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Use photos of President, PM in ads of Chess Olympiad: HC

ARUN JANARDHANAN CHENNAI, JULY 28

A DAY after BJP workers pasted photographs of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on billboards for the 44th Chess Olympiad in Chennai saying they featured only Chief Minister M K Stalin. the Madras High Court Thursday ordered the Tamil Nadu government to ensure that photographs of the President and Prime Minister are published in all Chess Olympiad advertisements in print and electronic media.

Rejecting the state government's submission that the President's photograph was not published because the Presidential election had not concluded and that of the Prime Minister because consent from his office came late, the bench of Chief Iustice Munishwar Nath Bhandari and Justice S Ananthi said "the interest of the nation should be (of) paramount CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PAKISTAN PULLS OUT OF CHESS OLYMPIAD

PARTIES SPAR OVER 'INSULT', ADHIR SAYS 'NEVER MEANT TO DISRESPECT'

Cong leader's 'Rashtrapatni' remark sets off Smriti-Sonia storm in House

Congress, BJP accuse each other of 'intimidation' and 'heckling'

LIZ MATHEW & MANOJ C G NEW DELHI, JULY 28

DEEPENING THE divide in Parliament, already rocked by noisy protests and repeated adjournments, Union Minister Smriti Irani and Congress president Sonia Gandhi faced off Thursday, prompting the BIP and Congress to hurl accusations of "intimidation" and "heckling" at each other in the wake of a remark by Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury regard-



Smriti Irani in Lok Sabha; Sonia Gandhi at Parliament



ADHIR RANIAN CHOWDHURY

ing President Droupadi Murmu. After a video clip of Chowdhury referring to Murmu as 'Rashtrapatni' did the rounds — he said it was "a slip of tongue" and he would apologise to the President because he "never meant to disrespect" her — the BJP, accused by the Opposition of CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Three more MPs are out: 'Govt afraid of criticism'

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NEW DELHI, JULY 28

ESCALATING TENSIONS in the House, another three members of Rajya Sabha -AAP's Sushil Kumar Gupta and Sandeep Kumar Pathak and Assam independent member Ajit Kumar

Bhuyan – were suspended Thursday for the rest of the week for alleged misconduct, taking the total number of Opposition MPs suspended from the Upper House this session to 23.

Earlier this week, four Congress MPs were suspended from Lok Sabha for the remainder of the current session.

The fresh action came even as suspended MPs continued sitting on dharna within

Parliament House premises, accusing the government of "throttling the voice" of the Opposition. The suspension of 23 MPs over three days is the highest in the recent

The motion seeking the suspension of the three MPs, moved CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

history of Parliament.

ABHISHEK CALLS MEETING

Graft cloud: TMC fires Chatterjee as Minister, suspends from party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, JULY 28

FIVE DAYS after he was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with its investigation into the alleged school jobs scam in West Bengal amid recovery of crores in currency notes from his associate, Partha Chatterjee was removed from his ministries as well as all party posts Thursday. The Trinamool Congress (TMC) also announced

his suspension from the party. Chatterjee was State Education Minister when the alleged scam took place. He currently held various portfolios in the ministry, including Industry and Commerce.

"Partha Chatterjee, minister in charge, department of industry, commerce and enterprises, department of information tech-



nology and electronics, department of parliamentary affairs and department of public enterprises and industrial reconstruction, is hereby relieved of his duties as minister in charge of the aforesaid departments with effect from July 28," said an official order issued by state Chief Secretary Hari Krishna Dwivedi.

Addressing a government event later, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said she would look after these portfolios till she forms a "new cabinet".

The decision to remove Chatteriee from all party posts CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Will adopt Yogi model if needed: Bommai after BJP worker's killing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, JULY 28

ON A day that Basavaraj Bommai completed one year in office – the proposed celebrations marred by the unrest following the murder of a BIP worker in coastal Dakshina Kannada district — the Karnataka Chief Minister said he was ready to adopt the "Yogi model" to deal with "anti-national

He also said the state would come up with a special commando unit to deal with "anti-

and communal elements".



CONSIDERED AN 'outsider', Bommai has tried to burnish his Hindutva credentials. His government has been criticised for being quick to act on cases of attacks on Hindutva activists, while dragging its feet on attacks on Dalits, minorities and other backward groups. national elements and their activities".

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru on Thursday, Bommai said, "For the situation in Uttar Pradesh, Yogi (Adityanath) is the right chief minister. Similarly, there are different methods to deal with the situation in Karnataka and all of them are being used. If the situation so demands, the Yogi model government will come to Karnataka too."

On Tuesday night, Praveen Nettaru, 32, a BJP Yuva Morcha worker, had been hacked to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**



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RANIL: WILL FOCUS ON FIXING ECONOMY

COMMONWEALTH GAMES BEGIN TODAY

No open waters, roads: Team India beats odds to make triathlon debut

MIHIR VASAVDA MUMBAI, JULY 28

FOR ALMOST half a decade, Pragnya Mohan has been rising before the sun to be able to freely whiz around on Ahmedabad's Ring Road, to beat the city's notorious traffic. She spends six months abroad, in Australia and Spain, so she can — among other things — train in open waters, something that's practically impossible in the polluted, croco-



Pragnya Mohan after winning the South Asian Championship in Nepal, in

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dile-infested rivers across Gujarat and most of India. The 27-year-old has suffered five major road accidents, while training or competing, undergone two surgeries and has metal rods inserted in her wrist and leg.

On Friday, Day 1 of the mega event in Birmingham, the qualified chartered accountant will lead the Indian team that will make its triathlon debut at the Commonwealth Games. India sent a four-member CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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Three more MPs

by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Muraleedharan, mentioned the display of placards as an offence for the first time.

"That this House having taken a serious note of the misconduct of Sushil Kumar Gupta, Sandeep Kumar Pathak and Aiit Kumar Bhuyan who have entered the Well of the House, shouted slogans and displayed placards this morning, thereby disrupting the proceedings of the House, in utter disregard to the House and the authority of the Chair and having been named by the Chair, resolves that the...Members, be suspended from the service of the Council for the remainder of the current week under Rule 256," stated the motion which was passed by a voice vote.

The Opposition hit back. "This government uses bulldozers on the ground and bulldozes us inside Parliament. That is the reality," TMC's suspended MP Sushmita Dev said at the Idea Exchange programme of The Indian Express where she was present along with fellow MPs, DMK's Kanimozhi NVN Somu and CPM's A A Rahim. All three were suspended Tuesday.

"I think their target is 75 because it is Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsay. So we are waiting for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav," Rahim said. He said the suspension explains the attitude of the government.

"The monsoon session opened with the addition of new unparliamentary words like corruption, dictatorial, criminal, betraval and cheating...It is very clear that they are afraid. They keep away from discussion. They are afraid of words and criticism. We are representatives of the people. We will raise people's issues in Parliament. That is part of the process of democratic system. What is the attitude of this government towards the democratic system? They are afraid of democracy. They are afraid of the voice of the people, the voice of the members," he said.

Kanimozhi said Opposition was only seeking a debate. She said the government had been saying that a discussion can be held once Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman returns to the House. She said the expectation is that there is uniformity of thought in the government in which case any senior minister can reply to the debate.

"Why doesn't the Prime Minister come and address? Why does he want to sit in Gujarat? When he can address the people of India by Mann ki Baat...why can't he come to Raiva Sabha and Lok Sabha and give us an answer...where we all elected members are sitting there and asking them. Why should only the Finance Minister answer? Doesn't the PM hold any responsibility to the people on the GST rise and price rise," she asked.

She and Rahim said hardly one or two MPs were displaying placards.

Sushmita Dev said, "When the farm laws were being passed, we saw the Defence Minister speak on that subject. When Rafale was being debated, we saw (Arun) Iaitlevii. who was not the Defence Minister but the Finance Minister,

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addressed the debate. So, for this very same government to say we are not going to debate price rise because Nirmalaji is not well is

something we don't buy.' On the display of placards, Dev said people should understand 'what is it that drives us to do

"The optics go against us when we are holding a placard... whether it is one person or whether it is 10 people, it is a different issue. When papers are being torn, the optics are bad, the narrative goes against us... But what is far more blasphemous for a Parliamentary democracy is... when you have two Bills, the Antarctic Bill and Weapons of Mass Destruction Bill ... I am not undermining the importance of these Bills... but when a Bill has two just clauses and you are debating it for three-three days... are we wasting the taxpayer's money or is the treasury bench abusing the taxpayer's money," she said. 'The question is how do you explain to the people the Parliamentary procedure, So our optics are bad, but actually what the treasury benches are doing with the Parliamentary procedure... is far more worse than showing a placard... they are decimating and destroying time of the people, time that is paid for by the people. That is far more blasphemous," Dev said.

Chatterjee

and suspend him was taken at a meeting of the TMC disciplinary committee in the evening. The meeting was called by TMC national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee, hours after the chorus to expel Chatterjee grew louder within the party, with some leaders calling for his removal.

"Today, at the disciplinary committee meeting of TMC, it was decided to remove Partha Chatteriee from all posts of the party with immediate effect. The suspension will continue till the investigation is complete. Partha Chatterjee is a citizen of the country, and the law is available for him as well. If he feels that he has not done any wrong, he should prove this in a court of law and he will be welcomed back with dignity into the party," said Banerjee.

In the TMC, Chatterjee held various posts including national working committee member, national vice-president, state general secretary, member of the disciplinary committee, and editor of party mouthpiece, Jago Bangla.

"At TMC, there will be zero tolerance towards corruption. In fact. we will request the ED to probe the matter within a specified timeframe," said Banerjee.

"TMC is a party of the people, by the people and for the people. Governments might come and go, leaders might come and go, but people's trust in Trinamool will never decrease. We are unlike other political parties in India. Most of them were jumping the gun and calling for the suspension of Partha Chatterjee. To them I say, within six days, TMC has acted. Show me any other political party that has

acted this promptly," he said. "The person from whom cash was recovered is not associated with our party. But the party leader who was arrested in the case has to prove that he is not

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Smriti-Sonia storm in Parliament

"throttling democracy" by not allowing any discussion on GST rates and price rise, demanded that Sonia Gandhi, as chief of the Congress, apologise for her col-

league's remark. While Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman led the offensive against Sonia inside Rajya Sabha and outside Parliament House, Irani slammed the Congress in Lok Sabha. "Chowdhury's comments were not a slip of tongue. It was a deliberate sexist insult against the President," Sitharaman said in a brief statement in Rajya Sabha.

In Lok Sabha, amid protests from BJP women MPs who sought an apology from Chowdhury, Irani said the Congress had been targeting Murmu ever since the BJP-led NDA named her the Presidential candidate.

"The Congress leader has disrespected the President. The Congress could not tolerate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has made a poor tribal woman a Presidential candidate. Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's remark is anti-Adivasi, anti-poor and antiwoman," she said.

Targeting Sonia, Irani said, "You sanctioned the humiliation of Shrimati Droupadi Murmu. You sanctioned the humiliation of the tribal legacy of this country. Sonia ji sanctioned the humiliation of a woman in the highest constitutional post... Sonia ji sanctioned the humili-

The ED has said that over Rs

48 crore in cash has been recov-

ered from different residences

statement is considered wrong,

party has every right to remove

me from all posts. I shall continue

as a soldier of TMC," he tweeted.

tweeted to say that he was delet-

ing the post, and it was his per-

sonal opinion. TMC spokesperson

Debangshu Bhattacharya had also

sought Chatterjee's expulsion

Minister Mamata Banerjee had

said that "anyone found guilty of

wrongdoing" must be punished.

"We have full faith in the judici-

ary... If anyone is proven guilty,

Earlier this week, Chief

from the party.

Ghosh, however, later

guilty," he said.

ation of a poor woman who has ascended to the highest office in this country.'

There was pandemonium in the House and Speaker Om Birla adjourned proceedings. When the House met at noon, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi said Sonia should apologise. BJP member Rajendra Agarwal, who was in the Chair, adjourned the proceedings within minutes.

As BIP women MPs shouted "Sonia Gandhi maafi mango (apologise)", the Congress chief walked up to Rama Devi, a senior BIPMP and one of the presiding officers in Lok Sabha, Sonia asked her why her name was being dragged into this. According to the Congress, she also wanted to convey that Chowdhury's remark was a slip of tongue and that he had already apologised.

Seeing Sonia walk towards the treasury benches, Irani stepped in. Sonia was seen saying something to Irani. Members including BJP's Nishikant Dubey, Congress MPs Gaurav Gogoi and Vishnu Prakash also walked up.

Later, Jairam Ramesh, Congress general secretary incharge of communication, said, "Sonia Gandhi was talking to BJF MP Rama Devi. Smriti Irani cornered Sonia and used objectionable language in a very offensive manner. When Sonia politely told her that she was not talking to her and she was talking to an-

then he or she must be punished.

The party will also take action,"

Meanwhile, the BJP's West

she had said.

other MP, Irani shouted and said 'you don't know who I am'. MPs of the Congress and many other parties are witness to this."

"Can't an MP talk to a fellow MP? Smriti Irani can put forth her views in a political way. Why did she have to heckle a senior MP and the head of a political party? This is against the dignity of the House and dignity in politics. Political differences will be there, but is such behaviour towards a senior member justi-

fied?" he said. The BJP countered this version. Sitharaman accused Sonia of speaking in a "threatening tone" with BJP members. She said Sonia said "you don't talk

Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, accused the Congress of insulting the President. "Today, the entire country is seriously concerned that the President has been insulted and it will not tolerate this," he told the House amid an uproar.

TMC MP Mahua Moitra, who was present in Lok Sabha when the incident took place, said, "It was orchestrated mayhem and it was disgusting the way they attacked Sonia Gandhi." She said she, her party colleagues Pratima Mondal and Aparupa Poddar along with NCP's Supriya Sule formed a circle around Sonia. "Mrs Gandhi, who had her mask on, did not speak impolitely to Irani. She

just said she was talking to some other MP (Rama Devi)," she said.

In a Twitter post, Moitra said, 'Was in Lok Sabha when 75 year old lady senior leader encircled & heckled pack-wolf style when all she did was walk over & speak (masked) to another senior lady panel chairperson."

Outside the House, Rama Devi told the media that Sonia sought to know why her name was dragged into the issue. She said she told Sonia that she had selected Chowdhury as the Congress leader in Lok Sabha.

Later, the Congress approached Speaker Om Birla, saying Sonia had been subjected to "outrageous misdemeanor" by BIP MPs. It demanded that the matter be referred to the Privilege Committee of the House.

In a letter to the Speaker, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and 23 MPs of the Congress drew his attention to what they called an "unsavoury and uncouth" incident in the chamber of Lok

"The situation had come to such a pass that Gandhi could have been injured seriously. Finally, it was the female MPs of the Congress and other opposition parties who escorted Gandhi to safety. We seek your intervention in sending the matter to the Privilege Committee as the unruly behaviour of those alleged Members may warrant their suspension from the House," they said.

has to be noted here is that despite the Parliament session, the Prime Minister has decided to inaugurate the function, considering the significance of the event at the international level," it said.

Citing the Supreme Court order, the bench said "it should be ensured that even if the dignitaries like the Hon'ble President or the Prime Minister of India accept the invitation for an international event or not, the advertisements should contain their photographs, in as much as they represent the country at the international level."

Bommai

death at the poultry shop he owned in Bellare village in Sullia taluk of the communally sensitive Dakshina Kannada district. Following the murder, several BJP workers and those of the BJP Yuva Morcha, of which Nettaru was a member, had expressed their anger at the state government and party leaders by submitting their resignations and targeting the vehicle of state unit president Nalin Kateel.

On Thursday, Bommai, accompanied by Kateel and other BIP leaders, visited Bellare village, where he called on Nettaru's family.

Bommai's statement on following the "Yogi model" came when he was asked about demands by a section of BIP and Sangh Parivar supporters, who have directed their ire at the state government, accusing it of not standing up to protect the lives of Hindu workers.

Seeking the 'Yogi model' and strong action against Nettaru's killers, many of the Sangh supporters had referred to UP CM Yogi Adityanath's use of bulldozers to "control anti-national activities" and the death of gangster Vikas Dubey in an alleged encounter with the UP Police.

On setting up a special commando unit to deal with "anti-national elements and their activities", Bommai said, "Apart from the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) and Internal Security Division (ISD), we will come up with a special unit which will deal with anti-national elements."

Saying that the government has taken the murder case seriously, Bommai said, "Five teams have been formed and teams have been sent to Kerala and officials are on their job. We are confident that the culprits will be arrested soon.'

On Thursday, the Dakshina Kannada police announced two arrests in the murder case.

Bommai also said that forces out to disrupt communal harmony in the state had established themselves in Karnataka over the last decade. "Their activities began in 2014-15 and have continued until now. Our police officers have managed to identify 'sleeper cells' and those involved in such activities... They have been sent to jail with the help of the NIA." he said.

To a question on banning organisations such as the Political Front of India (PFI) and its political wing, the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), Bommai said it was for the Centre to take a call. "We have sent the required reports and evidence necessary for banning such organisations to the Centre. The process has begun, and at the earliest you will hear a decision on this from the Centre. The ban has to be done across the country," he said.

On Thursday, Dakshina Kannada SP Rishikesh Bhagawan Sonawane confirmed that two arrests have been made in the Nettaru case. "We have arrested Zakir (29) and Mohammed Shafiq (28). The probe is still underway, we will produce them before the court," he said, adding that both the accused are from the same district.

Triathlon

team — Adarsh M S, Vishwanath Yadav and Sanjana Joshi being the other three — to Birmingham in a sport that incorporates swimming, cycling and running in one race and where the country virtually has no history.

However, the focus will be on Pragnya, who is the national and South Asian champion as well, as the only Indian to compete in a triathlon World Cup. "We knew she had it in her to make a career in sport," says Pragnya's father Pratap. Nobody, however, could have guessed that it would be triathlon.

At first, they thought it could be swimming, a sport where Pragnya started competing at the age of eight, "She was good but never won a medal; the best she finished at the (age-group) nationals was fourth," says Prateek, her elder brother. "At the same time, we used to have minimarathons in school. She could easily win that, beating girls twice her age."

Cycling was more out of compulsion than choice. The pool where Pragnya trained was 10 km away from her home. Initially, Pratap dropped and picked her up

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daily. But after he had to shift cities due to professional commitments, Pragnya and Prateek decided to cycle it to the pool and back. "Every day, she cycled 20 km," says Prateek.

For years, all three sports were looked at individually, but that changed in 2013, when she won a 50 km cycling race "without much practice" and earned Rs 1 lakh as prize money. "She liked swimming and was good at running; after that race, we realised she was good at cycling as well," says Prateek, who is on the organising team of the Chess Olympiad that's being held in Chennai. Pratap, now retired, adds: "We knew what triathlon was because there were a couple of people from Gujarat who had tried it. So, we thought why not combine the three disciplines and give it a shot?"

However, there was a problem – there were no good triathlon coaches. Pragnya continued to train for all three sports individually, under different coaches. "But they were all trying to pull her in their direction since she was good at each of them. They had no idea how to balance the three sports. So I had to take charge," says Pratap, 61, who decided to coach his daughter.

A decade ago, he says, there was limited reference material online - written and video. So, he turned to "The Triathlete's Training Bible", a book by USbased Joe Friel, "the daddy in terms of scientific work on triathlon"

While Pratap, an IIT and IIM graduate, learnt triathlon techniques and tried them on his daughter ("I used to experiment on her and sometimes, it wasn't successful," he laughs), Pragnya pursued her CA degree, which she completed in 2017. But instead of living a life of an accountant, she decided to switch to triathlon full-time.

It wasn't so straightforward. "We faced two major issues – the sport is relatively unknown in India and therefore, the resources are limited, be it the roads to cycle on or a place to swim," Prateek, 29, says. "The biggest challenge is cycling. The only way to cycle on our roads is to get up before dark, and complete the entire session before 7 am, when the traffic begins. For elite-level speeds, it's impossible to cycle on roads. So, she wakes up every day by 4-4.30 am and leaves for training before 5 am," he says.

Pratap talks about the other big hurdle: inaccessibility to Olympic-size swimming pools as well as open waters, given that swimming races in triathlons are held in open waters. "Not just Ahmedabad but in the whole of Gujarat, most lakes and rivers are infested with crocodiles; it's because of a conservation project that's going on in the state." Pratap savs. "People do swim in it but vou need to take a lot of precautions, which isn't always practically possible. The Sabarmati River, on the other hand, has water for around

one month a year.' So, for a race that's held in open waters, Pragnya trains in a 25-metre swimming pool, which isn't ideal. "In the pool, you take a turn every 50m or 25m, as in Pragnya's case. So you get a push at the turn and therefore, you are faster. We have noticed that for every 100m, the timing in the pool is 3-4 seconds faster than open waters, which is significant." says Pratap.

Consequently, for the last four years, Pragnya has been spending six months each year in either Australia or Spain, investing the prize money she earned by running in marathons across the country, as well as the stipend earned during her CA articleships, apart from the support provided by her family. Self-funded, coached by her

father and navigating her way into the highly-demanding world of triathlon without much support either from the federation or government, Pragnya has clocked personal best timings of approximately 11 minutes in swimming (750m), 32 minutes on the bike (20km), and 19 minutes in 5km run.

These timings are in the sprint triathlon, which is half the Olympic distance, which puts her in 24th place on the starting list for Friday's race, where she will be up against some of the top triathletes from Bermuda, England, Australia, Scotland, Canada and New Zealand, countries with a rich history in the sport.

"This is an important stepping stone," says Pratap. "Our ultimate target is the Olympics. We have a little less than two years to make

Pragnya is ranked 372 in the world -- best among Indians -but her timings, Prateek and Pratap say, are closer to the ones near the top 100. To qualify for the Olympics, she'll need to be around the top 70. It might seem a dream too far at the moment, but Pratap is quietly optimistic.

"We are trying hard," he says. "The rest, we'll see."

Bengal president Sukanta linked to Chatterjee's aide, Arpita Mukherjee, who has also been ar-Majumdar alleged that the TMC rested in the case. leadership was trying to make Earlier in the day, TMC leader Chatterjee a scapegoat. "There are several people involved in this. Kunal Ghosh had demanded that Sacking him alone will not save Chatterjee be sacked from the cabinet and expelled from the TMC," he said. party. "Partha Chatterjee should be removed from the ministry

Chess Olympiad importance in the mind of every and all party posts immediately. He should be expelled. If this

"International events hosted depict the image of the country in the international fora. It not only shows the development of the country, but its capability to organize an international event at such short notice... every government should work, including the State Government... When our country is hosting such an international event, it is the bounden duty of one and all to ensure that such function is organized efficiently and we leave an indelible mark at the international level," it said.

The bench directed the district administration to "ensure that no

(Sd/-) Authorised Officer

damage or destruction is caused to any of the advertisements published containing the photographs of the Hon'ble President and the Prime Minister, apart from the Chief Minister, and if any such activities are reported, strict action should be taken against such personnel".

Petitioner R Rajesh Kumar from Sivaganga district had urged the court to declare the use of only the photograph of the Chief Minister in "adverisement/promotion" of the Chess Olympiad as "illegal, arbitrary and in violation of the directions" of the Supreme Court in Common Cause v. Union of India (2015) and State of Karnataka v. Common Cause (2016) which directed publication of photographs of the President and Prime Minister.

His plea was that the state government was disregarding the Supreme Court order because an international event could not be an event of the state hosting it. He said this was "an official function at the international level, organized using public money".

The Advocate General and the government's counsel submitted that the state government never intended to exclude publication of the photographs of the

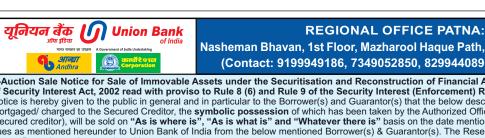
advertisements. They submitted that they could not include the photograph of the President because the Presidential election had not concluded when the state government was doing the groundwork for organising the Chess Olympiad as well as preparing the advertisements.

President or Prime Minister in the

The state government said it had no intention of flouting directives of the Supreme Court and there was no ill-intention behind the non-publication and urged the court to render the petition "infructuous" and dismiss it. The bench said the state's sub

mission of the Presidential election not being concluded as a reason for the omission cannot be accepted "because the advertisements were issued even after the declaration of the result of the Presidential elections without the photograph of the Hon'ble President of India.'

It also rejected the state's argument that non-publication of the photograph of the Prime Minister was due to the receipt of the consent from his office belatedly. "The photograph of the Prime Minister was required to be published even if he could not have inaugurated the event. What



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Couple assaulted by toll staffers after argument

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, JULY 28

TWO-THREE EMPLOYEES of a toll plaza on Sohna road have been booked for allegedly assaulting a couple following an argument over removing the toll barrier.

Police said the incident took place Tuesday afternoon at a service lane at Ghamroj toll plaza, which became operational earlier this year, when the couple was on their way to Bhondsi. Police said they recovered CCTV footage, in which one of the accused is seen climbing atop their car and at least two accused can purportedly be seen attacking

and punching the victims. A police officer said, "Probe has found that an argument broke out after the complainants sought an exemption at the barrier, claiming they were from the area. Staff said only people from Bhondsi village are exempted. The accused then attacked the victims. We have registered an FIR against 2-3 staffers.

are identifying the accused. We have issued a notice to the toll administration."

In the complaint, the woman said they asked a staffer to let them pass. "We said we are going to Maruti Kunj, and we have ID proof, but the man hurled abuses at us. Suddenly, another man came running and climbed on top of our car and started attacking us. One of their accomplices started beating me and molested me," she alleged in the FIR.

Speaking to The Indian Express, her husband, who works in an IT firm, alleged, "We were going to Bhondsi... My wife, mother-inlaw, my two-year-old son and my brother-in-law's two children were in the car. At the toll, a white car in front was allowed to pass... We had no issue with paying toll... my car has a FASTag. We simply asked the staff if we are exempt, and told them we have documents (Aadhaar, ID) as my wife is from Bhondsi. One of the toll operators refused to remove the baris allowed to pass. My wife stepped out and as she removed the barrier, the staffer signalled to a bouncer, who came charging and climbed atop the car."

"I locked the car fearing for the safety of my family... Two men tried to drag me out and started punching me. They also started beating up my wife. When I got out, at least 4-5 toll staffers including a bouncer repeatedly slapped and thrashed me and my wife. They hurled abuses and threatened to kill us. A crowd gathered and separated us and later we filed a police complaint. My wife and I have suffered injuries and my children are still traumatised by the whole incident," he alleged.

An FIR was registered against the accused under IPC sections 354 (assault or criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty), 427 (mischief causing damage), 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), 506 (criminal intimidation), 34 (common inten-

Delhi govt to tie up with discoms, civic bodies to expand EV infra

New Delhi: The Delhi government will be joining hands with discoms and civic bodies to create a coordinated strategy for expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, the government said in a statement on Thursday.

The Working Group reviewed the status of a tender for setting up 100 EV charging/swapping stations on public land. Currently, 896 public charging points and 103 battery swapping stations are getting installed in Delhi under the tender. The first set of charging stations are expected to be inaugurated next month.

The Working Group, chaired by Dialogue and Development Commission vice-chairperson Jasmine Shah, discussed the need for a coordinated strategy, the statement said.

"There are a total of 2,356 charging points and 234 batteryswapping stations currently operational at 1,892 locations in Delhi. Setting up an efficient, costeffective, and equitable network of charging stations in Delhi requires coordination among multiple stakeholder departments," Shah said. **ENS**

DoE orders audit of all vehicles ferrying students

New Delhi: Days after a tempo traveller carrying 21 schoolchildren caught fire in Delhi, the Directorate of Education ordered safety audits of

vehicles used for transporting students to schools. The tempo traveller ferrying students of Bal Bharati Public School, Rohini, was not part of the transport services offered by the school and was privately arranged by a group of parents. While the vehicle was gutted, all the children were un-

Now the DoE has directed the district-level education department officials to conduct safety audits of all government, government-aided and recognised private schools in their jurisdiction, including all buses, autos, mini-vans and other vehicles used to transport students to their schools.

It has stated that the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights' Manual of Safety and Security of Children in Schools; the Ministry of Education's Guidelines on School Safety and Security; and the CBSE's circular on the safety of school children in the school bus be disseminated in all schools. In April 2022, the NCPCR had requested that this exercise be conducted. ENS





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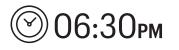
The Indian Rupee has depreciated over 7 per cent in 2022, and has already breached the mark of 80 to a US Dollar.

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Clearly, while there is no dearth of students who possess a degree, we need better and more employable engineers. India also is one of the few countries that produce engineers across disciplines such as computer science, mechanical, electrical, information technology, electronics and civil engineering, among others. The growing challenges in the areas of health, development, energy, climate and technology can only be resolved best with the application of engineering knowledge.

The steps to produce good quality engineers are being taken and one of these is shutting down poor-quality engineering colleges. According to media reports, more than 550 engineering colleges and institutions affiliated with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have closed down in the last six to seven years. While the number of engineering colleges, according to the AICTE data, rose to an alltime high of 6,474 in 2016-17, it reduced to 5,917 in 2021.

When it comes to engineering entrance exams, while JEE is by far the most popular amongst students, the preference for exams such as MET and KIITEE is also rising. Shiksha.com's Engineering Admission Outlook Report 2021 revealed that over 50 per cent of engineering aspirants appear for more



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than two entrance exams for a higher success probability. "While the average count of engineering entrance exams dropped by 10 per cent in 2020 in North and Central India, it remained unaltered in East and West India. Contrary to previous years, there has been a surge in adoption and preference for engineering entrance exams like KIITEE and MET among applicants. Preference for MET by Manipal University and KIITEE by Kalinga University increased by up to 20 per cent in 2020 when compared to 2019," the report noted.

When it comes to the choice of college location, 42 per cent of aspirants preferred metro cities like Delhi, Bengaluru and Mumbai, and large cities in their home states. However, a considerable number of students from the East (32 per cent) and Central India (31 per cent) are happy to join a college anywhere in India, provided their requirements are met. At the same time, metro cities such as Delhi, Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad are losing out to smaller cities such as Pune, Nagpur, Surat and Ahmedabad among aspirants from western India. For students in North India, Delhi NCR continues to be the top choice for pursuing engineering.

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Lastly, the report added that over 80 per cent of students and parents researched engineering colleges on search engines and college websites, while over 64 per cent preferred college listing/ranking sites. It also said that value-additions like skill development infrastructure, experienced faculty, location, work experience while studying, practical classes, quality students, and advanced infrastructure have become popular engineering aspirants.

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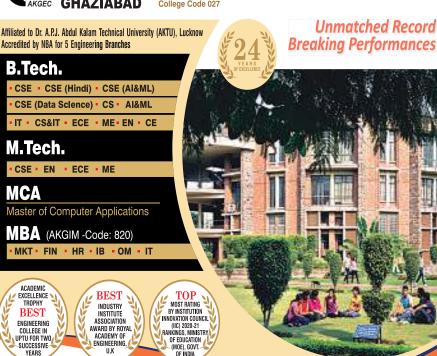
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Kejriwal's Singapore visit

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AMID ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS IN LIQUOR POLICY

Liquor row: EOW gets recordings of excise department meetings

NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE DELHI Police's Economic Offences Wing is learnt to have collected digital video recordings (DVRs) of excise department meetings held over 15 days this month, including one that reportedly went on till 5 am on the night of July 11-12. It has also written to all 32 zonal vends for documents on award of licences and their Tax Identification Number (TIN) and Director Identification Number (DIN) number, said sources.

This comes after the EOW received a complaint alleging illegal distribution of zonal liquor licences to manufacturing companies and blacklisted firms in violation of terms and conditions of the Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22.

Davs earlier, Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar had raised guestions about alleged procedural lapses and irregularities in the excise policy and sought a reply from the department. The issue has also become a flashpoint be-



The issue has also become a flashpoint between L-G VK Saxena and the Delhi government. Archive

tween L-G VK Saxena and the Delhi government. Deputy CM Manish Sisodia is in charge of the excise department.

Sources said police received a complaint from a senior officer and contacted the excise department seeking details on its meetings. "We are looking into the matter. Notices have been sent to people violating orders. No arrests have been made so far," said a police source.

JCP(EOW)Chhaya Sharma refused to comment on the case. The excise department did not respond despite repeated calls and messages seeking a comment. The CS did not respond to calls seeking a comment either.

The EOW has issued a notice to the department to provide answers and documents to a set of said the department submitted its reply on July 12 to the CS on questions raised by him about the policy, changes made without allegedly informing the competent authority etc. Two days later, excise commissioner Arava Gopi Krishna was transferred.

Recently, the L-G office had said it had received complaints

THE LATEST development

spells more trouble for the

Delhi government's excise

department, which is fac-

ing allegations of irregular-

ities with regard to its

new liquor policy. Last

week, the L-G had recom-

mended a CBI probe into

the policy and directed the

CS to submit a report de-

tailing "role of officers and

civil servants in its illegal

formulation, amendments

from a group of lawyers alleging

cartelisation in liquor trade and

involvement of blacklisted firms

in retail. The L-G had directed the

holders, 32 zonal vends and

wholesale vends for documents

related to award of licences

(wholesale/retailer licence) and

The EOW also asked all stake-

CS to look into the complaints.

and implementation".

It has sought similar details from the excise department. trouble

"Every company in India is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs; all their information is available with it. EOW will match TIN/DIN numbers provided by the government and vends and will check details about the directors of the company in whose name it is registered to see if both are providing correct details or not," said a source. Sources said EOW had conducted an enquiry into the new

liquor policy earlier and a notice was issued to the excise department in May after complaints of alleged cartelisation and monopolies. "In a reply dated June 21, supplied by excise department to EOW, it has been stated that SOP to rule out monopolies and cartels by successful companies was as per tender document dated 28.06.21 & 13.08.21. Please mention specifically relevant clause of these documents and who was responsible to implement said SOP" said the FOW in a notice to the department on July 13.

NEW DELHI, JULY 28 **DELHI CHIEF Minister Arvind**

Kejriwal will not attend the World Cities Summit in Singapore, with the approval for the visit not landing on time. According to officials, the

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Singapore government wrote to the CM informing him that since he had not accepted the invitation by July 20, the invitation to be part of the summit had The Delhi government had

sent a file for clearance to attend the event to L-G on June 7. On July 21, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said at a press conference that Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena had returned Kejriwal's proposal for the visit and that the government had then decided to seek political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.

Responding to questions, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi Thursday said, "The Singapore government has shared an update with the Delhi government on the invitation extended to it. You can reach out to the Delhi government for more on it." Bagchi also said the MEA had received a request for



The Delhi government had sent a file for clearance to attend the event to the L-G on June 7

the Delhi Chief Minister's political clearance on July 21.

Sources said that the Singapore government had written to the Delhi government on July 15, informing it that the deadline to accept the invitation was July 20. The Delhi government only wrote to the MEA on

On Thursday, the Delhi government said that the central government was responsible for Keiriwal not being able to attend the summit.

"Only the central government can be held responsible for CM Arvind Keiriwal not being able to attend the World Cities Summit in Singapore and the country has had to face. The file regarding clearance for the Chief Minister's visit was sent to the L-G on June 7 itself. The L-G sat on the file for one and a half months and returned the file on July 21. By then, not only had there been a lot of delays, but the deadline to complete the travel formalities had also passed," an official statement from the Delhi government said.

The Delhi government also accused the Centre of preventing Kejriwal from speaking about "world-class work done in Delhi, including the transformations in education and health in an international arena".

"The Centre is responsible for the way the country has faced disgrace amongst the global community," the statement said.

The L-G, while returning the proposal, had said that the summit would cover different aspects of urban governance, which in the case of Delhi is addressed by civic bodies such as the MCD, NDMC and DDA, apart from the Delhi government. Sources said that the L-G had

called Kejriwal's participation inappropriate, saying that the Delhi government did not have exclusive domain over the issues corresponding with the theme

BRIEFLY -

Bus lane drive: Speed up by 17-23%

New Delhi: The Delhi government's pilot project on lane driving and new road markings has led to an increase of 17%-23% in bus speed and reduction in travel time. The drive was implemented in collaboration with IIT -Delhi on a 4.5-km stretch between Raia Garden and Britannia Chowk, "Cases of lane infringement also decreased by 54%," a statement by the Delhi government said. Deputy CM Manish Sisodia and Transport Minister Kailash Gahlot held a review meeting to discuss the outcome of the pilot phase.

Umar counsel concludes bail arguments in riots case

New Delhi: Concluding his arguments in the appeal for bail in the alleged case of larger conspiracy behind the Northeast Delhi riots, activist Umar Khalid's counsel Thursday argued that completely unconnected incidents have been put together in the chargesheet to show a conspiracy. The special public prosecutor will begin his arguments in the case on Monday.

Help held for Rs 10 crore robbery

New Delhi: A 26-year-old man has been arrested, while a minor relative was apprehended, for allegedly stealing cash and jewellery worth Rs 10 crore from his employer's home in Punjabi Bagh. Police said the complainant, a businessman, was in the US when the duo allegedly committed the burglary.

3 arrested for selling Chinese manjha

New Delhi: Three shopkeepers were arrested in Northwest Delhi for allegedly selling banned metal-coated kite strings (Chinese manjha). A drive to apprehend sellers of these kite strings was initiated after the recent death of a man in Pitampura, whose neck was slit by the string of a stray kite. ENS



I-DAY PREP

Police increase security ahead of Independence Day celebrations at the Red Fort. They had said over 64 CCTVs will be procured keeping in mind the parade near the monument. Amit Mehra

On Aug 4, kids to make world's largest tricolour in city: Kejriwal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

DELHI CHIEF Minister Arvind Kejriwal said Thursday that thousands of children will congregate in the capital on August 4 to make the "largest tricolour in the world" to celebrate 75 years of independence.

"The country is celebrating 75 years of independence. Every Indian is immersed in patriotism. On August 4, thousands of children will gather in Delhi to make the world's largest tricolour. They will resolve that with the help of 130 crore citizens, they will make India the number one country in the world," Kejriwal said at a press conference



To celebrate 75 years of independence: CM Archive

"Many countries have progressed more than us, why did we get left behind? We are not lesser than anyone. We have all natural resources — rivers, mountains, herbs, crops etc. Indians are the most intelligent and hardworking in the world. Then why have we been left behind?" he said. Kejriwal said if the country was left to politicians and parties, then for the next 75 years also, the country will be lagging behind.

"The 130 crore people of the country will have to take responsibility. Some people ask, 'Can India lead the world?' Why not? Why can't India become the best country in the world, but for that vou all will have to come together and work, Traders, farmers, businessmen, workers, salaried class, doctors, engineers, lawyers all will need to band together," he said.

"Seventy-five years ago when the country came together, we made the British flee. Now, we need to come together to make India the best country in the world," said Kejriwal.

In Noida, rain brings power cuts and clogged drains, RWAs ring alarm bells

MOHANA SARKAR NOIDA, JULY 28

POWER CUTS lasting for hours

and drains in desperate need of maintenance have emerged as key concerns during the rainy season in Noida, with resident welfare associations (RWAs) urging authorities to intervene and address the crises Last week, on July 23, more

than 75 RWAs under the umbrella body of the Federation of Noida Residents Welfare Association (FONERWA) held a meeting in Sector 52 with officials from the discom, PVVNL, to press for their demand for uninterrupted power supply. "Noida is popularly known to be a no power cut zone, but the ground reality is completely different with long hours without electricity and water. Rains, in particular, affect electricity immensely," said T S Arora, general secretary of the RWA of sector 39. "July saw undeclared breakdowns that lasted anywhere between 20 minutes and 6-7 hours," he said.

Sector 39 roughly has 600 plots, and the plight of residents is exacerbated since backup power facilities — mostly diesel generator sets – sometimes tend to stop working when power outages last several hours. Residents also say frequent fluctuations in electricity tend to damage electrical appliances.

"Power outages are an everyday issue in sector 62 — they take place even after a drizzle. Generators cannot be depended on, because if we cross the particular load assigned to us - 220 V for domestic usage —we are



Residents say frequent fluctuations in electricity tend to damage electrical appliances. Archive

levied a fine," said BS Mathur, the vice-president of the federation of RWAs of Sector 62.

In the July 23 meeting with RWAs, where PVVNL managing director Arvind Mallappa Bangari and chief engineer V N Singh were also present, residents highlighted issues such as transformer failures, ageing electric lines, rusty poles, broken meter boxes and untrimmed trees that risk falling on transformers during thunderstorms. One of the key demands was the need for an underground cable system to ensure an uninterrupted power supply.

While Bangari did not make specific commitments, he assured them that their concerns would be taken up with the Noida Authority. He also told them that the quality of electricity meters would improve and old electric infrastructure would be replaced.

He said a Rs 32 crore proposal had already been sent to the Noida electricity department, which would include the upgradation of old electric equipment, and would be completed within

four to five months after approval. He also talked about an increase in stipulated load on transformers in sectors that need them, and asked RWAs to have monthly meetings with officials. "It is true that sectors in

Noida face frequent power tripping but preventive maintenance measures are being undertaken and a proposal is already in place," chief engineer Singh told The Indian Express. While power supply remains

the primary grievance, RWAs have also been raising other concerns, V K Gandhi, president of the federation of RWAs of sector 62, an umbrella body of 47 societies, said: "The one-km stretch along the boundary of the sector has 13 societies along the Metro rail that overlook uncovered naalas. The water attracts mosguitoes... The demand to cover these naalas has been flagged for over five years now."

Arora, the RWA functionary from sector 39, also said open drains are a concern. "Elevation of drains need to be right. Because the drainage system is not proper, water gets clogged on roads during rains," he said, pointing to at least three open drains along footpaths of sector 39. Arora said a letter was sent to the principal general manager of Noida Authority on July 21 requesting the closing of open drains, but action is yet to be

The letter, addressed to the principal general manager of the Noida Authority, also flagged issues such as uprooted and broken tiles and garbage accumulated in small heaps on pavements, apart from the need to

increase the number of safai karamcharis. Indu Prakash, OSD Noida

Authority, said, "We have a daily updated roster of sector-wise cleaning of drains. Wherever machines are required, we make sure to employ machines. The cleaning of drains should have tentatively been done before the monsoon but the process of publishing tenders delayed the process.

Sector 62, in particular, faces a challenge in the cleaning of drains due to elevated walls being built around them in 2016. making it difficult for trucks to do cleaning work and forcing sanitation workers to do so manually. A letter dated November 2021 to the CEO of the Noida Authority had highlighted this concern.

O P Ray, senior manager of ork circle 4 of Noida Authority who looks after sanitation of sectors 62 and 63, said, "An estimated budget to cover up drains has been proposed to the Noida Authority. The process of publishing tenders is what is taking time. About 873 casts have already been ordered to cover these drains. The work would be completed in about three months' time from the approval

of the budget." Rajiv Tyagi, principal general manager, Noida Authority, told The Indian Express: "We are currently seeking proposals and looking into the concerns of the sectors; regular meetings are also being carried out to understand sector-specific issues. We are doing whatever is feasible under our jurisdiction and the norms and regulations. The e-tendering process is what takes time.

Do not consider LNJP hospital report on Jain's health, says High Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE DELHI High Court Thursday directed the trial court not to consider the medical report of Delhi government-run Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Hospital on minister and AAP leader Satyendar Kumar Jain's health condition. The lower court is scheduled to hear Jain's application for interim bail on health grounds in the alleged money laundering case Friday.

Justice Jasmeet Singh passed the order after hearing the Enforcement Directorate's petition seeking constitution of an independent board consisting of a panel of doctors of central government hospitals for "verification" of Jain's actual condition. Issuing notice to Jain on the central agency's petition, Justice Singh listed the matter for hear-

ing on August 17. Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, representing the ED, earlier argued that Jain happens to be a sitting minister in the Delhi government and is taking "advantage" of his position. Stating that he has been in judicial custody for about 46 days, Raju said that Jain has spent 20 days in the jail dispensary and 26 days at LNJP hospital.

"Not a single day has he spent in jail," said Raju, while asking the bench to direct the trial court to not take a decision on Jain's application.

Citing the Calcutta High Court's order on West Bengal minister Partha Chatteriee – who has been arrested in connection with an alleged school jobs scam – Raju submitted that Chatterjee had also got himself admitted to a state-run hospital. I appeared in that matter also and got him out from here, added Raju. "Now he is alright," Raju told the court.

The Calcutta High Court had on Sunday ordered the ED to shift

New Delhi

Bhubaneswar. Bhubaneswar Monday said Chatterjee did not require hospitalisation as he did not have any

serious illness. He was later brought back to Kolkata in ED custody. Before the High Court in Delhi, the ED has said it has serious doubts as to whether LNJP Hospital or even GB Pant Hospital would be able to independently assess Jain's medical condition. Jain has been in custody since

May 30. He was admitted to LNJP Hospital on July 15. The ED earlier had told the trial court that it had serious doubts whether the hospital would furnish a correct report regarding Jain's health condition and prayed for his independent evaluation. The lower court had deferred the hearing on the issue to July 29 and sought a detailed medical report from the hospital.

Stating that Jain is a man of inference and was a minister of health in the Delhi government, the ED before the HC has said his image prominently features on the home webpage of the LNJP and same raises doubts regarding "the impartial consideration" of his medical condition. His name is also on an inauguration plaque in the hospital, the ED has said.

"The doctrine of fairness requires that (Jain) is evaluated independently by an independent hospital. It is the duty of the Court to remove any possibility of likelihood of any kind of bias and to ensure that fairness and impartiality prevails in all proceedings connected with the court," the central agency has argued.

The ED has also said that on June 27, the Investigating Officer had found that Jain "was sleeping on the patient bed without any cannula on his hand, even the multipara patient monitor was switched off and the accused was not being monitored by any medical instrument".

GUJARAT VISIT





CREDIT WHERE DUE

IN A show of giving credit where it is due, Railways and Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw shared the limelight with Digital Communications Commission member-finance Manish Sinha. At a function of India Mobile Congress, when everyone started praising Vaishnaw for the success of the 5G auction fetching bids worth around Rs 1.5 lakh crore, the minister pointed towards Sinha, then sitting at the back, and said the person actually deserving of praises for the success should be congratulated. He then called Sinha to the front row with him and said the real architect of this success shouldn't be seated at the back.

HITTING BACK

AMID THE ruckus in Lok Sabha over Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's remarks about President Droupadi Murmu, BSP member Danish Ali tried to raise a point of order, accusing Union minister Smriti Irani of calling the President's name in an "inappropriate and objectionable manner". The development took place soon after the House reassembled at 4 pm. However, he could not get a chance to raise his issue, as the House was adjourned within minutes. Ali later uploaded a video on Twitter and accused Irani of showing disrespect to the President. He posted, "I strongly demand an unconditional apology from Smriti Irani for disrespecting the Hon'ble President of India while calling her name on the floor of the House, in an inappropriate and objectionable manner."

Sukhbir dissolves SAD's organisational structure

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA CHANDIGARH, JULY 29

SHIROMANI AKALI Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal Thursday dissolved its organizational structure in line with the recommendations of a committee formed to analyse the reasons for the party's debacle in the 2022 Punjab assembly polls.

All bodies, including the core committee, the working committee, and other units as well as all wings of the party stand dissolved, according to a party release issued here Thursday.

Shiromani Akali Dal leader Balwinder Singh Bhunder had on Wednesday said the 13member committee did not recommend a change in its leadership. Badal has been given full powers to rejig the party structure in line with the Jhundan panel recommendations

The panel, led by Iqbal Singh Jhundan, visited 100 constituencies to take feedback from party workers and other people. The report is yet to be made public.

The party president will now start the process of wider ranging consultations with senior colleagues as well as cadre.

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special public prosecutor to go to CBI

MOHAMED THAVER MUMBAI, JULY 28

THE MAHARASHTRA Criminal Investigation Department (CID) probe against former special public prosecutor Pravin Chavan is in the process of being transferred to the CBI by the Eknath Shinde-led government.

Chavan is the lawyer whose purported video recording had been presented by then Leader of Opposition Devendra Fadnavis before the Deputy Speaker during the Assembly session in March when the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government was in power in Maharashtra. Fadnavis had alleged that Chavan was talking about "framing BJP leaders" in the state. At that point, then home minister Dilip Walse-Patil had announced that a CID probe would be conducted following the allegations made by Fadnavis.

Chavan had also voluntarily resigned as the special public prosecutor in a case in which BJP leader Girish Mahajan and 28 others were booked for extortion and criminal conspiracy by the Jalgaon police. The case was transferred to the Pune Police last year.

Recently, Chavan was also removed as a special public prosecutor in a graft case against former MLA Ramesh Kadam.

A government official told The Indian Express, "A decision has been taken to transfer the CID probe against Chavan to the CBI so that there are no allegations of bias. This inquiry will be clubbed with the FIR against Girish Mahajan that has already been transferred to the CBI."

The official added that the process to transfer the inquiry has been initiated and an order to that effect will be released soon. The official said that depending upon the revelations made in the video footage and the evidence that the agency could gather, they would decide upon who can be charged

CID probe against former **EC allows 17-yr-olds** to register in advance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE ELECTION Commission of India has decided to allow those above 17 years to apply in advance to get their names enrolled in voters' list so that they do not necessarily have to wait for the criterion of attaining the age of 18 on January 1 of a year.

From now, electoral rolls will be updated every quarter and eligible youths can be registered in the next quarter of the year in which they have attained the qualifying age of 18 years. After getting registered they

will be issued an Electoral Photo

Identity Card (EPIC), according to the poll panel. On linking Aadhaar with electoral roll data, the EC said that a provision has been made in the modified registration forms to seek Aadhaar details of

electors. It is voluntary, the poll "ECI led by Chief Election **Election Commissioner Anup** Chandra Pandey have directed CEOs/EROs/AEROs of all states to work out tech-enabled solutions such that the youth are facilitated to file their advance applications with reference to three subsequent qualifying dates -01stApril, 01st July and 01st October. and not just 1st January," the EC said in a statement.

"For the current round of annual revision of electoral roll, 2023, any citizen attaining the age of 18 years by April 1, July 1 and October 1 of 2023 can also submit an advance application for registration as a voter from the date of draft publication of electoral roll," the EC stated.

It said the EC, in line with legal amendments in Section 14(b) of RP Act, 1950, and "consequent modifications in Registration of Electors Rules, 1960, has initiated the process for bringing about necessary changes for preparation/revision of electoral roll of Assembly/Parliamentary con-

Following EC's recommendations earlier this year, the Law Ministry had amended the RP Act to provide for four qualifying dates - January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 — as eligibility for the youth to register in electoral rolls, as opposed to the earlier single qualifying date of January 1.

"As per existing policy, revision

of electoral rolls with reference to 1st January of the coming year as the qualifying date was done normally in the later part of each year in all states/UTs (normally in the last quarter of a year) so that final publication of electoral rolls is made in the first week of January of the succeeding year," the statement said. "This meant that a large number of young persons who completed 18 years after 1st January had to wait for Special Summary Revision of the next vear for enrolment and were not able to participate in elections held in the intervening period."

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Fortunate to have got an opportunity to honour struggle of tribals: PM on Murmu

PARIMAL DABHI HIMMATNAGAR, JULY 28

REFERRING TO the election of Droupadi Murmu as the first tribal woman President of India. Prime Minister Narendra Modi Thursday said that he was fortunate "to have got an opportunity to give national recognition to the tribal community's contribution to the country's freedom

Addressing a massive public gathering in Himmatnagar of Sabarkantha district in North Gujarat to inaugurate or lay foundation stones of various projects of Sabar Dairy in the region, the Prime Minister added that with Murmu's election, the "dream of inclusive democracy of our predecessors who made sacrifices in the freedom struggle" has been realised.

The district and surrounding region is dominated by tribal population. "At an important milestone of (75 years of) independence, one more big coincidence has happened. For the first time, a daughter of India - coming from tribal community — has reached the highest constitutional post. The country has made Droupadi Murmu the President," Modi said.

Saying that it is a moment of



PM Narendra Modi during his visit to Sabar Dairy, in Gujarat's Sabarkantha district, Thursday. PTI

pride for more than 130 crore Îndians, Modi added, "Our government has decided that the entire country celebrate Bhagwan Birsa Munda's birth anniversary as Janjati Gaurav Diwas. Our government is also making a museum in memory of tribal freedom struggle across the country."

Modi also remembered the Pal-Dadhvay tribal massacre from the district in 1922 and tribal leader Motilal Teiawat who led the protest against the British Raj during the freedom struggle.

Modi highlighted a number of developmental projects, including health, education, road connectivity and water, that the BJP governments at the Centre and Gujarat are doing.

Justice Chandrachud to media: There's a limit to targeting judges

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

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SUPREME COURT Justice D Y Chandrachud on Thursday expressed anguish over a media report that he said targeted judges for the delay in hearing a plea which claimed that the Christian community was facing increas-

ing attacks in the country. Presiding over a two-judge bench also comprising Justice Surya Kant, Justice Chandrachud told the lawyer who mentioned the plea before him that he was down with Covid-19 when it was listed last, and so the matter could not be taken up that day. "I recently read a news article

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saying the Supreme Court is delaying the hearing in the matter... Give us a break! One of the judges was down with Covid-19, and that's why it could not be heard," Justice Chandrachud said, adding, "There is a limit to how much you can target judges".

"Who is publishing such news!" he wondered, and directed that the matter be listed again. "Otherwise there will be

another news item," he said. The plea by Archbishop Peter

Machado of the Bangalore diocese, and some Chritian outfits, was filed in April and claimed that there were increasing attacks on members of the Christian community across the country. The matter was mentioned

before a Bench in the last week of June when the Supreme Court was on summer recess. It was posted for hearing on July 11 before the Bench headed by Justice Chandrachud but was deferred to July 15. However, it could not be taken up that day as he was diagnosed with Covid-19.

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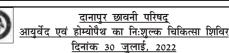
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IN PARLIAMENT MONSOON SESSION

Venkaiah urges MPs to play role in making India hepatitis-free

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JULY 28

VICE PRESIDENT and Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu on Thursday exhorted parliamentarians to take the cause of a hepatitis-free India to their constituencies and spread the message in vernacular languages for more impact.

Naidu, along with Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, chaired an event on Thursday to sensitise the parliamentarians on hepatitis on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day 2022, a health ministry statement said.

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya apprised the audience on the hepatitis situation in the country and explained the need to eliminate the disease, it

This year's theme "bringing hepatitis care closer to you" aimed to simplify hepatitis care and to take hepatitis care to primary health centers and community locations, the

Thanking the parliamentarians for their enthusiastic participation, the Vice-President expressed his deep concern over the issue of hepatitis and called upon them to take the cause of a hepatitis-free India to their constituencies and spread the message in vernacular languages for more impact and to change the social fabric, it said.

Speaker Birla called for collective action against hepatitis and emphasised the crucial role played by Parliament in disseminating the message in a country full of diversity. He said it is the responsibility of the people's representatives to ensure that their constituencies have constant identification and monitoring of the hepatitis patients and look after the needs of patients during and post treatment, the statement said.

Mandaviya said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji played a huge role in moulding thinking of the country towards making health a 'comprehensive' subject by linking it with development." Giving examples of programmes like TB elimination, he said all these initiatives ultimately improve the social determinants of health, thereby improving the living standards of the people.

Shiv Sena seeks disqualification of 12 rebel Lok Sabha MPs

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JULY 28

met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and sought disqualification of 12 rebel members of the Eknath Shinde faction of the party in the lower house of Parliament

"I have sought disqualification of 12 Shiv Sena rebel Lok Sabha members," Raut, the leader of the Shiv Sena Parliamentary Party, told reporters here after meeting the Speaker.

The 12 Lok Sabha members, owing allegiance to Shinde, had declared Rahul Shewale as their leader and five-term member Bhawana Gawli as the chief whip of the party.

Shewale had insisted that the 12 members had not formed a separate group in the Lok Sabha but had merely replaced Vinayak Raut as their leader in the House.

The Speaker had recognised Shewale as the Shiv Sena leader in the Lok Sabha.

After the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray had appointed Vinayak Raut as the party's leader in

Sanjay Raut was appointed as the leader in the Rajya Sabha as well as the leader of the Shiv Sena Parliamentary Party comprising members in both the Houses

NCW summons **Adhir over Murmu** remark; FIR in MP



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and BJP MPs protest in Parliament . PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE NATIONAL Commission of Women (NCW) on Thursday took suo motu cognizance of Congress Lok Sabha member Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's remark about President Droupadi Murmu, calling her as "Rashtrapatni".

The Commission issued a notice to Chowdhury and has asked him to appear before it on August 3. The NCW has also asked the Congress MP to submit a written explanation on the remark.

Meanwhile, police in Madhya Pradesh's Dindori district lodged a complaint against Chowdhury, based on a complaint by BJP workers, for the objectionable remarks against the President.

On Thursday, the NCW, along with all other state women's commissions, issued a strong statement against the Congress leader's remarks, calling it "objectionable". Chairpersons and members of the state women's commissions of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Assam, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, Nagaland, Telangana, Tripura, Odisha, Maharashtra, Manipur and Rajasthan issued a

joint statement with the NCW and called it an 'attempt to humiliate the President".

"His (Chowdhury's) words are deeply insulting, sexist and constitute an attempt to humiliate the Hon'ble President. We call upon all right-thinking persons to condemn his words in the strongest possible language," the commissions said in a joint statement.

The Commission has also asked Congress president Sonia Gandhi to "intervene in the matter and to take appropriate action against Chowdhury for his derogatory remark".

In Madhya Pradesh's Dindori district, an

FIR was registered against Choudhary at Kotwali police station under IPC Sections 153 (B)(imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration) and 505 (A) (statements conducing to public mischief). lagannath Markam, Additional Superintendent of Police, Dindori, said, "The

FIR has been registered against Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury based on a complaint made by BJP workers demanding action." In a statement, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said, "It is

disrespectful to a woman who belongs to a

tribal community and occupies the highest

constitutional post in the country. WITH ENS, BHOPAL

'A slip of tongue... had no evil intention, not even remotely'

ON A day his remark, calling President Droupadi Murmu as "Rashtrapatni", drew fresh battle line between the BJP and the Congress, the opposition party's Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury tells MANOJ C.G. that it was a slip of tongue, and the ruling party is using it to "create a fuss only to divert people's attention from issues such as back-breaking price-rise":

You were in the eye of the storm today over your 'Rashtrapatni' remark for President Droupadi Murmu. Why did you say that?

The BJP has proved itself as a party that can make a mountain out of a molehill. On Wednesday, we had taken a march to Rashtrapati Bhavan, knowing well that we will be prevented from proceed-

ing. For the last over one week, we have been seeking a discussion in Parliament over pricerise, ballooning unemployment, the Agnipath scheme, and misuse of investigative agencies to subjugate opposition parties. Of these, we were focusing on

price-rise. But the government

was bent on not allowing a dis-ADHIR RANJAN cussion. Meanwhile, our party **CHOWDHURY** president Sonia Gandhi was CONGRESS LOK SABHA LEADER summoned again and again by the ED to harass her and malign the Congress. Naturally we could not remain

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a mute spectator to this brutal assault on Congress, So we have been fighting for justice — justice for the

common people, who are suffering from exorbitant price-rise, and justice for her (Sonia).

While police stopped us at Vijay Chowk, I spoke to a mediaperson — he asked me what our strategy was. I said our agenda was to meet Rashtrapati-ji. I said Rashtrapati twice and the third time I uttered Rashtrapatni. It was a slip of tongue. I realised I had used the wrong word and looked for the reporter (but) could not find him. We were all detained a few minutes later...

The BJP says you deliberately disrespected the President, disrespected the entire tribal community, women, the poor and the downtrodden.

I am a Bengali-speaking person, not adequately proficient in Hindi. I have been trying

Adhir in Parliament on Thursday. PTI

to speak in Hindi but I don't have an abundant knowledge of it. It was a slip of tongue. I did not have any evil intention...not even remotely. Just a few days ago, we had all assembled in the Central hall of Parliament when Madam Droupadi Murmu took oath. I have the highest respect for the post of President, I have the highest respect for women. How can I dishonour the highest consti-

tutional post of our country, irrespective of whosoever is the occupant? The BJP created a fuss only to divert people's attention from issues such as backbreaking price-rise.

What was the conversation between you and your party leadership once the issue came up in Lok Sabha?

During Question Hour, whenever we try to raise any issue of public importance, we are not allowed. The ruling side used to sermonize us that no other issue can be raised during Question Hour.... But today, in violation of all those sermons. Union minister Smriti Irani took the lead and started hurling allegations against me and Congress president Sonia Gandhi. In almost a predetermined move, BJP MPs started shouting...

The BJP members kept on harping that Madam Murmu is from tribal community and I have insulted a tribal person. Remember, the UPA under Sonia Gandhi's leadership enacted the Right to Forests Act. If

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anyone took special care of India's tribal population, it was the UPA. Now, under NDA, the forest Act is being diluted to serve business interests of a select few industrialists.

When Irani attacked me by taking my name, I got up and sought my right to reply. I was denied the opportunity and the House was adjourned until noon.

Later, I went to the Speaker, pleading with him to allow me to reply to the allegations raised against me. Sonia Gandhi, too, went to the Speaker. (She) told him that "Adhir should be given the opportunity to reply". It is a red-letter day in my Parliamentary career. Today I felt I was not an orphan... I have a guardian in Sonia Gandhi.

What happened in the House then?

Usually the House is adjourned by intervention of the Opposition. But today the Treasury benches disrupted proceedings. After the House was adjourned, BJP members started shouting slogans against Sonia Gandhi, demanding her apology. The offence, provided it is an offence, has been committed by me. Why talk about her? I am there to be punished. She had nothing to do with it. Why was she targeted?

Meanwhile, Sonia Gandhi walked across the aisle and asked BJP member Rama Devi...why they were shouting slogans against her. Irani unceremoniously intervened. Her gesticulation towards Sonia Gandhi was so rough, unsavoury, uncouth. BJP male MPs also surrounded her... It was a serious violation of privileges that an MP is supposed to enjoy. Other women MPs from parties like TMC and NCP intervened and escorted her out of the House.

I, along with other Congress members, met Speaker Om Birla and handed over a letter urging him to investigate the entire matter and those alleged members should be suspended. **FULL INTERVIEW ON**

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With tea, talk and idlis, protesting MPs brave rain, mosquitoes, 'indifferent' govt

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JULY 28

The suspended MPs protesting at Parliament lawn for the second straight day have kept themselves going through the little things – gossip, jokes and, of course, discussions over endless cups of tea. Among those trying to keep spirits up is

TMC's Dola Sen, a veteran of many a street battle who knows the role of a hot cuppa in keeping a dharna going. She has been on hand with multiple flasks of steaming tea, offering a wide choice to her colleagues. "Some prefer tea with sugar, many don't.

Some others prefer black tea," said Sen, one of the MPs suspended from Rajya Sabha. NCP's Supriya Sule sent "gajar ka halwa";

paneer came from the kitchen of Congress's Shaktisinh Gohil, DMK's Tiruchi Siva brought along idlis, while Telangana Rashtra Samithi legislators provided vegetable sandwiches.

Taking turns, the suspended MPs spent day one in front of the Gandhi statue, while on Thursday sharp showers forced them to park themselves at the portico of Parliament building. The Gandhi statue was the preferred spot for the 12 Rajya Sabha MPs who were on a dharna for the entire Winter session after



MPs have breakfast at a Parliament lawn on Thursday. PTI

getting suspended on day one.

"Since I don't have family obligations, I am the only woman MP to spend the entire night (at dharna site). Many come over early in the morning. For instance, our party MP Mausam Benazir Noor, who has a small kid to look after, comes over by 6 am," she said.

 $Anticipating \, rain, some \, MPs \, requested \, Lok$ Sabha Speaker Om Birla – in a handwritten

letter - to arrange a tent for them, which did not materialise.

"It is not like we enjoy carrying out these protests, spending nights in the open. But the government has not left us with any option. How else do we raise issues that matter in the temple of democracy," asked Aam Aadmi Party's Saniay Singh.

During the day, Singh's colleague in the

Small-time actor to TMC circles: Arpita's journey

Upper House, N D Gupta, got sweets for the suspended members from the famed Bengali Market, AAP's Sushil Gupta, who along with Sandeep Pathak and Independent legislator Aiit Kumar Bhuvan took the number of suspended MPs to 23 on Thursday, took care of breakfast on dav one.

Sen said, "Let's not be under the impression that we are having a picnic here." And there is a good reason behind her clarification. On Thursday, BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla alleged that the MPs had "tandoori chicken" in front of the Gandhi statue, a charge they vehemently deny

"Eating non-veg food before the statue of the Mahatma is out of the question. By forcing us out of the House, they have increased the bond between us. The government seems to have realised this," Sen said.

There are other signs of a deepening divide. Unlike September 2020, when Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh offered tea to a batch of suspended protesting MPs, no attempt has been made this time to reach across the aisle.

"Much of the evening is spent swatting mosquitoes. Back then, even table fans were provided. This time, not even a mosquito repellant has been offered. Ruling party MPs also avoid interactions with us or even walking past the area," one MP said.

Over 52,000 'hit and run' road accidents in 2020

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, JULY 28

A TOTAL of 52,448 road accidents occurred try in 2020, the government informed Parliament on Thursday.

In a written reply to Lok Sabha, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said there were 57,987 such cases in 2019 and 69,822 in 2018. He said the government has notified a

new scheme as 'Compensation to Victims of Hit & Run Motor Accidents Scheme, 2022', under which it made provisions to enhance compensation in case of hit and run motor accident from Rs 12,500 to Rs 50,000 for grievous hurt and from Rs 25,000 to Rs 2.00.000 in case of death. The implementation of this scheme is

pan-India, the minister added.

Replying to a separate question, Gadkari said the road ministry provides for Electronic Monitoring and Enforcement of Road Safety mandates that the state government shall ensure that appropriate electronic enforcement devices are placed at high risk and high-density corridors on National Highways and State Highways. He said the provision of an Advanced Traffic Management System is envisaged in high traffic density corridors.

SC warns SEC of contempt if OBC quota included in Maharashtra local polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE SUPREME Court on Thursday pulled up the Maharashtra State Election Commission (SEC) and warned it of contempt of court action if it re-notifies elections to 367 local bodies taking the cover of the top court's July 20 order allowing reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the local body polls.

A bench presided by Justice A M Khanwilkar said that while allowing the OBC reservation on July 20, the court had made it clear that this will not apply to the 367 local bodies where elections had already been notified thereby kickstarting the election process.

Expressing displeasure over the "misreading" of its July 20 order, the bench also comprising Justices ASOka and JB Pardiwala said it had only allowed the SEC to realign the dates if needed in these local bodies but "cannot and shall not" renotify the election process.

"We have no hesitation in observing that the understanding of the respondent wrt (with regard to) our order dated 20.07.2022 to say the least is misreading of the direction contained therein. The SEC in terms of that order is obliged to complete the election process which has already been notified wrt 367 local bodies on the date of that order...The only liberty given to the SEC is to re-align the dates of the election programmes already notified subiect to certain exigencies in the respective constituencies," said the bench.

On July 20, the top court while accepting the recommendations of the Banthia Commission providing 27 per cent OBC reservation in the local bodies had directed that election for local bodies in the state be notified in the next two weeks. The court, however, made it clear that the new reservation policy will not apply to the 367 local bodies where the election process had already been set in motion.

RAVIK BHATTACHARYA, ATRI MITRA & JOYPRAKASH DAS

KOLKATA, BELGHARIA JULY 28

ON A plot of land, beside a three-storeyed club and its half-built annexe building, is a mesh of bamboo poles. With puja season coming up soon, it's a busy time of the year for the Naktala Udayan Sangha, one of the wellknown Durga Puja committees in Kolkata.

It was here, exactly three pujas ago, in 2019, that Arpita Mukheriee shared the stage with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and senior Trinamool leader and Industry and Commerce Minister Partha Chatterjee. Now with Chatterjee and Mukherjee under arrest in the teacher recruitment case, what has come to haunt the Trinamool and its top leadership is a video from that Puja celebration, when CM Banerjee had heaped praise on Arpita. "Arpita is doing films in Odia... She is a Bengali girl. She is doing well. I told her to work sincerely," Banerjee says in the video as Arpita blushes and hides her face in her palm.

Arpita, who was the face of the puja committee that year, now finds herself in a spotlight of another kind. A co-accused with



Mukheriee after her arrest

Chatterjee in the recruitment scam, she finds her face and videos splashed across television screens.

Those who have known her say Arpita more than made up for the slow pace of Dewanpara, a small neighbourhood in Belgharia on the outskirts of Kolkata where she grew up – she moved into the world of glamour and modelling, before acting in a few films and finally, got a toehold in politics, as the "aide" of senior minister Partha Chatterjee. In the 2021 Assembly polls, Arpita

campaigned for at least three candidates of the Trinamool Congress.

"She was into singing and modelling. Then she acted in few Bengali and Odia films. She doesn't stay here anymore," said Arpita's mother Minati at the family's two-storied house in Dewanpara. According to sources. Arpita started her modelling career in 2004, before acting in around three Bengali films, mostly doing side roles. She also tried her hand at a few Odia films.

According to sources in the TMC, it was around 2017 that Arpita became part of the party's celebrity brigade. Though Arpita was never a known face in Bengal's film industry, there were enough events patronised by politicians where she found a platform.

"She was not a big celebrity. But whenever our leaders ask us to arrange for actresses to add a touch of glamour to the Durga Puja committees they patronised, we would approach Arpita and other small-time actors," said a Trinamool leader who spoke on condition of anonymity, adding that she was spotted by Chatterjee and made the ambassador of the Naktala club of which he was **FULL REPORT ON**

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ED searches 4 more locations

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A DAY after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) seized Rs 27.9 crore in cash and gold jewellery worth Rs 4.31 crore from an apartment in Kolkata allegedly linked to Arpita Mukherjee, the associate of West Bengal Minister Partha Chatterjee who has been arrested in connection with a school recruitment scam, the central agency conducted searches at four more places in the city and adjoining areas.

Till late Thursday night, the searches were underway at Club Town Heights and Kishorepally in Belgharia, Royal Residency in Rajarhat and Eden Residency in Nayabad.

According to ED sources, there are few more properties and flats allegedly in the name of Mukherjee that are under the scanner. Mukherjee is in the custody of ED till August 3, and is being interrogated.

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GUJARAT

Hooch deaths: 6 cops suspended, 2SPs shunted

Ahmedabad: The government on Thursday transferred superintendents of police of Botad and Ahmedabad and suspended six police officers, including two of deputy superintendent rank, for dereliction of duty. In a notification issued by the state Home Department, Virendra Singh Yadav, SP of Ahmedabad Rural, IPS Gujarat cadre 2009, and Karanraj Vaghela, SP of Botad, IPS Gujarat cadre 2012, have been transferred.

ASSAM

12 Bangladeshi terror group members held

Guwahati: Twelve alleged lihadis, with links to the Bangladesh-based terror group Ansarul Islam, were arrested in two districts of Assam, police officers said on Thursday. Seven others, suspected to be linkmen of the same outfit, were also nabbed in Morigaon district. Chief Minister said two major terror modules were busted in the state in a "nationally coordinated operation". Of the 12 suspected Jihadis, 10 were arrested in various pockets of Jania area of Barpeta district, while one was taken into custody Guwahati, Superintendent of Police Amitabh Sinha said. PTI

KARNATAKA

Debt-ridden man dies by suicide

Bengaluru: A 55-year-old bank employee who had availed loans from at least 40 instant loan mobile applications allegedly died by jumping in front of a train Monday in Bengaluru's Kengeri. The deceased, identified as Nanda Kumar, worked in a cooperative bank. According to the raila note where he named at least 40 loan mobile applications and wrote about the harassment that he faced by its representa-

KARNATAKA CHIEF MINISTER MEETS VICTIM FAMILY

Two held for BJYM man's murder, cops check PFI link

Victim's wife says he didn't hate any community; accused's wife alleges frame-up

KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, JULY 28

TWO MEN were arrested on Thursday in Karnataka's Dakshina Kannada on Thursday in connection with BIP youth wing worker Praveen Nettaru's murder in the district's Bellare village in the early hours of Wednesday.

One of the men arrested was 'associated with Popular Front of India (PFI) activities", although "there is no registry or anything of membership" to prove the link, a top district officer said.

On Thursday, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai cut short his day's event and met family members of Nettaru in the evening. Bommai said he will help the family.

Police identified the arrested accused as Zakir, 29, and Mohammed Shafiq, 28 - resi-

President of

Maldives on

4-day visit to

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ing partnership.

India from Aug 1

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MALDIVES PRESIDENT Ibrahim

Mohamed Solih will be coming

on a four-day visit to India from

August 1, which will provide an

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Minister Narendra Modi, Ibrahim

Mohamed Solih, President of the

Republic of Maldives, will pay an

official visit to India from August

1-4," the Ministry of External

Arindam Bagchi said Thursday.

Solih will be accompanied by

a high-level official and business

delegation. Bagchi said the

Maldivian leader will meet

President Droupadi Murmu and

hold talks with Prime Minister

Narendra Modi. External Affairs

Minister S Jaishankar will also call

on President Solih. Besides official

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At the invitation of Prime



Karnataka CM Basavaraj Bommai pays tribute to BJP worker Praveen Nettaru at his residence in Mangaluru, Thursday. PTI

dents of Savanoor and Bellare, respectively; both in the district. 'The probe is underway. We

will produce them before court," SP, Dakshina Kannada, Rishikesh Bhagawan Sonawane said. He said Zakir was named in an assault case registered in 2020.

Additional DGP (Law and Order) Alok Kumar told The Indian Express that Zakir was linked to PFI. "There is no registry or anything of membership but the information we have got is that he was associated with PFI activities. We have to now collect

evidence to establish it." he said. Shafiq's wife Anshifa told the media said that her husband did not have any role in the murder. "Police are trying to frame him," she alleged. "Whenever there was any problem, my husband advocated for a peaceful resolution. He was associated with PFI but (is) nowhere linked to the murder."

According to an officer, the probe is also looking at the possibility that Nettaru was killed in retaliation to the attack on one Masud on July 19 - he succumbed two days later.

Nettaru's wife, Nutana, told the media: "He told me that the situation was tense after Masud's murder and people were not out as usual on the streets. He never had any hate towards any community or religion and was on good terms with Muslims in our neighbourhood. We still do not know why he was targeted.

IAF's MiG-21 fighter jet crashes in Barmer; two pilots killed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE JAIPUR, JULY 28

TWO PILOTS have died after an Indian Air Force fighter aircraft crashed in Barmer at 9:10 pm on Thursday, officials said.

Tweeting from the handle @IAF_MCC, the IAF's Media Coordination Centre said: "At 9:10 pm this evening, an IAFMiG 21 trainer aircraft met with an accident in the western sector during a training sortie. Both pilots sustained fatal injuries."

"IAF deeply regrets the loss of lives and stands firmly with the bereaved families. A Court of Affairs official spokesperson Inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the cause of the accident," it said.

The twin-seater MiG 21 trainer aircraft was airborne for a training sortie from Barmer's Utarlai air base on Thursday

Barmer Deputy SP Jaggu Ram, who reached the spot, said locals informed the police about "Locals reported a fireball crashing into the ground, killing the pilots. The impact was such that from the remains we can't tell whether there were two pilots or one, and that the debris spread over a kilometre.'



The crash site in Rajasthan's Barmer district, Thursday. PTI

The aircraft crashed in Isramon ka Tala village under Baytu police station limits. The village is about 37 kilometres north of district headquarters and is near the more popular Bhimda village.

"Locals have gathered and crowd. The SHO of Baytu police station and other officials have reached the spot," the Deputy SP

However, no loss of life among locals was reported as per the Deputy SP. Locals shared

several videos of the burning remains of the aircraft. In one of the videos, a local is heard saying that the impact left a crater about 15 feet deep.

Union minister and Lok Sabha MP from Barmer, Kailash Choudhary, said: "The news of plane crash in Bhimda of Barmer parliamentary constituency is very sad. The nation has lost its two sons today. In this regard. the district administration has been directed to control the fire

Exactly a year after Dhanbad judge was run over, two held guilty of murder

ABHISHEK ANGAD

RANCHI, JULY 28

WITHIN SIX months of commencement of trial, a Dhanbad sessions court Thursday held two persons guilty of the murder of Additional Sessions Judge Uttam Anand who was hit by an autorickshaw while on a morning walk and died of injuries on July 28 last year.

The court is likely to pronounce the quantum of sentence on August 6.

Additional Sessions Judge Rajni Kant Pathak convicted accused Lakhan Verma and Rahul Verma under IPC sections 302 (murder), 201 (causing disappearance of evidence) and 34 (common intention).

The prosecution had said the motive of the crime was to snatch Anand's mobile phone, that it was a premeditated act which warranted conviction under IPC section 302. The defence had pleaded that it was not an "intentional hit" and should have only invited the charge of culpable homicide not amounting to

Following the verdict, defence counsel Kumar Bimlendu told The Indian Express: "The judge pronounced both accused guilty of murder. The court took into account the statement of



Additional Sessions Judge Uttam Anand

the only eyewitness who had deposed that the auto knowingly steered towards the judge and hit him, leading to his death. The court also relied upon the CFSL report which stated that both accused were not under intoxication during the act. The quantum of the sentence will be pronounced on August 6."

The verdict came exactly a year after Judge Uttam Anand was killed after an autorickshaw knocked him down on an empty road in Dhanbad. The Jharkhand Police had booked two residents of Digwadih in Dhanbad, Lakhan Verma and Rahul Verma.

The incident led to an uproar. Chief Justice of India NV Ramana had said he had spoken to the Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court regarding the matter.

The Jharkhand government later handed over the investigation to the CBI which re-registered the case and filed a chargesheet in October last year. The sessions court framed charges on February 2 this year and, after 35 hearings, com-

Wilful harbouring of militants': Police attach five more properties in Srinagar

NAVEEDIQBAL SRINAGAR, JULY 28

THE JAMMU and Kashmir Police Thursday attached five more properties under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act. In a statement, J&K Police said, as per sections 2(g) & 25 of UAP Act for being used for terrorism purpose. Two are in Lawaypora, one each in Maloora, Batmaloo & Harwan. These houses were used by active terrorists as hideouts to conspire, plan & execute terror acts in Srinagar district."

On June 22, police in Srinagar had attached five residential properties on charges of "wilful harbouring of militants". With Thursday's additions, 10 such properties have been attached in the district so far. A senior police official said that the attachment of properties is being done as part of the "wholistic approach to counter terror operations".

The attachment of the properties entails that these structures cannot be transferred, leased or sold in any manner, 'except with the prior permission of the DGP of J&K police."

Police have stated that during the course of the investigation, "it was proved beyond doubt that these houses were used by active terrorists in conspiring, planning and executing terrorist acts in Srinagar district" and that "the house owners wilfully provided shelter and harboured the terror-

TERROR MODULE CASE

NIA searches 10 places in Bihar

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THE NATIONAL Investigation Agency (NIA) Thursday conducted searches at multiple locations in connection with the Phulwari Sharif case, which it recently took over from Bihar Police. "NIA conducted searches at

10 premises of the accused and suspects in Patna, Darbhanga, East Champaran, Nalanda and Madhubani districts of Bihar in the case pertaining to involvement of suspects associated with the Popular Front of India (PFI) in anti-national activities," the agency said in a statement.

The agency said it had seized digital devices and various incriminating documents during the

Curfew in two Rajasthan villages

The case pertains to the arrest

of three people including a retired Jharkhand policeman on charges of being part of a "potential terror module". They were "working towards radicalisation" and planned to foment trouble during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the state on July 12, according to police. The trio also allegedly sought to target those who make 'adverse and objectionable" comments about Islam.

During a press conference, Patna senior superintendent of police Manavjit Singh Dhillon had said the accused held meetings and imparted physical training, "just as RSS shakhas are held sical training and impart ing training in wielding lathis". The comment prompted the ruling BJP to seek disciplinary action against the IPS officer.

The accused — identified as Athar Parvez, allegedly a former member of the now banned

India, Mohammed Jalaluddin, a retired sub-inspector of the Jharkhand Police, and Arman Malik – were arrested from Phulwari Sharif area of Patna.

Students' Islamic Movement of

According to police, the arrests were made following intelligence alerts that some people were gathering in Patna to "foment trouble" ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit last Tuesdav. Before the arrests, the police filed an FIR against 26 people, allegedly part of a "potential terror module", under IPC Sections 120B (criminal conspiracy), 121 and 121A (waging war against state), 153A (progroups), 153B (imputations, assertions prejudicial to national integration). The trio, all residents of Patna, were arrested the next day.

According to police, the accused said they were looking to expand PFI's base in Patna.

Mother being natural guardian of child has right to decide surname, says SC

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THE SUPREME Court Thursday upheld an Andhra Pradesh woman's decision to change the surname of her minor son born from her late husband, after her

"After the demise of her first husband, being the only natural guardian of the child we fail to see how the mother can be lawfully restrained from including the child in her new family and deciding the surname of the child," said a bench of Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and Krishna Murari.

The court was hearing an appeal against the January 24, 2014, judgment of the Andhra Pradesh HC that had asked her to restore the child's surname to the previous one and to show the name of the late husband in records as his natural father and if that is not possible, to mention the new husband as his step-father. Disagreeing, Justice

Maheshwari writing for the bench said: "A surname refers to the name a person shares with other members of that person's family, distinguished from that person's given name or names; a family name. Surname is not only indicative of lineage and

should not be understood just in context of history, culture and lineage but more importantly the role it plays is with regard to the social reality along with a sense of being for children in their particular environment. Homogeneity of surname emerges as a mode to create, sustain and display 'family'."

On the direction to include the name of the appellant's husband as step-father in documents, the SC said it "is almost cruel and mindless of how it would impact the mental health and self-esteem of the child".

The judgment said "a name is important as a child derives his

identity from it and a difference in name from his family would act as a constant reminder of the factum of adoption and expose the child to unnecessary questions hindering a smooth, natural relationship between him and his parents. We, therefore, see nothing unusual in Appellant mother, upon remarriage having given the child the surname of her husband or even giving the child in adoption to her husband".

The court said "the mother being the only natural guardian of the child" in question, "has the right to decide the surname of the child. She also has the right to give the child in adoption".

after violence over 'cow slaughter' **HAMZAKHAN**

JAIPUR, JULY 28

AT LEAST 65 people were arrested following violence over alleged cow slaughter in Rajasthan's Hanumangarh district earlier this month, police said. Curfew has been imposed in two villages and Internet services were suspended in the district's Bhadra town.

Hanumangarh District Collector Nathmal Didel told The *Indian Express* that the arrests were made under five FIRs that name about 123 people.

The series of events began around Eid on July 11, when a woman claimed that she saw some people slaughtering a cow in her neighbourhood around 4 am. "So, along with the SP, we retrieved meat from the home of the accused and sent it to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) for confirmation. On July 18, out of the 12 samples, one tested 'positive'. An FIR was lodged the same day," the Collector said. Six people were

then arrested.

Last Sunday (July 24), a group of people started a dharna at Gandhi Badi village demanding the arrest of one more person and restrictions on religious places. On July 25, we told them that CrPC Section 144 is in place in the wake of the Udaipur killing and they should take permission from

did not listen," Didel said.

The Collector said: "On July 26, along with the SP, we spoke to them (the protesters) and assured them that guilty would not be spared. However, they insisted they would not call off the dharna. So, on July 26, we arrested 15 people for violating Section 144, and also seized a tent." However, the next morning, about 200-250 women and about 50 men came in support of the protesters, he said. "The police told them they were not permitted to protest but they didn't pay heed. So, police used lathicharge to disperse them," he said. Subsequently, curfew was imposed.

NSA, Gangster's Act invoked against main

KANPUR VIOLENCE

accused, 4 others **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**

LUCKNOW, JULY 28

STRINGENT NATIONAL Security Act (NSA) and the Gangsters Act were invoked Thursday against the main accused and four others in the June 3 violence incident in Kanpur following a protest against remarks by a BIP leader about

Prophet Mohammad. Officials said that Hayat Zafar Hashmi, the main accused in the case, has been booked under the NSA, while four others, including Mukhtar Ahmad Baba, the owner of city-based restaurant chain Baba Biryani, have been booked under the Gangsters Act.

The Kanpur Police have registered three FIRs in connection with the violence and arrested 60 people so far. Kanpur Police Commissioner Vijay Singh Meena said, "On June 3, an incident happened in Kanpur and an attempt was made to disturb communal harmony. Taking swift action, the police have so far arrested 60 people. In continuation of that, the main accused who provided funding for the violence and gathered people in an attempt to disturb peace have been booked under the Gangsters Act.

Those booked are Haji Mohammad Wasi, Mukhtar Ahmad Baba, Akeel Khichdi and Shafig." Police said that Hashmi. chief of a local outfit, Maulana Mohammad Ali Jauhar Fans Association, is the main accused.

INTER-STATE TIGER RELOCATION PROGRAMME FAILS

Her behaviour has changed, Sundari may not be a free bird again

IRAM SIDDIQUE BHOPAL, JULY 28

TIGRESS SUNDARI who once roamed freely in the wilderness Pradesh's Madhva Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve had been reduced to a captive having too much of human imprints and unfit for rewilding since being moved to Odisha's Satkosia Tiger Reserve where she spent over a vear-and-a-half in an enclosure as the country's first inter-state tiger

relocation programme failed. Sundari was shifted from

Odisha to a seven-hectare enclosure in Kanha Tiger Reserve on March 24, 2021, and when the efforts didn't yield results, the tigress has been moved to a rescue centre at Bhopal's Van Vihar, which is likely to be her permanent home. She reached Van Vihar on July 14 where she has been quarantined for 21 days in a two-room enclosure with crawl area. "Usually, animals take months

to get familiar with their new surroundings and keep to themselves during that period or act aggressive when zookeepers come close. But Sundari is not only roaming in her cage but also entered the crawl area which is pleasantly surprising," said Ashok Kumar Jain, Assistant Director at Van Vihar.

Van Vihar Director HC Gupta said it was unlikely that she will be put in a zoo. "We usually keep animals born in zoo on display. It's unlikely that Sundari will be put on display. We will observe her for six-seven months and then see if she is ready for breeding," he said. But even as she gets familiar

with her new environment, Sundari will never be able to roam freely in the wild, point out officials from Kanha Tiger Reserve.



Sundari, the tigress, while being moved. Express

Sundari is the second big cat where efforts to rewild failed. As a part of the rewilding pro-

gramme, tigers kept in the enclosure are devoid of human interaction and given live prey which they have to hunt, "Sundari's hunting skills are intact, in fact we observed that she killed 3-4 spotted deers in one go while one deer is sufficient for a tiger for 2-3 days. She would also remain alert to any human movement near the cage and come very close in case a vehicle passed or a zookeeper came close, while wild animals have an instinct to move away from hu-

Director of Kanha Tiger Reserve. According to Senior Wildlife Veterinary Surgeon Dr Sandeep

mans," said SK Singh, Field

Agarwal, who was part of the inter-state translocation project since 2018, Sundari's changed behaviour was the combined result of her being kept in an enclosure and getting food without hunting. During her rewilding pro-

gramme in Kanha, she had torn apart two mannequins put inside her enclosure, said forest department officials

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OPPOSITION RESTRAINS THE GOVERNMENT FROM VIOLENT INSANITY, UNDERCUTTING ITS HAMSTRING.

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

Presumed Guilty

Both UPA and NDA armed ED with draconian powers. By not reining it in, SC deepens the disquiet

T IS DISTURBING that a three-judge bench of the Supreme Court led by Justice A M Khanwilkar has upheld the constitutionality of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 — it is a law that upends first principles in criminal law, including the presumption of innocence of the accused. Under the PMLA, statements made before the officers of the Enforcement Directorate are admissible in court and bail provisions place a reverse burden of proof on the accused, requiring them to show lack of guilt even before the trial commences. The court's let-down is all the more stark given that this ruling comes just days after it gave Mohammed Zubair bail and underlined that "arrest is not meant to be and must not be used as a punitive tool because it results in one of the gravest possible consequences emanating from criminal law; the loss of personal liberty".

Parliament has the power to bring in restrictive laws, like anti-terror legislation, to deal with exceptional circumstances. It is disquieting that the SC ruling extends this exceptionalism to money laundering. In giving a free-pass to a law enforcement agency, the SC has lowered the bar drastically for the state to encroach on individuals' fundamental rights. The government, led by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, had argued that there is no constitutional guarantee for the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. Worryingly, the Court, which is the custodian of the constitutional letter and spirit, its check and balance, didn't just agree with the executive — it also added that Parliament can interdict these basic tenets with a law. This is reminiscent of Emergency-era courtroom debates on whether Parliament can interdict the right to life without due process. Several judges agreed, with only Justice HR Khanna remaining steadfast to the cardinal principle in a constitutional democracy that the rule of law is omnipresent, and cannot be written away by law.

Of course, the framing of laws that increase arbitrary state powers and their weaponisation to settle political scores is not new or unprecedented. All governments are guilty — the PMLA was brought in by an NDA government and made more stringent by amendments during the UPA regime, the same UPA that wraps itself in liberal finery. But this SC ruling comes in an especially fraught context: There is a surge in the use of the ED against political opponents — cases registered under PMLA by the ED increased by more than five times in the first three years of the second term of the BJP-led government (2019-20 to 2021-22) as compared to the corresponding period in its first term (2014-15 to 2016-17) — from 489 between 2014-15 to 2016-17 to 2,723 in 2019-20 to 2021-22. The recent recovery of stashes of cash from addresses connected to TMC leader Partha Chatterjee, arrested by the ED, does not detract from a pattern made more dismal by the court's abdication. If investigative agencies, at the behest of the Government, undermine due process, it is the task of the Courts to rein them in. The SC had done this in 2017 when it struck down the restrictive PMLA bail provisions, calling them "manifestly arbitrary" that ruling also now stands overturned. The Court extending the executive's powers, giving it the benefit of every doubt, is a troubling trend that could return to haunt.

THROWING GOOD MONEY

The question is: Is rescuing an uncompetitive, loss-making BSNL a good use of public funds?

N WEDNESDAY, THE Union cabinet approved yet another revival package for the beleaguered public sector telecom operator, BSNL. The package is structured around a combination of direct financial support and viability gap funding, the allocation of spectrum and a restructuring of its obligations. Its total size has been pegged at Rs 1.64 lakh crore, of which Rs 43,964 crore is a cash component, with the balance non-cash component spread over four years. The government has given a three-fold rationale for the package. One, to ease the stress on BSNL's balance sheet. Two, to help improve its services, and three, to support the expansion of its fibre optics network across the country. However, for a government that has repeatedly espoused the view that "the government has no business to be in business", it must first ask itself: What public purpose is being served by continuing to infuse public funds in an uncompetitive loss-making entity?

Is improving access to telephony or increasing its affordability the reason for persisting with BSNL? On both counts, the justification does not hold. At the end of March 2022, the total telephone subscriber base (both wireless and wireline) in India stood at 1.1 billion. In urban areas, the teledensity stood at 135 per cent, while in rural areas it was 58 per cent. In comparison, of BSNL's 121.25 million subscribers, only 38 million are located in rural areas. Its market share of rural subscribers is a mere 7.39 per cent. Its private sector counterparts hold a commanding market share in rural areas as well. And moreover, on the issue of affordability, India has one of the lowest tariff rates in the world.

Turning around the PSU will require a dramatic rise in subscribers, an increase in revenues, and a reduction in costs. In the current environment of cut-throat competition, this seems difficult to envisage. While BSNL's losses have dipped — in 2020-21, losses fell to Rs 7,441 crore, down from Rs 15,500 crore in 2019-20 — its revenues have remained flat. Though the government is making administrative allocation of spectrum to the telco for launch of 4G services — in terms of internet subscribers, BSNL has only 30 million subscribers out of a total subscriber base of 824.89 million or 3.65 per cent share — private sector operators are currently in bidding for securing 5G spectrum. Considering that the government has recently sold off its stake in the loss-making Air India — another sector where viable competitive private alternatives exist — its insistence to continue spending scarce public resources to bail out PSUs is yet another instance of throwing good money after bad.

WAR, IN VOGUE

Photoshoot of Ukraine's President and First Lady makes 'content' out of war

MAGINE, FOR A moment, that you're a journalist in a war zone. You manage, after pulling every string in sight, to get an interview with the president, and the president's wife, at the head of the relatively small country that has been invaded by a larger, more powerful neighbour. There's a reporter and a photographer. There's also a stylist, a style assistant, hair and make-up artist in the team. Even war must be glamourised, it seems, to be sold as a Reel or Tik Tok.

In the information age, everything is "content". Yet, even by the relaxed standards of the social media era, the glitz with which Ukraine's first lady Olena Zelenska — along with her husband, Volodymyr Zelenskyy — has been portrayed by Vogue magazine, is drawing comment. In the tastefully decorated presidential office, the couple faces the camera in one picture. And in another, Zelenska is surrounded by rubble and heavilyarmed women soldiers. She stares stoically into the distance, hair blowing in the wind, in a designer gown and jacket.

Why does the high-street look, amid the rubble, bother so many people? After all, it's hardly surprising for Vogue, arguably the world's leading fashion magazine to focus on, well, fashion. The problem, if there is one, is from a bygone time when there was a notion that not everything needs to be made pretty, not all of it is fashioned for the consumer. War is tragic, its human cost high. Zelenska and Zelenskyy may need to pose to grab the West's attention and assistance. But the episode seems suspiciously like a five-course charity dinner to raise money for a famine.

Kafka's law

You don't have to imagine it — it is the PMLA. Now Supreme Court upholds its opacity and arbitrariness



WE SHOULD BE grateful that the Supreme Court of India has in Vijay Madanlal Choudhary and Ors versus Union of India, which challenged the constitutionality of certain provisions of the PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act), laid bare the true character of the Indian state. Justices A M Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar have once again demonstrated that the only stare decisis that now matters in the Supreme Court is that it will be even more executive minded than the executive. Rather than being the guardian of rights, the Supreme Court is now a significant threat to it. This is a depressing predictability that the Court brings to Indian iurisprudence.

The PMLA was introduced in 2002, ostensibly to tackle the problem of money laundering. It has been subject to several amendments. Money laundering has become a matter of international concern and India has undertaken several international commitments in this regard. The Court has ruled that various provisions of this Act that had been challenged are indeed constitutional. To see what is at stake in this case, it is important not just to pay attention to the details of the Act but to look at the big picture of the law that it

So imagine a law that is Kafkaesque in its opacity. An investigation commences against you. Some vague ground of it is shared with you, but you are completely in the dark about the Enforcement Case Report (the analogue of an FIR). Or, you are summoned and you do not even know if you are being summoned as a witness or as an accused. Nor are the full grounds of arrest shared with you. Now imagine further that you apply for bail. You are considered such a threat to the state that bail cannot be granted without hearing the prosecution and you are required to prove your innocence to get bail. Now further imagine that the definition of crime under this Act is almost infinitely elastic - what counts as money laundering crimes includes everything in the kitchen sink. The sovereign has immense latitude to define what counts as the relevant crime. It can also in a classic instance of rule by law change the presumption of in-

Now imagine this law is a complete code

overrides similar crimes in other parts of the law. The code has an exceptional procedure of its own that can trump the safeguards of the Criminal Code of Procedure. Now imagine further that the punishments under this law may potentially be excessively punitive, in disproportion to the crime. Imagine further that you have to prove your innocence. Imagine that the process is the punishment, where your assets can be seized, your life turned upside down, till the proceedings are complete. In theory, the law provides safeguards against attaching properties, but those safeguards are weak and do not allow for even reasonable exceptions that might be necessary for your dignity or continuing with your business or livelihood. Imagine that mere possession of the proceeds of a crime, without any surrounding consideration of how you came to be in possession of the proceeds, makes it an offence. Imagine further that the state officials you are dealing with are not classed as police. But they, in some respects, have even more power than the police. You see it cannot be a police state if the police are not the ones harassing you.

in its own right: The list of crimes included

Now imagine even further that the law itself has been enacted by dubious means. We do not determine whether the parliamentary procedure under which the law was enacted was itself proper. The subterfuge of a Money Bill was used. The law may have been illegally enacted but we let it operate and defer any discussion of that. What is the Constitution in the face of money laundering? Imagine further that the justification of the law is itself not based on rigorous analysis. It is a product of what might be called mood affiliation in two senses. Money laundering is a crime of the utmost gravity. Like terrorism, it requires the creation of a state of exception, but now the state of exception has been made the new normal. There is no consideration of what makes for an effective fight against money laundering. As it happens, the conviction rate under this law is very low, less than five per cent, but we let thousands of cases be registered, people arrested, and lives turned upside down. In the context of a low conviction rate, the argument that the conditions of bail should be more stringent seems even more like, "we let the

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where one might cut the Court some slack it is merely parroting the zeitgeist. First, the tragedy of this law is that all parties are complicit in producing it. No political party in power seems to want to relinquish arbitrary powers of the state. The use of the ED, particularly against political opponents, has risen exponentially under this government, but the legal foundations of this were laid by or not challenged by the previous government. What makes the public cynical about the law is the fact that top lawyers who eloquently argue for civil liberties in Court easily give their seal of approval to legislation that threatens basic liberties when their party is in power. The second is the international context. Post 9/11, there was concern with terrorist financing and arguably many international treaties actually weakened, rather than strengthened, individual rights protections. The goal of international treaties is laudable. But the rhetoric of international treaties is often used to override domestic rights safeguards. The state argued less on Indian constitutional law and more on the rhetoric of international obligations. It would have been wonderful if the concern shown for international obligations also extended to more progressive aspects of international law. The worst thing that happens to law is when it becomes encased in a rhetoric of war, and judges and lawyers act as if defending draconian laws was an act of chivalry on behalf of the nation. All fine distinctions and caution are thrown to the wind.

The Chief Justice is constantly arguing for the value of dissent, complaining of media trials and social media attempts to defame the judiciary. He is absolutely right. Our Supreme Court is a marvel only anti-social elements would defame. Kafka's novel The Trial is considered a masterpiece of literature. So should the judgment in Vijay Madanlal Choudhary. It lays bare our condition in a permanent state of exception at the mercy of an arbitrary and opaque lawgiver.

The Indian Express

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PROTECTING HEALERS & SAVERS

Doctors, police can be shielded from violence, malicious prosecution by existing laws

Amandeep Kapoor

IAM A doctor and a cop. Both professions are healers and savers. They face thanklessness regularly with aplomb and move on, And both, I realise, need more shoulders to carry their burden.

Doctors are increasingly facing violence and "malicious prosecution". Interestingly, in a reply to an RTI guery on July 5 by a Kannurbased doctor, the Health and Family Welfare Ministry admitted that it has withdrawn the draft legislation on Healthcare Service Personnel and Clinical Establishments (Prohibition of Violence & Damage to Property) Bill, 2019, which would have made such violence a non-bailable and cognisable offence with a jail term of up to five years.

According to reports, the bill made the Home Ministry uncomfortable, presumably because they feared other professional groups, like lawyers and police, would demand similar laws. There is merit in this. Instead of demanding untenable pieces of legislation, the pressure groups of medical bodies should focus on the effective use of already available legal shields like the IPC and CrPC, and focus afresh on the scourge of malicious prosecution.

Let's elaborate on the assault on reputation by malicious prosecution first. What legal remedy does a doctor or common person have when the law is set in motion frivolously and maliciously against them? The Law Commission of India, in its 2018 report on "Wrongful Prosecution (Miscarriage of Justice): Legal Remedies" suggests a draft law, It is time for a collective fight against the tyranny of malicious prosecution and tutored reporting, and bottle up these genies. The sections dealing with acts of omission and commission to institute false charges include IPC sections 182 and 211 and section 166-A. The Law Commission also looks at their role as possible remedies.

mostly compensatory, which talks about criminal remedies, but barely touches on preventive aspects.

In March, a woman doctor in Dausa district of Rajasthan committed suicide when an FIR was registered against her for alleged misconduct and negligence. The senior cops were transferred, and the SHO was suspended. Both these events were avoidable.

Since in our system, investigation is the exclusive domain of the police, there are certain immunities provided to them while investigating. Immunity from tortuous liability while performing their sovereign function is the main one. The functions of maintaining law and order (and arrest and detention) have been classified as "sovereign" functions. The Supreme Court, applying the principle of sovereign immunity, held that the courts could only quash an arrest or detention if it was not according to law.

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tion is stringent with imprisonment up to seven years.

Unfortunately, the courts have not taken cognisance of the police filing court complaints, fearing an increase in their workload. In a data analysis of Rajasthan, from January 2019 to April 2022, the total negative final reports were 2,93,956, out of which 1,14,973 were certified false. Out of these, 5.815 were forwarded by the station house in-charges to courts for taking cognisance for malicious prosecution. Only 916 were convicted - a

meagre 0.79 per cent of the total. Disciplinary action should also be taken by professional bodies like the bar associations and prosecution bodies, in case of tutoring and abetment of false charges. This is a rampant practice, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Trial courts in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan have convicted 52 for malicious prosecution in a special drive recently.

On the effective use of already available legal shields, medical bodies can create a corpus to fund legal representation in every case of vandalism, violence and disruption of healthcare functions and premises to ensure quick and certain convictions.

Preventive and substantive fear from these measures, taken effectively and repeatedly, will be the broad shoulders of solace for both my fraternities.

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INDIAN EXPRESS

JULY 29, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

WB Ministers Resign

SIX MINISTRIES BELONGING to the Forward Bloc and the Revolutionary Socialist Party (RSP) resigned from the nine-Left Front ministry in West Bengal over the issue of bifurcation of portfolios held by them. Chief Minister Jyoti Basu said that Kanailal Bhattarcharjee and Jatin Chakraborty submitted the letters of resignation on behalf of the two parties.

REVISED HOLIDAY PLAN

THE CENTRE HAS evolved a new pattern of holidays under which 11 of the 16 central holidays will be uniformly observed in its offices

all over the country. None of the major Hindu festivals has been included in this list. The other five holidays on the occasion of Holi, Janamashtami, Dussehra (two days) and Diwali will be compulsory for all Central Government offices in Delhi and New Delhi. For central offices outside Delhi and New Delhi. the Central Government employees' welfare coordination committees, wherever they exist, have been authorised to determine the holidays observed by them taking into account the local importance of the concerned festival.

HIDAYATULLAH RULING CLEARLY REVERSING THE controversial ruling of the Rajya Sabha Chairman, M Hidayatullah, the Lok Sabha Speaker held that the members of the Rajya Sabha in the financial committees of Parliament enjoyed equal status with the members of the Lok Sabha. The Speaker quoted Jawaharlal Nehru to stress that there was no question of two grades of members

Curfew In Aligarh

AN INDEFINITE CURFEW was imposed in some parts of the city following a fresh clash between two groups of Muslims – Qureishis and Pathans - in which a 50-year-old man was killed and another stabbed.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Xi bolsters his political standing by targeting Taiwan and the US. So, Pelosi should go to Taiwan when her presence will do the most to support its aspirations and the least to reinforce China's bullying."

—THE WASHINGTON POST

Making engineering great again

Students will regain interest if it provides them jobs. That requires expansion of manufacturing and infrastructure sectors, not clever-sounding buzzwords



ANURAG MEHRA

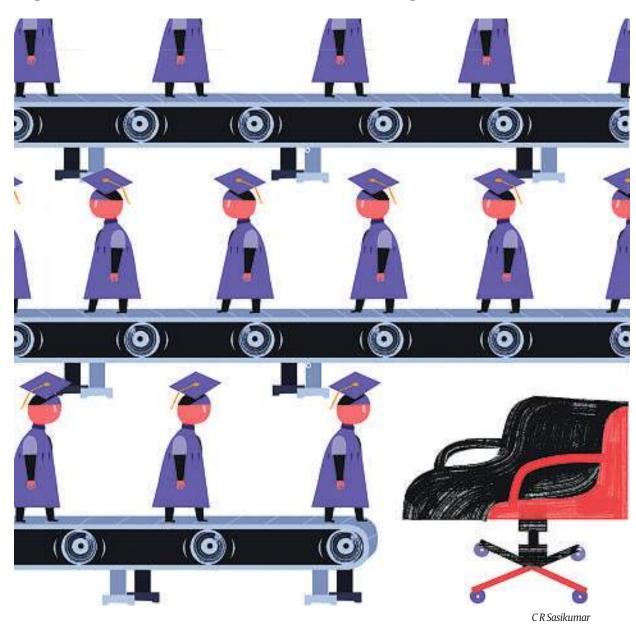
IN A RECENT interview, the AICTE Chairman Anil Sahasrabudhe said, "the economy can't run only on computer science or electronics, it requires civil and mechanical engineering, too" (IE, July 4). But there are so many civil and mechanical engineers graduating every year. So what is the issue? Either there are not enough jobs to absorb them, or, these jobs are so low paying that these engineers prefer to become coders and analysts. If the core industry is struggling to recruit, all they would need to do would be to pay more to attract students away from coding and analyst jobs.

However, AICTE thought leaders seem to have a very different perception of the problem – and the solution. The Chairman's lament relates to institutions shutting down these disciplines due to a lack of demand by students. In their minds, the cause of this "problem" is that the curricula of such conventional disciplines are "outdated", the graduating students are not "industry-ready" and institutions do not impart the spirit of entrepreneurship. All that needs to be done is to simply add some "exciting" AI and ML (artificial intelligence and machine learning) and VR (virtual reality), along with a dash of startup spirit, to solve the "problem".

The dead horse of "outdated" syllabus has been flogged too often. There is very little that gets outdated in the core concepts of any conventional engineering branch. Some new examples get added, some new software tools become available, and most of the new or advanced material is added through elective courses. Even in top-tier institutions, where curricula tend to be the "latest" and include doses of AI/ML, there is reasonable student disinterest in these disciplines. In fact, students take up these new electives and minors to transcend the branding of their profiles beyond their native branch so that they can appear more employable to recruiters from the software/finance/analytics sectors. AI/ML/VR, as topics of study, may be important in some contexts of some conventional engineering disciplines but they are not a cure-all for the declining student interest in core engineering.

A much-touted bogey is the lack of industry-readiness in graduating students. This is only partially true and is mostly because student disinterest in core engineering courses builds up quite early in college, based on their perceptions about the "job market". On the other hand, the ironic fact is that most conventional engineering industries in India are quite backward (with some honourable exceptions). Such companies thrive on licenced or purchased technology and have little interest in anything advanced or cutting edge. They do little or no research and development (R&D) themselves, and often the implementation of routine processes, lab testing and quality control checks are presented as "R&D". Indian companies that delve into research that may result in technology creation are minuscule. These enterprises misconstrue any kind of advanced material as "theoretical". This label is then stuck even to students who have studied engineering subjects seriously.

The other buzzwords doing the rounds are "start-ups" and "entrepreneurship". It is one thing to encourage start-ups and entrepreneurship but quite another to promote the wholesale hype that surrounds



this. Start-ups are not - and never will be a solution to the unemployment crisis. Merely establishing innovation councils or organising hackathons does not do anything to unleash any real innovation - a word used so widely so as to make it devoid of any original meaning. There is a pretence of being great disruptors, but the "dream" is mostly to make "millions of dollars" by being bought out quickly. Unsurprisingly, in almost all cases the great "innovative idea" of the start-up has nothing to do with the engineering discipline the student comes from. This hype, when pursued in the middle of a degree, distracts students from academic commitments (and related learning), and embellishes the "the dropout is a great innovator" myth.

Then there are the great narratives about teacher training and how this will improve engineering education. This seems sensible but it needs to be asked: What kind of training are we referring to? Purportedly, this training will suddenly make teachers turn into geniuses. Routine skills - making lesson plans, using audio-visual devices, dealing with basic software - associated more with short orientations are presented as path-breaking "training". There is also mention of things like "how to incorporate AI/ML/VR in classrooms". In the AICTE game-plan, some 8-10 "training modules" will provide all that is necessary to overcome barriers posed by an "examination system based on rote-learning" and promote the use of "questions that test understanding of the subject, critical thinking, analytical ability, data analytics and creativity.' Some stupendous training this must be.

While many of these "solutions" produce a positive optics of "doing so much", the impact on the ground is to draw away

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focus from the real issues that are troubling engineering education.

First, the biggest problem that hinders any meaningful innovation is the nature of school education, which hobbles incoming students into the college system. Students undergo a rote, mechanical education in schools, spend time studying for "irrelevant" board exams, and mostly suffer through a debilitating coaching experience. There is little room for nurturing creativity. This begs the question: When will school education actually see real, substantive reforms?

Second, why are there large faculty shortages across our institutes and universities? Most public institutions also face severe shortfalls in infrastructure and funding needed for their development. Budget cuts have adversely affected even operational funding. The expectation that EdTech (and EdTech companies) will now step in to "augment" the situation simply creates illusions of a campus-less university and a teacherless classroom. When has Edtech ever been interested in wholescome education?

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Third, there is no escape from the fact that if core engineering is to become "great again" we need more jobs — well paying, competitive and creative ones — in the relevant sectors. This requires a large expansion of the manufacturing and infrastructure sectors and not just clever-sounding slogans. In a globalised world where anything can be manufactured anywhere this is a hard task. Merely "motivating" students to take up core engineering disciplines as if this is a national duty ("the country needs such engineers") or a demonstration of loyalty to an engineering branch is naive.

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The marks trap

Board examination results are about numbers, comparisons and competition. They do not prepare the child for the knowledge economy



AMEETA MULLA WATTAL

AS AN EDUCATOR for nearly five decades, I am on multiple school education-related Whatsapp groups which are currently awash with posters, images, success stories and forwards of newspaper cuttings. Teachers, principals and other educationists are taking great pride in describing the achievements of their schools in the recently-declared board examination results for Class X and XII.

One principal writes, "I speak straight from my heart, an overwhelming majority of students have secured 100 per cent". Another points out, "the remarkable feature of our result is the breathless number of centum (sic)". I fail to comprehend what that means. All I know is that the board examinations have become a national obsession.

Parents, principals, educationists and education ministers of states — in fact, society itself — have become judges in this competition that resembles a beauty contest at times. The winner takes all and the loser stands small. The child is made to believe that more the marks, more the intelligence quotient.

The board examination results are all about comparison, about numbers that peg one student higher or lower than the other. In the process, they end up changing the self-expectations of many.

Many students have done well solely because of the higher internal marks awarded by their schools. If this disparity is indeed a result of the different marking methodologies/standards of schools, it is prudent to have conversations about the criteria that level the playing field.

In contrast, some students fare extremely well in the boards and do poorly in the internal assessments. This paradox needs immediate attention.

One of the leading education thinkers of our time, Elliot Eisner, once said, "not everything important is measurable and not everything measurable is important". The problem with our boards is that they are not improving the culture of education but they are becoming synonymous with education itself – the pendulum swings from academic posturing to self-flagellation and depression.

As parents, we must understand that in-

telligence assumes multiple forms and each child has natural strengths and weaknesses. We have to find ways to nurture their individuality. Many of us wrongly assume that the board examination results provide a neutral assessment of a child's intellectual ability. A low score does not indicate a lack of knowledge about a subject. A student who is an excellent writer, for instance, might struggle to pick the right answer in a multiple choice grammar test. Similarly, it is easy to assume that students who score high in maths are good at processing information, reasoning and abstraction. But that's not always the case. It is often seen that there is no correlation between memorising, attention span and the speed of processing information. Most times, high test scores simply mean excellence at rote memorisation and solving multiple choice questions. A board result should, therefore, be only seen as an additional data point on student learning; it should not occasion value judgements.

We have become more focused on competing against each other rather than providing children with what they need. Our socialisation makes us applaud only certain types of achievement — we don't even look for other things our children may be good at. But when a system defines successes narrowly, it leaves out a huge number of youngsters. How can a handful of educationists who frame test papers know what will be truly useful to students in a fast-changing world. Can we, at least, pause and reflect on the damage such a system does to our children?

Parents tend to worry about the rising costs of coaching during and after school, the rising costs of college fees, whether their children will find a livelihood and most of all how will they live up to their own and societal expectations. They often end up feeling helpless, with the child becoming the victim of their frustrations.

More than eight out of 10 teenagers experience moderate to extensive pressure during the final school year – headaches, loss of sleep, anger, irritability and anxiety about academic performance. Many times, these results arrive after delays, often when students have moved on to another class.

We need a more expansive evaluation criteria for a student's performance. As the American systems scientist Peter Senge points out, "We need assessments that are designed for learning not used for blaming, ranking and certifying. The 21st-century parent, educator and students themselves need to develop a growth mindset, a deep shift in attitudes about testing and learning".

The world of work is changing rapidly. Employers say they need young adults who can take on new tasks and challenges, be innovative and collaborative and come up with ideas for new products and processes. Market players often complain that a large number of people seeking jobs with conventional academic qualifications are not good team players or they are not creative enough. But why blame these young aspirants? They have spent years learning that the system encourages competition and rewards conformity and compliance.

The World Economic Forum has published a report on the key skills that workers around the world will need—creativity, flexibility, collaboration, teamwork and emotional intelligence. The forum has recognised that these skills have to be cultivated in education. The emphasis on academic tests has also squeezed out vocational courses, which used to be a valuable route to employment for many young people whose interests and capacities are now neglected in schools.

The British educator Ken Robinson, who passed away two years ago once wrote, "One of the perils of standardised education is the idea that one size fits all and that life is linear. The truth is that there are many routes to fulfillment. The lives of most people have not followed a standard course... It's important at school not to limit your children's future by assuming that the sort of education that you had will inevitably be right for them".

In order to nurture and challenge students' intellect and imaginative capacities, we need to break out of minimalistic expectations and not masquerade recycled worksheets and standardised tests as pedagogical tools. Progress in learning should be related to developing sensitivities. We need to encourage students to engage and explore.

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City with a view

GIFT City in Gandhinagar marks a first in the urban landscape

commitments.

SUDHIR MANKAD

INDIA IS ONE of the fastest-growing economies in the world. The country needs to expand its economic and strategic activities globally and GIFT City, an emerging global financial hub and India's first operational smart city, has a pivotal role to play in achieving this vision.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi, back in 2007 as the Chief Minister of Gujarat, conceptualised the idea of GIFT City. His vision was to create a globally-benchmarked financial centre that can compete with the renowned financial centres in London, Tokyo, Shanghai, Paris, Singapore and Dubai. Since its conceptualisation, GIFT City has made rapid progress. The support that GIFT City has received from the central and Gujarat governments has acted as a catalyst in accelerating its growth.

Spread over 886 acres in Gandhinagar, GIFT City consists of a multi-service Special Economic Zone (SEZ), which houses India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) and an exclusive Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). About 261 acres have been demarcated

as SEZ area whereas 625 acres have been marked as DTA. The plan is to develop 62 million sq ft of built-up area, consisting of commercial space (67 per cent), residential space (22 per cent) and social space of 11 per cent.

The social infrastructure in the city includes a school, medical facilities, a proposed hospital, GIFT City business club with indoor and outdoor sports facilities. It also includes integrated well-planned residential housing projects making GIFT City a truly "Walk to Work" City. GIFT is a smart city in every sense with various first-in-the-country initiatives in the field of urban infrastructure.

India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) has been operationalised in GIFT City. An IFSC enables bringing back the financial services and transactions that are currently carried out in offshore financial centres by Indian corporate entities and overseas branches/subsidiaries of financial institutions (FIs) to India by offering a business and regulatory environment that is comparable to other leading international financial centres like

London and Singapore. It would provide Indian corporations with easier access to global financial markets. IFSC would also complement and promote further development of financial markets in India.

GIFT IFSC provides services related to capital markets, offshore insurance, offshore banking and asset management, aircraft and ship leasing, and ancillary services. It houses two international stock exchanges with a combined average daily trading volume of over \$11 billion. Soon, an international bullion exchange is also going to be launched.

As the dynamic nature of business in the

IFSCs requires a high degree of inter-regulatory coordination within the financial sector, the IFSCA has been established as a unified regulator with a holistic vision in order to promote ease of doing business in IFSCs and provide a world-class regulatory environment. The main objective of the IFSCA is to develop a strong global connection and focus on the needs of the Indian economy as well as to serve as an international financial platform.

The pro-business regulatory regime and a conducive ecosystem have made GIFT City an ideal place for investments and over 300 units are already operational in GIFT SEZ and DTA.

The Government of India's recent announcement to permit campuses of foreign universities in GIFT IFSC, free from domestic regulations, has created a buzz globally. Many Australian, UK and US-based universities have shown an interest in establishing their presence in GIFT IFSC.

Despite the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic globally, GIFT City continued to attract domestic and international players.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for GIFT City has already started taking a concrete shape. In the years to come, GIFT City will be a force to reckon with in the field of financial technology, data security and finance, which will make not just Gujarat but the entire country proud.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TELLING TIMES

THIS REFERS TO editorial, 'Area of darkness' (IE, July 27). Gross human rights violations in Myanmar are symptomatic of a serious crisis brewing in our neighbourhood. Brazen defiance of world opinion to execute prodemocracy activists shows that present military dispensation would go to any length to continue their rule. Myanmar might join hands with China to get support. Diplomatic constraints may compel India to remain silent but in the long run, it might be cause for concern, especially along our northeastern borders.

Devendra Awasthi, Lucknow

CALL TO ACTION

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Another virus alert' (IE, July 27). After Covid-19, the threat of a new zoonotic disease forces us to introspect. Public awareness is a must because preventive action can deter the spread of the virus. The lethargy arising out of dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic cannot lead to negligence vis a vis monkeypox. Zoonotic outbreaks seem to be escalating, in which case, a prevention and early detection mechanism can prove fruitful. The government must ensure they trace the potential outbreak, and urgently focus on treatment

New Delhi

and preventive measures. **Roshnal John Parichha,** *Navi Mumbai*

No prohibition

THIS REFERS TO the report, '15 arrested as Gujarat hooch toll rises to 42' (IE, July 28). The Gujarat hooch tragedy is another demonstration of the folly of prohibition. The poor are pushed towards illicit liquor, which is cheap but unsafe due to prohibition. This parallel economy, which leads to corruption and crime, is more socially damaging than lawful drinking. Courts are also flooded with prohibition cases. Governments are free to issue advisories on liquor consumption. Prohibition cannot be the answer.

Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE THIS REFERS TO the editorial, Throwing

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, Throwing the book' (IE, July 27). Parliament is not only a legislative but deliberative body. Without active deliberation, bills tabled are going to become laws arbitrarily. This is counterproductive to the goal of effective policy making. Opposition members should actively participate in the debates around contentious bills. With their suspension, the national political climate is concerning.

S Haritha Rao, Wanaparthy



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G.T. Road Milk Plant Ambala City- 134007 **Public Notice** New Price of Vita Dahi, Lassi & SFM

It is for the information of esteemed 'Vita' patrons and general public that our rate of all variants of Dahi in all packing, Lassi & SFM have been revised w.e.f. 23.07.2022 morning. However, since we have stock of poly film, Cups & Bottles meant for packaging of Dahi, Lassi & SFM having old printed price of various types of Dahi, Lassi & SFM shall be packed and marketed in Cup, Matka, pouches & Bottles having previous retail price printed, till such stock of exhausted.

Retail price for different types of Dahi, Lassi & SFM with effect from 23.07.2022 (Morning) are given below.

SR.No	PARTICULARS	OLD RATE	NEW RATE	OTHER Himschal/ Railway
1	Lessi Lite Namkeen	Rs.S/- per pouch	Rs.7/-per pouch	Ra.9/-
2	Lassi Plain S00ml	Rs.15/-perPouch	Rs.18/-perpouch	Rs.21/-
3	Dahi 200gm	Rs-17/-per cup	Rs.20/-per cup	Rs.25/-
4	Dahi 400gm	Rs.28/-per cup	Rs.32/-per cup	Ra.35/-
5	Dahl 450gm		Rs.40/-per Matki	Rs.45/-
6	Dahi 1kg	Rs.62/-per pauch	Rs.65/-per pouch	Rs.70/-
7	DaNi Skg	Rs.270/-per Matka DTM	Rs.310/- per Matka DTM	Ra.360/-
	Dahi Skg	Rs.320/-per Metke TND	Rs.350/- per Matka TND	Rs.400/-
9	Dahi 15kg	Rs.795/- per Matka DTM	Rs.915/- per Matka DTM	Rs.1010/-
10	SFM 200ml	Rs.25/- per bottle	Rs.27/- per bottle	Rs.32/- per bottle

Creche site No. 1 Adjacent to

Community Centre

Primary School opp plot no.

149-152

Primary School adjoining

GH-23

Primary School

Nursery School 1

Nursery-cum-Primary School

Near Dispensary

Nursery School Site (in front

of plot no.227p &228)

Nursery School Site opp. Plot

Nursery School Site opp.

Nursery School Site No. II In

Nursery School (Corner Site)

Adj. Plot No. 360GP and 319

Creche-cum-Nursery

School Site

Nursery School Adjoining plot

no. 716 & 717

Nursery School Near plot no.

114P to 116

Nursery school site

Adjoining plot no. 170 & 171

Nursery School Adjoining

plot no. 1013 & 1036

adjoining R.B. Site

Nursery School Near

Plot No. 306P

Primary School

Near Plot No.430

Nursery School Near

Plot No. 31P

Nursery School

Nursery School Site III

Nursery School Site IV

Nursery School Along

front of H.No. 290P

Creche Near Plot No-1377

Nursery School (near Tube

28, Panchkula

24. Panchkula

3, Panchkula

2, Panchkula

8, Ambala

10, Ambala

4, Karnal

4. Kurukshetra

8. Kurukshetra

4. Rohtak

13, Bahadurgarh

7, Jind

9, Gurugram - I

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9A, Gurugram - I

10A, Gurugram - I

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47, Gurugram - II

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56, Gurugram II

43, Gurugram-II

43, Gurugram-II

42, Gurugram-II

one day before

Registration will close

the scheduled date of

e-Auction, at 5 pm.

North Eastern Railway

Open E-Tender Notice No. IZN/Elect/OT/15/2022 Dt. 27.07.2022 -Tenders are invited by Sr visional Electrical Engineer (G)/ N.E. Railway/Izatnagar for & on pehalf of the President of India for the following work:

S.No.: 01, Description of work

Provision of 750 Volts Local Power

Supply System for maintenance of

HOG-Complaint rake at coaching

depot Ramnagar, Izzatnagar Division.

Approximate tender value in Rs.:

,66,906.79, Earnest money in Rs. 1,07,400.00, Cost of tender paper in Rs.: Nil, Date & Time of closing E-tender: 22.08.2022 at 15.00 hours Completion time from the date of ssue of letter of Acceptance : Four months. S.No.: 02, Description of work: Provision of 750 Volts Local Power Supply System for naintenance of HOG-Complaint rake at coaching depot Kathgodam. Izzatnagar Division. **Approximate** tender value in Rs.: 54.24.240.52 Earnest money in Rs. : 1,08,500.00. Cost of tender paper in Rs. : Nil, Date & Time of closing E-tender : 2.08.2022 at 15.00 hours Completion time from the date of ssue of letter of Acceptance : Four months. S.No.: 03. Description of work: Provision of 750 Volts Local Power Supply System for maintenance of HOG-Complaint rake ıt coaching depot Lalkuan, İzzatnagar Division. Approximate tender value in Rs.: 54,24,240.52, Earnest money in Rs.: 1,08,500.00, Cost of tender paper in Rs. : Nil, Date & Time of closing E-tender: 22.08.2022 at 15.00 hours, Completion time from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance: Four months. S.No.: 04, **Description of work**: Provision of 750 Volts Local Power Supply System for maintenance of HOG-Complaint rake at coaching depot Tanakpur, Izzatnagar Division. Approximate tender value in Rs. : 4,566.79, **Earnest money in Rs.** : 1,04,900.00, Cost of tender paper in Rs.: Nil, Date & Time of closing E-tender: 22.08.2022 at 15.00 hours Completion time from the date of issue of letter of Acceptance : Four months • Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and such manual offer received shall be ignored. • The tender can be viewed at website http://www.ireps.gov.in. The tenderer/bidders must have Class-III Digital signature certificate & must have registered on IREPS portal. • Only registered tenderer bidders can participate in e-tendering • All relevant papers must be uploaded at the time of participating in

e-tendering Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (G)/ CPRO/Elect-59 Izatnagai About any Passenger Amenity compl SMS on Mob. No. 09794845955

Nursery School Along

Plot No. 32

Nursery School Site VIII

Nursery School Near

plot no. 263-264

Primary School

Primary school, Near

Plot N. 241P

Nursery School - 1(Near Plot

No-431P) (Corner Site)

Primary School Site (Near

Plot no. 1223)

Primary School Site (Near

Nursery School Site (Near

Plot No. 2764)

Nursery School Site (Near

Plot No. 2718P)

Nursery School Site (Near

Plot No. 1990)

NURSING HOME & CLINIC SITES

Clinic Site I Near Plot No-315F

Nursing Home No.3 (CORNER)

Nursing Home No.2

Nursing Home

Nursing Home

Nursing Home Site No.A.

Nursing Home Site No.B

Nursing Home Site No.1,

Nursing Home Site No.2

Nursing Home Site No.2,

Nursing Home Site No.3

Nursing Home Site

Clinic Site No.3

Clinic Site No.1

Clinic Site No.2

Nursing Home Site No.1

Clinic Site No. 2

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SCHOOL SITES

42, Gurugram-II

23, Gurugram - I

57, Gurugram-II

5-VI, Gurugram - I

19, Rewari

55, Faridabad

56A, Faridabad

62, Faridabad

65. Faridabad

2P. Palwal

27, Ambala

9, Gurugram

9A, Gurugram

52, Gurugram II

4-25A, Gurugram II

29, Faridabad

62. Faridabad

64, Faridabad

3, Rewari

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6, Dharuhera

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6. Dharuhera

4-MDC, Panchkula

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e-Auction Portal

10:00 AM

Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran

https://hsvphry.org.in

e-Auction will start at

Goa: 4 killed after car falls into river, bodies retrieved

Panaji: After a rigorous rescue operation, a car that plunged into the Zuari river in Goa after falling off a bridge over it in the early hours of Thursday was retrieved with the bodies of a woman and three men. The deceased were identified as Prescilla D'cruz, former block president of the Congress party from Loutolim, her husband Henry Araujo, his brother Olvin Araujo and friend Austin Fernandes.



अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना (ई–निविदा) अद्योहस्ताक्षरकर्ता द्वारा दो भागों में प्रति एवं योग्य कार्यदायी संस्थाओ/आपूर्तिकर्ताअ से निम्न कार्य हेतु निविदा शुल्कें / धरोहर धनराशि एवं ई—निविदा दिनांक 16.08.202 को अपराहन 1:00 बजे तक ऑनलाईन पोर्टल पर प्राप्त की जायेगी एवं ई-निविदा दिनांक 17.08.2022 को अपराह्न 1:00 बजें से खोली जायेगी। (1) नि०वि०सं० 25/ECC(D)Ag/ विद्युत जानपद खण्ड (वि), आगर 2022-23:-के प्रयोगार्थ एक अदद डीजल चालित वाहर मय चालक के बाहर एजेन्सी के माध्यम र किराये पर रखने का कार्य। (2) नि०वि०संद 26/ECC(D)Ag/2022-23:- विद्युत जानपद खण्ड (वि), अलीगढ़ के प्रयोगार्थ एक अद्द डीजल चालित वाहन मय चालक के बाह्य एजेन्सी के माध्यम से किराये पर रखने क कार्य। (3) नि०वि०सं० 27/ECC(D)Ag/ 2022-23:- विद्युत जानपद उपखण्ड (वि) झांसी के प्रयोगार्थ एक अदद डीजल चालित वाहन मय चालक के बाह्य एजेन्सी के माध्यम से किराये पर रखने का कार्य। (4) नि०वि०स 28/ECC(D)Ag/2022-23:- विद्युत जानपद उपखण्ड (वि), मथरा के प्रयोगार्थ एक अदद डीजल चालित वाहन मय चालक के बाह्य रजेन्सी के माध्यम से किराये पर रखने का कार्य। (5) नि०वि०सं० 29/ECC(D)Ag/ 2022–23:– विद्युत जानपद अनुरक्षण एवं भूमि प्रबन्धन उपखण्ड आगरा के प्रयोगार्थ एक अदद डीजल चालित वाहन मय चालक के बाह्रय एजेन्सी के माध्यम से किराये पर रखने का कार्य। (6) नि०वि०सं० 30/ECC(D)Ag/ 2022-23:- 220 के0वी0, उपकेन्द्र सिकन्दर आगरा स्थित प्रबन्ध निदेशक कार्यालय भवन एवं विद्यत कॉलोनी के अधिकारी / कर्मचारी , आवासों के वार्षिक अनुरक्षण कार्य। (कृपया विस्तृत जानकारी, के लिये www.dvvnl.org रव http://etender.up.nic.in पर देखें। हैल्प

न सिक् गईन— 1800—180— 3023 अधीक्षण अभियन्ता विद्युत जानपद मण्डल (वितरण), आगरा पत्रांक:586 / वि0जा0म0(वि0) / आ0 / टी—2 दिनांक: 28 / 07 / 2022 राष्ट्र हित में बिजली बचायें

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Total No. of Plots

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PRAYAGRAJ

Six more students involved in crude bomb attacks, claim police

police officer told The Indian

Express.The bomb attacks were

the result of an alleged turf war

between two gangs of students

called "Immortals" and "Tandav",

said police. The officer said that

police took action against the stu-

dents because, despite several

rounds of counselling and strict

warnings, they continued with

MANISH SAHU

PRAYAGRAJ, JULY 28

PRAYAGRAJ POLICE claimed to have found six more students involved in as many as seven mysterious crude bomb attacks in different parts of Prayagraj city over the past three months. According to police, they have,

so far, detained 35 students, including 27 minors, in connection with the blasts and physical assault, and all of them are from four reputed schools in the city. The eight above 18-year-old students have passed out of their schools upon completing intermediate, they said."We are now looking out for another six students whose names cropped up during the questioning of 35 detained students, and we found their activities suspecting upon scanning CCTV footage," a senior

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🍥

Tender Notice

Railway, Samastipur for and on behalf of the

president of India invites open e-tender on "Two packet system" only through IREPS

(Indian Railway Web Portal) for awarding of contract for Re-Development and

Maintenance of new facilities at Goods shed

of Budhma Railway Station through private

investment for the period of Seven (07

years. Name of Work : Re-Development &

Maintenance of Goods-shed at Budhma station through Private investment for 07

years. Tender value for 07 years: Rs

4,80,00000/- (Four crore Eighty lakhs only). **Earnest Money**: Rs. 3,90,000/- (Three Lakhs Ninety Thousand only). **Cost of**

Tender Document : Rs. 10,000/- (Ter

Thousand only). Time period of Contract.: 07 years. Instruction to Tenderers:

01. Availability of Tender document : Tender document is available on the website

of Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System (IREPS). **02. Last date and Time**

fixed for bidding of e-tender: 12.08.2022 upto 15.00hrs. 03. Date and Time fixed for

opening of e-tender: 12.08.2022 after 15.00 hrs. 04. Details of Website where

e-tender is to be submitted.: Tenders are

to be submitted online only through IREPS

For details please visit website www.ireps.gov.in. No Manual tender will

Divisional Railway Manager(C)/SPJ PR/0712/SPJ/COML/T/22-23/40

DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, ALLAHABAI

Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India

चित्त मन्त्रालय, भारत सरकार

147-A-58/1, Jawahar Lal Nehru Road Tagore Town, Allahabad

147-A-58/1, जवाहर लाल नेहरु रोड, टेगोर टाउन, इला

Summons to the parties throug publication under section 20 of the

Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read wit

rules 26(8) as amended unto date/under

Priyanka Priyadarshini & 5 others

(1) Privanka Privadarshini W/o.

Rajeev Ranjan, R/o. Meena Bagh,

louse No. 2. Maulana Azad Roac

Indian Ghat, P.S.: Tilak Marg, New

NOTICE

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19.07.21 passed in appeal No. 05/2021 by the Debts Recovery

ribunal at Patna the abovementione

appeal has been listed for appearance

and further proceedings before the

28.09.2022 at 11.00 A.M. You may

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Take notice that in default of you

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Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal

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Appeal Dv No. 282 of 2021

Ref. No.

Phone No. 0532-2467671 Fax No. 0532-2466414

Dated: 20/07/2:

criminal activities. "Before their counselling, we have alerted their school authorities and parents. But we found that despite repeated warnings, there was no change in their activities and they continued with criminal activities. Thus, we decided to take legal action against

them," said the officer.

"It came to the fore during the investigation that these students formed groups after they got cell phones for online classes during the Covid-19 pandemic and watched videos on social media. Their groups gradually entered into the fight for supremacy and many of them learnt to make crude bombs through the internet," said the officer.

Police said that they were scanning call details of the detained students to know their contacts, suspecting the students might be in touch with criminals active in the city. Meanwhile, the police department has prepared a list of students "whose role has so far been confirmed in bomb attacks" and will be sending the list to their respective schools. "We will send the list of students. whose roles have been confirmed, to their respective schools. However, taking action against them would be the sole discretion of the school authorities," said another police officer, adding most of the detained students belonged to well-to-do families.

The Indian Express, meanwhile, reached out to the principals of two city schools whose students were detained. "If police provide us the list of students involved in criminal activities and give evidence against them, we will definitely take action against such students, and will even expel them from the school," said the principal of a school.

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARES OF HINDUSTAN UNILEVER LIMITED (Formerly Hindustan Lever Limited (HUL))
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Name of the holder	Folio No.	No. of shares (Re.1/- F.V)	Certificate No.(s)	Distinctive No	o.(s)
Meenakshi Gupta	HLL 3017921	370	5310191	1325016881	1325017250

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of male Age: About 50-55 years Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'6", Built: Thin, Face: Oval, was wearing White Shirt, Black Pant and Bare feet, was found dead at Metro Pillar No. 234, Shadipur Metro Station, New Delhi-110008. In this

regard a DD No. 05-A U/S 174 CrPC, dated 28.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, New Delhl.

His dead body has been preserved in Dr. RML Hospital Mortuary, New Delhi. 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. Rajit Nagar, New Delhi Ph.: 011-25704008, 25704009

> > Date: 25.07.2022

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YOUTH WELFARE

T.T. Nagar Stadium, Bhopal-462003 Tel.: 0755-2773012, 2761448, 2778151 Fax: 0755-2775256, Website: www.dsywmp.gov.in

E-TENDERING NOTICE

- The Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare, M.P. Bhopal invites bids on electronic mode for Synthetic Athletic Running Track with base work and other allied civil works for proposed Sports Complex at Bijalpur (Indore), Madhya Pradesh
- The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained on www.mptenders.gov.in. If any queries regarding participation through e-tender process interested bidder may contact on Toll Free No. 18002588684.
- The corrigendum and addendum issued (if any) related to this bid will be published on e-tendering portal only. **DIRECTOR** M.P. Madhyam/105679/2022



or this purpose

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(IMA and other company fraud cases) 3rd Floor, 'Podium Block', VV Towers, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice under Section 7(2) of the KPID Act 2004 Calling Claims from the

their claim applications in person or through post.

Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001.

The claim applicants shall submit following documents along with the claim application: 1) Claim Application, 2) Attested copy of Aadhar Card, 3) Attested copy of PAN, 4) Notarized copy of Investment Agreement/MOU signed between the claimant and the financial establishment, 5) Certified copy of the bank pass sheets from the date of investing the deposit with the financial establishment to till date certified by the concerned Bank, 6) Certified copy of the pass book of the account containing details of Name of the account holder, Bank Name &

the original claimant and family tree issued by jurisdictional Competent Authority,

In case of more than one legal heirs, consent of the co-legal heirs duly notarized shall be

submitted along with the claim application. 6. As per Section 7(4) and 7(5) of the Act, the secured creditors are required to value the security before the expiry of period of 1 month from the date of publication of notice and send it along

their claim statements, failing which the competent authority shall get the valuation of the security to the best of its judgement which shall be binding on the secured creditors. As per Section 7(3) of the Act, any claim applications received after the last date of submission

will not be treated as claims entitled to be paid under the provisions of the Act.

but will also make the applicants liable for appropriate criminal action.

9. For downloading claim application and for further information, visit www. imaclaimsmanagement.com.

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appeal will be heard ex-parte.

No. SPLOCA/Aala/CLAM(GEN)/1/2022

depositors and secured creditors of the M/s AALA VENTURES PVT LTD. The depositors & secured creditors of the M/s AALA VENTURES PVT LTD. are invited to submit

 The claim application shall be submitted to the Special Officer & Competent Authority, Office of the Special Officer and Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V.Tower, Ambedkar

2. Claim applications shall be submitted from 30.07.2022 to 29.08.2022 during the office hours.

Branch Name, Account No, IFSC code certified by the concerned bank through which the claimant or his/her legal heirs would like to receive the claimed amount.

4. In case of death of the original depositor, his or her legal heir can apply with death certificate of

Any submission of wrongful or fictitious claims will not only render the claims liable for rejection

The Special Officer & Competent Authority
M/s Aala Ventures Pvt. Ltd., DIPR/CP/JA/1545/2022-23

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If there are questions of current or contemporary relevance that you would like explained, please write to explained@indianexpress.com

EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY

Markets rising, should you invest for short-term gains?



Sandeep Singh

THE BENCHMARK Sensex at the Bombay Stock Exchange rose 1,041 points, or 1.87% on Thursday to close at a near three-month high of 56,857. The Sensex has recovered by over 6.3% over the last 10 trading sessions, and over 11.5% in the last six weeks, since it hit a 14-month low of 50,921 on June 17. While this has lifted overall investor sentiment, experts say that since concerns remain around inflation, geopolitical risks and recession fears amid aggressive tightening by central

banks (including in the US), the equity markets may continue to be volatile in the near term, and investors should not venture into them for quick, short-term gains.

Why has it risen?

Thursday's 1,000-point rally came even as the US Federal Reserve announced a 75-basis-point hike in interest rates on Wednesday. The markets took this positively, having anticipated a possible hike of 100 bps a week ago.

Indian markets have performed better over the last one month as oil prices softened on account of recession fears in the US and lower growth expectations in China. Fund outflow by foreign portfolio investors from Indian equities — an aggregate of Rs 2.55 lakh crore between October 2021 and June 2022 (a monthly average of Rs 28,431 crore) – reduced in July to only Rs 1,462 crore, providing stability to the markets.

A report by Credit Suisse noted that while

developed market equities ticked higher on scaled-back expectations of rate hikes, emerging markets declined following recession fears, except India, "which benefited from improved sentiment following a fall in oil prices". We are less concerned about India's macro fundamentals, but more about global headwinds, which could weigh on equity markets in the near term. Nevertheless, our mediumterm outlook for Indian equities is still positive, and any sharp corrections could be a good buying opportunity," said the report, prepared

Another factor is an improved outlook on inflation and expected rate hikes. A report by Bank of Baroda noted, "Aggressive rate hikes by Fed are feeding expectations that the RBI may also front load its rate hikes. However, conditions in India do not warrant an aggressive stance by RBI. This is because domestic inflationary pressures have shown signs of stabilization... Further, risks to the inflation

by Jitendra Gohil and Premal Kamdar.

outlook have subsided... Hence, we expect that RBI may hike rates by only 25bps in Aug'22, followed by another 25bps rate hikes in the next two meetings.'

How has the Indian market performed compared to others?

Over the last six weeks, the Sensex with a return of 10.5% has been one of the best performers among key indices across the world. The Dow Jones Industrial in the US and Nikkei 225 in Japan come closest with returns of 7.7% and 7.1% respectively. In fact Shanghai Composite in China and Hang Seng in Hong Kong have generated negative returns of -1% and -2.1% respectively.

Sectorally, capital goods, consumer durables, FMCG, Banking and auto indices at BSE have risen between 14% and 17% over the last six weeks, while indices such as IT. healthcare, metal and oil & gas have seen lower growth, between 6% and 9%.

What should you expect?

Brent crude prices, which were hovering over \$110 per barrel a month ago, came down to under \$100 last week. This has come as a big comfort for the Indian economy, which depends mostly on imports for its energy requirements. While Brent crude is currently trading at around \$103 per barrel, experts feel that fears of recession in the US and lower growth in China may keep oil prices under check even as the geopolitical risks remain.

Softening in global crude oil prices has also led to a decline in inflation expectations. But it is not as if all concerns have gone. The sharp rise in interest rates following the rate hikes by the Reserve Bank of India not only poses a threat to demand in the economy, but could also dampen earnings growth for companies over the next couple of quarters.

As markets may remain volatile, experts feel investors should not enter the market to

tiple factors at play in the markets at this time and the markets can go either way depending upon the factor at play. One should only enter the market with at least a three-year horizon as this is not the market for shortterm gains," said the CEO of a mutual fund.

"Geopolitical risks and recession fears amid aggressive tightening by major central banks are key headwinds that could lead to heightened volatility in the near term. Against this backdrop, some caution and risk management are warranted as India's valuation premium is still elevated. Thus, we would remain defensive in the near term and prefer companies with high domestic exposure," the Credit Suisse report said.

"Our preferred sectors in the near term include financials, healthcare, autos, and FMCG. Beyond the near term, we see several structurally positive investment opportunities in areas such as staffing, entertainment, chemicals, real estate, and defense," it said.

EVERYDAY TECHNOLOGY

GOOGLE STREET VIEW, AND WHY IT'S BEEN LAUNCHED IN INDIA ONLY NOW



Google Street View image of Chandni Chowk in

NANDAGOPAL RAJAN

GOOGLE STREET VIEW is finally available for 10 cities in India and is expected to roll out in about 50 more cities by the end of the year. The 360-degree interactive panorama feature of Google Maps has been available in cities spread over 100 countries since 2007. In India, unlike in other markets, Google Street View is powered by images from third parties as per the National Geospatial Policy, 2021.

HOW IT WORKS: Google Street View is an immersive 360-degree view of a location captured using special cameras mounted on vehicles or on backpacks by data collectors moving around the city streets. The images are then patched together to create a 360-degree view which users can swipe through to get a detailed view of the location. It is available to view on Android and iOS using the app, or as a

DELAYED INDIA LAUNCH: In 2011, the Bangalore City Policy stopped vehicles capturing images for Google Street View. Though there was no clarity on why exactly the policy stopped the capture of data, after that Google did not proceed with the product in India, even as local companies like Wonobo and MapMyIndia came up with their own versions of immersive visual maps of some Indian cities.

The National Geospatial Policy, 2021 lets Indian companies collect map data and license it to others.

After this, Google has tied up with Tech Mahindra and Mumbai-based Genesys International to enable Street View for 10 Indian cities initially.

This is the first time Google is working with partner data to enable this feature. In India, the data will be collected and owned by these partners. **LIMITATIONS IN INDIA:** Street View

in India is not allowed for restricted areas like government properties, defence establishments and military areas. This means in a place like Delhi, the cantonment area will be out of bounds for Street View.

BENEFITS & ISSUES: While Google Maps gives users the ability to plot a route and see the satellite view of the same, often this does not give a clear idea of the road conditions. With Street View, users will be able to see exactly how a new destination looks like, and even explore local businesses before going there.

Over the years a lot of privacy and other issues have been raised regarding Street View. A lot of these stem from people's faces and other identifiable aspects, like car number plates and house numbers, being captured by the camera and being misused in different ways.

There have also been security concerns about this kind of views being available, especially for sensitive locations. Along with India, Google has had issues with the local authorities in countries like Austria, Australia and Germany, though it has come back in most of these locations.

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The US central bank has raised the Federal Funds Rate target, paving the way for higher interest rates.

UDIT MISRA NEW DELHI, JULY 28

IN ITS continuing bid to cool down inflation in the US — at a four-decade high at 9.1% in June – the Federal Reserve raised the Federal Funds Rate (FFR) target by another 75 basis points on Wednesday. Since March, the Fed has steadily pushed up the targeted FFR from zero to almost 2.5% now. The aggressive monetary stance was the main reason why the US economy's GDP contracted for the second consecutive quarter, according to data released on Thursday

What is the FFR?

It is the interest rate at which commercial banks in the US borrow from one another overnight. The US Fed can't directly specify the FFR, but it tries to "target" the rate by controlling the money supply. When the Fed wants to raise the prevailing interest rates in the economy, it reduces the money supply, thus forcing every lender in the economy to charge higher interest. The process starts with the commercial banks charging higher to lend to one another for overnight loans.

Why is the Fed tightening the money

Any central bank resorts to monetary tightening when it wants to rein in inflation of money, as well as raising its price (the interest rate), the Fed hopes to dent the overall demand in the US economy. Reduced demand for goods and services is expected to bring down inflation.

Aggressive monetary tightening – like the one currently underway in the US — involves large increases in the interest rates in a relatively short period, and runs the risk of creating a recession.

What is a recession, and is the US currently facing one?

The most common definition of recession requires the GDP of a country to contract in two successive quarters. Contracting GDP typically results in job losses, reduced incomes, and reduced consumption.

According to the latest data released by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis on Thursday, the country's GDP contracted by 0.9% in second quarter of 2022. Since the GDP had already contracted by 1.6% during the first quarter, this implies the US is in recession (Chart 1).

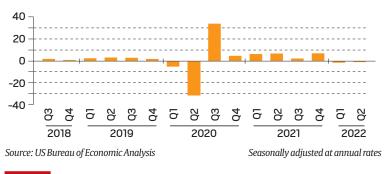
However, many observers contest this rather strict technical definition of

US REAL GDP: % CHANGE FROM PRECEDING QUARTER

SIMPLY PUT

Fed hike & recession worries

What is the state of inflation and unemployment there, and how will the move impact the US and India?



UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND RECESSIONS IN US



Why do they contest it?

A massive point of contradiction is the remarkable job creation in the first half of 2022. Notwithstanding the Fed's aggressive monetary tightening, the labour market remains quite "tight" - that is, unemployment is still at historic lows. In fact, despite two successive quarters of GDP contraction, the US economy created around 2.7 million new iobs in the first half of 2022. This is more than the number of jobs created in any full-year period in the recent past.

This is why Fed Chairman Jay Powell refused to characterise the US economy as one undergoing recession. Janet Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury in the US (and a former Fed chair), too has argued that the US economy is not in recession even if the GDP contracts for two successive quarters.

This leads to a broader issue of how one defines a recession. In the US, it is the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) — specifically, the NBER's Business Cycle Dating Committee —that typically declares a recession. And it defines recession a little differently.

So, what is the NBER's definition? The NBER's traditional definition of a recession is that "it is a significant decline in economic activity that is spread across the economy and that lasts more than a few months". The committee's view is that while each of the three criteria — depth, diffusion, and duration — needs to be met individually to some degree, extreme conditions revealed by one criterion may partially offset weaker

The NBER gives several reasons for not accepting the two-quarters definition.

indications from another.

"First, we do not identify economic activity solely with real GDP, but consider a range of indicators. Second, we consider the depth of the decline in economic activity... Thus real GDP could decline by relatively small amounts in two consecutive quarters without warranting the determination that a peak had occurred. Third, our main focus is on the monthly chronology, which requires consideration of monthly indicators. Fourth,

a quarterly basis, where real GDP data are available, we give equal weight to real GDI," the NBER says on its website. GDI refers to gross domestic income; this

in examining the behavior of production on

is also a measure of national income albeit from the income side of the economy as against the GDP, which looks at the expenditure side of the economy. According to NBER, the difference between GDP and GDI called 'statistical discrepancy' — was particularly important in the recessions of 2001

What is the outlook for the US economy?

The US economy is facing a curious situation — inflation at a four-decade high and, at the same time, unemployment rate at fivedecade low (Chart 2).

The monetary tightening has already resulted in GDP contraction in two successive quarters. But the inflation rate is still much higher than the Fed's target rate of 2%.

As such, if the inflation rate does not moderate fast enough, one should expect more rate hikes in the rest of the year. If that happens, then one should expect more demand destruction and a deeper recession.

'We are highly attentive to inflation risks and determined to take the measures necessary to return inflation to our 2 percent longer-run goal. This process is likely to involve a period of below-trend economic growth and some softening in labor market conditions, but such outcomes are likely necessary to restore price stability and to set the stage for achieving maximum employment and stable prices over the longer-run," Powell said on Wednesday.

In other words, the Fed believes that the risks of doing too little (to contain inflation) are higher than the risks of doing too much (i.e. destroying demand).

What is the likely impact on India? Rising rates in the US were one of the

main reasons for money flowing out of India and leading to the rupee depreciating against the dollar. If the Fed carries on hiking rates, the RBI will be forced to do the same to protect the rupee. But that will come at the cost of domestic economic growth.

However, the timing is bad. In its latest update of the World Economic Outlook, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has already downgraded India's growth prospects for the current year and the next.

"For India, the revision reflects mainly less favorable external conditions and more rapid policy tightening," says the IMF.

Suspension of MPs: the rules, and the powers of presiding officers



From The Indian Express panel of specialists, exclusive insight

OVER THIS week, the two Houses of Parliament have suspended 27 MPs between them, the latest being two AAP MPs and an independent MP from Rajya Sabha on Thursday. Lok Sabha has suspended four Congress MPs, and Rajya Sabha 23 MPs from the Trinamool Congress, DMK, TRS, CPI, CPI(M) and AAP, besides the independent. The Rajya Sabha suspensions are for the remaining part of this week, and those from Lok Sabha are for the rest of the session.

The two Houses suspended these MPs because they disrupted proceedings, demanding a debate on rising prices and increasing GST rates on essential commodities. The suspended MPs have started a fifty-hour dharna on the Parliament complex, and Opposition parties are demanding the revocation of the suspensions.

Why do MPs disrupt Parliament?

Over the years, the presiding officers of legislatures and political leaders have discussed and identified four broad reasons leading to disorder in legislatures. One reason is the lack of time available to MPs for raising important matters; a second is the "unresponsive attitude of the government and retaliatory posture by Treasury benches". The other two reasons are deliberate disruption by parties for political or publicity purposes, and the absence of prompt action against MPs disrupting parliamentary proceedings.

What has Parliament done to address these issues?

The government and not Parliament decides the parliamentary calendar. Therefore, the decision about the time available with Parliament for discussions rests with the government, Parliamentary procedure also prioritises government business over other debates that take place in the legislature.

In this regard, Parliament has not updated its rules over the last 70 years to give Opposition parties a say in deciding the agenda for discussion. The stance of political parties on uninterrupted parliamentary functioning depends on whether they belong to the ruling party/coalition or are in the Opposition. And in 2001, Lok Sabha amended its rules to give the Speaker more powers to discipline MPs who disrupt House proceedings.

Who can suspend MPs, and for how

Rules for ensuring the smooth functioning of Parliament have been unchanged since 1952. First, the presiding officers can direct an MP to withdraw from the House for any disorderly conduct. If the MP continues disrupting the House, the presiding officer can "name" the legislator. After that, the House can move a motion to suspend the MP until the end of the session. These powers are common to the presiding officers of both Houses.

In 2001, during Speaker G M C Balayogi's term. Lok Sabha changed its rules to give the Speaker more powers to deal with grave and disorderly conduct. As per this new rule, the Speaker can "name" an MP, who shall then automatically stand suspended for five days or the remaining part of the session. This rule removes the need for the House to pass a motion for suspension. Rajya Sabha has not incorporated this provision in its procedures.

Can courts intervene in a matter of suspension of MPs?

Article 122 of the Constitution says parliamentary proceedings cannot be guestioned before a court: "No officer or Member of Parliament in whom powers are vested by or under this Constitution for regulating procedure or the conduct of business, or for maintaining order, in Parliament shall be subject to the jurisdiction of any court in respect of the exercise by him of those powers".

In some cases, however, courts have intervened in the procedural functioning of legislatures. For example, the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly passed a resolution in its 2021 Monsoon Session suspending 12 BJP MLAs for a year. The matter came before the Supreme Court, which held that the resolution was ineffective in law beyond the remainder of the Monsoon Session.

Do presiding officers have a role in

New Delhi

breaking a deadlock?

Presiding officers are the custodians of Parliament, and their role is to be a nonpartisan implementer of the rules. In the 14th Lok Sabha (2004-09), during the tenure of Speaker Somnath Chatterjee, Lok Sabha was continuously getting disrupted by Opposition MPs. They asked him to convey their grievances against the government and the Treasury benches to the Prime Minister. Speaking in Lok Sabha, Speaker Chatterjee said, "I feel it will be an unwarranted exercise of power of the Speaker if he meddles into the political affairs or the political formulations of any Party or Group of Parties, and seeks to intervene." He said such an action would be "an intrusion by the Speaker into an arena, which should be left to the political parties to decide and resolve".

Chakshu Roy is Head of Outreach at PRS Legislative Research

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



Unknown

General public is hereby informed that one male namely Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o Unknown, Age about 45 years, Height 5'4", Complexion Shallow, Long Face, Thin Built, Wearing Hospital Dress was admitted in Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital in illness condition on 18.07.2022 during the treatment he was expired on 21.07.2022. In this regard a DD No. 59-A dated 18.07.2022 U/S 174

Cr.PC. has been lodged at PS Paharganj, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours in Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital Mortuary for identification.

Any person having any information or clue about this deceased male may kindly inform to the following.

PS: Paharganj, Delhi

Ph.: 8750042525, 8750870427 DP/1695/CD/2022

DIRECTORATE, WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT Vijayraje Vatsalya Bhawan" 28-A, ARERA HILLS, BHOPAL, (M.P.) 462011 Phone: 0755-2550909, 2550910 Fax: 0755-2550912 Email: commwcd@mp.nic.in Website: www.mpwcd.nic.in & www.mpwcdmis.gov.ir

Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

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RFP in two parts i.e. Technical (Part-I) and Financial (Part – II) is invited from the reputed, capable, experienced and financially sound consultancy firm for the following works:

Name of Work	Appointment of Tax consultant for Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd. (JUSNL)		
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Minimum average annual turnover during last three year.	Rs. 50 Lacs per annum		
Earnest Money	Rs. 52,800.00		
e-RFP fee	Rs. 5,000.00+18% GST= Rs. 5,900.00		
Start Date & Time of Download Load the Tender Documents	03.08.2022 at 11:00 AM		
Date of Pre-bid meeting	10.08.2022 at 12:30 PM		
Start Date and time of upload of BID	12.08.2022 at 01:00 PM		
End date and time of upload of BID	05.09.2022 upto 04:00 PM		
Last date of submission of hard copy of bid, tender cost and EMD in the office of G.M., C&M (NWBP)	Upto 05.09.2022 at 05:30 PM		
BID Opening date for technical part	07.09.2022 at 04:00 PM		
BID Opening date for price part	Will be communicated		
Procurement Officer and address for communication	GENERANL MANAGER, (C&M) NWBP, JUSNL, SLDC Building Kusai Colony Doranda Ranchi – 834 001		
1. e-RFP document and BOQ including terms & conditions, Scope of			

work can be downloaded from website https://jharkhandtenders .gov.in. Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned (9431747672/ 9431135506) during office hours The bids will

No claim shall be entertained on account of disruption of internet services being used by bidders. Bidders are advised to upload their bids well in advance to avoid last minute technical snag.

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PR.NO.274696 Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Ltd(22-23):D

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Rushan Prakash S/o Kunwar Chandra Prakash, R/o D-16/410, Block D, Pocket-16, Sec-7, Rohini, Delhi also at 154, 5th Floor, Tower A, The Corenthums A-41, Sector-62, Noida, U.P. has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a case Reg. No. 3537/2017 u/s 138/141/142 NI Act at P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Rushan Prakash cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Rushan Prakash has absconded (or is concealing himself to

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Rushan Prakash of case Reg. No. 3537/2017 u/s 138/141/142 NI Act at P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi is required to appear before this Court

Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia MM Room No 112. Rohini Court, Delhi

Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasiya,

CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

Rohini 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 Yogesh @ Dinesh S/o Maan Singh R/o: F-1/14, Budh Vihar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a case F.I.R. No. 734/17 U/s 392/411/34 IPC registered at P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Yogesh @ Dinesh could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Yogesh @ Dinesh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Yogesh @ Dinesh is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before 15.10.2022.

By Order Ms. Swati Gupta. Metropolitian Magistrate (North), Court Room No. 114, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/2039/ON/2022 (Court Notice)

झारखण्ड सरकार ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय, १०२, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

पत्रांक— निविदा रद्द संबंधित सूचना

तद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, हजारीबाग के निविदा आमंत्रण 22/2022-23/RWD/HAZARIBAGH.

दिनांक— 15.07.2022, PR NO.- 273776 के द्वारा

प्रकाशित निविदा अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द की जाती है। PR 274705 Rural Work Department(22-23)#D

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, 2nd Floor, Shakthi Soudha, 13th Cross Road, 4th B Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru - 560040-

No: EE(GRN)/TN/GL-09/2022-23 Date: 27-07-2022 SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover Works) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division for the work detailed below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-4)

SI. No.		Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)		
1	Improvements of Drains & Asphalting to Cross Roads and Main Roads in Ward No. 103, Kaveripura.	200.00	300000.00		
Calendar of Events: 1) The tender document can be					

downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in 2) Last Date for Receipt of Queries: 01-08-2022 upto 15.00 Hrs. 3) Date of Pre Bid Meeting on 01-08-2022 at 15.30 Hrs. at the Office of the Executive Engineer (Govindarajanagara Division). 4) Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is 03-08-2022 upto 16.00 Hrs. 5) Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is 04-08-2022 after 16.30 Hrs. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Govindarajanagara Division, BBMP.

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Online application form available in website should be filled. Application form along with one copy of attested documents should be submitted to the office by mail/hand/post on or before 10th August 2022 by 05:30 PM. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated for further interaction. Relevant documents submitted after due date in person or through post will not be considered.

Principal Director Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Kohima: Nagaland



in the Statement below.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, 12th Main, 11th Cross, West of Chord Road,

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru. No: EE/MLP/TEND/E-PROC/10/2022-23 Date: 27.07.2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) (Short Term Tender Notification)

(Two Tender Document Systems) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only) 1st Call

The Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP invites tenders on behalf of the commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Contractor registered in KPWD / BBMP registered in KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations Class-I Contractor for the work mentioned

I	SI. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	
	1	Construction Sri Sri Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji Statue and Other Development Work at Krishnandanagara Circle in Ward No. 44 Marappanapalya		2,47,500/-
ı		Period of Completion:	180 Days	

Calendar of Event: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on 02.08.2022 at 11.30 a.m. in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division. (3) Tender must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 3.00 p.m. on 12.08.2022 and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. (4) Technical Bids will be opened on the website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mahalakshmipuram Division on 16.08.2022 at 11.00 a.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer Mahalakshmipuram Division, BBMP



UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead KM Pole No. 1523/3, UP Main Line Railway Track, Delhi dated 25.07.2022. In this regard a DD No. 45A dated 25.07.2022 has been lodged in P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi. The



description of the dead body is given as under Name: Unkonwn, S/o:Unkonwn, R/o-Unkonwn, Age: about 40-42 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish Injury Marks: Face Damaged, Wearing-Yellow colour T-Shirt & Black colour Lower.

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

DP/251/RLY/2022

P.S. Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Delhi Ph.: 011-24356743, 8750871311

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Clause No.	Description	As per NIT drawn	To be read as
Clause No. 22.1 of Chapter-1	Store to be supplied by the contractor	SSE/Sig/HNZM and ADSTE/ HNZM will be in charge for execution & measurement of work	SSE/Sig/HNZM & FDB and their respective ADSTE's of respective section will be in charge for execution & certification of work for their respective sections. SSE/Sig/HNZM shall be consignee for all other supply items and filling

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एतद् द्वारा सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, सिमडेगा के निविदा आमंत्रण संख्या- 33/2022-23/RWD/SIMDEGA, दिनांक-18.07.2022, PR NO.- 273967 के द्वारा प्रकाशित निविदा अपरिहार्य कारणवश रद्द की जाती है।

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🔘 NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Tender No.: PRYJ-Sig-011-2022-23

E- Tender Notice Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Coordination

North Central Railway/ Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India, invite **E-TENDER** on prescribed form for the following works up to **12.00 hrs**. on the opening date of E-tender mentioned there in. The details of the Tende

	No.	Name of Work	of work	Security
	011	S&T work for shifting of S&T gears in connection with construction of Grid sub station at Rama (Ramwa) and approach road from Lx 47c to RAMA (Ramwa) station.	₹ 4643045.29	₹ 92900/-
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Cost of Tender Form (₹): 0.00

Completion Period: 06 months

Date of Opening of tender: 25.08.2022

Availability of tender from: Tender forms are available or www.ireps.gov.in. Bid Security to be deposited: The prescribed amoun of Bid Security as mentioned above must be deposited along with the tender form Online through Internet Banking or Online Payment gateway only The tenderer (s) should note that, in any case, the Bid security in any other form than specified above shall not be acceptable. Tenders without Bio Security shall be summarily rejected. Time & place of opening of tender: Tender will be opened through E-tender at office of Divisional Railway Manager, Prayagraj at or after 12:30 hours. In case tender opening date happens to be holiday, Tenders will be opened on the next working day. Validity of offer: 60 days from the date of opening. Right of Railway to deal with tender: Railway administration reserves the rights to postpone/modify or to cancel the tender without assigning any

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, **RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION,** JAL -O" PARIMAL BHAWAN, UNIT-V, o-747 BHUBANESWAR-751001, ODISHA Tel: 0674-2395734, FAX: 0674-2394946. e-mail: cerwssodisha@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING BID EXECUTION OF RURAL PIPED WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS IN DIFFERENT DISTRICTS ON EPC CONTRECT

No. 6124/ Date: 27/07/2022

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS.Odisha. Bhubaneswar. on behalf of the Governor or Odisha is engaged in the execution, operation & maintenance of water supply projects to the villages of different districts in the State of Odisha & as part of this endeavour, Government of Odisha has decided to undertake the work as mentione below (the "Project") under EPC contract (Engineering, Procurement Construction) basis. & has decided to carry out the bid process for selection of the eligible Contractors to whom the projects under the package may be awarded

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under the package. Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS Jal "O" Parimal Bhawan, Unit-V. Bhubaneswa lame & address of officer inviting Bid Ph: 0674-2395734/ 0674-2531533 e-mail:

urther details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://tendersodisha.gov.in

Engineer-in-Chief, RWSS OIPR- 25003/11/0013/2223

New Delhi

avoid the service of the said warrant).

to answer the said complaint on or before 03.12.2022... By order

DP/1658/NW/2022(Court Matter)

APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused namely Vvom Infrastructure & Projects through its Director Morphesus Group Morphesus Pratiksha Plot No. 16A, Sec-1 Greater Noida West, Near Gautam Buddha Balak Inter College, UP has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case Reg. No. 3536/2017 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said Vvom Infrastructure & Projects through its Director Morphesus Group Morphesus Pratiksha could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused Vyom Infrastructure & Projects through its Director Morphesus Group Morphesus Pratiksha has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Vyom Infrastructure & Projects through its Director Morphesus Group Morphesus Pratiksha is required to appear before the court

DP/1667/NW/2022

Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West) Room No. 112, 1st Floor. (Court Notice)

to answer the said complaint on or before 03.12.2022.

VPO: Ghudda, Bathinda-151401 Advt. No.: CUPB/2022-23/010, Dated: 28.07.2022 Admission to Ph.D. Programmes for the Academic Session 2022-23 (July Intake)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates for admission to Ph.D. programme in various departments for the session 2022-23 (July Intake). Detailed prospectus and online application form are available at the University website www.cup.edu.in Date of opening of the application form on the portal: 30th July, 2022



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.H. Division, KORAPUT **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

"e" procurement Notice e-procurement Notice for 2022-23 Bid Identification No. EE,P.H.KPT-05 of 2022-23 Dt.26.07.2022

Name of Work : Procurement of DI pipes Total No. of works : 1 (One work)

EE. P.H. KPT-

P.H. Division. Dt.26.07.2022

Executive

Engineer.

Last date to apply: 16th August, 2022

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Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in"

11.00 A.M.

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(Er. Chiranjit Mahali) **Executive Engineer,** P.H. Division, Koraput OIPR- 13008/11/0007/2223

Bid

05.00 P.M. 11.00 A.M.



KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAMA LIMITED

(A GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA UNDERTAKING) Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Narayanpur-585219 Taluk Hunasagi, Dist.:Yadagir IFT No. KBJNL/DDN/PB/DRIP-II/P-1/Call-3/2022-23/598 Date: 26.07.2022

NATIONAL OPEN COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(ONLY THROUGH E PROCUREMENT SYSTEM) National Open Competitive Procurement Tender in electronic mode on Item rate basis is invited from the eligible tenderers vide this office tender notification No: KBJNL/NCB/EE/DDN/DRIP-II/P-1/Call-3/TENDER/2022-23/597 Dated:26.07.2022 by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore. The tender will be offered through e-procurement system only and will be in two covers system viz Technical Bid and Financial Bid. The tenderers can access e tender document through website: WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through

electronic mode only. The details of work put to tender and the category of contractors eligible is as under

No.	Name of Work	Approximate amount put to tender (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs in Lakhs)	Transaction Fee Rs.	Stipulated period for completion of Work	Category /Class of Contractor Eligible
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Treatment of the Masonry Dam for Block no 38 to 52 below MDDL RL 486.00 M including arresting observed leakages in Drainage gallery of Concrete over flow section of Narayanpur Dam (Package-I) under DRIP Phase-II	2171.15	INR 21.72	As per E- Procurement	24 months (Including Monsoon)	Bidders registered with the Government of India or other State Governments/State or Central Government Undertakings

(Indent No:21663 Call-3). The intending bidders are requested to submit any queries not later than 04.08.2022 upto 5.00 pm through the e-procurement portal only or raise enquiries during the pre-Bid meeting. All the queries will be answered in the pre-Bid meeting.

The Calender of Events of bidding process is as under: Calendar of Events

SI.No	Calender of Events	Dates
1	The Tenderer can have access to the e-tender technical bid document in the website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in on payment of e-cash towards transaction fee as per e-procurement	From 29.07.2022 to 02.09.2022 up to 5.00 PM
2	Last date of receipt of queries from the prospective bidders	04.08.2022 up to 5.00 PM
3	Pre-Bid meeting at the Office of the Managing Director, KBJNL,PWD Annex III Floor, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru	08.08.2022 up to 11.00 AM
4	Last date for submission of completed tender documents through e-portal	02.09.2022 up to 5.00 PM
5	Date of Opening of technical bid at O/o.Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Narayanpur-585 219. Dist.Yadgir	05.09.2022 at 11.00 AM

Dam Division, Narayanpur-585 219. Dist. Yadgir approval to Technical Bid Further information can be had from the Office of the undersigned during office hours.

6 Date of Opening of Financial bid at O/o Executive Engineer, KBJNL,

(M.Prakash) Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Narayanpur

12.09.2022 @ 11.00 AM (Tentative).

Will be intimated to the qualified bidders after









Landslide After Heavy Rain Kills 4

A landslide triggered by heavy rainfall in northwestern part of Tehran killed at least four people Thursday. Rescue teams were deployed at the scene, and nine people were injured in the incident. Others may be buried under the mud and search efforts were underway.

TOPOFTHE _ WORLD



Kim Jong Un

NORTH KOREA

Kim threatens to use nukes amid tensions with US, S Korea

Seoul: North Korean leader Kim Jong Un warned he's ready to use his nuclear weapons in potential military conflicts with the US and South Korea, state media said on Thursday. Kim's speech to war veterans on the 69th anniversary of the end of the 1950-53 Korean War was apparently meant to boost internal unity in the impoverished country. "Our armed forces are prepared to respond to any crisis, and our country's nuclear war deterrent is also ready to mobilise its absolute power dutifully, exactly and swiftly in accordance with its mission," Kim said in Wednesday's speech, Korean Central News

IRAQ

Agency said.

Protesters occupy Parliament in support of cleric

Baghdad: Hundreds of Iraqi protesters breached Baghdad's Parliament Wednesday chanting anti-Iran curses in a demonstration against a nominee for prime minister by Iran-backed parties. The majority of the protesters were followers of influential Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. The demonstrators, all of them men, were seen walking on tables of the parliament floor, leafing through folders, sitting in the chairs of lawmakers and waving Iraqi flags. The incident raised the stakes in the political struggle for Iraq nearly 10 months after federal elections. AP

'Closely tracking debris of most powerful rocket'

Beijing: Remnants of a large, newly launched Chinese rocket are expected to streak back through the atmosphere this coming weekend in an uncontrolled re-entry the Beijing government said on Wednesday would be closely tracked but poses little risk to anyone on the ground. The probable location of the debris of Long March 5B rocket field is impossible to pinpoint in advance, though experts will be able to narrow potential impact zone closer to reentry in the days ahead. The latest tracking data projects re-entry around 0024 GMT Sunday. **REUTERS**

PRESIDENT PROROGUES PARLIAMENT

Govt will focus on fixing economy, ending fuel shortage in Lanka: Ranil

Says main task is to reduce length of queues for fuel

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA COLOMBO, JULY 28

SRI LANKAN President Ranil Wickremesinghe has said his government's main priorities are to fix the country's ailing economy and end the severe fuel shortage that has exacerbated after the last shipment under the Indian credit line arrived here in June.

Addressing a gathering at his headquarters . Wednesday, the newly elected president said his government was not against peaceful protest and would allow them all the time if the protesters did not break the law. "I became the President at a most difficult time for the country. We have to set the economy right," he said. Wickremesinghe said his government's main task was to first reduce the length of fuel queues and then eliminate them completely.

Meanwhile, Wickremesingh e on Thursday decided to prorogue Parliament with effect



Fuel imports in the country have been restricted for the next

from midnight. According to the extraordinary gazette issued Thursday evening, the next session will commence at 10.30am on August 3, 2022. The prorogation means all current business before the House are suspended and all proceedings pending at the time are quashed except impeachments

Minister of Power and

Energy Kanchana Wijesekera said on Monday that Sri Lanka will restrict fuel imports for the next 12 months as it is facing a severe shortage of foreign exchange. "QR system was introduced since the daily fuel demand cannot be fulfilled. Due to Forex issues. Fuel imports have to be restricted in the next 12

Extension of emergency to further affect tourism sector: Industry groups

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA COLOMBO, JULY 28

THE SRI LANKAN Parliament's nod to the state of emergency declared by President Ranil Wickremesinghe will hit the crisis-hit island nation's tourism industry even harder, according to leading industry associations.

Reacting to the government's move, the Sri Lankan Hotels Association (THASL) President M Shanthikumar said it will further hit the vulnerable tourism industry that is expected to bring in the much needed foreign exchange to Sri Lanka as more countries could slap travel bans on the country already reeling under acute shortage of basic necessities such as fuel, food, as well as essential medicines.

Merely the proclamation of

emergency was bad enough to hit the sector hard and the decision to continue with it was an extremely

negative signal, the Daily Mirror

newspaper quoted Shanthikumar

as saying on Thursday. "Arrivals to the country will further drop in the coming weeks and months. We cannot promote or sell a destination when a state of emergency is imposed. This is well known. It is going to get tougher for us as we go forward." Shanthikumar said.

He stated that the tourism sector stakeholders were of the view that President Wickremesinghe would lift the state of emergency without much delay

Similar sentiments were reflected by Sri Lanka Association of Tourism Inbound Tour Operators which said the decision would negatively impact on tourist arrivals in the bankrupt country.

FIFTH CALL AS LEADERS

In call with Biden, Xi warns against 'playing with fire' over Taiwan

REUTERS

WASHINGTON/BEIJING, JULY 28

US PRESIDENT Joe Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a fifth call as leaders on Thursday, and Xi warned against "playing with fire" over Taiwan, as concerns mounted over a possible visit to Chinese-claimed island by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Chinese state media said Xi told Biden that the US should abide by the "one-China principle" and stressed that China firmly opposed Taiwanese independence and interference of external forces.

Beijing has issued escalating warnings about repercussions should Pelosi visit Taiwan, a move that would be a dramatic, though not unprecedented, show of US support for the island, which says it is facing increasing Chinese military and economic threats.

"Those who play with fire will only get burnt," Chinese state media quote Xi as telling Biden, "(We) hope the US side can see this clearly."

The White House released its own description of the conver-

Pelosi visit centre of discussion

THE LATEST pressure point has been House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's potential visit to Taiwan, which China considers part of its territory. Beijing has said it would view such a trip as a provocation, a threat US officials are taking with heightened seriousness in light of the Ukraine war.

sation about Taiwan, saying that Biden "underscored that the United States policy has not changed and that the United States strongly opposes unilateral efforts to change the status guo or undermine peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait."

'The goal of the call, which began at 8:33 a.m. EDT and ended at 10:50 a.m. EDT, was to "responsibly manage our differences and work together where our interests align," the White

Ukraine steps up drive to retake ground as Russia bulks up in south

THE NEW YORK TIMES JULY 28

UKRAINE EXPRESSED a heightened sense of urgency on Thursday over its looming counteroffensive in the south, saying Russia was racing to bolster its forces in the region and taking further steps to solidify its political hold in the territory it controls.

Russia directed dozens of missiles at targets across Ukraine overnight into Thursday, including 25 fired from Belarus, according to the Ukrainian military, even as it moved soldiers and equipment to the southern region of Kherson. In the east, Ukrainian forces continue to hold their defensive lines while targeting key command-and-control centers and Russian troop strongholds deep behind Russian lines.

The Ukrainians have been setting the stage for a broad counteroffensive in the south for some time, and recent longrange missile strikes have left thousands of Russian soldiers stationed west of the Dnipro River around the port city of Kherson in a precarious position, largely cut off from Russian strongholds to the east.

SPANISH GOVT'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN



A residential area destroyed by a Russian military strike in the town of Toretsk, Donetsk region. Reuters

Russia fines Snap, WhatsApp for storing user data abroad

REUTERS MOSCOW, JULY 28

A RUSSIAN court on Thursday fined Meta Platforms Inc's WhatsApp messenger, Snapchat owner Snap Inc and other foreign firms for their alleged refusal to store the data of Russian users domestically.

Moscow's Tagansky District Court fined WhatsApp 18 million roubles (\$301,255) for a repeat of-

fence after it incurred a 4 million rouble penalty last August. The court fined Tinder owner Match Group 2 million roubles, Snap and Hotels.com, owned by Expedia Group Inc, 1 million roubles, and Spotify 500,000 roubles.

Communications regulator Roskomnadzor said the five companies had not provided documents confirming that the storage and processing of Russians users' data was taking place on Russian territory in time.

CANADA

Two men held, charged in targeted killing of Ripudaman

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA TORONTO, JULY 28

CANADIAN POLICE have arrested two men and charged them with first-degree murder in the targeted shooting of Ripudaman Singh Malik, the Sikh man acquitted in the tragic 1985 Air India Kanishka terrorist bombing case that killed 331 people.

On July 15, Malik was shot dead in Surrey, British Columbia. Malik and co-accused Ajaib Singh Bagri were acquitted in 2005 of mass murder and conspiracy charges related to the two bombings in 1985. Tanner Fox, a 21-year-old from Abbotsford and 23-year-old Jose Lopez were both arrested on Tuesdav.

A few kilometres away, Malik's son, Jaspreet Singh Malik, said his family took the news with mixed emotions. "No matter where the investigation goes and no matter how these charges turn out, we have lost a great man," said Jaspreet. PTI

6 men of 'Razakar Bahini' get death penalty

Accused of crimes against humanity during the 1971 Bangladesh war Shahinur Islam delivered the ver-

ANISUR RAHMAN DHAKA, JULY 28

BANGLADESH'S INTERNA -TIONAL Crimes Tribunal on Thursday sentenced six members of the infamous paramilitary force 'Razakar Bahini' to death for collaborating with the Pakistani Army for "crimes against humanity" during the 1971 Liberation War.

headed by Justice Mohammad delivered after which they were

dict at Khulna. "They shall be hanged by neck until death," Islam pronounced, with five of the convicts faced trial in person, while one convict was tried in absentia.

The six accused include Amiad Hossain Howladar, Sahar Ali Sardar, Atiyar Rahman, Motachim Billah, Kamal Uddin Goldar, and Nazrul Islam. Of them, Nazrul Islam is absconding.

The convicts were present on The three-member tribunal the dock as the judgment was brought to Dhaka Central Jail. "All the six convicts were

charged on four counts of crimes against humanity," prosecution lawyer Mokhlesur Rahman said.

The tribunal said the six convicted were members of the 'Razakar Bahini," an East Pakistani paramilitary force affiliated to the Pakistan Army. All the six belonged to southwestern Khulna district, and carried out atrocities, such as mass killings, arsons and tortures, the

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Date : 29.07.2022 Place : Muzaffarpur, Paschimi Champaran, Patna, Purbi Champaran, Lakhisarai, Saran, Sitamarhi, Aurangabad, Siwan, Bhagalpur, Gaya, Gopalganj, Madhepura, Bhojpur, Banka, Samastipur, Sheikhpura



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Med. Offr	MBBS	5 yrs	3	4	3	1	1	2	12	1	ä	18	
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attested photocopies of testimonials in support of Educational Qualifications and Work Experience will be submitted to OIC, Str. HOs. (ECHS Cet). Awar by 22 Aug. 22. Any application received after 22 Aug. 22 will not be accepted. 4. Interview Date, Timeing & Venue. Candidate must reach 5th HD, Alwar, Mittary Station, Itarians at 04000m on their date of interview as mentioned in table above for the interview to be held between 08.30ms to 18.00ms. (If, any change in date of interviews, will be intimate later through SMS). Candidates must bring all the original certificates/mark sheets/degree of 10th/ Matric, 10+2 & Graduation/Post graduation/diploma/course, work experience and discharge book, PPO, service records and 02 x PP size colour photographs at the time of interview. No TAIDA is admissible. Only candidates meeting he Qualitative Requirements may apply

'Don't worry about body image on beach'

AGENCIES MADRID, JULY 28

SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT has a message for women who are uncomfortable about their bodies when they wear bathing costumes: Don't be.

The government's Equality Ministry launched a summer campaign Thursday encouraging women to reject "stereotypes" and "aesthetical violence" a reference to social pressure some women feel to conform to beauty ideals.



Spain has launched a campaign encouraging women to reject stereotypes. Reuters

A poster advertising the campaign features women of different ages, sizes and skin colours in bathing costumes on a beach.

The slogan is, "Summer belongs to us, too," "All bodies are beach bodies." Ione Belarra, the leader of Podemos who serves as social rights minister in Spain's Socialist-led coalition government, said, The Guardian repoerted. "All bodies are valid and we have the right to enjoy life as we are, without guilt or shame.

Summer is for everyone!" In a tweet, Equality Minister

Irene Montero said: "Enjoy (the summer) however, wherever and with whoever you like."

The head of the Women's Institute, a government body, said gender stereotypes are at the root of discrimination based on physical appearance.

"Expectations are projected onto women about how they should look," Antonia Morillas told state news agency Efe. "That doesn't only affect our self-esteem, it also takes away our rights and limits how we behave in and whether we enjoy public spaces."

'I FEEL WE NEED PROTECTOR WOMEN IN OUR SOCIETY'

Manisha Ropeta— Pak's first Hindu woman DSP

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA KARACHI, JULY 28

MANISHA ROPETA is making heads turn not only because she is among the few women officers in authoritative positions in Sindh Police, but also for the fact that the 26-year-old is the first woman from the minority Hindu community in Pakistan to Deputy Superintendent of Police.

In Pakistan's male dominated society and culture, it is difficult for women to join professions considered as "manly" such as the police force.



Manisha Ropeta. UNI

"From childhood my sisters and I have seen the same old system of patriarchy where girls are told if they want to get educated and work, it can only be as teachers or doctors," Ropeta from Sindh's Jacobabad area says.

Belonging to a middle class family from Jacobabad in interior Sindh province, Ropeta says she wants to end this sentiment that girls from good families shouldn't have anything to do with the police or district courts.

"Women are the most oppressed and the target of many crimes in our society and I joined the police because I feel we need 'protector' women in our society," she says. Ropeta, who is currently under training, will be posted in the crime-infested area of Lyari.

She feels that working as a senior officer really empowers

women and gives them authority. "I want to lead a feminisation drive and encourage gender equality in the police force. I have always been inspired and attracted to police work," she says. Asked what prompted her to

choose a different profession, Ropeta says she had failed to clear MBBS entrance examinations. "I then told my family I was taking a degree in physical therapy, but at the same time I prepared for the Sindh Public Services Commission examinations and got 16th position among 468 candidates." Ropeta's father was a trader in Jacobabad. He passed away when she was 13.

She admits it is not easy to be in a senior position in Sindh Police and to get on field training in a place like Lyari, her colleagues, superiors and juniors treat her with respect for her views and hard work. Ropeta recalls that in her

hometown it was not a usual practice for girls to pursue higher education and even when her relatives came to know she was joining the police force, they said she wouldn't last long. "So far I have proven them wrong," she says. Ropeta is hopeful of playing a role in portraying a better image of police whom many people still don't trust to report crimes.

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. \parallel **GOLD AUCTION NOTICE**

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN: U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.09.2021 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 month tenure Gold Ioans up to 31.12.2021 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 30.06.2022 which were overdue for redemptio and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned from 10.08.2022 from 10 am.

BILASPUR DISTRICT - BILASPUR: F117, F120, F123, F140, F168, F182, F189, F225, F226, F229, F232, F253, F265, F277, F291, F316 F321, F334, F336, F340, **RAIPUR DISTRICT - RAIPUR;** F1, F119, F139, F141, F15, F169, F173, F174, F179, F18, F199, F201, F202, F228, F237, F249, F256, F258, F264, F27, F273, F277, F283, F287, F29, F292, F295, F298, F301, F303, F307, F309, F319, F331, F332, F336, F338, F341, F346, F412, F42, F423, F424, F426, F43, F432, F435, F437, F441, F56, F58, F59, F63, F67, F80, F85, F98.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 22.08.2022 at 10.00 am at RAIPUR DISTRICT. Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., Ground Floor, Shop No 3 & 4, Part 41 Lalganga Midas Khasra, Fafadih Rajiv Gandhi Ward No. 19, Raipur, Chattisgarh - 492009 BILASPUR DISTRICT: Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., Ground Floor, Nazool Sheet No. 07, Plot 34/6, Nehru Chowk, Tilak Nagar, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh - 495001. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transf he money through RTGS. Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Expression of Interest Notice No
or and on behalf of the President of India. The Undersigned invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for interested individuals NGO's
rusts. Charitable Institutions. Corporate etc. for the following work upto 15.00 hrs on 30.08.2022

rrusts, Chartable institutions, Corporate etc. for the following work upto 15:00 files on 50:06:2022								
S.No.	Station	Approx. Length of Track approach	Details of work					
1	Panipat	1000 m on either side of track	Description of Delivery and Continue of Chatter and Chatter					
2	Bhodwal Majri	1000 m on either side of track	Beautification of Railway area/premises at Station approaches along the track for development of green cover/patches by					
3	Samalkha	600 m on either side of track	Planting low height plants at its own costs.					
4	Diwana	600 m on either side of track						

- The Interested sponsoring Organizations/parties are advised to submit their application send by Email to srdenIdli@gmail.com or by Post
- The Interested Individuals/parties/Organizations may visit the website. The link given below for further details: https://nr.indianrallways.gov.in/view_section.jsp?lang=0,5,315,573,1099
- (i) The Guidelines with regard to execution of the work
- (ii) Details of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be executed.
- (iii) The requisite sketches/plans for the above work at each station.
- erested Organization/parties/Individuals may please contact for the following officials for further clarification

S.No.	Station	Designation	Cell Number
1	Panipat		
2	Bhodwal Majri	ADEN/PNP	9729531223
3	Samalkha		
4	Diwana		

Area (Temporary). No extra space/facility for advertising/publicity shall be given to them. 1907/2022

Lottery system will be followed in case for more participants.

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Directorate of Mines Department of Mines& Geology Government of Jharkhand Nepal House (Yojna Bhavan), Doranda, Ranchi - 834002, Email: director-mines@jharkhandmail.gov.in

Notice Inviting Tender "Invitation of Bid for grant of Mining Lease"

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In exercise of the power conferred by Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Jharkhand Miner Mineral Concession Rules, 2004 (Subsequent Amendments) and the Jharkhand Minor Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2017 (Subsequent Amendments) notified there under, Government of Jharkhand has identified a Stone block for the purpose of grant of Mining Lease in [East Singhbhum] District, Jharkhand, through electronic auction and here by invites bids in digital format only, from eligible bidders.

Terms and conditions, deadlines etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. The Model Tender Document for the Mineral Block and Mineral Block Summary are available free of costin electronic form and can be downloaded from website of MSTC [https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auction home/ mmb/jharkhand/index.jsp] for the purpose of information only. Timelines, notification, updates and other details of the e-auction process are available on the website of MST Cand the website of Department of Mines & Geology, Govt.ofJharkhand http://www.jharkhand.gov.in/mines-geology.

The details of the mineral block are summarized below

Block	Concession Area Ha.	Resource (Cubic meter)	Last Date of sale of Tender Document on MSTC website	Last Date of submission of technical bid & IPOon MSTC website	Date of Opening of Tender
TIRILDIH STONEBLOCK	10.55 Acre (4.27 Hectare)	43112.80	18.08.2022	22.08.2022	23.08.2022

Those interested and eligible for bidding can participate in the bidding only after online purchase of the Tender Documenton payment of the tender fee of INR 25000.00 (Indian Rupees Twenty **Five Thousand only)** plus GST as applicable (non-refundable), from the website of e-auction plat form provider. The applicable GST should be paid by Reverse Charge Mechanism by the Bidder and the GST Paid Slip should be attached with the Bid Letter. After purchase of the Tender Document, eligible bidders can register themselves on the above-mentioned website. On successful registration, eligible bidder will obtain Login ID and password necessaryfor participation in the e-auction process **Sd/-Director Mines**

Department of Mines & Geology Govt.of Jharkhand

PR 274720 (Mines and Geology)22-23*D

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF MPP & POWER

GLOBAL INVITATION OF BIDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF HYDRO **ELECTRIC PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

The Director (Energy) on behalf of Governor, Himachal Pradesh invites proposals from 'Eligible Bidders' for he implementation of the following Hydro-electric Projects, in Private Sector on Build, Own, Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis:-

LIST OF PROJECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON BOOT BASIS UNDER PVT. SECTOR

S	6r. Name of Project	Tentative Capacity	River/ Stream/ Basin	District	Remarks
1	Seli	400 MW	Chenab River	Lahaul & Spiti	DPR Prepared
2	2 Miyar	120 MW	Chenab River	Lahaul & Spiti	DPR Prepared
Ш	G Total	520 MW			

- A. The 'Eligible Bidder' shall mean any entity which can qualify as a generating company as defined in Electricity Act, 2003 Part-I Section 2[28] or as defined in the detailed Notice Inviting Proposal available on the official website of Directorate of Energy: https://doehimachal.nic.in/
- [This would imply that any company or body Corporate or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not or artificial juridical person would be eligible] GENERAL CONDITIONS:- For detailed terms & conditions kindly visit official website of
- Directorate of Energy: https://doehimachal.nic.in/OTHER INSTRUCTIONS:
- The Bid Document containing details of Terms & Conditions regarding Bidding Process & Project Implementation, Bid Application Formats, questionnaire etc. would be available to the interested Bidders on payment of Rupees Two Lakh (Rs. 2,00,000/-) only per project, through a bank draft/bankers cheque, from the office of the Chief Engineer, Directorate of Energy, Shanti Bhawan, Sector-6, Phase-III, New Shimla (HP)-171009, Tel. 91-177-2673552, 91-177-2673553 Fax No. +91-177-2673553 e-mail: ceenergy09@gmail.com, w. e. f. fifteen days after publication. The bank draft/banker's cheque shall be given in the name of Chief Engineer, Directorate of Energy, Shimla and drawn on any scheduled Indian Bank at Shimla. For getting the documents through Courier service, the additional charges @ Rs.3000/ for inland and Rs.5000/- for foreign countries shall be payable through a bank draft/bankers cheque
- The 'Technical-Bids' in response to the advertisement should be accompanied by a non-refundable Processing Fee @ Rs.50, 000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) per MW subject to maximum of Rupees Twenty Five Lakh (Rs. 25,00,000/-) per Project applied for. The payment shall be made through bank draft/bankers cheque in the name of Chief Engineer, Directorate of Energy, Shimla drawn on any Scheduled Indian Bank at Shimla. Bids not accompanied by the Processing Fee are liable to be rejected
- For any query or clarification, the Chief Engineer, Directorate of Energy, Shanti Bhawan, Sector-6, Phase-III, New Shimla (HP)-171009, may be contacted on Tel. 91-177-2673552, Fax No. +91-177-2673553 e-mail: ceenergy09@gmail.com & Official website of Directorate of Energy: <a href="mailto:https://doehi-do
- The last date for sale of Bid Documents to the interested bidders, the last date of submission of bids in the office of Chief Engineer, Directorate of Energy, at the above address and the date of opening of Bids
- Start of sale of Bid Document

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- : 05.08.2022 : 06.09.2022 upto 1700 Hours Last date for sale of Bid Documents
- Tentative date of Pre-Bid Conference : 14.09.2022 iv. Last date of submission of Bids
 - : 29.09.2022 upto 1300 Hours (IST)

SCO No. 153-155, Sector 34A,

- : 29.09.2022 at 1500 Hours (IST) onwards Date of opening of Bids
- Note:-If the Last date for submission of Bids or the date of opening of bids happens to be a holiday declared by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh in Shimla, the bids will be submitted and opened on the next working day in the same order and at the same time.

Brief Project details can be seen on the web site https://doehimachal.nic.in/

Rate Contract

For & on behalf of the Governor of HP -sd/- Director Energy.
Government of Himachal Pradesh. Tel. +91-177-2673551, Fax +91-1772673553 E-mail: dir.doehp@nic.in SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender No.: DRM-ENGG-BSP-1 25-22-23 Dated 19.07.2022 Work: Re-conditioning of CMS crossng in situ by translamatic Robotic Welding Technology under the juris diction of ADEN/Central/Bilaspur. Tender Value: ₹ 38.55.883.73 Earnest Money: ₹ 77,100/-Completion Period: 12 Months Start Date of Tender Submission: From 11:00 Hrs. of 29.07.2022, Last

In 11:00 Firs. on 12:08:2022 The complete information of the above e-Tender Notice is available on website www.freps.gov.in. Bids other than e-bids shall not be scepted against the above Tender. Div. Railway Manager (Engg.)

S.E.C. Railway, Bilaspur f South East Central Railway E in secral



IMSEJ 60kg to RDSO Drg. No.T-6902 manufacturers are requested to visit Railway Web site **www.ireps.gov.in** ir which e-tender pertaining to Track Procurement section of South Central Railway, Engineering Head Quarters PCE/OL/SC) for procurement of MSEJ is published and tende documents are available. Tenderer are requested to submit their offers online through IREPS website only Full details of Tenders may be seen i

> Chief Engineer/TP/ Secunderabad

Tender Notice No. E-06-TM-CPOH-RYP-2022

For and on behalf of the President of ndia, the undersigned invites F-Tenders for the following works upto 15:00 hours and the date mentioned against each.

S.No.: 01 Tender No.: E-06-TM-CPOH-BYP-2022 Name of work Reconditioning/Overhauling o Tamping Units of Plasser Make CSM/DUOMATIC/ UNIMAT-2S/3S, JNIMAT-4S, CSM-3X/ HOT-3X and MPT(MFI-Unimat Machines. Period of completion: 12 (Twelve) months Tender Value (₹): 18,73,39,866-00 E.M.D (₹): 10,86,700.00 Date of Closing: 29.08.2022

The prospective tenderers are advised o visit website "www.ireps.gov.in" before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any

Deputy Chief Engineer/TM

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CPOH/Rayanapadu

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely **Suman** D/o Jashodanand Jha, R/o H.No. A-22 Sarai Pipal Thala, Adarsh Nagar Delhi, Age: 20 Years, Height: 5'5" Complexion: Fair, Built: Medium, Face: Long, Wearing Orange colour Suit & Blue colour Jeans, has been missing from the area of P.S. Adarsh Nagar, Delhi since 17.07.2022. In

this regard a **DD No. 85A, Dated 18.07.2022** has beer lodged at P.S. Adarsh Nagar, Delhi.

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

Nebsite : http://cbi.nic.in E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax: 011-24368639

SHO Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Adarsh Nagar, Delhi Ph.: 011-27672452, 27674452 DP/1675/NW/22

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Ravinder, S/o. Bal Kishan, R/o.** H.No. C-120, Prem Nagai Extn, Mubarakpur Road, Nangloi, Delhi has committed (or i suspected to have committed) the offence in case Reg. No. 6451/17 U/s 138 NI Act registered at P.S. Keshav Puram, New Delhi and i has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued (unexecuted), stating that the said Ravinder cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Ravinder has absconded (or is concealing him self to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has beer initiated in this case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said Ravinder accused of Reg. No. 6451/17 U/s 138 NI Act, P.S. Keshav Puram, New Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer

By Order DP/1663/NW/2022

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

said complaint on or before 14.12.2022.

Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, (North West), Room No. 112, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, New Delhi

General Public is hereby informed that

one person Namely: Kamal, S/o: Roop

Singh, R/o: C-2/1586, Sector-27, Rohini,

Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



13.05.2022 at 08.30 pm. from his house from the area of P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR/DD No. 41A dated 14.05.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi. The description of the missing person are as under: Age: 27 years, Height: 5'3" Face: Oval, Complexion: Wheatish, Built: Thin, Wearing:

Red colour full sleeve T-shirt, black colour pant and slipper in his feet. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this missing person kindly inform to the following. Website: http//cbi.nic.in

E-mail Id - cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/2046/ON/2022

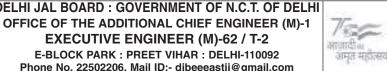
P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi

Ph.: 011-27821047, 7065036322

09:00 AM

2022 DJB 226862

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVERNMENT OF N.C.T. OF DELHI



Phone No. 22502206, Mail ID:- djbeeeastii@gmail.com PRESS NIT No. 23/(2022-23) Release of tender i E-Procurement Solution receipt of ten E-Procureme Solution Replacement of old/damaged settled 300 mm dia sewer line at H. No. 127 to 140, 68, B-Block Swasthya Vihar. in 20 F 72.500.00 2022 DJB 226862 1 500.00 06-Aug-22 02:00 PM Ward Under EE (M)-59. 09:00 AM Replacement and rectification / damaged 100 mm dia water 33,50,447.00 500.00 2022_DJB_226862 supply to avoid contamination at 62A to 32, Gali No. 3 and 2 and 4 East Laxmi Market in 20E Ward in AC-59, EE(M)-59. 28-Jul-2022

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (M)-62 / T-2

E-BLOCK PARK: PREET VIHAR: DELHI-110092

Replacement of old / damaged sewer line in Gali No. 01, Shyam Nagar by static pipe bursting method in ward no. 23E in AC-60 under ACE (M)-1. Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.ir

ISSUED BY PRO (WATER) **SUDHIR KUMAR GUPTA** Advt. No. J.S.V. 264 (2022-23) EX. ENGINEER (M)-62 (T-2) "STOP CORANA; Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene

Directorate of Mines
Department of Mines & Geology, Government of Jharkhand
Nepal House (Yojna Bhavan), Doranda, Ranchi - 834002,
Email: director-mines@jharkhandmail.gov.in

Notice Inviting Tender "Invitation of Bid for grant of Mining Lease"

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Terms and conditions, deadlines etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. The Model Tender Document for the Mineral Block and Mineral Block Summary are available free of cost in electronic form and can be downloaded from website of MSTC [https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mmb/jharkhand/index.jsp] for the purpose of nformation only. Timelines, notification, updates and other details of the e-auction process are available on the website of MSTC and the website of Department of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Jharkhand http://www.jharkhand.gov.in/mines-geology.

The details of the mineral block are summarized below

Block	Concession Area Ha.	Resource (Cubic meter)	Last Date of sale of Tender Document on MSTC website	Last Date of submission of technical bid &IPO on MSTC website	Date of Opening of Tender
FATEHPUR STONE BLOCK	5.00 Acre (2.02 Hectare)	30449.96	18.08.2022	22.08.2022	23.08.2022

Those interested and eligible for bidding can participate in the bidding only after online purchase of the Tender Document on payment of the tender fee of INR 25000.00 (Indian Rupees Twenty Five **Thousand only)** plus GST as applicable (non-refundable), from the website of e-auction platform provider. The applicable GST should be paid by Reverse Charge Mechanism by the Bidder and the GST Paid Slip should be attached with the Bid Letter. After purchase of the Tender Document, eligible bidders can register themselves on the above-mentioned website. On successful registration, eligible bidder will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the e-auction process. Sd/-

PR 274716 (Mines and Geology) 22-23 (D)

Up to 10:00 AM

Director Mines
Department of Mines & Geology Govt. of Jharkhand

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from 11:00 AM

THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD. SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX NO. 0172-5041812,66 Notice Inviting e Tender Consigned/Place of Name of the item Date & Time for Sale Last Date & Time of Date & Time for opening of e-tender 1/4 Kg and 1 Kg WMP Tins with Verka Head Office. 200/-1,50,000/-29.07.2022 12.08.2022 Technical Bid Annual

Chandigarh. Ph No. 0172-5041837-38 Bidders shall have to pay required Tender Processing fee through online mode only i.e. through debit/credit card for getting registered for e-tendering system. EMD should be made only through online mode i.e. Credit/Debit card, NEFT/RTGS, Internet Banking. For participating in the above e-tender, the parties shall have to get themselves registered with our e-Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in and get USER ID and Password well in time. For downloading tender through e-tendering, process flow, please contact e-Procurement help desk on given Nos. 0172-2970263, 2970284 immediately so that process of limely registration and downloading the tender is completed in time by the date of tender opening. For additional details regarding e-tendering please visit website eproc.punjab.gov.ln. Tender processing Fee is Non-Refundable.

12.08.2022 at 2:00 PM

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New Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Harmeet S/o Umed Singh R/o Vill. Sihi, Sector-8, Faridabad, Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence FIR No. 179/11 u/s 356/379/411 IPC P.S Samaipur Badli, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Harmeet cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Harmeet absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Harmeet accused of FIR No. 179/11 u/s 356/379/411 IPC P.S Samaipur Badli, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.09.2022.

> By Order: Ms. Swati Gupta Metropolitan Magistrate-05, North Court No. 114, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Rushan Prakash R/o D-16/410, Block-D, Pocket-16, Sec.-7, Rohini, Delhi 2nd Add.: Morphesus Group, Morphesus Pratiksha, Plot No. 16A, Sec. 1, Greater Noida West, Near Gautam Buddha Balak Inter College. U.P. has committed the offence Case No. 3536/2017 u/s 138/141/142 N.I. Act. P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi & a warrant of arrest issued has been returned stating thereupon that the said Rushan Prakash cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Rushan Prakash has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Rushan Prakash accused of Case No. 3536/2017 u/s 138/141/142 N.I. Act. P.S. Keshav Puram. Delhiis required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on 03.12.2022.

By Order: Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 112, 1st Floor, Rohini Court, New Delhi

DP/1671/NW/22

DP/2034/ON/22

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. P. C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Amit S/o Lekh Raj R/o RZ-7A/319 gali No.07 Geetanjali Park West Sagarpur Delhi have committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence under FIR No.781/2015 U/s 379/411 IPC. has been registered at P.S. South Rohini, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said, Amit cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Amit has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Amit of FIR No.781/2015 U/s 379/411 IPC. registered at PS. South Rohini, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 28.10.2022

DP/1697/RD/2022-**Court matter**

By Order Sh. Vivek Beniwal MM Rohini Courts, Delhi

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Manoj Bhardwaj R/o H.No. 584, Rishi Nagar, Rani Bagh, New Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case Case Reg. No. 15887/ 2016 U/s 138 NJ Act, P.S. Kesahv Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrants of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Manoj Bhardwaj cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Manoj Bhardwaj have absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Manoj Bhardwaj of Case Reg. No. 15887/2016 U/s 138 NI, Act P.S.: Kesahv Puram, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 05.09.2022. By order

Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia Metropolitan Magistrate Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/1649/NW/2022

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: 40/45 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Injury Mark: injury of left eyebrow & Bleeding, Wearing: White coloured T-shirt & Black coloured pant, was found unconscious on 25.07.2022



Room No.112,

at 3.46 PM from near Washing Rly Line No.18, during the treatment Railway Doctors declared him dead. The dead body has been preserved at the Mortuary of Sabzi Mandi. In this regard a FIR/DD No.38A dated 25.07.2022 u/s 174 Cr.PC has been lodged at P.S. Old

Delhi Railway Station, Delhi. If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

P.S. Old Delhi Railway Station Ph. No.: 011-23961522

DP/255/RLY/2022 Mob.: 8750871302 PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE

OF ACCUSED PERSON <u>See Section 82 Cr.P.C.</u>

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Sehzad Ali@Sonu S/o Zile Hussain R/o H.No. Krishanapuri Near Jinabiya School, Distt. Muzzafar Nagar UP. has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case E-FIR No. 7356/2016, U/s 379/411/482/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Sehzad Ali@Sonu cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Sehzad Ali@Sonu has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Senzad

Ali@Sonu accused of case E-FIR No. 7356/2016, U/s 379/411/482/34 IPC, P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **24.11.2022.** By Order Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia, Metropolitan Magistrate,

(North West), Room No. 112, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi DP/1653/NW/2022-(Court Matter)

ECONOMY



№ 79.69/USD



9 \$103.84

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of July 27

SENSEX: 56,857.78 ▲ 1,041.47 (1.87%) NIFTY: 16,929.60 ▲ 287.80 (1.73%) NIKKEI: 27,815.48 ▲ 99.73 HANG SENG: 20,622.68 ▼ 47.36 FTSE: 7,345.46 ▼ 2.77 DAX: 13,175.10 ▲ 8.72

SECTOR WATCH **G**AMING

Post govt order, Google, Apple stores take down PUBG new avatar

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, JULY 28

BATTLEGROUNDS MOBILE India (BGMI), the rebranded version of PUBG Mobile from Korean game publisher Krafton, has been removed from Apple and Google app stores in India following a government order, according to sources aware of the development. The development has come a month after a 16-yearold boy allegedly shot his mother because she stopped him from playing "online games like PubG". This issue was also raised in the ongoing session of Parliament, where the government had said the Home Ministry was examining some of the banned apps appearing with a new avatar

Last week, Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy had asked if the IT Ministry was taking action against apps like PUBG where "some children have also committed crimes when they were restrained from playing the game".

but with same functionality.

To this, Minister of State for Electronics & IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar had responded: "There are various reports and grievances received in Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), conveying that apps that were blocked are appearing with new avatar by using similar sounding names or rebranded with the same functionality. All such reports and grievances have been forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), the requesting agency, for examination..."

"There was a media report that a child has killed his mother based on PUBG that he has been playing. This is a matter of investigation by LEAs to find the reason. But, the PUBG gaming app was blocked by MeitYin the year 2020 and the India then,' since

THE BACK STORY

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A Krafton spokesperson said: "We are clarifying how BGMI was removed from Google Play store and the App store and will let you know once we get specific information". Google confirmed that it has taken the game down from its Play Store in India after informing Krafton. "On receipt of the order, following established process, we have notified the affected developer and have blocked access to the app that remained available on the Play Store in India," a Google spokesperson said.

The IT Ministry and Apple did not respond to an immediate request for comment.

This is the second time that the game has been delisted from app stores in India, with its predecessor PUBG, the popular battle royale game, being banned in the country prior to this. Tencent Games, a Chinese internet company, was publishing PUBG Mobile in Îndia when the game got banned in the country in 2020, along with 117 other applications believed to be made by companies originating in China, for allegedly being engaged in activities which were "preiudicial to sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of state and public order". Before the game's relaunch, its developer had taken away publishing responsibili-

> Full report on www.indianexpress.com

RUPEE JUMPS 22 PAISE TO 79.69 AGAINST DOLLAR

Markets race ahead by 1.8% on hints of Fed slowing hikes

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 28

DOMESTIC BENCHMARK indices gained around 1.8 per cent on Thursday amid a rally in banking and information technology (IT) stocks and positive global cues following the outcome of the US Federal Reserve's policy meeting. The Fed delivered a second consecutive 0.75 percentage point rate hike on Wednesday, which was along expected lines.

The Sensex jumped 1,041.47 points, or 1.87 per cent, to settle at 56,857.78. During the day, it rallied 1,097.9 points or 1.96 per cent to 56,914.22. The Nifty50 advanced 287.80 points, or 1.73 per cent, to 16,929.60.

Meanwhile, the rupee appreciated 22 paise to close at 79.69 against the US dollar on Thursday, as per a *PTI* report. At the interbank forex market, the local unit opened sharply up at **RUPEE VS DOLLAR** 78.9 79.69 79.3 79.7 Inverted

79.80 against the greenback. During the session, the local unit witnessed an intra-day high of 79.64 and a low of 79.85 against the American currency.

June 28

80.1

The US Federal Reserve said on Wednesday it would not flinch in its battle against the most intense breakout of inflation in the United States since the 1980s even if that means a "sustained period" of economic weakness and a slowing

India's gold demand rises

43% in Apr-Jun: WGC report

India's gold demand went up by 43% in April-June, but

factors like inflation, Rupee-\$ rates and policy measures

could influence consumer outlook, a WGC report said

SENSEX 57000-56,857.78 56000 -53,177.44 55000-54000 53000

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jobs market.

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Fed Chair Jerome Powell said, as per a Reuters report, that some of the impact of Fed rate increases to date is still building in the economy, and depending on how inflation responds in coming months that could allow the central bank to begin to slow the pace of rate increases.

"...Stocks rose on Thursday as the prospect of a slower pace of Federal Reserve monetary tight-

ening filtered across global markets," he added.

Among the Sensex constituents, Bajaj Finance rallied the most by 10.68 per cent, followed by Bajaj Finserv that jumped 10.14 per cent. The other gainers were Tata Steel, Kotak Mahindra Bank, IndusInd Bank, Infosys, Tech Mahindra and Nestle.

On the other hand, Bharti Airtel, UltraTech Cement, Dr Reddy's, ITC and Sun Pharma were the laggards.

In the broader market, the BSE midcap gauge jumped 0.94 per cent and smallcap index climbed 0.65 per cent. A total of 1,902 stocks advanced, while 1.427 declined and 150 remained unchanged.

Among the BSE sectoral indices, IT jumped the most by 2.51 per cent, followed by finance (2.21 per cent), teck (2.19 per cent), realty(2.03 per cent) and bank(1.72 per cent). Telecom was the only laggard. WITHPTI&REUTERS

Recession looms: US Q2 GDP shrinks 0.9%

FALLS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT QUARTER

REUTERS

THE US GDP unexpectedly contracted in the second quarter, as consumer spending rose at its slowest pace in two years and business spending declined, raising the risk that the economy was on the cusp of a recession.

While the second straight quarterly decline in gross domestic product (GDP) reported by the Commerce Department on Thursday largely reflected a more moderate pace of inventory accumulation by businesses due to ongoing shortages of motor vehicles, the economic profile was weak, with exports the only bright spot. This could deter the Federal Reserve from continuing to aggressively raise interest rates as it fights high inflation.

The Fed on Wednesday hiked its policy rate by another 75 basis points, bringing the total rate hikes since March to 225 bps.

The GDP fell at a 0.9 per cent annualised rate last quarter, the government said in its advance estimate of GDP. It shrank 1.3 per cent in the first half, satisfying 1.3% IN FIRST HALF

■The US GDP shrank 1.3% in the first half. As per the National **Bureau of Economic**

Research, a recession is "a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in production, employment, real income, and other indicators"

the definition of a 'technical recession.' But economists say the economy is not in recession using broader measures of activity. As per the National Bureau of

Economic Research, a recession is "a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in production, employment, real income, and other indicators."

Job growth averaged 456,700 a month in the first half of 2022.

5G auction stretches to 4th day; 16 rounds held

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE AUCTION of 5G spectrum for ultra high speed internet services will stretch to the fourth day on Friday, after 16 rounds of bidding conducted so far fetched bids worth Rs 1,49,623 crore. Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel,

Vodafone Idea and a unit of Adani Enterprises are in the race to bid for 5G spectrum, which offers speeds about 10 times faster than 4G and lag-free connectivity. Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday said 16

rounds of bidding have been completed in three days and the auction will continue on Friday. Bids worth Rs 1,49,623 crore have been received at the end of the third day. This is slightly higher

than Rs 1,49,454 crore-worth bids

received at the end of the ninth

round on Wednesday. WITH PTI

54% rise in India's gold demand during the second quarter to ₹79,270 crore, compared to ₹51,540 crore in the corresponding quarter of 2021, the World Gold Council Gold Demand

1/0.7 tonnes

Total jewellery demand for April-June 2022 was up by 49% at 140.3 tonne compared to 94 tonne in the same quarter of 2021

Trends 02 2022 report said

rose 60 % to ₹65,140 crore, from ₹40,610 crore a year ago

Value of iewellery demand

■ Akshaya Tritiya, wedding buys Low base

Upside potential for demand can come from hopes of a normal monsoon, higher inflation and the possibility for range-bound prices

Second half of 2022 may bring downside risks to gold jewellery demand, the report said

Behind Centre's booster shot for BSNL: Rural, indigenous focus port BSNL and not monetise it like

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, JULY 28

THE GOVERNMENT on Wednesday cleared a Rs 1.64 lakh crore booster shot for state-owned lossmaking telecom company Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) with an aim to upgrade the operator's network to 4G, while de-stressing its balance sheet. EXPLAINED

What are the key aspects of the revival package?

Firstly, the government will focus on upgrading BSNL services,

wherein the company will be administratively allocated spectrum in the 900 MHz and 1,800 MHz frequencies at the cost of Rs 44,993 crore through equity infusion. The government will fund capital expenditure worth Rs 22,471 crore for deployment of indigenous 4G stack by the operacrore of viability gap funding for operating commercially unviable rural wireline operations.

BSNL office, Agartala. File

How does the government plan to de-stress BSNL's balance sheet? The telecom depart-

ment said the Centre will provide sovereign guarantee to these BSNL and MTNL for raising long-term loan. To further improve the balance sheet, BSNL's AGR dues amounting to Rs 33.404 crore will be settled by conversion into equity, and the government will provide funds for settling the AGR/GST dues.

decided to infuse money into a loss-making firm?

While the move to further sup-

Air India is in deviation from the government's laid down privatisation policy, the case to keep the telecom company afloat has its genesis in three main strategies of the government. One, with BSNL the government is able to push forward with its rural broadband agenda. Nearly 36 per cent of BSNL's optical fibre customers are present in rural areas, and the operator assists the government in expanding to far-flung areas with low-income consumers for operations that are typically non-viable commercially. Unlike private telecom operators, BSNL has had a heavy dependence on domestic component manufacturers something that also helps foster a vendor base in the country. With BSNL launching 4G services and subsequently 5G, this will also take the domestic component industry along with it. Lastly, presence of BSNL's network assets in border areas and extremism-affected arsiders it a strategically important company. www.indianexpress.com

BRIEFLY

Chandrasekhar added.

FDIinFY22

New Delhi: The manufacturing sector attracted foreign direct investment (FDI) worth \$21.34 billion in FY22, a 76% on-year rise, said the Commerce Ministry.

Bank credit

Mumbai: Bank credit rose by 12.89% to ₹122.81 lakh crore and deposits by 8.35% to ₹168.09 lakh crore in the fortnight ended July 15, said RBI data released Thursday.

PNBQ1 net falls

New Delhi: Punjab National Bank (PNB) posted a 70% fall in standalone net profit to ₹308.44 crore in June quarter, on higher provisioning for bad loans and decline in interest income. PTI

'Jack Ma, Ant'

Bengaluru: Chinese billionaire Jack Ma plans to give up control of financial technology company Ant Group Co to move away from affiliate Alibaba Group Holding Ltd, the Wall Street Journal said, citing sources.

EU, tech rules

Brussels: The European Commission is considering creating a new directorate that may be headed by two top antitrust officials to enforce tough new rules aimed at reining in the powers of Big Tech, two people familiar with the matter said, easing concerns of the European Union's competition watchdog. **REUTERS**

TWITTER TRANSPARENCY REPORT FOR JUL-DEC 2021: INDIA ALSO SECOND IN ASKING INFO OF USERS 'Scribe, news co tweets: India sought most blocks'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, JULY 28

INTHE backdrop of the legal face-off between Twitter and the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), the social media platform said that the government issued the highest number of legal demands to block content posted by verified journalists and news outlets on the platform during Iuly-December last year.

In its latest transparency report, Twitter also noted that India was second in asking the platform users' information and was among the top five countries to issue content-blocking orders to Twitter in the reporting timeframe for all kinds of users.

The micro-blogging website noted that in the last six months of 2021, it received 326 legal demands to block content posted by accounts

LAWSUIT IN HC

■ Twitter filed a lawsuit earlier this month against some of the content and account blocking orders issued to it by MeitY under Section 69 (A) of the IT Act, 2000

of verified journalists and news companies, of which 114 came from India, accounting for over a third of total blocking requests. Nations like Turkey, Russia and Pakistan made up the top four along with India in issuing such demands to Twitter.

"349 accounts of verified journalists and news outlets located around the world were subject to 326 legal demands, a 103% increase in the number of accounts since the previous reporting period (January-December 2021)," Twitter said. "This spike is largely attributed to legal demands submitted by India (114), Turkey (78), Russia (55), and Pakistan (48).

In the previous reporting period as well – January-June 2021 – India had topped this list. In that timeframe, India had made 89 of the total 231 such demands the platform received globally. To be sure, Twitter defines "legal demands" as a combination of court orders and other formal demands to remove content, from both governmental entities and lawyers representing individuals.

Twitter filed a lawsuit earlier this month against some of the content and account blocking orders issued to it by MeitY under Section 69 (A) of the Information Technology Act, 2000, between February 2021 and 2022. In its petition. Twitter told the Karnataka High Court that "increasingly" the Ministry has been issuing orders to block entire accounts without informing the company the specific tweets made by these accounts that call for their blocking.

"Several of the URLs contain political and journalistic content. Blocking of such information is a gross violation of the freedom of speech guaranteed to citizen-users of the platform," the petition read. The MeitY did not respond to an

immediate request for comment. Twitter also received the second highest number of government legal requests for providing account information of users from India, after the United States, Various law enforcement and government agencies in

India sent Twitter 2,211 such re-

quests, out of the total 11,460 re-

quests it received globally.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD - MADURAI CIRCLE PQ Tender Notice No: 05/2022-2023 Date: 28.07.2022

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with Name of work Reference No. Due Date, and Name of the Tenderer, are invited for the following work so as to reach office of the Superintending Engineer, Madura Circle, Ellisnagar, Madurai-16 upto 11.00 A.M (as per office clock) on the date mentioned below. The tenders will be opened by the under signed at his office at 11.30 AM on the same day in the presence of the tenderer or their agent who choose

SI. No.	Description of Work	Approximate Value	EMD in Rs.	Tender Due Date	Period of Sale
1	Construction of Commercial Complex (Block-1 Ground + 4Floors, Block-2 – Stilt + 4Floors) in S.No.89/4A, 89/8A1 with an extent of 1.91 Acres at Thoppur Village, Thiruparankundram Taluk, Madurai District,	Rs. 3296.00 Lakhs + (GST)	16,60,000/-	30.08.2022	upto 29.08.2022

Time for receipt and opening of tender on due date upto 11.00 AM & 11.30 AM respectively. Cost of Tender Schedule (Non refundable) Rs. 15,000/-+ (GST). Further particulars and tender documents can be had from the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Madurai Circle, Ellisnagar, Madurai-16. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the tender documents without assigning any reasons therefore. The tender schedule can also be downloaded from the website www.tenders.tn.gov.in at free of cost.

Madurai Circle, Ellisnagar Madurai - 625 016. Phone- 0452-2600 901

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

Superintending Engineer Madurai Circle.

Indian carriers have now posted qualified engineers: DGCA New Delhi: The aviation regulator

on Thursday said airlines have now posted qualified engineering personnel at all their stations after it asked the carriers to do so.

With Indian airlines reporting multiple technical malfunction incidents during the last 45 days, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had on July 18 said it conducted spot checks and found that insufficient and unqualified engineering personnel are certifying planes of various carriers before their departure.

Before each departure, an aircraft is checked and certified by an aircraft maintenance engineer (AME). The DGCA had on July 18 asked the airlines to deploy sufficient and qualified AME personnel by July 28. In a statement on Thursday,

the regulator said: "Based on reports of increased engineering related occurrences in scheduled airlines in recent times. DGCA conducted several audit/ spot checks which indicated improper identification of cause of a reported defect, increasing trend of MEL (minimum equipment list) releases and insufficient certifying staff." PTI

TELANGANA STATE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FEDERATION LTD. TENDER FOR SALE OF BENGAL GRAM RABI PROCURED BY TS MARKFED DURING 2021-22 Rc.No.1094/P&M/DISPOSAL OF BENGAL GRAM-2021-22 Tender notification for online sealed e-tendering in two bid systems (i.e Pre-qualification bid and Commercial Bid) for Disposal of Bengal Gram Rabi 2021-22 for a total quantity of 25952.28 MTs in Five lots without base price procured by TS MARKFED on tender platform http://tender.telangana.gov.in a. Bid Submission Start date 28.07.2022 from 03:00 PM Bid Submission and date 17.08.2022 in to 03:00 PM

b. Bid Submission end date 17.08.2022 up to 03:00 PM
 c. Opening of pre-Qualification bid on 18.08.2022 from 11:00 AM

d. Opening of Commercial on 18.08.2022 at 03:00 PM For further details please contact. Ph: 7288879806 and 7288879829. Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR R.O. No.: 476-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23

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CORRIGENDUM - 2 RFP No. SBI/ACV/2022-23/001 Dated: 20.06.2022 In reference to above RFP for Procurement of OTC Lock Managemen Solution and Services, a Corrigendum is issued and can be accessed from procurement news on the Bank's website https://bank.sbi and porta

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Vice Chancellor

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PERSONAL

I, Chhotu Ram S/O SH.Jage Ram R/O H.No.250.Gali Jat Chowk, Jat Chowk Nangloi West Delhi-41 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Nikunj Aged 15 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Nikunj Babbarwal.

0050201143-1

It,is for general information that I, Amrish Kumar, S/o Braj Pal. R/o-E-9/4, Gali.No.3. Ankur-Enclave, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094, declare that name of my father has been wrongly-written as BRIJ PAL in my Scheduled Caste Certificate-No.SC/4/948/9319/8/9/2015/9 0519489486672/11652. The actual name of my father is BRAJ PAL, Which may be

0040624460-5

It is for general-information that I, Ruby Makhija W/o Sh.Sandeep Kumar Makhija R/o-A-2/34,Sector-18,Rohini,Delhi-110089,declare that the name of mine has been wrongly-written in my passport as Ruby but the actual-name of mine is Ruby Makhija which may be amended-accordingly.

amended accordingly.

0040624535-8

I.hitherto known as Rinkie Sagar,W/o-Shoobhankar Sagar, residing at, 2296, Lane-5, Goverdhan-Behari Colony, Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RINKIE SAGAR HANSAA.

0040624537-6 LVarinder Nath Wig S/o Jatinder Nath Wig R/o.A-15/4 Rana Pratap Bagh, Delhi-110007, have changed my name Virender Nath Wig, for

all purposes.

0040624535-4 I,Vandana Rani,W/o Jawahar Luthra, R/o A-301 (Palam court-Society)Gulshan Eqbal CGHS Ltd.Plot.no-3.Sector-19 Dwarka, Delhi-110075, Have Changed my name to Vandana Luthra, for all purposes.

0040624479-4 I,TALWINDER SINGH S/O AMAR SINGH R/O 5945. GALINO.1,BLKNO.4,HARDHIAN SINGH ROAD, DEV-NAGAR,KAROL BAGH,DELHI-110005.CHANGED MY NAME TO

TALVINDER SINGH.

0040624535-2 I, Suresh Kumar Madan S/O

Dharm Singh, R/o Vaishno Devi Mandir Bank Wali Gali 403B. Village Khera Kalan, North West Delhi-110082, have changed my name and shall $hereafter\,be\,Known\,as\,Suresh$ Kumar. 0070796670-1 **I,Suresh** Kumar Gupta S/o Sh.

Ram Babu R/o 1/332 Dhakshin Puri, Extn. Delhi 110062 dohereby declare that my name has mentioned as Suresh Kumar in LIC policy 113449311.My correct name is Suresh Kumar Gupta. I affirm that Suresh Kumar and Suresh Kumar Guptais one person. 0040624560-1

I,Surender Singh Antil S/o Mohinder Singh, R/o 36/37, Extn-3, Nangloi Delhi-41, have changed my name to Surender 0040624502-5

I.Shoobhankar Sagar, S/o-Late.Suraj Mal,residing at,2296,Lane-5,Goverdhan Behari-Colony,Shahdara, Delhi-110032, have changed my minor-son's name CHINMAY SAGAR aged-17 years and he shall hereafter be known as CHINMAY SAGAR HANSAA. 0040624537-5

I,Shoobhankar Sagar,S/o-Late.Suraj Mal,residing at,2296,Lane-5,Goverdhan Behari-Colony, Shahdara, Delhi-110032,have changed mv minor-

daughters(twins)names,JINIS HA aged-14years,&-JENISHA aged-14years and they shall hereafter be known as JINISHAA HANS and JENNISHAA HANS respectively.

0040624537-4

I,Sanjeev Sehdev,S/o Surjan Singh Sehdev,R/o 1/10,Flat No.UG-2,Ashirwad Apartment-II,Sec-5,Rajendra-Nagar, Sahibabad,Ghaziabad,have changed my daughter's name from Navvaa Sehdev to

Sanchhi Sehdev. 0040624540-5 I,Sahila Sunil Babhale,W/O Shiven Sharma, Address: 5/402,Eastend Apartments Mayur-Vihar Phase-1 extension, New Delhi-110096, changed my name to

Sahila Sharma,for all 0040624540-1 I,SAURAV AGRAWAL,R/o.H-17,Road No.78.West Punjabi-Bagh Delhi-110026,have changed my Minor Daughter

name Yatika AGRAWAL to Yatika AGARWAL,for all 0040624479-1 purposes.

I.SAURAV AGRAWAL.R/o.H-17,Road No.78.West Punjabi Bagh, Delhi-110026, have changed my Minor son name Yagya AGRAWAL to Yagya AGARWAL, for all purposes.

0040624479-2 I,SANJEEV KUMAR KAURA, S/O HARI OM KAURA R/O M.80, GROUND-FLOOR, BLOSSOMS-2, SECTOR-51, GURGAON. HARYANA-122018,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **SANJEEV KAURA.** 0040624479-3 I,SANGEETA BANSAL W/O LAXMAN R/O 203,UGGARSEN PARK,MAIN NANGLOI ROAD,NAJAFGARH,DELHI-110043.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SANGEETA.

0040624540-3

I,Ruchi Gupta,W/o Sh.Pardeep Kumar Gupta.R/o.House.No.2029.Nai Basti,Old Anaj-Mandi, Narela.Delhi-110040.declare that Ruchi.Ruchi Garg and Ruchi Gupta is/are the same person and all these names belongs to me.

0040624537-8

I,Ravi S/o Krishan Lal R/o C-441, Chawla Colony, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana Changed Name to Ravi Khurana.

0040624535-7

I,Rajni (Guardian),D/O Late.Ram Chander R/O 373/18. Gali No-4,Bagh Kare-Khan,Kishan-Ganj,Delhi-110007, have change my nephew Vansh's, fathername,from Raini(Guardian) and Vansh Rajni to Late sh.Nanak Chand.for all.future purposes. Vide-affidavit No-IN-DL65771872526776U. Dated-

26/7/2022.

0040624537-7

I,RAJNI RAMANI W/o-Late Shri.Rajesh Bharani & D/o-Shri. Dharam Paul Ramani, R/o-43/13, Ashok Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018, have changed my,name to Sneha Bharani after marriage for all,future purposes and affirm that both are same person.

0040624479-6

I.Sunita.W/O-Ram Niwas Verma R/O-Flat.No-707,CS 10. Supertech Capetown Sector-74, Noida - 201306, Gautam-Budh Nagar Uttar Pradesh have changed my,name from Sunita to Sunita Verma, for all purposes.

0040624556-2 I,Parveen kumar S/o-Late shri Rajender singh R/o-H.No.359,VPO-Jaunti,Delhi-110081, inform that my father with my Grand-father name was wrongly-mentioned as Raiender Prasad S/o Harnand in our Land-records, whereas correct-name are Rajender singh S/o Harnand singh in all-

0040624535-5

I,Pardeep Kumar Gupta,S/o Sh.Ishwar Chand Gupta,R/o.House.No.2029,Nai Basti,Old-Anaj Mandi, Narela, Delhi-110040, declare that Pardeep Kumar, Pardeep Garg and Pardeep Kumar Gupta is/are the same person and all these names belongs to me.

documents.

0040624537-9

I,No.116944-H Rank POME Vijay Pal Singh R/o, RZ-268, Gali. No-24,Saraswati Enclave,MD Marg, Gopal Nagar, ND-43, have changed my daughter's name,from Yuvaksh to Yuvakshi Yadav vide.affidavit dt.27.7.2022, before.Delhi.

0040624479-5

I,Mukesh Goel S/o-Kailash Chand Goel.R/o.11/57A. Sector-3, Raiendra Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Mukesh Kumar Goel, for all purposes. 0040624540-4

I,Mohammad Ahmad,S/o Mubeen Ahmad R/o House.No.39 Salavat Nagai Gangavali Bulandshahr. Uttar Pradesh-245411,Changed my

I,Manish Kumar Khanna S/o Sh Jagadish S Kumar R/o A-19/20, Double Storey,Malka Ganj,Opp.Laxmi-Narayan Mandir, Delhi-110007, have

name to Mohd Ahmed

changed my name to Manish S 0040624502-4 **I,M** Annapoorani Swamy,W/o G Muni Swamy, R/o EF-17,3rd

Floor,Inderpuri, New-Delhi-12,have changed my to ANNAPOORNI SWAMY, for all purposes. I,Karrolla Prashanth Reddy is

residing at AFS Awantipur, Dist. Pulwama, J&K 192122 have changed my son's name from K Vivaan Reddy to Karrolla Vivaan reddy vide affidavit dated July25-2022 before notary public Pulwama.

I,Kamlesh W/o Ashok Kumar R/o 9/673 SF, Sec-9, Vasundhra, Ghaziabad, UP-201012, changed my name to

0020442911-1

Kamlesh Jungwall. 0040624535-9 **I,K** Suwarna, W/O-Late Karrolla RajaReddy, dependent of Karrolla Prashanth Reddy, resident of Suchitra, Dist.

Medchal Malkajgiri, Telangana-500067, have changed my name from ${\sf K}$ Suwarna to Karrolla Suvarna vide affidavit dated-July25-2022 before notary public Pulwama. 0020442910-1

I,Devendra Singh S/o Harcharan Singh R/o Plot no.101, U/G/F, Abchal Nagar Part-1, Nilothi Extn., Delhi-110041, have changed my name to Devender Singh. 0040624535-6

I,DEEPAK KUMAR GUPTA S/O BHAGAT RAM R/O 4269/4,IST-FLOOR, JAI MATA MARKET, TRINAGAR, DELHI-110035.CHANGED MY NAME TO DEEPAK KUMAR. 0040624535-3

I,BALVIR SINGH S/O MAHENDER SINGHR/OC-1019/1020,BLOCK-C JAHANGIRPURI.DELHI-110033.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO BALBIR SINGH FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040624537-3

I,AJAY KUMAR, S/o MANGTU RAM YADAV, ADD.F-71, GF, SUNCITY, GOLF COURSE SECTOR ROAD, SECTOR-54, GURGAON, HARYANA-122011, Changed $\,$ my $\,$ name to SANJAY YADAV. 0040624556-1

I,MANISHA MISHRA,W/O KULJEET SINGH,R/o C-51-B C-**BLOCK SHIV-VIAHR** NILOTHI.DELHI-110041, have changed my name to MANISHA KAUR. 0040624556-3

I, YashRaj Singh S/o Sh. Surender Kumar, R/o M-53A, Krishan Vihar, Near Poothkalan, New Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Yashraj Singh Chhikara for all purposes. 0040624545-1

I, Vimla Devi, W/O Om Parkash R/o House No- F-120, Suncity, Sector-54, Gurgaon, Haryana-122011. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bimla Devi

0070796659-1 I, Taruna Bhalla, W/o Sandeep Bhalla, R/o B-2, 1201 Cleo County, Sector 121, Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name to Taruna Sandeep

Bhalla, for all future purposes.

0040624447-1 I, Suraj Kumar S/O M S Ashok, R/o 12/58, Dakshin Puri Ext, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, South Delhi-110062 Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Suraj R in my minor Daughter Shweta S, aged about 16 Years. In her 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine is Suraj Kumar,

which may be amended 0070796645-1 accordingly. I, Santosh alias Santosh Sahu D/o Hari Singh,W/o Ganesh Narayan Sahu, R/O-Flat. No-B-27 Second-floor NPI Apartments H-3 Block, Near Brain-International School, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-

110018, have changed my

name to Santosh Sahu 0040624460-3 I, Sanjeev Kumar Vermani S/O Late Shri Madan Mohan R/O E-21/227-228, 3rd Floor, Sector-3,

Rohini, Delhi-110085, have

changed my name to Sanjeev

0040624545-4 I, Sandeep Joginder Sain Bhalla, S/o Joginder Sain Bhalla, R/o B-2, 1201 Cleo County, Sector 121, Gautam Budha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my name to Sandeep Bhalla, for all future purposes.

0040624446-1 I, SALEEM KHAN S/O ISLAM KHAN R/O D-64, BLOCK-D, NEW ASHOK NAGAR, VASUNDHRA ENCLAVE, EAST DELHI-110096 CHANGE MY NAME TO MOHAMMAD ABRAR.

0040624554-2

I. Riya D/o-Saniay Sharma.R/o H.No.514B/24,Kutiya Ashram ke Pass Bhagto Wala Mohalla Bahadurgarh Distt.Jhajjar, Harvana-124507, changed my name to Riya Sharma 0040624537-1

I, Rajat S/O Jaspal Sharma, R/o C-192, Begum Vihar, Begum Pur, Bawana, North West Delhi. Delhi- 110086, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Rajat Sharma

0070796596-1

I. Pushpa Devi Misra W/o Narendra Kumar Misra R/o 103, Senani Nagar Stadium Road, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230001 have changed my name to Pushpa Mishra for all future purposes.

0040624495-1

I, Preeti W/O Bhupendra, R/o Hariya Mohalla, Badoli, Barauli (149), Palwal, Haryana-121102, Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Priti Khari in my minor Daughter Lakshita, aged about 7 Months, In her Birth Certificate B-2022: 6-90196-000024. The actual name of Mine is Preeti, which may be amended accordingly.

0070796661-1

I. Naveen Kumar Pincha S/o Hanumanmal Pincha R/o H.No Sadar Bazar, Near Ghanta Ghar ke pass, Nokha Bikaner Rajasthan-334803, have changed my son's name from Bothra Darsh to Darsh Pincha for all future purposes.

0070796656-1

I, Ganesh Narayan Sahu S/o Tara Chand Sahu, R/o-Flat.No.B-27, Second-floor NPL-Apartments, H-3 Block, Near-Brain International School, Vikaspuri, New Delhi 110018, Changed the name of my minor daughter namely Prachi to Prachi Sahu Aged-14 0040624460-4

I, Mukesh Kumar S/O K N Jha, R/o Rz-1458/A, Street No-28, Tuglakabad Extn. Aali, South Delhi-110019, Declare that name of My Minor Son has been wrongly written as Piyush in my minor Son Piyush, aged about 16 Years, In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Minor Son is Piyush Kumar, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Mahesh kumar Gupta S/o Roop chand R/o-417, jawahar colony NIT faridabad, Haryana have changed my name to

0070796635-

I, MOHD. SUFYAN MSC-187, Mohalla Yogmaya, Nabi Karim, New Delhi-110055, in my some document my name wrongly mentioned as MOHD. SUFIYAN but my correct and actual name is MOHD. SUFYAN for all

Mahesh Gupta 0040624460-1

I, M Annapoorni Swamy, W/o G Muni Swamy, R/o. EF-17,3rd-Floor, Inderpuri, New-Delhi-12 have changed my-minor daughter's name, from M KAMINI to KAMINI., for all purposes. 0040624479-7

I, KAMAKSHI SAHNI W/o Saurabh Soneja R/o 588, Shakti Khand-4, G/F, Indirapuram. Ghaziabad, UP-201014 have changed my name after marriage to KAMAKSHI SONEJA permanently.

0040624512-1

I, JASWINDER KAUR, D/o-PARAMJEET SINGH,R/o-WZ-203, Street.No.5, Lajwanti Garden, New Delhi-110046.name of my father, wrongly written, as PARMJEET SINGH, in my passport.no.K2319511.

Actual.name of my father.is

PARAMJEET SINGH, for all

future, purposes. 0040624540-6 I, Ikhtyar Ahmad S/o Mukhtar Ahmad R/o RZ-536, Gali No-24, Tughlakabad Extn., New Delhi-110019, have changed my daughter's name from Aisha Fatma to Ayesha Fatma for all future Purposes. 0040624465-1

I, Harpal Singh S/O Amritpal Singh, R/o Meod Boghanwali (180), Fatehabad, Haryana-125133. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Amritpal and Kamalpreet in my Educational Documents. The actual name of My Father and Mv Mother are Amritpal Singh and Komalpreet Kaur. which may be amended

0070796650-1 accordingly. I, Harmeet Duggal S/O Swaranjit Singh Duggal, R/o A-393, Defence Colony, South Delhi-110024, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Harmeet Singh

0070796643-1 Duggal. I, Gyan Parkash s/o Late Sh Dalip Singh, r/o House No-1021 & 1022 Sector-15, Part-II, Gurugram, have changed my name to Gyan Parkash Sharma

for all future Purposes. 0040624468-1 I, Gulshan Kumar S/o Mela Ram R/o 322, Sainik Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi have changed my name as Gulshan Kumar Chaddha permanently

0040624491-1

I, Garima Bhandari D/O Late Shri Anand Bhandari R/O Flat no. 701, KT-10, Jaypee Wishtown, 7th Floor, Sector-128, Noida, U.P. 201301, am wrongly named Garima Tarun Kumar in the Government Passport. I want to certify that I am only known as Garima 0040624545-3 Bhandari.

I, Garima Bhandari D/O Late Shri Anand Bhandari R/O Flat no. 701, KT-10, Jaypee Wishtown, 7th Floor, Sector -128, Noida, U.P. 201301, certify that my daughter named T. Aadhya (Aadhar Card) and Aadhya Tarun Kumar (Passport) is the same person. I am officially changing her name to Aadhya Kumar.

0040624545-2 I, Ganesh alias Ganesh Narayan Sahu S/oTara Chand Sahu, R/o-Flat.No.B-27. Second-floor. NPL Apartments H-3 Block, Near-Brain International School, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Ganesh Narayan Sahu

0040624460-2

0070796646-1

I, MOHD FAISAL ANSARI S/O MD JIYAUR RAHMAN R/O C-2/181, BLOCK-C-2, NEW ASHOK NAGAR, VASUNDHRA ENCLAVE, EAST DELHI-110096 CHANGE MY NAME TO MOHD

FAISAL. 0040624554-1 I, Chand Kapoor S/o Manohar Lal Kapoor R/o G-2/248 Spring Field Public School Ext.-1. Sahibabad Ghaziabad UP-201005, have changed my name from Chand S/o Manohar Lal to Chand Kapoor S/o Manohar Lal Kapoor for all future purposes, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Arpit Mittal S/O Vinay Mittal, R/o D- 165, Gamma-1 Greater Noida, Kasana, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201310, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Eresh Mittal. 0070796652-1

I, Ankit Kumar S/O Ramesh Kumar, R/o Village- Nangal Bhagwanpur (121), Kanwali, Rewari, Haryana-123411, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ankit 0070796649-1

I, Ananya Dahiya D/O Rajiv Kumar Dahiya , R/o 1974, Ward No- 29, Housing Board, Sector-1, Rohtak, Haryana-124001. Declare that Name of My Father and My Mother has been wrongly written as Rajiv And Anu in my 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of My Father and My Mother are Rajiv Kumar Dahiya and Anu Dahiya, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Ajay S/O Ajmer, R/o 748, Bhaklana (94), Hisar, Haryana-125038, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ajay Singh. 0070796651-1

I, ARNAB BANERJEE S/o TARA PRASAD BANDOPADHYA R/o 1201-A. Marvel Homes, Block B, Sector-61, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my minor daughter's name from NIHARIKA BANERJEE aged 13 years to NIHARIKA DOSHI 0070796321-2 | Sunil Kumar Luhera S/o Shri Ram Singh R/o 4095/3, Jagjivan Niwas, Raigar Pura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Sunil Kumar for all purposes.

0040624439-7 Narayana Mandadhi R/o J2/60a Dda Flats Kalkaji New Delhi 110019 have changed my name to Srinivas Mandadhi for all purposes. 0040624529-1

I Rajveer alias Rajbeer alias Rajbir S/o Late Sh. Daya Ram R/o H.No.I-583, Javahar Nagar, I-Block, Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201102 have changed my name to Rajbir for all 0040624439-4 purposes. Rajiv S/O, Ram Kishun R/o E-

2/23, Rana Park, Siraspur, Samai Pur, Delhi-110042 have changed my name to Rajvir for all purposes. 0040624449-1 I Raieev Rana S/o Late Chhattar Singh R/o-18, Village Shahbad,

Daulatpur, Delhi-110042 have

changed my name to Rajiv Kumar Rana 0070796665-1 I Priyanka D/o Rajiv Kumar Rana R/o-382, Shyamjee Mandir Wali Gali, Shahbad, Daulatpur, Delhi-110042 have

changed my name to Priyanka

l Prashant Kumar S/o Sh. Tejpal Singh R/o H.No.3510, Gali No.2, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed the name of my minor son from Shresth to Shresth Singh

for all purposes, 0040624439-2

Prashant Kumar S/o Sh. Teipal Singh R/o H.No.3510, Gali No.2, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Tanishka to Tanishka Singh for all 0040624439-3 purposes.

Nikhil Aggarwal S/o Sh. Subhash Aggarwal R/o 101, Mall Apartments, Mall Road, Civil Lines S.O., North Delhi, Delhi-110054 have changed my name to Nikhil Agarwal for all 0040624439-6 purposes.

Omveer Singh S/O Sh. Jaisingh permanent residence of vill.Rahempura Khalsa tehsil Dhanora District Amroha Utrpardesh has changed my daughter name from Moral to Manya lehel.Her D.O.B is 29 May 2005, vide affidavit dated 16th july 2022 External 0050201205-1

Nihet Singh Dang S/O, Charanjeet Singh R/o 4/233, Subhash Nagar, Delhi New Delhi have changed my name to Nihet Singh for all purposes.

Kumar R/o 4095/3, Jagjivan Niwas, Raigar Pura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Muskan for all purposes. 0040624439-8 I Krishna Joshi S/o Sh. R P Joshi R/o L-113C, Dilshad

Garden, Delhi-110095 have

changed my name to Rajnish

Muskan Luhera D/o Sh. Sunil

Joshi for all purposes. 0040624439-5 I Dhiraj Nath S/o Late Sh. Kedar Nath R/o H.No.83A, DDA Flats, Mata Sunderi Road, New Delhi-110002 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Ridhima to Ridhima Nath

for all purposes, 0040624439-1 Kumar R/o A-19/20.Double Storey, Malka Ganj, Opp. Laxmi Narayan Mandir,Delhi-110007,have changed my name to Bhartti Khnna.

0040624502-3 I ANJU BANERJEE D/o RAVINDRAKUMAR DOSHI and W/o ARNAB BANERJEE R/o 1201-A, Marvel Homes, Block-B, Sector-61, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301, have changed my $name\,to\,ANJU\,DOSHI$

I,RAMBEER SINGH S/O GORDHAN R/O A-10,BLOCK-A,FIRE STATION,NEW MOTI NAGAR, DELHI-110015. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAMBIR SINGH. 0040624535-1

0070796319-2

I,MEENA RANI W/O SURESH KUMAR R/O BEHIND VRINDAVAN GARDEN, NEW PANCHAM NAGAR, SONIPAT-131001.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MEENA. 040624540-2

W/O.MEHTAB KHAN,H.NO.1328,GALI KARKHANE WALI PHATAK HABASH-KHAN TILAK-BAZAR NORTH-DELHI- $110006. Changed \, my \, name \, to$ HANAN, for all, future Purposes. 0040624502-2

I,HANAN GULAM SARWAR,

I,AJIT JHA,S/O.BISHNU DEO JHA, H.NO-38G, SUBURBIAN FLOOR CALIFORNIA COUNTRY, BADOLI-VILLAGE, ROAD SECTOR 80, FARIDABAD HARYANA-121004, Changed my name to AJIT SHANKAR JHA, for all, future Purposes.

0040624502-1

I, MERIGE LEELAVATHI Mother of MERIGE NAGALINGA PRASAD resident of H NO. 27/601, TEJAS AFSSR SOHNA ROAD GURUGRAM-122001 have changed my name from MERIGE LEELAVATHI to MERIGE RAJESWARI vide Affidavit dated 28.07.2022 before Baljit Singh (Notary) BCP Delhi. 0040624021-9

I, Mohammed Serajul Ola F/O (Amaira Hoda) Daughter born on (06/03/2014) r/o (CL-1104 Eldeco's green meadows secpi 1 gr. Noida U.P), have changed my name Mohammed serajul ola and serajul ola is same person vide affidavit 27/7/2022 0040624410-1 LOST & FOUND

I, Harpreet Kaur, W/o Late.Sardar Gurjeet Singh, R/o 58-B,Pocket.A-14,Himgiri Apartment, Kalkaji-Extension, New Delhi-110019, would like to inform the General Public that all important-documents and original-documents pertaining to my property bearing no.A-30,Central-Market, Madangiri, New-Delhi,have been stolen/lost at the time of the demise of my husband Sardar Gurjeet Singh.FIR has been lodged regarding the same before Police-Station Crime-Branch, New Delhi, bearing LR.No.52793/2022, dated-

0040624479-10

I,Md Raza,S/o Sh.Md Juvair, R/o-Baithi Rasulpur,Baithi Mushahari, Muzaffarpur, Boch aha, Bihar-843118, have declare that I, have lost my propertydocuments bearing No.H-17, Area-Measuring 35sq.yds.,out of Khasra.No.13/6,in the area of village-Mubarakpur Dabas, Delhi, now colony

known as Mir-Vihar,in Block-H,

New-Delhi-110081, If found-

contact. 9102758525.

18/01/2022.

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> President, Governing Body PUBLIC NOTICE **Entire First Floor,**

Property No. 12, (233.1/3 sq. yds.), Block-B-5, Krishna Nagar, Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi

My client ICICI Bank Ltd.,

Central Square, 20, M. L.

Khurana Marg, Bara Hindu Rao process of advancing a loan to Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta for purchase of Entire First floor, Property No. 12. (233.1/3 sq. yds.), Block-B-5, Krishna Nagar Illaqa Shahdara, Delhi from Mr. Vikas Rustagi, Mr. Pankaj Rustagi & Mr. Vipin Rustagi, who have represented that they are the absolute owners of the said Property by virtue of Sale Deed dated 18.04.1988 (Doc. No 1291) & Relinquishment Deed dated 02.03.2022 (Doc. No. 1615). If anybody, person, body corporate has any right, lien or claim whatsoever on the said Property or objection to its sale & mortgage, then he/she/it may contact the undersigned with documentary proof of claim within 15 days of publication of this notice, otherwise it shall be deemed that either there are no claims or the same have been waived off. No claim shall be entertained thereafter and my client shall proceed to advance the loan by mortgaging the said

Prachi Narang, Advocate **GNA & Associates** D-28, Jangpura Extension, New Delhi-110014.

Case Reg. No.

TP(C)/64/2021

(Civil)-12 PŚ. U/S: **PROCLAMATION** OF DEFENDANT Order 5, Rule 20 of the Coo of Civil Procedure)

IN THE COURT OF Sh

Girish Kathpalia, Principa

District and Sessions
udge.. AT CENTRAL DELH MASOOD PRACHA NAFEES JAMAL & ORS

MST. ROSHAN SULTAN MST. AZIZA SULTAN Both D/o Late Hafiz Mohd. Mi Both R/o S-10/7, DLF City Phase-III. Gurgaon Haryana-122010

HEREAS you are intentiona vading service of summons s hereby notified that if yo shall not defend the case on the 05.09.2022 the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be hear and determined ex-parte. Given under my hand and t seal of the court, this 26.07.2022

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blic at large is hereby informed that m ints Sh. Vinod Kumar Aggarwal and hi e Smt. Kiran Aggarwal, both F/o B-49, E ck, Vijay Enclave, New Delhi-11004 re debarred and disowned their daughte mely Yogita Aggarwal from all the vable and immovable properties due to disrependerful behaviour bestila attitude. or disrespectful behaviour, hostile attiful, diwilfully leaving the house, because hich my clients are also severing all thations with her. If anybody deals with h any manner, he/she shall do so at his/h wn risks, costs and consequences. A lents shall not in any manner be liable ar sponsible for the same.

Vibhor Bhatia En. No. D/3370/2020 (Advocate) Office 302, H-6. Aggarwal Tower Netaji Subhash Place, Delhi- 34

PUBLIC NOTICE My clients Sudhish Babu Yadav S/c
Udhan Singh Yadav and Gyanvat
Devi W/o Udhan Singh Yadav R/c
184, Pandit Chowk, Mandawal
Fazalpur, East Delhi-110092 have
debarred Kanak Yadav W/o Rahu
Kumar who is daughter of my clients
Sudhish Babu Yadav and Granddaughter of Gyanvati Devi from thei
moveable-immoveable property due
to her misbehaviour and severed their
relations With her. my client shall not
be responsible for any act of her in
future.

Deepti Gupta (Advocate Ch. D-219, 2nd Floor, Block-D awyers Chamber, Karkardooma Courts, Shahdara, Delh

PUBLIC NOTICE Pusk Raj, S/o Late Sh. Karar Singh, age 57 years Hindu by religion presently & permanently resident of H.No.: 33, Village Bankauli, Bakoli, North-West Delhi, Delhi - 110036 do hereby declare that my Aadhar No. 8835 8417 0648 and my correct name is Pusk Raj. I also hereby declare that Pusk Raj and Puskar are the names of one and same person i.e Pusk Raj S/o Karan Singh

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE representing the owners has lost the following documents relating to property bearing No. 29, Pusa Road New Delhi-110005. (a) Lease Deed dated 24-11-1941 between Delhi Improvement Trust and Raghu Nath Das (b) Sale Deed dated 22-08-195 between Narinder Nath Chopra and Kirpa Ram Bajaj & Others. That the undersigned along with other co owners are the absolute owners of the said entire property. That it is hereby declared that the entire property is free from any sort of encumbrance mortgage, lien or any third party interest of any kind whatsoever. It is hereby notified that if any person has any claim, interest in the said property ie / she shall contact the belo mentioned person with documents and proof in writing within 30 days from today after which any objection shall be treated as null and void. Ravinder Kumar Baiai S/o Late Shri Kirpa Ram Bajaj

Senior Advocate

29 Pusa Road, New Delhi-110005

Iwn namely Smt. Aanchal Gupta from their mmovable and moveable properties due heir disrespectful behavior and being out ontrol of my clients. My clients have all evered all their relations with them. If anybo eals with them, he/she shall to so act his/h wn risk and consequences. My clients sh Sd/-MANISH KUMAR SINGH (Advocate) Ch. No.115-116, 2nd Floor, Western Wing, is Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

General Public are hereby informed that my Client(s) Sh. Shankar S/o Sh Lal Bahadur R/o A-569 Shash Nagar, Delhi-110052 has disowned debarred his daughter Ms. Bharti from his all moveable/ immoveabl properties and severed all relations due to unavoidable circumstances f anybody dealing with her, My clients shall not be responsible fo heir/ his/ her acts & deeds in future Ashok Kumar (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform to the general public that my client Sh. Mohd. Wazid Hussain (Aadhar No. 7231 5202 5510) S/o Late Mohd. Zahid Hussain, R/o 65/4, Block P, Batla House, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, South Delhi-Delhi, has persend all this pathizers with his parend all this pathizers. severed all his relations with his son namely Mohd. Aqib Hussain (Adhar No. 8255 6279 3706) and has also

or trings of the above said wiond. Aqib Hussain in future. Naman Gupta (Advocate) Enri No. D/3057/11, T-93/I, Basement, Khirki, Maliviya Nagar, Opp. Saket Distt. Court Gate No. 2, New Delhi-110017. Mob.: 9599780529

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Clean sweep: India thrash Windies by 119 runs in 3rd ODI

Port of Spain: Shubman Gill was unlucky to miss out on a maiden century but India rode on his sublime 98 to outclass West Indies by 119 runs and complete a 3-0 rout in the ODI series here. In a rain-affected final ODI, India scored 225 for 3 in 36 overs, courtesy Gill's careerbest knock and another half-century from skipper Shikhar Dhawan (58 off 74 balls). The revised DLS target of 257 from 35 overs was a tricky one and Mohammed Siraj's (2/14 in 3 overs) near-perfect first over with the new ball set the tone as West Indies could finally manage only 137 in 26 overs. Spinners Yuzvendra Chahal (4/17 in 4 overs), Axar Patel (1/38 in 6 overs) and seamer Shardul Thakur (2/17 in 5 overs) also performed their role admirably on a slowish surface as Brandon King (42 off 37 balls) and Nicholas Pooran (42 off 32 balls)'s counter-attacking resistance was never going to be good enough. PTI BRIEFSCORES: India 225/3 in 36 overs (Shubman Gill 98; Hayden Walsh 2/57) bt West Indies 137 allout in 26 overs (Brandon King 42, Nicholas Pooran 42; Yuzvendra Chahal 4/17) by 119 runs

Jayasuriya, Mendis spin SL to victory

Galle: Sri Lanka spinners Prabath Jayasuriya and Ramesh Mendis snared nine wickets between them to help the hosts to a 246-run series-levelling victory against Pakistan on the fifth day of the second Test in Galle on Thursday. It was the fourth five-wicket haul for leftarm spinner Jayasuriya. Off-spinner Mendis, who took five wickets in Pakistan's first innings, provided able support by picking up another four as Pakistan were bundled out for 261.

BRIEF SCORES: Sri Lanka 378 & 360/8 decl bt Pakistan 231 & 261 all out (Babar Azam 81, Imam-ul-Haq 49; PJayasuriya 5/117, R Mendis 4/101) 246 runs

Suarez returns to boyhood club

Montevideo: Former Liverpool and Barcelona forward Luis Suarez has reioined Uruguavan team Nacional, returning to the Montevideo-based club after 16 years. The 35-year-old, who left Atletico Madrid at the end of last season, said on social media on Tuesday he had reached a pre-contract agreement with Nacional, where he started his professional career in 2005. REUTERS

India's Fab Four

India's B team comprising R Praggnanandhaa, Gukesh, Nihal and Raunak could plot a few upsets

SANDIPG JULY 28

LAST WEEK, when R Praggnanandhaa was taking a stroll in his neighbourhood, a car suddenly stopped beside him, three young men leapt out of it, told him that they were his admirers and requested selfies and autographs. Another day, when he was going to school on his father's scooter, some schoolboys in a bus screamed good wishes for the Olympiad.

To him, those instances were a firm realisation of his enhanced stature as one of the country's foremost chess players. That there is no longer just the curiosity around a wonder-eyed boy with a sacred-ash smeared temple chasing the youngest Grandmaster mantle. That there is a wave of expectation around him. That the burden of expectations on his young shoulders is getting heavier.

He admitted to this paper as much, though giggling like a teenager: "I know I would be expected to do well and win games, and a lot more people are watching me. But I don't put any unnecessary pressure on myself. It gives me more motivation."

The twin wins over Magnus Carlsen, though in rapid competitions, have thrust Praggnanandhaa into global attention. Carlsen himself speaks glowingly about his 16-year-old assailant, and believes that the India B team he spearheads could plot a few upsets. So did Dutch Grandmaster Anish Giri. They are a very exciting bunch of teenagers. I wouldn't be missing any of their games," he recently said.

Of the five — considered the Gen Z of Indian chess — B Adhiban, 29, is the only non-teenager. Three of them are 16 -Praggnanandhaa, D Gukesh and Raunak Sadhwani — while Nihal Sarin is 18. Yet, they are all vastly experienced, with live ratings in excess of 2600, and on a given day could outwit the A team comprising Pentala Harikrishna, Arjun Erigasai, K Sasikiran and SL Narayanan. "They are as good as ours and if we did not have three teams, the selection process would have been really difficult," admitted Harikrishna, a veteran of nine Olympiads.

There has been a steady stream of GMS post Viswanathan Anand. But none of them have come in a wave as these teenagers have. At some point of time, all five have been hyped up as the torchbearers of Indian chess in waiting. Though their still-incipient journeys are replete with stumbles and fumbles, their performances have been steadier, and the Olympiad would be their coming-of-age campaign.

In the pandemic era, they had demonstrated concrete signs of blossoming into sta-



India chess players R Praggnanandhaa and Srinath Narayanan hold the Chess Olympiad torch in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin in Chennai on Thursday. PTI

ble, level-headed players, Praggnanandhaa has polished his rough edges, become sharper in the middle game and is less hurried in making his moves. Or in coach RB Ramesh's words, "more decisive and clinical." The unbeaten streak while winning the Paracin Open ensures that he enters the Olympiad in a positive frame of mind. For the first time in his career, there would be a posse of well-wishers cheering him from the venue. 'No extra pressure", he says, "but an extra sense of motivation that so many people expect him to win."

Crowd favourites

An ebullient home crowd cheering is something they would take some getting used to. Not people as much, as most spectators at the Olympiad never see them playing chess, at least not in person. But the sheer feeling that people are watching them. "You have not seen us in the state-ranking tournaments, there are more people, more noise. You learn to not be distracted. He and twinkle-eyed Gukesh are the

mavericks of the group, predominantly attacking players with a flair for invention and tremendous at calculating. Gukesh has enjoyed a highly-successful sojourn in Spain, winning four tournaments in the league and emerging third in the Biel GM Triathlon, in the process becoming the fourth-youngest player in the history of chess to scale the 2700-rating peak after Wei Yi, Carlsen and Alireza Firouzja. His ascent has been steep – three years ago, he completed six norms, shot up from a rating of 2323 to 2512 in 12 months and became the country's youngest GM. He also perhaps is the strongest with

black pieces among the five.

The roundhead among them is the nerdy, solemn Nihal, whose build-up to the Olympiad has not been smooth. He finished 37th at the Sharjah Open where he was seeded 14th, and won just three of his last 15 games. But he is confident of an upturn in fortunes and tweeted: "It's been a rough few months, but recharged and ready for the

Though in bad nick, his tenacity to prise out draws from losing games is a virtue that makes him indispensable.

The soft-spoken and bespectacled Raunak, perhaps, is the least heralded of the five. But the 16-year-old has the reputation of a no-frills, steady player. Anand, who mentors him at the Westbridge Anand chess academy, was blown away by his diligence. When he was barely 12, he had given Anand a mighty scare at the Isle of Man Chess Tournament. He too is on the back of a rich vein of form, having lost just two of his last 30 duels.

The big brother of sorts is Adhiban, who has resurrected himself after a brief slump in form. Nicknamed the "Beast", the eldest of the lot, he is still prone to taking a risk too many. However, he has the knack of upsetting big names and prospering in crunch situations. Though in age he belongs to a different generation, in spirit, he is like a teenager, thus making the B team a watchable as well as an entertaining group. Hence, the dollop of extra hype and attention. Not that the breezy teenagers and an in-spirit teenager would feel burdened or daunted. And here in Chennai, home to three of them, would their coming-of-age story unfold.

Pakistan decides to pull out at 11th hour

New Delhi: Pakistan on Thursday pulled out of the Chess Olympiad being held in Tamil Nadu, to which India responded by saying that Islamabad was "politicising" the sporting event.

Hours after Pakistan announced its withdrawal over the Olympiad's torch relay passing through Jammu and Kashmir, Ministry of External Affairs official spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said it was "highly unfortunate" that Pakistan has "politicised" a prestigious international event.

Pakistan was invited by the International Chess Federation (FIDE) to participate in the Olympiad.

"It is surprising that Pakistan has suddenly taken the decision of not participating in the FIDE Chess Olympiad, particularly after the team has already reached India," Bagchi said.

"It is highly unfortunate that Pakistan has politicised the prestigious international event by making such statements and withdrawing its participation." he said

Earlier in the day, Pakistan Foreign Ministry announced its decision to boycott the Olympiad. "Pakistan condemns India's mischievous attempt to mix politics with sports. As a protest, Pakistan has decided not to participate," it said in a statement. ENS

Vettel always chose to be himself

NAMIT KUMAR



AT THE 2008 Italian Grand Prix, Sebastian Vettel won an inspired race, showing the car control that he is now famous for, braving the conditions and various crashes and incidents to

bring the win home in style. The then 21-year-old became the

youngest Formula One race winner at the time. As he announces his retirement four world championships, 53 race wins, and 122 podiums later, it is a career he can look In 2010, he became the youngest driver

to win an F1 world championship at the age of 23, winning it three times in a row thereafter. He has since amassed the thirdmost Grand Prix wins, and fourth-most

The final season of his quartet of titles, 2013, which saw him win a world-record nine consecutive races and a joint-record 13 in total, is considered by some as the most dominant in F1 history, even greater than his idol and compatriot Michael Schumacher's 2004 season.

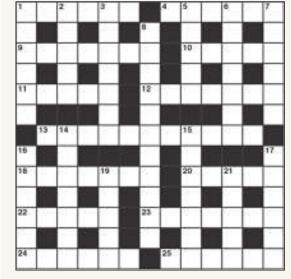
The second half of his career was highlighted by a fractured stint at Ferrari, where he attempted to fill his idol's shoes by pursuing their first championship since 2005, but failed to win amid Lewis Hamilton's dominance with Mercedes.

But to define Vettel by his achievements on the track would be a mistake, one that he himself does not wish to commit. In an emotional video, he said: "Being a racing driver has never been my sole identity. I very much believe in identity by who we are and how we treat others rather than by what we do.'

Vettel was notorious, and at times downright hated, for his aggressive and arrogant driving style during his dominance with Red Bull. In the later years of his career, he was lauded for his political activism. He stood firmly with Hamilton in opposition to institutional racism in society and F1, was vocal in his criticism of the anti-LGBTQ+ laws while racing in Hungary, Saudi Arabia, and Bahrain, and has been outspoken about climate change.

In an era defined by athletes' well-oiled PR machinery, Vettel simply chose to be himself. As Vettel calls time on an all-time great F1 career, it is worth taking note that instead of being defined by all the success and glory, his legacy must be defined by his authenticity. That is, above all else, what he

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- 1 Stout king in his den (6) 4 Villains taken in hand by
- bishops (6) 9 Beat after exciting recount
- 10 Prepare to whistle for one's money(5)11 One of those pieces of eight
- 12 Mohammedan claims I am converted(7)13 Firm provision for retirement
- 18 We hear a vulgar song from
- this pirate (7) 20 Look about a ship of the line
- 22 Shady card game 23 Being boastful although only a
- little credit due?
- spooned(6)
- 25 Piles made from bets (6)

1 Is a member of a board and

DOWN

- delays decisions
- 2 Craft about to change
- 3 Gives a man a different seat
- 5 Check the advance of a sick
- man getting up (5) 6 They're stern-looking in a row
- 7 Draw results in little play
- 8 It gives power to those who deserve it (11)
- 14 Nero sprawled on his couch in a toga?(7)
- 15 Quarrel about nuclear risk (4,3)
- 16 List with or without a heading
- 17 Unfinished plans of rowdies (6) 19 Put oil on a fish we hear (5) 21 Film showing disaster at sea

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

There's a great deal of optimism in the air, and everyone expects the best. The only Arien weakness is a ncy to go right over top and forget that certain fundamental details must be taken care of. Hopefully a partner will do their bit and

your prid.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) Although you're normally among the most stable of people, you have been pushed this way and that

help out, but you might have to

ask first, if that doesn't offend

by reckless impulses this week. You're still under planetary pressure to make impetuous decisions, based on the belief that things must and can only

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By all means let partners make the first move. Indeed, a great many curious personal developments may occur if you sit back and allow fate to take its course. You may accept invitations you'd normally be minded to ignore,

once you've checked all the ins

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) The Sun is so brilliantly positioned in relation to Jupiter

that it seems almost inevitable that something is going to happen to change your life. Is it possible that a trivial event may have profound consequences in the months to come? The answer is a resounding 'yes'.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) Listen carefully to what other people say and accept all interesting offers as

long as you leave yourself a getout clause until you're absolutely certain. Your charitable and idealistic impulses are now being triggered, as is your interest in foreign cultures. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

The Sun's relationship with Jupiter only

New Delhi

emphasises what I've already said about this week, namely that you have a chance to stop being a hidebound, conventional Virgo and develop your untapped adventurous qualities. Let other people pick up the pieces.

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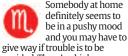
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many difficulties or dramas could have

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

been avoided had you only used different words. owever, this is a time to look to the future with hope in your heart, not a moment for regret. What is done is done, and you should make sure that in future

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Somebody at home



you'd do it differently.

avoided. There's a high probability of unexpected domestic chores and you should keep your list of handy repairmen ready. You may also need a friend to come in and fix up emotional upsets.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) There are certain times when

challenging planetary aspects seem to throw the field wide open and this is one of them. You are not one to fear change, so the current period should advance your interests. What you have to do is keep your eye on your long-term goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You appear to be trying hard to make



around after them. But, in my opinion, there's no reason why anyone should imagine that you're an unpaid servant. AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

Personal pressures can only make you



prepared to admit that flexibility and compromise are essential if you are to succeed. Watch the way the wind blows and then make your decision.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) You are full of

enthusiasm for converting others to your beliefs. Yet you must understand that your perception of the truth is far in

advance of other people's, and that they may therefore fail to keep up with your thoughts. you're ahead of the field.

TOM DALEY British Olympic diving champion

Holding a mirror to the past, present

CWG opening ceremony reflects on real-world issues while alluding to the chequered history of the host city



EXPRESS IN BIRMINGHAM

SHIVANI NAIK

JULY 28

IT EMERGED five years after the 2012 London Olympics and five before the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games that Charlie Chaplin might have been born in the Romany Gypsy community of Smethwick, instead of London, and be a proper firecracker of a Brummie, a maverick from the Midlands.

On Thursday evening, the UK once again put up a grand spectacle to relay across global television networks, drawing from the best local showmen across theatre, movies, live concerts and OTT talent. The Commonwealth Games' warmup runway was glamourised, preened and impressed on with cultural motifs, leaving the sport's spontaneity to kick off the day after the opening ceremony. Alexander Stadium that will host the track and field competitions next week hogged selfielevel attention for its dance-and-song-and Chaplin's all-in-ones.

Chaplin, adopted gleefully by Birmingham, with a wink to London, though was given full leeway to set the iconic Birmingham library on fire in the put-up comedy sketch. Not quite the Queen flung from a plane like in London's haww moment, with James Bond coming to her rescue, but Chaplin's bit-part equalled Mr Bean from 2012.

The opening ceremony placed a young character Stella and fellow athletes, dubbed Dreamers, through the different skins worn by Birmingham through the years of rise and decline, and redemptions. This wasn't sport in a bubble, that hitherto has kept athletes in a neatly separated universe that is dreamily elevated from non-athletic mortals. Stella lived in the real world - a reckoning that athletes across the world

are waking up to, as sport searches for meaning beyond twitching of fast fibres.

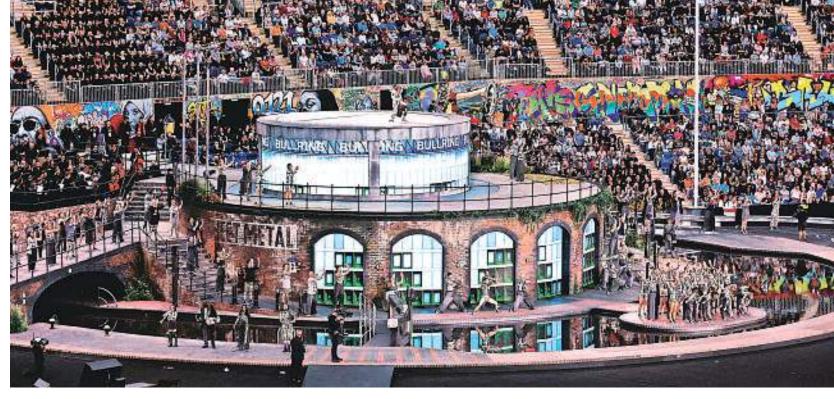
In the movie-like narration, Stella encountered underpaid overworked female chain-makers - women of the Industrial Revolution, whose emancipation took a century before the 1910 minimum wages strike. It resonated with today's Birmingham, bang in the middle of railway workers' strikes during the Games, and how labour and self-assertion movements rage on, amplified by sport's sprinkled gold dust in the vicinity. The city's iconic

'Bullring markets', where the favourite sport was bull-baiting, was re-imagined to liberate the chained giant bull, and along with it the women chain-makers. This wasn't a host city shving away from calling out the disturbing flip side of sport or entertainment.

Inclusiveness

The dance collective 'Critical Mass' featured in the opening ceremony, and lent guitar riffs by His Royal Under-tone, Black Sabbath's Tony Iommi, and had 45 percent of those that self-identify as deaf, disabled, neurodivergent or living with a long-term health condition, performing side by side with non-disabled performers.

While searchlights and flashbulbs highlight all that is uplifting and illuminating about sport, Birmingham owned up its dire past of the Black Country landscape, char-



Performers during the opening ceremony of the 2022 Birmingham CWG at Alexander Stadium. (Below) Indian badminton team set for the evening.

acterised by smoke emitted by its factories in the day, while at night the furnaces glowed red. Stella wasn't in a parallel

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world, working her muscle groups and monitoring thoughtless and worry-less sleep. This was an athlete confronted with the realities of the outside world, that go beyond medals and podiums.

Birmingham also placed a mirror to racial tensions through the show, exploring cultural migration and differences as obstacles to integration and coexisting. While journeys of Western cities towards multiculturalism overcoming inherent misunderstandings and tensions are often celebrated, the show put into stark sobering relief how

racial tensions are one tinder-flicker away from flaring up, a reminder that this is not easy smelting. Nothing in metal city is easy. Sport makes for the most photogenic frames of human endeavour - montages

of past Games can be hypnotic. And the Birmingham opening gathered the best in showbiz from the British Isles to

hint to the athletes that they ought not to hide behind the smokescreen of sport. In a difficult summer for the hosting

country with politics and economy teetering, with a show planned in Britain's second city for sport, never shying away from the smoke and grime of its foundries, a spectacle celebrated sobering realities surrounding sport.

Chaplin was around to make the hard life a tad easy. Then Duran Duran took over and crooned about what it was for life to come undone.

From training under a tin roof to churning out champion lifters

SHIVANI NAIK

BIRMINGHAM, JULY 28

Those are the best kind of promises - the ones meant to be broken that very instant after they are made. Coach Vijay Sharma, who steered weightlifter Mirabai Chanu to Olympic silver, and heads and guides India's training program in the sport over the last decade, recalls one promise made to his family exactly a year ago.

"I thought I'd get time to go on a family vacation after the Olympics and had promised them, though I doubted I'd actually keep it. I'm just not finding time away from camps. That will be the only regret of my life - that I couldn't give any time to my family. I just wasn't around to watch my children grow up," he says with a wry smile.

The CWG fetched up in no time, within a year of the Tokyo Games where a lifetime dream of an Olympic medal for his charge was fulfilled. Sharma's meticulous preparations – always backdating to months, meant even 12 months since the historic silver, the family remained a firm second priority.

Sharma's father left their native Akhnoor sector pastoral home in Jammu after serving in the army for 16 years, coming down to the plains in Modinagar, UP, from the pretty Himalayan foothills, for livelihood. "You can't farm in the hills there. Empty stomachs force such decisions," he laughs.

A 400m runner in school, Sharma was a late starter in weightlifting himself – taking fancy to the deadlifts in his first year of BCom, watching seniors and getting hooked in 1989. Considerably tall even back then, the 53-year-old didn't realise that height could be an impediment when he went to his first inter-University at Guntur in 1991. "Padhai mein thoda duffer tha (I was weak in studies)," he explains, and he doubled his efforts to medal in 1992, since the sports certificate could help him pass.

Training under a tin shed

His efforts in 85kg would bring him a nationals medal in 1993 and a Railways job, and



Coach Vijay Sharma steered weightlifter Mirabai Chanu to Tokyo Olympics silver.

his first international tour at age 30 in 2000, albeit medalless, made him delirious for just the opportunity to represent India.

A campmate of Karnam Mallesy Kunjarani Devi at Patiala, Sharma got into weightlifting when they trained under a tin shed at Patiala. "We never had AC training halls at national camps like now. The diet was abysmal for a strength sport," he recalls.

Still dizzy with having experienced an international competition, he would retire and start training young children in lifting at a local gymnasium - not so much coach, as tweak minor techniques of youngsters and mentor them. "I wasn't particularly interested in coaching. But in the next 12 years, a bunch of my UP lifters won at Nationals, and in 2012 I was called for the senior national camp by the federation.'

It was at the 2014 Glasgow CWG, in fact, that Sharma, then in charge of the men's team, would volunteer to help out the women's team – including Mirabai Chanu – and coach Hansa.

But a written proposal on preparation he submitted to the federation and SAI in the lead up to Glasgow earned him respect from

the authorities. "Injeti Srinivas, the SAI DG then was very dynamic and allowed me to set up a kitchen where I could get my team to cook meals for lifters. They needed very high protein, and just chicken has limitations. They allotted me a separate kitchen. I can't even make tea, but from my experience as an athlete, I knew how deficient in proteins Indian lifters are," he recalls.

Nutrition, blood profiles

He would then submit a detailed training program of loading up and peaking towards the CWG including acclimatising in Scotland and bolstering his support staff. There was no scene of a physiotherapist with the Indian team till 2014. No one even thought of a psychologist because people think it's about strength only. Now we have four psychologists working with our lifters. Plus nutritionists," he says.

The visceral experience of Mirabai's 2016 Olympic disappointment tested Sharma. "The whole world watched us fail, I was disappointed, but my mind stopped working after reading some of the criticism. I knew I couldn't get her ready for the competition, but I went blank. Those who knew nothing about my sport were saving I'm not even a proper coach and was faaltu and bakwaas. No one saw that it was the same coach who took a lifter from 78 kg in snatch to 87 kg. No one even mentioned I had brought about improvements of 20kg in lifters from previous Games," he recalls.

The federation though would trust him, after demanding a written debrief of what had gone wrong. "I thought I'd be sacked, but they trusted me." Mirabai would become World Champion in 2017, and validate some of Sharma's methods.

Mirabai's Tokyo silver fuelled a dream of producing more champions.

"In the absence of shooting (at CWG), the mantle falls on weightlifting to win medals. We will look to win more than last time, 11-12 at least," he says of the next few days.

It'll be time to make a promise of a family vacation once more. This time, he intends

DAY 1 SCHEDULE

CRICKET: INDIA VS AUSTRALIA (3.30 pm)

Clubbed in Group A along with Pakistan and Barbados, the Harmanpreet Kaurled side will be coming into the match against Australia after two members of their squad had to stay back in India after contracting Covid-19. India will next play Pakistan on July 31 and Barbados on August 3.



(6.30 pm)

The mixed team badminton prelims will see India lock horns with arch-rivals Pakistan in the group stage. The men's team for this year's quadrennial showpiece features Kidambi Srikanth, Lakshya Sen, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty, and B Sumeeth Reddy. Meanwhile, PV Sindhu, Aakarshi Kashyap, Treesa Jolly, Gayatri Gopichand, and Ashwini Ponappa make the women's team.

HOCKEY(W): INDIA VS GHANA (6.30 pm)

The Indian women's hockey team hopes to hit the ground running when they go up against Ghana in the first game on Friday. After a rather disappointing Women's World Cup performance, the Savita Punia-led team will hope to silence doubters in the Commonwealth Games and the tie against an unfancied Ghana side can



TT: INDIA VS SINGAPORE (11 pm)

Before India competes in individual events, the men's and the women's table tennis teams will have to go through two phases of qualifying on Friday. These will all be team events. If they qualify, they'll go on to Saturday where they'll be playing in the 3rd preliminary qualification round. Manika Batra, who won the team gold as well as the singles gold in CWG 2018, is easily the star of the squad. She will be ably supported by Diya Chitale, Sreeja Akula and Reeth Rishya. The men's team consists of the wily veteran Achanta Sharath Kamal. Sathivan Gnanasekaran, Harmeet Desai and Sanil Shetty

TRIATHLON: INDIVIDUAL SPRINT (3.30 pm and 7 pm)

17-year-old Sanjana Joshi and 27-yearold Pragnya Mohan will be representing India in the Triathlon events on Friday. In April, Mohan defended her South Asian Champion title at the 2022 Asia Triathlon Cup and South Asian Championship Pokhara in Nepal. In the same event, Maharashtra's Joshi finished second. Based on their recent impressive performances, both triathletes were selected to represent India at the CWG.

Vastrakar floats 'killing attitude' idea, team adopts it before Aussie game

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THE LAST time India Women played tournament cricket in England, chaos ensued as they lost seven wickets inside 35 deliveries and lost the 2017 World Cup final at Lord's by a mere nine runs. The last time they played tournament cricket anywhere was four months ago at the 2022 World Cup when a no-ball in the last over of the chase helped South Africa eliminate the 2017 runner-ups. The two results saw the team crumble under pressure in the dving moments of a big match. As they walk into another major tournament, at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, captain Harmanpreet Kaur has assured that the side has put in effort to forge a "killing attitude."

"Before the Sri Lanka tour, we had a players-only meeting. I had asked all the girls, 'what is the thing that we want to set for our team?' Pooja (Vastrakar) had given a very good answer, 'killing attitude,'" the 33-year old said in a press conference on the eve of India's opening match against Australia at Edgbaston on Friday.

"Whenever we are doing something playing, training - we are trying to create that mahaul (atmosphere) where everybody speaks of just this...that killing attitude is something that right now everybody in our team is talking about.

"When we were discussing with the players, everyone was saying when we do well in the match, we continue with that...when we don't, everyone's body language isn't in sync. At that moment, it is important for the unit to be together, "said Kaur, who went into the Sri Lanka series as the newly-appointed India white-ball captain after Mithali Raj announced her international retirement.

The India captain also praised 22-year old all-rounder Pooja Vastrakar for her input that was agreed upon during the team meeting. "When she said that, I felt really nice. She is someone who has been doing really good for

SWINGING GOLF CLUB HELPS ME WARM UP: HARMANPREET



As suggested by team trainer, Harmanpreet trains with golf club.

A DAY ahead of the opening ceremony, the visuals of the Indian captain training with a golf driver at the Moseley ground raised plenty of eyebrows. It was only given that she would be asked a question about the same in the media interaction a day later. "My trainer Sagar had made me start this (training with the golf club)," Kaur said. "In the T20 format, sometimes you have to go and hit from the first ball. There are chances you can get injured. That was the reason he gave me that warm-up club. Before going to bat, if I have to bat late in the order, I can use that for my wrist warm-up, for my shoulder warm-up so that whenever my turn comes, I feel ready to go and swing the bat. It's helping me."

some time now. She came up and said we have to play like that. That was the reason I mentioned this. A lot of the time, it is only the senior players who come and give in ideas. This time, other players were also talking and giving their ideas on what type of

cricket and approach we want to continue in the nets and the upcoming tournaments." India did register five wins

across the three T20Is and as many ODIs in Sri Lanka, but Birmingham Commonwealth Games will be the first big stage to test the brand of cricket they've planned about.

India line up in Group A alongside Australia, Pakistan

and Barbados. While the gap in terms of world titles and match wins in recent times favors Australia, the volatile nature of T20 cricket and the quickfire format of the tournament means every team has a chance to

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"Winning against all the teams is important when you play in a tournament like this." Kaur said. "But the first game is always important because you have to set the tone for the team. You can then just keep follow-

ing the things that are happening for you. Right now our focus is on the first day.'

A highly-anticipated fixture of the group is the India vs Pakistan match on Sunday. When asked if the hype around the game meant more pressure for her and the team. Kaur cited her memory as a fan and stated that it contrasted with her thinking as a player.

"When we were growing, we saw these things when the men were playing and the pressure was always there. When we were small, I know how we used to get excited for India-Pakistan matches but

as a player, these things don't matter."

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