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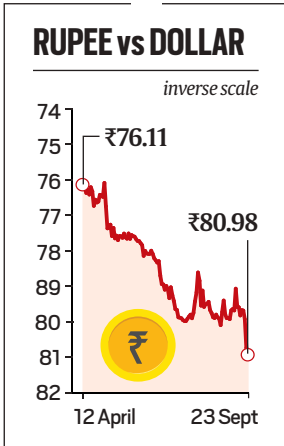
Rupee breaches 81, policy challenge: let it find its value or burn forex, hike rates

Sensex plunges 1,020 points as Fed rate hike triggers global sell-off, RBI steps in

AANCHAL MAGAZINE & HITESH VYAS
NEW DELHI, MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

AS THE rupee breached the 81-mark to the US dollar intra-day Friday, policy makers in New Delhi are in a dilemma with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) having burnt forex reserves at a dramatic pace this calendar year to prevent exchange rate volatility

— an intervention which many in the market believe is to defend the currency at a particular level. In just eight months between mid-January and mid-September this year, forex reserves have depleted by almost \$90 billion, or approximately an average of \$11 billion a month. For the week-ended September 16, India's forex reserves stood at \$545.65 billion compared with \$634.97 billion in the week-ended January 14.

**EXPLAINED** Bumpy road ahead

GROWTH IMPERATIVES and need to create jobs weigh heavy on the government's mind with elections in over a dozen states in the next 12-18 months. Instead of sharp rate hikes to contain inflation, policymakers would rather let the rupee depreciate.

“How long?” asked the CEO of a foreign institutional investor (FII), who did not wish to be named. While sustained high inflation of 7 per cent plus has prompted the RBI to hike policy rates, the government is keen to preserve GDP growth and create more jobs as several big states head for polls over the next 12-18 months.

With several agencies cutting the GDP growth forecast to 7 per cent and lower, the Union finance ministry is in a dilemma whether an aggressive tightening of the monetary policy is the

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with counterparts of BRICS on sidelines of the UNGA summit. PTI REPORT, PAGE 11

AMBASSADOR DENIS ALIPOV

India-China border standoff a bilateral matter, we will stay away: Russia envoy

SHUBHAJIT ROY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE RUSSIAN ambassador to India, Denis Alipov, said on Friday that the border standoff between India and China is a “bilateral matter” between the two countries in which Russia did not want to get involved. He took a swipe at the US-led West on the issue, saying it was encouraging suspicions between India and China.

Alipov also reacted to French President Emmanuel Macron citing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remark during a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of the SCO summit in Uzbekistan last week that “today's era is not of war”. The ambassador said Western leaders “conveniently” picked parts of the conversation that suited their “rhetoric” on Ukraine. On the S-400 air defence system, he said the delivery to India is “on schedule”, adding that any delay in the construction of transport frigates has no link with the Ukraine conflict.

Responding to questions on

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the India-China face-off, Alipov said, “We have been very consistent that we see this is a bilateral matter between India and China. We do not want to get involved in the resolution of bilateral disputes between the two countries. We only encourage them to find a quick and peaceful resolution to border disputes... unlike some other countries who, in our view, only encourage the suspicions of India towards China and of China towards India

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CAUTIONS AGAINST ‘CONSPIRACIES’

Urban Naxals and some global bodies blocking infra: Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

PUSHING FOR speedy environmental clearances for infrastructure and developmental projects, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday blamed “Urban Naxals” and “some global institutions and foundations” for stopping “modern infrastructure” projects that can raise the standard of living of people in the country.

He also cautioned against getting caught in the “conspiracies of such people” who, he said, have been able to influence “even the World Bank and higher judiciary”.

The Prime Minister was addressing via video link a conference hosted by Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav for state environment ministers and officials on “Environment, Forests and Climate Change” at Ekta Nagar in Narmada district, the site of the Sardar Sarovar dam that had faced years-long protests.

“I have seen that in the name of environmental clearance, how the establishment of modern infrastructure is hindered. Where you all are today — in Ekta Nagar — is an eye-opening example of this. How Urban Naxals, those who are anti-development, had stopped such a big project, the

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the National Conference of Environment Ministers via video link. PTI

PM should meet more leaders often — this side, that side: Venkaiah

HARIKISHAN SHARMA
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

OBSERVING THAT some sections have “reservations” on the “methods” of Prime Minister Narendra Modi due to “some misunderstandings”, former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu said Friday that “the Prime Minister also should often meet more and more sections of the political leadership on this side or that side”.

Addressing a gathering after releasing a book, ‘Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas’, a collection of selected speeches of

Prime Minister Modi, Naidu said, “India is now a force to reckon with and able to be heard, the Indian voice is heard. What is said by India, everybody is taking note... In such a short span, it is not an ordinary thing. This is because of his actions, because of the guidance he is giving to the people and because of the progress that India is making. We are once again going to emerge as the third largest, strongest economy in the world.”

“Some sections, despite all these things, have some reservations... (on) the methods of

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AHMEDABAD: PARTY SYMBOLS ERASED

Walls with white patches were seen in Ahmedabad on Friday after the city's municipal corporation removed symbols of political parties, including the BJP, Congress and AAP, from public walls. Assembly polls are due in Gujarat later this year. Nirmal Harindran

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PFI violence rocks Kerala, High Court initiates contempt case over hartal

SHAJU PHILIP
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 23

THE POPULAR Front of India (PFI) Friday damaged vehicles, hurled explosives and vandalised establishments across Kerala during a hartal over the arrest of its senior members by the NIA, even as the High Court stepped in to initiate suo motu



A bus damaged amid the hartal in Kochi on Friday. PTI

contempt proceedings against the outfit and its state general secretary.

“Taking note of the illegal call for hartal”, a division bench of the Kerala High Court noted that the flash strike was against its 2019 order which specified that any such action should not affect the rights of those unaligned with the protesters and must be carried out only after a seven-day notice.

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Uttarakhand ex-minister's son held for killing 19-yr-old

AVANEESH MISHRA
DEHRADUN, SEPTEMBER 23

THE SON of a former BJP minister in Uttarakhand was among three people arrested by the state's police on Friday for the murder of a 19-year-old woman receptionist working at a resort in the Laxman Jhula area who was reported missing five days

ago, senior officers said.

Pulkit Arya, the son of BJP leader Vinod Arya, has been named as the “main accused” in the case, the police said. Vinod Arya was a Minister of State in the previous BJP government headed by Trivendra Singh Rawat.

Pulkit has been booked on murder charges along with the two others, including the man-



Pulkit Arya, son of BJP leader Vinod Arya, confessed to killing Ankita Bhandari: cops

ager of Vanantra Resort which is owned by Pulkit, after they confessed to having pushed the woman into a canal following an altercation, the police said.

The body of the woman, who has been identified as Ankita Bhandari, is yet to be found, the police said. Bhandari hailed from Srikot village in Pauri Garhwal and was hired as a receptionist

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Bombay HC allows Uddhav-led Sena to hold Dussehra rally at Shivaji Park

OMKAR GOKHALE
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

IN A setback for the Eknath Shinde-led ruling alliance in Maharashtra, the Bombay High Court on Friday allowed the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena group to hold its annual rally, Dussehra Melawa, at Shivaji Park

on October 5 — even as it pulled up the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) for “abuse of power” in denying permission for the gathering.

Allowing the Uddhav-led Sena's plea to set aside the denial of permission, a division bench of Justices Ramesh D Dhanuka and Kamal R Khata also directed the BMC to grant permission to

the petitioner to use the venue for preparations and rally-related work from October 2-6.

Besides, the court directed the police to ensure adequate security arrangements while allowing them to record the event on video to check for violations if any by the petitioners, which can be used as grounds for

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PALLAVISMART
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE INDIAN Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay continues to be the top choice among prospective IIT students with 93 of the top 100 candidates on the JEE-Advanced merit list opting for the premier institute as their first choice, while six opted for IIT-Delhi and one for IIT-Madras.

Of the top 100 candidates, after the first round of seat allotments, 69 eventually bagged a seat in IIT-Bombay. IIT-Delhi is a distant second, with 28 of the top 100 bagging a seat here, fol-

lowed by three candidates getting into IIT-Madras, *The Indian Express* has found.

The findings are in line with the trend of previous years. Last year, 62 of the top 100 JEE (Advanced) rank-holders got into IIT-Mumbai, up from 58 in 2020 (see box).

Computer Science is the overwhelming choice among the top 100, with 99 of them opting for the stream. Of the 69 top rank-holders who bagged seats in IIT-Bombay, 68 got into Computer Science and 1 in Engineering Physics (the candidate had opted for the stream as first preference).

The Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA) on Friday released the first of six allotment lists, setting off the counselling process.

Prof Suryanarayana Doolla, who teaches at IIT-Bombay and is the organising chairman for JEE Advanced 2022, said that while the maximum number of preferences are for IIT-Kharagpur “due to the sheer number and variety of courses it offers, IIT-Bombay remains the most preferred choice of institute by top 100 JEE-Advanced rankers and largely for Computer Science & Engineering”.

Apart from Computer



Allotment lists released, stage set for counselling process. File

Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering are the other

sought-after branches that have seen a high number of applications, he said.

THOSE WHO GOT INTO IIT BOMBAY

Year	Top 50	Top 100
2018	47	59
2019	42	62
2020	41	58
2021	42	62
2022	49	69

The preferences of the top 100 are reflected among the top 500 JEE-Advanced rankers too — while 173 of them have found a seat in IIT-Bombay, 127 have got

into IIT-Delhi. IIT-Madras, IIT-Kanpur and IIT-Kharagpur all have less than 50 from among the top 500 candidates.

According to Prof Deepankar Choudhury, HoD of Civil Engineering at IIT-Bombay and founding-member of JoSAA, this year's numbers confirm what has been an admission trend for many years.

“Even though a lot of it is based on peer-reviews and popular trends, IIT-Bombay is one of the most sought-after institutions in India. Mumbai being the financial capital, all companies have a presence here. This leads to greater industry exposure for

students, which comes in handy as engineering is about knowledge application. Apart from this, our extra-curricular activities also provide a great platform for students,” he said.

On Computer Science being the overwhelming stream of choice among the top rank-holders, IIT-Bombay Director Prof Subhasis Chaudhuri said it is seen as a “quick-result branch” among the youth.

“There are ample opportunities in the field... in jobs as well as other prospects. In the case of entrepreneurship, too, the gestation period is much smaller in

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People living in constant fear, says Sibal at book launch



Kapil Sibal with Shashi Tharoor at the former's book launch in New Delhi on Friday. Anil Sharma

ADITYA VADDEPALLI
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THERE'S GREED and lust for power in the country, and the present dispensation has all the investigation agencies, institutions and the police at its disposal, said senior lawyer, Rajya Sabha MP and former Congress leader Kapil Sibal as he launched his anthology of poems, Reflections in Rhyme and Rhythm (Rupa Publications, 2022), on Friday.

In the collection of poems, Sibal explores the topics of politics, justice, truth, empathy and love. "We are here for a short time. In this short journey, what are you going to take with you? Nothing. You were born naked and you'll die the same way," he reflected on his book. "Poets have the ability to see reality as it is. Religion is about supposition. Philosophy is about proposition. Poetry is about the way we are. A poet sees something from near and also from afar."

Highlighting the problems with the country's judiciary, Sibal said that most of the litigation in the court is between corporates. "Where will the poor man go to get justice? They don't have the money to fight court cases. How will people from the Northeast and the South reach the Supreme Court? They don't have the means. People have family disputes in rural areas. Who is going to solve those? The system has to completely change. We need a set of rules and ideas."

"The police are in cahoots

with the politician and the local mafia. The truth is always hidden. If the investigation is not clean, the judge may not give you a result. The criminal justice system is much worse than the others. The real culprits are let off while the innocent people are implicated," Sibal, who was in conversation with columnist and author Suhel Seth, said.

Sibal added that religion has become a weaponised tool all over the world and more so in India. "In India, the people involved in hate speech are collaborators of a particular ideology. The police is not ready to do anything because they are all collaborators. Whoever gives the speech is not prosecuted, and is emboldened to give another speech. In this process, the whole system of justice gets polluted. People are living in constant fear. We fear the ED, CBI, the state, the police – we fear everybody. We have no trust in anybody anymore," he said.

Asked about his wish for a united Opposition, the senior lawyer said that all the parties want to fight the current dispensation, but the architecture for that is still not in place. "There are no cross discussions happening between these parties. They are definitely trying to oppose the present regime but doing so in their own states," he said.

The veteran lawyer is working on a nonfiction book on what young lawyers should do when they enter the profession. Asked if this will be a guide, Sibal said, "Calling it a guide will be incongruous with my personality."

Install cardiac life support facility on premises: HC to govt

MALAVIKA PRASAD
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE DELHI High Court on a 2018 suo motu petition on requirement of basic life support systems in public places directed Delhi government to ensure that advanced cardiac life support facility (ACLS) is installed on High Court premises before December 6.

A bench of Justices Manmohan and Manmeet Pritam Singh Arora directed the government to explore the possibility of either stationing such ambulances at district courts or allowing the setting up of porta cabins with ACLS services at the courts.

On September 21, the Delhi government submitted a status report stating the availability of basic cardiac life support (BCLS) and ACLS facilities in district courts across Delhi. According to the report, ACLS facilities are unavailable at Saket, Dwarka, Karkardooma and Rouse Avenue courts.

During the hearing, the Delhi government counsel submitted

the recommendation of the Delhi High Court Medical Committee for setting up ACLS facilities on the High Court premises. The court called upon Dr Kamal Jeet Singh Bansal, Chief Medical Officer and member of this committee, who stated that there is space available in Delhi HC for this. The court directed the committee to earmark space for setting up the services within two weeks. The court directed the Delhi Metro to explore the possibility of setting up the ACLS services at all major interchange stations within six weeks.

In previous hearings, the court had directed the respondents, including Delhi government, railways and Delhi Metro, to file an affidavit indicating the steps taken to establish centres giving BCLS and ACLS.

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Court transfers Satyendar Jain case to another judge

ANAND MOHAN J
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

A DELHI court Friday transferred a money laundering case against Aam Aadmi Party leader Satyendar Jain to a new judge, observing that even though the judge hearing the case was an upright officer, "circumstances taken together are sufficient to raise a reasonable apprehension in the mind" of the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

Principal District and Sessions Judge Vinay Kumar Gupta allowed the ED plea to transfer the case from the court of Special Judge Geetanjali Goel to Special Judge Vikas Dhull. Jain, meanwhile, moved the Delhi High Court challenging the order. On Friday afternoon, senior advocate Rahul Mehra, appearing for Jain, mentioned the matter before Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Subramonium Prasad for urgent listing.

Submitting that there is an urgency in the matter as the case before the Special Judge will be heard on a day-to-day basis, Mehra urged that the matter be listed on Monday, which the HC



Satyendar Jain was arrested on the basis of a CBI FIR lodged in 2017. Archive

allowed.

DSJ Gupta, while transferring the petition, observed that the special judge was "very upright officer, however, all circumstances taken together are sufficient to raise a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the petitioner as a common man, not of any actual bias but of a probable bias".

The court said that a "holistic picture is to be seen and cumulative effect to the facts and circumstances is to be considered as against any single fact/circumstances and that being so it cannot be said that the petitioner is showing any hypersensitivity to the issue by seeking a transfer of the case". The court also agreed with ED's submissions that Jain

enjoyed the status of a minister and said that just because he did not hold any portfolio, does not mean he is no longer a minister.

The ED on Thursday told the court the judge did not consider that "he (Jain) can manage hospitals and jails as he held those portfolios as a minister". This was met with strong opposition by Jain's lawyers, who questioned where the country was headed if the agency couldn't trust its doctors and judges.

The ED had apprised the court that Jain had earlier applied for medical bail and got himself admitted to LNJP Hospital. He told the court that the agency had objected to any medical reports from the hospital considering that he was the minister of health and "the hospital was under his control and things can be managed".

Additional Solicitor General S V Raju, who appeared on behalf of ED, had argued that Special Judge Goel "calls for the report of the very hospital which we had an objection for".

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, who appeared on behalf of Jain, had argued that the ED application was a mala fide plea. He said that no apprehension was put forth by ED before September 15

when the matter was being heard in its final stages.

"Orally you are attributing something to the judge. And the judge is entitled to say you have not answered the question. Is the judge supposed to be a silent spectator? How is this a relevant fact? Judge also agreed when issues were controverted during submissions. Is this a ground for transfer?" Sibal had argued.

He added, "All this happened much prior. What is the bias that the judge may grant regular bail? Because judge didn't allow accused to be shifted to AIIMS or Safdarjung? This is a malafide application, to derail trial, to prolong my custody, to ensure their whims and fancies are agreed to, and send a message to the judiciary that if you don't agree to us, this is what will happen."

ED had arrested Jain in a case based on a CBI FIR lodged against him in 2017 under the Prevention of Corruption Act. Jain was accused of having laundered money through four companies allegedly linked to him.

In the past few hearings in the bail proceedings, Special Judge Goel had pulled up the agency over its probe in the case.

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Plea seeks quashing of proceedings against Tahir

MALAVIKA PRASAD
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

The Delhi High Court Friday issued notice on a petition for quashing criminal proceedings against former AAP Councillor Tahir Hussain for his alleged involvement in the 2020 Northeast Delhi riots.

The matter was listed before Justice Anoop Kumar Mendiratta, wherein the counsel for the petitioner, Rizwan, submitted that there are three similar petitions listed before the court on January 25, 2023, seeking relief for quashing criminal proceedings relating to alleged

commission of offences, and the present matter can be taken up along with them.

Issuing notice on the petition, the court granted the counsel for the respondents time to file their reply and directed the listing of the matter along with the other petitions on January 25, 2022.

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR lodged at Dayalpur Police Station under various provisions of IPC including criminal conspiracy, rioting and the Arms Act, and that investigation carried out in that FIR be clubbed with FIR lodged at Crime Branch police station registered under provisions of the IPC, UAPA among others.

Police chief calls for strategies to prevent riots

MAHENDERSINGH MANRAL
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

DELHI POLICE Commissioner Sanjay Arora has asked six DCPs in the city to give a presentation on Friday on strategies to prevent communal riots in the national Capital. In a message to the six DCPs -- of North East, North, South East, Central, East and North West -- officer on special duty to the police commissioner, Manishi Chandra said on September 14, "CP, Delhi, has desired that these DCPs should give a presentation on strategies for prevention of future riots. Focus areas for the presentation: human intelligence/infiltration, preventive detention suspect list, strengthening community resiliency and hotspot; micro-action plan."

On August 30, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and other officials visited Delhi Police headquarters, and a presentation was given by DCPs. After which Shah asked Delhi Police to ensure that no riots take place in the next 25 years, no terror attacks or corruption take place, better traffic planning, and to focus on fitness among police personnel when India marks 100 years of Independence. Following Shah's visit, Arora is learnt to have made eight teams and assigned them key tasks.

A day before the presentation, an anti-mock drill was conducted by DCPs at Kushal Cinema Chowk in Jahangirpuri where communal clashes broke out on April 16 following a Shobha Yatra organised to mark Hanuman Jayanti, the first major communal flare-up in Delhi since the February 2020 riots.

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‘Swabhimaan ki ladai’: Food delivery exec’s fight in court after ‘slap’ by Army Major

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA
GURGAON, SEPTEMBER 23

WITH NO action on his police complaint, a food delivery executive who was allegedly assaulted by an Army Major at a Gurgaon society last year took the battle to court—and has now managed to get an FIR registered.

On Wednesday, police booked the accused for allegedly assaulting 27-year-old Sonu at Bestech Park View Ananda society on September 9 last year, after the district court directed the SHO of Kherki Daula police station to do so. The complainant filed an application in court in June 2022.

Both men have a different version of how the events unfolded. Sonu, who hails from Rajasthan, said he had gone to deliver food at the society in sector 81, and on en-

tering the premises around 9.45 pm, was asked by the security guard to use the service lift.

“As I entered a lift, the security guard yelled that it was meant for residents and asked me to use the other one. Hearing the commotion, a resident from the ground floor intervened and asked what had happened. He said he was a Major in the Army. He asked how I had dared to use the other lift and called me a ‘gavaar’ (illiterate). He said, ‘pata nahi kaunse gaon se aa jaate hai’ (Don’t know which village such people come from)’. He suddenly slapped and punched me and threatened to put me in jail. I was confined there for 45 minutes,” Sonu alleged.

He said that after police arrived, he was taken to the station, where he lodged a complaint. He said he was referred to a hospital in Delhi, where he got a medical

check-up done, having suffered an ear injury. “Swabhimaan ki ladai thi (It was a fight for self respect). I filed a complaint with the police the same night, but they did not register an FIR. I approached senior officers, but after no action was taken, I decided to take legal recourse,” Sonu, who uses only his first name, told *The Indian Express*.

A graduate from a private university in Rajasthan, Sonu said he had taken up work as a food delivery executive during the pandemic. “Uss samay halat kuch aisi thi... majboori thi (Circumstances were such that I was desperate for work). They were paying between Rs 20,000-30,000, so I took the job in July 2021,” he said.

After the incident, he said he quit the job. “Kaan koi chota bada nahi hota (no work is big or small). But these high society people do

not understand this. I quit the job that day. I couldn’t bring myself to do it. It is about dignity and respect... I told him I will see him in court,” he said, adding that he has now returned to his home town and works at his family’s cotton farm.

On September 15, 2022, the chief judicial magistrate said in an order: “This court is of the considered view that it is a fit case for registration of FIR, in compliance of Section 156(3) CrPc. The contents of the complaint discloses commission of cognizable offence by the accused, for which... FIR under sections 323, 341 and 506 of IPC should be registered...”

An officer said the Armyman is not mentioned by name in the FIR. When contacted, he said the allegations against him were false. “I found out later that the complainant is not a delivery person,

the guard told me he made an unauthorised illegal entry using a fake card. He was asked by the tower guard to enter his details in the register and to follow Covid protocols. The guard said he refused to put on the mask and forcibly intruded into the lift. He started shouting and punched the guard on his chest due to which he fell on the floor. I went to check as there was a lot of noise. When I was trying to calm him down, he pushed the guard again and moved his arm towards me to scratch mine. I got a deep cut on my arm and it was bleeding. I have attached medical report... police took stock of the situation.”

He said that he, too, had filed a complaint with police but they didn’t register an FIR “because I haven’t approached any lawyer”. He claimed this was a bid to defame him and extract money.

Webinars on admissions in DU from next week

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

DELHI UNIVERSITY will be conducting a series of public webinars from next week to walk students through the process of registering for undergraduate admissions and listing their college and preferences.

Registrar Vikas Gupta said that one webinar will be held every day by university authorities but also asked colleges to conduct open sessions on their own end at the college level to help address all the queries of students.

On Friday, Gupta and Dean Admissions Hanee Gandhi conducted a session with all colleges to explain this year’s admissions procedure to them. Earlier, colleges used to play a critical role in the admission procedure as each

college used to set cut-offs for their various programmes on their own. But with the new system, the only role colleges have is to accept or reject the admissions of candidates after scrutinising their documents. The seat allocation will be done by the university based on the centralised merit lists which will be prepared based on CUET scores and the programme-college preferences listed by students.

The university authorities emphasised that this year, DU will not admit any candidates to any programme based on undertakings in place of requisite certificates, such as EWS or caste certificates.

“This year, we are not going to give any admissions on the basis of undertakings because we can’t waste a seat if the candidate turns out to be ineligible later. This is a

very timebound system which has to move quickly,” said Gandhi. On Friday evening, the university put up a notification telling candidates to have all their certificates in ready format by September 30.

Because of the novelty of the admission process, Gupta said, the university is working on developing a “simulated list” for students to understand where they stand so they can make an informed selection of programme-college combinations. “Once candidates fill up all their preferences, we will try to take out a simulated list with which candidates can see what their situation is, what is their rank in their category, Once they see that, there will be a window for them to make changes to their preferences. Once that closes, we will release the final merit lists,” said Gupta.

BRIEFLY

Body found in underground water tank

New Delhi: A body was found in an underground water tank behind the Emporium Market Friday, police said. Maintenance staff found it when they came to clean the Central Public Works Department tanks and found the lock broken. Police said the body was highly decomposed and seemed to be around 40 years old and has been sent to a hospital for post-mortem. Police also said that efforts were being made to identify the deceased.

Noida wall collapse: 2nd accused held

Noida: Three days after four labourers were killed after a boundary wall collapsed at Jalvayu Vihar, police arrested the second accused, contractor Sundar Yadav. Co-accused Gul Muhammad, another contractor, was arrested on the day of the incident, in which two minors had died.

Heliport and habitat centre on PPP mode

Noida: The Noida Authority is planning to construct the upcoming heliport and Habitat Centre through a public-private partnership (PPP), officials said. This comes two months after the original tender for the heliport was cancelled. The Noida Authority is speaking to stakeholders regarding their suggestions for a PPP, officials said. **ENS**

Kartavya Path to get own police station

New Delhi: A separate Kartavya Path Police Station shall be set up for the newly-inaugurated stretch, a government notification has said. According to the notification, the jurisdiction of the police station will be limited to the North Block, Rail Bhawan (exclusive) Raisina Road, Krishi Bhawan, JINGCA Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, and JSR Round About, in the north direction.

11 Covid care centres closed

New Delhi: With Covid cases keeping low in Delhi for the past many weeks, 11 Covid care centres have been wound down while two centres still operating get a small number of visitors, officials said Friday. **PTI**

AS DRAINAGE INFRA FAILS TO WITHSTAND DOWNPOUR

How 140 mm of rainfall brought Millennium City to its knees



Officials said that between 7.30 am and 5 pm Friday, Gurgaon received 29 mm of rainfall. *Praveen Khanna*

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA
GURGAON, SEPTEMBER 23

MORE THAN 140 mm of rain brought the Millennium City to its knees, with water inundating several roads and the expressway, throwing traffic into disarray.

Behind the mayhem, experts say, is a drainage infrastructure unable to withstand such a high intensity of rainfall in a short span. Gurgaon, which is located in the foothills of Aravallis, earlier had hundreds of water bodies, lakes and bunds (embankments) in low-lying parts, which acted as natural drainage columns by storing water and preventing flooding. Over the years, urbanisation and concretisation have taken place either on top or in the route of natural drains, blocking the natural course of water. According to a report of district administration from 2018, Gurgaon had over 640 water bodies in 1956, which reduced to 251 by 2018.

“From sectors 68 to 80, the drainage network does not exist and in sectors 81 to 112 near NPR, only 60-70 per cent of the area has a drainage network. Often, the drainage lines are choked due to construction debris or encroachment and they do not have sufficient capacity to carry the heavy runoff during monsoons. If the drainage network is discontinuous, roads will be submerged with rainwater,” said an urban transport systems design expert.

Gurgaon’s rainwater is disposed of from three master stormwater drains — leg 1, 2 and 3 (Badshahpur drain), with the latter accounting for over 60 per cent of the drainage network. These master stormwater drains collect rainwater and channel it into Delhi’s Najafgarh. Experts also said katchas such as Ghata, Chakkarpur, Nathupur, Kadarpur had natural drains and ponds, which acted as recharge zones, and over time, roads were built

over the natural drains, restricting the water flow.

Among the worst hit areas Thursday was the Narsinghpur-Khanda stretch on the expressway, where water usually accumulates due to its topography. “It’s a low-lying area. Due to the slope of the surface drain at the stretch, rainwater used to flow to the culverts before it got scattered, but over time due to habitation and urbanisation, the culverts were rendered useless,” said an official of the Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA). Officials said five pumps were deployed to pump out water, but due to continuous rainfall, it had taken time for water to recede at the stretch.

At Mayfield Garden near sector 51, ongoing drain desilting work caused flooding, said officials. The traffic situation was further worsened Thursday due to a closure of a carriageway of flyover at Hero Honda chowk from Jaipur to Delhi on NH-48 till September 26 due to span load test work being undertaken by the NHAI.

On Friday morning, too, as rain continued to lash the city, commuters waded through the waterlogged underpass at Rajiv Chowk.

Officials said that though underpasses were not affected Thursday, cables of four pumps installed at the Rajiv Chowk underpass were found stolen Friday morning, due to which some water accumulated there. Officials said between 7.30 am and 5 pm Friday, Gurgaon received 29 mm of rainfall.

“The contractor informed us that cables of pumps installed at Rajiv Chowk underpass were stolen last night, due to which some water had accumulated in the morning, but by noon, it was pumped with new cables. Vehicles were able to easily pass through. None of the underpasses was waterlogged during the heavy rain over the past two days,” said an NHAI official.

Is the intense spell of rain in Delhi unusual for September?

ABHINAYA HARIGOVIND
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

TWO WEATHER systems coinciding brought heavy rainfall to Delhi-NCR at the fag end of the monsoon season, after what was a mostly dry August and September.

The heavy rainfall spell that began on Thursday and extended into Friday was only the second such heavy spell at the southwest monsoon season for Safdarjung observatory so far. The first such heavy spell was recorded when the monsoon hit Delhi on June 30.

Between 8.30 am on Thursday and 8.30 am on Friday, the Safdarjung weather station, which provides a marker for the city, recorded 72 mm of rainfall. In at least the past 13 years, the highest 24-hour rainfall amount at Safdarjung in September was 117.7 mm on September 2, 2021. The 24-hour rainfall at Safdarjung in September has crossed the 70 mm mark in 2017 as well, when 77.8 mm of rainfall was recorded on September 23.

In September 2021, there were three days when heavy rainfall was recorded at Safdarjung. There was no such heavy rainfall spell in September 2020, 2019 and 2018. In September 2017, there were two days when Safdarjung recorded heavy rainfall.

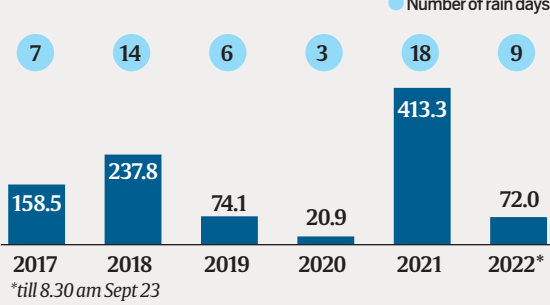
The Palam weather station recorded 102 mm between 8.30 am Thursday and 8.30 am Friday, while Aya Nagar recorded 106.2 mm.

The city had recorded a large deficit in rainfall in August and in September till the current rainfall spell hit the NCR. The Safdarjung weather observatory had a rainfall deficit of around 53% as of



At Kartavya Path on Friday. *Praveen Khanna*

SEPTEMBER RAINFALL



*till 8.30 am Sept 23

September 19. This deficit was wiped off with the rainfall recorded on Thursday and Friday. Till 8.30 am on Friday, Safdarjung had recorded 130.5 mm of rainfall in September, which is an excess of 16% for the month, when compared to a normal of 112.8 mm till September 23.

According to IMD scientists, Delhi only witnesses around one heavy rainfall spell during the monsoon season. “The normal number of heavy rainfall spells during the monsoon at the Safdarjung weather observatory is around one,” said RK Jenamani, scientist, IMD. “Last year, there were more — six at Safdarjung and around eight at Palam,” he added.

Till 5.30 pm Friday, Safdarjung recorded 8 mm of rainfall, while

Palam recorded 30.3 mm. This spell is likely to end and dry weather could return from the September 25 night or September 26 morning, Jenamani said. He explained that the rainfall is on account of the remnants of a low-pressure system and a Western Disturbance. According to an IMD update issued Friday evening, a cyclonic circulation lies over northwest Madhya Pradesh and the neighbourhood.

“An intense circulation is active around 200 km to the south-east of Delhi. This extends up to the mid tropospheric levels. A Western Disturbance is also interacting with this, and there is a lot of moisture supply from the Arabian Sea,” he said.

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

DELHIITES COULD soon enjoy high-speed 5G network connectivity as work has begun to assess how infrastructure can be upgraded — from departments and buildings where smaller ‘cells’ sites can be put up to street furniture where smaller ‘cells’ can be installed to bolster the network.

Small cell sites are basically meant to enhance the network in areas with high density of mobile phones, such as the crowded Chandni Chowk market or a stadium that accommodates thousands or a Metro station like Rajiv Chowk.

Major agencies and departments such as the Delhi Police, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) and other departments which currently use 4G network will completely shift to 5G network once the project is rolled out.

Delhi L-G V K Saxena will chair a meeting on Tuesday on this front, expected to be attended by officials from the department of telecommunication, Delhi Police, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Delhi Development Authority and representatives of telecom firms, sources said.

Two weeks ago, the Delhi Chief Secretary had met prominent telecom firms to discuss the rollout, it is learnt.

“The project is at an initial stage but preliminary work has begun. While telecom firms will roll out 5G, government departments will provide infrastructural support and facilitate the implementation,” said a source.

On the installation of the small cells, another source said,



Sources said the L-G is set to give his nod for installing these in buildings of the Delhi Police, DMRC, NDMC and DDA. *Archive*

“These need to be installed every 200 metres so that consumers — from densely populated areas to upscale colonies — get high-speed network.”

Sources said the L-G is set to give his nod for installing these in buildings of the Delhi Police, DMRC, NDMC and DDA, which come under him.

The Delhi government is expected to give permission for installation in departments and stretches that come under its jurisdiction.

Infrastructural support will be provided through government departments such as the Public Works Department, which looks after major roads. The PWD has already started a survey and some data has been submitted to Geospatial Delhi Limited (GSDL).

As part of its survey, PWD will identify electric poles, hoardings, overhead sign boards, traffic signals, Metro pillars, government offices and school buildings where the project can be taken forward.

ESIC Dean picked as new AIIMS chief

ANKITA UPADHYAY
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE APPOINTMENTS committee of the cabinet (ACC) has approved the name of Dr M Srinivas as the next Director of the All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS).

He is currently the Dean of ESIC, Medical College & Hospital in Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.

Before his stint at Hyderabad, Dr Srinivas was a professor in the Department of Pediatric Surgery at AIIMS Delhi.

An order in this regard was issued by Under Secretary Arvind Thakur on September 9.

According to sources, names of two doctors were recommended and sent to the ACC for the top job in the premier institute — Dr Srinivas as well as Dr Sanjay Behari, Director of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

Before that, in March, names of three doctors, including Dr Nikhil Tandon, head of the department of endocrinology; Dr Rajesh Malhotra, chief of AIIMS Trauma Centre and the head of the department of orthopaedics; and Dr Pramod Garg, professor in the gastroenterology department



Dr M Srinivas

in the institute were shortlisted by a search-cum-selection committee and subsequently approved by the Institute Body, the top decision-making body of the AIIMS, before being sent to the ACC. On June 20, the committee, headed by the PM, sought a wider panel of names for the post.

Following this, names of Dr M V Padma Srivastava, chief of Neurosciences Centre; Dr Balram Bhargava, former ICMR director general; and Dr Rakesh Aggarwal, director of Jawahar Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Puducherry were also sent. As the search for the top post was on, incumbent director Dr Randeep Guleria’s tenure, which was till March 24, was extended by three months. Later, it was again extended for another three months.



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Maya on Bhagwat meet with Imam outfit head: 'Will it bring change in BJP's attitude?'

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LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 23

A DAY after RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat visited the Delhi headquarters of the All India Imams Organisation (AIIO), Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) president Mayawati Friday questioned if it will bring a change in the "negative attitude" of the BJP and its governments towards the Muslim community, their madrasas and mosques.

Mayawati tweeted in Hindi: "After RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat visited mosque/madrassa in Delhi yesterday and met the ulemas and then got himself addressed as the 'rashtrapita' and 'rashtra rishi', will there be a change in the negative attitude and behaviour of BJP and its governments towards the Muslim community and their masjid-madrassas?"

In another tweet, she said: "The UP government is unable to tolerate the compulsion of offering namaz for a few minutes alone in an open space... There is also a need to think about what meanings are being derived of the silence of the RSS chief on this issue."

Shah brings up 'infiltration' at Bihar rally: 'No need to fear... Modi here'

SANTOSH SINGH
PURNIA, SEPTEMBER 23

IN THE BJP's first major event in Bihar after the fall of the NDA government in the state, Union Home Minister Amit Shah Friday said people of Seemanchal region had nothing to fear as there was leadership of Narendra Modi at the Centre.

Indirectly hinting at "infiltration" from Bangladesh and the "rise in Muslim population" — issues raised by most Bihar BJP leaders at the event — Shah said: "I have come to tell people of *seemavarti* (bordering) districts that now that Lalu has joined (the Bihar government) and Nitish Kumar is sitting in the lap of Lalu, there is an atmosphere of fear. I have come to tell you that seemavarti districts are part of India and nobody has any need to be afraid... There are apprehensions among people... you have no reason to fear as there is the Narendra Modi government at the top... Nobody can dare do *manmaani* (excesses)."

Other BJP leaders, who spoke before Shah, were more direct in their references. Rajya Sabha MP and former deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi said: "In 1951, 30 per



Union Home Minister Shah in Purnia on Friday. *Rakhi Sharma*

cent of Purnia's population was Muslim. In 2021, it is 45 per cent. The average growth in Muslim population in Purnia was 15 per cent and Katihar 10 per cent."

Calling for a "thorough investigation into matters of infiltration", Modi also brought up the radical Islamist outfit PFI, which saw raids across the country by the NIA on Thursday.

Union minister Giriraj Singh, who was in-charge of the Purnia meeting, asked people at the rally if "Bangladeshi infiltrators should be driven out or not".

Former Union minister and MLC Shah Nawaz Hussain, who

was part of the NDA government in Bihar led by Nitish, attacked the JD(U) leader for his "appeasement" politics.

In his speech, Shah also said: "Some people are saying that I have come here to make people fight. Let me make it clear that it is the work of Lalu Prasad."

Pitching a development agenda for the backward Bihar region, Shah listed the projects carried out or sanctioned by the Modi government in the four Seemanchal districts of Purnia, Katihar, Araria and Kishanganj, and promised an airport at Purnia. The BJP leader attacked the

JD(U) leader for his frequent change of parties, having moved to BJP in 2017, and returned to the Mahagathbandhan now. He called Nitish "a habitual betrayer".

The Union Home Minister added that PM Modi had "dared remove Article 370". "Can Nitish Kumar dare praise us?" In a reference to the CBI cases against RJD leaders, Shah said: "Nitishji, would you want to ban the CBI (from Bihar)?"

Shah, who earlier held a meeting of the Bihar BJP's core committee where the party's strategy was discussed, said that the party would not align with the JD(U) leader again. "We have had enough of giving Nitish the benefit of doubt."

Interacting with the crowd intermittently in Modi's style, Shah asked: "Do you want Rahul Baba (Rahul Gandhi) or Narendra Modi as PM again?"

During his visit, the Union Home Minister held a separate meeting with security forces in Kishanganj to assess the situation along the Bihar districts bordering Bangladesh and Nepal. In his speech, Shah said Bihar had been "freed of Left-wing extremism" under the Modi government.

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'RAHUL TOLD ME GANDHI'S WON'T CONTEST'

Gehlot makes it official: will fight Cong chief poll

MANOJ CG
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

RAJASTHAN CHIEF Minister Ashok Gehlot Friday officially announced his decision to contest for the post of Congress president and left the decision on his successor in the state to the party leadership. Gehlot is set to face off against Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor for the top post.

The election for the Congress president post will see a contest after a gap of 22 years. The nomination process begins Saturday. With Rahul Gandhi not contesting, the party is looking at the prospect of a non-Gandhi at the helm for the first time in two-and-a-half decades. Gehlot said he tried to convince Rahul to return as Congress president in vain during his meeting with him Thursday.

"He (Rahul) told me that 'we have decided that no member of the Gandhi family will contest this time'. He made it very clear. He said he knows that everybody wants him to take over as Congress president... he respects that... but for some reasons it was decided that a person outside the Gandhi family should become Congress president this time," Gehlot told reporters in Kochi Friday.

He said he has decided to contest. "I will fix the date (to submit the nomination papers) after going (back to Rajasthan), but I have decided that I will have to contest. It is a question of inner party



Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot offers prayers at the Sai Baba temple in Shirdi on Friday. *PTI*

democracy in the organisation and let us make a new start," he said. Gehlot said it was very important for the Congress to emerge as a strong opposition given the situation in the country. "And for that we will make every possible effort. All my colleagues in the Congress... even if they contest... it doesn't matter. We should all work together to strengthen Congress," he added.

On his successor as chief minister, Gehlot said: "It will be decided by our general secretary in charge Ajay Maken and party president Sonia Gandhi... If I become the chief... then what should be the process to be followed there (Rajasthan) will be decided by them."

The signal from the Gehlot camp is that he is keen to continue as chief minister till the counting day on October 19. Former Deputy Chief Minister

Sachin Pilot, one of the main contenders for the chief minister's post, appears confident he will be asked to take over.

The Congress, meanwhile, asked all its spokespersons, television faces and office-bearers of the communication department to refrain from commenting on any of the candidates contesting the elections. The direction by AICC general secretary in charge of communication Jairam Ramesh came after national spokesperson Gourav Vallabh took to Twitter Thursday to throw his weight behind Gehlot and slam Tharoor.

In an internal communication, Ramesh wrote: "I would strongly urge all Spokespersons and office bearers of Communications Department of AICC to refrain from making any comment of any kind on any colleague of ours contesting the elections for the post of Congress President."



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ATMA ANALOGY

THE DRAFT telecom Bill has an interesting take on defining spectrum as a resource, where it goes on to compare it to the "atma". The use of this analogy has its origins in a seminar where Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw was in attendance. When one of the panelists asked the minister to define spectrum as a resource, Vaishnaw is learnt to have used this comparison to qualify the three attributes of airwaves as a resource: That, spectrum does not have any physical form, but is omnipresent; it does not deteriorate upon use; and it is totally inexhaustible. The subsequent reference in the draft takes off from there. "In a way, the spectrum is similar to 'atma', which is 'ajai', 'amar' as described in Shrimad Bhagwad Gita. Like 'atma', spectrum, too, does not have any physical form, yet it is omnipresent," according to the draft.

SUNDAY MEET

BIHAR CHIEF Minister Nitish Kumar and RJD chief Lalu Prasad are expected to meet Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Sunday. Nitish was in Delhi earlier this month but he could not meet the Congress chief as she was abroad for medical treatment. Before meeting Sonia, the duo is also likely to attend a rally being organised by the INLD in Haryana's Fatehabad on the occasion of former deputy prime minister late Devi Lal's birth anniversary. Top leaders of the NCP, Shiv Sena, TMC, SAD, TRS, NC, SP and JDS have also been invited to the rally.

CHANCING UPON LAW

AT THE farewell event for Supreme Court judge Indira Banerjee who retired Friday, SC Bar Association president Vikas Singh said her entry into the profession of law happened by chance. Singh said Justice Banerjee wanted to try her hand in civil services and joined an MA course. A cousin then convinced her to take up law saying that it will be a better option to score more in civil services. While studying law, she became friends with former Lok Sabha speaker late Somnath Chatterjee's daughter. A high-profile kidnapping case was before the Calcutta High Court and the state had engaged Chatterjee's services. Justice Banerjee accompanied his daughter to the HC out of curiosity and those visits motivated her to become a lawyer, he said.

Apex court stays graft probe against BSY

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THE SUPREME Court Friday stayed the investigation initiated by the Lokayukta against former Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on the basis of a private complaint which raised graft charges.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hima Kohli also issued notice to complainant T J Abraham on Yediyurappa's appeal challenging the High Court order restoring the complaint against him.

Appearing for Yediyurappa, Senior Advocates Mukul Rohatgi

and Siddharth Dave contended that prior sanction from the authority was required for inquiry with respect to acts by public servants in discharge of official functions or duties.

In this regard, the counsel referred to an October 2013 ruling of the Supreme Court. The counsel for the respondent contended that the case fell in a different category and as such the question of sanction would only arise at a subsequent stage.

Rohatgi pointed out that the Governor had rejected the request for sanction.

The court said it will examine the questions.

Cong intensifies PayCM campaign; Siddaramaiah, others detained

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BENGALURU, SEPTMBER 23

THE CONGRESS Friday intensified its campaign targeting Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai with the top party leaders putting up 'PayCM posters' at public places.

The Chief Minister hit back saying Congress has no moral right to speak about corruption. "Let them do anything, ultimately truth will triumph. The attitude of talking without any evidence will not last long," Bommai said.

Former chief minister Siddaramaiah, state Congress chief D K Shivakumar, All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary and Karnataka in-



Congress leaders protest in Bengaluru on Friday. *PTI*

charge Randeep Singh Surjewala and several senior MLAs and others participated in the protest.

Later, the leaders were detained and the posters were re-

moved from the public place. Shivakumar said: "This campaign will go to every nook and corner of the state. We will not stop it here," Shivakumar said.

Sonia, Priyanka to join Karnataka leg of Bharat Jodo Yatra: Shivakumar

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BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 23

CONGRESS CHIEF Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra are expected to participate in the Karnataka leg of Bharat Jodo Yatra, according to Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar.

The yatra led by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will enter Karnataka on September 30 at Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district and will crisscross the state for the next 21 days. The dates when Sonia and Priyanka will participate in the yatra will be announced in the coming days, Shivakumar said Friday.

"In Karnataka, Congress pres-

ident Sonia Gandhi may attend the Bharat Jodo Yatra, and Priyanka Gandhi will also be joining separately," All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary KC Venugopal told reporters following a review meeting on the preparations of the yatra in the state.

During the course of the Yatra in the poll-bound state, Rahul is scheduled to participate in a programme at Badanavalu in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district on October 2, famous for its Khadi and Gramodyog Centre established in 1927.

Also lined up are a public rally in Ballari district, interactions with youth, women, members of civil society, tribals and farmers, among others.

BJP appoints Parliamentary Party Office Secretary

New Delhi: The BJP Friday appointed Shiv Shakti Nath Bakshi as its Parliamentary Party Office Secretary. An order to this effect was issued by BJP General Secretary and Headquarters in-charge Arun Singh. According to the order, Bakshi's appointment has been made as per the "direction" of BJP chief JP Nadda.

"This appointment will come into effect immediately," said the order dated September 23.

Bakshi, a former ABVP office-bearer, currently holds the post of National Convenor, BJP Journals & Publication Department. He is also Executive Editor of *Kamal Sandesh*, the BJP's mouthpiece. An alumnus of JNU, Bakshi has also written a book on BJP ideologue Deendayal Upadhyaya.

ENS

Missing TN AIIMS: Nadda's '95% complete' claim hits a wall

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, SEPTEMBER 23

BJP NATIONAL president J P

Nadda's two-day visit to Tamil Nadu has left a war of words in its wake, with a faux pas by him over an AIIMS project inviting taunts by the DMK-led ruling coalition.

The visit by Nadda, ending Friday, was touted as a prelude to the launch of the BJP's 2024 election campaign. The choice of one of his venues, Sivaganga, was also significant as this is the constituency from which Karti Chidambaram, the son of senior Congress leader P Chidambaram, won last time, defeating senior BJP leader H Raja. While Raja is said to not be keen to contest from here again, BJP state president K Annamalai has been focusing on the seat, underlining its importance for the party.

However, the BJP's plans lost some steam over Nadda's claim

— in his speech to industrials and some noted personalities — in Madurai Thursday, that a planned AIIMS project at Madurai was 95% complete.

Soon after, two MPs from the Madurai region, Su Venkatesan of the CPM and Manickam Tagore of the Congress (both are part of the government in the state), visited the site earmarked for the project at Austinpatti near Madurai, and highlighted that all that stood there was a compound wall.

In the speech, Nadda said he was proud to say that the project worth Rs 1,264 crore had been implemented successfully, adding: "Today, 95% of the work at AIIMS has been completed. Very soon it will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Nadda also talked about Rs 550 crore being allotted for an international airport in Madurai, hinting that the delay on it was on account of the state govern-



Congress MP Manickam Tagore and CPM MP Su Venkatesan visit the AIIMS Madurai construction site. *PTI*

ment.

CPM leader Venkatesan, who visited the AIIMS site Friday, said the project was actually waiting for the Union Cabinet's approval after its overall cost had been revised to Rs 1,900 crore from the initial estimate of Rs 1,200 crore

before the pandemic.

He also questioned Nadda's claims regarding the Madurai airport, saying the Union Civil Aviation Ministry had refuted these reports earlier.

Congress MP Tagore tweeted that he had come to Madurai to

"happily see" the 95% work, being "the Lok Sabha member of Virudhunagar in which Thoppur AIIMS falls".

A senior BJP leader said Nadda was not to blame for what happened. "Someone briefed him wrongly about the AIIMS project status, and that backfired badly," he said, adding that their main objective, of winning back Sivaganga, was on course.

What the DMK took offence to were Nadda's remarks at another public meeting on Thursday, at Karaikudi, where he suggested that leaders of the party were "uneducated" and called it a dynasty party.

"I was told that they (the DMK) are opposing the National Education Policy and NEET," he said. "(This is) what happens when uneducated leaders are at the helm of affairs... and they talk about education."

The BJP president added: "Can the DMK talk about devel-

opment? Their D stands for dynasty, M for money swindling, and K for katta panchayath (kangaroo courts)..." What has been the contribution of the DMK?"

He also claimed that many students from rural regions had been able to enrol in medical courses due to NEET. "It was Narendra Modi who made it possible to study medicine in regional languages," Nadda said.

Tamil Nadu Finance Minister and DMK leader Palanivel Thiagarajan, who is known for his repartee and his impressive educational background, was quick to retort.

"4 degrees in 4 different majors from 3 universities in two countries, after clearing multiple international standardised tests — still can't clear JPN (JP Nadda) cut-off for 'educated'," Rajan tweeted, adding: "If only I'd opted for a degree in 'Entire Political Science instead, perhaps I'd have made the cut."

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BRIEFLY

UTTAR PRADESH

Cop gets life term for shooting lawyer dead

Lucknow: A court in Rae Bareilly on Friday sentenced a 43-year-old sub-inspector (SI) to life imprisonment in a case of a lawyer's murder that took place on the premises of the Allahabad district and sessions court in 2015. According to the prosecution, SI Shalendra Singh on March 11, 2015, pulled out his service pistol and fired at advocate Nabi Ahmed on the court premises following an altercation. A bullet hit Nabi who was later declared dead. Shalendra had fled after threatening lawyers present, it was alleged. **ENS**

GUJARAT

Lion dies due to kidney ailment in Vadodara zoo

Vadodara: A year after the Sayajibaug zoo lost its lioness, Gayle, the zoo lost its two-and-a-half-year-old lion, Samrat to a chronic kidney ailment Thursday. The zoo curator confirmed that Samrat had been diagnosed with a kidney ailment a week ago while undergoing treatment for an injury. The Sayajibaug zoo is in mourning after losing Samrat, who along with his mate, Samriddhi, were brought in from Junagadh in December 2021 as cubs. **ENS**

RAJASTHAN

400 pilgrims stranded in Uttarakhand

Jaipur: Around 400 pilgrims from Rajasthan are reported to be stuck in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi due to landslides. No casualty has been reported so far and all the passengers are safe, a senior official said in Jaipur. About 400 passengers from Bhilwara, Ajmer and other places were returning from Gangotri Dham when they were trapped due to a landslide near Gabnani in Uttarkashi, he said. **PTI**

CHHATTISGARH

Man kills sailing 76-year-old mother in Raipur

Raipur: A man was arrested in Chhattisgarh's capital Raipur for allegedly murdering his ailing 76-year-old mother, a police official said on Friday. The incident took place on September 20 in Mathpara locality, the Tikrapara police station official said. "Golu alias Jayesh Jadhav (35), strangled his mother Shakuntala Jadhav (76). Jadhav confessed to killing as he was fed up of taking care of his mother," the official said. **PTI**

ELGAAR PARISHAD CASE

Varavara Rao's plea to stay in Hyderabad junked

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A SPECIAL court Friday rejected a plea filed by Telugu poet and activist Varavara Rao, booked in the Elgaar Parishad case, seeking to travel and stay in his hometown Hyderabad for medical treatment. Rao was granted bail by the Supreme Court on August 17. It had allowed an appeal against an order of the Bombay High Court rejecting Rao's plea to make permanent his interim medical bail. Special Public Prosecutor Prakash Shetty opposed Rao's plea stating that the best of medical treatment is available in Mumbai and considering the conditions of his bail, he should not be permitted to leave the city. Rao's plea had said that he has been advised cataract surgery. The court was told that if he



Members of the Popular Front of India were produced before a court in Bhopal on Friday, a day after nationwide searches by law enforcement agencies, spearheaded by the NIA. **PTI**

PFI got concealed foreign funds from foreign-based members: ED

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

CERTAIN PFI members based abroad have been found to be sending funds to their NRI accounts in India and subsequently transferring them to the leaders of the radical Islamic organisation so as to evade the foreign funding regulation law, the ED said Friday, a day after country-wide raids against the outfit. The federal agency on Thursday arrested four members of the Popular Front of India (PFI) during the raids, led by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). The persons nabbed have been identified as Perwez Ahmed, Mohd Ilias and Abdul Muqeet (arrested from Delhi) and Shafeeqe Payeth who was taken into custody by the ED from Kerala. More than 100 PFI members

were arrested during the multi-agency operation that also involved various state police forces and their anti-terrorist units. The ED, which is probing PFI, its office-bearers and members since 2018, has also filed a fresh complaint taking cognisance of an NIA FIR filed in April against the PFI for allegedly committing terrorist acts in various parts of the country, promoting enmity among different groups and radicalising Muslim youths to join banned terrorist organisations like the ISIS. The ED alleged funds collected by the PFI abroad "are remitted to India through hawala/underground channels and through remittances sent to the accounts of members/activists/office bearers of PFI/CFI and other related organisations." The agency said the funds received from abroad are "concealed" from government agencies and compliance for col-

lection of such funds and donations was not done by PFI as they are not a registered entity under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA). It alleged Payeth, who was earlier based in Qatar, undertook the same modus operandi and transferred funds from abroad to his NRI account in India and later made funds transfer to PFI member Rauf Sherif (Rs 21 lakh) and Rs 16 lakh to a linked organisation called the Rehab India Foundation (RIF). While PFI treasurer P Koya told the agency earlier that they have never received foreign funds and the organisation has no policy to get donations from abroad, the ED seized documents in 2020 that showed that the PFI has been "raising and collecting substantial funds from abroad in a well organised and structured manner."

Gangsters Act case: Allahabad HC sentences Mukhtar Ansari to 5-year jail

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LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 23

THE LUCKNOW bench of the Allahabad High Court on Friday sentenced jailed gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari to five-year imprisonment in a case registered against him under the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters Act in Lucknow in 1999. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh on Friday passed the order reversing Ansari's acquittal in the case by a special Lucknow MP-MLA court in December 2020 on an appeal filed by the state government. The special court had acquitted Ansari, a five-time MLA from Mau Sadar constituency, stating that the "prosecution could not prove the offence against him beyond reasonable doubt".



Mukhtar Ansari was convicted on Sept 21

The High Court on September 21 had also sentenced Ansari, who has been in jail since 2005, to seven-year imprisonment after finding him guilty of threatening and pointing a revolver at a jailor when he was lodged in the Lucknow district prison in 2003. This was his first conviction so far in any case of the multiple FIRs filed against him. He is currently lodged in the Banda district jail. The HC in its Friday's order said, "...this court is of the view that the accused-responder is a gangster and he allegedly committed several offences... Therefore, he is found guilty for offence under Section 2/3 (of the) Gangsters Act."

BJP-ruled AMC to whitewash public walls painted with election symbols

RITU SHARMA
AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 23

THE AHMEDABAD Municipal Corporation (AMC) ruled by the BJP decided to whitewash public walls painted with election symbols of lotus, hand and broom, six months after party state president CR Paatil launched a campaign to paint lotus symbol on public walls, leading to the Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) following suit and painting almost all public walls, pillars of the metro rail and public toilets with party graffiti. The campaign was launched by the BJP leaders on March 13 from Ahmedabad and Surat, but rapidly taken up in all cities across the state.

After a public outrage on social media over the defacement of public properties, the Gujarat Metro Rail Corporation (GMRC) was the first to paint over the symbols on metro pillars. The AMC also decided to impose a penalty on those defacing walls repeatedly. AMC standing committee chairman Hitesh Barot



Party symbols of BJP and Congress painted on walls in Ahmedabad. The decision to whitewash the walls followed outrage on social media over such defacement. **Nirmal Harindran**

stated that "removal" of these symbols has been initiated across all 48 wards of Ahmedabad city. "After the Metro Rail Corporation removed these political party symbols, the AMC, too, started whitewashing the walls in all wards," Barot told The Indian Express. However, this has resulted in white patches on the red brick boundary wall of the Indian Institute of Management-Ahmedabad. After the launch of the BJP's lo-

tus campaign, where every symbol was numbered, the Congress responded initially by painting LPG cylinders with its rates, alongside the lotuses in Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, and Himmatnagar (in Sabarkantha district). In Ahmedabad, the BJP launched the wall painting campaign from the Airport Circle in Shahibaug where Paatil and party vice-president Gordhan Zadaphia and general secretary Pradipsinh Vaghela, wrote, "Modi

nu Gujarat and Gujarat na Modi (Modi's Gujarat and Gujarat's Modi)", "Gujarat chhe makkam, BJP sathe adikhram (Gujarat is firmly with BJP)" and "Sauno Saath, Sauno Vikas, Sauno Prayas, Sauno Vishwas (everyone's collaboration, development, effort and trust)" along with the lotus symbol, on the walls. The Congress then painted its hand symbol next to the BJP symbol on public walls near Gandhi Ashram in Sabarmati, Shahibaug, Ellis Bridge and other areas in Ahmedabad. The AAP followed suit soon and painted brooms in a yellow backdrop with the slogan "Ek Mauko Kejriwalne (One chance to Kejriwal)".

Barot told *The Indian Express* that the AMC did not have a record nor was it conducting a survey of how many walls were covered with such political symbols. "How many walls have been painted with these symbols is not surveyed. So, the cost for removal is not estimated. Neither have we allocated any amount for this," he said adding that party painting the symbol again will be served a notice followed by a fine.

SC to hear pleas against Article 370 abrogation after Dussehra break

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE SUPREME Court on Friday said it will take up petitions challenging the changes made to Article 370 of the Constitution that granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir as well as those on the former state's reconstitution into the Union territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for hearing after the Dussehra break.

The matter was mentioned before a three-judge bench presided by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit. "We will certainly list it," the CJI told the counsel who submitted that it is an important constitutional matter and has been pending for a long time. The bench said it will be taken up when the court reopens after the Dussehra recess. The apex court will be on Dussehra break from October 3 to October 10.

Petitions challenging the August 2019 decision of the Union government last came up in the Supreme Court on March 2, 2020, when a five-judge bench presided by Justice N V Ramana rejected the prayer to refer the petitions to a larger bench. The court, however, made it clear that its order "is confined to the limited preliminary issue of whether the matter should be referred to a larger bench" and "have not considered any issue on the merits of the dispute".

The other members on the bench were Justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, R Subhash Reddy, B R Gavai and Surya Kant. Justice Reddy retired in January this year, while Justice Ramana retired as Chief Justice of India last month. Consequently, the bench will now have to be reconstituted. There are as many as 23 petitions pending before the court. They challenge the Presidential Orders of August 5 and 6, 2019, as well as "The Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act-2019.

WHO's Rajiv Bahl is new ICMR Director General

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

DR RAJIV Bahl, who currently is with the World Health Organization (WHO), was on Friday appointed as Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Secretary of the Department of Health Research for a period of three years. The announcement comes on the same day as Dr M Srinivas being appointed the director of AIIMS-New Delhi.

Bahl is currently the Head of Research on Maternal, Newborn Child and Adolescent Health—cum-Newborn Unit Head, Department of Maternal Newborn Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing, at the WHO in Geneva. "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has



Members of Yuva Rajput Sabha pay tribute to Maharaja Hari Singh on his birth anniversary, in Jammu, Friday. **PTI**

Jammu celebrates last Dogra ruler's birth anniv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 23

IMPROMPTU CELEBRATIONS broke out around midnight as scores of people assembled at the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh near Tawi Bridge in Jammu to celebrate the birth anniversary of the last Dogra ruler of the erstwhile state that even included areas of Pakistan-occupied Jammu & Kashmir and North-Western Province of Pakistan. The celebrations continued through the day on Friday, declared a public holiday in the UT.

Maharaja Hari Singh was born on September 23, 1895. Waiving Tricolours and bursting crackers, people cut cakes and danced over Dogri songs. Among the prominent faces in the gathering were BJP's J&K president Ravinder Raina, former deputy CM Nirmal Singh, sitting BJP MP Jugul Kishore, besides leaders of Yuva Rajput Sabha, Bajrang Dal and various other organisations. This is the first time that a public holiday was declared on the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh. On September 15, Lt Governor Manoj Sinha had an-

nounced the holiday following his meeting with BJP and Yuva Rajput Sabha leaders.

In the past, the erstwhile state observed a holiday on July 13 in memory of the protesters killed in firing by Maharaja's forces in 1931. The protesters had assembled outside Srinagar Central Jail where one Abdul Qadeer, an employee of the a British Army officer deployed in Peshawar, was held and tried on charges of sedition.

The celebrations continued on Friday with various political, social and religious organisations taking out processions towards Tawi Bridge and Maharaja Hari Singh Park. The processions led to traffic jams in different parts of the city. At Maharaja Hari Singh Park, Raina and Congress's working president Raman Bhalla embraced each other, giving credit to the people. Later, Bhalla said the statue was installed during the Congress governments in J&K. "We will not stop here (public holiday), but struggle until Maharaja Hari Singh's state is restored to J&K and rights of local people to land and jobs are protected," he said. Meanwhile, Home Minister Amit Shah, too, paid tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh on Twitter.

PROPHET ROW

SC shifts all FIRs against journalist to Delhi police

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

THE SUPREME Court on Friday ordered that the FIRs registered against Times Network group editor Navika Kumar in different states in connection with a TV show where former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma had made certain remarks about the Prophet, be transferred to Delhi where they will be investigated by the Delhi police.

A bench of Justices M R Shah and Krishna Murari said all FIRs will be tagged with the one registered by the Intelligence Fusion and Strategic Operations (IFSO) of the Delhi police. If any FIR is registered in future, that too will be tagged with the Delhi one.

The court also granted Kumar protection from arrest for eight weeks and so as to enable her to approach the Delhi High Court to seek further remedies like quashing of FIRs. Kumar had moved the Supreme Court after FIRs were lodged against her in Maharashtra, West Bengal and Jammu and Kashmir, in connection with the show telecast on May 26, 2022.

The bench noted that it had earlier transferred the investigation in the FIR against Nupur Sharma in which Kumar is a co-accused, to IFSO Delhi and added that "there cannot be two investigating agencies with respect to the same FIRs/complaints arising out of the same incident/occurrence with respect to different co-accused".

It added that the FIR registered by Delhi police, IFSO unit should be treated as the lead case and investigated together with the other FIRs/complaints. "IFSO unit of Delhi police shall be at liberty to collect and gather any information from the state agencies concerned, if so required, for the purpose of conducting a thorough investigation and taking it to its logical conclusion," the court added.

FIRST TEST POST MAHARASHTRA POWER PLAY

BJP sweeps sarpanch posts, puts Uddhav Sena in shade

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

IN A boost for the BJP and its ally Shinde Sena, the two parties claimed 299 of the 547 sarpanch posts in this week's panchayat elections, across 17 districts of Maharashtra. Of these, the BJP alone won 259.

The first electoral test for the coalition following the toppling of the Maha Vikas Aghadi government came as a disappointment for the Uddhav Thackeray-led Sena, which is caught in a tussle with the Shinde faction over control of the party.

It got 40 posts, which was much as the fledgling Shinde faction, but put it behind both the NCP, with more than 130 sarpanch posts, and the Congress, with close to 80. The Maha Vikas Aghadi together managed to get 250 sarpanch posts, less than the BJP on its own. As the BJP and NCP



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both celebrate their performance, the Uddhav Sena has been arguing that the results should be seen in the context of the entire MVA, which finished almost at par with the BJP-Shinde Sena. However, few are buying that argument.

MVA leaders admitted that the results indicate that "the big battle ahead will be between the BJP and NCP". "The Uddhav Sena would likely play second fiddle to the NCP in successive elections in Maharashtra," they said. Pushed on the defensive over

the pullout of the Vedanta-Foxconn project from Maharashtra, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis took heart from the results. "These have proved that the people's mandate is with us. The people have accepted the BJP-Shinde Sena alliance in Maharashtra." The BJP is also underlining that as its campaign for the panchayat elections was themed around "2.5 years of the MVA government" vs "2 months of the Shinde-Fadnis government", the results meant that the people had rejected the earlier regime led by Uddhav Thackeray. Shinde used the results to send a message to the Sena ranks, saying: "From the beginning, we warned Uddhav Thackeray that the NCP was out to finish the Sena. But he never heeded our warning. He was smitten by the post of chief minister."

Asking Sena workers to ponder "what the NCP has done to the

Thackeray Sena", Shinde said: "The NCP's consolidation began after the formation of the MVA. It wants to overtake the Uddhav Sena." Dismissing "internal sabotage" as a cause for the Uddhav Sena's poor performance, Congress president Nana Patole said, "The government's decision to push for direct sarpanch polls helped the BJP manipulate the laws to have an upper hand." He also claimed that when it came to gram panchayat members, the Congress, NCP and Uddhav Sena were stronger compared to the BJP. State NCP president Jayant Patil also alleged a "BJP plot" in holding direct sarpanch polls "so as to control the gram panchayats". According to him, the NCP was the largest party when it came to gram panchayat members. It is the first time direct elections were held to sarpanch posts after the Shinde-Fadnis government passed a law last month. **FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com**



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Tender No: e-Registration Project/Registration/2022/01

e-Tender Notice

Proposal for "Selection of vendor for Design, Supply, Implementation and Support of e-Registration solution for Department of Prohibition, Excise and Registration" for Prohibition, Excise & Registration Department, Government of Bihar

For further details bid documents with all timeline are available on the website: <https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>. Last date of submission of bid is 15/10/2022 till 04:00 PM.

The important information about the Bid are as under:

- Any contract that may result from this Government procurement competition will be issued for provisional term of three years.
- The Prohibition, Excise & Registration Department / Government of Bihar reserves the right to extend the Term for a period of up to one year with a maximum of two years, such extension or extensions on the same terms and conditions, are subjected to the Prohibition, Excise & Registration Department's obligations at law.
- Proposals must be received not later than time, date and venue mentioned in the Fact Sheet. Proposals that are received late WILL NOT be considered in this procurement process.

Sl. No	Information	Details
1.	RFP No.	e-Registration Project/Registration/2022/01
2.	Bid validity period	180 days from the bid submission date.
3.	Tender Processing Fee (TPF) (Non-Refundable)	INR 590 + Taxes (GST @ 18%) /- payable online through e-Procurement.
4.	Tender Fee / Cost of BOQ (Non-Refundable)	INR. 5000/- only (Rupees Five thousand only) payable online through e-Procurement
5.	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	INR 30,00,000 only (Rupees Thirty Lakhs only) paid through either e-Payment mode (i.e. NEFT / RTGS, Net Banking, Credit / Debit Card) or Manual mode (BG). In case of Manual Mode, EMD has to be submitted at Prohibition, Excise & Registration Department office before last date & time of tender submission. Note: Bank Guarantee issued by a Nationalized / Scheduled Bank, in favor of Excise Commissioner Cum I.G. Registration, Account Number – 922020004238912, Branch Name – AXIS Bank Limited Raja Bazar, payable at Patna.
6.	Pre-Bid Meeting	28/09/2022 4:00 PM at Prohibition, Excise & Registration Dept., Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar-800015. (Bidder's queries should reach before the pre -bid conference at excise-bih@nic.in i.e. on or before 27/09/2022, 5: 00 PM)
7.	Bid Submission Time	15/10/2022, 4:00 PM
8.	Opening of Technical Bids	15/10/2022, 04:30 PM
9.	Opening of Financial Bids	To be intimated
10.	Contact person for queries	Sh. Manoj Kumar Sanjay AIG , Registration Department email: excise-bih@nic.in

- The document should be purchased and submitted online via e-Proc portal (<https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>) only.
- In the event of the date specified for receipt and opening of bid being declared as a holiday for Prohibition, Excise & Registration Department office the due date for submission of bids and opening of bids will be the following working day at the appointed times.
- Financial bids of only those bidders who qualify on the basis of evaluation of technical bids will be opened.
- The bidders are expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms, project requirements and other information mentioned in the RFP documents and Bid Response Checklist. Failure to furnish all information required as mentioned in the RFP documents or submission of a proposal not substantially responsive to the RFP documents in every respect will be at the Bidder's risk and may result in rejection of the proposal and forfeiture of the Bid Security (EMD).
- Bids along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-procurement portal <https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in> before the date and time specified in the NIT.
- The department doesn't take the responsibility for the delay/non-submission of tender/non-reconciliation of online payment caused due to non-availability of internet connection, network traffic/holidays or any other reasons.
- All further notifications/Corrigendum/Addendum, if any shall be posted on e-Procurement Portal (www.eproc2.bihar.gov.in).
- For registration log in to <https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in>.

e-Procurement Help Desk
Toll Free Number: 1800 572 6571
Email Id: eproc2support@bihar.gov.in
Working Hours: 8AM to 7PM (All days in week except few selected state holidays)

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Bihar, Patna

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Office of the Executive Engineer

P.W.D. (Maintenance) Division No. 2 Bhopal

Tender Notice

NIT 16 of 2022-23

Online Tender for mentioned below are being invited. The Tender have been uploaded on the e-Procurement system of Public Works Department on the Portal www.mptenders.gov.in Tender details are as below:-

Bhopal, Date 15.09.2022


S. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Call No.	Cost of Project (Rs. in lack)
1	2022_PWDRB_222591_1	Construction of Missing Length of Megrakala to Semri-1, Semri-2, Barkheda Yakob, Dungariya to Narela Damodar Road Length 2.20 Km.	First	230.13
2	2022_PWDRB_222592_1	Construction of Nazirabad Main Road to Neemkhedi, Bhakwah Road Length 5.00 Km.	First	477.84
3	2022_PWDRB_222593_1	Construction of Road From Sunga to Kadiya Brahman Jod Length 2.00 Km.	First	202.51
4	2022_PWDRB_222597_1	Construction of Road From Choti Amarapura to Aankia Road Length 3.70 Km.	First	346.30
5	2022_PWDRB_222600_1	Construction of Jhirniya to Mithi Chapri to Jhirniya Road Length 1.70 Km.	First	224.70
6	2022_PWDRB_222603_1	Construction of Gangapiplaiya to Barkheda Hasan Length 2.00 Km.	First	223.90
7	2022_PWDRB_222604_1	Construction of Chetak Bridge Tiraha to Kasturba Nagar & Industrial Area Road Length 5.50 Km.	First	419.30
8	2022_PWDRB_222605_1	B.T. Renewal work - Junapani Maholi Barri Gorla Sarkheda Kachnaria Boundrykhar Rampura Bhojapura Main Road Length 18.50 k.m.	First	241.84
9	2022_PWDRB_222606_1	B.T. Renewal Work - Devalkheda Nidanpura Chandasalo Road length 9.00 k.m.	First	119.38
10	2022_PWDRB_222608_1	B.T. Renewal work - Barkheda, Baramad to Bharpahadi, Bongia, Barri, Bagrai, Golkunda to Imla Chouki Road length 9.00 k.m. (Balance length)	First	118.83
11	2022_PWDRB_222609_1	B.T. Renewal Work - Manikhedi to Pipalkheda Kalara Road length 7.20 k.m.	First	95.03
12	2022_PWDRB_222611_1	B.T. Renewal Work - Bawadiya Fatak to Bawadiya Kalan Village Road Length 2.50 k.m.	First	34.60
13	2022_PWDRB_222614_1	B.T. Renewal work - Dangrauli Approach Road length 1.20 k.m.	First	18.12
14	2022_PWDRB_222615_1	BT Renewal of Damkhedi-Bhattkhedi Road, Length-7.20 Km.	Fifth	78.10
15	2022_PWDRB_222617_1	BT Renewal of Kadaiya Chamar, Richhai, Semara, Jajankhedi, Baksi To Dhutkhedi, Length-2.50Km.	Fifth	22.94

The document can only be purchased online from the above website after making online payment. The last date & time for Purchesh and Submission of document on line is 07/10/2022 up to 17:30 PM. Detailed NIT and other details can be viewed on the above mentioned portal. Amendments to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in news paper.

Sd/-
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निविदा आमंत्रण घोषणा-पत्र

क्र. 444/वी.वि./2022

निम्नलिखित निष्पत्ति निर्माण कार्य हेतु दो लिफाफे पद्धति के अनुसार म.प्र. लोक निर्माण विभाग में केन्द्रीकृत व्यवस्था के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत टेकेंडर परसेन्डे मोहोर बंद निविदाये निगमित प्रपत्र पर आनलाईन ऑनबिड की जाती है।

भोपाल, दिनांक 21/09/2022

S. No	Tender ID	Name of Work	Probable Amount of Contract (Rs. in)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (In Rs)	Cost of Bid Document (In Rs)	Period of Completion (In Months)	SOR
1	2022_UAD_204992_2	ASPHALTING OF VARIOUS ROAD OF NAYI BASTI, MAHAVEER BASTI, BHOURI BAIKARGAH KALAN, VIJAY NAGAR, JAIN NAGAR AND LAL GHATI ETC IN ZONE NO. 01 (NIGHT ON SITE CALL)	1,72,72,350/-	86,362/-	12500/-	06 months/-	MPUADD ISSR 2021

1. Interested bidders can view the NIT on website <https://www.mptenders.gov.in/>
2. The Bid Document can be purchased only online from 10:30 A.M. (time) 20.09.2022(date) to 17:30 P.M. (time) 04.10.2022(date).
3. The bidder who bids in the tender will have to submit the document of participating firm. Documents of other firm viz any other partnership firm/sister concern etc. will not be valid.
4. Amendment to NIT, if any, would be published on website only, and not in newspaper.

The Initial period of 5 (Five) year after completion shall be treated as Defect Liability Period (DLP).

पत्र. 671/022/023

Sd/- Executive Engineer
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BHOPAL

ship attacks. This contract is going to give further boost to indigenous production of critical weapon systems and ammunition with active participation of indigenous industry."

BrahMos is a two-stage missile with a solid propellant booster engine. It has a very low radar signature, making it stealthy. The 'fire and forget' type missile can achieve a cruising altitude of 15 km and a terminal altitude of 10 m to hit the target. The enhanced range version of the missile has a range of 4,000km, as compared to the original range of 290km.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23

TERMINING IT as "an attack on the soul of Khalsa Panth" of "even higher magnitude than the Operation Bluestar", the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) Friday rejected the Supreme Court judgment upholding the constitutional validity of a 2014 law enacted by the Haryana government to manage the affairs of the Sikh shrines in the state. It also decided to file a review petition against the apex court order.

The SGPC executive committee, in an urgent meeting in Chandigarh, passed a resolution rejecting the apex court order upholding the validity of the Haryana Sikh Gurdwaras (Management) Act, 2014. The resolution states that the law enacted by the Haryana government "cannot affect the jurisdiction of the SGPC while the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925 is in force".

Dhami said, "The SGPC executive committee has decided to file a review petition against the Supreme Court order and a special meeting of all the members has been called in Amritsar on September 30 to discuss future course of action".

He said only the Centre has the right to amend the Sikh Gurdwaras Act and that too is possible only with the approval of the SGPC's General House. "State governments cannot reduce the jurisdiction of the 1925 Act," he added. "From time to time, governments have adopted tactics to weaken the Sikh powers and interfere in the SGPC's affairs, but they never succeeded before the Panth's unity." Dhambi said

There are 52 gurdwaras in Haryana. Five of those are managed by the HSGMC while the rest are under the SGPC. Besides the shrines in Punjab and Haryana, the SGPC also manages the affairs of a gurdwara each in Himachal Pradesh and the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

The Haryana Sikh Gurdwara (Management) Act was enacted when Bhupinder Hooda was CM.

Nuh (Haryana): A woman from Nuh was allegedly kidnapped when she had gone to a field to collect fodder and held captive in a Rajasthan village for 36 days, during which she was allegedly gang-raped multiple times, police said.

The 45-year-old woman was released after her family allegedly paid Rs 3 lakh to the accused, who allegedly also made an objectionable video of her, they said.

According to a police complaint filed by the woman, she had gone to a field on July 27 to collect fodder when three car-borne men came there and kidnapped her at gunpoint.

The accused took her to a village in Rajasthan and locked her in a room in a house. They made an objectionable video of her after giving her sedatives and gang-raped her multiple times, the woman alleged in her complaint.

The complainant further alleged that she was freed on September 1 after her family paid Rs 3 lakh to the accused to not upload the video online.

Nuh SP Varun Singla said, "On the basis of the complaint, an FIR has been registered...we are verifying the facts. Action will be taken as per the law." **PTI**



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THE PFI CHALLENGE

The Islamist outfit is a security threat and a political problem — any strategy to check its influence needs to factor in both

THE NATIONWIDE SEARCHES and raids at various offices of the Popular Front of India (PFI) and arrests of its leaders have turned the spotlight on the activities of the organisation. The National Investigation Agency (NIA), which led the searches, has stated that it has “evidence that the PFI leaders and cadres were involved in funding of terrorism and terrorist activities, organising training camps for providing armed training and radicalising people to join banned organisations”. PFI workers have been arrested in the past for carrying out political murders as well as attacking people perceived to have insulted Islam — the sensational attack on T J Joseph, a college teacher in Kerala, for allegedly defaming the Prophet, had highlighted the violent nature of PFI politics. This has reinforced the perception about the PFI as a group that sees violence as a tool to push its polarising political agenda. However, it would be myopic to view the PFI challenge purely in terms of national security; it also poses a political challenge that needs to be framed in terms beyond arrests and FIRs.

The PFI emerged from a radical strand in Muslim politics that found acceptance within a section of the community after the demolition of Babri Masjid in 1992 and the rise of Hindutva agendas. It was also influenced by ideas of political Islam that gained ground after the Iranian revolution in the late 1970s. When SIMI, the most prominent exponent of this politics was banned, new groups emerged. These outfits ostensibly articulated their politics through the prism of rights guaranteed by the Constitution but their work often violated the norms of legitimate political action. The PFI was formed in 2007 through the merger of National Democratic Front in Kerala, Karnataka Forum for Dignity, and Manitha Neethi Pasarai in Tamil Nadu, after the Centre banned SIMI. The PFI is not a marginal or secretive political group. It works overground and its political wing, the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), is active in electoral politics. The PFI has been working to expand its footprint by claiming to represent the disenfranchised and marginalised Muslims. It taps into wells of resentment to earn political legitimacy even if that means using violence and defying the rule of law. This is the political context of the appeal for the PFI.

It is for NIA and other state agencies to address the security threat that the PFI poses. States and the Centre need to work together on this. However, unlike insurgent groups that are delinked from the political process, the PFI and SDPI are woven into the social and political fabric of Kerala and parts of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. At a time of majoritarian politics and steady shrinking of Muslim representation in political institutions, the PFI will always be on the lookout for fresh fodder. That is as serious a challenge as the one it poses on security.

MELTDOWN IN NEPAL

Standoff involving President's office, executive and judiciary triggers a constitutional crisis in Kathmandu

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that the seventh anniversary of the promulgation of Nepal's Constitution has been marred by an unforeseen, though not an entirely surprising standoff between the constitutional head, the executive and the judiciary. Chief Justice Cholendra Shumsher Rana is under undeclared house arrest after an impeachment motion against him moved by the outgoing Parliament. President Bidhya Devi Bhandari and Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba's government are at war with each other over her refusal to grant assent to a new citizenship bill that seeks to give citizenship by birth and descent to an estimated 500,000 people. The President had sent it back with questions, some of which are seen as valid, including its gender regressive portions. The Opposition sees the Bill as a government sop to the Terai region ahead of the elections. The elections are scheduled on November 20, but only if Bhandari, who belongs to the Opposition United Marxist Leninist Party, does not take any action by which the polls could get postponed, such as usurping the powers of the executive.

The President heightened such concerns when earlier this week she attended virtually a meeting of the Chinese Global Security Initiative despite some reservations in sections of the government. The theme of the conference was “Acting on the Global Security Initiative to Maintain Global Peace and Stability”. The Chinese invitation to Nepal to attend the conference came on the heels of a mid-September visit by Li Zhan-shu, head of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress, the third by a Chinese dignitary since March, when foreign minister Wang Yi visited. The head of the international liaison department of the Chinese Communist Party Liu Jinchao visited in July.

The constitutional crisis underlines the failure of Nepal's political class to manage the sweeping changes that came about after the 2008 abolition of the monarchy. The instability meant that the making of the Constitution would take another nine years. It was promulgated amid protests by the Madhesis whose demands for equal treatment of the Terai region with the hill provinces were not met. The protest led to a blockade of Nepal from the Indian side. If elections are held as scheduled, all indications are that the campaign will be polarised over the Citizenship Bill, and by extension along pro and anti-India lines. In the five years since the last election, Kathmandu was a revolving door of governments formed by different political combines with hardly the time or the inclination to address governance issues. It is hardly a propitious beginning to the next five years.

NO LAW FOR THE POMPOUS

New Zealand is debating a law to make public communication less complicated. But jargon is too widespread

LANGUAGE, MOST DICTIONARIES will tell you, is the “principal method of human communication” — in essence, it is a way to understand and be understood. Clearly, lexicographers don't have much truck with officialdom. As the recent debate over a proposed law in New Zealand has shown, the purpose of bureaucratese is not to explain, but to obfuscate. The Plain Language Bill, if passed into law, will require government communications to the public to be “clear, concise, well-organised, and audience-appropriate”.

On the face of it, no one who has had to decipher an official document will disagree with the noble intent behind the law. In India, across languages, government communication is but a distant cousin of the spoken language. But, and here's the nub of it, is legislation a cure to pomposity? Or are sarkari babus the only ones guilty of using excessive jargon? Management speak (“ideate”, “stop thinking in silos”, “circling back”); the almost magical terminology of economists (“animal spirits”) boost an economy guided by the “invisible hand”, as long as the “macroeconomic fundamentals are strong”) and of course, the obsequious writings of policy wonks hoping for government favour all fall into this category. The latter, in particular, find “paradigm shifts” in every “game-changing” act that they are involved with. Then there is the legalese in court judgments, and from eminent lawyers, which might as well be in hieroglyphs.

The ultimate problem, in New Zealand and beyond, is that it is difficult to legislate against pomposity. The “thought leaders” today are a bit like the castes of the past that wanted to ensure that knowledge remains solely their preserve — jargon, in essence, is the court language of the modern era. The babu — within government and without — doesn't want to be understood. She wants to be respected, and in the absence of substance, multi-syllabic gibberish is the best so many people have to offer.



NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN

“SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS are now approaching us to work in their geographies and help build their infrastructure. Therefore, in 2022, we also laid the foundation to seek a broader expansion beyond India's boundaries,” chairman and founder of the Adani group Gautam Adani, now the world's third-richest person, said in a virtual address to shareholders at the annual general meeting of Adani Enterprises Ltd in July this year.

In fact, the Adani group had been scouting abroad much earlier. Since 2010, the Adani group has been in Australia, developing the Carmichael coal mine in Queensland despite massive country-wide protests over environmental and other concerns. The mine is now operational, albeit not as big as planned and, it has begun exporting.

In 2017, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zones (Ltd) signed an MoU for a greenfield multi-purpose port for handling containers at Carey Island in Selangor state, about 50 km southwest of Kuala Lumpur. With Malaysia a crucial link in the Chinese Belt and Road Initiative, the Adani interest was contrary to the expectation that a Chinese investor would be roped in for a mega port-cum-maritime city project on Carey Island. Like Carmichael, however, the port project ran into local opposition. A feasibility study is still ongoing.

The last two years, however, have seen the company pursue international infrastructure projects aggressively. In May 2022, APSEZ made a winning bid of \$1.18 billion for Israeli state-owned Haifa Port, jointly with Israeli chemicals and logistics firm Gadot. The Adani company will own 70 per cent of the stake in the port. Down the road from Haifa is another port operated by the Chinese state-owned Shanghai International Port Group, and the two are expected to compete for business.

In August this year, APSEZ and Abu Dhabi's AD Ports Group signed an MoU for “strategic joint investments” in Tanzania. In their sights is Bagamoyo Port, earlier being jointly developed by China Merchants Holdings International and Oman's State Government Reserve Fund (SGRF) under a 2013 agreement with the Tanzanian government. The port was supposed to be a premium BRI project. But it struggled to get off the ground. Two years ago, the contract was cancelled after then President John Magufuli called the terms “exploitative and awkward”. The new ASEZ-AD MoU will

From mines to ports and logistics, the conglomerate has been expanding across sectors, regions

look at a bouquet of infrastructure projects besides Bagamoyo in the East African Indian Ocean nation — rail, maritime services, digital services and industrial zones.

Is it just coincidence that Adani's global expansion closely shadows the Chinese footprint along its Belt and Road Initiative? Or is it that as Delhi competes with China for influence in the neighbourhood and beyond, the Adani group's size, resources and capacity are seen as a key element in achieving India's strategic objectives than has been possible so far. Irrespective, India's infrastructure diplomacy is now becoming identified the world over with one company.

For the Adani group, described as India's biggest ports and logistics company, there couldn't be a better time. As the Quad grouping of Australia, India, Japan, and the US, competes with China in the Indo-Pacific, it has committed “to catalyse infrastructure delivery” by putting more than \$50 billion on the table for “assistance and investment” in the Indo-Pacific over the next five years and “drive public and private investment to bridge gaps”. The Australia-India free trade agreement signed earlier this year, which gives coal imported from Australia zero duty access to India, is no small detail for Adani.

The joint Adani-AD Ports interest in Tanzania has come at a time when India-Israel-UAE-US have come together as the “Quad of the middle east” to address the China challenge outside the Indo-Pacific.

In Sri Lanka, a controversy erupted over last year's award of two wind energy projects to Adani Green Energy Ltd, after an official declared he had been asked to greenlight the project by President Gotabaya Rajapaksa under pressure from the Indian Prime Minister.

It was not the first time though that Adani appeared as the go-to company for Indian projects in Sri Lanka.

Under a Sri Lanka-Japan-India agreement, APSEZ was to develop and operate the East Container Terminal at Colombo Port. The Rajapaksa government abruptly cancelled this agreement in January 2021, and later offered the West Container Terminal as consolation. Adani is developing it jointly with a Sri Lankan partner. In both cases, it is not known why or through what process Adani was the chosen Indian developer.

Even as many in Sri Lanka fret about these

“secret agreements”, Sri Lankan officials seem to have made pragmatic peace with the choice. “80 per cent of the business at Colombo Port is transshipment. Of this, 70 per cent is to India. And of that 70 per cent, 35 per cent goes to Adani held ports. With Adani coming in with 3 million TEUs (20-foot equivalent unit) in the West Container Terminal — our capacity of 7.5 million TEUs increases significantly,” Sri Lanka's High Commissioner to India Milinda Moragoda said in an interview to *The Indian Express* in January.

Adani's new “no-hands” model of doing business with neighbours — a power plant in Jharkhand, exporting all its output to Bangladesh — has been seen as a “win-win” deal. An official compared the “success” of this model with Nepal, where Indian projects have been held up for decades due to local politics and other hurdles. Jharkhand was not problem free, but as Adani tweeted after his meeting with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in Delhi earlier this month, the project is all set to send 1500 MW to Bangladesh by Bijoy Dibosh in December 2022, six years after an MoU for this was signed.

The link between diplomacy and commercial interests has generated its share of debate, especially in the US, where its diplomats, intelligence agencies and military interventions abroad have actively pushed the interests of big business — first the hunt for cheaper raw materials, then for markets abroad, then to shift industry where manpower was cheaper. As seen in the new age trading blocs — the US-led IPEF, and the Chinese dominated RCEP — economic interests lie at the heart of geopolitics.

At a time when global rivalries are growing sharper in the shadow of the war in Europe, and as India looks out for its own interests, pushing powerful corporates to the centre-stage of its diplomacy, whether it is to build ports, buy or sell weapons or make chips, is inevitable. Which companies are deployed, how and why will be watched and discussed. Just as Delhi has fashioned non-alignment 2.0 in its global relations, its diplomacy has to avoid tying itself, and by extension the national interest, in less than opaque ways to the fortunes of a single private entity. Given the concentration of capital in India Inc and the economic headwinds ahead, that will be a challenge.

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THE UNION Cabinet's approval of the PM SHRI schools scheme comes at a time when the schooling system is in disarray. Teachers seem to be caught in a time warp after the pandemic and the anxieties of children are increasing because of the switch to online classes during the public health emergency and then the pivot back to regular schooling. Confused school managements and parents are finding it difficult to address learning gaps. Where do we go from here? Perhaps towards a pedagogy based on activities, toys, art and projects and inclusive learning methods that incorporate sports and give vocational learning its due.

Four national curriculum frameworks have emphasised inquiry, creativity, discovery, problem-solving, decision making and joyful learning. How do the NEP 2020 and the new NCF that is likely to come into play soon differ from the earlier initiatives? Essentially in the weightage they accord to the above elements of classroom learning. The 14,500 PM SHRI schools could become the agencies for the change envisaged by the new policies. But that will require commitment, hard work and progressive thinking. These schools will need to find ways to reverse learning losses and ensure life outcomes that have a positive bearing on the nation's economy — especially in the ways the country uses its demographic dividend. We need to find new ways to understand not just what the children learn but also how they learn. In India, 250 million children are out of classrooms and several million are in

A SCHEME FOR TEACHERS

The success of PM SHRI schools will depend on quality of educators

school, but unable to learn.

Hopefully, the PM SHRI schools will attract large investments from the Centre as well as state governments, apart from the separate budget allocated to them to upgrade their facilities. These schools promise to encompass all aspects of the NEP. Every region will have PM SHRI schools that will handhold and mentor other schools in their vicinity. A wide range of learning experiences, good physical infrastructure and appropriate resources will be available to students. A variety of pedagogies and assessment systems will be used along with the introduction of vocational education. Linkages with skill counsellors and local industry will be established to provide employment opportunities to students graduating from these institutions. The schools will be energy-efficient with natural farming patches, they will be equipped with rainwater harvesting systems and will enable the study of traditional environment-friendly practices. The community and alumni will be involved in activities such as career guidance and mentoring. Parents too will be trained to become home mentors. The school will become community centres after the regular hours and converge with existing schemes including PM Poshan, Samagrah Shiksha and Ayushman Bharat.

If these “ideal” schools accomplish even a quarter of their goals, they will make a significant difference to the educational landscape of the country. However, improving the quality of education is not just extremely challeng-

ing but also an expensive proposition, especially in countries that have large socio-economic gaps. Years of investment deficits in high-quality teachers, training and resource materials have led to cycles of poor learning. Breaking them will not be easy.

As a document, NEP 2020 is inspirational. However, it will remain on paper if teachers are not motivated to work hard. Currently, poor status, low salaries and inadequate working conditions deter talented people from entering the profession. However good these “rising schools” may be, they will not become meaningful centres of learning, if the teachers are not trained in the novel methodologies underlined in the NEP. We still do not have enough institutes with a curriculum that trains teachers for the schools of the future.

Poor teaching is a product of systemic deficits that makes the teaching profession unattractive to a large number of talented people. For the PM SHRI schools to succeed, a teacher training programme must be in place to train the educators in the pedagogical practices proposed by the NEP. As far as principals are concerned, there is a great crisis of leadership.

Perhaps, the government's next initiative should be a “PM TRI” scheme — Teachers for Rising India.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIRA'S LAWYER IN RS

MARAGATHAM CHANDRASHEKHAR, A Congress-I leader and Madan Bhatia, Indira Gandhi and Sanjay Gandhi's lawyer during the Janata regime, are among the four who have been nominated members of the Rajya Sabha to represent special interests. The other two are Hayatullah Ansari, former editor of Quami Awaz, a publication of Mrs Gandhi's National Herald Group and V N Tiwari, an educationist from Chandigarh.

J&K BILL

THE GOVERNOR, B K Nehru, has suggested

that the J&K Legislative Assembly make changes in the controversial resettlement bill to make it consistent with the correct constitutional position. The Governor has, while returning the bill under Section 78 of the J&K Constitution to the assembly, said that granting admission to and conferring citizenship rights to an outsider under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, lies in the exclusive domain of the Parliament.

NEW LEADER IN BEIRUT

A HUGE EXPLOSION at an arms dump rocked Christian east Beirut as Amin Gemayel was sworn in as the new President of Lebanon. He

replaces Elias Sarkis. Gemayel said he would work to re-establish Lebanon's sovereignty by ensuring the immediate withdrawal of all foreign forces.

BABBAR KHALSA DAL

TALWINDER SINGH, SUSPECTED to be a leader of the killer squad responsible for a number of shooting incidents in Punjab, is reported to have formed a new party known as Babbar Khalsa Dal, of which he is the jathedar, at Montreal in Canada. Talwinder, wanted by the Punjab police in a number of criminal cases, had slipped out of India and gone to Canada last year.

Renewing our cities

Indian urban centres need to plan for migration, climate change. Healthcare, affordable housing, sustainability and inclusion hold the key reimagining them



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IT TOOK JUST one day of heavy rainfall in Delhi-NCR to bring back the familiar sights of water-logged streets, crawling traffic, broken-down vehicles and citizens wading in knee-deep water with their two-wheelers in tow. Power outages, crumbling walls and deaths due to electrocution compound citizens' woes. A fortnight ago, 126 of Bengaluru's lakes had overflowed, with water logging reported in Mahadevpura, Bellandur, Bommanahalli, Munnekolalu and other parts of the city. Over 2,000 houses were flooded and 10,000 homes isolated from the rest of the city — in many places, including posh localities, there were instances of lack of drinking water and electricity. It is a recurring phenomenon each year, across all major Indian cities. Our cities are being laid low, by small encroachments, made over the past few decades.

This harrowing situation is an indication of the lack of urban planning — while every major city in India has sanitised enclaves (civil lines, cantonments), areas with economic vitality have sprung up with limited civic infrastructure. Our cities routinely neglect key elements of urban planning — stormwater drains are ignored and lakes and rivers are neglected while concretising urban spaces. Indian cities, by and large, are very poor in executing urban projects. Bengaluru scored 55.67 out of 100 in the Quality-of-Life metric in the Centre for Science and Environment's Ease of Living Index 2020. Delhi — with the added benefit of being the nation's capital — scored 57.56, while Bhubaneswar could tally 11.57 on the Economic Ability parameter of the index. Master plans, where they have been developed, are detailed documents, with limited urban planning flexibility. Little thought is given to how market forces and migration will impact the plans.

In the West, the Garden City movement (initiated by Ebenezer Howard in 1898) sought to decentralise the working environment in the city centre with a push for providing healthier living spaces for factory workers. The ideal garden city was planned on a concentric pattern with open spaces, public parks and boulevards, housing 32,000 people on 6,000 acres, linked to a central city with over 50,000 people. Once a garden city reached maximum capacity, another city would be developed nearby. In the US, the garden city movement evolved into the neighbourhood concept, where residential houses and streets were organised around a local school or community centre, with a push for lowering traffic and providing safe roads. London has a metropolitan green belt around the city, covering 5,13,860 hectares of land, to offset pollution and congestion and maintain biodiversity. Why can't Indian cities have something similar, instead of ring roads and urban sprawls?

Paris has taken this forward with the "15-minute city" ('la ville du quart d'heure'). The idea is rather simple, every Parisian should be able to do their shopping, work, and recreational activities and fulfil their cultural needs within a 15-minute walk or bike ride — this means that the number of vehicular trips gets reduced significantly. A city would then be planned for pedestrians, instead of cars and motors. This requires an extensive usage of



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mixed-use developments, along with investment in pedestrian infrastructure and non-motorised transport zones. Instead of widening highways, this approach would push for widening pedestrian walkways. Why can't Bengaluru be redesigned as a city where traffic is unheard of, with every resident being able to access jobs, public services and groceries close by? Instead of the 10-minute delivery for food, wouldn't a 10-minute walk to work be better?

Every Indian city should ideally have a Master Plan, a strategic urban planning document which would be updated every decade or two. The document would entail how a city is supposed to grow, vertically and horizontally, across zones, while offering a high quality of life in a sustainable manner. Such plans would also consider poverty mitigation, affordable housing and livability for urban migrants.

Urban land use needs to be better. One look at satellite map imagery will show that India's urban growth is increasingly haphazard, with informal, unplanned and sprawling neighbourhoods developing in paddy fields and along linear infrastructure (arterial roads, open spaces). India's hidden urbanisation, driven partly by our stringent definition of the word, along with weak enforcement of building codes, has meant that the local government is often playing catch-up, unable to provide urban services and infrastructure to keep up with growth.

Meanwhile, in places where there are formally recognised towns and urban neighbourhoods, outdated planning practices have meant that land utilisation is poor. Consider the case of Mumbai, where almost 1/4th of the land is open public space — while over half of it is the underutilised space around buildings, which is enclosed by walls and hived off from public access. Such open spaces, if available, would help cities like Mumbai achieve similar ratios as globally benchmarked cities (Amsterdam, Barcelona) in public land availability (typically above 40 per cent). India's urban density will also need to be thought through — dense construction on the peripheries of our major cities (for instance, dense construction in Delhi's suburbs, like Noida and Gurugram) will inevitably mean that public services are stretched and emissions (due to transportation to the main city) remain high.

India would ideally require 3,00,000 town and country planners by 2031 (there are just 5,000 town planners currently. Much of this problem is fundamentally due to a lack of town planning education in the country — there are just 26 institutes that provide this course, producing 700 town planners each year. We already have a shortage of 1.1 million planners. More schools are needed, with a push for local IITs and NITs to have a standalone planning department. With over 8,000 towns and cities, there is a clear unmet need.

Such urbanisation will unavoidably lock India into a high emissions future while making our cities prone to extreme heat and flooding.

Then there is climate change. According to the World Bank, climate change may reduce India's GDP by 3 per cent, while depressing the living standards of its citizens by 2050. Many urban experts cite technological solutions that may save our cities — a chain of sea walls, river embankments and reclamations, for instance — from such potential calamities. However, structural engineering simply may not be an economically and environmentally feasible option everywhere — instead, our focus must be on conservation. Bengaluru, with its network of interconnected lakes, could have considered Bangkok-style ferries instead of draining out its lakes. All ongoing and upcoming urban infrastructure projects must be reconsidered from a future climate resilience perspective — does the ongoing sea reclamation for the upcoming coastal road in Mumbai make sense if sea levels are rising?

Establishing a sense of cityhood by making a push for a city as a co-created space will also require building up institutional capacity. India would ideally require 3,00,000 town and country planners by 2031 (there are just 5,000 town planners currently). Much of this problem is fundamentally due to a lack of town planning education in the country — there are just 26 institutes that provide this course, producing 700 town planners each year. We already have a shortage of 1.1 million planners. More schools are needed, with a push for local IITs and NITs to have a standalone planning department. With over 8,000 towns and cities, there is a clear unmet need.

Our policymakers also need to be cognisant of the historical context of our urban development — a push for glass buildings or utilising granite may not always be suitable for our cities. Why can't our cities look distinctly Indian, inspired by our historical architecture? Renewing our cities will require us to rethink various urban topics, including urban design, urban healthcare, affordable housing, sustainability and inclusion among others. Our urban future depends on getting this right.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Since the regime portrays opposition as the work of outsiders or their stooges, grand statements from western leaders — especially those immiserating Iran — are not always helpful: principled, multilateral pressure is a better course." — **THE GUARDIAN**

Undoing colonial legacy

Renaming Rajpath as Kartavya Path, installing Netaji's statue does justice to the many strands of the national movement, not just its dominant one



RAM RAJYA

BY RAM MADHAV

RAJPATH, THE 1911-vintage Kingsway built to welcome King George V, became Kartavya Path. A tall black-stone statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, described by Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the "first Pradhan of united India", was installed under the canopy where King George V's statue stood. This is New India's final push for dismantling colonial-era remnants. At the unveiling function, Modi described Rajpath as a symbol of slavery and hoped that Kartavya Path would motivate people's representatives toward India's "democratic past and universal ideals".

India's Independence movement was inspired not just by the desire to replace the British with Indian rulers but by the passion to return to its civilisational glory. Lala Lajpat Rai, Madan Mohan Malviya, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, V D Savarkar, Sri Aurobindo and M K Gandhi — many leaders were committed to that ideal. Even Jawaharlal Nehru, the Cambridge-educated young man whom Gandhi affectionately described once as "our Englishman", was so determinedly anti-British that he threatened to resign from Congress in 1928 when the Nehru Committee, headed by his father Motilal Nehru, recommended that India may accept the British offer of dominion status. Nothing short of "Poorna Swaraj" — total independence — junior Nehru insisted.

Sadly though, those motivations waned when independence dawned. In 1948, India decided to join the so-called Commonwealth. Most of these Commonwealth countries have nothing in common except their colonial past — nor any wealth — yet India continues to be a member. The silver lining is that unlike countries like Canada, Australia and New Zealand, India didn't remain under British dominion after independence.

Some half-hearted efforts were made after Independence to remove the symbols of colonialism. Names of some roads and buildings were changed. But the statue of King George V remained on Rajpath for a full two decades until a public agitation forced the government in 1968 to shift it to another venue. The canopy remained empty because the leadership was undecided over who should occupy it. Gandhi's name was proposed several times but turned down during the regimes of Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.

In the 75th year of independence, Modi is giving a new thrust to that effort. The new parliament building, Kartavya Path, National War Memorial and the statue of Netaji are all the new symbols of a decolonising India.

Some found the installation of Netaji's statue on Kartavya Path less convincing. India's identity from its Independence was that of non-violence, they argue. It is precisely that narrative which needs to change. India's independence movement had many strands, the non-violent one led by Gandhi being the most prominent. But Netaji's contribution was no less significant.

In fact, Netaji's Azad Hind Fauj or Indian

National Army (INA) had hit the last nail in the British coffin in the penultimate years of the Independence struggle. Netaji's scintillating address at a rally in Burma, in which he gave the thunderous appeal, "Give me blood and I promise you freedom", led to a tectonic shift in that struggle.

INA's adventurous battles and the capture of Moirang in Manipur under the leadership of Lt Col Shaikat Ali on April 14, 1944, had triggered a wave of enthusiasm among the masses of India, who were disappointed by the failure of the Quit India Movement. This enthusiasm turned into anger when the British brought 11 INA soldiers to Red Fort for a trial in 1945. The fire lit by the INA was so fierce that rebellions broke out in the Royal Indian Navy with Indian soldiers, who constituted the majority in the force, refusing to obey the orders of their British officers.

The rebels, who started calling themselves the Indian National Navy on the lines of Netaji's INA, mutinied initially at Bombay in 1946, but the unrest soon spread from Karachi to Calcutta. It involved over 20,000 sailors and 78 ships. At the peak of the revolt, sections of the Royal Indian Air Force and Royal Indian Army too joined the revolt. There were incidents of unrest in the army cantonments of Madras and Poona. The Indian soldiers started defying their British superiors and saluting with their left hand as a mark of revolt.

Although ideologically opposed to violent struggles, the Indian National Congress leadership too saw in the INA trials an opportunity to re-ignite the spirit of freedom among the masses and came forward to defend the INA soldiers. The defence team deployed by the Congress included prominent legal luminaries like Bhulabhai Desai, Asaf Ali, Sarat Chandra Bose, Tej Bahadur Sapru, Kailash Nath Katju and Lt. Col Horilal Varma. Even Jawaharlal Nehru scrambled for the black coat that he relinquished in 1922 and jumped to the defence of the INA soldiers at the Red Fort.

The British were rattled by these revolts and the massive popular support they received. Debates in the British House of Commons in the second half of 1946 stand testimony to it. Prime Minister Clement Attlee decided that it was time to quit India. He gave two principal reasons for his decision: One, that the Indian soldiers of the Royal Indian Army were no longer loyal to the crown, and second, that the British Army could no longer afford to send a large contingent of British soldiers to India, especially after the bloody experience of the Second World War.

Netaji's and INA's contribution to the independence struggle thus becomes no less important than that of Gandhi and Congress. The Modi government has used Amrit Mahotsav to accord appropriate recognition to that and many such contributions. A grateful nation should cherish the memories of all those great freedom fighters.

It is important to remember that all contributions were great. Nehru won't become small by making Patel big; Gandhi won't be dwarfed by making Netaji prominent.

In their lifetime, those leaders had probably disagreed but never hated each other. In fact, it was Netaji who gave Gandhi the title of the "Father of the Nation" in a message from Burma in 1944 on his 75th birthday. Why then should we politicise Modi's sincere efforts to accord a place of glory to all the freedom fighters?

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My hero, my muse

TV Sankaranarayanan danced with ragas and talas to create beauty

ON SEPTEMBER 2, India lost one of its most graceful musicians. A Karnatik musician who did not conquer music, TV Sankaranarayanan took care of her with kindness. Unfortunately, in the national news stream, artists whose impact is specific to a particular region or genre are irrelevant, and their passing is relegated to a few lines of obituary with statistics of their birthday, awards and death. This is true of TV Sankaranarayanan or TVS as he was known to all of us.

As a young teenager growing up in Madras (now Chennai), it was TVS's voice that drew me to music. He was my hero and my muse. I ran from one auditorium to another and watched this man weave looms of musical tapestry and gasped during those moments of magic. With TVS, music was an unreserved waterfall. It kept pouring down with no drought in sight. Much like how we cannot track the trajectory of every falling droplet, you never knew how his raga passages or swara torrents would move. They would swerve, bend, leap and pause almost at will. We tried desperately to keep track, moving to the edge of the seats wondering how, when and where they would land. All of a sudden everything fell into place, bringing a smile to all, including him. TVS smiled through his music. At no point were we made aware of the level of difficulty. He

danced with the ragas and talas, cajoling them to help him create beauty.

He was a romantic, an idealist who wanted his music to always reflect playfulness and joy. TVS rarely sang ragas that could touch upon the morose and, even if he did, in his hands they would reflect merriment. One could critique him for this perspective and ask why he did not explore a larger canvas of emotional tones. But that is a personality trait. Music is, after all, a reflection of the person. His music in tone, pace and presentation seemed to celebrate creation. Every swara was a manifestation of this instinctive understanding.

TVS was the nephew of the musical genius, Madurai Mani Iyer. Someone who broke many preconceived notions about how Karnatik music must sound. He gave it a lilt, a sway that had never been heard before. TVS never thought of his family legacy as a burden. He revered his uncle and his music obviously had a strong influence of this heritage.

It is also true that, in our cultural traditions, the individual is always considered a carrier of the past and therefore any assertion of the "self" is seen as vulgar. TVS toed this line of thinking. But his music was not an imitation or an overt continuation of his uncle's musicality. This was unfortunately missed by many, and his music was and is al-

ways referenced to his illustrious uncle, boxing him in the Madurai Mani Iyer mould. Every aspect of TVS's music was his own. Strong influences exist in all of us but these are descriptive features, not our essential characteristics. TVS picked up the Madurai Mani Iyer style, but gave it a new direction, a verve, power, strength and flow, making it all his own. But his ancestry deprived him of this recognition. All of us spoke of his naturalness as a musician but failed to recognise the mind behind it.

Intellectualism in Karnatik music is unfortunately trapped within the four walls of arithmetic and permutational jugglery. TVS's mind was not pinned down by this construct. But we were unable to break free of this conditioning and marvel at his mind. This might not have bothered him, but we should at least now remember him as much for his ideas as we do for his presentational panache.

As his career moved ahead, TVS was found to be singing the same songs and following a repetitive creative template. A critic that does hold water. TVS became predictable and all of us knew what to expect. But this is a struggle that every established artist is tormented by. Do I continue offering the audience what they have been used to, or should I challenge them? The risk involved in change often makes an artist stick to the

old chosen course. I do not know if TVS even thought of changing his musical colours. Maybe he was just singing the music he loved and did not care if some people thought that it was ridden with sameness. But, the problem of stagnancy born out of comfort affects all artists. Sometimes it is not obvious in those whose music is full of somersaults and backflips! TVS was not of that kind and hence the stasis more obvious.

Among the many musicians of his generation that I have interacted with, TVS was the only one who would discuss the deeper questions of life. He was always curious about the education at my school, which followed the teachings of J Krishnamurti. We would spend just about five minutes in these exchanges but, in those fleeting moments, I always got a feeling that this was a man who wanted to probe further but something stopped him from doing so.

Many will not remember T V Sankaranarayanan as they do a Subbulakshmi or Bhimsen Joshi, but I will remember him as the artist who graciously invited all of us to participate in Karnatik music's aural euphoria. His music has ended, and we still have a smile on our faces.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BIASED ARTICLE

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Bring Beijing to book' (IE, September 23). It is full of factual errors and misunderstands China's Xinjiang. The OHCHR's so-called assessment is orchestrated and produced by the US and some Western forces and is completely illegal, null and void. It is a patchwork of disinformation that serves as a political tool for these countries to strategically use Xinjiang to contain China. This seriously violates the mandate of the OHCHR and the principles of universality, objectivity, non-selectivity and non-politicisation. It once again shows that the OHCHR has been reduced to an enforcer and accomplice of some Western forces in forcing the developing countries to fall into line with them. The issues related to Xinjiang are not about human rights, ethnicity or religion. They are about fighting terrorism and separatism. The government's counter-terrorism and de-radicalisation measures have substantially turned the security situation around in Xinjiang. Xinjiang has enjoyed sustained economic growth, social harmony and stability, better living standards, cultures thriving like never before, and freedom of religious beliefs and religious harmony in recent times. Nearly 100 countries, including Muslim countries, have spoken up at the UN

Human Rights Council and on other public occasions to support China's legitimate position on issues including Xinjiang and oppose interference in China's internal affairs.

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WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Profit in hate' (IE, September 23). The media is not immune to the prevailing political climate. Television channels curate offensive debates because there is public endorsement of such mischief. Who is responsible for unleashing this sentiment? The complicity of the present government cannot be denied. The court's intervention is welcome. But it will be effective if the government changes its agenda.

SS Paul, Nadia

TOUGH TO REGULATE

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'RBI to Mahindra arm: Halt recovery via third parties' (IE, September 23). The Jharkhand incident highlights that the matter at hand is sensitive and where lenders draw a line is of utmost importance. RBI may have a proper code in place, but implementing them in letter and spirit is a different ball game.

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**FOR SR. NO. 1 TO 43 DATE OF E-AUCTION: 31.10.2022 AT 12:30 P.M. TO 01:30 P.M.
FOR SR. NO. 44 TO 46 DATE OF E-AUCTION: 10.10.2022 AT 12:30 P.M. TO 01:30 P.M.**
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Sl. No.	Branch Name/ Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Brief Description of Property/ies	Total Liabilities as on specified Date	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Details of A/c No. IFCE CODE Possession Type
1.	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 Email: cb6290@canarabank.com	(Property No-1) (Paddy Cleaner, Paddy Destoner, Paddy Husker, Paddy Separator, Oversizer, Whitenner, Separator, Rice Cleaner, Silky, Mini-Sizer, Sortax, Elevator, Grader, Aspiration Channel Belt, Chain, Screw, Conveyor, Copra Dryer, RS Tank Mounted, Water Softeners, Tentative Weight of Iron (200 to 250 Tons), Genset - 500 KVA, L.T. Power System & Panel, Transformer, Chimney 100' Height etc.) lying at village Rasoolpur, Post Office Mandi, Tehsil Guhla, District, Kaithal. (Property No-2) All the piece and parcel of Factory Land and building measuring 18K -12M (Kheval no. 260, khatoni no. 383, rect. No. 115, kila no. 11/3, 20/2, kila no. 6.15/1, rect. No. 114, hadbast no. 85) in the name of Sh. Kapur Singh S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh Situated at Village Rasoolpur, Tehsil Guhla, District Kaithal, Haryana registered with Sub-Registrar at Guhla on 04.12.2015 bearing its Document No. 2932. North: Road, South: Agriculture Land of Other, East: House of Other West: Agriculture Land of Other (Property No-3), All the piece and parcel of Residential House No. 958-P, measuring area 510.69 sq. Yds in the name of Sh. Kapur Singh S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh Situated at Sector-19, P-II, Urban Estate, Tehsil & District Kaithal, Haryana registered with Sub-Registrar at Kaithal on 15.01.2002 bearing its Document No. 5820/1 North: Plot No. 959, South: Plot No. 867, East: Road, West: Plot of Others	Total liabilities as on 31.03.2021 Rs. 11,94,61,535.46/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety Four Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Five and Forty Six Paise Only) plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Property 1 Rs. 221.43 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 405.95 lakh Property 3 Rs. 254.30 lakh	Property 1 Rs. 22.14 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 40.60 Lakh Property 3 Rs. 25.43 lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
2.	Canara Bank, Thana Chhappar Mr. Ram Chander Authorised Officer, 85728-019664 Email: cb19664@canarabank.com	Plot & two shops measuring 42 sq. yards along with open plot measuring 260 sq yards total 302 sq. yards i.e. 0K-10M being 1/3 share out of land measuring 1K-10M comprising in khewat no 421/405 khatani no. 524 khasra no. 27/12/1/2, 13/1/2/2 situated at Chhappar Mustafabad road, Majra Chhappar Mansoorpur HB no 443 sub tehsil Thana Chhappar distt. Yamunanagar vide transfer deed no. 788 dated 23.08.2017 duly registered in the office of sub registrar Mustafabad.	1. Total liabilities as on 19.04.2021 Rs. 13,03,471.82/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 10.23 Lakh	Rs. 1.03 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0019664 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
3.	Canara Bank, Panchkula Sector-7 74969-18202 cb18202@canarabank	2014 Hyundai Xcent S 1.1 CRDI thousand three hundred five rupees and eighty paise & charges interest and charges as applicable (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 7,91,305.80/- (Total Dues as on date 18/09/2022 is seven lakh ninety one	Rs. 2.05 Lakh	Rs. 0.21 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0018202 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
4.	Canara Bank, Yamunanagar Branch 85728-02060 cb2060@canarabank	Four wheeler- Volkswagen AMEO trendline 1.5L D (2018) thousand one hundred nineteen rupees and fifty four paise & charges interest and charges as applicable (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 7,35,119.54/- (Total Dues as on date 18/09/2022 is seven lakh thirty five	Rs. 2.05 Lakh	Rs. 0.21 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0002060 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
5.	Canara Bank, Yamunanagar Branch 85728-02060 cb2060@canarabank	Four wheeler- Volkswagen POLO trendline 1.5L D (2018) five hundred six rupees & charges interest and charges as applicable (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 8,07,506.00/- (Total Dues as on date 18/09/2022 is eight lakh seven thousand	Rs. 2.5 Lakh	Rs. 0.25 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0002060 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
6.	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 Email: cb6290@canarabank.com	Property No-1- Residential House measuring 188 Sq Yds i.e. 6 Marla 2 Sarsal, 56/8615 share of total land 36 Kanal 15 Marla comprised in Khewat No-50/Khata No-59- 60 Mustali and Kila no-Killa -5 Tadadi 36 Kanal 15 Marla Muja Teha, Village Teha, Ganaur, Sonipat in the name of Sh. Amandeep S/o Sh. ShivDutt. The property is bounder as under (as per sale deed): North- House of others, South:- 30' Feet wide Street, East:- House of others, West:- 30 Feet wide street (Symbolic Possession) Property no-2- Commercial Land and Building measuring 686.25 Sq Yds i.e. 1 Kanal 1 Marla 6 Sarsal, 195/22131 share of total land 122 Kanal 19 Marla comprised in Khewat No-219/Khata No-262 to 275, Kitta-25 situated at Begga Road, near Hanuman Mandir, Ganaur, Sonipat in the name of Smt Swati Tyagi w/o Amandeep Tyagi. The property is bounder as under (as per sale deed): North:- Begga Road South:- Property of others, East:- Property of others, West:- 15 Feet wide street (Physical Possession)	Total liabilities as on 31.08.2022 Rs. 2,25,35,246.80/- as plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Property 1 Rs. 50.00 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 245.00 lakh	Property 1 Rs. 5.00 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 24.5 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
7.	Canara Bank, Gurgaon DLF Phase III Branch Sh. Sushil Jain Authorised Officer, 74969-18181 Mail ID: cb18181@canarabank.com	All part and parcel of the land in Khata Khatani No 00015- (according to Khatani 1417 to 1422 Fasi) bearing Khasra no 697 (area 0.9983 Hectare) and Khasra no 699 (area 0.0797 Hectare), total area 1.078 Hectare, situated in Mauza Shera Gaon (Chamansar), Pargana Farwa Doon, District Dahradun, Uttarakhand. The property is bounder as: By North: Land of others By South: PMGSY Road By East: Land of others By west: PMGSY Road	Total liabilities as on 09.08.2022 Rs. 104,19,071.08 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 32.00 Lakh	Rs. 32.00 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0018181 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
8.	Canara Bank, Gurgaon Main Branch Sh. Santanu Banerjee Authorised Officer, 8130481723, cb1723@canarabank.com	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential House no 298, ground floor measuring 256 sq mtrs situated in Ambica Co-operative Housing building society Ltd. Known as Ambica Vihar in Paschim Vihar, New Delhi- 110067 in the name of Mrs. Monica Jain W/o Sh. Ajay Raj Jain. The property is bounder as: North: House no 299 South: House no 297 EAST: Service Lane West: Road	Total liabilities as on 10.05.2022: Rs. 2760382.55 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 220.00 Lakh	Rs. 22.00 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0001723 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
9.	Canara Bank, Dharuhera II Branch Sh. Sushil Jain Authorised Officer, Ph. No. 74969-18262 Mail ID: cb18262@canarabank.com,	All part and parcel of the property comprised in Khewat no 277, Khatoni no 304, rect no 65, kola no 12/3 (2-1), 28/1 (10-0), klat 2 land measuring 12 Kanal 1 Marla its 7/241 share i.e. 7 Marla situated within the registration sub district Dharuhera and district Rewari. The property is bounder as: By North: Prop of Sh. Surjit Saini By South: Agricultural Land By East: Prop of Sh. Mukesh Singh, By west: Rasta,	Total liabilities as on 28.08.2022 Rs. 1719588.00 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 50.00 Lakh	Rs. 5.00 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0018262 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
10.	Canara Bank, Panchkula SME Branch Mr. Ravi Prakash Srivastava Authorised Officer, Mob. 98725-92374 Mail ID: cb2374@canarabank.com	Fiat No 219, IInd Floor, Tower E, Maple Apartments, Gazipur, Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar Mohali- 140603.	Total liabilities as on 16.11.2021: Rs. 1,09,48,073.31/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 48.80 Lakh	Rs. 4.90 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0002374 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
11.	Canara Bank, Sector 4 Branch, SCF 82 Sector 4, Panchkula, 134112-Haryana 8284035691 Email: cb5091@canarabank.com	Four wheeler- Hyundai Verna FL 1.6 CRDI S Diesel Car thousand nine hundred eighty eight rupees & charges interest and charges as applicable (minus recovery if any).	Total liabilities as on Rs. 6,39,988.00/- (Total Dues as on date 28/01/2022 is six lakh thirty nine	Rs. 3.05 LAKH	Rs. 0.31 LAKH	209272946 CNRB0005091 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
12.	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 Email: cb6290@canarabank.com	(Property No. 1) All the piece & parcel of factory L&B measuring 18K-16M (23625 Acre) as under :- A) Land & Building measuring 15K-04M situated in Village Dahs, Tehsil & District Karnal. Details of the land is as under:- 1) Land & Building measuring 03K-14M comprised in Khewat no 112, Khatoni No. 163, Rect. No. 10, Kila No. 25/1/1(1-17), 25/1/2(1-3), 25/2(0-14) vide Jamabandi for the year 2014-15. 2) Land & Building measuring 11K-10M comprised in Khewat No 219, Khatoni No. 315, Rect. No. 10, Kila No. 23/7-4, 24/2(4-5) vide Jamabandi for the year 2014-15. B) Land & Building measuring 03K-14M comprised in Khewat no 217/202, Khatoni No. 313, Rect. No. 10, Khasra No. 24/1(3-14) vide Jamabandi for 2014-15. (Property No. 2) All the piece & parcel of Land measuring 28K-05M (3.531 Acres) as under:- A) Land & Building measuring 11K-02M situated on Land comprised under Khewat No. 108, Khatoni No. 159, Rect. No. 12, Khasra No. 3/7-4, 5/3-18) vide Jamabandi for 2014-15. B) Land & Building measuring 09K-07M being 1/2 Share of land measuring 18K-14M in Khewat No. 109, Khatoni No. 160, Rect. No. 12, Khasra No. 6/3-10, 7/8-0, 8/5-15, 26/1-9) vide Jamabandi for 2014-15. C) Land & Building measuring 07K-16M being 41/24 Share of Land measuring 08K-0M Comprised in Khewat No. 194, Khatoni No. 284, Rect. No. 12, Kila No. 4/8-0) vide Jamabandi for 2014-15.	Total liabilities as on 05.10.2021 Rs. 16,12,98,568/- (Rupees sixteen Crore Twelve Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	Property 1 Rs. 439.41 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 391.94 lakh	Property 1 Rs. 43.94 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 39.19 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
13.	Canara Bank, Jagadhri, Dist Yamunanagar Branch Mr. Ram Chander Authorised Officer, 8572802802 cb2802@canarabank.com	Plot with incomplete construction with measurement of 154 sq yards at Kamla park, Near National Public School, camp, Yamunanagar.	Total liabilities as on 31.01.2018: Rs. 2,20,925.00/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 10.90 Lakh	Rs. 1.09 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0002802 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
14.	Canara Bank KARNAL HANSI ROAD Branch, Karnal Sh. Vijay Singh Sharma Authorised Officer, Ph. No. 8572825845 cb5845@canarabank.com	All the part and parcel of House no. 98, measuring 86 Sq.yds. situated in Mangal Colony, Karnal belonging to Smt. Rani W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Resident of Banso Gate, Balmiki Basti Kamal vide sale deed no. 1632/1 dated 23.05.2018. Bounded As: North: Oil mill, South: House of Smt. Madhu, East: House of Smt. Rani W/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Karnal - 132001, Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Parkash Chand, H.no.178, Matak majri, Banso Gate, Karnal - 132001, Guarantor - Sh. Sunny Kumar S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar, H.no. 178, Matak majri, Banso Gate, Karnal - 132001	as on 06.01.2021: Rs. 12,41,982.44 (Rupees twelve lakh forty one thousand nine hundred eighty two and forty four paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 16,16,000/-	Rs. 1,61,800/-	209272434 CNRB0005845 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
15.	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 Email: cb6290@canarabank.com	House No MCF-78, (Old No 84/84) Ward No 5, Brahminwara, Budh Prakash Vidhya Mandir Walli Gali, Ballabgarh (Faridabad)-121004, haryana Measuring 119 Sq Yds and standing in the name of Sh Shanker Lal Goyal s/o Sh. Laxmi Narayan Goyal. The property is bounder as under (As per Sale Deed): North: Property of Other, South: Gali, East: Property of Other, West: Property of Other.	Total liabilities as on 30.06.2018: Rs. 3,25,14,208.87/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 38.25 Lakh	Rs. 3.83 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
16.	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 Email: cb6290@canarabank.com	Residential House at Plot No. 490/16 measuring 225 Sq. Yds. Near Siddheshwar Mandir School, Gurudwara Road, Barafkhana, Civil Lines, Gurgaon, Haryana in the name of Sh. Harish Chand Maheshwari	Total liabilities as on 07.04.2021 Rs. 4,12,72,450.72 (Rs. Four Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and Seventy Two Paise only) plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 357.00 Lakh	Rs. 35.70 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
17.	Canara Bank, Karnal MPC Branch Smt. Shefali Bansal Authorised Officer, Ph. 74969-18256 cb18256@canarabank.com,	All part and parcel of House situated in Gali no. 3, Vikas Nagar, Phosgarh road, Phosgarh, Dist. Karnal having area 100 Sq. Yards, within Municipal limit kamal comprised in Khewat no. 169/153 Khatoni no. 190, Khasra no. 51/16/1(7-12), 22/2 (7-12), 52/2/1 (5-6) kitta 3, out of 20K-10M being 3/13410 share vide jamabandi for the year 2009-2010 and vide transferred vide valka no. 1110/81 dt. 20.01.2015 and 13/5/1 dt. 26.05.2015. Bounded As: North: House of other South: House of other East: Plot West: Rasta	3. Total liabilities as on 12.07.2021: Rs. 12,24,988.05 (Rupees twelve lakh twenty four thousand nine hundred ninety eight and five paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 23,62,000	Rs. 2,36,200	209272434 CNRB0018256 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
18.	Canara Bank, Karnal Prem Nagar Branch Smt. Shefali Bansal Authorised Officer, Ph. 8572825054 cb5054@canarabank.com,	Residential house with property ID no. 104C108U175 and 104C108U176 comprised in khewat no.2561/2507 Khatoni no.4293 Khewat no.1804/1770, Khatoni no.3122, Khasra no. 11270/1664, Khewat no. 339/3447, Khatoni no.541, Khasra no. 11271/1668, Shastri colony, near Chaudhary Cardboard Factory, Karnal Bounded As: North: House of others South: Front road East: House of sh. Shobhesh singh West: Open plot	3. Total liabilities as on 02.06.2018: Rs. 22,63,934.00 (Rupees Twenty two lakh sixty three thousand nine hundred thirty four only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 27,33,000	Rs. 2,73,300	209272434 CNRB0005054 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
19.	Canara Bank, Karnal Prem Nagar Branch Vijay Singh Sharma Authorised Officer, Ph. 74969-18253 Mail ID: cb18253@canarabank.com	All the part and parcel of plot measuring 397 Sq. Yds. Situated at Buta colony, near Vishwakarma mandir gullarpur road, Tehsil Nisiging, dist. Karnal comprised in Khewat no. 168, Khatoni no. 207, Rect. No. 245. Cersal Asset ID 200026629554. Bounded As: North: Gali South: Gali East: Plot of other West: Plot of other	Total liabilities as on 22.04.2021: Rs. 8,40,866.16 (Rs. Eight lakh forty thousand eight hundred sixty eight and sixteen paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 13.48 Lakhs	Rs. 1.34 Lakhs	209272434 CNRB0018253 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
20.	Canara Bank, Karnal MPC Branch Smt. Shefali Bansal Authorised Officer, Ph. 74969-18256 Mail ID: cb18256@canarabank.com	All part and parcel of Property ID 209C498U37 Gali no. 03, Ashok Nagar, Karnal 132001. Bounded As: North: House of Sunder Singh South: House of Anant Ram East: Gali West: Factory	3. Total liabilities as on 01.06.2021: Rs. 7,04,328.84 (Rupees Seven lakh four thousand three hundred twenty eight and eighty four paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 26 Lakhs	Rs. 2.6 Lakhs	209272434 CNRB0018256 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
21.	Canara Bank, Nanditha Branch Sh. Dinesh Yadav Authorised Officer, Ph. No. 8572802048 Mail ID: cb2048@canarabank.com	Land, situated at Vill Nimbi Tehsil and district Panipat measuring 6K-9M (vide mutation no. 1918) comprised in Khewat No. 30/30 Khatoni no. 40 rect no. 9 Kila No. 22/2(0-12) 23/1(2-0) rect no. 16 Kila No. 22/2(2-2) 23/1(1-14) 28/3(0-1) vide Jamabandi for the year 2000-01. Mutation no. 1914, 1918 in the name of Sh. Kuldeep S/o Sh. Balbir	Total liabilities as on 17.08.2011: Rs. 29,82,938/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 28.22 Lakhs	Rs. 2.83 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0002048 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
22.	Canara Bank, Safidon Branch Sh. Pawan Kumar Authorised Officer, Mob. 8572803235, Mail ID: cb3235@canarabank.com	Residential house 51 sq yds, property no. 0841, Property ID - PQ2206010141 registered with Nagar Palika Safidon, Address - W No. 3, Shukal Mohalla Safidon in the name of Smt. Geeta Rani W/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar	Total liabilities as on 16.04.2022: Rs. 11,99,872.48 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery if any).	Rs. 8.38 Lakhs	Rs. 0.84 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0003235 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

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23	Canara Bank, Faridabad Saran Chowk Branch Sh. Vinay Kumar Gupta Authorised Officer, Ph. 95600-39562 Mail ID: eauction@ccsl.co.in	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential House at MCF no 287/1 new, (old 23 & 24) Rect 68 Kila no. 18, 17/2, Near VM Public school, Jawahar Colony, Faridabad 121001. Bounded as under, North- Rasta 15 Feet, South- Other Land, East- Property of Gyan Sarup, West- Kamlesh	Total liabilities as on 18.06.2021 Rs. 13,23,528.66/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 19.80 Lakhs	Rs. 1.98 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0006562 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

Borrower: M/s Mathu Auto Parts, Proprietor, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh, House No. 287/1, Jawahar Colony, NIT Faridabad, Guarantor - Sh. Balbir Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh, House No. 287/1, Jawahar Colony, NIT Faridabad.

24	Canara Bank, Faridabad Sector 3 Sh. Atish Pareek Authorised Officer, Contact 8996741993, 8130922033 Mail ID: eauction@ccsl.co.in	All the part & parcel of House of Mr. Gopal Singh Hno. 3569(New/Old-23)(Khasra - 58/12/2), Gali no. 3 Jawahar Colony, Faridabad Bounded as under: North- 22/24, South- 34/35, East- Raasta, West- Old plot-25	Total liabilities as on 20.04.2021 Rs. 34,03,273.84/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 55.25 Lakhs	Rs. 5.53 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0019251 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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Borrower: Mr. Gopal Singh Narwat, Address: House No. 3569, Nangla Road, Jawahar colony, Sec-22 Faridabad, Haryana - 121005, Guarantor - Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Address: House No. 2E 85 1st floor NH-2, near gunodwara, NIT Faridabad, Faridabad-121001

25	Canara Bank, Faridabad Charnwood Sh. Krishant Kant Sharma Authorised Officer, Contact No. 7496919254 Mail ID: eauction@ccsl.co.in	All the part & parcel of Flat no./Plot no. B-12, Block-B Shiva Durga Vihar Phase 2, Dayal Bagh Lakkarpur, Faridabad, Haryana-121102. In Sy. No./City or Town Survey no. Khasra No. 27/27 mustil no. 13 Kila no. 22/31(1-11), Mustil No. 16 Kila no. 34(0-10), 2/2(7-4) in revenue estate of Mauja Lakkarpur Rect. No. 13 and 16 with in the registration Sub-district Faridabad and District Faridabad. Bounded as under: North- Road South- Other's Property East- Kishan West- Vikas	Total liabilities as on 29.05.2021 Rs. 4,50,601.71/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 22.10 Lakhs	Rs. 2.21 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0019254 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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Borrower: Mr. Vidya Sagar Tiwari S/o Sh. Shrijag Tiwari, Hno. B-12, Shiv Durga Vihar Colony, Lakkarpur Faridabad, Haryana-121009 Guarantor - Sh. Jai Bhagwan Jaishwal S/o Sh. Bhimsen Jaishwal, Hno. A-24, Shiv Durga Vihar Colony, Lakkarpur Faridabad, Haryana-121009

26	Canara Bank, Panchkula Sector-21 Branch Mr. Pralhad Raj Godara Authorised Officer, Mobile: 74969-19684 Mail ID: c19684@canarabank.com	Flat No 224, first floor, simran city, Madhopur, Derabassi, Mohali, Punjab, 140507. Area 100 sq yards with East Plot of others. West: Road, North: Plot of other, South: Flat No 223. Land measuring 00 bighas 00-biswansi as per jamabandi for year 2012-13, comprised in khewat no 464, khatouni no. 766 to 772 situated at village Madhopur hadbast no. 11, tehsil Derabassi, district SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide sale deed/Vaska no 1018-19/14/1/93 dtd. 31/07/2018 registered with the office of sub-registrar DeraBassi.	1. Total liabilities as on 02.04.2021 Rs. 22,03,724.15/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 17.80 Lakh	Rs. 1.80 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0019684 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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Plot of other, South: Flat No 223. Land measuring 00 bighas 00-biswansi as per jamabandi for year 2012-13, comprised in khewat no 464, khatouni no. 766 to 772 situated at village Madhopur hadbast no. 11, tehsil Derabassi, district SAS Nagar, Mohali, vide sale deed/Vaska no 1018-19/14/1/93 dtd. 31/07/2018 registered with the office of sub-registrar DeraBassi.

27	Canara Bank, Charkhi Dadi Branch Sh. Basant Kumar Dash Authorised Officer, Ph. 8572803529 cb3529@canarabank.com	Property measuring 0 Kanal 04 Marla (about 121 sq. Yards), 4/528 share of 26 Kanal 8 Marla part of Khewat No. 1629 Khatoni no. 1739 and Mustil and kila no. 92/ 112(1-11), 93/ 13min(7-3), Jamabandi 2004-05 Situated at Ch. Dadi Teh. Ch. Dadi Distt. Bhiwani purchased from smt. Babita Devi W/o Sh. Chander Bhan S/o Sh. Bhai Ram R/o Khanpur Khurd Teh. Malanah Distt. Jhajjar vide Sale Deed No. 6601 dated 18-3-2013 and Mutation No. 28440 dated 15-4-2013 in the name of Smt. Rama Devi W/o Sh. Santosh and Site plan is also sanctioned by M.C. Ch. Dadi Vide No. 2(38) dated 31-1-2014. With the following boundaries:- East- 52'-0" - Open plot of Smt. Savitri Devi W/o Sh. Bai Ram, West- 52'-0" - Open plot of other owner North- 21'-0" - Street South- 21'-0" - Open Plot of Jagbir S/o Sh. Hari Singh	3. Total liabilities as on 02.06.2021 Rs. 18,33,552.04/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 22.20 LAKH	Rs. 2.22 LAKH	209272946 CNRB0003529 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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SMT. RAMA DEVI (BORROWER), W/O SH. SANTOSH GALINO 3, WARD NO. 06, PREM NAGAR, CHARKHI DADRI-127306, HARYANA, SH. SANTOSH (CO-APPLICANT) S/O CHARNATH, GALI NO. 3, WARD NO. 06, PREM NAGAR, CHARKHI DADRI-127306, HARYANA, SUBASH CHANDER (GUARANTOR), S/O SH. BHAGWAN DASS, BACK SIDE SINDHANWANA ICE FACTORY, NEAR BALAJIMANDIR, WARD NO. 6, CHARKHI DADRI-127306, HARYANA.

28	Canara Bank, Tohana Branch, at Guard Bhowan Sh. Rakesh Ranjan Authorised Officer, Ph. 8572802958 rakeshranjan@canarabank.com	One Plot measuring -195 Sq Yds i.e. 0K-6-12M, Which is 1/5302 share as per Sale Deed, but as per mutation 6/2651 Share out of total measuring 132K-11M comprising Khasra No-190W(8-0), 9(8-0) 10(7-19) 11(8-0) 12(8-0) 13(1-11) 13(2-6-4) 18(8-0) 19(8-0) 20(16-0) 22(8-0) 23(8-0) 24(10-11) 25(7-16) 26(2-2-0) 27(8-0) 28(11-7-11) 29(1-7) 29(15-2) 31(5-9) situated at Masala Factory, Damkora Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad within Mc Limit of Tohana Regd vide Sale deed no. 1078 dtd 19.06.2003 in the name of Sh. Krishan Kumar S/o Ram Saroop. The Property is bounded as under: North: 10 Karam, Plot No-30, South: 10 Karam, Land of Kashmir Singh, East: 5-9/11, Rasta 20 feet wide West: 5-9/11, Rasta 20 feet wide	3. Total liabilities as on 01.05.2019 Rs. 515,115.32/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 5.00 LAKH	Rs. 0.50 LAKH	209272946 CNRB0003165 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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Shri Sanjay Singh, H.NO- 692 Kanheri, The-Tohana, Fatehabad-125120, Haryana.

29	Canara Bank, Charkhi Dadi Branch Authorised Officer, Sh. Basant Kumar Dash Ph. 8416843343, 8572803529 cb3529@canarabank.com	One residential plot now constructed thereon, measuring 300 Sq Yds, Situated at Behind Ghikara road, puran nagar, nearby boosting station, charkhi dadi. Property measuring 0 Kanal 10 Marla , 10/458 share of 22 kanal 18 Marla part of Khewat No. 1531 min Khatoni no. 1675 and Rectangles and kila no. 45/ 18(2/1-15), 19(2/1-11), 22(2/1-16), 56/1 2(2/5-16), 3/1(1-12), 8/3(1-16), 9/1(5-2), Total 22 Kanal 18 Marla as per Jamabandi 1989-1990 Now present Khewat No. 1918 Khatoni No. 2028 as per Jamabandi 2004-205 and Fand Badar No. 38 dated 17-5-2011 situated at Ch. Dadi Regd vide Sale Deed No. 308 Dated 13-5-1988 as per Mutation No. 2877 dated 8-9-1998 in the name of Ajay Kumar S/o Sh. Raj Singh and Demarcation Report dated 25-6-2015. With the following boundaries:- East- 52'-0" - Property of Sumitra W/o Sh. Ajay Kumar, West- 52'-0" - Rasta, North- 52'-0" - Property of Rajbir S/o Sh. Dharampal village Khudan, South- 52'-0" - Property of Nareish village Makrani	3. Total liabilities as on 01.06.2021 Rs. 316,069.37/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 35.00 Lakh	Rs. 3.50 Lakh	209272946 CNRB0003329 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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Tata Motors LTD/ACE HT FACELIFT BS III bearing chassis no. MAT445553FVPMX, engine no. 275D107PUV/SXX with registration no. HR 45B4762

30	Canara Bank, Karnal SME Branch SCO 169, Sector 16, Karnal Authorised Officer, Ph. 8572825053 cb5053@canarabank.com	Plot measuring 505 sq yards i.e. 17 Marla which is 1/796 share of 4K-16M land comprised in khewat no. 160 Khasra No. 52/26(1/4-16) situated at Chukana Road, Samalkha in the name of Sh. Ayub Khan S/o Sh. Mohammad Rafik	Total liabilities as on 31.05.2022 Rs. 20,62,851.68/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 28.07 Lakhs	Rs. 2.81 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0003232 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. M/s S.M. Krishna Udyog & Engineering Works, Chukana Road, Near Food & Supplies, Samalkha

2. Ayub Khan S/o Mohammad Rafik (Prop.), Village Gawalra, Tehsil Israa, District Panipat, At Present Chukana Road, Samalkha

31	Canara Bank, Samalkha Branch Major Vikramjeet Singh Authorised Officer, (M), 9572803232, Mail ID: cb3232@canarabank.com	Plot measuring 505 sq yards i.e. 17 Marla which is 1/796 share of 4K-16M land comprised in khewat no. 160 Khasra No. 52/26(1/4-16) situated at Chukana Road, Samalkha in the name of Sh. Ayub Khan S/o Sh. Mohammad Rafik	Total liabilities as on 31.05.2022 Rs. 20,62,851.68/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 28.07 Lakhs	Rs. 2.81 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0003232 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. M/s S.M. Krishna Udyog & Engineering Works, Chukana Road, Near Food & Supplies, Samalkha

2. Ayub Khan S/o Mohammad Rafik (Prop.), Village Gawalra, Tehsil Israa, District Panipat, At Present Chukana Road, Samalkha

32	Canara Bank, Naultha Branch Sh. Dinesh Yadav Authorised Officer, Ph. No., 8572802048 Mail ID: cb2048@canarabank.com	Residential building waka Sarai Mohalla, Near Dena Bank, G.T. Road inside MC limit with in the registration sub district Samalkha and district Panipat in the name of Smt. Sushila W/o Sh. Satbir Singh	Total liabilities as on 07.01.2017 Rs. 34,31,000/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 40.26 Lakhs	Rs. 4.03 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0002048 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. M/s Krishna Poultry Feed, Through Its Proprietor, Smt. Sushila W/o Sh. Satbir Singh, Ward No. 6, Samalkha, Panipat, 2. Sh. Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Lakshmi Chand (guarantor), Ward No. 6, Samalkha, Dist Panipat, 3. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar S/o Sh. Pale Ram (guarantor), Village Bihol, Dist. Panipat

33	Canara Bank, BARAUT BRANCH Major Vikram Jeet Singh Authorised Officer, Ph. 9815331781, Mail ID: cb18279@canarabank.com	House measuring 50 sq yds i.e. 1.6 marla 1/264 share of total land 22K-0M comprised in khewat No. 342/289 khata no. 457, Killa No. 16/20(1-1-0), 20(2-2-0), 21(2-4-8), 22(1-6-12), 25(2/1-2) (2-16), 22(2-5-4) as per jamabandi 2015-16 having dimensions East to West 15ft, North to South 30 ft situated in the revenue estate of Garhi Kesan, Gannaur in the name of Sh. Rajan S/o Ved Parkash	Total liabilities as on 15.05.2021 Rs. 12,41,139.64/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 7.58 Lakhs	Rs. 0.76 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0015279 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. Sh. Rajan Sharma S/o Sh. Ved Parkash, R/o 154/13 Sunaro Wali Gali Ashok Nagar, Gannaur, Sonapat - 131101

2. Smt. Renu Sharma W/o Sh. Rajan Sharma (co Borrower), R/o 154/13 Sunaro Wali Gali, Ashok Nagar, Gannaur, Sonapat - 131101

3. Sh. Anil Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Bhowan (guarantor), R/o 87/13 Ashok Nagar, Gannaur, Sonapat - 131101

34	Canara Bank Jagadhri Branch, Distt Yamunanagar Authorised Officer, Mr. Ram Chander Ph. 85728-02802 cb2802@canarabank.com	All part and parcel of property constructed upon part of plot no 558 bearing ID 243C252U2 measuring 00K-04B-9S i.e. 140 sq. Yards comprised in khasra no 32/16/2, 32/16/3 situated at mauja Kanspur Masuma Shipuri colony within MC Yamunanagar owned by Sumitra Gustin W/o Sh. Nandan Singh.	1. Total liabilities as on 31.03.2021 Rs. 12,80,057.61/- plus further interest & other charges	Rs. 35.20 Lakhs	Rs. 3.53 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0002802 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. M/s Gustin Traders , 557 Shipuri Colony, Kansapur Road, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar-135001. 2. Mr. Shammender Singh S/o Mr. Nandan Singh 557 Shipuri Colony, Kansapur Road, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar-135001. 3. Mrs. Sumitra Gustin W/o Mr. Nandan Singh 557 Shipuri Colony, Kansapur Road, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar-135001.

35	Canara Bank, FARIDABAD AIR FORCE STATION BRANCH Sh. Vinay Kumar Gupta Authorised Officer, Mobile: 9560048430, Mail ID: cb8430@canarabank.com	All part & Parcels of Property measuring 52 Sq. Yds out of Khasra No. 29/21/2 in Mauza Saran Faridabad, prop. No. 70/5 (New no. 22/9/2), Airforce Road Near Bank of Baroda, Jwahar Colony NIT Faridabad. Bounded as under: North: Road, South: Other's Property, East: Other's Property West: Other's Property	Total liabilities as on 17.07.2021 Rs. 16,99,925.44/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 24.65 Lakhs	Rs. 2.47 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0008430 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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M/s Adilakha Furniture House (Prop. Thakur Dass Adilakha) Address:- 3403, Ground Floor, 60 feet Road, Jwahar Colony, Faridabad

36	Canara Bank, FARIDABAD AIR FORCE STATION BRANCH Sh. Vinay Kumar Gupta Authorised Officer, Mobile: 9560048430, Mail ID: cb8430@canarabank.com	All part & Parcels of Property Plot No. 45, Block-A, Sector 11, DLF Faridabad measuring 500 Sq. Yds. Bounded as under: North: 83 South: Part of A-45 East: A-47 West: Road	Total liabilities as on 15.05.2021 Rs. 47,70,418.86/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 155.55 Lakhs	Rs. 15.56 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0008430 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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BORROWER: 1. M/s Shani Sadhika Enterprises, Address:- PLOT NO 45 BLOCK A, SECTOR 11 DLF FARIDABAD-121001, GUARANTOR: 1. SADHIKA BHATIA, D/O NARINDER KUMAR BHATIA HNO SP/1, SSI PLOT NEAR ST JOSEPH CONVENT SCHOOL, NIT, FARIDABAD-121001

37	Canara Bank, FARIDABAD AIR FORCE STATION BRANCH Sh. Vinay Kumar Gupta Authorised Officer, Mobile: 9560048430, Mail ID: cb8430@canarabank.com	All part & Parcels of Property Plot No. 48, Measuring 50 Sq. Yards, (12.5'x36') forming part of Khasra No. 68/8 Situated at Mauja Saran, Tehsil Ballabgarh, Distt. Faridabad, Also Known as HNo. 12607/446, Galino, 388 Ward no. 4 Sanjay Colony. Bounded as under: North: Road South: 53 East: 48-B West: 47	Total liabilities as on 04.12.2021 Rs. 13,50,008.47/- plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 13.60 Lakhs	Rs. 1.36 Lakhs	209272946 CNRB0008430 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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1. M/s Shri Krishna Machine tools (Prop. Sh. Mahender Kumar) Address:- MCF-971, Parvaliya Colony, Part-1, NIT Faridabad

38	Canara Bank, KARNAL Karnal-II Branch Smt. Shefali Bansal Authorised Officer, Ph. 7496918250 cb18250@canarabank.com	All the part and parcel of Residential House bearing (MCKPID NO. 117C53U131) having area measuring 80 Sq. yards situated at Gali no. 10, Gandhi Nagar Karnal, Bounded As: North: Gali, South: House of Gurcharan, East: House of Baljeet, West: House of Ghansham	Total liabilities as on 13.07.2017 Rs. 6,92,640.87 (Rupees Six lakh ninety two thousand six hundred forty and eighty seven paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 9,40,000	Rs. 94000	209272434 CNRB0018250 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
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Singh H. no. 294/7, Gandhi Nagar Karnal- 132001, Smt. Anju Bala W/o Sh. Sanjay .H. no. 294/7, Gandhi Nagar Karnal- 132001, Guarantor - Sh. Hari Singh, 403, Mugla Mahala Subhash Gale, Karnal- 132001

39	Canara Bank, Branch, Dist. Kaithal Sh. Deepak Mittal Authorised Officer, Ph. 8572802045 cb2045@canarabank.com	a) All part and parcel of Property measuring 117.34 ft. representing 186 share out of land measuring 1 Kils 12Mls comprised in Khasra no. 879-880/12/1, Khewat no. 1002 as per jamabandi of VII. Fatehpur for the year 2008-2009 now comprises in Khewat no. 1264, Khatoni no. 1696 as per jamabandi of VII. Fatehpur for the year 2015-16. (b) All part and parcel of Property measuring 8 square yards = 0 Marla 2 Sarsai representing 128 share comprised in Khewat no. 1184 now comprised in Khewat no. 1264, Khatoni no. 1696, Khasra no. 879-880/12/1, kila no. 1(1-12) as per jamabandi of VII. Fatehpur for year 2015-16.	Total liabilities as on 15.06.2021 Rs. 10,50,123.95 (Rupees ten lakh fifty thousand one hundred twenty three and ninety five paise only) - plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 3,29,000	Rs. 32,900	209272434 CNRB0002045 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
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M/s Rohitash General Store through its proprietor Sh. Rohitash Kumar/Shop No.2, Near Krishna Market, Tehsil Pundri, Dist. Kaithal, Sh. Rohitash Kumar S/o Sh. Mann Singh, H.No.1225, Parjapat Mahala, VPO Fatehpur, Tehsil Pundri, Dist. Kaithal, Guarantor: 1. Smt. Angul Devi W/o Sh. Mann Singh, H.no.1225, Parjapat Mahala, VPO Fatehpur, Tehsil Pundri, Dist. Kaithal

40	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Navly Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 E-mail: cb6290@canarabank.com	Residential House at Plot No. 490/16(2)ID-80C2215U(183A) measuring 124 Sq.Yds. Near Siddheshwar Mandir School, Gurudwara Road, Baralkhanna, Civil Lines, Gurgaon, Haryana in the name of Smt. Shmlesh Maheshwari	Total liabilities as on 20.12.2018 Rs. 1,08,26,671.32 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and Fifty Eight Paise only) Plus further interest & other Charges "Rs. 22,86,868.92/- (Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight and Ninety Two Paise only) Plus further interest & other Charges.	Rs. 192.00 Lakhs	Rs. 19.20 Lakhs	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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M/s Haryana Sales Corporation : 1. M/s Haryana Sales Corporation (Borrower) Through its Proprietor Mr. Manoj Maheshwari Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001, 2. Smt. Shmlesh Maheshwari W/o Harish Chand Maheshwari (Guarantor) Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001, 3. Sh. Harish Chand Maheshwari S/o Late Sh. Mohd Chand Maheshwari (Guarantor), Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001, 4. Sh. Neeraj Maheshwari S/o Sh. Harish Chand Maheshwari (Guarantor), Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001.

Housing loan Account of Smt. Shmlesh Maheshwari & Sh. Manoj Maheshwari : 1. Smt. Shmlesh Maheshwari W/o Harish Chand Maheshwari (Borrower) Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001, 2. Mr. Manoj Maheshwari S/o Harish Chand Maheshwari (Co-Borrower) Address:- 490/16, Civil Lines, Baraf Khana Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon - 122001

41	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Navly Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 E-mail: cb6290@canarabank.com	1. Short Description of Machinery: The Plant & machinery lying at the site i) Milling Plant (local) consisting of paddy separator and dust blower, silky paddy cleaner (Jarna), Grader, Rice Cleaner, Polisher, Elevators, ii) One Sortex Machine, iii) One Mini Compressor make Hi Power, iv) One Air compressor Make Elgi Model E-22, V) One Dryer Make Frutal Modal DFR-13, Vi) One 180 KVA Make Sudhir Gen Set Ltd. alongwith Stamford alternator with central panel, Vii) one transformer.	Total liabilities as on 20.12.2018 Rs. 1,08,26,671.32 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and Fifty Eight Paise only) Plus further interest & other Charges (minus recovery, if any).	Rs. 35.70 Lakh	Rs. 3.57 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 PHYSICAL POSSESSION
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1. M/s DM Foods (Borrower) through its Partners: Address 1. Brass Road, Village Sambhi, District Karnal, Address 2. C/o Manoj Kumar, House No 795, Lakshmi Colony, Ward no-5, Taraori, District Karnal, 2. Sh. Manoj Kumar s/o Sh. Dharampal (Partner and Guarantor) Address: House No 795, Lakshmi Colony, Ward no-5, Taraori, District Karnal, 3. Smt Sonia Rani w/o Sh. Manoj Kumar (Partner and Guarantor) Address: House No 795, Lakshmi Colony, Ward no-5, Taraori, District Karnal

2. Short description of the immovable property: Land measuring 8K-7M comprised in Khewat No-1024 Khatoni No. 1607, Murabba No-36, Kila No. 7/2(5-13), 8/1(2-4), 13/1(10-10), situated at Sambhi Brass Road, Village Brass, Tehsil Narsing, Distt. Karnal in the name of Smt. Sonia Rani W/o Shri Manoj Kumar, Land measuring 2K-3M comprised in Khewat no. 1028, Khatoni No. 1609, Murabba no-36, Kila no. 7/1(2-3) as per jamabandi 2014-15 & mutation no. 8477 dated 10-03-2017 situated at Sambhi-Brass Road, Village Brass, Tehsil-Narsing, Distt-Karnal in the name of Smt. Sonia Rani W/o Shri Manoj Kumar (Euncumprince of department food and civil supply for Rs. 427.18 Lakhs).

42	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Navly Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorised Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 E-mail: cb6290@canarabank.com	Plot No.
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MEGA E-AUCTION OF PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE/IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 UNDER RULES 6(2), 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank of respective branches will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" E auction arranged by the service provider M/s CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LIMITED Contact: Mr. Pakhare DD (9480691777/8553643144). Email id: eaction@ccsl.co.in through the website www.indianbankseaction.com, www.canarabank.com, www.ibapi.in

FOR SR. NO. 1 TO 43 LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF EMD IS 28.10.2022 UPTO 5:00 P.M.
FOR SR. NO. 44 TO 46 LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF EMD IS 06.10.2022 UPTO 5:00 P.M.

FOR SR. NO. 1 TO 43 DATE OF E-AUCTION: 31.10.2022 AT 12:30 P.M. TO 01:30 P.M.
FOR SR. NO. 44 TO 46 DATE OF E-AUCTION: 10.10.2022 AT 12:30 P.M. TO 01:30 P.M.
(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

SL No.	Branch Name/ Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Brief Description of Properties	Total Liabilities as on specified Date	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Details of A/c No.	
						IFCE CODE	Possession Type
45	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorized Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 E-mail: cb6290@canarabank.com	PROPERTY NO. 1 Machineries and other movable items (in scrap condition) lying in the factory situated at Plot No. 21, Gali No. 1, Krishna Colony, Balabharan, Distt Faridabad, Haryana. Details as below:- (i) 2 CNC Machine, (ii) 5 SPM, (iii) 3 Milling Machine, (iv) 1 Pressure Lathe, (v) 2 VMC, (vi) 21 Iron Table, (vii) 3 Adda, (viii) 2 Almirah, (ix) 3 Machining Center, (x) 2 CNC Jobber, (xi) 2 SPM Machine, (xii) 1 SPM Lathe, (xiii) 2 Pressure Die Casting, (xiv) 1 Machine Center, (xv) 1 Die Casting Machine, (xvi) 5 Lathe, (xvii) 1 Leak Test Control Panel, (xviii) 1 SPM Part, (xix) 1 Testing Machine, (xx) 3 scrap Machines, (xxi) 1 Furniture Fixture, (xxii) 1 Iron scrap, (xxiii) 1 Plastic Scrap. PROPERTY NO. 2 All the piece and parcel of property measuring 1 Kanal standing in the name of Sh. Yogesh Bhaiya s/o Sh. Purushottam Bhaiya comprising part of Khewat/ Khatori No. 1208/2210, Mustaf No. 78, Kila No. 12/1(1-5), 16(8-0), 17(9-0), 18(8-0), 19(17-16), 20(14-3), now known as Plot No. 21, Gali No. 1, Krishna Colony, Balabharan, Distt Faridabad, Haryana registered with Sub-Registrar at Balabharan on 31.07.2006 bearing its Document No. 4601. The property is bounded as under: North: Other's property, South: Road, East: Other's property, West: Other's property. PROPERTY NO. 3 Machineries and other movable items (in scrap condition) lying in the factory situated at Mauza Seekn, Tehsil Balabharan, Distt Faridabad, Haryana. Details as below:- (i) 7 Pressure Die Casting Machine, (ii) 3 Iron Bhatti, (iii) 1 Compressor, (iv) 1 Iron Scrap. PROPERTY NO. 4 - All the piece and parcel of property measuring 5 Kanal 3.5 Marlas i.e. 3130.00 Sq. Yds. standing in the name of Smt. Gauri Bhaiya W/o Sh. Yogesh Bhaiya comprised in part of Khewat/ Khata No. 24/28, Rect. No. 44, Kila No. 16/25, Rect No. 52, Kila No. 9, 10, 11, 12, Rect. No. 53, Kila No. 5, situated at Mauza Seekn, Tehsil Balabharan, Distt Faridabad, Haryana registered with Sub-Registrar at Balabharan on 05.03.2012 bearing its Document No. 18027. The property is bounded as under: North: Other's property, South: Road 20 ft wide, East: Other's property, West: Other's property. Property No. 1 and 2 will be sold in single lot, Property No. 3 and 4 will be sold in single lot	Property 1 Rs. 11.14 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 168.00 lakh Property 3 Rs. 22.56 lakh Property 4 Rs. 365.00 lakh	Property 1 Rs. 1.12 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 16.80 Lakh Property 3 Rs. 2.26 Lakh Property 4 Rs. 36.50 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 PHYSICAL POSSESSION		

Haryana (II) House no-602, Sector-8, Faridabad -121006, Haryana	4. Smt. Gauri Bhaiya W/o Sh. Yogesh Bhaiya (Guarantor) Address:-(I) Plot no-21, Road no-1, Krishna Colony, Opposite Sector-25, Faridabad-121004, Haryana (II) House no-305, Sector-8, Faridabad -121006, Haryana
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46	Canara Bank, ARM BRANCH Novelty Road, Karnal Mr. Sanjay Satija Authorized Officer, 85728-16290, 911380-9776 01844041820 E-mail: cb6290@canarabank.com	1. Residential House no. 302 measuring 78 Sq. Yds. Forming part of Khata no. 55/1774/7 Mauza Saran, Jawahar Colony (encl. Badkhal, NIT Faridabad (New MCF No. 840), Gali No. 37, Ward No. 5-B, Near Gurudwara, Jawahar Colony, NIT Faridabad in the name of Yogender Kumar Gupta. 2. Residential Property/Plot measuring 78 Sq. Yds. Forming part of plot no. 504-A in Khata No. 63/13, Mauza Saran, Jawahar Colony, NIT Faridabad in the name of Sudha Gupta. 3. Residential Property/Plot measuring 78 Sq. Yds. Forming part of plot no. 504-A in Khata No. 63/13, Mauza Saran, Jawahar Colony, NIT Faridabad in the name of Seema Gupta.	as on 31.03.2021 Rs. 1,53,13,843.11 (Rs. One Crore Fifty Three Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Eleven Paise only) plus interest and other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Property 1 Rs. 27.00 Lakh Property 2 Rs. 36.00 Lakh	Rs. 2.70 Lakh Rs. 3.60 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
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STATUTORY 15/30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 22.09.2021 PLACE: KARNAL Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

कैनरा बँक Canara Bank  **RECOVERY & LEGAL SECTION CIRCLE OFFICE, BAYSITE 17-18, SECTOR 12 KARNAL- 132001 HARYANA**
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DATE OF E-AUCTION: 31.10.2022 AT 12:30 P.M. TO 01:30 P.M.
(with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF EMD 28.10.2022 UPTO 5:00 P.M.

SL No.	Branch Name/ Name & Address of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Brief Description of Properties	Total Liabilities as on specified Date	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (in Rs.)	Details of A/c No. IFC CODE Possession Type
1.	Canara Bank, Bank Gurgaon Main Branch Sh. Santanu Banerjee Authorized Officer, (M) 8130481723 Mail ID: cb1723@canarabank.com	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential House no 298, ground floor measuring 258 sq mtrs situated in Ambica Co-operative Housing building society Ltd. Known as Ambica Vihar in Paschim Vihar, New Delhi- 110067 in the name of Mrs. Monica Jain W/o Sh. Ajay Raj Jain. The property is bounded as: North: House no 299, South: House no 297 EAST: Service Lane West: Road	Total liabilities as on 10.05.2022, Rs. 27,60,382.55 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. 220.00 Lakh	Rs. 22.00 Lakh	209272434 CNRB0006290 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 21.09.2021 PLACE: GURGAON Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD., SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX No. 0172-5041812,66

Notice Inviting e Tender www.verka.coop

Sr. No.	Name of the Work/ Item	Contract Period	Consignee Place of Tender Opening	Tender Cost (Rs.)	E.M.D (Rs.)	Date & Time for Sale/ downloading of e-tender	Last Date & Time of Submission of e-tender	Date & Time for opening of e-tender
1	HDPE Marka for Curd -450 gm -500 gm -1 kg -5 kg -15 kg	Annual Rate Contract	Verka Head Office, SCO No. 153-155, Sector 34A, Chandigarh. Ph No. 0172-5041857-38	200/-	8,00,000/-	24.09.2022 from 9:00 AM	10.10.2022 Up to 10:00 AM	Technical Bid 10.10.2022 at 2:00 PM
2	Un2 Containers	-do-	-do-	200/-	1,00,000/-	24.09.2022 from 9:00 AM	10.10.2022 Up to 10:00 AM	Technical Bid 10.10.2022 at 2:00 PM
3	Automatic Machine Made Ghee Tins with C. Boxes -½ Ltr -1 Ltr -2 Ltr -5 Ltr	Annual Rate Contract Qty. 14 Lac 24 Lac 02 Lac 0.84 Lac	-do-	200/-	13,00,000/-	24.09.2022 from 9:00 AM	10.10.2022 Up to 10:00 AM	Technical Bid 10.10.2022 at 2:00 PM
4	Dry Fruits -Badam -Kaju 4 Pc -Kishmish -Pista	Annual Rate Contract Qty. 3000 Kg 13000 Kg 3000 Kg 2000 Kg	-do-	200/-	3,00,000/-	24.09.2022 from 9:00 AM	10.10.2022 Up to 10:00 AM	Technical Bid 10.10.2022 at 2:00 PM

Bidders shall have to pay required Tender Processing fee through online mode only i.e. through debit/credit card for getting registered for e-tendering system. EMD should be made only through online mode i.e. Credit/Debit card, NEFT/RTGS, Internet Banking. For participating in the above e-tender, the parties shall have to get themselves registered with our e-tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in and get USER ID and Password well in time. For downloading tender through e-tendering, process flow, please contact e-Procurement help desk on given Nos. 0172-2970263, 2970284 immediately so that process of timely registration and downloading the tender is completed in time by the date of tender opening. For additional details regarding e-tendering please visit website eproc.punjab.gov.in. Tender processing Fee is Non-Refundable.

Incharge (Purchase)

BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI.
4TH FLOOR JEEVAN TARA BUILDING PARLIAMENT STREET NEW DELHI -110001.
Notice under section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act 1993 read with rule 12 & 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rule) 1993) in the matter of
OANOT/1/2021
HDFC BANK LTD.

VERSUS

RESPONDENT
Mr. GAJENDER SINGH PROP. OF M/S DEEP FASHION & ORS.
To, Defendants 1, Mr. Gajender Singh Prop. of M/S Deep Fashions A-31, Ground Floor Gautam Budh Jyoti Pur New Delhi - 94 Also At: 59, Durgapur Mohalla Gautam Marg Johipur New Delhi - 94 2. Mr. Chander Bhan Singh S/o Mr. Phool Singh R/o B-108, Gale No.11 Gulab Vatika Loni Dehat Loni Ghaziabad UP - 201102

DATE: 31.08.2022
APPLICANT

Whereas the above named applicant(s) has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs 66,02,917.43/- (Rupee Sixty Six Lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen And Forty Three Paise Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in the Tribunal on 18.10.2022 At 10.30 A.M. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined 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 the date of hearing cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer-I/ and Recovery Officer-II shall be displayed in the daily cause list itself at DRT Official Portal i.e. "drt.gov.in" (iii) In any exigency case that, the Advocates/ Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 011-23748478. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this 31th day of August, 2022

By order of the Tribunal, Assistant Registrar, DRT-II, Delhi

NORTHERN RAILWAY
Open E-Tender Notice

The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

Name of Work	Providing 2 Lane RUB in lieu of Level crossing no.4C at KM 10/27-29 between CNJ-SBB on NDLS-GZB in the section of SSE/WDLI under ADEN/DLI
Approx. Cost of work	Rs.9,95,96,396.81 (Rupees Nine Crore Ninety Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six and Eighty One Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposit	Rs. 6,48,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)
Cost of tender document	Rs.0.00/-
Date & Time of submission of tender bid and opening of tender	17.10.2022 @ 15:00 Hrs.
Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen	www.ireps.gov.in

*The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system.
*For all terms and conditions please refer tender document.
*No manual offers are acceptable.
*Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only. No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT/62/2022-23/W-3
Dated: 23.09.2022 2501/2022

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UNIDENTIFIED DEAD BODY

General Public is hereby informed that an one male person was found dead Raj Nagar Flyover, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi dated 21.09.2022 at 06:00AM. In this regard a wide FIR No. 374/2022 u/s 279/304AIPC, dated 21.09.2022 has been lodged in P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi. The description of the dead body is given as under **Name:** Unkonwn, **S/o:** Unkonwn, **R/o:** Unkonwn, **Age:** about 55 years, **Height:** 5'3", **Complexion:** Sallow, **Wearing:** Brown colour Shirt with White & Black Strip and Black colour Pant.

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

SHO
P.S. Safdarjung Enclave, Delhi
Ph. : 011-24106346, 24106345, 7065036231

DP/1207/SW/2022

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1.	Canara Bank, Gurgaon DLF Phase III Branch Sh. Sushil Jain Authorized Officer, (M) 7496918181 Mail ID: cb18181@canarabank.com	All part and parcel of the land in Khata Khatauni No 00015- (according to Khatauni 1417 to 1422 Fasl) bearing Khata no 697 (area 0.9963 Hectare) and Khata no 699 (area 0.0797 Hectare), total area 1.078 Hectare, situated in Mauza Shera Gaon (Chamasari), Pargana Parwa Doon, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The property is bounded as: By North: Land of others, By South: PMGSY Road, By East: Land of others, By west: PMGSY Road.	Total liabilities as on 09.02.2022: Rs.104180771.08 plus further interest & other charges (minus recovery, if any)	Rs. Rs.320.00,000/-	Rs. Rs.32.00,000/-	209272434 CNRB0018181 SYMBOLIC POSSESSION

1. M/s Arun Buildwell Private Limited, Flat No 120-A, GH-99, Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana- 134116 2. Mr. Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh, S29/S26, DLF Phase III, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122002 3. Mr. Jagbir Singh Dahiya S/o Sh. Kehar Singh, Flat No 120A, GH 99, Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana- 134116 4. Mrs. Saroj Kumar W/o Joginder Singh, G3/66, 2nd Floor, Janakpuri, New Delhi- 110058

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002
Date: 21.09.2021 PLACE: GURGAON Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

Shopping
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
PP NO: NHP-2022-2023-OD-948592

BID Reference No.: NHP/ODGW/2022-23/WQLE/31-P3R
Dated: 22nd Sep 2022

The Chief Engineer & Director, GWD and Nodal Officer, NHP-Odisha invites tenders through e-Procurement platform online from eligible bidders for the work:- **"Supply, Testing and Commissioning of Water Quality Lab equipment under National Hydrology Project, Odisha"- Package-3.** Bidding documents are available online on www.tendersodisha.gov.in which is free of cost. Bidders are advised to participate in the bidding process as per instructions given in bidding document.

1	Start Date of availability of Bid document (for downloading from e-Procurement portal)	26/09/2022 11:00 Hrs.
2	Last Date of availability of Bid document (for downloading from e-Procurement Portal)	10/10/2022 14:00 Hrs.
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4	Last Date of e-Bid submission	10/10/2022 14:00 Hrs.
5	Time & Date of opening of bids in the portal	10/10/2022 15:00 Hrs.

Further Details can be seen from e-Procurement portal <https://tendersodisha.gov.in>

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Director, GWD and Nodal Officer, NHP-Odisha
OIPR-32407/11/0020/2223

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
SERVICES DEPARTMENT (LEGAL BRANCH)
LEVEL 5, B-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT
I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI - 110002
(<http://services.delhigovt.nic.in>)

F.No.10(385)/Legal/2019/Pt.file/3073 **Dated:22.09.2022**

NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT

Sub: Appointment of Standing Counsels, Additional Standing Counsels and Panel Counsels for Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi for Services Department, Government of NCT of Delhi.

The Services Department, Government of NCT of Delhi proposes to empanel Advocates as Standing Counsel, Additional Standing Counsel and Panel Counsel for Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi and Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi.

The detailed Notification dated 13.08.2022 for inviting applications for empanelment has already been uploaded and is available on the website of Services Department i.e. <https://services.delhi.gov.in/home/Services-Department> under the heading 'Latest Updates'.

Desirous and eligible advocates / counsel are required to apply on Google form separately for each post on the link <https://forms.gle/Wr4moTBP2uB9Uf09> on or before 03.10.2022 by 05:00 P.M.

The Advocates / Counsels are required to submit hard copy of their application(s) in the prescribed format (Annexure-1) available on the above website complete in all respect along with documents relating to qualification and experience. The envelope should be super scribed as "Application for _____ (Name of the post and Court)" and addressed to the Secretary, Services Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, 5th Level, B Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002 so as to reach this office by 03.10.2022 by 05:00 P.M.

The Advocates / Counsels who had already applied on-line as well as had submitted hard copy of their application(s) in the prescribed format complete in all respect along with documents relating to qualification and experience in response to Notice for Empanelment dated 13.08.2022 and uploaded on the website of Services Department need not apply afresh.

Application(s) received after the due date and time shall not be entertained.

Sd/-
(BHAIRAB DUTTA)
Dip/Shabdarth/0368/22-23 **DEPUTY SECRETARY (LEGAL)**

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Date: 21.09.2021 PLACE: GURGAON Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office:- PSPCL Head Office, The Mall, Patiala
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813; Website: www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 9646118754)

Tender Enquiry No. 293/HPs/ED-4/S-421 **Dated: 22.09.2022**

Dy. CE/ Hydel Projects, PSPCL, Shed A-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-Tender for Supply, Installation and commissioning of On-line Discharge Measurement System on upstream of Barrage Site in running water of UHL River along with Non-Contact velocity & Level Sensor at Shanan Hydel Project Barot under Shanan Power House PSPCL Joginder Nagar. Dist. Mandi HP to comply with CEA guidelines regarding implementation of Early Warning System (EWS) for vulnerable Hydro Projects in Upper Reaches of Himalayas Region.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 30.09.2022 onwards.
Note: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> C-365/22 17274/PB

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR
STATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
Sector-56, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW
RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR RESIDENTS/TUTORS

No. AIMS/2022/5291 **Dated: 23.09.2022**

Walk-in-Interviews for filling up the vacant Posts of Senior Residents/ Tutors in the various Departments for Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Institute of Medical Sciences, Mohali is going to be held on 30.09.2022 (Friday) at 10.00 A.M. The details of Posts, Application Form etc. are available on the website. Candidates are advised to bring all their Original and Photocopies of Documents.

*NOTE: Thereafter the advertisements will be publish on the website of this Institute only.
www.aimsmohali.punjab.gov.in

Sd/-
Director Principal
AIMs, Mohali.

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CJI at Justice Banerjee farewell: Collegium always picks the best

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

CHIEF JUSTICE of India U U Lalit on Friday responded to criticism that women lawyers from the Supreme Court were not being considered for elevation to the bench as the Collegium "is not interested in getting good people", saying the "collegium always picks up the best of the lot".

"At the outset I must say that the Collegium always picks the best of the lot", the CJI said addressing a farewell organised by the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) for Justice Indira Banerjee who retired Friday. The CJI was responding to comments by SCBA president Vikas Singh.

Singh who spoke before the CJI said that with the retirement of Justice Banerjee, "we are losing a very fine judge". He added that "there was a time when we had four lady judges. And now again, we will be back to three lady judges. I beseech the CJI to not only fill up 2-3 vacancies to the Supreme Court with lady lawyers, but also ensure every High Court in the country has a reasonable number of lady judges. Patna High Court has no lady judge and we have so many good lawyers practising in our court who are willing to go there...But, unfortunately, be-



CJI Uday Umesh Lalit

cause of this system that we are following today, the Collegium system...is not interested in getting good people, best people, so these elevations are not happening".

The SCBA has for long been battling for elevation of more lawyers to the SC and High Court benches.

The CJI said Justice Banerjee with her "calm, quiet composure" made "exemplary and immense contribution" to the legal profession. He recalled some of her important judgments, including the latest wherein a five-judge Constitution bench held that a majority judgment of a larger bench would prevail over even a unanimous decision by a bench of lesser strength. He called it a "beautiful judgment".

Justice Banerjee said she is reminded of the day 34-36 years ago when she first set foot in the SC "as a shy, diffident junior, coming...to do a case from the Calcutta High Court", adding, "I would never have imagined then that one day I will be addressing a farewell speech from this podium".

IS-linked suspects wanted to establish Caliphate in India: cops

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THE SUSPECTED Islamic State-inspired terrorists, who were arrested here earlier this week, wanted to establish a Caliphate and impose Sharia law in the country as they believed India has not yet achieved its freedom, police said Friday.

The Karnataka police said they were on the lookout for the prime accused in the terror case registered in Shivamogga with alleged links to the banned IS.

The accused has been identified as Shariq (24), a resident of Thirthahalli in Shivamogga. Two others — Maaz Muneer Ahmed (22) and Syed Yasin (21) — both engineering graduates, were nabbed earlier this week.

"They believe that just how IS operates and declares war against the non-believers/kafirs through jihad to uplift Islam, they too should carry out jihad against the kafirs and have stored material required to make explosives for the purpose," said a police statement.

They said the accused had learned the concept of making bombs from videos and PDF files and used cryptocurrency to procure explosives required for the bomb. The two arrests were made this week following an investigation into a stabbing inci-

dent reported in Shivamogga city ahead of Independence Day. One Prem Singh was allegedly stabbed by the accused following a fracas over putting up a poster of Savarkar at Shivamogga's Ameer Ahmed Circle.

Shariq and Maaz were arrested by the Mangaluru city police in December 2020 for painting a pro-terror graffiti on the wall of a building in the coastal city.

Shivamogga SP BM Laxmi Prasad said Yasin had met Maaz while studying pre-university college and Maaz then introduced Yasin to Shariq, who allegedly used to discuss "fundamental ideas and concepts of jihad". Shariq used to send PDF files, audio and video files, and other links related to extremism, radicalisation, works of ISIS and other terror outfits through various encrypted messenger apps. The accused were found to be members of Telegram channels run by ISIS's official media centre, according to the police.

"As an experiment, the accused had exploded a bomb they made at Kemmangundi on the banks of the Tunga and it was successful," a statement by the SP said.

The trio had also "stored explosives to perform jihad in the near future". "In the days following Independence Day, the national flag was burnt near the spot where the experimental bomb was exploded," the SP said.

2 held as Punjab Police busts ISI-backed terror module

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23

THE PUNJAB Police Friday claimed to have busted an ISI-backed terror module jointly handled by Canada-based gangster Lakhbir Singh alias Landa and Pakistan-based gangster Harvinder Singh Rinda with the arrest of two of its operatives.

Landa is considered to be a close aide of Rinda, who had joined hands with Babbar Khalsa International (BKI), and the duo has close ties with the ISI, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav said. Landa had played a key role in planning the rocket propelled grenade (RPG) attack at Punjab Police Intelligence Headquarters in Mohali in May. He is also behind the planting of an Improvised Explosive Device under the car of Sub Inspector Dilbag Singh in Amritsar on August 16.

Those arrested have been identified as Baljit Singh Malhi of village Jogewal in Ferozepur and Gurbaksh Singh alias Gora Sandhu of village Buh Gujran in Ferozepur.

DGP Yadav said in an operation led by Additional IG (counter intelligence), Jalandhar,



Arms and ammunition was also seized. *Express*

Navjot Singh Mahal, police teams also seized one AK-56 assault rifle along with two magazines, 90 cartridges and two bullet shells from a location pinpointed by Gurbaksh Singh at his village.

He said preliminary investigations revealed that Malhi was in touch with Italy-based Harpreet Singh alias Happy Sanghera, and on latter's directions, Baljit Singh had picked a consignment of weapons from Makhlu-Lohian road in Sudan village in July 2022. Later, they concealed the consignment in fields owned by Gurbaksh Singh after conducting test fires, he added.

The DGP said it has also been ascertained that Baljit Singh was in direct contact with Landa and Arsh Dalla.

Haryana: Heavy rain spells doom for basmati belt

ANJU AGNIHOTRI CHABA
JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 23

HEAVY RAIN damaged the standing paddy crop in many parts of India's main basmati-growing belt of Haryana, giving way to demands from farmers to let them sell their produce directly to rice mills instead of state-owned APMC (agricultural produce market committee) mandis.

Ragbir Singh, a farmer from Dadupur Roran village of Karnal district, had only three days back harvested the early-maturing Pusa-1509 basmati variety on two of his five-acre land. He was quite buoyant, as the variety was fetching Rs 3,500-3,600 per quintal, as against last year's Rs 2,800-2,900.

But he couldn't sell the produce due to strike by arhtiyas (commission agents) in Haryana for the past 3-4 days. He, then, decided to store it in his cattle shed. His problems have now compounded by the continuous rain over the last two days, which has also affected the crop on the remaining three acres.

"The high moisture in the grain will lead to discolouration or even germination, bringing down its price," said Ragbir, who wants the government to allow him to sell directly to rice millers/shellers. "They have paddy driers, unlike the APMCs, to bring down the moisture and prevent deterioration of the grain," he added.

On Friday, the entire basmati belt from Sonapat and Panipat to Karnal, Kurukshetra and Ambala received heavy showers. Worse, there is forecast for more in the



The weather department has predicted more rain in the region over the next two days. *Express*

next two days.

"The damage will be mainly to short-duration basmati varieties such as Pusa-1509 and Pusa-1692, and also PR-126 (a non-basmati variety), which mature in 115-125 days. If these were transplanted before July 1 and sown in nurseries about 25 days earlier, they would be ready for harvesting. Their standing crop can suffer damage from lodging and the mature grains sprout in the plant itself," said A K Singh, director of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). No damage, however, has been reported to Pusa-1121 basmati and other paddy varieties that take longer to mature.

"I had planted Pusa-1509 and 1692 on eight acres. Out of that, I have already harvested the crop on five acres. The produce on two tractor-trolleys is lying in the Karnal APMC mandis. These couldn't be sold as arhtiyas were on strike. I am worried about

2 men abducted from Nashik rescued in Dang, 5 held: Police

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SURAT, SEPTEMBER 23

DANG POLICE Thursday rescued two persons, including a financial investment advisor, from Maharashtra who were allegedly abducted by a gang and arrested five persons in connection with the incident.

According to police, on Thursday night, police personnel stationed at Saputara check post in Dang, neighbouring to Nashik, heard people crying for help from two cars which passed by. When they stopped the cars, police found two persons in the car who claimed that they were being kidnapped.

Police seized the cars and rescued the two persons, who were identified as Yogesh Bhalerao (45), a financial investment advisor who is a resident of Adgaon in Nashik, and his cousin brother Mahendra Gaekwad (46). Police also claimed to have recovered a country-made pistol with three live cartridges and a knife from the kidnappers.

The five persons, identified as Vinit Jhale (45), Vinod Dangre (47), Santosh Shinde (51), Rahul Ghayvat (41), and Bharat Deore (33), all residents of Adgaon were arrested and booked under IPC sections 342 (wrongful confinement), 114, 25(1)(b)(a) (possession of arms).

Cops stationed at a check post stopped two cars after they heard cries for help

On Friday afternoon, the accused were produced before a court in Ahwa which remanded them in four-day police custody.

Dang Deputy Superintendent of Police S G Patil said, "The family of Yogesh Bhalerao was unaware of the kidnapping incident. While travelling in the car, the accused had threatened Yogesh that he would be released after getting Rs 1 crore. No ransom call was made by abductors to the family of Bhalerao. After being released, Yogesh lodged a complaint of kidnapping against unknown person with Adgaon police station in Nashik on Thursday late night."

The accused had planned to stay in Saputara after kidnapping the duo and later recover the ransom, police said.

"Yogesh had some monetary dispute with a person who gave the contract to the gang to kidnap him," Patil added.

"The arrested persons Vinit and Vinod were earlier booked in several criminal cases by the Mumbai police and Nashik police," he added.



Shivamurthy Muruga Sharanaru

MINORS' SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

Special court rejects bail plea of Muruga Mutt chief

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ASPECIAL court in Karnataka has rejected the bail plea of Shivamurthy Muruga Sharanaru, the head of the Murugarajendra Mutt in the Chitradurga district of the state, who is an accused in a sexual assault case involving two minor students.

The special court rejected the bail petition of the religious leader on Friday, a day after it turned down a similar plea of a hostel warden, accused of abetting the crime. Both were arrested by the Chitradurga police earlier this month in connection with the sexual assault case to which sections of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act were also added.

On Thursday, the Chitradurga court rejected a plea by a manager of the mutt and an advocate linked to the religious centre for producing phone call details and conversations of the two minor victims and people who helped them file the sexual assault case.

Last week, the court had rejected an anticipatory bail plea of a junior priest of the Mutt — a minor — booked under the POCSO Act. The court rejected the plea of the 17-year-old on the grounds that there is no question of arrest of a juvenile as per law. The court also stated that the age of a juvenile who is in conflict with the law would have to be determined by the Juvenile Justice Board.

The complaint against the religious leader was lodged on behalf of the victims by the Mysuru region's Child Protection Unit officer Chandrakumar C on August 26. It was later transferred to the Chitradurga rural police. A total of five people have been accused in the case.

Earlier this week, the court allowed the transfer of the mutt head from prison to the McGann district hospital in the Shivamogga district on health grounds.

UP Assembly passes Bill against anticipatory bail to accused in rape, POCSO offences

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THE UTTAR PRADESH Assembly on Friday passed the Code of Criminal Procedure (Uttar Pradesh Amendment) Bill, 2022, that denies granting of anticipatory bail to rape accused and those booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

The Bill that was tabled in the House on Thursday proposed an amendment in section 438 of the CrPC, 1973, with regards to the state. The section defined the powers of the high court or a sessions court to give anticipatory bail.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna told the House that denying anticipatory bail in sexual offences against young people and women will reduce the chances of the accused destroying the evidence, he said.

The Assembly also passed another Bill amending the Uttar Pradesh Recovery of Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2020, to provide compensation to the families of those killed in the incidents of riots, demonstration, protest, strike and bandh and those rendered disabled in such incidents.

The amendment also provides judicial discretionary powers to the claims tribunal for the purpose of "condoning delays in filing of claims petitions, to take suo motu cognisance of the case and to provide compensation to those injured during a hartal, bandh, riot or some public commotion".



DIVINE TOUCH

An artist makes 'Patachitra or Pattachitra, traditional cloth-based scroll painting, at a community pandal ahead of Durga puja, in Kolkata on Friday. *PTI*

Bullet train project: Bids issued for underground tunnel construction

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THE NATIONAL High Speed Rail Corporation invited bids Friday for the construction of a 21-km underground tunnel in Maharashtra for the bullet train project, an official statement said, in a signal that the marquee project has crossed land acquisition hurdles in the state.

The tunnel is the biggest and most complex piece of civil engineering work for the 502-km Ahmedabad-Mumbai bullet train corridor. A 7-km stretch of the tunnel will be under the sea. Non-availability of land in Maharashtra was a major reason the tender was cancelled in 2021.

As reported by *The Indian Express* earlier this month, the

work on the project has picked up pace after the change in government in Maharashtra, with tenders which were previously floated and withdrawn being renewed again. This is the third attempt to get this tender off the block. The first time the tender was floated was in 2019, but it did not find any takers. The second time was in November 2021.

To be built over an estimated period of five years, the tunnel will run between the underground station at Bandra-Kurla Complex — the Mumbai station — and Shilphata in Thane district. It will be built using a boring machine and "the New Austrian Tunnelling Method (NATM)", according to the tender document.

The tender is open to Indian as well as Japanese firms. Indian

firms may also tie up with international companies and vie for the contract, officials said.

The 7-km undersea tunnel at Thane creek will be the first such tunnel to come up in the country. It will be a single-tube tunnel that accommodates twin tracks. The section will include the construction of 39 equipment rooms at 37 locations adjoining the tunnel location.

This tunnel will be about 25 to 65 metres deep from the ground level and the deepest construction point will be 114 metres below the Parsik hill near Shilphata. The last date for bid submission is January 19 next year.

With the change in government, officials claim that nearly 96 per cent of the land for the project has been acquired in the state.

BJP sees 'plot' in Bengal rly blockade, says Kurmi stir riding on TMC steam

SANTANU CHOWDHURY
KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 21

AMIDST THE fast-changing political equations since the Bihar upheaval blew the Opposition space wide open, an agitation by Kurmi groups seeking Scheduled Tribe reservation is now emerging as a flashpoint.

For the fourth day on Friday, members of the Adivasi Kurmi Samaj carried out a rail and road blockade in Paschim Medinipur and Purulia districts in West Bengal, seeking ST status and inclusion of the Kurmi language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. Train services continued to be affected in the South Eastern Railway (SER) Division, with over 205 trains cancelled so far, while hundreds of goods carriers and buses were stranded on

the blockaded NH-6.

The unsaid backdrop to this is JD(U) leader Nitish Kumar's status as the tallest leader of the Kurmi community, which has presence across eastern India, including Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The Kurmi stir, also observed in Jharkhand and Odisha, has coincided with Nitish's split from the BJP and tentative foray into national politics.

In a speech earlier this month, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee named Nitish as one of the leaders her party would come together with to fight the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

On Friday, the West Bengal BJP accused the ruling Trinamool Congress of "instigating" the Kurmis to continue their protest. BJP national vice-president Dilip Ghosh said, "Kurmis are seeking



Members of Adivasi Kurmi Samaj continue with their rail blockade in Purulia district on Friday. *Express*

ST status. This is their long-standing demand. Today we have a specific commission for these communities, which looks after such things. It takes into account social and economic as-

pects before granting ST status to a community. It is not possible to get reservation by putting up road blockades. There is a procedure. The matter has to go through Parliament as well."

Saying that this kind of protest affects the economy of the state and the country, Ghosh said the TMC was ensuring that it continues. "They want political mileage out of it. This is a conspiracy to malign the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. There should be a limit to politicising everything."

The TMC hit back, asking why the Centre had been sitting on the Kurmi demands for so long, and noting that the ball was in its court. "It is a sensitive issue... The state government is sensitively looking into their demands. But one has to understand that the state government cannot solve their problems, the Central government has the powers and position to do so. Unless the Centre approves their demand, the state government cannot take any constitutional

measures regarding it," TMC state general secretary Kunal Ghosh said, adding that the protest was affecting the livelihoods of people.

TMC Rajya Sabha MP Santanu Sen said the Centre was to blame for the protest continuing. "The Railways falls under the Centre. Why are RPF (Railway Protection Force) personnel not acting to remove the blockade from the tracks?" Sen asked.

Escalating the row several notches up, the West Bengal Backward Classes Welfare Department Secretary, Sanjay Bansal, wrote a letter to the Central government's Tribal Research Institute (TRI), and Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Anil Kumar Jha Friday, requesting them to look into the demands of the Kurmi Samaj. A copy was sent to the protesting Kurmi

group by the West Midnapore district administration, requesting it to withdraw its blockade.

The chief adviser of the Adivasi Kurmi Samaj, Ajit Mahato, acknowledged receiving a letter from the West Midnapore district administration. "We are looking at the contents of the letter. Talks are going on to decide whether to lift our blockade or not. I cannot comment on anything right now unless we discuss the matter in depth," he said.

Asked about the Kurmi demand, JD(U) national spokesperson K C Tyagi said: "We are not opposed to the demand for ST status for Kurmis in Orissa and Jharkhand. But Bihar is a different case. Plus, Nitish Kumar has done enough for OBCs and EBCs." Tyagi also said that Bengal has a very small Kurmi population.



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THIS WORD MEANS

CARBON DATING

The process petitioners want used on the structure said to be a Shivling at Varanasi’s Gyanvapi mosque



Outside the Gyanvapi mosque in Varanasi earlier this year. Anand Singh

AMITABH SINHA
PUNE, SEPTEMBER 23

A VARANASI court on Thursday allowed a petition seeking carbon dating of the structure inside Gyanvapi mosque that the Hindu side has claimed is a Shivling. The court issued notices to other parties asking if they have any objections to carrying out the process.

Carbon dating

Carbon dating is a widely-used method to establish the age of organic materials, things that were once living. Living things have carbon in them in various forms. The dating method is based on the fact that C-14, an isotope of carbon with an atomic mass of 14, is radioactive, and decays at a well known rate.

The most abundant isotope of carbon in the atmosphere is carbon-12. A very small amount of C-14 is also present. The ratio of C-12 to C-14 in the atmosphere is almost static, and is known.

Plants get their carbon through photosynthesis; animals get it mainly through food. Because plants and animals get their carbon from the atmosphere, they too acquire C-12 and C-14 in roughly the same proportion as is available in the atmosphere.

When they die, their interactions with the atmosphere stops. While C-12 is stable, the radioactive C-14 reduces to one half of itself in about 5,730 years — known as its ‘half-life’. The changing ratio of C-12 to C-14 in the remains of a plant or animal after it dies can be measured, and can be used to deduce the approximate time when the organism died.

Non-living things

Though extremely effective, carbon dating cannot be applied in all circumstances. It cannot be used to determine the age of non-living things like rocks, for example. Also, the age of things that are more than 40,000-50,000 years old cannot be arrived at through carbon dating. This is because after 8-10 cycles of half-lives, the amount of C-14 becomes almost undetectable.

There are other methods to calculate the age of inanimate things, many of which are based on the same principle as carbon dating. Instead of carbon, decays of other radioactive elements that might be present in the material become the basis for the dating method. These are known as radiometric dating methods. Many of these involve elements with half-lives of billions of years,

which enable scientists to reliably estimate the age of very old objects.

Two commonly employed methods for dating rocks are potassium-argon dating and uranium-thorium-lead dating. The radioactive isotope of potassium decays into argon, and their ratios can give a clue about the age of rocks. Uranium and thorium have several radioactive isotopes, and all of them decay into the stable lead atom. The ratios of these elements present in the material can be measured and used to make estimates about age.

There are also methods to determine how long an object has remained exposed to sunlight. These apply different techniques, but are again based on radioactive decays and are particularly useful in studying buried objects or changes in topology. The most common of these is called cosmogenic nuclide dating, or CRN, and is regularly applied to study the age of ice cores in polar regions.

In some situations, carbon dating can be used indirectly as well. For example, a way in which the age of ice cores in glaciers and polar regions can be determined is by studying carbon dioxide molecules trapped inside large ice sheets. The trapped molecules have no interaction with the outside atmosphere, and are found in the same state as when they were trapped. Determining their age gives a rough estimate of the time when the ice sheets were formed. How long a rock has been at a particular place can also be determined similarly — organic materials like dead plants or insects trapped underneath can give an indication of when that rock reached that place.

The Gyanvapi case

While the petitioners have specifically sought carbon dating, any method that ascertains the date of the structure would suffice. In this case, the petitioners’ purpose is likely to be served if it is established that the structure existed at that place before the mosque came up.

But there are specific limitations. The structure cannot be uprooted or disrupted, so methods like looking for trapped organic material beneath it might not be feasible.

There are other possible solutions. Stylistic comparisons of artefacts like a Shivling are a good way to determine the period to which it belongs. Temples and idols usually follow distinctive styles of the period and place where they are situated. Archaeological excavations in the vicinity can also reveal clues to the period it belongs.

SIMPLY PUT

Why India wants war to end

This isn’t the era of war, Modi told Putin, reiterating a consistent Indian line. Russia is India’s major military goods supplier, and with the crisis on the LAC still not fully resolved, New Delhi is beginning to worry

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

FORTY YEARS ago, on September 21, 1982, India and the Soviet Union agreed that the primary task before the world was to avert a nuclear war. Meeting in the Kremlin, then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev agreed on the need to reduce tension by promoting trust.

While the Indian PM called upon the superpowers to desist from stockpiling weapons, Brezhnev proposed that the NATO and the Warsaw Pact declare that they would refrain from extending their sphere of activity to Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Russian news agency TASS described the talks as “warm and friendly”, and said the two leaders “are against the setting up of foreign military bases on the territory of Asian states, against military, political and economic pressure on sovereign states”.

Indira, who declared that India is a non-aligned state, did not condemn the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

At the same meeting, the Indian PM announced that two IAF test pilots had been selected for the coveted Indo-Soviet space flight of 1984 — Squadron leader Rakesh Sharma and Wing Commander Ravish Malhotra.

Cut to 2022: Modi-Putin meet

On September 16, Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Russian President Vladimir Putin on the margins of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Samarkand in Uzbekistan.

Modi 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 can move forward on the path of peace in the coming days. I will also get an opportunity to understand your viewpoint.”

Putin responded: “I know your position on the conflict in Ukraine, your concerns that you constantly express.”

Modi’s comment has caught the world’s attention, seven months into the war. The Indian PM — who has steadfastly stayed away from criticising Putin — has articulated what is music to the ears of Western powers.

Days later, French President Emmanuel Macron and US NSA Jake Sullivan voiced support for Modi’s comments.

Macron also said that countries which have chosen to be “neutral” and “non-aligned” are “mistaken”, and have a historical responsibility to speak out.

In his speech at the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday, Macron said: “Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister of India,



PM Modi recently met President Putin at the SCO Summit at Uzbekistan. PTI

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 a collective time for our sovereign equal states to cope together with challenges we face.”

In Washington DC, Sullivan said: “I think what Prime Minister Modi said — a statement of principle on behalf of what he believes is right and just — was very much welcomed by the United States.”

All countries should follow the principle that one cannot conquer its neighbour’s territory by force, Sullivan said.

State of Putin’s Russia

The Russian President, instead, announced a “partial mobilisation” on September 21. Many analysts in the West have interpreted this as a dangerous move by Putin, who is facing the heat from the war that he had likely assumed would be quick and painless.

What is interesting though is how Putin’s speech unfolded. Anne Applebaum, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Gulag: A History* and a former columnist for *The Washington Post*, wrote in *The Atlantic*, “If an American President announced a major speech, booked the networks for 8 pm, and then disappeared until the following morning, the analysis would be immediate and damning: chaos, disarray, indecision. The White House must be in crisis.

“In the past 24 hours, this is exactly what happened in Moscow. The Russian President really did announce a major speech, alert state television, warn journalists, and then disappear without explanation. Although Vladimir Putin finally gave his speech to the nation this morning, the same conclusions

have to apply: chaos, disarray, indecision. The Kremlin must be in crisis.”

Putin’s move to mobilise as many as 3 lakh reservists — individuals who have completed their mandatory conscript service — comes at a time when Ukrainian and Russian forces are locked in battles over territory in eastern and south-eastern parts of Ukraine.

The US-based Institute for the Study of War, which has been tracking the war since February 24, has said that Putin’s announcement “reflected many problems Russia faces in its faltering invasion of Ukraine that Moscow is unlikely to be able to resolve in the coming months... It may suffice to sustain the current levels of Russian military manpower in 2023 by offsetting Russian casualties, although even that is not yet clear. It will occur in deliberate phases, Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu said in an interview on September 21, likely precluding any sudden influx of Russian forces that could dramatically shift the tide of the war. Russia’s partial mobilisation will thus not deprive Ukraine of the opportunity to liberate more of its occupied territory into and through the winter.”

Putin’s gambit, along with the Kremlin’s thinly-veiled nuclear threats, have raised alarm inside Russia as well.

Soviet-era pop legend Alla Pugacheva spoke out against the war in Ukraine on social media, TASS reported, and is being investigated by the authorities for “discrediting” the Russian army.

Politico reported that seats on flights out of Russia have skyrocketed in price — and are selling out. Direct flights from Moscow to countries that don’t require visas to enter — including Turkey, Azerbaijan and Armenia —

are sold out until at least Friday, according to Russian outlet RBC.

Politico also said that seats on Turkish Airlines direct flights from Moscow to Istanbul have jumped from Euro 350 to Euro 2,870.

The Associated Press reported that over 800 Russians have been arrested in anti-war protests in 37 Russian cities, including Moscow and St Petersburg.

View from the outside

While Modi’s comments grabbed headlines, what is quite significant is Putin’s comments in Samarkand, at the meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping, where the Russian President acknowledged that Xi Jinping has “questions and concerns” about his war in Ukraine.

Many analysts have viewed this as a critical turn: This, for the first time, signalled that Beijing is seeking to distance itself from the Russian actions.

The Russia-China axis has been a worry for the West, and particularly for India.

India’s concerns

At a time when India is dependent on Russia for 60% to 70% of its defence requirements, Russian arms supplies might be under stress, worry Indian officials. This has been flagged earlier by Western officials, which has been downplayed by New Delhi.

But as the Russian army is seemingly struggling to get more men, the worry is getting bigger for New Delhi.

It is not yet clear how many of these reservists are fit to fight or have enough weapons.

From India’s perspective, the message to Moscow is loud and clear: end the war, and get back to business-as-usual.

Indian Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande underlined this week that “two friction points” along the Line of Actual Control in eastern Ladakh remain, obliquely referring to the stalemate at the Depsang plains and Charding La *nullah* in Demchok.

India is now bracing for a third winter with about 60,000 troops mobilised along the India-China border, and defence supplies from Moscow looking stretched. Some in New Delhi feel that it is in India’s interest as well that the war in Ukraine ends quickly.

From New Delhi’s perspective, Prime Minister Modi has not said anything new. But framing it publicly and clearly is a powerful message that New Delhi needs Moscow to ensure a resilient and reliable supply chain for its defence needs.

It would appear that from Indira Gandhi to Narendra Modi, the message to their Russian counterparts about abandoning war has been consistent, as it has been in India’s interest in strategic cooperation with Russia — in areas from space to defence.

What banking liquidity going into deficit mode means

HITESH VYAS
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

FOR THE first time since May 2019, the banking system liquidity situation went into a deficit mode of Rs 21,873.4 crore on September 20. By comparison, the liquidity surplus was to the tune of Rs 8 lakh crore in November 2021 as the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was providing liquidity support to the economy dealing with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. On September 20, 2021, the liquidity surplus was Rs 6.7 lakh crore.

What is banking system liquidity?

Liquidity in the banking system refers to readily available cash that banks need to meet short-term business and financial needs. On a given day, if the banking system is a net borrower from the RBI under the Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF), the sys-

tem liquidity is said to be in deficit, and if the banking system is a net lender to the RBI, the system liquidity is said to be in surplus. The LAF refers to the RBI’s operations through which it injects or absorbs liquidity into or from the banking system.

What has triggered this deficit?

Multiple factors are at play here: an uptick in the bank credit, advance tax payments by corporates, and also incremental deposit growth not keeping pace with credit demand.

If an improvement in demand for credit has led to the situation, the recent advance tax outflow, which is a quarterly phenomenon, has aggravated it further.

Besides, there is the continuous intervention of the RBI to stem the fall in the rupee against the US dollar.

“The deficit in the liquidity situation has been caused by an uptick in the bank credit,

advance tax payments by corporates, intervention of the RBI into the forex market, and also incremental deposit growth not keeping pace with credit demand,” said D K Pant, chief economist, India Ratings.

According to the latest RBI data, the outstanding bank credit stood at Rs 124.58 lakh crore as on August 26, 2022, and has increased by 4.77% (Rs 5.7 lakh crore) from Rs 118.9 lakh crore as on March 25, 2022. However, deposit growth was of just 3.21% (Rs 5.3 lakh crore) at Rs 169.94 lakh crore as on August 26, 2022, from Rs 164.65 lakh crore as on March 25, 2022.

How will this impact consumers?

A tight liquidity condition could lead to rise in the government securities yields and subsequently lead to a rise in interest rates for consumers too. The 10-year government bond yield has increased to 7.23% on September 21 this year from 7.18% on August

20. Bank of Baroda’s economist Dipanwita Mazumdar said the short term rates would increase at a faster pace as the direct reflection of tighter liquidity.

“We expect another 50 basis points (bps) rate hike by the RBI in the current cycle with terminal repo of around 5.9-6%,” she said.

Rise in the repo rate will lead to higher cost of funds. Banks will increase their repo-linked lending rates and marginal cost of funds based lending rate (MCLR), to which all loans are linked.

How can RBI deal with this situation?

If the current liquidity deficit situation is temporary and is largely on account of advance tax flow, the RBI may not have to act, as the funds should eventually come back into the system. However, if it is longer term in nature, then the RBI may have to take measures to improve the liquidity situation in the system.

Why CUET-UG ‘normalises’ marks, and how it differs from other scoring systems

SOURAV ROY BARMAN
NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

MORE THAN a week after the announcement of the CUET-UG (Common University Entrance Test-Under Graduate) results, students continue to have doubts over the assessment and scoring system followed by the National Testing Agency (NTA) in preparing “normalised” marks that will be considered by the universities in carrying out admissions.

The NTA and the University Grants Commission (UGC) maintain that the normalisation of marks is the best method available to offer a level playing field to all candidates who took the entrance exam, saying it was drawn up by a committee of experts from the Indian Statistical Institute, IIT Delhi, and Delhi University.

What is ‘normalisation’?

The CUET-UG was held on multiple dates and multiple sessions between July 15 and August 30. As a result, there were different

sets of question papers for every subject. Naturally, there were variations in the level of difficulty of question papers on the same subject. Moreover, in the case of CUET-UG, there were apprehensions that those taking the test in the initial set of dates may not be able to meet the performance level of candidates who appeared in dates fixed in August. The normalisation formula is supposed to address these concerns by ensuring that candidates are neither benefitted nor disadvantaged due to any such factor.

Is this method applied in the case of all entrances?

Yes, normalisation is used to compare the performances of students on a common scale even in the case of entrances such as JEE Main (engineering). However, there is a difference. In the case of JEE Main, the percentile scores are normalised. Before going further, we need to know what a percentile is. Simply put, percentile denotes the relative performance of a candidate compared to those who took the test in the same session. A 100 percentile indicates that 100%



Candidates line up for the CUET exam at a Pune college. Express

candidates of a particular session have scored equal to or less than the topper. A student with a percentile score of 70 would indicate that she has scored more than 70% of the candidates of her session.

How is CUET-UG different?

In the case of JEE Main, the raw marks

obtained by the students are first transformed into a scale ranging from 0 to 100 for each session of examinees. As a result, the toppers of two different sessions may have different raw scores, but both their percentile scores will be 100. The same applies to each category of percentile. But in the case of CUET-UG, raw scores are con-

verted into percentile scores and then into normalised scores. But universities will consider only the normalised raw score while preparing merit lists. This method has been shown to be accurate for estimating normalised marks of candidates when the tests are held in multiple sessions with varying difficulty levels in a given subject, according to the NTA.

What is the mathematical formula used for a normalised percentile?

To calculate the normalised percentile score of a candidate, three variables are required: the raw score of the candidate (A), the total number of candidates with a score equal to or less than her raw score (B), and the total number of candidates in that particular session (C). The mathematical formula applied is B divided by C multiplied by 100. For example, take the case of a student who appears in a session with 41,326 other candidates. Say, she obtains 121 marks, scoring more than 37,244 other candidates of her session. Her normalised percentile score will be 37,244/41,326X100,

which comes to 90.1224411. Percentile scores will be calculated up to 7 decimal places.

And what is the formula to calculate a normalised raw score?

In tabulating the marks, the NTA first sorted the candidates in a descending order based on their percentile scores first. Then the raw marks of the students were listed against their percentiles. A third metric called ‘interpolated mark’ was calculated for each candidate using a method called linear interpolation. To understand its meaning, consider a person covering a certain distance at a uniform pace. Now, through linear interpolation one can find out the possible time that she would take to cover one third of the distance (or two third or any other length of the total distance). This mathematical concept was applied to find the interpolated marks for every student, assuming that every student appeared in the same paper twice. Their actual raw marks were then divided by the interpolated marks, and the normalised marks arrived at.

Indian football reboots, to play Singapore in friendly today

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AFTER MONTHS of federation politics, allegations and counter-allegations, uncertainty over the future of the chief coach and the risk of being an international pariah, the Indian football team will return to action on Saturday when they take on Singapore in a three-nation friendly tournament in Ho Chi Minh City.

Since May, the focus in Indian football has largely been on off-field affairs given the goings-on within the All India Football Federation. But with a new body now in place, and the technical committee extending the contract of coach Igor Stimac until the end of the Asian Cup, India can finally start its preparation for next year's continental championship.

But it begins in a far-from-ideal situation. Even though most of the players have had a proper pre-season with their clubs, India go into the match against Singapore slightly under-cooked, having had just one full training session under Stimac before heading to Vietnam. To add to their problems, defenders Sandesh Jhingan and Chinglensana Singh are unlikely to be available for selection against Singapore.

The two didn't accompany the team due to travel document-related issues and only boarded a 3 am flight on Friday. Stimac is likely to rest Jhingan, a key centre-back, on Saturday and start him against Vietnam, a team that reached the quarter-finals of the 2019 Asian Cup, on Tuesday.

India last played Singapore 10 years ago and although Stimac was confident of winning the game, he was cautious and underlined the progress the South East Asian side has made in the last few years.

"Singapore has made big progress in recent years. They have a new coach, who has made some changes in the system that often makes things difficult for the opponents. But I will tell my players to play confidently against them and show what exactly we have in store for them," Stimac said.

Singapore, he added, are good "especially in the high-pressing area", which could be a problem for India as Stimac conceded that his team's fitness at the moment isn't as good as their opponents'. "(But) I think that we have enough players with technical ability who can find a way to escape from such high press, and with many players in the middle making it tight and difficult. But we are going to find spaces on the weak positions and play as per our plan," Stimac said.

Playing tonight: India vs Singapore, 5.30pm, Live on Eurosport

Tirkey latest ex-player in top job, becomes HI president

MIHIR VASAVDA
SEPTEMBER 23

SOURAV GANGULY, Kalyan Chaubey and now Dilip Tirkey.

Since Independence, India's top three team sports have almost always been governed by politicians or administrators. But now, for the first time, the domestic governing bodies for cricket, football and hockey will be simultaneously headed by former players. This, after former India captain Tirkey on Friday became the new Hockey India president without the federation requiring to hold elections.

With the promise of ensuring "Indian hockey reaches new heights," Tirkey was left as the sole candidate for the president's post after the two other contestants, Uttar Pradesh's Rakesh Katiyal and Jharkhand's Bhola Nath Singh, withdrew their nominations on Friday.

As per Hockey India's election bylaws, if the number of contesting candidates for any post turned out to be equal to or less than the number of posts, they would be deemed to have been elected unopposed. And so, not just Tirkey, the entire new committee that will run the game until 2026 was elected unopposed, with Bhola Nath being the new secretary-general. Tirkey's rise from being a shy teenager to a calm, sure-footed defender before becoming India captain, then turning to politics and sports administration post-retirement before eventually heading the national hockey body is nothing short of remarkable. His election as the president assumes even more significance given that in 97 years of organised hockey administration in India, there has never been a time when an international player has headed the sport. "I understand that because of this, my election as the president is important. I know I am the right person for this job," Tirkey, a former BJD MP and the chief of the Odisha hockey federation, told *The Indian Express* on Friday.

The 44-year-old's election also underlines the growing influence of Odisha in hockey. The coastal state, since 2014, has been the nerve centre of not just the Indian but the world game. One of the cradles of Indian hockey, Odisha is among the key backers, financially, of the national teams, is one of the main sponsors of world hockey and has hosted major international tournaments at Bhubaneswar's Kalinga Stadium routinely over the last eight years.

With Tirkey at the helm, Odisha's stature in Indian hockey will only get higher, especially with the World Cup – which will be co-hosted in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela – just around the corner. Tirkey credited Odisha chief minister Naveen Patnaik's "contribution to hockey" for his election. "People saw the kind of work the state has put in for hockey in the last few



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years, be it constructing a world-class stadium or hosting tournaments. In Indian hockey, Odisha has delivered and that, I feel, has worked in my favour in a way," the 45-year-old said.

ROAD AHEAD

One can sense the thrill in Tirkey's voice and he already is teeming with ideas. The World Cup, to be held from January 13-29, 2023, will be among Tirkey's top priorities, but his challenges go much beyond the fortnight-long tournament. Tirkey takes over Indian hockey at a critical stage. After years of decline, the men's team has started to show signs of resurgence under Australian coach Graham Reid while the women, although relatively inconsistent, have punctured above their weight in the last year and a half.

For the senior national teams, he identified goalkeeping and drag-flicking as two aspects where there's scope for improvement. "These are two very important roles in modern hockey and right now, do we have enough quality

players after PR Sreejesh or Harmanpreet Singh? We need to identify areas like these where we can improve and plug those gaps so we can actually reach the top."

His focus, however, is already beyond the national team. "We have a huge volume of players at sub-junior and junior levels. So, the challenge for us is to identify the right players, focus on quality, not quantity, give them the right kind of coaching and prepare a proper pathway for them to develop a career in hockey. It's about getting a system in place right from the sub-junior level to the national team."

Tirkey also spoke about the need to revive some of the traditional hockey belts where the game has gone off the radar. For that, he might have to ensure international matches – which are one of the ways to popularise the sport – are spread across the country and not restricted only to Odisha, as has been the case in recent years. In a sport where some of the recent presidents have been accused of being mere rubber stamps, how Tirkey performs and delivers will be keenly observed.

Other than Ganguly, Chaubey and Tirkey, former track and field athlete Adille Sumariwalla is the president of the Athletics Federation of India, meaning four important federations are now headed by former sportspersons.

"To be honest, I never thought these many sportspersons would govern important federations," Tirkey said. "But well, it has happened. Now, it's time to work."

Rahane's advice helps Jaiswal to double ton

DEVENDRA PANDEY
MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

"THE WORDS are still fresh. I have kept them close to my heart. Ajju bhai (Ajinkya Rahane) once told me that to play a long innings, start with small goals. Keep targets of five runs each, don't play anything rash and most importantly, just stay there. To win a big battle, I need to stay at the crease and runs will surely come. A good ball may take your wicket, but you don't give any chance."

Yashasvi Jaiswal recalls the words of wisdom he received during the first game of this season's Duleep Trophy while batting with Rahane, who is captaining West Zone. At 20, the Mumbai opener has been in a rich vein of form. His unbeaten 209 runs against South Zone in a tight final at Coimbatore, is his second double hundred in two weeks.

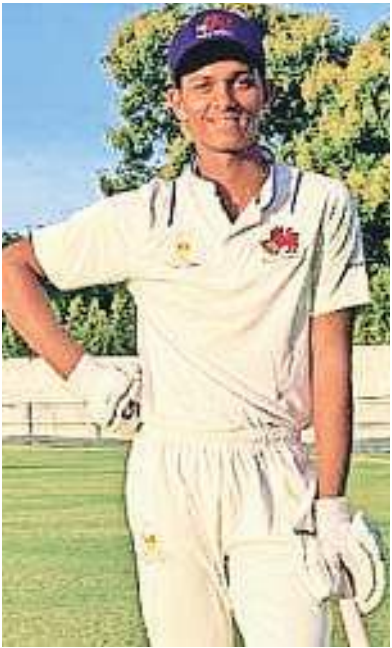
Jaiswal had come from a healthy Ranji Trophy season where he had scores of 35, 103, 100, 181, 78 and 1 for Mumbai. In six first-class games since June, he has amassed 938 runs. For a boy who looked perfectly suited to white-ball cricket, the left-hander has learnt the craft of playing a long innings.

"I just went and asked Ajju bhai how he played those big innings and how I should go about it? There are many who score hundreds but how to score big hundreds? He listened to me and said I need to start following the process. To get the whole khadoos (stubborn) thing in my batting, I need to be calm. Respect the bowler if he is bowling well. Pick the bowlers to score runs and wait for the right moment. Believe in my process and be disciplined," Jaiswal narrates. He describes how South Zone kept a deep point fielder and left-arm spinner Sai Kishore wanted him to play the cut shot, but Rahane advised him not to as the pitch had uneven bounce.

"I didn't play the cut shot in that particular session and when Kishore gave it up and had to change his strategy, it was then that I began to play my shots. I'm very happy with the way I'm batting. I always wanted to perform on the big stage and scoring in the Duleep Trophy final gives a special feeling, especially when it's hard to predict the pitch," he explained.

South Zone had taken a 57-run first innings lead and if West Zone needed to stay in the game, their top order needed to come to the party.

Jaiswal's innings enabled West Zone post 376 for 3 by stumps on the third day. His innings came off 244 balls with the help of 23 fours and three sixes. At close, West Zone led by 319 runs. Jaiswal added 169 runs for the third wicket with Shreyas



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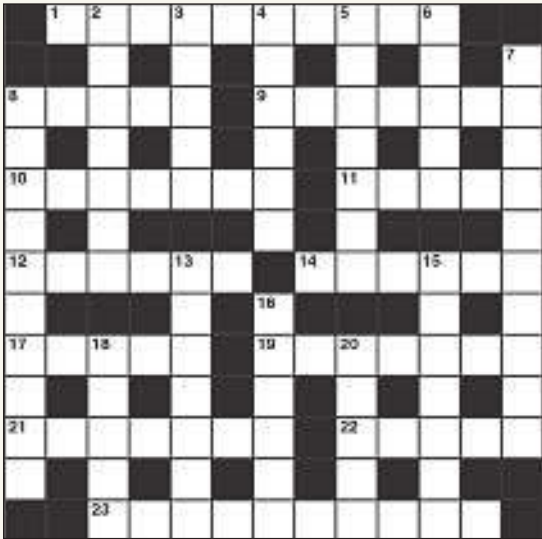
Iyer and 58 in the unbroken fourth-wicket stand with Sarfaraz Khan.

Jaiswal says he has been picking points from everyone to improve his game. He spoke with Sarfaraz and tried to understand what it took to build an inning after getting a good start. To keep that same focus and same intensity can be a big task for any batsman.

"I'm in the right frame of mind. I have taken each game as it comes and not thought too far ahead. It is very important for a cricketer to remain in the present. What I have scored is in the past now and to be relevant, I need to keep scoring these big runs on a regular basis," he added.

Brief Scores: West Zone 270 (Patel 98; Sai Kishore 5-86) and 376 for 3 (Jaiswal 209*, Iyer 71, Sai Kishore 2-100) lead South Zone 327 (Indrajith 118, Unadkat 4-52) by 319 runs.

CROSSWORD 4855



ACROSS

- 1 Sly looks spoken on record in 17th Century (5,5)
- 8 Act as a paid informer (5)
- 9 Not having made a score in years (7)
- 10 So point out there's more than one choice (7)
- 11 Bury for most of the winter (5)
- 12 She turned to stone (6)
- 14 A pretty useless object (6)
- 17 The Middle East is a subject of discussion (5)
- 19 Saw how red wine should be served (7)
- 21 A shade of grievance (7)
- 22 Put out of sight (5)
- 23 Famous Western stage partnership (5,5)

DOWN

- 2 Once in the theatre, he demands his money's-worth (7)
- 3 Swift portrayal of a brutish lout (5)
- 4 Dislike of French exam (6)
- 5 Fresh air came to the country (7)
- 6 For bread as yet to be mixed (5)
- 7 Wrongly briefed about the finish but made allies (10)
- 8 Showing consideration or maybe just giving it (10)
- 13 Supreme general (7)
- 15 Withdrawing support? (7)
- 16 Listen out for bays (6)
- 18 It facilitates the movement of arms (5)
- 20 A bit I broke in my leg (5)

Solutions Crossword 4854: Across: 1 Retort, 4 Apples, 9 Chelsea, 10 Touch, 11 Assai, 12 Orpheus, 13 Disinterest, 18 Reserve, 20 Cabin, 22 Steep, 23 Ostrich, 24 Oldest, 25 Slakes. Down: 1 Racial, 2 Tress, 3 Rossini, 5 Put up, 6 Laurels, 7 Schism, 8 Pay on the dot, 14 Instead, 15 Racial, 16 Presto, 17 Inches, 19 Ropes, 21 Brick.

JUMBLD 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.

Trust yourself, you __ more than you __ you do - Benjamin Spock (4,,5)

NRIOT



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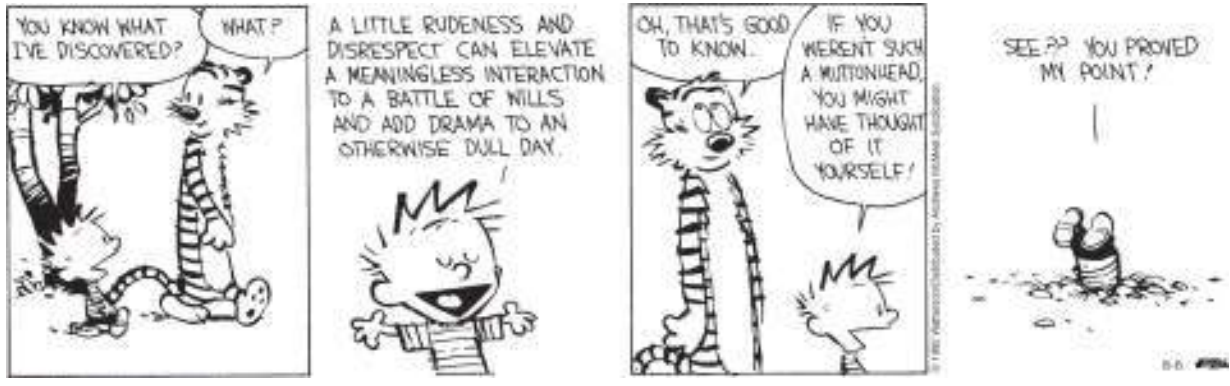


SOLUTION: INTRO, BUNNY, AWKWARD, KOPECK

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



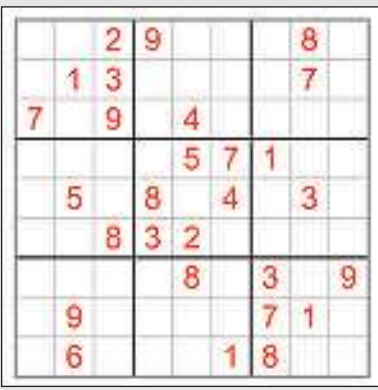
MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



SUDOKU 4967

Difficulty Level 2s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius



SOLUTION SUDOKU 4966



DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

There may now be little point in holding further discussions or meetings until the balance of power has shifted and close associates and partners are prepared to adopt a more flexible stance. You're in an ambitious mood, anxious to do well and come first.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Others may force you to accept certain terms or arrangements that are not entirely to your liking. However, there is plenty of room for negotiation and partners will be happy to modify their plans if asked. All you have to do is find the right way to approach them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

News received from an unexpected source may make your weekend. However, the only real shocks may arise from the spiralling costs of your social plans, or from other very necessary spending. Actually, it's a useful moment for pinning down partners and sorting out family finances.

CANCER (July 22 - July 23)

Once you decide that enough is enough you can display a determination that belies your usual accommodating reputation. If you feel ignored and side-lined, then don't worry: before very much longer, partners will be deeply impressed by your amazing achievements.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

Your caring and loyal nature is not in doubt. However, you must live up to other people's image of you if you are not to let them down. It is you who is in control at home, so you may have to shoulder more responsibility than usual. But that's no bad thing.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

There is nothing wrong with self-interest, but you are now afforded a tremendous opportunity to show just how utterly selfless you can be when the circumstances are right. It's time to exercise your charitable instincts, doing your valuable bit for the big, wide world.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

Something or someone is bound to encourage you to take off and make the most of your current advantages. Do whatever you can to attain a greater degree of personal freedom, keeping your responsibilities to a minimum. The last thing you want to do now is over-commit yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

You now have a perfect opportunity to confess your real feelings. This may mean apologising to one particular person, or telling someone else that you love them. You owe such honesty to yourself, and you might find that the consequences are much to your liking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

You have studied the information, facts and figures but what is really important is how you feel about particular people or individual issues. Act in accordance with your instincts and hunches, and you may open doors and shed new light on an old problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Certain associates seem to believe that they can pull the wool over your eyes. However, gullible as you may be over some things, you are well aware of the true situation and how to make the most of your resources. These people will be surprised when you stand up for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

In many respects this is a peculiar phase for emotional and family ties, but there may be nothing unusual about this. If you want a peaceful day you must take other people's wishes fully into account. Otherwise, they'll badger and bamboozle you until you do.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Come what may, you must get all your chores and tasks completed. Boring as it may be, this is a busy day and the accent is on trivia rather than excitement. Finances may require juggling if you are to make ends meet, but then, that's nothing new.

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Jhulan, pace spearhead and bridge between generations, bids adieu

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY
KOLKATA, SEPTEMBER 23

IN THE 1997 women's World Cup final at Eden Gardens Jhulan Goswami was a ball girl and was wowed by Australian seamer Cathryn Fitzpatrick's pace and movement. After that final, the Diego Maradona fan made up her mind about wanting to play for India one day.

About two-and-a-half decades down the line, as Jhulan is set to play her final game for India, she has been accorded a rare honour that eluded even the likes of Rahul Dravid and VVS Laxman – retiring on the field and playing the farewell game at the Mecca of cricket. The third ODI between England Women and India Women at Lord's on Saturday would be Jhulan's last. She leaves the international scene as the highest wicket-taker across formats in women's internationals – 353 and one more chance to add to the tally tomorrow. An international career that began in January 2002 revelled in its consistency. But more importantly, along with Mithali Raj, who bade adieu to the game earlier this year, Jhulan acted as a bridge between a generation that had to fight indifference towards women's cricket and the present generation of the Smriti Mandhanas, when women's cricket attracts global eyeballs, commercial space and sponsors.

When Jhulan started, women's cricket wasn't under the BCCI umbrella. Things have changed enough for the BCCI to finally start a women's IPL in 2023.

There was no surprise that Jhulan's final pre-game press conference in India colours, held virtually, was very well attended. She was the biggest story in Indian cricket today, trumping the second men's T20I between India and Australia at Nagpur. The 39-year-old spoke from the heart. There had been a few injuries over the last two-three years. Jhulan fought them and at times played through the pain. Eventually,



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though, Father Time held sway.

"For the last two years, I was thinking every series could be my last, especially with Covid-19 postponing cricket to 2021. I was going through a lot of injuries. I was taking it series by series. After the (2022 ODI) World Cup I thought maybe the tour to Sri Lanka would be my last. But during the World Cup, I got injured and I wasn't fit enough to tour Sri Lanka," Jhulan said at the presser, adding: "This is the last ODI series before the T20 World Cup and so I thought I will go to the NCA, do a lot of rehab, and come to England for my last series."

The glittering career has one void, and not winning a World Cup hurts. Twice Jhulan came close to achieving the crowning glory, in 2005 and then in 2017, when India stumbled on the final hurdle. The 2017 final at Lord's was a painful memory, her team going down by nine runs – so near and yet so far.

"If we would have won one of those, it would have been great for Team India and women's cricket. That's the ultimate goal for every athlete. When you put in so much hard work, you prepare for four years and if you win the trophy, it's a dream come true. Unfortunately we played three finals including T20 (the 2020 World Cup) but weren't able to win the final. It has hurt feelings and that is one re-

gret," she said.

If Ranchi boy MS Dhoni had an untold story, Jhulan's 20-year journey in international cricket, too, deserved a biopic. Chakda Xpress is in the making, which would go back to the roots of the Chakdaha girl – taking the first train from the district town – about 80 kilometres off Kolkata – to come to the maidan for training. Jhulan always wanted to bowl fast and at her peak, she clocked 130kph-plus.

"When I started, I never thought about playing for so long. Those days we used to represent WCAI (Women's Cricket Association of India), and since 2006 we (have been) in the umbrella of the BCCI. I used to undertake a two-and-a-half-hour one-way train journey from Chakdaha, practice and go back home and then go back for practice the next day. Of course, the best memory was when I represented India; getting my India cap from my captain (Anjum Chopra) and bowling the first over in my career. That was the most important moment in my life," Jhulan said.

She reworded to the 1997 World Cup final. "As a ball girl in the 1997 Women's World Cup, I saw the final at Eden Gardens between Australia and New Zealand, and that day I dreamt that one day I might represent my country. That's how I started and put in a lot of effort just to represent my country." As she says fare-thee-well, tributes are pouring in from all quarters. Only a few days ago, India men's team captain Rohit Sharma was full of praise for the veteran seamer, recounting his experience of facing her at the NCA nets and calling Jhulan a stalwart. "I think she is one of India's stalwarts in terms of what she has done for the country," Rohit had said. When Jhulan started, women's cricket in India barely had any future. Now the future is bright. But will she be a part of the razzmatazz? "Let that (Women's IPL) announcement happen officially, and then I will decide," Jhulan signed off.

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY

SEPTEMBER 24

RIDING ON Rohit Sharma's cultured blitz, India got back to winning ways. They were running away with the game when leg-spinner Adam Zampa intervened with the wickets of Virat Kohli and Suryakumar Yadav in successive deliveries. Suddenly the asking rate started to climb.

As the game neared its end, the hosts required 14 off seven balls, on the heels of Hardik Pandya's dismissal. But Rohit played a classy – he oozed class throughout – cut shot for a four against Pat Cummins to bring the equation down to 10 runs off the final over. Dinesh Karthik sealed the deal in the first two balls from Daniel Sams, hitting a six followed by a four. Chasing 91 for victory in a truncated game, India won by six wickets with four balls to spare to level the three-match series. The warm embrace that Karthik received from his captain had relief written all over it.

An eight-over-a-side game is never a proper contest in any format. It's a lottery, but India ran the risk of suffering their fourth defeat in five T20Is – against Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the Asia Cup and against Australia in the first match here – which still probably would have sharpened the critics' knives. From that perspective, the win, where Rohit's batting and fit-again Jasprit Bumrah's searing yorkers were serious positives, brought welcome relief. It rained heavily in Nagpur on Thursday evening and the outfield was wet, delaying the start by two-and-a-half hours. When the game began, some areas near the boundary rope still looked soggy and the fielders treaded carefully.

Calling the game off might have been a more pragmatic decision, but credit to both sets of players who agreed to play. There's a World Cup a month down the line and any injury could be catastrophic. But the fans had started to fill the stadium since five o'clock in the



Rohit Sharma hit four boundaries and as many sixes in his unbeaten 46 to guide India to a six-wicket win.

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evening and their sentiments were honoured.

When the game started, the pitch played slow and the ball didn't bounce much. Axar Patel used his arm-balls to make early inroads, after Cameron Green was run-out via an excellent Kohli throw. Axar castled the dangerous Glenn Maxwell in that over with an armer. The ball angled in, with the batsman making room and attempting to slog. But it kept low and Maxwell played over the delivery.

Another armer from Axar accounted for Tim David; once again the ball keeping low and the batsman failing to connect.

Bumrah was brought into the attack in the fifth over and his first ball was a loosener. By the time the fast bowler was running in to bowl his final delivery of the over, he was firing on all cylinders. Aaron Finch got almost an

unplayable yorker and was bowled neck and crop. In his comeback game, Bumrah didn't take much time to hit his stride. India's best bowler had been sorely missed. "It was good to see Bumrah on the park. Slowly and steadily he is coming back into his rhythm," Rohit said at the post-game presentation.

Bumrah's second over was a bit expensive – a couple of fours had been accounted for. But it still had a superb yorker, which Steve Smith somehow managed to dig out. Over the last few games, Bhuvneshwar Kumar had been the team management's preferred choice to bowl the penultimate over, at the cost of a few defeats. Today, the medium pacer was dropped and Bumrah came on in his place, which expectedly made a difference.

Australia still finished well

with a 19-run over, the in-form Matthew Wade taking Harshal Patel to the cleaners, hitting three sixes. The southpaw top-scored for his side with an unbeaten 43 off 20 balls. For India, Axar returned with the meanest figures – 2/13 from two overs.

Irrespective of formats, Rohit prefers to get his eye in before opening up. In this game, however, he didn't have that leeway and it helped his team's cause. The first six off Josh Hazlewood was a wallop over deep mid-wicket and the next one was a gorgeous pull over deep-square.

Cummins attempted a slower bouncer, but Rohit hooked it over the fence. He was killing the opposition bowling with lazy elegance. The six against Zampa, an inside-out lofted drive over wide long-off, was spectacular, at a time when KL Rahul was struggling to force

the pace against the slower deliveries. In a shortened game, Rishabh Pant as Rohit's opening partner probably would have been a better choice.

A Zampa googly cleaned up Rahul and Kohli departed after showing flashes of brilliance. The leg-spinner trapped Surya leg-before in the very next ball to return with 3/16 from two overs. From India's point of view, it was imperative to release the pressure and Rohit's back-to-back fours against Sean Abbott had been timely.

The skipper refused to surrender the initiative, scoring 46 not out off 20 balls and walking away with the Man of the Match award.

Brief scores: Australia 90 for 5 (Wade 43*, Finch 31, Axar 2-13) lost by six wickets to India 92 for 4 (Rohit 46*, Zampa 3-16)

Brook, Duckett help England bounce back against Pakistan

ASSOCIATED PRESS
KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 23

HARRY BROOK and Ben Duckett bludgeoned maiden Twenty20 half-centuries as England bounced back to beat Pakistan by 63 runs on Friday. Brook smashed 81 off 35 balls and left-hander Duckett made 69 off 42 deliveries as England racked up 221-3 after losing the toss.

Pakistan's top order crumbled against fast bowlers Mark Wood and Reece Topley and finished on 158-8 a day after chasing down 199. Wood picked up 3-24 and Reece took 1-22 in their first game of the series as England brought them in for David Willey and Luke Wood.

England leads the series 2-1 with four more games to go. They go again in Karachi on Sunday. Captain Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan couldn't repeat their Thursday night hero-

ics when they led Pakistan to a 10-wicket win with a brilliant double-century stand. Both batters scored eight runs each before Wood had Babar caught at third man in the third over, and Topley clean-bowled Rizwan with a brilliant slower ball.

Left-hander Shan Masood, who made his T20 debut in the first game, top-scored with an unbeaten 65 off 40 balls but Pakistan always lagged well behind once it lost Babar and Rizwan. Brook smashed the Pakistan pacers in the latter half of the innings while Duckett was excellent against the spinners. Brook punished Shah Nawaz Dahani (0-62) for boundaries at will in the death overs as the fast bowler returned with Pakistan's second most expensive figures in a T20.

Brief scores: England 221 for 3 (Brook 81*, Duckett 70*) beat Pakistan 158 for 8 (Masood 65*, Wood 3-24) by 63 runs

Laver Cup match briefly halted after protester sets arm on fire on court

London: Play was briefly halted when a man ran on court and set his arm on fire during a Laver Cup match at London's O2 Arena on Friday.

The man, protesting about the use of private jets in Britain, sat down and lit a substance on his arm during the match between Stefanos Tsitsipas and Diego Schwartzman.

Security personnel acted quickly to drag the man off the court before play resumed following a quick check to make sure the court surface had not been damaged.

"A man accessed the court this afternoon and was promptly removed by security," a Laver Cup official said.

"Play was stopped briefly, he has been arrested and the situation is being handled by the police." "The man, who made his protest during the second set of the match, wore a T-shirt with the slogan "End UK Private Jets".

British media reported that he was a member of the End UK Private Jets group, which claims "carbon emissions in 2022 are genocide."

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IN WARNING TO KIM

US WARSHIP IN SOUTH KOREA FOR DRILLS

Nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan's arrival in Busan for a joint military exercise comes after North leader Kim Jong Un told parliament this month he would never abandon his nuclear weapons he needs to counter US hostility.

TOPOF THE WORLD



European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen. *File*

BELGIUM

EU chief gives veiled warning to Italy's right wing

EUROPEAN Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen has warned Italy of consequences should it veer away from democratic principles, issuing a barely veiled threat ahead of Sunday's election that a rightist bloc led by Giorgia Meloni is expected to win. "If things go in a difficult direction, I've spoken about Hungary and Poland, we have tools," von der Leyen said at Princeton University in the US on Thursday, responding to a question on whether there were any concerns with regard to the upcoming elections in Italy. **REUTERS**

AFGHANISTAN

Car bomb near mosque kills 7, wounds 41

A CAR bomb went off on Friday as worshippers were leaving a Kabul mosque, killing at least seven people and wounding 41, including several children, a Taliban official said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing, the latest in a steady stream of attacks since the Taliban seized power in Afghanistan just over a year ago. Khalid Zadran, a spokesman for the Kabul police chief, said worshippers were intentionally targeted as they were leaving the Wazir Akbar Khan Mosque. **PTI**

UNITED STATES

Sheriff to pay \$15 mn for teen's death

A FLORIDA sheriff has been ordered by a jury to pay USD 15 million to the parents of a teenager who died while trying to cross a highway after being kicked out of the state fair by deputies. Andrew Joseph III, a Black 14-year-old, was killed in 2014 after he was booted from the Florida State Fair following a disturbance involving several teenagers. The jury found Chronister's department 90% responsible for the child's death, with Joseph assigned 10%. The money will be split evenly between his parents, Andrew Joseph Jr. and Deanna Joseph. **AP**

DEFENDING THE AREAS WILL NOW BE SELF-DEFENCE: MOSCOW

As Russia begins annexation vote in occupied areas, Ukraine calls it sham

Luhansk Governor says people banned from leaving city, coerced into taking part in referendum

PAVEL POLITYUK
KYIV, SEPTEMBER 23

RUSSIA BEGAN referendums on Friday aimed at annexing four occupied regions of Ukraine, raising the stakes of the seven-month-old war in what Kyiv called an illegal sham that saw residents threatened with punishment if they did not vote.

The votes on whether the regions should become part of Russia began after Ukraine earlier this month recaptured large swathes of northeastern territory and Russian President Vladimir Putin, this week, announced a military draft to enlist 300,000 troops to fight in Ukraine.

Voting in the provinces of Luhansk, Donetsk, Kherson and Zaporizhzhia, representing about 15% of Ukrainian territory, is due to run from Friday to Tuesday.

Serhiy Gaidai, Ukraine's Luhansk region governor, said that in Starobilsk town, Russian authorities banned people from leaving the city until Tuesday and armed groups had been sent to search homes and coerce people to vote. "Today, the best thing for the people of Kherson would be not to open their doors," said Yuriy Sobolevsky, the displaced Ukrainian first deputy chairman of the Kherson regional council, said on Telegram.

The referendums have been condemned by Ukraine, Western leaders and the UN as illegitimate,

EXPLAINED Strategic vote

THE REFERENDUM comes as Moscow tries to gain an upper hand in Ukraine, where it has suffered humiliating defeats in recent weeks. It also comes as Putin seeks to change the way the war is seen: it's not aggression, but defending the country.

choreographed precursor to illegal annexation. There will be no independent observers, and much of the pre-war population has fled.

The Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, which monitors elections, said the outcomes would have no legal bearing as they do not conform with Ukraine law or international standards.

Gaidai decried the plebiscites as "elections without elections". Hinting at the Kremlin's calculation in staging the referendums, ex-president Dmitry Medvedev, now deputy head of its national security council, warned Moscow would henceforth deem any attack on the four territories as one on Russia itself. For "self-defence", any weapons, including strategic nuclear weapons, could be used, he said. **REUTERS**



At a voting station in Mariupol in Donetsk Peoples Republic on Friday. *AP*

Panel in UN: War crimes committed

NICK CUMMING-BRUCE
GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 23

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS have raped and tortured children in Ukraine, a UN-appointed panel of independent legal experts said in a damning statement on Friday that concluded war crimes had been committed in the conflict.

A three-person Commission of Inquiry set up in April to investigate the conduct of hostilities in four areas of Ukraine laid out the graphic allegations in an unusually hard-hitting, 11-minute statement to the UN Human

Rights Council in Geneva.

In a statement, the panel's chairman, Erik Mose said: "Based on the evidence gathered by the Commission, it has concluded that war crimes have been committed in Ukraine."

Mose, a Norwegian judge and former president of the international criminal tribunal that prosecuted perpetrators of Rwanda's genocide, later told reporters that the commission had not yet concluded that violations amounted to crimes against humanity.

The commission found that some Russian troops had committed sexual and gender-based

violence, with the victims ranging in age from four years old to 82, but said it had not found any general pattern of sexual violence as a war strategy.

The commission's findings were based on visits to 27 towns and settlements in the regions of Kyiv, Chernihiv, Kharkiv, and Sumy, and interviews with more than 150 victims and witnesses.

Mose told the council the commission is investigating credible reports of many more executions in 16 towns and settlements.

Russia was not present in the council to hear the commission's statement or respond to it. **NYT**

IN CRACKDOWN SIGNAL, ARMY WARNS IT WILL 'CONFRONT ENEMIES'



A pro-government demonstrator during a rally after Friday prayers in Tehran. *Reuters*

Iran: State-organised marchers call for execution of protesters

REUTERS

DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

STATE-ORGANISED demonstrations took place in several Iranian cities on Friday to counter anti-government protests triggered by the death of a woman in police custody, with marchers calling for the execution of protesters.

The demonstrations followed the strongest warning from the authorities yet when the Army told Iranians it would confront "the enemies" behind the unrest - a move that could signal the kind of crackdown that has

crushed protests in the past.

Demonstrators condemned the anti-government protesters as "Israel's soldiers", live state television coverage showed. They also shouted "Death to America" and "Death to Israel". "Offenders of the Koran must be executed," the crowds chanted.

Iranians have held mass protests over the death of Mahsa Amini, 22, last week after her arrest by the morality police for wearing "unsuitable attire".

Amini's death has reignited anger over issues including restrictions on personal freedoms in Iran, strict dress codes for

women and an economy reeling from sanctions.

The Army's message, seen as a warning to protesters enraged by the death, read: "These desperate actions are part of the evil strategy of the enemy to weaken the Islamic regime." The military said it would "confront the enemies' various plots in order to ensure security for the people who are being unjustly assaulted."

Intelligence Minister Mahmoud Alavi also on Friday warned "seditionists" their "dream of defeating the great achievements of the revolution will never be realised."

At least 77 die on Lebanon migrant boat

REUTERS

TRIPOLI, SEPTEMBER 23

AT LEAST 77 people died when the migrant boat they were aboard sank off the Syrian coast after sailing from Lebanon earlier this week, the Lebanese transport minister said, as search operations continued on Friday.

It marks the deadliest such voyage yet from Lebanon, where mounting economic desperation has led many to board often rickety and overcrowded boats in the hope of reaching Europe.

The Syrian transport ministry has quoted survivors as saying the boat left from Lebanon's northern Miniyeh region on Tuesday with between 120 and 150 people onboard, bound for Europe.

Lebanese transport minister Ali Hamiye said 20 survivors were being treated in Syrian hospitals, the bulk of them Syrians - around 1 million of whom live in Lebanon as refugees.

Pak journalist's son held for killing wife with dumbbell: cops

SAJJAD HUSSAIN
ISLAMABAD, SEP 23

THE SON of a senior Pakistani journalist has been arrested for allegedly killing his wife with a dumbbell, the police said Friday.

Shah Nawaz, son of Ayaz Amir, was living on a farmhouse in Islamabad's Chak Shehzad area. The Islamabad Police said that the suspect killed his wife inside their house. "Forensic teams along with senior officers have reached the site and an investigation has begun," the police said.

The victim, 37-year-old Sara Inam who was a Canadian citizen of Pakistani origin, was found dead this morning, according to police.

Apparently, she was murdered with a dumbbell.

A police source, on condition of anonymity, told the Dawn



Shah Nawaz (left) is son of journalist Ayaz Amir

newspaper that preliminary investigations suggested the victim was bludgeoned to death.

Amir, while talking to the media, expressed his shock and pain over the news.

"I would wish this upon no one. When I got the news... what can I say?" he said. "It is something that shakes you to the bones," he added, declining to reveal further details about the incident.

According to family sources, Sara was the third wife of the accused who had already divorced his two wives. The farmhouse where the couple was living is owned by Amir's ex-wife and the mother of the accused. **PTI**

'Meta violated rights of Palestinians'

California: Actions by Facebook and its parent Meta during last year's Gaza war violated the rights of Palestinian users to freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, political participation and non-discrimination, a report commissioned by the social media company has found.

The report from independent consulting firm Business for Social Responsibility confirmed

long-standing criticisms of Meta's policies and their uneven enforcement as it relates to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict: It found the company over-enforced rules when it came to Arabic content and under-enforced content in Hebrew.

It, however, did not find intentional bias at Meta, either by the company as a whole or among individual employees.

Rather, it found numerous instances of unintended bias that harmed the rights of Palestinian and Arabic-speaking users.

In response, Meta said it plans to implement some of the report's recommendations, including improving its Hebrew-language "classifiers", which help remove violating posts automatically using artificial intelligence. **AP**

ONE OF BRITAIN'S MOST DECORATED NOVELISTS, SHE HAD TWICE WON THE BOOKER PRIZE

Hilary Mantel, author 'who felt things that ordinary mortals missed', dies at 70

KYLIE MACLELLAN
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23

HILARY MANTEL, the best-selling British author of the award-winning "Wolf Hall" Tudor trilogy, died peacefully on Thursday at the age of 70, her publisher said on Friday.

"Wolf Hall", published in 2009, and its sequel "Bring Up the Bodies", released three years later, both won the Booker Prize, an unprecedented win for two books in the same trilogy and making Mantel the first woman to win the award twice.

The final in the series, "The

Mirror & the Light", was published in March 2020 and long-listed for the Booker Prize. It won the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction in 2021, an award she also won for "Wolf Hall".

"It is with great sadness that HarperCollins announces that bestselling author Dame Hilary Mantel DBE died peacefully, surrounded by close family and friends, yesterday," a statement on the website of her publisher 4th Estate Books, which is owned by HarperCollins, said.

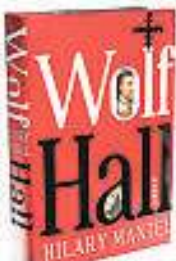
"Hilary Mantel will always be remembered as a truly original writer. She leaves behind a remarkable body of work which in-

spires readers around the world."

The "Wolf Hall" trilogy, which has been serialised by the BBC and was also adapted for the stage, charted the fortunes of Thomas Cromwell, the blacksmith's son who rose to be King Henry VIII's most powerful adviser only to fall from grace and meet a gruesome end.

Other best-selling authors took to Twitter to express their sadness at the news of her death, with Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling saying: "We've lost a genius".

Fellow Booker Prize winning author Bernardine Evaristo said: "So very sorry to hear about



Translated into 41 languages, Mantel's 'Wolf Hall' trilogy sold more than 5 million copies worldwide. *NYT*

Hilary Mantel's passing. We were so lucky to have such a massive talent in our midst."

Born in Derbyshire on July 6, 1952, Mantel studied Law at the London School of Economics and Sheffield University and first worked as a social worker. She turned to writing fiction while living in Botswana for five years.

Mantel also lived in Saudi Arabia, returning to Britain in the mid-1980s. Her first novel, "Every Day is Mother's Day", was published in 1985.

In total she authored 17 books, including non-fiction work, and was awarded a damehood in 2014 for services to literature.

"It is impossible to overstate the significance of the literary legacy Hilary Mantel leaves behind. Her brilliant Wolf Hall trilogy was the crowning achievement in an outstanding body of work," Scottish First Minister Nicola Sturgeon said on Twitter.

Mantel drew criticism from many, including then PM David Cameron, in 2013 for comments in which she described Prince William's then pregnant wife Kate as "a jointed doll on which certain rags are hung".

"She was a shop-window mannequin, with no personality of her own, entirely defined by what she wore," Mantel had said

in a lecture at the British Museum in London.

Her agent, Bill Hamilton at AM HEATH, said she had dealt with her health problems "courageously" and it had been a privilege to work with her.

"Her biting wit, stylistic daring, creative ambition and phenomenal historical insight mark her out as one of the greatest novelists of our time," he said.

"There was always a slight aura of otherworldliness about her, as she saw and felt things ordinary mortals missed, but when she perceived the need for confrontation she would fearlessly go into battle." **REUTERS**



UK finance minister Kwasi Kwarteng

DAVID MILLIKEN
& ANDY BRUCE
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23

BRITAIN'S NEW finance minister Kwasi Kwarteng unleashed historic tax cuts and huge increases in borrowing on Friday in an economic agenda that flooded financial markets, with sterling and British government bonds in freefall.

Kwarteng scrapped the country's top rate of income tax, cancelled a planned rise in corporate taxes and for the first time put a price tag on the spending plans of Prime Minister Liz Truss, who wants to double Britain's rate of economic growth.

Investors unloaded short-dated British government bonds as fast as they could, with the cost of borrowing over 5 years seeing its biggest one-day rise since 1991, as Britain raised its debt issuance plans for the current financial year by 72.4 billion pounds (\$81 billion).

The pound slid below \$1.11 for the first time in 37 years.

Kwarteng's announcement marked a step change in British economic policy, harking back to the Thatcherite and Reaganomics doctrines of the 1980s that critics have derided as a return to "trickle down" economics.

"Our plan is to expand the supply side of the economy through tax incentives and reform," Kwarteng said. "That is

how we turn the vicious cycle of stagnation into a virtuous cycle of growth."

The opposition Labour Party said the plans were a "desperate gamble".

"Never has a government borrowed so much and explained so little... this is no way to build confidence, this is no way to build economic growth," said Labour's finance spokeswoman Rachel Reeves.

The Institute for Fiscal Studies said the tax cuts were the largest since the budget of 1972 - which is widely remembered as ending in disaster because of its inflationary effect.

Much of the decline reflects the US Federal Reserve's rapid interest rate rises to tame inflation - which have sent markets into a tailspin - but some investors have taken fright at Truss's willingness to borrow big to fund growth. "In 25 years of analysing budgets this must be the most dramatic, risky and unfounded mini-budget," said Caroline Le Jeune, head of tax at accountants Blick Rothenberg.

"Truss and her new government are taking a huge gamble." **REUTERS**

Raisi blows off interview after Amanpour says no to headscarf

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 23

IRAN PRESIDENT Ahmed Raisi cancelled a long-planned interview with CNN's veteran journalist Christiane Amanpour at the United Nations General Assembly after she declined his demand that she cover her head.

Amanpour, who is the CNN's chief international anchor, tweeted that Raisi's aide made it clear that an interview would not happen if she did not wear a headscarf, as it was the months of Muharram and Safar and hence is "a matter of respect".

"I very politely declined on behalf of myself and CNN, and female journalists everywhere because it is not a requirement", Amanpour was quoted as saying by CNN.

Amanpour, 64, who grew up in Tehran said she often wears a head scarf while reporting in Iran to comply with the country's laws but she could not cover her head to interview an Iranian official outside a country where there is no such compulsion.



Iran President Ahmed Raisi

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40	280	Private	Agriculture	0.0243000(Hectare)	0.0243000	69	955	Private	Agriculture	0.0024000(Hectare)	0.0024000	17	502	Private	Agriculture	0.0710000(Hectare)	0.0710000
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43	283	Private	Agriculture	0.0188000(Hectare)	0.0188000	1	449	Private	Agriculture	0.0622000(Hectare)	0.0622000	20	505	Private	Agriculture	0.3568000(Hectare)	0.3568000
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45	290	Private	Agriculture	0.0544000(Hectare)	0.0544000	3	451	Private	Agriculture	0.2232000(Hectare)	0.2232000	22	507	Private	Agriculture	0.1767000(Hectare)	0.1767000
46	295	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0072000(Hectare)	0.0072000	4	452	Private	Agriculture	0.0163000(Hectare)	0.0163000	23	508	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0284000(Hectare)	0.0284000
47	298	Private	Agriculture	0.3351000(Hectare)	0.3351000	5	460	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0166000(Hectare)	0.0166000	24	518	Private	Agriculture	0.0611000(Hectare)	0.0611000
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51	301	Private	Agriculture	0.0161000(Hectare)	0.0161000	9	465	Private	Agriculture	0.2240000(Hectare)	0.2240000	28	710	Government	Non Agriculture	0.1640000(Hectare)	0.1640000
52	303	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0330000(Hectare)	0.0330000	10	466	Private	Agriculture	0.0455000(Hectare)	0.0455000	29	711	Private	Agriculture	0.4308000(Hectare)	0.4308000
53	304	Private	Agriculture	0.2398000(Hectare)	0.2398000	11	468	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0196000(Hectare)	0.0196000	30	714	Private	Agriculture	0.1576000(Hectare)	0.1576000
54	305	Private	Agriculture	0.1116000(Hectare)	0.1116000	12	469	Government	Non Agriculture	0.0212000(Hectare)	0.0212000	31	715	Private	Agriculture	0.1840000(Hectare)	0.1840000
55	306	Private	Agriculture	0.0466000(Hectare)	0.0466000	13	493	Private	Agriculture	0.1017000(Hectare)	0.1017000	32	716	Private	Agriculture	0.0574000(Hectare)	0.0574000

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MUSIC THIS WEEK

Music to the Ears

ALBUM: PONNIYIN SELVAN 1 (TAMIL), PSI (HINDI)
★★★★
Music: AR Rahman
Lyrics: Siva Ananth, Mehboob

SUANSHU KHURANA

IN THE world of Hindi film music spanning a little over two decades, it isn't often that the balance of a film album and its success tilts in favour of one song by a debut singer. The way the business is, it takes many ordinary songs to get that one stellar piece to rule the airwaves. But when it does happen — like it did when Shreya Ghoshal debuted with *Bairi piya* in *Devdas* (2002), or when KK hit it out of the park with his debut, *Tadap tadap ke in Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam* (1999), or when Arijit Singh found the top of the charts with *Tum hi ho* in *Aashiqui 2* — it changed the trajectories of their careers, elevating them into crowning playback singers of their time.

Alaikadal (*Doobi Doobi*) — a soulful composition by AR Rahman after a long time — is that song for singer Antara Nandy. Singing for Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan 1*, a period drama based on Kalki Krishnamurthy's eponymous and emblematic Tamil novel, Nandy, in her debut, does justice to the abundant crests and troughs in this compelling composition. From the prelude which is a metered *alaap*, the scale temperings, the violin interludes, soaring synths, and edgy percussion, the tender melody — a reminder of Tamil music from the '50s — is sung brilliantly and sticks. It is, by far, the best piece on the album.



While *Doobi doobi* is finding much attention on social media, five other songs, all of which have been created in four languages, yet again prove Rahman's mantle as one of the more significant composers of our time. After a bunch of just-about-alright songs, it's taken Mani Ratnam to return Rahman to his form. A lot of the songs work better in Tamil, as intended.

Kaveri se milne is not impressive lyrically, and probably gets lost in translation, but is quite the earworm. Rahman's treatment of it, which he's sung alongside edgy rhythms and a superb violin hook, matches the complexion of the film quite well. There is an extraordinary delicacy in the way Ghoshal sings the uphill *Rakshas mama*. But what just doesn't fit is a rap section later. Ghoshal also sings the conversational and charming *Bol* and excels.

While Rahman has constructed an interesting web of tunes, there are a couple of things that have been completely missed. According to the novel, the Chola kings were devotees of Thevaram — a compendium of hymns in praise of Shiva — and some of them were also influenced massively by Buddhism. I wish Rahman had tapped into the milieu of the time and used music from these traditions. It would have made the current, quite a notable tapestry, more authentic. One understands the limitations of modern film music but if anyone can deliver this balance of the note structures, it's Rahman. For now, it's *Alaikadal* all the way.



CHUP

★★

Director: R Balki
Cast: Sunny Deol, Dulquer Salmaan, Shreya Dhanwanthary, Pooja Bhatt, Saranya Ponvannan

Better to Remain Silent?

SHUBHRA GUPTA

FULL MARKS to the originality of the *Chup: Revenge of the Artist* story — there's a serial killer on the loose in Mumbai, whose target is film critics. Oooh, shiver me timbers. It's the kind of thought which I'm sure must have come to so many filmmakers not just in the Bay, but in film-making centres around the world, basically wherever the creators of cinema feel done against by callous critics being stingy with their stars, and generous with their criticism.

One after the other, Mumbai Police led by Inspector Arvind Mathur (Deol) finds brutally murdered bodies, and gets down to looking for the perpetrator who seems to have an insatiable appetite for blood. Meanwhile, a love story is unfolding between scruffily good-looking florist Danny (Salman) and newbie journalist Nila (Dhanwanthary), who is tired of her enter-

tainment beat— *yeh stars kya khaate hain, kya pehente hain* — and is dying to become a film critic.

Well, not dying exactly, pardon me, because that's what the petrified bunch of Mumbai critics do not want. Of course not. Who wants to risk their lives for a review? As the body count rises, a psychologist (Pooja Bhatt) is summoned. Declaring that most serial killers are male, she promptly discovers a pattern, and the hunt is on.

The trouble with *Chup* (yikes, am I actually saying this) is that while I smiled at the outlandishness of the plot, it was not as successful in making me suspend my disbelief: the characters seem out of a fantasy, set in the bylanes of Bollywood-drenched Bandra, and if that were the intention, this one needed more heft. The best fantasies have to be grounded, and this conceit never feels weighty enough.

At one point, the back-and-forth-cuts between the murders and the swoony lovers

are too staccato. You want the film to breathe, which it does when the twosome is tripping the light fantastic: the thing between Danny and Nila (clever name for a movie-mad girl, meaning moon in Tamil), is winsome. The writing credits are split between R Balki, Rishi Virmani and film critic Raja Sen, and you immediately want to know from the latter: Freudian much?

You wish there were more of these bits, when *Chup* feels like a love letter to the movies, and to Mumbai: the reverential references to Guru Dutt and his films, especially *Kaagaz Ke Phool*, which was trashed by the critics, and is now considered a classic, counterpoints the killer's hatred for this bunch. But then it goes right back to the toothless blood and gore, the intrigue dissipates; smart viewers will spot the killer soon enough.

Good to see Sunny Deol back in the movies; Bhatt's cameo is fun. Dulquer Salmaan is nicely loosey-goosey, and Dhanwantry is lovely: she's played a jour-

nalist before, in *Scam 92*, but here she makes her Nila different, armed with a light-on-her-feet-mum (Ponvannan). But the mix of menace and romance starts and stays uneasy, and ultimately makes the film, about dream-makers and those who destroy those dreams, less satisfactory than it should have been. Am I supposed to take this seriously, or laugh it off?

Ultimately, it comes down to this: do you really believe that film critics have the power to kill movies? Especially in this digital day and age, when everyone is a critic, not just professional ones? It's also true that good films always find their audience, but do bad movies deserve to die unsung? Towards the end, a character says: a film works because of word-of-mouth, not critics, and that straightaway undercuts the film's premise. If indeed critics these days have less influence than doltish trolls, why take the trouble to go after them in the first place? There, I've said it: will I still be alive tomorrow?

Same Old Story

BABLI BOUNCER

★★

Director: Madhur Bhandarkar
Cast: Tamannah Bhatia, Saahil Vaid, Saurabh Shukla, Abhishek Bajaj

BABLI, RUSTIC daughter of *pehelwans*, hearty eater of *twelve rotis*, champion burper, falls for a *shehari babu*. The distance from Haryana to Delhi isn't much, but the road to the English-speaking white collar fella's heart is long and hard. Will she succeed? Or will her village beau prevail?

Madhur Bhandarkar's penchant for issue-based cinema has been a mixed bag, with his early films like *Page 3* and *Fashion* leaving an impact. On the face of it, this coming-of-age story about an *anpadh* village girl finding her feet, should have been just up his alley. But, despite Tamannah going full tilt at her lead role, and Saurabh Shukla, as her supportive father, as solid as ever, the telling remains ba-

nal and predictable.

A lot of the action unfolds in a Delhi nightclub where the tenth-fail Babli, newly-appointed bouncer, is tasked to keep unruly female guests in line. This could have been something new, but the situations — a loud woman trying to get out of paying the bill, a rude girl shoving the inexperienced Babli aside — are all

familiar. Babli's best friend is a plus-sized woman who makes fun of her own weight, also so, so familiar. And the film makes the mistake so many others have, when they have a strong woman in the lead: it turns them into a female version of the old-style hero. The climax has Babli jumping on a motorcycle and chasing a car full of abductors with a lone girl, and beating them to pulp. How many times have we seen this climax?

Good to see films being made with women leading from the front. But please can they be better? **SG**



Going All Wrong

DHOKHA: AROUND D CORNER

★

Director: Kookie Gulati
Cast: R Madhavan, Khushali Kumar, Aparshakti Khurana, Darshan Kumar

A LASHKAR-trained terrorist hiding out in a Mumbai high-rise finds himself in alarmingly close quarters with a woman who doesn't seem to be all there. Is she really delusional, or is it an act? Is her husband as straight-forward as he appears to be? And what is the policeman on the job trying to hide?

The film wants you to ask these questions, as it goes about cutting back and forth from the flat from where the fugitive is making demands of money and a getaway vehicle, and the posse of cops down below, with a battery of TV reporters noisily standing by. But within minutes of the opening, you are driven towards a completely different set of questions: why would a woman who suddenly sees a stranger with a gun show no signs of being scared? She sashays about, being flirty.

Why is the terrorist so ready to fall for her? He makes puppy eyes back at her. What are those strange white pills hidden behind the toilet cistern she is on? Who is that woman her husband is seen cosying with?

And finally: why has this film been made? Who has it been made for? It's enough to drive anyone around the bend. **SG**

Fluctuating Pitch

HUSH HUSH

Director: Tanuja Chandra, Kopal Naithani and Ashish Pandey
Cast: Juhi Chawla, Shahana Goswami, Kritika Kamra, Soha Ali Khan, Karishma Tanna, Vibha Chibber
Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video

THE STRONGEST feeling that I came away with after having watched the seven-episode *Hush Hush*, is one of this-could-have-been-so-much-more. The doings of four well-heelled friends in Gurugram, embroiled in a crime, looking for a way out, may remind you of the foursome in *Big Little Lies*, the HBO smasher which gave us women with real heft, entangled in personal and professional loops, and felt complexities. *Hush Hush* begins with a bang and stays on course for the first three episodes: from the fourth episode on, it starts to unravel.

As befits a thriller, *Hush Hush* loses no time in the set-up, which gives us a juicy scandal blowing up on prime time, snappy chatter,

and two bodies. After Ishi (Juhi Chawla), a powerful lobbyist is outed on national TV for corruption, her three besties are aghast. Zaira (Shahana Goswami) is a successful fashion designer with a label of her own, Dolly (Kritika Kamra) is a wife-and-daughter-in-law trying to manage an overbearing ma-in-law and an insecure husband, and Saiba (Soha Ali Khan) is a former journalist turned homemaker. They all live in one of those ultra-posh conclaves where everything is designer, cars, clothes, and staff, untouched by the world outside. But the two deaths that occur in quick succession threaten to derail everything. Where do they go from here?

Hush Hush is co-directed by Tanuja



Chandra, Kopal Naithani and Ashish Pandey, the writing credits are divvied up between Chandra, Juhi Chaturvedi, Ashish Mehta and Shikhaa Sharma, and the dialogues are by Juhi Chaturvedi. The quick cuts initially paper over the choppihness of the lines, and the situations. The investigation, spurred by feisty female cop Geeta (Karishma Tanna), starts out believable, and then it becomes a stretch: it's one thing to have a 'gut feeling' that the women are hiding something, and being given the go-ahead to keep delving by top cop (Vibha Chibber, making a meal of her tough,

foul-mouthed, heavy-handed policewoman), but it's quite another for it to become a lone wolf operation.

When Geeta uses 'gut feeling' a second time in exactly the same way to exactly the same person, that's the exact moment you can see things heading south. A woman (Ayesha Jhulka) from Ishi's shadowy past shows up. A shelter home for girls, sinful deeds, the involvement of the rich and powerful, and the kingly that you spot much before the plot gives him up: this tonal switch takes away attention from the women, whose

lives had held out so much promise in the beginning.

The cast is interesting, and the ladies all game triers, but except for Goswami and Kamra, and Tanna with her sliding Haryanvi accent, no one really stands out. We are left, instead, with questions. Why does a series which takes the trouble to include terrific little details in the scaffolding of its bit parts (a therapist telling someone off camera to lower the noise because her client is getting disturbed; a 'guest artist' singing tonelessly at a police get-together) slide when it comes to the main characters?

How did Ishi get past her humble beginnings to become this powerful? We are given nothing to go on. When and how did these four women become such good friends? Again, no details. The biggest let-down is in the scanty way Ishi is written: she is the pivot, but we never come to know what makes her tick. Even in her slight movies, Juhi Chawla was always watchable, and after the 2003 *Teen Deewarein*, I kept waiting for her to return with solid roles. Chawla deserves a better comeback, and us, the viewers, a proper payoff. **SG**

STREAMING WATCH LIST

BY ALAKA SAHANI



THEN BARBARA MET ALAN

NETFLIX

This British drama is about Barbara Lisicki and Alan Holdsworth, the founders of DAN, a disability activism group. Featuring Ruth Madeley and Arthur Hughes in the lead, this is based on the love story of two cabaret performers and disability rights activists. They became the driving force behind the campaign that led to the passing of the 1995 Disability Discrimination Act.



JAMTARA: S2

NETFLIX

In the first season, the Soumendra Padhi-directed series focussed on a successful phishing racket run by a group of people in Jharkhand's Jamtara district. In the new season, written by Trishant Srivastava, phishing expands and bigger players enter the game. With the upcoming elections, stakes are raised and all hell breaks loose as politics tries to control phishing in the murky waters of Jamtara.

HOUSE OF CARDIN

MUBI

In this authorised feature documentary, filmmakers P David Ebersole and Todd Hughes put the spotlight on the life and career of iconic fashion designer Pierre Cardin. *House of Cardin* is a rare peek into the mind of a genius, his work ethic, and his awe-inspiring career trajectory.



BATMAN: THE LONG HALLOWEEN DELUXE EDITION

BOOKMYSHOW STREAM

Based on the *Batman* comic series of the same name, this action-packed animated film has Batman join hands with Captain James Gordon and Harvey Dent to find the killers of a mafia boss's kin. The deceased was planning to turn in evidence against the mafia boss to Gotham Police. *The Dark Knight* swings into action as a mysterious murderer — who kills on holidays and strikes horror among Gotham City's residents — is on the loose.

STAR WARS: ANDOR

DISNEY+HOTSTAR

Created by Tony Gilroy, this is a prequel to the *Star Wars* spin-off film *Rogue One* (2016). The series follows thief-turned-rebel spy Cassian Andor (Diego Luna) during the five years leading up to the events of the film. Luna reprises his *Rogue One* role in this 12-episode series, which follows the exploits of a host of characters during the period when the Rebel Alliance is forming in opposition to the Galactic Empire.



TENDER NOTICE

Date: 24.09.2022

Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) is invited for following job from all bidders.

NIT No.	Brief Item Description	Estimated Cost (₹)	Cost of EMD (₹)	Due Date & Time of Submission	Date & Time of Opening
CMC/BR/22-23/RB/CR/SS/1067	SUPPLY OF 2000 NOS. 9M (160KG) PSC POLES & 475 NOS. 11M (365 KG) PSC POLES.	1.21 Crore	2.42 Lakhs	14.10.2022, 15:00 HRS	14.10.2022, 15:15 HRS

Cost of each Tender Document: ₹ 1180/-

For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submit

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

Invitation of Tenders through e-Procurement system

Tender Notice No. 47/2022-2023 Dated: 23.09.2022
Principal chief Materials Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi - 110001, for and on behalf of the President of India, invites e-tenders through e-procurement system for supply of the following items:-

S No	Tender No.	Brief Description	Qty.	Closing Date
01	022231951	SET OF EMERGENCY LIGHTING UNIT	468 SET	17.10.2022
02	02221121	ELECTRONIC RECTIFIER CUM REGULATING UNIT	80 NOS	17.10.2022
03	09222593	SPARES OF APM	2077 SET	24.10.2022
04	06225079A	SQUARE HOLLOW SECTIONS 40X40X3.2 MM	16000 KGS	24.10.2022

Note- 1. Vendors may visit the IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for details.
2. No manual offers will be entertained.

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PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Where as complaint has been made before me that two accused 1. **Mohit @ Aditya Rathi** S/o Sahansarpal, R/o Near Holi Chowk, Bhopa, Mujaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh and 2. **Imran Khan @ Pehalwan** S/o Tasleem Ahmad, R/o H.No. 2720, Near Bilal Masjid, Rafik Nagar, Hapur, Uttar Pradesh have Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 03/2022 u/s 25 Arms Act** has been registered at **P.S. ARSC Crime Branch, Shakarpur, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said 1. **Mohit @ Aditya Rathi** & 2. **Imran Khan @ Pehalwan** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said 1. **Mohit @ Aditya Rathi** & 2. **Imran Khan @ Pehalwan** has absconded (or is concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused 1. **Mohit @ Aditya Rathi** & 2. **Imran Khan @ Pehalwan** of **FIR No. 03/2022 u/s 25 Arms Act** has been registered at **P.S. ARSC Crime Branch, Shakarpur, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **27.10.2022**.

By Order
Sh. Jitendra Pratap Singh
Ld. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
East District, Court No-29,
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi
DP/1193/CRIME/2022 (Court Matter)

Ow No. MDRT-2/474/2022 EXH49
Date: 20/09/2022

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SALE PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II, MUMBAI

MTNL Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Colaba Market, Colaba, Mumbai.

R.P. No. 73/2018 DATED : 19/09/2022

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

Bank of Baroda, Opera House Branch
V/s
M/s. **Siz Microsystems Pvt Ltd & Ors**CD - 1: M/s. Siz Microsystems Pvt Ltd., 52/A, 1st Cross KIADB Industrial Area Hoskote, Bangalore.
CD - 2: Mr. Jayakrishna Katupurur Jayeshwaran, E-79, Ground Floor, Greater Kailash Part-3, Masjid Moth, New Delhi 110 048.CD - 3: Mr. Harsha Gupta, 201, A Laburnum Apartment, Sushant Lok Phase - 1, Gurgaon 122 001, Haryana.
CD - 4: Mr. Sanjay Vedaprakash Soni, Flat No. 9, Prestige Casablanca Apartment, 12/1, Airport Road, Bangalore 560 007, Karnataka.

CD - 5: Mr. Dinanath Vedaprakash Soni, Flat No. 9, Prestige Casablanca Apartment, 12/1, Airport Road, Bangalore 560 007, Karnataka.

CD - 6: Digipro Systems Pvt. Ltd., 84, Deep Towers, EPIP, Whitefield, Bangalore

Whereas Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal No. II Mumbai has drawn up the Recovery Certificate in **Original Application No 11 of 2017** for recovery of **Rs.15,62,67,171.46** with interest from the Certificate Debtors and a sum of **Rs.48,80,07,811.00** (upto the date of sale i.e. 10.11.2022) is recoverable together with interest and charges as per the Recovery Certificate / Decree.

And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of property mentioned in the Schedule below in satisfaction of the said certificate.

And whereas a sum of **Rs.15,62,67,171.46** along with **pendent-leave and further interest @15.85% p.a. with monthly rests** from the date of filing of application i.e. 17.09.2016 till payment and/or realization from CDs.Notice is hereby given that in absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **10.11.2022 between 02.00 PM to 03.00 P.M.** (with auto extension clause in case of bid in last 5 minutes before closing, if required) by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "On line Electronic Bidding" through the website of **M/s e-procurement Technologies Ltd.** <https://drt.auctiontender.net> having address at **B-704, Wall Street-II, Opp Orient Club, Near Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad 380 006, Gujarat (India)** Phone Nos. 079-68136841 / 55 51, 079-68136800. Contact Person : Mr. Praveenkumar Thevar (Mobile +91 9727778828). Email address - praveen.thevar@auctiontender.net or support@auctiontender.net

For further details contact: Mr. R Narendar, Chief Manager (Legal) Mobile: 9346707062

The Sale will be of the property of the C.D above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule against each lot of property.

The property will be put up for the sale in the lots specified in the schedule. If the amount to be realized is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the sale shall be immediately stopped with respect to the reminder. The sale also be stopped if, before any lot is knocked down, the arrears mentioned in the said certificate, interest costs (including cost of the sale) are tendered to the officer conducting the sale or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such certificate, interest and costs have been paid to the undersigned.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but, the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the property shall not be sold is **Rs.3,84,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Four Lakhs only)**2. The amount by which the bid is to be increased shall be **Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only)**. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.

3. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of any lot. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline / acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.

4. The public at large is hereby invited to bid in the said E-Auction. The offers in a sealed envelope along with demand draft / pay order of any Nationalized Bank / Scheduled bank also be along with the amount **Rs. 38,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Forty Thousand Rupees Only)** should be deposited with the undersigned not later than by **4.30 p.m. on 04.11.2022**. The demand draft / pay order should be drawn in favour of the **Recovery Officer, DRT-II, Mumbai in R.P. No. 73 of 2018**. The above amount / demand draft / pay order shall be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders after due verification / submission of KYC documents.Attested photocopy of TANPAN card, Address Proof, Demand Draft/ Pay Order shall be uploaded with the online offer. The last date for submission of online offers alongwith EMD and the other information / details is **04.11.2022 by 4.30 p.m.** The physical inspection of the properties may be taken between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. w.e.f. 02.11.2022 at the property site.5. The copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-mail ID, Mobile No. and declaration if they are bidding on their own behalf or on behalf of their principals. In the latter case, they shall be required to deposit their authority and in default their bids shall be rejected. In case of the company copy of resolution passed by the board members of the company or any other document confirming representation / attorney of the company and the receipt / counter foil of such deposit should reach to the said service provider or CH Bank by e-mail or otherwise by the said date and hard copy shall be submitted before the Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, Mumbai on **04.11.2022 upto 4.30 p.m.** In case of failure, bid shall not be considered.6. The successful bidder shall have to deposit **25% of his final bid amount** after adjustment of EMD by next bank working day i.e. by **4.30 P.M.** in the form of demand draft / pay order in favour of the **"Recovery Officer, DRT-II, Mumbai in R.P. No. 73 of 2018** or directly by way of RTGS/NEFT in the **Account No. 30043253890 with State Bank of India, Fort Market Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code No. SBIN005347 of Recovery Officer, DRT-II, Mumbai**.

7. Once the bid is submitted it is mandatory for the bidder (s) to participate in the bidding process of the e-auction by logging in on the e-auction agency portal, failing which the EMD shall be forfeited to the Government, if the undersigned thinks fit.

8. The purchase shall deposit the balance **75% of final bid amount on or before 15th day** from the date of sale of the property. If the **15th day is Sunday or other Holiday**, then on the first bank working day after the 15th day by **prescribed mode as stated in para 6** above. In addition to the above, the purchaser shall also deposit **poundage fee with Recovery Officer-II, DRT-II, @ 2% upto Rs. 1,00,00/- and @ 1% of the excess of said amount of Rs.1,00,00/- through DD in favour of Registrar, DRT-II, Mumbai**. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or the amount deposited. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. Further the purchaser shall also be liable to make good of any shortfall or difference between the final bid amount and the price for which it is subsequently sold.The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** AND **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"**

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids if found unreasonable or postpone the auction at any time without assigning any reason.

No. of lots Description of the property to be sold with the names of the co-owners where the property belongs to defaulter and any other person as co-owners.

Revenue assessed upon the property or any part thereof

Details of any other encumbrance to which property is liable

Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property, and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value.

1 Industrial Plot No. 52-A, Part of Survey No. 81, 91 and 57 of Chokkavalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote, Bangalore District, measuring East by 115 mtrs., West by 115 mtrs., North by 40 mtrs. And South by 41 mtrs. Measuring in all 4656 sq. mtrs.

2 Not Available

3 Not Available


4 Mortgaged Property

5 Not Available.


Given under my hand and seal on this 19th day of September, 2022.

Sd/-
Sunil K Meshram
Recovery Officer
DRT II, Mumbai

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PRESS NOTICE INVITING TENDER NO. 09 (2022-23)

S. No.	Subject	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Date & ID of release of tender in e-procurement Solution	Last date of submission of tender
1.	Renovation of Under drainage System of filter bed no. 10, 11, 12 & 14 at HCC side in the Filter House at Chandrawal Water Works No.-II (Re-invited)	Item Rate	99000/-	500/-	23.09.2022 2022_DJB_229861_1	07.10.2022 at 12.15 P.M.

The tender is available at the E-Portal website: <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>

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Director

NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Name of work and its location : 30-Elect-36-T-2022-23-E3

Electrical work in connection with Improvement of Air Conditioning System with installation of remote monitoring system & other allied works at RRI's having more than 100 routes over Delhi Division.

Approx cost of the works : Rs. 90.21 lacs

Address of the office : Sr. Divl Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

Bid Security : Rs. 1,80,400.00

Date & time of submission of tender : 17.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.

Opening of tender : 17.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.

Website & notice board : www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Electronic Online Technical and Financial Bids are invited up to 12.10.2022 at 5.00 PM for Purchase of Equipments, Laptop & Printer, and Chemicals, Laboratory accessories and Outsourcing Servicing under RUSA Programme 2.0. Details may be seen in the Bidding document available at the website of <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> or the State Public Procurement Portal <http://spppp.raj.nic.in> or our website www.uniraj.ac.in of the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The bidding document may be download from there. UBN : URA2223GLOB00092, 93, 94, NIB : URA2223A0034.

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Ro.No.- 679 Dated:- 22.09.2022

Corrigendum-1 (Time Extension-1)

e-Tender Notice

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates of bidding of Office of the Executive Engineer(E&M-II), Vyasi Project, Dakpathar, UJVNL Ltd. invites online bids from interested Parties are extended as follows:

NIT No : 06/EE(E&M-II)/VP/2022-23

Name of work: Routine annual mechanical maintenance work of units & its auxiliaries of Vyasi Project at Hathiyari, Dakpathar, Dehradun

Last Date/Time for receipt of Bid document on e-procurement portal : 03.10.2022 upto 16:00 hrs

Last date/Time for Submission of physical/original copy of Bid Document: 06.10.2022 upto 17:00 hrs

Time & Date for opening of Tender: 07. 10.2022 at 14:00 hrs

For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal <https://uktenders.gov.in>

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e-OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

No.: -128-W/280/Tender/Notice/22-23/W4 (NIT-36.37.38.39.40 & 41) Dated: 23.09.2022

Sr. Divisional Engineer/Northern Railway, New Delhi for and on behalf of President of India invites e-tender on the prescribed form for the under noted work.

Name of work with location, cost of work and Earnest money

1. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/PNP under ADEN/PNP.

2. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the Jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/SFDE under ADEN/PNP.

3. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the Jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/SNP under ADEN/PNP.

4. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the Jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/KKDE under ADEN/KUN.

5. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the Jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/KLE under ADEN/KUN.

6. Annual Zone work for repair and maintenance of Track work in the Jurisdiction of SSE/P.Way/KUN under ADEN/KUN.

1. Approx. Cost: Rs. 9926145.91, Earnest Money: Rs. 198500.00

2. Approx. Cost: Rs. 8456317.43, Earnest Money: Rs. 169100.00

3. Approx. Cost: Rs. 9949524.41, Earnest Money: Rs. 199000.00

4. Approx. Cost: Rs. 9996017.61 Earnest Money: Rs. 199900.00

5. Approx. Cost: Rs. 8497912.97, Earnest Money: Rs. 170000.00

6. Approx. Cost: Rs. 9999817.61 Earnest Money: Rs. 200000.00

Earnest Money should be in the form of net banking or payment gateway only. Note : FDR or Demand Draft will not be accepted as EMD for tender invited on IREPS as per Railway Boards letter No. 2015/CE-I/CT/5/1 dated 31.08.2016.

Completion Period : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6: 09 Months

Date and time of submission of tender and opening of tender : Upto 15.10.2022 opening of e-tender at 15.00 hrs on 14.10.2022.

Website particulars, published-tender, notice location etc complete details of tender can be seen and web site where the tender form can be downloaded

Similar nature of work : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Any type of Track work

NOTE : All attachments must be self attested by the tenderers and the affidavit should be submitted in the new format attached with tender conditions as per Annexure-XXIV is compulsorily.

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,

Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division, BBMP Office,
Near Chowdeshwari Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054.

No: EE/RRND/Tend/06/2022-23 Date: 23-09-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)

(Single Cover Tender) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible registered Contractors in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Construction works detailed below.

(Standard Tender Document - KW-4)

SI. No. Name of the Work Estimated Amount (Rs. In Lakhs) EMD Amount (in Rs.)

1 Providing Balance Portion of Concrete Roads, Paver Roads and Other Works at Peenya Village and Surrounding Areas in Old Ward No. 38 RR Nagara Constituency. 300.00 Rs. 4,50,00,000 (1,00 Lakh through e-Payment + Rs. 3.50 Lakhs in the form of BG)

2 Providing Balance Portion of Concrete Roads, Paver Roads and Other Works at Goraguntepalya and Surrounding Areas in Old Ward No. 38 and 42 RR Nagara Constituency. 500.00 Rs. 7,50,00,000 (1,00 Lakh through e-Payment + Rs. 6.50 Lakhs in the form of BG)

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents can be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 28-09-2022 onwards.

2) Tenders must be Submitted online through the e-Procurement Portal on or before 10-10-2022 upto 4.00 P.M. 3) Date of Opening of Tender is 11-10-2022 at 4.30 P.M. Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwarinagara Division, BBMP.

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Barsar on behalf of Governor of H.P invited/Re-invited the item/percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of Contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Starting Date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of Bid.
1.	C/O Link Road Mata Vaishno Devi Mandir Chowk to Harizan Basti Village Sugliani to Dhangota Km. 0/00 to 2/500 (SH-4 Formation Cutting in Km. 2/400 to 2/655, R/Wall/ B/Wall at Various RDs, 6.00 Mtr. Span R.C.C. Slab Type Culvert at RD. 2/800 & P/L M/T in Km. 2/400 to 3/00) (Under SCDP). Time Period:- Three Months, Cost of Forms:- Rs. 2,000.00 Only, Earnest Money:- 78,800.00 only, Eligible of Class:- D.	Rs. 47,50,908.00 Only	29-09-2022 From 10.30 A.M.	Rs. 78,800.00 Only	06-10-022 Upto 10.30 A.M.

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer,
HPPWD, Division Barsar
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