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Any laxity will be viewed seriously: CM Mann

MAN AMAN SINGH CHHINA
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 14

WITH THE Army warning that its recruitment rallies in Punjab, under the short-term Agnipath scheme, may either be "held in abeyance" or shifted to neighbouring states due to "vacillating" support from the local civil administration, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday directed deputy commissioners to provide "complete support" and warned that "any laxity shall be viewed seriously".

As reported by *The Indian Express* on Wednesday, in a letter dated September 8, addressed to V K Janjua, Punjab Chief Secretary, and Kumar Rahul, Principal Secretary, Employment Generation, Skill Development and Training, the Army's zonal recruitment officer in Jalandhar, Major General

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Mamata claims restraint, says cops could have fired; BJP calls it TMC conspiracy**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE**
KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 14

A DAY after several BJP workers and police personnel were injured in Kolkata in a face-off during the Nabanna protest march, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said the police could have opened fire but "controlled the situation in a restrained manner" while the main

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SC lets BCCI amend cooling-off clause, sets stage for Ganguly and Jay Shah to continue

Court allows board's plea that clause is unduly stringent, needs to be changed

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

IN AN order that paves the way for BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah to continue for another term in office, the Supreme Court on Wednesday allowed the cricket board's request to permit amendments to its constitution so as to modify the requirement of a mandatory three-year cooling-off

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Sourav Ganguly, Jay Shah

WILL JAY SHAH BE NEXT BCCI CHIEF?
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Monopoly versus continuity

THE BCCI "cooling-off" debate is one between monopoly and continuity. In 2016, the original Supreme Court order on the issue had asked of office-bearers to take a break after every three-year tenure, stressing the importance of fresh blood in cricket administration.

Board was waiting for weather to change, says reform panel head Lodha**SANDEEP DWIVEDI**
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

FORMER CHIEF Justice of India R M Lodha, who headed a Supreme Court-mandated panel that recommended a series of reforms in Indian cricket administration six years ago, described the contentious cooling-off



'Cooling-off clause a snow mountain'

clause in the BCCI constitution as a "snow mountain" that cricket

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Goa CM Pramod Sawant, Goa BJP chief Sadanand Tanavade with the Congress MLAs, in Panaji on Wednesday. PTI

EXODUS BEGINS, SAYS CM

Cong cracks in Goa, 8 of its 11 MLAs join BJP

Ex-CM Kamat, who swore not to leave Congress, leads exit: God told me to go

MAYURA JANWALKAR & MANOJ CG
PANAJI, NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

AS RAHUL Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra entered its seventh day, the Congress, on an electoral decline for years now, was dealt another body blow Wednesday when eight of its 11 MLAs in Goa, including former Chief Minister Digambar Kamat and former Leader of Opposition Michael Lobo, quit the party and joined the BJP.

While the BJP called the high-profile exits as the beginning of the "Congress chhoro yatra", the Congress hit back, saying a "nervous" BJP had "fast tracked" its "Operation Kichad"

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Smoke billows from the plane at Muscat airport in Oman. PTI

Smoke from engine of AI Express plane in Muscat, all evacuated

PRANAV MUKUL
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

AS MANY as 145 passengers, including four infants, and six crew members were evacuated from an Air India Express plane in Muscat on Wednesday after smoke was observed from one of the engines of the Boeing 737 aircraft.

According to reports, the plane was preparing to depart for Kochi at 11.20 am (Oman time). When it was on the taxiway, another aircraft reported

seeing fumes from one of the engines. The aircraft was then stopped on the taxiway and the cockpit crew activated the on-board engine fire extinguishers. Meanwhile, slides were deployed to evacuate the passengers.

According to sources, none of the passengers suffered any major injuries; some sustained minor scrapes and injuries during evacuation.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is investigating the incident.

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Vedanta-Foxconn: Shinde dials PM, site survey begins in Gujarat

JV held 6 meetings with Gujarat, 2 of these with CM, say officials

VALLABH OZARKAR, ALOK DESHPANDE & AVINASH NAIR
MUMBAI, AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 14

HOURS AFTER the Vedanta-Foxconn joint venture signed a memorandum of understanding with the Gujarat government Tuesday for its semiconductor facility, Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, who drew Opposition fire for letting the Rs

1.5 lakh crore project "slip out" of the state, spoke to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and was assured that the Centre would help bring "big projects" to the state.

Shinde told reporters Wednesday: "It has been only one-and-a-half months for the government. As soon as we came to power, Dy CM (Devendra) Fadnavis and I held meetings with Foxconn and Vedanta. We requested, offered them a subsidy of Rs 39,000 crore."

"Such projects don't go out of

hand in one or two months. The company had already made up its mind, and may have thought the (previous MVA) government would not help. They didn't know the government would change. Their decision was already made, so they signed the MoU (with Gujarat). But now they have tweeted that they will expand here in future. They want to create a manufacturing hub for iPhone and TV equipment. This is also a big thing. We welcome it," he said.

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Modi leaves for SCO today, Russia confirms his meeting with Putin

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi is likely to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation summit, sources said Wednesday.

The Prime Minister will reach Samarkand Thursday evening for the summit.

Russian Presidential aide Yuri Ushakov told reporters that President Putin will discuss Russian-Indian cooperation within the UN and G20 with Prime Minister Modi during the SCO meeting.

"A conversation on international agenda with Modi will also take place, the sides will discuss issues of strategic stability, the situation in the Asia Pacific Region, and, of course, cooperation within major multilateral formats, such as the UN, the G20 and the SCO," Ushakov said, Russian

GOVT & POLITICS

**CHINA AND UKRAINE ON TABLE AT INDIA-FRANCE TALKS**
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news agency TASS reported.

"This is particularly important because India will preside in the UN Security Council in December, and in 2023, India will lead the SCO and also chair the G20," he said.

On July 1, the two leaders spoke to each other and reviewed the implementation of the decisions taken during President Putin's visit to India in December 2021.

Eye on graph, Himachal Pradesh Police has been working to check crime rate — NYPD its model

PAGE 1 ANCHOR**AMIL BHATNAGAR**
SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 14

THE DATA on the dashboard was stark and called for immediate action: week after week, over 25 per cent accidents across the state, including in districts such as Shimla, Kullu and Mandi, happened between 6 pm and 9 pm. At the weekly meeting chaired by the DGP of the Himachal Police, it was decided that more traffic personnel should be deployed during these hours, in-

stead of during the afternoon hours, when traffic was lean.

The results followed: In 2021 there were 1.73 lakh traffic accidents, down from 1.81 lakh accidents in the pre-pandemic year of 2019.

Police have also written to the Public Works Department (PWD) to install crash barriers at 500 accident spots. This, after data showed that these hilly routes make for 70 per cent of mishap-prone stretches and that more than 3,020 "roll down" accidents have taken place in the last five years.

For close to two years now, the Himachal Police have been working with a new model of



The department is using a new model of 'predictive policing'

'predictive policing', using a data-intensive approach to steer the state towards reduced crime

and accident rates.

Every week, DGP Sanjay Kundu and his team pore

through data from the week gone by — graphs of crimes under different heads, along with the weekly average over the last five years. An uptick in crime is marked with a red line and a drop is depicted in green.

According to the latest NCRB data for Himachal Pradesh, the total number of cases, including under IPC sections and special and local laws (SLL), stood at 18,833 in 2021, a fall of 2,000 cases from the previous year. The total number of violent crimes, including murder, dipped to 1,762 in 2021 from 1,817 in 2020. The number of environmental offences also dipped from 198 in 2020 to 163 in 2021.

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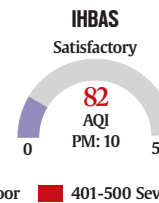
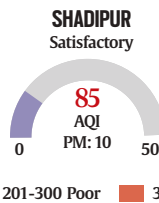
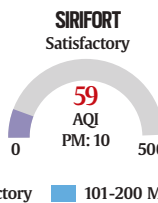
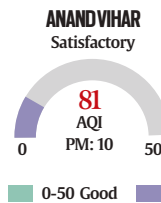
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MLA Durgesh election challenged, HC seeks response

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court has issued notice to AAP MLA Durgesh Pathak on a petition challenging his election to Rajinder Nagar constituency and seeking an order to ban him from contesting any elections for six years. The petition filed by a voter from his constituency alleges Pathak committed corrupt practices as defined under the Representation of the People Act.

Don't withhold salaries for lack of attendance on MCD Smart App, says HC

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court directed the MCD to ensure that salaries of paramedical staff working at its hospitals are not withheld on account of them not being able to mark their attendance on MCD Smart App through a smartphone. Justice Rekha Palli issued notice to the Delhi government and MCD on a petition challenging the latter's direction that salaries of all paramedical staff of Rajan Babu Institute of Pulmonary Medicine and Tuberculosis and Maharishi Valmiki Infectious Diseases hospitals be released only after they mark their attendance through the application.

Man sets Mercedes on fire, arrested

Noida: Police arrested a man who was caught on video allegedly setting a Mercedes on fire in Noida's Sector 45, officials said Wednesday. Police said the accused has been identified as Ranveer, a mason and tile vendor who was hired by the owner of the car to put tiles in his house a few days ago. "There was a dispute regarding non-payment of dues for the work that the accused had been contracted to do, and unhappy with the same he ended up setting the complainant's car on fire," said Rajeev Kumar Station House Officer of the Sector 39 police station. **ENS**

CM KEJRIWAL LAUNCHES APPLICATION PROCESS

Want power subsidy? Opt in by Sept 30

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE DELHI government has launched the application process for opting in for power subsidy. The government had announced earlier that only those who choose to take the subsidy will get it starting October 1.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal launched the application process and announced a helpline number — 7011311111 — through which the consumers have to apply to continue availing the power subsidy.

Currently, people get a 100% subsidy for consuming less than 200 units and 50% subsidy up to Rs 800 for consuming up to 400 units. The Delhi government has now made it mandatory for people to opt in for the subsidy to continue getting the benefits.

After launching the application process and number, Kejriwal said, "Some people questioned why they were being given subsidies when they could pay electricity bills; they demanded that they should be given the option of accepting or declining the subsidy. Under the old scheme, everyone will get the electricity subsidy till September 30, but starting from October 1, only those who opt-in will get it."

According to the CM, there are 58 lakh electricity consumers in Delhi, of whom 47 lakh get subsidy, 30 lakh get zero bill and around 16-17 lakh bill get half the bill.

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

VIA OFFLINE BILL

■ Each consumer will get a letter/consent form attached with their electricity bill for the next two cycles. Details such as CA number, consumer name, mobile number, address will have to be filled in the form

■ Visit the nearest billing centre. There will be a separate subsidy counter, submit your form there

■ Fill out the form before your next billing cycle

VIA E-BILL

■ You will receive a hyperlink along with your e-bill. Click on it, fill in your CA number and your details will be auto-updated, submit

■ For online mode, a separate subsidy section will also be created in apps of all 3 discoms, where consumer can fill out their form asking for subsidy

■ After consumers sign and submit the form, they will get a receipt stamped by the discoms

OTHER OPTIONS

■ Give a missed call or send a WhatsApp message 'Hi' on **7011311111**

■ You will receive an SMS with a link. Click on the link, a form will open asking for your CA number. Next, confirm your details. Your application will be submitted

■ Three days after application, you will be informed via SMS or e-mail that your subsidy is in progress

If people miss opting in this month, they can apply before their next billing cycle. The form has to be filled before next billing cycle

Currently, people get a 100% subsidy for consuming less than 200 units/month | 50% subsidy up to Rs 800 for 201-400 units consumption/month

Last date for submission: **Sept 30**



He said, "You will get a subsidy based on the month in which you apply for the subsidy. If you apply in September, you will get a subsidy from October."

Under the old scheme, everyone will get the electricity subsidy till September 30, but starting from October 1, only those who opt-in will get it: Kejriwal. Tashi Tobgyal

Errors in ward delimitation draft, 17 fined for not wearing rear seat belt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

DAYS AFTER the State Election Commission published the draft order for the delimitation of municipal wards in Delhi, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal Wednesday said there are errors and discrepancies in it. "I saw the report and prima facie found there are errors and discrepancies. We are studying the report and will also examine objections being raised by the public. After that, we will soon place the matter before the Election Commission," he said while addressing a press conference.

The delimitation commission made major changes in the boundaries of 24 Assembly constituencies. The public can give suggestions and objections on the draft till October 3.

Meanwhile, preparations for the MCD polls have kicked off in the capital — while the AAP launched a month-long 'Kooda Virodhi Abhiyan' across Delhi starting Wednesday in a bid to expose the MCD's "disastrous garbage mismanagement", the BJP is going back to its 'panch Parmeshwar' concept to strengthen support at the

booth-level and is set to take on the AAP on "corruption".

As part of its sanitation campaign, AAP MLA Atishi visited the Ghazipur landfill during the day and said, "The BJP will be thrown out of Delhi in the MCD elections in the same manner that people throw trash out from their homes. The BJP thought it could stop people from seeing the landfill by placing barricades in our way, but the huge mountain of garbage they've given to Delhi is visible even from a distance of 2 km. These mountains of garbage will only get cleared when the BJP's mal-administration and incompetence gets cleared out of Delhi."

The AAP's main aim will be to expose how the MCD has been marred by mal-administration and incompetence because of the BJP, leading to a situation of a sanitation crisis in Delhi, added AAP MCD in-charge Durgesh Pathak.

The BJP, on the other hand, will continue targeting AAP over "corruption". "The Kejriwal government has done corruption in liquor policy, classroom construction, and bus purchase. Only a government that is clean can clean the city," said Delhi BJP chief

Adesh Gupta.

Former mayor and BJP leader Narendar Chawla said the party has also sought a list of panch Parmeshwar from each booth, which will be prepared by the 270 mandal presidents in consultation with councilors.

Under this concept, the party appoints five people — a president, a woman worker, a youth worker, a booth palak and a booth-level officer — to take care of each booth. There are over 13,000 booths in Delhi. "The target is to form or update the team and submit (the list) in the next few days," said a senior BJP leader.

Gupta said party president JP Nadda will be addressing over 70,000 workers in mid-October, including the panch Parmeshwar from each booth and office bearers at the state and district level.

The BJP has been in power for the past three terms in the corporation. The polls, originally scheduled for April, were put off hours before the election schedule was to be announced and is now expected in December as the first draft of the delimitation commission has been finalised.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

IN A special drive conducted by the Delhi Traffic Police on Wednesday, 17 people were challaned/fined for not wearing seat belts in the backseat in cars and other four-wheelers. Police said the drive was conducted in the New Delhi district for a couple of hours to create awareness about the law.

As per the Motor Vehicles Act, passengers must wear a seat belt in the front and back seat; violators are fined Rs 1,000 each.

This comes days after Tata Sons' former chairman Cyrus Mistry's death in a car crash in Palghar district. Police of-

ficers in Maharashtra said Mistry was in the backseat and wasn't wearing a seat belt.

On Wednesday morning, traffic police personnel were deployed at Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place and nearby areas to conduct the drive. "We have only started with the New Delhi district and are planning to conduct drives in other districts and areas soon," said an officer.

According to police data, no challans for those found not wearing rear seat belts were issued this year (January to August). Last year, police fined only 43 people for not wearing rear seat belts.

Aalap Patel, DCP Traffic

(New Delhi range), said, "The drive was conducted at different locations today from 11 am to 1 pm. We want to create awareness before we prosecute people. 17 court challans were issued today. We will try to conduct more such drives every day in the district."

Meanwhile, a senior police officer said the special drives will not only be aimed at rear seat belt violations but also drinking and driving, speeding, red light jumping etc.

"It is mandatory for passengers to wear a seat belt. There's a law about the same and we are taking measures to enforce it," said the officer.

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MEXICO AND India are two reliable partners, a fact that is reflected in prosperous and growing trade and investment, the growth of new areas of cooperation, and a consistent and frequent political dialogue at high levels. This is why both governments are taking concrete steps towards the consolidation of a strategic relationship.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Marcelo Ebrard, visited India from March 30 to April 1, 2022, to seek technology transfer for the manufacture of vaccines and medicines in Mexico; deepen cooperation in financial innovation and space science; expand business alliances that give vigour to bilateral trade; modernise governance and health systems, and increase scientific and academic exchanges.

Likewise, the Foreign minister announced the forthcoming opening of a Mexican consulate in Mumbai, the financial capital of India. Both countries aspire to move from a successful privileged partnership established in 2007 —thanks to which commercial exchanges multiplied by four in just one decade— to a relationship that reflects the full potential of our societies and economies. One fact explains the shared future: in 2021 our bilateral rose to \$10.1 bn.

This first visit by the Mexican foreign minister to Asia acknowledges India's global leadership, and its numerous international efforts to supply vaccines against COVID-19 and identifies affinities in strategic sectors. Hence his meetings with Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, as well as with those of Health & Family Welfare, Commerce & Industry, Science and Technology, and Ayush.

Likewise, he held meetings with CEOs of the pharmaceutical industry, businessmen, and with leaders in technology and innovation. For this reason, the Mexican Foreign Minister was accompanied by a delegation of entrepreneurs, scientists, and academics whose objectives were to strengthen ties for joint research and manufacturing of medicines, vaccines, immunotherapy, and biotechnology in Mexico; increase technological and scientific cooperation in ar-

tificial intelligence and space robotics; explore how to expand the banking of the population and inclusion of marginalised sectors in the health system through digital tools; as well as promote education on traditional medicine through scholarships and chairs.

These steps will contribute to establishing, in the short term, a strategic partnership. It is important to note that the central pulse of the visit was to provide Mexico with self-sufficiency in the face of epidemiological or economic eventualities that may alter the course of its national goals. This translates into developing capacities that allow the country to manufacture its own vaccines and medicines while having robust governance and a digital finance system capable of managing large-scale data to make social decisions based on science.

Faced with an increasingly unpredictable international scenario, multilevel cooperation (government, private sector, civil society) between Mexico and India will be essential to navigating the difficult waters of geopolitical reality.

Both nations look to the future from a perspective of innovation with a social perspective whose mutual strengthening positively affects the strategic autonomy of the two countries in a multipolar world. There are also coincidences on issues of democracy and international security: we are firm promoters of diplomacy and dialogue as the only tools for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In line with the above, Foreign Minister Ebrard's visit to India underlined that together we can develop our nations, lead our regions, and show the world that global stability will only be achieved through international cooperation and respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all the states.

Fostering global supply chains, ensuring universal access to pharmaceutical assets, and building financial trust through global fintech collaboration initiatives are the paths to follow in our longstanding friendship, which envisions a strong strategic partnership.



A Mexico-India Collaborative Strategic Autonomy

TO NAVIGATE the current international scenario, unpredictable due to the hardships caused by COVID-19 and the pressure put on the rules-based international order, the bilateral relationship between Mexico and India must nurture and strengthen the strategic autonomy capacities of both countries through science and education.

The visit to India by Marcelo Ebrard, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, from March 30 to April 1, promoted Mexico's political, technological, and commercial diversification strategy in the Indo-Pacific, and shows that the privileged relationship with New Delhi is moving toward a strategic partnership.

Recently, India rose to fifth place among the world's largest economies and by 2030 it is estimated to be the most populous country on the planet with more than 1.5 billion inhabitants according to data from the World Economic Forum. Attractive as an expanding market, its development also requires multisectoral engagements with public and private partners.

Such dynamism requires new goals and objectives. Therefore, Mexico and India can base their mutual support to accelerate and strengthen their strategic autonomy in three specific areas: innovation, health, and education.

In terms of innovation, in addition to the plans that FM Ebrard discussed during his visit to India regarding fintech, space cooperation, and data digitisation for health purposes, it will be convenient to continue promoting innovation with a social perspective in additional areas such as artificial intelligence, automation, machine learning, and automobility, whose results would be positive for trade, data management, and energy transition.

Likewise, looking at the efforts made by the Government of India to bank its population through the Unified Payment Interface, which is digital, portable, and scalable, a similar initiative could foster Mexico's economic recovery.

In health, there are ample opportunities for cooperation in biotechnology to produce vaccines, medicines, and immunotherapies beyond



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COVID-19. As agreed by FM Ebrard and Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of AYUSH, it will be essential to increase the bilateral cooperation in traditional medicine given that both countries have a vast heritage on the topic, a legacy for the world from our ancient cultures, and a proud example of the ancestral knowledge of our indigenous communities.

Moreover, it is essential that Mexico sees and understands India from a direct perspective and vice versa, leaving aside the narrative and commonplaces of other visions about our cultures and ideas. For this purpose, both countries could come together in education through a greater exchange of ideas between think tanks such as the Observer Research Foundation, the International Council of World Affairs, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, India Foundation, Gateway House, among others, with their Mexican counterparts such as the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, and public and private universities such as Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, El Colegio de México, Universidad Iberoamericana, among other prestigious Mexican institutes.

Additionally, shared efforts with proven positive results with organisations such as the Confederation of Young Leaders and Global Youth will also be essential platforms. These alliances have enabled Indian students to collaborate with the Embassy of Mexico in New Delhi, and

also created bridges of understanding, dialogue, and direct friendship with the Mexican student youth.

The innovation pillar could enable the modernisation of the Mexican commercial sector, increase the Government's tax collection, and allow finance inclusion of marginalised social sectors, a common goal of our governments and where Indian fintech companies could merge ideas and knowledge with their Mexican peers.

Self-sufficiency in health will make it possible to face any global health risk with greater and better capacities. Just as India supported its immediate neighborhood and beyond its region under the Vaccine Maitri humanitarian initiative, Mexico could increase its capacity to act in support of Central and South America, as it has already been doing in the last year. Therefore, technology transfer by Indian pharmaceutical companies such as Cipla, Bharat Biotech, and the Serum Institute of India is crucial to achieving this goal.

The educational pillar will allow to boost academic exchanges and will give greater visibility and understanding of the social and regional realities of both countries.

In turn, these proposals will strengthen the Indian footprint in Latin America, deepen the Mexico-India relationship with the aim of reaching a strategic partnership, and will facilitate the insertion of both countries in the Indo-Pacific—a region that ranges from the eastern coasts of Africa to the western coasts of the Americas, from Canada to Chile—in a constructive, peaceful, collaborative way, and in accordance with international law.

In a multipolar world and considering India will assume the G20 presidency at the end of this year, it also must be noted that the self-sufficiency and strategic autonomy that our countries seek are not concepts that subtract our external action from world affairs. On the contrary, they are ideas that add to the international community by counting on two reliable partners who are willing to cooperate and assume global responsibilities within a rules-based international order.



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Government-to-government pacts will set the framework for more profound and more diverse exchanges between India and Mexico and more partnerships would contribute towards building stronger productive sectors

FOR THE last few years, dignitaries and business people have highlighted the opportunities that remain untapped in the economic exchange between Mexico and India, even if economic recovery after the pandemic seems steady. As evidence, during the first half of 2022, total trade between the two countries surpassed 5 billion, almost 20% more than the same period of 2021. Considering the 10 billion traded during 2021 were already on pre-pandemic levels, this trend will continue setting new records. So far, India is the 7th destination of Mexican exports and the 13th origin of imports, and more than 70% of the 5.9 billion imports from India in 2021 were intermediate goods.

These figures might not seem impressive. However, our bilateral trade was more significant than the commercial exchange of India with Canada, Israel, Spain, or Sri Lanka. It has also been said that either for exporters or investors on both sides, the first gap to be filled is mutual awareness. More consciousness about the evolving possibilities could lead to identifying new areas to connect and partner with.

According to the records of foreign investment in Mexico kept by the Ministry of Economy, from 1999, cumulative investments from India rose by \$229 million. More than 75% went to the manufacturing sector, most of which arrived in Mexico during the last decade. This figure could be actually higher, considering that aside from restrictions of confidential information from corporations, there might be some inaccuracy on the origins due to the



use of other countries in the midway for some investment operations.

The economic recovery after the pandemic has not been easy. The global trade environment had disturbances. Mexico-India trade declined almost 30%. The turmoil caused by the measures to counter the spread of COVID-19 proved that productive sectors must adjust to being resilient to future shocks. Full recovery needs not only local policies and incentives to go back to the previous stage, but also a reshaping of networks that incorporates lessons from the recent events



whether interruption of operations, closing of borders, or commercial sanctions. Mexico is now being rediscovered as a

good platform for businesses. The share of annual investment coming from countries beyond the usual origins has increased from 0.4% in 2018 to 4.1% in 2021.

Diversification at the source, manufacturing, and destination of supplies and products is one of the methods for increasing preparedness and resilience. More partnerships between the two countries would contribute towards building stronger productive sectors.

India is naturally attractive to investors thanks to its huge market, human assets, and steady economic growth with positive projections. On the Mexican side, even if its market is much smaller, the privileged location and the network of FTAs facilitate access in both geographic and commercial ways to a market of a similar size to India. That is why Mexico trades 8 out of 10 dollars within the scope of those agreements. Moreover, Mexico was among the top ten recipients of FDI for both 2020 and 2021 according to the UNCTAD's World Investment Reports.

For Mexico, it is crucial to attain diversification, considering that its exports account for more than a billion dollars a day

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compared with USA, and at the same time this impressive figure means more than 50% of total exports from Mexico to the world. As an example of these diversification efforts, the governmental health sector has initiated a wide search for pharmaceutical products beyond usual sources, and India, being a key player in the industry has become a closer partner. Mexican industrial sector has still much to discover in India, from innovation for MSMEs, to metallurgy in the traditional sectors or electric mobility in emerging industries.

Mexico is an attractive and stable export platform: Only in 2020, more than 1.5 million dollars circulated every minute through Mexican ports, roads, and land borders. Also a skilled workforce for the industry is available by virtue of the number of engineering graduates it has and is among the top 10 worldwide.

Government-to-government agreements will set the framework for more profound and more diverse exchanges, but actual discovery and development are up to business people from both countries to venture into our respective markets.

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Mexico-India Cooperation Looking To The Future

SEVENTY-TWO years into their diplomatic relations, Mexico and India have come closer while strengthening their bilateral ties in various fields; however, their links in scientific and technological cooperation are generally an unfamiliar area for most people in both India and Mexico.

Both countries signed a Bilateral Agreement on Science and Technology Cooperation on July 23, 1975. Under this legal umbrella, Mexico and India have had modest yet steady cooperation; nonetheless, the visit of Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard last March opened the door to broadening the scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries. With a clear foresight of the next step of the bilateral relation, Minister Ebrard's official visit to India had a significant cooperation component, ranging from medical research to space collaboration.

The scientific delegation accompanying Minister Ebrard was composed of senior officers and scientists of two main public universities of Mexico, along with the Director General of one of the leading Mexican research institutes and the then Director General of the most prestigious national health institute for internal medicine and nutrition. Their aim was clear: to establish new contacts and interactions with relevant Indian actors in the health, medical, and pharmaceutical sectors. It is impossible to ignore that this selection was a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which revealed the vulnerabilities of the health systems around the world but also reflected the objective of Mexico's President, Andres Manuel López Obrador, to transform the health system in the country.

The scientists held meetings with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), several of its institutes and other research organisations, pharmaceutical companies, and academic institutions spearheading scientific research and development in India. It was, however, the official encounter between the Foreign Minister, this scientific delegation, and the Minister of AYUSH that gave a pioneering turn to the whole visit.

Although Mexico's long history of natural medicine has its roots in the ancient Pre-Columbian civilisations, Mexican traditional medicine is not "institutionalised" as the Indian one is. Nevertheless, because of the pandemic, there has been increasing recognition of its benefits as an adjuvant preventive medicine. Thus, it is decidedly practical to have a rapprochement with the ancient Indian systems of medicine to start its incorporation into the curricula of higher education institutions in Mexico to make it available to the general population. This step will undoubtedly, increase and improve the study of our traditional medicine.

The meeting between Minister Ebrard and the Chairperson of the Indian Space Research Organi-



sation (ISRO) was an assertion of the strong bilateral ties on space cooperation. On this, Mexico and India have been building a successful path of collaboration in the last decade. In 2014, the Mexican Space Agency (AEM) and ISRO signed an MoU on space cooperation aimed at peace whose first outcome was the 2020 Specific Cooperation Agreement (SCA) on Forest Fire Management using EO Data and Capacity Building. In July 2022, the signing of the SCA on Crop Monitoring, Drought Assessment, and Capacity Building conveyed they will to continue cooperating. It is noteworthy to

highlight the relevance of the specific topics covered by both SCAs closely related to the temperature changes that the planet has been experiencing in the last years, setting a likely new area of bilateral research on climate change and natural disasters.

The establishment of the Latin American and Caribbean Space Agency (ALCE) promoted by Mexico during the 2021 Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) Summit will undoubtedly be a platform to increase the AEM-ISRO cooperation on a multilateral basis, extending the best practices and results to the Americas while enabling an increasing presence of India in that continent.

This brief recap of the most relevant actions between Mexico and India during 2022 shows the new dynamism that the post-pandemic world is lending to the bilateral scientific and technological ties while integrating innovative areas of cooperation that will benefit both countries.

By Vanessa Espinosa Aguirre
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HOSPITAL BEDS

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Total active cases in Delhi

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CP and Saket to soon get microbreweries

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

DELHIITES WHO currently travel to Gurgaon or Noida for freshly brewed beer can now get it in Delhi itself. The Excise department has given two licences for microbreweries and draught beer in a Saket mall as well as in Central Delhi.

According to officials, five entities have applied for microbrewery licences, of which two have been approved. The remaining three are also set to be approved soon.

In Saket, 10 microbreweries will open under the L-11 licence, and some are also expected to open in Connaught Place and other places from October 1.

"There were provisions for microbreweries and draught beer under the now-scrapped Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22 but they were not implemented as the revised terms and conditions under the new policy were not notified on time. However, under the old excise regime, we have approved terms and conditions and are allowing microbreweries to be set up in Delhi. We received five applications for microbreweries and two have been given permission. It takes about 15 days to set up a plant, so, hopefully, people will have fresh beer in Delhi from the first week of



A microbrewery can be set up where draught beer is manufactured

October," said a senior Excise department official.

Officials added that another entity's Royal Plaza hotel is also under consideration, and Diwan spirits has been approved to sell draught beer.

"Currently, the microbrewery was not operational in Delhi. Many people prefer fresh beer and this will create revenue and people will have options," said an official.

Further, with new terms and conditions, more companies/restaurants/hotels having L-16, L-17, L-18 and L-19 li-

EXPLAINED
Licence fee

THE LICENSE fee for setting up a microbrewery for installed capacity up to 500 litres per day is Rs 2,50,000, as per Delhi excise rules. Officials, however, said that the price of beer will not be decided. The restaurants/licencees will decide and fix the price for brewery beer.

cences can apply to establish microbreweries at hotels, restaurants, and airports, and the interested companies or hotel/restaurants owners will have to apply for L-11 licences for retail vend of beer.

Further, as per conditions, a microbrewery may be set up where draught beer is manufactured and it is served to the customers for consumption on the premises with an installed capacity of not more than 500 litres per day, subject to clearance by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

The proposed microbrewery should be set up in permanent buildings. Currently, there is only one restaurant at Connaught Place that serves microbrewery beer at a cost of Rs 300 for 330 millilitres.

70L liquor bottles from scrapped policy: Disposal plan in works

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

ABOUT 70 lakh liquor bottles — stock that would usually last four to five days — bought under licences given under the now-scrapped liquor policy are still lying in godowns and warehouses. The Excise department is now devising ways to dispose of the stock under the prevailing scheme.

Sources said around 25 lakh liquor bottles of various registered brands of spirits and beer, which are also registered under the current excise regime wherein only the government-run shops are operational, may be sold under the present regime.

"However, the department so far has not formulated a plan for the remaining 45 lakh bottles that are unregistered under the present policy... The government is looking into the option of registering the brands and selling them. If this does not happen, the bottles will have to be destroyed," an official said.

This stock was bought under the Delhi Excise policy 2021-22, which was scrapped amid allegations of irregularities and expired on August 31. It includes beer and alcohol, like whiskey, rum, vodka,

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gin etc. When the new policy came into force on September 1, many brands were not registered.

Sources said that such a situation has never arisen before. "This is the first time that a situation like this has arisen... About 70 lakh liquor bottles are left. Some former licencees who have stock that is registered under the existing policy approached the department, requesting to allow them to sell them... We are thinking about disposing of registered brands of beer which only have a usage period of six months and are exploring ways on how to deal with the remaining stock," said a source.

Vendors bought the stock under the previous policy but could not sell them on time. After the CBI started a probe into the previous policy, its extension was scrapped. "The L-1 licencees have paid

the excise duty for this stock, and if they don't get permission to sell it and the government decides to destroy it, the former licencees who have already paid excise duty will face loss," said a source.

Officials said registering the leftover stock of beer will expire without proper refrigeration facility. "The industry is concerned about the stock left at L1s during the two policy changeovers. However, under the excise policy in effect from November 16, 2021, until August 31, duty was embedded in the vend licence fee. The tax treatment of the two was different. A few months after November 2021, companies were allowed to transfer their leftover stock to new L1, but permission to sell was not given. That stock is still at L1 warehouses. Also, the Excise department has asked for full annual licence fees for brands this year despite only seven months being left and hence some companies may not renew their licence," said Vinod Giri, Director of the Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies, in a statement.

The CIABC has written to the Excise Commissioner and Finance department raising the matter and seeking a solution for the leftover stock.

In Northeast Delhi, some govt schools not running full time: PIL in HC

SUKRITA BARUAH
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

CLASSES EVERY alternate day or for two hours per day — a PIL in the High Court on behalf of parents of children studying in Delhi government schools in Northeast Delhi has alleged that the schools are not running full-time. The PIL, filed by NGO Social Jurist, states that they have received written complaints from parents of children studying in such schools in Khajuri Khas, Sonia Vihar, Sabhapur and Karawal Nagar.

Bharat Paswan, one of the parents who filed the complaint with the NGO, said his daughter Nisha Kumari, a class VIII student at Government Girls Senior Secondary School Sonia Vihar, is called to the school from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. "I don't understand what she must be learning during that time. This includes a lunch break too and some delays here and there. Effectively, there are just two hours of teaching-learning," he said. The school has 5,666 students.

His daughter used to study in a private school before the pandemic, but she shifted her to this school this year because of financial constraints. "I was not earning enough. I'm a labourer who wants his children to study well but that is just not happening. To make up for this, I'm spending around Rs 700 every month on private tuition for her," he said.

Nida said her younger brother Faizan has been attending classes only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays since he was admitted to Government Boys Senior Secondary School Sabhapur in class VI a few months ago. "For two years, he did not go to any school, but he

joined this one a few months ago. Ever since, he is only called to school thrice a week. The rest of the days, he receives voice recordings from his teacher assigning some work. He mostly plays around on those days," she said. The school has 2,587 students. Both said when they approached the schools, they were told there is a paucity of space.

The petition alleges that these school hours are in violation of provisions of the Right to Education Act, 2009, which states, "Minimum number of working days/instructional hours in an academic year: (i) two hundred working days for first class to fifth class; (ii) two hundred and twenty working days for sixth class to eighth class; (iii) eight hundred instructional hours per academic year for first class to fifth class; (iv) one thousand instructional hours per academic year for sixth class to eighth class."

"... on average, 5,000-6,000 students are enrolled in each of the schools. Thus, nearly 1 lakh students enrolled in these schools are facing more or less the same situation. This is an alarming situation where our marginalised students are not getting full attention from Delhi government in education," states the petition.

Responding to the petition, an education department official said: "It is known that there is a space crunch in schools in Northeast Delhi since land is a big issue there. We have written several times to the DDA asking that they allot land for additional buildings and schools."

BJP leader and DDA member, Vijender Gupta, claimed this was not the case. "They have never tried to work this out even though there is a lot of local demand for more school space," he claimed.

Court junks pleas of multiple accused in riot cases: 'Intention to delay the trial'

ANAND MOHAN J
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

NOTING THAT they are trying to "aim at an unknown target in the darkness" with an "intention to delay the trial", a Delhi court dismissed two separate applications filed by multiple accused in the Northeast Delhi riots that sought production of documents which police may have relied on but withheld in their chargesheet since it allegedly favoured the accused.

The applications moved by activists Gulfisha Fatima, Devangana Kalita and seven others sought copies of documents collected by police in a murder case of a bystander, Arman.

Five other accused persons, including United Against Hate founder Khalid Saifi, had moved similar applications in connection with the violence, which took place at the Khureji anti-CAA protest site. Metropolitan Magistrate Abhinav Pandey observed, "Even if there is an allegation regarding documents being collected by the prosecution which favour the accused and, therefore, are not relied upon by the prosecution, they shall not be considered necessary and desirable to be produced at the stage before framing of charge."

The court has said the necessity and desirability shall only arrive at the time of confrontation of prosecution witnesses and at the time of leading defence evidence, and it is during this stage that accused may be within his right to move an application for the purpose of their production.

The court said the applications filed by the accused appear to be absolutely vague and "from the arguments, it can be gathered that

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the accused persons/ applicants have been trying to aim at an unknown target in the darkness".

"Merely stating that some alleged documents, which were undisclosed, were necessary for the defence of the accused and may even entitle them to a discharge is no argument and seems to be with an intention to delay the trial, and not to take any specific defence, unless the contents and the nature of the documents are not sufficiently disclosed," the court said.

The court said the prosecution has been relying on numerous other evidence material like the statement of protected eyewitnesses and video footage. However, it "does not prima facie appear to be a case wherein the accused may be entitled to a discharge, merely on the basis of a compilation of video footage of different incidents of riots or certain material allegedly withheld by the prosecution".

In this case, the court previously observed in 2021 that it noted no deficiency in documents supplied to the accused and advised them and their counsel to "show some sincerity and pragmatism regarding their issues on commitment of the present case to Sessions Court at the earliest".



REVAMPED

At the 8.5-km-long redeveloped sidewalk from Mayapuri to Moti Bagh, Wednesday. One of the longest stretches in the street-scaping project, it has cycle tracks on both sides of the road, separate walk ways and seating arrangements. Tashi Tobgyal

Cross FIRs filed after journalist, teacher both claim assault at Delhi govt school

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

AN FIR has been registered against staff of a Delhi government school in Bhajanpura after a DD News journalist alleged he and his colleagues were thrashed and their camera was broken at the school, police said Wednesday. Police said a case has also been registered on the complaint of a teacher who alleged that the journalist forcibly entered the school and assaulted staff. Two journalists and a teacher sustained minor injuries and were taken to a hospital for an MLC, officers added.

Girish Nishana, the DD News journalist, told *The Indian Express*, "We had some information that porta cabins or tents were being used as schools in Bhajanpura.

We went there to do a ground report when this happened."

In his complaint, Nishana mentioned that he reached the school around 1 pm Tuesday. "A group of teachers surrounded the camera team. One of them snatched our camera and destroyed the recording chip. He also took the camera... I was standing outside the gate. One of them misbehaved with me on the school premises. He took my office mic while others thrashed my camera team," alleged the FIR lodged on his complaint. The FIR mentions names of three teachers.

A PCR call was made at 1.40 pm by the journalist who alleged wrongful confinement and destruction of his camera. A senior police officer said, "The SHO and a team reached the spot. During inquiry, it was found that a senior correspondent from DD News

along with his assistant and a cameraman went to said school around 1 pm to shoot a ground report. While they were shooting, some teachers objected to it."

A Hindi teacher at the school lodged a complaint against the journalists for alleged trespass and assault. "During the second shift of the school, I was on duty when a man entered the school along with children. He took his camera and started shooting inside the school. After some time, other teachers saw him and went to him. He tried to leave the school but was stopped. Around 6-7 other men entered through the gate. When I asked them to leave, one of them pushed me... They all entered the school..." reads the FIR.

The school administration also wrote to police to take action against the journalists. "Some

persons forcefully entered school premises without permission of Head of School/Vice Principal... while students were entering the school and started recording by forcefully entering classrooms. They have caused unauthorised interference, hindrance in government duty of all staff, indiscipline and also obtained photographs and video recording of students..." alleged the letter.

The school administration also alleged that when the men were stopped, they didn't show their media IDs. They were asked to leave but they got into a scuffle with the staff. A female staffer and a teacher were injured, it added.

Senior police officers said they haven't received the said letter. "We have already registered an FIR based on the teacher's complaint. The matter will be investigated," said an officer.

Schools still being constructed, several students study in cabins; BJP lashes out

One of the 11 government schools in Southeast Delhi's Molar Band that *The Indian Express* visited Wednesday. ExpressEXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE DELHI BJP has targeted the Delhi government's education model once again, this time following reports that several students of government schools are having to study in makeshift cabin structures while new buildings are being completed.

In a tweet from its official handle, it said: "The poor Delhi model of the Kejriwal government has been exposed again. Children are forced to study in porta cabins because of the incompetent Kejriwal government."

The Indian Express visited Southeast Delhi's Molar Band, which is home to a large cluster of 11 government schools — 6 morning shift girls' schools and 5 evening shift boys' schools — where construction of new red-brick buildings has been underway for a few years now. Because of this, at least a section of their students has been attending classes in makeshift cabin-like structures made of tin sheets.

In one of these schools, Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya No. 1, which has 5,244 students, several class XI students complained of having studied out of cabins since they have been in senior school.

One of these students said he had joined the school in class IX and has been studying in cabins ever since. "I used to study in private school in Haryana and my parents moved me from there to this school, they had heard that government schools in Delhi are good. But this has been the state

ever since I joined. There isn't even a washroom for boys," he said.

Another student complained of the heat in the cabins. "Around 70 of us are supposed to be sitting in one cabin but it gets too hot, because of which many of the boys bunk school. There are fans but it still gets very hot and the electricity goes often," he said.

In another school, with nearly 4,000 students, teachers said that because the cabins in their school are located at the bottom of an incline, electricity supply is cut off when it rains in anticipation of waterlogging.

"It has been going on for four years. The construction has taken a long time, maybe because of lockdowns, because of labourers leaving the city. There had been work with the washrooms, drainage, finishing and cleaning. Now it's moving quickly. Today, students were vacated from nine porta cabins and moved to rooms in the new building," said the head of one of the schools.

A student of Government Boys Senior Secondary School No. 3, which has 3,353 students, said, "We used to sit in the cabins earlier before Covid. But from around three-four months, all students are sitting in the new building."

According to an education department official, work related to wire fitting and water connection is remaining in some buildings and is being completed. Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said that amid CM Kejriwal's tour in poll-bound states, selling dreams of world-class infrastructure, Delhi students are forced to study in porta cabins.

AFTER COURT-ORDERED MEDIATION

Cook Studio vs Coke Studio: Blogger to change channel name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

A FOOD blogging platform called 'Cook Studio' has agreed to change the name of its channels and pages to 'Cook Pro 6' under a settlement with The Coca-Cola Company that owns the 'Coke Studio' trademark.

Nikhil Chawla, the proprietor of the Chawla Group who ran the platform 'Cook Studio' that produces content on cooking, had

received notices from owners of Coke Studio in connection with the name. He took the Coca-Cola Company to the Delhi High Court for sending him notices that asked him to desist from using the name.

Justice Prathiba M Singh on May 12 referred the matter to mediation before the HC Mediation and Conciliation Centre for a resolution. The court has now been told that the parties resolved their disputes on September 12.

As per the settlement, Chawla agreed to adopt the mark 'Cook Pro 6' instead of 'Cook Studio' for his channels and platforms

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and platforms. He is required to abandon the use of 'Cook Studio' by November 30, as per the agreement. The settlement also states that The Coca-Cola Company will neither object nor interfere in any manner with Chawla's use of the mark and iterations of 'Cook Pro 6'. Chawla has to withdraw all trademark registration applications relating to 'Cook Studio', as per the agreement.

"The court on perusal of the terms of settlement found it to

be lawful. There was no impediment in recording the settlement. Accordingly, the parties and all others acting for and on their behalf, shall be bound by the settlement terms," said Justice Singh in the order dated September 12.

Chawla had approached the court under section 142 of the Trademarks Act, 1999, which states that a person can approach court for declaration of non-infringement in case they receive a notice alleging infringement.

The counsel representing the Coca-Cola Company had earlier argued before the court that the suit would not be maintainable as the use of the mark 'Cook Studio' by Chawla would constitute infringement of its registered trademark 'Coke Studio'. However, Chawla's counsel had argued that there is a complete disparity in the logos and the colour combination of the two marks. The court was also told that the words 'cook' and 'studio' are generic words.

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ONLINE ORDER

SOMETIMES LESSONS in life come the hard way. On Wednesday, it was the turn of Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to PM (EAC-PM) Bibek Debroy, it seems. Debroy recently ordered an iron from an e-commerce major. The company delivered him a box but when he opened it, he found something else inside. Debroy took to Twitter to share his experience. But he had an admission also to make. "Have written limericks when others suffered. Now at the receiving end. Ordered a Philips iron through Amazon, as shown in the box. Inside the box, no iron. Instead, some kind of brush and an unidentified object, resembling top of a conch-shell," he wrote.

SELFLESS SERVICE

WITH THE BJP gearing up for a fierce battle in Karnataka early next year, the party wants to focus on the Old Mysore area that sends 80 legislators to the Assembly, and where the party is comparatively weak. While Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will be holding a number of rallies — at least one big rally every fortnight —, his predecessor BS Yeddyurappa will take rounds of the region urging the electorate to vote for the Bommai-led party. This, party leaders say, will have deep impact given the emotional connect the voters have with Yeddyurappa. When a four-time CM and a three-time leader of Opposition will campaign for the party without him being at the top, the "selflessness" will move the voters, they believe.

LOCAL CONNECTION

WHEN THE BJP appoints state in-charges, it also look for a leader's personal connect with the state one will be dealing with. For instance, party's successive in-charges of West Bengal, be it incumbent Sunil Bansal, or his predecessors Varun Gandhi, or Siddharth Nath Singh or Kailash Vijayvargya, all had some connection with the state. In the recent appointments, Rajya Sabha MP Radha Mohan Das Agarwal was appointed in-charge of Lakshadweep and co-in-charge of Kerala. A physician by profession, Agarwal, a former MLA and Hindu Mahasabha leader from Gorakhpur, has a strong Kerala connection as his wife Ragini is a Malayalee. The BJP leadership hopes that Agarwal's family connection will come handy while discharging his duties.

Centre accords ST status to Himachal's Hattee community

Chhattisgarh's Brijia and TN's Narikuravar communities also make it to notified ST list

DIVYA A
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

AHEAD OF the crucial Assembly elections in Himachal Pradesh, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved a Constitution amendment Bill that seeks to grant tribal status to the Hattee community living in the Trans-Giri region of Sirmour district in the hill state. Announcing this in New Delhi on Wednesday, Union Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda said, "The Union Cabinet approved a proposal to add the Hattee community in the Trans-Giri area of Himachal Pradesh's Sirmour to the list of notified Scheduled Tribes."

Munda said the move will benefit around 1.60-lakh people of the community, adding that "a proposal to add the Brijia community in Chhattisgarh to the ST list has also been approved". The Cabinet also approved the proposal to add Narikuravar, one of the most deprived and vulnerable communities living in the hills of Tamil Nadu, to the ST list, Munda said.

The Hattees are a close-knit community that take their name from their traditional occupation of selling home-grown crops, vegetables, meat, and wool at small-town markets known as 'haats'. Their native area straddles the Himachal-Uttarakhand border, and the Hattees have been demanding ST status since 1967.

One less problem on the border, says Jaishankar after Hot Springs pullback

We share same concerns because we know role China is playing, says French Foreign Minister

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

A DAY after Indian and Chinese troops completed the disengagement process at Patrolling Point-15 in the Gogra-Hot Springs region of eastern Ladakh, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Wednesday confirmed that the process has been completed and said it is "one problem less on the border".

These were the first comments from the government after the disengagement process was completed at one of the last friction points on India-China border. Responding to questions at an interaction after a bilateral meeting with visiting Foreign Minister of France, Catherine Colonna, Jaishankar said, "I don't think I am saying anything new today, except I would recognise that we had disengagement at PP-15...the disengagement, as I understand, is completed, and that is one problem less on the border."

On China's aggressive behaviour on the Indo-Pacific and along the border with India, Colonna said, "We have spoken a lot about the general situation in the Indo-Pacific and the many challenges...that have emerged because of China. We have basically the same analysis...we also share the same concerns because we know...the role that the Chinese are playing, and we want to make sure that there is no imbalance in the Indo-Pacific.... Nor are we looking for any imbalance of powers elsewhere in the world."

Jaishankar said, "On the Indo-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with French Foreign Minister Catherine Colonna in New Delhi on Wednesday. *ANI*

Pacific, it's important for like-minded countries to work together to contribute to ensuring peace, stability, security, prosperity, and progress. We consider France very much an Indo-Pacific player and also a country which has a long standing presence in the Indian Ocean."

Colonna raised the issue of Ukraine prominently in her statements during the interaction. She said: "Russia's invasion of Ukraine has been a matter of concern. And this is something that concerns the entire world, all governments of the world, not just Ukraine.... We all believe in these core principles of peaceful coexistence of respecting each other. When these core principles are violated or attacked...let's not forget everyone is looking at us."

"Whatever is happening in Ukraine...it's not just something

that only concerns Ukraine or just the European continent. This is a very serious issue for the entire global community."

On Ukraine, Jaishankar said, "What is important is that there should be a return to dialogue and diplomacy... Among the major countries of the world, two leaders who have been regularly engaging both sides in the conflict are Prime Minister Modi and (France's) President (Emmanuel) Macron."

Later in the day, Colonna met Modi and discussed bilateral and other issues of mutual interest. She conveyed Macron's "message of friendship and cooperation to the Prime Minister."

"PM Modi fondly recalled his recent meetings with President Macron in Paris and Schloss Elmau, Germany, and conveyed his desire to welcome the

EXPLAINED On same wavelength

INDIA AND France are strategic partners, with defence and security as key priority areas. While China has emerged as a challenge for India, Delhi and Paris have common ground on these areas.

President in India at an early opportunity," the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement.

In a statement, the French embassy said that the talks between Jaishankar and Colonna covered deepening and expansion of strategic partnership in all fields. The two discussed joint

ALL ON BOARD

In a statement, the French embassy said Jaishankar and Colonna agreed on:

■ Partnership for Indo-Pacific and a rules-based international order

■ Implementation of a joint roadmap on the Blue Economy and Ocean Governance, adopted in February 2022.

■ Work to establish an Indo-Pacific Trilateral Development Cooperation Fund to support sustainable innovative solutions for countries in the region.

■ Resume cooperation under India-France-Australia Trilateral mechanism.

■ Colonna reiterated France's goal to welcome 20,000 Indian students by 2025.

efforts for a free, open and rules-based Indo-Pacific, where both countries are resident powers, the embassy stated.

"They also discussed the Russian invasion of Ukraine, and common efforts to respond to its global economic consequences, especially on food security," it said.

KEJRIWAL CALLS PUNJAB MLAs TO DELHI

FIR registered over AAP charge of BJP 'offering money' to MLAs

KANCHAN VASDEV
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 14

THE PUNJAB Police on Wednesday registered a case after a delegation of AAP MLAs led by finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema complained to DGP Gaurav Yadav, accusing the BJP of offering Rs 20-25 crore in an attempt to poach its MLAs to top the government in Punjab.

Following a complaint, an FIR was registered under Section 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, and Sections 171-B and 120-B of IPC.

The move comes on a day after eight Congress MLAs in Goa joined the BJP, and a day earlier, the ruling AAP said that at least 10 of its MLAs were approached by the BJP with an offer of Rs 25 crore each if they jump boats.

Earlier in the day, Cheema addressed a press conference and said that they have enough evidence to prove the horse-trading attempt. He said that Jalandhar MLA Sheetal Angural received a threat call on Tuesday that he should not make evidence of BJP's calls to him public. "He was threatened to be eliminated and so we are going



Punjab Finance Minister Harpal Singh Cheema addresses a press conference on Wednesday. *Express*

to the DGP with all evidence... The BJP's Operation Lotus in Goa is a proof in itself that the party was moving ahead in non-BJP states by launching its Operation Lotus by illegal means," Cheema said, adding that Operation Lotus already failed in Punjab.

Jalandhar Central MLA Raman Arora added that he first received a call 10 days ago and the caller said "sangathan ke log aap ko milna chahte hain." He added, "I ignored it but two days later, I received another call in which I was offered Rs 25 crore for joining the BJP. I promptly informed the party (AAP) and also shared the number from which I had received the call."

Meanwhile, CM Bhagwant Mann, in a video message from Germany, asked MLAs to not be disloyal to their motherland. "BJP tried this Operation Lotus in Delhi also but it failed. Punjabis

are loyal to the motherland..."

Amid crisis in Punjab, AAP chief and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal called the party's MLAs from the state for a meeting in Delhi. Sources said that this meeting was being held in light of Operation Lotus being conducted by BJP. Also, they said that while he is likely to tell them not to get scared by any threats, he would also assign duties to these MLAs for the coming elections in the state.

Meanwhile, Punjab BJP president Ashwani Kumar Sharma said, "Go, get an FIR lodged, the police is yours, sarkar is yours... BJP will not run away, rather we will take on the government and tackle every such vague allegation head-on. The fact is that it (AAP) has been completely cornered over the excise policy which was withdrawn in Delhi but implemented in Punjab..."

GOA: CONGRESS LOSES EIGHT MLAs TO BJP

Lobos faced heat from govt over 'illegalities' Sawant strengthens his hold on Goa BJP

MAYURA JANWALKAR
PANAJI, SEPTEMBER 14

FORMER MINISTER in the previous BJP government Michael Lobo and his first-time MLA wife Delilah Lobo spent eight months in the Congress party that they joined ahead of the Assembly polls in Goa on February 14. But since June, they began to feel the heat as the state Town and Country Planning Department and the Food and Drugs Administration began cracking down on properties they owned in the touristy coastal belt of Bardez taluka in North Goa.

Lobo, a three-time MLA from Calangute, had won his first two terms from the BJP. In the previous government led by Pramod Sawant, he was minister for Ports, Rural Development and Waste Management. In January, the Lobos entered the Congress with great pomp and show. Their en-



Michael Lobo and wife Delilah spent 8 months in the Congress after they joined the party ahead of Assembly polls in Goa

try was expected to be instrumental in reviving the Congress's fortunes in the state at a time that it was down to just one MLA before the election.

The Congress, however, suffered a blow after winning only 11 seats in the 40-member House. The BJP won 20 and formed the government with help of the Maharashtrawadi Gomantak

Party and three Independents.

In June, about a month before the unsuccessful attempt by Congress MLAs to defect to the BJP, Goa Town and Country Planning minister Vishwajit Rane and Lobo, then the Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, had locked horns over alleged violations of permissions granted by the North Goa Planning and Development Authority (NGPDA). The authority had issued two show-cause notices to Micheal Lobo and others in view of the violations in two hotels in which Lobo has stakes. Lobo, former chairman of the authority, had then said that he was being 'targeted'.

Tension had been simmering between Lobo and Rane for months. During the last Assembly session, Rane had said that he would expose the "illegalities" allegedly perpetrated by Lobo during his tenure as the chairman of the NGPDA.

In a series of tweets in June,

Rane had said, "It's also amusing to see as the report suggests, when he was in power, he had no mercy and committed illegalities such as taking away lands & selling them to people outside state. Who was responsible? How was it accomplished? What was the modus operandi? Citizens must know!". Two properties in which Lobo is a partner — Hotel Baga Deck and Nazri Resort — had earlier got notices for illegal construction, while the FDA claimed to have found violations at Pisco by the beach in Anjuna, owned by Delilah Lobo.

Delilah, who was the sarpanch of the Parra panchayat before she became an MLA in March, had then said they had been running the businesses for 20-25 years, much before Lobo became an MLA. "Only now that we have joined the Congress, has something gone wrong? When all these years we were in the BJP, everything was fine?"

MAYURA JANWALKAR
PANAJI, SEPTEMBER 14

WITH EIGHT of its 11 MLAs in Goa joining the BJP on Wednesday, the Congress party faced a second major instance of defection in the state in the past three-and-a-half years of BJP rule under Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

Despite his personal winning margin shrinking to 666 votes in this year's Assembly election, the BJP decided to keep Sawant as Goa's CM. He was, however, not without a challenger. Until the day Sawant was declared CM for a second time in March, state Health Minister Vishwajit Rane was very much in the reckoning for the top job. Tensions between Sawant and Rane have been no secret, though of late, there have been fewer manifestations of these tensions.

The latest defection of Congress MLAs, which follows a similar move by 10 of the party's



BJP workers congratulate Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on the induction of 8 Congress MLAs into BJP. *Courtesy: Goa CMO*

Goa MLAs in 2019, is likely to cement Sawant's position as the BJP's top leader in the coastal state. When Sawant welcomed the Congress defectors into the party fold at the BJP headquarters in Panaji on Wednesday, he was asked if raising the BJP's tally in the 40-member House from 20 to 28 gave him an advantage. "I am saying this again. The BJP is a party that has a central leadership. We are not a regional party. We are constantly working in the interest of the country," he responded.

That the move to bring in the

Congress MLAs was taken with an eye on the 2024 Lok Sabha polls was apparent when Sawant said, "...the BJP's foundation in Goa has been strengthened. In the Lok Sabha elections of 2024, we will definitely win both the Parliamentary seats."

The BJP has been determined to wrest the South Goa parliamentary seat from the Congress. The entry of former CM and eight-time Margao MLA Digambar Kamat into the BJP fold gave fresh wind to speculation that he could be the party's candidate from South Goa in 2024.

Asked if a Cabinet berth or a ticket to contest parliamentary polls from South Goa were among his expectations on his return to BJP, Kamat said, "I am such a senior leader. I have no expectations. I have joined them unconditionally."

On the MLAs' switch, Goa BJP president Sadanand Tanavade said, "Leaders of other parties have seen the good work done by the BJP government... This is happening all over the country. More and more leaders want to join the BJP because they have seen our work."

While mid-term changes in leadership are not alien to BJP-governed states, Sawant may have put speculation over this to rest in Goa with Wednesday's events coming on the back of comfortably forming a government in March and scoring big in the panchayat elections in the state in August.

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RAJASTHAN

Man 'attacked' by over 12 people; ear, nose cut off

Jaipur: A 55-year-old man was allegedly attacked in Rajasthan's Barmer district by his daughter's estranged husband and his family, with the accused cutting off his nose and an ear, said the police on Wednesday. According to the police, Sukhram Bishnoi, 55, was attacked at his house by more than half a dozen people on Tuesday night. Police said Bishnoi's daughter had filed a case against her husband's family after which a chargesheet was filed for dowry harassment. **ENS**

NEW DELHI

India to host U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet Wednesday approved the signing of guarantees for hosting the Under-17 FIFA Women's World Cup in India from October 11 to 30. Making the announcement, Sports Minister Anurag Thakur said the tournament, scheduled between October 11-17, will be held in Navi Mumbai, Goa and Bhubaneswar. The development comes days after the reconstitution of the All India Football Federation (AIFF), which was banned by FIFA briefly last month citing "third party influence". **ENS**

GUJARAT

6 Pak nationals held with drugs worth ₹200 cr

Rajkot: Six Pakistani nationals on board a fishing trawler were detained off the Jakhau coast in Kutch and 40 kg of narcotic drugs having market value of around Rs 200 crore was allegedly seized from them in an overnight joint operation by the Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) of Gujarat and the Indian Coast Guard, officials said Wednesday. The ATS officers said that the six persons were held during an overnight operation on the intervening night of Tuesday and Wednesday. ATS officers said the narcotic drug seized is suspected to be heroin. **ENS**

KARNATAKA HIJAB BAN: APPELLANTS SAY KIN MAY STOP GIRLS' EDUCATION

Are girl students being forced to wear headscarf, counters Supreme Court

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE SUPREME Court Wednesday asked Muslim appellants who submitted that the "fallout of the Karnataka hijab ban could be that orthodox families may withdraw their girls from schools and send them to madrasas", whether they were trying to say girls didn't want to wear hijab but were being forced to do so by their families. "Is this your argument that the girl students don't want to wear the hijab, but they are being forced to wear...?", Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia, part of a two-judge bench hearing appeals against the

Karnataka High Court judgement in the matter, asked Senior Advocate Huzefa Ahmadi who appeared for some of the appellants.

Justice Dhulia posed the question after Ahmadi drew the attention of the bench presided by Justice Hemant Gupta to what he felt would be the likely fallout of the HC order. "Is this not likely to be the effect?...It is well-known that most of the girl students who even at the age of 15 and 16 wear hijab come from very conservative families. They are minors, controlled by their parents. Will it not be a common sense fallout of this Government Order (GO) that if the school says that no sorry, you

can't come with the hijab..."

Intervening, Justice Dhulia asked, "Is this your argument that the girl students, they actually don't want to wear the hijab, but they are being forced to wear?"

Ahmadi replied: "No, that's not my argument". "That's what you are saying," said the judge.

Seeking to explain, Ahmadi added, "My argument is that it is very possible that in a conservative family system, the parents may then say that please then don't go to school, go to a madrasa...That will be the fallout. And this is the elephant in the room which can't be ignored."

The senior counsel also told the court that the hijab ban was

against legitimate state interest to promote education. "The purpose of schools and colleges is to promote education and not enforce homogeneity. The GO is contrary to legitimate state interest of promoting education...and has the effect of restraining education to women and hence contrary to public interest," he said.

He argued that while ensuring discipline may also be legitimate state interest sometimes, a balance will have to be struck. He said that constitutional morality lies in providing opportunities for access to education. "Where it comes into conflict with discipline, the focus must be on access to education," Ahmadi said.

Ahmadi also produced a report by an NGO, PUCL, which, he said, reflects on the "impact" of the judgement in terms of dropout rates, etc. The court asked if he had authentic figures on how many students had dropped out because of the hijab ban and subsequent HC judgement.

Ahmadi replied that the PUCL report "articulates this testimony of several students". Prompted by a fellow advocate, the senior counsel also submitted that "17,000 students had really abstained from the exams after this judgement". The arguments will continue on Thursday.

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Fire officials inspect the accident site in Ahmedabad. Nirmal Harindran

CONTRACTOR, 2 OTHERS HELD

Lift crashes at Ahmedabad building construction site, 7 workers killed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 14

THREE PEOPLE, including a contractor and two sub-contractors, have been arrested after seven labourers were killed and one critically injured when an elevator of an under-construction building collapsed in the Panjra Pol area of Ahmedabad Wednesday.

The accident is said to have happened at around 9:00 am Wednesday when the centring of a terrace of the under-construction Adore Aspire 2 building collapsed on the labourers working in the elevator duct.

"It was reported that the labourers fell in the basement. Six

of them—Jagdish Naik (21), Sanjay Babubhai Naik (20), Ashwin Naik (20), Sanjay Mangabhai Naik (24), Shailesh Naik (20) and Mukesh Naik (25)—were working on a plank. So, when the centring of the terrace collapsed, they fell into the basement. The other two—Rajmal Kharadi (25) and Pankaj Kharadi (21)—who were working at the open side of the sixth floor also fell due to the collapse of the centring," stated a release from the police. "They were taken out by the other labourers working at the site and were rushed to hospitals by 108 emergency services," said Om Jadeja, Divisional Fire Officer at Ahmedabad.

According to him, three labourers—Rajmal Kharadi, Sanjay

Mangabhai Naik and Shailesh Naik—were brought dead to VS General Hospital, while the other four were taken to the Sola Civil Hospital. Of the four, Ashwin Naik, Sanjay Babubhai Naik, Jagdish Naik and Mukesh Naik have been declared dead, while Pankaj Kharadi is in a critical condition. "Jagdish, Sanjay Mangabhai, Shailesh and Mukesh belonged to the Panchmahal district, while Sanjay Babu and Ashwin were from Dahod. Rajmal and Pankaj were from Banswara district of Rajasthan," stated the press note.

It further said that contractor Saurabh Shah, and sub-contractors Dinesh Prajapati and Nimesh Patel have been arrested under IPC sections 304 and 114.

Uttarakhand CM proposes UP-like survey of madrasas to get 'clear picture'

AVANEESH MISHRA
DEHRADUN, SEPTEMBER 14

WHILE UTTAR Pradesh has started a survey of unrecognised madrasas in the state, neighbouring Uttarakhand government has also said that it plans to carry out a similar survey, with the Chief Minister stating that such surveys are "very important" to get a clear picture.

Last month, the UP government announced the survey to gather information such as the number of teachers and curriculum, among others, in unrecognised madrasas. The survey started in UP on Monday.

Uttarakhand's new Waqf Board chairman Shadab Shams had signaled that they want the state government to follow UP's example and conduct a similar survey in Uttarakhand, and Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Tuesday advocated it. "There are so many things said about madrasas at so many places. A survey is important so that there is a clearer picture of the state of the matter," Dhami said while answering a question on survey of madrasas in Uttarakhand.

Shams, a BJP leader, told *The Indian Express* that a committee is expected to be formed by the state government soon and there are certain proposals they plan to pitch to this committee and the Waqf Board for modernisation of madrasas in the hill-state. "We

want to survey both registered and unregistered madrasas and bring them on the same track," Shams said. "Uttarakhand is Devbhoomi (land of Gods), and we want to create model madrasas here so other states can follow it."

State Congress president Karan Mahara said there is nothing wrong with this move if the government's intention is to develop the state of education in madrasas, but then such a survey should involve all educational institutions in the state — be they government-aided and private schools or Shishu Mandirs. "It should not be a targeted step; everyone should be included," he emphasised.

While AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi has called the proposed survey a way to target the Muslim community, Shams said, "Opposition parties are questioning the step and calling it vote-bank politics. I do not understand why they are against this (survey) when the madrasa management is welcoming it. Doesn't the government have a right to know what madrasas are teaching, what their syllabus is? Our intentions are pure; we want to modernise madrasas in the state. We plan to implement the NCERT syllabus (in madrasas)," Shams said.

Arguing for a "set time" for religious teachings, Shams said, "We want students to be taught the Quran until 8 am, but from 8 am to 2 pm it (a madrasa) should run like a normal school with regular classes."

Suspecting them to be child lifters, villagers thrash 4 sadhus in Sangli

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
PUNE, SEPTEMBER 14

SEVEN PEOPLE have been arrested after a group of four sadhus (seers) hailing from Uttar Pradesh were allegedly roughed up by local residents of Lavangi village in Jat taluka of Sangli in Maharashtra on Tuesday morning.

Police probe revealed the villagers attacked the sadhus suspecting them to be a gang of criminals involved in kidnapping children. The arrests were made after an FIR was lodged at Umadi police station Wednesday.

Police have identified the sadhus as Nemchand Nath Gosavi, Raju Gosavi, Pappu Gosavi and Premshankar Gosavi. Police said the four of them had gone to

Karnataka for a pilgrimage in a car. On their way back from Karnataka, they were heading towards the temple town of Pandharpur via Sangli district when, around 10.30 am on Tuesday, they stopped at Lavangi village to ask for directions.

A local youngster, who had earlier seen a video on child theft, suspected the sadhus to be a part of a gang involved in kidnapping children and informed other villagers about it, police said.

Soon, many villagers gathered and started thrashing the sadhus with belts. On receiving information, a team from Umadi police station rushed to the spot and rescued the seers. A video of sadhus being beaten went viral on social media, causing ripples in social and political circles of the state.

Nude photo on social media morphed: Ranveer to cops

MOHAMED THAVER
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 14

ONE OF the photographs shared on social media, which was claimed to be a part of actor Ranveer Singh's "nude photo-shoot" for New York-based Paper magazine, in which his private parts were allegedly visible, is morphed and does not belong to him, the actor has told the Mumbai Police in his statement recorded on August 29.

It was based on this photo-



Ranveer Singh

graph that the Mumbai Police had registered an FIR against Singh on charges of obscenity on July 26. This particular photograph was not part of the seven photographs uploaded by the him on his Instagram account, Singh has claimed.

The police have now sent the photograph to the forensic science laboratory to confirm if it has been morphed. If it turns out that the photograph has been morphed, Singh is likely to get a clean chit as the FIR was registered on the ground that his private parts were visible in one of the photographs, sources said.

The photographs uploaded by Singh in his Instagram account do not come under the definition of obscenity, as no private parts are visible, the sources added. An officer said, "In his state-

ment, he has said that the seven photographs he posted on Instagram were not obscene and he was wearing underwear. He added that the photograph in which the complainant had alleged that his 'private parts were visible' was morphed and not part of the photoshoot."

"He provided us with all the photos taken during the photoshoot. The police team also checked his Instagram posts, which do not have the photograph that was given by the complainant," the officer added.

New system of listing cases not giving enough time for hearing, says top court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE NEW system of listing cases for hearing devised by the Supreme Court with focus on clearing the backlog appears to be creating time issues for some of its judges.

On Tuesday, a bench of Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Abhay S Oka put its concern on record.

"The new listing system is not giving an adequate time to take up matters fixed for hearing like the present case as there are number of matters within the span of 'Afternoon' session," the bench said in its order. The court was hearing an appeal against an Allahabad High Court order refusing to quash an FIR. The SC had put in a new system of listing cases after Chief Justice of India U U Lalit assumed office.

As per this, miscellaneous matters are taken up on Mondays and Fridays and post-lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The change was seen as an attempt by CJI Lalit to reduce the rising backlog and ensure faster listing of fresh matters. A full court meeting held on August 27 had discussed the issue of listing.

The bench presided by Justice Kaul has posted the matter for hearing on November 15.

UP govt suspends official over order to include Urdu in nameplates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 14

THE UTTAR Pradesh government has suspended Joint Director (Health) Dr Tabassum Khan, who had issued an order directing all district health officers to ensure that signboards and nameplates at health centres were also written in Urdu.

Dr Tabassum Khan has been suspended on charges of "serious indiscipline", the government said. In the suspension order, the government said that it has found her "prima facie" guilty of "grave indiscipline" by issuing the September 1 order "on her own without getting it approved from the appropriate level".

Director (Planning and Budget), Health and Family Welfare Services, has been asked to further inquire into the matter.

Till the pending inquiry, she will be attached to Director, Medical and Health Services, the government said.

Meanwhile, sources said that Khan was among the three government nominees to Uttar Pradesh Sunni Waqf Board, when it was reconstituted in 2021.

When asked whether the suspension of Khan would change her status in the Board, Zulfar Ahmad Faruqi, the chairman of Sunni Waqf Board, said: "...I believe, her status in the Board would not be affected."

OXFAM REPORT ON 'DISCRIMINATION'

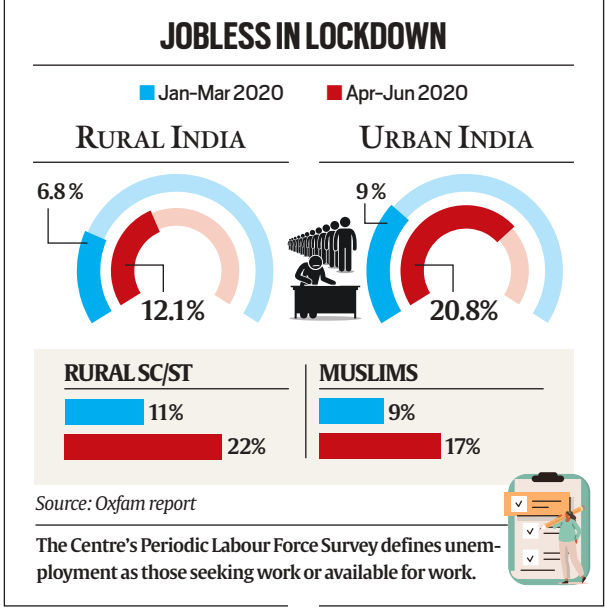
Tale of women workers: Rapid exit from workforce, sliding earnings

ESHAROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

■ LABOUR FORCE Participation Rate (LFPR), or the proportion of working-age population that engages actively in labour market, either by working or looking for work, for women in India declined from 42.7% in 2004-05 to 25.1% in 2021, "showing withdrawal of women from the workforce despite rapid economic growth during the same period". ■ In 2019-20, 60% of all males aged 15 and above had regular salaried or self-employed jobs; the rate for females was 19%. ■ For regular, self-employment in urban areas, the average earning for males was Rs 15,996. It was less than half of that — Rs 6,626 — for women.

■ Mean income for people from SC or ST communities with regular employment in urban areas was Rs 15,312 in 2019-20, against Rs 20,346 for those from 'general' category. ■ 68.3% Muslims in urban areas faced discrimination in 2019-20 — up from 59.3% in 2004-05. These are among the findings based on government data on employment and labour from 2004-05 to 2019-20 in the 'India Discrimination Report', compiled by the NGO Oxfam India and released Thursday. As per the report, the figures are based on data from the Union Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

The report refers to unit level data from the 61st round of National Sample Survey on employment-unemployment (2004-05), the Periodic Labour



Force Survey in 2018-19 and 2019-20, and the All-India Debt and Investment Survey by the Centre. The report noted that discrimination against women is so high that there is hardly any difference across religion or caste-based sub-groups, or the rural-urban divide. It said all women, regardless of their socioeconomic location, are "highly discriminated".

The report noted that while overall discrimination in wages for people from SC, ST and Muslims communities declined in regular/salaried jobs, it increased for women — from 67.2% in 2004-05 to 75.7% in 2019-20. As for prejudice faced by other segments of the population, discrimination in employment for the Muslim community dropped from 31.5% in 2004-5 to 21.9% in 2018-19 to

3.7% in 2019-2020. For SC/ST employees, discrimination declined from 69.1% in 2004-5 to 34.6% in 2018-19 but increased to 39.3% in 2019-2020.

"We have taken 2004-05 data and then 2018-19 data because there isn't comparable data for all years. More importantly, discrimination doesn't usually change from year to year but over a period of time," said Amitabh Kundu, lead author of the report and co-chair of two labour force surveys being conducted by the Union Labour Ministry.

Oxfam India was one of the organisations that faced an Income Tax survey recently. Oxfam maintained that it was compliant with domestic laws.

"Discrimination in the labour market is when people with identical capabilities are treated differ-

ently because of their identity or social backgrounds...What the report finds is if a man and woman start on an equal footing, the woman will be discriminated in the economic sphere where she will lag behind in regular/salaried, casual and self-employment", CEO Amitabh Behar said.

Kundu said: "We have made adjustments carefully. We have looked at three points of endowments — education, parental education and years of experience. If the result shows a high percentage of the gap in outcome between two groups is due to level of education and work experience, one would argue that the discrimination is low. But when the level of education and work experience are similar, and if there is a high gap in outcome, we can confidently say there is discrimination."

US equipment package for Pak’s F-16 fleet: Rajnath conveys to Austin India’s concern

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

DEFENCE MINISTER Rajnath Singh on Wednesday conveyed to US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin India’s concerns over Washington’s decision to provide a sustenance package for Pakistan’s F-16 fleet.

Singh apprised Austin about India’s concerns on Washington’s plans to provide the equipment package worth \$450 million during a telephonic conversation.

“I conveyed India’s concern at the recent US decision to provide sustenance package for Pakistan’s



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh

F-16 fleet,” Singh said on Twitter.

The US has planned to provide Foreign Military Sales (FMS) worth USD 450 million for hardware, software and spares for the F-16 fighter fleet of Pakistan.

Indian officials had conveyed their concerns last week to US Assistant Secretary of State Donald Lu as well.

“Had a warm and productive telephonic conversation with the

US Secretary of Defence, Mr Lloyd Austin. We discussed growing convergence of strategic interests and enhanced defence & security cooperation,” Singh said.

“We also discussed ways to strengthen technological and industrial collaboration and also explore cooperation in emerging and critical technologies,” he said.

A readout by the US Defence Department said Secretary Austin congratulated Singh on the commissioning of the INS Vikrant, noting the significance of the event for India’s role as a security provider in the Indo-Pacific.

“In light of the evolving regional security environment, the

two defence leaders committed to expanding information-sharing and logistics cooperation as the US and Indian militaries operate and coordinate more closely together,” it said.

The Defence Ministry described the talks as “fruitful”.

“They reviewed the multi-faceted India-US defence cooperation and reiterated mutual commitment to further strengthen military-to-military ties,” it said.

The ministry said Austin expressed support for India’s defence modernisation programme and looked forward to strengthening India-US defence industrial and technology collaboration.

EWS QUOTA

Economic criteria for govt policies not proscribed: SC

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

ECONOMIC CRITERIA to ensure the benefits of government policies reach the target group is not “proscribed” and a “recognised” basis of classification, the Supreme Court observed on Wednesday while hearing pleas challenging the Centre’s decision to grant a 10 per cent quota for the EWS category in admissions and jobs.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit was told by several lawyers that the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) quota on the sole criteria of the financial position of a family is unconstitutional as the grant of such a quota under the Constitution is not part of the poverty alleviation scheme.

The lawyers said the EWS quota is “wholly unwarranted, arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional” and amounted to “legislative judgment” by the government to overrule the Indra Swahane or the Mandal verdict which had specifically held that

the economic criteria cannot be the sole one to grant reservation.

While hearing the arguments, the bench also comprising justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi, and J B Pardiwala, observed: “The government frames policies on the ground of economic criteria to ensure benefits of such policies reach out to target people... and the economic criteria is a permissible ground and forms part of a reasonable basis for classification. It is not proscribed.”

Lawyer Ravi Verma Kumar, appearing for one of the petitioners, referred to the historical background of reservation and cited the SC verdict in the case of Champakam Dorairajan that had led to the first amendment in the Constitution. The SC in 1951 upheld the Madras HC verdict, which had set aside a Government Order of 1927 of Madras Presidency providing for quota policy in state-run institutions based on the caste system. This led the Centre to make the first amendment in the Constitution, saying the state can take steps like providing for reservation.



A passenger taken to a hospital in Jammu, Wednesday. PTI

J&K: 12 dead, 30 injured as bus falls into gorge

ENS & PTI
JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 14

TWELVE PEOPLE were killed and 30 others injured – nearly a dozen critical – after their bus rolled down into a gorge in the Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir. Sources said the bus travelling from the district’s Sawjian area to Mandi. The accident occurred at 8.30 am, PTI said.

Police and security forces and local villagers reached the spot, launched rescue operations and rushed the victims to a hospital.

The cause of the accident is yet to be ascertained. The UT’s LG Manoj Sinha announced Rs 5 lakh to the next of kin of each of the deceased and Rs 1 lakh to those injured.

“Saddened by the loss of lives due to a road accident in Sawjian, Poonch. Condolences to bereaved families. May the injured recover soon. Rs 5 lakh would be given to the next of kin of the deceased,” he tweeted. PM Modi also announced financial aid of Rs two lakh from the PM’s Relief Fund to the next of kin of each deceased and Rs 50,000 for those injured.

2 minor Dalit sisters found hanging in Lakhimpur Kheri

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 14

BODIES OF two minor sisters aged 17 and 15 coming from a Dalit family were found hanging from a tree in Nighasan area of Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh on Wednesday evening. Family members of the girls said that they were “abducted” from outside the house three hours prior to their bodies were spotted even as the police prima facie suspect suicide.

Lakhimpur Kheri Superintendent of Police (SP) Sanjiv Suman said “the picture will be clear from the autopsy report”, which is awaited.

Till the filing of the report, no FIR was registered as the SP said the family didn’t lodge a complaint. A local resident spotted the bodies of the sisters hanging

from a tree in a sugarcane field which is around half-a-kilometre from their house. He immediately informed the villagers.

As the news spread, angry locals staged a protest and also blocked a road. The blockade was lifted only after senior police officials intervened and assured a thorough probe and strict action against the guilty, if any.

Lakhimpur Kheri Circle Officer Subodh Kumar Jaiswal said the clothes on victim sisters’ bodies were intact. Except for the necks, there was no injury mark on any other part of the bodies, said a police officer who didn’t want to be identified.

According to the police, they were informed about the bodies of the girls hanging from a tree in the evening, after which a team was rushed to the spot.

Speaking with the media, victims’ mother said that around

2pm, she, along with her daughters, was sitting outside the house. “I went inside the house for some work. On return, I saw three youths forcibly taking away my daughters on a motorcycle. I ran after the motorcycle but failed to catch them,” the mother said.

She alleged that two youths in white and yellow shirts had dragged her daughters on to the motorcycle.

Meanwhile, reacting to the incident, Samajwadi Party president Akhilesh Yadav in a Twitter post in Hindi said: “The kidnapping of two Dalit sisters in Nighasan police station area, their murder and after that the father’s allegations against the police that their post-mortem was done without a ‘panchnama’ and consent is very serious. After farmers in Lakhimpur, this is a heinous repetition of the ‘Hathras ki Beti’ killing.”

Pune: Hours after friend dies by ‘suicide’, 19-yr-old jumps to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
PUNE, SEPTEMBER 14

TWO 19-year-old women, said to be friends since childhood, allegedly died by suicide one after the other in a span of two hours in Hadapsar on Tuesday evening, Pune Police officials have said.

Police have identified the deceased as Sanika Bhagwat who was pursuing a course in animation at a local education institute and Akansha Gaikwad who was pursuing her bachelor degree in commerce. Both lived with their families in residential societies located close to each other in Shevalewadi area of Hadapsar.

Senior Inspector Arvind Gokule, in-charge of Hadapsar police station, said, “In the first case, Sanika Bhagwat was found dead at her home around 6.30 pm. She was found hanging with a sari. While police team was conducting an initial probe at her house, Gaikwad reached the spot and was in a state of shock.”

Gokule added, “When Bhagwat’s body was taken to the ambulance, Gaikwad went to the terrace of the fifth floor of a building from where she is suspected to have jumped around 7.30 pm. She died due to multiple injuries sustained due to the fall. Initial probe suggests that the two girls were close friends of each other from their childhood days.”

DCP (Zone 5) Namrata Patil said, “In the initial investigation, no suicide note has been found. Till now, we have not been able to ascertain the exact reason why the two of them took the extreme step. In a couple of days, we will be speaking to the family members, who are grieving at present. We will also be speaking to the neighbours of the two families and friends of the two girls to gather information.”

Mosques should be voluntarily shifted away from temples: Nishad

AMIT SHARMA
MEERUT, SEPTEMBER 14

UTTAR PRADESH Cabinet Minister Sanjay Nishad on Wednesday said mosques should be voluntarily shifted from places wherever temples exist in their vicinity.

Talking to mediapersons in Baghpat, Nishad said, “Jahan bhi mandir hai, aur wahan masjid bani hui hai... saare masjidon ko, main toh chahunga un logon ne swatha jis tarah se Ram mandir se hatt gaya aur Ram mandir aaram se ban raha hai aur masjid alag se ban raha hai, waise har mandiron ke bagal se masjid hatt jaana chahiye... Hume hatne ki nahi, balki doosre Bharat ke sanskriti hai agar wo dharmik puja kama chahte hai toh kahin banakar puja kar sakte hai. (Wherever there is a temple and



Sanjay Nishad is a cabinet minister in UP govt

elections in alliance with the ruling BJP. The party won six seats.

Welcoming the government’s decision to conduct survey of madrasas in the state, Nishad alleged that “terrorists and criminals are found to have links with madrasas”. The minister also thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and CM Yogi Adityanath for “making the state free of riots”.

Earlier this month, the UP government announced that it would be conducting a survey of unrecognised madrasas in the state to gather information about the number of teachers, curriculum, and basic facilities available there, among others.

Delhi HC asks Swamy to vacate govt accommodation within six weeks

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE DELHI High Court on Wednesday directed former Rajya Sabha MP Subramanian Swamy to vacate within six weeks the government accommodation that he had been allotted in the national capital’s Lutyens’ Bungalow Zone in 2016.

Justice Yashwant Varma said the allotment was made for five years and that period had come to an end, adding that the court was not shown any material that

makes it mandatory for government accommodation to be provided to those who get Z-category protection. Swamy, who continues to receive Z-category protection, had approached the court seeking to be allowed to continue in the government accommodation, saying that the facilities at his private house were not enough to accommodate the security personnel assigned to him.

The court, however, said that authorities should “ensure that adequate arrangements are made in the residential premises which the petitioner shall

now occupy so that his security is safeguarded.” Swamy’s tenure as a member of the Upper House of Parliament ended in April this year.

Senior Advocate Jayant Mehta, representing Swamy, submitted that he was allotted the accommodation in January 2016 for a period of five years on security grounds on the payment of a licence fee, and that it continued to remain with him as a member of Rajya Sabha.

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MISSING CHILDREN

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BEGUSARAI FIRING
Day after bikers sprayed bullets, 5 detained, 7 cops suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
PATNA, SEPTEMBER 14

BEGUSARAI POLICE on Wednesday detained five suspects and suspended seven policemen on charge of dereliction of duty a day after four unidentified persons on two motorcycles went on a rampage, firing indiscriminately at people on NH-28 to leave one person dead and several other injured with bullet wounds.

According to police, the assailants travelled 25 km from Samastipur towards Patna and targeted people on two-wheelers or those walking along NH-28 (Begusarai-Patna). The injured victims — the eldest of them 41 years old — are said to be out of danger.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, meanwhile, did not rule out a political conspiracy behind the incident but said the police are looking at “all possible angles”. He said, “I have discussed the matter threadbare with senior officers and discussed patrolling (lapses).”

Nitish said such an incident is unheard of in the state.

Begusarai Superintendent of Police Yogendra Kumar said: “We have detained five people and are studying CCTV footage to get a clear lead. We have suspended seven policemen from the patrolling team for failing to nab the bikers.”

On Wednesday, Begusarai range DIG, Satyaveer Singh, released CCTV video grabs showing four men on two bikes. The police have announced an award of Rs 50,000 for anyone identifying the suspects.

Meanwhile, police said Chandan Kumar (31), who was killed, was an engineer at Barauni thermal power plant. He had received bullet injuries while passing through NH-28 at Barauni. His wife and four-year-old daughter survive Kumar.

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Shinde dials PM

“I have requested PM Modi ji that there is a need to give boost to industries here since there is scope, infrastructure and potential, and we will provide all incentives. He has promised that the Centre will do everything for that... and help bring big projects to the state,” Shinde said.

Earlier, Maharashtra Industries Minister Uday Samant said the CM spoke to the PM Tuesday night and was assured of “some other big project” for the state.

“We are committed to bringing industries to the state. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde spoke to Prime Minister Modi on Tuesday night and discussed the project at length. CM Shinde also expressed concern over the project. Modiji has assured that some other big project will be brought to Maharashtra soon,” Samant told a press conference in Thane.

He said the state government would find out why Vedanta preferred Gujarat to Maharashtra. Within a fortnight, a delegation led by Shinde, he said, would leave for Delhi to meet the Prime Minister and the Union Home Minister for bringing more industries to the state.

Samant blamed the previous Uddhav Thackeray-led MVA government for not giving a “satisfactory” response to the company in terms of providing incentives and facilities.

“Claims are being made that meetings were held (in July by Shinde and Fadnavis) to bring the project of Foxconn to Maharashtra. But if an industry has to be brought to the state, it has to be approved by a meeting of the high power committee (HPC). No such meeting was held by Maha Vikas Aghadi for the project,” he said.

According to Samant, the HPC held its meeting on July 15 in which an incentive package of around Rs 38,831 crore was finalised.

Shiv Sena leader and former Industries Minister Subhash Desai, rejected Samant’s claim and said the incentive package offered by the Gujarat government was much less than what Maharashtra had offered.

“When I held discussions with the company, we calculated the total incentive that was being offered, based on land, water and power costs. It was around Rs

38,000 crore and we told them that we can increase it up to Rs 40,000 crore. The company had not shown any disappointment over our offer,” he said.

Desai claimed that the present package offered by Gujarat was less than the Maharashtra offer. “If the project has gone to Gujarat despite that, then it is clear that the decision is political, and under pressure from the Central government,” he said.

More than seven years ago, the then BJP-Sena government led by Fadnavis had first announced plans by Foxconn to invest in the state. An MoU was signed between the Maharashtra government and Foxconn with the latter planning a \$5-billion semiconductor facility in Talegaon near Pune on August 8, 2015. The project, however, did not take off. In 2019, Fadnavis lost the chief ministership after the Sena and BJP parted ways post Assembly elections.

On Wednesday, a day after Vedanta-Foxconn signed an MoU with the Gujarat government, a Taiwanese team – Foxconn is a Taiwanese manufacturing giant which has formed a JV with mining conglomerate Vedanta – began surveying likely sites in Gujarat for the semiconductor facilities.

“About 8-10 officials have started carrying out site surveys and will finalise the location for these projects within a couple of weeks. The cumulative land requirement for two facilities is around 700 acres,” the official said without divulging the locations.

It is learnt that Vedanta and Foxconn officials held six meetings, over a period of nearly two months, with the Gujarat government, two of which were with Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.

“The stability of the government in Gujarat and the fact that we stuck to our promise of not divulging the details of our meetings worked in our favour. On the other hand, Maharashtra not only went public about the meetings, they even declared that the project was coming to their state,” the official said.

The meetings with the Gujarat government took place after the state declared a special semiconductor policy in July to build a Semicon City in the Dholera Special Investment Region (about 100 km from Ahmedabad) and offered land at



Jharkhand clears draft Bill with 1932 as cut-off year for domicile

ABHISHEK ANGAD
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THE JHARKHAND Cabinet Wednesday approved the draft ‘Local Resident of Jharkhand Bill’ of 2022, keeping 1932 as the cut-off year for “proof of land records” for defining a local. The second draft legislative proposal approved by the Cabinet seeks to increase reservation from the current 50% to 67% in Jharkhand.

Sources said the Bills will be introduced in the Assembly and, after the passage of both, the state government will send them to the Centre (apart from the Governor), with a proposal seeking an amendment placing the two laws in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution to avoid judicial scrutiny. The move comes barely a week after Chief Minister Hemant Soren stirred up the issue of Jharkhand’s domicile policy during a recent vote called by him.

Government sources said that those who don’t possess land, or do not have their or their families’ name in the 1932 Khatiyon (proof of a person’s land document), the concerned Gram Sabhas will validate them.

Incidentally, just six months

Hindi not a competitor but ‘friend’ of regional languages, says Shah

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HINDI IS “not a competitor” but a friend of regional languages, Union Minister for Home and Co-operation Amit Shah said on Wednesday, on the occasion of Hindi Diwas.

Shah, who was in Surat to take part in the 2nd edition of All-India Official Language conference, said only Hindi can be official language of the country.

Stating that children should get school education in swabhasha (regional language) and ra-

jbhasha (official language), Shah said, “On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, let us take a vow that in the next 25 years, with the help of swabhasha, we can take country to greater heights. Hindi is not a competitor, but a friend to regional languages. Mahatma Gandhi had expressed his views on Hindi in one sentence — ‘a nation is dumb without a national language’. Hindi is a language of our patriotism and a language of common man and we have to take it ahead.”

“With the prosperity of Hindi language all other regional languages will prosper and there is

no competition among them,” he added.

Highlighting some of the decisions taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi that emphasises on the importance of regional languages, the Union Minister said, “Modiji had introduced Rashtriya Siksha Niti 2020, and made provisions including providing primary education till class 5 or class 8 in mother tongue. Raj bhasha should be included in the academic curriculum. The PM had also mentioned that the study curriculum of medical science and engineering should also be done in Hindi or regional languages.”

his place, witnessing them torching a police vehicle, I would have shot them right on the forehead.”

The ACP (Central Division), 56-year-old Debjit Chatterjee, was on duty at MG Road when he suffered a fracture on his hand as the protest turned violent and the police vehicle was torched.

“The easiest way out for the police was to open fire and end the protest. But the police did not fire yesterday, they restrained themselves. This is parivarthan (change) in Bengal... Those who have damaged public property, none of them will be spared,” Abhishek Banerjee said.

In Purba Midnapore district, Mamata too spoke about the injured officer. “Yesterday, we saw how an Assistant Commissioner was grievously injured. He received injuries in his eyes, and his hand was broken. The entire city had come to a halt, the puja market was disrupted at a time when people get more business.”

BJP state chief Sukanto Majumder hit back, claiming that the violence was the result of a “TMC conspiracy”. “Abhishek Banerjee is trying to provoke the police. I spoke to the ACP, who had been injured, minutes before he (Abhishek) met him. We condemn the attack on him and extend support to everyone who has been injured. This is the TMC’s conspiracy. They allowed their people to enter our protest. He (Abhishek) wants to give a trigger-happy police to Bengal. This is the new Trinamool,” Majumder said.

According to the police, ACP Chatterjee was chased and beaten with sticks — and at least 35 personnel were injured, including civic volunteers, in the violence.

According to the BJP about 1,000 party workers were injured of whom 363 were taken to various hospitals for treatment, including 30 with serious injuries. Five of the injured are in critical condition, the party said.

The police have arrested 112 people so far on various charges, including attempting to attack police, rioting and damaging government property. A total of seven FIRs have been lodged by the police so far.

According to the police, three persons have been arrested for the attack on ACP Chatterjee under several charges, including attempt to murder, based on video footage of the incident. The po-



Supporters greet CM Hemant Soren after the decision to implement 1932 Domicile Policy, in Ranchi, Wednesday. PTI

ago, the government had indicated that the year 1932 will not be the only basis for domicile.

A top-level source said: “The Hemant Soren government wants to put the onus on the BJP government to bring a constitutional amendment to include the Local Resident of Jharkhand Bill of 2022 in the Ninth Schedule to keep it out of judicial review. It was done keeping in mind the massive protests and numerous litigations challenging the domicile policy brought out during the Babulal Marandi government, which was based on the last survey conducted, including

1932 as the cut-off date.”

The Cabinet brief related to this Bill reads: “*Jharkhand ke sthanyia niwasi ki parivasa awam pehchaan hetu, Jharkhand ke sthanyia vyaktiyon ki paribhasha aur parinami samajik sanskritik aur anya laabho ko aise sthanyia vyaktiyon tak vistarit karne ke liye vid-heyak 2022 ke gathan ki swikriti di gayi* (To define the Local Resident of Jharkhand and for extending the consequential, social, cultural and other benefits to such local persons, the formation of the Bill of 2022 has been approved).”

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laxed domicile policy” in 2016, mentioning six ways in which one could be treated as domicile of the state. Experts had called the policy “flawed” as it did not give priority to the people from tribal communities.

The second draft Bill, on reservation, proposes replacing the existing quota of 26% for STs, 10% for SCs and 14% for OBCs. Cabinet Secretary Vandana Dabel said: “As per the Bill, reservation for STs will be increased to 28%, for OBCs to 27%, and STs to 12%.”

This would take the total reservation beyond the 50% quota, which is why the state is set to seek a Central amendment.

Questions around the definition of a “Jharkhandi” had led to the resignation of the state’s first chief minister, Babulal Marandi, in 2002, with successive governments thereafter steering clear of the issue. Marandi thought it was necessary to define a “Jharkhandi” in order to provide various benefits, including government jobs, to local people, and made 1932 as the cut-off year for proof of land records. It triggered widespread protests involving those people, especially non-tribals, who had migrated to Jharkhand at a later stage.

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BCCI clause

“Bearing in mind the purpose for which the cooling-off period was introduced, we are of the considered view that the proposed amendment would not dilute the object and purpose of introducing a cooling-off period with the result that the cooling-off period would come into effect once a candidate has completed two consecutive terms either in the BCCI and the state associations. We therefore accept the proposed amendment,” a bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hima Kohli said in its order.

This means that those who have been part of a state association for two consecutive three-year terms will not have to undergo a cooling-off period if they are contesting for a BCCI post — and, if elected, they can continue in the BCCI for six years (two terms). However, if a person has been a member of a state association for two terms and wants to contest again for a state association post, he/she will have to undergo a cooling-off for three years.

In effect, an individual can continue to remain in a state body and the BCCI together for an unbroken period of 12 years.

The court also granted the request to allow amendments to do away with restrictions on those holding “public office” from contesting BCCI elections. The bar would now only apply to a minister or government servant.

On the cooling-off period, the apex court pointed out that it had “adopted the rationale that after an individual holds two successive terms in office, either in the BCCI or in any state association or a combination of two, the cooling-off period would begin”.

It said, “...the effective consequence of the existing position is that...a person who is elected as an office bearer in a state association for two consecutive terms would have to undergo a cooling-off period...a person who is elected as an office bearer of BCCI would have to undergo the cooling-off period and...a person who is elected as an office bearer in a state association for one term followed by election as an office bearer of BCCI for one term

would similarly have to undergo a cooling-off period.”

It noted, “The consequence therefore is even though a person has held office as an elected office bearer for only one term in the BCCI, such an individual would have to undergo a cooling-off period.”

The bench said the BCCI had submitted that “the application of a cooling-off period to an individual who has undergone only one term at a particular level (BCCI or state association as the case may be) is unduly stringent and needs to be modified having regard to the purpose for which the cooling-off period was introduced”.

It also permitted the plea to do away with the condition that prevents cricketers from holding any office or post in any other sports or athletic association or federation from contesting for a BCCI post. The board had submitted that “since several existing cricketers of eminence have been associated with other sporting activities after their retirement from cricket, there is no reason to disqualify them on that ground”.

As per the present constitution, those who are charged of having committed a criminal offence are disqualified. The BCCI plea had sought a modification so that only those who are convicted of an offence and are sentenced to a term of imprisonment are disqualified, saying “this amendment...is intended to protect office bearers who may be subjected to frivolous prosecutions”.

Allowing the requests, the court said “...the amendments as proposed by the BCCI do not detract from the basic purpose and object underlying the judgment of this court. The amendment as proposed is hence permitted to be effected”.

Earlier, based on the recommendations of the Lodha Committee, which was set up by the Supreme Court in 2015 to bring reforms in cricket administration, BCCI officials were to undergo a mandatory cooling-off period of three years after one three-year term — with a maximum of three terms allowed in all.

In 2018, on a plea by the board, the Supreme Court allowed its constitution to be amended to give office-bearers a combined unbroken stint of six years, combining tenures in state

bodies and the BCCI.

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Detailing the reasons why his committee wanted cricket offi-



Day after Punjab’s claim, BMW says no plan to set up unit

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A DAY after the Punjab government announced that German luxury car giant BMW would be setting up an automobile part manufacturing unit in the state, the company on Wednesday denied that it was planning anything in Punjab.

On Tuesday, the government had claimed that BMW had offered to set up a unit in Punjab after Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann held a meeting with BMW top brass in Germany. Mann is currently in Germany to attract industrial investments.

However, on Wednesday, BMW issued a press release stating, “BMW Group India has no plans of setting up additional manufacturing operations in Punjab.” It said, “BMW Group is committed to its Indian operations with its manufacturing plant in Chennai, a parts warehouse in Pune, a training centre in Gurgaon and a well-developed dealer network across major metropolises of the country. It, however, has no plans to make additional investment for



Home Minister Amit Shah in Surat on Wednesday. Hanif Malek

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While the government has not officially reacted to the denial yet, a senior government functionary said, “I am not aware of any meetings that the CM is holding in Germany. I, in fact, got to know from the newspapers about the BMW decision. I was not even aware of the denial.”

Meanwhile, AAP spokesperson Malwinder Singh Kang said that officials at the BMW head office in Germany had accepted the offer made by CM Mann. “There is a difference between head office and regional office and every MOU takes time. But I must tell you that BMW officials will be participating in Punjab Investment Summit in February next year,” Kang said.

While the denial comes as a major embarrassment to the ruling AAP, opposition parties didn’t leave an opportunity to attack the CM for making fake claims.

BJP leader Tarun Chugh said that the Bhagwant Mann government is habitual of making fake claims. SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema also asked the CM to bring all facts on record.

Amid anti-Hindi voices, Bommai promises law to make Kannada mandatory

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AMID PROTESTS against the Karnataka government over Hindi Diwas celebrations, Kamataka CM Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that the government will bring a law to make Kannada mandatory in the state.

His statement came after JD(S) leaders, including former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, staged a protest in the Vidhana Soudha during the session. Congress leader Siddaramaiah

also criticised that imposing Hindi in Karnataka cannot be tolerated as “it is sponsored by the central BJP government and the RSS”.

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Aya Ram, Gaya Ram

BJP may be on the prowl but Goa defections frame Opposition challenge: Why can't they keep their flock together?

IN FEBRUARY THIS year, Congress appealed to the divine. All its candidates in Goa were shepherded, with great show, by the party's central leaders to a temple, church and a dargah to take a pledge of loyalty that they will not leave the party after the Assembly elections due in March. Eleven of them won their seats. On Wednesday, eight of them, including seven-time MLA and former chief minister Digambar Kamat, joined the BJP. When reminded of that pledge, Kamat invoked God. "I went to the temple again and asked God what to do. God told me do whatever is best for you." Fidelity to a party or an ideology is rare in Goan politics: centred around leaders who command a few thousand votes in tiny constituencies, it has allowed legislators to party-hop brazenly without facing the censure of their voters. However, the latest cross-over in Goa, which follows similar developments in Arunachal Pradesh (2018), Karnataka (2019), Madhya Pradesh (2020), West Bengal (2021), Gujarat (2018-19) etc., deepen a vulnerability in the political system.

For, at its heart lies the inability of the opposition parties to keep their flock together in the face of the BJP's predatory instinct to expand its footprint and win new territories. It is disturbing, of course, that the ruling party, in the event of its winning no majority or only a thin majority in an election, wants to overturn that mandate in its pursuit of total domination of the polity: The BJP's slogan since 2014 — Congress-mukt Bharat — seems to have transformed into Opposition-mukt Bharat. However, none of the Opposition leaders is a political spring chicken, it will be lazy and wrong on the part of the Opposition to lay all the blame at the doors of the BJP behemoth. It is increasingly evident that the only glue that seems to be holding the non-BJP parties together is power, since these outfits have long transformed into fiefs of individual leaders and their families rather than grass-roots political organisations built around ideologies that have an ear to the ground and know how to work in defeat and hibernation. In the case of the Congress, which has been bleeding cadres and leaders across India, the crisis has also been organisational — a rudderless central leadership is unable to inspire or consolidate the party's declining support base.

Clearly, the inflow into the BJP is as much a result of the Opposition's failure to offer hope to ambitious leaders in its ranks as it is the outcome of the former's approach of winner should take it all. The anti-defection law, legislated in the 1980s with the aim to discourage political defections, has in the process lost its edge as legislators are either shifting in large groups even at the risk of getting disqualified. Aya Ram Gaya Ram was coined way back in the late 1960s to reflect the shifting winds in Haryana's local politics but, clearly, the challenge now is deeper — and national.

THE MISSING PIECE

Centre has been pushing for investments, but private sector seems hesitant to take the plunge

A FEW WEEKS after government data showed that the Indian economy was growing at a slower pace than expected, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman exhorted the private sector to step up investments in the country. Sitharaman, who was speaking at the Mindmine Summit, drew a direct contrast between foreign investors, who she argued were confident about investing in India, and the domestic private sector, which appears to be hesitant. "Since 2019 when I took charge of the finance ministry, I have been hearing industry doesn't think it (environment) is conducive... I want to hear from India Inc. what's stopping you?" she said. The minister listed various steps that the government has taken over the years to encourage investment activity in the economy — from cuts in the corporate tax rate to production linked incentive schemes. Yet, despite these, there isn't concrete evidence of a broad-based pick up in investments.

Investment activity has remained muted since 2015-16, with the share of gross fixed capital formation, which connotes investments in the economy, hovering around 28 per cent of GDP. While activity did bounce back from the depths of the pandemic, at the end of 2021-22, investments were only 3.7 per cent higher than their pre-pandemic levels of 2019-20. And there aren't enough indications of a significant uptick in investments in the near term. As per CMIE, in the first quarter of this year, investment proposals for adding new capacities in industrial, infrastructure and services, added up to Rs 3.57 lakh crore. This is only marginally higher than the average investment proposals in the preceding three quarters.

In the past, the twin balance sheet problem — an over-leveraged corporate sector and banks saddled with bad loans — was thought to have been holding back investment activity. Since then corporate and bank balance sheets have improved, but large parts of the economy continue to struggle. As per a report in this newspaper, 16.4 per cent of the loans availed by MSME under the ECLGS facility during the pandemic have turned bad as borrowers are not able to service the loans due to financial distress. Among the informal units, with no access to formal sources of finance through which government support was made available, the stress is likely to have been even more severe. Considering that the MSMEs account for a sizeable share of employment, this impacts both employment and income prospects. The clearest sign of the persisting labour market distress comes from the continuing reliance on MGNREGA. This uncertainty over job and income prospects reflects in consumer sentiments remaining in the pessimistic zone, which in turn affects business sentiment and investment decisions.

NO LEAKS, PLEASE

In the petulance of his reaction to ink staining his hands, Charles III was as relatable as a king can be

IN THE PETULANCE of the moment, the new king of the United Kingdom and other Commonwealth realms, was the most relatable he has ever been. A viral video of Charles III, frowning at hands stained with ink that had escaped the confines of a fountain pen, rings true for precisely this reason: Who hasn't, as a child and/or an adult, fallen victim to the malfunctioning fountain pen, its ink smearing all over the writer's hands and face? No doubt many commiserate with the new king in this time of great irritation. A monarch, by definition, cannot be "one of us", but his "God, I hate this pen" and "every stinking time" was the closest Charles III has come to being one of the great unwashed.

The fountain pen is a peculiarly frustrating relic from the pre-keyboard/pad analogue years. It is, perhaps, no longer so widely used as it once was for its original purpose, that is, writing. It is used now instead more to signal something about the user — often their status, sometimes their "seriousness". And the more expensive a pen, the likelier the chance that its only purpose in this world is to nestle in the breast pocket of a custom-tailored suit, from where it can announce its presence with a slowly growing and hard-to-remove ink stain.

In fiction, of course, the fountain pen has done double or even triple duty as a spy cam, recorder and weapon (Q's exploding pen from GoldenEye being the most notable example). In real life, such things are unnecessary frills. All that the long-suffering public demands — including Charles III — is a pen that is utterly and under all circumstances, leak-proof. Is that too much to ask?

Labouring under an illusion



BIBEK DEBROY

Flexibility in laws, labour reform is being stymied at the state level

TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT, one needs growth. There cannot be growthless jobs. Simultaneously, down the years, the employment elasticity of growth has declined. Without burdening a column with unnecessary numbers, employment elasticity is roughly half of what it used to be two decades ago. This isn't quite jobless growth. If an economy grows at 7 per cent, unless productivity grows at 7 per cent, there will be some employment growth, though it might not be as much as one wishes for. In assessing this, one shouldn't get bogged down in transient dislocations caused by Covid-19. Why isn't employment elasticity of growth higher? Why aren't labour force participation rates higher?

These have been written, and will be written, on this. One part of the puzzle is rigid labour laws. Labour is in the Concurrent List. Until recently, there were 50-55 Union-level labour laws, of which, the labour ministry administered around 40. Enacted at different periods of time, these needed to be rationalised and harmonised. Definitions differed, increasing litigation and complicating case law, making it inconsistent. They made labour markets in the organised sector rigid while imparting less-than-desired protection in the unorganised sector.

Contrary to some perceptions, this wasn't only about an exit policy for labour, that is, off-fencing sections of the Industrial Disputes Act (IDA), relating to lay-offs, retrenchment and closure. The inspector raj associated with labour laws affected an enterprise in all three stages of its life cycle — entry, functioning and exit. All this has been discussed threadbare in the literature. Since non-wage transaction costs associated with hiring labour were high, and not just wage costs, production became excessively capital-intensive. In 2021, Teamlease documented 30,000 compliances and 3,000 filings associated with labour laws. That apart, production was fragmented, to bypass coverage of organised sector labour laws.

Since labour is in the Concurrent List, some states introduced reforms. These include Andhra Pradesh/Telangana, Delhi, Gujarat,

Against this background, after the recommendations of the Second National Labour Commission (2002), and several other reports, the Union government unified 29 statutes and passed (2019, 2020) four Codes on wages, safety (and health), industrial relations and social security. Note that this was after a lot of discussion and debate, after the Bills had been referred to a Standing Committee. These are statutory changes, to be followed by new rules under the new Codes and one can accept, because of the preceding debate, that these statutory changes are desirable. As the Prime Minister recently remarked (in August) at the National Labour Conference, the onus is on the states.

Haryana, Himachal, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand depending on how one interprets labour market reform. The Economic Survey 2018-19 classified states into those with flexible labour laws and those without, and the list above is that of those with flexible labour laws.

Flexible doesn't always mean statutory changes. Flexibility can also be imparted through flexible orders and regulations — the domain of the executive. If flexibility and harmonisation, leading to lower compliance costs, are desirable, what effects have these changes led to? Beyond superficial correlations, few will hazard to answer that empirical question. There are several reasons for this.

First, there isn't a long enough time-series. Such changes are of recent vintage, say, post-2014. Second, what is the data source? The only possible source is the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), which imparts some sampling biases. Third, does one mean manufacturing, or services too? Services are essentially covered by state-level Shops and Establishments Acts. Ipso facto, one primarily has manufacturing in mind. Fourth, as an exogenous shock, the Covid-19 pandemic disrupted matters. Fifth, labour intensity in production is a function of relative prices of labour (not simply wage costs) and capital. Thus, it is influenced by subsidies (tax exemptions) that encourage capital usage. Sixth, technology is such that modern manufacturing has turned increasingly capital-intensive and there is also a trend to increasingly use contract labour.

With those qualifications, what does tentative empirical probing show? Flexible labour laws have a positive impact on employment and the setting up of new units, but they aren't a magic wand. They matter at the margin, underling the need for broader reforms, such as infrastructure, law and order and skills and education.

Against this background, after the recommendations of the Second National Labour Commission (2002), and several other reports,

the Union government unified 29 statutes and passed (2019, 2020) four Codes on wages, safety (and health), industrial relations and social security. Note that this was after a lot of discussion and debate, after the Bills had been referred to a Standing Committee. These are statutory changes, to be followed by new rules under the new Codes and one can accept, because of the preceding debate, that these statutory changes are desirable. As the Prime Minister recently remarked (in August) at the National Labour Conference, the onus is on the states.

How nimble have states been in announcing new rules? Let's focus on the larger states, ignoring the smaller ones for reasons of space. For the Code on Wages (2019), the only major state that has not yet announced Rules is West Bengal. For the Code on Industrial Relations (2020), the list has Rajasthan and West Bengal. For the Code on Social Security (2020), it is Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal. For the Code on Safety, Health and Working Conditions (2020), it is Rajasthan and West Bengal. The mention of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan is somewhat odd since they had introduced labour market reforms earlier, as mentioned in the Economic Survey 2018-19.

Across the four Codes, the one that really sticks out is West Bengal. In passing, there is a Model Shops and Establishments Act, framed by the Union government in 2016. Labour market rigidities and complex procedures also exist in state-level Shops and Establishments Acts and in accordance with the spirit of the changes incorporated in the four Codes and Model Shops and the Establishments Act, these too need to be made more flexible. Evidence doesn't quite suggest states are eager to impart that flexibility. Surprisingly, or perhaps not, this lack of eagerness typically characterises the states presumed to have a labour cost advantage. Some states evidently labour under an illusion.

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A RIGGED GAME

Moral of the story in 2022 Emmy winners: Under capitalism, everyone loses



POOJA PILLAI

IN 2021, AS Hurricane Ida battered the north-eastern US, a video of a delivery man, wading through waist-high water to make a delivery in Brooklyn, New York City, went viral on social media. The image showed the extremes to which the precarity of the gig economy pushes those on whose labours it is built. It is a precarity that, in recent memory, has been best captured in the South Korean drama series *Squid Game*. The show became one of the biggest hits of all time for Netflix, and made history at the recent Emmy Awards, where it was nominated in 14 categories, with a Best Actor win for its lead Lee Jung-jae.

Would a show with *Squid Game*'s sharp, unsparing depiction of late capitalism and the bleakness of lives driven into crippling debt have been as popular if it had come out before the pandemic? With millions of lives and jobs lost, Covid-19 exposed the brutal inequalities that drive the global economy. *Squid Game*, released in the middle of the pandemic, at a time when families everywhere were struggling to make ends meet, thanks to the global shutdown, hit the right nerve. How much longer, it seemed to ask, would we submit to this machine that grinds down the vast majority of us, for the benefit of the privileged one per cent?

Different, but related questions about the nature of the capitalist beast seem to have been asked by two other shows that dominated the Emmys this year. HBO's *Succession* is about more than just the super-rich Roy family's infighting and chaotic relationships. The story unfolds around the media conglomerate Waystar Royco, which can only

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get bigger by swallowing smaller companies, making more and more money for its owners who only seem to get more monstrous in their dissatisfaction and pettiness. Dollars, even in the billions, evidently don't bring happiness and avarice, in the ultimate count, does not serve even those who make a success of it. *The White Lotus*, the other HBO show which won top honours at the Emmys this year, differs sharply in tone from *Succession*, even if it tackles a similar subject. The pursuit of money, we learn, is uniquely empty and the game is always rigged. The rich, mostly White, vacationers in *The White Lotus*'s eponymous island resort are, even in the Edenic getaway, where they are waited on hand and foot, unable to buy themselves some peace of mind. The messy, unhappy lives of the rich and privileged, are juxtaposed against the lives of quiet desperation led by the far less privileged staff. "Self-disclosure is discouraged... You don't want to be too specific as a presence, as an identity," the resort manager Armond tells them. In other words, they are to efface their very personhood in order to ensure the comforts of their guests, each of whom, he says, wants to be treated like "the special, chosen baby child of the hotel".

It's not as if anti-capitalist commentary, whether as satire or serious drama, hasn't been made on the screen before. Movies like *The Big Short* (whose director Adam McKay is an executive producer on *Succession*), *American Psycho*, *Glen Gary Glen Ross*, *Parasite* and *The Wolf of Wall Street* tried to do just that. Even *Wall Street*, the Oliver Stone film starring Michael Douglas as the ruthless

Gordon Gekko, was meant to be a screed against the "decade of greed" that was the 1980s and the criminality it engendered (mostly insider trading). The difference between these movies, however, and the current crop of small screen shows is that the message in the former was all too often lost in the trappings of glamour and "wealth porn" that they indulged in (*Parasite* being a notable exception). This is best exemplified by Gekko's famous "greed is good" speech — written as a dark manifesto of capitalism that is supposed to incriminate him, it ended up seducing viewers with its vision of "steak lunches, hunting and fishing trips, corporate jets and golden parachutes".

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SEPTEMBER 15, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

J&K MINISTRY

THE NEWLY-CONSTITUTED JAMMU and Kashmir Council of Ministers pledged, soon after being sworn in, at the marble grave of Sheikh Abdullah that they would be "true to his ideals". The council of ministers, which was incomplete with only nine names having been sent to Governor B K Nehru, was completed when the name of A G Mastfaridi, secretary of the Jammu unit of the ruling party was sent to Raj Bhavan.

PAKISTAN VIOLENCE

PAKISTAN'S MILITARY RULER Mohammed

Zil-ul-Haq ordered the issue of firearm licences to "law abiding" citizens to counter a wave of terrorist attacks in the last two days. President Zia issued the order hours after police reported that a member of his civilian advisory council died and another was critically injured when their car was deliberately hit by a tractor in Sind province. Unknown members shot dead another member of the council and car bombs have exploded at Karachi and Lahore airports recently.

ANDHRA CM

A MEETING OF the Andhra Pradesh Congress (I) legislature party has been convened at

Hyderabad on September 16, most probably to elect a new leader. The choice of the new leader seems to be between two — N Janardhan Reddy, revenue minister in the Venkataram ministry, and K Vijayabhaskara Reddy, MP.

ANTULAY MOVES SC

A R ANTULAY, former chief minister of Maharashtra, has filed an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Bombay High Court on June 10 indicting him in the cement scandal. This special leave petition challenges the judgment that was upheld in January.



Rivers without borders

Unresolved river sharing issues between India and Bangladesh point to the unsound logic behind water-engineering projects. Climate change has aggravated the seriousness of the problem



SANJIB BARUAH

ONE OF THE claimed achievements of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to India last week – and the only one in the contentious area of the equitable water-sharing of common rivers – was a memorandum of understanding on the withdrawal of water from the Kushiara river, a branch of the Barak on the border between Assam's Karimganj and Bangladesh's Sylhet district. The agreement will enable the operation of the Rahimpur canal, which is expected to irrigate significant farmland areas in Bangladesh.

But even before Prime Minister Hasina arrived in Delhi there was scepticism in some Bangladeshi quarters about this agreement's timing. The International Farakka Committee (IFC) – a non-governmental body consisting of native and overseas Bangladeshis – issued a statement saying that water-sharing of the Kushiara was not a priority for Bangladesh. The sudden move to have an agreement on the Kushiara issue only serves to divert attention from the impasse on the far more urgent and consequential issue of sharing the waters of the river Teesta. Questions have already been raised in the Bangladeshi media on whether the prime minister's visit to India has yielded any substantive gains for Bangladesh.

The IFC's name bears testimony to the long history of water disputes in the country's relations with India. The Farakka dispute precedes the founding of Bangladesh. The Farakka barrage across the river Ganga was commissioned in 1975, but its planning began soon after the Partition. By the time of the start of its construction in 1962, the barrage's potential adverse effects on what was then East Pakistan had become a contentious issue in the relations between India and Pakistan.

The IFC's name also evokes the May 1975 Long March led by the "Red Maulana", Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani, from Rajshahi in Bangladesh – near the Indian border – to the Farakka barrage in West Bengal. Bhashani's goal was to focus attention on the supposed desertification of large areas in Bangladesh allegedly caused by the substantial reduction of the flow of water as the result of the Farakka barrage. Bhashani's Farakka march, the IFC believes, has lessons for today since instances of unilateral diversion of water by constructing dams on shared rivers have only increased since then.

PM Hasina is often criticised by political opponents for her pro-India stance. Her failure to return home with an agreement on the Teesta issue makes her vulnerable to political attacks in the country's general elections next year. To understand the reasons for the impasse on Teesta – the river that originates in the Himalayan mountains and flows through the states of Sikkim and West Bengal before entering Bangladesh – it may be rewarding to look back at a time when the two countries came close to signing an agreement. That was in 2011 just before the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh visited Bangladesh. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee famously bowed out of the Indian delegation at the last minute because of reservations about the amount of water stipulated as the share of Bangladesh according to the draft agreement. Since then, Banerjee has stated her posi-



C R Sasikumar

tion publicly on several occasions. In 2017, describing the Teesta as "the lifeline of north Bengal", she said, "The Teesta does not have water to be shared". But West Bengal will be happy to share with Bangladesh water from rivers that have water to spare, she said. Many commentators assume that Banerjee's calculations are political. But the political landscape of today is very different from the one in 2011; yet Banerjee's stance on the issue has not changed. Is partisan politics all there is to it?

Writing for *The Third Pole* – a platform covering the Himalayan watershed and the rivers originating there – Jayanta Basu has noted that, while the water flow on the Teesta has been decreasing, the demand for water from the river in north Bengal for paddy cultivation, tea plantations, and drinking water for the city of Siliguri, has been going up.

Basu cites scientific studies that point to the retreat of the Himalayan glaciers feeding the Teesta as a factor in the significant reduction in the water flow. Moreover, the Teesta now is a heavily dammed river. Several hydropower dams have been built in the upper catchment area of the river in the mountainous terrain of Sikkim. They are run-of-the-river plants that are not supposed to hold back water. But in their operation, they typically 'impound' water for most of a 24-hour period to generate electricity during peak hours. The short periods during which water is released aren't exactly designed to meet the water needs of agriculture and of urban water users. The political difficulties that chief minister Banerjee faces are clearly not going to be easy to get around for her, or for any other future leader of the state.

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This summer, like the rest of the world, South Asian countries experienced extreme weather events that were very likely caused by climate change. The vulnerability of hydropower dams to melting glaciers as the result of climate change has also become quite apparent, not only in Sikkim but more dramatically in China's heavily hydropower-dependent Sichuan province, where the rationing of electricity led major global manufacturers to suspend operations.

The late Ramaswamy R Iyer, a visionary thinker on water issues, once observed that water disputes rarely come up when a river is free flowing; they occur only when river engineering projects enter the picture. He lamented that official cooperation between countries on water-related issues takes place mostly in the context of harnessing rivers as a water resource. Other important matters such as the protection of waterbodies and aquifers from pollution and degradation, the preservation of wetlands, improving and maintaining water quality, drainage of river basins, the occurrence of arsenic in aquifers, coping with floods and riverbank erosion, water-harvesting and watershed development do not get the same kind of attention.

Perhaps it is time we consider having a moratorium on the engineering of the world's last remaining free-flowing rivers – some of which, fortunately, are in these parts of the world – and rethink the framework of regional cooperation on water-related matters.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

“The future of the Commonwealth and its purpose is unclear. But they will be watching Britain – aware that it is facing its own uncertain future as a wave of dissolution laps against its shores.”
— THE GUARDIAN

Decolonising the Indian mind

PM Modi's determination to remove the symbols and structures of colonial oppression will strengthen the civilisational idea of India



RAKESH SINHA

THE INSTALLATION of the statue of Subhash Chandra Bose at India Gate does more than just honour a hero of the freedom struggle. It is among the more significant outcomes of the protracted battle of ideas underway to define the nature of the anti-colonial struggle and India's past. This debate is not confined to Indian elites – the common people too remain engaged with it. The perception gap between the elites and common masses on vital cultural and social issues exists in almost all post-colonial societies. However, this gap is minimal in African countries due to the salience of cultural concerns in their struggles against colonialism. Intellectuals and the ruling elites in Africa understood the value of indigenism. Kenyan novelist Ngugi wa Thiong'o – who became famous after his work, *Petals of Blood* – switched from English to a Kenyan language, Gikuyu, in 1977. This proved exemplary for African authors. Such an impulse was lacking in Indian intellectuals as well as ruling elites of the Nehruvian era. The noted critic of Hindi literature, Namwar Singh succinctly articulated this as the missing "attitude of militant decolonisation".

The moral mandate from the masses for Narendra Modi's rigour vis-a-vis decolonisation is obvious from their support of his deconstruction of Eurocentrism. He uses resources from the Indian knowledge tradition and this, in turn, has had an indelible impact on new generations and discourses in campuses. He quotes, in a relevant way, the Vedas, Upanishads, Smritis, the Mahabharata and the writings of great saints and poet-philosophers like Thiruvalluvar and Tulsidas. He is committed and consistent in his approach. This has encouraged research on Indian cultural themes and heralded a climate for India-centric discourses. The failure of the elites to realise their dissonance from this reality has earned them the ire of the masses. This has also made their opposition to the RSS and Modi increasingly feeble.

Ideological conversations in the West impacted our narratives about the freedom movement. The Indian National Army (INA) led by Bose remained unwelcome by the dominant elites of the Indian National Congress because it solicited support from Germany and Japan. It was considered to be legitimising fascism and militarism – as if Britain was doing philanthropy in India. British brutalities had crossed all limits. There are several unrecorded incidences of their barbarism. We know of a few like Jallianwala Bagh, Ashti and Chimur through our history books. They killed innocent children, like 12-year-old Baji Rout in Odisha and Tuleshwari Barooah in Assam. The seven school students who hoisted the tricolour at the Patna secretariat on August 11, 1942, were killed by the bullets of the colonial forces. It is they who called the INA and Bose as the "Fifth Column".

Congress's attitude towards Bose is unchanged. In 1939, he was compelled to resign from the elected position of the Congress Presidency by the Gandhians at the Tripuri session of the Congress. *The Servant of India*, published from Poona, reported that Bose, who came to attend the session despite running a high fever, was accused of placing

onions in his armpits to increase his body's temperature. None of the big leaders, including Nehru, came to his rescue.

After Independence, the demand for installing Bose's statue in the capital was rejected by Congress governments. On November 3, 1965, this demand was made in the Rajya Sabha – not the first such occasion. This was finally done by Modi in 2022. The state under Modi is not shy in expressing its ideological position just as the Nehruvian state was assertive about its social philosophy. This is what divides Independent India into two distinct eras represented by Nehru and Modi.

Nehru used ancient Indian history to support his arguments for liberalism and humanism. However, his European sense of modernity was a limitation in convincing those who considered colonialism as a rot that needed to be rooted out completely. The Nehruvian state was both a lazy and unwilling decoloniser. The government had no answer to the question raised by Dattopant Thengadi on November 3, 1965, in the Rajya Sabha about the continuing presence of the statues of King George, King Edward and Queen Victoria in New Delhi. The Nehruvian state and its philosophy had the support of the institutions and intellectuals, systematically cultivated over the decades.

Modi's decolonisation project has a clear focus and target. The government has repealed several colonial-era laws. Cultural decolonisation was recognised as a concern in the early decades of the 20th century but it was systematically suppressed by the colonial forces and the Western bias in the Indian leadership. Rabindranath Tagore in *Gora* (1910) and K C Bhattacharya (1931) in *Swaraj* in *Ideas* argued for its necessity. Bhattacharya said: "Man's domination over man is felt in the most tangible form in the political sphere. There is, however, a more subtle domination exercised in the sphere of ideas by one culture on another – a domination all the more serious in the consequence, because it is not ordinarily felt." The Congress had shown complete apathy concerning this "slavery of the spirit". It passed no less than 423 resolutions on the minority question during the freedom movement but could not do the same in defence of India's culture and education.

Modi's determination to remove the symbols and structures of oppression has a unique similarity with the outlook of the great anti-colonial thinker, Frantz Fanon. Fanon wrote that "imperialism leaves behind germs of rot which we must clinically detect and remove from our land but from our minds as well". The Central Vista project declares the colonial legacy. The RSS considers India's past the foundational basis of the nation and it perceives history in its continuity. Unlike Nehruvians and Marxists, for the RSS, India is a civilisational nation. This distinguishes it from the West and gives ample opportunities to unfold its creative energy in the fields of art, culture, social sciences and philosophy. The Indian masses cherish the memory of the early 20th century when Indians demonstrated excellence in art, literature and social sciences. The era was led by people like Tagore, Lokmanya B G Tilak, B C Pal, Maharshi Aurobindo and others. This reclamation is a collective aspiration of the people and can be achieved through collective effort – beyond the limits of ideology and party. It carries the potential to resurrect India's superior status via philosophy, art and culture. The idea of India cannot shine without it.

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AMRIT GANGAR

IN 1982, Jean-Luc Godard was in the cans being carried on our shoulders, on a Bombay local train, as our film club Screen Unit had scheduled his debut film, *A bout de souffle* (*Breathless*, 1960), for a screening. The 16-mm prints had come from the National Film Archive of India, Pune. Those were not the days of CDs, DVDs or the ubiquitous "links". Godard was an analogue man who could navigate his way through technological transformations. He adapted them the way he wanted and combated the hegemony of "capital". All his practising life, he remained a model of inspiration for young cineastes across the world.

Eight years ago, I was at the gallery Espace Croisé in Roubaix in northern France, presenting an Indian film programme. Someone said that Godard was conducting a masterclass at a nearby art centre. I rushed there but he had left by then. I wanted to tell him about the strange chemistry that I had curated and created through my "Shakespeare and Cinema" sessions in Mumbai, including Grigori Kozintsev's Russian *Hamlet* (1964), Akira Kurosawa's Japanese *Macbeth*, *Throne of Blood*, (1957) and Godard's French *King Lear* (1987). Godard would have laughed at this cocktail. The Dogme 95 version of *King Lear* (*The King is Alive* by Kristian Levring in 2000) wasn't yet born then. Godard's *King Lear* imbued the Shakespearean play with the experimental

Godard on the Borivali local

He broke rules and created an oeuvre to guide cinema lovers everywhere

verve of the French New Wave.

The "virus" as he called the pandemic, had actually made Godard's "virtual" presence global, as if he was intimately talking to us from his far-off Lake Geneva home in Switzerland, smiling and cracking jokes at 91 like a 19-year-old boy! He imbued our ideas with youth, igniting them. Only three years ago, in 2019, he was at Lausanne (Switzerland) receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Federation of Film Archives (FIAP). In the conversation, he was his usual witty and intellectually agile self. "Everything is archive," he said, adding, "And in real life today, the present can be archived, and the past can be (archived), we could call it renewed, resuscitated. There's almost the same relationship as the one between fiction and documentary." What Iranian film critic Youssef Ishaghpour, in his conversation with Godard aptly calls the "urgency of the present, redemption of the past".

Godard never came to India and apparently, he knew almost nothing of Indian cinema, but cineastes all over this country loved him and his cinematographic works, as well as his thoughts about life and language. His film *Adieu au Langage* (*Goodbye to Language*, 2014) experimented with 3D, narrating two simultaneous stories of nature and metaphor, focusing on two couples along with Godard's dog Roxy. It is a melange of many references

to literature and science, philosophy and political theory.

Godard's eight-part video project titled *Histoire(s) du cinema*, which began in the late 1980s and was completed in 1998, is a 266-minute-long quintessentially complex work. It explores and examines the history of the concept of cinema and how it relates to the 20th century, resulting in typical Godardian critique. This film is considered to be Godard's magnum opus. He enjoyed playing with language and words in French. *Histoire(s) du cinema* could, for instance, mean both "history" and "story"; the letter "s" in parentheses would suggest a sense of plurality. All through his filmmaking practice, Godard struggled to get back to the roots. In *Le Gai Savoir* (*Joy of Learning*, 1969), for instance, a character says, "The problem is: To get back to zero." The film that was banned by the French government adapts Jean-Jacques Rousseau's treatise on education.

We thought Jean-Luc Godard would hit a century in the game of life, but he chose to bid a peaceful goodbye to us on September 13, 2022 at his Swiss home. During his lifetime, he thought, wrote and spoke extensively, "The problem is: To get back to zero." The film that was banned by the French government adapts Jean-Jacques Rousseau's treatise on education.

graphic images and sounds – an oeuvre that will, in every way, make an epic textbook for students of cinema.

We had screened most of Godard's popular iconic films, including *Le Petit Soldat* (*The Little Soldier*), *Vivre Sa Vie* (*My Life to Live*), *Les Carabiniers* (*The Carabineers*), *Week-end* (*Weekend*), *Le Mepris* (*Contempt*), etc. Of all his films, *My Life to Live* emotionally moved us the most as we saw the young Parisian woman in her twenties, Nana (Anna Karina) crying while watching *The Passion of Joan of Arc* in a cinema house in one of the film's scenes. As an artist, Godard had this ability to move both your heart and mind.

Inside the cans on our shoulders on the 17:05 Borivali local, *Breathless* is getting restless and wants to "jump cut". With his very first film, Godard created new ways of editing to narrate an elliptical story. *Breathless* renewed the cinematographic innovation which continued through his 63-year-long journey. Until the summer of 1959, G wrote regularly for *Cahiers du Cinema*. He suspended all critical activity to film *Breathless* between August and September 1959 – the year same year that marks the birth of the French Nouvelle Vague (New Wave).

We won't say "adieu" to you, Monsieur.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VOICE FOR ALL

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A country for the queer' (IE, September 14). No marginalised community can be aided until its own representatives get a voice in deciding its future. In such circumstances, the democratic mandate should not become a façade for the suppression of the interests of the most marginalised under the majority. An extension of the reservation provision to transgender persons in Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies will facilitate appreciation of their ordeals and misery. This will ensure their voice at the national level, besides positioning India at the centre stage for upholding its age-old belief in pluralism.

Vinay Saroha, New Delhi

WRONG STRATEGY

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'No shortcuts to Bharat Jodo' (IE, September 14). Going by the route chosen by the Congress party for Rahul Gandhi's yatra, the objective seems to be to demonstrate his popularity along the route instead of leading a drive of unity. Out of 150 days' journey, the yatra spends more than one third of

its duration in the four southern states where it has a good following but leaves out Gujarat and UP (virtually). Besides, so far the party is targeting the BJP almost every day, giving the impression that the campaign is actually about "BJP-RSS chhodo". This yatra is a case of mismatch of ends and means.

Y G Chouksey, Pune

INGENIOUS DIRECTOR

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Oracle with camera' (IE, September 14). Film director Jean-Luc Godard, the ingenious "enfant terrible" of France's New Wave, revolutionised popular cinema in 1960 with *Breathless* and stood for years as one of the world's most vital and provocative directors. He defied convention over a long career that began in the 1950s as a film critic and rewrote the rules for camera, sound and narration. He profiled the early Rolling Stones, gave a voice to Marxist, Leftist and Black Power politics, and his controversial modern nativity play *Hail Mary* grabbed headlines when Pope John Paul II denounced it in 1985. His passing is a great loss for the world.

SS Paul, Nadia

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TOPOF THE WORLD



A detention centre in Xinjiang, China. AP

EUROPE

EU to ban goods made with forced labour

Brussels: The European Union said on Wednesday that it aimed to ban all goods that were the product of forced labour, a move that analysts predicted could hit exports from Xinjiang, the Chinese region where Beijing is believed to be forcing ethnic Uyghurs to work in camps. The European proposal followed a US policy that became law in December that explicitly singled out goods from Xinjiang. The European bill would apply to all goods circulating inside the bloc deemed to have been created with forced labour, without specifying particular countries or sectors, which analysts say reflects wariness over antagonising Beijing and breaching WTO rules on trade. **NYT**

USA

California first to make firms show social media plans

Sacramento: California will impose first-of-its-kind requirements on social media companies to publish their policies for removing disturbing content, including hate speech, with details on how and when they remove that content, under a bill signed into law by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom. "California will not stand by as social media is weaponised to spread hate and disinformation that threaten our foundational values," Newsom said Tuesday. **AP**

USA

Biden chooses envoy for Russia

Washington: The Biden administration has picked a veteran foreign service officer with years of experience in Russian affairs as its nominee to be the next ambassador to Russia. Administration officials familiar with the matter say the nomination of Lynne Tracy, the current US ambassador to Armenia, will be submitted to the Senate as soon as the Russian government signs off on the choice. **AP**

KABUL RESPONDS TO ISLAMABAD LETTER ON AZHAR WHEREABOUTS

Jaish chief not in Afghanistan, must be in Pak under official patronage: Taliban

SAJJAD HUSSAIN

ISLAMABAD, SEPTEMBER 14

AFGHANISTAN'S TALIBAN government on Wednesday firmly rejected media reports about the presence of Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) chief Masood Azhar in the war-torn country, saying such terrorist organisations can operate on Pakistan's soil — and even under official patronage.

The Taliban-led interim Afghan government spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid made the strongly-worded remarks after a section of Pakistani media reported about Azhar's alleged presence in Afghanistan. They

claimed that Pakistan has also sent a letter with demand to hand him over to Islamabad.

"We have written a one-page letter to the Afghan foreign ministry, asking them to locate, report and arrest Masood Azhar, as we believe that he is hiding somewhere in (eastern Nangarhar province) Afghanistan," *The News* reported on Tuesday, quoting a top Pakistani foreign ministry official. Mujahid in an interview with Afghanistan's *ToloNews* said he has seen the news in the media. "But this is not true. Nobody has made such a demand from us," Mujahid said.

"Jaish-e-Mohammad chief is not in Afghanistan. Such organ-



Masood Azhar was declared a 'global terrorist' by UN

isations can operate on Pakistan's soil — and even under official patronage," Mujahid said. "We'll not allow anyone to use Afghanistan's soil against any other country."

Pakistan has banned the JeM,

which is accused by India of several terrorist attacks, including the Pulwama attack in February 2019, which brought Pakistan and India to the brink of a nuclear exchange.

In May 2019, the UN designated Azhar a "global terrorist" after China lifted its hold on a proposal to blacklist the Pakistan-based JeM chief, a decade after New Delhi approached the world body for the first time on the issue. The UN committee listed Azhar on May 1, 2019 as being associated with Al-Qaeda for "participating in the financing, planning, facilitating indicating association with" the JeM. **PTI**

EXPLAINED

Wanted by India

AZHAR IS a fugitive released by India in exchange for passengers of the hijacked Indian Airlines plane IC-814 in 1999. He was serving a prison term in India for kidnappings of Western tourists in the country. After his release in 1999, Azhar formed the JeM and scripted many audacious terror strikes in India.



President Zelenskyy attends a flag-raising ceremony on Wednesday with soldiers in Izium's main square. **NYT**

In recaptured land, Zelenskyy promises victory; Russia digs in

AGENCIES

IZIUM, SEPTEMBER 14

PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR Zelenskyy promised he would lead Ukraine to victory in its war against Russia as he visited shrapnel-blasted, recently recaptured towns on Wednesday, while pro-Russian officials claimed to have halted Kyiv's forces for now.

Zelenskyy on Wednesday made a surprise visit to Izium — until four days ago Russia's main bastion and logistics hub in the region — where he watched as the Ukrainian flag was raised in front of charred city council building.

In a social media post, Zelenskyy said: "Our blue-yellow flag is already flying in de-occupied Izium. And it will be so in every Ukrainian city and village."

"The view is shocking, but it is not shocking for me," Zelenskyy told reporters, com-

paring the scenes of devastation to those in cities near Kyiv recaptured from Russian forces early in the war: "The same destroyed buildings, killed people."

Earlier on Wednesday, an Zelenskyy said says his army had liberated around 8,000 square km of territory so far this month.

Denis Pushilin, head of the Russia-backed self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic, said troops loyal to Moscow had successfully pushed back Ukrainian forces trying to make inroads into Lyman, and to the north and south of the town. "Nothing worked out for the enemy," said Pushilin.

Military analysts, however, cautioned that the success of the northeastern offensive would not necessarily have a cascading effect on Russian morale elsewhere. And some of Russia's most effective forces are stationed in the eastern regions of Luhansk and Donetsk, bolstered by separatist fighters.

End of the pandemic is in sight: WHO chief

REUTERS

SEPTEMBER 14

THE WORLD has never been in a better position to end the Covid-19 pandemic, the head of the World Health Organization said on Wednesday, urging nations to keep up efforts against the virus that has killed over six million.

"We are not there yet. But the end is in sight," WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said.

The comment was the most optimistic from the UN agency since it declared Covid-19 an international emergency and started describing the virus as a pandemic in March 2020.

Still, countries need to take a hard look at their policies and strengthen them for Covid-19 and future viruses, Tedros said. He also urged nations to vaccinate 100% of their high-risk groups and keep testing for the virus.

The WHO warned of the possibility of future waves of the virus and said countries need to maintain supplies of medical equipment and healthcare workers. "We expect there to be future waves of infections, potentially at different time points throughout the world caused by different subvariants or even different variants of concern," an official said.

President Murmu to represent India at Queen's funeral on September 19

Around 500 world leaders will gather to bid final farewell to Queen Elizabeth II



ALL THE QUEEN'S MEN: The procession of the Queen's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace. **Reuters**

LEADERS WHO WILL BE THERE

President Droupadi Murmu will offer condolences on behalf of the people of India, the Ministry of External Affairs said.



Droupadi Murmu
President of India



Joe Biden
US President and his wife Jill Biden



Anthony Albanese
Australia Prime Minister



Justin Trudeau
Canada Prime Minister

■ **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**
President of Germany

■ **Alexander Van der Bellen**
President of Austria

■ **Jacinda Ardern**
PM of New Zealand

■ **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
Sri Lanka President

■ **Yoon Suk-yeol**
South Korea President

■ **Jair Bolsonaro**
President of Brazil

ROYAL ATTENDEES



■ **Emperor Naruhito and Empress Masako of Japan**



■ **King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima of the Netherlands**

■ **King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain**

■ **King Philip and Queen Mathilde of Belgium**

■ **Queen Margrethe II of Denmark, Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Mary**

■ **King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden**

■ **Belarus, Myanmar not invited**

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS OF SUPERVISED PROBATION

Iowa teen who killed rapist jailed, ordered to pay \$150K to man's kin

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEPTEMBER 14

A TEENAGE human trafficking victim who was initially charged with first-degree murder after she stabbed her accused rapist to death was sentenced Tuesday in an Iowa court to five years of closely supervised probation and ordered to pay \$150,000 restitution to the man's family.

Pieper Lewis, 17, was sentenced Tuesday after she pleaded last year to involuntary

manslaughter and willful injury in the June 2020 killing of 37-year-old Zachary Brooks of Des Moines. Both charges were punishable by up to 10 years in prison. Polk County District judge David M. Porter on Tuesday deferred those prison sentences, meaning that if Lewis violates any portion of her probation, she could be sent to prison to serve that 20-year term.

As for being required to pay the estate of her rapist, "this court is presented with no other option," Porter said, noting the

restitution is mandatory under Iowa law that has been upheld by the Iowa Supreme Court.

Lewis was 15 when she stabbed Brooks more than 30 times in a Des Moines apartment. Officials have said Lewis was a runaway who was seeking to escape an abusive life with her adopted mother and was sleeping in the hallways of a Des Moines apartment building when a 28-year-old man took her in before forcibly trafficking her to other men for sex.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

YEREVAN, SEPTEMBER 14

ARMENIA AND Azerbaijan accused each other of instigating new rounds of shelling across their borders on Wednesday and reported that 155 troops from the two countries have died since hostilities reignited this week.

Armenia's Defence Ministry accused Azerbaijani forces of launching combat drones in the direction of the Armenian resort town of Jermuk overnight and renewing shelling with artillery



A clip of Azerbaijanian troops crossing the Armenian-Azerbaijani border. **AP**

and mortars in the morning in the direction of Jermuk and the village of Verin Shorzha.

The Azerbaijani military, in

turn, charged that Armenian forces shelled its positions in the Kalbajar and Lachin districts of Azerbaijan, near the separatist Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Armenian PM Nikol Pashinyan said 105 of his country's have been killed since fighting erupted early Tuesday, while Azerbaijan said it lost 50 troops.

Pashinyan said Wednesday that his government has asked Russia for military support under a friendship treaty between the countries, and also requested assistance from the Collective Security Treaty Organization.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY				
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2	20223589 B	Secondary Spring Pad	974 Nos.	10.10.2022
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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male **Namely:** Unknown @ Modi, **S/o:** Unknown, **R/o:** Unknown, **Age:** About 52 years, **Height:** 5' 8, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Wearing:** Sky blue shirt and pant, who was found near Mohan Mandir Hari Nagar, New Delhi. In this regard a case **DD No. 21 dated 17.08.2022 has been registered at PS: Hari Nagar, Delhi**



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PETER BAKER

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 14

KEN STARR, the independent counsel whose investigation uncovered a White House sex scandal that riveted the nation and led to President Bill Clinton's impeachment for lying under oath and obstructing justice, died on Tuesday at a hospital in Houston. He was 76.

His wife, Alice Starr, said he had spent the last 17 weeks at Baylor St Luke's Medical Centre fighting an undisclosed illness and died of complications of surgery, but gave no further details.

For a time, Starr was a household name, and his investigation into Clinton's affair with a former

White House intern, Monica S Lewinsky, propelled issues of sex, morality, accountability and ideology to the centre of American life for more than a year.

He became a Rorschach test for the post-Cold War generation, a hero to his admirers for taking on whom they considered an indecent president who had despoiled the Oval Office, and a villain to his detractors, who saw him as a sex-obsessed Inspector Javert driven by partisanship. His investigation tested the boundaries of the Constitution when it prompted the first impeachment of a president in 130 years and scarred both Clinton's legacy and his own.

He returned to the public stage in 2020 as a lawyer for President Donald J Trump during his first



Kenneth Starr before the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment hearing on Nov. 19, 1998. **AP File**

Senate trial, this time taking the opposite side and denouncing what he called "the Age of Impeachment" as a weapon in partisan wars. "Like war, impeachment is hell," he told the Senate during the proceeding that, like Clinton's 21 years earlier, ended in acquittal. "Or at least presidential impeachment is hell."

No one knew that better than Starr, whose steady climb through the ranks of the conservative legal world was upended by his unexpected journey into a presidential saga of sex, lies and audiotape. Starr served as a widely respected appeals court judge and solicitor general projected as a future Supreme Court justice before be-

coming a lightning rod during the Clinton investigation.

He went on to serve as dean of the Pepperdine University's law school in California and as president of Baylor University, but was demoted and later resigned from Baylor after an investigation found that the university had mishandled accusations of sexual assault against members of the football team. Starr also drew criticism for representing the billionaire financier Jeffrey Epstein.

In an email she sent to colleagues and friends of the family on Tuesday, his wife called Starr a "brilliant, kind and loving" man who, despite what his critics said, "did not have a mean bone" and was a friend to everyone.

Starr's investigation forced

Clinton to confess that he had lied, and ultimately led to a contempt-of-court citation against the president and the surrender of his law licence.

In his memoir, "Contempt," published in 2018, two decades after the events of that era, Starr offered second thoughts about pursuing Clinton's affair but condemned his prevarications and what he called his disrespect for the rule of law. "I deeply regret that I took on the Lewinsky phase of the investigation," he wrote. "But at the same time, as I still see it 20 years later, there was no practical alternative to my doing so." Asked later on "CBS This Morning" what parts he regretted, he said, "I regretted the whole thing, but it had to be done." **NYT**

15 ECONOMY



GOLD

₹50,616



RUPEE

79.44/\$



OIL

\$93.75



SILVER

₹57,244

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) per barrel as of September 13

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START-UP WATCH
EDTECH

Byju's FY21 loss rises 17x; revenue calculation method changed, says co

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

EDTECH MAJOR Byju's clocked a revenue of Rs 2,428 crore in the financial year ended March 2021, far below its own projections. Its losses in the fiscal rose 17 times to over Rs 4,500 crore as the start-up disclosed its financials for FY21, following an 18-month delay that also attracted government scrutiny. Byju's revenue of Rs 2,428 crore in FY21 was almost 14 per cent below that in FY20 when it had posted a revenue of Rs 2,704 crore. It posted a loss of Rs 4,588 crore in 2021, compared to a loss of Rs 260-crore loss it had incurred in FY20. In the run up to its financial declarations, the start-up had, in several media interviews, claimed that it was expecting to achieve a revenue of \$1 billion (Rs 8,000 crore) in FY21.

The financial declarations of Byju's come after apparent delay in signing off the results by auditor Deloitte, which had raised compliance related issues at the start-up. Deloitte had flagged certain concerns with the way Byju's was recognising its revenue, which delayed the submission of results to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). The Bengaluru-headquartered start-up attributed the decline in revenue to a change in which its revenue was calculated. It said there was "significant business growth" in FY21 over FY20, "but since this is the first year where new revenue recogni-

₹2,428 CRORE

■ The edtech major's revenue of ₹2,428 crore in FY21 was almost 14% down, compared to FY20 when it had posted a revenue of ₹2,704 crore

tion started because of a Covid related business model change, almost 40 per cent of the revenue was deferred to subsequent years". "The rationalised growth between FY 21 and FY 20 is a result of the changes made in the way Byju's recognises its revenue, as advised by its auditors."

Byju's is also said to have delayed its payment to private equity major Blackstone for its \$1-billion acquisition of Aakash Educational Services. Blackstone owns a 38 per cent stake in Aakash, and it is learnt that Byju's will close its payment to them by the end of the month.

On account of the delay in submitting annual financial statements, the MCA had sought a response from Byju's in the last week of August. As per MCA's norms, private companies are required to submit their annual financial results by September 30 of the next fiscal. However, for FY21 results, Byju's missed the official deadline by about 12 months. In fact, it has about two weeks left to file its annual financial statements for FY22.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

TRADE DEFICIT AT \$28 BILLION, SECOND-HIGHEST ON RECORD

Aug: Exports inch up, pace of growth in imports slows

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS inched up marginally in August from a year before, reflecting a demand slowdown in key Western markets, but a sustained surge in imports kept trade deficit at an elevated level.

According to the provisional data released by the Commerce Ministry on Wednesday, exports rose 1.6 per cent from a year earlier to \$33.9 billion, while imports jumped 37.3 per cent to \$61.9 billion. Consequently, trade deficit in August hit \$28 billion, the second-highest on record and close to the monthly peak of \$30 billion in July.

Interestingly, following a cut in the windfall tax, petroleum product exports rose almost 23

EXPLAINED
Rising crude oil imports

EVEN AS outbound shipments increased across several categories including electronics, petroleum, pharma, the expansion in crude oil imports significantly widened the trade deficit in August.

per cent to \$5.7 billion, against a 9 per cent rise in the previous month. This somewhat propped up overall exports in August.

Meanwhile, high trade deficit will continue to pressure the current account deficit (CAD), already expected to have hit a

nine-year high in the first quarter. Official sources, however, stressed the government has adequate heft to finance the CAD. Importantly, with global commodity prices moderating, export value will remain under pressure in the coming months. This will add to the woes of a demand slowdown in the US, EU, China and the UK. However, domestic exporters are pinning hopes on the diversion of a portion of western orders away from China, whose ability to ship out is somewhat undermined by the fresh Covid outbreak there.

Although imports still remain elevated, the pace of growth is slowing — from 43.6 per cent in July to 37.3 per cent in August. It suggests pent-up domestic demand, responsible for a spurt in purchases in the aftermath of the Omicron on-

slaught, is probably losing steam, some analysts said. However, some others suggest domestic manufacturers are probably selling their products in the local markets more aggressively, weighing down the growth on external trade.

The data showed exports in the first five months of this fiscal hit \$193.5 billion, up almost 18 per cent from a year earlier. Imports, however, jumped about 46 per cent to \$318 billion, leading to a record trade deficit of \$131.5 billion.

Earlier this month, Commerce Secretary BVR Subrahmanyam exuded confidence that exports would pick up going ahead. He said that exports of both goods and services will exceed \$750 billion in this fiscal from a record \$676 billion in FY22. **FE**

'Electric 2Ws, 3Ws may get majority of sales pie by 2030'

Electric two- (2W) and three-wheeler (3W) sales are likely to grow at a fast clip and account for 50% and 70%, respectively, of total sales by 2030, a ACMA and McKinsey report said

TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

likely to be more attractive for electric 2Ws and 3Ws, than for passenger vehicles (PVs) or heavy commercial vehicles (HCVs), as per a report jointly prepared by Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA) and McKinsey

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (ICE) will continue to dominate Indian PV and HCV



landscape, with slower electrification

EXPECTED SHARE of electric variants within new vehicle sales by 2030:
PVs: 10-15%
HCVs: 5-10%

Transition to EVs could impact up to 50% of ICE bill of material (BOM) components, which could disrupt portfolio of incumbents in traditional ICE component categories

Factors that could disrupt automotive landscape over the course of this decade:
■ Push for clean mobility
■ Corresponding growth in adoption of EVs

Europe and China expected to be front runners in this shift with the rest of the world following suit eventually

Emerging markets India and China likely to lead overall automotive sales with sales of PVs expected to rebound to peak levels by middle of this decade
Source: ACMA & McKinsey/PTI

'Re trade with Russia to start soon, interest shown by SBI'

New Delhi: Trade with Russia in the rupee may start soon, with the State Bank of India (SBI) having been authorised to promote it, the chief of the apex exporters' body said on Wednesday.

Moscow is expected to name its bank to operationalise the mechanism in a fortnight, said A Sakthivel, president, Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO). Exporters have been pushing the government to help roll out the rupee settlement mechanism fast.

On July 11, the Reserve Bank of India had notified the new mechanism to settle international trade in rupees to reduce the depreciation of the rupee against the dollar. **FE**

WPI inflation at 11-mth low in August
At 12.41%, falls for third straight month

New Delhi: The wholesale price-based inflation on Wednesday eased to an 11-month low of 12.41 per cent in August, amid softening in prices of manufactured and fuel products, even as food items remained expensive. Although the Wholesale Price Index (WPI)-based inflation declined for the third consecutive month in August, it remained in double digits for 17 months beginning April last year. The inflation was 13.93 per cent in July and 11.64 per cent in August last year.

While the headline WPI eased in August, food inflation remained a concern. There has been a pick up in prices of vegetables, fruits, eggs, meat and fish and cereals mostly because of erratic monsoon rains. Wheat prices continue to be elevated after intense heat wave impacted summer crops.

The decline in the headline WPI inflation in the month was largely due to a fall in fuel and power inflation.

UK inflation eases to 9.9%

London: Inflation in the UK slowed slightly last month as a drop in gasoline and diesel fuel prices gave consumers the first glimmer of hope that Britain's cost-of-living crisis may be beginning to ease. The consumer price index rose 9.9 per cent in the 12 months through August, the Office for National Statistics said.

Meanwhile, inflation at the wholesale level in the US rose 8.7 per cent in August from a year earlier, a slowdown from July yet still a painfully high level. **AP**

In September last year, WPI inflation at 11.8 per cent was lower than August 2022 print.

The Reserve Bank of India mainly looks at retail inflation to frame its monetary policy. **PTI**

IBM India MD calls moonlighting 'unethical'

PRESSTrust OF INDIA
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 14

GLOBAL TECH major IBM, which employs over a lakh individuals in India, on Wednesday termed moonlighting an unethical practice. Moonlighting, the practice of taking up secondary jobs after the regular work hours, has been highlighted by many tech companies of late.

IBM's managing director for India and South Asia, Sandip Patel said, at the time of joining, the company's employees sign an agreement saying they will be working only for IBM.

"...notwithstanding what people can do in the rest of their time, it is not ethically right to do that (moonlighting)," Patel told reporters on the sidelines of a company event.

Tech players in India are expressing varied opinions on moonlighting or side hustles, where an employee undertakes some other work for extra in-

come. Wipro's chairman Rishad Premji had termed such behaviour by employees "cheating". "You know Rishad's position on this, right? I share Rishad's position," Patel said.

When asked about the company's hiring plans for India, which holds a key role as a talent base and as a market for the company, Patel said migration of employees to their hometowns during the pandemic has not completely reversed and hence, the IT industry has adopted the hybrid model of working.

Calling tier-2 and tier-3 cities as "emerging clusters", Patel said that the company has plans of deepening its presence in the country.

IBM India saw a delivery centre being inaugurated in Mysuru recently and also has offices in Kolkata and the National Capital Region. Meanwhile, the company announced that it has signed up with Airtel to offer its secured edge cloud services to the telco.

'ED searches Paytm, PayU premises'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 14

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) was conducting searches on certain premises of One 97 Communications Ltd's Paytm and payment solutions provider PayU, as per a Reuters report.

Commenting on the matter, a Paytm spokesperson said, "as we have mentioned before, ED continues to seek information about certain merchants from various payment service

providers, we have shared the required information."

Clamping down on illegal loan apps flourishing outside the regular banking channels, a high-level meeting chaired last Thursday by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman asked the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to prepare a 'whitelist' of legal apps to be permitted in app stores, monitor money laundering through rented accounts, cancel dormant NBFC licenses and remove unregistered payment aggregators within a timeframe.

Earlier this month, the ED had raided several premises in Bengaluru, including those of Razorpay Pvt Ltd, Cashfree Payments, Paytm Payment Service and also entities controlled or operated by Chinese individuals. The crackdown comes in the wake of complaints against Chinese loan apps and were carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002.

The RBI has been concerned about the proliferation of Chinese loan apps. **FE**

Parekh: Regulators should apply same rules for pvt, state-run cos

Mumbai: HDFC chairman Deepak Parekh on Wednesday said regulators are lenient on state-run companies, and there is a need to have a parity between public and private enterprises.

He said the leniency is seen in various mandates like adhering to having required number of independent directors or women directors on board, and added that there is a "little less

DEEPAK PAREKH
Chairman, HDFC

accountability" in the public sector. "Regulators are a bit lenient on public sector companies," Parekh said, speaking at the launch of the book "The Undercover Monk" here.

He said "same rules should apply on governance and disclosure norms." The comments come at a time when mortgage lender HDFC is seeking regulatory nods for merging with subsidiary HDFC Bank. **PTI**

EU antitrust decision: Google loses challenge, other probes loom

FOO YUNCHEE
BRUSSELS, SEPTEMBER 14

GOOGLE SUFFERED one of its biggest setbacks on Wednesday when a top European court upheld a ruling that it broke competition rules and fined it a record 4.1 billion euros, in a move that may encourage other regulators to ratchet up pressure on the US giant.

The unit of US tech giant Alphabet had challenged an EU antitrust ruling, but the decision was broadly upheld by Europe's General Court, with the fine trimmed modestly to 4.125 billion euros (\$4.13 billion) from 4.34 billion euros.

Even with the reduction, it was still a record fine for an antitrust violation. The EU antitrust enforcer has fined the world's most popular internet search engine a total of 8.25 billion euros in three investigations stretching back more than a decade. The judgment is set to boost landmark rules aimed at curbing the power of US tech giants that will go into effect next year.

EU antitrust chief Margrethe Vestager did not mince her words. "This, of course, is really good. Now, we have the second Google judgment and for us, it is really important as it backs our enforcement efforts," she said. This is the second court defeat for Google which lost its challenge to a 2.42 billion euro (\$2.42 billion) fine last year, the first of three cases. **REUTERS**



Google campus in California. The Alphabet company's fine has been trimmed to \$4.13 billion. Reuters file

South Korea fines Google, Meta over privacy violations

Seoul: South Korea's privacy watchdog Personal Information and Protection Commission has fined Google and Meta a combined 100 billion won (\$72 million) for tracking consumers' online behaviour without their consent and using their data for targeted advertisements. The watchdog fined Google 69.2 billion won (\$50 million) and Meta 30.8 billion won (\$22 million) after a meeting where officials agreed that the companies' business practices might cause serious privacy infringements. **AP**

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PERSONAL

I, Lalit Kumar Batra, R/o C-10, Budh Nagar, Inderpuri, New Delhi-110012, have changed my minor Son's name from Bhavit Batra to Radhe Batra for all purposes. 0070803772-1

I, Kundan Kumar, S/o Mahadeo Thakur, R/o Plot No-125, Flat No-201, F-Block, Gali No-2, Ashok Vihar Phase-3 Extension, Gurgaon-122001, have changed my name to Kundan Kumar Thakur. 0070803779-1

I, Komal Sahai, R/O A-1, 602, Satyam Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi -110096, Have changed my name from Komal Sahai to Komal Budhraj for all future purposes. 0040632124-1

I, Kanchan Agarwal D/o Arvind Agarwal, R/o Flat No. 265, Block-L, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110076, informs that Kanchan Agarwal & Kanchan, both are one and the same person And is known as Kanchan Agarwal for all future purposes 0040632130-1

I, Geeta Goel Alias Geeta Goyal, D/o Amar Nath Goel, R/o 857 B, Second Floor, B Block, Ansaala Palam Vihar, Gurgaon, Cartarpuri Alias Daulatpur, Nasirabad 63, Gurgaon, Haryana-122017, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Neha Garg. 0070803746-1

I, Arijit Gour Chandra Dutta, S/o Gour Chandra Dutta, R/o Flat No. F.1701, Tower F, Logix Blossom County, Sector 137, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh -130101, have changed my name to Arijit Dutta. 0070803767-1

I, Anil Kumar Gupta, S/o Banarasi Lal Gupta, R/o Ta-171/1, Street No 1, Tugalakabad Extn., Alaknanda, Kalkaji, South Delhi-110019, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anil Gupta. 0070803750-1

I, Abbas, S/o Mazhar Abbas, R/o 446/2 Kh-343, Gali No-4, Mustafabad, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094, have changed my name to Mohammad Abbas Permanently. 0070803770-1

I Vijay Kumar R Jagtap R/o 279/4, Vikram Vihar, New Delhi-110010, my daughter marksheet name is mentioned as Vijay Kumar V Jagtap have changed my name from Vijay Kumar V Jagtap to Vijay Kumar R Jagtap for all future purposes. 0040632117-1

I Sanjeev Kumar alias Sanjiv Kumar S/o Late Sh. Jagan Nath R/o H.No.665/6B, Gali No-2, Punjabi Basti, Miltiry Road, Anand Parbat, New Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Sanjeev Kumar for all purposes. 0040632075-4

I Sandeep Dharma S/o Mr. Naresk Kumar R/o Gali no.4, Umesh Park, Balwantpura, Modinagar, Ghaziabad U.P.,Declared that My Name is Sandeep Dharma in my Pan Card and Aadhar Card. & Sandeep Chaudhary mentioned in Marriage Certificate both are the name is same Person 0040632135-2

I Jai Prakash alias Jai Kalkal S/o Sh. Nawal Singh R/o H.No.745P, Sector-9A, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 have changed my name to Jai Kalkal for all purposes. 0040632075-3

I Danwati Devi mother of Sunil Kumar, resident of H.NO. 132 Village & Post- Kumhera. Dist- Ghaziabad U.P.201206, have changed my name from Danwati Devi to Dhanwati Devi vide affidavit dated 12/09/22 before Ghaziabad court 0040632142-1

I,VIPUL,S/O,VINAY PATHAK, ADD-E-700,STREET.NO-10,WEST VINOD-NAGAR,DELHI-110092, CHANGED my name to VIPUL PATHAK,For all,future Purposes. 0040632145-2

I, Deepa Rani W/o Khima Nand Pandey R/o B-8/163, S.F., Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi- 110085, have changed my name to Deepa Pandey for all future purposes. 0040632076-1

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Sushil Kumar Massey, R/o,H.No.694/31,Laxman-Vihar, Street-4,Phase-2,Gurgaon(Haryana) -122001, Have changed my name to SANJAY KUMAR MASSEY,for all Purposes. 0040632148-6

I,SUNITA KUMARI JANGIR, spouse of SUSHIL KUMAR R/o Village+Post Kankru Kalan, Distt. Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-331028,have changed my Name,from SUNITA KUMARI JANGIR to SUNITA KUMARI vide Affidavit dated 13.09.2022,before Notary Public Delhi. 0040632145-10

I, KM Neha, spouse of, Gaurav, R/O VPO- Kishanpur Baral Distt- Baghpatt, Uttar Pradesh -250623, have Changed My Name, From KM Neha to Neha vide -affidavit, dated- 25/8/2022, BEFORE NCT-DELHI. 0040632137-6

I, Mohan Chek Baraik, S/o Bhava Chek Baraik, R/o 36, 2nd Floor, Zamrudpur, G.K-1, New Delhi-110048, have changed my name to MOHAN BARAIK. 0070803732-1

I, Mohammad Anees, S/o Saeed Ahmad, R/o G-576, Alpha-2, Greater Noida U.P., have changed my name to Anis for all future purposes. 0070803774-1

I, JC-341386Y, Sub Rakesh Kumar Singh, S/o- Raj Bux Singh, R/o- 126A, Vinay Vihar colony, Indra Nagar, Lucknow, UP., inform that in my service record my mother's DOB has wrongly mentioned as 01*07*1943 instead of 01*01*1942. 0040632145-5

I, Hemant Patwal S/o, No.4037602 HAV Late Chandan Singh Gusain, R/o- H/no. 2C, DDA-Flats, Dairy farm, Ghazipur, Delhi-96, have changed my name to Hemant Patwal Gusain vide affidavit 14.9.22.before, Delhi. 0040632146-9

I, Atreyi Pal Chaudhuri, D/-Tapas Kumar Dass, R/o F-63, Richmond Park, Near Supermart-1, DLF Phase-4, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122009, Have changed my name Atreyi Dass, for all Purposes. 0040632148-5

I, Arti W/o Ashok Kumar, R/o, Plot.No. 610, G-99, Sector-99, Gurgaon, Dhankot (49), Haryana-122505, Have Changed my name to Aarti, for all Purposes. 0040632148-8

I, Sabitha Papakannu W/o Ramireddy Chandra Mowleeswar Reddy R/o #604, Tower 7, Common -wealth Games Village, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi 110092 have changed my name to Sabitha Reddy Ramireddy . 0040632145-8

I Vibhor Behari residing at Om Kunj, Gandhi Road, Khurja-203131 Distt-Bulandshahr (U.P.) have changed my name to Vibhor Bansal for all purposes in future 0040631885-2

I, hitherto known as Vishal, S/o Late. Shyam Lal, R/o. H.No.16/391, Trilok Puri, 16-Block, Shamas-Pur East-Delhi-110091, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Aashish. 0040632173-9

I, Yash Gupta, S/O Vinod Kumar, R/O G-5/29, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Pratyush Gupta for all future purposes. 0040632153-2

I, Vivek Kumar, S/o- Gajendra Kumar Verma, R/o- 310, Saraswati Nagar, Jalesar Road, Firozabad-283203, UP have changed my name to Vivek Kumar Verma. 0040632157-3

I, VINOD AGGARWAL, S/O. RAM SARAN AGGARWAL, ADD- A2/138, SAFDARJUNG ENCLAVE, SOUTH-WEST, NEW DELHI-110029, Changed my name to VINOD KUMAR AGGARWAL, for all, future Purposes. 0040632145-1

I, KALPNA W/O PRAVEEN KUMAR R/O A-98, ASHOK VIHAR, PHASE-3, DELHI-110052, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KALPANA. 0040632173-2

I, TAJINDER S/O HARDEV SINGH R/O WZ-283/332, MADDI-WALI GALI NO.10, VISHNU GARDEN, DELHI-110018, CHANGED MY NAME TO TAJINDER SINGH. 0040632173-3

I, Sushil Bhatia S/o Desh Raj Bhatia R/O F-5/34, Second-Floor Krishna Nagar Delhi 51, have Changed my name to Susheel Kumar Bhatia. 0040632148-1

I, Subhash Prasad, S/O Sh. Muneshwar Prasad, R/o- H-No 224, Maharajpur, sahibabad, Ghaziabad U.P 201010, Subhash Prasad and Subash both are the same person 0040632153-5

I, Sarda Devi W/o, No.13838961M EXNK Shrivanya Kumar R/O, RZF-643, RajNagar Part-2, Palam Colony Delhi-77, have changed my name to Sharda Devi vide affidavit dt. 14.9.2022. 0040632148-3

I, SWATI SINGH, spouse of Arvind Kumar Singh R/o Village Balper, Post Phulwaria, P.S. Dumaria, Distt. Gaya, Bihar-824206, have changed my Name from SWATI SINGH to SWATI KUMARI vide Affidavit dated, 13.09.2022, before Notary Public Delhi. 0040632145-9

I, SUBOL SARKAR, S/O JOGI SARKAR, R/O E-147, GALI NO.36, PRATAP VIHAR, PART-3, KIRARI, SULEMAN NAGAR, DELHI-110086, CHANGED MY NAME TO SUBODH SARKAR. 0040632157-11

I, Ranjeet Singh, S/o-Dilip Singh, R/o-House.No.138, Village Singhu, Delhi-110040, declare that, in my Aadhar-card, my name is Ranjeet Singh. While Ranjit Singh is wrong, in my son's passport application, Ranjeet Singh, and Ranjit Singh, both are same, person. 0040632157-1

I, Rajeev Bhatija, S/o Jagdish Bhatija, R/o B-78, Ground-Floor, Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092, have changed the name of my -minor daughter, from Aashitaa Bhatija to Aashita Bhatija. 0040632157-7

I, Rafeeq S/o Nabi Baksh R/o K-418, 419 New Seelampur Delhi. 110053, Have change my name to Mohd Rafiq for All further purposes. 0040632153-3

I, RITU GOEL W/O NITISH GOEL, R/O H.NO.188-L, MODEL TOWN, SONIPAT-131001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RITU BHALLA, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040632146-6

I, Mohammad Haroon Qureshi S/o Mohammaddin R/O T 248 A, Quresh Nagar, Idgah Road, Sadar Bazar, North Delhi, Delhi-110006, inform that my father name wrongly written in my passport as Mohammedin. Correct name is Mohammaddin. 0040632087-1

I, Manu Maini, D/o Dharam Pal Maini, R/O R-32, South Extn., Part-2, N.Delhi-110049, have changed my name to Monika Maini permanently. 0070803771-1

I, Prince T.S/o K-K.Trarian R/o JG-2/477, Vikaspur, New Delhi-18, Have Changed My Name to Prince Tharian, for all Purposes. 0040632145-3

I, PRADIP KUMAR GUPTA S/O RAMESH BABOO GUPTA R/O B-4/46, SECTOR-7, ROHINI, DELHI-110085, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PRADEEP GUPTA. 0040632157-6

I, NITISH S/O DAVENDER KUMAR GOEL R/O H.NO.188-L, MODEL TOWN, SONIPAT-131001, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NITISH GOEL, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040632146-7

I, NAZIR SHAKIR, D/O SHAKIR HUSSAIN, 6721, KOTHI MEM, BARA HINDU RAO, DELHI-110006, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NAZIA SHAKIR FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040632153-1

I, Mohammed Zubair Akhtar, S/O Noor Mohammad, R/O VPO- Rataul Distt-Baghpatt, Uttar Pradesh-201102, have Changed My Name, From Mohammed Zubair Akhtar to Mohammad Zubair Akhtar, Vide-Affidavit dated-25/08/2022, BEFORE NCT-DELHI 0040632173-8

I, Manish Kumar, S/o Mohinder Pal Kaushik, R/O-1255, Sector 9A, HUDA, Gurgaon Haryana-122001, have changed my name to Manish Kaushik, for all Purposes. 0040632148-7

I, Mohammed Zavaid Akhtar, S/O-Noor Mohammad, R/O VPO- Rataul Distt-Baghpatt, Uttar-Pradesh-201102, have Changed My Name, From Mohammed Zavaid Akhtar to Javed Akhtar Vide-Affidavit, dated-14/09/2022, BEFORE NCT-DELHI. 0040632173-7

I, Mamta Verma D/o M.M.L. Sharma R/o 878, Sector-29, Noida(U.P.) have changed my minor daughter's name from Rhea Nischal Verma to Rhea Verma for all future purposes 0040632108-1

I, Maina Dahiya W/o, No.141885T PETTY OFFICER(Store) Narendra Singh R/o, C-158, Roshan Vihar-1, Najafgarh Delhi-43, have changed my name to Maina Devi vide affidavit dt.14.9.22. 0040632146-10

I, Laxman Prasad, S/o Shiv Ram Sharma, R/o RD-1/343, 2nd Floor, Street.No-5 Mahavir- Enclave Delhi-110045, changed my name to Laxman Prasad Sharma. 0040632146-2

I, Kumar Ishan, s/o Lalit Kumar, R/o C-61, 1st-floor, BPTP Astaire Gardens, Block C2, sector-70A, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122101, have changed my name to Ishan Malhotra. 0040632148-9

I, Kanchan Arora, W/o Sh. Indar Arora, R/o, House, No.-41, Road, No.-44, Near-Central Market, West Punjabi Bagh, SO West Delhi, Delhi-110026, have changed the name of my -minor son Kavya Arora age about-15-years and he shall hereafter be known as Kavish Arora. 0040632157-9

I, Kalawati Devi, W/O-Sh. Subhash, R/o 25, Link Road, Maharajpur, sahibabad, Ghaziabad, U.P 201010, Kailashi Devi and Kalawati Devi both are the same person . 0040632153-4

I, Jitender Kumar S/o-Ashok Kumar Arora, R/o:17/13, Ground Floor, Ashok Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-18, Have Changed My Name to Jitender Kumar Arora, for all Purposes. 0040632146-8

I, JC-341386Y, Sub Rakesh Kumar Singh, S/o- Rajbux Singh, R/o- 126A, Vinay Vihar colony, Indra Nagar, Lucknow, UP., inform that in my service record my father's DOB has wrongly mentioned as 01*07*1938 instead of 01*07*1937. 0040632145-6

I, JASVINDER KAUR, W/O PARAM JEET SINGH, R/O C-507, AIMS GOLF AVENUE-1, SECTOR-75, NOIDA, GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR(UP) have changed my name to JASWINDER KAUR. 0040632146-3

I, Hemant Kumar Batra, S/o Dharam Vir Batra, R/o DDA Flat No.26, Pocket-5 Mayur-Vihar Phase-I East, Delhi-110091 changed my name to Hemant Batra. 0040632146-1

I, HINA W/o Anubhav Sharma, R/o TC-9/11, New Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to HINA SHARMA, for all purposes 0040632129-1

I, G RAMA CHANDRA RAO, S/O Guntamukula Maleshwar Rao, R/O-DGS Apartment, Plot.No.6, Flat.No.B-22, Dwarka, Sec-22, Delhi-110077, Changed my name to G RAMACHANDRA RAO. 0040632157-8

I, DFR-15478819K, Nagarmal Yadav, F/o- Neetu Yadav, R/O-VIII-Dhansi Sallawill, Teh-Nim ka Thana, Sirohi, Sikar, Rajasthan-332714, inform that in my daughter's aadhar card her name has wrongly mentioned as Neetu instead of Neetu Yadav and DOB is also wrongly mentioned as 2005 instead of 01*05*2005. 0040632145-4

I, Amitt Billa Arora, S/o-Nirmal Kumar Arora, R/O, D-5/1202, A Pranayam, Sec-85, Faridabad, HR, have changed my -minor daughter's name, from Aditi Arora to Additi Arora, (DOB-25/12/2008). 0040632146-5

I, Manan S/o Vikas tandon R/o L6, 521 ashiana angan, alwar road, bhiwandi, 301019 (Raj) have changed my name to Manan Tandon for all purposes. 0040632145-7

I, Amit Arora, S/o Nirmal Kumar Arora, R/O D-5/1202, A Pranayam, Sec-85, Faridabad HR, have changed my name to Amitt Billa Arora. 0040632146-4

I, Abhishek, S/o-Subedar, R/O-Jhuggi, No.965, Ambedkar-Basti, Sector-1 R.K-Puram, ND-110066, inform that name of my-father and mother has been wrongly-written as Subaidar and Sheela but actual-name of my-father and mother are SUBEDAR and SUSHILA. 0040632148-4

I, ARUN KUMAR, S/O-KEEMTI LAL, residing at A-69, POKCKET-1, PASCHIM PURI, PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW-DELHI-110063, have changed my name to ARUN KUMAR LUTHRA, for all, future purpose 0040632157-10

I, AMIT KUMAR S/O RAJ KUMAR R/O B-3/39, SECOND FLOOR, PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW-DELHI-110063, have changed my name to AMIT KUMAR SAGGI. 0040632157-5

I, hitherto known as Naseem Akhtar Quraishi S/o Late Alia Di R/o House No.7 237 Idgah Road Sadarthana Quresh Nagar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Naseem Akhtar Qureshi S/o R/O-237 Idgah Road Qureshi Nagar Delhi-110006. 0040632075-5

I, Zeba Gulzar W/o Gulzar Ahmed R/o H-26, Hazi Colony, Ghaffar Manjil-2, Okhla, Delhi-110025, have changed my name to Zeba Parveen, for all purposes. 0040632074-1

I, Shaifali Panwar, D/o Gopal Singh Panwar, R/o A-58, Street No-4, Jagat Puri, Delhi-51, declared that my actual name is SHAI FALI, in all Documents. This is for Renewal of Passport. 0070803768-1

I, Shafana Begum, W/o Gulfam, R/o 6/62, Village-Badapur Loni, Ghaziabad, Uttar-Pradesh, have changed my name to Shahana, for all, future Purposes. 0040632173-1

I, Shabya Mittal, S/o Naveen Mittal, R/o H-1, Phase-1, Near Montfort School, TTSK: Ashok Vihar H.O., North West Delhi-110052, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Shreyans Mittal. 0070803749-1

I, Satinder Pal Singh Nagi, S/o-Harjap Singh Nagi, R/o-S-221/266, Gali-7, Vishnu Garden, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Satinder Pal Singh 0040632157-2

I, Santosh Kumari, W/o Narpal, R/o Sarangpuri (3), Bhiwani, Haryana-127021, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ramrati. 0070803751-1

I, Sanjeev Kumar Rai, S/o Late Deo Nath Rai, Residence, B-29, Manas Apartment,, Mayur Vihar Extension,, Delhi, my name as Sanjeev Rai is mentioned in the CBE records (10th-12th) Marksheets of my Son Arhant Rai. Whereas my real name is Sanjeev Kumar Rai. 0070803787-1

I, Rose Ali S/o Bakreed Ali, R/O-H.No A-121, Meer-Vihar, Madanpur Dabas, Rani Khera, North-West, Delhi-110081, that my name has been Wrongly-written as Roz Ali in my Passport bearing -NO.A-3737527, the actual name of mine is Rose Ali 0040632099-2

I, Razia Perveen, W/o Anis, R/o G-576, Alpha-2, Greater Noida, U.P., have changed my name to Razia Parveen for all future purposes. 0070803776-1

I, Ramesh Chandra, S/o Kalyan Singh, R/o 3, 1st Floor, Pocket-6, sector-21, Rohini, Delhi-110086, have changed my name to Ramesh Babu 0040632157-4

I, Pallavi Bahl, D/o Anil Bahl, W/o Amit Ahuja, R/o D1-102, Unitech Residences, Near Subhash Chowk, Sector-33, Islampur (97), Gurgaon, Haryana-122018, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pallavi Ahuja. 0070803748-1

I, Des Raj Bhatia S/o Beli Ram F-5/34, Second-Floor Krishna Nagar Delhi 51, have changed my name to Desh Raj Bhatia. 0040632148-2

I, PRADEEP SINGH / PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH, S/O GHANSHYAM SINGH, R/o BG-6/272-B, PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110063, have changed my name to PARDEEP SINGH. 0070803731-1

I, Murlidhar, S/o Mahan Singh, R/o House No. 251, W. No-03, Dhulkot (127), Bhiwani, Haryana-127046, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kuldeep Singh. 0070803747-1

I, No-9123688M, Shaheen Hussain Wani, S/O- Mubarak Ahmad Wani, R/O - Okey, Tehsil/District- Kulgam. In my service record the name and D o B of my brother has been wrongly mentioned as Yawar Hussain Wani (D o B -08-08-2005) instead of Yawar Hussain (D o B -20-10-2005). It needs corrections. Objections be filed to concerned authorities within seven day. ----- 00200445533-1

I, Mukesh Kumar Hinduja S/o Bhagwan Dass Hinduja, R/o-House No-1418, Post-Office Sonipat, Near Main Market, Sector-15, Sonipat Haryana-131001, have changed my name to Mukesh Hinduja, for all future purposes. 0040632099-1

I, Mohd Kalim Uddin, S/o Mohammad Shams Uddin, R/o N-1/1102, Supertech Eco Village-1, Greater Noida West, G.B.Nagar, UP-201306, have changed my name to Mohammad Kalim Uddin for all the future purposes. 0070803766-1

I, Mahinder Bansal, Mahinder Pal S/o Harbilas Rai @HR Bansal R/o, A-14, Gali no.22, Mahindra Park, Adarsh Nagar, Delhi-110033, have changed my name to Mohinder Bansal for all future purposes. 0040632132-1

I Heman Sattar W/o Abdul Sattar R/o 632, Raikot Road, Pehlwan Hospital, Malerkotla (R), Malerkotla, Punjab-148023 have changed my name from Kulveer Kaur To Heman Sattar For all Future Purposes. Both are one and same Person. 0040629012-5

LOST & FOUND

I Footlata Devi W/o Sh. Hare Ram Sahu R/o 99, Gali No.4, Chandu Park, East Delhi-110051 have lost my GPA, Agreement to Sell & Receipt executed on 14.12.1984 by Indra Devi in favour of Tilak Rai W.R.T. Property No.99, Chandu Park, Delhi-110051. Finders may contact at above address. 0040632075-2

I, Asha Sharma, W/o Shri Amar Chand Sharma, R/o L-19, L-Block, Lajpat Nagar-2, Lajpat Nagar, Delhi-24, have lost the Conveyance Deed of my Flat A21/F2 MIG, A-Block, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-95 & its Allotment Number is F10(24) 82/G MIG DATED 25/5/82. If anyone is found Inform on-8920007504. 0070803773-1

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BE IT KNOWN TO ALL CONCERN THAT MY CLIENT RMT KUSUMBIKARAN TWO SPIRITUALITY TRUST (NO AB-31), SHULMAR BAGH, DELHI IS BECAME ABSOLUTE OWNER IN POSSESSION OF OWN BUILT-UP JANTA FLAT NO.47A, ON GROUND FLOOR, AT KANUNGI, DELHI-110086 ON THE BASIS OF A REGD. W/DT OF 05.08.2014 HAVING ITS OCC. TAX/ST. IN BOOK NO. 10, VOLUME NO.34, PAGES 87-89, REGD. IN THE OFFICE OF SH. IVA, DELHI-110025, IN FAVOR OF HIS MOTHER NAMELY SHANTOSH MAHENDRA W/O SHRI RAM PARKASH ME, PUJA TOYAL W/O SH. SACHIN TOYAL AND THERE IS NO CLAIMANTSHIP OF ANY PERSON. IF ANY PERSON HAS ANY CLAIM TITLE, CLAIM AND INTEREST IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY, HE/SHE SHOULD FILE AN FIR WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION. FAILING NO CLAIM WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. WHOM AND MY CLIENT SHALL START TO PROCESS TO COMPLETE TRANSFER DOCUMENTS.

Sd/- ANURAG VERMA (ADVOCATE) Etd. No. 02/08/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT I, NAVEEN GUPTA S/O ROSHAN LAL GUPTA R/O C-3, SATYAWATI COLONY - PHULI DELHI (MOB.No. 98110069) LOST/MISSNAGED ORIGINAL DDA POSSESSION AND SITE POSSESSION LETTER DEMAND LETTER AND OTHER ORIGINAL PAPERS IN RESPECT OF SHOP NO.122, SATYAWATI COLONY ASHOK VIHAR DELHI I HAVE LODGED A FIR W/DT NO.7274626/2022 DATED 12.09.2022 WITH THE POLICE STATION, DELHI. IF ANY BODY FIND THE DOCUMENTS, INFORM ME AT THE ABOVE SAID ADDRESS AND MOB. No. 981100699 IF ANY OTHER CLAIMANT HAS ANY RIGHTS IN THE ABOVE SAID PROPERTY, HE/SHE SHOULD FILE AN FIR WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE OF THIS NOTICE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my client namely Sh. Sattar Ali S/o Sh. Md. Shah R/o House No. D-140 Gali No.1 Surender Colony, Jharoda Mazra Part-2, Burari, Delhi-94 has disinherited and Disowned his son, Shanoor Ali R/o House No. D-140 Gali No.1 Surender Colony, Jharoda Mazra Part-2, Burari, Delhi-94 from his Moveable and Immovable properties and also has severed all his relationship with him due to his adamant and improper Behaviour as he is disobeying me and other family members and further he is out of my control and also he misbehave with me and my other family members. He has married on his own without the knowledge of my client. Any person dealing with his in manner shall be doing so at his own risk and Responsibilities.

SANJAY AGGARWAL ADVOCATE Chamber No. 128, Civil Side, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-110054

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my clients Sh. Sundar Lal S/o Lt. Sh. Mukhtar Singh and his wife Smt. Santosh, both R/O D-62, St. No. 3, Ankur Enclave, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-94 have severed all relationships & severed all their relationship with her wrong habits. My clients have also disowned their said daughter from all their movable and immovable properties and from 12.09.2022 onwards, anybody dealing with Neetu will do so at their own risks. My clients will not be responsible for any act done by Neetu of whatsoever nature.

Sd/- Anutosh (Advocate) E. No. D-4243/2015 Chamber No.528, Lawyers Chambers, Patiala House Court, New Delhi-110001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that my client Mrs. Pooja Chaudhary who late Mr. Manoj Chaudhary owner of Freshrod Residential Property measuring area to 70 Sq. Yd. or say 58.53 Sq Mt. Partitioning to Khana no. 1243M, situated in Mohalla, Near Modinagra Modinagar, Village Sikri Khurd, Pragna Jalaabad, Tehsil Modinagar & Distt. Ghaziabad, U.P. above mention Property Documents Will executed by Mrs. Sayyanti Devi who Mr. Banwari Lal in favour of Mr. Mahesh Kumar Sharma s/o Mr. Banwari Lal, in respect of said Property, registered with the office of SR-Delhi, vide Doc. No.265, in Book No. 3, Vol. No. 3289, Pages No. 64/65 on dated 28.03.2005 has been lost/misplaced & same Property to be Loan financed by Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd. Office Add. F-6, 1st Floor, Mahalaxmi Metro Tower, Sector 4, Vashi, Ghaziabad-201010.

If any person(s) have any objection(s) or Claims) with respect to the right, title or interest in the Said Property then contact us within 7 days from the date of this notice on the number mentioned herein below, failing which my client i.e. Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd. Shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

Arun Goswami (Advocate) Ch. No. 119, 1st Floor, Main Road, Tehsil Compound Distt. Ghaziabad Mob. 9997906112

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sh. Daya Ram, S/o Late Sh. Kehri Singh and Smt. Mahadevi W/o Daya Ram, R/o 10 DDA Flats, Darghara Todapur, Central Delhi-110012, has disowned/debarred their son namely Yashveer Kumar and his wife Rita Yadav from all movable/immovable properties and severed all relationship with them. My client has no concern with them. Anyone dealing with them shall do so at their own risk and responsibility and my client shall not in any manner be liable for their acts and misdeeds.

Manish Shrestha (Advocate) Chamber No. 389, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-110054

Public Notice

BE IT KNOWN, To All, that my client Kapil Singh S/o Late Bindeshwar Singh, aged 55 Years R/O 24/25, Gali No-02, Near Surya Vihar, Kapashera, New Delhi-37 have severed all relations with his both sons WZ (1) ABHISHEK SINGH ALIAS GOLU (1) AMAN SINGH and debarred/ disowned from his movable/immovable properties. Both sons are not under control of my client. Therefore , if any body deals with them in future, my client shall not be responsible in any manner, whatsoever shall do so at their own risk and consequences for any acts, deeds and things done by them. Sd. R.M. Tiwari (Advocate) 563, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Courts Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is notified to the public at large that our client Smt. Sevi Devi W/o Sh. Nanak Ram Sanghi R/o H.No. A-174, F.F. Prashant Vihar, Delhi-110085, has disowned and disinherited her daughter Ms. Puja Toyal W/o Sh. Sachin Toyal and her husband Sh. Nanak Ram Sanghi from all her movable and immovable properties. That aforementioned daughter and husband of our client have misbehave with her and are not maintaining cordial relation. Any person dealing with them shall do so at one's own risks and consequences.

Sd/- (SANJEEV CHAUHAN) E. No. D 650/97 ADVOCATE OFF - 104, 1st Floor, R.G. Metro Arcade, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client Brij Pal Arora S/o Late. Sh. Hari Singh and Suman Arora W/o Sh. Brij Pal Arora R/o A/1341, Hastasl Road, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059. My client has disowned and debarred his son Rohit from all their movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with debarred person(s) shall do at her their own risk and responsibilities and my client will not be responsible for the same.

Sd/- B.B.N. DEO, Advocate S.R.Ind.B Campus, Janak Puri, New Delhi-58

PUBLIC NOTICE

All concerned are hereby informed through this Public Notice that my client Sh. Devedev Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Ugra Pal Singh R/O RZ-49A, Gali No.7, Kalsarpur, New Delhi-110045 have disowned and debarred his elder son namely Sh. Mohd Raaghar and his wife Smt. Alpana Raagar and their children from all his movable and immovable properties including the aforesaid build-up property and severed all his relations with them in future as the aforesaid son and daughter in law used to harass, torture and quarrels with my client and are totally out of his control. My clients shall not be held responsible for any of their acts and deed and things in whatsoever in any manner and if anyone deals with them shall be deal as per his/her own risk, cost and consequences.

Sd/- K.K. SINGH (ADVOCATE) Etd. No. D-228/94

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office :- PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in
Phone No. 01881-275289 E-mail: Se-hq-ggssstp-ropar@pspcl.in
E-Tender Enq. No. 7315/P-3/EMP-12083 Dated: 13.09.2022

By Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. 2022_POWER_90076_1 for procurement of various spares for XRP-803 and HP-803 Bowl Mills. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 14.09.2022/05.00 AM onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> RFP-71/22 17058/Pb

आईआरईएल (इंडिया) लिमिटेड
IREL (India) Limited
(A Govt. of India Undertaking - Department of Atomic Energy)
Manavalakurichi, Tamil Nadu, e-mail : purchase-mk@irel.co.in
An ISO 9001, 14001 & 45001 Company. Phone: 04651-200402
CIN : U15100MH1950GOI1008187

MK/P. ADVT/2022-23/05 Date: 02.09.2022

TENDER NOTICE	
IREL, MK invites Request For Proposal for the following items / job descriptions:	
Tender No.	Description
IREL/Kanyakumari/22-23/ET39	Repair and maintenance of masonry, steel structural, roof sheet at MCC room in HUP
IREL/Kanyakumari/22-23/ET41	Repair and maintenance of scooter / bike shed
GEM/2022/B/2491125	TATA/MAHINDRA/ASHOK LEYLAND Make Vehicle
IREL/Kanyakumari/22-23/ET45	RFQ (Price Bid) for Loading and Transportation of raw plant from River Linking Project from Sathnakulam to MK Sand

Bidder may download tender document from www.msctcecommerce.com/eproc/home/irel, GEM Portal, <http://irel.co.in> or CPPP website. Any corrigendum / extension to above tender shall be hosted in above websites only.

Sd/-
Dadv 48129/12/0037/2223 General Manager & Head, MK

LONAVLA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
e-Tender Notice for 2022-2023

Lonavla Municipal Council invites e-Tender for the work of Rehabilitation of old sewerage scheme in Ramnagar, Lonavla, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune in state of Maharashtra. Pleas visit website: www.mahatender.gov.in (Tender By Location- Lonavla) for details Published on 15/09/2022.

Sd/-
(Yashwant Munde)
Engineer
Water Supply Department

Sd/-
(Pandit Patil)
Chief Officer and
Administrator

LONAVLA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Letter No. Lmc7/ETender Notice No.2/ 2022-23/1827, Date 14/09/2022



MAJ BHAGAT SINGH, Vrc
19 Mar 41 -15 SEP 65

We pay homage to our noble martyr, who made the supreme sacrifice while fighting the enemy in the 1965 operations in J&K. His dauntless courage and sacrifice will forever inspire the organisation.

CO and all ranks 6th Battalion Brigade of The Guards.



Maj VS Ahlawat
(01 Nov 1978-15 Sep 2017)

This historic day fills our hearts with pride and sorrow alike when in the highest traditions of the Indian Army, you laid down your life in Counter Insurgency Area of Assam. World is a lesser place without you but we know that you are with the gods above and even heavens have improved by your gracious presence.

Fondly remembered by
CO and All Ranks of 3 RAJPUT



MUMBAI RAILWAY VIKAS CORPORATION LTD.
(A PSU of Govt. of India, Ministry of Railways)

INVITATION FOR BIDS BID NOTICE NO. MRVC/T/2R/2022

Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited (MRVCL), invites E-Bids under Single Packet System for the work of "Upgradation of Passenger Amenity Station at Junagar Station of Mumbai Division of Central Railway". **Approx. Estimated Cost: ₹ 1,14,11,865/-** (Excluding GST). **Bid Security: ₹ 2.17, 300/-**. **Period of completion: 09 Months.** **Cost of Bidding Document: 11,800/-**. **Date of Receipt of opening of Bids:** The completed Bids shall be submitted electronically on line web site www.ireps.gov.in not later than 15:00 hrs on 14.10.2022 and the same shall be opened at 15.30 hrs. **Address for Communication:** Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation, 2nd Floor, Churchgate station building, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020, Fax: +91-22-22195356. E-mail address gsmnt@mrvc.gov.in. Web site www.mrvcl.indianrailways.gov.in



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY
(Formerly 'University of Pune')

NOTIFICATION

Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2022

Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Ph.D. Entrance Examination for the year 2022 to be conducted in online mode at centres selected by Savitribai Phule Pune University on **Sunday, 06th November 2022** as per UGC Notification (5th May, 2016) and SPPU Circular No. 14/2017, Dated 09/01/2017. All other details regarding Ph.D. Entrance Examination are available on the University website at following link: http://bcud.unipune.ac.in/phd_entrance/applicant/login.aspx

Last date of Submission for application form is **30/09/2022**.

Advt. No. 35 **Dr. Prafulla Pawar**
Date: 15/09/2022 **Registrar**

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tenders through e-procurement system

Principal Chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi-110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Closing Date
01	01225032	30/42MVA, 66/27KV, 50 HZ, SINGLE PHASE TRACTION TRANSFORMER	01 NOS	06.10.22
02	06225093	M.S. ANGLE-130X130X16 MM	25000 KGS	07.10.22
03	06225094	M.S. ANGLE -200X200X25 MM	40000 KGS	07.10.22
04	19223564	EQUALIZER (MODIFIED) FOR WAG-7 LOCO	175 NOS	10.10.22
05	02222514	MAINTENANCE FREE VALVE REGULATED LEAD ACID BATTERIES SET	702 SET	10.10.22
06	09222122A	BACK STOP	1125 NOS	11.10.22
07	07220473	FOOT STEP COMPLETE FOR LHB COACHES	3158 NOS	12.10.22
08	07220453	OVERHAULING KIT FOR BRAKE	2154 SET	12.10.22
09	06225062	ISHB -200,	400000 KGS	14.10.22
10	07224007	WHEEL MONOBLOCK ROLLED (ROUGH MACHINED) FOR ZDM3	131 NOS	17.10.22

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. 44/2022-2023 Date: 14.09.2022 2397/22

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Atal Medical & Research University, H.P.
(A State Govt. University)

(SLBS Govt. Medical College & Hospital Campus, Ner Chowk, Mandi, H.P.)

www.amrup.ac.in Contact No. 01905-243967, WhatsAppNo. 94591-39364

Admission to various MD/MS/DNB courses in the basis of (NEET-PG)-2022 for the Academic Session 2022-23:

Online applications are invited from interested candidates who have qualified NEET-PG 2022, for counseling and admission in MD/MS/DNB courses for academic year 2022-23, of Govt./private medical colleges situated in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The candidates shall have to fill the online application on the University website from 15th September, 2022 (Thursday). The details are available on the website of Atal Medical & Research University, HP www.amrup.ac.in. Last date for application shall be 20.09.2022.

Note: University website: www.amrup.ac.in
WhatsApp No.: 94591-39364,
Email ID: helpdesk.amrup@gmail.com

Sd/-
(Dr. Parveen Kumar Sharma)
Controller of Examinations



NEW OKHLA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida G.B. Nagar, (U.P)
Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि औद्योगिक विकास अनुभाग-4, उ०प्र० शासन, लखनऊ द्वारा जारी शासनादेश संख्या 4835 / 77-4-20-03-जीएम/20, दिनांक 01.01.2021 के क्रम में उ०प्र० शासन की सेवा से अथवा शासकीय निगमों/प्राधिकरणों से सेवानिवृत्त तहसीलदारों को नौजवा प्राधिकरण में तहसीलदार के 04 पदों पर अधिकतम 06 माह की अवधि के लिए अनुबंध पर रखने हेतु निम्नलिखित अर्हताओं के साथ आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं:-

- उ०प्र० शासन की सेवा से अथवा शासकीय निगमों/प्राधिकरणों से राजस्व कार्यों में दक्ष सेवानिवृत्त तहसीलदार ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे।
- प्राप्त आवेदनों में आवेदकों की दक्षता, सेवा के दौरान संबंधित की ख्याति एवं गुण-दोष के आधार पर 06 माह के अनुबंध पर अस्थाई रूप से अंतिम वेतन पेशन (Amount Payable = Last Pay - Pension Amount) के आधार पर मानदेय के साथ चयन किया जायेगा।
- 65 वर्ष से कम आयु के सेवानिवृत्त तहसीलदार ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे।
- सेवानिवृत्ति के पश्चात पूर्णतः स्वस्थ तहसीलदार ही आवेदन हेतु पात्र होंगे। इस संबंध में मुख्य चिकित्सा अधिकारी/मुख्य चिकित्सा अधीक्षक का प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा।
- जो अपने सेवा का अधिकतम 10 वर्षों में शासकीय कार्यों के गुणवत्ता के कारण सरकारी/शासकीय तथा अपने विभाग द्वारा कोई प्रशंसा पत्रिका/ऑनोरेरियम/विशेष पदोन्नति प्राप्त की हो का प्रमाण पत्र है तो वह भी उपलब्ध करायें।
- आवेदन के साथ रु० 10 के स्टाम्प पेपर पर नोटरी द्वारा सत्यापित इस आशय का शपथ पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा कि सेवानिवृत्ति से विगत 10 वर्षों में उनके विच्छेद कोई भी जाँच/विभागीय कार्यवाही/दण्डात्मक कार्यवाही (वृहद दण्ड/लघु दण्ड)/सत्यापित न प्रमाणित किये जाना शासकीय अथवा विभागीय स्तर पर न हो या दण्ड प्राप्त न किया गया हो।
- सेवानिवृत्ति एवं आयु के संबंध में प्रमाण पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा।

उपरोक्त के संबंध में आवेदन पत्र का प्रारूप प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट-<https://noidaauthorityonline.in> से प्राप्त करते हुए आवेदन पत्र निर्धारित प्रारूप पर संबंधित दस्तावेजों के साथ इस सार्वजनिक के प्रकाशन की तिथि से 15 दिन के अन्दर विशेष कार्याधिकारी (कार्मिक), नौजवा के मुख्य प्रशासनिक भवन, सैक्टर-6 स्थित कार्यालय में आवेदन प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं।

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DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, PUNJAB. PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the Kashmiri Migrants that the Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab after considering the guidelines issued by All India Council for Technical Education and Ministry of Human Resources Development has reserved one seat in each Engineering/ MBA/ MCA/Hotel Management & Catering Technology in Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, Punjabi University, Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Colleges of the State for admission of wards of Kashmiri Migrants for the academic session 2022-23. The counselling of the candidates shall be held on 23.09.2022 at 11:00 A.M. in the committee room of Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The last date of submission of complete application is 22.09.2022 upto 5.00 P.M. at Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Room No. 208, Plot No.1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The other details about courses and guidelines for admission and prescribed performa are available on the Directorate's website www.dte.punjab.gov.in

DPS Kharbanda, IAS
Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chd.

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GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR
eProcurement Notice for Road Works under DMF
Identification No. Road Online NCB No. 349
No. 1966 / Date: 12.09.2022

- Name of the work** :- Road Works under DMF in the District of Keonjhar.
- No. of work** :- 25 (Twentyfive) Nos.
- Estimated Cost** :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Class of Contractor (Eligible)** :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Period of Completion** :- As per Annexure in NIT.
- Other details** :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender Online for bidding	Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E., R.W. Circle, Keonjhar
		From To		Technical Bid Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Road Online NCB No. 349	20.09.22 at 11:00 A.M.	10.10.22 up to 5.00 P.M.	11.10.22 at 11:00 A.M.

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in

Sd/- N.V.H. Rao
Chief Construction Engineer,
R.W. Circle, Keonjhar
OIPR-25177/11/0022/2223

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male **Namely: Unknown @ Modi, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: About 52 years, Height: 5' 8, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Sky blue shirt and pant, who was found near Mohan Mandir Hari Nagar, New Delhi.** In this regard a case **DD No. 21 dated 17.08.2022 has been registered at PS: Hari Nagar, Delhi**

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

Sd/- SHO
P. S: Hari Nagar, Delhi
DP/925/WD/2022 Ph: 011-28125719, 8750871128

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No: 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/44/2022-23/W-3 Dated: 13.09.2022
The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

- Name of work Zone work for the P.E. 30.06.2023 for repair to service buildings, station building New Delhi & other structure i.e. MSRR, TTRH, CPD sick line shed, Loco Shed etc. in the section of SSE/WINDLS under DEN/Works in jurisdiction of Sr. DEN-III/DLI.
- Approx cost of work Rs. 59,99,763.58 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three and Fifty Eight Paise Only)
- Earnest Money to be deposited Rs. 1,20,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)
- Cost of Tender document Rs. 0.00/-
- Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender 07.10.2022 @ 15.00 Hrs.
- Website particulars where complete details of tender document can be seen, www.ireps.gov.in

- The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (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 banking or payment gateway only.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

- Name of work Annual zone work for the period ending 30.06.2023, repair, whitewashing and painting work for service buildings such as station offices, running room, laundry, sickline complex, washing line complex, capital store, platform and shelters etc. at ANVT SSE/WINDLS under DEN/Works in jurisdiction of Sr. DEN-III/DLI.
- Approx cost of work Rs. 54,99,861.43/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty One & Forty Three Paise Only)
- Earnest Money to be deposited Rs. 1,10,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ten Thousand Only)
- Cost of tender document Rs. 0.00/-
- Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender 07.10.2022 @ 15:00 Hrs.
- Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen www.ireps.gov.in

- The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (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 banking or payment gateway only.

No. 128-W/280/e-Tender Notice/ NIT/43/2022-23/W-3 Dated: 13.09.2022 2391/22

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M.P. PASCHIM KSHETRA VIDYUT VITARAN CO. LTD
JYOTI NAGAR, UJJAIN

Phone No.0734-2530157, Fax No.0734-2530149 E-Mail- compseeb06pur@gmail.com

No. CE/UR/PUR/22-23/NIT-10767 Ujjain Dt. 14.09.2022

E- NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online tenders are invited for supply of following items as per tender Specification:-

CE/UR/ PUR/ 22-23/ T.S.No.	Name of Items (Supply of)	Quantity & Unit	Online Tender opening date
TS-12	Timer Based VCB Trip Relay	207 Nos.	04.10.22
TS-13	Pole Mounted Meter Box for housing of 4 Nos & 6 Nos Energy Meters.	471 Nos.	04.10.22
TS-14	Foldable Fibre Glass Ladder	690 Nos.	06.10.22
TS-15	Foldable Fibre D.O. operating Rod	825 Nos.	06.10.22
TS-16	Expandable Fibre Discharge Rod	1304Nos.	07.10.22
TS-17	5 KV Digital Insulation Tester	07 Nos.	07.10.22
TS-18	Insulating Mats	1451 Nos.	10.10.22
TS-19	Thermo vision Camera	07 Nos.	10.10.22
TS-20	Rain Suit (Paint, Jacket, Cap)	3230Nos.	11.10.22
TS-21	Rubber Ankle Boot	3230 Pair	11.10.22

For further information visit Web-site <http://www.mpwz.co.in>, <http://www.mptenders.gov.in>. (Detailed Tender will be uploaded on 19.09.2022 onwards).

Sd/-
ADDL. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (PUR)
O/o CE(UR):MPPKVCO: LTD: UJJAIN

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Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) Chandigarh

E-TENDER NOTICE (3RD CALL)

REFERENCE NO. CONWARE/CFS/NM/I-C/2022-23/03

Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) re-invites e-tenders in two cover system for Selection of Independent Consultant for monitoring of its Operations and Maintenance contract with Operator at its Customs' Notified Container Freight Station (CFS) developed in an area of about 26.62 acres at Plot 2, Sector 2, Dronagiri Node, Nhava Sheva (Taluka Uran), 400707, Maharashtra.

Closing Date and Time: Upto 3:30 PM on 07.10.2022

For details log onto: <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note: Any corrigendum/s to the e-Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Managing Director

17047/Pb

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

N.I.T. No.:	20 (A,B)-22-23/WE
Name of work with its location	A) Improvement of canteen, Examination Hall & provision of furniture at DRM office New Delhi under ADEN/E-I. B) Annual maintenance of Lawns/parks & hedges in Type V Bungalow at S.P. Marg & Lodhi Colony, Sewa Nagar, Sarojini Nagar (Non Gazetted), Lajpat Nagar colony in the S/o SSE/Hort/SPM & JE/Hort/SOJ under ADEN/Hort./New Delhi
Approx. Cost of work	A)7945310.42 B) 1893667.79
EMD amount	A)158900.00 B) 37900.00
Completion period of work	A) 12 Months B) 12 Months
Date and time for Submission of tender and opening of tender	Closing date of tender on 07.10.2022 at 15:00 hrs.
Website particulars notice board location	complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.
Above tender available on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in	
128-W/269/OET/22-23/WE/NIT/20 (A,B) Dated : 13.09.2022	2401/2022

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Govt. of Bihar

Mines and Geology Department
District- Aurangabad.

Notice Inviting E-Auction for Settlement of Sand Ghats (Through E-Procurement mode over <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in>)

बिहार बालू खनन नीति, 2019 तथा बिहार खनिज (समानुदान, अवैध खनन, परिवहन एवं भंडारण निवारण) नियमावली, 2019 में उल्लिखित प्रावधानों के तहत औरंगाबाद जिला के बालूघाटों की अगामी पाँच वर्षों के लिए बंदोबस्ती निम्न कार्यक्रमानुसार करायी जायेगी :-

- ई-नीलामी कार्यक्रम-**
क्र० स० बालूखण्ड/ बालूघाट ई-नीलामी से पूर्व प्री- बीड डेटाक एवं प्रशिक्षण का समय एवं स्थान निविदा दस्तावेज बिक्री शुल्क (5,000/- रु०) जमाकर निविदा दस्तावेज डाउनलोड प्रारंभ करने की तिथि 20.09.2022 01:00 बजे अपरह्न में जिला परिषद (समागार) 21.09.2022 के अपरह्न 05:00 बजे तक 10.10.2022 के अपरह्न 05:00 बजे तक 14.10.2022 11:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न 15.10.2022 01:00 बजे अपरह्न 15.10.2022 01:00 बजे अपरह्न
- बालूखण्डों/ बालूघाटों की विस्तृत विवरणी औरंगाबाद जिला के वेबसाइट <https://aurangabad.bih.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध है।
- बालूघाटों की बंदोबस्ती, ई-नीलामी प्रक्रिया ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in> से करायी जायेगी।
- ई-नीलामी द्वारा कराई जा रही बंदोबस्ती में भाग लेने वाले व्यक्तियों/ कम्पनी/ फर्म को ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in> पर निबंधन कराना अनिवार्य होगा।
- एतद् संबंधी समस्त सूचना (यथा- नीलामी कार्यक्रम, सुरक्षित जमा राशि, अग्रधन राशि, नीलामी प्रोसेसिंग शुल्क इत्यादि) विस्तृत रूप से औरंगाबाद जिला की वेबसाइट <https://aurangabad.bih.nic.in>, विभागीय वेबसाइट <https://state.bihar.gov.in/mines> एवं ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट पोर्टल <https://www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in> पर उपलब्ध है।
- एतद् संबंधी समस्त सूचना हेतु ई-टेंडरिंग/ ई-प्रोक्योरमेंट हेल्पडेस्क, प्रथम तल, ब्लॉक नं०- 25, श्री कृष्णनगर, पटना- 800001 दृष्टाध संख्या: 0612-2523006, 7542028164, आईटीओ मैनेजर, औरंगाबाद, मो० नं०- 9471950202 से सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

❖ विस्तृत जानकारी www.state.bihar.gov.in/prdbihar पर देखा जा सकता है।

समाहर्ता, औरंगाबाद

PR. No. 8098 (Mines & Geology) 2022-23

बिहार में शराब का व्यापार, बिक्री एवं सेवन अवैध है। इससे संबंधित शिकायत इस नंबर पर दर्ज कराएँ, आपकी जानकारी गुप्त रखी जाएगी। टॉल फ्री नं०- 15545 या 1800 345 6268

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

TENDER NOTICE

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL/EMAIL
1.	THE ROHTAK CO OP MILK PRODUCERS UNION LIMITED	RE-CONSTRUCTION FOR RCC BOOTH A T NARNAUL	14.09.2022 24.09.2022	AS PER DNT	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01262-276302 vitarohatk@gmail.com

12589 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

ASSAM STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION

NIT No. ASTC/HO/CE(A&T)/081/Automated Testing Station/2022-23/1084

TENDER NOTICE
Request for Bid for

Civil Construction, Equipment Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Operation Of Automated Testing Stations (ATS) In The State Of Assam on Revenue Sharing Basis Under BOOT Model On PPP (Public Private Partnership).

Assam State Transport Corporation invites sealed tenders in 2(two) bid system (Technical and Financial) in online mode from interested bidders for civil construction, equipment supply, installation, commissioning & operation of Automated Testing Stations(ATS) in the state of Assam on revenue sharing basis under BOOT Model on PPP (Public Private Partnership). The bidding system shall be done through online mode in Assam tenders portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.

Submission of tenders will be done only through <https://assamtenders.gov.in>.

All interested parties are requested to check the RFB at Assam tenders portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in> Any new information related to the RFB will be published in the Assam tenders portal only by means of a corrigendum or addendum, if necessary.

Tender Processing Fee:- Rs. 10,000/-

Earnest Money Deposit:- Rs. 50,00,000/-

The tender processing fee should be submitted online by means of Internet banking/NEFT/RTGS. Snapshot of proof of online payment of Tender processing fee should be uploaded online along with the technical bid documents. Earnest Money Deposit should be submitted in form of Bank guarantee in the format specified in the RFB. Hard copy of the EMD along with Technical bid documents must reach the office of the undersigned before the last date and time of submission as stated below. Bidders should note that the financial bid must be submitted in Assam tenders portal <https://assamtenders.gov.in> only and hard copy of the same must not be furnished.

The RFB document may be downloaded from <https://assamtenders.gov.in> from **14/09/2022**

RFB submission last Date & Time : Till 1100 hrs on 6th October,2022

Address for Submission:	For more details please contact:
O/o Managing Director Assam State Transport Corporation (ASTC) Paribahan Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Guwahati- 781008	Balin Das, Chief Engineer (A&T) Email: ce.ant.astc@gmail.com Phone: 0361-2730024

Managing Director
Assam State Transport Corporation

Sd/-

Janasanyog/CF/2215/22

Assam State Transport Corporation

INDIAN RAILWAYS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)
New Delhi, dt.: 13.09.2022

CORRIGENDUM NO.3

Attention is drawn to E-Tender Notice No. 2022 HSD TC for procurement of High Speed Diesel (HSD) of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) is due for opening on 15.09.2022. Following Corrigendum to "Tender Closing date and time" is hereby authorized:

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)'s E-Tender Notice No. 2022HSD TC for procurement of High Speed Diesel (HSD).	FOR	READ AS
Last date and time for submission of tender 15.09.2022 at 14:00 hrs.		Last date and time for submission of tender 26.09.2022 at 14:00 hrs.

All other terms and conditions of Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

(S.K. Verma)
Director, Railway Stores (M) Railway Board

2395/2022

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WESTERN RAILWAY - AHMEDABAD DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

e-Tender Notice No. 18 of 2022-2023 dated : 08.09.2022

Sr. No.	e-Tender No.	Name of work	Approximate NIT Cost (₹)	EMD Cost (₹)
01	DRM-ADI-87-2022-23	Civil work in connection with provision of 750 V power supply for maintenance of EOG coaches, Parcel Office at Sabarmati, Replacement and improvement of dilapidated OH tank, supply, various watering arrangement and other associated works under jurisdiction of Divisional Engineer (Works) Ahmedabad.	5,26,38,987.42	4,13,200.00
02	DRM-ADI-88-2022-23	Complete track renewal of 3.195 Km of Ahmedabad-Virgamgam DN	4,94,52,105.33	3,97,300.00
03	DRM-ADI-89-2022-23	Provision of Short term facilities for Divyangjan passenger at NSG-6 to	1,35,47,884.22	2,17,700.00

HG-3 category station, Other rail user amenities at goods shed, Raising of platform from rail level to high level up to 350 Mt on home PF with improvement to PF surface from work of (5 str 8 PF), Construction of SSE/JE P Way office with tool room for artisan staff at NHM station under jurisdiction of Sr. Divisional Engineer (South) Ahmedabad.

Closing date and time of e-tender: 04-10-2022 at 15:00 Hrs. Office Address: Sr. Divisional Engineering (Co-ordination)-Ahmedabad, DRM Office, Mr. Chamunda Bridge, Opp. New Swadeshi Mill, Naroda Road, Amarpura, Ahmedabad-382345. Website for participating e-tender: www.ireps.gov.in ADI-142

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SUPPLY OF SHOT PEENING MACHINE

E-Tender No. NB225704 Date: 08-09-2022. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Name of Work:** Shot peening machine for Springs/Turkey basis). **Estimated Value :** ₹44,72,790/- **Earnest Money: ₹89,460/-**. **Date & Time of closing/bidding of E-tender: 14.30 hrs. of 10-10-2022.** For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

Dy.CMMD:New Bongaigaon

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM 1ST

Corrigendum No.: 50225374
Date : 13.09.2022

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Material Manager, North Central Railway, Prayagraj is issued a corrigendum against Tender no. 50225374 published against EPS Tender Notice no 22/60 dated 02.09.2022 or RO No. 1173/22(P).

Tender No.:- 50225374 Sr. No.:- 01
Particulars:- Responsiveness 5.7
From:- To:- Added Other Terms & conditions of Tender remain unchanged. 1173/22(P)

www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in [f](https://www.facebook.com/ncrindianrailways) [t](https://twitter.com/ncrindianrailways) [y](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqP9NCR)

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Email: dycmmgkpd@gmail.com
Website: www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in
www.tenders.gov.in
TENDER NOTICE NO-44 DATED: 08.09.2022

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system

Oy: Chief Material Manager/North Eastern Railway/Gorakhpur and on behalf of the President of India, invites tenders through e-Procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other conditions are available on [www.ner](http://www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in)

CROSSWORD 4847

ACROSS

1 They contain new form of slang (7)

4 Church painting is put on the map (5)

7 Check a king; a German one (4)

8 Extinct animal is around in changed form (8)

10 Pipe bursts each summer (10)

12 Tasty item on the bird table (6)

13 Doesn't differ in meagre essentials (6)

15 She may be recalled in a children's story (10)

18 Claim support (8)

19 It was a habit in Ancient Rome (4)

20 Long in laughter, he is (5)

21 Prominent foreigner encountered in the street (7)

DOWN

1 Debate of rising spirit (5)

2 It's eaten as an aperitif (8)

3 Small - and that's how it's meant to make one feel (6)

4 She must step in line to succeed on stage (6,4)

5 A method that's out of place (4)

6 Sailor obtains marks for shooting (7)

9 It's rapid as a variety of house plant (10)

11 Praise for water supply now completed (4,4)

12 Ruth and I are upset about politician making a success (7)

14 Some poured diesel on troubled waters (6)

16 Stop at sea (5)

17 Plaything that needs a wind (4)

Solutions Crossword 4846: Across: 1 Supervision, 9 Impends, 10 Hedge, 11 Hire, 12 Resource, 14 Mister, 16 Tender, 18 Norseman, 19 Knot, 22 Eject, 23 Shotgun, 24 At all events. Down: 2 Upper, 3 Edna, 4 Vessel, 5 Schooner, 6 Ordered, 7 Right-minded, 8 Penetrating, 13 Pedestal, 15 Surfeit, 17 Hassle, 20 Night, 21 Bore

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis

CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson

MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

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 clue.

A man of ___ forced into a state of ___ is unhappy until he can get out of it. - Franz Kafka (6..7)

HYAAO

DEFNU

UITTT

ILYGH

Answer: A man of action forced into a state of thought is unhappy until he can get out of it. - Franz Kafka

SUDOKU 4958

Difficulty Level 1s Instructions

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

SOLUTION SUDOKU 4957

Government of Jharkhand, Department of Industries

3rd Floor, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi-834002

Tender Notice

Selection of event management firm for Jharkhand Pavilion

Sealed tenders are invited by Director of Industries, Government of Jharkhand for Design, Erection, Conceptualization of Jharkhand Pavilion during " India International Trade Fair, 2022" scheduled from 14th to 27th November, 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi..

1	Date of publication of tender on website	21-09-2022
2	Last date/time for receipt of tender	10-10-2022 till 2.00 PM
3	Date of tender opening	10-10-2022 at 3.00 PM

Tender document can be collected from O/o Director Industries, Directorate of Industries, 3rd floor, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi or downloaded from <https://jharkhandindustry.gov.in>

For any clarification please contact Sh. Rajendra Prasad, Deputy Director, Industries. Mob: 9470518897

The undersigned reserved the right to reject, cancel any particular or all bid offer without assigning any reason what so ever. The decision of the undersigned shall be final and binding.

Sd/-
Director of Industries
Govt. of Jharkhand

PR 277754 Industries(22-23)#D

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Chamba Division, HP PWD Chamba H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the items rate bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of contractors registered with HP PWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest money	Cost of tender Form (Rs.)	Class	Completion period
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of 6 Nos. Type-II Quarter for PWD staff at Chamba(SH-: Construction of Building portion including WS & SI and Rain Water Harvesting system)	95,90,402/-	1,92,000/-	2,000/-	C & B	12 Months
2	Construction of Link road to village Halel Km. 0/0 to 0/850 (SH-: Formation, cutting,)	22,57,422/-	45,200	500/-	D & C	Three Months
3	Improvement of Blackspot on Chamba Sahu road Km. 0/0 to 1/610 (SH-: P/F Crash Barrier at RD 5/800 to 6/020, 6/210 to 6/330, 7/010 to 7/070 and 10/800 to 10/860)	18,47,877/-	37,000/-	500/-	D & C	Two Months
4	Construction of link ro to village Upper Miarl Km. 0/0 to 1/500 (SH-: Formation cutting in Km. 0/800 to 1/500)	28,64,905/-	57,300/-	1500/-	D & C	Three Months
5	A/R & M/O Kiri Athluin road Km. 0/0 to 1/225 (SH-: Construction of Retaining walls at various Rds)	11,78,822/-	23,600/-	500/-	D&C	Two Months

2. KEY DATES:

- Starting Date for downloading 21-09-2022 at 10.00 AM
- Deadline for submission of Bid 28-09-2022 at 5.00 PM
- Date of Technical bid opening 29-09-2022 at 11.30 AM

The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons there-of. The Bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer,
Chamba Division, HP PWD Chamba Pin-176310
Tel.01899-222229 Email:-ee-cha-hp@nic.in
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

4098/HP

MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF CHHATTISGARH

DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY & MINING

Indravati Bhavan, Block-4, Second Floor, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492002, India

13 September 2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Invitation of bids for grant of Mining Lease for Limestone Blocks

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015(as amended from time to time) notified thereunder, Mineral Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh has identified following Limestone Blocks for electronic auction and hereby invites bids for the purpose of grant of Mining Lease (ML):

Sl No.	Name of the Block	District	Area(Ha)	Tender Fees(INR) Excluding GST
1.	Sandi Limestone Block	Rajnandgaon	404.000	2,00,000/-
2.	Laladhurwa -Jognipali Limestone Block	Raigarh	200.902	2,00,000/-

Accordingly, Financial bids are invited in digital format only and Technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format from Eligible bidders.

Terms and conditions, deadlines etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document. The Model Tender Document for the mineral blocks and mineral block summary are available free of cost in electronic form and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Ltd. (<http://www.mstccommerce.com/auctionhome/mlc/index.jsp>) and websites of Mineral Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh (www.chhattisgarhmines.gov.in) for the purpose of information only. Timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process are available on the website of MSTC Ltd.

Those interested and eligible for bidding can participate in the bidding only after online purchase of the Tender Document on payment of the non-refundable tender fee as mentioned above (Goods and Service Tax(GST) shall be payable at 18% of tender fee), from the website of e-auction platform provider MSTC Ltd. Bidder shall be able to make payment of the Tender Document fee through RTGS/ net banking (through the payment gateway of e-auction platform). After registration at MSTC website, interested & eligible bidders can purchase the Tender Document. On successful registration, eligible bidders will obtain Login ID and password necessary for participation in the e- auction process. Last date for online purchase of Tender Document is **Thursday, October 27, 2022**, and the last date for submission of the bid is **15:00 Hours Indian Standard Time (IST) on Friday, October 28, 2022**. Any further communications, amendments etc. shall be available on the above website of MSTC and the websites of Mineral Resources Department, Government of Chhattisgarh.

Sd/-
Director
Geology & Mining Chhattisgarh

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Gujarat Biotechnology University

Near Gujarat International Finance Tec GIFT) - City, Shahpur Village, Gandhinagar-382355, Gujarat, India

Recruitment of Senior Research Fellow

Advertisement No. GBU-06/2022

Gujarat Biotechnology University is inviting applications from eligible candidates for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for the CRISPR Crop Network project funded by ICAR-NASF.

No.	Name of Post	Post(s)
1	Senior Research Fellow (Project title: CRISPR Crop Network: Targeted improvement of stress tolerance, nutritional quality and yield of crops by using genome editing)	01

The details of the project, qualification and application form are available on University's website www.gbu.edu.in. The last date for the application is 25/09/2022 before 06.00 PM

Date: 12/09/2022
INF/1382/22-23

Sd/- Registrar
Gujarat Biotechnology University

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

DEPARTMENT OF MPP & POWER

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

CORRIGENDUM OF NOTICE INVITING PROPOSALS

In partial modification of Notice Inviting Proposals for implementation of 2 HEPs i.e. Sell HEP (400 MW) and Miyar HEP (120 MW) published on 29.07.2022, the last date of sale of Bid Documents, last date of submission of Bids and the date of opening of Bids are hereby extended as under :-

Last Date of sale of Bid Document	25.09.2022 upto 1700 hours (IST)
Last date of submission of Bids	01.10.2022 upto 1300 hours (IST)
Date of opening of Bids	01.10.2022 at 1500 hours (IST)

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The other terms & conditions of earlier published Notice Inviting Proposals on 29.07.2022 shall remain the same.

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1	45/PR/JBVL/22-23 "Supply, Installation and Operations & FMS Support of AMI System (including pre-paid smart meter) in Electricity Supply Circle of Dhanbad for 1.5 lakh consumers (approx.)"	29.09.2022 up to 3:00 PM	29.09.2022 up to 3:00 PM	30.09.2022 at 3:00 PM

Submission of tender fee/ EMD will not be accepted by courier/ Regd. Post. Further details can be seen on website: <http://www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in> & <http://www.jbvn.co.in>. NIC Helpline No.: 0651-2400178

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER (E-Tendering Mode only)

Online tenders in two part bidding system are hereby invited on behalf of HPSEB Ltd. by the Superintending Engineer (Designs), Power House Electrical, H.P.S.E.B. Ltd., Sunder Nagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P.), 175019 for "Design, engineering, manufacture, shop assembly & testing before dispatch, packing and forwarding, transportation, insurance, handling, delivery, erection, testing & commissioning of 110V, 30Amps. Battery Charger along with dismantling of old Battery Charger for (3x1.5 MW) Thiriot Power House, HPSEB Ltd, Thiriot Distt. Lahaul & Spiti" from manufacturers or authorized dealers who regularly manufacture/provide the equipment of the type specified and have adequate technical knowledge and experience in respect of all items covered under Scope of Supply and services in Tender Specification No: HPSEB/PH/THIROT-BATTERY CHARGER/2022-1 as per the following:

1. Date and Time of Online Publication:	15.09.2022
2. Date of pre bid meeting:	21.09.2022 (11:30AM)
3. Start Date and Time of Online Bid Submission:	24.09.2022 (11:00AM)
4. Last Date and Time of Online Bid Submission:	29.09.2022 (11:00AM)
5. Date of opening of Techno-commercial bid (Part-I)	30.09.2022 (04.00 PM)
6. Cost of Tender Document:	Rs. 1180/- (Incl. of GST@18%)

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DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

I have no doubt that the past few weeks have been slightly unsettling. I suspect, though, that it's next week's developments which will show the way the wind is blowing. You'll feel happier once the path ahead is clear, but you may not be able to wait until absolutely everything is certain.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

The chimes of freedom are ringing out, but I must remind you of the old cliché that prisoners are often lost without their chains. Are you ready to take that leap into the unknown which is symbolised by this week's remarkable alignments? You've got until next week to make up your mind.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Finances may be hanging a little too heavily over your head at the moment. If possible, do talk to others about your plans and thoughts for the future. Remember the old saying that a problem shared is usually halved. Let's hope that it's not doubled.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

You are definitely in the mood to fight for your rights at the moment. Don't let anyone take you for a ride, but don't be mean, either. Nobody will think the worse of you if you are easily deceived. The only real risk is that you might feel embarrassed.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You'll need to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground if you're going to face intricate and intensely emotional situations stirred up by that energetic planet Mars in an acutely sensitive zone of your chart. You'll be looking for outlets for your adventurous aspirations.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

With each day that passes you are coming closer to the solution of a complicated problem. The only question I must ask is whether you are really ready for the answer, and will you recognise the truth when you see it? Perhaps it will be a close partner who notices when the time is right

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

A fluid Moon keeps your emotions to the fore and it's no use sticking to the letter of the law. If I were you, I'd judge each case purely according to the most compassionate and humanitarian considerations. The more you give, then the more you're likely to receive.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

While it's true that your stars are generally auspicious, at least in daily terms, weekly indications suggest that you may shoot yourself in the foot. It's strange just how many ways you find to undermine your confidence. Snap out of it, and look after yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

If you're holding out for a better deal, you must reckon on the fact that people and circumstances over which you have little or no control may dilute your will and set up all sorts of red herrings. What you've got to do is keep your eye on the ball: when it moves, you move.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Someone may ruffle your feathers, but then that's nothing new. What could be different this time is your response. Have you thought, for example, that it may be you who has misunderstood people in authority, such as employers, rather than the other way round?

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Old and half-forgotten memories are apt to creep back, and you may be feeling nostalgic. Yet if your thoughts and habits are dominated by the past, you may miss a opportunity, one that has foreign connections or far-sighted implications.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Jupiter, planet of growth, optimism and expansion, is joined to your chart in an emotional umbilical cord. Right now, this potent celestial force is channelling a great deal of optimism in your direction. Use it wisely and don't jump the gun. A little wisdom now will save you a huge headache later.

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No.: JDA/EST/AC/T/2022-23/D-2112 Date : 12.09.2022

NOTICE INVITING BID

NIB No. : DC(Admn.)-04/2022-23

Online Bids are invited for Providing service of Security Men Supervisor (High Skilled) and Security Men (Skilled), Estimated yearly cost of Rs. 3.00 Crore. UBN No. JDA22235LOB00330 The last date for applying Bid and making online payment on JDA portal is up-to 06:00 PM of 06.10.2022. Details may be seen in the bidding document at our office or the State Public Procurement Portal website www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in, www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in and www.jda.urban.rajasthan.gov.in

To Participate in the bid, bidder has to be :-

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Deputy Commissioner (Admn.)

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Tender Notice No. S/2022/25 Date : 12.09.2022
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Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Unit	Due date
1	70222191A	Two component epoxy top coat elastified C/shade RAL-7012	43820	LTR	30.09.2022
2	85221099	Cylindrical Roller Bearing Rivet less Cage NU-328 used on Pinion End of TM	59	Nos.	11.10.2022
3	30223385	Polymer spring pack assembly	1676	Set	17.10.2022

CORRIGENDUM

No.	Tender No.	Brief Description	Tender Notice No	Existing Tender Opening Date	Amended Tender Opening Date
1	40221561A	110 V 120 AH VRLA SMF Battery Sets	S/2022/23	06.09.2022	20.09.2022

Note:- (1) Interested tenders may visit the website for Full details/description /Specification /EMD & tender cost etc. All tenderers are requested to obtain digital signatures and get them registered on above site and quote electronically only. (2) For viewing and participating in other tenders such as open tender costing below Rs. 25 Lakh, limited tenders, special limited tenders and low value tenders, please visit www.ireps.gov.in.
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ALBON OUT OF HOSPITAL, BACK HOME

Williams Formula One driver Alex Albon has left hospital in Italy and gone home to Monaco after missing Sunday's Italian GP with appendicitis and then suffering respiratory failure. Williams said that Albon had suffered "unexpected post-operative anaesthetic complications which led to respiratory failure". He spent Saturday in intensive care and was removed from ventilation on Sunday. **REUTERS**

Vinesh grits through harsh weight-cut for second Worlds bronze

MIHIR VASAVDA
SEPTEMBER 14

“YOU SHOULD have seen her the night before. She didn’t have a morsel to eat, didn’t even sip water... had her sauna suit on, did a lot of cardio and slept on an empty stomach. Woke up the next morning, and repeated the cycle.”

Jitender Yadav, the chief coach of India’s women’s wrestling team, is describing Vinesh Phogat’s intense battle before the big bout – reducing her weight to stay within the permissible limits. Two weeks ago, the wrestler who competes in the 53kg weight class was 5kgs over. Two days before her first match, on Tuesday, she weighed 3kgs more.

With some maniacal last-minute exercises and staying off food and liquids totally – as wrestlers commonly do before weigh-ins – Vinesh made weight. But it left her a little disoriented before her opening bout of the World Championships in Belgrade against Mongolia’s

Khulan Batkhuyag. “Her recovery after the weight cutting wasn’t swift, unfortunately,” Jitender tells The Indian Express from Belgrade about the 28-year-old. “That was the only reason she lost that match. Today, the recovery was better and you saw how she fought like a beast.”

If Vinesh was shockingly bullied into submission by Batkhuyag on Tuesday, ‘beast’ felt the right word to describe her performance in the repechage and bronze medal play-offs on Wednesday, as she became the first Indian woman to win two World Championship medals. Vinesh defeated fourth-seed Jonna Malmgren 8-0 for her second World Championship bronze after 2019.

Perhaps she was still reeling from Tuesday’s defeat, but Vinesh did not smile or celebrate after she steamrolled her Swedish opponent until Jitender lifted her on his shoulders and carried her out of the arena. Even then, she seemed more relieved than happy. “After all these years, 10 years of competing at the sen-

ior level, I have just one medal at Worlds. I can’t be satisfied with that,” Vinesh had said before her event. “A medal would also give me some confidence.”

In essence, the bronze is about that – gaining some confidence. It’s something Vinesh, who had to piece together her career that was plagued with injuries and personal struggles post-Tokyo, has spoken about repeatedly – winning the selection trials for the Commonwealth Games was ‘reassuring’; the gold in Birmingham was a ‘confidence booster’; days later, the win over newcomer Antim Panghal in the trials for the World Championships showed she was ‘headed in the right direction’.

The fact that she finished on the podium despite not being at her best would be even more reassuring for Vinesh. It isn’t just about the results – in Belgrade, she was the favourite to win the gold medal after Japan’s Akari Fujinami withdrew. “It’s about how she is winning the bouts as well,” Jitender says. “Vinesh



Vinesh Phogat with coach Jitender and her bronze medal. *File*

isn’t relying only on her strength. She is being smart in the way she’s collecting points; knows when to hold the opponent, when to counter-attack and also has been timing her own attacks well.”

Two recent bouts illustrate these points. Against Malmgren on Wednesday, she waited patiently for her opponent to make the move and go for the single-leg takedown. Vinesh evaded the attack and, in a swift counter, went behind her opponent to score a takedown of her own. In the second takedown, it wasn’t just brute force, but the explosive energy – lifting her like a barrel and throwing her on the mat in one quick motion – that surprised Malmgren.

This pattern was seen even during the selection trials for the World Championships, when Vinesh defeated U-20 World Champion Antim, a new challenger in the 53kg category. Vinesh, after the trial, had spoken about the effect of little turnaround time between events on her recovery and its possible impact on the outcome of the Worlds.

“I couldn’t do heavyweight training after the CWG because it leads to muscle building and thus, weight gain. So, I focussed just on explosive strength and speed,” she had said. “My

body has been demanding some rest but that’s not been possible. I couldn’t have skipped the World’s because all the hard work and the high-intensity training in the last six months was just for this. When I stop competing, I want to look back fondly at the medals I have won at the World Championships.”

Who knows, the colour of the medal would’ve been different if there was enough time for rest and recovery between the CWG and the World’s, rather than sandwiching selection trials in between where instead of the usual 55kg allowance (+2) conceded in Indian trials, she had to cut an extra kilo to 54kg as mandated.

Jitender says their focus now will be to ensure Vinesh’s weight stays as close as possible to her weight category so she doesn’t have to reduce a lot before an event. “Since recovery is an issue, this is one solution for it,” he says. “But this result gives us a lot of confidence. After all the struggles she has gone through following the Olympics, Vinesh is back on track.”

BRIEFLY

Ritu Phogat returns from injury layoff to take on Tiffany Teo

New Delhi: Unperturbed by the defeat in her previous fight, India’s Ritu Phogat is ready to return to the MMA cage after a long injury lay-off against Tiffany Teo of Singapore in a ONE 161 clash on September 29 in Singapore. The Indian wrestler-turned-MMA (Mixed Martial Arts) fighter will return to action since competing in the final of the ONE Women’s Atomweight World Grand Prix in December last year. Phogat, who has a 7-2 record in her MMA career with three knockout wins and four wins by decision, will clash with Teo in the atomweight category. **PTI**

Fouaad eyes glory at World Championship

New Delhi: Ace Indian equestrian Fouaad Mirza is all set for the FEI World Championship Eventing, starting at the historic Pratoni del Vivaro, Italy on Thursday. The Asian Games double-silver medallist, Mirza is the lone Indian to have qualified for the 15th edition of the World Championship Eventing, which will be conducted at the historic equestrian venue which had hosted the Eventing discipline at the 1960 Rome Olympics. “I’m very excited to participate in the World Championship at the historic venue where top riders from across the world will compete. I have trained hard in Germany while preparing for the event and I look forward to giving my best and bringing glory to the country,” Mirza said. **PTI**

London Marathon takes inclusive step

London: The public ballot for next year’s London Marathon will have a non-binary gender option for the first time, organisers confirmed on Wednesday. All potential runners in the mass participation event will have three gender options when the ballot opens on Oct. 1 – male, female and non-binary. The elite races, which all operate under World Athletics rules, will not offer a non-binary gender option. “This is a significant step forward for the TCS London Marathon as we continue our journey to make our event truly inclusive,” Event Director Hugh Brasher said. **AP**



Watering down of cooling-off

Will secretary Jay Shah be the next BCCI president?

TUSHAR BHADURI
SEPTEMBER 14

The Supreme Court diluting the provision of a cooling-off period for cricket office-bearers is just the latest development in the history of the contentious clause.

The provision that the top positions in the cricket board should not be occupied by an individual for a long period of time was a result of the recommendations of the Lodha Committee, formed mainly to recommend reforms in Indian cricket.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Justice RM Lodha said, “Cooling off was the most important pillar of our report as far as governance and structure of the BCCI is concerned.”

But the clause of a cooling-off period, understandably, became a bone of contention since its introduction as it affected the long-entrenched heavyweights in the board.

They pleaded to the apex court that the provision, which mandated a three-year cooling-off period after holding office for three years – whether in the BCCI or any state association – be relaxed. The original recommendation in the Lodha report of 2016 was amended to require a cooling-off period after six years – whether in the board or a state.

“Six years in continuation is a sufficiently long period for experience and knowledge gained to be deployed in the interest of the game without at the same time resulting in a monopoly of power,” Justice YV Chandrachud was quoted as saying.

According to the amended provision, incumbent BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah would have had to step down in July 2020 as they had been in office at Cricket Association of Bengal and Gujarat Cricket Association respectively. But after Wednesday’s Supreme Court verdict, which allows for two consecutive terms of six years in office – in the BCCI and a state association – has paved the way for them to continue their tenures. It came after BCCI sought permission from the highest court of the land to amend its constitution to do away with the provision of a cooling-off period.

What this, in essence, means is that an



BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah. *File*

individual can hold office in a state association and the BCCI for a period of 12 years in succession.

However, if someone who has been a member of a state association for two terms wants to again contest for a post in a state association, he/she will have to undergo a cooling-off period of three years before they become eligible again.

The argument offered in favour of a longer tenure in office was that it takes several years to master the administrative side of the game and gain experience in the various facets of working in the BCCI or the state associations. It would be counter-productive to let go of the experience and expertise gained over a period of time, it was claimed.

It was also argued that the more experienced and longer-serving an office-bearer is, the more effectively he/she will be able to put forth BCCI’s case in the International Cricket Council (ICC) and other multilateral fora.

Playing the system

The cooling-off period, which was supposed to come into effect after a three-year term – whether at the BCCI or a state association – according to the original Lodha panel recommendations, will now be enforced after a period four times longer.

It is pertinent to note that the six years in office allowed by Wednesday’s judgment amounts to two terms of three years each.

It remains to be seen whether a tenure of less than three years will be counted as a separate term for the purpose of deciding cooling-off period.

Other sticking points

While the cooling-off period was the biggest sticking point, there were several other areas where the BCCI sought a departure from the Lodha Committee recommendations. These included ‘one-state-one-vote, and a three-member selection panel.

There were several states with more than one member associations in them – most notably Maharashtra (which included Mumbai and Vidarbha) and Gujarat (which included Saurashtra and Baroda). It was argued that these member bodies had provided great service to Indian cricket and it would be a travesty if they were denied BCCI membership or voting rights.

On a BCCI plea, the court, on August 9, 2018, agreed to amend the one-state-one-vote provision and allowed a five-member selection committee. It also gave voting rights to Services, Railways and Association of Universities.

With luck, India can bring trophy home: Gavaskar

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY
SEPTEMBER 14

AMID THE controversy over Mohammed Shami’s non-selection in India’s T20 World Cup squad, the legendary Sunil Gavaskar has backed the team, saying that Rohit Sharma’s troops have the wherewithal to win the Cup.

“I believe that this team, with a bit of luck that every team needs, can bring home the trophy,” Gavaskar told The Indian Express.

The T20 World Cup is commencing from October 16 and on lively Australian pitches, India don’t have serious pace in their ranks except Jasprit Bumrah, who has recovered from a back injury. From that perspective, Shami’s exclusion – he is a stand-by – was even more surprising, given his quality, experience and pace. Also, this might put the young Arshdeep Singh, picked ahead of the senior fast bowler, under added pressure.

Gavaskar, though, refused to go into the selection controversy. “Once the team is selected, then it’s our India team and we all have to back it. We shouldn’t question selections and omissions as it can demoralise some of the players,” the batting maestro told this paper.

His comment came at a time when a host of former cricketers have been calling out India’s T20 World Cup squad selection, Shami’s

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omission to be precise.

“I would have picked Mohammed Shami, Umran Malik and Shubman Gill for the T20 World Cup. Would have given them a long run in T20Is because they all had a brilliant IPL season,” former chief selector Dilip Vengsarkar told this paper on Tuesday.

Another former India captain, Mohammed Azharuddin, the current Hyderabad Cricket Association president, too, had expressed his surprise after the team was announced, tweeting: “Surprised at the omission of Shreyas Iyer and Md. Shami from the main squad. Shreyas Iyer instead of Deepak Hooda and Md. Shami in the place of Harshal Patel would be my choice.”

Shami hasn’t been picked for T20Is since the T20 World Cup last year, although he had

a brilliant IPL this season, claiming 20 wickets at an economy rate of eight in 16 games for champions Gujarat Titans.

The Chetan Sharma-led national selection committee has brought him back to the fold for the home T20I series against Australia and South Africa that would precede the World Cup.

Shami has a very good Test record in Australia – 31 wickets in eight matches – but the 32-year-old has played only one T20I Down Under.

There’s a feeling in the cricket circles that Shami might eventually get into the main squad, as the majority of the Indian fast bowlers have had a dodgy fitness record and there are chances of players breaking down. Nobody wants a player to pick up an injury, but if that happens, Shami will be a ready-made replacement, offering quality.

That, however, is a reactive way of thinking, going into a tournament where India would be under huge pressure on the heels of their Asia Cup debacle and also, a group-stage exit at the last year’s T20 World Cup.

India’s group in the world event has Pakistan and South Africa as well, while the West Indies, too, might join if they emerge as the Group B winners in the qualifiers. Two teams from each group would qualify for the semifinals.

Confidence and calculative approach helped us level T20 series: Harmanpreet

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
SEPTEMBER 14

INDIA SKIPPER Harmanpreet Kaur feels sheer confidence and a calculative approach helped the visitors level the three-match series with a comprehensive eight-wicket win over England in the second T20 International here.

After a rather demoralising defeat in the first game on damp and wet conditions, India bounced back in style to secure a morale-boosting victory and take the series to the decider to be played in Bristol on Thursday.

“I’m really happy, we played well. Everyone was looking forward to winning today, that’s something I’m happy about. We do have plans for all batters, but it was important that we executed them, the fielders supported the bowlers well,” Harmanpreet said after the match on Tuesday night.

“We are improving as a fielding side, the way Radha fielded, she got injured in the last game, I’m happy with her effort today. Whenever we bat together (herself and Smriti), we have the confidence, we can calculate the approach well, the right-left com-



Harmanpreet Kaur. *File*

ination is always a positive for us,” she added. Opener Smriti Mandhana, whose sparkling unbeaten half-century (79 off 53 balls) saw India through and secure a crucial win for the visitors, said the aim was to come back stronger and level the series.

“We were keen to come back stronger and level the series. I was pushing myself and

happy that I could contribute to the victory. Good weather to bat (in England), before the CWG games, I think I found the going touch,” Smriti said.

“Player of the Match – In T20 cricket, you’d look to try and get a good start to the team. Happy to contribute to the team,” she added.

Smriti praised her opening partner Shefali Verma, with whom she stitched 55 runs for the opening wicket, something that helped India find the momentum right from the beginning of their chase.

“It depends on the day and the bowlers. Two years back, she (Shafali Verma) perhaps was just trying to dominate, but she now knows whom to target and to respect good bowling. The good thing is we can both take advantage of the batting powerplay, whoever is in good touch takes the lead in doing so,” she said.

BRIEF SCORES: England Women: 142 for 6 in 20 overs (Freya Kemp 51 not out, Maia Bouchier 34; Sneha Rana 3/24) lost to **India Women:** 146 for 2 in 16.4 overs (Smriti Mandhana 79 not out, Harmanpreet Kaur 29 not out; Sophie Ecclestone 1/22).



Lucas Hernández (above) and Leroy Sané scored within a five-minute span in Bayern's win. **AP**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
SEPTEMBER 14

NARESH KUMAR, who famously mentored a young Leander Paes as India's Davis Cup captain, has passed away.



1928 in Lahore in the undivided India, Kumar began his journey with tennis at the Asian Championships in 1949 before ruling Indian tennis along with Ramanathan Krishnan for close to a decade in the 1950s. His Davis Cup journey started in 1952 and went on to captain the side. Three years later his biggest career high came when he made the fourth round of Wimbledon in 1955 before losing to the eventual champion and American No. 1 Tony Trabert.

As an amateur, Naresh Kumar has played a record number of 101 Wimbledon matches. He won five singles titles in his career — Irish Championships (1952 and 1953), Welsh Championships (1952), Essex Championships at Frinton-on-Sea (1957), and his title at the Wengen tournament in Switzerland the next year. He played his final tournament at the Asian Championships in 1969. In 1990, Kumar as a non-playing Indian captain played a key role in including a 16-year-old Leander Paes in the Davis Cup team in their match against Japan and the rest, as they say, is history.

Naresh Kumar, clad in white trousers and T-shirts, was a calming influence during some great Davis Cup years. An emotional Kumar ambulating towards Leander Paes to hug him after his iconic fifth rubber win against France in Davis Cup quarter-final in Prejudy (France) while Atul Premanarayan calling the moment for Doodarshan, would remain a fond memory for all tennis lovers. A recipient of Arjuna Award, Naresh Kumar became the first tennis coach to receive Dronacharya Lifetime Achievement Award in 2020. "The best teachers teach from the heart and not from the book – Sir Naresh Kumar was my first Davis Cup captain and his wisdom has been the beacon of light in my journey," Paes had said after his 'Uncle Naresh' got the Dronacharya.

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IT DOESN'T seem to matter which shirt Robert Lewandowski is wearing — Bayern Munich just keeps getting the better of Barcelona either way. Bayern extended its recent dominance over the Spanish giant with a 2-0 win in the Champions League to show it can cope quite well without Lewandowski, who left to join Barcelona in the offseason.

It started out as a friendly homecoming as Lewandowski walked down the familiar steps of the Allianz Arena players' tunnel before kickoff, hugging every one of his former teammates along the way.

Bayern's players didn't extend the same level of hospitality once the game started. After Lewandowski missed several good chances to score

in the first half, Lucas Hernández and Leroy Sané scored within a five-minute span in the second as Bayern took control of Group C with two wins in two games. "Luck wasn't on his side," Bayern goalkeeper Manuel Neuer said about Lewandowski.

"For Levi, it's an emotional game, here, a bit like coming home." Sporting Lisbon also moved to six points in Group D after netting two late goals to beat Tottenham 2-0 at home. The other group game between Marseille and Eintracht Frankfurt was marred by fan disturbances before kickoff, forcing riot police to intervene when opposing supporters launched flares and fireworks at each other. Frankfurt won the game 1-0 thanks to a first-half goal from Jesper Lindstrøm.

Liverpool needed an 89th-minute goal to get its first win of the European campaign. Joel Matip headed home a corner to give last year's runner-up a

2-1 home win over Ajax, bouncing back from a 4-1 loss to Napoli in the opening round. Napoli's game at Rangers was postponed until Wednesday because of limited police resources in Scotland following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

A period of silence was held before Liverpool's game, while Bayern fans showed their displeasure with UEFA allowing the British monarch's death to disrupt the schedule by holding up a banner reading: "Last minute match delays and bans because of a royal's death? Respect fans!"

After losing 3-0 to Bayern in both group meetings last season — and with the 8-2 drubbing in the 2020 quarterfinals still fresh in memory — there was hope among Barcelona fans that things would be different with Lewandowski on their side.

Instead it was just more of the same.
After the Poland striker was uncharacteristically

wasteful in the first half, Hernandez did his best. Lewandowski impression when the defender popped up at the near post to head home a corner in the 50th minute. It was the kind of goal his former teammate scored so many of during his Bayern career, when he netted 344 in eight years. Sane then pulled off a great solo effort for the second just four minutes later, bursting into the area and rolling a calm finish inside the far post.

In the other Group C game, Edin Džeko got the better of Viktoria Plzen again. Džeko had one goal and an assist as Inter Milan beat the Czech club 2-0 in the other Group C game. The Bosnia international now has 10 goals in nine matches against Plzen, and nine in the last six. Meanwhile, Liverpool got the win it so badly needed, but it was another performance that highlighted that Jurgen Klopp's team is no longer the high-scoring machine it once was.

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