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23 ASSAM RIFLES, 22nd SEPTEMBER 2022



Sunil Kumar Thapa

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Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **17th day** of **August, 2022.**

By Order of the Tribunal

CONCLAVE-IMS GHAZIABAD

IMS Ghaziabad successfully organized its flagship mega 15th Annual HR Conclave on the theme "Reskilling, Upskilling and Outskilling: Building HR Framework for Competitive Advantage" under the patronage of Naresh Agarwal, Chairman, IMS Group & Nitin Agarwal, Managing Trustee, last week. The glittering event witnessed over 500 HR stalwarts & thought leaders from various domains, industry experts, guests, delegates, media reps., faculty & staff members of various institutes & students for discussion.

The entire Manav Rachna family paid a wholehearted homage to

the Founder Visionary, Dr. O P Bhalla, on his ninth remembrance an-

niversary today through a Mega Blood Donation Camp & Ek Mut-

thi Daan at the Manav Rachna campus. The Camp was inaugurated

by VYadav, DC, Faridabad, in the presence of Satya Bhalla, Chief

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FOUNDER'S DAY-JAMIA HAMDARD

Jamia Hamdard celebrates its Founder's Day on 14th September

each year to mark the birth anniversary of its founder Late Janab

Hakeem Abdul Hameed Saheb. On this auspicious day, the univer-

sity organized a Hakeem Abdul Hameed Memorial Lecture on

"Circle of affinity, exchanges and opportunities- India's near and ex-

tended neighbourhood" which was delivered by Keynote Speaker,

Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, IFS (Retd.), Distinguished Career Diplo-

mat, Former Ambassador to Japan, Sweden and Qatar. The pro-

gramme commenced with the welcome of the Chief Guest Ham-

mad Ahmed, Chancellor, Jamia Hamdard; Keynote Speaker

Deepa Gopalan Wadhwa, IFS (Retd.) and the other dignitaries.

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AWARD- GD GOENKA

The Premier Schools Exhibition, one of Asia's largest forums for school admissions organized its most recent exhibition at India Apparel House on September 17 and 18, 2022. GD Goenka Signature School was lauded for its showcasing skills - exhibiting the holistic development of its students. The team present ensured parents understood the defining values of the school. The school was awarded by the esteemed organizers with the coveted ' *Appreciation



WORKSHOP-K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

The school of medical & Allied sciences K. R. Mangalam University, Gurugram organized a Workshop on Resume Writing & Entrepreneurship for 3rd & 4th Yr students of Bachelor degree students of Pharmacy on 19th Sept. 2022. The speaker of the Session was Manas Ranjan, CEO of Cognitrex Consultant Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram. Ranjan Spoke on the various aspects related to Entrepreneurship & How to make resume for job Purpose & he quided students to become a successful entrepreneur. The session started with a formal welcome address by Dr. Sucheta, Associate Prof., SMAS & She gave a brief introduction about the department & Mohit Agrawal, Asst. Prof., shared his valuable thought.



VISIT-AMITY UNIVERSITY

A high-level "Education Trade Mission" from USA, visited Amity University UP, to discuss and explore the potential areas of collaboration between USA Universities & Amity University and to promote International Trade between India & USA. The visit was organized by US Commercial Services Dept, Embassy of United States in India and the delegation was led by Gabriela Zelaya-Global Education Team Leader, San Jose & Harold "Lee" Brayman - Commercial Officer.



CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS

EVENT- I.T.S DENTAL

"Annual Convocation Ceremony - 2022" was organized for 17th Batch of BDS & 13th&14thBatch of MDS at I.T.S Centre for Dental Studies & Research, Murad Nagar, on 17thSept., 2022. The event was inaugurated by Lamp lighting by Chairman, Dr. R.P. Chadha: VC, Arpit Chadha; Distinguished Guests, Prof. AK Singh, (Ex. Head Post Graduate Dept of Plastic Surgery,& Controller of Examinations, K. G. Medical Univ., U.P., Lucknow. Project Director, Smile Train) and Lt Gen Dr Vimal Arora (PVSM AVSM VSM & Bar; OSRE, Oman; Chief Clinical Officer, Clove Dental).

SELECTION-AMITY

Sahil Chaudhary a student of B.Tech (IT) batch 2018-2022, from Amity School of Engineering & Technology, Amity University UP, has secured All India Rank 1 (IT Stream), in Services Selection Board (SSB). He has been offered the post of Lieutenant (Class -



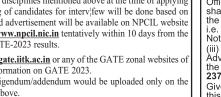
1, Grade A, Gazetted officer), by the Indian Army and has also been selected as a Flying Officer by the Indian Air Force. He had appeared for SSB interview through SSC Technical Entry, cleared SSB from Allahabad board and finally the last stage of the selection process, medical examination. SSB includes a rigorous five-day selection process, whereby 15 officers are shortlisted and the selection rate for the same is very minimal, hardly 2-3%. Congratulating Sahil on this huge accomplishment Dr. Balvinder Shukla, VC, Amity Univ. said, "It is a proud moment for all Amitians as Amity believes in preparing leaders of tomorrow so they can contribute to nation-building and what better way to contribute to nation-building than joining the Army and always be ready to fight for your country, which our student has made possible.

SHARDA UNIVERSITY To improve the quality of nursing education in the state of UP, Sharda School of Nursing Science and

Research, Sharda University, has been selected as a "Mentor Institute" as a partner with the UP State Medical Faculty. Being a Nursing School their core value will be to contribute towards care and provide excellence, integrity and diversity for the development of professional nurses today and in the future. Sharda has a 1200 bedded medical college in which more than 600 nurses work. In Sharda 250 MBBS Seats and more than 100 medical PG seats are also available. Sharda also having the super speciality department where nurses will also get the facility to upgrade according to the time in which training will also be given to them.Sharda also gives Continuing Medical Education which provides educational activities which serve to maintain, develop, or increase the knowledge, skills, & professional performance. Sharda University, Chancellor, PK Gupta congratulated the Sharda School of Nursing Science Associate Dean Prof R Sree Raja Kumar and said it is a proud moment for Sharda for being selected as Mentor Institute

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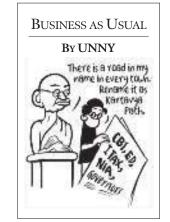
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SHYAMLAL YADAV

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A RECENT meeting between RSS

chief Mohan Bhagwat and five Muslim intellectuals addressed

issues ranging from cow slaugh-

ter to the use of derogatory references, with the two sides resolv-

ing to meet periodically to

continue dialogue on issues af-

but stretching for 75 minutes,

Scheduled for half-an-hour

fecting both communities.

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Quraishi and Jung

among 5 meet RSS

chief; discuss way

forward on divide

Discussed cow slaughter to vilification,

HATE DRIVES PROFIT, MAY NEED LAW, SAYS SC; SEEKS GOVT RESPONSE SC flags: TV channels chief medium of hate speech, may lay down guidelines

Why is Govt standing as mute witness, treating it as trivial matter: Bench of Justices Joseph & Roy

ANANTHAKRISHNANG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

the "visual media" the "chief

medium of hate speech" and

questioned the government why

it is "standing by as a mute wit-

ness when all this is happening"

and treating it as "a trivial matter".

and Hrishikesh Roy, inclined to regulate such debates, asked the EXPRESSING ITS anguish and dis-Centre to state whether it proposed to come up with any law pleasure over hate speeches via debates on TV channels, the on the subject. Supreme Court Wednesday called

The bench underlined that "hate drives TRPs, drives profit" and said it will consider laying down some guidelines which will hold the field until the legislature comes up with a law on the matter. "What... we have in mind, for

can have a "devastating effect",

the bench of Justices K M Joseph

Pointing out that "hate speech can be in different forms... sort of example, when you conduct an ridicule a community" and its interview, what is important is spread through the visual media laying down the methodology.



THE bench asked the government whether it proposed to come up with a law to regulate hate content in TV programmes. It said until a law is brought it may consider placing guidelines on the lines of Vishaka (against sexual harassment at workplace).

Now the methodology would be: What is the role of the anchor? If the anchor is going to take the lion's share of the time of the debate, if the question of the anchor is so long, finally the time which is given to the person who is giving the answer is so short. And even in that short period, he is actually run down, he is made into some kind of a rogue," Justice Joseph said. "You have to be fair to every-

one. So that is what we are interested in saying, apart from the contours of hate speech till it is defined appropriately by the competent legislature," he said.

The bench was hearing a clutch of petitions on alleged hate speech via some TV shows. The petitioners have sought directions from the court to the Centre to take steps to curb incidents of such speech.

Justice Joseph said the problem will go on "unless there is an institutional mechanism to deal with it", and "what can be done till the government acts is" to "possibly consider" acting on the lines of the Vishaka case where the top court laid down guidelines to deal with sexual harassment at workplace. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Ukraine Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal in New York on Wednesday. UNI

UKRAINE INVASION Macron and US cite Modi's 'not era of war' remark to Putin

Part of diplomatic tightrope walk, say officials, in sync with India's stand

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

DAYS AFTER Prime Minister Narendra Modi told Russian President Vladimir Putin that "today's era is not of war", French President Emmanuel Macron and US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan cited this remark urging Putin to end the war. Macron also said those countries which have chosen to be "neutral" and "non-aligned" are "mistaken" and have a historical responsibility to speak out.

The French President posed

question to member countries

ful neighbour, nobody would want that regional countries and the world be silent. Macron, delivering his speech at the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Tuesday, said: "Narendra Modi. the Prime Minister of

that if something similar hap-

pens to them by a more power-

India, was right when he said the time is not for war. It is not for revenge against the West, or for opposing the West against the East. It is the time for a collective time for our sovereign equal states. To cope together with challenges we face.

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PUTIN RAISES N-WORD. BIDEN SAYS RECKLESS



PARTIAL MOBILISATION, **NOT BLUFFING: PUTIN**

Vladimir Putin has ordered "partial mobilisation" of reservists. Alleging "nuclear blackmail" by the West, he said he wasn't bluffing on using all means to protect Russia.

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

IRRESPONSIBLE THREATS BY RUSSIA, SAYS BIDEN



accused Russia of making "reckless", "irresponsible" threats to use n-weapons. He said Moscow had violated the core tenets of UN membership. **PAGE 16**



mosphere. "After the meeting, Bhagwat appointed four senior functionaries to keep in touch with the Muslim community on a regular basis. On our side, we are reaching out to Muslim intellectuals, journalists, writers and professionals to keep this dia-

logue with the RSS going," the meeting held at the RSS's Siddiqui said. makeshift Delhi office. Udaseen Ashram, a month ago included Quraishi, who initiated the Bhagwat and Sah Sarkaryavah dialogue, said: "He (Bhagwat) Krishna Gopal of the Sangh and told us that people were unformer chief election commishappy about cow slaughter and sioner S Y Quraishi; ex-Delhi Lt words like kafir (used for non-Muslims). In response, we said Governor Najeeb Jung; former



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Ashok Gehlot with Pawan Kumar Bansal; Shashi Tharoor with Madhusudan Mistry in New Delhi on Wednesday. Anil Sharma

Cong signals Rahul may not contest, Gehlot & Tharoor begin groundwork

Gehlot meets Sonia, says all trust him, one-post rule does not apply to a contest winner

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

WITH DAYS left for the opening of a week-long window for filing of nomination papers for the Congress presidential elections, the party, for the first time, signalled Wednesday that Rahul

he wants to continue as Chief **THE EDITORIAL PAGE**

Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor too began the groundwork for filing his nomination papers. He met Madhusudan Mistry, chairman of the Congress Central Election Authority, at the AICC headquarters and disculture PAGE 12 cussed election rules and proce-

THE CONTEST TEST Rahul's done well to stav away. A fair contest is a way to

maintain that he will enter the fray if Rahul does not, the party start dismantling the party's made it clear that the former stultifying high command Congress president has no plans of filing nomination papers.

Jairam Ramesh, AICC general

will know that is the choice... I

am not ruling myself also. Why

While Gehlot continued to

do you want to keep me out?".

(retd) Zameer Uddin Shah; RLD leader Shahid Siddiqui; and businessman Saeed Shervani. Quraishi and Siddiqui told

The Indian Express that the talks were held in a very cordial at-

HARIKISHAN SHARMA

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE BIP spent over Rs 344.27

crore in the Assembly elections

held in five states – UP, Punjab,

Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand -

this year, which was nearly 58 per

cent higher than the Rs 218.26

crore that the party logged in poll

expenses in these states five years

the Election Commission.

in cow slaughter, he must be punished under the law. We told him that kafir is used for non-believers in Arabic and this is not

Congress spent Rs 194.80 crore, up 80% from last time

UP

Punjab

Goa

EC filings: BJP spent Rs 344 cr on 5

state polls this yr, up 58% from 2017

that, and if someone is involved CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, meanwhile, met party chief Sonia Gandhi and said he will contest for the top post if the leadership asks him to do so. He also made it clear that

ures including filing of nation and campaigning. He also had a look at the electoral roll of around 9,000 PCC delegates who will vote in the election.

Minister.

Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Digvijaya Singh

CHINA DIALS DOWN

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indicated that he too could throw his hat in the ring. Asked for his preference between Gehlot and Tharoor, Singh told NDTV 24x7: "Let the last date of nomination be over... then we

cation, said Rahul may travel to Delhi Friday – a rest day for the Bharat Jodo Yatra – but it will be to see his mother, who has returned from abroad after **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Draft Bill moves to regulate Internet-based, **OTT telecom services**

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK & PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE DEPARTMENT of Telecommunications Wednesday proposed regulating communication services including voice, video, and data offered by over-the-top (OTT) platforms such as Whatsapp as telecom services, requiring them to obtain a licence from the government just like other telecom operators.

draft Indian In a Telecommunication Bill, 2022, released in public domain late Wednesday, the DoT has also pro-

posed to dilute some crucial powers and responsibilities of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on issuing new licences to service providers.

The draft Bill consolidates three separate acts which currently govern the telecommunication sector - the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933, and The Telegraph Wires (Unlawful Protection) Act, 1950.

In the draft Bill, the government has included internetbased and OTT communication services such as WhatsApp calls, Facetime, Google Meet etc. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Teesta tried to frame Modi, officials over riots: SIT chargesheet

Ex-IPS officers Sreekumar. Bhatt named: lawyers say not seen chargesheet copy

Special

SOHINI GHOSH AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 21

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GUJARAT

legations of fabrication of evi-

dence linked to the 2002 riots.

them of collusion to try and im-

plicate Narendra Modi, the then

gains and with the intention of involving the then Chief Minister in the larger conspiracy behind the February 27, 2002 train burning incident in Godhra and the riots that followed.

Jafri, for political and personal

heads the SIT and is part of the Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), confirmed to The Indian Express that the chargesheet was filed Tuesday in the court of the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate.

Chief Minister, and top officials in crimes punishable with death. The chargesheet, it is learnt, following the Godhra incident, accuses Setalvad of filing peti-Setalvad and (the late) Congress tions and applications in the leader Ahmed Patel, Bhatt and name of Zakia Jafri, wife of the Sreekumar contacted each other

Investigation Team, probing al-DIG Deepan Bhadran, who has filed a chargesheet against activist Teesta Setalvad, retired DGP R B Sreekumar and former IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt, accusing

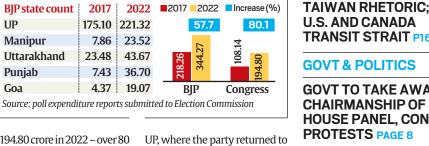
The chargesheet, it is learnt, alleges that after riots broke out

slain former Congress MP Ahsan **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

EXPENDITURE IN FIVE STATE POLLS (₹ CR) BJP state count 2017 2022 ■2017 2022 ■1ncrease (%) 175.10 221.32 80.1 7.86 23.52 23.48 43.67 7.43 36.70

Source: poll expenditure reports submitted to Election Commission

ago, shows an analysis of election expenditure reports submitted to Rs 194.80 crore in 2022 - over 80 The analysis shows that the Congress also recorded a sharp increase in its poll expenditure in these five states, spending



per cent higher than the Rs 108.14 crore it spent in 2017. Of the BJP's tally in the five states, the maximum amount -Rs 221.32 crore – was spent in

HOUSE PANEL, CONG PROTESTS PAGE 8 power with a reduced majority, **ECONOMY** the data shows. Its poll expenditure in UP during the 2022 elections was over 26 per cent higher CONTINUED ON PAGE 4 75 BPS PAGE 17

TRANSIT STRAIT P16 GOVT & POLITICS GOVT TO TAKE AWAY CHAIRMANSHIP OF

FED RAISES RATE BY

PAGE 1 From Noida to Kerala: Mumbai Police maps cyber crime hotspots ANCHOR

MOHAMED THAVER MUMBAI. SEPTEMBER 21

A FEW weeks ago, while investigating two cases lodged at a police station in Ghatkopar along the eastern suburbs, the Mumbai Police's cyber sleuths traced the suspects online to a location that had not popped up on their radar before – Ernakulam in Kerala.

One of these cases involved a gift card scam in which the complainant lost Rs 7 lakh. In the other, the complainant lost Rs 11 lakh on a fake website for investment in gold. Both the cases were lodged separately at the Pant Nagar po-

lice station. Taken together, they formed the latest dot on a cyber crime cluster map of sorts that the city's police have been piecing to-

gether. Investigators told The Indian *Express* that until the two new cases, they had traced a chunk of cyber frauds operating in Mumbai to states such as Jharkhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Bihar, and specific locations like Noida

in the National Capital Region. They now suspect that locations in Kerala could be turning into a hub of "investment scams". "There are groups in certain

parts of the country that become adept at particular types of cons. They then stick to these cons, and the area becomes a hub," said Hemraj Rajput, DCP (Cyber), Mumbai Police.

According to police data, scams operated through fake loan apps led to 92 cases being registered this year till August-end. The DCP said that investigators have traced "a majority of these cases" to Asansol in West Bengal and Motihari in Bihar.

"West Bengal is also the place where most cyber cons get SIM cards with which they make fake calls that cannot be tracked back to them. Loan app calls come primarily from Karnataka numbers and the follow-up threats are from

ON THE RADAR Cyber crime spots

identified by Mumbai Police: FAKE LOAN APPS:

Asansol (W Bengal), Motihari(Bihar)

Sextortion: Mewat (Haryana)

Insurance scams: Noida (NCR)

Electricity bill scams: Iharkhand Investment scams:

Kerala

Nepal," Rajput said.

The data shows that 61 cases of sextortion were lodged by Mumbai Police this year till August-end, mainly from Haryana's Mewat near the border with Rajasthan. In several such cases, fraudsters make video calls primarily to men and show a video clip of a woman undressing. They then capture videos of their target and use it to blackmail the person.

Of the 13 cases of insurance scams, where people are told that they stand to get money from a scheme — although they have not invested in one - Rajput said several originated from call centres in and around Delhi, like Noida.

Then there are electricity bill scams that have been traced to Jharkhand, he said, although the data on them is yet to be collated since the incidents are recent. These cases typically involve messages in which the victims are told they will face disconnection if they do not pay their bill instantly. The contact numbers provided in these messages lead to fraudsters.

Another senior officer overseeing cyber crime probes in Mumbai said that over the past month-and-a-half, his team visited Kerala thrice in connection with cyber crime investigations. Again, with such cases being registered mainly over the past

month, the police are yet to com-

pile data related to them. "Our team visited one location in south Kerala and another along the Tamil Nadu-Kerala border in connection with investment scams." the officer said.

He traced the emergence of such hotspots to the fraudulent phone calls that made Jamtara in harkhand one of the country's first cyber crime hubs. "Jamtara got major media attention, including a web series, thereby putting pressure on the local administration which drove out fraudsters by taking strict action. At one point, all officers at local police stations in Jamtara had been replaced," the

New Delhi

officer said. "Economically, it makes sense for cyber criminals to work from hubs as more people can make use of the same infrastructure. At a lot of these places, they worked in cahoots with the local admin-

istration." he said. "However, once there is enough attention by law enforcement agencies and media, after a particular area constantly shows up on the radar of cyber crime investigators, there is pressure on the local administration to drive them out. Hence, you see that every few years there are new places from where cyber crimes are carried out," the officer said.



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TV channels chief medium of hate speech: SC

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Centre misusing ED to target Opp to distract people: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE CONGRESS on Wednesday accused the BJP-led Centre of misusing the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to target opposition parties in an effort to divert attention from its "inefficiency, incompetency, and incapability" in governing the country. "Back-to-back raids by ED is

BJP's attempt to divert, digress, and deviate the attention of the common man from inefficiency, incompetency, and incapability in governing this nation," Congress spokesperson Abhishek Singhvi said in a press conference at AICC headquarters

Citing an investigation by The Indian Express, which showed a sharp spike in the number of Opposition politicians and their close relatives who have come under ED scanner since the NDA-II government assumed office in 2014, Singhvi said, "According to a news report released today, since 2014, there has been a fourfold jump in ED cases against politicians, out of which 95% are

from opposition parties." The Indian Express investigation of court records, agency statements and reports of politi-

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he added.



cians booked, arrested, raided or questioned by the ED over the last 18 years has revealed that 147 key politicians were probed by the agency during this period, and more than 85 per cent were

"The ED casebook, too, shows

shows that 121 prominent politicians have been under ED probe since that year, of whom the agency booked, raided, questioned or arrested 115 Opposition leaders - 95 per cent – and that, too, with a staff strength that is less than onethird of CBI."

Singhvi

from Opposition ranks.

a sharp uptick in the number of Opposition politicians, and their close relatives, who have come under its scanner since the NDA-II government came to power in 2014," Singhvi said. "The report

"This is in sharp contrast to the agency's casebook in the UPA regime (2004 to 2014), (when) only 26 political leaders in all were probed. These included 14 from

the Opposition (54 per cent),'

Abhishek

the consequences of infringement come hard on the person who is violating, how will the message go? You have passed 4,000 orders. Has there been any effect of the 4,000 orders that you have passed?'

"Hate drives TRPs, drives profit. So this chicken feed kind of a penalty is flimsy. Their pockets will not even get a little tear there," he said. Justice Joseph said, "The most

he said.

important point is where is our nation headed. If it is hate speech that we are actually feeding on, where is our nation headed?"

think Vishaka is the best model,"

by levying penalties.

Turning to the Centre's counsel, he asked, "What is your stand? Have you filed a counter-

Addressing the UNGA,

Macron - speaking in French -

said that "some countries" at the

General Assembly have main-

tained a form of "neutrality"

with regard to this war, but those

remain "non-aligned" and refuse

to express oneself clearly are

"mistaken" and have a "histori-

This war launched by Russia,

he said, flouts the principles of

international order. In this re-

gard, not confusing causes and

consequences, he said, "Which

Quraishi said they also ques-

tioned the frequent vilification of

Muslims, particularly the propa-

ganda about their population and

practice of polygamy, reinforcing

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affidavit? What is the stand "Let us try and do what we can. We can't be taking over the taken by the Government of powers of the legislature ... I India? Why is the Government of India standing by as a mute witness when all this is happen-

The counsel for the broadcast ing? regulator apprised the bench "Political parties will come how it had been acting with reand go. But the nation will engard to the channels, including dure. The press is a very important institution. Without an in-But Justice Roy said "unless dependent and totally free press, no nation can go forward. It's absolutely important that we have true freedom. The government should actually come forward, not to take an adversarial stand but to assist. To say that you have put in place an institution which will be abided by all. What is the problem? Why should the Government of India have a problem with that?" and asked 'why do you take it such a trivial matter".

The counsel said the government had not treated it as a trivial matter. He pointed out that on the previous occasion, the Supreme Court had asked the government to collate information from the states on compli-

by force. Sullivan said.

Shanghai Cooperation Organi-

sation summit in Samarkand in

Uzbekistan. At the beginning of

the meeting, Modi had told

Putin: "I know that today's era is

not of war and we have spoken

to you many times on the phone

that democracy, diplomacy and

dialogue are such things that

touch the world. Today we will

get a chance to discuss how we

ance of some of the court's earlier directions and added that only 14 states had responded so

The court asked the government to submit a response within two weeks with whatever information it had collected and to "clearly indicate its stand with regard to the recommendations made by the Law Commission of India (in this regard) and whether it is contemplating any legislation in terms of the recommendations".

Advocate Ashwini Upadhyay, who is one of the petitioners, urged the court to issue notice to the Press Council too in case it wanted to examine hate speech in the media. Justice Joseph said, "We

made the reference to this (visual media) because the chief medium of hate speech is apparently through the visual media. In a paper, somebody writes something, nobody reads... Nobody has the time. But visual media has got a power which has been recognised by this

court right from the case relating to censorship. The difference between visual media and print media is so clear - that it has got a devastating effect."

Asking the parties not to take it as adversarial litigation, Justice Ioseph said "because all of us are interested in only one thing. That it functions as a real Fourth Estate. Press. Whoever says whatever it is, will be accountable. It is a responsible democracy, not anyone can say anything and get away with it."

"The point is when you run a programme, can you run down anybody, any community, any individual. Just look at what he feels... Everybody belongs to this republic. We should foster those constitutional values... Actually, when they do anything, their acts, their expressions, every word they use, every word they don't use, their omissions, all of it is transmitted. Everybody is watching you... when you see it, what is it that you are conveying?... Everybody belongs to this nation." he said.

• Gujarat riots: SIT files chargesheet

and held several meetings – a charge the SIT had made earlier in its affidavit in court in July.

Reached for comment, Setalvad's lawyer Vijay Hiremath said he has not yet seen the chargesheet.

S M Vora, advocate for Sreekumar, said he has not received the chargesheet.

In July, Ahmed Patel's daughter Mumtaz Patel had described the SIT's charge as "really unfortunate". "All I would like to say is that it's unfair but very easy to use a deceased person's name for headlines and sensationalism. He is not here to defend himself and as a family, we don't have any more comments as we were not involved in his work," she told The

Indian Express. Setalvad was arrested by the Gujarat police on June 25 following an FIR against her a day after the Supreme Court dismissed Jafri's plea against the SIT clean chit to Modi and others over allegations of conspiracy in the riots. She was granted interim bail by Supreme Court on the September 2.

Setalvad and Sreekumar's regular bail petitions are scheduled for hearing on September 28 in the Guiarat High Court. Sreekumar too was arrested on June 25. Bhatt has been in Palanpur jail following conviction in a 1990 custodial death case.

The three were booked under IPC sections 120 B (criminal con-

Draft Bill

than its 2017 figure of Rs 175.10 under telecom services, addressing a long-standing demand by crore.

• EC filings

The sharpest rise, however, was recorded in Punjab and several occasions called for a level playing field. At present, while Goa.

In 2022, the BJP spent Rs

 Macron and US cite Modi's 'not era of war' remark to Putin conquer its neighbour's territory cism of the Russian President. Top government sources On September 16, Modi had sought to nuance this saying that met Putin on the margins of the the PM's framing of the com-

ments should be seen in the context of New Delhi's position in the last seven months of the war. A senior government official told The Indian Express on Wednesday: "This was the first time the two leaders were meeting in-person since Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24 this year, and this was the most candid public conversation on the war between the two leadour stated position...How others interpret it, is not something that we can comment on. Our friends in Moscow understand where we are coming from."

told The Indian Express that the Modi-Putin meeting went off "quite well", and the two sides are working at several levels political and official - to broaden their ties, including on energy

ing perceived as part of Delhi's continued diplomatic tightrope walk - as it balances its strategic imperatives vis a vis the West.

A senior Russian diplomat telecom operators which have on

Modi's latest statement is be-

spiracy), 468, 469 (forgery), 471 (using as genuine a forged document or electronic record), 194

(giving or fabricating false evidence with intent to procure conviction of capital offence), 211 false charge of offence made with intent to injure) and 218 (public

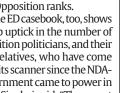
servant framing incorrect record or writing with intent to save person from punishment or property from forfeiture).

It is learnt that the SIT. in its chargesheet, has claimed that the accused fabricated evidence and gave false testimonies with the intention of securing favourable orders, framing people and transferring cases to another state to defame Gujarat.

The chargesheet, it is learnt, stated that Setalvad submitted an application dated June 8, 2006, in the name of Jafri, to the Gujarat police chief naming 63 people, more than four years after the ri-

After the Gujarat High Court rejected the special criminal application filed in the name of Jafri, Setalvad filed an SLP challenging it before the Supreme Court as part of the conspiracy, the SIT is earnt to have said.

The chargesheet, it is learnt, accuses Sreekumar of misusing his position as the then Additional DGP, attending meetings with Setalvad, presenting back-dated registers and information as false evidence and providing false testimony in affidavits.



MAYURA JANWALKAR PANAJI. SEPTEMBER 21

A FULL bench of Bombay High Court on Wednesday quashed and set aside five notices issued by the Registrars of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) at Delhi and Pune constituting special benches to hear petitions from Goa in Delhi. The High Court held that "the Constitution of the Special Bench seated at New Delhi is illegal" and the Special Bench cannot "take selective matters away from the jurisdictional bench" in Pune.

"There is... no question of any administrative exigency in having matters – unknown, unspecified and with no clarity - being selectively taken and cherry-picked for listing before any so-called Special Bench." a full bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta, Justice Gautam



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Patel and Justice M S Sonak observed.

The judges observed that Goa that was the "nerve-centre" of environment litigation deserved to have a Circuit bench of the Tribunal in its capital. They stated that a recommendation made in an order passed by the court on October 11, 2017 that "the authorities must consider in all seriousness a proposal to establish a circuit bench at Panaji in Goa".

The court was hearing a PIL filed by Goa Foundation, an environment monitoring group based in the state, contesting the five administrative notices issued by NGT registrars between September 6, 2021 and August 26, placing the matters before the Western Zonal Bench in Pune before the Special Bench in Delhi.

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of you could consider that the can move forward on the path of day when something similar is peace in the coming days. I will done by a more powerful neighalso get an opportunity to underbour, the silence of the region stand your viewpoint." and the world would be the best

Putin responded to Modi: "I answer? Nobody. Contemporary know your position on the conimperialism is not European or flict in Ukraine, your concerns that you constantly express.'

In Washington DC, Sullivan: The exchange between Putin and Modi has been viewed by the "I think what PM Modi said... was very much welcomed by the West as a public rebuke by the US." All countries should follow Prime Minister – who had so far the principle that one cannot steered clear of any public criti-

ers. They have spoken at least four times in the last six months where the PM has called for cessation of hostilities and advocated the path of diplomacy and dialogue. So, it's in sync with the Indian position."

Asked about the perception that this was a "stern" message from New Delhi to Moscow, another senior official said: "The PM's remarks were in tune with

External Affairs minister S Jaishankar is in the US to meet Foreign ministers from US, Russia, China among others in the next week, and, in fact, he met Macron on the sidelines of the UNGA Tuesday. On Wednesday, Jaishankar met Prime Minister of Ukraine Denys Shmyhal at the UN headquarters.

telecom companies need a licence to offer services, OTT platforms do not. Bringing OTTs under the ambit of telecom services means that OTT and internet-based communications would require a licence to offer services. In the draft, the DoT has also said it could exempt entities from the requirement of obtaining a licence if it is in "public interest".

The draft Bill also states that information transmitted and received over telecommunication services could be intercepted by an authorised official of the government in the interest of the sovereignty, integrity or security of India, friendly relations with foreign states, public order, or preventing incitement to an offence. It is unclear how this particular provision could potentially impact calls over WhatsApp which are typically end-to-end encrypted; meaning the company itself does not have access to the information being transmitted over such calls. The draft Bill proposes amend-

ments to the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997. At present, the TRAI Act requires the government to seek the regulator's recommendations before issuing licences to service providers. It also allows the TRAI to request the government to furnish information or documents necessary to make recommendations. These powers have been proposed to be removed in the new draft Bill.

36.70 crore in Punjab, nearly five-fold its expenditure of Rs 7.43 crore in the 2017 Assembly elections. Yet, the party managed to win only two seats, one less than its count in 2017.

In Goa, the party spent Rs 19.07 crore in the elections this year, over four-fold its expenditure of Rs 4.37 crore in 2017.

The party's poll expenditure on the 2022 Assembly elections in Manipur and Uttarakhand stood at Rs 23.52 crore (Rs 7.86 crore in 2017) and Rs 43.67 crore (Rs 23.48 crore in 2017).

The BJP returned to power in Goa, Manipur and Uttarakhand. Of the party's total poll ex-

penditure across the five states. a major chunk was spent on travel of its leaders, and for holding public meetings, processions and publicity. The party also spent about Rs 12 crore on virtual campaigns in the five states assembly elections.

The BJP has also reported gross receipts of over Rs 914 crore by its Central office and its state units in UP. Uttarakhand. Punjab, Manipur and Goa in 63 days from the date of announcement of assembly elections in these states on January 8 till completion of polls on March 12, 2022. During this period, the Congress party has reported gross receipts of Rs 240.10 crore.

The state-wise breakup of the Congress party's poll expenditure is not available. The Congress has reported an expenditure of Rs 15.67 crore on "virtual campaign through social media platforms/Apps and other means."

Political parties contesting in Lok Sabha and Assembly elections are required to maintain an account of all the funds collected in cash, cheque or draft or in kind from the date of announcement of polls till the date of completion of polls. They are also required to submit their election expenditure statements to the EC within 75 days of Assembly polls and 90 days of Lok Sabha polls.

• Quraishi, Jung among 5 meet RSS chief; discuss way forward on divide

an issue which can't be resolved... matters of communal dishar-We told him that we also feel sad mony between the two commuwhen any Indian Muslim is nities." he told The Indian Express. termed a Pakistani or jehadi." While RSS prachar pramukh

Sunil Ambekar declined to comment on the meeting, a source in the Sangh said Bhagwat gives such appointments to whoever asks for them.

negative stereotypes about the The Muslim representatives told Bhagwat that they wanted to Siddiqui, the RLD national keep in touch over such issues, vice-president, said they had first and the RSS chief advised them to sought a meeting with the RSS be in contact with Krishna Gopal, when the Nupur Sharma incident Indresh Kumar and Ramlal, While took place. "We felt a toxic atmos-Indresh Kumar is the 'marg darphere had been created due to the shak' of the RSS's Muslim incident, within the Muslim com-Rashtriya Manch, founded in munity as well. However, by the December 2002, 'sampark pratime we received a date for meetmukh' Ramlal oversees the ing Mohan Bhagwat, it was al-Sangh's outreach programmes ready a month since the Nupur such as this.

Sharma incident, and it had died Quraishi said they came away down quite a bit. So we discussed impressed. "We realised that he

(Bhagwat) is a patient listener and lives very simply. We were much impressed with the fact that despite being so powerful, he lives in a very simple room with very simple furniture, etc."

The former CEC said the talks were very cordial. "We discussed that 99 per cent of Indian Muslims have not come from the outside but got converted here. Bhagwat said while Hindus worship statues, Indian Muslims also pray at kabra (grave)... For the progress of the country, communal harmony is a must, we all agreed." Quraishi said that while they had not decided the next step, "we will be in touch", and that they would also talk about what was discussed at the meeting with others.

Siddiqui said that in the vitiated atmosphere, "when even small issues spiral out of control",

voice of "the middle class and educated Muslim". "We felt that we must relay our voice, build bridges with everyone, but in particular the RSS since they have a tremendous impact on public opinion, especially in North India.'

it was essential to put across the

The RLD leader said that while both the leaders of the Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind, Arshad Madani and Mahmood Madani, have met with Bhagwat in the past, "really no Muslim organisation is regularly in touch with the RSS to raise concerns of the community".

The five who met Bhagwat had come together a year ago to launch an Alliance for Education and Economic Development of Underprivileged, which has been working in education, particularly on bringing madrasas into mainstream education.

Congress signals Rahul may not contest, Gehlot and Tharoor begin groundwork

medical check-ups.

Asked whether Rahul will travel to Delhi on Friday, Ramesh said. "He can rest in Chalakudy (where the yatra will halt for the night Thursday). But if he goes to Delhi, it will be to see his mother whom he has not seen for at least three weeks... It will not be to file his nomination papers.'

"He will come back on the 23rd night. Bharat Jodo Yatra will resume on the 24th morning. And nomination cannot be filed via Zoom. Nomination has to be filed in Delhi, face-to-face. There is no plan for Mr Gandhi to go to Delhi

between the 24th and the 1st (of October)," he said.

Gehlot, meanwhile, landed in Delhi and met Sonia. The meeting lasted nearly two hours. AICC general secretary Mukul Wasnik too met Sonia as did AICC general secretary K C Venugopal.

Wasnik's meeting with Sonia is significant as there is talk of him being the 'Plan B' candidate in the event of Gehlot not contesting. This despite the fact that the Gandhis have signalled that they will remain neutral in the event of a contest which looks inevitable. Wasnik is also considered close to

Gehlot. There is also talk in party circles that Wasnik could be appointed general secretary(organisation) if Gehlot contests and wins. Another big question that remains unanswered is the continuation of Gehlot as Chief Minister. Several leaders invoked the 'one person, one post' principle adopted by the party at its Udaipur chintan shivir to suggest that he cannot continue as Chief Minister. Leaders of the G-23 told The Indian Express that their de-

mand had all along been for a fulltime president. On his continuation as CM,

Gehlot said, "The party has given me everything. I have been holding various posts for the last 40-50 years. Posts and positions are not important to me. Fulling the responsibilities given to me is more important... Today I am the CM... I am fulfilling that responsibility...nibhata rahunga mein (I will keep fulfilling that).'

Asked about the 'one person one post' rule, Gehlot maintained that it applied to posts to which one was nominated. "Here, it is an open election, anybody can contest, anybody from the 9.000 delegates, be it an MP, MLA, minister

New Delhi

the Congress president," he said. Asked specifically whether he will remain CM, Gehlot said, "Time will tell... But I would like to be in a place where my presence

or CM. Say, a state minister wants

to contest, it may be that he or she

remains a minister and becomes

benefits the party... wherever I am... one post, two posts, three posts, or without any post." Gehlot is likely to travel to Mumbai and from there to Kerala Thursday to meet Rahul Gandhi. Gehlot said he would request Rahul again to take over as



Congress president.

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grows paddy on 45 acres in

Daryapur village, will not use the

decomposer this year either, af-

ter having tried it last year. "It

takes a long time to work... min-

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other crop can be grown. There is

a machine in the village now that

somebody has bought. It harvests

the crop and cuts the straw in

such a way that the straw can be

used as fodder for cattle or sold at

the Ghogha Dairy for Rs 5,000 per

acre. With the machine, the de-

composer won't be needed," he said. "If we don't think it is useful,

how will it be useful in Punjab?"

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decomposer, word of advice for Punjab seeking Khan custody

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A DELHI court has sent AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan to five more days of police custody in connection with a two-year-old case related to alleged irregularities in the Delhi Waqf Board. This comes after the Anti-Corruption Branch, which arrested Khan, claimed in court that they have traced money transactions linked to him to Dubai.

The court granted ACB custody of Khan since he had to be confronted with other accused, 37 others named in a diary had to be traced, and documents pertaining to the Waqf board had to be recovered.

Additional Public Prosecutor Atul Kumar Shrivastava moved an application before Special Judge Vikas Dhull seeking 10 more days of custody.

The APP stated that the investigation was looking into a private company, Cosmos developers, which had purchased a property in Uttarakhand, "There is an entry of Rs 2 lakh to Amanat bhai... certain amount has also gone to Dubai also," Shrivastava claimed.

This submission was forcefully opposed by Khan's lawyer, senior advocate Rahul Mehra, who told the court, "You said Dubai and leave it there. There is only one person from Dubai that we all know. You must at least tell the court. This is so strange. Yesterday you said Telangana and now you say Dubai. I am being prejudiced."

The APP then mentioned the name of one Jishan Haider, who is stated to have received several crores, and told the court that "the money has gone to one political party... everything is decided who will be in the poster, the hoarding... this has to be investigated.

Mehra told the court that this has nothing to do with the accused as there have been cases of people who "pose for pictures and videos with high dignitaries and then flee the country".

The APP then mentioned the name of one Kaushar Alam alias Laddan, who was arrested from Telangana, and argued that he needs to be confronted with Khan. The APP also claimed that Khan was giving evasive replies to the investigators, and the fact that he had to be taken to the hospital for a medical emergency consumed around two days of the investigators. Mehra shot a flurry of questions, asking what was the link between Laddan and his client, whether the ACB was able to show any transaction between them, and asked the court how the arguments made by the APP had any connection to the case at hand. Mehra also apprised the court that a co-accused in this case, Hamid Ali, was granted bail by Saket court today. He also told the court that a key witness of the ACB was an interested witness who was involved in litigation cases against the Waqf Board. "Ask him (APP) who are the masterminds? Everything that has been said about people are ghosts. Not a single piece of evidence. What is the new material?" Mehra told the court. On Khan's medical condition, Mehra told the court that before he was arrested, Khan had been seeking treatment for a medical condition and was advised to stay away from stressful situations. Mehra also told the court that a Waqf Board CEO had also sent several replies regarding bank accounts, lease agreements and recruitment to the agency in June and questioned the fairness of the agency. The ACB investigating officer present in court however said that two former CEOs of the Waqf Board were manhandled. He told the court that one former CEO was manhandled on October 3, 2018, and that they could not attend further board meetings. The officer submitted that crucial documents he wanted from the board were not given to the agency. The APP told the court that the Waqf Board CEO had told the agency that "he can't do anything, Khan was running the show".

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 21

TOUTED AS an alternative to stubble burning in Delhi and now in Punjab by the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which is in power in both states, the Pusa biodecomposer, though promising, is no magic bullet for farmers who have used it in the national capital for the past two years. Krishan Dabas, 42, a farmer in

Northwest Delhi's Ladpur village, was in a hurry to get a part of his field ready for the upcoming mustard crop on Monday. In addition to the mustard, he has around 10 acres of paddy. He got the biodecomposer sprayed in 2020 and 2021, but is unlikely to apply for it this year.

The decomposer takes time to work, around 20-25 days, and the farmer cannot wait. If the crop is harvested around the end of October and we wait, the wheat crop will be delayed and that can result in losses. This is what farmers in Punjab will also say. The problem is the same every-

where," he said. K Annapurna, former head of the Microbiology division at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, said it can take between 20-25 days for around 80% decomposition of the stubble, which will allow the farmers to

> sow for the next crop. scale. It can take around 15-20 "There wasn't much benefit days. Now scientists are trying to



From Delhi farmers who first tried Pusa

Insecticide being sprayed on Sahdev Mann's paddy field. Chitral Khambhati

work on reducing this time pefrom it. Last year, they came here on their own (officials from the riod." block). Then we got it done. If they Dabas added that for him, the come again this year, we will co-

operate. But I have not applied,"

Dabas said. He will, instead, get

Gopal Rai had acknowledged the

issue earlier this week, when he

said: "It is being sprayed in Punjab

on a pilot basis. The time gap is

small between harvest and sow-

ing, and scientists are saying that

unless the time taken for the de-

composer to work is reduced.

farmers may not use it on a large

Delhi Environment Minister

workers to clear the land.

solution does not lie in the decomposer, but in the government collecting the straw for use and giving the farmer something in return. The cutting of the crop and clearing the land can take Rs 4,000-5,000 per acre, with workers mostly coming from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

In Narela's Hiranki village, Umesh Singh, whose field was the first to be sprayed in 2020, wants to get his crop harvested by hand this year, so that the straw that is cleared can then be sold. He is yet to apply for the spraying

of the decomposer. "The straw is being bought now for packaging. It is bought locally and then supplied to Azadpur mandi or near Lal Qila for crockery packaging. The sale has picked up this year, so if labour is available and the weather permits, we will cut and sell the straw. There aren't too many machines in Delhi that help deal with the straw," Singh said.

combine harvester, the straw cannot be sold, he explained. He was satisfied with the decomposer's results on around 20 acres last year. It took around 20-22 days for it to decompose fully.

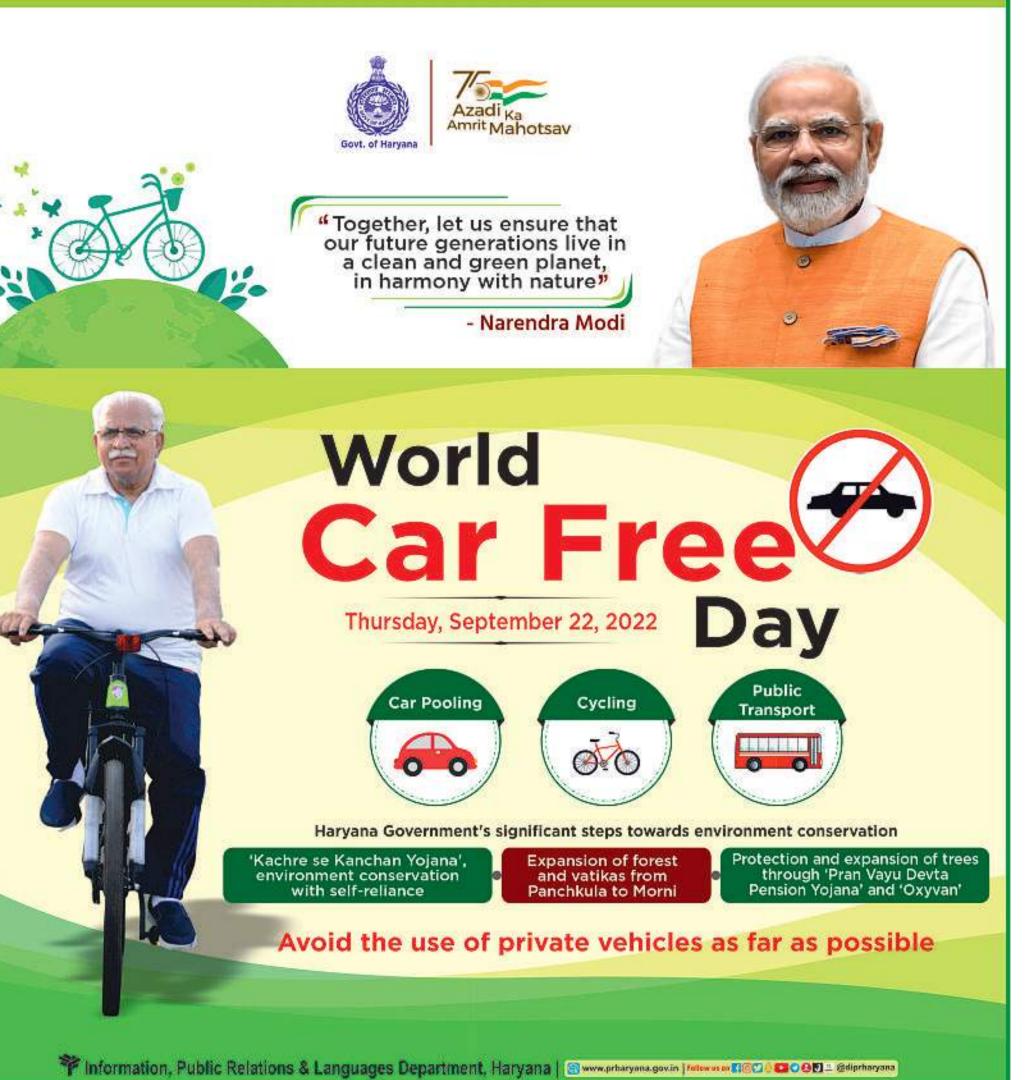
poser is sprayed, but it is no magic bullet. It takes time," Sahdev said. "What takes 30 days to turn to compost might take 20 to 25 days when the decomposer is sprayed." Without the decomposer, he would use water and the plough to clear the field and turn the stubble into compost If the harvest is done with the that can be mixed with the soil in about a month, he said. Mann's

35 acres of paddy will be harvested in the first week of November. "If labour is available to cut the crop by hand and if the

straw can be sold, I may not need Parveen Sehrawat, 45, who the decomposer," he said.

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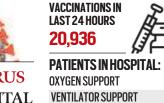
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DRIVER APPREHENDED Sleeping on divider to escape heat, cramped conditions at home, four men killed by truck

JIGNASA SINHA

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

FOUR PERSONS sleeping on a road divider were killed and two were injured when a speeding truck ran over them in Delhi's Shahdara in the early hours of Wednesday. The men worked as ragpickers and lived in one-room sets, but would often sleep on the divider nearby because of the lack

of space and the heat indoors. The truck driver fled afterwards and was later apprehended from Shamli, police said. A PCR call about the accident was

made at 1.51 am from the DTC depot in New Seemapuri area. CCTV footage of the incident shows the truck driving towards the divider and mowing down the men before knocking down a

On Wednesday afternoon, locals recalled the "horrifying" in-

cident. They said they heard a loud noise when the pole fell on the road, and found the six men lying bloodied.

The deceased were identified as Karee (52), Chotte Khan (25), Shah Alam (38), and Rahul (45). Manish(16) and Pradeep(30), are undergoing treatment. Alia Bibi, one of the witnesses,

saw Alam crushed under the pole. "It sounded like a blast. They were all badly injured. Alam was trapped and we had to take bedsheets and other clothes to wrap him and take his body out. Manish was scared the truck

driver would come back and hit them. He was found hiding behind garbage bags. Thankfully, the PCR vans were near and police



CCTV footage shows the truck mowing the men down before knocking down a streetlight. Praveen Khanna

immediately called for help and shifted the men to the hospital."

R Sathiyasundaram, DCP (Shahdara), said, "The driver was driving rashly and negligently when he hit six persons.' Manish, who lives in Shalimar

Garden, said, "I was asleep. We

think the driver was drunk. He was speeding and ran over us. Luckily, I was sleeping closest to the truck and sustained injuries on my hand and back. Others were crushed under the vehicle. The driver looked outside the

window but didn't stop."

At the GTB hospital mortuary, families of the men were inconsolable. The deceased were sole breadwinners and would sleep on the divider because of the cramped conditions at home.

Alam is survived by his wife Hafeeza and four daughters. She said, "He has left us with a lot of responsibility. Two of our daughters recently got married; I am worried about the other two. We don't have jobs, how will we survive? I last saw Alam at 10 pm. He left home after dinner to be with his friends. We didn't know it was the last time we would see him." Kareem is survived by his wife

and six children. His family said they were shocked when they saw the bodies. "For a minute, I was confused... we couldn't recognise their faces. My mother identified him with his clothes. I

was sleeping when I heard peo ple screaming. I went outside and found the bodies lying on the road," said Haider, Kareem's eldest son.

The family said they want to donate Kareem's eyes to help his vounger son Tazeeb, who is visually impaired. "Maybe our father's eyes will help Tazeeb see again. Doctors asked us to fill a form and get Tazeeb examined at the hospital," added Haider.

Chotte's family said he and his friends, at least 10-12 men, would sleep around the bus depot. "He was an introvert. He got married 3-4 years back, but his wife left him and he decided to move in with our mother. We are five siblings and there's no space for everyone to sleep. It gets humid inside," said Mumtiyaz Khan, Chotte's brother.

BJP targets **AAP over** Delhi govt think tank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE BJP Wednesday alleged that Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had misused his powers by appointing AAP workers in the Dialogue and Development Commission of Delhi, and that they are being given salaries and facilities on par with administrative officers.

Alleging that DDC Vice-Chairman Jasmine Shah had violated central services rules, BJP MP Parvesh Verma has written a letter to Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena seeking his removal.

At a joint press conference with former BJP MLA Manjinder Singh Sirsa, he said Shah and members of the commission are social media workers for AAP and have nothing to do with the development of Delhi.

The AAP, in its response, said, "It seems like these people have turned into nautankiwalas after being devoid of any real issues to about. From morning to

Conman Sukesh granted bail in case of visiting mall with police escort

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

OBSERVING THAT alleged conman Sukesh Chandrashekhar has already spent half the maximum period of imprisonment in jail, a Delhi court Wednesday granted him bail in connection with a case wherein he roamed around a Bengaluru mall with his police es-

are on bail and that charges are

Sukesh has to furnish a per-

sonal bond of Rs 1 lakh with two

sureties of the like amount. He

has been asked by the court not to contact, influence any wit-

nesses, and misuse the liberty of

bail by indulging in similar of-

fences. However, he will not leave

judicial custody since he is yet to

be granted bail in multiple other

Mumbai, he took the police escort

staff by air which was not permis-

sible, and later, he was seen roam-

ing around a mall, which was also

impermissible. He has been

chargesheeted under sections of

the Prevention of Corruption Act along with IPC section 139-B (punishment for conspiracy). Seven police officers of the third battalion were suspended judicial custody "for a period more than half of the maximum after their conduct was found to period of imprisonment for be unprofessional after videos of which he has been chargesheeted the incident emerged. The team as well as the fact that co-accused

was on duty to produce Sukesh in courts of Mumbai, Coimbatore and Bengaluru before returning to Delhi. Sukesh's lawyers, Mayank Tripathi and Akshay Chopra, had

Sukesh Chandrashekhar

argued that he was in judicial custody since October 24, 2017, and "has already undergone more than half of the maximum period for which he has been chargesheeted". They had argued that the supplementary chargesheet in this case was filed in July 2022, and the trial would

In this case, when Sukesh was taken for investigation to take sufficient time. Bengaluru. Coimbatore and The court prosecutor had op-

posed his bail, stating that Sukesh was "involved in more than 24 cases and if released on bail, possibility to tamper with the prosecution evidence cannot be ruled out".

Stylist who Sukesh contacted to buy clothes for Jacqueline quizzed by EOW

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 21

THE DELHI Police's Economic Offences Wing on Wednesday summoned Bollywood celebrity stylist Leepakshi Ellawadi in connection with its probe into conman Sukesh Chandra Leepakshi Ellawadi evening BJP and its people resort Rs 200 crore money laundering case. Police have already questioned Bollywood actresses Jacqueline Fernandez and Nora Jacqueline. Police also asked about specific brands that were Fatehi and former TV anchor allegedly gifted to the actress. Pinky Irani Irani is one of the accused in actress and used Pinky to buy exthe Enforcement Directorate chargesheet and was named as pensive bags, while taking sug-Sukesh's aide who allegedly gestions from Leepakshi to style helped him connect with her. He contacted the latter last Iacqueline, who has also been vear." added the officer. made an accused by the ED in its supplementary chargesheet. cooperated with the investigators and answered all their Police said Nora and Leepakshi queries. She is learnt to have told are being questioned as witnesses in the case. police that she was not aware of



"He wanted to impress the

Police sources said Leepakshi

BRIEFLY -Jain bail: SC asks sessions court to hear **ED** plea

New Delhi: The Supreme Court Wednesday directed the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Rouse Avenue court complex, to decide on Thursday a plea by the Enforcement Directorate seeking transfer of a case to another judge against AAP minister Satyendar Jain from the court of the Special Judge before whom it is pending now.

DDMA Covid review meet today

New Delhi: The Delhi Disaster Management Authority will hold a Covid-review meeting Thursday to monitor the ongoing situation and assess hospital facilities dedicated to contain the virus. he meeting will be at



BJP flags were seen installed on several electric poles located on the India Gate circle and roads that branch outwards. Tashi Tobgyal

BJP flags on light poles around India Gate, NDMC says will remove

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permission to install these polit-stretch, so it is a general practice. ical flags. As per rules, NDMC only But NDMC takes cognizance and tomorrow morning as the traffic illegally in

"The flags will be removed by

cort during his court visits in 2017. Special Judge Sanjeev Kumar Malhotra granted bail, keeping in view the fact that he has been in

yet to be framed".

cases

tended by L-G VK Saxena, CM Arvind Kejriwal and senior officials.

Woman, beautician scuffle over threading

New Delhi: Two women got into a scuffle at a salon in INA Market Tuesday afternoon over a "botchedup" eyebrow threading and both were booked, said police, adding that the customer alleged that she was bitten on arm while the beautician said her clothes were torn. ENS

'Green firecracker'

environment body

sellers challenge ban by

THE NEW Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has decided to remove all Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) flags that have been installed without permission on electric poles at the India Gate circle. The NDMC, under whose jurisdiction the area falls, said no political party and private entity can put up flags, hoardings or flex in the Lutvens' Zone.

The party flags were seen installed on several electric poles located on the India Gate circle and roads that branch outwards. They were installed on the flag holders, which were an embedded feature of the poles for putting up national flags during government functions such as Independence Day and Republic Day.

"NDMC has not given any

government departments to install national flags and put up hoardings related to government functions. Political parties and private entities are not allowed to put any kind of ads, hoardings and flex in roundabouts and roadsides areas in the New Delhi area," said an NDMC official.

When contacted, the NDMC vice-chairperson Satish Upadhyay, who was former president of the Delhi BJP, said: "NDMC does not give permission to put up hoardings to any political party. And it is also not only BJP, whenever any political party be it BJP, AAP or Congress – conducts a political programme, they put their party hoardings for publicity. Recently, Sharad Pawar had some programme and they installed big hoardings, flex and flags near the Rail Bhawan

DEATH OF 2 INSIDE SEWER

notices to Delhi

During the last hearing, the di-

stalled hoardings on an immediate basis.

Officials said even government departments are not allowed to put up hoardings or flex boards. "They are allowed to only put up hoardings on the roadside after getting permission and no-objection certificate (NOC) from the local Delhi/traffic police by following all terms and conditions. Even permission to install national flags on roundabouts was given as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration during Independence Day week."

Officials said that NDMC has not received any official complaint about the BJP flags but the issue has come to their notice. "We have informed the civil engineers/teams of the particular locations to get the flags removed immediately," said an official.

Jal Board, MCD say won't pay

compensation; HC issues notices

we remove it in the night time," said the official

"Usually our teams are there on the ground during the day but parties put up their flags or hoardings during the night. NDMC does file a complaint if any of its property is vandalised but in such minor cases, we take action and immediately remove the hoardings that are put up illegally." These smart poles with flag holders were installed about 3-4 years ago as part of NDMC's smart city project, officials said. Delhi BJP general secretary

Kuljeet Chahal said, "I will have to check which programme the flags were placed for."

however, said that the party had not placed the flags officially. "I will have to ask if any karyakarta put them up," he said.

Delhi BJP Chief Adesh Gupta

to slander by fraudulence. We have said time and again, if you sense any wrongdoing, start an investigation and throw all of us in jail. The truth is that be it the CBI or ED, they didn't find anything in any of the investigations. Nothing was found in the investigation of the excise policy, nothing was found in the investigation of our schools. The nautankiwalas have now come forth with another nautanki today. If we had done anything wrong there'd be an investigation not press conference." In his September 13 letter.

Verma claimed that Shah was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the DDC, the Delhi government's think-tank, holding the rank of a minister with equivalent pay, allowances and all other facilities.

Former MLA Manjinder Singh Sirsa meanwhile raised the issue of vacancies of teachers in Delhi schools, alleging that the Kejriwal government was not recruiting enough teachers and was spending the money saved as a result for campaigning for his party in the elections to be held in other states. Citing a news report, he claimed that 84 per cent of posts of principals, 34 per cent of viceprincipals, 40 per cent of TGT teachers and 22 per cent of PGT teachers are lying vacant in government schools.

Leepakshi is a costume designer, stylist and luxury consultant who has worked with top Bollywood celebrities, including lacqueline, for over a decade.

On Wednesday, she was questioned for nearly eight hours. A senior police officer said, "We have already questioned Jacqueline a few times and found that Sukesh had allegedly contacted Leepakshi to buy dresses and design costumes for her. He allegedly paid Rs 3 crore to buy branded clothes for Jacqueline and style her. Leepakshi reached the office around 11.30 am and left at 7.30 pm." According to police sources,

the questioning revealed that Sukesh sought Leepakshi's help in suggesting clothing brands for

"Initially, we were planning to question both Jacqueline and Leepakshi together to confirm facts, but the stylist couldn't come earlier. We have now recorded her statement," said a source. Sukesh is an infamous conman who allegedly led an extortion syndicate from inside jail

Sukesh's criminal activities and

was only paid to help Jacqueline.

and cheated former Fortis Healthcare promoter Shivinder Mohan Singh's wife Aditi Singh. Both ED and Delhi Police have claimed that he gifted expensive cars to Nora and Jacqueline. Jacqueline also allegedly received a Tiffany diamond ring, branded bags, Hermes bracelets, investigators said.

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

CITING SUPREME Court judgments on green firecrackers, a plea challenged the Delhi Pollution Control Board's direction for a total ban on manufacturing, storage, sale and bursting of all firecrackers in NCR before the Delhi High Court on Wednesday

Justice Yashwant Varma was hearing the plea filed by two sellers of green crackers with registered licences under the Explosives Act against a September 14 direction of the DPCC that states that "there will be a complete ban on all kinds of firecrackers on manufacturing, storage, selling... and bursting upto 01.01.2023 in the territory of NCT of Delhi". The direction has been challenged on the grounds that it is arbitrary and that a lastminute ban imposed on the sale

and use of green crackers affects the livelihood of the petitioners and other sellers, therefore, in-

against the petitioners.

ties about the status of a similar plea before the SC and the counsel for the Delhi government submitted that he will check the status and appraise the court on the next date of hearing. The petitioners have challenged the petition on the grounds that the SC has allowed the use of green crackers in multiple orders and the plea states that "besides the above, the court has also set aside orders of the Telangana and Calcutta High Courts, which imposed blanket bans on the sale of all firecrackers".

fringing Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution. The petitioners have further prayed that the impugned direction be quashed and the respondents be restrained from taking any action The court has asked the par-

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

DELHI High Court Wednesday issued Development Authority, Delhi Police and National Commission for Safai Karamcharis after taking suo motu note of a September 11

news report which stated that a sweeper and a security guard had died while cleaning a sewer in Mundka vision bench of Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad had ordered registration of a public interest litigation on the case, issued notice to the MCD, the Chief Secretary of the Delhi government and the Delhi Jal Board. It had appointed senior advocate Rajshekhar Rao as amicus curiae.

On Wednesday, the court asked the counsel for DJB and liable to pay compensation to the family of the deceased or grant appointment to their legal heirs. The counsel for DIB submitted. "It is a DDA locality and under the supervision of the body...," adding that the DJB is not liable to pay compensation or grant appointment. The counsel for MCD also submitted that the MCD is not liable.

Senior advocate Raishekhar Rao submitted a compilation of relevant judgments and statutes and submitted that the court is seized of two matters, including a PIL wherein in 2017, it had passed detailed directions asking the state and various authorities to tell the court what steps they had taken with respect to manual scavenging. "Today the prohibition is on engaging anyone without a licence, and for manual scavenging. The DJB at the very least should then have a list of persons who can do that job ...

MCD whether their clients were The statute authorises the DJB to sub-contract. The law is quite clear... it is the state who is re-

> curs of a person who was manually doing scavenging work, the family is entitled to Rs 10 lakh immediately and a job to one of the

trapped in a sewer while it was being cleaned in Outer district's Bakkarwala. The incident took place on September 9 at a DDA apartment complex in Loknayak Puram. Police said the victims were identified as Rohit Chandilya (32), a private sweeper who worked at the complex, and

Heroin in liquorice: Delhi cops seize drugs worth 1,725 cr in Mumbai

consignment in Mumbai.

of Police (Special Cell).

A team was sent to the port

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

IN ONE of the biggest seizures of heroin, the Delhi Police Special Cell recovered more than 20,000 kg of liquorice roots laced with the drug. Police said the contraband is valued at around Rs 1.725 crore. The liquorice roots were found at INPT Port in Mumbai.

Police said two Afghan men-Mustafa and Rahimullah – were arrested recently and allegedly

The team found that the contraband is transported to neighbouring countries in containers.

who then found 17 bags of 'The consignment was first liquorice roots soaked with heroin. "The team started to inspect each stick of the consignment which weighed around 20,000 kg. It was observed that the colour of some of the sticks was darker than the rest. The team was finally able to detect heroin in dark sticks," said HGS Dhaliwal, Special Commissioner Pradesh, Punjab and Delhi at makeshift factories, he added.

transported from Afghanistan to a neighbouring country, from where it was shipped to a country in the Middle East to avoid detection. Later, the consignment was among legitimate import goods and was further shipped to JNPT Mumbai," said Dhaliwal.The drugs are smuggled to Madhya

told police that there was a huge

sponsible," Rao submitted. On the last date of hearing. Chief Justice Sharma observed that "there is a Supreme Court judgment on the subject which says the moment the death oc-

Ashok, a guard with the DDA who tried to rescue Chandilya.

member of the family". The matter is next listed on September 27. The two men died after being

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After massive protest, Gujarat withdraws controversial cattle Bill

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FOLLOWING STIFF opposition from the maldhari (cattle herders) community, the Gujarat government withdrew the controversial Guiarat Cattle Control (Keeping and Moving) in Urban Areas Bill, 2022, during the twoday Assembly session in Gandhinagar Wednesday. The government's proposal was unanimously passed with support from the opposition Congress.

The bill, which had proposed to licence, regulate and prohibit cattle movements in the urban areas, was passed on the last day of the budget session in March after a marathon discussion for six hours in which the Congress had strongly opposed it.

However, after growing protests from the maldharis, the ruling BJP had recently declared that the Bill would be withdrawn in the next session of the Assembly. Despite the party's assurance, the maldharis decided to continue the protests and held a massive mahapanchayat in Gandhinagar on September 18.

A day later, Governor Acharya Devvrat sent back the Bill to the state government for reconsideration in view of the large-scale opposition.

Following this, Gujarat Speaker Nimaben Acharya read out the Governor's message while sending back the Bill to reconsider it as the two-day Assembly session began Wednesday. "In the matter of the present Bill, a large number of memorandums and representations have been received in the Raj Bhavan, particularly from the maldhari community ... " the message read.

Following this, minister Vinod Moradiya moved a proposal seeking permission to withdraw the Bill. The proposal was passed unanimously by the Assembly.

ANISHA DUTTA NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 21

FOR NEARLY five decades India looked upon the United States with suspicion and its overcall foreign policy assessment of the US was of deep caution, but the country has now overcome the assumptions to forge a different relationship with America, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Wednesday.

Jaishankar also said he wanted to give out the message that it was in the mutual interest of India and China to find a way to accommodate each other.

Jaishankar was speaking at the Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in New York with former Niti Aayog chairman and Columbia University professor Arvind Panagariya on 'India in the emerg-



India was suspicious of US for

nearly 5 decades: Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with Prof Arvind Panagariya at an interactive discussion at the School of

ing global order'.

Take our attitude towards the United States...between the late 40s and I would say 2000; the year Clinton came to India. For almost 50 years, for various reasons I'm not saying we were at fault, or the US was at fault, but the fact was we regarded the US with suspi-

the mouth," he added. Jaishankar credited PM

International and Public Affairs, Columbia in New York. PTI

cion with a lot of wariness. It was a very substantive relationship, but the overall foreign policy assessment of the US was of deep caution if not of deep suspicion," he said "Now the fact is when the

mentally distant from the US," he world began to change the tensaid. ability of that view came into

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SC to Govt: Will EWS quota eat into 50% set aside for general category?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

question. We struggled, even the WITH THE Centre asserting that nuclear deal in 2005-08 was a the 10% quota for Economically struggle because on the one hand Weaker Sections (EWS) will not the US was offering some very in any way reduce the 50% quota clear advantages. What held us for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled back was an innate historical Tribes and Other Backward deeply rooted, possibly validated, Classes, the Supreme Court on suspicion of the United States. We Wednesday sought to know kind of said this is a gift horse whether this would eat into 50% might we really need to look at in set apart for the general category.

Presiding over a five-judge Constitution Bench which is hear-Narendra Modi in reshaping ing petitions challenging the India's relation with the US. "It has Constitution 103rd amendment taken us a lot of effort to overcome by which the EWS quota was inthe earlier assumptions in order troduced, Chief Justice of India UU to forge a different relationship Lalit told Attorney General K K with the US and one of the big dif-Venugopal that one of the arguferences which PM Modi has ments of the petitioners was that made...he has not carried ideologthe creamy layer among the OBCs. ical baggage, he's not a person who are not entitled to the 50% who is rooted in a certain world reservation and thereby competes view which makes you fundain the 50% general quota, will now have their share reduced to 40%. FULL REPORT ON The bench, also comprising

Iustices Dinesh Maheshwari, S

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Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi and JB Pardiwala, said that while the general category has not ad-

vanced any submissions against EWS reservation, "the effect of the 10% getting reduced from the guota available to the general category has been projected and advanced by one of the counsels for OBCs. So please keep that in mind." "There was a submission advanced by one of the counsel

that so far as the creamy laver component of the OBCs is concerned, they are not entitled for any reservation as a matter of right.... The OBCs, who are above the creamy layer, for them the piece of the cake or the cake get reduced from 50% to 40%," the court pointed out.

Venugopal responded that reservation for general category and backward classes are "two separate compartments". He said the 50% quota for backward classes will not get affected and that "classification among the non-reserved category to decide

the EWS is permissible".

The bench also referred to arguments that the EWS quota violates the Constitution by excluding the poor among SCs, STs and OBCs, thereby discriminating on grounds of caste. "There is a right to be treated as an open category....Depending upon the performance, you get into merit. Anybody can make it in the general category.... But once you put a 10% embargo, you are excluding some classes on the basis of caste", as "this is reserved to those who have no reservations," the bench said.

The A-G explained that "so far as SCs. STs and OBCs are concerned, they have been taken care of in the 50% reserved category. So far, the creamy layer will have to compete in general category seats".

Venugopal also argued that economic criteria can be the sole determining factor for backwardness. He said EWS was introduced under exceptional circumstances.

EC asks YSRCP Poll workers should vote to make clear announcement at facilitation centres: EC

Chief prising Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioner Anup Chandra Pandey, decided during a meeting on September 16 to send the recommendation to the Law Ministry that the voters on election duty cast their votes at the facilitation centres only.

"During the Assembly elections held in the last two years, in some states like Goa, Kerala and Manipur, over 50% of postal ballots were received by post from the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Rule 18 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961," the EC said. The poll body expressed concern that poll workers keep postal ballots at their homes for long even after finishing their poll duty, as general elections are normally held in staggered manner in order to manage logistics and requirement of forces.

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on 'permanent president' reports New Delhi: Amid reports that Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has been appointed the permanent president of Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP), the Election Commission on

Wednesday directed the party to make a "clear and categorical public announcement" on the issue.

"Therefore, the Commission after considering all the above material, has ordered that Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party be directed to conclude the internal enquiry at the earliest and make a clear and categorical public announcement contradicting the said media/newspaper reports so as to put the possibility of such a confusion at rest," the order by Secretary Jaydeb Lahiri stated. ENS

BHAGWANT MANN'S CONFIDENCE MOTION PLAN Punjab Governor withdraws order summoning special House session; AAP questions intent

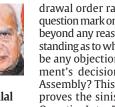
KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 21

PUNJAB GOVERNOR Banwarilal Purohit Wednesday withdrew his order summoning a special Assembly session on Thursday, which was called by the Bhagwant Mann-led Aam Aadmi Party government to move a confidence motion. The Governor cited absence of specific rules on summoning the Assembly for considering only a

Banwarilal Purohit

Governor of Punjab, hereby withdraw my orders dated September 20, regarding summoning of the Vidhan Sabha session," read the order issued by Raj Bhavan.

The order sparked a sharp reaction from AAP's Punjab co-incharge and Rajya Sabha member Raghav Chadha and Chief Minister Mann, with both questioning the Governor's intent. "Hon'ble Governor's with-



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drawal order raises a serious question mark on his intent. It is bevond any reasonable understanding as to why there should be any objection to a government's decision to face the Assembly? This order further proves the sinister design of Operation Lotus," said Chadha in

a tweet. In a tweet in Punjabi, Mann said: "Punjab Governor not allowing Vidhan Sabha session raises questions for the democracy in the country. Now, will the country be run by representatives elected by crores of people or an individual appointed by the Centre? On one side there is Rao Ambedkar's Constitution and on the other is Operation Lotus. People are

watching everything". The special session had been

called by Chief Minister Mann after AAP recently claimed that at least 10 of its MLAs were approached by the BJP with an offer of Rs 25 crore to each in a bid to topple the six-month-old government under its "Operation Lotus".

The decision from Raj Bhavan, meanwhile, came after Leader of Opposition Partap Singh Bajwa, Congress leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira and Punjab BJP chief Ashwani Sharma approached the Governor, arguing that there was no legal provision to convene a special session of the Assembly to just move a "confidence motion in favour of the state government," Principal Secretary to Governor IM Balamurugan said in a letter to the Vidhan Sabha secretary.

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CITING POTENTIAL misuse, the Election Commission has written to the Law Ministry proposing that poll workers cast their ballot at voter facilitation centres set up for them instead of sending postal

ballots "It has been observed in the previous elections, that the voters on election duty who are provided postal ballot do not cast their vote at Voter Facilitation Center but take their postal ballot with them claiming that they have time to cast postal ballot till 8 am of the counting day, as per Section 60 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 read with Rule 18 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961,' a EC statement said.

The poll commission, com-



PARA SWIMMING

confidence motion. "In absence of specific rules

regarding summoning of the Assembly for considering the confidence motion only called by the Punjab government on 22nd September through 3rd special session of 16th Vidhan Sabha, I, Banwarilal Purohit,



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HEADING NORTHEAST

WITH ASSEMBLY polls in Tripura only six months away, the BJP is intensifying its activities in the state. On Wednesday, party's newly-appointed state in-charge Mahesh Sharma and Northeast coordinator Sambit Patra landed in Agartala. Former Chief Minister Biplab Deb, who is the party's Rajya Sabha candidate from the state, also accompanied them. If elected, Deb will replace incumbent CM Manik Saha in the Upper House. Deb is pitted against Bhanu Lal Saha of the CPI(M), which recently urged the Congress and other parties to back its candidate in the Thursday bypoll. In the 60-member state Assembly, BJP has 36 members, its tribal ally IPFT (7), CPM (15) and Congress (1).

Resolute Leader

As state units of the Congress are passing resolutions, urging Rahul Gandhi to take over as the party president despite his clear signal that he is not keen, at least one Congress leader disagrees with such resolutions. Praveen Chakravarty, the head of the Congress's data analytics department, is learnt to have expressed his dissent in the Tamil Nadu PCC meeting the other day. Although considered close to Rahul, Chakravarty is one of those leaders who had been silently rooting for genuine reforms in the organisation. Leaders say he believes that such resolutions are unwarranted – given that the election process is underway - and does not have the approval of the Gandhis, especially Rahul.

Nadda begins TN visit today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

BJP NATIONAL president J P Nadda will begin his two-day visit to Tamil Nadu on Thursday, where he would interact with eminent personalities, meet with the party functionaries and address a public rally.

Nadda's visit to the southern state comes days after the Congress launched its Bharat Iodo vatra from Kanvakumari on September 7. The BIP has been trying to make inroads in the state. In the 2021 Assembly elections in Tamil Nadu, the party won4 of the 20 seats it contested.

In a statement, BJP's national at a temple and meet state officeedia head Anil Baluni said

Govt set to take away IT House panel chairmanship from Cong

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

A FACEOFF between the government and main opposition Congress is brewing over the reconstitution of the parliamentary standing committees. The government has conveyed to the Congress that it will not be given the chairmanship of the committee on Communication and Information Technology, prompting leader of the Congress in Lok Sabha Adhir

Ranjan Chowdhury to approach Speaker Om Birla in protest on Wednesday. The Communication and IT panel is headed by Congress's

Shashi Tharoor, who incidentally is in the middle of another important battle as he is preparing to contest the Congress presidential election. Sources in the Congress alleged that the move to take away the IT panel chairmanship from the party was because of the committee's decisions like summoning representatives of Facebook, Twitter and Google over alleged misuse of platforms.

Demonetisation, **GST** deliberate moves to destroy **SMEs: Rahul**

mistakes but "deliberate attempts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi

During his interaction with stakeholders from small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) on the 14th day of his Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul said: "Apart from unemployment, concentration of economic power and economic wealth in a few hands is a serious issue. Industry after industry, one or two firms control the economic This concentration of



Shashi Tharoor is panel chairperson; Congress Lok Sabha Leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has approached Speaker Om Birla

The panel had last month summoned Twitter. Its representatives were questioned on the allegations of its former senior executive that the Indian government forced the microblogging platform to hire individuals who were "government agents", and who got access to vast amounts of user data on the social media platform. Twitter, however, had stonewalled queries from the panel on the company's data security practices at the meeting.

The meetings of the IT panel had also witnessed sparring between BJP members and Tharoor in the past. So much so

that BIP MP Nishikant Dubey had on multiple occasions demanded the removal of Tharoor as the panel head.

Sources said the government has conveyed to Congress that the party will be given the chairmanship of the committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Taking strong objection to the government's decision, Chowdhury on Wednesday wrote to the Speaker, urging him to "reconsider and reverse this ill-thought-out decision and to restore to the Congress Party the Chair of the Standing Committee on Information Technology".

"I was dismayed to learn from the Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Prahlad Joshi, that in a departure from existing conventions, which have been honored by successive governments irrespective of which party is in power, a decision has been taken to withdraw the allocation of the role of Chairperson of the Standing Parliamentary Committee on IT, which, as you know, is chaired by Dr Shashi Tharoor of the Indian National Congress," he wrote.

He said the move was "deeply troubling" for a number of reasons.

Sources said the government has also conveyed to Rajya Sabha leader of the Congress that the party will not be given the chairmanship of the Committee on Home Affairs currently headed by Abhishek Singhvi.

Referring to that, Chowdhury wrote: "While for a similar decision in the Rajya Sabha, the marginally reduced size of the Congress party was the reason cited by the government, there has been no such change in the Lok Sabha, which raises ominous questions about the real intent behind such a decision."

"At the same time, per existing conventions, it is extremely unusual that the Chairpersonship of a Committee has been changed in the middle of the 17th Lok Sabha. The allocation of Committees has, to the best of my knowledge, normally been determined at the start of the convening of a fresh Lok Sabha and, except for special circumstances, has remained per the formula decided till such time as it is dissolved." he said.



Shiv Sena President Uddhav Thackeray addresses a party meeting in Mumbai on Wednesday. Express

Uddhav dares Shah: Hold Mumbai civic elections in a month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 21

WITH AN eye on the forthcoming Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) elections, Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray on Wednesday attacked the BJP and challenged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to conduct civic elections within a month. Addressing his first rally since resigning from the chief minister's post in June, Thackeray also urged his party workers to fight the forthcoming BMC elections as if it was the

first election of their lives. "If you have the courage, then hold the civic elections within a month's time. We also know how to wrestle and let's see who wins...," Thackeray said while addressing a rally of party func-tionaries at Nesco exhibition ground in Goregaon.

He said Shah's "Shah-niti of divide and rule" will no longer work in the state and the party was prepared for the election. Taking a dig at Deputy Chief

Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who had told BJP workers that every election should be fought thinking it was the last election of their lives, Thackeray said, "Yes, this is your last election," and then told his party workers to fight the election as if it was

the first election of their lives. Emphasising that Shiv Sena's Dussehra rally will be held at Shivaji Park only, Thackeray announced a new slogan of the party for BMC elections 'What we say, we do'. He told his party workers to be prepared to contest the elections with full force.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 21 TAKING HIS Bharat Jodo Yatra through Kochi, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who represents Wayanad Lok Sabha seat. **BIP** national president Wednesday said demonetisation **J**PNadda and introduction of GST were not

to destroy small-scale industries and organised sector".

happening," Rahul said.

with around 50 persons.

Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sachin Pilot with others during the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra, in Kochi on Wednesday. ANI

Savarkar photo on banner welcoming Rahul, local Cong leader suspended

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The Sena chief also accused the current government, led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde

and Fadnavis, of lying about the Vedanta-Foxconn project which went to Gujarat, and urged them to get the project back. "The Vedanta project went to Gujarat, but they are lying. You should be ashamed. But you are indulging in blame game. Instead, let's come together and bring it back. I will also come with you," he said, claiming that all projects were going to Gujarat. He also criticised BJP for tak-

ing politicians with allegations of corruption in their party. "You (BJP) keep talking about corruption but those who are corrupt, you are giving them clean chit. Is there a human laundry in which all the corruption allegations get washed? What kind of machine is this, is there any beauty cream," asked Thackeray.

He also said the BJP-Shinde government should not speak against corruption since its image was that of a khoke government (implying deals involving crores) and it should first try to distance

themselves from that image Thackeray also took a dig at Shah, stating that he won't succeed and his "Shah-niti of divide and rule" would no longer work in the state.

"None of your tactics will work now. You try and divide Hindu and Muslims, Marathi and non-Marathi. But not only Hindus but Muslims and non-Marathis from all communities are also with the Shiv Sena and would be with the party. We worked for all communities without discrimination in the state during the pandemic," said Thackeray.

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centives would be offered,

Srinivas said, "We are looking at

waiver of premium charges such

as development charges and

staircase charges, among others.

which need to be paid. We are in

correspondence with the com-

petent authority for the same."

sent to the Railways seeking

transfer of the land in Matunga,

he added.

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not mentioned previously."

'PayCM' posters with QR codes spring up in Bengaluru, Bommai hits back at Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 21

SEEKING TO make corruption its central plank against the BJP government in the run-up to the Karnataka Assembly elections. slated for May 2023, the principal Opposition Congress has launched a series of publicity campaigns targeted at the saffron dispensation over the last week

On Wednesday, posters with QR codes and pictures of Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai stating "PayCM" sprung up across Bengaluru, drawing the CM's ire. Last week, during Bommai's visit to Telangana banners had reportedly appeared in Hyderabad that said: "Welcome to 40 per cent commission CM".

In Karnataka, the Congress has been targeting the BJP with allegations of corruption by quoting allegations made by the Karnataka Contractors Association in a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in July 2021, which stated that the demand for bribes in the state had risen from 10 per cent to 40 per

cent under the BJP government. Bommai slammed the Congress's attempts to paint him and the BIP with corruption charges, rejecting them as "baseless". He called the Congress's campaign a bid to tarnish the image of Karnataka.

"This is a systematic campaign to not only tarnish the state's image but also of my image. Instructions have been given to the authorities concerned to im-

POSTER ROW: POLICE

Bengaluru: Bengaluru police

mediately book a case," Bommai said on the "PayCM" campaign posters surfacing in Bengaluru. "Even we know how to do such baseless campaigns on social media. People know it is a big lie. There is no value for it. The government will make efforts to put an end to any attempts to tarnish

Karnataka Congress kicked off a campaign to project the BIP government as allegedly one of the most corrupt governments that the state has ever seen. The party's corruption campaign is seen as a counter to the BJP's alleged attempts to rake up polar-

ahead of the state polls. Karnataka Congress's campaign

ment functionaries.

REGISTER FOUR CASES

Nadda will take part in several

public programmes and organi-

sational meetings. He will hold

an interaction with "some emi-

nent personalities" in Madura.

Karaikudi to meet the Mahila

Morcha team and other women

office-bearers. According to the

statement, Nadda will address a

On Friday, he will offer prayers

rally in Karaikudi on Thursday.

Thereafter, he will go to

have registered four cases against people who put up 'PavCM' posters in various places of the city. The posters were put up allegedly by Congress members on Wednesday. The FIRs, filed under Sections of the Karnataka Open Places Act, 1981, are based on complaints filed by civic officials. ENS

the image of Karnataka," he said. On September 13, the

A CONGRESS MLA in Jharkhand grabbed eyeballs on Wednesday by sitting in a pothole filled with ising and communal issues muddy water on a stretch of The main slogan in the National Highway-133 in Godda district to protest against the

is: "40% Sarkara. BIP means Brashtachara". Last week Congress launched the "rate cards" detailing the commission allegedly sought by the govern-

SHAJU PHILIP economic wealth and power is a deliberate move by Modi." THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,

"His (Modi's) job was to clear SEPTEMBER 21 the way for big businesses. He did

it by dividing the country and its A local Congress leader was suspeople, by spreading hatred, anger pended from the party after a and violence, so that people were photo of Savarkar appeared on a distracted from what was actually banner put up in Ernakulam district to welcome Congress leader During an interaction with Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Iodo prominent persons of civil soci-Yatra. Though Savarkar's photo ety. Rahul said the Congress is was later concealed with that of less centralised than the BJP. Mahatma Gandhi's, but the orig-"People can speak openly in inal banner was already making Congress. Difference of opinions rounds on the social media to the embarrassment of the party. is not a weakness, but a sign of strength," he said at a meeting Savarkar found a place

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Chandra Shekhar Azad, Rabindranath Tagore, on the banner put up at Athani, a junction near Kochi international airport. The Bharat Iodo Yatra will pass through Athani on Thursday.

The banner was put up by a local Congress worker, Suresh, who is also a leader of INTUC, the trade union wing of the Congress. Congress's Aluva legislator

Anwar Sadath said it was a mistake by a party worker and local leadership was not involved. "Many party workers put up welcome banners. What we unasked a printing press to prepare a banner of freedom fighters. The press people picked various photos from the web, including that of Savarkar, and splashed on the banner," he said.

BJP state president K Surendran said the Congress concealed Savarkar's picture to appease extremist forces. "The Congress has once again proved that it is against the country. Rahul Gandhi's yatra is only meant to win over the extremist elements. The vatra is sponsored by anti-national elements. Self-respecting Congress leaders and workers should leave that party," he said.

Maharashtra cabinet nod to fresh bids for Dharavi redevelopment project

SWEETY ADIMULAM MUMBAI. SEPTEMBER 21

THE MAHARASHTRA Cabinet on Wednesday gave its approval to invite fresh bids for the Dharavi redevelopment project. The decision comes nearly two years after the previous Uddhav Thackerayled Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) cancelled the project due to differences with the Centre over the procurement of 45 acre of land

Railways, which was instrumental in redeveloping Dharavi.

The state government said that additional incentives will be given to the interested bidders to make the project feasible and the 45-acre railway land in Matunga will be made a part of the new tender process.

Speaking to The Indian Express, S V R Srinivas, CEO of Dharavi Redevelopment Project, said, "A global tender will be called in the next two weeks. The bids will be same as the previous one. The tender will, however, have a rail-

belonging to the Ministry of lines on data protection, advocate Prashant Bhushan submitted

prime land in the heart of Mumbai. It is just a stone's throw from India's richest business district, the Bandra-Kurla Complex, where commercial office premi-

infrastructure.

ums are among the highest in the country. The slum sprawl, spread over 2.8 sg km, is home to an informal leather and pottery industry that employs over a lakh people. The state had envisaged this sprawl be transformed into a cluster of high-rises with improved urban

No criminality found in Radia tapes: CBI to SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE CBI, which investigated the Niira Radia tapes case that set off a political storm 12 years ago, told the Supreme Court on Wednesday that it had examined the conversations and found no criminality in them.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the central probe agency, conveyed this to a bench presided by Iustice D Y Chandrachud and sought permission to file a fresh

ABHISHEK ANGAD

road's poor condition.

Deepika Pandey Singh, who

staged the protest at Pirozpur

Chowk on the Meherma-

Barahat stretch, also poured

Mahagama

legislator

RANCHI. SEPTEMBER 21

Niira Radia trialist Ratan Tata seeking enforcement of his privacy rights.

> Bhati said that the SC had entrusted the investigation in the matter to the CBI by order dated October 17. 2013 and that the agency had thereafter filed 14

> > Mahagama legislator sits

in the pothole filled with

muddy water. Express

status report preliminary enquiries, reports of which were placed before the the top court in sealed cover. The bench,

not pressed for any further inquiry thereafter as the investigation had not thrown up any criminality in the conversations She said nothing substantial remained in the matter after the

SC judgment on privacy in the K Puttaswamy case. Appearing for the NGO

Centre for Public Interest Litigations, which had filed a petition seeking release of the conversations and framing of guide-

that the conversations in ques-The agency, she added, had tion involving Radia, a corporate lobbyist, was recorded by someone in the Income Tax department and leaked to the media. "It was of the lady who was a corporate lobbyist for two of the

most important companies in the country, Reliance and Tata. It

revealed business practices, strategy to influence people... That is why it became a matter of

such public importance," he said. The court allowed the CBI's prayer to file a fresh status report.

> Chief Engineer of the National Highways wing of the Jharkhand's Road Constructions Department Wahid Kamar Faridi issued a letter on Wednesday

that stated: "...The Jharkhand government has not got allocation from the central government for maintenance." The letter also said that the potholes on road are temporarily being filled with state's funds.

Deepika Singh took to Twitter again and tore into Dubey, citing the letter. "You (Nishikant Dubey) should be ashamed of yourself. You are just playing the blame game as per your habit. An attempt has to be made to find a solution. You should respect the people who placed a crown on your head... The Centre [govt] is yours, then why is the condition of the road like this.

When contacted, Dubey said the MLA's choice of words was against the dignity of the post.

Officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) could not be reached for a comment.

claiming that the MLA was





role in the maintenance of this part of the highway. The 131-km highway starts from Pirpainti in Bihar and ends at Chaupa Mod in Deoghar, Jharkhand.

muddy water all over her, and vowed that she will not budge unless the road is repaired. In a video, she can be heard

the responsibility of Godda MP Nishikant Dubey. I won't leave until the work starts)."

As soon as she posted her views on Twitter, a political slugfest started with MP Dubey

Jharkhand Cong MLA protests poor road — sitting inside pothole protesting against Chief Minister

Hemant Soren as the maintenance of the National Highway is state government's job. "The Central government gave Rs 75 crore for maintenance six months ago," he said, adding the Centre should take a "legal ac-

tion" against the state. However, sources in the government said the state has no

saying: "NH banwaane ka kaam Dubey-ji (Godda MP Nishikant Dubey) ka hona chahiye. Jab tak kaam shuru nahi hoga uthenge nahi. (Repair of the NH should be

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BRIEFLY

Singhvi signs **Edowment fund** for law school

New Delhi: Senior advocate and Congress MP Abhishek Manu Singhvi has signed an agreement with the Jindal Global Law School for launching an endowment fund of Rs 2 crore to support a number of scholarships and other academic engagements. The 'Singhvi Endowment'. as it will be known, is homage to Dr L M Singhvi, who was an eminent diplomat, parliamentarian, jurist and author, the OP Jindal Global University (JGU) said in a statement. The initiatives that will flow from the endowment include two scholarships, an annual gold medal for academic excellence in administrative law, an annual global conference on international law and international relations, and an annual lecture series. ENS

MAHARASHTRA

11th accused in Amravati man's murder held

New Delhi: The National Investigation Agency(NIA) Wednesday has arrested the eleventh accused in connection with the brutal killing of 54-year-old Umesh Kolhe, a chemist shop owner in Maharashtra's Amravati, who was allegedly murdered on June 21 for supporting suspended BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma on Facebook.The accused was identified as Shaim Ahmed alias Shahim alias Mathe. The NIA had declared a reward of Rs two lakh for any information leading to his arrest. ENS

IHARKHAND BJPreachesout

to kin of tribal girl

Ranchi: Jharkhand BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Deepak Prakash and Legislature Party Leader Babulal Marandi handed a cheque of Rs 28 lakh to hersofthe year-old girl who was allegedly raped and murdered in a village in Dumka. Deepak Prakash said: "BJP is with dalits, and always ready for the service of the deprived. Women are being harassed, raped, murdered and Hemant Soren government does appeasement politics." ENS

KARNATAKA HIJAB BAN Right to wear a hijab in school not a fundamental right: State to SC

ANANTHAKRISHNANG. NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

while explaining why the practice

will not qualify as an Essential

ber of sisters and mothers belong-

ing to the Islamic faith who, as a

matter of choice, do not wear hi-

jab. We have countries like France

and Turkey which have prohibited

wearing of hijab. But in both these

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General of Karnataka, Prabhuling

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Today we have a large num-

Religious Practice (ERP).

missing petitions by some Muslim girls students of pre-uni-WOMEN WHO do not wear the versity colleges in Udupi seeking hijab as a matter of choice, or right to wear hijab in classrooms. women in countries such as Navadgi said that these could Turkey and France which prohib-

be "some of the tests to underited wearing the hijab, do not "bestand if it (wearing hijab) is so compulsory, if it's something so come any less Islamic" just because they don't wear it, the fundamental without which you Karnataka government told the are going to be a non-Muslim". Supreme Court on Wednesday

"When we enter an educational institution, both students and administrators are governed by the education Act. It is a complete Act in itself and the question of violation of fundamental rights does not arise," Navadgi submitted.

The bench is hearing appeals

against Karnataka HC's order dis-

He contended that the "right to wear a dress in an educational institution in defiance of the school regulation is not a fundamental right as such. Right to wear a hijab in a school is also not a fundamental right."

On details of the ban, he said, Navadgi, told a bench of Justices "We do not place restrictions on Hemant Gupta and Sudhanshu wearing hijab outside (classrooms). We do not prohibit them from coming to school without hijab even in school or college transportation. There is no restriction even on school campuses. The restriction is only inide the classroom".

Referring to the Shayara Bano case, in which the SC held the practice of triple talag unconstitutional, he submitted that mention in the Quran may make something religious, but whether that makes it essential has to be tested using tests already laid down by the court.

Navadgi said one of the arguments of the Muslim appellants was that those who do not follow the commands of the Quran will be answerable in afterlife. "It is too general to say so. The obligation must be provided in the text itself," he said.

Asked by the bench why the State did not urge the High Court not to venture into deciding whether it was an essential religious practice (ERP), Navadgi said that at one point of time the state's

counsel were reluctant to interpret the Quran, but when the petitioners asserted that it was an ERP, "we only relied on Supreme Court judgments to say these tests

are not satisfactory". Countering arguments that wearing the hijab is a fundamen-

tal right of expression, Navadgi said the appellants had not placed any material on record to establish the claim.

The court pointed out that the argument is if a girl can wear a hijab in a mall, how does she lose the right when she steps into the school compound

Navadgi responded that there is nothing like absolute freedom", and that "every freedom can be restricted and controlled in the manner known under the constitution".

Explaining the predicament of school management, he said, "What do I do as a school principal? My primary concern is to run the school; to ensure there was no animosity,...not to decide whether it's ERP".

KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 21

AN ARCHITECT meets a doctor on a dating website during the pandemic. Soon, they fall in love and decide to get married. The architect lets the doctor move in with her until they tie the knot.

It is at this juncture that this Bengaluru story takes a chilling turn. The architect, Pratibha (27) allegedly finds that her lover, Dr N Vikas Raian (27), has been masquerading online as a woman and 'sexting" other men -- even sharing her nude photos with them to "prove" his identity. She allegedly confides in her friends about this and they decide to "make him face the consequences". In the assault that follows, the doctor dies.

These are the key details of a murder case that has grabbed headlines in the tech city, according to police officers investigating the case and the FIR lodged on a complaint from Rajan's elder brother Vijay Rajan.

On Monday, Bengaluru City police arrested Prathibha and her friends Gautham (27) and Sushil (25). Another accused in the case. Surya, is absconding, police said.

'We still do not know the intention of the accused -- whether they wanted to assault him (Vikas) or planned to kill him. Also. Prathibha tried to mislead the probe stating that she was not in their house when the incident took place but was outside speaking to a friend on phone. But our investigations do n't support this claim. We have deleted the photos that Vikas shared on the fake Instagram and Facebook profiles, and a probe is underway," a police

2003 CASE OF THREATENING JAILER HC sets aside acquittal, sentences Mukhtar Ansari to 7 years in jail 504 (intentional insult with intent

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 21

NEARLY TWO years after a lower court acquitted Mukhtar Ansari in 353, 504, and 506. ucknow bench of th

Dr N Vikas Rajan

officer told The Indian Express.

According to the police, Rajan

had completed his MBBS course

from Ukraine and was working at

a private hospital in Chennai be-

fore shifting to Bengaluru four

months ago. "He was preparing

for MD entrance examination and

had quit his job. Prathibha, whose

salary was about Rs 60,000, pro-

vided him shelter and took care of

his expenses, including his gym

Prathibha discovered Rajan was

chatting on Instagram with a man.

"He had opened an Instagram ac-

count with the name 'Ramya' and

started conversing with men. The

Instagram account had 772 fol-

also sent Pratibha's nude photos

to a man with whom he was "sex-

ting" to "prove" he was a woman.

"He shared photos of Prathibha's

mother, too, and had exchanged

messages on them." sources said.

the conversations, she was furious

and questioned Vikas over it. On

September 9, she met Sushil who

is also an architect and shared her

"After Prathibha discovered

According to police, Rajan had

lowers," police sources said.

On September 8, police said,

fees," police sources said.

Behind Bengaluru murder:

fake Insta profile, nude

photos, double identity

from left: Prathibha. Gautham, Sushil

Clockwise

ordeal. Sushil, who consoled her, said 'I will make sure that he faces the consequences'," sources said.

According to the police FIR, Prathibha, Surva and Gowtham allegedly went to Sushil's house on September 10 and asked Rajan to come over. "Around 12 midnight, the verbal altercation turned ugly where they got into a physical fight. The trio attacked Vikas with a floor mop and water bottles. Vikas sustained serious injuries and was shifted to a private hospital. The accused gave false information to hospital stating Vikas had a fight with her friends over trivial issues and was injured. However, Vikas succumbed to the injuries," the FIR stated.

According to the FIR, Prathibha called Vikas' brother Vijay and asked him to visit the hospital. Vijay filed a complaint with the local police in Begur later.

According to police, Prathibha hails from Chennai and Rajan from Thoothukudi. In February, the couple informed their parents about their relationship. "The families decided to get them married after Vikas completed his MD entrance exam," the police said.

1989 RUBAIYA ABDUCTION CASE

Court accepts Yasin Malik's plea of physical appearance

Jammu: A Special TADA Court to provoke breach of the peace) and 506 (criminal intimidation). here on Wednesday asked Tihar Ansari has been found guilty Jail officials to produce jailed on all three charges - IPC sections

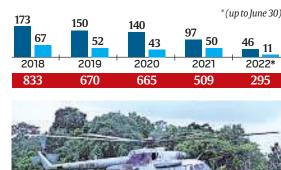
lammu and Kashmir Liberation Front

Ratan Tata, 2 others join as PM CARES trustees CHHATTISGARH **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21 Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 173 150 Wednesday thanked people for 67 "contributing wholeheartedly" to the PM CARES Fund during a 2018 2019 meeting that was also attended by 833 its newly-nominated trustees Tata Sons chairman emeritus Ratan Tata, former Supreme Court judge K T Thomas and former deputy

speaker Kariva Munda. Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who are the trustees, attended the meeting, too. At the meeting, a decision was

taken to nominate former CAG Rajiv Mehrishi, former Infosys Foundation chairperson Sudha Murthy and co-founder of Teach for India and ex-CEO of Indicorps and Piramal Foundation Anand Shah to an advisory board. "Trustees annreciated the role played by the fund at a crucial time for the country. PM Narendra Modi appreciated the people of the country for contributing wholeheartedly to the PM CARES Fund," the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement. The PM said that the participation of new trustees and advisers will provide wider perspectives to the functioning of the fund. "Their vast experience would impart further vigour in making the fund more responsive to various public needs," he said. Discussions also took place on expanding the ambit of PM CARES, which the trustees said not only covers the domain of relief assistance but also has a larger vision on effectively responding to emergency situations and capacity building. According to a presentation on the various initiatives undertaken with the fund, it currently supports 4,345 children. According to the PMO, the responsibilities of the trustees include managing the contribution process to ensure proper application of the trust property and preparing and submitting all filings, accounts and returns as reguired under the applicable law.

TACKLING TERROR: BIHAR. JHARKHAND FREE OF LWE. SAYS CRPF D-G Garhwa JHARKHAND Operation Octopus in Jharkhand since April 2022, broke "backbone of Budhapahad Hazaribagh Naxals", says CRPF D-G Lateha Ranch Security forces make a breakthrough, reach **Budha Pahad "for first** Death: Civilians Special Forces Incidents of Maoist violence



Mi-17 chopper at Budhapahad: Clearing the way

time on Sept 5" Mi-17 chopper landed on Sept 19; forces

established camp

"The fight against Naxals is now reaching its final stage ...incidents of violence have come down from the highest level of 2,258 in 2009 to 509 in 2021."

UNION MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS Data source: MHA

a case of assault on a jailer. the

WEST BENGAL

Kurmis' stir hits train services

Kolkata: Train services of South Eastern Railway (SER) in several parts of West Bengal, Iharkhand and Odisha were hit for the second consecutive day as members of Kurmali or Kurmi tribe continued with their rail blockade agitation, demanding the Scheduled Tribe status and the inclusion of Kurmali language in the eighth schedule of the Constitution. ENS

CRPF claims big breakthrough clears Jharkhand Maoist hub

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

STATING THAT security forces have cleared Budhapahad, a forested area in the tri-junction of Latehar and Garhwa districts in Jharkhand and Balrampur in neighbouring Chhattisgarh, of Left-Wing Extremism (LWE). CRPF director-general Kuldiep Singh on Wednesday said that Bihar and Iharkhand can now be said to be free of Maoists.

The Budhapahad area was dominated by Maoists for the last three decades. On Monday, the government sent forces with the help of an MI-17 helicopter and a permanent camp was set up for the forces there, Singh said.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah congratulated CRPF and the state security forces for this "success, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi", and said the Ministry of Home Affairs will continue the zero-tolerance policy against LWE and terrorism, and this fight will be intensified

Addressing the media here on Wednesday, Singh said multiple operations conducted in Iĥarkhand over the last many vears in Budhapahad area had come a cropper, as Maoist operatives had planted improvised explosive device (IED), among others, making it nearly impossible for security forces to make a breakthrough. "We have been conducting operations in Jharkhand since April this year. managed to reach We

Budhapahad for the first time on September 5, and an Mi-17 (helicopter) successfully landed there two days ago ... " he said.

Singh said CRPF has conducted three big operations in Iharkhand before establishing the camp. "Since April, we have been running 'Operation Octopus'. Before that, there was 'Operation Double Bull' and 'Operation Thunderstorm', which is still going on in tribal areas. We have also

found that Maoists have built a factory in Chhattisgarh and are making an under-barrel grenade launcher to attack us," he said.

According to MHA data up to Iune 30 this year, seven Maoist operatives have been killed and 436 arrested/surrendered in Chhattisgarh; four Maoists killed and 120 arrested/surrendered in Jharkhand; and 36 Maoists arrested/surrendered in Bihar. Three LWE operatives have been killed by security forces in Madhya Pradesh so far this year, data shows.

Besides Jharkhand, Singh said, CRPF also conducted operations in "extremely inaccessible areas of Chakrabandha and Bhimabandh of Bihar". He said, "In May, we conducted operations in Bihar.... We can say now Bihar and Iharkhand are Naxal-free, They may have a presence in the form of extortion gangs, but there is no place in Bihar with Naxal domination. There is no place in Bihar and Iharkhand where forces cannot reach.'

High Court on Wednesday sentenced the gangster-turned politician to seven years imprisonment in the 19-vear-old case after finding him guilty of threatening and pointing a revolver at the jailer while he was lodged in Lucknow district jail in 2003. Ansari has also been fined Rs 37,000.

Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh passed the order on an appeal filed by the state government against the special court's verdict in December 2020.

The case dates back to April 23, 2003, when the complainant, SK Awasthi, was the jailor at the Lucknow district jail. He alleged that a group of people had come to meet Ansari, who was then an MLA and was lodged in jail. "Awasthi ordered that the visitors be frisked. Annoved at the order. Ansari abused the jailer and threatened to get him killed when he got out of the jail..." the prosecution said.

Based on Awasthi's complaint at Alambagh police station in Lucknow on April 28, 2003, an FIR was registered against Ansari under IPC section 353 (assault or criminal force to deter public servant from discharge of his duty).

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Speaking to The Indian Express

after the verdict, Awasthi said:

"Iustice has been delivered now."

He retired from service in 2013.

cused," the court added.

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is unsustainable... It can be seen minister home that law is very clear and that the Mohammad Sayeed. CBI counsel Monika Kohli said appellant court should not interfere with the judgment and order that the court has issued a producof acquittal unless the said judgtion warrant for Malik's physical ment is perverse or the view taken presence. by the trial court is an impossible The order came after Malik, view. It is also well settled that teswho was present in the court virtually, sought physical appearance timony of hostile witness does not get effaced completely and to cross-examine Rubaiya. Malik washed off record, but it is for the is defending his case and has court to closely scrutinize the testurned down the court's offer of legal aid. He told the court that it timony of such witness in the facts

> was not possible to cross-examine Rubaiyya through video conference and thus he needed to be physically present. The CBI counselresisted the

> plea on grounds of security risk involved in bringing Malik physically before the court. She also referred to the directions of the Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh High Court in the matter. est wasn't accepted. ENS

Raju Srivastava, who found humour in the ordinary, dies at 58

ALAKA SAHANI MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 21

MUCH BEFORE stand-up comedy gained prominence in India. comedian Raju Srivastava enjoyed public attention with his mimicry of superstar Amitabh Bachchan. As the popularity of stand-up comedy grew, Srivastava created a series of everyday characters and found humour in ordinary life to regale his audience. Over the years, he broadened his repertoire of observational comedy to include gags about politicians and other celebrities. This established him as one of the top comedians in India

With the passing away of Srivastava on Wednesday morn-

ing, India has lost an artiste who found a mass connect with his natural flair and humour. During a visit to Delhi to meet his relatives, Srivastava suffered a heart attack on August 10 while working out in a gym. Following this, Srivastava, who is the chairman of Uttar Pradesh Film Board, was admitted to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Srivastava had a history of heart ailments and earlier had stents inserted. The comedian is survived by his wife Shikha Srivastava and his children Antara and Avushman. He was 58. His last rites will be performed on September 22 morning at New

Delhi's Nigambodh Ghat. It was his father Ramesh Chandra Srivastava, a poet known



by his pen name 'Balai Kaka', who introduced the 1963-born Satya Prakash Srivastava, popularly known by his stage and screen name 'Raju', to the art of mimicry. While growing up in Kanpur, the comedian-turned-politician used to accompany his father to social

events where the latter used to present his gags. The blockbuster movie Sholay (1975), and Amitabh Bachchan left an impression on him. Srivastava entertained people by delivering Bachchan's dialogues and songs from his popular movies such as Deewar (1975) and Laawaris (1981). During a 2012 interview with Rajya Sabha TV, he recounted how he earned his first pay. "I earned Rs 50 for entertaining the crowd with Deewar's dialogues at a stage show. After that, I regularly performed at shows in Kanpur before I moved to Mumbai in 2012," Srivastava recalled. After earning his living as well

as the moniker 'Junior Bachchan', Srivastava in the late 80s thought of carving out his own individual

style as an artist. That's when he created characters of common man of UP and comic situations related to their reaction to Sholey. Soon, he developed a range of gags impersonating people from different walks of life. However, the mainstay of his comedy remained spin-offs of Sholey and its characters. Even though he had acted in movies such as Maine Pyar Kiya (1989), Baazigar (1993) and Aamdani Atthanni Kharcha Rupaiya (2001), he became a household name with The Great Indian Laughter Challenge on Star One. His character of Gajodhar Bhaiya became widely popular. "Earlier, stand-up comedy was not taken seriously. It was mostly treated as a side gig. After Laughter Challenge it got its due recogni-

tion and became very popular," he once said in an interview.

Srivastava took a plunge as a politician with Samajwadi Party fielding him as its Lok Sabha candidate from Kanpur in 2014. He returned the ticket and joined BIP.

In an earlier interview with The Indian Express, Srivastava had said, "It is very important to connect to the masses. Comedy is not about narrating silly jokes; it is more about humouring life's situations, in a subtle way by not hurting anyone's sentiments.' While most of his gags remained true to this belief, some of them come across as inappropriate and dated today including his take on Ranveer Singh's photoshoot and comments on the way certain women celebrities dress up

Manipur Cabinet gives nod to partially lift prohibition

JIMMY LEIVON IMPHAL, SEPTEMBER 21

MANIPUR CABINET on Tuesday decided to partially lift the prohibition on the sale, consumption, and brewing of alcohol in the state.

Manipur officially became a 'dry state' with the passing of the Liquor Prohibition Act in 1991, with exemption to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities to brew liquor for traditional purposes.

As per the Cabinet decision, the sale of liquor will be confined to some specific locations, including district headquarters,

New Delhi



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October 20, in connection with the 1989 kidnapping of Rubaiya Sayeed, daughter of the

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tourist spots, security camps,

and hotels having at least 20 bedded lodging facilities. Government spokesperson

Letpao Haokip said the decision was taken taking into account the health issues caused by consumption of unregulated liquor and to boost state's revenue

Haokip said by regulating liquor, Manipur will earn a revenue of over Rs 600 crore annually. The move was, however, vehemently opposed by Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA), demanding immediate revocation of the decision and threatening to launch an agitation



10 EXPRESS NETWORK

Replace illegally appointed teaching staff with those on waitlist: Calcutta HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 21

THE CALCUTTA High Court on Wednesday directed the West Bengal School Service Commission (WBBSC) to identify teaching staff in state-run schools who secured jobs by illegal means, terminate their services and replace them with eligible candidates who are on the waiting list.

The single bench of Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay also asked the counsels of the WBSSC and the petitioners to review the recruitment and waiting lists "on an emergency basis" and submit a report.

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The court also directed the WBSSC to issue a fresh notification for the appointment of teachers as well as Ground C and

Group D staff by September 28. Justice Gangopadhyay, meanwhile, ordered the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), probing the alleged WBSSC recruitment scam, to submit a separate report on ineligible candidates who got teachers' appointment illegally.

According to Justice Gangopadhyay, both reports will be reviewed and those who were appointed illegally will be terminated from their services and replaced by eligible candidates who are on the waiting list.

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Divisional Railway Manager (Comml.), Danapur

Kerala student dies by suicide at LPU; NIT Calicut professor booked

ANJU AGNIHOTRI CHABA PHAGWARA, SEPTEMBER 21

A 23-YEAR-OLD student of Lovely Professional University (LPU) in Punjab's Phagwara allegedly died by suicide following which police registered a case of abetment against a professor who used to teach the student at National Institute of Technology, Calicut (Kerala).

Agin S. Dileep from Kerala, a first year student of Bachelor of Design at LPU, died Tuesday, police said. In a note, he named Prof Prasad Krishna for "manipulating" him into switching colleges.

As the news broke, students held a protest on campus demanding justice.

ADGP(law and order)Arpit Shukla said the Phagwara police registered a case under Section 306 (abetment to suicide) of the IPC against Prof Krishna based on a complaint

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Protests at Lovely Professional University in Phagwara. Express

by Dileep's father S Dileep.

The ADGP said Dileep was a student at NIT-Calicut for four years but was rusticated as the professor allegedly held a grudge against him. Dileep then took admission at the LPU, a private university, where he was found unconscious in his hostel room. The university officials rushed him to

the local civil hospital where doctors declared him brought dead. The ADGP said said three notes were found in Dileep's room. In two notes he had cited "personal reasons" for the act and urged LPU to refund the fee to his parents as he belongs to a poor

family. In the third note, however,

he said: "I blame Prof Prasad

THE NCD DEATH TOLL

Every yr, noncommunicable diseases (NCDs)

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Non-communicable diseases led to Hypertension: UN 66% of deaths in India in 2019: WHO New Delhi: India's large-scale programme that aims to make

ANURADHA MASCARENHAS PUNE, SEPTEMBER 21

EVERY TWO seconds, one person under the age of 70 dies of a non-communicable disease (NCD) with 86 per cent of those deaths occurring in low- and middle-income countries. In India, 66 per cent of total

deaths were due to NCDs in 2019, a new WHO report: 'Invisible numbers - the true scale of non-communicable diseases' stated.

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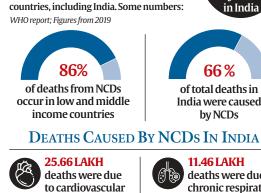
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Foundation of India, who has

Krishna for emotionally manipulating me into quitting NITC. regret my decision...I am being a burden to everyone. I am sorry but this is it".

ADGP Shukla said Dileep's father and brother-in-law reached Phagwara and verified the handwriting on the notes.

"In the afternoon, he sounded normal. My son told me that he was not being allowed to clear four exams by the professor at NIT Calicut. I couldn't make out on phone that the matter was so serious," said the father.

Meanwhile, a board of doctors conducted the post-mortem examination, according to Senior Medical Officer Dr Kamal Kishore.

As the news of the suicide broke, the students held a massive protest Tuesday midnight on campus. There were reports that police used lathi-charge. ADGP Shukla said "mild force" was used to make students return to their hostels.

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Scared of humiliation over bank attachment notice, Kerala college student dies by suicide

SHAJU PHILIP

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 21

UPSET OVER possible humiliation after the state-run Kerala State Cooperative Bank put up a board with an attachment notice to recover a loan her father had taken five years ago, a 20year-old second-year college student died by suicide at her home in Kollam district on

Tuesday, her family has told the police. The victim, Abhirami, a BSc Computer Science student, was found hanging at the family's home in Kollam's Sooranadu village, police said on Wednesday. On the attachment notice,

bank officials said it was part of the protocol and the notice was issued as per Sarfaesi Act. to take care of bad debt - this law allows banks to take control of securities pledged against the loan, manage or sell them to recover dues without court intervention.

Gopi Kottamurikkal, chairman of the bank, said, "There should be a detailed probe whether the girl died due to the bank action or of any other issues.

While the Opposition Congress alleged that Abhirami is a victim of the "lopsided policies of the CPI(M) in the cooperative sector", the minister concerned said the state government has sought a report from the bank and appropriate

action will follow. According to local police, the victim's father, Ajikumar, had taken a loan of Rs 10 lakh from the cooperative bank - popularly called Kerala Bank – five years ago when he was employed in the Gulf. He defaulted repayment after he lost his job and returned home during the pandemic, the police said.

He had sought more time for repayment, police officers said, but bank officials did not listen to the request and, instead, installed a board in front of the house on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Ajikumar told the media that his daughter died by suicide since she "could not suffer the humiliation caused by the notice of possession". He said: "My daughter had pleaded with the bank's officials against putting up the

ended her life when her parents had gone to the bank on Tuesday evening to negotiate with officials to avoid legal action

Police said the student

board, or at least to cover it. My father is bedridden and stays with us, so relatives frequent our home to meet him. My daughter wanted the board to be at least covered so that the relatives and family friends do not see that the property is facing attachment, but bank officials did not pay heed.

The police said Abhirami ended her life when her parents had gone to the bank on Tuesday evening to negotiate with officials to avoid legal ac-

Kottamurikkal, who is also a CPI(M) leader, said, "Prima facie, there was no lapse on part of the officials. However, we will look into whether there was undue haste on the part of officials in putting up the possession board," he said.

Cooperation However, Minister V N Vasavan said the state government has always opposed the Sarfaesi Act. "The incident was unfortunate. I have sought a report from the bank and action will be taken based on that," he said.

Stating that they resorted to legal remedies, including putting up the attachment board, a Kerala Bank official said: "There was no move to evict the family from the house. The notice was served only for the defaulted amount. Officials had earlier

met Ajikumar to apprise him of the situation." The official also said that bank officials did not speak with anyone on Tuesday "at the time of erecting the possession

notice". Blaming the CPI(M)-led state government's "lopsided policies", state Congress president K Sudhakaran said, "The CPI(M)

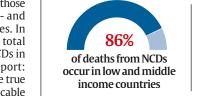
had formed Kerala Bank after amalgamating all district cooperative banks for their political ends. The government should make it clear whether they formed Kerala Bank to push people to suicide and crisis.



emergency in slow motion - a phrase that UN Secretary General later used in 2011. "That threat has grown since then, as NCDs affect all countries, all genders, all social classes and

all stages of life," Dr Reddy said.





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म्जाधि / विविध—14 वाराणसी यात्री सुविधा सम्बन्धित शिकायत हेतु . 09794845955 पर SMS करें ट्रेनों में बीड़ी/सिगरेट न पियें BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- III, DELHI 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI- 110001 Notice under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with

Rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules), 1993

In the matter of O.A. NO 489/2020

ICICI BANK LTD. ... Applicant AJAY PRATAP AND ANR.

...Defendants

TO.

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AJAY PRATAP S/O. RAM VEER SINGH

R/O. MIRZAPUR DANKAUR GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH 203201

SHAKSHI

W/O. SH. AJAY KUMAR R/O. MIRZAPUR DANKAUR, GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR UTTAR PRADESH 203201.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal 26.10.2022 at 10.30 A.M.

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

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

) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the Cisco Webex application/software;

ii) Meeting ID and Password for he next date of hearing qua cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer I/and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. **drt.gov.in** under the Public Notice Head.

iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at **Ph. No.** 23748469.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 10th day of August, 2022. By Order of the

Tribuna

PR/1079/DNR/COML/N/22-23/40 corrections/amendments/modifications/extensions till the date of PUBLICATION NOTICE submission of bids. SI. No.: 1 BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - III, DELHI Tender Specification No.: EAV-53/2022-23 Name of Material: 4TH FLOOR, JEEVAN TARA BUILDING, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI- 110 001 Meter Sealing Certificate Book (Light & Fan), Meter Sealing Notice under Section 19(4) of the Certificate Book (Industrial) Qty. Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rule 12 & 13 of 50000 Nos, 5000 Nos. Earnest Money (Rs.): 1,56,500.00 Tender the Debts Recovery Tribuna (Procedure Rules), 1993 Fee (Rs.): 5,000.00+GST@18% In the matter of O.A. NO. 900/2019 Last date & Time for online Submission of tender document: ICICI BANK LTD. ...Applicant 14.10.2022 15.00 Hrs. Last date & Vs SURESAFE MOVERS LTD. Time for opening of tender part-I: ...Defendants 15.10.2022 15.00 Hrs. SI. No.: 2. Tender Specification No.: EAV-SURESAFE MOVERS LTD. 54/2022-23 Name of Material: 21 THROUGH ITS DIRECTORS SWG Super Enamel Aluminium MR. ADITYA VIKRAM ARYA Winding Wire Qty.: 385000 Kg. HAVING ITS OFFICE AT : PLOT Earnest Money (Rs.): 14,02,000.00 NO. 54B, 1ST FLOOR, SECTOR-18, GURGAON, Tender Fee (Rs.): 10,000.00+GST HARYANA- 122001. @18% Last date & Time for online

ALSO AT : UNIT NO. 140, TOWER-B, THIRD FLOOR, SPAZE ITECH PARK, SECTOR-9, SOHNA ROAD, GURGAON- 122018.

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal 03/11/2022 at 10.30 A.M. Take notice that in case of your failure to appear on the above mentioned day before this Tribunal, the case will be heard and decided in your absence. Due to ongoing Pandemic situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose: -(i) All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the **Cisco Webex**

application/software: (ii) Meeting ID and Password for he next date of hearing gua cases Officer-I/and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Porta i.e. **drt.gov.in** under the Public Notice Head.

(iii) In any exigency qua that, the Advocates/Litigants can contact the concerned official at **Ph.No.** 23748469 Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **07th day** of September, 2022.

By Order of the Tribuna

T.T. Nagar Stadium, Bhopal-462003 Tel.: 0755-2761448, 2778151, Fax: 0755-2775256

E-TENDERING NOTICE

The Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Welfare, M. P. Bhopal on behalf of Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal invites online tenders from contractors fulfilling the pre-gualification criteria as per the detailed NIT published on https:// www.mptenders.gov.in for "Providing & Laying of FIH approved system of synthetic Hockey Surface of Globa Category (non filled water based surfaces) with shock pac including construction of civil work, providing, laying and commissioning of Sprinkler System & other work civil work related to base work and including disposal of unserviceable material form site etc. at proposed Major Dhyanchand Stadium, BHOPAL, Madhya Pradesh.

- The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained on www.mptenders.gov.in if any queries regarding participation through e-tender process interested bidder may contact on Toll Free No. 18002588684.
- The corrigendum and addendum issued (if any) related to this bid will be published on above mention e-tendering portal only.

M.P. Madhyam/106498/2022

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD. (A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking) No.417, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008. Phone : 28191890 / 28190259, Fax: 044 -28190636 Document Cost 869/INC/RC/NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2022 . Dt: 21.09.2022-22.09.2022 to 28.09.2022 atal Intensive Care Incubator (8) - Rs. 5,725/-06.10.2022 11.00 AM 11.00 AM 12.00 Not E870/KIT/RC/DPH/TNMSC/ENGG/2022, Dt. 21.09.2022-Influenza AH1N1 RT-PCR test kit (10000) - Rs. 5,725/-22.09.2022 to 26.09.2022 29.09.2022 29.09.2022 11.00 AM 11.00 AM 12.00 Noon 28.09.2022 871/BP/RC/NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2022, Dt: 21.09.2022 Digital BP Apparatus (25240)– Rs. 5,725/-23.09.2022 to 30.09.2022 11.10.2022 11.10.2022 11.00 AM 11.00 AM 12.00 Noon 10.10.2022 E872/CAN/NHM/TNMSC/ENGG/2022, Dt: 21.09.2022 -Suction Cannula (423 sets) - Rs. 5,725/ 23.09.2022 to 10.10.2022 12.00 Noon 11.00 AM 12.00 Noon E873/KIT/RC/TANSAC/TNMSC/ENGG/2022, Dt: 21.09.2022
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over his interfaith relationship were involved in the assault.

Wajid said: "Why would

I go meet a girl in the after-

noon with my parents de-

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said he and his parents were

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Chhindwara police arrested

Santosh Pal (40), Mahesh Pal

(32), Naik Ram Pal (35) and

Sushma Pal (30) under the

IPC Sections for obscenity

(Section 294), criminal in-

timidation (506) and volun-

tarily causing hurt (323) and

common intention (34).

On September 20,

tive in a different village.

IRAM SIDDIOUE BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 21

A 23-YEAR-OLD Muslim man spite knowing the risks. I and his parents were brutally assaulted by residents of a covering face in the dark." He village in Madhya Pradesh's Chhindwara district, allegedly over an inter-faith relationship. A video of the assault has been shared widely on social media.

The man, Wajid Ali, said the residents beat him up and dragged him with a bike while also tearing his mother's burqa, robbing her, and pulling his father's beard.

Police said the September 15 incident happened after

DATED: 21.09.2022

meet

New Delhi

Wajid's family alleged that Wajid tried to while an FIR was registered on the September 15, invoking four woman at the sections of the IPC, it has revillage, where duced an attempted lynching to merely a fight. she had been

sent to stay Wajid said: "I told the powith her relalice how I was tied using a belt tives by her and dragged along, my parents owing mother's burkha was torn and to the relationmy father's beard pulled and our valuables including her ship. They said gold chain, gold rings, earrings the relatives

and Rs 10.000 in cash were stolen. The FIR they wrote was completely different."

Wajid, a resident of Lalgaon village, had eloped with an 18year-old girl from his village on August 12. The woman's family had registered a missing person complaint.

According to Wajid, the two had gone to Nashik and performed a nikah. "We were in the process of getting a court marriage done but it was taking as long as we belonged to MP. Before we could get a court marriage done, we were caught by the police on August 17 and brought back to Chhindwara on August 18," he said.

Wajid's mother, Samina Ali, submitted an application to Chhindwara SP Vivek Agrawal describing the incident. Agrawal did not respond to calls and messages from The Indian Express.

Chourai police station incharge Shashi Vishwakarma said the matter is being probed and sections will be added as per findings.

OFFICE OF THE EXEUTIVE ENGINEER UTTARAKHAND POWER CORPORATION LTD.

ELECTRICITY TEST DIVISION (URBAN), 18 E.C. ROAD, DEHRADUN, E-mail: etdurban@yahoo.in

E-TENDER NOTICE

SI. No.	Tender Specification No.	Name of work	EstImated Cost of work (In Lakh)	Average of last three financial years Turn Over (In Rs.)	Earnest Money in Lakh)	Cost of Tender document including GST (in Rs.)	Last Date & time of online request for purchase of tender and submission of tender in online & offline mode	Due Date & time of opening of (Part-1 of Tender in (Online & Offline mode)
1	09/ETD(U)/D DN/2022-23	HIRING OF 01 NO. DIESEL OPERATED NON AC VEHICLE (BOLLERO/JEEP) ALONG WITH DRIVER FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ELECTRICITY TEST LAB (SOUTH) , DEHRADUN 18, E.C ROAD FOR ONE YEAR.	3.60	10 80 000	14 400	295.00	Upto 17:00 Hrs. of 10.10.2022	11.10.2022 at 15:00 Hr
2	10/ETD(U)/D DN/2022-23	HIRING OF 01 NO. DIESEL OPERATED NON AC VEHICLE (BOLLERO/JEEP) ALONG WITH DRIVER FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER, ELECTRICITY TEST LAB (CENTRAL) ,DEHRADUN 18, E.C. ROAD FOR ONE YEAR.	3.60	10 80 000	14 400	295.00	Upto 17:00 Hrs. of 10.10.2022	11.10.2022 at 15:15 Hrs

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that one unidentified dead body of male Namely: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age: 60 years, Height: 5' 2", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Dark brown colour Shirt and dark blue pant, who was found in front of Vidya Vihar Apartment, Mangolpuri, Delhi. In this regard a



case DD No.29A dated 08.09.2022 has been registered at PS: Mangolpuri, 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: Mangolpuri, Delhi
DP/1079/OD/2022	Ph: 011-27922186, 27921168







General Manager (Equipment) " சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

DIRECTOR

BUILDING ROADMAP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION Panel formed for UGC, AICTE to work together on higher education policies

SOURAV ROY BARMAN NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

IN A development that sets the stage for establishment of the proposed Higher Education Commission of India (HECI), a committee has been set up to prepare a roadmap for University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) to work together as a single regulatory entity.

The committee, set up by UGC chairperson Prof M Jagadesh Kumar, will initially identify areas where the two regulators can work with a common approach towards drawing up policies and regulations.

The development comes at a time when the government is planning to introduce the Bill to set up HECI in the winter session

KARNATAKA: CASE LODGED AGAINST ACCUSED Penalised after son touched idol, Dalit woman says will now worship Ambedkar

KIRAN PARASHAR BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 21

SHOCKED and disturbed at being asked by "village elders" to pay a penalty of Rs 60,000 by October 1 for an "offence" that her teenaged son inadvertently touched the pole of the deity during a religious procession, a woman from a Dalit community in Karnataka's Kolar district has vowed to worship B R Ambedkar from now.

'If God doesn't like us touching (Him/Her), or if people want to keep us away, what is the point of us offering prayers? Like others, I have also made offerings and donations to God. But hereafter I will not do that. We will offer prayers only to Dr B R Ambedkar's image. Imagine our plight if there was no Ambedkar..." Shobhamma, who lives with her family in Ullerahalli village, in Malur taluka of Kolar, next-door to Bengaluru, told The Indian Express.

Shobhamma was penalised on September 9. The incident emerged on Monday night, when she expressed her desperation to Dalit organisations in Kolar. As the



higher education as

arising out of multiplicity

Education Commission of

India is the proposed solu-

tion to fulfil that objective.

"The development of a joint

working strategy is in many

ways the harbinger of the pro-

of Parliament.

of agencies. The Higher

After all, regulations on higher education affect students pursuing general as well as technical degrees or courses," Prof Kumar

THE NATIONAL Education told The Indian Express. Policy, 2020, describes the Members of the committee existing regulation of include vice-chairpersons of UGC and AICTE, as well as the "heavy-handed". It has UGC secretary and AICTE memrecommended that a ber-secretary. common regulator be set "The committee has been entrusted with identifying areas up to address the issues

where the two regulators can work together," Kumar said. "A separate set of sub-committees, comprising officials of the two regulators, will work on those areas. The idea is to prepare the system to adapt to a situation where HECI will be the overarching body of higher education." Incidentally, Kumar was

given additional charge of

AICTE after the retirement of

त्तंजाब नैश्वनल बैंक

भरोसे का प्रतीक

posed Higher Education

Commission of India (HECI).

Prof Anil Sahasrabudhe, who has been made the first chief of National Educational Technology Forum (NETF). The Centre is envisioning NETF as a one-stop platform to roll out technological interventions in school and higher education.

The HECI is the most significant regulatory reform proposed in the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. The government had attempted merging the two prime regulatory agencies even before NEP's launch but the decision could not be finalised.

The NEP foregrounded the proposed reform, and since then the Education Ministry has been working on a draft Bill on this. As part of the previous attempt, the Higher Education Council of India (Repeal of University Grants Commission Act) Bill' was introduced in January, 2018, which eventually lapsed.

CIRCLE SASTRA, ARA

1st Floor, Mahuli Kothi, Near Peer Baba More, Ara-802301 Email- cs8187@pnb.co.in

Regulators look at cluster approach for similar functions

New Delhi: UGC and AICTE Wednesday decided to adopt a cluster approach where officers from two education regulators, dealing with similar work, can be clubbed together. The decision was arrived at in a meeting of the bureau heads of the agencies. chaired by UCG chairperson Prof Jagadesh Kumar. The first-of-itskind meeting identified a preliminary list of areas such as research

and innovation, examination reforms and internationalisation. Giving an example, a ministry official said, "Internalisation is one area where currently the two bodies are working separately, despite similar goals... It makes sense to take a coordinated approach in such a situation." ENS

LOAN DEFAULT CASE ABG Shipyard founder held by CBI

EXPRESS NETWORK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 20

FORMER CHAIRMAN and managing director (CMD) of ABG Shipyard Rishi Agarwal was arrested on Wednesday by the CBI in connection with its probe into the Rs 22,842 crore loan default by the company.

On February 7, CBI booked Agarwal, the then executive director Santhanam Muthaswamy, and directors Ashwini Kumar. Sushil Kumar Agarwal and Ravi Vimal Nevetia on February 7.

questioning on Wednesday at the CBI headquarters during which the investigating officer suspected that he was not cooperating in the probe and was evasive in responses following which he was arrested," a CBI spokesperson said.

The CBI had registered the case on a complaint from the State Bank of India for the alleged offences of criminal conspiracy, cheating, criminal breach of trust and abuse of official position under the IPC and the Prevention of Corruption Act. "The SBI with an exposure of Rs 2,468.51 crore was part of a consortium of 28

banks and financial institutions led by ICICI Bank," an official said. The company, which had witnessed phenomenal rise started showing stress following global slump in the shipping industry bringing irregularities in repayment schedule. "The cancellation of contracts for few ships and vessels resulted in piling up of inventory. This resulted in paucity of working capital and caused significant increase in the operating cycle, thereby aggravating the liquidity problem and financial problem," the complaint from the SBI, now part of the FIR, alleged.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Bank of India**

ZONAL OFFICE, PATNA ZONE 1st Floor, Chanakya Place, R-Block, Patna-800001 643, Fax: 0612-2223178 APPENDIX - IV, Rule 8(1)

Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the BANK OF INDIA under the Securitisation and Reconstruction o Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice as detailed in the table ereunder written calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount shown in the respective notice

mentioned against their names in the table, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors mentioned below having failed to repay the amount shown in the respective notices issued u/s 13(2) within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the aforementioned borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property/ies (Secured Assets) described in the table given below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on the date(s) mentioned against the respective property. The aforesaid borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies mentioned in the table bergunder written and any dealings with the said renety/ies with a subject to the

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K upon !	S. N.	Name of Borrower	i. Branch, ii. Date & Amount as per Notice u/s 13(2)	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Possession of Assets
	1	Smt. Chandrawati Devi	(i) Ramkrishna Nagar Branch (ii) Demand Notice Date: 17.05.2022, ₹ 1,72,945/- and interest thereon.	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Area 1.11 Katha, Builtup area 1215 sqft, Tauji No. 129/Bihar Sarkar, Khata No. 19/174, Plot No. 303/571(Part), Thana No. 23, Mauja: Dhelwan, Near Sorangpur Shiv Temple, West of Lalu Path, Ramkrishna Nagar, Po: New Jaganpura, Ps: Ramkrishna Nagar within the District: Patna, Bounded:- North: 10 ft wide Road, South: Sri Vishwaksen Mishra, East: 8 Ft. Wide Road, West: Murat Mahto (Presently Mr. Kamlesh Rai)	16.09.2022
TRA Ara, tion and exercise ot) Rules, Vaishno	2	Mr. Hare Krishna Singh, S/o. Late Hari Ram Singh	(i) Arrah Branch (ii) Demand Notice Date: 08.06.2022, ₹ 9,84,972.11 and interest thereon @ 9.25% p.a.	(a) All that part and parcel of the property consisting of land situated Mauza - Nawanagar, P.S Udwant Nagar, Thana No. 326, Khata No. 189, Khesra No. 1680 in the name of Mr. Hare Krishna Singh, S/o. Late Hari Ram Singh Area 41 Decimal within the registration sub-district /district - Bhojpur (Arrah), Bounded:- North: Mr. Satendra Kumar Singh, South: Mrs. Sursato Kunwar, East: Siwana Karisath, West: Mr. Collector Singh.	16.09.2022
/pur, PO- ice being d Eighty e date of		No. 417, Khesra Decimal within th	No. 863 in the nam e registration sub-dis	ated Mauza - Karisath, P.S Udwant Nagar, Thana No. 327, Khata e of Mr. Hare Krishna Singh, S/o. Late Hari Ram Singh Area 19 strict/district - Bhojpur (Arrah), Bounded:- North: Mr. Shriram Singh, Mukesh Singh, West: Siwana Nawanagar.	
nd public below in e 8 of the	3	Sri Sudhir Singh S/o. Surit Singh	(i) Nenua Branch (ii) Demand Notice Date: 04.07.2022, ₹ 8,03,127.66 and interest thereon	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of landed property situated at Mauza - Chaugai, Khata No. 250/1, part Survey plot No. 1553, Thana No. 318, Total Area 0.64 Khatha (2 Decimal) District - Buxar, Bounded:- North: Rasta, South: House of Sri Baban Kamkar, East: House of Sri Mishri Sah, West: Sri Ravindra Singh & other.	17.09.2022
with the National Id Paisa 2022 until on (8) of	4	M/s Shiv Traders Proprletor Mr. Shiv Kumar Gupta Guarantor Smt. Radhika Devi W/o Jagarnath Sah	(I) Buxar Branch (II) Demand Notice Date: 22.06.2022, ₹ 28,44,661.29 and interest thereon from 22.06.2022	All that part and parcel of the property comprising Land & Building in the name of Smt. Radhika Devi w/o Jagarnath Sah, admeasuring 1.25 Kathas bearing Khata No-114 (Old), Part Plot No-625 (Old)/ 172 (New), Thana No324, Ward No01 (Old)/ 03 (New), via Deed No-667 dated 22.01.2014 situated at Mauza- Pandey Pati, South of I.T.I. Field, Teacher's Colony, P.S Buxar, District- Buxar 802103., Bounded:- North: 10 feet wide kaccha Rasta, South: 20 feet wide P.C.C. Road, East: Sachichanand Sah, West: Jamuna Ojha (Presently Pintu Upadhaya, Chausa).	17.09.2022
3habhua, nuni Sah , South:-	5	Mr. Shiv Kumar Gupta S/o Jagaranath Sah Guarantor Smt. Radhika Devi W/o Jagarnath Sah	(I) Buxar Branch (II) Demand Notice Date: 22.06.2022, ₹7,28,478.04 and interest thereon from 22.06.2022	All that part and parcel of the property comprising Land & Building in the name of Smt. Radhika Devi w/o Jagarnath Sah, admeasuring 1.25 Kathas bearing Khata No-114 (Old), Part Plot No-625 (Old)/ 172 (New), Thana No324, Ward No01 (Old)/03 (New), via Deed No-667 dated 22.01.2014 situated at Mauza- Pandey Pati, South of I.T.I. Field, Teacher's Colony, P.S Buxar, District- Buxar 802103., Bounded:- North: 10 feet wide kaccha Rasta, South: 20 feet wide P.C.C. Road, East: Sachichanand Sah, West: Jamuna Ojha (Presently Pintu Upadhaya, Chausa).	17.09.2022
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panchayat member Narayanaswamy, panchayat vicepresident's husband

Venkateshappa, and a few others. The alleged transgression, according to some villagers, took place on September 8, when local residents were celebrating Bhootayamma fair, in which people from Dalit communities are barred from entering the temple. Shobhamma's son was standing outside when the procession was passing through, and purportedly held a pole attached to the idol of

Sidiranna, a prominent deity in villages of South India. Venkateshappa, husband of a panchayat office-bearer, is said to have noticed it and asked his family to appear before village elders, who, the next day, asked Shobhamma to pay penalty by October 1 or leave the village.

According to local residents, the village has 75-80 households, a majority of them from locally dominant Vokkaliga

Scheduled Caste families. Ramesh, is ailing, Shobhamma said she is the family's only earn-

community, and about 10 Pointing out that her husband,

Date : 16.09.2022

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, Circle SAST 1st Floor, Mahuli Kothi, Near Peer Baba More, Ara-802301 under the Securitizat Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in e of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 23.06.2021 calling upon the Borrower M/S Maa V

Trading Company, Prop. Sh. Devmuni Sah, S/O Late Suryanath Sah, R/O- Village Shive Mohania, PS-Bhabhua, District Kaimur-821101 to repay the amount mentioned in the notic Rs. 26,68,034.83 (Rupees Twenty Six lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Thirty four and Three Paisa only) with interest there on from 01.04.2021 within 60 days from the notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower an in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein b exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule said Rules on this 16th day of September, 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab N Bank of Rs 30,55,048.83 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Forty- Eight an Eighty-Three Only) as on 31.08.2022 with further interest and charges from 01.09.20 pavment in full

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of subsectio section 13 of the Act in respect to time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

(1) All that Part and Parcel of Property (Land and Building) situated at -Mauza:-Shivpur, Thana No. 529, Khata No. 33, Tauzi 99/4, Plot (Khesra) No. 1082/811, B District Kaimur. Area 3.0 Decimal.

Registered Mortgage Deed Number:-962 dated 13.02.2019.

Owner/Mortgagor-Sh. Devmuni Sah S/O Late Suryanath Sah, Vikas Kumar S/O Devm and Lakshmina Kunwar W/O Late Suryanath Sah, Boundary:- North:-Devmuni Sah, Bansi Sah Malah, East:-Nij, West:-Rasta

(2) All that Part and Parcel of Property (Land and Building) situated at –

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news spread, Kolar Deputy Commissioner, Venkat Raja, went to Ullerahalli and gave the family - Shobhamma, her husband Ramesh, and 15-year-old son -"confidence". He told The Indian Express: "I have asked police to arrest the accused at the earliest; they (police) are already on the case. We have given the family a plot to build a house on and will provide a job to Shobhamma in the social welfare hostel."

The local police have invoked provisions of Protection of Civil Rights Act against former gram

ing member. "I take a train at 5.30 am every day to Bengaluru and work as a housekeeper in an apartment complex there," she said. "I earn Rs 13,000 a month...that is all we got to run the house. How can we pay Rs 60.000."

Asked why she was fined, Shobhamma said the village elder told her that the idol has turned impure since a Dalit boy had touched it. "They need to purify

and repaint it. He said the fine amount will be used for that," Shobhamma said

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UP Minority Welfare Minister defends survey: Will make madrasa students ideal citizens

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Dharmpal Singh

JUSTIFYING THE decision of the UP government to conduct a survey of unrecognised madrasas in the state, Cabinet Minister for Minority Welfare Dharmpal Singh said the aim of the survey is to ensure that madrasa students get a better education so that they become "ideal citizens, engineers and doctors" and "not pathharbaaj" (stone-pelters).

In an interview to The Indian *Express*, the BJP MLA from Aonla in Bareilly district said: "The survey is being conducted so that students studying there get a better education. With degrees of maulvi or kamil in madrasas, no student can become IAS, IPS, doctor or engineer, until they study other subjects too... We will make these madrasa students ideal citizens. engineers and doctors. We will not make them pathharbaaj (stone-pelters)."

Singh, who holds the Muslim Waqf and Haj portfolios too, said the survey is being done to also check the source of funding of the maulvis teaching are eligible or not, if students have adequate facilities," he added. The Indian Express earlier reported that a team comprising the District Minority Welfare Officer.



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madrasas. "...the basis of donations to them, whether these madrasas are registered or not, if

and Basic Shiksha Adhikari are conducting the survey seeking information from madrasas on 11 points that include their source of income, safety and sustainability of infrastructure, number of students, teachers, proper drinking water facilities, furniture, electricity, adequate number of toilets and the curriculum. Amid criticism of the survey from Opposition parties - BSP, Congress AIMIM --- and Muslim outfits, the minister said: "Government has no objection to students getting

Deeni education in Arabic. Urdu and Farsi and that will continue."

Sub-Divisional Magistrate(SDM)

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SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS:

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WORDLY WISE THERE ARE NO NECESSARY EVILS IN GOVERNMENT. ITS EVILS EXIST ONLY IN ITS ABUSES.

- ANDREW JACKSON

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THE CONTEST TEST

Rahul's done well to stay away. A fair contest is a way to start dismantling the party's stultifying high command culture

NDICATIONS ARE THAT the new Congress president will be elected, not foisted on the party through a consensus mediated by the top brass. Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, presumed to be the choice of the Nehru-Gandhi family, has indicated that he will contest if Rahul Gandhi is not ready to take up the mantle. Shashi Tharoor, the Thiruvananthapuram MP associated with the G-23 dissidents, has announced his wish to contest and has also met party chief Sonia Gandhi to apprise her of his decision. Party insiders suggest that Rahul Gandhi will not reconsider his decision to stay away from the party chief's post and will continue with the ongoing Bharat Jodo padayatra. This is when at least 11 state units passing resolutions urging Rahul to take over. The Wayanad MP has done well to stay with his decision and stick to the road for the next five months. The Congress leadership should seize this moment and facilitate a fair contest to the party president's office. Internal elections could energise the Congress from within; and if the country's largest opposition party pursues internal elections, it will send out a positive message in the polity.

Until Indira Gandhi seized the organisation, after splitting the party over ideological issues in 1969, the Congress had a vibrant tradition of internal democracy. In fact, factions and splits have been a part of Congress history. The first major split in 1907 was over the path that the party should follow to achieve Swaraj - the nationalists/extremists and the moderates worked as separate groups for a decade. The entry of Mahatma Gandhi into the Congress national leadership radically altered the character of the party organisation. Under him, the Congress became both a cadre organisation and a mass movement. Party conferences, public meetings, strikes, mobilisations, membership drive, publications etc. became an important part of the Congress outreach with Gandhi giving it a clear ideological orientation. The dissenters communists, socialists and Royists among them - left the organisation, moderated their views or stayed within the parent body as a separate entity. There were exceptions like Subhas Chandra Bose, who had to quit the president's post as well as the party after falling out with Gandhi. The longevity of the Congress owed much to the party's ability to accommodate multiple voices and interest groups within a broad ideological framework and under a collective leadership that allowed provincial chiefs their say. This democratic character of the Congress was eroded during the Indira era. Thereafter the party organisation stultified as nominations by the high command, a unique Congress institution, became the norm.

A genuine contest to Congress chief's post could challenge this architecture and trigger a churn – organisational and ideological – within the party. The contest has already started gaining an ideological sheen with a section of the party asking candidates to adopt the recent Udaipur declaration and Tharoor endorsing the move. This sentiment, if tapped into, could take the Congress on a democratic path it has not travelled for some years now. Revival is a long road but there is no other first step.

A SAFE JOURNEY

Conversations about reducing increasing road accidents are overdue. They must also encompass pedestrians

HE TRAGIC DEATHS of former chairperson of Tata Sons, Cyrus Mistry, and KPMG group's Global Strategy Director Jehangir Pandole, in a car crash earlier this month, have brought road safety issues into sharp focus. This was long overdue. According to the National Criminal Records Bureau data, around 1.5 lakh people die every year on the country's roads. In the past, the government, by and large, attempted to deal with the problem by using punitive measures. The Motor Vehicles Act 2019, for instance, stipulates stringent fines for traffic rules infringement. But as the NCRB and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways figures indicate, road safety is much more than a function of stringent enforcement of the laws. The recent conversations have shone salutary light on safety features in a car - rear seat belts and air bags, for instance - that mitigate the impact of a crash. The policymakers' attention has also been directed to the poor state of the country's roads and highways. Now, a response to an RTI application by this newspaper has revealed that preliminary investigations have brought out several lacunae at the site of the accident that claimed the lives of Mistry and Pandole the sudden merger of three lanes into two lanes, absence of signboards to alert drivers and lack of yellow blinkers on road dividers. The accident was one of the more than 250 road mishaps, this year, on the 100-km Mumbai-Ahmedabad highway between Thane and Palghar. More than 60 lives have, reportedly, been lost at this site this year. The urgency of putting safety measures at this accident hotspot cannot be overstated. Even more important is the need to learn the right lessons from this tragedy and work towards evolving a road safety ecosystem for the country at large. This should be as much about nudging the automobile user into using the basic safety features in the vehicle and complying with the traffic rules as also about putting in place facilities that make roads and highways risk-free. A number of studies show that non-motorised transport makes up more than 30 per cent of all commutes in urban centres. Increasingly, however, in several large cities, pedestrians have little option but to walk on roads designed for fast-moving traffic. Pedestrian casualty figures differ widely. The road transport ministry's figures are about 50 per cent higher than that of the NCRB - a sign perhaps of the sway exercised by motorised transport in policymaking. A solution to India's road safety problem cannot, however, be inclusive if it doesn't do justice to the needs of a child who walks or cycles to school or the worker who does not use motorised transport.



PRATAP BHANU MEHTA

IT SHOULD NOT be a matter of surprise that so much of the playbook and fault lines of Indian politics are being reproduced among the Indian diaspora. Perhaps what people are surprised by is the fact that these fault lines are no longer at the level of just the coarsening of discourse or cultural fissures, but are taking overtly confrontational forms. In some ways, this is not surprising. Long-distance diasporic nationalisms have always been a feature of global politics. Culturally, these have often been more intractable than the politics in home countries for a variety of reasons. Diasporic nationalisms and identities are often more abstract, eschewing all complexity, and able to indulge in those abstractions because there is no skin in the game. They often do not have to face the consequences of the violence and dislocations of that identitymongering. But in some ways, we may be entering a new phase of the ways in which these nationalisms play out. The recent clashes in Leicester in the United Kingdom, and the building polarisation in New Jersey are two recent instances of how diasporic politics, especially on the Hindu-Muslim axis, is taking a new and deeper turn.

That the cultural tensions of South Asia spill over or are even magnified abroad is not news. The proximate cause of the Leicester clashes was ostensibly tensions after an India-Pakistan match. This is ironic. I remember older veterans of what used to be called "race relations" in Britain telling us when we were students in the Eighties that there apparently used to be separate collection drives and mobilisation during the India-Pakistan wars but it never spilt over into conflict between the two communities. In the late Eighties, there was a lot of British Sikh anger against the Indian state, but it was seldom publicly, as far as anyone can remember, directed against other non-Sikhs. If anything, intra-Sikh jostling was far more pronounced over matters of doctrine and institutional control.

The decisive change came in the wake of two developments. The first was the violence in the aftermath of the demolition of the Babri Masjid in India. That moment in Indian politics saw widespread violence in Britain especially in Bradford, Sheffield, Leeds, with temples attacked and a petrol bomb thrown at a

condemned "the violence perpetrated against the Indian community in Leicester and the vandalisation of premises and symbols of Hindu religion". Notice no appeal to Hindus not to take out intimidating marches, or the acknowledgement that marches chanting Jai Shri Ram might be adding to the tension. While the statement begins with violence perpetrated against the Indian community (not clear who the "non-Indians" are who perpetrated it), the purpose of the statement was to subtly signal out the Indian state as a protector of Hindus. In short, the Indian state itself is now going to intervene in a partisan manner in these conflicts.

The Indian state's statement

Mosque. Many of the current Hindu leaders of the diaspora came out of that moment. The second was the increasing focus on Islamic fundamentalism. The idea of using Britain as a launch pad for jihadi ideology was present in some groups. That in turn licensed full-blown Islamophobia amongst many non-Muslim communities. In this context, the Hindu-Muslim fault line became far more visible, and began to define the contours of diaspora politics more visibly. The clashes in Leicester are not unprecedented.

From Leicester to New Jersey, the diaspora is

reflecting the divisions of Indian politics

But there are three things that make this moment in diaspora fractures more distinctive both in the US and the UK. In the Eighties, after clashes broke out, there was still an attempt across communities to see their respective states, or mainstream politicians in those countries, as a relatively neutral arbiter; in fact, the whole point was not to draw politicians in the UK or US in accusations of partisanship in India's communal conflicts. We are still awaiting a full, authoritative account of the events at Leicester. But in the discourse, at least, one is struck by the fact that the narrative of "Hindu victimhood" is even pointing fingers at the local state, as if it was somehow partisan

in failing to protect Hindus. In the US, Hindu-Muslim politics is spilling into the inner core of the Democratic party. The Teaneck Democratic Municipal Committee may be a small entity. But it has called for investigation of "domestic branches of foreign hate groups", especially those aligned with Hindu Nationalism. Hindu nationalists now openly loathe the so-called "Left Wing" of the Democratic Party. Some of these narratives may be self-serving. But increasingly, you will find diaspora politics accusing the politicians of their adopted country of communal bias, in a conflict that has little to do with them. Imagine the situation of New Jersey or Leicester politician who now has to be judged on whether they are in an Indian context pro-Hindu or pro-Muslim, whether they take Hindu phobia or Islamophobia more seriously. This is unchartered territory in many ways.

The second big change is the explicit involvement of the Indian state. The Indian state's statement condemned "the violence perpetrated against the Indian community in

Leicester and the vandalisation of premises and symbols of Hindu religion". Notice no appeal to Hindus not to take out intimidating marches, or the acknowledgement that marches chanting Jai Shri Ram might be adding to the tension. While the statement begins with violence perpetrated against the Indian community (not clear who the "non-Indians" are who perpetrated it), the purpose of the statement was to subtly signal out the Indian state as a protector of Hindus. In short, the Indian state itself is now going to intervene in a partisan manner in these conflicts. It will not be a party of peace but of more polarisation. After all, a Vishwaguru wearing a robe of Hindutva cannot but export all the divisions that come with it.

We need to await verified and authoritative accounts of what happened in Leicester, and which groups were involved; there may also be Islamic organisations fishing in troubled waters created by Hindutva. The playbook seems familiar to anyone who knows Indian riots: The use of rumours, groups from outside the local community, and marches to create polarisation in otherwise peaceful communities

The locals may have an investment in peace. But the third big change is that their global ideological patrons of conflict will have an investment in politically milking these incidents, in a context where all inhibitions on ethnic nationalism are gone. Now, we are not in the realm of long-distance nationalism, but in a global political market that is looking to construct narratives of victimhood that can be used in any global context. The surveys by Milan Vaishnav, Devesh Kapur and Sumitra Badrinathan, of Indian diasporas in the Anglophone world, paint a complex picture. But there is no doubt that cultural polarisation is growing. There is also no doubt that Hindutva is not about the defence of Hinduism or Hindu interests, but a global ideology of hate and cultural dominance. It is bizarre to think you can have this much dissemination of hate without it having violent political consequences. Now that inhibitions have been broken, brace for more conflict.

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SPEAK TO THE WORLD

Misrepresentation of the country can be rectified by an Indian global media platform

SCREENING HOPE

The magic of the moviegoing experience, taken for granted by millions around the world, is once again available to Kashmiris

HREE DECADES AFTER militancy had forced its cinema halls to shut down, the big screen has returned to Kashmir. Srinagar's first-ever multiplex was inaugurated this week, with a screening of Laal Singh Chaddha, the Hindi remake of Forrest Gump starring Aamir Khan. And when regular screenings begin from September 30 with the release of Vikram Vedha, the unique thrill of watching a film in a darkened movie hall in the company of scores of other movie lovers will, hopefully, be once more experienced by Kashmiris.

The return of cinema halls, it is hoped, will help boost its sluggish economy. There is also talk of encouraging the return of film shoots, which were once so common in this region, and the economic fillip such activity will provide. But for ordinary Kashmiris many of whose last movie theatre memory in the Valley dates back to the 1980s - there is more to the matter: The utterly ordinary magic of moviegoing, out of their reach for 30 years, is finally becoming accessible.

While the world has become accustomed to watching films on screens of various sizes, aided by the so-called golden age of television content and the OTT revolution, the experience of watching a movie in a theatre retains its allure. The miracle that is the lightand-sound machine makes possible other bigger miracles - of transcendence via storytelling, and immersion in other worlds, other rooms, other lives. For the ordinary people of Kashmir, many of whom have grown up without having watched a single film on the big screen, the promise of these miracles - taken for granted by millions around the world - is a hopeful start.

SHASHI SHEKHAR VEMPATI

SERVANT OF THE People or Sluga Naroda is a Ukrainian television series starring its current president and then-actor, Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The multi-season series in Ukrainian is available on Netflix. One episode from the first season features an encounter between the Ukrainian foreign minister and the Indian cultural attache. The episode is striking for both its superficial understanding of India and portrayal of Indian cultural stereotypes, which is quite typical of many international productions. This global phenomenon of superficial understanding of India needs a deeper analysis for it is not limited to the writers of Sluga Naroda but extends to global thought leaders and opinion makers, such as Francis Fukuyama, among others. Fukuyama's recent remarks on liberal democracy and India betray a similar lack of understanding of India. a theme one consistently observes in the op-ed columns and editorial observations of western publications such as The New York Times and The Washington Post.

Most commentary and analysis in India about this phenomenon has painted much of the western media with a broad brush of editorial bias on account of the left-liberal leanings of journalists and editors. Little attention has been paid to an in-depth analysis of global media coverage of India that appeared in the 56th edition of The Communicator, the peerreviewed Journal of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication published in October-December of 2021.

The global media is looking to India for its next wave of growth given the kind of digital investments the BBC and others have been making lately.India's significance as a subject of global media interest can be expected to rise even further with India all set to assume the presidency of the G20 come December.

The report, titled "An Analysis of Global Media Coverage of Events in India" by Amol Parth, undertook an in-depth review of more than 3,000 India-related articles carried by The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, Time and The Guardian. Further sampling a subset of 500 articles, the analysis found a consistent pattern of emphasising political controversies in India with sensational headlines and keywords such as hate, fear, violence, riot, mob, Hindu and Kashmir. An interesting insight from the report was how the negative feedback loop from India-centric controversies had created a perverse incentive for Indian-origin journalists and writers to contribute superficially written articles on controversial subjects to global media outlets which tend to pay substantially more than their Indian media counterparts.

The report also examined the digital readership growth of these media outlets in India between 2019-2021 based on publicly available datasets to find a strong correlation between viewership spikes in India and controversial topics. For example, the report found that between March 2019 and 2021 while the NYT saw its readership decline globally by 8 per cent, the Indian readership rose by 22 per cent. Time, which carried controversial cover stories on India during this period, saw a rise in readership of 50 per cent in India even as globally it declined by 31 per cent according to the report. Most remarkable however was the BBC's nearly five-fold growth in India over

its global growth on the back of its highly provocative reportage on the riots in Delhi and Covid-19 deaths in India.

The analysis highlights the importance of India as a growth market for global news outlets on account of its large English-speaking, digitally savvy audience. The global media is looking to India for its next wave of growth given the kind of digital investments the BBC and others have been making lately. India's significance as a subject of global media interest can be expected to rise even further with India all set to assume the presidency of the G20 come December.

While WION TV has developed a commendable niche as a global media platform out of India, with shows such as Gravitas, and DD India has caught the attention of the global media with its coverage of the Ukraine evacuation and interviews of global leaders, India is far from establishing a strong global media voice that can stand shoulder to shoulder with the established players. With less than 18 months to go for the G20 summit in India. there is a short window of opportunity for a strong global media voice to emerge from India. Such a platform becomes all the more imperative to correct the superficial understanding of Indian democracy and the stereotypical perspective of the socio-cultural diversity of India within the global community of influencers and opinion makers.

The writer is former CEO, Prasar Bharti



SEPTEMBER 22, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIRA-BREZHNEV TALKS

PRIME MINISTER INDIRA Gandhi's formal talks with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev ended with the expression of mutual satisfaction over the state of Indo-Soviet relations and the Soviet pledge to continue to strengthen India. The two leaders signed a joint declaration summing up the results of the talks at a brief Kremlin ceremony.

CHINA WITH PAKISTAN

CHINA HAS PLEDGED "continued assistance" to Pakistan in the field of defence, Radio

Pakistan said. The assurance was given by Chinese Defence Minister Geng Biao during his talks with the Pakistan joint chiefs of staff committee chairman, General Mohammed Igbal Khan, in Beijing, Geng said this would help Pakistan meet the "threat to its security."

BHIM SINGH RESIGNS

BHIM SINGH, PANTHER Party MLA, quit the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly with an appeal to the "conscience" of other members of the House to resign like him, as the House has completed the five years' term, for which the people had given them

New Delhi

the mandate.

MARUTI'S LAUNCH

THE PEOPLE'S CAR, Maruti, will be on the road for less than Rs 45,000 by the end of next year, V Krishnamurti, managing director of Maruti Udyog, announced.

LEBANON'S PRESIDENT

THE LEBANESE PARLIAMENT elected the rightist Christian Phalange Party nominee, Amin Gamayel, to succeed his slain brother.





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It's time attention was focused on the role of the Chief Justice of India as Master of the Roster – deciding which cases should be heard or not heard, the numbers on the Bench, and its composition



SRIRAM PANCHU

SO MUCH HAS been said and written about some of the disastrous judgments that have recently emanated from the Supreme Court. Critical observation has been bestowed on the facts and law and the judgments in these cases. But one fundamental faultline has escaped attention, and this may well be one of the main roots of the problem. Simply put, it is the question of picking the judge for the case.

Lay people think of the Court as one institution, somewhat faceless, which follows one body of law and reaches the only conclusion mandated by statute and precedent and reasoning. However, actuality is far different. The same law and the same set of facts can bring forth entirely different decisions. It is not uncommon to see judges on the same Bench take diametrically opposite views, or to see appellate courts reverse the first one, and sometimes get reversed in turn, all in the same case. Part of the reason is that judges have their personal ideologies, predilections and philosophies, they can be attuned to state or citizen; one judge can value the liberty of citizens while another may find it permissible to take liberties with liberty for the easier functioning of the government. That is why the choice of the judge to hear the case becomes so important – choose the man, choose the result as legal observers will often say.

Where the entire Court or a substantial number of its senior-most judges sit as one, the problem of picking the judge for the case is absent. However when judgments cascade from scattered benches of two and three judges as they do in the Supreme Court, the choice of judge may well be the inarticulate major premise of the result of the case. That is why both number and composition matter greatly in cases of constitutional and other importance. That is why seminal cases are heard by larger Benches, so that there is compatible seniority and balancing of views. All parties start equal and the battle is not won at the starting line.

Let us illustrate this point with Justice AM Khanwilkar, the judge whose performance has been sharply in focus recently. His judgment upholding the Prevention of Money Laundering Act in its entirety has given vast unchecked powers of search, seizure, summons and recording of statements, arrest and denial of bail to an Enforcement Directorate, which routinely institutes proceedings against those opposed to the ruling powers and other prominent persons. And the Act is not confined to narcotics and organised crime but extended to a wide range of ordinary criminal and other offences. All of which received

and proceeded with in accordance with law' - are chillingly reminiscent of Shakespeare's lines in Julius Caesar spoken by Mark Antony: "Cry 'Havoc' and let slip the dogs of war". The hounds of the Gujarat Police picked up the scent within hours to arrest Setalvad and the former Gujarat DGP R B Sreekumar. It was a chilling rewrite of Article 32 of the Constitution - freedom to come to court, but not freedom after you come. Within days, Khanwilkar, along with Justice JB Pardiwala authoring the decision, dealt a similar lesson to 13 tribal petitioners who had come to the Court seeking a CBI investigation into the death of 22 tribals, many of whom were relatives, at the hands of the Chhattisgarh Police and the notorious Salwa Judum. A fine of Rs 5 lakh was imposed on the petitioner who ran a tribal welfare NGO being "exemplary costs" as the Court decided that "no case worth the name" was made out.

One wonders why such severe deterrents are not handed out to central and state governments when they routinely file frivolous appeals.

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coffin of personal liberty by this one judge of the Supreme Court.

Khanwilkar's orientation is possibly no surprise, he has perhaps simply been true to himself and his philosophy. But this ought to be well-known to his leader. How is it then that Chief Justice NV Ramana, in his sole discretion, assigned this crucial case to Khanwilkar, accompanied only by two of the junior-most judges of the Court? This case cried out for balancing with larger numbers, seniority and judges of a different mould. Without that, it became a boxing match with the result which would surprise no knowledgeable watcher -- liberty of citizen knocked out, honours to the executive.

It's high time attention was focused on the role of the Chief Justice of India as Master of the Roster - deciding which cases should be heard or not heard, deciding the numbers on the Bench, and crucially its composition, especially in momentous matters. Right now it is sans guidelines and fetters, and without even consultation. As the Court routinely reminds us when it comes to our affairs, that is

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"The insecurity brought by the US dollar to the world has heralded the beginning of the decline of its hegemony - regarding Washington's exploitation, Europe, Asia and other regions have explored the path of 'de-dollarisation'." -GLOBAL TIMES, CHINA

New commission, old reservations

The BJP, in Opposition, called the Ranganath Commission's recommendations 'anti-national'. Move to set up similar body defies comprehension



Tahir Mahmood

THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE relating to the conspicuously religious footing of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order of 1950 has hit the headlines. Reference has been made in a related report to the Ranganath Misra Commission's 2007 recommendation on the issue with a remark that the government of the day "did not accept the recommendation on the ground that it was not substantiated by field studies" (IE, September 19). This needs clarification.

The Constitution, brought into force in 1950, guaranteed equality before law and equal protection of laws to the citizens (Article 14). Elaborating upon this fundamental right, it declared that the state shall not discriminate against any citizen only on the grounds, inter alia, of religion and caste (Article 15). Provisions were, however, included in the Constitution regarding the welfare and advancement of the socalled Scheduled Castes (SCs). To reinforce them, Article 15 was amended next year to clarify that its initial principle would not deter the state from making "any special provision" for the socially and educationally backward classes of citizens, or the SCs and Scheduled Tribes (STs).

The Constitution had left it to the President of India (read central government) to proclaim the first list of SCs, and to Parliament to amend the list from time to time in the future. A few months later, the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 was promulgated, containing the first list, with a clear rider under its para 3 that no non-Hindu, even if belonging to any of the castes listed (or to be listed in future), would be covered by its entries. On persist-ent protests by the Sikh and Buddhist communities, the rider was modified twice, in 1956 and 1990, to admit lower castes among them to the fold of constitutionallyrecognised SCs. All those belonging to such castes whose forefathers might have converted to Christianity or Islam in the distant past remained, and still remain, out of its purview.

On the eve of the 2004 general elections, the Congress made a promise in its manifesto that it would constitute a national commission to examine and report on the issue of reservation for minorities in government jobs and educational institutions, which they had been demanding for long. It was an electoral compulsion since, in the past, the party had always been openly averse to this demand. After its unforeseen victory in the election, the personal integrity of Prime Minister Manmohan Singh saw the promise translated into action. The constitution of the proposed commission was announced by a gazette notification on October 29, 2004, spelling out at length its terms of reference - all basically relating to the possibility of reservations for religious and linguistic minorities.

Justice Ranganath Misra in the Chair, and I, as a member, picked under the clause of the October 2004 notification saying that one of the members should be "an expert in legal and constitutional matters". The other two members selected were St Stephen's College Principal Anil Wilson and Punjab studies scholar Mohinder Singh. Officially called the National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities, it became popularly known after its Chair as the Misra Commission.

Two writ petitions against the religionbased exclusivity of the Scheduled Caste Order of 1950 had then been pending in the Supreme Court for long. The Court, on its demand for the government's final response to the petitions, was told by its counsel that the matter would be referred to the Misra Commission for research and recommendation. The commission's terms of reference were then modified by the government to include among them the "issues raised in the court relating to para 3" of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950. The commission's report was handed over to the Prime Minister in May 2007. This newly-added term of reference was answered in the report with a recommendation that the reigion-related rider under the said Order be deleted to make the law "religion-neutral" like the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, also of 1950.

There was a deafening silence on the part of the government. On persisting public demands, the commission's report was at last tabled in Parliament - two-and-ahalf years after its submission. There was no action-taken report and no discussion in either House. The government never disclosed its stand on any recommendations of the commission. Only once did a cabinet minister tell the media, outside Parliament, that "we will pick sensible" ones from amongst the commission's recommendations. Members of the political party now in power, then the main Opposition, had bitterly criticised the report and called it an "anti-national" measure.

All such comments, by both the ruling and the opposition parties of the day, related to the commission's positive recommendation on its original terms of reference relating to reservation for minorities. There was never even a whisper, official or private, about its stand on the subsequently added term of reference regarding the religion-caste nexus under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order of 1950. The media report that its recommendation on this issue was rejected by the government "on the ground that it was not substantiated by field studies" is, I am afraid, not correct -

Khanwilkar's imprimatur.

Justice Khanwilkar's ideology was sharply on display in other cases as well in his concluding days at the Court. He dismissed Zakia Ahsan Jafri's plea against a suspect SIT closure of the horrendous Gujarat riots of 2002. But he didn't just stop there. He virtually sanctioned police action against Teesta Setalvad, the civil liberties activist, for championing Zakia's cause. This was without notice to Setalvad, an amazing departure from basic judicial norms. His words – "all those involved in such abuse of process need to be in the dock

the grant of bail under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), which has a restrictive condition similar to the PMLA's. The Delhi High Court met the statute's requirement with a 40page order showing the absence of a prima facie case including non-admissible evidence and documents. Khanwilkar castigates it for expending so much labour, and says it should have taken the documents submitted by the police "as it is" and not analysed them too much. Amazingly, he set aside the bail granted by the Delhi HC. With him it was virtually heads, the executive wins, tails the citizen loses.

different. The same law and the same set of facts can bring forth entirely different decisions. It is not uncommon to see judges on the same Bench take diametrically opposite views, or to see appellate courts reverse the first one, and sometimes get reversed in turn, all in the same case.

intolerable. If the collegium is preferable to the sole voice of the Chief Justice in selecting judges, perhaps it ought to be involved in selecting which judges hear the most important cases. Else the Sole Selector can determine the match. Hopefully, the new Chief Justice, who has got off to a flying start, will rectify matters. His performance, compared to his predecessor, is a grim reminder that our liberties are tied to retirement dates.

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> > The government took about five months to select commission members, and their names were eventually announced in March 2005 - former Chief

the government had just slept over the entire report till it lost power seven years later.

Misra Commission member Anil Wilson died even before its report was tabled in Parliament. Ranganath Misra breathed his last in 2012, and Mohinder Singh this year. Only I am here now to recall the commission's forgotten story. Going by the stand then taken on its report by the present government, I am at a loss to comprehend the surprise move to set up another similar body. Given their known policies, it seems to be somewhat paradoxical.

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Not just a man's Plus One

Why women need education, financial freedom, legal safeguards

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MAJOR DETERRENT

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Life and death' (IE, September 21). The Supreme Court's intent to frame uniform guidelines to look at all the exogenous and endogenous factors in a humane way must not be misconstrued as a gateway to life imprisonment with the possibility of future remission. That would be justice denied. While an eye for an eye is not the principle for awarding capital punishment, total abolition is unlikely in India where death penalty is a major deterrent.

Raja Bandopadhaya, Vadodara

AVOIDABLE SPAT

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Office politics' (IE, September 21). As an unelected appointee of the Centre, a governor of a state is expected to appreciate the popular mandate of the elected government. Arif Mohammad Khan could have raised his concerns with CM Pinarayi Vijayan rather than triggering a completely avoidable public spat.

SSPaul, Nadia

A FAIR SYSTEM

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Bench flags new 'listing' norms: SC full court meets, may tweak process' (IE, September 21).

The current discourse on listing norms and reforming the process has an inefficient format. It focuses on criteria like the number of cases being listed on a given day, regular vs miscellaneous matters, until or after lunchtime. The framework should ideally be formulated on the basis of the urgency of the case. Markers should be identified in ascertaining urgency, like constitutional and national implications. It would be advisable to ensure a fair justice disbursal system. LR Murmu, New Delhi

THE RIGHT MOVE

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Power games' (IE, September 20). The politicisation of the power sector in India is crippling most of the state-owned discoms' service. The idea to facilitate non-discriminatory open access to the distribution network of a distribution licensee is expected to see the entry of private players in this sector, ending the monopoly of state-run discoms, which escaped performance scrutiny due to jurisdictional monopoly. The reforms roadmap introduced by The Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2022 has many significant takeaways and a wider stakeholder-led deliberation should guide the next course of action. Sudip Kumar Dey, Barasat

RADHA GOENKA

GLOBALLY, ONE in three women experiences domestic violence, according to a 2018 UN report. Despite under-reporting, many reports suggest a similar figure for India. The financial and space constraints that the Covid pandemic created would have increased this number substantially. The same UN report suggests that the most dangerous place for women is their home. On the one hand, we talk about equal representation of women in corporate India and on the other we are faced with these troublesome statistics. What is the real situation and how did we get here?

Let's start with how women are imagined, in historical depictions, myths and epics. The earliest deities were female. Childbirth was a miracle and women were worshipped.

Over the years, the woman moved into the shadow of the man. She was his "plus one". Yet, some women in history made a mark in spite of being in the shadows. Nur Jahan is one such woman. While she was beautiful, Emperor Jehangir loved her for her intelligence and competence. Many historians claim that without her, Jehangir's rule would have been far shorter. In fact, he named her "Padshah Begum" and everyone in the Mughal court was aware of her power.

The representation of women in Hindu mythology follows the same thought. Lord Vishnu is the preserver of the universe. Goddess Lakshmi, his wife, is the enabler, the "plus one". She is powerful. She represents wealth, prosperity, luck – all the things that

enable a good life – yet Vishnu remains the centre. According to a well-known story, when Vishnu, in his avatar as Vamana, placed his foot on King Bali's head to control his power and forced him down to hell, he also graciously offered to guard him there for eternity. This is when Goddess Lakshmi stepped in. She went to hell and asked Bali if she could tie a "rakhi" on his wrist and make him her brother. Bali immediately accepted. As his sister, Lakshmi was now entitled to a gift from her brother, and she promptly asked for her husband to be returned to her in heaven. What would Lord Vishnu's legacy be if it was not for his wife Lakshmi?

In modern India, successful businessmen often accept the role of their wives in their successes. R P Goenka, who created one of India's largest business conglomerates in the 20th century, used to credit his wife Sushila for inspiring him to make his first acquisition of CEAT Tyres from the Italian tyre manufacturer in 1958. L N Mittal of ArcelorMittal, ranked amongst the richest and most influential people in the world, publicly credits 100 per cent of his success to his wife, Usha. Yet, these women remain largely in their husbands' shadows

From Nur Jahan to Sushila Goenka, did these women choose to be in the shadows or did they have no choice?

While it might appear that most of these women voluntarily choose the back seat, it is often involuntary pressure that forces their de-

cision, pressures that arise from their responsibilities, upbringing and societal expectations about the role they must play. Whether it was voluntary or involuntary what is evident from their stories is that women want respect in a relationship. The man must realise that she is not inferior to him, but his equal. Her choice to be a co-passenger doesn't make her inferior, but an important team player.

Unfortunately, when we look at domestic violence figures, we learn that this is not realised by the majority. While some men clearly recognise and acknowledge the role that women play in their lives, others go to the other extreme of disrespecting women by abusing them, physically and emotionally.

What do we do to change this? The obvious answer is: Educate men and women, men about the important role that a woman can play in their life, women about the power they actually hold. We need to re-look at our school curriculum with a gender-sensitive lens, bringing in a fresh way of thinking in young children. In this highly digital world, we need more role models, both men and women who publicly take a stand in empowering and crediting women for the role they play.

While education is the best long-term solution, we also need to address this problem in more than one way. The number one reason women don't leave a toxic, violent relationship is because of their financial dependence. Finding ways to make Indian women financially independent is the answer. We need to make women more employable, educate them, upskill them, and encourage them to work. We need to empower them financially. We need to teach them how to earn and manage their finances.

We need to protect them financially through legislation too.

The Hindu Marriage Act and Special Marriage Act were amended as late as 2005 to make women eligible in succession as daughters. We need to go further. What about women as wives? Today, women in India are not considered equal to their male counterparts as wealth creators. In most divorce settlements in India, the woman doesn't even come close to getting half of her husband's wealth. The recent highly public divorces of Jeff Bezos and Bill Gates show how the West is changing this, with wives getting sizable settlements. Under California law, a wife is entitled to 50 per cent of all the wealth accrued by the husband after his marriage. We need to follow suit in India and maybe even make another amendment to our marriage acts securing the financial independence of women in marriage

Women are 50 per cent of the vote bank. But they are definitely a neglected population. Creating reservations and legislation that protects them is one way to ensure the playing field is levelled over time

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14 CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

Classifieds

PERSONAL

I, Ansha Nizam D/O Ahmad Ali Nizam, R/o 46, Parkend, Main Vikas Marg, Preet Vihar, Shakarpur, East Delhi- 110092. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ansha

0070804703-1

I, Alleyamma Dayal w/o Arvind Daval r/o 008, H-Block, Rail Vihar, Sector-15, Part-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001 have changed my name to ALEYAMMA DAYAL permanently.

0040633136-1

I, Abhinav Mayank S/O Jagdish Prasad Sharma, R/o House No-24, Sector-28, Faridabad, Sector-29, Haryana-121008 have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Abbhinav Mayank.

0070804701-1 I, ASHOK BHATT alias Ashok son of Shri Gurendra Prasad resident of H.No.1604 JM

Aroma Sector 75 NOIDA UP 201301 have changed my name from ASHOK BHATT alias Ashok to ASHOK KUMAR BHATT for all purposes. 0040633100-1

Vicky S/o Desh Raj R/o 16/300 Tank Road Bapa Nagar Karol Bagh Delhi-110005 have changed my name to Vicky Chauhan S/o Desh Rai Chauhan for all purposes. 0040633162-1

I Suman Lata D/o Sh. Bhup Singh W/o Sh. Harish Kumar R/o A-115, Ganesh Nagar, Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Suman Sehrawat for

all purposes.

Sameer Kumar Verma, F/o Saksham Verma R/o Flat No.117, White House Apartments, Sector-13, Rohini have changed the name of my son (DOB 27.03.2005) from Shaksham Verma to SAKSHAM VERMA for all future purposes.

I Ruchi Goel alias Ruchi Gupta D/o Sh. Shashi Bhushan Goel W/o Sh. Vivek Gupta R/o SF-4. Plot No.206, Nitikhand-1, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201014 have changed my name to Ruchi Gupta for all purposes.

0040633102-4

Block, Mahavir Enclave, Delhi-I Pranish S/o Subhash Saluja R/o C-44 Trinity Towers DLF Phase-5 Gurgaon Haryana-122003, changed my name to Pranish Saluja.

0040633118-1

Peeyush S/o Chandra Mohan Rastogi R/o 9/2, Manasarover, Saket, Meerut Cantt, Uttar Pradesh-250001, have changed my name to Peeyush Rastogi

0070804773-1

Mohd Naseem Oureshi S/o Mohd. Yaqoob R/o H.No.T-240. Gali Haji Ameer Baksh, Qasab Pura, Quresh Nagar, Delhi-110006 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sakeena Qureshi to

I,No.780038-S Rank SGT Santosh Pandey R/o RZ-426B.Gali.No-11.Kailashpuri Extn. ND-45, have changed my minor son's name,from Aditya Kumar Pandey to Aditya Pandey vide affidavit

21.9.22.before,Delhi. 0040633118-10 I,Isha Ghosal W/o-Abhishek Kar,R/o C-1107,First-Floor, Ansal-Esencia. Sector

67, Near Milk Booth Grocery Store, Badshahpur, Gurgaon (H aryana) -122101, have changed my name to Isha Ghoshal. 0040633212-2

I,Chanda Mishra,D/o No.15767373Y HAV Amarieet Mishra,R/o 153/154,FF ST-7, Laxmi Vihar Uttam Nagar New.Delhi-110059.have changed my, name to Chanda kumari Mishra Vide-affidavit date-21/9/2022.before,Delhi. 0040633163-7

Mr.Sunil Kumar Father of Ms.Divyanshi, Dob-7th Nov'08, R/o A-1013 Palam Ext. part-1 Sec.7 Dwarka New Delhi 110075, mother's name wrongly mentioned Sonia in Divyanshi's Birth Certificate but real name is Sharmila. 0040633111-1

It is for general information that I,Sangita Kumari Meena.D/o Murari Lal.R/o.RZF207.Gali.No-20,Sadh-Nagar, Part-2,Palam-Colony, New Delhi-110045, declare that name of mine has been wronglywritten as Sangita Meena in my DSSSB admit card post of Teacher post code-16/17& 1/18 The actual-name of mine is Sangita Kumari Meena, which may be amended accordingly.

0040633163-9 It is for general information that I, Aryan Singh, S/o Mahender Singh, R/o.A-

Vasundhara-Enclave,Delhi-

respectively, which may be

Prakash alias Om Prakash

Panthri.S/o Sh.Bihari Lal

Panthri R/o RZ-E-6, Nanda

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amended accordingly.

219, New Ashok-Nagar,

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110096, declare that name of mine,my-father and mymother has been wronglywritten as Aryan Bhandari, Mahender Bhandari and Shashi Bhandari in my class-10th and class-12th records.The actual-name of mine, my-father and my-0040633099-1 mother are Arvan Singh. Mahender Singh and Shashi

I,hitherto known as Om

110045.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Om Prakash Panthri. I,WAHEGURU PAL SINGH HANDA,S/O HARDIT SINGH

R/O.H.NO-153 SECOND FLOOR, KALYAN VIHAR DR. MUKHERJEE NAGAR, DELHI-110009.CHANGE MY NAME TO WAHEGURU PAL SINGH. 0040633118-4

I,Vindhvasini Devi@Kusum @Kusum Pandey R/o,H/no.A-716, Avantika, Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-85, declare my own names and are belongs to one and the same person. 0040633118-11

I,TAPASI CHAKRABORTY, W/O

I,Ravindra Kumar,S/o Fakir Chand R/o D-333 Sector-P.3 Greater Noida.UP.have changed my name to Ravinder Kumar Kapasiya. 0040633163-6

> I,ROSER ANTHONY,S/O JAGDISH KUMAR residing at, A-93 INDER PURI DELHI 110012 have changed my name to RAJEEV KUMAR, for all future purpose.

0040633163-3 I.RAMESH KUMAR.S/O.CHETAN DASS, ADD-S-13, IST-FLOOR GREEN-PARK MAIN MARKET, SOUTH DELHI-110016, Changed my name to RAMESH CHAND,For all,future

0040633163-4 I,RAKESH KUMAR JHA,S/O ASHOK KUMAR,R/O KHNO.39/25.AMRIT VIHAR, BURARI, DELHI-110084.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAKESH JHA.

Purposes.

0040633168-2 I,POONAM DEVI,W/O DAYA KISHAN CHHILLAR R/O-227, SWASTIK KUNJ APARTMNET, SECTOR-13, ROHINI.DELHI-110085.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO POONAM CHHILLAR

0040633166-1 I.POOJA KHANDELWAL.W/O ANKUR KHANDELWAL, R/o FLAT.NO.302, TOWER J, EXOTICA-FRESCO, SECTOR-137. NOIDA, GAUTAMBUDH-NAGAR, U.P.201301, changed my name to ISHIKA KHANDELWAL. 0040633168-6

I,No-30032209L,(Unit 175 TA Engineering) Mushtaq Ahmad Khan, S/O-Sonaullah Khan, RO- Dapal Machil, Tehsil-Machil, District-Kupwara. In my service records the name of my wife has been wrongly mentioned as Afrooja Bano ,RO- Darpora, Tehsil- Lalpora instead of Afroza Begum, RO-Dapal Machil, Tehsil- Machil. It Needs Correction. Objections be filled to concerned

authorities within seven days 0020445998-1

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I,Mitlash Kumar,W/o Ravinder Kumar Kapasiya, R/o.D-333 Sector-P,3 Greater Noida.UP.have changed my name to Mithlesh Kapasiya.

> I,Mukesh Verma,S/O Manohar Lal Verma R/O-D-5/16,Model Town-II, New Delhi-110009, Have Changed My-Minor Son's Name Mannan Verma To Manan Verma, For All, Future Purposes

I,Mohd Mustaqeem,S/o Mohd Muslim R/o-H.No.J-161, J-Extension, Laxmi-Nagar, Delhi-110092, have changed my minor daughter's name Mantasha Siddique to Zainab Mustageem. Aged-13-yrs.

0040633184-2 I,MALLIKAA YADAV W/O SACHIN YADAV R/O-236, NEMI SAGAR, VAISHALI NAGAR, JAIPUR, RAJASTHAN-302021.have changed my name to MALLIKA YADAV.

0040633118-7 **I,Kamaljeet** Kaur,W/o Parminder Singh, R/o B-1/181,Vishnu Garden,New Delhi, inform that Kamaljeet Kaur & Kamalieet Singh kaur both are one & the same

I,ALOK AGGARWAL,S/0 KRISHAN KUMAR AGGARWAL.R/O E1-KALANDI COLONY, NEW DELHI-110065, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ALOK KUMAR AGGARWAL.

0040633118-5 I, hitherto known as R VIMAL KANNAN S/o Naina Raian Ramachandran, R/o C-84, FF, DDA Flats, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as VIMAL KANNAN RAMACHANDRAN

0040633142-1 I, VVA Rao (VV Apparao) S/O, Late Shri VVLN Rao R/o D-302, prince Apartments, Plot No.54, IP Extension, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Apparao Venkata Vempali for all purposes.

0040633168-9 I, V Ashalatha (V Asha Latha) W/O, Apparao Venkata Vempali R/o D-302.prince Apartments, Plot No.54, IP Extension, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Vempali Asha Latha for all purposes. 0040633168-10

I,Kunal S/o Anil Kumar Sahu R/o H.No.158, Block-D, Extension-2-D, Nangloi, Delhi-110041, have changed my name to Kunal Sahu.

0040633184-1 I, Shamsher Singh, S/o Jagdish Singh R/o G-6/43, Sector-16, Rohini, Delhi-110089, have changed my name to Samsher

Singh.

0040633118-2

I, Satish Kumar S/o Sh. Deep Chand R/o House No. A-35. Sector -20, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201301 do solemnly affirm amd declare that Satish Kumar and Satish Garg are same person and in future will known as Satish Kumar for all purposes.

0040633155-1

I, SUNIL S/O ISHWAR SINGH, R/O House no. 653, Village - Gochhi, Tehsil-Beri, District-Jhajjar, Haryana 124107 have changed my name to SUNIL KUMAR for all future purposes.

0040633167-1 I. Ronak Bhawnani S/O Sanjay Bhawnani, R/o Plot No-202, One Tree Hills, Huzur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh- 462030. Declare that Name of Mine and My Mother has been wrongly written as Bhawnani Ronak Saniav and Bhawnani Pragva in my 10th Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine and My Mother are Ronak Bhawnani and Pragya Bhawnani, which may be amended accordingly.

0070804720-1 I, RS GUPTA, S/o GULZARI LAL GUPTA, R/O- A-202, Quantum **Residency Raj Nagar** Extension, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201001 have changed my name to RADHEY SHYAM GUPTA for all purposes.

0070804715-1 I, Priti Gupta D/O Amal Kumar Gupta, R/o 32/7, Ganga Puram, Naini, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211008. have changed my name and shall

I, KOMAR SINGH RAWAT, S/o Ranjit Singh Rawat, R/o 1146A/11 Gali No 11. Govindpuri, Kalka Ji, New Delhi 110019 have changed my name

to Komal Singh Rawat

0070804691-1 l, Jigisha Raghav D/o Girish Kumar Singh Raghav R/o-A-410, Panchachuli Apartments, Sec-61, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P., have changed my name to Jigisha Singh for all future purposes.

0070804768-1

I, Imran Khan S/O Mohammad Hasan, R/o Makan No-196, Gram Khushhalpur, Hamirpur, Rampur, Uttar Pradesh-244927, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Abdul Kalam.

0070804699-1 I, Ilayas Latif Sarguru S/o Latif

Sarguru R/o.B-7/101, Sector-3.Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Elvas Sarguru, for all purposes. 0040633212-4

I, Igender S S/O R Subramanya Reddy, R/o #3, Bus Stop Road, Somashettihalli.Near Anjenaiya Temple, Somashetti Halli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560090, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Yuqandhar Reddy S

0070804718-1 I, Hiramani Jain, W/O Virendra Kumar Jain R/o 5 Cy, Shrishti Apartment, Plot No-56, Sector 56, Gurgaon, Haryana-1220111. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Mani Jain 0070804712-1 I, Gyanedra Nath Tiwari, Son of-

JC-286048Y,Subedar Bhupendra Kumar Tiwari, presently House No 5/124, Gaytripuram, pidraroad, Deoria, pin-274001.Uttar Pradesh, have changed my name from wrong name Gyanedra Nath Tiwari to right name Gyanendra Tiwari vide affidavit no-IN-JK81902896856044U dated 15-September 2022, before notary public Srinagar.

0020445997-1

I, Gregory Joseph S/o Joseph Thomas born on 02.02.1995 (Native of Kerala) R/o 216/A, 3rd Floor, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-110049, shall henceforth be known as Christopher Gregory Joseph.

0040633106-1 I, Charit Ram S/o Muneshvar Ram R/o Village-Haldauni, Post-Kulesara, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. have changed my name to Charitra Ram for all future purposes.

0070804763-1

I, BHUPENDER SINGH, S/o RAMESH SINGH, R/O-B-11, POcket-3, Ph-1, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201310 have changed my name to BHUPENDER SINGH DARMAL for all 0070804713-1 purposes.

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> PUBLIC NOTICE lotice is hereby given to al oncerned that my client Sh. Vinoo nd Smt. Saroj R/o C-1/264 Itanpuri. Delhi-86 have disc barred/ discarded their real So r. Himanshu Gupta and he aughter in law Vaishali Gupta, due their Misbehavior, disobedienc legal activities/assets, also cease Il their relations with them, an person whosoever deal with ther shall do at his/her their own-risk sts/ responsibility

> > VIMAL TRIPATHI (ADVOCATE 373, Ground Floor Pocket 4, Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi-110086

PUBLIC NOTICE GENERAL PUBLIC is hereby informed that my clients (1) SH. BALBIR SINGH SiO SH. GURDYAL SINGH & (2) SMT. BALJEET KAUR WIFE OF SHRI BALBIR SINGH BOTH R/O WZ-G-28, SANT NAGAR. EXTN., TILAK. NAGAR, NEW DELH-110018 do hereby disowned and severed all their relations with their son GURJOT SINGH and their daughter-in-law PARNEET KAUR from their movable and immovable froperties as they are out of control of my clients. In future any body deals with them shall do so at their own risk and responsibility. My client shall not be responsibile for their any acts and deeds. heir any acts and deeds. Sd/-SANJAY KR. RAJPAL, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE uted by previous owner. person dealing with the said Ramesh Arora and ka Arora both residents of Flat No 81-A, Ayou we, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi-110085 in respect of said flat shall be doing so at hisher own risk mibility as my client intends to file appropriate civil (Amit Bhatia) Advocal Chamber No. 296, Lawyers Chamber Block-Delhi High Cou

PUBLIC NOTICE I, ISHA KALRA wife of Sh. Krishan Kumar Kalra, resident of 11/2, Punjabi Bagh Extension. New Delhi is the owner and Extension, NeW Delm is the owner and in possession of Industrial Shed Property No.B-31, land area measuring 84 sq.mtrs., situated at Mangolpuri, Engineering Complex, Mangolpuri, Delhi. The original Allotment Letter along with one other demonstr. & compresendences some other documents & correspondence pertaining to my aforesaid property have been lost/misplaced and not traceable till Deen tostmispiaced and not traceatore un date against which I have lodged the Complaint with Polce Department, vide LR No.813996/2022 on 20.09.2022, if any body found, the same may be submitted or contact to me. ISHA KALRA Moh. #9811196761 ISHA KALRA Mob.: #9811198616

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Ramesh Yadav S/o Late Sh. Jagannath R/o B-135, East o Kailash, New Delhi-110065, has disowned and debarred his so amely Vipul Yadav from his a moveable, immoveable properties and has no relation with him ir future. My client and his othe amily members shall no esponsible for their any Civil an riminal Act and Deeds. Sd

Sanjeev K Sareen (Advocate) CH. NO. 873, SAKET COURTS NEW DELHI-17

PUBLIC NOTICE This b for all general public for like information that any client SancAnta Singh We Sha Ale Singh Rio 102, Hartin Dh. P.O. Variada Distri Dinardad, Pin-d21032 Persently reciding at Plot No.A.78, 06F. KH No.1227, Shapen kung Goold Ext., Nejedgah, PP No.AP-2375, files Sharti Ggue International School, New Dehi-110043. This my client is absolute owner and in passession of the propertyleculture and mascuring 1560 supdicidut of total 5 Bigha 5 Stoway of Revenue Estable Sundhaw, Faine of Wileye Barakhory, Tetra Majoran, New

PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that m Prem Girdharilal Bhatia S Girdharilal Bhatia R/o G 30,Vikas Puri, New Delhi-1100 Priginal property document ody vikas Pulh, New Delmi-Houtos, Inte Original property documents i.e. Prepetual Lease Deed, Possession Letter, Conveyance Deed and Allotment Letter has been lost. A An Filto this effect has lodged in Police Station, Vide NCR/LR No. At1180/2022 dated: 190/9/2022. Any Person(s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents may write/contact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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Sd/- B.B.N. DEO, Advocate S.R.IInd,B Coumpus, Janak Puri,ND-58

NORTHERN RAILWAY

In the Court of Sh. Raj Kumar Tripathi, Judge, Family Courts, West District,

Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi Summons/Notice for service by advertisement in a Newspaper

(O.V., R.20) HMA 761/22, NDOH: 26/9/2022 Seema Vs. Anand Mishra

To, Anand Mishra S/o. Lt. Sh. Raghunath Mishra R/o. WZ-K8, Gali No.2, New Mahavir Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Delhi-110018 Whereas (Petitioner) Ms. Seema beciartit trid the about coil artiting

Whereas (Petitioner) Ms. Seema has instituted the above said petition U/s 13(1) (ib) & 13(1) (VII) of dissolution of marriage under Hindu Marriage Act, 1955. You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on the 26.09.2022 to answer the same, failing which the petition will be disposed of Ex-Parte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court.

RAJ KUMAR TRIPATH Seal JUDGE, FAMILY COURTS, WEST DISTRICT, TIS HAZARI COURTS, DELHI

CORRIGENDUM Ref:- Tender Notice No. 37/2022-2023 Dated 22.08.2022 ii) Tender No.07225005 due on 30.09.2022 (S.No. 1)

In reference to above tender, the due date has been extended from 30.09.2022 to 14.10.2022. Pre bid conference will be held on 30.09.2022. All other terms and condition remain unchanged.

The corrigendum has been published on website www.ireps.gov.in 2468/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Where as complaint has been made before me that one accused Praveen @ Ravi S/o Tulsi Ram, R/o H.No. B-7 Ambika Enclave Nihal Vihar, Delhi have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 83/2017 u/s 336/201/34 IPC has been registered at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Praveen @ Ravi cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Praveen @ Ravi has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Praveen @ Ravi of FIR No. 83/2017 u/s 336/201/34 IPC has been registered at **P.S. Nangloi, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 27.10.2022. By Order Ms. Shagun

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग, नवा रायपुर

''केविएट- सूचना''

परीक्षा/दिनांक 04.06.2020 प्रकाशन की तिथि 10.06.2020, शुद्धि पत्र

क्रमांक 2735/80/विज्ञापन/2019/दिनांक 04.10.2021 एवं शुद्धि पत्र क्रमांक

09/2021/परीक्षा/दिनांक 08.11.2021 के द्वारा छत्तीसगढ़ वन सेवा

में दिनांक 10.10.2022 से साक्षात्कार आयोजित किया जाना है। उक्त परीक्षा के

संबंध में साक्षात्कार आयोजित किये जाने एवं चयन परिणाम घोषित किया जाना है

अभ्यर्थियों द्वारा किसी भी कारण को आधार बनाते हुए आयोग के उक्त साक्षात्कार

आयोजन एवं चयन परिणाम की कार्यवाही को निरस्त करने/स्थगित करने अथव

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कार्यवाही माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के समक्ष प्रस्तुत की जाती है, तो ऐसी याचिका

में उपरोक्त किसी भी प्रकार के अनुतोष को प्रदान किए जाने के पूर्व आयोग को

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पत्र आयोग के प्राधिकृत अधिकारी <mark>श्री अपूर्व श्रीवास्तव, विधि अधिकारी</mark>

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(संयुक्त) परीक्षा-2020 के कुल-211 पद विज्ञापित किए गए है।

छत्तीसगढ़ लोक सेवा आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापन क्रमांक 07/2020/

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Metropolitan Magistrate Room No.260 DP/899/OD/2022 (Court Matter) Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

रायपुर, दिनांक 19 सप्टेंबर 2022

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Sakina Qureshi for all purposes.

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Maneesh Sehgal S/o Sudhir Sehgal R/o A-5, Mehendru Enclave, Azadpur, Delhi-110033 have changed my name to Manish Sehgal

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I Mahua Kalra w/o Peeyoosh Kalra R/O F-1A, Second Floor Kailash Colony Delhi have changed my name from Mahua Chakraborty Kalra to Mahua Kalra for all future purposes.

0040633112-1

| Hitesh Kumar S/o Late Sh. Satish Kumar R/o B-26, Roshan Mandi, Near Power House, Najafgarh, South West Delhi, Delhi-110043 have changed the name of my minor daughter from Saumya Sharma to Saumya Kaushik for all purposes.

0040633102-6

I Gurshran Singh Anand, S/o Devinder Singh Anand R/o, L-32 Shastri Nagar Delhi 110052 Have Changed My New Name Gursharan Singh

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I Divender Singh Anand, S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o L-32 Shastri Nagar Delhi 110052 Have Changed My New Name **Devinder Singh Anand**

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Avvappan Kartik alias Kartik alias A Kartik S/o K.Ayyappan R/o Flat No. 796, LIG Flats, Ground Floor, Pocket-B, Hastsal, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059 have changed my name to Kartik Iyer for all purposes.

0040633102-7

I, hitherto known as Rizvana Begam,W/O-Irfan R/O-Mohalla.Kheda Bibijai,Shahabad Dehat, Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh-241124, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rizwana.

0040633172-3

I,Om Prakash Giri,S/o Bishamber,R/o Jhuggi.No.444.Indra Camp,Kalyanvas, Delhi-110091, have changed my name to Om Prakash.

RAHUI BHATTACHARYA R/O 259, ASHOKA ENCLAVE, PART-3,SECTOR 35,GULMOHAR RESIDENCYFARIDABAD(HARYA NA)-121003,HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO TAPASI BHATTACHARYA.

I,Shilpa W/o Arjun Kamra, R/o F-23/93,Sector-3,Rohini, Delhi-110085.have changed my name to Shilpa Kamra, for all

purposes. 0040633212-3

2,Flat no.36, Sector-5, my name is Sheetal Sood.

Elyas Sarguru, R/O.B-7/101, Sector-3, Rohini, Delhi purposes.

Vishal-Enclave, Rajouri Sunjeev Singla and Ved No.DL0420019443136.The

I.SUNIL NAIR.RESIDING

AFFIDAVIT, DATED-21-09-DELHI.

I.SHRI PRANAV.SON OF.SHRI SUNIL NAIR, RESIDENT OF,FLAT.NO.B-223, KESHAV NAME.FROM PRANAV TO DATED.21-09-2022,BEFORE NOTARY NEW-DELHI.

I,SANJEEV S/O OM PRAKASH DHIMAN,R/O-148,KAVITA COLONY, NANGLOI, DELHI 110041.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SANJEEV KUMAR

0040633168-4

I.Sheetal Kashvap.D/O Valvir Kumar Kashyap, R/O Pocket C-Rohini.New Delhi-110085.Wife of Rajesh kumar have changed

I.Shahin Ilavas Sarguru.W/o

110085, have changed my name to Shahin Sarguru, for all 0040633212-5

I,Sanjeev Singla S/o,Ved Prakash Singla R/o,H.No.A-56, Garden,New Delhi-27,that name of mine and my-father has-been wrongly-written as Parkash in my Driving-Licence actual name of mine and my father are Sanjeev Singla and Ved Prakash Singla.

0040633184-3

AT,FLAT.NO.B-223, KESHAV KUNJ-APPARTMENT, SECTOR-22. DWARKA, NEW DELHI, PIN-110077, HAVE CHANGED MY DAUGHTERS NAME, FROM MEGHA TO MEGHA NAIR, VIDE-2022, BEFORE-NOTARYNEW-0040633212-7

KUNJ. APPARTMENT. SECTOR-22, DWARKA, NEW DELHI.PIN-110077, HAVE CHANGED MY PRANAV NAIR VIDE-AFFIDAVIT

0040633172-4 LKAMAL KISHORE S/O PASHORI LAL SHARMA R/O FLATNO.91-92,I-FLOOR,PKT-9,SECTOR-25, ROHINI, DELHI-110085.CHANGED MY NAME TO KAMAL KISHOR. 0040633167-2

person.

I, Jasvinder Kaur, W/O Harmittar Singh Rana S/O.B-1/120.Shiv Ram Park Nangloi Delhi-110041.have changed my name to Jaswinder Kaur

0040633118-8 I. IASHANPREET SINGH CHATWAL,S/O BALJIT SINGH CHATWAL, R/O F-91, BLOCK-F BALLNAGAR DELHI-110015 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO 0040633172-2 JASHANPREET SINGH.

I.JAGRITI W/O RAJ KUMAR YADAV, R/O 97, KEWAL KUNJ APARTMENT, SECTOR 13.ROHINI.DELHI-110085. have changed my name to JAGRITI YADAV.

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I.Hassina Begum W/O Mohammed Mustaqim R/O-2803, Gali Tahsildar, Pahari Bhoila.Turkman Gate Delhi-110006, Have Changed My name To Haseena Begum, permanently 0040633118-3

I,Chhote Lal,S/O-Shri Santoshi, R/O-265,Gali No.5, Bagh Kare Khan, Kishan Ganj, Delhi-110007, have changed my name to Lalbabu.

0040633172-1

I,Atman Wagle,S/o Shri Sandesh Prabhakar Wagle,R/o-237/3.Vikram Vihar, Delhi-Cantt., Delhi 110010, have changed my name to Atman Sandesh Wagle, for all purposes.

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I,Ankit S/o Karmveer R/o.H.No.253/28. Gali.No. 6, Hans Raj Model School, Jyoti Park,Gurgaon(Haryana),have changed my name to Ankit Rana, for all Purposes. 0040633212-1

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I,ANOUSHKA JAIN,D/O ANUJ JAIN.R/o 405. GANGA APARTMENT, KKAUSHAMBI GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH 201010, Changed my name toANUSHKA JAIN. 0040633168-3

0070804700-1

I, Parmod Puri S/O Hansraj Puri residing at WF-38, Rama Park Road, Mohan Garden, New Delhi 110059 have changed my name to Pramod Puri vide affidavit dated 20/09/2022 at Delhi

hereafter be Known as Priti

Chaubey

0050204954-1

I. Muklesh, W/O Rohtash Kumar Singh R/o House No-G-7, East Vinod Nagar, Patparganj, East Delhi-110091, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Meenu

0070804704-1

I, Micheal TTS/oTMThomas R/o RZ-803, Gali No 23, Tughlakabad Extn., New Delhi 110019, have changed my name from MICHEALTT to MICHEAL THOMAS THOTTIPATTU for all future Purposes. 0040633096-1 I. Meelam Sinha D/O Gopi Raman Prasad Sinha, W/O Surendra Prasad Sinha R/o

H.NO-C 526, Pocket-C, Sarita Vihar Delhi-110076. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Neelam Sinha 0070804702-1

I, Manoj Babber S/O Bishamber Kumar, R/o H/N/407, Begu Road, Gali No-1, Kirti Nagar, Sirsa, Haryana-125055. I have changed the name of my minor Son Aayan Babber aged about 3 Years and He shall hereafter be known as Aadit Babber 0070804698-1

I. Maneesha W/o Sh. Satish Kumar R/o House No. A-35, Sector-20, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201301 do solemnly affirm and declare that Maneesha and Maneesha Garg are same person and in future will known as Maneesha for all purposes. 0040633155-2

I, Kamla Rani D/O Ratan Prakash, W/O Rakesh Kumar Singhal R/o AO-16, Kala Kunj Apartment, Shalimar Bagh North West Delhi, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi-110088. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kamla 0070804693-1 Singhal

I, Jitender Kumar s/o Mohinder Lal Bhatia, R/o 243, SFS Flats, Golden Jubilee Apartments, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Jitender Kumar 0040633141-1 Bhatia

Plan of Plot.No.FD-33,Tagore Garden, New-Delhi-27,India,executed by DDA in favour of Madan Mohan Lal Sawhney,S/o Late Sh.Guru Dass Sawhney, at, 31, Ellerslie Road London W12 7BN,UK,founder may contact-Madan Mohan Lal Sawhney +44 7985112513 email id asokamalasawhney@yahoo.c o.uk

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Lost allotment and possession letter of my Flat No. 28, Sanskrit Nagar CGHS Sec 14, Rohini Delhi 85 around society on 29.04.2022 at 10.10 Hr. If found pl contact Narende Kumar Nayyar 9818562363

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I, JAGJIT SINGH PATHEJA S/O KULWANT SINGH PATHEJA R/O B-92, MALVIYA NAGAR, DELHI-17, HAVE LOST MY 665 SHARES CERTIFICATE WITH FOLIO NO. 6004494 OF POONAWALA FINCORP IN MY NAME. IF FOUND BY ANYONE, PLS CONTACT ON ABOVE ADDRESS.

0040633097-1 I MEENA ARORA WIFE OF LATE

SH. ASHANAND ARORA RESIDENCE CUM OWNER OF FLAT NO. AC-55 TYPE-4, GROUND FLOOR, SHALIMAR BAGH, DELHI-110088, VIDE FILE NO. F-98(167)81/HBM. I HAD LOST OR MISPLACED THE **ORIGINAL COPY OF DEMAND** LETTER POSSESSION LETTER & POSSESSION SLIP AND NOC OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY OF MY FLAT CITED ABOVE. LR No. 810103/2022 Date-19-09-2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE nform to the public at la i Sharma acquired prop Mr. Ravi Sharma acquirred property No. D-316, measuming 52 sq. vrds. Khasar No. 431min & 432min, situated at Wilage Ghonda Guiran Khadar, D-block, Gali No. 6, Bhajanoura, Ilaqa Shahdara, Dehi vide Gift Deed d. 60.08.202 executed by Mrs. Madhu Sharma along with Rectification Deed ti 21.12.202 and Now Mr. Ravi Sharma is the undisputed owner of above said property OR Any person / firm / institution / company having any above said property OR Any person firm / institution / company having any passesion, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howscever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing on compting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of subschedither is date scheding. notice period, the claims, if any of suc-rotice period, the claims, if any of suc-erson shall be treated null and voi and also treated as waived and no inding on our clent.

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate I.No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Viha Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi 11002

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the information of General Public that my client Mr. Somnath Chakrabarti S/o Sh. Satinath Chakrabarti old R/o Flat No. 302, Country Wide Apartment, C-114, Mohammadpur, New Delhi-110066 at Present R/o Flat No. C-222, Third Floor, Block-C, Jhilmin Colony, Nore Dece Fettopu Colony. Near Dosa Factor Delhi-95, is the owner of Fla No. L-7 on Seventh Floor Type-L in LEELA HOMES Plo No. 23 Situated at Sector-IV Vaishali, Ghaziabad and h has lost the Origina Documents i.e. Original Sale Deed Dated 11.07.2011 which was duly registere on 11.07.2011 in the O/ Sub-Registrar-IV Ghaziabad as per Book No. I, Vol. No. 18061, Page No. 313 to 366 & Doc. No. 16085, has also lodged a FIR dated 14.09.2022 for the same. Any person dealing with the said document may do so a his/her own risk and manne whatsoever any claim on th basis of the title docume will be entertained within 15 days of publication, failing which any such right, title interest, or claim if any, wil be deemed to have beer vaived and not binding or our client. Manoi Kumar, Advocate

Ch. No. 192, Tis Hazari Courts, (Civil Side), Delhi Mobile: 9868581889

New Delhi

E-Tender Notice

U.P. RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD

1. E-Tender- T-06/AHD/2x210 MW/BTPS/22-23 "General Housekeeping in Ash Handling Plant of Unit No. 3 & 4, 2x210 MW BTPS Parichha,". Estimated Cost Rs. 1091107.00 EMD Rs. 22000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 20-10-2022 up to 04:00 PM. 2. E-Tender- T-10/SE(HQ)/FFSTD/PTPP/21-22 "Breakdown Maintenance servicing of fire fighting system installed at various sites of PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost Rs. 1062087.00 EMD Rs. 20000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 05-10-2022 up to 02:00 PM.

3. E-Tender- T-04/CIMD-2/OMC-3/BTPS/PTPP/22-23 'Preventive/Routine/Breakdown Maintenance/ Repairing work of EPABX telephone exchange and internet network PA system (Loudo Phone) of Unit no. 3&4 and BOP area except CHP area, Load/Frequency Display of 2x210 MW, CCTV enabled surveillance security system and Biometric system etc. of PTPP Parichha & fire alarming & detection system installed in admin building and units of 2x210 MW PTPP Parichha." Estimated Cost Rs. 1410000.00 EMD Rs. 25000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 15-10-2022 up to 12:00 PM.

4. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC-2/BMD-1/6000000205 "Modernization of Thyssenkrupp make lifts (passenger cum goods) (02 nos.) Installed in SG area of Unit 5&6 in 2x250 MW, CTPS, Parichha, Jhansi on turnkey basis. Estimated Cost Rs. 960000.00 EMD Rs. 15000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 29-09-2022 up to 04:00 PM.

5. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC-1/CAMD/CTPS/600000605 "Round the clock operation and routine maintenance of air washer units installed at 2x250 MW PTPP, Parichha.' Estimated Cost Rs. 399399.00 EMD Rs. 6500.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 15-10-2022 up to 12:00 PM.

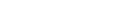
6. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC-1/AHD/600000603 "Providing and fixing of polyster cloth, hex nipple, hose pipe in fluidizing pad in ESP hoppers and repairing of ash intake valve and BAH of Unit no 5&6 of 2x250 MW PTPP, Parichha.' Estimated Cost Rs. 566328.00 EMD Rs. 12000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 18-10-2022 up to 01:00 PM.

7. E-Tender- N-PAR/C/OMC-1/AHD/600000604 "Breakdowr and preventive maintenance of ESP installed in unit no. 5&6 of 2x250 MW PTPP. Parichha." Estimated Cost Rs. 846878.00 EMD Rs. 17000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 18-10-2022 up to 01:00 PM.

8. E-Tender- T-06/BMD-1/OMC-II/BTPS/22-23 "Routine Preventive Breakdown maintenance of all flushing apparatus of economizer ash pan system of Unit No. 3&4 2x210 MW BTPS Parichha,". Estimated Cost Rs. 720088.00 EMD Rs. 14000.00 e-bid Submission dt.: 19-10-2022 up to 04:00 PM.

NOTE:- Total Quality of work, tender specification and other terms & condition is as per tender document available on the e-tender portal our website **www.etender.up.nic.in** & uprvunl.org. Bidders are advised to visit the website regularly for updated information from time to time. पत्रांक : 377 / टी०एस०डी०—प्र० / पीटीपीपी / दिनाक 21.09.2022

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apart from broadcasting proceedings live.

on Cable Parliamentary Affairs Channel, ac-

companied by explanations of each case and

the overall processes and powers of the court.

Supreme Court of South Africa has allowed

the media to broadcast court proceedings in

criminal matters, as an extension of the right

to freedom of expression.

sensitive appeals.

the proceedings.

CANADA: Proceedings are broadcast live

SOUTH AFRICA: Since 2017, the

UNITED KINGDOM: In 2005, the law

was amended to remove contempt of court

charges for recording proceedings of the

Supreme Court. Proceedings are broadcast

live with a one-minute delay on the court's

website, but coverage can be withdrawn in

Concerns over live streaming

Broadcasting court proceedings is a step

in the direction of transparency and greater

access to the justice system, but there are

concerns around the impact of live stream-

ing both on judges and the people watching

courts are already on YouTube and other social

media platforms with sensational titles and

little context, such as "HIGH COURT super an-

gry on army officer". There are fears that irre-

sponsible or motivated use of content could

Video clips of proceedings from Indian

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Live streaming of SC proceedings: rationale and concerns

APURVA VISHWANATH NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THE SUPREME Court in a full court held on Tuesday decided to live stream its proceedings in crucial Constitution Bench cases that will be heard from September 27. The decision comes nearly four years after a plea was made in the interest of transparency.

History of the case

On August 26, on the day of former Chief Justice of India (CJI) NV Ramana's retirement, the Supreme Court streamed its proceedings live. But the first steps towards the decision were taken in 2018, when a three-judge Bench comprising then CJI Dipak Misra, Justice A M Khanwilkar, and Justice D Y Chandrachud agreed to hear a public interest litigation seeking live streaming of judicial proceedings on matters of constitutional and national importance.

The petitioners, who cited the principle of open access to justice, included Senior Advocate Indira Jaising. In March 2018, the Supreme Court issued notice to Attorney General of India K K Venugopal, seeking his views on the issue.

Recommended by A-G

In his response to the court, Venugopal recommended introducing live streaming as a pilot project in Court No.1, which is the CJI's court, and only in Constitution Bench cases.

"The success of this project will determine whether or not live streaming should be introduced in all courts in the Supreme Court and in courts pan India," he said. The A-G cited de-congestion of courts and improving physical access to courts for litigants who have to otherwise travel long distances to come to the SC in support of his recommendation.

The Supreme Court approved a set of guidelines suggested by the A-G, which included allowing transcripts and archiving the proceedings. However, the A-G suggested that the court must retain the power to withhold broadcasting, and to also not permit it in cases involving:

i. Matrimonial matters,

ii. Matters involving interests of juveniles or the protection and safety of the private life of the young offenders,

iii. Matters of National security, iv. To ensure that victims, witnesses or defendants can depose truthfully and without any fear. Special protection must be given to vulnerable or intimidated witnesses. It may provide for face distortion of the witness if she/he consents to the broadcast anonymously,

v. To protect confidential or sensitive information, including all matters relating to sexual assault and rape,

vi. Matters where publicity would be antithetical to the administration of justice, and vii. Cases which may provoke sentiments and arouse passion and provoke enmity among communities.

Live streaming in HCs

Following the SC's decision, Gujarat High Court began live streaming its proceedings in July 2021. Currently, the Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and Patna High Courts live stream their proceedings. Allahabad High Court is learnt to be considering doing the same.

What happens elsewhere

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: While the US Supreme Court has rejected pleas for broadcast of its proceedings, it has since 1955 allowed audio recording and transcripts of oral arguments.

AUSTRALIA: Live or delayed broadcasting is allowed but the practices and norms differ across courts.

BRAZIL: Since 2002, live video and audio broadcast of court proceedings, including the deliberations and voting process undertaken by the judges in court, is allowed.



Former CJI N V Ramana on August 26, the day that he retired. The Supreme Court streamed its proceedings live for **the first time on that day.** Handou

A public television channel, TV Justiça, and a radio channel, Radio Justiça, were set up to broadcast video and audio. Separately, dedicated YouTube channels hold discussions and commentaries on the judicial system,

SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

spread disinformation among the public

A 2018 paper by Felipe Lopez titled Television and Judicial Behavior: Lessons from the Brazilian Supreme Court' that studied the Brazilian Supreme Court concluded that justices behave like politicians when given free television time; they act to maximize their individual exposure.

There are also studies that investigated the effects on the behaviour of politicians on the introduction of C-SPAN in the US House of Representatives and the US Senate, which concluded that broadcast of proceedings corresponded with a growth in the frequency of filibustering.

However, sometimes positive systemic corrections have been made possible due to the broadcast of court proceedings.

A 2017 study by researchers at Northwestern University of archives of the audio proceedings of the US Supreme Court showed that "judicial interactions at oral argument are highly gendered, with women being interrupted at disproportionate rates by their male colleagues, as well as by male advocates". Last year, SCOTUS Justice Sonia Sotomayor said that the gendered disruptions identified by the study had been addressed, and now Justices ask questions according to seniority instead of interrupting in a random way.

The tiniest specks of plastic can infiltrate the human food chain, finds study

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

THERE IS growing concern about the environmental and health impact of plastic pollution. Researchers from the University of Eastern Finland have found that small pieces of plastic called nanoplastics can travel up the human food web, through plants, insects, and even fish. Nanoplastics are usually defined as tiny plastic debris that are less than 1,000 nanometre in length. (1 nm is a billionth of a metre)

According to findings published in the journal Nano Today on September 12, the team of researchers developed a new, metallic fingerprint-based method to detect and measure the amount of nanoplastics in organisms.

For their study, they applied the technique to a model food chain containing three levels - lettuce, which was the primary producer, black soldier fly

larvae, the primary consumer, and insectivorous fish (roach) as the secondary consumer. The researchers exposed

lettuce plants to nanoplastics from commonly found plastic PAPER waste in the environment -CLI polystyrene (PS) and polyvinyl



Plants can take up nanoplastics from the soil and transfer them up the food chain. Getty Images

sect larvae, and fish. Images showed that the

empty their guts for 24 hours. In the fish that had fed on the contaminated insects, particles were detected in the gills, liver and intestine tissues. The liver contained the highest concentration of nanoplastic, indicating that it is the primary target tissue for nanoplastics entering

Hearing before death sentence

While a separate sentencing hearing is inviolable, courts have disagreed on whether they can be allowed on the same day as the conviction. A five-judge Constitution Bench will now go into this question

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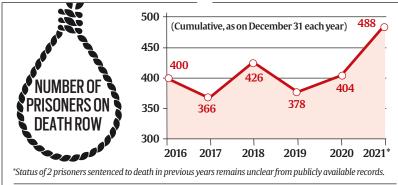
THE SUPREME Court has referred to a larger Bench issues relating to procedural norms for imposing the death sentence on a convict. The top court's intervention is seen as a major step in plugging the gaps in the way in which trial courts award the death sentence.

What is the issue; what did the court say?

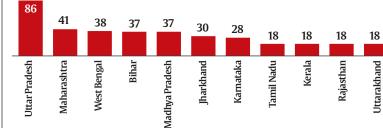
A three-judge Bench comprising Chief Justice of India (CJI) U U Lalit, Justice S Ravindra Bhat, and Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia on Monday said there were conflicting judgments on when and how the hearing on the sentencing should take place, and referred the issue to a five-judge Constitution Bench.

"This order is necessitated due to a difference of opinion and approach amongst various judgments, on the question of whether, after recording conviction for a capital offence, under law, the court is obligated to conduct a separate hearing on the issue of sentence." the order said.

What is the difference of opinion that







er 31, 2021 Death Penalty India Report 2021, Project 39A, NLU Delh

What are "mitigating circumstances"?

In May, in Manoj & Others v State of Madhya Pradesh, the Supreme Court addressed the absence of a legal framework or institutional capacity to handle death penalty sentencing. The ruling, by a threejudge Bench comprising Justices Lalit (before he took over as CJI), Justice Bhat, and Justice Bela M Trivedi, acknowledged the arbitrariness and subjective patterns in awarding the death sentence. Studies show that it is largely the underprivileged, minorities, and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who are awarded the death sentence.

Also, death penalty sentence is largely driven by the crime in question and not the circumstances of the accused. For example, the Supreme Court's 1983 ruling in Machhi Singh And Others vs State of Punjab introduced "collective conscience" into the capital sentencing framework, and laid down five categories, wherein the community would "expect the holders of judicial power to impose death sentence, because collective conscience was sufficiently outraged".

The 2020 study by Project 39A found that 72% of all cases in which Delhi trial courts awarded the death penalty from 2000 to 2015 cited "collective conscience of the society" as an influencing factor. The study also found that of the 112 cases in which collective conscience was a factor impacting the decisions of courts, no other mitigating factor was considered in 63 cases The SC order referring the issue to a larger bench lists social milieu, the age, educational levels, whether the convict had faced trauma earlier in life, family circumstances, psychological evaluation of a convict and post-conviction conduct, as relevant circumstances that should be accounted for at the sentencing hearing.

nanoplastics from the soil were taken up the roots of the plants and accumulated in the leaves. Subsequently, the contaminated lettuce transferred the nanoplastics to the insects. Imaging of the black soldier fly digestive system showed PS and PVC nanoplastics in the mouth and gut, despite allowing them to

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chloride (PVC) nanoplastics through contaminated soil for 14 days. The plants were then harvested and fed to black sol-

dier fly larvae, insects that are used as a source of protein in many countries, and are also used as feed for chicken and cattle.

After five days of feeding them the lettuce, the insects were fed to the fish (roach) for five days. The roach (Rutilus rutilus) is widely found in fresh and brackish water, and is sometimes eaten and used as bait.

By using scanning microscopy, the researchers examined the dissected plants, in-

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vertebrates, the study said. Due to their small size.

NEW RESEARCH nanoplastics can likely pass through physiological barriers

and enter organisms. The researchers noted that the measurement of the absorption of nanoplastics from the soil by vegetables and fruits will help find the extent of nanoplastics entering the food chain.

"Our results show that lettuce can take up nanoplastics from the soil and transfer them into the food chain," lead author of the study Dr Fazel Monikh of the University of Eastern Finland said.

the court referred to?

Under Section 235(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973, "if the accused is convicted, the Judge shall...hear the accused on the questions of sentence, and then pass sentence on him according to law."

In 1980, the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of capital punishment in Bachan Singh v State of Punjab on the condition that the punishment will be awarded in the "rarest of rare" cases. Crucially, the ruling also stressed that a separate sentencing hearing would be held, where a judge would be persuaded on why the death sentence need not be awarded.

This position was reiterated in several subsequent rulings of the court, including in Mithu v State of Punjab, a 1982 ruling by a fivejudge Bench that struck down mandatory death sentence as it falls foul of the right of an accused to be heard before sentencing.

However, courts have given conflicting rulings on when that separate hearing is supposed to take place.

At least three smaller Bench rulings have held that while a separate sentencing hearing is inviolable, they can be allowed on the same day as the conviction. Other more recent three-judge decisions have ruled that same-day sentencing in capital offences violate the principles of natural justice.

*As on Dec

A 2020 study by Project 39A, a criminal reforms advocacy group in the National Law University, Delhi, found that in 44 per cent of

cases it studied in Delhi, Maharashtra, and Madhya Pradesh, sentencing hearings took place on the same day as the pronouncement of guilt.

In Dattarava v State of Maharashtra, a 2019 ruling, a three-judge Bench of the Supreme Court commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment on the grounds that an adequate sentencing hearing was not held.

"For effective hearing under Section 235(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the suggestion that the court intends to impose death penalty should specifically be made to the accused, to enable the accused to make an effective representation against death sentence, by placing mitigating circumstances before the Court. This has not been done. The Trial Court made no attempt to elicit relevant facts, nor did the Trial Court give any opportunity to the petitioner to file

an affidavit placing on record mitigating factors. As such the petitioner has been denied an effective hearing," the court said.

What would an adequate sentencing hearing constitute?

The catena of judgments on sentencing hearings have spoken about a "meaningful, real and effective hearing" for the accused before the death sentence is awarded, wherein the accused can have an "opportunity to adduce material relevant for the guestion of sentencing". But this cannot happen on the same day as the conviction. Here, the judge is required to consider not just factors that necessitate awarding the highest sentence, but also the mitigating circumstances.

In the same *suo motu* petition, the court is also looking at framing a uniform policy in the form of guidelines for sentencing. The court had indicated in its previous orders "the necessity of working out the modalities of psychological evaluation, the stage of adducing evidence in order to highlight mitigating circumstances, and the need to build institutional capacity in this regard".

What happens next?

The case will now be listed before the CJI on the administrative side for orders on listing. A five-judge Constitution Bench will have to be set up to settle the differences in law among several three-judge Bench verdicts.

The hearings will effectively settle the debate on whether the fast-tracked hearings by trial courts awarding death sentences - in a matter of days in some cases - is legally tenable. The ruling could also be a crucial step in raising the bar further in awarding the death sentence.

How Ambedkar Circuit is good tourism and good politics for the BJP

DIVYAA

DHARAMSHALA, SEPTEMBER 21

UNION TOURISM and Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy on Sunday announced a special tourist train to cover the "Ambedkar Circuit". The modalities – such as the date of journey, ticket price, number of passengers -are still in the works.

The Ambedkar Circuit

The government had first proposed the Ambedkar Circuit, or Panchteerth, in 2016. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said the Panchteerth would include Janma Bhoomi, Ambedkar's birthplace in Madhya Pradesh's Mhow; Shiksha Bhoomi, the place in London where he stayed while studying in the UK; Deeksha Bhoomi in Nagpur where he embraced Buddhism; Mahaparinirvan Bhoomi or the place of his demise in Delhi; and Chaitya Bhoomi, the place of his cremation, in Mumbai.

With a special AC train, the government is looking to trace the footsteps of Ambedkar in India by giving better connectivity to four of these spots.

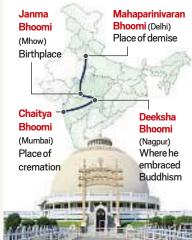
The idea is to attract tourists beyond the Dalit community, who mostly visit these places as a pilgrimage. The journey will include meals, ground transportation, and entry to the sites.

Focus on tourism circuits

The government had identified 15 tourist circuits under the Swadesh Darshan scheme in 2014-15.

Besides the Ramayana and Buddhist Circuits, others include Coastal Circuit, Desert Circuit, Eco Circuit, Heritage, North East, Himalayan, Sufi, Krishna, Rural, Tribal, and Tirthankar Circuits. In terms of train collaboration, the Ramayana, Buddhist, and

AMBEDKAR CIRCUIT



North East Circuits are already active, while Ambedkar will be fourth.

As far as circuit development is concerned, until March 2022, 76 projects had been sanctioned in these 15 circuits at an estimated cost of Rs 5,445 crore.

As per government officials, the creation of special circuits allows them to focus better on the comprehensive development of all sites related to the theme, including infrastructure, road and rail connectivity, and visitor facilities. However, from the tourist's point of view, not everyone visits all the sites related to a circuit in one go. It is to change this travel pattern that train collaborations have been devised, so that people come on board to make the entire journey in one go.

Officials in the Ministry of Tourism said that since every circuit involves more than one state, they look at data on the number of tourists visiting specific places on a circuit from time to time.

How train collaborations work

The Union Ministry of Tourism has reserved 3,000 special railway coaches with the Ministry of Railways for the promotion of these theme-based tourism circuits.

Earlier this year, a special 14-coach train was run on the Ramayana Circuit by IRCTC, with air conditioned three-tier coaches for tourists, along with a pantry car, a restaurant car, and a separate coach for the train staff.

The all-inclusive tour came at a cost of Rs 62,000 per person, and took almost 500 people on board for 17 days. Before that, special trains were sent for the Buddhist Circuit, covering destinations associated with the life of Buddha, and also the Northeast Circuit.

Gradually, the Ministry is devising newer, sought-after routes for these trains. Ambedkar Circuit is one such circuit which has been considered by the government for

one of these journeys.

Eyeing Ambedkar's legacy

Over the last eight years, the Narendra Modi government has hailed and celebrated Ambedkar in multiple ways in an attempt to stake claim to his legacy.

Last week, ahead of the Prime Minister's birthday, a book titled Ambedkar and Modi: Reformer's Ideas Performer's Implementation was launched, comparing Ambedkar's vision with Modi's policies

At the event, Union Minister Anurag Thakur claimed that Ambedkar had been ignored by earlier governments, and that it had taken the BIP-supported V P Singh government to accord him the Bharat Ratna.

Besides announcing the Circuit, the Modi government has also unveiled a portrait of Ambedkar in Parliament's Central Hall, while also developing Deeksha Bhoomi as an international tourist centre.

New Delhi

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DATES BACK TO 14TH CENTURY BC **OPIUM FOUND IN OLD ISAREL GRAVE SITE**

Opium traces have been discovered in Israel in vessels used in burial rituals by the ancient Canaanites, providing one of the world's earliest evidences of use of the drug. Discovered in a 2012 excavation in Tel Yehud in central Israel, the Late Bronze Age vessels were found at Canaanite graves.

TOPOFTHE _ WORLD



Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi

IRAN

Ready for new nuclear deal with US: Raisi

United Nation: Iran's president insisted Wednesday that his country is serious about reviving a deal meant to prevent it from acquiring a nuclear bomb but questioned whether Tehran could trust America's commitment to any eventual accord. The US had already "trampled" on a previous deal, President Ébrahim Raisi told the UNGA, referring to America's decision to pull out of the accord in 2018. "There is a great and serious will to resolve all issues" in the nuclear talks, Raisi said "We will not allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon," US President Joe Biden said in his own speech at the UN, but he stressed the US is ready to rejoin the accord if Iran steps up its commitments. AP

IRAN

Instagram down amid protests

Dubai: Iranians saw their access to Instagram, one of the few Western social media platforms still available in the country, disrupted on Wednesday following days of mass protests over the death of a woman who was detained by the morality police. Witnesses inside Iran, said they were unable to log on using mobile phones or home connections. In a separate development, the website of Iran's Central Bank was briefly taken down on Wednesday as hackers claimed they had targeted the websites of several an stat

FIRST SUCH CALL-UP IN RUSSIA SINCE WORLD WAR II Will not bluff on nukes: Putin escalates war, orders partial military mobilisation

Donetsk

Mariupol

Kharkiv

*A Ukrainian counteroffensive in the south

is making more gradual progress toward pushing back Russian troops — although

Russia's troops there are better trained and

Number of new call-ups 300,000; over 700 detained in protests across Russia

AGENCIES KYIV, SEPTEMBER 21

PRESIDENT VLADIMIR V Putin of Russia accelerated his war effort in Ukraine on Wednesday, an-

nouncing a new campaign that would call up roughly 300,000 reservists to the military while also directly challenging the West over its support for Ukraine with a veiled threat of using nuclear weapons. The first such call-up in Russia

since World War II heightened tensions with the Western backers of Ukraine, who derided it as an act of weakness and desperation. The move also sent some Russians scrambling to buy plane tickets, and hundreds of people were arrested at antiwar demonstrations across the country. At least 735 people from 36 cities were detained, according to OVD-Info, a human rights watchdog that monitors police activity.

In a rare videotaped address to the nation, Putin stopped short of declaring a full, national draft but instead called for a "partial mobilisation" of people with military experience. Though Moscow's troops have recently suffered humiliating losses on the battlefield, he said that Russia's goals in Ukraine had not changed and that the move was "necessary and urgent" be-

cause the West had "crossed all lines" by providing sophisticated weapons to Ukraine. Putin accused the United States and Europe of engaging in "nuclear blackmail" against his

country and warned that Russia had "lots of weapons" of its own. "To those who allow themselves such statements about

Turkey sells drones to UAE as rivals mend ties

ORHAN COSKUN ANKARA, SEPTEMBER 21



Russian defence minister Sergei Shoigu. AP

Russia, I want to remind you that our country also has various means of destruction, and some components are more modern than those of the NATO coun-

tries," he said. Putin also reaffirmed his support for referendums hastily announced on Tuesday that have set the stage for him to declare that occupied Ukrainian territory has become part of Russia. That annexation could potentially come as soon as next week.

Putin did not spell that out, but warned that he was ready to use all of the weapons in Russia's arsenal to protect what the Kremlin considered Russian territory. "If the territorial integrity of our country is threatened, we will certainly use all the means at our disposal to protect Russia and our people," he said. "This is not a bluff."

In a subsequent speech, Russia's defence minister, Sergei K Shoigu, put the number of new call-ups at 300,000 people, all of them with some military experience. The number of Russian troops in Ukraine does not currently exceed 200,000, according to estimates by military analysts and experts.



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WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY

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He also criticised Russia for

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included **THE MILITARY is**



MEN AND WOMEN aged from 18 to 60 years old can theoretically be called up as reservists THE RESERVISTS' main

task will be to reinforce the front line in Ukraine,

have been left Source: NY1 deliberately vague **Russia shamelessly violated UN Charter in Ukraine: Biden**

ASSOCIATED PRESS UNITED NATIONS, SEPTEMBER 21

better prepared

PRESIDENT JOE Biden declared at the United Nations on Wednesday that Russia has "shamelessly violated the core tenets" of the international body with its war in Ukraine as he summoned nations around the globe to stand firm in backing the Ukrainian resistance.

Delivering a forceful condemnation of Russia's sevenmonth invasion, Biden said reports of Russian abuses against civilians and its efforts to erase Ukraine and its culture "should make your blood run cold." He referenced President Putin's announcement Wednesday that



sation of reservists, a deeply unpopular step that sparked protests in Russia And Putin's new nuclear

threats against Europe showed "reckless disregard" for Russia's responsibilities as a signer of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation



WORLD REACTIONS

Flights out of Russia sell out: One-way flights out of Russia were selling out fast on Wednesday after President Putin ordered. Direct flights from Moscow to Istanbul and Yerevan in Armenia. both destinations that allow Russians to enter without a visa, were sold out.

China urges dialogue: China's foreign ministry urged all parties to engage in dialogue and consultation and find a way to address the security concerns of all parties after Putin warned the West.

major utility company: The government announced that it was taking over Uniper, the country's largest to ensure supply of

businesses.

UK caps energy bills for businesses for 6 months: Britain will cap wholesale energy bills for businesses this winter to ensure companies don't go bust amid soaring energy prices.

and to bolster's Ukraine effort to Pope says it is madness: defend itself. "We will stand in Pope Francis said possibility of using solidarity against Russia's agnuclear weapons was "madness". He also said quences of the invasion for the Ukrainians were being world's food supply, pledging \$2.9 subjected to savageness.

Donald Trump with his children. AP File

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New York state's attorney general

in a civil investigation into the for-

mer U.S. president's business

practices, court records showed.

state court in Manhattan. accused

the Trump Organisation of wrong-

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James said Trump and the Trump

Organisation misstated the val-

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Internal Revenue Service. "With

the help of his children and senior

executives, Trump falsely inflated

his net worth by billions of dol-

Writer to file fresh case

says former President Donald J

Trump raped her in a depart-

ment store dressing room in the

1990s plans to use the law to sue

Trump, according to court pa-

pers. She plans to file her new

case against him on Nov. 24.

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Trump as defendants.

The lawsuit, filed in a New York

NY attorney general sues Trump, his

kids for fraud **REUTERS & NYT** NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 21 DONALD TRUMP and his adult children were sued for "numerous acts of fraud and misrepre-

Germany nationalises a importer of Russian gas, energy to homes and

China dials down Taiwan rhetoric; US, Canada transit strait



CHINA

'Transit trade among SCO nations possible

Beijing: Trade connectivity among the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) countries with transit rights should not be a problem unless "protectionism comes in the way" and the issue could be discussed at the next summit of the eight-member grouping in India, Deputy Secretary General of the bloc Sohail Khan has said. "The question is the transit licence. It will come once we have the transit corridors...," he said.PTI

BANGLADESH

HC upholds death penalty for four

Court on Wednesday upheld the death sentences handed down to four Islamist militants by a trial court for killing a Japanese national in 2015. Additional Attorney General SK Md Morshed said three of the convicts are currently in jail, while one was on the run. PTI

PAKISTAN

Court to indict Imran today

Islamabad: Pakistan's former PM Imran Khan would be indicted on Thursday in a contempt case against him for making controversial remarks against a woman judge during a rally last month, according to a circular issued by the Islamabad HC on Wednesday. PTI

TURKISH DEFENCE firm Baykar has delivered 20 armed drones to the UAE this month and could sell more, two Turkish sources said, as a diplomatic detente be-

tween the former regional rivals expands into military contracts. International demand for Baykar's drones soared after their impact on conflicts in

Svria, Ukraine and Libva, where their laser-guided armourpiercing bombs helped repel an offensive by UAE-supported forces two years ago.

Now the UAE and its ally Saudi Arabia are hoping to leverage their rapprochement with Turkey to counter a growing security challenge from Iran and its proxy forces, military sources say. A source with knowledge of the talks said Abu Dhabi and Riyadh were negotiating to acquire Bayraktar TB2 drones from Ankara. "They decided during the negotiations with the UAE to

quickly deliver 20 armed drones," the source said, adding they were transferred earlier this REUTERS month.

Dhaka: Bangladesh High

KATHMANDU, SEPTEMBER 21

YUBARAJ GHIMIRE

PRIME MINISTER Sher Bahadur Deuba and three other top leaders of the ruling coalition on Wednesday denounced President Bidhya Devi Bhandari for not ratifying the Citizenship Bill and accused her of undermining the sovereignty of the Constitution.

> Prime Minister Deuba, two former prime ministers Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda and Madhav Nepal and former deputy prime minister Upendra Yadav issued a statement after an emergency meeting saying that Bhandari's refusal to ratify the Citizenship Bill was totally unconstitutional and blatant insult to the Parliament, which passed it twice, and the sovereign people who elected it.

This is also undermines the principle of constitutional supremacy. Moreover, her act has deprived many people of their citizenship and poses threat to basic values of democracy," the

According to sources, PM Deuba has consulted his coalition partners and also sought legal advice. "While we know and believe what the President has done is unconstitutional we are still working together to decide the best course to win the issue,' a senior minister told The Indian Express.

The leaders, however, were a bit restrained and did not seek Bhandari's ouster or announced launching a movement against her. They said, what she has done is unconstitutional and people, including intellectuals, media and civil society need to be vigilant about the damage her action could cause.

The President's office and the top leadership of the main **Opposition Communist Party of** Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist maintained silence. The security agencies have also maintained silence, although there is apprehension that street protest and violence could break out in the country, which remains visibly polarised over the issue



230 Whales Beached

About 230 whales have been stranded on Tasmania's west coast. The pod stranded on Ocean Beach in Macquarie Harbour appears to be pilot whales and at least half are presumed to still be alive, officials said Wednesday. AP

AP&PTI **BEIJING, SEPTEMBER 21**

CHINA TONED down its rhetoric on Taiwan on Wednesday, saying it is inevitable that the self-governing island will come under its control but that it would promote efforts to achieve that peacefully.

The comments followed recent remarks by President Joe Biden that the US would defend Taiwan if China were to invade and came a day after US and Canadian warships sailed through the Taiwan Strait.

"I would like to reiterate that ... we are willing to strive for the prospect of peaceful reunification with the greatest sincerity and utmost efforts," Ma Xiaoguang, the government spokesperson on Taiwan, said. Ma, speaking at a news conference on the Taiwan issue, did not use the word force in his response, as he has in the past. Instead, he said that China would take "resolute measures" against any provocative moves by Taiwan or its international supporters. Chinese forces monitored the



The Royal Canadian Navy transits the Taiwan Strait. AP

USS Higgins, a guided-missile destroyer, and a Canadian frigate, the HMCS Vancouver, spokesperson Col. Shi Yi said.

'No change in One China' policy'

The White House has defended President Biden's remarks that the US military would defend Taiwan in the event of a Chinese invasion, saying he was answering a "hypothetical question" that was not a reflection of any change in the 'One China' policy. "We continue to stand behind the One China policy. We continue to stand against unilateral changes to the status quo and to stand for peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait," official Jake Sullivan said.

TROVE OF ITEMS DEPOSITED IN KEY WEST INCLUDES FOUR UNPUBLISHED SHORT STORIES What Ernest Hemingway left in sloppy Joe's Bar 80 years ago

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IN AN untitled, three-page short story, Ernest Hemingway casts F Scott Fitzgerald as a scrappy boxer who leaves the ring battered and disfigured but ultimately victorious.

He sketches out a novel he'll never write, "A New Slain Knight," calling it a "picaresque novel for America" that will follow his protagonist through a prison escape, a bank robbery and noirish double-crosses.

Wearing his American Red Cross uniform and smiling at the 18-year-old camera, an

Hemingway huddles in a trench with Italian soldiers during World War I, just days before he was wounded by a mortar shell and machine-gun fire, an experience that inspired him to write "A Farewell to Arms."

And in a notebook entry from 1926, there is a three-page meditation on death and suicide – 35 years before he took his own life.

The items, part of the most significant cache of Hemingway materials uncovered in 60 years, are in a new archive recently opened to scholars and the public at Penn State University. Called the Toby and Betty Bruce Collection of Ernest Hemingway, the material includes four unpublished short

Ernest Hemingway served as a war correspondent in the Spanish Civil War. NYT

stories, drafts of manuscripts, hundreds of photographs, bundles of correspondence and boxes of personal effects that experts say are bound to reshape public and scholarly perception of an artist.

Carl Eby, the president of the Ernest Hemingway Foundation and Society, said he was "truly floored" by the bounty of material from an artist best known for the taut, understated writing of works like "The Sun Also Rises" and "The Old Man and the Sea," dispatches from World War II and the Spanish Civil War and his largerthan-life persona as a hard-drinking, hard-working outdoorsman.

"Hemingway reinvented modern American prose and the short story. His best work is deeply moving and rich in meaning and psychological complexity," Eby,

who is a professor of English at Appalachian State University, said.

For years, most Hemingway scholars could only salivate about the Bruce collection, uncertain of its exact contents or even location. What they did know was that in 1939, after his second marriage crumbled, Hemingway, a notorious pack rat, left his belongings in the storeroom of Sloppy Joe's Bar, his favourite watering hole in Key West, Fla. He never returned to collect them.

After Hemingway's death, his fourth wife, Mary Welsh Hemingway, went through the material, packed up what she wanted, and gave the rest to friends, Betty and Toby Bruce.

The trove of materials spent decades uncataloged in cardboard boxes and ammo storage containers, surviving hurricanes and floods. Years ago, Betty and Toby's son, Benjamin Bruce and a local historian began creating an inventory of the haul in consultation with the Hemingway scholar Sandra Spanier. It was here, family and friends like the writer John Dos Passos and artists Joan Miró and Waldo Peirce, that they discovered a stained brown notebook. Inside was his first known short story, about a fictional trip to Ireland written when he was 10. The archive spans

Hemingway's life and even

stretches past his death.

Hemingway, in his tight penmanship, explores various means of death for three pages, writing: "For so many years I was afraid of death and it is very comfortable to be without that fear .. "

The collection not only allows access to things Hemingway wrote and touched and wore — it also allows scholars to see through his eyes. There are dozens of tiny, two-by-three-inch snapshots that Hemingway took on his 1933-34 safari in British East Africa (now Kenya) and Tanganyika (now Tanzania). "It's a little flash of time travel. History comes alive for a minute," a researcher says. "You can see exactly what he was experiencing on a given day." NYT



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GOLD rupee SILVER OIL **⊙** 79.98/\$ Sector 10 (1997) Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of September 20, 2022

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APPROVALS BY UNION CABINET BENCHMARK SHORT-TERM RATE AT 3-3.25% RANGE, MOST SINCE EARLY 2008 Semiconductor PLI: Support Fed raises rate by 75 bps, expects for 50% of project cost cleared another large increase this year

AGENCIES

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 21

INTENSIFYING ITS fight against chronically high inflation, the US Federal Reserve raised its key interest rate Wednesday by threequarters of a point for a third straight time and signaled more sharp rate hikes to come - an aggressive pace that's heightening the risk of an eventual recession.

The Fed's move boosted its benchmark short-term rate, which affects many consumer and business loans, to a range of 3 percent to 3.25 percent, the highest level since early 2008. The officials also forecast that they will boost their benchmark rate to roughly 4.4 per cent by year's end, a full percentage point higher

than they had forecast in June. And they expect to raise the rate further next year, to about 4.6 per cent. That would be the highest level since 2007.

Rates that high would be well into what the Fed calls "restrictive" territory, meaning they would be intended to sharply slow borrowing and spending, cool hiring and wage growth and defeat high inflation. Fed officials have said they're seeking a "soft landing," by which they would manage to slow growth enough to tame inflation but not so much as to trigger a recession. Yet economists increasingly say they think the Fed's steep rate hikes will lead, over time, to job cuts, rising unemployment and a full-blown recession late this year or early next year, according to an AP report.

JEROME POWELL Chair, US Federal Reserve AP file

Fed Chair Jerome Powell acknowledged in a speech last month that the Fed's moves will "bring some pain" to households and businesses. The Fed's rapid

rate hikes mirror steps that other major central banks are taking, contributing to concerns about a potential global recession.

The European Central Bank last week raised its benchmark rate by three-quarters of a percentage point. The Bank of England, the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Bank of Canada have all carried out hefty rate increases in recent weeks.

Meanwhile, according to a *Reuters* report, Wall Street indexes plunged into negative territory after the Fed announced the hike in rates. By 2:05 p.m. ET, the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 296.82 points, or 0.97 per cent, the S&P 500 lost 36.59 points, or 0.95 per cent and the Nasdag dropped 131.77 points, or 1.15 per cent, to 11,293.28. **AP/REUTERS**

Variable repo rate auction by RBI for ₹50K-cr

Mumbai: With the banking system liquidity slipping into a deficit, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will conduct an overnight variable rate repo auction for Rs 50,000 crore on Thursday.

increasing amounts from the marginal standing facility window over the past week or so: on Tuesday, they borrowed a little over Rs 30,000 crore, up from Rs 11,000 crore on Monday. Further, the call money rate has slowly crept past the repo rate: it was 5.6 per cent on Monday and rose to 5.64 per cent on Tuesday. FE

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THE UNION Cabinet approved on Wednesday changes to the Centre's Rs 76,000-crore semiconductor production linked incentive (PLI) scheme, allowing for a uniform fiscal support of 50 per cent of project cost for semiconductor fabs across technology nodes and display manufacturing. It also raised the fiscal support for compound semiconductors, packaging and other semiconductor facilities to 50

per cent from 30 per cent earlier. Earlier, incentives for semiconductor fabs were based on the size of the node – nodes from 45 nanometre (nm) to 65 nm were offered an incentive of 30 per cent of the project cost, those between 28 nm and 45 nm were offered a 40 per cent support, and only nodes from 28 nm and below were offered 50 per

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AFTER DISAPPROVING the prac-

tice of moonlighting, Wipro has

become the first Indian IT major

in recent times to have fired 300

employees who were found to

be working for competitors at

parent dialogue with the organ-

isation about their second or

weekend work, but we discov-

ered 300 employees who were

working for direct competitors.

There is no place for them,'

Wipro chairman Rishad Premji

said Wednesday at a conference

"Employees can have a trans-

the same time.

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 21

cent fiscal support. After the Logistics policy fresh changes, all fab plants will receive fiscal support of 50 per cent irrespective of node size

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday cleared The higher end nodes are typically used for applications the National Logistics Policy, ranging from automotive, teleaimed at cutting transportacom, and lower-end laptops and tion cost and improving the desktops. According to the govsector's global performance. ernment, this segment consti-Briefing reporters of the poltutes around 50 per cent of the icy, Information & Broadcasttotal semiconductor market, ing Minister Anurag Thakur which is among the key reasons said the government targets why it was increasing support placing India among the top 25 countries by 2030. ENS Minister of State for Electron-

Solar PV module

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday okaved a Rs 19.500-crore PLI scheme on 'national programme on high efficiency lished fabs in the country but the solar PV (photo voltaic) modules', seeking to attract Rs 94 000-crore investment in the sector. ENS

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

S&P: India not so coupled with global economy, recession unlikely to hit it'

Despite the US and the Euro zone headed for recession, India is unlikely to face the impact given the "not so coupled" nature of its economy with that of the globe, S&P said



Factors keeping India a lot decoupled from global economy: Large domestic demand Enough forex reserves Companies maintaining healthy

balance sheets 50-50 chance of recession in

the US as the output gap is still positive but the consumer and business sentiment is negative

Problem in the Euro zone is more entrenched and structural, as the crisis is the result of Russia-Ukraine war and the sky-high energy prices

Source: S&P/PTI

Amazon to set up three solar farms in Rajasthan

would increase its total number

RailTel CIN No L642

Tender No. RailTel/e-Tender/OT/WR/ GBT /30M/2021-22/R3 Dated 21.09.2022 RailTel /Western Region invites open F Tender for "Supply, Fabrication, Erection Earthing, Testing, and Commissioning and Maintenance of 30M Tubular Tower at various Railway sites in the states of RailTel

Moonlighting: Wipro fires 300 across 14 cities in India. This

of solar rooftop projects in the country to 41 with 19.7 MW of renewable energy capacity.

"Amazon is committed to helping scale corporate renewable energy procurement options in the country, bringing associated green jobs and investments to more parts of India," said Abhinav Singh, director, customer fulfilment, supply chain and Amazon Transportation Services, at Amazon India. Combined, these farms have the capacity to generate 1.07 million MW hours of renewable energy annually, enough to power over 360,000 average-sized households in New Delhi a year. FE

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED CIN- U40102RJ20005GC016484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)

E-TENDER NOTICE: TN-05(RVU2223WSOB01238)

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OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (PPP) P.W.D., RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

organised by the All India Management Association . "It is an act of integrity violation in its deepest form," he added.

for these legacy nodes.

ics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar

said, "We want the entire inte-

grated semiconductor ecosys-

tem to be present in India. Under

the previous terms of the

scheme, there was a potential

risk that we would have estab-

packaging would have hap-

pened elsewhere."

Premji has been a vocal critic of moonlighting and had earlier made it clear that the company had no place for such employees. On Wednesday, he said that though he has received a huge amount of hate mail since calling it (moonlighting) cheating, he stands by what he said. Moonlighting refers to pursuing more than one job at a time and remote working (work from

over 'working for competitors' during Covid days and is still prevalent at several workplaces. It became a big talking point when recently, Premji equated the practice to cheating in a tweet. "There is a lot of chatter about people moonlighting in

the tech industry. This is cheating – plain and simple," he had said. Later, other IT firms also commented on the issue with most supporting Premji's views. The only exception was Tech

Mahindra CEO CP Gurnani, who in a tweet, stated that moonlighting is necessary to keep home), which became a norm changing with the times. FE

🖉 CENTRAL U.P. GAS LIMITED NOTICE INVITING TENDER (OPEN DOMESTIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING) entral U.P. Gas Ltd. (CUGL) invites bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of 400**

SCMH and 250 SCMH Motor Driven CNG Composite Unit for Kanpur, Bareilly & Jhansi. The details of the tender are available on CUGL's website www.cugl.co.in Any revision, clarification, addendum, corrigendum, time extension, etc. to the above tender will be hosted on the website <u>www.cugl.co.in</u> only and no separate notification shall be issued in the press. Bidders are requested to visit the website regularly to keep mselves updat

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ASBA is an application containing an authorisation to block the application money in the unt for subscrib noto an initial public offering (IPO). If an investor is applying through ASBA, their application money will be debited from the bank account only if the application is selected for allotment after the basis of allotment is finalised, or

BRIEFLY –

ADB forecast

New Delhi: The Asian Devel-

opmentBank(ADB)cutInd-

ia's FY23 growth forecast to

7% from 7.2% earlier, in the

first supplement to Asian

Development Outlook 2022.

It also trimmed the FY24

New Delhi: Mutual fund in-

flow through systematic

investment plan(SIP)route

hit a record ₹12,693 crore

in August, as per Amfi data.

SpiceJet caps

New Delhi: The Directorate

General of Civil Aviation

(DGCA) extended the cap of

operating 50% flights at most

on SpiceJet by a little over

one month as a matter of

REC Maharatna

New Delhi: State-run RECLtd

was on Wednesday given

status of a 'Maharatna'

Central Public Sector

Enterprise. This will impart

enhanced powers to the

company's board while tak-

ing financial decisions. PTI

FM, payments

Pune: The successful imple-

mentation of digital pay-

ment systems in India has

proved the naysayers

wrong, Finance Minister

Nirmala Sitharaman said

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"abundant caution"

growth forecast to 7.8%.

SIP inflow

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SEBI IS looking to come out with

Application Supported by

Blocked Amount (ASBA)-like

structure for the secondary mar-

ket, its chairperson Madhabi

Puri Buch said on Wednesday.

MUMBAI. SEPTEMBER 21



ASBA-like model in secondary mkt

Sebi is also planning to narrow the regulatory gap in the start-up ecosystem, Buch stated.

"There is likely to be a regulatory gap when there is something new and innovative that happens in the market. It is up to the regulator to keep pace

with that. "In the past, we have been a little late to the party. It is our intention now to narrow that gap as much as possible," she fur-

AMAZON ON Wednesday an-

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 21

nounced it will set up three solar farms in Rajasthan with a combined capacity of 420 megawatt (MW). This will be the first time that the e-commerce major is setting up a solar farm in India. These would include a 210-MW project to be developed by ReNew Power, a 100-MW project to be developed by Amp Energy India, and a 110-MW project to be developed by **Brookfield Renewable Partners** for which power purchase agreements (PPAs) have been

signed, it said in a statement. Further, Amazon will set up 23 new solar rooftop projects – with a capacity to generate an additional 4.09 MW of power -

Banks have been borrowing

"We are actively engaged in looking at ASBA-like (structure) in the secondary market. If it can be done in the primary market why can't it be done for the secondary market," Buch said at the Global Fintech Fest 2022.

ther said Exchange Board of India (Sebi) chief asked entrepreneurs to ensure transparency in their business models as it helps investors make informed decisions

DIPR/ 4183 /TENDER/2022

The Securities and Western Region

Tender Notice and Tender Document are available on https://www.railtelindia.com/ and can be downloaded from the e-tendering portal https://www.ireps.gov.in/. All future Addendum/Corrigendum will be uploaded on RailTel website and e-Full report on endering portal only. www.indianexpress.com

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU ARD BUR BARRE **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS (C&M) CIRCLE, CHEPAUK, CHENNAI-5** TENDER NOTICE No.20 BCM/2022-23/DATED:20.09.2022 . FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM / Itemwise rate

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Sealed tenders are invited from the eligible registered contractors by the Superintending Engineer, PWD. Buildings (C&M) Circle, Chepauk, Chennai-5 for the following work:-

	S. No.	Name of work and EMD	Approximate value of work	Period	EMD in favour of			
	1.	Two Cover System Construction of Additional Two floors (2 nd (Part) and 3 rd Floor) over the existing OP Block and (3 rd and 4 th Floor) over the existing CEMONC block in Government Kilpauk Medical College Hospital, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010. E.M.D.: Rs.10,37,500/-	Rs.2054.87 Lakhs	12 Months	Executive Engineer, PWD., Buildings (Construction) Division-II, Chennai-5			
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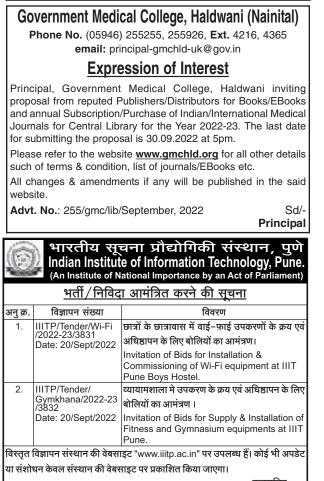
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OPEN E-TENDER (SINGLE PACKET SYSTEM) INVITATION NOTICE

Name of Work: Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of balance TRD works between Roha to Thokur at Konkan Railway Route covering Maharashtra, GOA and Karnataka state. Notice No: KR/CO/EL/RE-BAL/T/5/22, Date: 22/09/2022. Completion Period: Six Months. Estimated Cost: ₹ 2,86,96,119/- excluding GST. EMD: ₹ 2.93.500/- Last Date & time for Online Submission Of Tender: 13/10/2022 up to 15.00 Hrs. Opening of Tender: On 13/10/2022 at 15.30 Hrs. Amendments / Corrigendum if any, would be uploaded on REPS website only. Submission of Tender Documents: Through IREPS Manual Tender Documents shall not be accepted



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NORTHERN RAILWAY UPGRADATION Directorate of Handicrafts, Odisha OF NETWORK INFRASTRUC-E-TENDER NOTICE HoD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar-1 TURE & COMPUTER HARDWARE Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, DRM's Office, State Entry ender Notice No.: 04 of 2022-23. E PP-37 **Expression of Interest (Eol)** Road, New Delhi for & on behalf of President of India, invites open e-tender under fender are invited by the undersigned to single packet system for the under noted work: he following work: Tender No.: N-2022 No. 4440 / Date 21.09.2022 1 E-Tender No.: 23-TRD-NDLS-2022-23 24-TRD-NDLS-2022-23 23-04-Sr. DSTE-MLG; Name of Work 2 Name of Work with In continuation to the advertisement published on 31.08.2022 in 03 "Load Flow Study of "Low frequency oscillation Uppredation of Network infrastructor
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 Operation & Maintenance of 33 KV (Manned) Electric Sub-Stations Arki, Banut, Sheela Bagh, Jagatpur Johdo, Pacota Sahib, Panog, Sangrah & 22 KV Control, Points # 55 Sangla and Challa, Under (OP) South, Shimla-4
 Sangla Band Challa, Under (OP) South, Shimla-4
 RDSO specification No. WD-16 BOXNR-2010(Rev.1) of june2016 and Rs. 23604 8 Amendment No. 02 of December 2018 Note:- (1) Interested tenderers may visit the website for full details/description /ww.ireps.gov.in /specification /EMD & tender cost etc. All tenderers are requested to obtain digital Follow us on : f y v /NWRailways @ NWRailw Key Dates: signatures and get them registered on above site and quote electronically only. (2) For any information please see our solution centre, click our website Date of online publication 24.09.2022 1. www.nwr.indianrailways.gov.in DY CMM-Ajmer 24.09.2022 (at 11:00 AM) 2. Start date and time of bid submission 3. End date and time of bid submission 04.10.2022 (at 11:00 AM) Follow us on : f 🗾 🗖 /NWRailways 💿 NWRailways 763-CQ/22 4. Date and time of opening of techno comm. bid 04.10.2022 (at 03.00 PM) ध कंटेनर निगम लिमिटेड ER CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD. Company (A Govi of India Undertaking) DBP Building, 3" Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-1 The bid document is available online and bid shall be submitted online on websit https://www.hptenders.gov.in, Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER authorized certifying authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and Password for ONCOR invites E-Tender in single Packet System of tendering for the following work:participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL, may obtain the same from the website https://www.hptenders.gov.in. ender No. CON/EP/NTV/EW/R-I/2022/66350 DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized Development of container staking area on Railway leased land area lame of Work CAs can use the same in this tender. Chief Engineer (OP) South, (8500 Śqm) for Indian agri merchandise export Céntre at Nautanwa Railway Station, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-4 ave Energy for Benefit of self and Nation Rs. 220.20 Lakhs stimated Cos ompletion Period 06 Months POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, SECTOR 19, ATAL NAGAR, NAWA RAIPUR arnest Money Deposit Rs. 2,60,103/- (through e-payment) ost of Tender Document NIL Notice Inviting Tender ender Processing Fee (Non-refundable) Rs. 4000/- plus GST (as applicable) through e-payment No. PHQ/Telecom/Purchase/Tender/1143-A/2022 Raipur, Dated: 15/09/2022 22/09/2022 (11:00 hrs) to 12/10/2022 (upto 17:00 hrs) ate of Sale of Tender (online) cealed tenders are being invited by the Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh on behalf of Governor of Chhattisgarh from Tender are ate & Time of submission of Tender 13/10/2022 upto 17:00 hrs. being invited from Original equipment manufacturers (OEM) or authorised by manufacturer (Only One) for the following item. ate & Time of Opening of Tender 14/10/2022 at 11:30 hrs. The off financial eligibility criteria, experience with respect to similar nature of work, etc., please refer t letailed tender notice available on website www.concorindia.com, but the complete tender document an be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.com/CCIL only. Further, Corrigendum / Addendur to his Tender, if any, will be published on website www.concorindia.com, swut.tenderwizard.com CCIL and Central Procurement Portal (CPP) only. Newspaper press advertisement shall not be task to the same. Name of Items EMD in Rs. Sl. No. Qty. Digital VHF 25 Watt Set **Rs.** 25,000=00 100 1 Digital VHF 5 Watt Set 236 **Rs.** 59,000=00 2 The cost of tender document each item State Govt. Challan of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) amount to be deposited in the Head of A/C-2055-Police-800-other receipt **OR** it shall be in the form of D.D.of State Bank of India/scheduled Bank payable at Raipur Group General Manager (Engg.), Phone No.: 011-41222500 in favour of A.I.G. Telecom, Police Headquarters, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur. Tender Fee is nonrefundable and cannot be exempted ndition. The tender document may be obtained from the following address THE H.P. STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS A.D.G.P. of Police (Telecom) Police Headquarters, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Pin: 492002 FEDERATION LIMITED TOTU, SHIMLA-171011 Contact Person- Aig (Telecom) Mob. No: 9424223625 Dated: 21.09.2022 No: 481/P&I-8/21-30XV The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect must be SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE ubmitted as per the schedule below SCHEDULE FOR TENDER E-tender is hereby invited by HP Milk Federation for Supply Address for submission of Tender Document AIG of Police (Telecom) Block No. 01, Room No. 106, Police Headquarters Installation & Commissioning of Can Coolers (38 no's) of 320

 b)
 Last Date and Time of Submission on Bids
 18/10/2022 till 03.00 pm. Block No. 01, Room No. 106, Police Headquarters

 liters per day under HP Milkfed Duttnagar, Mandi, Nahan Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Nawa Raipur. Kangra and Solan Milk Processing Plants.) Place, Time and Date of opening Block No. 01, Room No. 106, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector-19. The Bid document is available online on 23.09.2022 and bid should Nawa Raipur. 18/10/2022 till 04.00 pm Technical Bid :be submitted in online mode on website hptenders.gov.in. Bidder 1) Date of opening Financial Bid :-Shall be intimated later. would be required to register in the above website hptenders.gov.in which is free of cost. For submission on bids, the bidder is required to Date till which the Bid to remain valid-180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid. have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Note:- 1. In case of tender opening date being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day. Tender documents can be downloaded from our website www.cgpolice.gov.in and at the time of submission of document tender fee 2000/- each item will be paid in the form of DD on the account of Assistant Inspector certifyingAuthorities(CA). If the date of the receipt of the tender happens to be a holiday then General of Police (Telecom), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Atal Nagar, Nawa Raipur. the tender will be received/opened on the next working day at the Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum, if any shall not be advertised in the news paper but shall be published in same time. Aspiring Bidders should visit in https://hptenders.gov.in the aforesaid web site only Sd/-& https://hpmilkfed.org for complete details. Bidders should also Aig (Telecom) check the website from time to time to note the Corrigendum, if any, For-Director General of Police 94383 Sd/-OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER- IN-CHIEF Managing Director Water Resources Department, **GUJARAT MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED** Shivnath Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Dist.- Raipur (C.G.) (A Government of Gujarat Undertaking) Notice No, 01/Tender Ce11/4211220/8416 Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar/Date- 19/9/2022 Regd. Office : Block No. 14/1, **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)** Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Sector-10, Gandhinagar 2079-23250767, 23250766, 23257698 Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of consultants for Survey, Investigation, Drawing, TENDER NOTICE: GMSCL/D-07/2022-23

E-Tender Notice No. 05 of 2022-23 E-Tendem are invited by the undersigned for the following works: E-Tender No. N-2022-23-05-Sr.DSTE-MLG. Name af Wark: Provision of S&T work for 20 bedded New RPF Barrack at Gurahati Tender Value: ₹13,14,723/- Bid Security: ₹26,000%. Date & Time of closing of E-tender: 15.00 hrs. of 10-10-2022 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 10-10-2022. The tenderer is/are required to submit his/their tender through www.ireps.gov.in website only **DSTE**, Matigace

HORTHEAST FRONTIER BAILWAY NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

PROVISION OF S&T WORK

<u>ई—निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना</u> पत्र सं. WB-74-W-OIWorks/NIT/X दिनोर्कः 19.09.2022 मंडल रेल प्रबंधक, इंजीनिय्रिंग, उत्तर पश्चिम् रेलवे, जोधपुर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिये एवं उनकी ओर से ई—निविदा के माध्यम र प्रचलित नियमों के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित प्रपत्रों मे निविदा निम्न कार्यों के लिए क्रमानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैः– **ई–निविदा सूँचना** सं. 2022–23 : 106 कार्य का नाम व स्थान Reconditioning of Switches, CMS Crossing & Tongue rails in SR.DEN Central Section. अनुमानित लागत रूपये 38,76,059.32 बयानेँ की राशि रूपये 77,500.00 ई–निविदा सूचना सं. **2022–23** 107 कार्य का नाम व स्थान : Soft upgradation of stations including Provision of Platform shelter at Hanwant, Mandore & Dsian station in the jurisdiction of Sr DEN/Cent of Jodhpur Division. अनुमानित लागत रूपये : 1,15,82,650.43 बयाने की राशि रूपये : 2,07,900.00 निविदा सूचना संख्या 2022—23/106 to 107 निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि 11/10/2022 को 15 00 बजे तक है । वेबसाईट का विवरण जहाँ पर ई–निविदा देखी व भरी जा सकती है -764-CQ/22

S. E. RAILWAY TENDER E-Tender Notice No. PCMM/GENL 2022/07 dated: 20/09/2022. The Principa Chief Materials Managers, South Eastern Railway, HQ, Office (5th Floor), New administrative Building, 11, garden Reach Road, Kolkata- 700043 for and on behalf o he President of India invites oper E-tenders which have been uploaded o website www.ireps.gov.in as follows. All the tenders will be closed at 14.00 hrs. SI No. Tender No., Due Date, Brief Description Quantity, EMD are as follows (1) 38130877, 17.10.2022, Lock Lift Leve embly for up-grade HT-CBC. Drawin No.: RDSO Drg.No.SK-62724 Alt-28, Item No. 5,6,7,16 & 17. Material and Specification: RDSO's Spec.No.WD-70-DP/1113/ED/2022 BD-10 (Rev.3), 12946 Nos. ₹ 1.77.470/ (2) 90221940, 26.09.2022, M.S. Flat stee) x 6mm. in length of 3 mtrs. and above 54 MT, ₹ 74,550/-. (3) OE225447 11.10.2022, Single Core Cable 9GKW AX120SQMM, 4000V, BK, CLW'S Specn o. CLW/ES/3/0458., 1860 Mtrs 52,540/-. (4) 38223959A, 01.11.2022 oorway Cross Bar Pressing for BOXN BOXNHS and BOSTHS Wagons. Drawin No.: WD-80007-S-05, Alt.28, Iter No.2, assembled with item No. 14 and 15 Material and Specification: as pe drawing., 6908 Nos., ₹ **3,02,090/-**(5) 56225264, 17.10.2022, (i) Supply o Generator Module (Outdoor) for Siemens make MSDAC suitable with existing Multi Section Digital Axle Counters of Ranch division as per RDSO/SPN/176/2013 Ver 3 or latest., Qty- 10 Nos., (ii) Supply of counting Head Module Backplan fo Siemens make MSDAC suitable with existing Multi-Section Digital Axle Counters of Ranchi division as pe RDSO/SPN/176/2013 Ver.-3 or latest Qty- 10 Nos., (iii) Supply of Band Pas Filter Module (Outdoor) for Siemens mak MSDAC suitable with existing Multi Section Digital Axle Counters of Ranch division as per RDSO/SPN/176/2013 Ver. 3 or latest., Qty -10 Nos., (iv) Supply o VESBA card for Siemens make MSDAC suitable with existing Multi-Section Digita Axle Counters of Ranchi division as pe RDSO/SPN/176/2013 Ver.-3 or latest., Qty - 5 Nos., ₹**54,920/-., (6) 56225274A**, 20.10.2022, (i) Supply of VAU Card, Siemens make MSDAC as per RDSC Specification No.: RDSO/SPN/176/2013 Ver.-3 or latest. (ii) Supply of Power suppl Module for Siemens make MSDAC as p RDSO Specification No.: RDSO/SPN/176/ 2013, Ver.-3 or latest. (iii) Supply of STEU Card for MSDAC, Siemens make MSDAC as 56225274A 20.10.2022 per RDSO Specification No.: RDSO/SPN/176/2013, Ver.-3 or latest. (iv) Supply of BLEA card for MSDAC semens make MSDAC as per MSDAC Siemens make MSDAC as ne RDSO Specification No.: RDSO/SPN/176 2013, Ver.-3 or latest. (v) Supply of SIRIUS card for MSDAC. Siemens make MSDAC as per RDSO Specification No. RDSO/SPN/176/2013, Ver.-3 or latest.

C PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office.: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in (Contact No. 96461-18774)

TENDER ENQUIRY No. MQP-203/2022-23/PR Dated: 21.09.2022 CE/Metering, PSPCL, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for pro curement of 3 no. Portable Secondary Injection Type CT & PT Test Equipment fo Testing of LT/HT/EHT Current Transformers & Potential Transformers. For detailed Tender Specification please refer to https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 21.09.2022 (02.00 PM onwards).

NOTE:- Corrigendum and amendments, if any will be published online https://eproc.punjab.gov.in c-362 C-362/22

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB TENDER NOTICE NO.: PEDA/2022-23/18

E-tender for setting up of additional Compressed Biogas CBG) Plant capacity 12000 raw Biogas (about 4.8 ton CBG) per Day based on cattle dung/Vegetable/Mandi Waste/Poultry Droppings/Municipal Segregated Green Waste/Agro-Waste other Organic Waste at Haibowal Dairy Complex, Ludhiana, or Build Operate & Own (BOO) basis.

Starting Date for Sate of Bid: 21.09.2022 at 5.00 P.M. 26.10.2022 till 5.00 P.M Closing Date and Time: Opening Date and Time for Technical Bids: 28.10.2022 at 12.30 P.M. For details log on www.eproc.puniab.gov.in

NOTE: Any corrigendum (s) to this tender will be published or the above website only. DIRECTOR

PEDA

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that this boy namely Ahsool, S/o Farukh Kha, R/o C 7/2, Mandawali, Unche Par, Delhi is missing since 15.09.2022 at around 07:00 AM from his house. In this regard a case vide DD No. 69A, dated 15.09.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Madhu Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the missing boy but

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no clue has come to light so far. The description of the missing boy is as

under: Gender: Male, Age: 18 years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Wheatish, Face: Long, Built: Thin, Wearing: Grey colour t-shirt, black colour lower, and chocolate colour slippers in feet. If anyone has any information regarding this missing boy, kindly inform to the following:

E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641

Fax: 011-24368639

P.S. Madhu Vihar, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-22732427, 8750870624

NORTHERN RAILWAY 1ST CORRIGENDUM

Tender No.: 30-Elect-33-T-2022-23-E3 Name of Work: Electrical work in connection with repair, renovation and provision of various facilities in officers club in Delhi area. The amendments in above said tender are as under

Tender No:- 30-Elect-33-T-2022-23-E3						
	Earlier published	Amended				
Name of Work	Electrical work in connection with repair, renovation and provision of various facilities in officers club in Delhi area.	with repair, renovation and				
Approx cost of the works in	Rs. 123.21 Lacs	Rs. 124.29 Lacs				
Address of the office	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi.	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/ General, New Delhi.				
Bid Security	Rs. 211600.00	Rs. 212200.00				
Date & time of submission of tender	06.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.	06.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.				
Opening of tender	06.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.	06.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.				
Website & notice board	www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/ General. New Delhi.	www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/ General.New Delhi.				

The tender document of above mentioned tender has been modified kindly go through the amended documents available on www.ireps.gov.in and submit yo offer accordingly. 2467/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems) TN.I.T. No 16(A,B,C,D)-22-23-W-2 Date 21.09.2022 1 Name of work with its location

A) Provision of Toe Wall along SSBL drain of 3 Km length in DSA-Noli section unde ADEN/GZB.

B) CTR(P) 3.51 KM (22-23) from km 145.865 to 147.483 & 173.38 to 175.272 DN line and TRR(P) 30.42 KM (22-23) from km 72.468 to 75.461, 79.924 to 91.778, 96.528 to 99.638,100.083 to 106.345,142.193 to 145.865 &161.296 to 163.825 under ADEN/MUT.

Shahdara-Shamli & ANVT-SBB CTR (P) - 1 994 of the existing 52 Kg 90 UTS rails laid on PSC-5/PSC-6 sleepers M-7 density 1540 Nos/Km density with elastic with elastic fastening to 60 Kg 90 UTS rails laid on PSC wider sleepers 1660 Nos/Km (LWR) raising ballast cushion 25 to 35 including the ballast to 350mm with deep screening.

Repair and maintenance of running room, lobby, RPF barracks etc. in the section of

Design & Estimate, Preparation of Forest Cases & Land Acquisition, Detail Project Reports for Irrigation and multipurpose Works under Water Resources Department, Chhattisgarh The expression of Interest is hereby invited from the leading firms/organizations with their past experience for

ing similar work with Government Department or Government PSUs, qualifying all criteria as mentioned 'Expression of Interest" (EOI) document for empanelment of consultant for Survey, Investigation, Drawing, Design & Estimate, preparation of Forest Cases & Land Acquisition, Preparation of Detail Project Reports for Irrigation and multipurpose works under Water Resources Department, Chhattisgarh.

Empanelled consultants shall be required to provide consultancy services for survey/design/drawing/estimation of such works costing more than Rs. 5 Lakhs and up to Rs. 10 crores.

Empanelment shall be valid for a period of three years, which shall be extendable by maximum of three years lepending upon the performance and quality of work rendered by the consultants.

The interested firms/organizations should furnish full information about their relevant activities supported by docunents, describing their full time and part-time expert staff, office strength financial turnover for last 5 financial years Application:

- 1. Interested agencies have to submit their Application form along-with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 10.000/- (Rs Ter Thousand only) and an EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs One Lakh)only in the form of Demand Draft at Nationalized Bank or Scheduled Bank Payable at Raipur in favour of "The Engineer in Chief Water Resources Department, Shivnath Bhawan, Sector-19, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh'' only through speed post/Registered post A/D to the Engineer in Chief, Water Resources Department, Shivnath Bhawan, Sector-19, Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh. Proposal received through courier shall not be accepted. Last date for submission of EOI documents-13/10/2022 at 5:30 PM.
 - Date of opening of EOI proposal document-14/10/2022 at 3:30 PM.
- The EOI document shall be obtained from 19/09/2022 to 10/10/2022 from the office of the Engineer in Chief Wate Resources Department, Shivnath Bhawan, Sector-19 Nawa Raipur Atal Nagar Chhattisgarh free of cost within office hours.
- Further details regarding the EOI Document can be viewed and downloaded on sub portal website http://cgwrd.in/press-releases.html of Water Resources Department, Chhattisgarh and web site https://cgwrd.in/press-releases.html of Government of Chhattisgarh from Date 19/09/2022
- All rights to reject any or all the responses received, without assigning any reason whatsoever and are reserved.
- Physical/Personal submission of EOI document shall not be accepted

Engineer-in-Chief

Water Resources Department, Shivnath Bhavan Sector-19 Nava Raipur Atal Nagar(C.G.) 94418

SECTION-1: Invitation For Tender POLICE HEADQUARTERS, CHHATTISGARH, NAVA RAIPUR TENDER NOTICE

No. PHQ/TS/CYBER LAB/PURCHASE/274/2022 Nava Raipur. Sealed tenders are being invited from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or OEM Authorized Dealer on behalf of the Assistant Inspector General of Police (Technical Services), Government of Chhattisgarh for the following items "Procurement of Cyber Forensics Tools for Police Department, Government of Chhattisgarh"

Sl. No.	Name of Items	Qty.	EMD in Rs.
1	Mobile Phone Analysis Software	01	11000/-
2	Cloud Analyzer Software	01	15000/-
3	Network Forensic and Analysis Tool	01	70000/-

The tender offer in the prescribed tender form along with all the relevant documents sealed and completed in all the respect must be submitted as per the schedule below

a)	Address for submission of Tender Document:-	AIG of Police(P&P), Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur.
b)	Date and Time of pre-bid meeting	29/09/2022 till 03.00 pm Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur
c)	Publication of response to pre-bid Queries	29/09/2022
d)	Last Date and Time for Submission on Bid	18/10/2022 till 03.00 pm
c)	Place, Time and Date of opening Technical Bid :-	18/10/2022 at 4:00 pm Block no 03, Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Sector 19, Nava Raipur.
f)	Place, Time and Date of opening Financial Bid :-	Shall be intimated.
g)	Date till which the Bid to remain valid-	180 days from the scheduled date of submission of the Bid.

Note:- 1. In case of tender opening date being declared as holiday, tenders will be opened on next working day.

Tender documents can be downloaded from our website www.cgpolice.gov.in and at the time of submission of document tender fee 2000/- will be paid in the form of DD of State Bank of India/ Scheduled Bank payable at Raipur in favour of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Accounts), Police Headquarters, Chhattisgarh, Nava Raipur Or State Govt. Challan of Rs.2000/- to be deposited in the Head of A/c- 0055-Police-800-other receipt. Tender fee is non refundable and can't be exempted in any condition.

- Modification/Amendments/Corrigendum (if any), shall not be advertised on the news paper but shall be published in the aforesaid web site only. Incomplete bids received shall be summarily reject

ected.	
	Sd/-
	Assistant Inspector General of Police
	(Technical Service)

se of Homeopathic Medicine o direct importers for Purcha Rate contract basis and details of specification, quantity is available on https://gmscl.gujarat.gov.in All tender documents can be downloaded free on the website: https://gmscl.nprocure.com Interested bidders are requested to submit the tender through etender process.

Tenders are invited online form reputed Manufacturers / formula-

Duration of downloading of Tender document (online):-20/09/2022 to 12/10/2022 up to 18.00 Hrs.

Last date for Submission (online): 12/10/2022 up to 18.00 Hrs. Last date for Submission of Physical document: 13/10/2022 up to 18.00 Hrs.

Opening of Technical Bid Date (online): 15/10/2022 At 15.00 Hrs

Pre-Consultation meeting (Pre-Bid)

Intereted Manufactures/formulators/Direct Importers are requested to remin present for pre-Consultation meeting to be held on 29/09/2022 at 12.00 Noon at Committee room at above mentioned address. Only one representtive from eah Manufacturer carrying authrity letter would be allowed to participate in the pre-bid.

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भवन निर्माण विभाग कार्यपालक अभियंता, पटना पश्चिम भवन प्रमंडल,

MANAGING DIRECTOR

दानापुर, पटना का कार्यालय

<u>ई–निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या–05/2022–23</u>

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No handball at National Games due to factional feud

LAVER CUP The last dance

Won't become a ghost, says Federer ahead of final appearance at team tournament before his retirement

Roger Federer in action during a practice session ahead of the Laver Cup 2022.

ADITI RAJA VADODARA, SEPTEMBER 21

THERE WILL be no handball competition at the 2022 National Games in Gujarat as the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has decided to "drop" the sport from the schedule due to factional fighting in the federation.

Both versions of the sport - indoor and outdoor, to be held in Vadodara and Surat respectively - stand cancelled. The decision comes after rival factions claimed the right to send teams - eight teams each of male and female players - for each of the two versions to be competed from September 29 to October 12.

It is learnt that the taekwondo competition, originally on the National Games programme to be held in Surat, will also not be held now.

Vadodara city was set to host the indoor handball tournament at the Sports Complex in Sama while Surat was to stage the outdoor version at Dumas beach. According to officials of the Sports Authority of Gujarat (SAG), the cancellation of both versions of the handball game has come as a "disappointment" as several patrons were looking forward to the sport.

"It is extremely sad that the IOA has been unable to resolve the rivalry between (rival) federations, thus resulting in a loss not only for the patrons but also for the players of a total of 32 teams of handball that would have contested in Gujarat," a top SAG official told The Indian Express.

"All arrangements were in place in Vadodara for the indoor version and in Surat for the beach handball games. However, despite a court order that the old federation -- Handball Federation of India (HFI) should be recognised as the official

authorised body to select teams, the Handball Association of India (HAI) has been interfering in the matter.'

The top eight teams from the previous edition of the National Games were supposed to participate in the men's and women's categories in both indoor and outdoor events. While the indoor event has teams comprising 16 players each, the beach event features teams of 10 players each. "The Senior Nationals for the men were held in Jaipur in March and the women's nationals concluded in Hyderabad in April, from where the HFI had chosen eight top teams from each category," the official said.

A senior IOA official said the decision to take handball off the programme was taken last week because of the factionalism within the Handball Federation of India. The official added that they received entries from two groups that claimed to be running the sport in the country. "So, around five or six days ago, we decided to drop handball from the National Games programme because of problems within the federation," the official said.

For the athletes, the decision is a bitter pill to swallow. A national player from Gujarat said, "This decision is extremely distressing and sets a bad precedent for sports. Almost all sports are plagued with issues of rival factions and politics... Will it then be that in years to come we will not have National Games at all? What is the fault of the players, who spend the best years of their lives trying to learn the sport and honing their talent? If the national body cannot resolve such issues even for the interest of the game, the government must step in or the courts must.'

The National Games are being held after a gap of seven years.

(With inputs from ENS New Delhi)

Gujarat men, WB women clinch TT gold

GUJARAT CLINCHED men's table tennis team event gold without dropping a single set in the final against Delhi while West Bengal beat Maharashtra in the women's summit clash at the National Games in Surat on Wednesday.

These were the first gold medals of the National Games which will be officially opened on September 29.

Maharashtra and West Bengal took the men's bronze medals after their semifinal losses while Tamil Nadu and Telangana did the same in women's events.

Gujarat, the top seed in the men's tournament, was in roaring form since the start of the competition and the only question was if Delhi could at least put up a fight. The home team was so

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dominant that it did not drop a single rubber through the competition as Gujarat opened its medal account with a gold.

Going in to the final, the only change they made was that Manav Thakkar took captain Harmeet Desai's place in the first singles match. Thakkar beat Sudhanshu Grover 1-3, 13-11, 14-12 to give Gujarat the lead.

Delhi would have hoped that Payas Jain could repeat his semi-final heroics but Harmeet Desai proved too strong for him. Manush Shah then defeated Yashansh Malik to wrap up the final

Earlier, in the women's final, the experience of Mouma Das and Sutirtha Mukherjee helped West Bengal get the better of Maharashtra 3-1. REUTERS

titles - and for occasional tears in his most emotional post-match moments, whether after victory or defeat.

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SEPTEMBER 21

There was none of that sort of sadness Wednesday, just smiles and some chuckles at his own jokes, as Federer appeared at a news conference to discuss his retirement from professional tennis at age 41 after a series of knee operations. He will close his career with a doubles match at the Laver Cup on Friday - perhaps alongside longtime rival Rafael Nadal.

ROGER FEDERER is known for his elegant style

of play, for his longevity, for his 20 Grand Slam

Federer said he is now at peace with the decision to walk away, which comes a few weeks after Serena Williams played what is expected to be her last match at the U.S. Open, and he wants this farewell to be a celebration. "I really don't want it to be a funeral,"

Federer said. "I want it to be really happy and powerful and party mode." Wearing a blue blazer with the sleeves rolled up to his elbows and a white polo shirt, Federer took questions for about a half-hour at the arena that will host the team competition founded by his management

company. "I'm nervous going in, because I haven't played in so long," he said.

"I hope I can be somewhat competitive." Federer, who announced last week via social media that he would be retiring after the Laver Cup, said it took him a bit to get used to the idea of stepping away from

competition. But it was something he understood he needed to do after running into setbacks in July during his rehabilitation from what was his third surgery on his right knee in about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ years. "You try to go to the

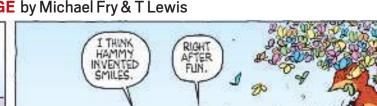
next level in training, and I could feel it was getting difficult. ... Then, I guess, I was also getting more tired, because you have to put more effort into it to be able to

sort of believe that it was going to turn around. You start getting too pessimistic. Then I also got a scan back, which wasn't what I wanted it to be," Federer explained.

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"At some point, you sit down and go, OK, we are at an intersection here, at a crossroad, and you have to take a turn. Which way is it?' I was not willing to go into the direction of: 'Let's risk it all.' I'm not ready for that. I always said that was never my goal." And the hardest part

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



not willing to go into the

came when he knew he needed to stop.

"You're sad," Federer said, "in the very moment when you realize, OK, this is the end." The last procedure on his knee came shortly after a quarterfinal loss to Hubert Hurkacz at Wimbledon in July 2021, which will go into the books as the last singles match of a superlative career **F**At some point, you sit down and go, OK, that began in the 1990s and included 103 tournament tiwe are at an intersection tles, a Davis Cup championship for Switzerland, here, at a crossroad, and Olympic medals and hunyou have to take a turn. dreds of weeks at No. 1 in the Which way is it?' I was

ATP rankings. In his online farewell message last week, Federer referred to retirement as a "bittersweet decision." He was asked Wednesday what aspect was most bitter and what was most sweet. "The bitterness: You al-

ways want to play forever," he said.

"I love being out on court. I love playing against the guys. I love traveling. ... It was all perfect. I love my career from every angle." And then he added: "The sweet part was that I know everybody has to do it at one point; everybody has to leave the game. It's been a great, great journey. For that, I'm really grateful." He will play doubles for Team Europe against Team World on Day 1 of the event, then

will give way to 2021 Wimbledon runner-up Matteo Berrettini for singles over the weekend. That plan was run by the ATP and both team captains, John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg, Federer said.

As for his doubles partner for the last hurrah? Federer would not say

definitively - he said that's up to Borg - but the not-so-hidden secret is that it is expected to be Nadal, who holds the sweet part was that I men's record of 22 major championships.

Back in February, when word emerged that Federer would be in London this week, he said Nadal messaged him last year suggesting they play doubles together again. They teamed up to win a doubles match during the first Laver Cup in 2017.

"If we're able to possibly

share the court one more time as a doubles pairing," Nadal said in February, "then this would be a truly special experience for us both at this stage in our careers." While other contemporaries of Federer and stars of the sport are on Team Europe, such as 21-time Slam champ Novak Djokovic and three-time major winner Andy Murray, the Federer vs. Nadal matchup will go down in history as among the greatest rivalries in tennis or any other sport.

They played each other 40 times in all Nadal won 26), with 14 Grand Slam matchups (Nadal won 10). Nadal came out on top in their classic 2008 Wimbledon final, considered by some the greatest match in history; Federer won their last showdown, in the 2019 semifinals at the All England

Club. **I love my career from** every angle. The "It could be quite, I don't know, a unique situation, if it were to happen," Federer said about know everybody has to do the doubles pairing. it at one point; everybody

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"For us, as well, to go through a career that we both have had and to come out on the other side and being able to have a nice relationship, I think, is maybe a great message, as well, to not iust tennis but sports and maybe even beyond." As

for his future? The father of two sets of twins – girls 13, boys 8 – wouldn't say exactly what he has planned, other than a vacation, but he did say he would remain connected to tennis in some capacity.

Recalling the way Borg stayed away from the sport for years after retiring, Federer sought to reassure his own fans by saying: "I won't be a ghost."



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) Today's stars are verv favourable for all short-distance

BY PETER VIDAL

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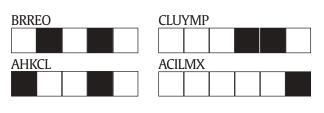
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JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip

I adore simple pleasures. They are the last refuge of the ____ - Oscar Wilde (7)



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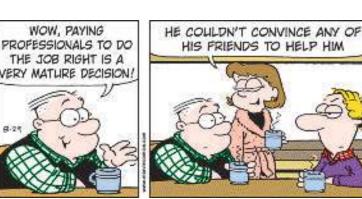


CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong





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agreements or finalise lasting arrangements. Friends and associates are relying on you, and there'll come a point quite soon when you'll have to rise to a fresh personal challenge

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) One aspect of your

life to which you may turn your attention is your physical well-being. Get your diet in order and see to it that you are taking appropriate exercise before you find yourself run down and under the weather. In matters of the heart family relationships count for most, so you know where your loyalties lie.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Mercury, the most important planet in your personal scheme of things, is in such a fortunate relationship with Venus that all past differences should now be forgotten. You are at vour charming best, especially when

road ahead. CANCER (June 22 - July 23) The best you can do with today's planetary

you sense adventure on the

alignments is use them to secure approval for

your plans at home. whether you are concerned with entertaining or, as seems more likely with chores and repairs. Basically, it's a brilliant day for keeping busy.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) Happily, the planets are now moving sharply from a position that was obstructive and liable to cause misunderstandings to one which is facilitating travel,

and aiding all-round agreement, But, before you're free, there will be one last hurdle to overcome.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

People in power and authority are about to see you at your most pleasant and addition. an increase for you

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) You are not entirely free of extravagant, wasteful pressures yet one of today's principal planetary aspects is superb for all those involved in property transactions and domestic spending. You will be in line for some more generosity from partners, so

New Delhi

stick around



suggestions and proposals in a clear and reasoned manner. It is up to you to get your thoughts organised so that other people understand them. SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23) Something has

already been suggested about the prospects for discreet financial arrangements. Today these will move one step closer, but please be generous and try and spread your good fortune around. Younger relations and children deserve your first attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22) This may sound like

fortune-telling, but one reading of today's planetary pattern is that all your wishes are about to come true. From a realistic perspective, though, it's all a matter of what you actually want. It also depends on whether you are prepared to put certain preconceptions to

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) You may imagine

you have something to fear from other

one side.

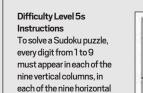
people going behind your back. but the truth is probably quite the opposite. You, in turn, can help others through your discreet and selfless actions. Also, feel free to spend as much time by yourself as you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

Venus and Mercury are arranged in a lovely relationship to each other and an ideal aspect with your sign. This is the moment to move on to the next phase of life regarding all new ideas and proposals. It's a passionate period, one when

you can pressurise other people into supporting you, if you pick the right time.

will look kindly on all your modest ventures. In in your earnings now looks imminent. Romantically, you're still motivated by fantasy rather than by the facts: good





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RONALDO TO PLAY ON

This year's World Cup apparently won't be the end for Cristiano Ronaldo. The 37-year-old Portugal star said he is not considering retiring from international soccer in December after the tournament in Qatar, and plans to play at the 2024 European Championship. AP

West Zone's batting might only on paper

Leg-breakdown

Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal is ineffective when he can't generate drift and the surface isn't helpful

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA COIMBATORE, SEPTEMBER 21

WEST ZONE'S sought-after batting stars, including former India captain Ajinkya Rahane and KKR skipper Shreyas Iyer, flattered to deceive as South Zone restricted them to 250 for 8 on the opening day of the Duleep Trophy final here on Wednesday.

It was young Gujarat wicketkeeper Het Patel (96 batting) and his 83-run stand for the ninth wicket with Saurashtra veteran Jaydev Unadkat (39 batting) that helped West recover from a precarious 167 for 8 to a safer 250/8 by the end of 90 overs.

But, much was expected of an incredibly strong West's batting line-up that boasts of Rahane (8), Iyer (37), Sarfaraz Khan (34), Yashasvi Jaiswal (1) and current India A captain Priyank Panchal (7).

For South Zone, pacers Basil Thampi (2/42 in 15 overs) and CV Stephen (2/39 in 10 overs) blew away the West top-order within first half an hour.

And then, in-form left-arm spinner R Sai Kishore (3/80 in 32 overs) first choked and then ran through the middle-order before lower-order resistance somewhat brought the West back into the game

In the morning, Hanuma Vihari won the toss and wanted to make first use of whatever little help the conditions might offer.

The Andhra left-arm seamer Stephen answered his captain's call as Jaiswal was left poking outside the off-stump and caught by keeper Ricky Bhui. Rahane started with a boundary but old habits came to haunt him as Ravi Teja snapped one in the slip cordon when Kerala speedster Thampi got him to

edge one behind the stumps. For right-hander Panchal, Stephen's delivery straightened a touch after pitching and had the India A captain plumb in-front of the stumps. Once it was 16 for 3, the Mumbai pair of Sarfaraz and Iyer came together and looked like resurrecting the innings with a 48-run stand

BRIEF SCORES: West Zone 1st Innings 250/8 in 90 overs (Het Patel 96 batting, Jaydev Unadkat 39 batting, R Sai Kishore 3/80, Basil Thampi 2/42, CB Stephen 2/39) vs South Zone.

SRIRAM VEERA MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 21

THERE WAS a moment in the India-Australia T20 game at Mohali when Yuzvendra Chahal wore the look of a man who had missed the last night bus and stood there inhaling the fumes of the departing vehicle. The frustration at what had just transpired and the helpless annoyance at the uncertain immediate future, cascading together.

It happened when tall Aussie all-rounder Cameron Green, who on his second ball of the chase had already triggered a funny bulging-eyes meme from Virat Kohli, slapped Chahal for two sixes in the middle overs. Two heaved slog-sweeps that Hansie Cronje would have been proud of.

This isn't a lament about Chahal, or even if Ravi Bishnoi could have been picked instead, but an attempt to understand what the leggie does when things are loaded against him. When conditions nullify his main weapons, when the pressure is piled up on him.

With no drift, turn or bounce, Chahal struggles. He has yet to crack that code. But the bigger question now is can he crack it at all? In case he can't, Chahal faces the risk of being slotted as an ODI bowler in the future and taken out of T20s after the World Cup. So, in a way, this is an absolutely pivotal stage of his career. That in a nutshell is the Chahal conundrum.

When there is no real turn and drift, he tends to do two things: the front-of-thehand full ball on middle or even middle-leg, and the one pitched well outside off-stump. These two deliveries he usually uses as punctuation marks in his line of leg-breaks on pitches which aid turn. But on Mohali-like featherbeds. he turns to them more often. On Tuesday, he didn't even use the well-

outside-off chaser that often. Without the turn, against tall batsmen, it can be a risk. The long limbs just reach out for the big scythe over the offside. So, he went for the front-ofthe-hand stuff.

The line of that delivery on such belters



Yuzvendra Chahal's bowling figures in the 1st One-Day International versus Australia were 1 for 42.

needs to be perhaps reassessed by him. It can't be on the leg-and-middle when batsmen like Greene can unfurl the sweep on demand, as he did on a deteriorating track in Galle against Sri Lankan spinners in a Test this June for a sparkling 77.

The thought is understandable: what if he misses, this ball will hopefully skid on and trap him lbw.

And contrary to perception, the slogsweeps are not that easy when the line is on middle and leg as the front leg can get in the way. But Greene has shown in the past too that he has got the sweep technique pretty well for a tall guy. And he can belt that ball on the entire arc on the legside when set. It's a line to bowl to him, even targeting his sweep, if the ball is spinning. And unfortunately for Chahal, the ball didn't even skid on as much as he expected.

So he was in a quandary, almost visible and reflected in those looks at Dinesh Karthik, the wicketkeeper, who rightly shouted out that the line of thought was good. It was, but such is the cruel nature of

the T20 game that a bowler tries it for twothree balls and is at risk of giving away the momentum with a couple of monstrous hits. As it happened on Tuesday night with Greene.

So what if he bowls the front-of-hand skidders on the off- stump line. There is no guarantee that Greene would still be going for the sweep, he might just wallop it to the straight boundary or go for his elaborate reverse sweep that he tries in nearly every game these days. The hope is that the slogsweep decision is made pretty early in the piece and he gets foxed by the change in line. See, the difficulty? There is always 'hope' and 'luck' involved in these moves.

Axar Patel, with his left-arm tweakers, always stood a better chance with Greene. Where Chahal has to make a concerted effort to push through the ball, which without turn, still falls in the umbrella of 'floaters', Axar can get the pace naturally even when trying to get it to somewhat grip the surface and turn just a bit.

And so, he did that with the wicket ball to Greene. Until then, more or less, he skidded them in towards the middle stump, neatly from a length, angle, and pace that didn't allow even the tall Greene to get under them. The wicket ball was outside off and broke away a bit, and in his eagerness to slug it over long-on, Greene had to drag it, couldn't get the distance and holed out.

Now would that dismissal give confidence to Chahal to try his chasers outside off? Perhaps the Nagpur track might be different and he can slip into his usual skill-sets easily. The issue is that the chasers work best when aligned with his side-spun leg breaks, googlies, and sliders on the stumps; or at least when there is turn. That's the handicap he faces. It will need a real strong mind to stop thinking of what-if worse scenarios and try them out regardless.

"Those who have doubts in them, na, he uses that leg-and-middle line," once observed Narendra Hirwani to this newspaper. Doubts lead to stuttering steps as the batsmen gingerly open up the stance and prod at it unsure of the extent of venom in the ball.

In his six-for at MCG in January 2019, a couple of Australians were swallowed up thus: Marcus Stoinis embarrassed and Jhye Richardson owned. But Greene is different; the Mohali track was different to that day in MCG which aided turn, bounce, and a lovely drift in the air.

Drift is such a key element in Chahal's art that he will hope to find it in Australian evenings. It's the thing, apart from turn and bounce, that makes the batsmen pause a vital second before they bring down their murderous bat swings. Greene didn't have to waste his breath on it as there was no drift. "I have always had that drift, that's key for

me," Chahal had told this newspaper. In that chat, a couple of years ago, when we were rewinding to the Melbourne spell

and Stoinis and Richardson were brought up, Chahal piped up with the dismissal that gave him the greatest joy that night.

"Voh (Peter) Handscomb ka wicket dekha (saw the Handscomb wicket)?" Chahal asks. Of the six, he cherished that one. It's the moment Handscomb, past his fifty and considered good against spin, ended up on a banana peel, stuttering and slipping as the ball skidded rapidly to trap him LBW.

It drifted in from well outside off-stump and swerved in towards middle. Handscomb just about leaned forward when the drift made him stop and the left foot started to stutter out as he tried to hold balance. He did it reasonably well but the subsequent speed of the skidding ball that straightened was too much for him.

But on unresponsive tracks, like the one at Mohali, Chahal is wary to even try googlies. He possibly thinks batsmen will line up and smash. Some like Bishnoi have the presence of a hustler at crease, with their angled runins and quick-armed googlies and sliders that can work even on less-than-kind pitches. Not that he can't be taken apart; he was this IPL, as the batsmen started to mow him to the legside. He then started to work on his legbreak and outside-off attack more. As KL Rahul said the other day, everyone in the team is a work in progress

As tough as it is for Chahal in the middle, it's fascinating to watch a bowler like him try to jail-break with the decisions he makes. Even if he fails

BRIEFLY —

ATK Mohun Bagan player tests positive

New Delhi: ATK Mohun Bagan's Ashutosh Mehta, who had also made one international appearance, became the first Indian Super League player to be handed a ban for doping as he has been suspended for two years by the NADA's Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel for flunking a dope test. Mehta tested positive for morphine (narcotics) in the in-competition test conducted on February 8 during an ISL match played in Goa. In the his defence, he claimed that a teammate of his "allegedly administered him with opium, a source of morphine in the form of 'Kaala Daba' (literally translating to 'Black Medicine') in pretext of it being an Ayurvedic Medicine".

Khanna quits as IOA acting president

New Delhi: Senior sports administrator Anil Khanna on Wednesday quit as acting president of the IOA, almost two weeks after IOC refused to recognise any "acting/interim president". The International Olympic Committee (IOC) had, on September 8, issued a suspension threat, saying the IOA must hold elections by December this year. PTI

Oval, Lord's to host WTC Final in '23, '25

Dubai: The Oval and the iconic Lord's will host the World Test Championship (WTC) Final in 2023 and 2025 respectively. England were identified as the hosts for the next two WTC Finals during the ICC Annual General Meeting in Birmingham in July. "We are delighted to be hosting next year's ICC World Test Championship Final at The Oval which has such a rich legacy and an amazing atmosphere, which is ideal for such an important fixture on the calendar." ICC chief executive Geoff Allardice said in a statement. "Following that we will then take the 2025 Final to Lord's which will provide a fitting backdrop to the ultimate Test." PTI

Harmanpreet's 143 off 111 balls takes India Women to 2nd highest total

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As Harmanpreet Kaur took off her helmet and raised her arms to soak in the applause for her fifth ODI century, there was scarcely any inkling of the carnage that was to follow at the St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury. Following on from a match-winning unbeaten 74 in the



ishment. Which meant that the ball was flying over the off-side infield and even over the extra-cover boundary in Canterbury. Two of the four sixes Kaur hit cleared the off-side comfortably and landed in the stands.

Even when she was denied pace and the line was deliberately kept away from her swinging arc, she reached out to punch or steer the ball over the off-side infield, also beating the sweeper in the deep comfortably. Earlier, Kaur had shared a century stand for the fourth wicket with Harleen Deol (58 off 72) after vice-captain Smriti Mandhana's exit for 40 had left India on 99 for 3 in the 20th over. BRIEF SCORES: India Women 333 for 5 (Harmanpreet Kaur 143 not out, Harleen Deol 58, Smriti Mandhana 40) vs England Women.

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Ukraine war, where it's headed and

first of three ODIs against England on Sunday, the India captain had walked in at 66 for 2 in the second game on Wednesday. She had proceeded to compile a solid run-a-ball hundred to set her team on the way to a big total: at 271 for 5 after 47 overs, India were within sight of the 300-run mark.

They would end up surging to 333 instead - their second-highest ODI total ever behind the 358 for 2 against Ireland in 2017 – as Kaur zoomed to an unbeaten 143 off 111 balls. also her second-highest ODI knock after the famous 171 against Australia in the 2017 World Cup semi-final.

Of the 11 deliveries Kaur faced after reaching three figures, she slammed nine for boundaries - six fours, three sixes, with leftarm seamer Freya Kemp and left-arm spinner Sophie Ecclestone the bowlers to suffer.

It was a continuation of the sparkling form the 33-year old Kaur has been in this year, having taken over the all-format India Women captaincy from the retired Mithali Raj. In 15 ODI innings this year, she has now scored 750 runs at an average of 62.50 and a strike-rate of 90.25 with two centuries and



Captain Harmanpreet Kaur scored 143 off 111 balls as India Women posted 333 for 5 against England Women in the second ODI in Canterbury. Reuters

five fifties.

The trademark Kaur slog-sweep was a preferred mode of dispatching the ball, but the India captain has also further developed her powerful wristy flick, which allows her to pick the gaps on the leg side with tremendous speed. She snaps her wrists at the last moment, twirling the bat closed and imparting remarkable thrust on the ball.

Bowlers have tried to cramp her batswing with a sharp inward angle into her pads or by bowling wider outside off. But as she displayed on Wednesday, Kaur has become more adept at moving around in the crease while still retaining her hitting shape, thus opening up the off side as well for pun-

Five-day women's Test

London: The first women's cricket Test match played over five days will take place next year when England and Australia meet in the Ashes. Women's test matches have traditionally been played over four days as opposed to five in the men's game. Only six women's Tests have taken place worldwide since 2017, all of them finishing in draws after time ran out. The decision by the England and Wales Cricket Board and Cricket Australia to break the longstanding convention comes three months after International Cricket Council chairman Greg Barclay said he wanted women to play fiveday Tests, while at the same time raising doubts about the long-term future of the format in women's cricket. AP

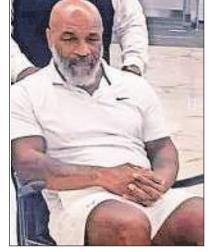
When it flares up, I can't even talk: Tyson

NITIN SHARMA SEPTEMBER 21

MONTHS AFTER he was spotted at Miami airport sitting in a wheelchair and holding a walking stick, Mike Tyson, the former world heavyweight champion, has revealed that he is suffering from sciatica, a nerve-impacting condition causing pain in the lower back and leg. Tyson, who was seen cheering for Serena Williams in the US Open recently, has spoken recently about his condition and shared how the nerve condition leaves him unable to talk sometimes.

"I have sciatica every now and then, it flares up. When it flares up, I can't even talk. Thank god, it's the only health problem I have. I am splendid now. Everybody in my house is truly blessed and we are all very grateful for whatever we have, Tyson told Newsmax TV earlier this month.

Tyson has been advocating the use of cannabis - recreational use of which is legal in 19 USA states – and promoting his cannabis brand Tyson 2.0 - bitten-ear



Mike Tyson was snapped on a wheelchair in the Miami Airport in August. Tyson says he is suffering from sciatica, a nerve-impacting condition.

shaped edibles, recalling the controversial incident of him biting Evander Holyfield's ear during their world championship bout in 1997

"Cannabis and other plant medicines have helped me get to this point where I am who I want to be. It all comes down to your mind and your head. Your mind and head can be the worst neighborhood in the history of the world.

'I feel like I am overrated. No one deserves this much love. Life is about properly using your ego. It's important to have a good relationship with your ego. It can drive you to do great things if used correctly," Tyson told the New York Post last week.

The 56-year-old also discussed his perception of money last week in a discussion with rapper Fat Joe and radio host Angie Martinez on his podcast Hotboxin With Mike Tyson. "Money is a false sense of security. The more money you get, the less you think you can die. You don't think somebody can kill you. You don't think you can die from a driving accident. It makes you feel that you are good if you have a lot of money."



In conversation with

D B Venkatesh Varma Former Indian Ambassador to Russia



Shubhajit Roy Associate Editor The Indian Express

The Russian invasion of Ukraine on February 24 disrupted the post-World War II global order. In the months that followed, the shock waves from the war travelled to virtually every corner of the world.

Energy and food prices have risen, and economies everywhere have been impacted. Much of Europe is facing a cost-of-living crisis of a magnitude that has not been seen in decades.

There is growing industrial unrest, and the spectre of a long, cold winter haunts the continent, should President Vladimir Putin cut off gas supplies.

Where does the conflict stand right now, where is it headed, and how far is it from its end?

Where does India stand in the current situation? What impact does it have for India's ties with Europe and the US?

How does China look at the war, and how does it impact the Indo-Pacific, where India has deep interests?

For answers to some of these questions, listen to D B Venkatesh Varma, former Indian Ambassador to Russia, in conversation with The Indian Express's Shubhajit Roy at the next Explained. Live event



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