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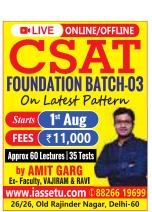
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A DAY after Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said he was ready to adopt the "Yogi model" to deal with "anti-national and communal elements", his higher education minister, Dr C N Ashwathnarayan, said on Friday that the state government would "go five steps ahead of Uttar Pradesh" and was "ready to even carry out encounters". "We are ready to send shivers," he warned.

The BJP government and party leaders in Karnataka are facing a backlash from the party cadre following the killing of a Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) worker, Praveen Nettaru (32), who was hacked to death in the communally sensitive Dakshina Kannada district on



Karnataka **Higher Education** Minister C N Ashwathnarayan

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Why Bommai must take inspiration from own state's legacy, not cues from UP PAGE 12

ANOTHER KILLING IN DAKSHINA KANNADA P7

Tuesday night.

"The patience of the people is being tested by provocations. This is why our Chief Minister



In Chennai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin in Chennai on Friday. PTI REPORT, PAGE 6

WRITES TO HER AFTER 'RASHTRAPATNI' ROW

Slip of the tongue: Adhir apologises to President

Under BJP fire, Cong says expunge remarks against Sonia

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, JULY 29

IN THE eye of a political storm over his "Rashtrapatni" remark for President Droupadi Murmu, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress leader in Lok Sabha, wrote to her Friday, apologising for having "mistakenly" used what he said was an "incorrect word" to describe the position she holds. He maintained it was a "slip of the tongue".

Sources said Chowdhury had sought an audience with the President to express regret and provide an explanation in person. He waited all day but did not get an appointment, and he wrote to her thereafter.



Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury at Parliament House, Friday. PTI

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In his letter to the President, Chowdhury said, "I am writing to express my regret for having mistakenly used an incorrect word to describe the position

you hold. I assure you that it was a slip of the tongue. I apologize and request you to accept the

is being seen as an attempt to

His apology to the President

blunt another attack from the BJP on Monday when the House is likely to discuss the issue of price rise. Chowdhury also wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, urging him to expunge all references

made by Union Minister Smriti Irani regarding Congress chief Sonia Gandhi in Lok Sabha Thursday over his remark about the President. "I am writing this letter to

clarify the air in this unnecessary and unwanted parliamentary **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

HC: Protect satire, right to comment on TV content part of free speech

SOFI AHSAN NEW DELHI, JULY 29

STATING THAT the "creative genre" of satire must be "encouraged and protected", the Delhi High Court said on Friday that the "right to comment on content created on social media or TV channels also has to be recog-

speech and expression".

Refusing to grant interim relief to TV Today Network in its plea against online news portal Newslaundry, the court said it will "be in the interest of the public that every broadcaster has the right of fair comment on current events and of criticism and review, including of the programmes created by

TV Today Network, which owns news channels like Aaj Tak and India Today, had filed a suit against Newslaundry and its staff for allegedly tarnishing its reputation through its programmes. It had asked for the allegedly defamatory and commercially disparaging content to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 2**

Bihar seeks report on

schools shut Friday in

minority strongholds

Spotting damaged hospital mattress, Punjab minister makes V-C lie on it

RAAKHIJAGGA LUDHIANA, JULY 29

IN AN act that has been slammed by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) as "humiliating", Punjab Health Minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra forcibly made veteran surgeon and Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid University and Health Sciences (BFUHS) Dr Raj Bahadur lie on a



Videograb of Dr Raj Bahadur on the hospital bed

damaged mattress in front of staff and patients at a hospital in Faridkot during an inspection.

A video clip of the incident shows the AAP Minister placing his left hand on 72-year-old Bahadur's shoulder and steering him towards the bed inside the Skin and VD department of the Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital, which comes un-

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Delhi HC directs Cong leaders to delete posts

SOFI AHSAN NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE DELHI High Court on Friday directed Congress leaders Jairam Ramesh, Pawan Khera and Netta D'Souza to delete and remove their posts on social media against Union Minister Smriti Irani and her daughter in connection with Silly Souls Café and Bar in Goa's Assagao. The court also issued summons to the three Congress leaders.

After hearing Irani's application for ad interim injunction, Iustice Mini Pushkarna said she is of the prima facie view that "slanderous allegations" were made against the Union Minister CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Excise: 'We own the bar'

MAYURA JANWALKAR PANAJI, JULY 29

DAYS AFTER the Congress alleged that Silly Souls Cafe and Bar in Goa's Assagao was run by Union Minister Smriti Irani's daughter and had "fraudulently" renewed its bar license in the name of a dead person, a local

family that owns the establishment informed the state's Excise Commissioner on Friday that the property "is exclusively" its 'business" and involves "no other person/ persons".

Replying to a show cause notice issued by Excise Commissioner Narayan M Gad, the owners Merlyn Anthony D'Gama and CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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ment schools in Bihar's Muslimdominated districts of Purnia. Kishanganj, Katihar and Araria have had Friday, and not Sunday, as their weekly day off. But this could change now. Bihar education minister and

JD (U) leader Vijay Kumar Choudhary has sought a report on schools following this practice. Education officers of these four districts in Seemanchal say they have received "verbal" orders from their department to submit a report.

While partner BJP is insisting that there should be a uniform weekly day off in government schools irrespective of the religion of students, the JD (U) and NDA member Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) have called for status quo, saying "tra-



Guru Prakash Paswan told The Indian Express: "There is rule of law and every institution must CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Rumblii • in NDA **Rumblings**

> ment's move comes in the wake of ally BJP demanding a uniform weekly day off in schools. This has led to rumblings within the NDA with JD (U) and HAM (S) calling it "unnecessary" and pointing to "precedent and tradition".

Minister Choudhary said, "As we learnt about it, we have asked these four districts to submit a BJP national spokesperson

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Slip of tongue

deadlock regarding President Droupadi Murmu. I have the highest regard for Rashtrapati Murmu. I regret to say that this controversy erupted because of a mere slip of tongue on my part. This error occurred because my mother tongue is Bengali and I am not well versed with Hindi. It is really very sad that Madam Rashtrapati Ji's name is being unnecessarily dragged in order to gain cheap publicity and political one-upmanship by the ruling party," he wrote to the Speaker.

He said the manner in which Irani took the name of the President in the House was neither proper nor in consonance with the status and position of the

"She was yelling 'Droupadi Murmu' repeatedly without prefixing Hon'ble President or Madam or Smt. before the Hon'ble President's name. This clearly amounts to degrading the stature of the office of the Hon'ble

President. Therefore, I demand that the way Smriti Irani was addressing the Hon'ble President may be expunged from the proceedings of the House," Chowdhury said.

"I wish to further highlight that Gandhi had nothing to do with this unfortunate episode. Yet, Irani and the ruling party deliberately dragged her name in this controversy. Irani behaved very inappropriately with Gandhi... I appeal to you that since Gandhi had nothing to do with this controversy, the entire episode mentioning her name may also be expunged," he said in the letter.

Congress MPs staged a protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi's statue in Parliament, demanding an apology from the government over Irani's confrontation with Sonia. Party MPs raised the issue in both Houses even as the treasury benches targeted the Congress over Chowdhury's re-

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In Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha, sought to raise the issue of Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Piyush Goyal making references to Sonia Gandhi, a Lok Sabha MP, in the House Thursday.

In a letter to Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu, Kharge urged him to expunge remarks made by Sitharaman and Goyal about Sonia. They had demanded an apology from Sonia over Chowdhury's remark.

Referring to a time-honoured convention in Rajya Sabha wherein members are not allowed to reflect on or make critical remarks about the Lok Sabha or its members, Kharge asked the Chairman to direct Goyal and Sitharaman to tender an apology for violating the "sacrosanct con-

Some Congress MPs, however, are unhappy with the controversy triggered by Chowdhury. Congress leader and Lok Sabha member Manish Tewari, in a Twitter post, said, "Lady or Gentleman, anyone occupying a constitutional office is equally Hon'ble. Respect has to be given and should be accorded to that institution. Any person in a particular position becomes analogous to or with that office. No point in getting lost in the maze of gen-

Protect satire

be removed from the website. It had also accused the online portal of infringement of copyrighted content.

Senior advocate Saurabh Kirpal, representing Newslaundry, had argued that the online portal was raising the "defence of truth", and fair criticism, even in harsh words, would not amount to defamatory statements. Satire was the flavour of the portal's programmes, he had

Holding that opinions that threaten national security, law and order and are ex facie false, defamatory, derogatory or disparaging in content or presentation are possible exceptions to the right to free expression of opinion, the court said, "Other than that the ability to express an opinion must be freely available for all who hold an opinion."

Justice Asha Menon said the comment on the act of reporting itself would be covered under "criticism" or "review" under Sections 52 and 39 of the Copyright Act and would be protected against allegations of infringement. "But, it would be a question of fact whether the reproduction, which is alleged to be an infringing copy, is protected under Section 39 and/or Section 52 of the Act and is actually in the nature of review and criticism,"

said the court. The court said though a licence would be required from the owners to reproduce broadcast content, there are exceptions provided under the law. "Excerpts of a broadcast could be re-broadcast if the use is consistent with 'fair dealing' and is in respect of reporting of current events or for bona fide review or teaching or research. The broadcast reproduction right would not be infringed even on account of re-broadcast with any necessary adaptations and modifications, which do not constitute infringement of copyright under Section 52," it said.

Justice Menon said the "defence of truth" would be available as an absolute defence to the plea of defamation or disparagement and is to be established during trial. While Newslaundry had argued that unrestricted right to comment on each other's content would steer the media into communicating and disseminating information correctly, the court said it cannot accept "self appointment" by Newslaundry and its staff as a "regulator" of media con-

Observing that statutory or self-regulatory mechanisms exist for redressal of grievances relating to news and social media content, the court said, "Every individual or organisation cannot claim authority to regulate - the chaos can be imagined - there will be only regulators and none willing to abide by regulations."

On TV Today Network's allegations that Newslaundry portrayed it in poor light, the court said the trial judge has to determine whether the comments and programmes were "fair comment". That determination can be only after the conclusion of the trial, it said.

On Newslaundry's argument that its content is satire, the court said the portal needs to explain which of its programmes are "satire" and which are "comment". However, it also said that satire must be "encouraged and protected".

"Satirists, at all times in our culture, have been greatly respected and there are several art forms in this country that allowed such criticism of even the rulers in the heydays of the monarchy, and which art forms still exist. Examples that come to mind are 'Ottamthullal' and 'Chakyar Koothu', both in Kerala. Sharp use of language conveys the message intended by the artists, but in a cultured and nuanced manner. Such creative genre must, without doubt, be encouraged and protected," said Justice Menon. Justice Menon said while

some of the portal's content was ex facie defamatory or disparaging of the programmes of TV Today Network, others appeared to be criticism and opinion. It cannot be denied that a prima facie case is disclosed but that alone will not entitle TV Today Network to interim injunction as the defendants have to be given an opportunity to prove their defence of justification and fair dealing during trial, the court said.

"The contents of the individual videos, articles, Facebook and Instagram posts will have to be looked into individually to determine if they contain malicious, dishonest, defamatory and disparaging statements or constitute honest and possible satirical opinion. In short, the decision has to be deferred till after the conclusion of the trial," said the court, while ordering listing of the case before the roster bench.

HC summons

without verifying the facts and that grave injury has been caused to her reputation in view of tweets and retweets that followed the press conference given by the Congress leaders on July 23.

"They are also directed to remove the post, videos, tweets, retweets, morphed pictures of plaintiff and her daughter along with the allegations and stop their recirculation. If defendants 1 to 3 fail to comply with the directions within 24 hours of this order, defendants 4 to 6 [social media platforms] are directed to take down [the content]," Justice Pushkarna said in the interim order.

Besides seeking damages of over Rs 2 crore for the alleged defamation and posting of false allegations, Irani in the suit filed through DSK Legal sought a mandatory and permanent iniunction against the Congress leaders and a direction for taking down the posts already made.

In their press conference last week, the Congress accused Irani's daughter of running the restaurant in Goa "illegally", with the bar license procured "fraudulently" in the name of a deceased person, The Congress also had demanded the resignation of Irani from the Union Cabinet.

Irani's suit alleges that the Congress leaders "conspired with each other and with unknown individuals/organisations to launch a tirade of false, scathing and belligerent personal attacks" against her and her daughter "with the common motive to malign, defame and injure" their reputation, moral character and public image.

Stating that Irani and her daughter have never been "running" a bar in Goa, the suit said they have never applied for any license for "running" or operating "any bar" till date. Both have not been served with any show cause notice from Goa's Excise Department till date, it said.

"Despite being fully aware of the fact that the applicant and her daughter are neither owner(s) of the premises or said restaurant, nor have they applied for any licence in relation to the said restaurant, defendants [Congress leaders] deliberately made various defamatory statements imputing the character of the applicant and her daughter going to the extent of maliciously peddling lies by stating that the applicant's daughter is purportedly indulging in corrupt practices and illegal activities under the patronage and knowledge of the applicant," reads the suit.

Following the press conference, the suit said, the Congress leaders used platforms like YouTube, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for the purpose of publishing and disseminating false, malicious and defamatory content against Irani without in any manner verifying such false information.

... As a consequence of the said Press Conference, the Applicant has also been subjected to various other defamatory posts which are being published against her by people from various parts of the country on social media platforms after being influenced and misguided by the falsities peddled by [Congress leaders]," the suit alleged.

Reacting to the court order, Jairam Ramesh tweeted: "The Delhi High Court has issued notice asking us to formally reply to the case filed by Smriti Irani. We look forward to presenting the facts before the court. We will challenge and disprove the spin being put out by Ms. Irani."

Goan owners

her son Dean D'Gama also stated that they "have not acted in contravention of any of the provisions of the Goa Excise Duty Act and Rules, 1964...'

The show cause notice was issued on a complaint filed by lawyer Aires Rodrigues, who alleged that the eatery's liquor license was renewed in June in the name of one Anthony D'Gama, who died in May 2021. His death certificate. issued Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, was annexed to the complaint.

Gad, who had sought a reply from the restaurant in seven days, heard the two parties for over an hour on Friday.

In their written reply, which pointed out that Anthony D'Gama was Merlyn's husband, the mother and son said the allegations made in the complaint "are totally baseless and unsubstantiated".

"It is categorically stated that the question of there being a requirement for transferring of ownership does not and cannot arise at all in view of the fact that the Respondent no. 1 (Merlyn) is the joint owner of the said house and property and the Respondent no.2(Dean) is the lawful attorney of the Respondent no. 1 and the family members and has acted on behalf of the entire family," it stated.

The reply stated that on June 22, Merlyn and Dean, who holds the Power of Attorney on behalf of the family since August 20. 2021, had applied for the renewal of the liquor license, which was in the name of Anthony, and submitted his death certificate. Dean was asked to give an undertaking that the license would be transferred within six months, it stated.

The reply stated that applications for the excise license and renewal were signed by Dean even while his father was alive. It was by "sheer inadvertence" and "sheer oversight and bona fide omission" that for the last renewal after the death of his father, "the term 'late' remained to be prefixed which is a bona fide mistake and is neither deliberate nor will-

The family's lawyer Benny Nazareth said: "We are governed under the Portuguese Civil Code. Under the Code, the ownership of the property is jointly in the name of the husband and the wife in terms of Article 1117 (of the Portuguese Civil Code, 1867). But the administration is always in the name of the husband, in terms of the law. But when any spouse dies, the administration automatically goes to the other spouse. So, here the spouse automatically becomes the administrator of the estate. There is nothing further that needs to be done.'

Asked if the restaurant had any connection with Irani or her family members, Nazareth said, "No. Absolutely nothing. The owners are the D'Gamas."

In their reply, the D'Gamas wrote that the late Anthony and Merlyn faced financial issues after the family's breadwinner Dean "had to suddenly give up his job on account of the untimely demise of his wife at childbirth". It stated that Dean was "to-

tally shattered and heartbroken and being required to take care of his infant child, returned to Goa from his place of employment... thereafter, it was decided that the property would be put to commercial use...

It stated that another tragedy befell the family with Anthony's death last year and the restaurant was its only source of income.

The D'Gamas stated that the complaint and the show cause notice issued to them "has resulted in stress, grave mental torture and agony to the Respondent no. 1 who is more than 75 years of age, as well as to the Respondent no. 2 who is a single parent looking after an infant baby".

The complainant, Rodrigues, told the Excise Commissioner that the name of the other existing son of Anthony, Dale D'Gama, has been suppressed by the respon-

framed two issues for determination: whether the excise license was obtained by submitting false and inadequate documents and by misrepresenting facts, and whether there were procedural irregularities on the part of Excise officials. The next hearing will be held on August 22.

On July 23, Congress leaders had demanded the resignation of Irani over the "illegal restaurant and bar" allegedly run by her daughter. They later referred to a video clip of a purported show in which Irani's daughter was interviewed as a "young entrepreneur", and Silly Souls Café and Bar was introduced as her restaurant.

Irani had hit back saying that her 18-year-old daughter was a student and being targeted only because her mother had defeated Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha polls twice.

Bihar schools follow the constitutional frame-

work. We hope the state government will sincerely look into this." But JD (U) parliamentary

board chairman and former MP Upendra Kushwaha called it a "non-issue". In a Twitter post in Hindi, he said, "Is weekly holiday provision in Urdu schools a real issue and an attempt to create an unnecessary controversy? Those who object to a Friday holiday in Urdu schools should know that Sanskrit universities also declare a day off on Pratipada and Ashtami every month," He posted a holiday calendar of the Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University for reference.

ID (U) spokesperson Neera Kumar too said. "There is no need to tamper with precedent and tra-

Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) spokesperson Danish Rizwan said, "We have the government of Nitish Kumar who believes in development with justice. Some people have been unnecessarily dragging some schools into a controversy. When guardians and students have not made any written complaint, there is no need to change the existing system."

Bihar has an estimated 75,000 government schools. Around 200 schools in Punia, 229 in Araria, nearly 100 in Katihar and 37 in Kishangani observe Friday as the weekly day off. There has been no specific government order in place for these schools to do so.

Education officers of these districts said these schools have remained closed on Friday for years in line with "tradition" - in some cases, even before Independence given that the majority population in the area is Muslim.

Karnataka minister has said that such criminals and

murderers will be dealt with mercilessly. We are even ready to carry out encounters, our Chief Minister has said in the government." Ashwathnaravan, former Deputy CM of the state, told reporters in Ramanagara region, where he is the district in-charge

"In the coming days, such people will be made to tremble in a way that they will never dream of carrying out such murders. The time for encounters has come. Our government will take strong action and will not allow such crimes to take place. We will create awareness and anti-terrorist squads. Such crimes should not happen anywhere," he said.

"Our government is working very effectively in all such cases, but people are still angry. Their wish is that such incidents must not occur again. In keeping with their emotions, more stringent action will be taken and we are ready to even carry out encounters. We will go five steps ahead of Uttar Pradesh. We will give a better model than the UP model. Karnataka is a progressive state and a pro-development state," he

"We have been tolerant, and will show our action in the future. We are ready to send shivers," said the minister. "The government will take every possible action to bring the accused persons to book. Wherever they are hiding or roaming, we will bring them and send them to jail," he said.

"A simple and innocent man has been killed. He worked according to his beliefs and conscience. When such a good person is murdered, how much can we tolerate? Nobody can accept it. We must all condemn this crime in the strongest words. Everyone is very sad and angry," said Ashwathnarayan, who was earlier being fielded by the BJP as its Vokkaliga leader for the southern region of Karnataka and touted as a possible CM candidate.

Seeking strong action against Nettaru's killers, BJP and Sangh Parivar supporters have called for the "Yogi model", referring to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's use of bulldozers to "control anti-national activities".

Asked about this, Bommai had said in Bengaluru on Thursday: "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."

Bommai said on Friday that the probe into Nettaru's killing would be handed over to the **National Investigation Agency** (NIA), calling it an "organised crime" with inter-state links

Meanwhile, a 23-year-old youth, identified as Mohammed Fazil, was hacked to death inside a clothing store in the district by a group of "four or five" masked men on Thursday night.

Punjab minister

Even as the V-C is heard explaining that he was not responsible for the facilities, the Minister said: "Tuhade haath vich sab kuchh hai (Everything is in your hands)." The clip shows the V-C lying on the bed for a few seconds.

The video also shows one of the Minister's supporters lifting the mattress to show a stained

New Delhi

portion beneath, "Look at the mattress... it has fungal growth... burnt at many places... such a mattress is in the Skin department," the supporter is heard say-

Apart from being a reputed surgeon, Bahadur has an experience of more than 45 years as a teacher, researcher and administrator. Specialising in general orthopaedics surgery, orthopaedic education, spinal surgery and ioint replacement, he is the former director-principal of the Govt Medical College and Hospital in Chandigarh and ex-head of Department of Orthopaedics at PGIMER, Chandigarh.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Bahadur said: "I have worked in 12-13 hospitals so far but have never faced such behaviour from anyone till now. I shouldn't have been treated this way... it affects this noble profession. It is very painful. He showed his temperament, I showed my humility."

Asked whether new mattresses had been ordered for the hospital, he said: "Two firms sent their quotations and the rate finalisation needs to be done. It is a 1,100-bed hospital and not all mattresses are in bad condition. This mattress shouldn't have been there but hospital management is the prerogative of the Medical Superintendent."

The V-C is the approving authority for all purchases in government hospitals that come under BFUHS.

When contacted, Dr Shilekh Mittal, Medical Superintendent, confirmed that he was present at the spot during the incident. But he did not respond in detail to queries about the facilities and only said that "the hospital is a constituent of BFUHS".

Speaking to reporters at the hospital, Jouramajra said: "My intention was not to do any inspection. In fact, I am visiting various hospitals to see what the requirements are so that we can fulfill them."

However, the Minister's action drew strong criticism from the IMA and Opposition leaders.

The Punjab branch of IMA said in a statement that it was "deeply anguished over the humiliating act" and asked the Chief Minister to "intervene and ask the Minister to apologise". "Otherwise, the IMA will consider stern action to restore the pride and prestige of the medical fraternity," Dr Paramjeet Singh Maan, state president of IMA, said in a statement.

The Congress chief in Punjab, Amrinder Singh Warring, demanded an apology from the Minister for his "condemnable behaviour".

Taking to Twitter, Congress leader and former India hockey captain Pargat Singh posted: "Cheap theatrics of Aam Aadmi Party never ceases. Today the Vice Chancellor of Baba Farid Medical University Raj Bahadur Singh was publicly humiliated by the Health minister Chetan Singh Jouramajra (+2 Pass). This type of mob behaviour will only demoralise our medical staff."

BJP leader Sunil Jakhar tweeted: "Treatment meted out to distinguished Dr Rai Bahadur is shameful & totally unacceptable. Funds will fix health infra not uncouth behaviour. AAP should put money where their (minister's) mouth is!" Jakhar said that Mann "should ask his minister to apologise to the medical fraternity".

Jouramajra took over the Health Ministry after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann sacked Vijay Singla two months ago following complaints of corruption.

During his visit on Friday, the Minister met several patients who complained of poor facilities in the hospital. He was also gheraoed by medical officers and other employees who are on strike demanding more recruitment to relieve the staff crunch. "We have called them to Chandigarh, we will listen to them in detail to understand their problems. Decisions can't be taken on the spot," Jouramajra said.

'MONEY LAUNDERING' CASE

Court raps ED for linking AAP's Jain to firms despite not being a director

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

TAKING COGNIZANCE of an Enforcement Directorate (ED) chargesheet filed against AAP leader Satyendar Jain, a court pulled up the agency for mentioning that the accused companies were represented by Jain, even though he was not the director of any of the companies.

Special Judge Geetanili Goel asked the ED how the companies will be associated with Jain just by naming him.

The judge noted that accused companies, M/s Akinchan Developers Pvt Ltd, M/s Paryas Infosolutions Pvt Ltd. M/s Manglayatan Developers Pvt Ltd

and M/s JJ Ideal Estate Pvt Ltd, have been represented through Jain, however the "same are admittedly companies and it is not the case of ED that at present Jain is either the Director or has been appointed by the said companies to represent them".

The ED told the court that an "amended memo will be filed to bring on record through whom the companies may be represented".

The court took cognizance of the ED chargesheet by stating that "there is prima facie sufficient incriminating evidence about the involvement of the accused" and issued summons to Jain's wife and co-accused Poonam Iain and the representatives of four companies made



custody in the alleged money laundering case since May 30

The ED, represented by Additional Solicitor General S V Raju and Special Public Prosecutor N K Matta, said Jain

means by commission of the scheduled offences, while holding office as a Cabinet Minister in Government of Delhi" "Subsequently, the said cash

was transferred through CA via hawala operators to Kolkata to entry operators for layering of the cash transactions. Thereafter the entry operators knowingly and intentionally layered the cash in different shell companies' bank accounts and finally transferred the said amounts to companies of Jain for final integration in the mainstream financial system for further claiming/projecting the same as clean untainted money." the ED submitted.

The agency submitted that

Jain and his companies/associates "used the said money for purchasing agriculture land and these acquired out of the proceeds of crime generated through the commission of scheduled offences are now being claimed/projected as being of clean/untainted origins".

ASG Raiu told the court that Iain "masterminded the entire operation and executed the accommodation entries against cash with full preparation and with a guilty mind. The aforestated operations/transactions and the criminal conspiracy were carried out by Jain and his associates with complete preparation and knowledge of the criminal nature of the activ-

CBI books suspended senior civil judge in disproportionate assets case

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NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE CBI has booked suspended senior civil judge Rachna Tiwari Lakhanpal in a disproportionate assets case. The agency alleged that Lakhanpal, along with her lawyer husband Alok, amassed 283% wealth over her known sources of income. The agency had in 2016 arrested the couple

"Rachna Tiwari Lakhanpal... during the period 27.07.2006 to 28.09.2016 accumulated huge assets in the name of her husband Alok Lakhanpal... (they) have amassed/possessed huge assets worth Rs 2,99,07,036 (283.61%) disproportionate to their known legal source of income, which they could not satisfactorily account for," the CBI said in its FIR.

The FIR alleged that the cou-

ple had assets of Rs 1.09 lakh when she joined judicial services which swelled to Rs 3.53 crore in 10 years on September 28, 2016, when they were arrested. During the period, they had an income of Rs 1.05 crore and expenditure of Rs 51.73 lakh, it said. The agency in 2016 arrested a local commissioner while allegedly accepting a bribe on behalf of the judge. During raids at Lakhanpal's house, "trap money" of Rs 4 lakh was recovered.



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Happiness classes helped reduce number of suicides among school children, says Kejriwal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE DELHI government's Happiness Curriculum has reduced the number of suicides in the capital, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal claimed in an address to students and teachers Friday.

Speaking at the closing ceremony of the 'Happiness Utsav', organised to mark four years since the introduction of this flagship programme in Delhi government schools, the CM said, "In today's time, students face immense pressure, especially academic pressure. Parents also pressure them if



At the closing ceremony of the 'Happiness Utsav', to mark four years since the introduction of the programme. Amit Mehra

their results are not up to the mark. They even compare their

performance with other students. This has resulted in suicides at such a young age. Happiness classes changed He also stated that the pro-

gramme has helped students deal with peer pressure and problems at home. "Students face peer pressure

as they are very conscious about what other students and friends think about them. Sometimes, this peer pressure forces them to commit suicide. Thirdly, there is a lot of family pressure on children. Many of our students come from families with a lot of problems. I was listening to a girl named Upeksha, a 13-year-old girl from class VIII. Her father is a plumber and her mother is bedridden. She has four siblings.

The entire responsibility of the housework is on her.... Such students face so many issues, and happiness classes help eliminate this stress. We have seen that suicides are committed across the country. I am thankful to God that such incidents don't take place in Delhi and a big part of that is because these classes have strengthened the mental balance of the children," he said.

As part of the ceremony, a meditation session with a teacher from the Brahma Kumaris organisation was conducted.

The ceremony was attended by 170 teachers and officials from Punjab government



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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

FOLLOWING A complaint filed

by BJP MP Manoj Tiwari alleging

financial irregularities in

construction of classrooms at

Delhi government schools, the

Lokayukta on Friday asked Delhi

Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar to

file a response after conducting

an enquiry. The Delhi govern-

ment has dismissed the allega-

Northeast Delhi, was present in

the Lokayukta court along with

his West Delhi counterpart

Parvesh Sahib Singh during the

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NEW DELHI, JULY 29

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JAHANGIRPURI RIOTS CHARGESHEET; LAWYER FOR ACCUSED CALLS CASE 'FALSE'

Shobha Yatra had weapons, was peaceful until attacked by other community: Police

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NEW DELHI, JULY 29

IN ITS chargesheet filed in connection with communal riots that rocked Delhi's Jahangirpuri on Hanuman Jayanti (April 16), Delhi Police have said that while some members from a 'shobha vatra', to mark the festival, carried firearms and other weapons, this "peaceful procession" was "confronted and attacked" by a gathering of Muslims, which led to the violence

The chargesheet, filed by the Delhi Police Crime Branch at Rohini court, states that the accused persons were part of WhatsApp groups where "hate speech messages against the other community/religion" were circulated. The court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Deepika Singh on July 28 took cognizance of the chargesheet, filed by police

The WhatsApp group under investigation is called the 'Kabutar Sell Group', created by the main accused, Tabrez, Police have stated that Tabrez and his associate, Ishrafil, who is still absconding, are "involved in political activities and are fanatically communal".

The lawvers for the accused have denied the allegations. They stated that their clients were falsely implicated by police on bad evidence. Advocate Rakesh Kaushik, who appears for six of the accused, said, "This is a false case. There are many defects in the police chargesheet which we will present before the court when the trial commences."

The clashes had left at least six police personnel injured.

There are two messages which police relied on to make their case. The first, sent on April 14. allegedly states that a community that "does not raise its



Communal riots rocked Jahangirpuri on the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti on April 16. Archive

voice against oppression... only picks up corpses". A second message on April 15 talks allegedly about instances of Muslims helping Hindus, especially during the oxygen shortage crisis during Covid, but having their

homes targeted in return. Police said in the chargesheet

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an officer explained.

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In case of a snatching, the vic-

tim has one of two options -

make a PCR call or go to the po-

that the accused were "clearly sharing objectionable and provocative contents to spread hatred and motivate fanatic like-minded persons to prepare them to give effect to the conspiracy hatched by them".

Police stated that despite receiving such messages, Tabrez

group and "such conduct of the accused speaks volumes about his bent of mind"

Police also claimed to have recovered a voice message from Tabrez's phone in which he is "tutoring his associate on how to make a false complaint against the procession to mislead the police investigation and spread communal hatred".

In the transcript, the accused allegedly said that the maulana of the Jama Masjid at C block should file a complaint against the mob and the 15-20 members who "tried to forcibly enter the mosque and tried to plant a flag".

The chargesheet alleges that Tabrez and his associate recruited others to "take revenge for deaths of their community people during the Northeast Delhi riots".

The chargesheet states that incidentally, Ishrafil had organised a function nearby to mark

that the Hanuman Jayanti procession would pass through the area. It is alleged that he tried to gather the maximum number of people to attack the yatra. "As per the plan, both of them arranged extra fruits and eatables and started inviting local residents there in the teeza (tradition observed on the third day of death)," the chargesheet states.

Police stated in its chargesheet that some members of the shobha vatra were holding firearms, swords and sticks. It, however, added: "Procession was initially moving peacefully until it reached Jama Masjid, C block, Jahangirpuri... the gathered Muslim population confronted and attacked the procession with deadly weapons... on being attacked, the peaceful procession also responded and subsequently converted into unlawful assem-

hearing of his complaint. "After hearing the Ld counsel for the complainant, I feel it appropriate to get a response from the government side also on the complaint, in order to take a decision with regard to proceeding any further in the matter. Let a copy of the complaint as well as

> tions from the appropriate department of the GNCT of Delhi...," read the order by Justice Harish Chandra Mishra. The Lokayukta further asked the CS to file the enquiry report

by the next date of hearing,

additional affidavits, along with

their annexures, be sent to the

Chief Secretary Delhi, who shall

get the response to the allega-

its response: "Earlier too, the ACB, Delhi Police, CBI, ED, have investigated our projects. We have always come out with a clean chit. The complaint furnished to the Lokayukta is completely baseless and false, we are confident that we'll come out clean this time too.'

Tiwari had filed a complaint in 2019, alleging financial irregularities in the construction of additional classrooms in government schools in zones 23, 24 and 28. In his complaint, he alleged the government spent Rs 28 lakh per classroom while it takes Rs 5 lakh to construct one.

"I am happy the Lokayukta has asked the Delhi government to conduct an enquiry into the matter. Now, the AAP's scam in the name of constructing schools and the truth will come before the public...," alleged Tiwari, speaking to The Indian Express.

Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, who also holds the Education portfolio, had earlier filed a defamation case against Tiwari and other BJP leaders for allegedly levelling charges against him on the issue. He had said that all allegations made by the BIP leaders jointly and individually were false, defamatory and derogatory with an intention to harm and damage his reputation and goodwill.

BRIEFLY —

Gangster Ankit Gujjar's death: CBI arrests two Tihar staffers

New Delhi: The CBI has arrested the assistant superintendent and jail warder of Tihar in the case pertaining to the death of 29year-old gangster Ankit Gujjar, who was allegedly murdered by prison officials inside the jail last year, the agency said. An officer said the men, suspended assistant superintendent Dinesh Dabas and suspended head warder Deepak Chikara, were arrested a few days ago. The CBI is still probing the role of other jail officials.

Three killed in accident on Delhi-Meerut

Ghaziabad: Two women and a minor girl were killed when an unknown vehicle allegedly crashed into their motorcycle on Delhi-Meerut Expressway, police said. The victims have been identified as Sunita (30), her daughter Meenakshi (5) and landlord's Sunita's daughter Aanchal (18). The driver of the offending vehicle is absconding, police said.

Ex-BSF cook arrested for duping people of Rs 100 cr

New Delhi: The Crime Branch Thursday arrested a 38-year-old former BSF cook from Rohini for his alleged involvement in cheating cases worth over Rs 100 crore. Police said the accused, Oma Ram, who hails from Rajasthan, was a proclaimed offender in 46 cases and was wanted in 59 cheat-

MCD officer tries to sell table, cheated of Rs 99,000

New Delhi: The MCD's chief medical officer has complained to police alleging he was cheated of nearly Rs 1 lakh Sunday when he attempted to sell a table online, officials said. Police said the complaint was transferred to the Cyber East station and a case was subsequently registered. A probe is underway, said officials. ENS

A worry for Delhi cops: Snatching cases surge, 800 reported every month in 2022

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NEW DELHI, JULY 29

WITH ALMOST 800 snatching cases being reported in Delhi on an average every month this year, Delhi Police are struggling to rein in street crimes despite high deployment of personnel and high-tech electronic surveillance across the city. The surge is particularly worrisome because just about 40% of PCR calls about snatching/robbery get converted into an FIR, leaving a majority of complainants in the lurch.

Police said they have increased security, installed new CCTVs and deployed specialised teams to increase the PCR conversion rate. Officers, however. also maintained that the rise in crimes as compared to last year is mainly because of the city 'unlocking' after the pandemic and the rise in registration of

Suman Nalwa, Delhi Police PRO, did not respond to calls by The Indian Express.

"Rise in street crime can be attributed to partial lockdown in 2020-21. The correct picture can only be depicted after comparison is made to pre-Covid times. Merging of PCR units with local police, area specific patrolling. presence of senior officers in the area even at night, installation of high-tech CCTV cameras in vulnerable areas are among key measures to catch snatchers and bust interstate gangs. This has led to a rise in the percentage of cases that are worked out. We are also trying to ensure a higher conviction rate. The current rate is already one of the highest in the country," Nalwa had told The Indian Express earlier.

TOTAL IN 2021 IN 2022 **CASES** IN 2022 Cases in 2021 **NORTHEAST** 354 **SHAHDARA** 286 347 201 Cases in 2022 **EAST** 421 466 259 **NORTHWEST** 337 Solved cases in 2022 **OUTERNORTH** 134 206 179 **ROHINI** 295 159 POLICE DISTRICTS 231 NORTH 367 373 **CENTRAL** 324 181

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However, DCP-level officers said police staff are being sensitised to help victims more proactively. They also reasoned that many complaints are not converted to FIRs because of dou-

While cybercrimes, theft cases and missing person reble/fake calls. ports can be lodged online, As soon as an FIR is regissnatching cases have to be retered, police say they examine ported in person. Making a PCR CCTVs in the area and conduct a local enquiry. "Most snatchers call and connecting with an officer can take a while as the same are often on bikes. If we catch the number is used to report murregistration number plate or an identifier in time, he can be arders, accidents, fires, violence, etc. It is also not feasible for every rested in less than a day and full recovery (of robbed items) can complainant to go to the police station and get an FIR registered,

be made," said an officer. Police data shows that over 4,660 cases have been registered this year between January 1 and June 28. Of these, 2,729 cases, or 58.5%, have been solved. Officers said most of the arrested accused are mobile snatchers, which makes it easy to track them down using technical surveillance. Police also claim the situation has improved since last year when 45-50% of such cases were solved.

The worst hit districts The highest number of

snatching cases this year were reported in Northeast Delhi (649), followed by East Delhi

In Northeast Delhi, where cases have increased from last year's figure of 492 during the

(466), North Delhi (373)

Shahdara (346), West Delhi

(334) and Dwarka (327).

same period, DCP Sanjay Sain said "Our crime detection rate is more than 60%. Cases are increasing because we are registering more cases. It gets difficult at times because many PCR calls are fake calls or theft calls. We have observed that many of the accused are workers who come from UP. We make sure to track these men down and make arrests." In North Delhi, over 373 cases

were registered in the last six months in areas such as Burari, Sadar Bazaar and Bara Hindu Rao.

Sagar Singh Kalsi, DCP (North), said, "We have identified crime hotspots and solved more than 62% of cases. In Sadar Bazaar, over 500 cameras were installed to catch more offenders. We are also working with RWAs and have installed another 1,500 CCTVs. Our crack teams are always on the lookout for such incidents."

In Dwarka, where 327 cases were reported as compared to 234 cases last year, police have solved 60% of cases and arrested over 173 snatchers, Harsha Vardhan, DCP (Dwarka), said, "There's a spike because of the second wave of Covid, which impacted overall crime in the city and also because we are taking more complaints. Several teams are immediately deployed to make arrests. We have also been dealing with an increase in PCR calls, many of which are calls of guarrel. There are cases where known persons get into a fight and later one of them makes a PCR call alleging snatching."

Booze offers might end, old liquor policy could make comeback in Delhi

GAYATHRI MANI NEW DELHI, JULY 29

AMID THE ongoing investigation by Delhi Police's Economic Offences Wing (EOW) and a faceoff between the Lt-Governor and the Delhi government, the liquor row in the capital has taken a fresh turn. With only two days left for the current excise policy to expire, the Delhi government is planning to bring back the "old"

regime for six months, it is learnt. The Delhi government's finance department is learnt to have issued a circular to excise commissioner Krishna Mohan Uppu - which was also marked to heads of departments concerned, including DSIIDC, DTTDC and others which used to operate government liquor shops to immediately provide details of old vends. The excise and finance departments are headed by Deputy CM Manish Sisodia.

The government had in November last year exited the liquor business and handed things over to private vendors, with a stated aim to cut down corruption. The latest move could indicate the government re-entering liquor sales since a large number of private vends have shut down. Discounts and offers such as buy one get one free will also be stopped if the old policy comes into effect.

"Reference is invited to the directions of Hon'ble Deputy CM dated 28.07.2022 vide it has inter alia been directed to revert to old regime of excise policy for a period of six months till a fresh policy is in place. Considering timelines are very short, while taking other necessary actions in the matter may coordinate immediately with heads of departments of DSIIDC, DTTDC, DCCWS and DSCSC to get the following information prepared latest by end of today i.e. (29.07.2022), read a note undersigned by Ashish Chandra Verma, Principal Secretary, Finance. The government asked the departments to consider it "topmost" priority.

The departments which operated the government liquor shops under the old excise policy were also asked to provide details such as names of old vends, their location, staff deployed in previous regime, rented premises owned by the PSU, and present status of premises (vacant or occupied).

The current Delhi Excise

entails

What this

All liquor vends are currently privately owned. Archive

REVERTING to the old policy would mean the government is re-entering the business of liquor in the capital, which it had exited last year under the new policy. The four government departments under the old regime ran about 475 liquor shops out of the total of 864. It would also mean discounts and offers such as buy one get one free (part of the new policy) will be stopped if the

old policy comes into force.

Policy 2021-22 has already been extended twice in April and June for four months. The policy expires on July 31. "Bringing back the old policy indicates the new one hasn't worked. The government could have extended it for another two months but many licensees are quitting and the policy itself is being investigated," said a senior government official on condition of anonymity.

Between June 5 and July 18, 9 zonal licensees surrendered their licences, leading to closure of 176 shops, and more zones are filing applications to do the same.

The excise department will now create a proposal/detailed note and send it to the Cabinet and L-G for approval. A source from the L-G's office said they have not received any information on the government's plan to bring back the old policy.

Officials said even if the government brings back the old policy, it may have to go through L-G V K Saxena for approval and amendment. Sources said this, too, could become a flashpoint.

WITHIN MUNICIPAL LIMITS

Gurgaon meat shops to stay closed for 9 days for Jain festival: MCG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE GURGAON, JULY 29

THE MUNICIPAL Corporation of Gurugram (MCG) Friday said all meat shops/slaughterhouses shall remain closed within municipal limits for nine days on account of Jain festival 'Paryushan Parav'.

Vijaypal Yadav, deputy municipal commissioner, said the orders had been received from the Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, in this regard.

'As per orders, all meat shops and slaughterhouses in the MCG area will remain closed from August 24 to September 1. Our teams will monitor the areas to check for enforcement of the orders and action will be taken against those who do not close shops,

said Yadav. A letter issued by an executive engineer from the directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, to all deputy commissioners, commissioners of municipal corporations and executive officers, and secretaries of the municipal councils/committees in Harvana on July 20 stated that the President of S S Jain Mahasabha, Haryana, had informed that Paryushan Parav is being celebrated in the state from August 24 to September 1. "In this regard, I have been

directed by the competent authority to request you that all slaughterhouses/meat shops remain closed during the period of Paryushan Parav," the letter

In March 2021, the MCG in a house meeting had unanimously voted in favour of closing meat shops in the city every Tuesday. The councillors had argued in favour of closure on Tuesdays citing Hindu senti-

falls to death from 7th floor Gurgaon: A 15-year-old class X student of a prominent school

Class X boy

fell to his death from the seventh floor of the residential society where he lived in Gurgaon Friday morning. Police said it was not clear if the boy fell accidentally or it was a case of suicide. No note was recovered, said police. According to police, the inci-

dent took place around 7.30 am when the boy left for school. "He was carrying his school bag and reached near the lobby. Prima facie, it is suspected that he fell from the seventh floor from the lobby area. He was rushed to a private hospital, where he was declared dead," said a police officer. The body was handed over to

the family after the postmortem. At the mortuary, the victim's family declined to comment on the incident. Police officers said the family has not blamed anyone or raised

suspicion on anyone. Police have initiated inquest proceedings under section 174 CrPC. When contacted, the school principal said she was not aware of the incident. ENS

Eight pioneers of modern India, captured in eight monographs

UDBHAV SETH NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE RAINS might have caused traffic snarls across Delhi but it

was not a deterrent for the audience that assembled at the Seminar Hall at India International Centre on Friday for the launch of Pioneers of Modern India, a series of eight monographs published by Niyogi Books. Dedicated to renowned

personalities, it includes a monograph on cartoonist RK Laxman by EP Unny, Chief Political Cartoonist with The Indian Express; a work dedicated to nuclear physicist Homi Bhabha by astrophysicist Biman Nath; and an exploration into the life of freedom fighter Rani Gaidinliu by Som Kamei, a member of the Indian Postal Services.

Moderated by Nirmal Kanti Bhattacharjee, the event had each of the eight authors discuss their work. "The moment of our independence on August 15,

had left Hindustan Times so was not at work," said Unny, talking about RK Laxman: Back with a Punch. "It was Laxman, at just 26 years old, who did it with a cartoon of Nehru asking a weeping child to smile - that child symbolised India. Laxman knew India was troubled.' V R Devika, who has written

Muthulakshmi Reddy: A Trailblazer in Surgery and Women's Rights, spoke of how Reddy's story should be known by every citizen because of her contributions to the Devadasi Abolition Act and achievements as the first woman in India to graduate in medicine in 1912.

H S Shivaprakash, co-author of Heisnam Sabitri: The Way of Thamoi, said: "Sabitri had no formal training. She went to no theatre school and said she learnt her craft doing her domestic chores, cooking and taking care of her children... She is a symbol of the indomitable power of women."

5 IN PARLIAMENT MONSOON SESSION

From The Gallery

5 QUESTIONS



RAJYA SABHA WAS ADJOURNED ON FRIDAY WITHOUT TAKING UP THE PRIVATE MEMBER RESOLUTIONS, FOR WHICH MANY OPPOSITION MPs HAD PREPARED FOR DAYS. CPI (M) MP JOHN **BRITTAS** SPOKE TO **LIZ MATHEW**:

There were some important private member resolutions listed for today. You also had one. What happened to it?

There were four private member resolutions listed and all of them were by the Opposition members. Resolutions are picked up by a lot and if they are not taken up on the day, they get lapsed. Usually, even when the House is disrupted, private member business is taken up and it happened last week too. But today, without any reason, the private member business was scrapped.

What was your resolution? It was to request the government to implement the rehabilitation and

reintegration package of Rs 2,000 crore submitted by the Kerala government for the Gulf returnees.

How important is a private member resolution for an ordinary MP?

An ordinary MP gets a very few avenues in the House. To get an opportunity in the lot to move a resolution is a remote possibility. So much of hard work is put in by the member to prepare and move it.

Now what happens to this

The resolution has lapsed and I would not get this chance again. So would be the case for other MPs who had got the chance today.

The government says the Opposition disrupted the proceedings, thereby the MPs missed the chance?

The well established convention of allowing the private member business has been trampled upon. This is nothing stumping out the basic tenets of the very purpose of the Council of States.

Disruptions, adjournments: Washout clouds over House

LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

CLOUDS OF uncertainty are looming over a productive Monsoon Session with the ruling and opposition sides leaving no opportunity to target each other. The ruling BJP has escalated its offensive over Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's controversial reference to President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday, while the Opposition is raising the "brutal heckling, verbal assault and physical intimidation" of Congress president Sonia Gandhi in the Lok Sabha during a face-off with Union minister Smriti Irani the same day.

The charged-up atmosphere in the Lower House on Friday and the escalated pressure from both the sides indicated that the disruptions and the abrupt adjournments are likely to continue next week also.

The Lok Sabha functioned barely for a few minutes on Friday before it was adjourned for Monday as MPs from both the sides were on their feet shouting slogans against each other. The Upper House, too, failed to transact any significant business on Friday due to disruptions caused by the opposition members.

The Congress demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi should apologise for the "behaviour of ruling party MPs" to party president Sonia Gandhi. "We want the Prime Minister's apology and the MPs and the Union Ministers who behaved in a hostile manner with Sonia Gandhi in the Lok Sabha should meet her and apologise," deputy leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi told The Indian Express.

The remark by Chowdhury referring to the President Murmu as "Rashtrapatni" had triggered a furore on Thursday. The Congress leaders on Friday said Chowdhury has already apologised repeatedly and has also sought an appointment with President Murmu. But the treasury benches demanded Sonia should apologise for the remarks made by her party leader (Chowdhury).

After a morning meeting to decide the strategy on Friday, Congress MPs gave a signed letter to the Speaker and demanded that the matter be referred to the Committee of Privileges for action against Irani. The Congress has alleged that Sonia was "subjected" to "outrageous misdemeanour" by the ruling party MPs.

"After the House was adjourned at 12pm today [Thursday], a large group of BJP MPs raised slogans against Sonia Gandhi...who herself walked over to the big group of MPs to enquire about the nature of their protest. While she and MP Rama Devi engaged in a civil dialogue, a big group of MPs (both male and female including cabinet ministers) surrounded Sonia Gandhi and subjected her to



Opposition MPs stage a protest against the government near the statue of Mahatma Gandhi at Parliament House complex on Friday. PTI

verbal assault and physical intimidation. The situation had come to such a pass that Sonia Gandhi could have been injured seriously. Finally, female MPs of the Congress and other Opposition parties escorted her to safety," the letter said.

'Now, we seek your intervention in sending the matter to the privilege committee as the unruly behaviour of those alleged members may warrant the suspension from the House," the notice signed by party MPs said.

The Opposition has been seeking a debate on the price rise and the new GST rates on the packaged food items since the day session started. It is also seeking withdrawal of the suspension of four MPs before going ahead with the business. Four Congress MPs -Manickam Tagore, S Jothimani, Ramya Haridas and TN Prathapan – were suspended on Monday for the remaining session that ends on August 12 for their "misconduct".

The suspension of 23 Rajya Sabha MPs ended on Friday and they can resume attending the Upper House from Monday. The government on Friday reiterated that it is ready to take up a discussion on the GST next week in both the Houses

Amidst the row, some Union Ministers called on President Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. "Called on Adarneeya Rashtrapati, Smt Droupadi Murmu Ji. @rashtrapatibhvn," Home Minister Amit Shah tweeted.

While Shah was pictured meeting the President alone, Smriti Irani along with Ministers of State from two of the departments that she leads – Mahendra Munipara from Women and Child Development, and John Barla from Minority Affairs — also met

Expunge remarks by Nirmala, Goyal on Sonia in RS, Kharge writes to Venkaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

LEADER OF Opposition in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge Friday shot off a letter to Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu urging him to expunge the remarks of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Leader of the House Piyush Goyal about Congress chief and Lok



Sabha MP Sonia Gandhi in the House Thursday. Referring to a timehonoured convention in Rajya Sabha, wherein members are not allowed to reflect on or make critical remarks about the Lok Sabha or

its members, Kharge also urged the Chairman to direct Goyal and Sitharaman to tender an apology for violating the "sacrosanct convention".

Sitharaman and Goyal had on Thursday demanded an apology from Sonia over the 'Rashtrapatni" remark of Congress' Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. "One of the time-honoured conventions is that critical remarks should not be made on the other House or members of the other House...." Kharge said in

At 168, Maharashtra has maximum pending CBI probe requests

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AS MANY as 91 requests for probing government officials by the CBI remained pending with the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government in the last six months of its existence. the government told Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

In the past two years, as many as 168 requests from the CBI for probe in the state have remained pending with the erstwhile MVA government, the government said.

Maharashtra had withdrawn general consent to the CBI in 2020 after the Uddhav Thackeray-led government came to power.

According to the data (up to June 30) provided by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra had the highest number of pending requests with 39 requests pending for more than one year and 38 for over six months.

West Bengal, which withdrew general consent to CBI in 2018, had only one CBI request pending for over one year, one request pending for over six months and 25 requests pending for less than six months.

Punjab, which withdrew CBI consent in 2020, had kept five CBI requests pending for more than six months and four requests pending for less than that period.

Rajasthan, which had withdrawn consent the same year, had four requests from the CBI pending with it — both less than one year. Jharkhand, too, withdrew CBI consent in 2020 and currently has six CBI requests pending of

Chhattisgarh, which withdrew CBI consent in 2019, has seven requests pending with only

one case pending for more than six months. The government said the total amount involved in these cases was in excess of Rs 30,000 crore with Maharashtra alone accounting for Rs 29,000 crore.

Since 2015, as many as nine states – Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Mizoram and Meghalaya — have withdrawn general consent to the CBI. Opposition-ruled states have alleged the CBI has become its master's voice and has been unfairly targeting Opposition leaders.

Withdrawal of general consent means that to probe any case in these states, CBI would have to take prior permission from the state government. CBI has claimed that this has tied its hands. In November last year, the Supreme Court expressed concern over CBI's submission that 78% of its 150 requests for sanction to investigate cases were pending with state governments that had withdrawn consent to the CBI. On the other hand, in as many as 177 cases involving 455 public servants, CBI had not got sanction for prosecution from the Central Government till the end of 2020.

On Thursday, MoS PMO, in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha, gave the latest data on this front. "As on June 30, a total of 101 requests under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, involving 235 public servants are pending with various ministries and departments of the Union Government and Public Sector Banks," he said.



MP's Enclosure

AAP MP Sanjay Singh inside a mosquito net during the 50-hour-long relay protest of Opposition MPs at Parliament House complex in New Delhi, early Friday. The protest ended later in the day. PTI

Govt in LS: 7.9 lakh claims Govt revives plan for higher education regulatory body settled, ex gratia released to kin of Covid victims

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STATES HAVE settled at least 7.9 lakh claims for ex gratia relief of Rs 50,000 for kin of those who died of Covid-19, according to a reply to a question in the Lok Sabha on Friday.

"As per information received from various State Governments/UT Administration, as on May 27, 2022, 7,91,353 claims have been settled/payment released as ex-gratia relief from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to next of kin of the persons who died due to Covid-19," the reply by Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Bharti Pravin Pawar said.

This is at least 2.5 lakh more than the official toll of the pandemic infection, which stood at 5.26 lakh as on Friday. Albiet, the Supreme Court in the case on ex gratia had noted that those who died due to other complications while being Covid-19 positive would also be eligible to be considered as "died due to Covid-19".

Even with the figures being higher than the official toll. the number was used by her to argue that the toll during the pandemic was not as inflated as 47 lakh claimed by the World

Health Organisation report, Albeit, the WHO report considers all excess deaths whether due to the infection or due to impacts of control

measures. "India had registered a strong objection to the process, methodology and outcome of this unscientific modelling approach, especially when India had provided authentic data published through Civil Registration System by Registrar General of India to WHO," she said in her reply mentioning the problems with the WHO modelling.

The 7.9 lakh ex gratia claims were also mentioned in another reply to a question about Andhra Pradesh. The reply states that 50,399 claims were filed in Andhra, of which 47,228 were approved and paid. The reply said the delay in disbursal was due to mismatch of Aadhaar and bank details. There were 3,171 claims rejected, with the most common reason being duplicate applications and non-submission of all relevant documents like death summary. Andhra Pradesh was one of the four states - the others being Maharashtra, Kerala and Guiarat – where the Centre had rushed a team to scrutinise 5% of the claims filed, when some states received many more claims for compensation than officially reported toll.

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, JULY 29

TWO YEARS after the launch of the National

Education Policy 2020, which proposed the setting up of a Higher Education Commission of India (HECI), the Centre is reworking a draft of the Bill that will bring to life the proposed regulatory body for college and universitylevel education, cutting across disciplines. Setting up of the proposed HECI is the

most significant regulatory reform in higher education that the NEP envisages. On Friday, at an event to celebrate the second anniversary of the policy, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said the policy will lay the foundation for transformative changes in the country.

Sources said while the ultimate objective of the HECI Bill remains bringing the activities of the University Grants Commission, All India Council for Technical Education and the National Council for Teacher Education under one roof, it is being changed to incorporate the components of NEP.

The previous draft of the Bill — Higher Education Council of India (Repeal of University Grants Commission Act) Bill' was introduced in January, 2018. But it was never finalised, and within two years, the NEP, 2020, was announced. "The previous Bill provided for repealing the UGC Act, 1956, but it would not do much beyond taking over



Union Ministers Amit Shah and Dharmendra Pradhan at an event organised to mark two years of the National Education Policy, in New Delhi, Friday. Prem Nath Pandey

the functions of the UGC. Simply put, it would not introduce any significant changes in the regulatory framework. The government feels that the draft is too technical and lacks imagination," a senior government of-

In his speech at the event, which was also attended by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Shah also referred to multidisciplinary education, saying by 2030, the government plans to set up one multidisciplinary higher education institute "in every district

or every alternate district in the country".

On the occasion, the government also launched the "School Innovation Policy", which, it said, will promote ideation, problem-solving and entrepreneurship skills among students. It also announced that 750 virtual labs in science and mathematics will be set up over the next year.

The first NEP was introduced in 1968, the second in 1986 and the third in 2020. NEP is a guiding document based on which reforms are being gradually rolled out in terms of cur-



THE PREVIOUS draft does not take into account the major thrust of NEP on multidisciplinary education, four-year degree courses, accreditation of institutions, a government official said, adding that the reworked draft will be in tune with the NEP. Accordingly, it will provide the statutory framework for establishing a National Higher Education Regulatory Council, one National Accreditation Council, Higher Education Grants Council and a General Education Council.

riculum, regulation and language.

Pradhan said that the NEP is an "antidote to the Macaulay's system of education which vas designed to colonise our minds".

Shah also laid emphasis on the need to impart even higher education in Indian languages, "Be it medical education, legal or technical, when we don't teach in Indian languages, then we utilise not more than 5 per cent of the country's capabilities," Shah said.

COVID, UKRAINE CONFLICT FIGURE AT SCO FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN TASHKENT

Need to address energy, food crisis: Jaishankar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister S Jaishankar on Friday said he highlighted that the world faces an energy and food crisis due to disruptions from the Covid pandemic and Ukraine conflict and this needs to be "urgently addressed".

While participating in the SCO Foreign Ministers' meeting at Tashkent in Uzbekistan, Jaishankar said the response required includes resilient and diversified supply chains as well as reformed multilateralism. He also said that "zero tolerance for

terrorism in all its manifestations is a must". He also reiterated India's position on Afghanistan and highlighted India's humanitarian support that included wheat, medicines, vaccines and clothing. He also underlined the potential of Chabahar port for SCO's economic



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Sergey Lavrov (left) and Zheenbek Kulubaev, his counterparts from Russia and Kyrgyzstan, respectively, in Tashkent, Friday. AP/PTI

future and spoke of the economic progress in India, stressing the relevance of start-ups and innovation. Cooperation in traditional medicine is in the common interest of SCO members, he said. He described the meeting of Foreign Ministers as "very useful in preparing for the Samarkand summit" - which is likely to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in September this year Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi and his

Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov attended the meeting, along with their counterparts from SCO countries. Jaishankar and Wang attended a regional conference in Uzbekistan on Friday, a day after New Delhi voiced concern over a Chinese military ship's planned visit to a strategic port in Sri Lanka. On Thursday, the External Affairs ministry spokesman said the government was monitoring the visit of the Chinese ship, adding that New Delhi would protect its security and economic interests.

AIADMK row: SC asks Madras HC to decide OPS plea against party meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE SUPREME Court on Friday asked the Madras High Court to decide afresh former CM and AIADMK leader O Panneerselvam's (OPS) plea against the July 11 general council

meeting of the party wherein he was expelled. A bench of Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, Justices Krishna Murari and Hima Kohli asked the High Court to decide the matter in three weeks during which it said the two rival faction led by OPS and Edappadi K Palaniswamy (EPS), who was elected interim general secretary of the party, should maintain status quo. "We request the High Court to dispose of the matter preferably within



O Panneerselvam

three weeks and till such time, the status quo has to be maintained. We have not expressed any opinion on merits...." the apex court said.

It, however, refused to restore the status quo as existing before the general council meeting. "Certain things that have to happen we can't restore that but we can ask them to not change the status quo. We will set time limits," CII Ramana said as Senior Advocate Ranjit Kumar,

appearing for OPS, urged the court to restore the status quo as existing July 11, 2022, as OPS had been removed without following rules.

On July 6, the top court had stayed the Madras High Court division bench's June 23 order that restrained the passing of any unannounced resolutions in the AIADMK's general and executive council meetings. This came as a relief to the EPS camp which had plans to change the dual leadership structure of the party under which EPS and OPS led the party as coordinator and joint coordinator.

Appearing for OPS on Friday, Senior Advocate Guru Krishnakumar said some "extreme decisions" were taken at the July 11 meeting and that OPS was expelled from the party. He contended that the meeting was held in contravention of the bye-laws.

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SPECIAL FLIGHT

WITH PRIME Minister Narendra Modi inaugurating Deoghar airport in Jharkhand, BJP leader and Godda MP Nishikant Dubey wanted to give it as much publicity as he can. In the first flight to Deoghar, Dubey is taking BJP MPs, including Bhojpuri stars, to show how the Prime Minister is working to develop the remote areas. He has booked tickets for 35 people – 13 MPs, including Manoj Tiwari, Ravi Kishan and Dinesh Lal Yadav 'Nirahua' as well as actor Shekhar Suman along with their spouses. Dubey was clear that the goodwill gesture is only for BJP leaders as the airport was gifted to the remote area by Modi. BJP MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy will be flying the aircraft.

House Full

ON FRIDAY, the Centre's event held at the Dr Ambedkar International Centre to mark two years of the NEP, 2020 in Janpath saw a large turnout of academics, officials from across the country. With the main auditorium getting filled up much before the arrival of Home Minister Amit Shah and Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, many guests, including top AICTE officials and directors of a few IIMs, had to be accommodated in adjacent halls equipped with facilities of livestreaming. However, by the time the livestream began in those halls, the cultural performances put up by student groups were over. Eventually, visuals came up, but it took another 10 minutes for audio to get played.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

PRANAY VERMA was on Friday appointed India's new high commissioner to Bangladesh. A 1994-batch Indian Foreign Service officer who is currently serving as India's envoy to Vietnam, Verma will succeed Vikram Doraiswami. Doraiswami is likely to be appointed as Indian High Commissioner to the UK. Indian High Commissioner to the UK Gaitri Issar Kumar retired from service on June 30.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Tamil Nadu Governor R N Ravi and Chief Minister M K Stalin at the 42nd Convocation of Anna University, in Chennai on Friday. PTI

ANNA UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION

will build their own future as well

as India's. So, your growth is India's

growth. Your learnings are India's

learnings. Your victory is India's

victory. So, when you make your

plans for yourself and your fam-

ily...remember that you are auto-

matically making plans for India

too. It is a historic opportunity that

only your generation has," he said

is looking at India's youth with

hope "because you are the growth

engines of India, and India is the

world's growth engine". Modi also

mentioned former President AP

Abdul Kalam. "It is a matter of

pride for all in Anna University

that Dr Kalam was closely associ-

ated with this university. I have

heard that the room he staved in

The PM said the entire world

while addressing the students.

A strong govt isn't restrictive but responsive: PM in Chennai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHENNAI, JULY 29

A STRONG government does not control everything or everyone but it controls the system's impulse to interfere; a strong government is not restrictive but is responsive, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the 42nd convocation of Anna University in Chennai on Friday.

Addressing a large gathering of students, Modi said the postpandemic period throws opportunities even as "some would call it a time of uncertainty".

The Covid-19 pandemic, "a once-in-a-century crisis that nobody had any user manual for" had tested every country, he said, while expressing gratitude to everyone who helped India fight the difficult phase. "The post-pandemic period is about a new life in India, in every sector," he said.

crucial for India. "It is the Amrit rial. May his thoughts and values Kaal leading up to the 100th year inspire our youth," he said. of Independence. We are lucky "Whether it is industry, innothat many young people like you

vation, investments or international trade, India is at the forefront. Our industry has risen to the occasion. Last year, India was the world's second-largest mobile phone manufacturer. Innovation is becoming a way of life. In just the last 6 years, the number of recognised start-ups increased from just 470 in 2016 to nearly 73,000 now," Modi said.

Modi said there is also an increasing trust on risk-takers. "Earlier, at social occasions, it was difficult for a youngster to say they were an entrepreneur. People used to tell them to 'get settled', meaning, get a salaried job. The situation is the opposite. People ask whether you have tried to start something on your own. Even if one is in a job, it is seen as cooler to work for start-ups," the PM said.

FDI of over \$83 billion last year and that the Indian start-ups too received record funding post-pandemic, "Above all this, India's position in the international trade dynamics is at its best ever. Our country recorded the highest ever exports in goods and services. We exported food grain at a crucial time. We signed a trade deal with the UAE to our West, and with Australia to our East. India is becoming a vital link in the global supply chain. We have the chance to make the greatest impact now, as India is converting obstacles

into opportunities," he said. With two strong opponents of the National Education Policy - Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin and Higher Education minister K Ponmudy – on stage, Modi said the NEP ensures greater freedom for the youth to make decisions according to the evolving situations.

Vision of India's future linked to **GIFT City: PM**

AVINASH NAIR GANDHINAGAR, JULY 29

THE GUJARAT International Finance Tech (GIFT) City "celebrates wealth and vision" and is an important gateway to connect to global opportunities, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the launch of the country's first international bullion exchange Friday.

"The vision of the country's future is connected with GIFT City. It is also connected to the dreams of India's golden past... GIFT City was an idea ahead of its times,' PM Modi said while addressing a gathering at GIFT City where he laid the foundation stone for "IF-SCA Tower"—the 27-storeyed headquarters of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA). He also launched the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) and the NSC (National Stock Exchange) IFSC (International Financial Service Centre) and SGX (Singapore Exchange Ltd) Connect platform at the event.

PM Modialso asked IFSCA, the unified regulator, to make GIFT-IFSC competitive with the rest of the world. "I wish that GIFT-IFSC becomes a gateway for global debt and capital for sustainable and climate projects. Similarly, India needs innovations in aircraft leasing, ship-financing, carbon-trading, digital currency, and investment management. IFSCA should work in this direction. It should make GIFT-IFSC competitive with regard to regulation and operation cost when compared to even Dubai and Singapore. It should be your target to become a leader in regulations, set high standards for the rule of law and become an arbitration centre of choice for the world," he said, adding that GIFT IFSC should emerge as a "global

laboratory for the fintech sector." Modi said he had conceived the idea of GIFT City as the chief



PM Narendra Modi with **Finance Minister Nirmala** Sitharaman in Gandhinagar

minister of Gujarat amid the "global recession" and a domestic 'policy paralysis" in 2008. "I am happy that the idea has progressed so far. It is making a mark as a hub of commerce and technology. GIFT City celebrates wealth and vision," he said, adding that through GIFT City, India is progressing in the services sector.

'GIFT City is being built in such a place that is giving birth to new ideas, (where) wealth creation is happening and the best minds are learning and growing. In a way, GIFT City is becoming a medium to regain India's economic glory," PM Modi said at the event where diplomats and officials from Singapore, Luxembourg, Qatar and Sweden were present. Like the US, the UK and Singapore, India is now standing in the queue of countries providing a pathway or global finance, he said.

'Another importance of GIFT City is that it is a major pillar of the tri-city approach. Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar and GIFT City are 30 minutes away from each other. Each of them have a special character. Ahmedabad has a glorious past, Gandhinagar is the centre of administration, policies and decision-making, while GIFT City is a major centre of economy. In other words, if you got go (in) any of these three cities, then you are just 30 minutes away from past, present or future," he remarked.

JUSTICE KHANWILKAR'S FAREWELL

Hard-working and disciplined, says CJI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

FF ILISTICE of India N V Ramana on Friday termed outgoing Supreme Court judge Justice AM Khanwilkar as a "hard-working and disciplined judge" and "a strong proponent for the use of technology" in the judiciary.

Addressing a farewell event organised for the judge, the CJI said "his work ethic is clear for all to see. He has authored over 187 judgments and disposed of nearly 8.446 cases in Supreme Court".

The CJI recalled that in the case Swapnil Tripathy vs Supreme Court of India, Justice Khanwilkar, "writing for the majority, made live-streaming of Court proceedings a possibility".

Writing for the bench also comprising Justice D Y Chandrachud, Justice Khanwilkar had in the 2018 judgment said "slow as we have been to adapt to the complexities of our age, it is necessary for the judiciary to move apace with technology. By embracing technology, we would only promote a greater degree of confidence in the judicial process".

The CJI also recalled that Justice Khanwilkar "was a part of the Constitution Bench in Public Interest Foundation vs Union of India which made the disclosure of criminal antecedents of contesting candidates mandatory" and "in Kalpana Mehta vs Union of India...which held that judicial notice of Parliamentary Standing Committee Reports can be taken".

Ever since he took over the chairmanship of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee in August 2021, Justice Khanwilkar also actively promoted the use of technology in the functioning of the committee. "He conceptualised and launched the SCLSC Online Portal to enable access to justice for all", the CJI pointed out.

Recalling his efforts to digitise the Madhya Pradesh HC, the CJI said that even in the SC, Justice Khanwilkar was at the forefront of the digitisation initiative and played "a significant role in...the launch of the Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records (FASTER) software" as member, and then as Chairman, of the Computerisation Committee.



Supreme Court Judge Justice AM Khanwilkar (left) with Chief Justice of India NV Ramana at the farewell function in New Delhi on Friday. UNI

Justice Khanwilkar leaves behind an imprint on key laws

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, JULY 29

LEAVING BEHIND a legacy of authoring a series of crucial verdicts that validated the State's sweeping powers against citizens in special legislation, Justice A M Khanwilkar demitted office as judge of the Supreme Court on Friday.

In his six-year tenure in the top court, Justice Khanwilkar has upheld the constitutionality of amendments to three crucial legislation brought in during the Modi government – the Prevention Money Laundering Act (PMLA), the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation)

Amendment Act (FCRA).

On July 27, a three-judge bench headed by Justice Khanwilkar upheld the constitutionality of the PMLA, a law that gives wide powers to the Enforcement Directorate to arrest an individual and has stringent provisions for granting bail. The Court approved several provisions that upend the first principles in criminal law that protect the rights of an accused — the presumption of innocence until $proven\,guilty. The\,Court\,extended$ the exceptionalism – stringent

served for anti-terror laws to the offence of money laundering.

In a 2019 judgment in 'NIA vs Zahoor Ahmad Shah Watali', a two-judge bench led by Justice Khanwilkar raised the bar for granting bail to those accused under the UAPA. The ruling said that a trial court could deny bail if it "is of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds for believing that the accusation against such person is prima facie true". The ruling also added that the police version in the case diary must be considered as the "prima facie" view. The ruling had been cited to deny bail in several cases — such as against those accused in the Delhi riots and the Bhima Koregaon cases.

In April, another three-judge bench headed by Justice Khanwilkar in 'Noel Harper vs Union of India' case upheld amendments to the FCRA that brought in stricter requirements and regulations for NGOs to receive foreign donations. The verdict, authored by Justice Khanwilkar stated that "the possibility of national polity being influenced by foreign contribution is globally recognised" and that accepting foreign donations itself "is a reflection on the constitutional morality of the nation as a whole being incapable of

provisions on bail that are re- looking after its own needs and

In January last year, Justice Khanwilkar also delivered the majority 2:1 verdict, giving its nod to the Modi government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment project and held that there were no infirmities in the approvals granted.

In March 2020, nearly seven months before the verdict, Justice Khanwilkar and Justice Dinesh Maheshwari (who formed the majority in the final verdict; Justice Sanjiv Khanna penned a dissent) had suo-motu transferred the challenge to the Central Vista project before the Delhi High Court to itself, fasttracking the final judicial approval for the project.

In September 2018, Justice Khanwilkar was part of the fivejudge constitution benches in the landmark Aadhaar and the Sabarimala orders. In the Sabarimala case, the SC in a 4:1 majority — comprising then CJI Dipak Misra, Justices AM Khanwilkar, Rohinton Nariman and DY Chandrachud (Justice Indu Malhotra penned a dissent) expanded the right to equality, allowing girls and women of

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all ages to visit the Sabarimala

KCR meets Akhilesh in bid to Will take steps unite non-Cong Opp parties

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TELANGANA CHIEF Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao on Friday met Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav as part of his efforts to unite non-BJP, non-Congress parties ahead of the 2024 general elections. Sources in the SP said the party too was in favour of non-BIP, non-Congress parties coming together.

While the SP is a key presence in Opposition meetings, sources in the party said it will not have a political or electoral alliance with the Congress. "Our position is clear. We are in favour of a non-BJP, non-Congress unity taking shape. We are on board with the TRS. We would not like to be seen with the Congress. After the elections, we will take a call depending on the scenario which emerges," a SP leader said.

Rao, who had been camping in Delhi for the past three-four days, had invited Akhilesh and senior SP leader Ram Gopal Yadav for lunch. Sources in the TRS said the discussions centered around the political situation and the need for non-Congress parties to unite to take on the BJP.



Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao meets SP leaders Akhilesh Yadav and Ram Gopal Yadav on Friday.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is likely to be in Delhi in the first week of August. Sources said a meeting of the non-Congress Opposition parties during her visit cannot be ruled out. While Rao has national ambi-

tions, his immediate aim is to stop the BJP in its tracks in Telangana where Assembly elections are due next year end. Although the TRS had won a two-third majority in 2018, the BJP is sensing a chance to expand its footprint in the state.

In the 2019 general election, the BJP had won four of Telangana's 17 Lok Sabha seats – Secunderabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad and Adilabad. "The BIP is aggressively trying to expand its base and Rao wants to send a message that only he can stop the BJP in Telangana," a Congress leader said.

Over the past few months, Rao – more popular as KCR – has met JD(S) chief Deve Gowda, Delhi Chief Minister and AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal, DMK's MK Stalin, JMM leaders Shibu and Hemant Soren, Shiv Sena's Uddhav Thackeray and RJD's Tejaswi Prasad Yadav. Earlier, he had met Mamta and Left leaders Sitaram Yechury, Pinarayi Vijayan, Manik Sarkar and D Raja, among others.

Goa CM **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** PANAJI, JULY 29

to stop drink

driving, says

GOA CHIEF Minister Pramod Sawant Friday said the state government will take steps to put a stop to drink driving in the state as "95 per cent of accidents" that take place at night have been cases of alcohol influence.

"Maximum cases of accidents at night are drunk driving cases and full-speed driving cases where people lose control of the car. Drunk driving has to stop. Only imposing fines is not enough for strict implementation, whatever changes have to be made in the law, will be made in a few days. We will find a solution to how to stop this fully."

The CM statement came a day after a woman and three men died after their car plunged into the Zuari river. The car was retrieved after a rescue operation that lasted about 12 hours.

"...There needs to be checking with an alcohol meter and we will amend the law if we need to. If you see the record of accidents that take place at night, almost 95 per cent of the accidents are because of that...," said Sawant.

Congress ideologically incoherent: CPI

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NEW DELHI, JULY 29

THE POSITIONS taken by the Congress and regional parties on economic and social issues are coming in the way of developing a "solid and viable opposition unity", the CPI said on Friday. In a document released by the party in the run-up to its national conclave in October, the party criticised the Congress, saying it is "ideologically incoherent and inconsistent", and argued it has failed to "anchor and galvanize" the Opposition and its approach regarding has remained ad-hoc.

On the regional parties, the draft political resolution released by CPI general secretary D Raja said, "One issue with many re-



CPI general secretary D Raja

gional parties is their right-ofcentre inclinations and social conservatism. Most of the regional parties do not have a coherent critique of neo-liberalism."

The CPI once again called for "unification of the Communist movement" on a principled basis saying it was the "demand of the time" for building a "strong and independent pillar" of the Left in Indian polity.

The observations come at a time when the Left itself is at a crossroad. The bloc is no longer a

tional level. Voted out of West Bengal and Tripura, its influence is confined to Kerala. Incidentally, the document said the Congress's decision to send Rahul Gandhi to contest from Wayanad harmed the Left and also prevented a secular, democratic unity.

force to reckon with at the na-

Calling for Opposition unity, the party, however, said, "It must be underlined that right-of-centre positioning and social conservatism cannot defeat the RSS-BJP" and argued that the Opposition agenda should be radically different from what the RSS is trying to achieve economically and socially. Therefore, it said, a left-of-centre position is needed to cement the unity

The draft political resolution,

finalised by the party's National Council earlier this month, will be presented at its 24th party congress - the triennial annual conclave, to be held in Vijayawada from October 14-18.

The largest opposition party, the Indian National Congress, is troubled with internal strife, defections and with a lack of ideological coherence amongst its leadership and party workers. At the national level, the Congress has not been able to forge a solid Opposition unity to take on the BJP in an electoral battle. The Congress failed to anchor and galvanize the opposition and its approach to this vital question has remained ad-hoc," the document said

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NMC'S LETTER TO DEEMED UNIVERSITIES

'Match fee for 50% medical seats with govt colleges'

ANONNA DUTT

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

NATIONAL Medical Commission (NMC) has directed all deemed universities to comply with the new guidelines on reducing fee for half of the total approved seats in private medical colleges from the current session. The medical education regulator wrote a letter to this effect to all deemed universities on July 20, The Indian Express has learnt.

The Prime Minister in March had announced that the fee for half the sanctioned seats in private medical colleges will be reduced to match the fee in government colleges. This will essentially mean that the govon 75% of the 92,000 MBBS seats that will be offered for the 2022-23 session.

"The fee regulation guidelines are mandatory as per NMC Act-2019 and will be applicable for students who will be admitted through NEET-UG 2022 and NEET-PG 2022," reads the NMC communication to the deemed

With admissions for the session only months away, the private colleges that The Indian Express spoke to said there is no clarity on how the decision should be implemented and that the new guidelines, in all likelihood, will be challenged by private universities in the court.

The universities claim that in the absence of any subsidy, the move will just make the remaining half of the private seats unaffordable.

Sources in the NMC said the guidelines were to be implemented by all private medical colleges and action will be taken on receiving complaints from prospective students.

"The cost of medical education is very high - it is inclusive of the cost of running a hospital without compromising the quality. Symbiosis offers the course at one of the lowest fee – Rs10 lakh per year. For self-financed institutes, the fee is the only source of revenue, so if you reduce the cost for 50% of the seats, the other half will have to bear the brunt," said Dr Vidva Yeravdekar, pro-chancellor of Symbiosis

The regulator guidelines

NMC GUIDELINES released in February say no capitation fee can be charged by the colleges and fee will be determined on a "not-forprofit" basis. Operating cost will be calculated on basis of audit report from last fiscal (for past three years at the moment due to the pandemic). For a new college, fee structure calculation will be ad hoc based on audit of most recently established medical college in state.

She said that they are now meeting experts and trying to work out the costs.

Deemed universities like Symbiosis usually do not have government oversight on the fee structure, but fee for those like Madhubani Medical College in Bihar is already regulated by the state fee regulatory committee based on their expenditure audits.

Dr Rajeev Ranjan, Principal of Madhubani Medical College, said, "Our fee is already fixed by the regulatory committee. It is decided on cost basis - the cost divided by the number of students. That does not leave scope for reducing the fee for 50% of the seats to the level of government colleges. If we have to, the government will have to step in

is notorious for low pass percent

age. On an average, only 21.3% of

the students from Ukraine who

applied for the screening test in

the last five years passed it. There

were 4,311 students who applied

for the test in 2021, and 26.05% of

them passed, according to data

from the National Board of

Examination. Of the total 40,740

students who appeared for the

by the undergraduate medical

board of the NMC on orders of

the Supreme Court. The proposal

did not explicitly mention what

students from other batches

could do, but officials said the

first and second-year medical

students, who joined their col-

lege after November 2021, can

appear again for NEET to seek

admission in Indian colleges.

These students, unlike the third

and fourth-year students, can-

not take a transfer to universities

eign medical graduates state that

the students have to complete

their entire training and intern-

Around 18.000 medical stu-

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ship from the same university.

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ter the war started in February.

The new guidelines for for-

in other European countries.

This proposal was submitted

test in 2021, 24.5% passed.

we will have to ask for increasing the fee for the other 50% of the seats.'

Another head of a private medical with 700-bed hospital said, "There is no clarity on implementation of the guidelines, especially for deemed universities. We have sought more clarity from the government."

Although some state fee regulatory committees regulated the fee in select private medical colleges even before the guidelines came, the norms were never uniform.

Even then, the regulated fee was higher than what a government medical college charges, which may vary from a few thousand rupees a year to a few

NCP is prepared for election even if it's announced tomorrow: Pawar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, JULY 29

NCP president Sharad Pawar on Friday said that his party was "ready for elections if announced tomorrow".

"It is being discussed whether mid-term polls will be held. We are ready for elections if announced tomorrow. And even if no elections are held, we are keeping a close eye on the developments," said Pawar told mediapersons in Nasik.

"When people get a chance to vote, the current situation will change," he added.

Days after the Eknath Shinde-led government was sworn in, Pawar, at a party programme, had asked NCP organisations and party MLAs to start working at the ground level. The NCP state president, Jayant Patil, had predicted that the new government will not last long at the

same programme. "Once the real picture about upcoming elections becomes clear, we will hold discussions with the allies. We wish to discuss issues about contesting elections together and it will be really good if the decision of $contesting \, together \, is \, taken \, after \,$ discussion," Pawar said on Friday.

murder probe; youth killed

KARNATAKA KILLINGS

NIA to take over

BJYM worker's

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, JULY 29

KARNATAKA CHIEF Minister Basavarai Bommai on Friday announced that the investigation into the murder of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) worker Praveen Nettaru would be handed over to the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Two days after Nettaru's murder, a 23-year-old youth identified as Mohammed Fazil was hacked to death inside a clothing store in Surathkal region of the Dakshina Kannada district by a group of "four or five" masked men on Thursday night. The killing of Nettaru on Tuesday also took place in the same district.

Addressing the media in Bengaluru, Bommai said that it seemed that the BIYM worker's murder was part of an organised crime with inter-state links. "We have decided to hand over the case to NIA." he said.

Hindutva outfits and many people inside the BJP itself were demanding an NIA probe into the case. Nettaru, 32, had been hacked to death at the poultry shop he owned in Bellare village in Sullia taluk of the communally sensitive Dakshina Kannada district. Police have already arrested two persons and are questioning many.

The attack on Fazil, meanwhile, was caught on CCTV cameras inside and outside the store. CCTV footage showed that the victim, a local businessman, was first attacked when he was talking with another person outside the store. The attackers, who seemed to arrive in a white car. chased him with machetes on the street outside the store. When he tried to take shelter in the store, they followed him inside and hacked him to death even as some store workers tried to chase them away by throwing things from a distance. They con-



Basavaraj Bommai

tinued to attack Fazil even after he collapsed. While the motive for Fazil's

murder is not known, police suspect that it may be linked to the killing of Nettaru.

"At around 8 pm, a 23-yearold youth was attacked with weapons by a group of four or five men. We have gathered some information from an evewitness who was standing with him when the attack occurred, and others at the spot. A case has been registered in Surathkal police station and we are ascertaining why the murder occurred," Mangalore Police Commissioner N Shashikumar.

"The Mulky, Panambur, Surathkal and Bajpe police stations are sensitive stations and. as a consequence, we are imposing restrictions under Section 144 for two days till Saturday morning. Liquor stores will be

closed in the region," he said. The attack at Surathkal occurred even as Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai visited the Dakshina Kannada region to meet the family of the slain BJYM worker.

On Thursday, police announced the arrest of two youths, Zakir (29) and Shafiq (27), allegedly linked to the PFI, in connection with Nettaru's murder. Police sources had said that a preliminary probe revealed that the attackers came on two motorcycles with Kerala registration plates. Police are investigating whether Nettaru's murder was in retaliation to the killing of an 18-year-old youth, Masood B, on July 19, allegedly by persons linked to Hindutva groups, following a fight over a trivial issue.

BRIEFLY —

ASSAM IAS officer appointed new NRC coordinator

Guwahati: Administrative Service officer Partha Pratim Mazumdar was appointed the National Register of Citizens (NRC) Coordinator of Assam on Thursday. Mazumdar will replace his predecessor Hitesh Dev Sharma, who is set to retire on July 31. According to the state government notification, Mazumdar is currently posted as the registrar of cooperative societies and secretary to the Women and Child Welfare department. He is set to be transferred as a secretary to the home and political department, and will additionally take over the post of state coordinator for NRC and in-charge of ENS the directorate.

UTTAR PRADESH Police to probe Mirzapur

ashram shooting

Lucknow: A day after a 44-

year-old man shot a fellow inmate before shootashram in the Chunar area of Mirzapur district, police Friday said they were looking into the suspected "criminal history" of the deceased. Police said that "old enmity" between the two men led to the firing incident and said they are verifying whether the accused, Jeevan Baba, is the same person who escaped from a prison in Madhya Pradesh. "We learned that Ieevan Baba had some cases against him in Shivpuri district. We are sending our teams there to verify the claims," said Mirzapur Superintendent of Police Santosh Kumar Mishra.

LADAKH

Lokmat dedicates Kargil War Memorial Home to jawans

Dras (Ladakh): Kargil War Memorial Home, a facility built for soldiers engaged in protecting the Kargil War Memorial in Dras, was dedicated to jawans on Vijay Diwas (July 26). The environment-friendly home was built with contribution by Lokmat Foundation and donations from public. Lokmat Media editorial board chairman and former member of Rajya Sabha Vijay Darda dedicated the home to jawans in the presence of Gen Anindya Sengupta, Major General Nagendra Singh and the

editor-in-chief of Lokmat

Media Rajendra Darda.

The facility was designed

by famous engineer-

Sonam Wangchuk. ENS

turned-educationist

NMC allows Indian medical students from China, Ukraine to sit for FMGE

ANONNA DUTT

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

Final year medical students from countries such as China and Ukraine, who were forced to return to India owing to the Covid-19 pandemic or the war, will now be eligible to appear in Foreign Medical Graduate Exam (FMGE) — a screening test that foreign medical students have to clear to practise in the country. Only students who have

completed the courses and have been granted a certificate of completion on or before June 30, 2022, will be eligible for this onetime relaxation by the National Medical Commission (NMC), the apex body regulating medical education in the country. Thereafter, upon qualifying

the FMGE, such foreign medical graduates are required to undergo compulsory rotating medical internship for a period of two vears to make up for the clinical training which could not be physically attended by them," a public notice from NMC said. The foreign medical graduates

will be eligible to get a permanent registration for practising in the country only after completing the two-year internship. The notice stated: "The relaxation... is a one-

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE SUPREME Court on Friday

issued notice on a plea by a Bihar

judicial officer against his sus-

pension by the Patna High Court,

apparently after he concluded

trial in a case under the

Protection of Children from

Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act,

2022, in a day and sentenced the

Araria Additional Sessions Judge

Shashi Kant Rai, a bench of

Justices UU Lalit and S Ravindra

Bhat, however, took exception to

the judge's approach. In yet an-

other case of child rape, he had

sentenced a man to death after

completing trial within 4 days.

not mean the judgment has to be

set aside merely because the

process was completed in 4 days

The bench said while it does

Issuing notice on the plea by

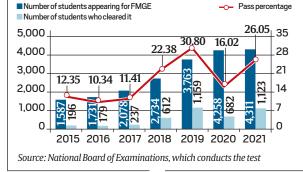
convict to life imprisonment.

NEW DELHI, JULY 29



The relaxation is unlikely to help many students as the FMGE is notorious for low pass percentage, File

FMGE PASS PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS FROM UKRAINE



time measure and shall not be treated as precedence in future." At present, to appear for the FMGE exam in India, foreign med-

ical graduates have to complete

their training and a one-year in-

Top court issues notice on Bihar

judge's plea against suspension

Concluded trial in POCSO case, sentenced convict in a day

are initiated".

"but we cannot say such an ap-

proach is commendable. That is

why departmental proceedings

who appeared for the judge,

however, said there was no de-

partmental proceeding. The disci-

plinary proceedings are pending

and only a showcause notice has

been served. He urged the court

tenced the accused to life impris-

onment in a single day. It does not

happen like this. Pendency is one

issue and approach to a matter is

a different issue," remarked Justice

Lalit. The court also underlined

that there are issues regarding sen-

tencing that have to be looked into

by a trial court. "We have been try-

ing to devise methods to assess

mitigating factors on death sen-

tences and they have to see the

prison records. Here, this judge has

passed death sentence in 4 days,"

'You have heard and sen-

to reconsider his suspension.

Senior Advocate Vikas Singh,

ternship at the university they are enrolled in. They then had to do a one-year internship in India as well to get permanent registration. The relaxation is unlikely to help many students as the FMGE

said Justice Lalit, "What about sen-

tencing issues to be heard?...There

are umpteen judgments of the

Supreme Court which say that

sentencing issues should not be

the death sentence was awarded

involved the murder of a Dalit girl.

But Justice Bhat said, "There is a

system of rewards for prosecution

to have death sentences. So how

do we rush here...One day he ex-

that "these issues have to be legis-

lated" and asked "why to suspend

aside a judgment of Madhya

Pradesh High Court where death

sentence was awarded in 9 days.

"Now this petitioner, who was a

topper of the batch, should be

aware of our judgments. We have

held sentencing cannot be on

The counsel, however, said

Justice Lalit said he had set

Singh said the case in which

done on the same day.'

amined 4 witnesses.'

the judge?

www.indianexpress.com SCHOOL JOBS SCAM

Partha alleges conspiracy, BJP says he should name plotters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, JULY 29

A DAY after West Bengal Chief Minister and TMC chief Mamata state cabinet and suspended him from all party posts pending probe against him in the alleged school staff recruitment scam, Partha Chatterjee on Friday claimed that he was a victim of a "conspiracy".

Speaking to reporters at the ESI Hospital in Kolkata where he was taken for medical check-up, the 69-year-old TMC veteran when asked about the government's decision to remove him from all posts, said the CM's decision was right. "Time is not right. It may impact a fair probe."

BJP national vice-president Dilip Ghosh said if it was a conspiracy then Partha should tell who the conspirators are. "He will face the consequences and now will



Arpita Mukherjee outside ESI hospital in Kolkata. Partha Paul

have to reveal the names of those involved (in the alleged scam)."

Mukherjee, who was also arrested by the ED after crores of rupees in cash were seized from her residences in Kolkata, broke down on Friday when she was being taken to hospital for a routine check-up.

Hospital in Joka where she refused to come out of the vehicle.

Chatterjee's close aide Arpita ED sources said she broke down during questioning, claiming the cash recovered from her house did not belong to her. Meanwhile, the ED froze three bank accounts with a total balance of Rs 2.2 crore linked to She was also taken to the ESI

Kerala HC seeks report for delay in trial

of case against state transport minister

under PMLA **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** KOLKATA, JULY 29

ED issues notice

to firm linked to

TMC lawmaker

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate has sent a notice to Bengal-based Kalyani Solvex Pvt Ltd for an investigation under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) 2002, official sources said on Friday.

Trinamool Congress MLA from the Raiganj constituency Krishna Kalyani is the chairman of the company. Kalyani had contested the 2021 Assembly elections on a BJP ticket, and after his victory, he joined TMC in October 2021. He was appointed as the PAC Chairman after Mukul Roy resigned from the post.

The notice addressed to the MLA sought information and documents on the advertisements undertaken through Kolkata Television Channels and Rose TV channels during 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2021-2022, said sources.

Kerala pastor held for trafficking after railway cops rescue 12 girls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, JULY 29

A KERALA pastor was arrested on charges of trafficking minor girls from Rajasthan for his orphanage in Ernakulam district.

The arrested pastor, Jacob Varghese (56), had illegally brought 12 girls for his orphanage in Ernakulam. Along with the pastor, two middlemen from Rajasthan – Lokesh Kumar and Shyam Lal — were also arrested. They were remanded in judicial custody by a court in Kozhikode, where railway police had taken the custody of children from an Okha-Ernakulam train on Wednesday.

According to police, the pastor had no mandatory licence to run the orphanage, which had been closed for the past five years. The 12 girls were brought from Rajasthan to reopen the orphanage, which did not get licence from the local civic body and had not met the conditions stipulated by the Juvenile Justice Act. The pastor was not accompanying the children, who were brought to Kerala by the middlemen and

four parents.

Police said one of the passengers in the train got suspicious and alerted the railway police, who took the children and others into custody when the train reached Kozhikode. The middlemen told the police that they were bringing the children from Bhilwara district of Rajasthan at the behest of the pastor.

Kozhikode Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Chairman P Abdul Nazer said the children would be handed over to their parents after getting a report from the CWC in Bhilwara. "The parents of the girls have already left for Kozhikode," he said.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM JULY 29

KERALA HIGH Court on Friday sought a report from a judicial magistrate court over the inordinate delay in commencing the trial of a criminal case in which state transport minister Antony Raju is an alleged accused.

The high court sought the report from the magistrate court at Nedumangad, acting upon a petition moved by public interest litigant George Vattukulam, who sought the high court interagainst the minister.

against Janadhipathya Kerala Congress leader Raju pertains to tampering with evidence (material object) in a drug seizure case reported in 1990 when he had been practising as a lawyer in the state capital. Although the charge sheet had been submitted in the

The case against the minister stemmed from the arrest of an Australian citizen, Andrew Salvatore Cervelli, at the Thiruvananthapuram airport on

magistrate court in 2013, the case

has been pending trial since then.

April 9, 1990, after he was found carrying 61.5 gm of hashish in his innerwear. The prosecution had produced the innerwear as part of the evidence and the trial court sentenced him to ten years

of rigorous imprisonment.

Cervelli appealed to the high court, which in 1993, acquitted him after his counsel proved in the court that the innerwear was too small to fit him. As the evidence was prima facie found tampered. the police probed into how the size of the underwear was reduced. The state forensic laboratory then found that it had been cut and re-

stitched to make it small.

The probe showed Raju, who had appeared for the accused person, had received the piece of clothing from the magistrate court's custody with the court clerk's complicity and returned it four months later before the accused moved to the high court.

Based on the police report, a court in Thiruvananthapuram ordered that a case be registered against Raju and court clerk K lose in connection with the tampering of the material evidence. Although police had submitted the charge sheet in magistrate court in 2013, the case was deferred 22 times since then.

S. E. RAILWAY TENDER **CORRIGENDUM**

The Period of Completion of the e-Tender No. ST-CKP-OT-20-2022-3 may be read as 12 (Twelve) Months, All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)
Publication Receipt No. IN THE COURT OF SH. PAWAN KUMAR JAIN, LD. DISTRICT JUDGE, COMM. - 03, ROOM NO. HAZARI COURT, DELHI CS(COMM)-1650/2021 **NEXT DATE OF HEARING** 21.11.2022 ICICI BANK LTD.

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District Judge (Commercial Court)-03 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

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S. E. RAILWAY TENDER E-Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2022/32, Dated: 29.07.2022. For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 nvites e-tender for the following works before 15:00 hrs. On the date mentioned against items and will be opened at 15:30 hrs. Sl.No.; Tender No.; Description of Work; Tender Value Earnest Money are as follows (1); E-KGP-East-18-2022; (i) Panskura: Renovation of EMU Trip shed, washing platform and drainage at Panskura station. (ii) Strengthening o Bridge Abutment of Br. No. 67 (Km 65/13-15) between Bhogpur and Narayan Pakuria Murail by Jacketing and cement/ Epoxy Grouting;₹ 1,76,00,642.10; ₹2,38,000.00. (2); E-KGP-East-19-2022; In-situ Reconditioning of Switch & X-ing under DEN/East/KGP; ₹20,45,002.00 ₹40,900.00. **(3)**; E-KGP-South-25-2022; Execution of new works additions & alterations to the existing structures, special repair works, supply of building materials, subject to the value of each work not exceeding ₹5,00,000/- & ordinary period from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2024 (for wo years) under the jurisdiction of ADEN/BLS; ₹2,51,62,232.50 ₹2,75,800.00. (4); E-KGP-South-26-2022: Execution of Work for Flash Butt Welding of 60Kg (New/S.H.) rails at Site with Mobile Flash Butt Welding equipment in Nilgiri siding line ir Tikirapal P.H.-Bahanaga Bazar sectior under the jurisdiction of DEN(South)/KGP (2nd call); ₹ 1,63,82,930.00; ₹ 2,31,900.00 Cost of Tender Documents: ₹ 0.00 for each; Date of Opening: 25.08.2022 for each; Completion Period of the Work: 12 (Twelve) Months for Sl. No. 1 & 4 and 24 (Twenty Four) Months for SI. No. 2 & 3 Bidding Start Date: From 11.08.2022 and up to 15:00 hrs. on 25.08.2022. www.ireps.gov.in for full details. descriptions/specifications of the Tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will

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Ref.: i) Tender Notice No 22/2022⁻2023 dated 21.06.2022 S.No. 06 ii) Tender No. 19220839 due on 25.07.2022 revised due date on 08.08.2022. In reference to above tender, the due date has been extended as above. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in. 1933/22

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🚳 EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY 🚳 E-TENDER NOTICE The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer

(G) East Central Railway, Samastipur for and on behalf of the **President of Union of**

India invites Tender from competent and experienced Contractors having valid

Electrical Contractor's license, technical

expertise, financial solvency through E Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railway for execution of the following works. Tender No. & Date EL-G-01-ET-22-23RT (Open) SI.No. 1. Name of

Work with its Location: Improvement of station & wharf illumination by provision of

high mast in different station of Samastinu

Division. 2. Approx cost of Work: Rs

16762915.80 **3. Earnest money/Bid** Security: Rs. 233800.00 Cost of tender

document. – 0 (Nil) 4. Validity of Offer Days): 60 days 5. Date & Time for

Closing & Opening of Tender: Date of Closing of E-Tender at 11:00 hours on

22.08.2022. Date of Opening of E-Tender from 11:30 hours on 22.08.2022. **6**

Website particulars, Notice board location where complete details of

tender can be seen and address of the

office: Website - www.ireps.gov.in D.R.M

(Elect.)Office/Samastipur Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (G) E. C. Railway, Samastipur PR/0739/SPJ/EGEN/T/22-23/36

SQUITH WESTERN RAILWAY

The tender called vide tender notic

No. CAO/CN/BNC/49/2022 dated 13/07/2022, Tender Ref. No. YPR-

CSDR-DL-04 under SL No. 2 due for

closing on 03/08/2022 has been

Tender Notice No.: CAO/CN/BNC/55/2022

Dated: 26-07-2022

Yesvantpur - Channasandra Rs. 36,22,06,982/-

remodelling: Construction of Station

ouilding, platform, PF Shelter, FOB, S&T

Goomties Earth work in cutting embankment, Extension of bridges RUB, yard drains, P.Way works along

with double line connectivity up to Baiyyappanahalli including general

electrical works and other miscellaneou

Last date for submission of bids

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

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works. (COMPOSITE WORK).
(Tender Ref. No: YPR-CSDR-DL-04)

Name of the Work Approx, Value

cancelled and recalled as under

THE INDIAN Air Force (IAF) has drawn up a three-year timeline to phase out the remaining four MiG-21 fighter squadrons with one of them set to retire from service in September, people familiar with the development said on Friday.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

IAF also plans to start the phasing out of the three squadrons of MiG-29 fighter jets in the next five years, they said.

At the same time, they added that the plan to phase out the Soviet-origin aircraft fleet is part of the IAF's modernisation drive and it is not related to the latest crash of a MiG-21 jet in Rajasthan's Barmer on Thursday night.

Wing Commander M Rana and Flight Lieutenant Advitiya Bal, the two pilots of the jet, were killed in the crash that once again put the spotlight on the ageing fleet.

The plan is to retire all the four MiG-21 squadrons by 2025, people familiar with the development said.

The Srinagar-based No 51



Air Force to phase out remaining

squadron will be numberplated on September 30. The number plating refers to the retirement of a squadron that generally comprises 17-20 aircraft.

The squadron, also known as 'Swordarms', was part of 'Operation Safed Sagar' during the Kargil conflict in 1999 as well as the operation to repulse Pakistan's retaliatory action on February 27, 2019, a day after India's air strike in Balakot inside the neighbouring country.

Commander Abhinandan Varthaman, who was from the No 51 Squadron, downed an enemy jet during the aerial combat. He was later

subsequent decades. To help the IAF replace its

(Left) Family members of

(above) Wing Commander

conferred with the Vir Chakra

award by then President Ram

Nath Kovind. Varthaman is now

around 70 MiG-21 aircraft and

tire the MiG-29 fleet and the

process will start in next five

However, the aircraft has had a

very poor safety record of late.

IAF in 1963 and India procured

Currently, the IAF has

"We are also planning to re-

MiG-21s were the mainstay

a Group Captain.

50 MiG-29 variants.

years," an official said.

M Rana and Bal. PTI and ANI

Flight Lt Advitiya Bal in

Jammu on Friday; and

ageing fighter fleet, the Defence Ministry in February last year sealed a Rs 48,000 crore deal Hindustan the Aeronautics Ltd (HAL) for the procurement of 83 Tejas fighter aircraft. The IAF is also in the process of procuring 114 Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft (MRFA).

A senior official said the IAF will not be able to reach the sanctioned strength of 42 squadrons in the next 10-15 years notwithstanding all the planned acquisitions as a significant number of aircraft are being phased out.

India is also working on an ambitious USD 5 billion project to develop a fifth-generation medium-weight deep penetration fighter jet to significantly bolster its air power capability.

In March, Minister of State for Defence Ajay Bhat said in the Raiva Sabha that 42 defence perof the IAF for a long time. sonnel were killed in accidents involving aircraft and helicopters of the three services in the last The first fleet of the MiG five years. The total number of variant was inducted into the air accidents in the last five years was 45 out of which 29 involved over 700 MiG-variants in the IAF's platforms.

DNA test in rape case corroborative, not conclusive: HC

OMKAR GOKHALE

MUMBAL JULY 29

THE BOMBAY High Court has held that a DNA test cannot be said to be conclusive evidence in case of a rape, and can only be used as corroborative evidence. The court observed this while rejecting the bail plea of a man booked for raping a 14-year-old girl.

On July 26, Justice Bharati H Dangre passed the order while hearing the bail plea filed by the man who was arrested on September 11, 2020, by the Navi Mumbai Police for raping the minor. The man was booked under Sections of the IPC as well as the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act.

According to the police complaint registered by the girl's mother, her family resided in a slum adjoining the building where the man stayed. In February 2020, the man, along with his wife, had requested the complainant to send her daughter, then 14 years old, to look after their children – aged six and one.

Later, when the girl was be-

disclosed that the man had repeated sexual intercourse with her forcibly when his wife was out of town

The girl later became pregnant and the foetus could not be terminated. The court noted that the girl's medical examination did not reveal any evidence of sexual intercourse since she was examined after seven months. The DNA analysis of the foetus excluded the man as the biological father of the child.

Advocate Nelson Rajan PV, representing the accused, sought his client's release while relying on the DNA report. It was opposed by advocate Ameeta Kuttikr ishnan, appearing for thegirl's mother. "...The DNA test excluded the applicant as the father of the child, but that does not discredit the victim who has reiterated in her statement that the applicant forcibly committed sexual intercourse with her."

Justice Dangre noted, "...The DNA test cannot be said to be the conclusive evidence regarding a rape, but it can only be used as a corroborative evidence.'

Retrospective EWS

quota: HC sets aside

Maharashtra move

THE BOMBAY High Court on Friday set aside a de-

cision of the erstwhile Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA)

government, which had stipulated that eligible

candidates from the Maratha community, retro-

spectively, could avail benefits under the

Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota for

civil jobs and admissions in education institutes

for the year 2020-21. The court termed the deci-

Maharashtra government's decision to provide

reservation to the Maratha community under the

Socially and Educationally Backward Classes

(SEBC) Act, 2018. This was challenged in the

Supreme Court. The government had issued a

government resolution (GR) on December 23,

2020, after the SC put an interim stay on Maratha

reservation on September 9, 2020. Thereafter, in

The EWS quota is open to all those not cov-

After the SC verdict of last May, the state had issued another GR on July 15, 2021, directing its

May 2021, the SC struck down Maratha quota.

ered by any other quota and whose family's an-

authorities to confirm appointments recommended under SEBC quota between the HC judg-

ment of June 2019 and the SC stay on quota on

September 2020. It had said that the candidates

pleas, including those filed by several EWS cate-

gory candidates who had challenged the

Maratha community members for work in

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution

Company Limited, which had refused them jobs

under the EWS category. Some petitioners, previ-

ously covered by SEBC quota had approached the

HC saying they be considered for EWS reservation.

The court also refused petitions filed by

can be provided benefits under EWS quota. A division bench led by Chief Justice Dipankar Datta on Friday passed a verdict in a bunch of

nual income is below Rs 8 lakh.

On June 27, 2019, the HC had upheld the

sion taken in retrospective manner as illegal.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Dy. Chief Materials Manager, Tughlakabad, New Delhi on behalf of the President of India invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the

S.No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Closing Date
1	1 43225104 SWITCH BOARD CABINET FOR LHB EOG AC COACHES as per Specification No. RDSO/PE/SPEC/AC/0184-2015 (Rev.0)		25 Nos	26/08/2022

NOTE :- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for In case of any query, please contact :-



9717637790, 9717637654. E-Mail: smmdsltkd@gmail.com ess:- Office of the Dy. CMM, Diesel Stores Depot, Tughlakabad, New Delhi

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DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER (M)-5

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (T2)M-5 ROOM NO. 312, VARUNALAYA PHASE-I, JHANDEWALAN, DELHI-110005



	PRESS NIT No. 62 (2022-23)(M)-5								
S. No.		Amount put to Tender	(EMD)	Tender Fee (Non- Refundable)	Date of release of Tender/Tender Id.	Last date/time of receipt of tender			
	Providing and laying 200mm dia. D. I. water line to improve the water supply system in Prem Nagar AC-24 under EE(M)-24.		₹ 1,34,100/-		Dt. 28/07/2022 2022_DJB_226973_1	11/08/2022 Upto 03.00 PM			
Further details in this regard can be seen at https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in									

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(Mohd. Idris Ali)

	"STOP CORONA Wear Mask, Follow Pl	hysical Distancin		and Hygiene"				
NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN TENDER NOTICE The Divisional Engineer/Track, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites e-tenders for the following works:								
S. No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost of work	Earnest Money to be deposited	Completion period	Date of Opening			
1.	AT WELDS of avoidable joints & removal of DFWR over DLI Division. (Cost is inclusive of all Taxes)	₹3,04,39,907/-	₹3,02,200/-	12 Months	23.08.2022			
2.	Supplying, stacking & loading of 30000 cum, 65 mm gauge stone ballast (machine crushed) into Railway Wagons including all leads & lift at ballast sub depot 3 at SSB (Cost is inclusive of all taxes)	₹3,86,60,400/-	₹3,43,300/-	10 Months	23.08.2022			

Note: The e-tender is to be submit through railway website 'http://ireps.gov.in'. The tenders can be submitting on website No.: 128-W/Sr.DEN C/NIT-6A-6B-22-23-WC Dated: 29.07.2022

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Name & Address of Borrower/ Amount

Regional Office, Samastipui Panchwati Complex. Mohanpur Road, Samastipur (Bihar)

Name & Address

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

of Branch	Mortgagor/Guarantor	Due	Details	EMD/Bid Multiplier
Union Bank of India, Motihari Branch, Jay Ambey Complex, Raza Bazaar, East Champaran, Motihari, Bihar - 845401 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob. 8299044611	1. M/s J K Ice Cream Distributors, (Prop— Mr. Jitendra Upadhyay), At Bediban Madhuban, P.SPipra, Dist East Champaran-845416 2. Mr. Jitendra Upadhyay S/o Sri Ganesh Narayan Upadhyay 3. Smt. Poonam Kumari (Guarantor), W/o Sri Jitendra Upadhyay, both are at Hanuman Mandir Campus, Ra	15,51,570.58/- as on 30.06.2022 plus Interest and other Expenses	Residential land in the name of Mr. Jitendra Upadhyay S/o Sri Ganesh Narayan Upadhyay located at Mauza Mohalla Raghunathpur, PS Turkaul Champaran bearing Tauzi no. 171, Khata No. 22, Khesra No Katha (2531 Sq. Ft.) Boundar Miyan, South- 6 Feet Road, E West- Surendra Pandey	Rs. 10,000.00/- Birt Laxmipur, lia, Dist. East 951, Thana No. o. 71 Mi, Area 1 y: North- Bhola
Date and Time of	e-auction 30 08 2022 at 1	1:00 AM to 02	2:00 PM (with 10 minutes unlim	ited auto

extension) For detailed term and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.unionbankofindia.com and https://ibapi.in For Registration, Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 29,07,2022 **Authorised Officer** Place: East Champaran Union Bank of India

यूनियन बैंक 🕥 Union Bank **E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE** अान्धा Andhra Corporation SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Manmokir, East-Road, West-Nij Manmokir

Name & Address of Branch	Name & Address of Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Amount Due	Property Details	Reserve Price/ EMD/Bid Multiplier
Union Bank of India, Rosera Branch, Beside Shankar Cinema Hall, Resera, Samastipur- 848210 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob. 7259040095	Sri. Manoj Kumar Singh (Borrower) S/o Shivnandan Singh, Smt. Babita Kumari Singh (Borrower) W/o Manoj Kumar Singh & Sri Pramod Singh (Guarantor), All R/o at Damodarpur, Post Rosera, Dist. Samastipur, Bihar 848210	Rs. 7,46,007.68/- as on 30.06.2022 plus Interest and other Expenses	Smt. Babita Kumari Singh W/o Manoj Kumar Singh at Damodarpur, Post Rosera, Bihar Bearing land detail as und (O) 43 (N), Khesra No. 134, 137 (190 (N), Area 3360 Sq. Feet or 7. Boundry: North- Sheela De	Rs. 3,06,500/- Rs. 10,000.00/- Dist. Samastipur, er:- Khata No. 51 (O) 172, 175, 214, 69 Decimal. evi, South- Niji
	of Branch Union Bank of India, Rosera Branch, Beside Shankar Cinema Hall, Resera, Samastipur- 848210 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob.	of Branch Union Bank of India, Rosera Branch, Beside Shankar Cinema Hall, Resera, Samastipur- 848210 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob. Mortgagor/ Guarantor Sri. Manoj Kumar Singh (Borrower) S/o Shivnandan Singh, Smt. Babita Kumari Singh (Borrower) W/o Manoj Kumar Singh & Sri Pramod Singh (Guarantor), All R/o at Damodarpur, Post Rosera, Dist. Samastipur,	of Branch Union Bank of India, Rosera Branch, Beside Shankar Cinema Hall, Resera, Samastipur-848210 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob. Montgagor/ Guarantor Sri. Manoj Kumar Singh (Borrower) S/o Shivnandan Singh, Smt. Babita Kumari Singh (Borrower) W/o Manoj Kumar Singh & Sri Pramod Singh (Guarantor), All R/o at Damodarpur, Post Rosera, Dist. Samastipur,	of Branch Mortgagor/ Guarantor Union Bank of India, Rosera Branch, Beside Shankar Cinema Hall, Resera, Samastipur- 848210 BM Mr. Naveen Kumar, Mob. Mortgagor/ Guarantor Sri. Manoj Kumar Singh (Borrower) S/o Shivnandan Singh, Smt. Babita Kumari Singh (Borrower) W/o Manoj Kumar Singh & Sri Pramod Singh (Guarantor), All R/o at Damodarpur, Post Rosera, Dist. Samastipur, Rosera, Dist. Samastipur, Bumodarpur, Post Rosera, Dist. Samastipur, Bumodarpur, Post Bihar Bearing land detail as und (O) 43 (N), Khesra No. 134, 137 (190 (N), Area 3360 Sq. Feet or 7. Boundry: North- Sheela Dec

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Authorised Officer Union Bank of India Date: 29.07.2022 Place : Samastipu

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BIRPUR, DEHRADUN

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1. F	Requires the foll	lowing staff:-				
S.No	POST	QUALIFICATION	SALARY	REMARKS		
(a)	Headmaster/ Headmistress (Regular Basis)	 (i) Graduate in any specialization with min 50% marks in each and overall aggregate. (ii) B. Ed/M. Ed and B. EWI. Ed with diploma in elementary education. (iii) Min 08 Yrs of Teaching experience with atleast of 05 Yrs as PRT in a CBSE recognized school. (iv) Qualified in CTET and OST. (v) IT/Computer literate. (vi) Age-Max 55 Yrs and 57 Yrs for ESM/teachers from the same school who fulfill the min QR as laid down above would be preferred. 	As per AWES norms.	Date of Interview will be intimated in due course of time through mail.		
Note	:- 1. Applica	tion forms are available in the School. The s	ame duly c	ompleted with		

attested photocopies of all testimonials and certificates alongwith two recent passport size photographs and contact number must reach the Principal Army Public School Birpur, Garhi Cantt (Dehradun) BY HAND by 20 Aug 2022 positively. 2. Incomplete application will be ejected. 3. Only short listed candidates will be intimated for the date, time and place of nterview through school website www.apsbirpur.edu.in. Please give correct details of our e-mail ID. 4. The school reserves the right to short list the candidate MANAGEMENT APS, BIRPUR

Office of the Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, P.W.D Rampur Letter No:- 1805 /E-Tender Notice /22-23 (E-Tender Notice)

. On behalf of Governor of UP, tender for follow utive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD Rampu

SL No	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. In Lakhs) (Ex.GST)	Lakhs)	Cost of Bid Document in Rs.	Time of Completion including rainy season	Address of Executive Engineer	Address of Superintending Engineer	Contractor Registratio Catagory For Road Works
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San 1	Rampura Godi Road to Sakatua Road		2.43	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	А, В, С & Г
2	Rampur Suar Bazpur road to Imarta Road	18.87	1.87	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	A, B, C & I
3	Khaud Tanda road to Sighankheda Road	9.44	0.94	766.00 500+225+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	А, В, С & Г
	RSB Shivnagar Lohari road to Loharra road	18.74	1.87	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	A, B, C & I
	ch Repair work Under		Division ,	PWD, Ran	ıpur			
	Patch repair works of different roads under work of Assistant Engineer-I	15.0	1.50	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	A, B, C & I
	Patch repair works of different roads under work of Assistant Engineer-II	15.0	1.50	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	03 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	А, В, С & Г
San	ctioned Bridge Repair	Works in t	he Financ	ial Year 20	21-22 in Ram	pur		
7	Repair of Bridge situated at Ahro Bangali colony road Km2	38.20	3.82	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	06 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	Bridge Worl Category 'A
8	Repair of Brdige situated at Pipalia Mishr to Khandia Km. 1		3.93	854.00 500+300+GST 18%)	06 Months including rainy season	Prov. Div., P.W.D. Rampur	Rampur Circle P.W.D Rampur	Bridge Worl

Bid security and tender cost should be deposited online by Net Banking as per Column 5 and 6 in the table.
Bids must be download online form 10:00 AM on date 11.08.2022 to 5:00 PM on dated 17.08.2022 and the technical bids will b

Bids must be download online form 10:00 AM on date 11.08.2022 to 5:00 PM on dated 17.08.2022 and the technical bids will be opened online dated 18.08.2022 at 12:30 PM in Office of Executive Engineer Provincial Div. 9002 and the technical bids of the qualified bidders will be opened on date & time as notified. According to the provisions of Government Order no. 1/2018/3070/78-2-2018/42 17/2017 (22) Date 03-01-2018 after opening of the technical and financial bids, the qualified bidder has to submit original documents personally in department/ office. In the event of non submission of original documents by the bidder, the appropriate action will be taken in accordance with provisions of G.O.

All terms & conditions can be seen on website http://etender.up.nic.in. The bidders have to login on Prahari (to upload required documents as per Government Order No. 879(1)/23-7-2020 dt. 25-08-2020 & E. N.C./HOD's uppwad Order No. 4859/4M-LC/2020 dt. 27.08.2020.

Note:—All tenders will be accepted through Prahari Application and E-Tendering website website http://etender.up.nic.in.

UPID NO-178176 DATE-27/07/2022

Tender Notice No. 25/2022 2023 Dated 01.07.2022 (I) Tender No 09223050 due on 29.07.2022 (SN.05) In reference to above tenders, the du

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

December 23, 2020 GR.

date has been extended from 29.07.2022 to 01.09.2022, and Eligibility Criteria has been changed All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published on website

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Notice Inviting e-Tenders

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SATNA, DIST - SATNA (M.P.)

Pro.Div., PWD, Ramp

NIT No 03/01,03/02,03/03,03/04 & 03/05/SCDW/e-tendering/2022-23 Online tender through e-tendering is invited by Satna Municipal Corporation (SMC), Satna. (M.P.) for the works of given in the table below. Probable Earnest Money Cost of Bld Time of

No.		amount of contract	Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Document (in Rupees)	completion
2022_ UAD_ 213983_1	Design. Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Repair & Refurbishment of Civil, Electrical & Architectural finishing works of Collectorate Building including three year Defect Liability Period at Satna, Madhya Pradesh	4,08,08,234/-	4,09,000/-	15,000/-	06 (Months Including Rainy season)
2022_ UAD_ 213984_1	Design, Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Redevelopment of Dhawari Stadium with complete internal infrastructure & modem faculties and Maintenance of entire facility for a period [3] Three Years including 3 [Three] years Defect Liability Period at Satna, Madhya Pradesh	6,36,16,332/-	6,36,200/-	20,000/-	11 (Months Including Rainy season)
2022_ UAD_ 213985_1	Design, Engineering, Procurement. Construction, Redevelopment and Refurbishment of Dada Sukhendra Singh Stadium and Maintenance of entire Facility for a period [3] Three Years including 3 [Three] Years defect liability period at Satna, Madhya Pradesh	7,27,75,365/-	7,28,000/-	20,000/-	11 (Months Including Rainy season)
2022_ UAD_ 213986_1	Design, Engineering, Procurement and Construction of Urban Slum Development including three year Defect Liability Period at Satna. Madhya Pradesh	1,83,94,015/-	1,84,000/-	12,500/-	06 (Months Including Rainy season)
2022_ UAD_ 213987_1	Design, Engineering. Procurement and Construction of Urban Food Hub including three year Defect Liability Period at Satna. Madhya Pradesh	82,78,000/-	83,000/-	10,000/-	06 (Months Including Rainy season)
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 Interested Bidder can view the NIT on website http://www.mptenders.gov.in.and www.mpurban.gov.in. 2. The Bid Document can be purchased only Online 15:30 of 29.07.2022 to 17:30 of 29.08.2022.

Amendment to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in Newspaper.

Executive Engineer
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SATNA (M.P.) Satna, Date 28/07/2022

COAL BLOCK ALLOCATION SCAM

Ex-Coal Secy, 3 others convicted, quantum of sentence on Aug 4

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

A DELHI court on Friday convicted former Coal Secretary H C Gupta and former Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Coal (MoC) KS Kropha, in a case related to a Maharashtra coal block alloca-

Special Judge Arun Bhardwaj also convicted Grace Industries Ltd(GIL) and its director Mukesh Gupta of criminal conspiracy and cheating, and posted the matter for August 4, when the court will hear augments on the quantum of sentence to be awarded to the four convicts.

According to the CBI, between 2005 and 2011, the accused persons hatched a criminal conspiracy and cheated the government by fraudulently inducing the MoC to allocate 'Lohara East Coal Block' in favour of GIL based on false information about net worth, capacity, equipment, and status of procurement and installation of the plant.

In its judgment, the court noted that HCGupta made three misrepresentations in discussions with the Principal Secretary to the then Prime Minister.

In the first instance, he gave a false impression that Screening Committee's decision to allocate the coal block among competing applicants was based on inter-se priority, the court said, adding

that again, he concealed information that GIL's application was not sent to the Ministry of Steel (MoS) for its mandatory comment.

He further made misrepresentations regarding recommendations for the company's power plant, it said.

H C Gupta was the chairperson of the then Screening Committee. The court noted that the Secretary had received a complaint letter making serious allegations against the accused company which were supported by documentary evidence. "In ordinary circumstances, it should have set alarm bells ringing. But nothing of the sort happened. The letter was given a quiet burial in the MoC," the

He said that in the light of alarming information received by the Secretary, the normal course of action should have been to give urgent directions on the letter before marking it to the Joint Secretary for promptly processing the same and putting up with a detailed note.

"The Secretary and the Joint Secretary, both senior officers were steel frame of the country. Not only no noting for prompt action was noted on the complaint letter but they never cared to follow it up and never enquired from the Section (concerned for action on the letter) the fate of the complaint letter," the judge said.

PLACES OF WORSHIP ACT

SC allows intervention applications, refuses to take up fresh petitions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 29

POINTING OUT that two petitions challenging the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991, were already pending before it, the Supreme Court on Friday refused to allow a bunch of fresh petitions in the matter but gave liberty to file intervention applications in the already pending matters.

"How many petitions will we have? Can you not intervene in those proceedings?" Justice DY Chandrachud, presiding a twojudge bench, asked Senior Advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, who appeared for one of the new petitioners. Dwivedi agreed with the concern but urged the court to tag the petitions with the existing ones and direct the Registry not to entertain any further petitions.

But the bench said, "Intervene in that. It's a question of law... In case somebody else wants to withdraw, you can always transpose vourselves."

Senior Advocate C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for a petitioner, said intervenors will not get the right to argue or make submissions and urged the court to tag it without issuing notice.

But Justice Chandrachud said "we always allow intervenors" and asked: "How many citizens will come, we now allow everyone to intervene!'

Senior Advocate Vijay Hansaria said there were some additional points which may not be allowed to argue as an inter-

venor and that is the reason why they had filed writ petitions. He said some of the grounds are different from those in the pending petitions.

Addressing the concern, the bench recorded in its order, that the "petitioners will be at liberty to supplement the ground which have been urged in the main proceedings through appropriate submissions in the intervention application as well as written submissions..."

The Act was brought by the P V Narasimha Rao-led Congress government when the Ram temple movement was at its peak. It mandates that the nature of all places of worship, except Avodhva, shall be maintained as it was on August 15, 1947 and that no encroachment of any such place prior to the date can be challenged in courts.

In March 2021, the apex court had issued notice on one of the petitions challenging the Constitutional validity of the Act. The petition has contended that the Act bars the remedy of judicial review which is a basic feature of the Constitution, thereby depriving Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains the right to move court to get their places of worship which were destroyed or encroached upon by "barbarian invaders" restored.

In its November 2019 judgment in the Ramjanmaboomi-Babri Masjid (Ayodhya case) title suit, a five-judge bench comprising Justice Chandrachud had made certain observations in support of the Act though its constitutional validity was not under challenge in the case.

Suspected monkeypox case in Himachal, samples taken

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SHIMLA, JULY 29

HIMACHAL PRADESH health department has taken samples of a Baddi resident suspected of having monkeypox. As per officials, the samples have been sent to NIV Institute in Pune and re-

sults are awaited. The suspected patient displayed symptoms akin to monkeypox infection, following which the authorities were informed. The patient, however, had been unwell for more than three weeks and the symptoms were wearing off at the time of diagnosis, said officials. As a precautionary measure, the samples were sent for testing.

The officials have appealed to citizens to inform medical authorities in case of persisting monkeypox symptoms. A separate helpline number has also been launched for monkeypoxrelated information. The followup protocol will be issued by the health department after the results are obtained.



The redemption proceeds of the Series-L of these Debentures (INE245A07382), aggregating ₹16,00,00,000

Both due on 16th September 2022. For The Tata Power Company Limit

Singer India Limited

CIN: L52109DL1977PLC025405 Registered office: A-26/4, 2nd Floor, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110 044, India Website: www.singerindia.net; E-mail: mail@singerindia.net; Tel: +91-11-40617777

Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the guarter ended 30 June 2022

	(Rupees in lakhs, except for the share data and if otherwise s						
		C	Quarter ended				
S. No.	Particulars	30 June 2022	31 March 2022	30 June 2021	31 March 2022		
		(Unaudited)	(Audited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)		
1.	Total income from Operations	11,038	12,482	7,512	45,580		
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax	128	271	38	968		
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax	96	238	28	768		
4.	Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the period / year (comprising profit for the period after tax and Other Comprehensive Income after tax)	92	234	25	754		
5.	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 2 each, fully paid)	1,074	1,074	1,074	1,074		
6.	Reserves excluding revaluation reserve as per balance sheet				6,633		
7.	Earnings / (loss) Per Share (of Rs. 2 each): a. Basic (Rs.) b. Diluted (Rs.)	0.18 0.18	0.44 0.44	0.05 0.05	1.43 1.43		

- The Company doesn't have any exceptional and extraordinary item to report during the above periods. 2. The above financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors
- of the Company at the Meetings held on 29 July 2022. 3. During the year ended 31 March 2022, the Company had entered into an agreement to sell leasehold land which was subject to approval by the local authorities. During the current period, the Company has obtained permission to transfer leasehold rights from the respective local authorities and subsequently surrendered the land and transferred the lease in July at a profit (before tax) of INR 723 lakhs (net of expense). Based on the surrender and subsequent transfer, the company will be recording the sale of land and resultant profil thereon in the quarter ending 30 September 2022
- The above is an extract of the detailed format of financial result for the quarter ended 30 June 2022 filed with Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the financial results are available on the stock exchange website, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website, www.singerindia.net

For Singer India Limited

Place: New Delhi Date: 29 July 2022

(Rajeev Bajaj) Managing Director

GOVT. OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAI SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING E-TEDER

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Keylong (H.P) invites e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh fror ved eligible contractors for the following works through Online Process:

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Job No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion		
1.	Augmentation of WSS Keylong Town (Providing 24x7 Anti-Freeze Water Supply to Keylong Town) in GP: Keylong Distt. Lahual Spiti (HP).	13,11,47,331/-	13,14,100/-	Eighteen months		
Date o	f submission of e-tender	From 29/07/2022 at 10.00 AM to 11/08/2022 at 05.00 PM.				
Last date for entertaining pre-bid queries		04/08/2022 till 5.00 PM				
Pre Bid Meeting date and time.		05/08/2022 at 11.00 A.M in the office of Chief Engineer, Mandi Zone, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan, Tarna Road, Mandi (HP) or through video conferencing. The link shall be shared to those bidders, who shall send quires through e-mail on or before 04.08.2022 till 05.00 P.M through e-mail ID: <u>eekeylong@gmail.com</u> .				
Physical submission of tender documents & fee as applicable		Upto 11.00 A.M 12/08/2022				
Date o	f opening of Eligibility Criteria	12/04/2022 at 11.30 AM				

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the portal http://hptenders.gov.in upto 05.00 PM 11.08.2022.

--HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK-

'INDO-TIBETAN BORDER POLICE FORCE" (MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS) **GOVT. OF INDIA**

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT COMMANDANT (TRANSPORT)

Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force invites online applications from eligible male & female Indian citizens (including subjects of Nepal & Bhutan) to fill up 11 vacancies of Assistant Commandant (Transport) Group 'A' Gazetted (Non Ministerial) Post Brief detail is as under:-

Total vacancies	UR	EWS	SC	ST	ОВС	Pay Scale
11	06	01	01	01	02	Level-10 (Rs. 56,100-1,77,500) in the Pay Matrix (as per 7th CPC).

- 2. The vacancies are tentative and may vary due to administrative reasons. Any change in the number of vacancies will be intimated through ITBP recruitment website i.e. $\underline{www.recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in}$ ITBPF reserves the right to make changes in sequence of the recruitment process after publication of this advertisement. ITBPF may cancel or postpone the recruitment without assigning any reason at its sole discretion on administrative grounds and same will be intimated through ITBP Recruitment website (www.recruitment.itbpolice. nic.in).
- B. Educational Qualification- Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering with Automobile as one of the subject or Bachelor's Degree in Automobile Engineering from a recognized University or Institution.
- 4. Age limit Not exceeding 30 years. Crucial date for determining the age limit will be the closing date i.e. 9th Sept, 2022 (09.09.2022). Candidates should not have been born earlier than 10th Sept, 1992 (10.09.1992).

Note :-

- (i) 10% of the vacancies are reserved for Ex-Servicemen. In case vacancy reserved for Ex-servicemen remains unfilled due to non-availability of eligible or qualified candidates, the same shall be filled by non-ESM candidates of respective category.
- (ii) Application Fee- Rs. 400/- (Rupees Four Hundred only). Fees are exempted for females, Ex-servicemen and candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe category.
- 5. Applications from candidates will be accepted through ON-LINE MODE on www.recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in only. No offline application will be accepted. For detailed information about age relaxation, eligibility conditions, Procedure of filling online application form, recruitment procedure, tests and pay & allowances etc., the applicants are advised to go through the detailed advertisement appearing on the ITBP recruitment website (www.recruitment.itbpolice. nic.in). Any further information/notification in respect to this recruitment will be made available on the ITBP recruitment website only. Applicants are advised to apply strictly as per the eligibility criteria given in the detailed advertisement to avoid disqualification at later stage.
- 5. The candidates whose applications are found in order, shall be issued admit cards (online) to appear in recruitment tests. Candidates have to download online admit card from ITBP recruitment website (www.recruitment.itbpolice.nic.in). Therefore, candidates should provide genuine and functional e-mail ID and mobile number at the time of filling online application form. ITBP will not be responsible in case of non receipt of admit card due to technical and other reasons.
- 7. The selection process will consist of Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Standard Test (PST), Documentation, Written Examination, Interview & Detailed Medical Examination (DME)/ Review Medical Examination (RME).
- 8. Medical Examination to assess the fitness of candidates will be conducted in terms of Uniform Guidelines for Recruitment Medical Examination for GOs & NGOs in CAPFs and AR issued vide MHA UO No. A.VI-I/2014-Rectt (SSB) dated 20th May, 2015 and as amended from time to time by the Government.

OPENING DATE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION IS 11.08.2022 at 00:01 AM AND CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF ONLINE APPLICATION IS 09.09.2022 AT 11:59 PM.

> **DIG** (Recruitment) **Directorate General, ITBPF** Davp-19143/11/0008/2223

Panchwati Complex, Mohanpur Road, Samastipur (Bihar) Pin-848101

Name & Address of Borrowel/ Amount

Name & Address

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Union Bank of India

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Property Details

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As Is where is", "As is what is"

Union Bank of India, Siwan Main	1. Smt. Shanti Devi (Borrower) W/o Raja Prasad	Rs. 6,55,498.53/-	All that piece and Parcel of Land & building in the name of Smt. Shanti Devi W/o Raja	
Branch, Lal Complex, Chowk Bazar, Station Road, Siwan- 841226	2. Smt Sharda Devi (Guarantor) W/o Sri Lalpati Ram 3. Smt Seema Devi (Guarantor) D/o Sri Raja Prasad, All are at Dakshin Tola, Ward No18, Dist.	31.03.2022 plus Interest and other Expenses	and Smt. Sharda Devi W/o Lalp	ati Ram situated iwan, Benipatti, ni, District-Siwan Khata No. 1314, 4, Area 16 Dhur. ted 23-10-1971 i, S- Sukhdeo

Date and Time of e-auction 30.08,2022 at 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM (with 10 minutes unlimited auto extension) For detailed term and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in

https://www.unionbankofindia.com and https://ibapi.in For Registration, Login and Bidding Rules visit

https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Place: Siwan

सी.एस.आई.आर.-भारतीय रासायनिक जीवविज्ञान संस्थान CSIR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL BIOLOGY (COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH) 4, Raja S.C. Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata – 700032 (W.B.) India

CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata, a premier Institute under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), is involved in generating cutting edge knowledge and trained human resources in the field of chemical biology, biochemistry, cell biology, genomics, epigenomics, structural biology, bioinformatics, and medicinal chemistry to address fundamental and applied biological and biomedical research questions associated with infectious and noninfectious diseases that are relevant to this country and in the global context.

The Institute intends to induct manpower for the following positions by inviting applications from the eligible candidates.

CSIR-IICB/Govt of India strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and woman candidates are encouraged to apply.

		4/08/2022	U71 as	online applicatio	A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Advertisement No.	Vecancy Code	Designation	No. of Posts & Reservation status	*Upper Age Limit not exceeding (as on the last date of online application)	Pay Level / Pay Matrix
	5502101	Junior Secretariat Assistant (General	1 008-016 0128C		Pay Level - 2, Cell - 1
R&C/550/2021	5502102	Junior Secretariat Assistant (S&P)	C2-UR	28 years	(Gross emoluments approximately
		Junior Secretariat Assistant (F&A)	(G-UR (including 01 ex-servicemen)	Rs. 30.00	Rs. 30,000/- PM)
R&C/555/2021	5552101	Junior Stenographer	04-UR (including 01 PwBD - Blindness and low vision)	27 years	Pay Level - 4, Cell - 1 (Gross empluments approximately Re 28 000 - PM)

Abbreviations - UR: Unreserved, SC: Scheduled Caste: OBC: Other Seckward Class, PwBD: Persons with benchman Disabilities; Gen: General; S&P; Stores & Purchase; F&A; Finance & Accounts Please see age retreation under Retreation column of the detailed Advertisement

For detailed advertisement, Terms & Conditions and to apply online please visit the CSIR-IICB official websites https://lieb.res.in/ or http://www.career.lieb.res.in/ Sr. Controller of Administration

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Stressed Assets Management Branch, Bengaluru

2º Floor, Office Complex Building. SBI LHO Campus, No. 65, St. Mark's Road, Bengaturu -560 001 Telephone: 080 -25943474, Fax No.: 080 -22225203, E-mail Id: abi 04209@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS. The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated 20.04.2022 calling upon the borrower: M/s.Link Marble & Granites Pvt.Ltd., and the guaranters (i) Sri.Gurumeet Singh Modi Sio Dhanwant Singh Modi. (iii) Sri Manpreet Singh Modi, Sio Dharwant Singh Modi, (iii) Smt Jaspreel Kaur Modi, Wio Gurumeet Singh Modi and (iv) Smt. Satvinder Kaur Modi Wio Manpreet Singh Modi to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.42,49,01,585.00 (Rupees Forty Two Crores Forty Nine Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Five only) as on 20.04.2022 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice / paper publication of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on 27.07.2022.

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.44,55,14,782/- (Forty Four Crores Fifty Five Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two only) as on 25.07.2022 and interest + expenses thereon.

ne borrower's/quaranters/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All that piece and percet of the Residential property bearing No.E-19 in Block No.E., 249 Floor, Jangpura Extension, New Dethi - 110014, total area measuring 170 sq.mtr with proportionate undivided share of 46.65 sq.mlr, comprising of 4 Bedrooms, attached Toilets/ Bathrooms, Drawing /Dining Kitchen and Balcony, standing in the joint names of Sri. Gurumeet Singh Modi and Sri. Manpreet Singh Modi and covered by registered Sale Deed No. 12,856 in Book No.1 Vol.No. 11,369 on page 63 to 71 dated 12,98,2011 and registered Relinquishment Deed No. 1,868 in Book No. 1 Vol.No.82 on page No. 174 to 178 dated 11,07,2016 and bounded on: East by :Nanjappa's property, West by :Manjunath & his brother's property, North by Road and Private property, South by :Manjunath & his brother's property.

Authorised Officer SBI, SAMB Bangalore

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Extract of Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30-Jun-2022

[₹ in crores except per share data]

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-2022	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-2021
1 at ticulars	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited
Total Income from operations (net)	2347	8508	2134
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	532	1711	484
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and after exceptional items	532	1226	484
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and exceptional items	354	777	330
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	274	789	294
Equity Share Capital	84.62	84.62	84.62
Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserve		5868	
Earnings per share (of ₹ 5/- each)			
Basic	20.90	45.93	19.53
Diluted	20.90	45.93	19.53

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

Particulars	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-2022	Year Ended 31-Mar-2022	Quarter Ended 30-Jun-2021
Net income from operations	1933	6742	1695
Profit before tax	494	1466	412
Profit after tax	327	991	274
Total Comprehensive Income (after tax)	279	992	252

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the quarter ended 30-Jun-2022 filed with Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, are available on www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.torrentpharma.com.

Date: 29-July-2022

Place: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

CEBOARD CORPORATE ASSOCIATE DIARY APPOINTMENTS, MOVEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, HONOURS



Anurag Sharma, Dir. Onshore & AK Chalamalasetty, Greenko CEO & MD signed MoU in presence of Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas & Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri. to jointly pursue opportunities in Renewables & Green Hydrogen.



OUTREACH - NHB

National Housing Bank organized an outreach programme as a part of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" of GOI under the theme of "Janta se Judna" at Lucknow. The programme was graced by Rahul Bhave, ED, National Housing Bank



MoU-NSIC

NSIC signs MoU with LG Electronics & Electronics Sector Skill Council of India for Centre for Excellence for MSME sector in presence of Narayan Rane, Cabinet Minister, BP Singh Verma, MoS, B B Swain, Secv., MSME & P Udayakumar, CMD NSIC.



FOOD COMPETITION - MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Under the Swanidhi Mahotsav, a healthy food competition was organized by the Municipal Corporation for street vendors, Dewas. The newly elected Mayor, Geeta Durgesh Agarwal, encouraged the vendors on the occasion



Bhagwanth Khuba, Union Minister of State for New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), and Chemicals and Fertilisers visited IREDA's Registered Office at India Habitat Centre. Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, IREDA welcomed the minister on the occasion.



PROGRAMME-THDCIL

To mark 75 years of India's independence M/o Power, GOI is organizing Ujjwal Bharat...Ujjwal Bhavishya programme in districts of the UP. PK Naithani, CGM (S&E) THDC is nodal officer of the programs being organized in the state.



MoU - TPDDL

TPDDL signed a MoU with global technology company Siemens to cater to the training needs of the power distribution personnel. The MoU was signed Praveen Agrawal, Chief HR and IR, TPDDLand K.N. Sreekumar, VP Siemens.



PROGRAMME- UNION BANK OF INDIA

Union Bank of India organized MSME customer outreach programme to celebrate the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Dehradun in presence of Sunil Ahuja, DGM (MSME), Central Office, Lokanath Sahoo, Regional Head & other officials.



CEREMONY - MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

Pralhad Joshi, M/o Parliamentary Affairs, R P Danve, MoS Railways.Coal & Mines. Darshana Jardosh. MoS for Railways & Textiles, VK Tripathi, Chairman & CEO Railway Board attended valedictory ceremony of 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi aur Stations'.



POSSESSION-NBCC

After giving successful Possession to 171 homebuyers of B1 tower in Silicon City-II, Noida NBCC gave Possession Letters to another 117 Home Buyers of A1 Tower in presence of KPM Swamy, ED (Engg.), NBCC & other sr officials.



RAISING DAY-CRPF

The 84th Raising Day of the Central Reserve Police Force was celebrated with enthusiasm and fervor in all establishments of the Force across the Nation. On this very day in the year 1939, the Force was raised in Neemuch



OPENING-FUJIFILM

FUJIFILM Corporation, President and CEO, Representative Director: Teiichi Goto, announced the opening of two new "NURA" health screening centers focusing on cancer & lifestyle diseases screening in India in Gurugram.



MoU-DELHI POLICE

Delhi Police has signed MoU with one more Radio FM Channel -"Mirchi" at a brief ceremony in PHQ. Suman Nalwa, DCP/PRO signed the MoU on behalf of Delhi Police as the Nodal Officer for disseminating the information/news.

NAFED PM Narendra Modi ji released the matching equity grant of Rs. 203 Lakh 2022 to 42 FPOs promoted by Nafed under Central Sector Scheme for formation of 10000 FPOs. PM also interacted with members of Bharatpur Honey FPO formed by NAFED. The PM emphasized the need for setting up honey clusters across the country and assured all possible help to such FPOs. During the interaction, the PM also enquired about the FPO products and was very happy to see a few jars of honey collected by the Honey FPOs. Also present on the occasion were Chief Ministers of the States of Haryana, UP, Tripura, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Gujarat, senior officials of GOI, Ex-MD, Sanjeev Chadha & AMD, Pankaj Prasad of NAFED and other dignitaries.

BSNL A news article was published in The Hindu recently with headline, 'MTNL suspended my KYC details, says Alva'. There was also a tweet also from Smt Alva regarding KYC suspension. There were two issues: i) fake message regarding KYC suspension, and ii) auto call forwarding from her BSNL Mobile number. Regarding the KYC suspension matter, it is informed that MTNL/BSNL do not do KYC suspension through WhatsApp message. It was a fraudulent activity done by some miscreant(s) in the name of MTNL/BSNL. Regarding such fraudulent activities, customers are informed from time to time through messages and other communication mediums. An online complaint was filed with Cyber Crime Cell and also written communication was sent to Delhi Police Commissioner to get the matter investigated.

APPOINTMENT

SBI Kalpesh K. Avasia has taken over as Chief General Manager of New Delhi Circle of SBI. He joined the Bank as a Probationary Officer in May 1988 and in a career spanning 34 years, he has handled

various assignments in Retail Operations, International Loan Syndication, Treasury and Corporate Credit. He has also had two overseas assignments, in Oman and in the UK. He was also closely associated in the merger of all the Associate banks of SBI and Bharatiya Mahila Bank with SBI. New Delhi Circle is one of the largest Circles of State Bank of India with over 1700 branches.

TPO IISE 2022 (September 8-10), at Pragati Maidan focuses on advancements in the fields of modern equipment and systems of surveillance; explosive detection and disposal; fire fighting; access control; radio communications; training equipment; home & automotive security sectors. Besides the past practice, to make the event more meaningful and to further its outreach, the expo is also targeting to attract visitors from various important institutions like the bank sector, Railways, Highways, medical centers especially private hospitals, RWAs, PSUs, Multi-national companies. Building associations, Metros etc. in which security is becoming a subject of prime importance day by day.

POSOCO Ministry of Power & Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, GOI is celebrating & Ujjwal Bharat Ujjwal Bhavishya & Power initiative of GOI under & Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav & from 25th to 30th July 2022 across the Nation in association with all Power CPSEs and State DISCOMs. In South Delhi District, this event is being organised by District Administration on 28th and 29th July 2022. The POSOCO is coordinating the events in South Delhi as a coordinating CPSE. Ramesh Bidhuri, Member of Parliament shall be the Chief Guest for the event to be held on 28th July at Sarvodaya Co-Ed Senior Secondary School, Mehrauli, New Delhi.

NTPC Team has won Asian Management Games 2022 at the Asian Management Games 2022 conducted by MMA (Macau Management Association) & AIMA. The games were organized through Online Mode from 17th June to 21st July, 2022 where top teams from across Asia participated. The Team from NTPC (SANGAM) Vindhyachal (representing India in the Competition) comprising Al Mohammed Idris KS, Senior Manager (Operation), Senkguttuvan PJ, Senior Manager (Operation) & DurgaSampath Kumar, Manager (C & I Maint), emerged as the Champions in the Asian Management Games 2022.

BIS, the National Standards Body is mandated by GOI to create a robust quality Eco System in the Country through its core activities of Standardization and Certification. Towards this mandate. BIS had started off with the concept of creating Standards Club in Schools and Colleges, wherein the concepts of Standardization and Quality are introduced to the Students at an early age. BIS in its first yr of 2021-22 established 1037 Standards Clubs across Índia.

CCIC has organized "Phuhaar" exhibition cum sale of Handcrafted Pottery & Home Linen at Central Cottage Industries Emporium, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Janpath till 31st July 2022, 10:00 AM To 07:00 PM (All days). The Designs & Colours are inspired from monsoon and nature. One can pick an exclusive piece from a wide range of Non-Toxic, Lead Free, Microwave Safe Tableware Pottery, Decorative Blue Pottery & Cool Block Printed Home Linen 10% Special discount is also being offered on the exhibited products.

HNLU Raipur, the premier Law University will be holding the Fifth Convocation Ceremony on July 31st, 2022, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at Raipur. Justice N.V. Ramana, Chief Justice of India has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest for the Convocation & will deliver the Convocation Address.

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

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01	2022_ UAD_ 213420_1	Design, Engineering, Procurement, Development, Up-gradation of Major internal Roads of City with Cement Concrete road and other miscellaneous works Including Defect liability Period of three (3) years at Satna	69,45,91,188/-	34,75,000/-	50,000/-	11 Months (Including monsoon)
02	2022_ UAD_ 213421_1	Design. Engineering, Procurement, Development, Up-gradation of Major City Roads with Cement Concrete road, Cement Concrete Drains, street landscaping works and other miscellaneous works including Defect liability Period of three (3) years at Satna	43,14,17,945/-	21,58,000/-	50,000/-	11 Months (Including monsoon)
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Name & Address of Borrower/

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E-AUCTION **SALE NOTICE**

आन्ध्रा Andhra Corporation **SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is". "As is what is and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below for recovery of dues as mentioned bereinder to Union and **"Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

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Union Bank of India, Chapra-3 Branch, Ramakant Complex, Mauna Chowk, Chapra. BM Mr. Vikash Kumar, Mob. 7002803554	5. Smt Manju Soni (Co-B	orrower/Guara	Land & building in the name of Smt Manju Soni Wo Sri Rs. 65,00,000.00/Smt Manju Soni Wo Sri Rs. 6,50,000/-Rs. 6,50,000/-Rs. 10,000.00/-Rs. 10
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Land & building in the name of Smt Manju Soni W/o Sri Shailendra Kumar situated at Rs. 6,50,000/-

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All that piece and Parcel of land & building in the name of Sri Sitaram Singh, S/o Late Motiraj Singh situated at Mohalla- Dunduma, Daudpur, Rs. 10,000.00/-Saran, bearing land details

as under:- Property 1: Khata No. 326, Khesra No. 613, Thana No. 154, Tauzi No. 4931, Area 1 Kattha. Boundry: N- Rasta then Vandee Bibha Devi, S- Dinanath Mahto, E-Nij, W-Nij & Makaan **Property 2**: Khata No. 326, Khesra No. 613, Thana No. 154, Tauzi No. 4931, Area 1 Kattha 7 Dhur.

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Date: 29,07,2022 Authorised Office Union Bank of India Place : Saran



भोपाल, दिनांक-29.07.2022 द्वितीय निविदा सुचना

नगर निगम भोपाल (परिवहन शाखा) के द्वारा भोपाल शहर के 05 विभिन्न स्थानों पर सी.एन.जी. टेंक की स्थापना हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदा

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BID SUBMISSION END DATE- 12/08/2022 TIME - 05:30 PM BID OPENING DATE - 16/08/2022 TIME - 02:00 PM

निविदा से संबंधित अन्य विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाईट mptenders.gov.in पर देखी एवं केन्द्रीय कर्मशाला (मैकेनिकल) से कार्यालयीन Sd/

नि. क्र. 444/ 022/ 023 परिवहन शाखा नगर निगम भोपाल

JAIPUR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Indira Circle, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004

No.: JDA/EE&TA to Dir.Engg.-I/2022/D-185

Date: 29.07.2022

सहायक यंत्री

NOTICE INVITING BID NIB No.: EE & TA to Dir. Engg.-I/12/2022-23

Bids are invited for works given below in various zones as per details given below:

S. No.	UBN No.	Cost of Work (Lacs)	A&F	Nature of Work	Last Date
1.	JDA2223WSOB00251	283.07	173/ 2016-17	EE- (ROB/RUB-V), "Remaining work of widening & strengthening of road along Jhotwara ROB".	22.08.2022
2.	JDA2223WSOB00252	293.98	173/ 2016-17	EE- (ROB/RUB-V), "Construction of Road side drain in between Railway Line to Panchayat Samiti, Jhotwara, Jaipur".	22.08.2022

Details are available at Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in Executive Engineer & TA to Dir. Engg.-I Raj. Samwad/C/2022-23/5748

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Property 1.- Khata No. 1201, Khesra No. 3554

(O) 6815 (N) Boundry: N- Latfur Rahman, S-

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Date: 29.07.2022 **Authorised Office** Union Bank of India Place: Madhubani

NORTHERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM Ref.: Tender Notice No. 28/2022-23 dated: 15.07.2022

(i). Tender No. 18215280B due on 08.08.2022 In reference to above tender specification has been changed and all other

single packet system for the under noted work:

Website particulars where

complete details of tender documents

terms and conditions will remain unchanged. The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender under

Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & commissioning of 25Kv ac

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6 10m. wide FOB at HNZM Railway Station its location Rs. 6114270.12/-Approx. Cost of work 3. Earnest Money Deposite Rs. 122300/- (Payment mode available on IREPS website) 4. E-Tender Bid Online Submission Period 08.08.2022 22,08,2022 (15;00 hrs.) 5. E-Tender Bid Submission End Date & E-Tender Open Date & Time

E-Tender No.: 09A-TRD-NDLS-2022-23 Dated : 27.07.2022

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE BIHAR ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna-800014 (Bihar

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (Through e-Procurement mode only over (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in) Tender Notice No.:- BASU/Reg/Acad./02/2022 dated: 27/07/2022 Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna invites e-tender through e-Procurement Portal i.e. (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in) in Beltron from the reputed firms for "Hiring Services of Agency for Deployment of manpower on Outsourcing Basis in two bid system (Technical &

Online Sale/Download date From 30/07/2022 to 22/08/2022 of Tender documents (Upto 14:30 Hrs.) (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in) 23/08/2022 upto 15:00 Hrs. Last Date/Time for online

submission/uploading of Bid (https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in) Detailed description of the tender and instruction for submitting the bid car pe downloaded from e-Procurement Portal (https:// www.eproc.bihar.gov.in). For more details, please visit the university website: www.basu.org.in Sd/-

BASU, Patna NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-OPEN TENDER NOTICE
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Sr. Divisional Engl behalf of Presider of India invites e-te d work:-Replacement of existing stone/Brick/Slab minor bridge No. 35A,

work with location, cost of work and Earnest Money	45, 47, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61A, 65, 65A, 67B, 80A, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87A, (Total 21 Nos.) on DUK section under ADEN/ PNP Approx. Cost: ₹3,39,65,037.89/-Earnest Money: ₹3,19,800/-
	Earnest Money should be in the form of net banking or payment

Note: FDR or Demand Draft will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Board letter No. 2015/ CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016.

12 Months

Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender Upto 15:00 hrs. on 18.08.2022 opening of e-tender at 15:00 hrs. on 18.08.2022 Website particulars, published-tender notice location etc. complete details of Above tender available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in

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Note: All attachment must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as per Annexure XXIV is compulsorily No.: 128-W/280/Tender Notice/22-23/W-I (NIT-15) Dated: 27.07.2022 1908/22

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE New Delhi

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

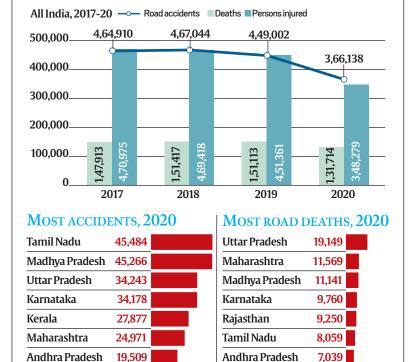
TELLING NUMBERS

Decline in road accidents and deaths since 2018

THE NUMBER of road accidents, and the resultant deaths and number of people injured declined from 2018 to 2020, with the fall particularly sharp from 4.5 lakh accidents (1.5 lakh deaths) in 2019 to 3.5 lakh accidents (1.3 lakh deaths) in 2020, figures tabled in Lok Sabha by Nitin Gadkari, Minister Of Road Transport And

Highways, on Thursday show. Replying to a question by Praveen Kumar Nishad (BJP), Gadkari gave details of initiatives taken under a multipronged strategy to address the issue of road safety, "based on Education, Engineering (both of roads and vehicles), Enforcement and Emergency Care".

Tamil Nadu had the highest number of road accidents in 2020, while Uttai Pradesh had the highest number of deaths as a result of such accidents.



The risk of catching Covid-19 on a flight, based on stage of pandemic

PAPER

NEW RESEARCH

Telangana

Bihar

Gujarat

WHAT ARE the chances that someone will contract Covid-19 on a plane flight? A study led by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) scholars offers a calculation — for travellers on US domestic flights – for the period from June 2020 through February 2021. The study estimates that the probability of getting Covid-19 on an air-

19,172

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Telangana

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Source: MoRTH, Lok Sabha reply

Gujarat

■ More than 1 in 1,000 on a totally full flight lasting two hours at the height of the pandemic, roughly December 2020 and January

■ About 1 in 6,000 on a halfull two-hour flight when the pandemic was at its least severe, in the summer of 2020

■ About 1 in 2,000 from June 2020 through February

MIT acknowledged that current conditions differ from the

study's setting. Masks are no longer required for US domestic passengers; in the study's time period, airlines were commonly leaving middle seats open, which they are no longer doing; and newer Covid-19 variants are more contagious than the virus was during the study period. While those factors may increase the current risk, most people have received Covid-19 vaccinations since February 2021, which could serve to lower today's risk, the release said.

"Still, the study does provide a general estimate about air travel safety with regard to Covid-19 transmission, and a methodology that can be applied to future studies," it said.

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The researchers amalgamated public health statistics about Covid-19 prevalence, data from peer-reviewed studies about Covid-19 contagion mechanisms, data about the spread of viruses on airlines generally and the spread of Covid-19 on international airlines, and some available indus-

try data about seat-occupancy rates on U.S. domestic jet flights. They then estimated transmission risks on US domestic airlines through extensive model-

The researchers used a twohour flight for their estimates because that is about the average duration of a domestic flight in the US. As their airplane settings, they used a Boeing 737

and Airbus A320, with a single aisle, three seats on either side, and typical capacities of about 175 passengers. Most such planes do have high-functioning HEPA air-purification systems, which help reduce the transmission risk of airborne illnesses.

The paper, 'Covid-19 infection risk on U.S. domestic airlines', appears this month in the journal Health Care Management Science.

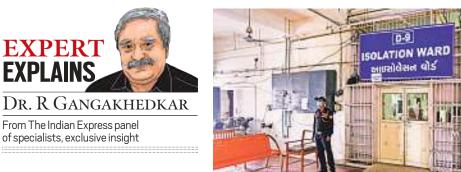
SOURCE: MIT



EXPLAINED HEALTH

Monkeypox: too early to jab

India has reported only 4 cases so far, CFR is very low, and no deaths have been reported outside Africa yet. Public health systems are unlikely to be overburdened. Mass vaccination need not be considered right now.



THERE HAVE been over 18,000 cases of monkeypox across 78 countries in the world, with 70 per cent cases reported from Europe and 25 per cent cases from the Americas. Even though cases have rapidly spread across the world, there have only been five deaths, that too in countries where the infection was found even before the current outbreak, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) India has so far reported four cases — three in Kerala, all of whom had returned from the Middle East, and one in Delhi, in a patient with no recent history of international travel.

Now that we have detected a case of local transmission in India, are we likely to see more cases of monkeypox in the coming months? Can the infection spread across the country like Covid-19?

This virus (which belongs to the Orthopoxvirus genus of the Poxviridae family) does not have the classical pandemic

The first reason is that the transmission efficiency is low. The R-value (the basic reproduction number that represents the number of people who can get the infection from one infected person) is far too low for the disease to spread. It can never be like Covid-19, where the virus was transmitted rapidly through the respiratory route. This (monkeypox infection) is mainly transmitted through the sexual route.

Second, not everyone is at equal risk of getting the infection. The number of people at high risk is going to be smaller (than in the case of Covid).

Third, those with monkeypox get skin lesions, with the symptoms starting between six and 13 days after getting the infection. If people are aware of the kind of lesions that are seen in monkeypox, they will be careful about onward transmission

The WHO says transmission is through close contact with lesions, bodily fluids, respiratory droplets and contaminated materials. It is still unclear about transmission through the sexual route. What does the evidence show?

The transmission of monkeypox from animals to humans is well established: the disease manifests in people living close to forests



Isolation ward for monkeypox patients at Ahmedabad Civil Hospital. PTI

THE EXPERT

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to the national policies in

place today.

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epidemiologists, was

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and consuming bush meat. Over the years, there has been an increase in human-to-human transmission, but we still do not know everything about it. What we have seen until now is that the

R-number is higher among men who have sex

reason that happens is perhaps because most of the lesions tend to occur in the perigenital (around the genitals) region. Although the monkeypox virus has been documented as being present in semen, we don't know if it has replication potential. The mere presence of the virus (in semen) does not in itself make the infection sexually transmis-

with men (MSM). And the

incubation period and does not have lesions, and another person gets it from unprotected sex, it establishes that the virus in the semen is replica-

tion-competent. This is

sible. If someone is in the

what is called a classic sexually transmitted

Even otherwise, if the infections are occurring only in people where you can ascribe it to sexual activity, it is quite possible that it might emerge as a sexually transmitted infection. It took us a couple of years to establish HIV as a sexually transmitted disease, but with the speed of research these days, we might know for sure in one-and-a-half months.

Every organism has a preferred route of transmission and an accidental one. As we have seen cases (of monkeypox) in children, clearly there is transmission through skin le-

sions as well. Hence, it is essential that those infected remain in isolation and maintain hygiene in a way that household transmission can be prevented.

Most of the cases reported so far are in

MSM. Is there any reason men are at a higher risk of getting the infection? We have seen fewer

MONKEY POX

WARD

cases of the infection being reported in women but it isn't unheard of. A case series of pregnant women who got the infection has been reported from Congo. There is also an aspect

of gender inequality here. Women are less likely to seek care, especially if the lesions are in the genital area. Plus, if the infection is transmitted from the husband to the wife, and she knows it is self-limiting, she might not seek care. This is compounded by

the fact that infections were mostly reported in regions near forests — which meant access to health facilities wasn't very good - and among the poor. After all, that's why they consumed bush meat. We should not stigmatise the infection, so that people who do have symptoms are not discouraged from seeking care.

What can be done to prevent the spread?

It is preferable that people avoid sexual activities with partners who are unknown or not regular. If one does have sex with an unknown partner, a condom should be used, even though we do not yet know whether this can

Good isolation and hygiene practices will prevent household spread of the infection. It is always a good idea to wash hands after being outdoors.

As for healthcare workers, they should just adhere to protocols that are followed for any infection, such as wearing gloves while checking the lesions or ensuring proper disposal of biomedical waste so that those collecting or transporting it are not exposed.

The US is vaccinating high-risk populations post-exposure. Is there a need for vaccines in India as well?

It is too early to talk about vaccination in India; we have only reported four cases. We also need to look at the impact of the disease. There is a very low risk of death — less than 1 per cent. Even this estimate is based on data from Africa. So far, no deaths have been reported outside Africa in the multicountry outbreak, though the number of cases has been pretty high. Statistically, the case fatality ratio is very, very low.

The disease is not very severe, so public health systems are unlikely to be overburdened. Data from the Western countries show that about 13 per cent of cases are hospitalised. If you look at the breakup of hospitalisations, many come in for pain management. This number is likely to be lower in India – and will vary among socio-economic groups with different health-seeking behaviour. Most patients can be effectively isolated at home.

Also, the vaccine being used was developed against smallpox, which has been eradicated. So there is no effectiveness data for it, it only has immunogenicity data. Why use it unless necessary?

Can the smallpox shot, which people used to get before the disease was eliminated nearly 40 years ago, help this now older population against monkeypox today?

Theoretically, it's possible. But for that we have to assume that our immune systems still remember a vaccine that was last given 42 years ago. We don't have evidence for that. But then, there are vaccines like the one for measles, that is needed only once.

Two genome sequences from patients in Kerala have been uploaded by India. The infections have been caused by a sublineage different from the most common one. What does this mean?

I think we should not over analyse these phylogenetic data. There can be any number of mutations in a virus but unless there are clinical manifestations of it, it doesn't matter to people. It is important data, but it is premature to talk about it.

(Dr Gangakhedkar spoke to Anonna Dutt)

EXPLAINED BOOKS SATURDAY SUMMARY

Second coming of India's economic might

UDIT MISRA

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

SANIAYA BARU'S 75 Years of Indian Economy is part of a series that looks back at the past 75 years of independent India. But Baru's book doesn't restrict itself to that time frame alone. He sees India's current economic resurgence as part of a long history. The book starts with a reference to British

historian Angus Maddison and his book The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective (2001), which estimated that in 1700, China and India together accounted for half of the world's national income and that, by 1950, their combined share was down to less than 10 per cent. Seen from such a historical perspective, India is not like any other "emerging" economy — it is, as Baru calls it, an economy that is "re-emerging" at the world stage.

There are 14 chapters in the book, but they are, on purpose, not written in chronological order. Baru starts by explaining the different strands of economic thinking that



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drove our freedom fighters. This is important because independent India's initial economic outlook was heavily influenced by these thoughts. The two grand ideas at the time of independence were the preservation and promotion of gram swaraj or cottage and village industry, and small-scale industry, and the push towards large-scale and modern industrialisation that mimicked the Soviet model.

The script started going awry during the 1960s and 1970s when wars with China and Pakistan, failed monsoons and political up-

heavals made the economy more insular. Government regulation and control became more pervasive, and undermined the growth of Indian enterprise. Although India started making some changes to open up the economy and move away from "bureaucratic socialism" in the 1980s, it took a severe Balance of Payments crisis to force India to reset its economic policy framework. The reforms of 1991 were the turning point for India's economy and, justifiably, Baru devotes a full chapter detailing the changes and how they came about.

Since then, the Indian economy has gone from strength to strength. "Over the 30 years from 1950 to 1980, India's gross domestic product (GDP) or national income, grew at an annual average of 3.5 per cent; and in the following two decades, 1980-2000, it grew at 5.5 per cent... (Between) 2000 and 2015, the economy grew at an annual average of 7.5 per cent, with the so-called 'golden years of growth', 2003-2008, recording close to 9 per cent growth," writes Baru.

The rapid strides mean that today, in

terms of purchasing power parity, India is the world's third-largest economy behind the United States and China. In US dollar terms, it is now the world's sixth-largest economy, behind the US, China, Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom. Yet, as India enters the 75th year of

Independence, it still carries grave concerns about poverty, unemployment, inflation and loss of global competitiveness. Baru makes an effort to include the most recent policy choices such as the Make in India programme, demonetisation, and the Production Linked Incentives scheme. Baru clearly states that this book is aimed

at the post-millennial generation — someone who is reaching adulthood as India crosses 75 years of age. Overall, this is an easy, non-technical relook at the pulls and pressures that defined India's economic record as an independent country.

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MiG-21: IAF fleet, history of crashes, and scheduled phase-out by 2025

MANAMAN SINGH CHHINA CHANDIGARH, JULY 29

A MIG-21 Bison aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) crashed in Barmer, Rajasthan, on Thursday night, killing the two pilots on board. It brings to focus the number of crashes MiG-21 aircraft have suffered over the years. A look at the MiG-21's history in India, the current Bison fleet, and the future of the aircraft's service:

The crash

There have been six MiG-21 Bison crashes in the last 20 months, five in 2021 and one in 2022. Five pilots have died in

As per information released by the Indian Air Force (IAF), the MiG-21 Bison that crashed on Thursday was a trainer version. As is the norm for training missions, there was one senior pilot, Wing Commander M Rana, on board along with a junior pilot, Flight Lieutenant Adivitya Bal.

The reasons behind the crash are not yet known and are being investigated by a Court of Inquiry. In the past, technical defects, human error and bird hits have been causes of some of the accidents with fighter aircraft in the IAF.

Spatial disorientation during night sorties too can happen, but IAF pilots are trained to overcome such these.

There are four squadrons of MiG-21 Bison currently in service in the IAF, with each squadron comprising 16 to 18 aircraft, including two trainer versions. One of these squadrons, Srinagar-based No 51 Squadron, is going to be retired from service (or 'number plated' in IAF jargon) on September 30 this year. Of the three other squadrons, one each will be 'number plated' each year, which means the MiG-21 Bison will be phased out of the IAF by 2025. The IAF is looking towards reviving these squadrons with Tejas, the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft Tejas.

The IAF received the first MiG-21 Bison and the last in 2008. The MiG-21 Bison is an upgraded version of the Soviet-era MiG-

21 bis, first inducted into service in 1976. The MiG-21 FL, an older version of the aircraft that joined service in the early 1960s, had been phased out of IAF in 2013.

Wing Commander (now Group Captain) Abhinandan Varthaman was flying a MiG-21 Bison on February 27, 2019, when it reportedly shot down an F-16 of the Pakistan Air Force.

It was on the Bison version that women fighter pilots were inducted in in the IAF, with Flying Officer Avani Chaturvedi becoming the first woman pilot to complete a solo flight on the aircraft in June 2016.

History of crashes

The MiG-21 aircraft, with all its versions,

formed the backbone of the fleet of fighter aircraft of the IAF, and has been involved in the highest number of crashes among all aircraft categories in the IAF. Most of these versions had been licence-produced in India. The high rate of accidents earned the aircraft the nickname of 'Flying Coffin'.

There were several inquiries into the crashes amid allegations of poor safety record of these aircraft. More than 170 pilots lost their lives in these accidents, as per data released by the Defence Ministry in the past. More than 20 aircraft have crashed since 2010, and 38 between 2003 and 2013.

In popular culture

In September 2001, a MiG-21bis crash

New Delhi

in Suratgarh killed Flight Lieutenant Abhijeet Gadgil. His mother, Kavita Gadgil, raised the issue of technical defects and said Abhijit Gadgil was being wrongly blamed for the crash.

The then Inspector General of Flight Safety of IAF, Air Marshal Ashok Goyal, wrote to her accusing her of demoralising the IAF with her statements. The then Air Chief, Air Chief Marshal S P Tyagi, apologised for the tone of the letter and wrote to Kavita Gadgil withdrawing it and absolving her son of any blame.

The struggle of Kavita Gadgil to highlight safety issues with the MiG-21 was highlighted in the Hindi film Rang De Basanti (2006).

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WORDLY WISE

SEEING MEN AS THE HUMAN DEFAULT IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE STRUCTURE OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

— CAROLINE CRIADO-PEREZ

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

KARNATAKA MODEL

Why CM Bommai must take inspiration from his own state's governance legacy, not take cues from UP

UST A YEAR in office and with nearly one year to go for assembly elections, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai seems to be searching for the way forward. A relatively late entrant to the BJP, this former Janata leader has, by all accounts, been under pressure to push the Hindutva agenda in government. The rhetoric of a section of the ruling party has been divisive and polarising. Now, the heinous murder of a BJP Yuva Morcha worker near Mangalore on Tuesday has turned the BJP cadre restive. Bommai has responded to this by offering to emulate Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath and crack down on "anti-national and communal elements". But this rash offer of adopting the "Yogi model of government" is fraught – politically, legally and economically –for Karnataka. It may win Bommai some reprieve from the hardliners within the BJP, but it could hurt the state's prospects in the days to come.

The "Yogi model" that Bommai seeks to invoke, to a large extent, has to do with an assertive majoritarianism and the weaponisation of the law to target the minority. Since the anti-CAA protests, it has come to light how sections of the UP administration have given the go-by to due process and attached or demolished properties belonging to the alleged protestors, many of them Muslims. Municipal laws on encroachment have been selectively used, and no hearing given to those targeted. It is true that Karnataka has been facing the problem of radicalisation of youth; organisations like the Popular Front of India, which wish to impose a militant and puritanical agenda among Muslims, especially on women, are a threat to communal peace. The recent hijab controversy revealed how much of a stifling influence the PFI can be on an aspirational community. These organisations need to be proceeded against, but this must be done without compromising due process for all. Bommai should know that Karnataka's rise as an economic powerhouse and Bengaluru's evolution as a high-tech hub has much to do with the enabling social environment nurtured by his predecessors. The state has been a pioneer in building grassroots democracy with its Panchayati Raj institutions, offering policies that combine welfare and social justice, using private/communitarian capital in developing educational institutions, promoting sunrise sectors such as IT and bio-tech. All this was possible because the state had extended periods of social peace.

There is no reason why Bommai should abandon this legacy for politics and practice in a state that has a long distance to travel before catching up with Karnataka. The BJP in Karnataka has some soul-searching to do as its factions battle it out for the spoils of office and ideological gains. While they do so, the least the party leadership can do is to ring-fence governance from the inner-party pull and tug.

CLOUDY DAYS

As central banks tighten policy to fight inflation, the global economic outlook appears to be worsening

WO YEARS AFTER the global economy went through one of the most severe economic downturns in recent history, the economic outlook is once again clouded. In the July update of its World Economic Outlook, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has slashed its forecast for global growth this year to 3.2 per cent, down from its earlier expectations of 3.6 per cent. These latest projections imply that world economic growth, after rebounding to 6.1 per cent in 2021, will slow down sharply to 3.2 per cent in 2022. Equally worrying is the even more severe revision in growth expectations for next year —the Fund now expects growth at 2.9 per cent, down 0.7 percentage points from its April forecast.

In large part, the lowering of growth projections is driven by expectations of a sharp slowdown in developed economies, the US in particular, as central banks tighten policy to fight surging inflation. Inflation is a global phenomenon —the Fund has upped its forecasts on the back of higher food and energy prices. It now expects inflation at 6.6 per cent in advanced economies and 9.5 per cent in emerging market and developing economies. The tightening of monetary conditions will impact output. Data released on Thursday showed that the US economy had contracted in the second quarter as spending by business fell, and the pace of consumer expenditure slowed down. A day prior to that, the US Federal Reserve hiked its policy rate by 75 basis points for the second time, raising the rate to 2.25-2.5 per cent, as inflation hit record highs. Following the Fed's decision, the view $that the \, US \, central \, bank \, will \, ease \, the \, pace \, of \, rate \, hikes \, is \, gaining \, traction. \, However, \, with \, rate \, hikes \, is \, gaining \, traction. \, However, \, with \, rate \, hikes \, is \, gaining \, traction. \, A possible of the pace of the$ the labour market remaining quite tight, there is considerable uncertainty over how much and how quickly the Fed will tighten further. A recession in the US, differences in the definition notwithstanding, along with a sharp slowdown in China —the Fund has lowered its growth forecast for the country by 1.1 percentage points -will have grave consequences for the world economy.

For India, the Fund has lowered its expectations from 8.2 per cent to 7.4 per cent. This is in line with the RBI's forecast which expects growth at 7.2 per cent. However, even by the RBI's own assessment, growth will average just about 4 per cent in the second half of the year. Considering the current macroeconomic environment of slowing global growth and trade and a tightening of monetary conditions, with domestic drivers of growth subdued, returning to a higher growth trajectory could prove to be difficult.

BECAUSE WORDS MATTER

Congress leader's use of 'rashtrapatni' is an opportunity to talk about the inequalities language mirrors and creates

HEN MEN ARE viewed as the human default and the human ideal, even compliments are not gender-neutral. Thus it was that the former prime minister, Indira Gandhi, was described by admirers as the "only man" among her cabinet colleagues. Several decades later, the failure of language to keep up with changes in society and politics is still evident. On Thursday, with Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury's reference to President Droupadi Murmu as "rashtrapatni" —he later blamed it on his unfamiliarity with Hindi and has apologised to the President - it is welcome that the spotlight has been trained on how gendered language and linguistic imagination remain.

That Chowdhury's comment didn't go unremarked upon —indeed, it's led to much uproar in Parliament - presents an opportunity that must not be lost. A door has been prised open to a long overdue conversation, direly needed in India's highly masculinised publicpolitical space: The language a society uses matters because it both reflects and creates inequalities. Only an overhauling of the imagination, which has been schooled by centuries of gender inequality, can help create new, more inclusive defaults and ideal types. Language is not a static entity: It can and should evolve in step with the times, and the use of words that draw attention to gender where it has no role to play must be questioned.

The question isn't what word can be used to describe a woman president or a male caregiver. It should be: How can we re-imagine our common usages, words and meanings so that they may contain all the diversity that exists? Progress is not only about enabling women and men to assume responsibilities and seize opportunities that have historically been denied to them. It also consists of creating conditions - and language -that make gender irrelevant to access and opportunity.

To break a fall or not to



If the world financial markets want a depreciated rupee, the RBI would be foolish to throw reserves to prevent it

PARTHA SEN

THE INDIAN RUPEE has been in free fall. Some commentators have pointed out that it has fallen less against the US dollar than a lot of other currencies. They neglect to mention that a large part of this alleged relative strength of the rupee vis-à-vis other currencies is due to the sale of dollars by the RBI – it has lost more than 10 per cent of its foreign reserves in the space of about nine

A developing economy needs foreign exchange to finance its international transactions for both the current account (goods and services) and capital account (assets) transactions. Foreign exchange reserves also signal its ability to meet potential obligations. The larger the stock, the more its reassuring value. The benefits of this stock are obvious, but there are also costs associated with the holding of these. Typically, because of their "liqui d" nature, the returns on these are low.

A country can accumulate reserves by running current account surpluses (that is, keeping its total expenditure below its gross national product), and/or by interventions in the foreign exchange markets. India (usually) runs a current account deficit -in this century, it ran a surplus only in 2020-21 (the year of Covid-led disruptions). Its reserves are then accumulated solely through "sterilised" interventions. When foreign entities want to invest in Indian assets (stocks and debt), the RBI gives them rupees in exchange for foreign exchange. Mindful of the fact that this may cause a surge in inflation, the RBI then sells government bonds, sucking out the additional rupees. The foreign exchange reserves rise, and are matched by an increase in government bonds outstanding. The accumulation of foreign reserves limits the appreciation of the currency. The "exchange market pressure" caused by the capital inflows then is met partly by a currency appreciation and partly by foreign exchange accu-

But, in recent months, we have witnessed a reversal of this process —there is an outflow of foreign financial capital, with I am sure the RBI is worried about the immediate future. While they have not restricted outward remittances, they are trying to shore up reserves by making FCNR (B) and FRE deposits more attractive. It is not in any individual's interest to bail out the RBI, given that it is asking for these reserves in a bid to try and prevent a currency crisis. That is, we now have a oneway bet against the rupee, because no one expects its sizeable appreciation. The RBI has also committed to using reserves to ensure an orderly depreciation. The problem is that if the world economy enters a more turbulent phase, these initiatives will resemble King Canute ordering the waves.

reserves falling and the rupee depreciating. International capital flows tend to be pro-cyclical, that is, they move with the world economic activity. Hence, a depreciation of our currency is unlikely to see our exports rise very much because the world income levels are down. What this depreciation will cause is imported inflation and bankruptcies

When capital inflows were taking place, the RBI accumulated foreign exchange and allowed some currency appreciation. The price-sensitive exports never got off the ground, while imports increased. The unborn Indian export sector suffered a premature death, while the import-competing sectors gave way to cheap imports, from China for example. As long as capital flows were strong, foreign reserves kept piling up and the currency (in real terms) was strong. This gave rise to a feeling that the good times were permanent, causing complacency, and even hubris. Those engaged in "carry trades" continued without bothering about the exchange risk, as did those Indians who borrowed in foreign currency (external commercial borrowings).

The RBI threw caution to the winds and allowed outward remittances in foreign currency by Indian residents, with almost no questions asked (up to \$2,50,000 annually). The rich bought properties abroad and sent their children to study in foreign universities. Note the inherent bias in favour of the wealthy, because to buy foreign exchange one needs an equivalent amount in domestic currency — it is unlikely that someone who is struggling to find regular MGNREGA work is going to ask for foreign exchange. It is, therefore, not quite correct when the RBI Governor says that during the inflows period foreign exchange reserves were piled up as umbrellas for rainy days of possible outflows. The RBI could have had a much larger supply of such umbrellas had they not generously handed out foreign currency to be frittered away.

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mediate future. While they have not restricted outward remittances, they are trying to shore up reserves by making FCNR(B) and FRE deposits more attractive. It is not in any individual's interest to bail out the RBI, given that it is asking for these reserves in a bid to try and prevent a currency crisis. That is, we now have a one-way bet against the rupee, because no one expects its sizeable appreciation. The RBI has also committed to using reserves to ensure an orderly depreciation. The problem is that if the world economy enters a more turbulent phase, these initiatives will resemble King Canute ordering the waves. If the world financial markets want a depreciated rupee, the RBI would be foolish to throw reserves to prevent it -remember how George Soros defeated the Bank of England in 1992 (also in that year, France lost 155 per cent of its reserves and Italy 133 per cent). But in spite of this, the RBI, with its commitment to inflation targeting, would try to prevent a depreciation (because

We are standing at the edge of a precipice, but, hopefully, the world will pull back in the nick of time (my jeremiad, notwithstanding). If not, it would be the chronicle of a death foretold. Having too open a capital account policy was always fraught with risks. When countries are confronted with a crisis, the IMF is asked to provide assistance. This is done but they demand their pound of flesh. Here, that would involve a "structural adjustment", including cutting back on subsidies for the poor and vulnerable. The irony is that these people never got any of the goodies when the party was on, but are now being thrown under the bus. A bigger question is about the lessons that the policy authorities would have learnt from this episode. Most probably, they would reset the clock, and go down the same path again. In the "currency crisis" literature, not learning from history is called "this time it is different".

it causes the price of imported goods to rise).

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COVID DESPAIR & HOPE

We are all exhausted with Covid-19. But we just need to bide our time

ANU RAGHUNATHAN

I TESTED POSITIVE. Covid-19 was not dead and gone. It was here, with me. I faced the challenge of quarantining myself after 28 months of warding off the virus. I was someone who decided to respond to the pandemic as a scientist. Someone who had been talking to frontline policy makers and doctors, promoting genome and immune surveillance not only to understand the genome variants but to also understand how they are immune to the vaccines. People still need to follow Covid-appropriate behaviour and protocols in public. Masking, social distancing, and testing. The holy trinity.

That probably sounds bleak, but don't despair. The truth is that pandemics always end. How, you may ask? The SARS CoV2 virus will morph into an endemic source of disease. The Covid-19 flu will eventually become just another seasonal flu. However, until this does happen, Covid-appropriate behaviour is essential as one can inevitably foresee small and large waves not only in India but in every country, every few months.

Although the virus will eventually become relatively harmless, waves of infection will continue -- potentially due to changes in the virus and its human hosts. Covid-19 has been showing successive spikes of new and novel subvariants. Vaccination schedules are causing waning immunity. People are exhausted, and the change in their attitudes and behaviour is causing more migration, mixing and transmission.

In 2022, we have already seen two record

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infection highs in India, with population prevalence peaking in mid to late January (Omicron BA.1 and BA.2). After eight weeks of declining prevalence, infections started to increase again with the rise of yet another set of Omicron variants. Instead of just one new variant, we currently have four: BA.2.12.1 (dominant in the US), BA.4 and BA.5 (dominant in South Africa), and BA.5.1 (dominant in Portugal). Together, these four variants became dominant in India and BA.5 and BA.5.1 will likely become the dominant variants.

The good news is that for the vast majority of people who have previously been infected or vaccinated, that protection will help reduce the risk of developing more severe illness and hospitalisation. But we are not yet out of the woods. While Omicron might be less severe than Delta, and people have higher immunity through vaccination and previous infection, it is not mild. At a population level, its sheer transmissibility more than compensates for any reduction in experienced disease severity or symptoms for the individual. The high number of infections will also lead to yet more disruptions across the workplace. This is now the third Covid wave in six months and Omicron appears genuinely different in how it can drive these repeated waves of infection. The initial subvariants of Omicron (BA.1/2) have perhaps become weaker but the newer subvariants (BA.4/5 subvariants) are potentially leading to a new wave across Europe and the US already. Omicron sub-variants do seem particularly wily in evading the immune system (both antibody and T-cell responses). This element of "immune escape" makes people more susceptible to infection. The thin end of the wedge is the low

recorded number of infected cases. Home testing has become rampant and using that alone is misguided and increases transmission. Rapid antigen tests are not very accurate in light of the new variants and even mild symptomatic cases need to get tested in a laboratory. There is a constant need for testing programmes for everyone with symptoms, no matter how minor or non-specific. We also need to test contacts to minimise community spread until the pandemic dies out completely. Not testing a low-grade fever and sore throat could skew the infected numbers. making the data no longer reliable. Genome surveillance needs to continue lock, stock and barrel to detect harbingers of new waves and identify new variants of concern that need to be reported. We need to keep vigilant.

We are all exhausted with Covid-19. However, we need to protect ourselves through vaccinations, boosters and, of course, masking. Yes, this became tedious for me as well. I was lucky, recovering after mild symptoms. But that's something I could bet on. The history of pandemics shows clearly that this one too will cease to be a public health crisis at some point. We just have to bide our time.

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PM's US VISIT

transmission.

PRIME MINISTER INDIRA Gandhi conveyed to President Ronal Reagan, India's concern over the American supply of sophisticated military equipment to Pakistan. Mrs Gandhi disputed the American justification of Afghanistan for aid to Pakistan and said the arms were not going to be used against the Soviet Union. Mrs Gandhi said because of the acquisition of sophisticated arms by Pakistan, India had to increase its own defence expenditure.

DEVI LAL EXPELLED CHARAN SINGH EXPELLED the Haryana

strongman Devi Lal, once again pushing his shrinking Lok Dal to the verge of disintegration. Within hours of Devi Lal's expulsion, several socialist leaders in the Lok Dal announced their resignations from party posts.

ANTULAY ISSUE

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNOR I H Latif has accorded sanction under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1947 and Section 197 of the CrPC to prosecute former CM A R Antulay.

PLO LEAVES BEIRUT

THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION Organisation

(PLO) has decided to leave the Lebanese capital, the Arab League Secretary-General declared. Chadli Klobi said the PLO has decided to move its forces out of Beirut, after defining certain guarantees. He did not reveal the destination of the guerrillas.

Tarapur Deal

INDIA AND THE US reached an agreement envisaging supply of French low enriched uranium for Tarapur power plant. A spokesman of the Indian delegation said after talks between PM Gandhi and President Reagan that the agreement would keep the 1963 condition in effect.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Western faith in dialogue with hostile rivals has been massively damaged by the Russian invasion of Ukraine. But Sir Stephen is right to say that we must look for ways of conducting dialogue. Some foundations are better than none."

- THE GUARDIAN

Young and waiting

Delays in conducting examinations and recruitment for jobs underline how the system is failing the young, perpetuating unemployment



Feroze Varun Gandhi

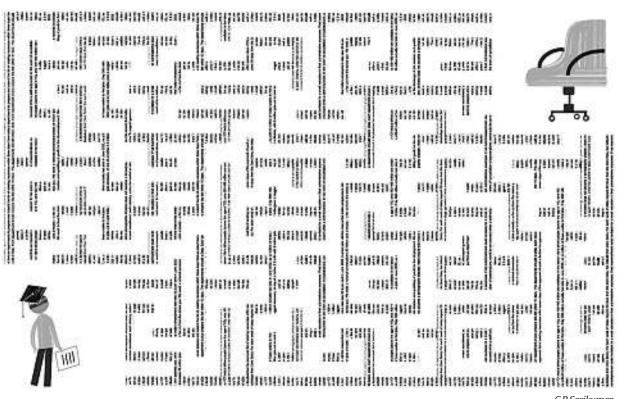
THE 4,500 CANDIDATES in Andhra Pradesh, who cleared a district selection committee exam in 1998, have now finally been offered regular jobs as teaching staff in government schools. For many, it is a bittersweet victory - with 24 job-seeking years washed away as most of them reach close to retirement. The recruitment process for some government posts simply never ends.

At Jai Prakash University in Patna, students have had a painful wait to graduate, with some taking over six years, exams and results being delayed for various reasons (shortage of teaching staff, salary delays, protests, Covid-19, etc.). The consequence a derailment of ambitions. Hundreds of thousands of Indian students languish in such universities, living on in rented accommodation, with dwindling savings, awaiting a chance for their programme to wrap up. Of Bihar's 17 public universities, 16 saw academic sessions delayed in the last few years. Consequently, such students miss out on applications for government jobs - some have even seen their younger siblings graduate earlier than them. About 2-3 years of career loss has become routine. Clearly, such universities profit from continuing unemployment.

Such exam-related delays have become routine at higher educational institutions. The JEE Mains 2022 exam has already seen a few months' delay over this year. Magadh University's students protested in May 2022 after repeated delays in conducting exams. Even in private colleges and universities, such delays are common – for final-year students in various universities, delays in conducting exams can have deleterious consequences. For some, delays in graduation may mean the cancellation of placement offers.

Profit-seeking doesn't stop here. Getting assistance to help prepare for recruitment exams can be an expensive affair. Costs for such tuitions can vary – from Rs 1,000 to Rs 4,000 for minor posts, to Rs 1.5-2.5 lakh for UPSC coaching (excluding living costs). Even registering for exams has a cost — the J&K State Services Board (SSB) collected Rs 77 crore from March 2016 till September 2020 from unemployed youth, while still making them wait for examinations and consequent jobs. The Indian Railways collected Rs 864 crore for RRB-NTPC and Group-D examinations (2019) from approximately 2.41 lakh applications. By the time a candidate turns up at an exam, they are typically out of pocket.

And then such exams get delayed. For ilway job aspirants, it has been a long wait since the Group D notification was issued in 2019 for 1.3 lakh posts. For one crore applicants, it was a wait of over 1,000 days for exams to be conducted. Railway exams have perhaps seen more delays than the Railway itself. In Thiruvananthapuram, in June, about 700 army aspirants protested outside the Raj Bhavan against delays in conducting the army recruitment exams (postponed six times already since Apr 2021). For 2,000 citizens who had passed physical and medical examinations, it has been a long wait. Some of them are now over 23, making it their first



and last attempt (unless age-related recruitment policy changes are made). With the recruitment cycle for the Staff Selection Commission delayed due to Covid, many aspirants have also gone over the age limit and been denied a relaxation (in age cap) or an extra attempt. In Karnataka, where the state government was looking to recruit again (2,60,000 vacancies) after a gap of two years, the recruitment process has been delayed as the government awaits the report of the Administrative Reforms Commission-2 (ARC-2), which may lead to the abolishment

Even when exams are done, the results may be delayed. In Tamil Nadu, the Teacher Recruitment Board conducted PG-TRB exams in February, after issuing a notification in September 2021 for 2,207 vacancies. Results are now expected only by July end.

Once exam results are published, an aspirant cannot be sure of getting a firm job. Take the case of SSC GD 2018 aspirants -there were over 1,00,000 vacancies in CAPF (as of September 2020), mostly at the grade of a constable. For SSC GD 2018, 52 lakh aspirants applied for the exam and 60,210 jobs were offered. Now, despite continuing vacancies, the SSC GD 2021 was conducted for just 25,271 posts -- for those, the remaining 4,295 candidates from SSC GD 2018 who have already qualified for the exam were not given an offer. Such aspirants have now crossed the age limit. They continue to walk on foot from Nagpur to Delhi, ignoring blisters on their feet. to seek what is rightfully theirs — an honest iob to maintain law and order.

Solving this requires structural reforms. First, we need to reform the examination process — this should include a waiver of examination fees, removing a barrier for candidates from economically challenging backgrounds. We cannot run a profit-generation scheme at the expense of our youth. Additionally, policies need to be enacted to ensure that an examination centre is within a specified distance (say 50 km) from a candidate's base location, failing which the candidate shall be eligible for pre-defined compensation to meet travel and lodging expenses.

Online-based examinations should be conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA) all examination centres must have basic infrastructure (biometric attendance, cloakroom, basic fans & lighting) and adequate security (guards, invigilators, CCTV cameras) to ensure a fair process. An integrated examination calendar for all major educational institutions and recruitment to PSUs should be published while ensuring minimal overlap.

To support government recruitment, each ministry, under the central or state government, should request various departments to prepare and submit the list of existing vacancies within three days from a defined zero date. Each department should prepare this list within 10 days. The departments should ideally advertise the approved list of existing vacancies within seven days of the approval of such a list (or 25 days from zero date). For each week of delay beyond 30 days from the zero date, the defaulting department could be liable for a small reduction in their administrative expenses. Final examination results should be announced within a defined period. In the event of cancellation of examinations, compensatory attempts shall be provided to all applicants by relaxing age norms.

Of India's billion people (above the age of 15), only 430-450 million are available in the labour force, with 30-40 million of these unable to find jobs. Only 390 million actually had jobs in June 2022, as per CMIE data, with 8 million jobs cut in rural India given a sluggish monsoon, on top of a further 2.5 million reduction in salaried jobs. All this means that India's employment rate was 35.8 per cent in June 2022.

India needs to create 20 million jobs annually — a far cry from the status quo. We need a national conversation on urban unemployment. We need to face the challenge of job creation and upskilling of youth for the labour market to ensure that India's demographic dividend does not become a demographic disaster. Mere rhetoric will no longer

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Beyond the bailout

India's twin deficits, its energy sector woes, will only grow unless the root cause is addressed — state control



ISHAN BAKSHI

OVER THE PAST few weeks, there has been much consternation over India's twin deficits of the rising fiscal and current account deficits. However, the fiscal risks are not just limited to the national level. Across several states, the situation is becoming increasingly challenging. Yet, the common thread that runs through these deficits - state ownership and control – remains unaddressed.

From Coal India's inability to raise production to meet growing demand to the failure of state-owned power distribution companies to bring down losses, state control of these critical aspects of India's power chain is central to a higher current account deficit and growing fiscal risks at the state level. The unending episodes of coal shortages and power outages only serve to underline this unaddressed structural cause

Take coal mining. From 2013-14, the Indian economy has grown by around 50 per cent (in real terms). But Coal India, which accounts for around 80 per cent of India's total coal production, was able to raise its output by just 34 per cent over the same period. With domestic production falling way short of demand, reliance on coal imports has risen. India's coal imports (thermal and cooking) rose to a staggering 230.3 million tonnes in 2020-21, up 37 per cent from 168.5 million tonnes in 2013-14. But as the output of captive and commercial mining, largely in the private sector, dramatically increased last year, imports dipped. However, this year, they have touched almost 65 million tonnes in just the first quarter.

Back of the envelope calculations suggest that coal imports for thermal power alone have more than doubled in the first quarter, compared to the same period last year. To put this in perspective — the value of coal imports in just the first three months of this year is likely to be around half of what was imported in all of last year. This growing reliance on coal imports (along with crude and gold) is at the root of the country's widening current account deficit.

Ironically, a country that has one of the largest coal reserves in the world is also one of the largest coal importers. An inability to ramp up production, to forecast demand accurately, as every episode of coal shortage over the years has exposed, is the hallmark of the coal sector that is still largely the preserve of a public sector monopoly.

Then there is the problem of the stateowned power distribution companies. Despite repeated attempts to turn around their financial and operational positions, on key metrics, the divide between the public and private sector discoms is deepening. For instance, in 2019-20, public sector discoms lost Rs 0.72 per unit of power sold, while private discoms made Rs 0.20 per unit. Similarly, in 2019-20, the AT&C losses (due to operational inefficiencies) for state discoms were pegged at 21.7 per cent, while for

the private sector, losses were at 8 per cent. For private discoms, both power and employee costs are lower as a proportion of total expenses. With deteriorating finances, the net worth of all public sector discoms put together stands at a negative Rs 61,757 crore, while for the private sector, it is a positive Rs 24,965 crore.

There have been several attempts to rescue state discoms. But each time the size of the bailout — and as a consequence, the burden on the exchequer — has only risen. In the early 2000s, the scheme for repayment of SEB dues amounted to Rs 41,473 crore. In 2012, the financial restructuring plan added up to Rs 1.19 lakh crore. In 2015, UDAY involved a transfer of Rs 2.01 lakh crore to state government balance sheets.

A deterioration in the financial position of discoms means that their dues to power generating companies start mounting, which in turn delay payments to coal miners, affecting the financial stability of the entire power chain. In 2020, the situation was so bad that under a scheme formulated by the central government, PFC and REC provided loans worth Rs 1.35 lakh crore to discoms so that they could clear their pending dues to power generating companies. But, despite this package, their dues rose again, and in May 2022, the government announced another scheme to relax their payment obligations.

Notwithstanding various schemes to turn around their finances, the total debt of all discoms put together stood at Rs 5.14 lakh crore at the end of 2019-20. Of this, Rs 4.87 lakh crore is owed by state discoms. If state governments were to infuse funds in discoms to clear their dues to generating companies and structure another bailout package along the lines of UDAY, then for 18 large states, the costs would add up to Rs 4.32 lakh crore or 2.3 per cent of their combined GSDP as per the RBI. Amongst the worst hit would be Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab and Jharkhand

But another bailout isn't going to change the situation.

As tariffs charged by discoms are much higher than the cost of alternatives, a sizeable part of non-agricultural sales of discoms (industrial and commercial consumers) have already shifted towards captive and solar. And with the ministry of power recently reducing the threshold for green energy open access, more and more consumers will increasingly opt out. As this trend accelerates, discoms will perhaps only be left with subsidised connections, largely agricultural and low-income households.

This would mean that discom losses will rise as cross subsidisation from commercial and industrial consumers will decline, increasing their dependence on state subsidies. In 2019-20, the total state subsidy claimed and released was around Rs 1.1 lakh crore or 17 per cent of total discom revenue. This will only increase down the line, making future bailouts even more fiscally challenging.

Tackling these deficits requires addressing the issue of government control over critical aspects of India's energy sector. Without shifting to market-determined prices - reforms are ultimately about price — little headway is likely to be made.

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A Nitish lesson for Mamata

TMC chief does not hold all the cards in fight against BJP, needs to build bridges

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Aakash Joshi

IN 2015, AFTER the results of the Bihar assembly elections, Nitish Kumar was arguably the most likely prime ministerial candidate to oppose Narendra Modi. The chimaera of "opposition unity" too seemed to be a concrete proposition. Nitish, despite being the junior partner in the Mahagathbandhan, was chief minister once more. His gamble — of abandoning long-time ally BJP, and resigning as CM paid off. Most importantly, he seemed willing to work with old foes; to sacrifice his ego and compromise on his style of politics and governance for a larger political goal. Less than two years later, the Bihar CM quit the Mahagathbandhan and joined hands with the BJP overnight, once again. Today, his stature as a national leader is greatly diminished.

In Nitish's decisions – and the story of her own rise to power — lies a political parable that Mamata Banerjee would do well to heed.

Just two days before the Enforcement Directorate arrested West Bengal minister Partha Chatterjee, Banerjee took the surprising decision to instruct the Trinamool Congress's 221 MLAs, 23 Lok Sabha MPs and 13 Rajya Sabha MPs to abstain from choosing between Jagdeep Dhankhar and Margaret Alva for the post of Vice-President of India. The TMC's stated reason for not backing the Opposition candidate appears to stem from a petulance about propriety: "You can't spring a name upon us at 10 minutes' notice... We are the second largest opposition party in Parliament," Derek O'Brien told this newspaper.

Perhaps O'Brien has a point. The 2021 Bengal election has been perhaps the only major political setback for the BJP since 2019. Bengal has the most number of Lok Sabha seats after UP and Maharashtra, and must be a pillar of any national opposition formation. Yet, if the party wants to fulfil its national ambitions, it must do more than field candidates

The scandal around Chatterjee's arrest is unlikely to endear the TMC to the people of Bengal, let alone the rest of India. Unfortunately, this latest episode is not a oneoff. The Sharada and Narada scams, and the overwhelming presence of the TMC-backed "syndicate" in the state's economic and political life do not inspire confidence. Unlike Nitish Kumar, or even Arvind Keiriwal's "Delhi model", Banerjee does not have a governance story to sell to the rest of the country. That is not to say that Banerjee and the TMC cannot overcome their shortcomings. To do so would require, first and foremost, cleaning house internally. On the national stage, TMC needs to display that it has the political maturity and ideological vision to hold together disparate forces. Banerjee, for her part, needs to show the same single-mindedness she did before she became CM to be more than just a regional satrap

The TMC is, after all, an off-shoot of the Congress and not, in its essence, a party based on linguistic identity. The growing presence

of Bengali workers across India can provide a foothold for the party beyond the state. Equally significant is that unlike, say, the Aam Aadmi Party, it has not celebrated the Ram Temple at Ayodhya or set up schemes to send "pilgrims" to the site where the Babri Masjid was destroyed. But what is most important for the Opposition's prospects is Banerjee's political history and ability.

It is easy to forget now that the CPM-led left in Bengal was once the most dominant electoral, ideological and organisational political force in any state in India. Banerjee fought this force and its vast cadre on the street. She was there at every protest, bore the brunt of severe violence. Even when there was little prospect of unseating the CPM, she and her party ensured that when they were present, as the eventual alternative when the bastion falls. Even now, the TMC's most significant political rally takes place on July 21 - "Martyrs' Day" - to commemorate the killing of 13 Congress workers in 1993. Baneriee herself was injured. But her political credentials and modus operandi were set that day. They were visible in the Singur and Nandigram agitations, and eventually led her to the CM's chair.

The Left, for better or worse, stands diminished. But the BJP and RSS are a far greater force. On paper, Banerjee's record makes her the perfect candidate to lead the charge. But the TMC alone is in no position to challenge the BJP beyond Bengal. In the state, too, a di-

vided Opposition could mean the party's days in office are numbered (the BJP, despite its loss in 2021, has seen a phenomenal rise in both vote- and seat-share in West Bengal since 2014). The political violence that has marred Bengal's politics, according to many, has continued and even grown under TMC rule. And the fact remains that Nitish Kumar's hailing from a Hindi-speaking state was an asset.

The TMC may believe that its electoral victories are immune to corruption charges. Or, perhaps, that it is best to "abstain" from opposing the BJP to stay in power in Bengal until the saffron tide ebbs from much of the rest of the country. But Mamata Banerjee ought to know, better than most, that combating the hegemony of an ideological party requires constant work. With another corruption allegation, the CM needs to recognise that she does not hold all the cards.

She can certainly go the Nitish Kumar way and let ego and the crises and contradictions of coalition politics distract her from the larger national political picture. And given the fact that power has not made the Sangh complacent – every election is fought as though it is a make-or-break one - the only sustainable accommodation she will get from the BJP is likely to be similar to Nitish Kumar's: Adiminished leader, ruling under the suzerainty of Delhi. The firebrand of Bengal is unlikely to be happy with that position.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRACTICAL SKILLS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Making engineering great again' (IE, July 29). Recent data shows that the rate of employability in engineering is 55.15%, which is nearly half of the total number of engineering graduates. Why can't thousands of engineering colleges in India prepare graduates for the industry? Our education system is rarely focused on practical skills. Sole focus on bookish learning in any stream of education, let alone engineering, will rarely produce employable graduates. Skill-based education needs to be our focus if we are to reap the full potential of the youth in this sector.

Vishal Banswal, Aurangabad

GOOD RIDDANCE?

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Throwing good money' (IE, July 29). The Centre plans to top up BSNL with a Rs 1.64 lakh crore revival package. The beleaguered BSNL has been an albatross around the Government of India's neck and it would have been good riddance had it been part of the disinvestment programme. The government's earlier attempts to shore up BSNL with public funds did not lead to any turnaround in the company's performance. However, the government is pragmatic in its approach. LIC disinvestment has left investors shortchanged. In the light of this, the government has probably chosen to continue injecting tax payers' money to this white elephant. The loss here,

though, outweighs the gain. Deepak Singhal, Noida

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Throwing good money' (IE, July 29). The GoI is well-intentioned in its decision to revive BSNL. But is it really worth putting this sum of money into BSNL? We have seen tons of exchequer's money funneled into ailing PSUs in the past, the most recent example being Air India. Moreover, it coincides with private players bidding for the 5G spectrum. How a company like BSNL will compete with them with an upcoming 4G network, is a concern. These companies should be run by professionals with the GoI keeping an arm's length. These funds from the Centre would be better utilised in

Bal Govind, Noida

RESPECT JUDICIARY

other sectors.

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Justice Chandrachud to media: There's a limit to targeting judges' (IE, July 29). It is disgraceful that nowadays judges are harassed for being "over-active" by the media. These events affect trials in many cases. Judiciary is one of the three pillars of democracy. The media has been extremely cynical of the judiciary lately, which the Chief Justice of India N V Ramana, has expressed concern about as well. Such influence should not be exercised on the judiciary in a democratic state. Action must be taken in this regard.

Diganta Chakraborty, Hooghly

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OSCARS SLAPGATE

SMITH AGAIN SAYS SORRY TO ROCK

Will Smith has again apologised to Chris Rock for slapping him during the Oscars in a new video, saying he had reached out to the comedian but was told Rock wasn't ready. "There is no part of me that thinks that was the right way to behave," Smith said in the video posted Friday. "I am deeply remorseful and I'm trying to be remorseful without being ashamed of myself." AP



FRANCE Amid MBS visit, no mention of Khashoggi

Paris: France's presidency Friday focused on global warming, the war in Ukraine and the Iran nuclear deal in relaying details about the controversial dinner in Paris between Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and French President Emmanuel Macron, In a generally celebratory communique, the presidential Elysee palace skirted over the issue of the gruesome Saudi killing of US-based journalist and Saudi dissident Jamal Khashoggi in 2018. Western intelligence has determined that Prince Mohammed was complicit in the killing. The French statement said the president and prince in their meeting Thursday "welcomed the strength-

UAE

Seven expats dead due to floods: govt

ening of exchanges". AP

Dubai: Seven Asian expatriates have been found dead in the United Arab **Emirates following recent** floods across the country. the UAE's interior ministry said Friday. The ministry tweeted that it was updating an earlier death toll, after an Asian expatriate who had been missing was found dead. The ministry said field units are still carrying out evacuations in the emirates of Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah and Fuiairah, the worst affected by floods that followed torrential rain. REUTERS

Record floods in Kentucky kill at least 16 people

Jackson: Search and rescue teams backed by the National Guard searched Friday for people missing in record floods that wiped out entire communities in some of the poorest places in America. Kentucky's governor said 16 people have died, a toll he expected to grow as the rain keeps falling. Powerful floodwaters swallowed towns near creeks and streams in Appalachian valleys and hollows. Mudslides marooned people on steep slopes and at least 33,000 people were without power. Governor Andy Beshear said Friday that the 16 dead in Kentucky includes children.

Ruling against Maduro in \$1 bn gold battle

London: London's High Court has rejected President Nicolas Maduro's latest efforts to gain control of more than \$1 billion of Venezuela's gold reserves stored in the Bank of England's vaults in London. The court ruled Friday that decisions by the Maduro-Venezuela backed Supreme Court aimed at reducing opposition leader Juan Guaido's say over the gold, should be disregarded. It marked the latest victory for Guaido, who has won a series of legal clashes over the bullion after the British government recognised him as president. **REUTERS**

TOPOFTHE WORLD TO Dozens of Ukrainian PoWs feared dead in missile strike

MAX HUNDER & PAVEL POLITYUK ODESA/KYIV. JULY 29

DOZENS OF Ukrainian prisoners of war appeared to have been killed in a missile strike on Friday, with Moscow and Kyiv accusing each other of carrying out the attack.

The incident overshadowed UN-backed efforts to restart grain shipments from Ukraine and ease a looming global hunger crisis stemming from the war, now in its sixth month.

Russia's defence ministry said 40 prisoners were killed and 75 wounded in the attack on the prison in the frontline town of Olenivka, in a part of Donetsk province held by separatists.

It accused Kyiv of targeting it with US-made HIMARS rockets, Russian news agencies reported.

Ukraine's armed forces denied carrying out the strike and blamed it on Russian forces, saying Russian artillery had targeted the prison. "In this way, the Russian occupiers pursued their criminal goals - to accuse Ukraine of committing 'war crimes', as well as to hide the torture of prisoners and executions," the general staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces said.

The Russian defence ministry said the prison housed Ukrainian prisoners of war and that eight prison staff were also wounded. Russian-backed separatist leader Denis Pushilin was quoted as saying there were no foreigners among 193 people held there.

Video released by Russian war correspondent Andrei Rudenko showed Russian-backed military personnel sifting through the burned-out remains of what he said was the prison. The smashed roof of the building was hanging down and the charred remains of bodies could be seen.

Separately, Ukraine said at least five people died in a missile strike on Mykolaiv. REUTERS

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PROSECUTORS IN Spain said

Friday they would ask a court to

sentence Colombian pop star

Shakira to eight years and two

months in prison, if she is con-

victed in her expected trial for al-

leged tax fraud. Shakira is charged

with failing to pay the Spanish

government 14.5 million euros

(\$15 million) in taxes between

2012 and 2014. The prosecutors

MADRID, JULY 29

CARA ANNA

NAIROBI (KENYA), JULY 29

AFRICA STILL does not have a

single dose of the monkeypox

vaccine even though it's the only

continent to have documented

deaths from the disease that's

newly declared a global emer-

gency, its public health agency

continent," the acting head of the

Africa Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, Ahmed Ogwell,

said in a weekly media briefing.

'Let us get vaccines onto the

announced Thursday.



President Volodymyr Zelenskyy visits one of Ukraine's main Black Sea ports, Chernomorsk, in Odesa on Friday. The visit comes a week after a deal was struck with Russia, Turkey and the United Nations to create safe corridors for ships to export grains. AP

Kyiv area attacked for the first time in weeks

SUSIE BLANN KYIV, JULY 29

RUSSIAN FORCES launched a missile attack on the Kyiv area for the first time in weeks Thursday and pounded the northern Chernihiv region as well, in what Ukraine said was revenge for standing up to the Kremlin.

Ukrainian officials, meanwhile, announced a counteroffensive to take back the occupied Kherson region in the country's south, territory seized by Russian President Vladimir Putin's forces early in the war.

Russia attacked the Kyiv region with six missiles launched

Prosecutors in Spain to seek 8-yr jail

term for Shakira in tax fraud case

Accused of failing to pay

said they would also seek a fine of

The indictment details six

24 million euros (\$24 million).

deaths but has no vaccine doses

He described a situation where

the African continent of 1.3 billion

people is again being left behind

in access to doses in an uncom-

World Health Organization de-

clared monkeypox an "extraor-

dinary" situation that qualifies

cases have been reported in 77

countries. More than 2.100 mon-

keypox cases have been

recorded in 11 African countries

and 75 people have died, the

Africa CDC director said.

To date, more than 20,000

as a global health emergency.

Less than a week ago, the

fortable echo of the pandemic.

\$15 million in taxes. AP

Africa is alone in monkeypox

from the Black Sea, hitting a military unit in the village of Liutizh on the outskirts of the capital, according to Oleksii Hromov, a senior official with Ukraine's General Staff.

Fifteen people were wounded in the Russian strikes, five of them civilians, Kyiv regional Gov. Oleksiy Kuleba said.

Kuleba linked the assaults to the Day of Statehood, a commemoration that President Volodymyr Zelenskyy instituted last year and Ukraine marked for the time on Thursday.

"Russia, with the help of missiles, is mounting revenge for the widespread popular resistance,"

charges against Shakira. The

singer this week rejected a set-

tlement deal offered by prosecu-

tors, opting to go to trial instead.

Shakira's public relations team

Prosecutors in Barcelona

says she has always fulfilled her

tax duties and that she has de-

have alleged Shakira spent more

than half of each year between

2012 and 2014 in Spain and

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has said it is creating a

vaccine-sharing mecha-

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posited the amount she owes.

A trial date has vet to be set.

Ukrainian court **lowers Russian** soldier's war crimes sentence

Kyiv: An appeals court in Kyiv Friday reduced to 15 years the life sentence of a Russian soldier convicted in the first war crimes trial since Russia invaded Ukraine in February.

The trial has been closely watched as a test of whether it's possible to conduct fair trials during the conflict. Critics said the sentencing of Vadim Shishimarin, a 21-year-old contract soldier who pleaded guilty to killing a civilian and was convicted in May, was unduly harsh, given that he confessed to the crime, said he was following orders and expressed remorse. AP

Pak lifts ban on import of non-essential, luxury items



Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD. JULY 29

THE PAKISTAN government has decided to lift a recently imposed ban on the import of "non-essential and luxury items" to control the cashstrapped country's depleting foreign reserves, according to media reports on Friday.

The Cabinet Economic Coordination Committee presided over by Finance Minister Miftah Ismail in its meeting on Thursday also allowed importing 200,000 metric tonnes of wheat worth \$85 million at \$407.5 per tonne.

On May 19, Pakistan slapped a ban on import of 33 categories of goods, covering more than 860 product lines.

The import restrictions were introduced after the government of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif came under pressure to take measures to avoid default on external liabilities.

World Bank says no new financing plans for Lanka

BENGALURU, JULY 29

THE WORLD Bank does not plan to offer new financing to Sri Lanka, which is battling its worst economic crisis in decades, until the Indian Ocean nation has an adequate macroeconomic policy framework in place, the lender said on Thursday.

In a statement, the World Bank said Sri Lanka needed to adopt structural reforms that focus on economic stabilisation and tackle the root causes of its crisis, which has starved it of foreign exchange and led to shortages of food, fuel and medicines.

"The World Bank Group is deeply concerned about the dire economic situation and its impact on the people of Sri Lanka," it said. The bank is repurposing resources under existing loans to help alleviate shortages of essential items such as medicine, cooking gas, fertiliser, meals for children and cash for vulnerable households, it added.

The bank said it was working closely to establish control and fiduciary oversight to ensure fair distribution.

Meanwhile, the finance ministry Friday said the country has resumed technical discussions with the International Monetary Fund on a potential bailout after a new government took office.

Discussions with the multilateral lender started in April.

People wait to buy cooking gas in Colombo. Reuters

Govt widens crackdown: Opp party office searched

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA COLOMBO, JULY 29

SRI LANKAN police carried out searches at the office of the Frontline Socialist Party here on Fridav as the government led by President Ranil Wickremesinghe widens its crackdown on antigovernment parties and activists.

The new government's clampdown has also included arrests of some leading activists accused of creating unrest.

"A group of people in civilian clothes walked into our office and searched all over our premises. They didn't have a warrant and only one of them was wearing a

uniform," said Duminda Nagamuva, the party spokesman. Later, another police team arrived to do another search, he said, terming it "clear state repression".

is a communist party in Sri Lanka, It was launched in April 2012 by dissident members of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna. FSP activists were blamed by

The Frontline Socialist Party

the ruling party politicians for being behind the arson attacks on their properties. Meanwhile, a trade union

leader was arrested Friday for unlawfully entering the President's Office and desecrating the Presidential Flag by using it as a bedsheet.

TENSIONS OVER TAIWAN

Biden, Xi could meet in person: US official

Blinken to visit Asia, Africa next week

ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, JULY 29

US PRESIDENT JOE Biden and China's Xi Jinping are exploring meeting in person, a senior administration official said after the leaders spent more than two hours Thursday talking through the future of their complicated relationship.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Antony Blinken is headed to Asia and Africa, the State quested a phone call with Lavrov Department said Friday. This comes as the US and rivals China and Russia intensify their battle for global influence amid deepening divisions over Taiwan and Russia's war in Ukraine.

Blinken will begin a five-nation tour of the two continents next week, starting in Cambodia where he will attend a Southeast Asian regional security forum at Russian foreign ministers are also expected to attend. Blinken will then visit the Philippines, South Africa, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda. There was no immediate in-

which both the Chinese and

dication that Blinken would meet separately in Phnom Penh with either Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov or Chinese Foreign Minister Wang However, Wednesday said he had re-

to discuss the release of American detainees in Russia and Ukraine-related issues. Such a conversation would

end months of diplomatic estrangement between the men who last spoke in February before Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Lavrov said Friday he was open to talking with Blinken but that it had not yet been arranged.

Palestinians say Israeli fire kills teen in West Bank rally

IMAD ISSEID RAMALLAH, JULY 29

ISRAELI FORCES opened fire on Palestinian protesters in the occupied West Bank Friday, killing a 16-year old and wounding five people, the Palestinian Health Ministry said.

According to the ministry, Amjad Abu Alia was shot in the chest by a live bullet and pronounced dead in a hospital. Some 250 Palestinians had gathered to protest against Israeli settlement expansion in the village of Mughayer, north of Ramallah city. There was no immediate statement from the Israeli military.

The protesters closed a road used by settlers with burning tires, after which scuffles erupted. The Israeli military stepped in, firing stun grenades and tear gas. Both settlers and soldiers fired live shots, according the official Palestinian news agency.

Will discuss US prisoner swap offer: Russia Foreign Minister

VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV MOSCOW, JULY 29

RUSSIAN FOREIGN Minister Sergey Lavrov said Friday that he's open to a call with U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken to discuss a possible prisoner swap involving American basketball star Brittney Griner.

Blinken said Wednesday that Washington had offered Russia a deal that would bring Griner and jailed American, Paul Whelan, home. A person familiar with the matter said the US government



to what US has to say:

proposed trading convicted Russian arms dealer Viktor Bout for Whelan and Griner.

Speaking on a visit to Uzbekistan, Lavrov said his ministry had received an official US request for a call after Blinken made the statement. Russia's top diplomat said he would be ready once he returns to Moscow and that the timing of the call was being worked out. Lavrov said he was open to

discussing the prisoner exchange, even though the Foreign Ministry hasn't been involved in previous discussions on the issue. "I will listen to what he has to say," Lavrov added. Asked Thursday about the U.S.

offer, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov replied that prisoner swaps were typically negotiated discreetly behind the scenes. 'We know that such issues

are discussed without any such release of information," Peskov told reporters during a conference call.

I Never Wanted It To Go To Court, Coleen Rooney Says

Whodunnit? 'WAGatha Christie' trial concludes it was Rebekah Vardy

MICHAEL HOLDEN LONDON, JULY 29

COLEEN ROONEY, wife of former England soccer captain Wayne, emerged victorious in her highprofile libel match with the spouse of an ex-teammate after a High Court judge agreed that Rebekah Vardy had leaked stories about her to the press.

In a case that has gripped the public with its mix of glamour, soccer, and amateur sleuthing, the judge backed Rooney's very public assertion that Vardy had spilled private details about her to the Sun tabloid. The intrigue began almost three years ago when Rooney grew suspicious about stories in the Sun and turned detective to try to find the culprit.

She said she blocked everyone from viewing her Instagram account except one person and then posted a series of false stories to see whether they leaked out, which they did.

Rooney wrote on her social media accounts that only one person had viewed the false stories, concluding with the revelation: "It's ... Rebekah Vardy's account."



Rebekah Vardy, with her footballer husband Jamie Vardy, at the High Court in London earlier this year. AP/File

Vardy, 40, sued Rooney and the feud was dubbed the "WAGatha Christie" case after the "WAG" moniker given to the glamorous group of footballers' wives and girlfriends, and the renowned author of detective novels in honour of Rooney's sleuthing.

The judge, Justice Karen Steyn, said Rooney proved her allegation was "substantially true". She concluded Vardy knew and condoned details being leaked to the *Sun* by her agent Caroline Watt.

"It was not a case I ever sought or wanted," Rooney said in a statement. "I never believed

it should have gone to court at such expense ... when the money could have been far better spent helping others," she added.

the legal fees will be settled at a future hearing. British media have speculated the trial cost millions of pounds. "Although I bear Mrs Vardy

Any decision over who foots

no ill-will, today's judgment makes clear that I was right in what I said in my posts of October 2019," Rooney said. Vardy made no immediate

comment after the ruling. During the trial in May, the court was shown message exchanges between Vardy and Watt, which included derogatory remarks about Rooney and talk of leaking stories. Watt's phone ended up at the

bottom of the North Sea after she said she accidentally dropped it over the side of a boat. "It is likely that Ms Vardy deliberately deleted her WhatsApp chat with Ms Watt, and that Ms Watt deliberately dropped her phone in the sea," Steyn said. The judge found Rooney to be honest but said some of Vardy's testimony was not credible.



Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office.: PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in

(Contact No. 96461-22185) Dated: 29.07.2022

Tender Enquiry No.: 226/SS-II(D)

Dy.CE/Substation Design/TS Organization, PSPCL, C-1, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL Patiala invites E-tender for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 280 nos 66KV SF6 Circuit **Breakers.** For detailed NIT & Tender Specification pleasurefer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 01.08.2022 (09.00 AM onwards). Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any, will be published online a

SEARCH FOR MISSING





(depicted in the photo), Namely: 1. Bhimi Pahadin **D/o** Maga Pahadiya **R/o** Village Raghunathpur, Mohubna Litipara, Litipara Pakur, Jharkhand has peen missing from E-28B, Vatika Apartment, Delhi and 2. Chandi Pahadin D/o Gassi Pahadiya R/o Village Raghunathpur, Mohubna Litipara Pakur, Jharkhand has been missing from E-28D, Vatika Apartment, Delhi since 15.06.2022. In this regard a case vide DD No. 116A dated 15.06.2022 has been lodged at Police Station Rajouri Garden, Delhi. Their physical descriptions are as under:-Name: Bhimi Pahadin Age: 19 Years, Height: 5',

General Public is hereby informed that two girls

Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Hair: Black, Wearing: Suit & Salwar.

Name: Chandi Pahadin Age: 21 Years Height: 5', Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Oval, Built: Thin, Hair: Black, Wearing: Suit & Salwar

Any person having any information/ Clue about Chandi these missing girls, may inform SHO, Rajouri Garden, Delhi at E-mail Id-cic@cbi.gov.in or Pahadin website: http://cbi.nic.in

011-24368638, 24368641 Fax No. 011-24368639 DP/999/WD/2022

P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi West Distt.. Delhi Ph. No. 011- 25453990, 8750871127

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER. R.W.S.&S. DIVISION, NUAPADA Govt. of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice 0-751 Bid Identification No. RWS&S_06/2022-23

The Executive Engineer, R.W.S & S Division, Nuapada on behalf of Governor Odisha invites bids through/e-procurement in double cover system in conformity with the terms & conditions of the detailed tender call notice (DTCN) from the Contractor registered with the Odisha State Govt & Contractors of equivalent grade/class registered with Central Govt. / any other State Govt. / MES / Railway 8 Reputed Engineering firms having valid & up to date Contractors registration certifi-cate. GST clearance Certificate & PAN Card and possessing compatible Digital Signature Certificate as given in the DTCN to be eventually drawn up in the stan dard Lump sum (G2) contract form. Nature of Work

01 (one) no

: Rs. 10000/-

Class B & A

Rs. 152.83 Lakhs

: 11 (eleven) months

Rural Piped Water Supply schemes to village Chandopala Colonypada & Adj. habitation under Komna block in Nuapada district

No. of Tender Approx. Estimated Cost

Period of completion

Tender Cost Class of Contractor Date and Time of availability of bid : 03.08.2022 at 10:00 AM

Last date /Time for receipt of bids : 18.08.2022 up to 5.00 P.M. in the portal

Date of Opening of bid

: 19.08.2022 at 11:00 AM The bidders have to participate in online bidding only. Further details can be see rom the website http://tendersorissa.gov.in

(Er. G. C. Nayak) **RWSS Division, Nuapada** OIPR-25043/11/0006/2223



The Kurukshetra Karnal Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited

Public Notice Revised Rate of Vita Products

It is for the information of general public that the rate of Dahi & lassi in all packing have been revised wef 01.08.2022. However, we have old stock of poly film meant for packing of Dahi and Lassi having old printed price (MRP). Dahi & Lassi shall be packed and marketing in old poly film till such stock exhausted.

New price is as under:-

Sr. No.	Product	Existing Rate	Revised Rate		
1.	Dahi pouch 1 kg	Rs. 65.00 per kg	Rs. 70.00 per kg		
2. Dahi Matka 5kg		Rs. 300.00 per matka	Rs. 325.00 per matka		
3.	Dahi Matka 15 kg	Rs. 875.00 pe matka	Rs. 950.00 per matka		
4.	Lassi Plain 500ml	Rs. 15.00 per pouch	Rs. 17.00 per pouch		
5.	SFM Plastic (Rohtak)	Rs. 25.00 per btl	Rs. 30.00 per btl		

Sd/

Chief Executive Officer, The Kurukshetra Karnal Coop. Milk Producers' Union Limited.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, DEHRADUN Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Financial Services)

2nd Floor, Paras Tower, Mazra, Saharanpur Road, Dehradun, U.K. 248171

PUBLICATION NOTICE

IN O.A. No. 237 OF 2021

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993, READ WITHSUB-RULE (2A) OF RULE 5 OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME) Dated: 18.07.2022 Punjab National Bank V/s Najmur Rahman & Ors.

1. Mr. Najmur Rahman Khan s/o Mr. Azizur Rahman Khan, r/o

Gali No. 4, Mohalla Makki Nagar, Near Rampuram Road, Khalapar South, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh - 251002 2. Mr. Sharik Khan s/o Najmur Khan, r/o Gali No. 4, Mohalla Makki Nagar, Near Rampuram Road, Khalapar South, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh - 251002

3. Mr. Parvej s/o Mr. Farookh r/o House No. 853/1/7, Khalapar 9, Muzaffarnagar - 251002

Whereas the above named Applicant Bank has instituted OA No. 237 of 2021 against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 23,48,165.05/- in which Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to issue Summons/Notice U/s 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer on 07.07.2022.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by way of this publication directing you to appear in person or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner before the Tribunal on 13.09.2022. Further, you are required to show cause as to why the relief(s) prayed for in OA should not be granted and to file reply, if any, in your defence in a paper book from in sets and produce all the documents and affidavits under which your defence or claim for set off, counter claim, in this Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner within 30 days from the date of the publication of this notice.

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time before the Tribunal, the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this the 18th day of July, 2022. By order of Tribunal

Debts Recovery Tribunal Dehradun

Registrar

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL



General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Suhana D/o Hari Mohan R/o H. No. 1414, Nawal Park, Village Alipur, New Delhi Age: 17 years, Height: About 5'3", Face: Long, Build: Thin, Complexion: Shallow, wearing blue colour suit, cream colour payjami, green colour chunni and chappal in feet, has

been missing since 19.05.2022. In this regard FIR No. 297/2022 dated 22.05.2022 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Alipur, New Delhi.

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: http://cbi.nic.in Fax. 24368639, Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO: P.S. Alipur, New Delhi Ph.: 011-27202290

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Rinki D/o Ramchander R/o: H.No. E-60/392, Gali No. 04, Jhuggi Sunder Nagri, Delhi, Age: Approx 18 years, Height: 4'10", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Normal, wearing Black Suit, Gajri colour Salwar and Black colour

Hawai Chappal in feet, has been missing from her house since 14.06.2022. In this regard a DD No. 82-A, dated 17.06.2022 has been lodged at P.S. Nand Nagri, 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.

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

SHO Ph. No.: 011-22585985, 22583307 DP/1758/NE/2022

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that a girl namely Sonali Vishvakarma, D/o Jiyalal Vishvakarma, R/o Post Usraully, Sukarana Kalan, Jaunpur, UP, Age: 14 years, Height: 5', Face: Long, Complexion: Fair. Built: Medium. Wearing: Yellow Colour Suit Salwar and Hawai Chappal in her feet has been missing/kidnapped from the area of P.S. Vijay Vihar since 21.06.2022. In this regard a FIR No. 453/22, u/s 363 IPC dated 05.07.2022 has been registered at Sonali Vishvakarma P.S. Vijay Vihar, Delhi.

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.nic.in Ph.: 011-24368638,24368641 Fax: 011-24368639 DP/1674/RD/2022

PS Vijay Vihar, Delhi Ph.: 011-27521295/96, 8750870329

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that this boy namely Vishal R/o Tubewell of Prem, Village Palla, Delhi is missing since 17.05.2022 at 08:00 AM from Tubewell of Prem, Village Palla, Delhi. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 296/22, U/s 363 IPC, dated 22.05.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Alipur, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing boy but no clue has come to light so far.



The description of the missing boy is as under:

Gender: Male, Age: 12 years, Height: 4'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: Black and white lining shirt and green colour knickers and slippers in feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing woman, kindly inform to the following:

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

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P.S. Alipur, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-27202290, 27202265

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that one lady Namely: Gunja, W/o Dharmendar, R/o: TC-B-157, Raghubir Nagar, Tagore Garden, Delhi, **Age:** 30 Years, **Height:** 5', **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Pink Colour Suit and Black Colour Salwar and Slipper in her feet has been missing since 02.07.2022 from her house. In P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi.

GUNJA

this regard DD No. 095A, Dated 12.07.2022, has been registered at Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing lady but

no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing lady please inform to the following: Web-site: http://cbi.nic.in

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-25453990, 25448885, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi 8750871127 DP/1000/WD/2022

NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE 1. Loading leading, unloading of misc, P.way Name of work with

location, cost of work and Earnest money	material in DUK section of ADEN/PNP & KI under Sr. DEN-I/NDLS.					
Tender Cost	Rs.	1,49,95,547.60				
Earnest Money	Rs. 2,25,000					
Completion Period	12 Months					
	Earnest Money should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. Note: FDR or Demand Draft will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter No. 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016.					
Date and time of		Upto 15.00 hrs. on 23.08.2022 opening of				

opening of tender Website particulars, published-tender,

submission of tender and

notice location etc. complete details of tender can be seen and website where the tender form can be downloaded.

Similar nature of work | Any P.Way works on running line including the nature of tendered work Note :- All attachments must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as per

e-tender at 15.00 hrs. on 23.08.2022

Above tender available

Annexure-XXIV is compulsorily. No.:- 128-W/280/Tender Notice/22-23/W-I(NIT-16) Dated: 28.07.2022 1923/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Vishnu Pratap Singh Solanki @ Vishnu Solanki Prop. & Authorised Signatory of MVA Enterprises, WZ-79, Basai Darapur, Delhi 2nd Add.: A-44, Sudarshan Park, Rajouri Garden, Delhi has committed the offence vide CC No. 6013/18 u/s 138 NI Act. P.S. South Rohini, Delhi & a warrant of arrest issued has been returned stating thereupon that the said Vishnu Pratap Singh Solanki @ Vishnu Solanki cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Vishnu Pratap Singh Solanki @ Vishnu Solanki has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Vishnu Pratap Singh Solanki @ Vishnu Solanki accused of CC No. 6013/18 u/s 138 NI Act. P.S. South Rohini, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 16.10.2022.

By Order: Ms. Mansi Malik Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West) Room No. 107, 1st Floor Rohini Court, Delhi

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one female (depicted in the photo) Namely: Sangeeta, W/o: Karan Kumar, R/o: H.No. W-23, Janta Market, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi Aged: 28 years, has been missing from her residence alongwith her son Shivansh, Age: 07 years since 13.07.2022. at about 01.00 PM. In

DP/1620/RD/22



this regard DD No. 72A, Dated 15.07.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Rajouri Garden, New Delhi. Her physical description is as under: Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'2". Face: Round, Physique/Build: Medium, Wearing: Black Colour Plazo and Green Colour Kurti & Black

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

DP/995/WD/2022

S.H.O P.S. Rajouri Garden, New Delhi. Ph: 011-25453990, 8750871127

SEARCH FOR MISSING



KAJAL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl Namely: Kajal, D/o Dhanraj, R/o: H.No. A-174, Gali No. 2, Part-1, Sonia Vihar, Delhi**, Age:** About 18 Years, Height: 4'6", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Medium, Face: Round, Wearing: Printed Top, Blue Jeans and Chappal in feet has been missing since 06.07.2022 from her house. Delhi. In this regard DD No. 64-A, Dated 11.07.2022, has been registered at P.S. Khajuri Khas,

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

inform to the following Phone: Phone: 011-24368638 and 24368641, Ext. 2101. Web-site: http://cbi.nic.jn

E-Mail ID: cic@cbi.gov.jn P.S. Khajuri Khas, Delhi Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.: 011-22962735, 22195181 DP/1821/NE/2021

UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead Nala, Tagore Garden Extn., Fourt Storey, PS. Rajouri Garden, New Delhi dated 21.07.2022. In this regard a vide DD No. 87A dated 21.07.2022 has been lodged in P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi. The dead body has been preserved for identification at DDU Hospital Mortuary, Delhi for 72 hrs. The description of the dead body is given



as under Name: Unkonwn, S/o:Unkonwn, R/o-Unkonwn, Age: about 40-45 years. Height: 5'6". Complexion Wheatish, **Face**-Round, **Built-**Normal, **Wearing-**Yellow colour T-Shirt, Black colour Lower and Black Sandal in feet.

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

P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi DP/1006/WD/2022 Ph.: 011-25453990, 25448885, 8750871127

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(See Section 82 Cr.PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Sunil Kankerwal, R/o Prop. of M/s An Hanumant Enterprises H.No.1268, Ward-3, near Dewana Road, Sewah 32 Panipat Beas project Panipat Haryana has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC No.304/2021 u/s 138/141 NI Act, P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Sunil Kankerwal cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Sunil Kankerwal has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Sunil Kankerwal of CC No.304/2021 u/s 138/141 NI Act. P.S. Subhash Place, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 08.09.2022.

DP/1679/NW/2022

Website.

Ms. Ritika Kansal Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, North-West District Rohini Courts, Delhi

By Order.

MADHYA PRADESH PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

Tilhan Sangh Bhawan, 01, Arera Hills, Bhopal URL: https://mpphscl.mp.gov.in, Phone: 0755-2578915 Dated: 29.07.2022

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders for following items/Services shall be floated on website and Portal from 29.07.2022 to next 30 working days :

Online Tender Ref. No. T-348/MPPHSCL/FDA EQUIPMENTS (SET-01)/QC/2022 uploaded on 28.07.2022 Portal and Website.

Online Tender Ref. No. T-349/MPPHSCL/FDA

- EQUIPMENTS (SET-02)/QC/2022 uploaded on 28.07.2022 Portal and Website. Online Tender Ref. No. 350/MPPHSCL/FDA EQUIPMENTS
- QC/2022 uploaded on 29.07.2022 Portal and Website. Tender(s) for Laptop, Laser Printer and Printer cum Scanner.

Prospective bidders are requested to visit www.mptenders.gov.in/https://mpphscl.mp.gov.in for further details. M.P. Madhyam/105725/2022 CGM (TECHNICAL) **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

CORRIGENDUM Corrigendum to Tender Notice No. 472-ACS-C-FSL/TKJ Date: 22.07.2022 . Name of work | Carrying out final location Survey, Geotechnical studie Preparation of GAD of Bridges drawing, preparation and submission of DPR & other preliminary activities in connection with 3rd line between Shakurbati-Rohtak.

The tender for the above subjected work which has been scheduled to open or 6.08.2022 may please be treated as cancelled due to administrative reason nder Notice No. 472-ACS-C-FSL/TKJ Dated: 29.07.2022

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system rincipal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurer system for supply of the following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	04210059	SHELL GADUS S5 V 42 P 2.5 GREASE	9792 KGS	22-08-22
02	04220105	API-CI4 PLUS GRADE OF LUBRICANT OIL	33529 LTR	22-08-22
03	19220772	MEMBRANCE FOR HURTH COUPLING	280 NOS	05-12-22



NOTE: - 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details. 2. No Manual offer will be entertained Tender Notice No. 32/2022-2023 Dated

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, **PWRD NAGAON & HOJAI ROAD CIRCLE,**

NAGAON::ASSAM No. SE/NRC/TB/NIT/12/2021-22/36

PRESS NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintending Engineer, PWRD, Nagaon & Hojai Road Circle Nagaon on behalf of the Governor of Assam invites bid from Assam PWD registered contractors for 2 (Two) nos. of work under SOPD-G fo the year 2022-23 under Batadrava LAC in Nagaon District amounting to Rs.232.96 Lakhs (approx). Details may be seen at website http://assamtenders.gov.in and also at the office of the undersigned during office hours.

> Superintending Engineer, PWD Nagaon & Hojai Road Circle, Nagaon

🎒 NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Tender Notice

E-TENDER NOTICE No. AGC-M-Safety-Item-Baad-22, Date 28,07.2022 Sr. DME (C&W)/North Central Railway, Agra acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites "Open Tender" through on line only (E-Tendering) for the following work:

Sr.	Item	Details submitted		
1.	Name of work with its location	Filment of Operating handle lock arrangement and SAB pull rad safety bracket modification in BTPN wagens at Tank Wagon Depot, Baad.		
2.	Approx. Cost of the work	Rs. 27.18.720- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Sevon Hundred Twenty only).		

For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railway Websit www.lreps.gov.in. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bid brough web portal "www.ireps.gov.in" up to 15.00 hrs. on 22.08.2022 famual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offe eceived shall be ignored.

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General public is hereby informed that this Male Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 50 Years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Fair, Face: Oval, Built: Medium, Hair: Black, Wearing: White T-shirt & Brown lower and Black shoes, was found lying in unconscious condition at Gate No. 1, Yojna Vihar, Delhi on dated 21.07.2022. He was admitted at GTB Hospital

vide MLC No. 0147/6/2022. During the treatment doctor declared him dead. The dead body has been preserved at GTB Hospital mortuary. In this regard a **DD No. 16-A,** dated 21.07.2022 has been lodged at P.S

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out nformation about this person but no clue has come to light so far

P.S. Vivek Vihar, Delhi DP/930/SHD/2022(UIDB) Ph.: 011-22146040, 7065036021

NTPC Limited

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for Lifting of Dry Fly Ash on Free of Cost, First come First Served

Basis from Ash Silos of NTPC Rihand Thermal Power Plant-September 2022 to August 2023 EOI No. NTPC RIHAND/DFA/2022

Interested parties are requested to submit their requirement(s)

'General Information' and 'Standard format for application' for Expression of Interest have been uploaded on

https://ntpctender.ntpc.co.in Registered Office: NTPC Bhawan, Scope Complex, 7, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003, Website: www.ntpc.co.in,

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Expression of Interest

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Beautification of Railway area remises at station approaches along the track through participation of the people (Jan Bhagidar) at Lucknow Jn., Basti, Aishbagh, Sitapur Lakhimpur and Level Crossing No. 1 to LC 2 between Gorakhpur-Nakha Jungle stn. of Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway



Last date of Submission of EOI is upto 12:00 hrs. on 10-08-2022

-: NOTE :-

Allotment will be done through lottery in case application received more than one

DRM/Engg., Lucknow

er travel on roof and foot boards

<u>APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION</u>



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

NTPC Limited invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from interested Ash Users for lifting of Dry Fly Ash for one year duration, on 'Free of Cost', 'First come First Served' and 'as is where is' basis from NTPC-Rihand Thermal Power Plant, P.O. Rihand Nagar, Distt. Sonebhadra (Uttar Pradesh), PIN: 231223. Lifting and Transportation of the ash shall be the responsibility of the interested

Ash User.

in the specified standard format to emgrihand@ntpc.co.in by 17:00 hrs. of 20.08.2022.

CIN: L40101DL1975GOI007966



Office of the DRM/Eng./LJN, North Eastern Railway. Lucknow Division, Ashok Marg, Lucknow-226001

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It is for general information that I.FAKRUDDIN Ali.S/o Sahabuddin, R/o. House. No. 35, Gali.No.3,Om-Nagar, Meethapur-Extn Badarpur, Delhi-110044, declare that name of my-wife has been wrongly-written as PARVIN BEGUM in my minor-daughter TAMMANA, aged-14-years in her Date.Of.Birth Certificate. No.MCDOLIR-0122-1606245178. and name of mine has been wrongly-written as FAKHARUDDIN in her School-

records. The actual-name of mine and my-wife are FAKHARUDDIN ALI and a SAMA PRAVEEN. respectively, which may be amendedaccordingly.

0040624739-5

I.hitherto known as JATIN AHLUWALIA S/O PAWANDEEP AHLUWALIA, R/o-H.No.-2A/33, Ground-Floor, Single-Storey, Ramesh-Nagar, West-Delhi, Delhi-110015, have changed my-name and shall-hereafter be known as JATIN SINGH AHLUWALIA. 0040624740-8

I,YASIN BAIG,S/O YUSUF BAIG, H.NO.V-373, STREET.NO,24A, VIJAY-PARK ,MAUJPUR,NORTH EAST-DELHI-110053, Changed my name to MOHD YASIN BAIG., Permanently.

0040624703-1 I,Vijit Singh Chauhan,R/o OMQ.

No.5. Air Force-Station. Arjangarh.New Delhi-110047, have changed my(Minor-Child Name), from Gaurangi Singh to Gaurangi Chauhan, for all future Purposes. 0040624676-7

I,VINEETA YADAY,W/o.RAJESH PARIHAR,R/o.D.029,OMICRON-1A GREATER-NOIDA P.S. SURAJPUR TEHSEEL GOTAMBUDH-NAGAR, DISTT-GOTAMBUDH NAGAR-2001308, changed my name to VINEETA PARIHAR. 0040624676-5

I,Uday Singh,S/o Prem Pal Singh, R/o B-8/45, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Uday 0040624703-5 Singh Raiput.

I.Suneet Kumar Sharma, S/o Beni Prasad Sharma, R/o AP-98-B Pitampura, Delhi-110034, changed my name to Suneet Sharma. 0040624742-5

I,Subhash Chander Malhotra S/o Chuni Lal R/o.2510,Sainik Colony, Sector-49, Faridabad, have changed my name to Subhash Chander 0040624676-3

I,Satish Kumar Bhati,S/o-Ram Swaroop Bhati, R/o Hari-Nagar Village, Jaitpur Road, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044, have changed my name Satish Bhati, for all purposes.

0040624742-9

I,Ruby Parveen W/o Vinay Babbar.R/o V-28.Naveen Shahdara, Delhi-110032, Have Changed My Name To Ruby Babbar. 0040624739-3 I.Ritviek S/o. No.IC59758H.Rank

Major Deepak Kumar Padda R/o,A-3/4,Sunshine Anartment Paschim Vihar ND-63, have changed my name to Ritviek Padda vide affidavit dt.29.7.2022.before.Delhi.

0040624739-1

I,Govind Lal S/O Shri Hira Nand Delhi-110085,have changed my name to Govind.

I,Chaitanya D/O Shri Sachin

Sethi R/O F-17/79, Sector-8, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have Changed my name to Chaitanyaa Sethi. 0040624741-1

I,Chander Shekhar alias

Chander Shekhar Kumar Singh S/o,Babban Singh R/o-449-GH-6, Paschim-Vihar, Sunder-Vihar, Delhi-110087, have changed my-name to Chander Shekhar Kumar Singh.

0040624739-4

I,Gobind Singh Sajwan,S/o Rajender Singh Sajwan, R/o-RZ-80, Durga-Vihar Phase-2, DindarPur,South-West Delhi-110043, have changed my name to Govind Singh Sajwan, for all purposes.

I,HARDEE PSINGH,S/O GURBAX SINGHJAGDEO, R/o E2/146, FLAT.NO-402, FOURTH-FLOOR, SHASTRI-NAGAR DEMI-110052.HAVE CHANGED MY name to HARDEEP SINGH 0040624703-4

I,JAGDEV SHINGH BANIWAL S/O WAZIR SINGH BANIWAL, R/O HOUSE.NO.5, PITAMPURA VILLAGE, DELHI-110034, have changed my name to JAGDEV 0040624676-10

I, Vipul Bhatnagar R/o. Flat. No. 146, Tower-1, Palm Olympia Gaur City-2, Sector-16C Greater Noida West, UP-201318 have changed my minor son's name from AARUSH BHATNAGAR to KRISHANG BHATNAGAR for all purposes.

0070796837-1

I, Vikramaditya Malhan s/o Virindar Mohan Malhan r/o 151/403, Sekhon Vihar, Delhi-110010 have changed my minor son's name from Krishan Malhan to Krishna Malhan.

0040624682-1

I, Tashir Ahmed S/o Shabbir Ahmad R/o,B-303, Sangam-Lane, New Ashok-Nagar, Vasundhara Enclave, East-Delhi-110096, have changed my name to Tashir Ahmad forall-purposes.

0040624740-5

I,KRISHAN MOHAN,S/0-HUKAM CHAND GUPTA,R/o-30 GROUND-FLOOR.SUKH VIHARNEW DELIHI, Changed my name to KRISHAN MOHAN 0040624676-4 GOEL.

I.LALITH KUMAR MENON S/O NIRMALA MENON R/o-66, 1st-Floor, M-Block, Gandhi-Market.Hari-Nagar, New-Delhi-110064, have changed my-minor son's name SAIPRASAD MENOON to SAIPRASAAD MENON aged-14-0040624740-7

I,Md. Afroz S/o Farooque R/o A-84 Ground-Foor Sector-20, Noida-201301 have changed my name to Vipin for all purposes. 0040624740-9

I,PARMOD KUMAR S/O-PRITAM LAL R/o.H.NO.G-82 NYAYKHAND-1 INDIRAPURAM GHAZIABAD, UP-201014. CHANGED MY NAME TO PARMOD GARG. 0040624676-9

I,PARVEEN KUMAR AHLAWAT, son of, Ranbir Singh, Presently, residing at, H.No.1324, Sector-2, Rohtak, Haryana-124001, have changed my name, from PARVEEN KUMAR AHLAWAT to PARVEEN AHLAWAT, videaffidavit, dated-28-7-22.

0040624703-10

I,Paras Kumar Malhotra,parent of,Arpana,R/o-1073, 2nd-Floor.Sector-16. Faridabad. have changed my minor Daughter's name to Arpanna Malhotra. 0040624703-2

I.Paras Malhotra, S/o Sushil Kumar Malhotra R/o.1073,2nd Floor Sector-16, Faridabad. have changed my name to Paras Kumar Malhotra.

0040624676-2

I.Pratham S/o Satish Bhati.R/o Hari-Nagar Village, Jaitpur Road, Badarpur, New-Delhi-110044, have changed my name Pratham Bhati, for all 0040624742-10 purposes.

I,Priyanka Mishra,D/o-Ram Bhori Sharma, R/O-UG-3, Plot No.101-102, Pocket 1, Scetor-7.Ramprastha Greens. Vaishali, Ghaziabad-201012, declare that I have changed my name to maiden name and my full and correct name is Priyanka Sharma for all purposes. 0040624741-3

I.Raikumari devi.w/o sahdeo kamat,R/o Room.no.23,10a KHIZRABAD, near new friends colony Delhi-110025, changed my name to Kusum devi.

0040624742-4

I,Vijit Singh Chauhan,R/o-OMO.No.5.Air Force-Station.Arjangarh.New Delhi-110047, have changed mv(Minor-child Name)from Gargi Singh to Gargi Chauhan, for all future Purposes. 0040624676-6

I.Annu Bansal W/o Inderpal Bansal R/o-A-2, New Multan Nagar, Delhi-56 have changed my name to Anu Bansal for all 0040624690-1 purposes.

I,Anita Sabharwal,W/o Harvinder Sabharwal, R/o.BB-13. Third. Floor-Front Portion, GK-2-Enclave, New-Delhi-110048, have changed my name Anita Kapoor for all 0040624742-6 purposes.

I,Aarav Aryaa,S/O:Sonal Kumar JaiswalR/O:F-1203/12F, Hawelia-Valenova Park Plot-CP-GH-05A, Techzone-4, Greater Noida, Gautam changed my name to Aarav 0040624742-3

I,AKASH GOEL S/O MANOJ KUMAR GOEL R/O 772 TYAGI NAGAR SWARG ASHRAM ROAD HAPUR U.P, HAVE CHANGED MY, NAME TO AKASH GOYAL.

0040624739-2

I Bamkala Siniali W/o Laxman Sijali R/o-C-58A, Sec-30, Noida, Dadri, Gautam Budh Nagar, Inform that in my son Ashish Sijali, school records my name is wrongly mentioned-as Ashmita Siiali instead of my correct name Bamkala Sijali

l Rosy Rani alias Simranjeet

Kaur D/o Late Sh. Harieet Singh W/o Sh. Manmohan Singh R/o Amrit Niwas C-50, Gali No.3, Mandir Wali Gali, Khaioori Khas, Delhi-110094 have changed my name to Simranjeet Kaur for all 0040624657-6 purposes.

l Tulsa Devi Sharma D/o Late Sh. Munsi Lal Sharma W/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma R/o 597/38, Onkar Nagar, Tri Nagar, North West Delhi, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Tulsa Sharma for all purposes.

I, Ahammad Sekh S/o Mohd Mutaleb Shekh R/o B-31, Shiv Park, School Road, Khanpur, Devli, South Delhi-110080, that name of my father has been wrongly written as MD Sheikh Motaleb in my 10th and 12th Certificate Cum Mark Sheet. The actual name of my father is Mohd Mutaleb Shekh

I, Anisha Gulati D/O Sunil Gulati, W/O Akshit Malhotra R/o House No N- 101, The hill View CGHS LTD, GH-2, Sector-46, Nhpc Colony Faridabad, Haryana-121010. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Anisha Malhotra 0070796783-1

I, Manju, W/O Ghanshyam Dass R/o 1022 Ward No.35, Janta Colony, Rohtak, Haryana-124001. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Maniu Dass 0070796787-1

I. Mohinder Pal S/o Ram Saran R/o Road-No.23, H.No.13, Punjabi Bagh Extension, New Delhi-110026.have changed my name to Mohinder Pal Sakhuja. 0040624740-2 I, Raj Kumar S/o Giriraj Sharma R/o B-4/18, Siddharth Vihar, Viiay Nagar, Ghaziabad, have changed my name to Raj Kumar Sharma for all 0040624731-1 purposes.

LAtul Sawhney S/o Vijay Kumar Sahni R/o-E-942, Saraswati Vihar Pitampura Delhi-110034, changed my name to Atul Sahni. 0040624742-8

I, Satwant Kaur Alias Sukhvinder Kaur, W/O Jujar Singh R/o 64 A. Tarori, Ward No-12, Tarori, Karnal, Haryana-132116. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sukhwinder Kaur

0070796788-1

I, Vijai Kumar S/o Ishwar Das

changed my name to Vijay

Bhatia R/o H.No.2134, Sector-

2.Ballabgarh, Faridabad, have

I, Sumitra W/O Jai Bhagwan, R/o

Harvana-124507, Declare that

wrongly written as Sunita in

Class Certificate No-0808588

and 12th Class Certificate No-

17647585. The actual name of

I, Sonu Singh S/O Harikishan,

R/o A-117B Sangam Colony,

Delhi-110028, have changed

my name and shall hereafter

be Known as Siddharth Singh.

I, Sonu Singh S/O Harikishan,

R/o A-117B Sangam Colony,

Naraina Vihar, South West

Delhi-110028, have changed

my name and shall hereafter

be Known as Siddharth Singh.

I, Sonu Kumar S/O Gorakh Das,

R/o Railway Crosssing Vijay

Nagar Sector-B, Nilmatha,

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-

226002, have changed my

Known as Lucky Kumar.

name and shall hereafter be

I, Shivam Kumar S/O Shyamal

Declare that Name of My

Father has been wrongly

Das, R/o 53/42, Hariganj, Kalpi, Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh- 285204.

written as Shvamaldas in mv

Educational Documents. The

actual name of My Father is

Shyamal Das, which may be

I, Amina W/O, Mohd Shahid R/o

Pradesh-201301 have changed

my name to Amina Parveen for

Simranjeet Singh R/o WZ-10,

Street No.8, Krishna Park, Tilak

Nagar, New Delhi-110018 have

changed my name from

Ashureet Kaur Chugh to

L Devinder Singh R/o 16.

future purposes.

Ashureet Kaur for all future

Rameshwar Nagar, Azadpur,

Delhi-110033 have changed my

minor son's (DOB: 20.08.2008)

name from Akenbir Singh to

Akenbir Singh Panesar for all

I, Didar Singh Alias Jujar Singh

Tarori, Ward No.12, Tarori

changed my name and shall

I. Kartikva S/O shri Devender

Kumar R/O H.No.299, Teen

Pana, Near Boys Primary

changed my name from

all future purpose.

School, Kanjhawala, North West Delhi-110081 have

Kartikya to Kartikya Dabas for

I, I, MALWIKA PRASAD JHA w/o-

1305,GRAND AJNARA HERITAGE

NAGAR.UP-201301, CHANGED MY

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S/o Sheikh Md. Hashim

presently residing at C-12

(FF), Ajmal Bagh, Jamia Staff

Quarter, Noor Nagar, Jamia

Nagar, New Delhi-110025

and permanently residing at

Vill+PO: Narsara (North),

PS- Bishanpur, Darbhanga,

Bihar-846003 declare that

name of mine, my father has

been wrongly written as Md.

Muntazi rAhmed, Md. Hasim

in my Class X educational

documents. The actual name

of mine & my father are Md.

Muntazir Ahmed & Sheikh

Md. Hashim respectively

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NOIDA GAUTAMBUDHA

SUNIL KUMAR JHA.r/o-FLAT.NO.C-

hereafter be Known as Juihar

(Rural) Part 47, Karnal,

Harvana-132116, have

S/O Harbhajan Singh, R/o 64, A

D-12. Sector 56 Noida, Uttar

amended accordingly.

all purposes.

I, Ashureet Kaur W/o

Naraina Vihar South West

Mine is Sumitra, which may be

my minor Son Ankur, aged

about 17 Years, In his 10th

amended accordingly.

Village-Parnala/Hasanpur,

Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar,

name of Mine has been

0040624676-1

0070796790-1

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0070796870-1

0070796793-1

0040624739-8

0040624659-1

0040624658-1

0070796786-1

0040624676-8

I, Satbinder Singh Bhasker S/o.Late Hari Lal R/o-557/37. Onkar Nagar-C, Tri-Nagar, Delhi-110035, have changed my-minor daughter's name Aadya to Aadya Bhasker.

0040624740-1

I, Salman Khan S/O Nishar Ahmad, R/o Kusumkhor, Kusumkhor Banger, Kannauj, Kushum Khor, Uttar Pradesh 209727, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mohd Asif.

0070796791-1

L Sachin Kumar S/O Shri Sahib Rao, R/o 1007/1-A First Floor Right Side, Gali Number 10, Govindpuri, kalkaji, South Delhi, Delhi-110019, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sachin 0070796794-1 Rao.

I, Sachin Gupta S/o Prabhat Kumar Gupta R/o-C-503, Shri Balaji Residency, Ahinsa Khand-2, Indirapura, Ghaziabad have changed my minor son name from Sanidhya Gupta to Saanidhya 0070796840-1 Gupta.

I, Rajesh Kumar Kaushal S/o,Kishori Lal and Kamla Devi R/o-38, Madan-Park East-Punjabi Bagh, West-Delhi 110026 have changed myname to Rajesh Kaushal.

0040624740-4

I,ANIL KUMAR S/O-FIRANGI LAL R/O-388/1, 1ST-FLOOR SHKTI-KHAND-1 INDIRAPURAM ghaziabad,up-201014, CHANGED MY NAME TO ANIL SINGHAL. 0040624742-2

I,Paras Kumar Malhotra,parent of, Ankit Malhotra, R/o-1073, 2nd-Floor,Sector-16, Faridabad, have changed my minor Son's name to Ankit kumar Malhotra. 0040624703-3

I,RITA W/O-ANIL SINGHAL R/O-388/1.1ST FLOOR SHAKTI KHAND-1 INDIRAPURAM, Ghaziabad, UP-201014, CHANGED MY NAME TO RITA SINGHAL. 0040624742-1 I, Shimona Yadav D/O Sushil

Kumar Yadav, W/O Nikhil Sandhir R/o B-2/2313, Green Glade Apartments, Vasant Kunj, South West Delhi-110070. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Shimona Sandhir

L Sheela Devi W/O Hari Kishan R/o A-117B Sangam Colony, Naraina Vihar, South West Delhi-110028. have changed

my name and shall hereafter

be Known as Kitabo 0070796797-1

0070796784-1

I. Baldev Tiwari s/o Jagdish Parsad r/o P-43-F, Panday ilayur Vihar Phase Delhi-110091 have changed my name to BALDEV KUMAR 0040624666-1

I, Lavanaya Yadav D/o Mukesh Kumar R/o Flat-No.164, Vedanta Society, Plot-No.6C. Sector-23, Dwarka, Delhi-110075, have changed my name to Lavanya Yadav.

I, Mamata Rani W/O shri Devender Kumar R/O H.No.299, Teen Pana, Near Boys Primary School, Kanjhawala, North West Delhi-110081 have changed my name from Mamata Rani to Mamta Rani for all future purpose.

0040624664-2

I, Neeraj S/o Prem Singh R/o-H.No.B-81/4, Jhilmil Colony, Delhi-110095, declare that my Son's name wrongly written in his school record as Ishaan instead of Ishaant. My Son's correct name is Ishaant.

0040624669-1

0070796844-1

I, Nidhi W/o Sunil Saroha R/o Flat No. 1107-B, Tower-1, Panchsheel Wellington, Crossing Republik, Ghaziabad, U.P.-201016 have changed my name to Nidhi Saroha. 0040624671-1

I, PARUL TEWARI, W/o DEEPAK SHARMA, R/O- H.No-569, Sector-14, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 have changed my name to PARUL SHARMA for

all purposes.

I, Preeti Chauhan D/O H S Chauhan, W/O Gaurav Negi R/o RZH-113, Street No-3, Near New Delhi Convert School, Palam colony, Raj Nagar Part 2, South West Delhi-110077. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Preeti

I, Mary Mendes D/o Late Mr. John Pereira, R/o 993, Sector-21, Urban Estate, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed my name from "Mary Mendes to Mary Pereira" for all purposes in future.

I. No.116944-H Rank POME Vijay

Pal Singh R/o, RZ-268, Gali No-24, Gopal Nagar, ND-43 have changed my daughter's name from Yuvakshi to Yuvakshi Yadav vide affidavit dt.27.7.2022 before Delhi

40624479-5

LOST & FOUND

I Puja Manglani W/o K C Manglani,sector-d,pocket 7,flat.no 8184 1st floor vasant kunj, New.Delhi-110070, have lost my allotment & demand letter, DDA possession, noc for electricity and water, DDA payment chalan, property tax. If anybody found please puja.vohraz@gmail.com

I,Kiran Chadha W/o Shri Arvind Chadha R/o-C-11/224,Sector-3. Rohini, Delhi, have lost all, original, documents of,property No.D-7/34,Sector-6.Rohini.Delhi such as Demand-Letter, Possession-Letter, Allotment-Letter, Allotment,Receipt, Conveyance-Deed & all DDA papers, and all selling and buying, chains relating to the

I,Usha Kapoor,D/o Shyam Sunder, R/o Flat. No-5, Lehna Singh Market Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110007, have lost my Original-Lease and Conveyance Deed Dated-15.11.1971,Original-Release Deeds,Dated-23.11.1971 Original Transfer/Substitution Latter Dated 29.08.2014 and Others Connected Documents Of Flat No-5, Lehna Singh Market, Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110007. Contact.

9911846527.

It is notified that Original Share Certificate of flat no G11 Tara Apartment, Alaknanda, New Delhi -19 is lost. If anyone finds it, please contact Surinder Singh Tonk at Mob no 9810803398 0040624726-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

for general information that isi D/O Sh. Laxman Kumar R/0 D-82, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, Sou Delhi-110019 declare ame of my father and mother ha een wrongly written as Laxman and axmi in my birth certificate and axme of my mother has been wrongly written as Laxmi in my 10th and 12th class marksheet and certificate. The actual name of m father and mother are Laxma Kumar and Geeta, which may b amended accordingly.
t is certified that I have complie ith other legal requirem

PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known that my clients Shri Ram S/o Sh. Harful Singh and Kalawati W/o Shri Ram R/o A-15, Balbir Nagar, Kirari, Sulemar Sultanpuri, Delhi-86, have debarred and disinherited their son Sunil Kumar & daughter in law Kirti W/o Sunil Kumar, from all their novable/ immovable properties and severed all their relations both legal & social with them due to disrespectful behavior. Any persor dealing with Sunil and Kirti, they shall be doing so at his/her own risk, and my clients shall not be responsible for the same. Sanjeev Dwivedi (Advocate)

PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed th my clients Mr.Vijay Chawla s/o my clients Mr.Vijay Chawla s/o L Manohar Lal and his wife Kamle Chawla both residents of H.No.92-93 Ground Floor,Sant Nagar, Tilak Nagar ND.18 have disowned their son Sl Sachin Chawla and his wife Shelly Taneja D/O D.D.Taneja due to thei conduct, tempera ssues and hostile attitude against m clients. Henceforth my clients sha clients. Henceforth my clients sha have no social or personal ties with N Sachin Chawla and his wife Shell and they have be claiming any share in the

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PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Commercial Property measuring 444 Sq. Mtrs, bearing no.4, Block B-1 Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058, hereinafte alled the said property Notice is hereby given to the general sublic including Banks, Financia nstitutions, etc., that our Clients, M/s Electronics Mart India Ltd., a Company

egistered under the Companies Act 2013, having its Regd. Office at 6-1-91 Shop No. 10, Ground Floor, Next to Telephone Bhawan, Secretariat Road 4, Block B-1, Janakpuri, New Delh 10058 (hereinafter called the "Seller" this connection, the seller has inform In this connection, the seller has informed the purchaser that the said property was purchased by her husband, late Mr S. Ramamrutham, from DDA through Auction vide Auction letter date of 90.06.1983 and finally a Conveyance Deed was executed by President of India through DDA in favour of Mr S. Ramamrutham and Mrs. Vimala S. Ramamrutham and Mrs. Vimala Ramamrutham and Mrs. Vimala amamrutham. The said Conveyan Deed is registered as Document No 5286, Book No.1, on pages 160-161 Volume No.9916, on 25.05.2001 in the the said property devolved on his leg eirs viz., Vimala Ramamrutham (Wife sha Sridhar (Daughter), Uma Natraja Daughter), Radha Anand Ramamruthai Paughter) and Narayan Ramamruthan on). Later on, they -Usha Sridhar, Uma traian. Radha Anand Ramamruthan Natrajan, Kaona Anand Kamamrutham and Narayan Ramamrutham executed a Relinquishment Deed dated 28.07.2022 and relinquished their 1/10th share each in the said property in favour of their mother Mrs. Virnala Ramamrutham. The said Relinquishment Doed in Begistered se elinquishment Deed is Registered as ocument No. 18582, Book No. 1, Volume No. 7880, on pages 189 to 195 or 28.07.2022 in the office of concerned Sub-Registrar (SRO-IIB). Thus, she (the selle *egistrar(SRC-HB). Inus, sne. (the seler) nas become exclusive and absolute owner of the said property. The seller has further informed the purchaser that the said property is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation postuling appearance. ending regarding the said property. Any person including Bank/s, Financia Any person including Bankis, Financial Institution's, relative/s having any claim right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the aforesaic property is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post to the undersprend at the AD Post, to the undersigned at the

dress mentioned herein below within

ceived to the notice, the title of the selle to the said property shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of an nature whatsoever and any subsequer claim shall not bind our clients

urchaser, in any manner whatsoeve

efence Colony, New Delhi-110024

Amit Kumar Khurana, Advocate, For M/s Intellective Law Offices,

05 days of publication of this notice at

under instructions from and on behalf of my client **GURDEV SINGH** S/o Mohinder Singh, R/o, A-33, Shivaji Vihar, Janta Colony, New Delhi-110027, have owned/debarred/ discard his Step Son alsowned debarred visits and in step Sort

TAJINDER SINGH S/o Late Manjit Singh
from all his immovable properties and
moveable assets, & severed all relations
with him due to his dis-obedience and
mis-behavior. Anybody dealing with him,
will do at his first protections and the service responsibility & my client and all his other family members shall not be responsible for any acts done by him. J.C. Trikha (Advocate

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PUBLIC NOTICE The General Public is hereby notified that my client intends to buy entire SF with roof rights of H. No. 1039 at block-C of Sushant Lok-1, Gurgaon, Haryana, registered vide sale deed dt 3.3.2014 in the name of late Smt Bunga Savithri (W/o Late Sh. Bunga Subbarao) who died intestate on 24.03.2022 leaving behind four surviving legal heirs, viz, 1. Sathulri Rani Swarna Kumari (Daughter), 2. Bunga Raja Ravindra Kumar (Son), 3. Bunga Anand Kumar (Son) and 4. Bunga Venu Babu (Son). The latter claim to be current owners by succession of scheduled property on the basis of family member certificate No. GWSB 30218085 dt 0040624742-No.9899152984. 19.04.2022 issued by Revenue Deptt., Govt. of Andhra Pradesh relying upon which my client has entered into an Agreement to Sell and purchase with them. Anyone having any objection, interest or claim to the proposed

> heirs have absolute rights and claim in spect of the scheduled n Sanjay Garg (Advocate) Mob. No.+ 919212193450 nail: advsnjaygarg1@gmail.com nber No. 207, Rohini Courts, Del

transaction is requested to contact me with

no one else but the above named legal

PUBLIC NOTICE t is for general information

that I Md. Muazzam Alam S/o Qamre Alam presently residing at K-180/3, Saurabh Vihar, Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044 and permanently residing at Ward No.-02, Vill, Basant, PO-Badhpura, PS-Katra Basant, Muzaffarpur, Bihar- 843321 declare that name of mine. my father, my mother has been wrongly written as Md. Muhazzam Alam, Md. Kamar Alam, Simmi in my Class X & XII educational documents. The actual name of mine, my father & my mother are Md. Muazzam Alam, Qamre Alam & Shahina Khatun respectively which may be

es, lien etc. Sanjay Jindal (ADVOCATE) Mob: 9868495152,

r clients Sh. Krishan Kumar S/o Sh. Ha ool and Smt. Krishna Devi W/O Sh. Krish mar both R/O Kh. No. 487, H.No. 233, Villa Peera Garhi, Near Ramilia Ground, Nang belhi have severed their relations a connections with their son Sh. Parveen a laughter-in-law namely Smt. Soni W/O S Parveen R/o Kh. No. 487, H.No. 233 (3rd Floor

ool and Smt. Krishna Devi W/O Sh. Krisha mar both R/O Kh. No. 487, H.No. 233 (2n loor), Village Peera Garhi, Near Ramili iround, Nangloi, Delhi have severed the blands and connections with their elde aughter-in-law namely Smt. Manisha W/c ate Akshay Kumar R/o Kh. No. 487, H.No. langloi, Delhi. They also debarred her fror heir movable and immovable propenies knybody dealing with them shall be doing so a sis/ her/their own risk and responsibility.

PUBLIC NOTICE My client SEETA DEVI W/O LATE
SH.GAJRAJ SINGH R/O
H.NO.676, BLOCK-B, AMAN
VIHAR, KIRARI, SULEMAN
NAGAR, DELHI severe all relations & disowned/ debarred his son VIMLA DEVI from all movable

(SHRAWAN MISHRA ADVOCATE CH.NO.L-10, P.S. RATHI BLOCK

PUBLIC NOTICE My client namely AMJAD ALI S/0 Mohammad Illiyas R/o H. No16/2150A Sangam Vihar, Pushp Vihar P.O, Soutl Delhi, Delhi-110062, has disown an over him. If anyone deals with him i any manner whatsoever shall be doin

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public on behalf of our client ICICI Bank Ltd. that Mrs. Renu Khattar & Late Mr. Mukesh Khattar were joint owners of Apartment No. IVGRY-906, on 9th floor, Tower IVORY, Group Housing Complex known as Ournai, Situated at Village Wazirabak. Sector-53, Tehsil & Distt. Gurgaon, Haryana, The said moreoff, but with us of Conveyance deep

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ly client Sh. Sanjay Tyagi S/o Sh. Raghunan yagi R/O House No. 645, Burari, Delhi-84 ancelled GPA, Agreement to Sell, Affidavit, D Will, Possession Letter and Receipt all de Sirgh Sic Sh. Team Singh Ro S21, V. & P. O. Buant Debit-84, as security in leave of lean Instead by my Debit-84, as security in leave of lean Instead by my Debit-84, as security in leave of lean Amount stands paid to Sh. Barmi Singh has no concern with the above mentioned plot measuring 83 sq. yards after cancellation of the above mentioned documents. Wy client is the owner and in possession of the said plot and any person, who so ever, deals with Sh. Devender Singh with regard to the said plot shall deal with his own responsibility as Sh. Devender Singh this to right lite or interest in the said plot. This Notice has been published to avoid misuse of the chain of documents of the said plot by Sh. Devender Singh the son fight, the or interest in the said plot. This Notice has been published to avoid misuse of the chain of documents of the said plot by Sh. Devender Singh the son fight section of the said plot by Sh. Devender Singh the said plot by Sh.

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Suresh Gupta (Advocate)
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1262 (TENDER ID: 2022_PKVVC_208519_1)

MP POORV KSHETRA VIDYUT VITARAN CO. LTD.
BLOCK NO.8, SHAKTI BHAWAN, RAMPUR, JABALPUR (M.P.)
Tel No: 0761 2997711, 2667808, Extn. 270-2473, 270-2541
CIN: U40109MP2002SGC015120

TENDER NOTICE



NAME OF ITEMS

11KV & 33KV, SINGLE&

MULTI CIRCUIT, DIFFERENTIAL CONTROL

Jabalpur, dtd: 26.07.2022 Online tenders is invited for supply of following item from manufacturers only as per tender specific tion by the date Indicated below: DUE DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER ONLINE TENDER APPROX (IN Rs. LAKH) (Rs.) FROM 12.00 HRS

& RELAY PANELS * For updated/extended due dates for opening of tender (EMD in cover-1 & Techno-commercial bid in cover-2) please refer to the online key dates.

महत्वपूर्ण सूचना- मोबाइल पर बिजली बिल प्राप्त करने के लिये अपना मोबाइल नबर स्मार्ट बिजली एप. बिजली कार्यालय अथवा काल सेंटर के टोलफ्री नंबर 1912

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWSS DIVISION, KORAPUT

Tender Identification No.07/SE/RWSS/KPT/2022-23/22.07.2022 The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Division, Koraput on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate Bids i Double cover (P1 contract) from the eligible class of experienced registered contractors through e-Tendering system for the Piped water supply works as detailed in DTCN. The bid should be submitted on-line in the website www.tenderorissa.gov.ir separately for the works.

Nine Months 122.30 Lakhs Bs 10 000 00 Availability of Bid document in the web site Dt. 05.08.2022 17.00 hours to 19.08.2022 17.00 hours. 8 Date of Seeking clarification During the Office hours of 05.08.2022 to 17.08.2022 Dt. 20.08.2022 at 11.00 hours 9 Date of Opening of Bid urther details can be seen in the bidding documents which is available in the e-procurement porta

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, चाईबासा

<u>अति अल्पकालीन ई० पुनर्निविदा सुचना</u> निविदा सं० :- Chaibasa/SVS Scheme Cluster /09 (7th Call) Date :- 29.07.2022

1	विभाग का नाम			पेयजल एव	ां स्वच्छता विभाग	, झारखण्ड, राँची।			
2	वेबसाईट पर निविदा अपलोड की तिथि/समय			दिनांक 30	.07.2022 अपराह	न 3.00 बजे तक।			
3	बीड प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय			दिनांक 06	.08.2022 अपराह	न ४.०० बजे तक।			
4	दिनांक 08.08.2022. समय 2.00 बजे अपराहन तक। अग्रधन की राशि एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि, समय एवं स्थान तिथि, समय एवं स्थान दिनांक 08.08.2022. समय 2.00 बजे अपराहन तक। कार्यापालक अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंच चाईबासा / अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छत विभाग, राँची प्रक्षेत्र राँची						प्रमंडल, क्छता अंचल		
5	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि			दिनांक 10	.08.2022 अपराह्	न ४.०० बजे तक।			
6	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता		निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता पेयाजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, चाईबासा।					
7	ई—प्रोक्युरमेंट पदाधिकारी का फोन नंo ई—प्रोक्युरमेंट सेल का हेल्पलाईन नंo		9431964613 0651—2480345						
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1	Construction of Solar Based Mini Water Supply Schemes(SVS) in	Tonto (Part-A)	9B	678.11	6.79	10000.00	9 माह		
2	Different Block, comprising of suitable R.C.C/Framed structure ESR, Distribution Lines, Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in the Different block of District West Singhbhum under Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chaibasa for the	Tonto (Part-B)	10C	536.39	5.37	10000.00	9 माह		

year of 2021-22 (on Turn Key Basis) नोट – निविदा की शर्ते एवं परिमाण विपत्र विभागीय वेबसाईट www.Jharkhandtenders.gov.in से Download की जा सकती है। प्राक्कलित राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है। कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल

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New Delhi

PR 274810 (West Singhbhum)22-23*D

PUBLIC NOTICE Public at large is hereby informed that my client Sh. Raibir Sharma son of Sh. Om Prakash Sharma, resident of RZ-202-A, Lokesh Park, Najafgarh, Delhi-110043, is interested to purchase the Entire Ground, First Floor Without Roof Rights, Part Of Buill-up Property No.CD -183, Pitampura, Delhi-110034, with proportionate free hold rights of the land undermeath from (1) Smt. Pooja Bhardwai Wlo Late Sh. Amit Bhardwai, RVo CD-183, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 And (2) Smt. Rajni Wlo Sh. Kamal, Aggarwal, RVo QD-183, Pitampura, Delhi-110034 And (2) Smt. Rajni Wlo Sh. Kamal, Aggarwal, RVo 49, Ground Floor, Pocket-22, Sector-24, Rohini, Delhi. If any person, body concern, bank or financial institution having any charge over the said property, can lodge the same to the undersigned within ten days. Failing which it shall be deemed that the said property is free from all encumbrance, charges, lien etc.

Sanjay Jindal (ADVOCATE) Mob. 9868495152.

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debarred his son namely Mujahir Ali@ Mujahir Alam from all moveable and immovable properties and severed all relations with him, neither my client nor any of his family member has control his/her own risk and responsibilit My client and other family membershall not be responsible for his any a n future.

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Other details can be seen in the complete tender documents available on e-portal https://mptenders.gov.in. SAVE ELECTRICITY

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National Competitive Bidding Through E-Procurement 0-722

Rural piped water supply to Podagada GP Podagada under Dasamathapur Block of Koraput District under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) 1 Nature of work 2 Time period for completion 3 Estimated Cost. 4 Total Nos of works 5 Tender cost 6 Class of Contractor

https//www.tendersorissa.gov.in subsequent corrigendum if required shall be appeared in the web site Authority reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Division, Koraput OIPR-25034/11/0012/222

13-08-2022 up to

02:00 P.M

"PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted section of the Northern Railway that the 25000 Volts 50 Hz, AC overhead traction wires has been energized on and after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date the over head traction lines shall be treated as live at all time and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said over head line.

Section	Date
Energization of 25kV Single phase AC newly	31.07.2022
electrified Railway Station at Dobh-Bahali &	
modification of DOBH Yard between Loc. No.	
5/3N (Ch: 5/143) to Loc. No. 7/13A (Ch: 7/721.50)	
including enroute Dodh yard associated Turn	
outs and x-overs, modification in existing single	
line on Rohtak-Bhiwani single line section	

INDIAN RAILWAY INTRODUCTION OF 25 kV AC TRACTION "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the Public that in connection with ntroduction of 25kV AC electric traction over the section Energization of 25kV Single phase AC newly electrified Railway Station at Dobh-Bahall & modification of DOBH Yard between Loc No. 5/3N (Ch: 5/143) to Loc No. 7/13A (Ch: 7/721.50) including enroute Dobh yard associated Turn outs and x-overs, modification in existing single line on Rohtak-Bhiwani single line section" of the Northern Railway is being energized on and after the date specified against the section i.e. 31.07.2022. On and from the same date, the over head traction lines shall be treated as live at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said over

Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the load carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circimstances

The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:-

I) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line.

ii) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle

iii) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

No: 305/Dy.CEE/C/NDLS/2019-20(R-3) Dated: 26.07.2022 Dv. Chief Electrical Engineer/Const

Northern Railway, Shivaji Bridge, New Delhi 1904/22 ERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

एसजेवीएन लिमिटेड SJVN Limited

(भारत सरकार एवं हिमाबल प्रदेश माखार का मंत्रकत उपक्रम) (A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of H.P.) CIN No. L40101HP1988G0I008409

CHENAB PROJECTS E-Tender No.: SJVN/CVP/PCD/DCB/119/2022-10

The time for last date of bid submission and opening has been extended to 04,08,2022 (till 1500 Hrs) & 05.08,2022 (at 1100 Hrs) respectively in respect of our Tender No. SJVN/CVP/PCD/DCB/119/2022-10 for "Carrying out Exploratory Drilling of Nx/Bx holes for Geological Investigations in various components of Sach Khas Hydro Electric Project" in Chenab Basin, Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh". Defails shall be available on websites www.sjvn.nic.in www.eprocure.gov.in.and.https://etender.sjvn.co.in

Other terms and conditions of the above referred NIT shall remain same. HOP/AGM (Chenab Projects) Opp: Sub Post Office, The Mall, Udalpur-175142 Lahaul & Spiti (Himachal Pradesh), Ph. No.:9418092414, E-mail:sjvnchenab@gmail.com, chenab.projecta@sjvn.nic.in

Notice Inviting e-Tenders

E-Tenders (online tender) are invited for execution of the following work:

दिल्ली प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (Estd. by Govt. of Delhi vide Act 6 of 2009) (Formerly Delhi College of Engineering) Shabbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Delhi-110042

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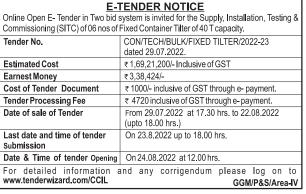
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04.08.2022

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Assistant Engineer, DTU



भारतीय कटेनर निगम लिमिटेड CONTAINER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

196-S/71/2021-22/TENDER NOTICE-TSO-III/TWS F-TENDER NOTICE NO E-Tender for and on behalf of the President of India, Pr. CE, Northern Railway போ வாய் பாய்சாளா பாயு President of India, Pr. CE, Northern Railw quarters Office, Baroda House, New Delh-110001 invites the following tend th E-Progurement System:

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Tender No. 2112689A202224NR	Due on 25.08.2022
Description of Item	Manufacturing & Supply of : 10125mm Curved Switches with ZU-1-60 thick web Grade 880 Class A tongue rails and UIC 60kg/m Grade-880, Class A/Class B Prime quality stock rails with elastic fasteners and spring operated setting device (RDSO-T-6216 read along with latest alterations), complete (with check rail) with all fittings for 1 in 12 BG 60kg turnout for fan shaped layout on PSC Sleepers (i.e. all fittings for switch portion as persub assembly No. T-6155 read along with latest alteration) in accordance with RDSO's standard drawing No. T-6154 (read along with latest alteration) excluding standard Fish Plates, Fish Bolts and Nuts, ER Clips, Insulating Liners.
Tender Value	Rs. 456,53,71,844.02
Tender Document Cost	Rs. Nil
Earnest Money	Rs. 50 lakh
Completion Period	24 Months
Time of Submission of Tender	Up 25.08.2022 at 14.30 IST
Date & Time of Opening of Tender	On 25.08.2022 at 14.30 IST
Validity of Offer	180 days
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Note: The complete information of above E-Procurement tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in and www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in 1906/22

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The details of Items, EMD, Tender document, Date & Time of submission

of bids/opening of bids etc. are available on the 'e-procurement' website

of Govt. of NCT of Delhi http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in agains

For participation in these tenders through e-procurement solution, all the

tenders are required to have digital certificate and registration with the

www.verka.coop

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in Delhi Technological University, Delhi:

Item Description

Annual repair and Maintenance

residential buildings and Hostel

of Residential Buildings, Non-

Buildings in DTU campus. (SH:- Supply of manpower for

day to day maintenance work

Providing of manpower for day to

DTU Bawana Road Delhi Electrical

day maintenance /operation in

and Mechanical services

Tender I.D. No. mentioned above

application service provider (ASP).

during 2022-23).

Section - A

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	Notice Inviting Ter	nde

,	Name of the Work	Contract Period/ Quantity	Consignee/ Place of Tender Opening	Tender Cost (Rs.)	E.M.D (Rs.)	Date & Time for Sale/ downloading of e-tenders	Last Date & Time for Submission of e-tenders	Date & Time for opening of e-tenders
	Construction of M.S Shed for Empty SFM battles adjoining to Mineral Mixture Store at Verka Patiala Dairy, Approx Cost (Rs) 19:90 Lacs	4 Months	Verka Head Office, SCO No. 153-155, Sector 34A, Chandigarh. Ph No. 0172-5041821	2004	19,9004	01.08.2022 from 11:00 AM	25.09.2022 up to 05.00 PM	Technical bid 26:08:2022 at 3:00 PM Financial bid 31:08:2022 at 11:00 AM
	Hiring of Passenger Car (Swift Dzire, Toyota Etios or Equivalent) and Jeep Camper Type for the period from 01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023 [As per transport policy]	Cars 23 Nos. Camper 01 Nos.	Verka Luchiana Dairy Ph. 0161-5203353, 5203301, 5203334	500/-	5,000/-	01.08.2022 from 11:00 AM	18:08:2022 up to: 5:00 PM	Technical bid 22.08.2022 at 11:00 AV Financial bid 26.08.2022 at 11:00 AM
	Firing of Vehicles (Tempo) for transportation of Milk frirough cans for the period from 01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023 (As per transport policy)	13 Nos. Can Route	-40-	5001-	25,000-	-do-	-do-	-do-
31	Hinng of Vehicles (Tempo) for Cattle feed! Milk products/Technical services for the period from of the 2002 to 31.08.2023 (As per transport policy)	01 No (Cattle Feed Raikot)	-do-	5001-	25,000/-	-do-	-do-	-00-
	Hinng of los Factory for Chilling Milk of Milkshed Area Mulanpur for the period from 01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023 (As per transport policy)	81 No.	-do-	5004	50,000/-	-do-	-do-	-00-
	Hinng of tampoositrucks for transportation of SNP between Verka Ludhiana Dairy and Other Stations	One year with extension up to 1 year	-do-	5004	50,0001-	03:08:2022 from 11:00 AM	22.08.2022 up to 12.30 PM	Technical bid 23.08.2022 at 11:30 AM Financial bid 26.08.2022 at 11:30 AM
7	Annual Rate Contact for Pest Control Service at Verka Ludhiana Dairy and MCCs which include control of fibes, mosquitoes, Lizards, roderit etc.	One Job	-00-	500/-	10,000r-	03:08:2022 from 11:00 AM	21.08.2022 up to 1.00 PM	Technical bid 22.08.2022 at 11:00 AM Financial bid 25.08.2022 at 11:00 AM
	Purchase of Polypropylene bottles Cap. 180 ml with caps	Annual Rate Contract	Verka Amritsar Darry Ph. 73565-48163, 73565-9892	500/-	300,0004	06:08:2022 from 12:00 PM	24,08,2022 up to 04,00 PM	Technical bid 25:08:2022 at 11:00 AA Financial bid 25:08:2022 at 2:00 PM
	e-Tender for the Disposal of Unserviceable material	Total 50 items	-do-	200/-	50,0004	08.08.2022 from 3.00 PM	30.08.2022 up to 4.00 PM	31.08.2022 at 11:00 AM
0	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Fully automatic Linear type ourd cup filling machine capacity 6000 cups per hour at Verka Bathinda Dairy	52.5	Verka Bathinda Dairy Ph. 0164-2214825, 2212825, 2240408	500/-	200,000/-	04.08.2022 from 5.00 PM	21.08.2022 up to 5.00 PM	Technical bid 23.08.2022 at 12:30 Ph Financial bid 26.08.2022 at 11:30 AM
10	Manpower required for job Contract i.e. for processing, Manufacturing, Packing of Milk & Milk Products & Partirl and Loading & Unloading of milk, Wilk Products, edible, non-edible & Packing material	91.10.2022 to 30.09.2023	-do-	10004	100,000	05.08.2022	19:08:2022 up to 5:00 PM	Technical bid 22.08.2022 at 11:00 AV Financial bid 25.08.2022 at 11:00 AV
2	Shrink Sleeves	Annual Rate Contract	Verks Patiala Disry Ph. 94170–29281, 94170-29018	100/-	65,000/-	m.e.f 02.08.2022	23.08.2022 up to 12.00 PM	Technical bid 24.08,2022 at 12:00 PN Financial bid 26.08,2022 at 12:00 PN
3	Transportation of Molasses from The Ajnels and The Batala Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd., to Verka cattle feed plant, Bhattian (Khanna)	Annual Rate Contract	Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Bhattian (Khanna) Ph No. 01628-521450,51,52 Mobile No. 99153-00069	200/-	40,000-	02:08:2022 from 11:00 AM	16,06,2022 up to 12,00 PM	16.08.2022 at 2:30 PM
•	Stram Coal (India) "B Grade" Jharia/Ramgarh/Raniguri Colorific Value-not less than 5500 kilo calories per kilogram Moisture- not more than 10% Stro-> 25 mm Fines in fuel-coal should not contain any fines	Requirement of 400 MT	do	-do-	1.50 Lac	-do-	-do-	-do-
5	Zinc Methionate Zinc Content min=15 % Methionine activity-80 %	Annual rate contract requirement, Khanna- 75 MT	-do-	2007-	550,0001-	04.08.2022 from 01:00 PM	19:08:2022 up to 11:00 AM	20.08.2022 at 2.30 PM
8	Copper Methionate Copper Content min=15 % Methionine activity-78%	Khanna-10MT GKB- 1.240 MT	-do-	-do-	-1000,08	-cb-	-do-	-dn-
7	Manganese Methionate Manganese Content min*13 % Methionine activity-76%	Khanna-BMT GKB- 1.640 MT	de	200/-	50,0007-	-do-	-do-	-do-
8	Hiring of Tankers for Transportation of Molasses	4500 Mts (approx)	Verka Cattle Feed Plant, Ghania-Ke-Banger Ph No. 01871-266741	1004	30,000-	06.08.2022 from 10.00 AM	22,08,2022 up to 10,30 AM	22.08.2022 at 2:00 PM

e-tendering please visit website eproc.punjab.gov.in. Tender processing Fee is Non-Refundable.

hereby invited on the prescribed Performs for the purchase of following items-

Sr. No	Name of the Work/Item	Contract Period/ Quantity	Consigneer Place of Tender Opening	Tender Cost (Rs.)	E.M.D (Rs.)	Date & time of sale of tenders form	Last Date & Time for Submission of tender	Date & Time for opening of tender
1	HDPE Bags with feso Printing Rabi 2022-23 Mustard @ 1kg each Barseem @ 8 Kg each Oat @ 25 Kg each Kharif 2023 Maice @ 8 Kg each Malas @ 15 Kg each Teosinte @ 8 Kg each	No of Pack 3000 21250 11200 3750 18000 700	Verka Head Office, SCO No. 153-155, Sector 34A, Chandigarh, Ph No. 0172-5041837-38	·	18,09QF-	•	10.68.2022 up to 01.00 PM	10.08.2022 at 2.00 PM
2	Outsourcing of Milk Booth at Park Main Market Near More Store and Dominos Pizza Hut, sector 32 A Chandigath Road, Ludhiana and at Park Opposite Sanjay Gandhi colony Near Electricity Power House, Sector 32 A, Chandigath Road, Ludhiana	Three years	Verka Luchiana Dairy Ph. 0161-5203300, 5203301, 5203334	2004	25,000/-	03.08.2022 from 11.30 AM	16.08.2022 up to 11.00 AM	16.08.2022 at 2.30 PM

ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल

पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग झारखण्ड, राँची ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट अल्पकालीन निविदा (प्रथम आमंत्रण)

(द्वितीय शुद्धि पत्र - PR No- 274066) ई—टेन्डर रेफरेन्स नं०—Sub Cluster (JJM Dhanbad-2)/07/2022-23

•	दिनाक:- 18-07-2022							
क्र0	वर्णित विवरणी	पूर्व में वर्णित तिथि एवं स्थाना	संशोधित तिथि एवं स्थान					
1	बीड प्राप्ति के लिए अंतिम तिथि / समय	06.08.2022, 4:00P.M	10.08.2022, 5:00 P.M					
2	निविदा की हार्ड कॉपी जमा करने की तिथि/समय/स्थान	08.08.2022 up to 2:00 P.M कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल संख्या—02, धनबाद / अधीक्षण अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता अंचल, धनबाद / क्षेत्रीय मुख्य अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विमाग दुमका	12.08.2022 up to 2:00 P.M -वही-					

01:00 P.M निविदा की अन्य शर्त्त यथावत रहेगी

निविदा प्राप्त बिड खोलने की तिथि/समर

submission and

कार्यपालक अभियंता, पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल संख्या-02, धनबाद। PR.NO.274781 Drinking Water and Sanitation(22-23):D

12-08-2022 up to

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice Dy. CSTE/C/CW/Northern Railway, DRM office, 4th floor, New Delhi for and on beha of the President of India invites open e-tender under Two Packet system rom experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar ature of work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for th

'S&T work (Indoor & Outdoor) for provision of Centralise Electronic Interlocking at CHIHERU, JANDIALA KARTARPUR and MANAWALA stations alongwith bloc working and associated telecom work in c/w longer loop Name of work under PH-1600 (Mughalsarai - Lucknow - Moradabad Ambala - Jalandhar- Amritsar (1150 Km) Longer) o Ferozpur Division of Northen Railway"

Approximate cost of Rs.17.15 Crs. Rs. 10.07.400/- (Rupees Ten lakh seven thousand for Bid Security **Completion Period** 11 (Eleven) months Tender will be available on **www.ireps.gov.in** website from 30.07.2022 to 11.30 Hrs on 22.08.2022 and will be opened

opening of tender from 08.08.2022 to 11.30 hrs on 22.08.2022 and will be opened on 22.08.2022 after 11.30 hrs. he detailed e-tender notice and document will be available on Norther Railway web site i.e. on www.ireps.gov.in from 30.07.2022 to 22.08.2022, bidders are advised to electronically register themselves

on the above website for which, they would require to, obtain class III digital certificate (if already not obtained) issued by CCA under IT-Act-2000. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tenders are given in tender document.

No 178-Sig/CW/32/100 Dated: 28.07.2022

1913/2022 Serving Customers With A Smile

on 22.08.2022 after 11.30 hrs. Tender can be uploaded

HRA PRADESH MEDICAL SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2nd Floor, Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri - 522 503 email. aphmhidc@gmail.com & ed.apmsidc16@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.8/APMSIDC/2022-23, APMSIDC invites tenders through (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) for Equipment Wing: 1. Procure and supply of Equipment and other items to various Govt. Hospitals in A.P under different schemes of NHM Funds 2. Procure and supply of Medical Equipment and fabrication of 432 new vehicles for 104 MMU Services under Family Physician Concept. 3. Procure and supply of CT MRI & Cathlab and other items to the various Teaching Hospitals in A P. 4. Identification of vendor to manufacture, supply and erection of hoardings in all the sachivalayams, empanelled hospitals under Dr. YSRAHCT in A.P 5. Procure, supply, installation and commissioning of CC cameras at Kiosks to monitor the Mithras and SMU in centralized location (Dr. YSRAHCT) with video management system in A.P 6 Procure and supply of balance Equipment and other items to all health

Drugs Wing: Tender No : 142/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022-23. Procurement and supply of PRESCRIBED BRANDED DRUGS for eligible beneficiaries at Civil dispensaries, AP and secretariat of AP. 2. Tender No: 143/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022-23. - Procurement and supply of General Medicines. 3. Tender No: 144/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2022-23. - Procurement and supply of Surgical Consumables.

facilities in A.P under 15th Finance Scheme 7. Procure and supply of balance lab items under national free diagnostic services program

APMSIDC will reserve the right to cancel the tenders at any time without assigning any reasons.

R.O. No. 1195PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (A Government of Karnataka Enterprise) "Samparka Soudha", No.8, Dr. Rajkumar Road,

Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Tele Fax. 080-22024000 email : mdkrdcl@gmail.com Website : www.krdcl.in Date: 29-07-2022

No. KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/10-1

CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTIFICATION (on e-procurement basis)

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) had invited bids from reputed "Consultants for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 10 Roads under Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM)" vide tender notification no. No. KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/10 Dated 18-07-2022, which was published in this newspaper on 19-07-2022. The modified calendar of events is as below: Last date of receipt of tender: 16-08-2022 upto 17.30 hrs. Opening of Technical bids: 18-08-2022 at 11.00 hrs. Prebid meeting on 03.08.2022 at 15.00 hrs.

*Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News papers and further changes will be updated only on e-portal/KRDCL Website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, KRDCL, Bengaluru DIPR/CP/1573/Sreshta/2022-23 COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE



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Sd/- for Managing Director

No. DRM/C/AGRA/ATM/E-AUCTION/2022 E-Auction Notice

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

On Behalf of the President of India, The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager-North Central Railway-Agra invites E-Auction as per categories given as under:-

Catalogu **Asset Details** Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Agra Cantt. Railway Station beside Reservation Office Entry Gate. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM In Achhnera Railway Colony. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Achhnera Jn. Railway Station Near Entry stairs and towards booking Office. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Agra Railway Institute Compound Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Agra Railway Hospital Campus. ATM Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Dholpur Jn. Railway Station Near New Booking Office towards Station Road Dholpur. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at

Kosikalan Railway Station Infront of booking Office towards circulating Area. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Agra Railway North Colony Near Idgah Bus Stand

Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Agra Fort Railway Station 12.5 Meters from Entry Gate towards RPF Post. Installation. Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Kosikalan Railway Station Circulating Area. Installation, Operations and Maintenance of ATM at Officers

Railway Colony Near Masala Centre E-Auction Start Date and Time -Date:- 12.08.2022 Time:-11:00 E-Auction End Date and Time- Date: - 12.08.2022 Time: -13:10

Note:-Prospective bidders are requested to visit E-Auction Leasing Module on IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in). The Lot-wise details are available therein under the above mentioned Catalogue Number. 951/22(DG) 📝 North central railways 🌐 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in 🔬 @northcentralrailway 🗹 @ CPRONCR

Length BOO F/M

Dated: 28.07.22

Completion

of Time

7 Months

6 Months

Financial bid

To be informed later

Total Cost

(in Lakh)

861.04

525.49

Technical bid

10.08.2022

at 5.00 PM

Money (ir

Lakh)

8.62

5.25

Date & time of opening (on-line) of

Government of Jharkhand
Rural Works Department
JHARKHAND STATE RURAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (JSRRDA) 3rd Floor, F.F.P. Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi 834004

VERY SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

(National Competitive Bidding Through e-Procurement) Re-e-Tender No.- 31 /2022-23 Dated: 28.07.22

PR No-260569 dated 28.12.2021

The undersigned on behalf of Government of Jharkhand invites item rate bids through e-Procurement from the eligible bidders registered* in appropriate class with any State/Central Government/State /Central Government Organization for construction and maintenance for five years of the works (List of schemes shall be displayed in the website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in) of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna (PMGSY-III).

The bid should be submitted online in the website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in. The bidders should

have valid Digital Signature Certificate for online submission of bid PMGSY-III (2021-22 Batch-I)

	SI. No.	District/ Block	Repackage	Road Name	(in	Amount	(in	Completio
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1	1	2	2 3 4		5	6	7	8
	1.	Dhanbad/ Dhanbad Sadar	JH-P3(Batch-I)- DHN-05 / 2021-22 (2 nd Call)	T01-T01 to T01 of Baliapur block via Damodarpur, Karmatanr, Pradhankhanta (JH04RD126)	10.50	644.77	6.45	6 Months
Details of bid submission is as under:								
	Procurement		Place of	Availability of tender (on-line)	Date &	time of op	ening (o	n-line) of
		Officer	Opening	for bidding		ten	der	

Procurement Officer	Place of Opening	Availability of te for bid			opening (on-line) of ender
		From To		Technical bid	Financial bid
1	2	3	4	7	8
Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	Chief Engineer, JSRRDA, Ranchi	01.08.2022 at 10.30 AM	08.08.2022 upto 5.00 PM	10.08.2022 at 5.00 PM	To be informed later

- Non-registered bidders may also submit bid, however the successful bidders must get registered in * appropriate class with appropriate authority before signing the contract.

 Note:-
 - Amount of Bid Security should be taken as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding
 - Cost of Bid Document (Rs. 10000) and Bid Security (as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet) shall 2. be deposited **online** in form as mentioned in Bid Data Sheet failing which the bid will be treated non responsive and action shall be taken as per Sec. 2 of ITB clause 12.2 (d). Online payment through RTGS/NEFT should not be made through SBI. In case, it is found, even after the award of work that the bidder has submitted/uploaded any
 - 3. alse/erroneous/fraudulent statement/document, he/she is liable for blacklisting and forfeiture of Bid Security.

 - 6.
 - of Bid Security.

 Bidders must submit GST registration certificate without which bid is liable to be rejected.

 Bidders whose names appear in the Debar/blacklist of RWD, any department of GoJ/GoI (including JSRRDA) shall not be allowed to participate in the above bids.

 Bids submitted by bidders, who have long pending ATR(s)/made inordinate delay in execution of earlier allotted construction/maintenance works of PMGSY, may be rejected summarily.

 In case of any discrepancy/dispute about units in BOQ, units as mentioned in Current SOR on which BOQ has been prepared shall prevail.

 Participating bidders are free to submit grievances, if any against the decision of technical
 - Participating bidders are free to submit grievances, if any, against the decision of technical evaluation within five working days from the date of uploading of decision of technical 8. evaluation only through email at jh-ce@pmgsy.nic.in. Grievance submitted after stipulated period shall not be considered.
 - period shall not be considered.

 Bidders must have valid registration with Employee Provident Fund organization under EPF and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 failing which the bid shall be rejected.

 Bidders must not quote rate for routine maintenance. The amount for routine maintenance as indicated in the Bill of Quantities must be acceptable to bidders. 10.
 - 11. For unbalanced bids, extra performance security will be required to be deposited by the bidder
 - by the time of Agreement.

Government of Jharkhand Rural Works Department

JHARKHAND STATE RURAL ROADS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (JSRRDA)

3rd Floor, F.F.P. Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi 834004

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

(VERY SHORT TENDER)

(National Competitive Bidding Through e-Procurement)

PR No- 268882 dated 23.04.2022 (2nd Call)

The undersigned on behalf of Government of Jharkhand invites item rate bids through e-Procurement from the eligible bidders registered* in appropriate class with any State/Central Government/State/Central

Government Organization for construction of road and maintenance for five years of the works (List of

schemes shall be displayed in the website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in) of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojna

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08.08.2022

upto 5.00 PM

Amount of Bid Security should be taken as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet of the Bidding

Cost of Bid Document (Rs. 10000) and Bid Security (as mentioned in the Bid Data Sheet) shall

be deposited **online** in form as mentioned in Bid Data Sheet failing which the bid will be treated non responsive and action shall be taken as per Sec. 2 of ITB clause 12.2 (d). Online payment

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All other details can be seen in the bidding document which is available in website

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(including JSRRDA) shall not be allowed to participate in the above bids.

Form of Bid Part-II in words and figures shall make bids non responsive.

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Availability of tender (on-line) for

The bid should be submitted online in the website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in. The bidders should

Cost (in

Lakh)

793.47

481.62

Cost (in

Lakhs)

67.57

43.87

All other details can be seen in the bidding document which is available in website pmgsytendersjhr.gov.in as per schedule mentioned above. **Chief Engineer**

PR 274780 (Rural Work Department) 22-23 (D)

Re-e-Tender No.- 28 /2022-23

RCPLWEA ((Batch-III, 2021-22) ROADS

Repackage

JH-LWE-III-

JH-LWE-III-

Details of bid submission is as under:

of Bid Security.

period shall not be considered.

by the time of Agreement.

PR 274776 Rural Work Department(22-23)D

GAR-07 /21-22

Place of Opening

Chief Engineer,

JSRRDA, Ranchi

GAR-06 /21-22

District /

Block

Garhwa

Bhandaria

Garhwa /

Bhandaria

1

1.

2.

Procurement

Chief Engineer.

Note :-

2.

ISRRDA, Ranchi

have valid Digital Signature Certificate for online submission of bid.

Road Name

O-Sanghali to Kulhi via

Madgari

O-Kasmar Kuti to Siswa

Siwana Via Harhe

01.08.2022

at 10.00 AM

through RTGS/NEFT should not be made through SBI.

appropriate class with appropriate authority before signing the contract

PROGRAM-DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL

MISSION-JAMIA HAMDARD

PROJECT-SHARDA UNIVERSITY

After seeing various incidents of sudden fire in cars or bikes, stu-

dents at Sharda Univ. developed a heat alert device for the vehicle's

battery. Two students studying in their 4th yr of B.Tech, Sudhanshu

& Pranjal, have developed a smart battery management system in-

tegrated with the canbus interface in which the driver will get an alert

even before a fire. In June, the device was already presented at

the Ideation Hackathon 2022, organised by the Ministry of MSME.

The project has got the highest grant of 15 Lakh in the MSME inno-

vative scheme which was announced by PM Modi on the occasion

of International MSME Day at Vigyan Bhawan on 30th June, 2022.

Jamia Hamdard, in collaboration with the Ministry of Housing & Ur-

ban Affairs & AICTE, is participating in "Mission Amrit Sarovar – Jal

Dharohar Sanrakshan", which aims to inspire & encourage In-

dia's youth to protect, rejuvenate and preserve traditional water

bodies to ensure water security. Dr. Sapna Jain, Lubna Khan, & Ja-

hangir Khan were nominated as Institute nodal officers for the wa-

ter bodies' baoli near Delhi Gate, Tughlaqabad, Pond near Churiya

Muhalla, baoli (Palace Area) Tughlaqabad respectively. The main

aim of this mission is to restore the water bodies assigned & find

the most sustainable ways to integrate them with the urban fabric.

BUILDING

DAV Public School Sreshtha Vihar, Delhi hosted a 1 day long Capacity Building Programme organized by COE CBSE, ND on National Education Policy-2020 on 16th July 2022 in the school auditorium. About 48 educators from schools of Delhi-NCR participated in it. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Sandeep Kumar, an eminent resource person from Centre of Excellence, CBSE ND. He is a dynamic educationist with a wide spectrum of knowledge.



CAMP- MANAV RACHNA

CE BOARD

Over 104 Campers including 72 Athletes & 32 Coaches from 14 States celebrated conclusion to the National Coaching Camp held in Table Tennis. The Camp is hosted by Manav Rachna Int'l Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad, as the knowledge partner of SO Bharat. The ceremony culminated in the distinguished presence of Special Guest Dr. Mallika Nadda - Chairperson, SO Bharat accompanied by Dr. Amit Bhalla - VP, MREI & Dr. Sanjay Srivastava -MD, MREI & VC, MRIIRS, Latika Sharma - State Patron, SOB; Gopal Sharma - District President, BJP Faridabad; Devendra Chaudhary - Sr Dy Mayor, MCF, Harpreet Singh - Jt Dir. Sports, SOB.



PROGRAM-IMS GHAZIABAD

Under the leadership of Dr. Urvashi Makkar, Dir., IMS Gzb, the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship of the institute organized an "IPR Awareness Program" under the flagship of Kalam Program for Intellectual Property Literacy& Awareness promoting 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' in collaboration with AICTE- Ministry of Education Innovation Cell for PGDM Batch 2022-24 on July 20, 2022. The session witnessed deliberations by Speakers, SK Agarwal Chairman & Dir., AVRO Furniture Ltd & Ruchi Goel, renowned Motivational Speaker & Life Skills Coach on diverse perspectives of innovation and entrepreneurship.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS - UTTARANCHAL UNIV.

23rd Kargil Vijay Diwas was celebrated at Uttarachal University with much fanfare. Chancellor of the univ., Jitender Joshi was the chief guest of the event organized at 'Shaurya Diwar' of the university campus. Officials, staffs, faculty members & students of the univ. too joined the mega event to pay homage to the great martyrs of the war. The programme was organized under the joint auspices of N.C.C. wing & Legal Aid Centre of Law College Dehradun.

AMITY A strategically significant 'Scholar Centric' virtual joint global Seminar was organised by Amity University in collaboration with United Service institution of India on "Asian Resurgence: Strategic Rebalancing and New Geo-Political Challenges", under the dynamic stewardship of Dr Ashok K. Chauhan, Founder President of Amity Education Group. The Online Joint Global Seminar was planned with exactitude as a 'PhD Scholar Awareness' Programme by Amity Institute of Defence & Strategic Studies (AIDSS) under its Director General, Lt Gen (Dr) SK Gadeock, AVSM (Retd). Delivering the Keynote Address, Chief Guest, H.E. Lt Gen Gurmit Singh PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd), Governor of Uttarakhand and Former Deputy Chief of Army Staff (DCOAS) Indian Army.

DELHI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL EDGE proudly announces the first result of excellence produced by the 10th standard batch. The maiden Board batch of Delhi International School edge, Sector 18, Dwarka emerged with flying colours maintaining 100 % pass percentage, and laudable scores in the CBSE Grade X Board exams. The overall school toppers are Bhavya Dagar, Aleena Ansari & Sameer Ansari. Bhavya, Aleena and Smeer along with Ashutosh Tiwari and Prachi Sawhney are also the subject toppers scoring above 95% in their respective subject highest scores in the school.

ICSI The ICSI has relaxed the dates for registering in Company Secretary Executive Programme, for Class 12 students who cleared their CSEET in July 2021. The validity of the July 2021 CSEET result has now been extended from July 20, 2022, to January 20, 2023. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, CBSE conducted their Class 12 examination in two terms this year, & students who were enrolled in Class 12 when they had taken the CSEET in July 2021 would have lost a year due to the delayed result of their Class 12 Term-II examinations. In view of the above, the CBSE had requested the ICSI for an extension for students on compassionate grounds, citing the above reason for the delay in conducting the CBSE class 12 examination.

IP UNIVERSITY has started online counselling process for two major national level tests – based programmes – B. Tech (code - 131) & B. Arch(code - 100). The eligible applicants of both the programmes can apply for the online counselling till 5th August 2022.

RESULT-KR MANGALAM

The young Mangalites' success echoed in the air of their outstanding performance in CBSE Board Exam for the session 2021-22. K.R.Mangalam World School, Vaishali is elated and proud in sharing the exemplary performance of our students of Grade X & XII. It was a moment of sheer pride and delight for the entire school to have mentored such meritorious students, culminating 100% result performance. This has been possible with the utmost support of the Management as they believe that the remarkable result is the collective



XIIth (96.2%)



OJAS JAIN Xth (99%)

Bid

10.08.202

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Suresh Kumar, S/o Kalu Ram, R/o Gali No. 1, Tonda Nagar, Main Gate Joharipur, Near International Public School, PS Karawal Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in Case Cr. No. 10099/2019. E-FIR No. 44175/2018 U/S 411/482/34 IPC PS Burari. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Suresh Kumar can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Suresh Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Suresh Kumar of Case Cr. No. 10099/2019, E-FIR No. 44175/2018 U/S 411/482/34 IPC PS Burari. Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 02.09.2022.

> By Order Shri Mayank Aggarwal Metropolitan Magistrate-09 Central Room No. 286 Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

DP/2618/N/2022

OF A PERSON ACCUSED

(See Section 82 Cr.PC.)

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

the following work.					
1.	Name of work	Repair and maintenance of staff quarters and service buildings etc. and Improvement to Drainage in DSB yard, DLT complex, Rajdhani complex and NDLS yard in the section of SSE/W/NDLS under ADEN/NDLS.			
2.	Approx cost of work	Rs. 1,16,87,526.45 (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Six and Forty Five Paise Only)			
3.	Earnest Money to be deposited	Rs. 2,08,400/- (Rupees Two Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only) Rent Rs. 0.00/-			
4.	Cost of tender docume				
5.	Date & Time of submis bid and opening of ten		26.08.2022 @ 15:00 Hrs.		

- details of tender documents can be seen The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement syste
- (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system For all terms and conditions please refer tender document.
- No Manual offers are acceptable Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net bankin

6. Website particulars where complete

or payment gateway only. No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/30/2022-23/W-3 Dated:- 28.07.2022 1926/22

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ADANI ELECTRICITY MUMBAI LIMITED Registered Office: Adani Corporate House, Shantigram Near Vaishno Devi Circle, S. G. Highway Khodiyar, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 382421, India. Website: www.adanielectricity.com CIN: U74999GJ2008PLC107256

	Date: 30.	.07.2022					
NIT No.	Division	Brief Works Descriptions	Estimated Cost (Rs. Lacs)	Cost of EMD (Rs. Lacs)	Prebid Meeting Date	Due Date & Time of Submissions	Date & Time of Bid Opening
AEML/MTB/2022-23/03	Transmission	Procurement of High Creepage Polymer Insulators along with Grading ring for replacement at balance locations in Dahanu Section	142.96	1.43	08.08.2022 11.30 hrs	22.08.2022 16.00 hrs	23.08.2022 16.00 hrs
AEML/MTB/2022-23/04	Transmission	Supply & ITC of MPLS-TP technology based FOTE Equipments for Grid Metering Communication System	497.20	4.97	08.08.2022 11.30 hrs	22.08.2022 16.00 hrs	23.08.2022 16.00 hrs
AEML/MTB/2022-23/05	Transmission	Reinstatement of Eastern Express Highway in MMRDA jurisdiction (Amar Mahal junction to Cheda Nagar Beat Chowki no 2)	134.49	1.34	10.08.2022 11.30 hrs	22.08.2022 16.00 hrs	23.08.2022 16.00 hrs
AEML/DTPS/2022-23/07	Generation	Supply of Flame Scanners at 2x250 MW ADTPS, Dahanu Road	298.00	2.98	09.08.2022 11.30 hrs	22.08.2022 16.00 hrs	23.08.2022 16.00 hrs

Chief Engineer

JSRRDA, Ranchi

All Materials & Services will be as per Adani Electricity Mumbai Limited specifications / BOQ. All Prebid Meeting will be done electronically / telephonically due to Covid19 restrictions

For details in respect of Service / Material, Qualifying Requirement, Terms & Conditions, Services / Submission of Tender Documents, etc. Please visit our web site: www.adanielectricity.com -->Open Tenders. The Tender document will be available on above link by 30th July 2022.

Tenderer must submit their bids online / electronic submission. Vendor should keep in touch with website www.adanielectricity.com for any corrigendum / amendments; no separate information regarding corrigendum will be published on newspapers.

Date: 30.07.2022 Central Procurement Group

Construction of Mechanical Engineering Block in Govt. Polytechnic Collage Hamirpur (Baru) (SH: Site development, C/o building portion, water supply and sanitary installation, septic tank with soak pit and rain water harvesting tank 20000 litre capacity) e department website <u>www.hptenders.gov.in.</u> Executive Engineer, Hamirpur Division, HPPWD, Hamirpur. Pin Code 177001 phone No. 01972-222510, E-mail: ee-ham-hp@nic.in On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh --HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK--

Starting Date

Bid

the teachers and students.

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Hamirpur Distt. Hamirpur H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the item rate bids, in

cost (Rs.)

ectronic tendering system from the eligible class for the works as detailed in the table

KARNATAKA STATE PULSES ABHIVRIDHI MANDALI LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Flat No. 42, Cotton Market, APMC Yard, Nehru Gunj, Kalaburagi-585104

No.: KSPDBL/Admin./2022-23 Date: 29.07.2022 E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tender is invited through e-procurement portal by Karnataka State Pulses Abhivridhi Mandali Limited, Kalaburagi for Establishment of Pulses Processing Unit on Turnkey Basis. 1) Details of Service: Regarding Establishment of Pulses Processing Unit on Turnkey Basis. 2) Commencement date for submission of Application: 29.07.2022. 3) Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: 04.08.2022. 4) Last date for receipt of Tender: 22.08.2022. 5) Date of opening the Tender; 24.08.2022 (Technical Bid). 6) Date of opening Financial Bid: Will be informed later. 7) Further information can be obtained through website: http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in 8) Phone No. to be contacted for further details: 08472-256776, 9964474444, 9449406460 e-mail ID: mdktamlglb@gmail.com

DIP/Kalaburagi/439/MC&A/2022-23

JHARKHAN

Sd/- Managing Director, Karnataka State Pulses Abhivridhi Mandali Limited, Kalaburagi.

e-Procurement Cell

ND STATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LTD., RANCHI	

		Short Term e-Proc	ure	ement No	tice Da	te: 28/0	7/2022
Sl. No	Tender Reference No.	Work Name	An	nount in (Rs)	Completion Time	Call No.	Advt. Pl No.
1	JSBCCL/63/2022-23	Construction of Health Sub Centre at Bokaro District (Kander, Palo & Pathuriya)	Rs.	1,64,04,152/-	06 Months	1st	
Construction of Health Sub 2 JSBCCL/64/2022-23 Centre at Chatra District		Centre at Chatra District (Barabagi, Bela & Rajachak)	Rs	. 1,64,04,152/	06 Months	1st	
3	JSBCCL/65/2022-23	Construction of Health Sub Centre at Jamtara District (Asanchua, Chandradipa & Dhobna)	Rs	. 1,64,04,152/	06 Months	1st	
4	JSBCCL/66/2022-23	Construction of Health Sub Centre at Garhwa District (Ketma, Jigna & Jata)	Rs	. 1,64,04,152/	06 Months	1st	
5 JSBCCL/67/2022-23 Construction of Health Sub Centre at Simdega District (Kanarowan, Lamgarh & Nimtur)		Rs	. 1,64,04,152/	06 Months	1st		
6	JSBCCL/68/2022-23 Construction of Health Sub Centre at Deoghar Disrict (Basbaria, Chanddih-II & Chitlodya)		Rs	. 1,64,04,152/	06 Months	1st	
7	JSBCCL/69/2022-23	Construction of Health Sub Centre at Dumka District (Gadijhopa & Karanpur)	Rs.	1,09,36,101/-	06 Months	1st	
8	Renovation and New Construction of Ghatsila College, Ghatsila at East Singhbhum District Under RUSA Construction of Residential		Rs.	1,32,00,582/-	09 Months	2nd	267252
9			Rs.	13,88,02,156/-	12 Months	2nd	271887
10	Date of Public		1	0.08.2022 at 1	1:00 AM		
11	Start Date of Submission of Bids			1	0.08.2022 at 11	1:00 AM	
12		Last Date/Time of Submission of Bids			0.08.2022 at 0	5:00 PM	
13		omission of Bid Security Money a Tender Fee	and		.09.2022 upto		
14	Date/Ti	me of opening of Bid		0	2.09.2022 at 1		
15	Name & Addr	ess of office Inviting tender			e-Procurement ad State Buildin	ng Constru	ction

Any change can be seen on Website http://Jharkhandtenders.gov.in. Any other information can be seen on http://Jharkhandtenders.gov.in.

PR 274831 Jharkhand State Building

Construction Corp. ltd.(22-23).D

Helpline Number of e-procurement Cell

13

Nodal Officer e-Procurement Cell **Jharkhand State Building Construction** Corporation Ltd., Ranchi

Corporation Ltd., Ranchi. 0651-2446259

isbccljharkhand@gmail.con

③ \$106.87

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of July 28

SILVER

₹58,387

SENSEX: 57,570.25 ▲ 712.46 (1.25%) NIFTY: 17,158.25 ▲ 228.65 (1.35%) NIKKEI: 27,801.64 ▼ 13.84 HANG SENG: 20,156.51 ▼ 466.17 FTSE: 7,380.52 ▲ 35.27 DAX: 13,439.16 ▲ 157.05

SECTOR WATCH **AVIATION**

'You are grounded': DGCA tactic to curb aircraft snags

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, JULY 29

WHEN INDIAN airlines started witnessing an increasing number of safety-related incidents over the last few months, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) resorted to a measure generally reserved by aviation safety regulators for exceptional circumstances grounding of aircraft. While planes with faulty equipment or worn out installations have been grounded on a case-tocase basis, officials at DGCA are of the view that the threat of the financial implications of not flying an aircraft has prompted airlines into conducting better maintenance of their planes.

"We have grounded 16 planes over the last few months - 12 SpiceJet, two GoFirst and two Air India. Most of these planes have now been released to service. This exercise of grounding planes is yielding results and airlines are taking their responsibility more seriously," a top DGCA official told The Indian Express.

The first in this series of groundings happened in April, when the regulator ordered that a SpiceJet Boeing 737 plane with dirty seats and malfunctioning cabin panels will not fly until the deficiencies are repaired. The aircraft was repaired and released shortly after the grounding. The next month, DGCA undertook spot inspections of all airlines for aircraft parked at key airports like Mumbai, Hyderabad, Delhi, etc and pointed out various mechanical problems and

The DGCA has also done spot inspections of all airlines

cabin deficiencies.

The last aircraft to be grounded recently was the Air India Boeing 787 plane that was on its way from Dubai to Kochi but suffered cabin depressurisation at 37,000 feet.

"Airlines have been told on several occasions that they must not compromise on safety-related expenses," the DGCA official said. Blanket groundings have typically been ordered by regulators in cases where technical issues with airplanes have caused serious accidents (like in the Boeing 737 MAX accidents) or when there are faults with jetliners that the manufacturer is in the process of resolving (like the 2013 grounding of Boeing 787 fleets for airlines across the world because of problems with the model's batteries).

In an interview with The Indian Express this week, DGCA chief Arun Kumar had said that lockdowns and curtailed airline operations due to Covid could be the reason behind the increasing number of technical malfunctions being reported by Indian airlines, adding that the regulator is enhancing its surveillance to minimise such events.

The regulator also issued an order against SpiceJet asking the airline to curtail its operations to 50 per cent of the departures scheduled in the ongoing Summer Schedule.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUG 24

Carlyle, Advent to pick up 10% each in Yes Bank for \$1.1 billion

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

YES BANK'S board on Friday approved a proposal to sell a 20 per cent stake in the lender for Rs 8,898.47 crore, or approximately \$1.1 billion, to private equity (PE) players Carlyle Group and Advent International.

The development gains significance in light of the fact that the lock-in period for the private lender's current investors, led by SBI, comes to an end in March 2023. Both the global PE funds will be acquiring a 10 per cent stake each in the private sector lender, which had to be bailed out in a RBI- and government-led reconstruction scheme for want of capital buffers.

The capital-raise will be in the form of a preferential allotment of 1.85 billion equity shares and 1.28 billion share warrants each to Carlyle Group entity CA Basque

LOCK-IN PERIOD FOR CURRENT INVESTORS

in March 2023.

Investments and Advent affiliate once the warrants are converted.

14.94 on the BSE on Friday, 2.47 per cent higher than their previ-Yes Bank's board also cleared

The bank's shares ended at Rs

crore from Rs 6,200 crore.

The announcement comes within a fortnight of the bank disclosing J C Flowers Asset Reconstruction Company to be the base bidder for resolving Rs 48,000 crore of dud assets it carries on its books, transferring which will get its gross non-performing assets ratio down to under 2 per cent from the present 14

meeting (EGM) of the bank's shareholders will be held on August 24 to seek their approval

for the fundraising exercise, the in crease in the authorised share capital and the appointment of Prashant Kumar as interim MD & CEO, among other proposals.

Kumar, currently MD&CEO at the bank, said that the roping in of the two new investors is a testimony to the inherent strength of Yes Bank's franchise. Carlyle said in a statement that

equity for the transaction will come primarily from Carlyle Asia Partners (CAP) V, a \$6.6-billion investment fund managed and advised by affiliates of the PE firm, focused on buyout, strategic, and growth equity investments across a range of sectors in the Asia Pacific region. Carlyle will have one nominee on Yes Bank's board following the transaction. Advent International said its equity stake in Yes Bank will be the firm's first investment in a banking entity in India and Advent will have one nominee on the bank's board following the deal. WITH FE & PTI

Concerns over data transfer overseas, Chinese ownership behind BGMI ban

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, JULY 29

BATTLEGROUNDS MOBILE India (BGMI), the rebranded version of PUBG Mobile from Korean game developer and distributor Krafton, was ordered to be delisted from both Google and Apple app stores by the Centre over concerns that the app was sharing data with servers in China, as per a senior government official.

The official said that concerns were raised over the possibility of Krafton sharing Indian users' personal data with foreign nations, especially China, and its ownership patterns, as an entity controlled by China's Tencent is among the largest shareholders in Krafton. According to Krafton's website, an entity called Image Frame Investment (HK) Limited a wholly owned subsidiary of China's Tencent Holdings — has a stake of around 13.5 per cent in the Korean company.

As per the privacy policy of BGMI, personal information of its users is stored and processed on servers located in India and Singapore. However, it says that data "may" be transferred to other countries and regions to operate the game or meet legal requirements. "The legal basis for such processing is compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject to or are legitimate interests, such as exercise or defence of legal claims. In the event of transfer to another country or region, we will take steps to ensure that your information receives the same level

banned IN ADDITION to BGMI, and its predecessor PUBG India, hundreds of apps

Slew of

apps

believed to be of Chinese origin and suspected of misusing data have been earlier banned by MeitY.

of protection as if it remained in India," the game's privacy policy states, without clarifying which countries it may transfer data to.

It may be noted that before Krafton rebranded PUBG as BGMI and relaunched it in India, the PUBG Corporation — a subsidiary of Krafton – in September 2020 had said it will not authorise the PUBG Mobile franchise to Tencent Games in India, and took over all publishing responsibilities in the country. Krafton did not respond to a request for comment until publication.

The blocking order, it is learnt, has been issued under Section 69(A) of the Information Technology Act, 2000, which empowers the government to ask intermediaries like Google and Apple to take down any link "in the interest of sovereignty and integrity of India, defence of India, security of the State, friendly relations with foreign states or public order or for preventing incitement to the commission of any cognisable offence relating to above". Full report on

www.indianexpress.com

gains significance in light of the fact that the lock-in period for the private lender's current investors, led by SBI, comes to an end

Verventa Holdings. The equity shares will be allotted at Rs 13.78 a share and the warrants at Rs 14.82 each. After the allotment of the shares, both entities will hold 5.9 per cent each in Yes Bank, which will rise to 10 per cent each

a proposal to increase its authorised share capital to Rs 8,200

'Lending-led players future

With funding to fintechs falling 30% in April-June, valuation

is likely to shift from payments to lending-led fintechs that

Year-on-year rise in funding to financial technology

indicating the potential flow of capital with improvement in macroeconomic fundamentals

(fintech) sector in 2021, at \$8 billion in 2021

of fintechs, not payments'

will get the most wallet share ahead, a BCG report said

An extraordinary general

PAYMENTS

\$2.7 billion

Lending segment is saddled with low margins as everyone tries to outbid each other for the market

Democratisation of data will

likely lead to lending fintechs becoming even more valued

Credit quality continues to be a key priority for fintechs, given that the industry-wide gross NPAs hover at 20% now

By 2025, valuation of lending-led fintechs will jump

\$2.6 billion

LENDING

nearly three times to 35% from 13% in 2021, while that of payments companies it will more than halve to 22% from 50%

₹320 lakh cr

Gross value of digital payments during FY21

Source: Boston Consulting Group/PTI

5G AUCTION DAY 4

Bharti, Jio vie for 1,800 MHz **UP East circle**

NEW DELHI, JULY 29

INTENSE FIGHT between Bharti Airtel and Reliance Iio for 4G spectrum in the 1.800 Mhz band in Uttar Pradesh (East) kept the auction going for the fourth day also. The incremental jump in the total bid value at the end of the fourth day bidding on Thursday was Rs 232 crore, taking the total commitment so far to Rs 1.49.855 crore.

The spend by operators in the UP(E) circle for 1.800 Mhz band rose to Rs 1,459 crore on Friday from Rs 1,227 crore on Thursday.

One of the reason for Bharti and Jio fighting for getting around 5 Mhz of spectrum in the 1,800 Mhz band here is because the reserve price for this spectrum in UP (E) at Rs 91 crore per Mhz is lower than the auction price of Rs 153 crore per Mhz in 2021. **FE**

BRIEFLY -

Forex kitty falls

Mumbai: Foreign exchange reserves fell \$1.1 billion to \$571.5 billion for the week ended July 22, as per the RBI.

Amazon, FRL

New Delhi: Amazon moved Supreme Court against an order of the NCLAT, which upheld fair trade regulator CCI's decision to suspend its approval for investment in a Future Group company.

Piramal Q1 net

New Delhi: Piramal Enterprises Ltd posted a 8.95% fall in Q1 consolidated net profit to ₹485.98 crore. **PTI**

EU inflation

London: Annual inflation in eurozone's 19 nations rose to 8.9% in July, as per the EU statistics agency. AP

Apple June qtr revenue rises to \$83 bn, two-fold rise in India

NANDAGOPAL RAJAN

APPLE ON Thursday announced a "better than expected" \$83 billion third quarter result, which CEO Tim Cook acknowledged was powered also by "June quarter revenue records in developed and emerging markets with double-digit growth in Brazil, Indonesia and Vietnam, and a near doubling of revenue in India".

At an earnings call with analysts after the results, answering queries on factors driving the

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

DOMESTIC BENCHMARK equity

indices spurted over 1 per cent to

close at over three-month high

levels on Friday following buying

in index majors Reliance Indus-

tries, Infosys and the HDFC twins.

straight day, the 30-share BSE

barometer jumped 712.46 points

or 1.25 per cent to settle at

57,570.25 — the highest closing

level since April 25. The Niftv50

rallied 228.65 points or 1.35 per

became net buyers in capital mar-

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU

THE OUTPUT of eight core infra-

structure sectors expanded 12.7

per cent in June against 9.4 per

cent in the year-ago period,

eight infrastructure sectors — coal,

crude oil, natural gas, refinery

products, fertiliser, steel, cement

and electricity — was 19.3 per cent

in May 2022, the data showed.

The production growth of

showed official data on Friday.

NEW DELHI JULY 29

Foreign institutional investors

cent to 17,158.25.

Extending the rally to a third

NEW DELHI, JULY 29



CEO, Apple

SENSEX

FPIs make a comeback,

markets hit 3-mth high

Core output rises 12.7%

iPhone's growth, Cook said, "It's the product and the innovation within the product that's driving it. The other key variables such

intra-day

57,570.25

kets as they bought shares worth

Rs 1.637.69 crore on Thursday. The

rupee posted its biggest single-

day gain in nine months to close

at a three-week high of 79.24

In June, the output of coal, re-

finery products, fertiliser, cement

and electricity rose by 31.1 per

cent, 15.1 per cent, 8.2 per cent,

19.4 per cent, and 15.5 per cent, re-

The Central government's fis-

cal deficit touched 21.2 per cent of

the annual target in the June quar-

ter as against 18.2 per cent in the

year-ago period, according to of-

Fiscal deficit hits

21.2% of BE in Q1

ficial data. WITH PTI

against the dollar. WITH PTI

as size of the installed base have been growing significantly. We also set a June quarter record for digit growth that is fuelling the additional install base. We continue to execute across some significant geographies with low penetration of iPhones between Indonesia, Vietnam and India where we did quite well. iPhone tends to be the engine for those markets, particularly at the beginning of creating the market there for Apple products."

Amount of dry-powder with institutional investors (PEs/VCs) has increased by \$3.2 billion in the last six months,

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

The Pharmaceutical Corporatio (I.M.) Kerala Ltd. (A Goot of Korphyller)

A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) tanellur, Thrissur-14, Kerala : 0487-2459841, 2459807

E-mail: purchase@oushadhi.org

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the supply of I) Raw Materials and I) Containers & Packing Materials or the period 1st October 2022 to

31st March 2023. Tenders can be downloaded from the websit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in. For

more details, please visit our websit **www.oushadhl.org** or contact ou

Thrissur (Sd/-) Managing Director

Purchase Division at Kuttanellur

भारतीय सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पुणे Indian Institute of Information Technology, Pune. (An Institute of National Importance by an Act of Parliament) Invitation of applications for the post of

Director at IIIT Pune, Maharashtra Applications are invited, from eligible candidates for

appointment to the post of Director of Indian Institute of Information Technology in Public- Private Partnership mode, Pune, Maharashtra. Detailed advertisement, instruction and format of the application is available on the

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Up for the Ride



Dead on **Arrival**

EK VILLAIN RETURNS

Director: Mohit Suri Cast: John Abraham, Ariun Kapoor, Disha Patani, Tara Sutaria, J D Chakravarthy

EIGHT YEARS after the original, comes the sequel Ek Villain Returns, in which the theme, 'every story has a villain' gets a refresh. This time around, the story expands its base with two male characters ricocheting between being hero and villain, one masked, another struggling to find his real face. There could have been something to this idea, that everyone has elements of hero and villain within and the one that comes up top depends upon our circumstances. But a disjointed plot and pedestrian performances do not an effective film make: in comparison, the less than middling Ek Villain, starring Sidharth Malhotra-Riteish Deshmukh-Shraddha Kapoor, feels like a better film.

Arjun Kapoor plays Gautam, a spoilt, rich brat who swaggers in and out of his father's plush office, open-air concert theatres, and a wedding venue. A heartbreak leads him into all kinds of question-

able activities,

with the film trying to tell us **A disjointed** that here's a plot and good-at-heart pedestrian man-child in search of a good performances woman (Tara do not an Sutaria) who effective film will save him from himself. make: in John Abraham is comparison, Bhairav, a naive the less than and innocent taxi-driver in middling Ek love with an at-Villain, feels like tractive young a better film woman (Disha Patani) whose wiles are hidden

behind a fresh face.

The two men clash, what else, in this spot-the-serial-killer game. They also have scenes with their love-interests, whenever the script can be bothered to find them: both Patani and Sutaria are given chances to speak but only when their men have caused some mayhem, and they scurry to pick up the pieces, showing off their svelte lines more than their dialogues.

There's an attempt at actual characterisation. Gautam is given life-lessons by his millionaire father: only when you support someone, you will grow. Ditto for Bhairay, for whom the dictum this movie wants to push is - one-sided love can be enough. But whatever happened to strong plots and story-telling? An able actor like JD Chakrvarthy, part of the crime team trying to crack the case, is made to flounder: the cops, as ever, are late to the party, which involves a zoo-keeper and buckets of human flesh.

Mohit Suri's editions of his dark, pulpy universe, buoyed by Sufi ditties, used to be able to keep us with them, but even by the law of diminishing returns, the shockingly bad Ek Villain Returns has sunk lower than low, if that's even possible.

VIKRANT RONA

Director: Anup Bhandari, **Cast:** Sudeep, Nirup

Bhandari, Neetha Ashok

SHUBHRA GUPTA

THAT JERRY, the hero of this enterprise, uses her timid will-burst-into-tears-at-the-dropof-a-hat type personality as a clever shield, is clear from the very beginning.

The official remake of the 2018 Nayanthara starrer *Kolamaavu Kokila* is a black comedy, featuring a smart cookie (Kapoor), her chirpy younger sister (Sudiksha), and their mother (Vashisht), the fount of their brains. These women form a tiny Bihari family unit in a Punjab town, sur-

Power

of Small

rounded by all kinds of men. A kindly uncle ji type (Sood) who is soft on the mum. A layabout (Dobriyal), hair streaked in different colours, who keeps a watchful eye on Jerry. Quirky drug dealers, always on the lookout for couriers, quick to use their guns. And a posse of cops, hot on the tail of everyone they suspect.

What is delightful about the film is that it never loses sight of the fact that it needs to be caper. Jerry is quick to learn the ways of the world, whether she is at her dodgy massage parlour job, fobbing off creepy clients, or when she is criss-crossing the back roads

in buses and tempos, carrying contraband worth crores, dealing with multi-hued mobsters. There's also a clear attempt at creating the right degree of jokey-menacing tone.

Where it falters is in sustaining that tone, with slack patches in between. The merry-goround with the cops and gangsters stretches out, even as the droll crook-in-the-neck Timmy (Dalal, excellent) keeps it going. Nice to see Mita Vashisht in a hatke role, so different from the sombre characters she is usually saddled with. The same goes for Sushant Singh, who maintains a glint in the eye, even as he counts his packets of white powder and

finds them missing: he fits right in, in this light-hearted version of Udta Punjab.

While we are at it, though, we can't help noting the slippage of Kapoor's Bihari accent. But there's no doubt that she leads the way, letting that small triumphant smile emerge, even though she is made to snivel too much, the flood of tears nearly overcoming the general air of fun and frolic. And that's the best part of Good Luck Jerry, a film that commits to its loopiness, without finding an excuse to get the men in front of its fiesty women. Good for Jerry aka Jaya Kumari aka Janhvi Kapoor.



Things A COURTROOM drama in a small town called Hillolganj arrays two formidable old rivals against each other. Former Rajya Sabha member and a much respected legal luminary Rev Basanta Kumar Chatterjee (Soumitra Chatterjee in his last completed role) finds himself face to face with the testy Anton D'Souza (Naseeruddin Shah), in a case which is intensely local but has repercussions

for the world outside. The man on trial is school teacher Kunal Joseph Baske (Sraman Chattopadhyaya) who refuses to teach a chapter from the Bible ahead of Darwin's theory, and who draws a line at having to extol the virtues of 'Vedic Science'. Who is at fault here? A teacher who doesn't want to abide by the arbitrary rules of his institution, or an administration which is increasingly bowing to the political and social temperament of the people in power?

The two lawyers are respectful of each other, but leave us in no doubt that they are engaged in a battle. Chatterjee speaks for a minority institution which is divided over how to define apostasy as opposed to the right to think. "A thinking man is on trial here," thunders D'Souza: how can a true

teacher tell his students about things that do not have any scientific basis? A Delhi-based journalist (Sen) reports the proceedings for his outlet, stirring things up.

A Holy Conspiracy, based on a play which was itself based on an incident of a similar nature which occurred in the US of the 1920s, comes off stodgy in places, its lines stilted. The filmmaking is basic and rudimentary. It's also a talky movie, which is usually what legal dramas tend to be, and the performance of most of the supporting cast shows up their inexperience.

But what keeps us engaged are both the

A HOLY CONSPIRACY

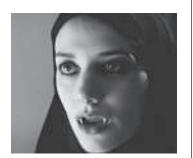
Director: Saibal Mitra Cast: Soumitra Chatterjee, Naseeruddin Shah, Sraman Chattopadhyaya, Anashua Majumdar, Kaushik Sen

stalwarts. Chatterjee's illness is made space for by the script: his character keeps getting asked to rest a bit, and take his medication. But there is power and grace with which he delivers his lines. It is clear that he is a be-

liever, and that his faith overcomes all doubt. Shah is as believable, and again real-life hews close to his performance. In the passionate way he defends his client, referring to his multiple identities — tribal. Christian. Indian – you can almost feel Shah shedding his character's skin, and being himself, as we have seen and heard him, in so many forums. He bangs the gong for a composite India where everyone has place, for the secular foundations of the constitution, and an education system saved from bigotry and obscurantism. Will that India survive?

STREAMING WATCH LIST

BY ALAKA SAHANI



AGIRL WALKS HOME ALONE AT NIGHT PRIME VIDEO

Ana Lily Amirpour's outstanding debut, this black-and-white vampire noir film made in 2014, has its dedicated followers. A female vampire, clad in a chador stalks the unsuspecting people of an Iranian town called 'Bad City'. This lonesome and skateboarding vampire (Sheila Vand) preys on men who disrespect women. With her vampiric teeth and supernatural powers, she subverts the image of the veiled woman as meek and challenges patriarchal practices.

LIGHT AND MAGIC

DISNEY+HOTSTAR

This six-part documentary series tells the story of Industrial Light & Magic, the visual effects company created by George Lucas to make Star Wars. Academy Award-nominated filmmaker Lawrence Kasdan, who was granted unparalleled access, takes viewers on a journey to discover world's first proper special effects company while also giving a peek into special visual effects, animation and virtual production division of the film.



CRIMES OF THE FUTURE

This science-fiction body horror film, written and directed by David Cronenberg, had its world premiere in the 2022 Cannes Film Festival's competition section. Accompanied by his partner Caprice, celebrity artist Saul Tenser publicly showcases the metamorphosis of his organs in some avant-garde performances. Their movements are tracked by Timlin, a young investigator, as well as a mysterious group set on shedding light on the next phase of human evolution. The movie's cast features Viggo Mortensen, Léa Seydoux, and Kristen Stewart.



NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS NETFLIX

This hard-hitting drama, written and directed by Eliza Hittman, received widespread acclaim following its world premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in January 2020. After discovering that she is pregnant, Autumn (Sidney Flanigan), a teenager, along with her cousin Skylar, sets out to go to



New York to have an abortion.

LICORICE PIZZA PRIME VIDEO

Directed and written by Paul Thomas Anderson, this movie follows the story of Alana Kane (Alana Haim) and Gary Valentine (Cooper Hoffman) growing up and going through the treacherous navigation of first love in 1973. The critically acclaimed film received three Oscar nominations including best picture, best director, and best original screenplay.

For Crying Out Loud

A LITTLE girl and her mother are driving through a dense forest when suddenly out of the darkness, comes a scary noise, and a shadow flitting across the path. Anyone sensible would stay in the car, roll up the windows, and sit tight. But this is a film where you know something dreadful is about to happen, and the character

doesn't. So, of course, the mum promptly gets out of the car, sees something a few steps ahead, turns back, and, of course, everything turns to black.

which has a grouchy man who communicates by shouting, a woman who cries her eyes out whenever she comes on, and a car full of relatives who have turned up for the marriage of their daughter, insisting that

it be conducted in a building which has been locked up for years. Cut to dead bodies in a neighbouring well, and hanging from trees, and masked figures dancing around jungle fires. And a mystery man who appears from nowhere and claims to be a cop, and who keeps talking to a little girl always clutching

Cut to your faithful critic who is left staring at the screen in dire confusion. Is this a period action-adventure which is aimed at kids, because that's how it appears to begin. Or a revenge saga featuring a downtrodden family whose members are constantly belittled by the village bullies? In between all of this, there is a theft of precious jewels and a runaway, who may or may not have had any-

The only thing that's clear is that Kiccha

better suited a film that knew what it was doing. Maybe it has something to do with being lost in translation in its Hindi dub (the film has released in multiple languages), but neither the convoluted plot, which includes an unconvincing romance between a mismatched couple (Nirup Bhandari and Neetha Ashok), nor the stilted dialogues and their delivery make for an entertaining watch.

Sudeep plays Vikrant Rona, the titular character, with a slit-eyed swag that would have

All you are left with is a string of questions. How does the insertion of so much blood and gore mesh with a film meant for kiddos? If the violence is to do with caste, why so much fudging, why not just say it? The humour is forced. Out of the blue, Jacqueline Fernandez comes on for an item number in which her athletic bouncing leaves nothing to the imagination. And a location which is clearly somewhere in the south has characters speaking in Hindi heavily laced with a Marathi accent. Is this what they mean by pan India?

New Delhi

Cut to a village, and a house

Indian spinners shine after Karthik cameo in India's win

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA TAROUBA (PORT OF SPAIN), JUL 29

ROHIT SHARMA's elegant half-century and Dinesh Karthik's blazing finish were backed up by a solid bowling performance as India made short work of West Indies with an easy 68-run victory in the first T20I on Friday.

While Rohit set up the platform with a 44ball-64, it was Karthik's calculated assault -an unbeaten 41 off 19 balls -- that took India to 190 for six after being put into bat.

The last three overs of the Indian innings yielded 45 runs, which became the turning point. On a track where there was spongy bounce with a bit of turn and grip, Indian spinners Ravichandran Ashwin (2/22 in 4 overs), Ravindra Jadeja (1/26 in 4 overs) and Ravi Bishnoi (2/26 in 4 overs) got wickets at regular intervals to restrict the hosts at 122 for eight in 20 overs. Arshdeep Singh (2/24 in 4 overs) and Bhuvneshwar Kumar



unbeaten 41 off 19 balls.

For coach Rahul Dravid, almost all the strategic changes in the playing XI seemed to work.Suryakumar Yadav (24 off 16 balls) provided an interesting option as an

some initial pasting, got

their share of break-

throughs. Hence, a below-

par show by top-order,

telling consequences on

opener while the manner in which Arshdeep deceived a rampaging Kyle Mayers with a short delivery spoke volumes about his temperament. Ashwin and Bishnoi, both non-regulars in the playing XI, were brilliant as the former showed his variations and the latter was happy bowling a bunch of googlies which the opposition batters failed to read on most occasions. However, if one has to speak about the set-up, then it was skipper Rohit, who gave a glimpse of his vintage self with some breathtaking shots en route his 27th half-century.

His innings had seven fours and two sixes -- a lofted shot dancing down the track off Jason Holder and a short-arm pull off Alazarri Joseph. There were some delectable boundaries too -- a back-cut, a cover drive and a deliberate glide over short third-man to enthral a sizeable Indian crowd present at the Brian

Brief Scores:India 190 for 6 in 20 overs (Rohit Sharma 64, Dinesh Karthik 41 not out; Alzarri Joseph 2 for 46) bt West Indies 122 for 8 (R Ashwin 2 for 22, Arshdeep Singh 2 for 24, Ravi Bishnoi 2 for 26) by 68 runs.

CHESS OLYMPIAD

Childhood filled with gunshots, streetfights to serenity of chess

Kenny Solomon, SA's only GM, is thankful for a father who recited Shakespeare, to keep his kids occupied

SANDIPG

CHENNAI, JULY 29

WHEN DUSK kicked in at Mitchells Plain, a suburb of Cape Town with the highest crime rate in South Africa until a decade ago, Kenny Solomon's father would bolt the doors from inside and tell his eight children to not open the windows. The curious children would keep their ears on the window panes. Sometimes they would hear a gunshot, incessant clank of cheap alcohol bottles, unceasing foul-mouthed chatter, screams and shrieks. "Just noise and noise," recollects Solomon, the first and the only Grandmaster from South Africa and the second from the sub-Saharan belt, who grew up in the last days of Apartheid South Africa.

When the streets were quiet in the mornings, he and his brothers would stroll around and snack from sweet-meat shops, but when the sunlight faded out and the streetlights blinked, the township would wake up and stay awake deep into the night. But his father, a daily wage worker but with a fondness for Shakespeare, knew that he would not be able to keep them unexposed to the gangs of the neighbourhood. "So all evening, he would recite from Shakespeare and other poets," says the 42-year-old.

But the curiosity of the world beyond the bolted doors always piqued him. "I would sneak out and be with my friends in the streets and parks, having our bit of adventures, sometimes fighting. We would talk about one gang or the other, or a fight between them that someone had seen. It was part of growing up in our neighbourhood," he says.

One day in high school, while having lunch, he saw a teenager with a knife chasing another boy. Other days, he has seen teenagers wielding guns and staring with bloodshot, drugged eyes. His parents were worried about his future, whether he would join a gang, but that's when one of his brothers Maxwell qualified for Chess Olympiad in Manilla and the family went to see them off at the airport. "I thought that's big. I should learn chess and travel by airplane. Actually another brother Graham had taught me the moves when I was seven, but I was not too keen. That night I got home, picked a chess



Kenny Solomon is the first and only Grandmaster from South Africa.

book off Maxwell's shelf and started playing,"

From that moment, chess consumed his whole consciousness. "I was not able to stop playing the games that were shown in the book. It was Anatoly Karpov's Collected Games. And then when Maxwell returned from Manilla, he took me under his wings," he recounts. His life changed in an instant. He mostly kept indoors, his friends would knock on the window panes and whistle out loudly. But he would not bother, much to his parents' joy. But little were they aware that by the corner of a cramped room in their three-room apartment, a future Grandmaster was plotting his moves.

"I realised that if I didn't create my own future, I would merely become a pawn in this scene, trapped in the violent, oppressive cycle of gangsterism," he says.

The awakening coincided with the end of the Apartheid Era and there was a sense of optimism among the non-white communities in South Africa. There was freedom and there was hope too. He enrolled in a chess club in Mitchells Plain where the "coloured people" used to congregate in a library to play blitz. "A totally new world opened up on me. Travelling to tournaments and meeting different people broadened my horizons about both life and chess. The game helped me to see beyond the apartheid's classification of black and white. It puts a lot of things in perspective," he says. A black-and-white game revealed the grey in the world outside.

Though Kenny got even more hooked into

the game, besides playing and winning local tournaments, he never fancied himself becoming a Grandmaster.

"It was very difficult and required a lot of patience and perseverance! As there were not many opportunities for international chess. I studied chess every day, played all the local tournaments and tried my utmost to qualify for international events which would be once every year. So naturally, my progress became slow. But I never gave up," he recollects. That's when destiny kicked in. "I had met a chess player from Italy in a tournament in 1998. We had lost contact and then I saw her again at a tournament in 2006 and we fell in love and decided to marry. I then moved to Venice with her. It was tough to leave my country, but Europe was better for chess I thought, and of course you want to be with vour wife." he savs.

More tournaments, more games, better environment, Kenny eventually completed his GM norms in 2014. "It was a deeply emotional moment for me, and the whole journey flashed through my mind. I thought of my parents, brothers, and the Mitchell Plains. My mother was very happy, she had put in a lot of struggle to raise us. But my father had died three years before that," he says. Eight years on, those days in Mitchell Plains look distant vet so clear in his mind. "There is nothing like home, like your childhood. No matter how difficult life might have been, a slice of you shall remain there," he says, the whole journey flashing in front of his eyes.

Vaishali keeps calm, steamrolls Abrorova

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THE START was chaotic. The main hall was so packed that it resembled the stands of a football game more than the quiet sanctum of a chess game. The bustle seemed endless, as shoulders crashed onto shoulder, feet stamped feet, as Viswanathan Anand made the first ceremonious move in the tournament. The crowd slowly filtered out of the room, as the match time began, 15 minutes later than the scheduled start of the play.

But amidst the cacophony, R Vaishali sat restless, staring into the precisely arranged pieces, keenly waiting to make her first move. Across the table sat her adversary, Sabina Abrorova, the 16-year-old from Tajikistan, a player that trails Vaishali by around 900 points. Maybe the gulf in ratings pushed the Indian to launch an all-out attack soon after the early exchanges. Vaishali's sixth move was a knight B3, apparently a tempo destroying move that could potentially enable her opponent to make inroads into her territory, if she was willing to embrace risks. The 16-year-old Abrorova, instead, blinked. She went for the defensive e6. Vaishali seized the opportunity, and responded with a g4, putting her into really strong attacking positions.

However, Abrorova repelled her tenaciously, making a string of defensive moves to tightly guard her fort, putting paid to Vaishali's early attempts to attack the queenside. But Vaishali did not budge, rather attacked even more aggressively, even nearly sacrificing her advantageous positions at times, embracing high-risk tactics that could have been self-destructive had her opponent been sharper.

But that in essence is Vaishali's game—an all-or-nothing approach at the start, quick moves that rattles the adversaries—though it should not be misconstrued as an ineptness to play the defensive game. She could maintain tight defensive positions, but that's her acquired nature. Like she was slightly defensive in the meandering middle game, before reacquainting with her aggressive streak later on to wrap up the match in emphatic fashion to herald a day when all of her teammates, barring Tanya Sachdev, won without any scare. Overall, the day was hassle-free with all six teams trouncing their opponents.

It's the duels with Vaishali that has honed the attacking game of her more feted brother R Praggnanandhaa. He had once told this paper of her influence: "She had a very fast and attacking style. The way she plays could make you nervous. I used to get so nervous that I used to lose all the games. Only when I grew a bit older that I learned to take more time before making my moves."

her began to jot down more "Ws" to his



Vaishali went on an all-out attack at

name in the win-loss log-book they jot the results of their in-house matches. But Praggnanandhaa still rates her as a better player. "She is still my inspiration, from whom I keep learning a lot every day and a better player than me when she is in her elements," he said.

He has, in a sense, outgrown her, completing her Grandmaster norms, two months after he turned 13. At that time, Vaishali was still chasing her IM norms (after she had completed the Women's GM three years ago), which she completed last year. He was taking on the cream of the chess world, accumulating points and wisdom, beating some of them and earning high praise, when Vaishali was still doing the hard yards of playing week after week of state-ranking tournaments, content to be the unassuming, withdrawn sister of a vaunted globe-hopping prodigy.

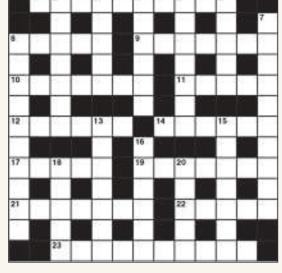
"The competition between them was always healthy, they would help each other out. always together and seldom fight. They are very close to each other," says father Ramesh Babu. In the last couple of years, the 21-yearold has emerged from the shadows of her brother, narrowing the gap (2642-2422) and has wrapped up two GM norms herself. Beating women's blitz world champion Bibisara Assaubayeva in the Women's Speed Chess Championship in June further attested to her swelling quality. She then beat senior compatriot Harika Dronavalli in the same tournament to further assert her calibre, carefully calibrated by coach RB Ramesh, who has always praised her work ethics. Her game, like how the opening round of the Olympiad began, could look chaotic at times. But chaoti-

RESULTS OF INDIA'S GAMES

MEN: India A beat Zimbabwe 4-0; India B beat UAE 4-0; India C beat South Sudan 4-0

WOMEN: India A beat Tajikistan 4-0; India B beat Wales 4-0; India C beat Hong Kong 4-0

CROSSWORD 4807



- 1 Dostoyevsky's partner in crime
- 8 A trimming of lace one gathers
- 9 How to sing a piece written in quavers?(7) 10 Have everybody behind you
- 11 Mouthful of water (5)
- 12 Underground shelter for trapped clubmen (6) 14 He takes part in a spirited war
- 17 See, I go round a house up
- north(5) 19 Big man catapulted to fame
- 21 Assign work to a writer
- 22 Desire no part of this temptress 23 Natural outbursts that may
- upset caravanners (10)

- 2 Dad's brother receives article that's dirty (7)
- She's in dire need (5) 4 It's a success with a woman
- over here (6) 5 Improved and repaired under
- direction (7) 6 Monster controlling the
- middle(5) 7 Occasionally in the past and
- present (3.3.4)8 He's against having royalties
- 13 Perhaps one is turned up on wearing away of the soil
- 15 A new way of composing
- letters (7) 16 Birds, for example, disturb rest
- 18 They're used to fasten one's
- 20 Catch a girl with a ring

Solutions Crossword 4806: Across: 1 Sturdy, 4 Crooks, 9 Trounce, 10 Purse, 11 Octet, 12 Islamic, 13 Pension fund, 18 Corsair, 20 Lasso, 22 Ombre, 23 Crowing, 24 Ladled, 25 Stakes. **Down**: 1 Sits on, 2 U-boat, 3 Donates, 5 Repel, 6 Oarsmen, 7 Sketch, 8 Meritocracy, 14 Enrobed, 15 Fall out, 16 Scroll, 17 Roughs, 19 Anele,

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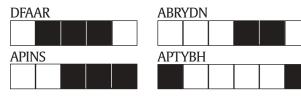


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JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.



Answer: When I draw something, the **brain** and the **hands** work together: - Tadao Ando SOLUTION: FARAD, PAINS, BRANDY, BYPATH

Difficulty Level 2s To solve a Sudoku puzzle every digit from 1 to 9

SUDOKU

must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the

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

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) You may be caught in the crossfire today, but only if

vou've trodden on somebody's toes or transgressed a financia understanding. This is not an ideal day for gamblers, so cast a wary eye over seductive offers and seek whatever sensible support is yours by rights.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) According to the basic laws of astrology, every extreme condition is

balanced by its opposite. Therefore, you may find that one particular decision is about to be completely reversed. Certain decisions may be totally undone probably to your relief. GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Argumentative planetary aspects get you going, and I wouldn't be surprised if you spend part of the weekend walking around

with your foot in your mouth. Still, you may be as much sinned against as sinning, so don't take all the blame. Do realise that you can play your part in improving things CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Only you know what needs to be done and how to do it. The snag is that you currently lack certain practical skills. You may also be too impatient to grapple with the necessary details. But, then, impatience is, after all, one of your less-known

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) You may get tired of partners lecturing you, but you may

just have to put up with it for now. Travel stars are very strongly emphasised, but you're probably not quite sure what you want or where you should go. The best bet is to arrange a trip somewhere inspiring, rather than an ordinary run-of-the-

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) The problem today seems to lie in the

New Delhi

ease with which happy-go-lucky bad-tempered confrontations. The cause is people's readiness stick, so it may be up to you to get the facts clear.

BY PETER VIDAL

The Moon's relationship with the more subtle areas of your chart makes this a day which may be uneventful, but, when the general trend suits you you'll pick up speed and achieve something quite unexpected. Your peacemaking skills will be

extraordinarily useful. SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) The chances are that

you will now have to lay down the law and set the world to rights. Friends, associates and loved ones must be made to see that, as far as you are concerned, they have overstepped the mark. What you

have to do now is get them SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) This period does



done first. CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) The Moon aligns with one of your

all round. There might be a bit

of emotional mopping up to be

travel houses, giving you due cause to take whatever short trips are on your mind. Given that it's a good day to hold discussions and negotiations, you will get your way if you follow the still, small voice of your intuition.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19) Appropriately

enough, it's a good journeys. Take quick trips and get out and about as much as possible. All you need to do is seize the initiative, rather than wait around until other people take the lead. Otherwise you might just begin to feel as if life is passing you by.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Your major weakness at the present time is your tendency to go

behind people's backs, but be aware that misunderstandings may result. Try to be clearer about your intentions. Any challenging aspects over the next few weeks should only serve to remind you that not everyone has your breadth of vision.

ANAHAT, 14, WINS OPENER

India's youngest athlete at the Commonwealth Games. 14-year-old squash player Anahat Singh, made a winning start in the women's singles competition here on Friday. Anahat was too good for Jada Ross of St Vincent and the Grenadines, completing an 11-5, 11-2, 11-0 win in the round of 64. **PTI**

India show spark at CWG's cricket reboot

Aboriginal star Gardner, funky-socks lover Grace Harris help Australia win a thriller despite Harmanpreet and Renuka's heroics



EXPRESS IN BIRMINGHAM

SHIVANI NAIK

MARIO NICOLIELLO, a writer from Brescia near Milan, Italy, had never watched a cricket match in his life, prior to Friday. The sports and culture writer for the Avvenire. an Italian daily affiliated with the progressive wing of the Catholic Church, was in Birmingham for three days to take in the spectacle of the Commonwealth Games an event he was a complete stranger to, until recently.

On Friday, after a quick primer offered to him - "it's just like baseball" though the Italian knew of baseball cursorily too - by helpful cricket writers at Edgbaston on the sport. Nicoliello found his first connect with cricket. "Six" the realization dawned on his relieved face which had cracked one bit-part of the mysterious sport, when India's Harmanpreet Kaur stepped out to Aussie Jess Jonassen bowling over the wicket, and hit her into the stands – a six on any ground, never mind where the boundary ropes were. The sailing meteor of a ball that went into the crowd had Nicoliello mimicking the umpire in raising both hands as a signal, punch pleased about his first lesson in the sport.

Women's T20 debuting at the Commonwealth Games, and aspiring for Olympics at Brisbane 2032, if not LA 2028, had found its first convert from someone who'd been an absolute ignoramus, and Nicoliello couldn't believe a game "so slow had so many people enchanted watching while sitting in the sun.'

Despite losing by 3 wickets eventually to the world champ Aussies, India would make a match of it, after an under-par 154, though Harmanpreet offered the most engaging passages of play, that had even the Italian imbibing the masterclass in boundary-hitting. The Indian captain boggled those steeped in Championship winning-Aussies too frankly, manipulating their fields so bossily, that at one point they had two deep square legs – one fine, the other grazing deep mid-wicket, plus a long on,



India's Renuka Singh Thakur celebrates with teammates after taking the wicket of Australia's Beth Mooney. Reuters

and she still found an angle for her eight

It started after Shafali Varma exited, and Harman till then biding her time, began a cat-and-mouse game with the Australians, clearly her favourite opponents. It's pointless trying to get over her knock of 171 from 2017 - not when the memories of it can spawn a 34 ball-52 sequel like on Friday.

Harman would sweep the crowds off their feet with her late charge, but essentially sweep the Aussies into confounding helplessness as none of their field plans could contain her perfect striking into gaps. The Aussie legspinner Alana King would bowl flat and wide outside offstump, and she would manage to scoop her one delivery, then paddle sweep her the very next just as the offside was being bol-

This was Harman pushing India to a fighting, even if inadequate total of 154, as the quick outfield meant this was easily a 180 pitch given the Aussies, who bat deep - to No 11 if their claims are to be believed. But with her half century, the Indian captain had set it up nicely for her quicks.

Renuka Singh Thakur, the team's only inswing bowler – with her skiddy prodding action, moving the ball off the wicket and in the air, kept India in the game through her spell - even threatening to upset the mighty Aussies as India started off sensationally, on the back of her 4-18. At 110/7, there was a definite buzz around the ground about a possible shocker to kick off the Games, but India were a quick short in pace-friendly conditions, and Australia would canter after a definite stutter, with Ash Gardener and Grace Harris seeing them home.

The T20 format offered a tasty last-over bait on which the Games can hook their further hard-sell as cricket sidles into multi-sport mainstreaming on the back of being watchable, sellable and most importantly a pull for crowds.

Charming Aussies

Unlike the men's team history, the world-beating Australian women have been impeccable ambassadors for their country and sport, setting high standards of aggressive cricket, yet mightily likeable off it. Ashleigh Gardener, who anchored the stammering chase, comes from the indigenous community of Sydney, and has led the conversation about reconciliation and racist reckonings in Australian sport. A multi-faceted woman from the First Nations People, she helped design the inwomen's team, and brought the longstanding issues front and centre since she first won Player of the Series. Trying to pull Australia out of the ditch

they had dug themselves into, Gardner had the sensational Grace Harris (37 off 20), sneaking into the stacked T20 side after a long time, for company. Harris walked in with a stat swirling in

her head that on an average, winning teams in WT20 lost 7 wickets, so she reckoned even at 4-34, the chase was on track. She would chuckle later that she was glad the top order had faced Renuka Thakur's four-over-straight spell, and she was free to come down the order and do her thing with five boundaries and two sixes.

The 28-year-old boisterous star, later spoke of mixing with Aussie sporting royalty at the CWG. "We've always watched swimmers from back home win big medals. It was good to meet them and be at the same Games, and also be part of history's first T20 side at the Commonwealth Games. "Not many would be able to say that," she said.

Known for her funky socks - against India it was 'boring same yellow ones' albeit with pictures of her Dalmatian Dorry. She's carrying another red pair with burgers and fries that she'll wear on a day she



Mario Nicoliello, a writer for the Avvenire, an Italian daily affiliated with the progressive wing of the Catholic

feels comfortable to wear the radical ones. Asked which Olympic sport she loved the most, she would quip: "Shooting. I know someone who's a medallist and eats a whole tub of icecream while doing that! That's the sport I want to play, winning

Cricket, though, is banking on its bonafide crowd-pulling abilities, and the first women's game provided plenty of drama at Edgbaston. Four gents in their 60s from Jamnagar, now settled in Birmingham for over 25 years, dropped in for 'a day of some cricket', walking in for the India-Australia match from their homes not more than 10 minutes from the stadium. Sangan, Khunti, Rupen and Natha Mudvadia have watched cricket at the iconic E for years now, and remembered cheering the teams hoarse when younger, but were keen on piping up support for the Indian women. "We're pensioners now but we still love our cricket. It's India vs Australia after all, ofcourse the Indian women have our support," Mudvadia would say.

For the Italian Nicoliello, it mattered that though T20 was scrunching the much-maligned five-day Tests into 3 hours, the fundamentals of cricket still applied. "It is outstanding that during a game, two batters in the middle play against 11. That's 2 vs a lot of opponents. It's glorious to watch that battle," he said. There's always something new in cricket for everyone to wake up to.

BRIEF SCORES: India Women 154/8 (Shafali Verma 48, Harmanpreet Kaur 52; Jess Jonassen 4/22) lost to Australia Women 157/7 (Ashleigh Gardner 52 n.o., Grace Harris

Inspired by late father, Renuka rattles Aussies

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RENUKA SINGH THAKUR'S WhatsApp display picture is of a tattoo where a father is playing with his daughter. Renuka had inked it in memory of her late father, who passed away in 1999. Kehar Singh Thakur, who used to work in the Himachal Pradesh irrigation and public health department in Rohru, died when Renuka was only three.

"Whatever little she has achieved is dedicated to her father," says Pawan Sen, coach of the Himachal Pradesh Women's cricket team. Before going to Birmingham for the Commonwealth Games, Renuka had a long chat with her childhood coach. Sen's only advice to her was to do well in the first match.

"Maine usko bas itna kaha ki pehle match mein aisa perform karna ki saare match mey khelne ka mauka mila (Perform well in the first match so that you get to play all the matches in the tournament)," Sen told Indian Express from Dharamshala.

"When she was picked for the 50-over World Cup, she didn't get to play a single game. She wanted to prove herself to the team management that she deserves a long rope; against Sri Lanka, she did really well in both the T20Is and the ODIs, and now in the first match, she's destroyed Australia's top order. A solid effort indeed," said Sen, who has trained Renuka for the past 14 years.

The 26-year-old seamer ran through Australia's top four in India's Group A opener at Edgbaston, removing Alyssa Healy (0), Beth Mooney (10), captain Meg Lanning (8) and Tahlia McGrath (14) in an impressive spell of 4-0-18-4. Healy and Mooney were dismissed on good length deliveries and Lanning threw away her wicket to a shortish, wide one but the wicket which satisfied Sen the most was of McGrath. "Inswing uska asli weapon hai, inswinging yorker kaafi achha daalti hai, best hai country mein (Inswing is her real weapon and she has the best inswinging yorker in the country)," said Sen.

Mother, brother's sacrifice

If not for her mother, Renuka would never have played cricket. Renuka's mother Sunita joined the irrigation and public health department as a class IV employee in 2000, and as a youngster, Renuka showed interest in playing cricket at the village ground with elder brother Vinod. "My husband loved cricket and had named our elder son Vinod after his favourite cricketer Vinod Kambli. When he died due to an illness, it was a tough time for our family as Renuka was just three years old. While I got the job as a class IV employee in place of my husband, it also meant that I would spend the day at Rohru.

"Renuka started playing with her brother Vinod at the village ground and to see her claim all these wickets for India in the opening game against Australia is due to all the hard work by her all these years. She has proved that she is no less than Vinod Kambli for all of us," an emotional Sunita told this paper from Rohru in Shimla district.

At the age of 14, for the first time, Renuka moved out from her village Parsa near Rohru to the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association academy. "HPCA started a girls residential cricket academy in Kangra in 2009. She was very fit as compared to other girls. Maybe that came from the fact that she came from Rohru, a town at a height of around 1600m. As she was always interested in being a fast bowler, we initially made her run cross country twice a week to build her stamina," said Sen.

Sunita supported Renuka's dream. But in the process, she had to sacrifice her son's dream. "Vinod was a good cricketer, too, But her mother could not afford it. You know how costly cricket is. So she decided to support Renuka, and it worked out well for the family," said Sen.

Stuck at home, Tejaswin follows opening ceremony on TV

ANDREW AMSAN

WHILE THE Indian contingent, dressed in their elegant formal attires, were taking in the CWG opening ceremony in Alexander Stadium in Birmingham, a squad member. sporting a comfortable lungi and stretched on his sofa back home in Delhi, was watching the proceedings on television. 'My mom joked that she fears I would

sit and watch the rest of the Games with them at home. 'Lag heen nahi raha ki CWG chal raha hai, tum yahan lungi pehenke bhete ho.' she told me (It doesn't feel like the CWG is on when I see you sitting here in your lungi'," says high jumper Tejaswin Shankar who was cleared to participate at the CWG iust a week back. High jumper Tejaswin Shankar, whose

entry was accepted after a month-long anxious wait that had more plot twists and turns than a daily soap, received his visa and tick-



High jumper Tejaswin Shankar at his home in New Delhi. Andrew Amsan

ets late on Friday, a day after the opening ceremony in Birmingham.

After initially being denied a spot in the squad by the Athletics Federation of India despite achieving their qualifying mark, he was included in the team after a Delhi court direction, only to be told a couple of days later by the Indian Olympic Association that the organisers did not accept his entry. Tejaswin came to the conclusion that his

dream to participate in the megaevent was all but over. He booked a flight from the US, where has been studying and training since 2017, and landed in Delhi on the of 18th July only to realise that there was another twist in his story. On June 22, the IOA informed Tejaswin that the organisers had accepted his entry with less than a week to go.

The following week Tejaswin had to race against time to complete his visa, biometrics and other formalities. While most athletes spend the last few weeks fine-tuning their preparation, Tejaswin was running around completing his formalities. He visited the Sports Authority of India office twice, the AFI's once and IOA a couple of times in the last week to ensure his process is completed on top priority.

"While the IOA and AFI have been very supportive in the last few days it could have been easier for me if all this selection issue had not taken place," says Tejaswin. The 2022

NCAA champion, who is the only Indian needed to train to keep myself sane. When I his physical fitness, but admits they have mind. I get into a meditative state." drained him mentally.

"At this level, competition happens at the mental level. If you ask me about my fitness and preparedness for the event. I would say I am in very good shape," he says. In the last month, Tejaswin and his family have been through a lot of emotional turmoil. The 23year-old hasn't slept properly in weeks with so much commotion around his selection.

"For him to just reach the event venue on time itself is like a competition," says mother

Despite the uncertainty, Tejaswin never gave up training. Under the guidance of his school coach Sunil Kumar, he continued his training regime designed by the Kansas State University Coach Cliff Rovelto at Delhi stadiums. "It was my biggest challenge and biggest escape," he says on motivating himself to train under such circumstances. "I

jumper at this year's CWG, feels the disturam on the ground I focus entirely on my bances in the last month have not affected training and let no distractions enter my He will now take an early morning flight

via Dubai to Birmingham that will take more than 12 hours. He should reach the Games village on Sunday and be competition ready by Tuesday for his qualification round. "There is no point in talking about jet lag and acclimatisation cause I don't have an option. I will just go out there and perform," he says.

On Friday there was a mini celebration at the Shankar household to make up for missing out on the athletes' parade.

The Delhi athlete took a generous helping of ghevar, his favourite sweet.

Tejaswin wouldn't have hesitated to wear the official attire and walk down his hall for some social media content only if he had received them on time. "I was told my official opening ceremony attire is still not ready and that I can take it after the CWG get over," says

OPENING CEREMONY

On red carpet: Shapeless *sherwanis*, ironed Bermudas, slacks and jackets

SHIVANI NAIK

INDIA'S SMART indigo formal blue will always remain a standout on international sporting rampways of Games opening ceremonies. Hockey Olympic medallist Manpreet Singh and his classy sky blue turban went perfectly on the camera's long lens too. Wearing unisex sherwanis marked the Indian contingent out into neat geometrical uniformity, though Indian cuts have enough and more variety than to fall back on the Mandarin collar & buttoned Chinese front styling pattern that Manyavar rolled out.

The Indians had floral, embroidered stand up collars. Loose straight cut lower whites were the only option.

But it begs the question why India would make its fittest female athletes wear shapeless Sherwani iterations, when the country teems with dressy dazzles in women's fashion. Modern, easy-to-wear colourful takes on the salwar kameez or a lehenga or a sharara or the gorgeous pattu pavadai from Tamil Nadu (or Langa Davani in Karnataka or Langavoni in Andhra Pradesh) or Kerala's

Kasavu or Manipuri phanek -- the block colour sherwani, simply screamed an opportunity lost to showcase India's thousand pretty weaves and fabrics. It's considered a step forward from the tyranny of the saree that used to cause needless and major anxiety to female athletes earlier. But this was just lazy lumping of all athletes into one set pattern. Indian women deserve better.

Formal bermudas. Pink please

Longer than shorts, shorter than trousers, loose and comfy and thoroughly casual used to be the descriptor when bermudas first showed up in India in mid-80s. The British overseas territory of Bermuda actually wore the Bermudas - in a pretty salmon pink colour tone, combined with a tee and jacket. Known for its pink sand beaches, the island chose the most pastel of hues for their formal bermudas, but Bermudans in bermudas was the chuckle. Ironed and formal ceremonial bermudas.

Sparkling jewels

Some of the African nations turned it on, with accessories, such as the traditional flowing tunics and gowns, the silk boubous





Badminton star PV Sindhu and hockey captain Manpreet Singh wearing unisex sherwanis at the opening ceremony. (R) South Africa's athletes.

stayed a basic monochrome. But the female athletes brought out the continent's best jewels - neckpieces and flowing chains, sparkling jewels and earrings and danglers, even gleaming gold intricate headpieces to strut around in a regal fashion. Call it a post-Black Panther-swag or simply letting the full ethnic razzmatazz flow, but the likes of Kenya, tipped to light up the Alexander

Stadium in coming days on the track, shone like stars, bringing out the jewels in a city known for its jewellery quarter.

South Africa's chevron skirts

South Africa tends to work around the green, yellow, colour scheme, and looks for a neat meld of African and European fusion in its textiles. They got it swell this time, with

pretty long ankle-grazing skirts in a green yellow horizontal chevron pattern with white blouses for the women. The men had the vertical zigzags on their half sleeve shirts, with black pants. A lot of fashion gets translated differently on television and inside the stadium. But the South African skirts looked quite neat and a tidy trim altogether as the contingent walked out.

Scottish tartans - in blue this time were the other eye-catching pattern this time. A welcome relief after their 2014 Games controversy when thousands signed a petition to ditch the turquoise, fuchsia and navy tartan outfits.

Tracksuits and handstands

While plenty of countries opted to walk in their official tracksuits, England had a hybrid - beige slacks and red jackets on white shirts, across the board.

The host team expected to garner the most partisan cheers was expected to move into the athlete's parade like one juggernaut. And the sea of red bobbed around with an initial halo created with graffiti showered and exploding in their wake.

New Delhi

But it was the Canadians, who also got

some of the loudest cheers, who declared that you don't need to dress up for a party. In their own red tracks, the Canadian gymnasts decided to pass the flag march for a few metres on acrobatic handstands - only possible in tracksuits. Dancing away and grooving to the music, it didn't matter what they wore, but how much they enjoyed the athlete's spotlight and loved the catwalk, some of it with hindlegs suspended in air and hands doing all the walking.

Australia's' Peaky Blinders Australia eschewed their bright yellow

or usual pinstriped grogging green and went muted, in a hat-tip to Birmingham based hit show Peaky Blinders. The gangsta hit of the 1900s with its dulled olive green and beige/khaki three-piece sharpsuits and waistcoats plus brown brogues looked like a tribute to Tommy Shelby and his men. Always dressed sharp, the Shelby family has kept an identifiable colour tone over the various seasons. And though the newsboy caps were missing, the England - Australia rivalries promise to stay razor sharp, even without the hidden blades when competition gets underway.

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