were defending, we had a 4-1-4-1 system. Miku was taking care of central defenders and the rest of the team was in defence. We were very compact, there were no passing lanes for the opponents. Sunil and Udanta's (Singh) defensive work on the wings let us have a strong defensive system," Cuadrat says. "Now, with age, if he isn't good enough for press, you can use him as number 10. He can be used in different offensive positions - as number 10, number 9, winger... The national team, perhaps, does not have that liberty given that there are few goal-scoring players. Manvir Singh and Ishan Pandita have shown promise but will have to prove consistency. In such a scenario, the who-after-Chhetri question will not die down so easily. The man himself, however, continues to defy age.

### Flat tracks like Delhi can hamper confidence, says Harshal Patel

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**BWF INDONESIA OPEN:** 

India vs South Africa, 6.50pm, Live on Star Sports

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AFTER THEIR bowlers defended a total successfully for the first time in three attempts in Visakhapatnam, India face another must-win scenario against South Africa on Friday evening in Rajkot in the fourth of five Twenty20 internationals. And at what has usually been a high-scoring venue, the hosts' bowling could be tested once more.

India failed to defend a total of 211 on a belter in the series opener in Delhi, as South Africa lost only three wickets and won with five deliveries to spare. In the second match in Cuttack, the batsmen could post only 148; Bhuvneshwar Kumar's powerplay strikes reduced the South Africans to 29 for 3 but with little help from the surface, the Indian spinners couldn't capitalise and Heinrich Klaasen belted 81 to carry the visitors to a comfortable win. Yuzvendra Chahal and Axar Patel had gone for 68 in five overs in Cuttack, and 66 in six overs in Delhi, for a collective two wickets. But they regained their bite in Visakhapatnam and bowled their full quota of eight overs for the first time in the series for four wickets at run-a-ball; the slow surface with some grip and turn helped them squeeze the life early out of South Africa's chase of 180. The pitch, as well as long straight boundaries, also suited Harshal Patel's bowling style, allowing him to make good use of his slower ones, both pitched-up and dug shortish into the surface.

Ahead of the Rajkot game, Harshal said that he'd prefer sluggish surfaces such as Visakhapatnam as against the Delhi one, which, according to him, could dent bowlers' confidence. "Although there was not a lot of variable bounce or lateral movement from the (Visakhapatnam) pitch, it was definitely slow. So that allowed us to bowl hard lengths and slower balls into the pitch. It was difficult to clear the boundary from those lengths," Harshal said. "I would certainly prefer to play on slower pitches because it allows you a bit of fighting chance. If we consistently keep playing on pitches like Delhi, it can hamper your confidence a little bit.

"We also have world-class spinners in the team, who can bowl well on any pitch, but it does bring them a little more into the game when we have slightly slower pitches and slightly bigger ground dimensions."

After the third T20I, Chahal had suggested that he was looking forward to bowling with the extra protection of the bigger square boundaries in Rajkot. However, the average scoring rate in three T20Is at the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium has been 9.2 runs an over, indicating unforgiving bowling conditions. But Harshal said that the weather would be a major factor in determining the nature of the surface. Although maximum temperatures in Rajkot are currently in the late thirties, scattered thunderstorms are forecast on Friday afternoon.

"We cannot go by the reputation (of the ground) always as the weather on the day will have a big role in what kind of pitch we get," Harshal said. "We will have to assess the conditions accordingly."

### Halle: Kyrgios, Medvedev win

Halle: Second-seeded Stefanos Tsitsipas was eliminated from the Halle Open in the second round on Wednesday as Nick Kyrgios fought back to win 5-7, 6-2, 6-4. Top-ranked Daniil Medvedev advanced by beating David Goffin 6-3, 6-2. The Russian will next play Ilya Ivashka of Belarus in the second round. back Asian Cup berths for the first time ever. However, this was about Chhetri, like it always is when the national team is involved. What would India be without Chhetri' is probably a question/statement that floods the metaverse almost every time the team plays. It captures both India's plight without its talisman and the awe that Chhetri inspires with his ridiculous levels of reliability.

Take away his goals and one shudders to think where the national team would've been in world football. Since the time he made his debut, on June 12, 2005, Chhetri has scored almost a third of India's goals. Would the national team have qualified for the Asian Cups in 2011, 2019 and 2023 without his strikes? Or won the SAFF Championships so frequently? Who knows, perhaps they would've succumbed to more embarrassing defeats if not for his numerous rescue acts.

### Multiple roles

Chhetri, of course, is more than the sum total of his goals. He can assist, play secondfiddle and put in a defensive shift if the situation demands, especially when donning Bengaluru's blue jersey. Cuadrat gives the example of Bengaluru's ISL game against Hyderabad, which was played weeks before the pandemic struck. The game-plan, the Spaniard says, was that when his team would earn their first corner on the right, the ball would be crossed at the top of the penalty box towards Chhetri. He would make a decoy run



Hashal Patel says he prefers to play on<br/>slower pitches.PTI

### Extremely disappointed with our top order: Arun Lal Mumbai in total command, Bengal head coach Arun Lal agreed. That's not in Lal's nature. For that though,

### SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY JUNE 16

TWO MADHYA Pradesh spinners, Kumar Kartikeya and Saransh Jain, shared six wickets between them, as their side took an important 68-run first-innings lead on the third day of their Ranji Trophy semifinal on Thursday. At stumps, MP's lead swelled to 231 runs – 163/2 in their second innings. They can sniff the final.

Once upon a time, MP cricket, in its Holkar vintage, used to throw up stars for fun – CK Nayudu, Mushtaq Ali, Bhausaheb Nimbalkar, CS Nayudu... The current crop has Rajat Patidar's popularity from his IPL exploits. Patidar is batting on 63 in the second innings, but so far it has been a collective effort under the head coach Chandrakant Pandit's charge; from Himanshu Mantri's excellent century in the first innings to Kartikeya and Jain's spinbowling and Puneet Datey's disciplined medium pace.

Even when Manoj Tiwary and Shahbaz Ahmed were threatening to take the game away, MP believed. A mistimed sweep from Tiwary gave them an opportunity to run through the Bengal lower-order, which they



Rajat Patidar (L) scored an unbeaten 63 for Madhya Pradesh

did. Last time MP qualified for the Ranji Trophy final was in 1998-99. This game is now theirs to lose.

MP's job, though, was made easier by a lacklustre batting display from Bengal. Tiwary scored a century, braving a heavilystrapped swollen knee and Shahbaz Ahmed, too, batted brilliantly to reach three-figures. The two added 183 runs for the sixth

wicket on the heels of a top-order collapse. Apart from that, however, Bengal's innings had eight single-digit scores and captain Abhimanyu Easwaran's 22. It was down to poor application. Bengal head coach Arun Lal agreed. "Absolutely, there's no question about it. I'm extremely disappointed with our top-order. I cannot understand how on this pitch you can be 50/5?" Lal told The Indian Express.

Maybe, it was the mindset. The lead-up of this semifinal had left-arm spinner Kartikeya spinning a web on a turning Alur deck. The majority of the Bengal batsmen seemingly carried the fear factor to the crease. "Must have been, because it looks like the top-order was very tense in the beginning," Lal said.

Tiwary revelled in his quality, while Shahbaz has been the team's crisis man over the last couple of seasons. The way he batted, a promotion in the batting order is imminent. "Definitely. If not No. 3, then No. 4, but definitely in the top five. His temperament is something that stands out. He is cool, he is calm. Doesn't panic. He is not scared. And he has got a very practical batting technique. Very low backlift; there's no backlift unless he is hitting a shot. Also, he has got huge leadership qualities. He is a leader and a performer.

"For the last three years he has been a guaranteed performer. Today, he ran out of partners," his coach Lal observed.

Bengal aren't throwing in the towel yet.

That's not in Lal's nature. For that though, early wickets on the fourth day would be essential.

Spinners should come into play more and Bengal have been playing an extra spinner in Pradipta Pramanik in this game.

"The pitch has become so slow that once a batsman gets set, it looks like it's almost impossible to get him out. You need quality red-ball spinners (on this surface)," Lal said.

Shahbaz would do the restrictive job from one end. From Bengal's perspective, Pramanik, young and raw, needs to punch above his weight.

Also, Bengal missed Wriddhiman Saha both in front of the wicket and behind the stumps.

The wicketkeeper-batsman refused to play for his state team this term after fallouts with the state association. "Of course, he (Saha) would have brought in more experience. He is a great cricketer. But he chose not to play for Bengal and that's his decision," Lal said. "I don't support it, but it's his decision and I respect it."

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MUMBAI PRODUCED an incisive bowling display to bundle out Uttar Pradesh for a paltry 180 and take the crucial first-innings lead on the third day of their Ranji Trophy semifinal, here on Thursday.

Resuming at the overnight score of 25 for two, UP batters could add just 155 runs as Tushar Deshpande (3/34), off-spinner Tanush Kotian (3/35) and Mohit Avasthi (3/39) shared nine wickets between them for Mumbai. Dhawal Kulkarni (1/25) also chipped in with a scalp. Skipper Prithvi Shaw made 64 off 71 balls with the help of 12 boundaries as Mumbai finished the day at 133 for one in their second innings, taking an overall lead of 346 runs. Mumbai had posted 393 in their first essay, courtesy hundreds by Yashasvi Jaiswal and Hardik Tamore.

UP lost wickets regularly after resumption with the 41-time Ranji Trophy champions dominating from the start.

The first UP batter to be dismissed on the day was skipper Karan Sharma (27), who became Avasthi's first victim.

New Delhi

Opener Madhav Kaushik (38) and Rinku Singh (16) tried to rally the innings, but managed to forge only a 32-run stand for the fifth wicket before the former was dismissed by Kotian. After that, the UP batters made a beeline to the pavilion. Rinku, Dhruv Jorel (2) and Saurabh Kumar (0) fell in quick succession. Kotian trapped Rinku in front of the wickets, while Awasthi accounted for the two other dismissals.

Coming onto bat at no. 8, Shivam Mavi (48) showed some late resistance, but it was too little and too late. Mavi hit four boundaries and two sixes in his blazing 55-ball knock.

Deshpande then swung into action and ripped apart the tail.

But the day belonged to Kotian, who broke Mavi's resistance as UP conceded a massive 213-run first innings lead.

There was more agony in store for UP as Shaw (64) and Yashasvi Jaiswal (35 not out) made an aggressive start by adding 66 runs for the opening wicket in Mumbai's second innings.

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# SPORT

### Tejaswin, Jeswin still hopeful of CWG spot despite AFI snub

#### **ANDREW AMSAN** JUNE 16

THE SELECTION of the athletics squad for the Commonwealth Games was on expected lines but for two misses -

long jumper Jeswin Aldrin and high Tejaswin jumper Shankar, both of whom had achieved the mark set by the Athletics Federation of India



championship in the USA less than a week ago. The leap also puts him on top of the India leader board this season, with the second-best jump being 2.25m. Despite the snub, both Tejaswin and Jeswin

are hoping the federation gives them an opportunity to appear for a trial in California, where India is likely to hold a camp ahead of the World Championships. Tejaswin has, in fact, already written a letter to the federation to consider his request.

"I am extremely hopeful that the federation gives me one opportunity. I have already achieved the mark but I am ready to jump in front of them. The reason I was able to achieve the qualification mark in the first place was that I took part against a top field here. Even though I was participating here in the US my heart was just thinking about the CWG qualification," Tejaswin told The Indian Express.

Tejaswin, India's best long jumper by a distance, is naturally heartbroken at the selection news. "NCAA championship is a very serious competition. Several people qualified for their respective countries just because they took part in the NCAA championship. There is regular testing and they follow the best practices," he added.

"I am just two hours away from California. I am requesting for trial despite being the only one to achieve the mark. I am not even asking them to select me, I am just asking for a fair chance. I really want to represent my country at the CWG," said Tejaswin.

The federation reasons that only three athletes - Neeraj Chopra, Avinash Sable and Seema Punia - were given an exemption to skip the inter-state meet, which was incidentally clashing with the NCAA championship.

"It was clearly mentioned on the website this was the last event where one could try to register the qualification standard for the CWG and Worlds. Tejaswin did not want to be selected. Mr Shankar did not ask to be exempted from the Inter-State Championships. He did not take permission from us before he competed in the USA," AFI president Adille

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Sumariwalla told reporters after the team was announced on Thursday.

Jeswin, who recorded a wind-assisted 8.37m and 8.26m (previous national mark) in Kozhikode just a couple of months, also missed the bus. At the inter-state meet, he recorded a series of fouls and a best attempt of 7.51m (the CWG qualification mark is 8m). Jeswin will also approach the federation for a selection trial.

AFI has currently named a 37-member squad for the CWG in Birmingham from July 28 to August 8. Defending champion Neeraj Chopra undoubtedly is the biggest name in the team and will be accompanied by throwers DP Manu and Rohit Yadav. This is still a provisional list since a few athletes' selection will be decided if they perform well in California or Kazakhstan

### India athletics squad for CWG

(3000m Avinash Sable Men: Steeplechase); Nitender Rawat (Marathon); M Sreeshankar and Muhammed Anees Yahiya (Long Jump); Abdulla Aboobacker, Praveen Chithravel and Eldhose Paul (Triple Jump); Tajinderpal Singh Toor (Shot Put); Neeraj Chopra, DP Manu and Rohit Yadav (Javelin Throw); Sandeep Kumar and Amit Khatri (Race Walking); Amoj Jacob, Noah Nirmal Tom, Arokia Rajiv, Muhammed Ajmal, Naganathan Pandi and Rajesh Ramesh (4x400m Relay).

Women: S Dhanalakshmi (100m and 4x100m relay); Jyothi Yarraji (100mHurdles); Aishwarya B(Long Jump and Triple Jump) and Ancy Sojan (Long Jump); Manpreet Kaur (Shot Put); Navjeet Kaur Dhilllon and Seema Antil Punia (Discus Throw); Annu Rani and Shilpa Rani (Javelin Throw); Manju Bala Singh and Sarita Romit Singh (Hammer Throw); Bhawna Jat and Priyanka Goswami (Race Walking); Hima Das, Dutee Chand, Srabani Nanda, MV Jilna and NS Simi (4x100m relay).

### Now TT player moves court

*PTI adds:* Rising woman paddler Archana Kamath is the latest table tennis player to move court after she was dropped from the Indian team for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, further deepening the chaos surrounding the selection of the side for July 28-August 8 quadrennial event. Archana was initially included in the table tennis squad as an 'exception' as she did not meet the selection criteria laid down by TTFI, but was suddenly dropped by the Committee of Administrators (CoA) and Diya Chitale was brought in her place.

Shocked by sudden ouster from the squad, Archana, the world no. 4 player in women's doubles along with Manika Batra, has filed a writ petition at the Karnataka High Court against the Government of India, TTFI, Sports Authority of India and other members of the vomen's team.

The High Court has instructed all the parties to appear before it on the next hearing, which is scheduled on June 22.

# How Saudi Arabian big money has shaken up golf's status quo

With hundreds of millions on offer, several top golfers have left the PGA Tour for the kingdom's LIV Golf

#### **TUSHAR BHADURI** JUNE 16

THIS WEEK, Brookline, Massachusetts is hosting the 'toughest test in golf', as the US Open is often described as. But the last few weeks can also be referred to as the 'toughest test of golf' as developments on the course and off it threaten to tear the professional game apart.

The US-based PGA Tour has been the toughest, most prestigious and most lucrative golf circuit in the world, with most upcoming players aspiring to it as if it were the Holy Grail. Together with the DP World Tour (formerly called the European Tour), it has dominated the golfing scene for decades.

Now, a Saudi-funded venture with immensely deep pockets has threatened the status quo, tempting the best players in the world with lucrative contracts and guaranteed prize money to play in their LIV Golf events. Some of the top golfers have jumped ship and the PGA Tour has wasted little time in suspending their membership. But the big names who have opted to switch sides are free to tee up at the US Open and, in all likelihood, next month's 150th Open Championship on The Old Course at St. Andrews, considered the home of golf

However, it seems likely that they will not be allowed to be involved in any capacity in future Ryder Cups or Presidents Cups.

### What is the row all about?

The Public Investment Fund (PIF), the sovereign wealth fund of Saudi Arabia, has spent a lot of money on elite sports, which critics allege is a means to spruce up the image of the Saudi ruling regime, called 'sportswashing'. The kingdom is accused of several human rights violations and also came under a cloud after the murder of The Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The launch of a rival venture against an established US-based tour touches a raw nerve in the USA as 15 of the 19 hijackers in the 9/11 attacks hailed from Saudi Arabia

The PGA Tour refused to grant waivers to its players for playing in the LIV Golf events. Some of the players even resigned their membership to avoid future sanctions or litigation.

#### What is the format?

LIV stands for 54 in Roman numerals and the tournaments are 54-hole affairs, in contrast to 72 on traditional tours, and played over three days, not four as is generally the case.



Phil Mickelson takes a tee shot on the fifth hole during a practice round ahead of the U.S. Open golf tournament.

Each event features 48 players and has a team and individual competition. The teams have four members each. The players tee off at the same time on different holes in what is termed a 'shotgun start'. This is to reduce the time taken for a round, in a bid to make it more TV-friendly.

#### How much money is on offer?

The biggest names in golf have been offered astronomical sums - often in hundreds of millions of dollars – to join the new venture. This is just the signing amount. Fronted by former world

Number 1 Greg Norman, LIV Golf has lined up eight events in 2022. Each of them will have a prize

fund of \$25 million, making them comfortably more lucrative than any tournament on the PGA Tour. The winner will take home \$4m, another high. The final event will see the winning team getting \$16m, with each member

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getting 25 percent. There is no cut and the player finishing last will still be richer by \$120,000. In contrast, on other tours, players missing the cut don't get any prize money.

#### Who all have joined and why?

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Oosthuizen, Ian Poulter, Graeme McDowell and Phil Mickelson are some of the prominent names on the LIV Golf roster. Some of them like Poulter and McDowell have justified their decision, arguing that they are global professionals, while sidestepping the moral questions thrown at them.

"No one's going to argue that fact but we're golfers. We're not politicians. If Saudi Arabia want to use the game of golf as a way for them to get to where they want to be, we're proud to help them on that journey," McDowell said. **Dustin Johnson, Bryson** DeChambeau, Patrick Reed, **Charl Schwartzel, Louis Oosthuizen, Ian Poulter, Graeme McDowell and Phil Mickelson** are some of the prominent names on the LIV Golf roster.

Poulter said: "I regard myself as a global golfer and I have been for 24 years. I've played on numerous tours and events around the world and that is what I'm continuing to do." Others didn't hide the fact that it was about the money

Johnson had earlier pledged his allegiance to the PGA Tour before having a change of heart and resigning his membership. "I don't want to play for the rest of my life, this gives me an opportunity to do what I want to do," Johnson said. DeChambeau calls his move "a business decision, first and foremost."

"There was a lot of financials to it and a lot of time. I get to have a life outside of the game of golf as well. It's given me a lot more opportunities outside of the game of golf and given me more time with my family and my future family," DeChambeau said.

Some others are in their late 40s and early 50s and know their best golfing days are behind them. They may want to cash in while they can.

#### Why are so many LIV Golf players still in the US Open field?

The golf establishment hasn't hidden its disappointment at the big names deserting the official tours. But the US Open is organised by the United States Golf Association (USGA), and not the PGA Tour. The criteria for earning a berth in the Major was decided much before LIV Golf emerged on the scene, so it was argued that denying them the opportunity to play would be unfair on those who have made it on merit. Many of them are past champions and have gained exemptions.

#### Are there any parallels in other sports?

If one can earn much more by playing much less, there's a great temptation. It is the logic of T20 cricket professionals who go around the world playing in various leagues while not always turning up for their national teams. It is less taxing on the body and leaves one with ample time for themselves.

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