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Float tenders for bullet train systems without delay: India to Japan

AVISHEK G DASTIDAR NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

INDIA HAS told Japan that tenders for electrical and signalling systems, as well as the rolling stock, for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad high-speed rail corridor should be floated without delay as land issues faced by the project appear to have been resolved.

Sources said that Japan and India have agreed to put a cap on the cost of the systems and rolling stock, and that if the prices for these quoted by Japanese companies go beyond that cap, the balance will be footed by the Japanese side, outside the scope of the loan agreement for the project.

This puts to rest a longstanding impasse that the project has faced, with prices for many of the critical items to be supplied by Japanese companies indicated to be up to 90 per cent higher than project consultants' estimates.

The Japanese government's Japan International Cooperation Agency is covering 80 per cent of the cost of the bullet train project with a soft loan to India that compels the project to source critical components only from Japanese suppliers. The project is expected to cost Rs 1.6 lakh crore.

Officials estimate that the Gujarat portion of the corridor

WILL LIBERATE OURSELVES FROM COLONIAL MINDSET: JAISHANKAR AT UNGA World needs to hear reason, experience goodwill, India willing & able on both: EAM

'Accumulation of debt in fragile economies' a concern, he says in veiled reference to Lanka's China debt

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

IN HIS first speech at the United Nations General Assembly as External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar Saturday night framed India's position as a country "prepared to take up greater responsibilities"

He said that in these turbulent times, the world listens to "more voices of reason" and experiences "more acts of goodwill". "India is willing and able on both counts," he told the 77th



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly in New York. ANI

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and able on both counts," he said. greater responsibilities. But it He also brought up the priorseeks at the same time to ensure ity areas of India's G20 presithat the injustice faced by the dency: "As we begin the G20 Global South is decisively adpresidency this December, we dressed... In these turbulent are sensitive to the challenges times, it is essential that the faced by developing countries. world listens to more voices of **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

In a first, Quad moves to act against cyberattacks coming from China-led axis

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

TARGETING STATE-SPONSORED cybercrime emanating from China, Russia and Iran, Foreign Ministers of the Quad grouping have come out with a joint 'statement on ransomware" — a first of its kind – announcing that they have decided to act against malicious cyber activity against critical infrastructure. The joint statement was issued after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met counterparts Antony Blinken of the

US, Penny Wong of Australia and Hayashi Yoshimasa of Japan on **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

Challenges, the resolve

WITH RAPID adoption of fintech, India faces challenges from malicious cyber activities - Chinese loan apps being the most recent. The Quad, which started with cooperation on maritime security, has widened its sphere of activity – from vaccines to cyber security. The joint statement is testimony to convergence of interests in newer and critical areas

NATIONWIDE CRACKDOWN AGAINST PFI Rs 120 crore in bank deposits of PFI and linked entities: ED

Agency tells court about PFI visit to Hathras, brings up Kappan link

registered by the National

Investigation Agency (NIA) and

other law enforcement agencies.

am on September 22 from his

flat in Kozhikode. These cases of

the predicate agencies pertain to

unlawful activities carried out by

PFI and its related individuals/or-

ganisations to indulge in crimi-

nal conspiracy with an intent to

disturb communal harmony,

spread terror, incite communal

riots, impart training to their

cadre to use explosives and

weapons, form a terrorist gang

and collect deadly weapons and

explosive devices to simultane-

ously launch attacks on many

important persons and sensitive

PMLA has so far revealed that

more than Rs 120 crore have

'Their investigation under

locations," the IO stated.

"Payeth was arrested at 5.35

MAHENDER SINGH MANRAL

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

HOURS AFTER it arrested Muhammed Shafeeque Payeth, a leader of the Popular Front of India, from Kozhikode in Kerala, the Enforcement Directorate told a special PMLA court in Lucknow that probes revealed that Rs 120 crore, mostly cash, was deposited over the years in accounts of PFI and related entities and these organisations had been collecting funds for unlawful activities In its remand application, the

ED told the court that the accused had even planned to form a terrorist gang with the intent to cause disturbance during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Patna on July 12 this year.

been deposited in the accounts In the remand application, of PFI and related entities over the investigation officer said the the years, and that a very a large ED had been conducting invespart of the same has been detigation against the PFI, its reposited in cash. Investigations lated individuals/entities under have further established that the the PMLA on the basis of cases



Suspected PFI members held in Meerut on Saturday. PTI

UP ATS arrests 6 under UAPA for terror; another



EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JAIPUR. SEPTEMBER 24

THE CONGRESS has called a meeting of its Legislature Party in Rajasthan on Sunday to elect a new leader to succeed Ashok Gehlot as Chief Minister, signalling that the senior leader will resign from the post before he formally files nomination papers for

the party's presidential elections. The decision to call the CLP meeting came on a day when some of the party's Rajasthan MLAs, who were considered to be close to Gehlot, backed Sachin Pilot for the Chief Minister's post. Among them were state Rural

Development Minister Rajendra

Singh Gudha. BSP-turned-

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will be fully operational by 2027, followed by the Maharashtra portion by 2029. CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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On Gehlot's

turf, quiet

confidence

CONG POLL:

asper Ruud, Novak Djokovic, Matteo Berrettini and Cameron Norrie, after their Laver Cup doubles match against Team World in London on Friday. The match marked the end of **REPORT, PAGE 21** Federer's illustrious career that included 20 Grand Slam titles. AP

Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal with other members of Team Europe, including (from left)

STARS TEAR UP FOR FEDERER FAREWELL

TN opposes NEET, its students perform better: share in 95 percentile doubles in 4 years

Yes, an uptick but exam favours urban students who get coaching, says member of panel that studied its impact

ALIFIYA KHAN

PUNE, SEPTEMBER 24

EVEN AS the Tamil Nadu government has been opposing NEET saving the national medical college entrance exam skews the playing field against rural students, students from the state have consistently improved their performance.

In four years, records show, the number of students from Tamil Nadu who were in the top 95 percentile of students quali-

PERFORMANCE OF TN STUDENTS IN NEET								
Year	Number of students above 95 percentile	Total number of students who appeared	% of students who scored above 95 percentile					
2019	2,307	1,23,078	1.87					
2020	3,951	99,610	3.96					
2021	4,609	1,08,318	4.25					
2022	4,600	1,32,165	3.48					

fying NEET has doubled. This, as 7.38 per cent from 2019 to 2022 the number of students from TN - the corresponding national who take NEET has grown by **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

UTTARAKHAND RECEPTIONIST'S MURDER They killed her even before she got her first salary, says relative

Uttarakhand BIP unit sacks father and brother of accused

AVANEESH MISHRA RISHIKESH, SEPTEMBER 24

SHE WAS the daughter of a former security guard and an anganwadi worker. She had completed Class 12, and was keen to go to college. But then, with her father having quit his job as a guard years ago, she decided to sign up as a receptionist at a resort late last month. She did not, however, live long enough to collect even her first salary.

This, in short, is the story of 19-vear-old Ankita Bhandari. according to her family members. On Saturday, the police recovered Ankita's body from a canal,



A gooseberry processing unit owned by the accused was set on fire by protesters. PTI

six days after she went missing from the resort in the Laxman Jhula area of Uttarakhand.

On Friday, the police had ar-

rested Pulkit Arya, resort owner and son of former state minister Vinod Arya, and said he had allegedly confessed to pushing Ankita into the canal after an altercation. The resort manager Saurabh Bhaskar and another person identified as Ankit were also arrested

Speaking to The Sunday Express. Uttarakhand DGP Ashok Kumar said the police have now found evidence suggesting that the accused were allegedly putting pressure on Ankita to provide "special services" to some of the guests at the resort – and that she was killed when she resisted.

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2 held on similar charge

MANISH SAHU LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 24

arrested in Meerut and two in TWO DAYS after the arrest of Varanasi Waseem Ahmed, chief of the Uttar Pradesh unit of the Popular nary inquiry showed that the Front of India, as part of the naarrested persons were conspirtionwide crackdown on the PFI, ing for anti-national activities. the Anti-Terrorist Squad of UP They were planning activities Police announced Saturday that which, ATS said, could lead to another six men have been creating enmity between two arrested and booked under difreligions. ferent sections of the law including the Unlawful Activities had searched the residences of (Prevention) Act for allegedly the men two days ago when law planning to wage war against the

enforcement agencies cracked down on the PFI. Police in Barabanki too have The ATS, in a press release, filed a case of similar nature and identified the four persons arrested two of three suspects. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**



country.

ARMY MAN HELD IN CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY VIDEO LEAK CASE PAGES

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The ATS said the six men in

The ATS said their prelimi-

Sources said the UP Police

custody are suspected to be

linked to the PFI. Four men were

Real-time weather alerts, tests & tips: Kashmir gets an app for apples

PAGE 1 ANCHOR

NAVEED IQBAL SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 24

AS THE pandemic forced the world indoors, Ehsan Quddusi, a software developer, began taking an interest in his family's apple orchards in Kashmir. Over the next few months, he realised the need for specialised solutions for the farmers and started connecting with friends.

Those conversations led to the

development of Orchardly -amobile app that provides realtime microclimate alerts, advice on pruning schedules and disease control, even soil-testing facilities. Launched just six months

ago, Orchardly already connects over 5,500 farmers across Kashmir, helping them reap the benefits of high density apple production in small land holdings. While the service is currently available free of cost, the founders are considering subscription options for those with larger land holdings. "We had set up a high density

orchard at our home in Tral

(Pulwama) but very guickly I realised the vacuum around the technical aspects of this method of farming. So I got together with two of my friends and we developed this app," Ehsan said.

The 25-year-old brought his tech background to the table, having worked for more than 12 years in the IT sector. And his friends, Orchardly co-founders and brothers Izhan Javed and Uzair Javed, who run a supply chain business of their own, chipped in with expertise. Izhan holds an M.Sc in Operations and Supply Chain from the University of Manchester while



Izhan Javed, Ehsan Quddusi and Uzair Javed are co-founders of the Orchardly app

Uzair studied B.Com at the Islamic University of Science and Technology in Kashmir.

Izhan primarily handles the post-harvest supply chain for the company while Uzair looks more at the pre-harvest side "involving orchard solutions and deliverables'

"Earlier, the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology would provide information on annual schedules for spraying or pruning of the apple trees or rainfall schedule based on information from the previous years," Uzair said. What bringing in technol-

New Delhi

ogy does "is that we are providing real-time information".

For instance, climatic conditions influence spraying, and traditional farming has largely relied on generic schedules. Orchardly is connected to its 39 weather centres across the valley and provides microclimate alerts through push notifications. "If it's raining in Srinagar, it may not be raining in Anantnag. So it is better for every farmer to be able to make decisions based on their locations

and not go by generic alerts," Ehsan said. Another major aspect is soil testing. "It is not common practice and when a farmer wants to avail this option, the government centres may take up to months to give them results. We are testing soil for free for those on our app and then educating them on how much pesticide they should use or the water content in the soil, among other concerns," Ehsan said.

According to him, a team of agronomists helps farmers address specific concerns. Additionally, information on new pests is also shared to enable early action against diseases.

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A COOL AND BREEZY CARNATIC SUMMER IS HELPING CHENNAI RESET AND REHAB. It's not the famed annual season yet, but unusually there has been plenty of music. The city had an impressive off-season line up this time that saw prominent names. Equally impressive was the line-up of accompanying

FROM IPHONE 13 MINI

older iPhone might see value in the iPhone 14

Externally, this means reformed

multilateralism and more con-

temporary global governance,"

he said. Three, he said, "our rich

civilizational heritage will be a

source of pride and strength. This

includes care and concern for the

FROM PAGE ONE

India will work with other G20

members to address serious issues

of debt, of economic growth, food

and energy security and particu-

larly of environment. The reform

of governance of multilateral fi-

nancial institutions will continue

the visionary and dynamic leader-

ship of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi, is a confident and resurgent

society," he said, as he underlined

the five pledges

Friday.

Jaishankar at UNGA



BOLLYWOOD REWIND

SATYAM SHIVAM SUNDARAM It pretends to question beauty standards while sexualising its actress



Why the Magnus vs Niemann chess scandal isn't so black and white

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'Sabka saath, sabka vikas' slogan part of Gandhian thought, says V-P Dhankhar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

THE CENTRE'S slogan "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas" is part of Gandhian thought and rises above all politics, Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar said in the national capital on Saturday.

"Today people are considered equal. Mahatma Gandhi's thinking is now ground reality. What the government says -'sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas, sabka pravas' —is Gandhian thought. This is not political; this is national [ideal]. This is rising above all politics, Dhankhar said at the inauguration of Harijan Sevak Sangh's 'Sadbhavana Sammelan', which is commemorating the organisation's 90th anniversary. The organisation was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1932.

Dhankhar said: "Gandhi never instantly dismissed other ways of thinking. He was always open to the other point of view. Today, among some sections of people, there is a culture...that only their view is correct. This is a very dangerous trend. Before the law, no matter how big the person is, no matter what their history, strength (is)...everybody is in the grip of the law. The law will do its work."

Dhankhar said, "It is gratifying to note that in recent years, an ecosystem of consensus with Gandhian philosophy has



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

emerged, ensuring full exploitation of potential and talent of all, particularly of the marginalised sections of society.

He said that ways of dealing with crises such as war, famine and climate change can be found in Gandhian philosophy.

Dhankhar quoted the Mahatma in his inaugural address: "It has been a passion of my life to serve the untouchables because I have felt that I could not remain a Hindu if it was true that

untouchability was a part of Hinduism." He said that Gandhi's dream is now reality, and keeping the Mahatma's principles in mind, ration was given to people during Covid-19 pandemic.

"People who were at the bottom are now at the top in various fields," he said. "This is the work of getting Gandhi's philosophy out on the ground. I have seen that in the past few years...every section is getting opportunities.

to be one of our core priorities." environment, so ingrained in our In a message reiterating Prime traditional ethos." Fourth, he said, Minister Narendra Modi's mes-"we will promote greater unity sage from the Red Fort this and solidarity. This expresses a Independence Day, Jaishankar coming together on global issues, outlined the "five pledges" on the such as terrorism, pandemics or 75th year of India's independence. the environment." And the fifth "The year 2022 is an important pledge, he said, is "instilling consciousness of duties and responsimilestone in India's journey towards growth, development and bilities. This applies to nations, as prosperity. This 'New India', under

much as it does to citizens." "These five pledges affirm our age-old outlook that sees the world as one family. We believe that national good and global good can be entirely in harmony.' he said.

"One, we are resolved to make After underlining the pledges, India a developed country in the next 25 years. For the world, that Jaishankar said India believes and creates more capacities for global advocates that this is not an era of good. Two, we will liberate ourwar and conflict, and it is time for "development and cooperation." selves from a colonial mindset.

This was a reiteration of the message delivered to Russian President Vladimir Putin by Prime Minister Modi last week, and Jaishankar referred to the Ukraine conflict four times to emphasise its impact. "The repercussions of the ongoing Ukraine conflict have further heightened economic stresses, especially on food and energy," he said.

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tinues to rage, we are often asked whose side we are on," he said, "And our answer, each time, is straight and honest. India is on the side of peace and will remain firmly there. We are on the side that respects the UN Charter and its founding principles. We are on the side that calls for dialogue and diplomacy as the only way out."

China's aggressive posturing in said, "The Indo-Pacific too witnesses fresh concerns about its stability and security.

And, without mentioning

• A first, Quad moves to act against cyberattacks coming from China-led axis

cal-oriented consultations against the sidelines of the UN General cybercrime in the Indo-Pacific re-Assembly session in New York gion," the joint statement said.

"The transnational nature of They pledged to assist each ransomware can adversely affect other in ensuring the security and our national security, finance secresilience of regional cyber infrator and business enterprise, critistructure. "We exercise responsical infrastructure, and the protecbility to assist each other in the face tion of personal data. We of malicious cyber activity, including from ransomware, against critappreciate the progress made by the 36 countries supporting the ical infrastructure," the statement said, calling this a call to action. US-led Counter Ransomware Initiative and the regular, practi-The Ouad statement is aimed

• Kashmir gets an app for apples

at malicious cyber activities ema-

that enables Indo-Pacific ecoenhancing regional cybersecurity China's debt-trap diplomacy, he said, "Even while India contributes to global betterment, we recognize the sharp deterioration in the international landscape. The world is already struggling with challenges of post pandemic economic recovery. The debt situation of the developing is precarious."

On India's neighbourhood, he said, "Some of them may be aggravated by the Covid pandemic and ongoing conflicts; but they speak too of a deeper malaise. The accumulation of debt in fragile economies is of particular concern." He was referring to Sri Lanka's situation here among others. And, then he took a swipe at both Pakistan and China: "Having borne the brunt of cross border terrorism for decades, India firmly advocates a 'zero-tolerance' approach. In our view, there is no justification for any act of terrorism, regardless of motivation. And no rhetoric, however sanctimonious can ever cover up bloodstains.'

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bersecurity. The ministers high-

lighted that cooperation in coun-

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in denying safe haven to ran-

• 'They killed her even before she got her first salary'

somware actors.

• 'Rs 120 crore in bank deposits of PFI'

members abroad to fraudulently

transfer Rs 1.36 crore from abroad

in the guise of payments related to

international trade of good," the IO

criminal conspiracy of the PFI in raising/collecting funds through unknown and suspicious sources from within the country as well as IO said. abroad," the

"The subsequent transfer, lay-"Rauf disclosed that Payeth ering and integration of such funds was a PFI member in Qatar and for eventful use in their continufunds were transferred by him (Paveth), which was received by ous unlawful activities over time. which include but are not limited Rauf and his associates. Four assoto inciting violence and fomenting ciates, including Delhi-based jourtrouble leading to Delhi riots of nalist Siddique Kappan, of Rauf February 2020, visit of PFI/CFI were travelling to Hathras to dismembers to Hathras with an inturb communal harmony and tent to disturb communal harthey were arrested by the UP pomony, inciting communal riots lice," the IO said. Launching a multi-agency opand spreading terror, plan to form a terrorist gang - collecting of eration spearheaded by the NIA, deadly weapons and explosive delaw enforcement agencies convices to simultaneously launch atducted searches across the countacks on many important persons try Thursday and arrested over 100

and sensitive places in Uttar workers of the PFI, including its Pradesh with an intent to underchairman O M A Salam, for their alleged support to terror activities. mine the unity, integrity and sov-Officials said the searches were ereignty of the nation and to disturb communal harmony, conducted almost simultaneously organising training camp with an in 15 states by the NIA, Enforcement Directorate and state intent to cause disturbance during PM Modi's visit in Patna, preparpolice forces. ing, printing and possessing in-In a remand application before a special NIA court in Kerala criminating literature having potential to pose threat to the unity, for custody of Karamana Ashraf

integrity and sovereignty of the nation," the application stated. The IO also mentioned the visit of PFI and CFI members to Hathras in UP with an intent to disturb communal harmony, and inciting communal riots. "In the Hathras case, the investigation of which was conducted within the ambit of the ongoing PMLA investigation of PFI and related individuals, probe revealed that KARauf Sherif, a PFI member and national general secretary of CFI, entered into a criminal conspiracy with PFI/CFI

Moulavi, national in-charge of the PFI's education wing and others, the NIA said that the PFI, its office bearers, members and affiliates in Kerala have conspired to indulge in unlawful activities by encouraging vulnerable youths to join terrorist organisations including LeT. ISIS and Al-Qaida, and also conspired to establish Islamic rule in India by committing terrorist acts as part

of violent jihad. The case is being investigated by the NIA's Kochi branch.

• UP ATS

station in Meerut.

arrested from Meerut as Moha-

mmad Shadab Aziz Qasmi

Maulana Saiid. Mufti Sahzad and

Mohammad Islam Qasmi. The

case against the four men has

been filed at Khar Khauda police

are from Shamli while Sahzad

and Mohammad Islam are resi-

dents of Ghaziabad and

and Mohammad Shahid were ar-

rested near an under-construc-

tion overbridge at Kazzakpura

railway crossing in Varanasi. A

case against them has been filed

at Adampur police station.

Rizwan hails from Jaithpura and Shahid from Adampur in

Police have lodged another

case against three persons, who

are also suspected to be associ-

ated with the PFL in Barabanki. An

officer said two have been held.

Varanasi, the ATS said.

The ATS said Rizwan Ahmed

Muzaffarnagar, respectively.

Police said Shadab and Sajid

nating mainly from actors in China, ransomware attacks in the Indo-Russia, Iran and North Korea, Pacific." the statement said. sources said. According to the statement, "The Ministers signal our col-Quad countries commit to further lective will to fight ransomware cooperation on initiatives that are aimed at enhancing regional cy-

threats to the cyberinfrastructure nomic development and security. We commit to further cooperate on capacity building programmes and initiatives that are aimed at

In an oblique reference to Taiwan and the Indo-Pacific, he

"As the Ukraine conflict con-

Dubai trip: Court warns Vadra, accepts explanation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

A DELHI court on Saturday said it was satisfied with the explanation that businessman Robert Vadra, husband of Congress leader Privanka Gandhi, did not intentionally omit details pertaining to his medical emergency stop in Dubai, and issued a warning to be careful in the future.

On September 20, the court had refused to accept an explanation offered by Vadra – that he stayed in Dubai for a medical emergency in August this year – and issued a showcause notice asking him why his fixed deposit (FD) submitted with the court should not be forfeited.

On Saturday, Special Judge Neelofer Abida Perveen observed: "From the contents of the affidavit. I am satisfied that the omission is not intentional, the explanation is not an afterthought, and conduct of the applicant does not lack in bona fides and good faith."

"The applicant has tendered unqualified and unconditional apology for the lapse which is accepted in the circumstances as noted above. However the applicant is warned to remain careful in future. The show cause notice stands accordingly discharged," the court said

The ED, represented by Special Public Prosecutor NK Matta, had alleged that "the violation is deliberate and intentional and that the applicant has tried to circumvent the order of the Court".

Vadra's lawyers had submitted that a mistake had occurred since an amended application seeking permission to stay over at Dubai for four days, during the trip to the UK, had not been filed.

Kin 'preserve' man's body for 18 months after his death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 24

A 35-YEAR-OLD man was cremated around 18 months after his death as his family had allegedly preserved his body at their Kanpur home believing that he was in coma and would eventually recover, officials said.

The man, Vimlesh, had died on April 22, 2021 and he was cremated on Friday, they added.

According to officials, Vimlesh was posted as an assistant accountant with the income tax department in Ahmedabad, while his wife, children and other family members lived in Kanpur's Krishnapuri area under Rawatpur police station. They said the family believed that he wasn't dead and had kept taking care of him

though they had received his death certificate a day after he died due to bilateral pneumonia. Speaking to The Indian Express, Chief Medical Officer, Kanpur,

Alok Ranjan said, "The person had died on April 22, 2021 during the Covid second wave. After he died, he was taken to a nursing home where he was declared dead. A death certificate was also issued'."

Vimlesh's body was recovered on Friday after the I-T department lodged a complaint with Kanpur district administration that he had been missing from work since April 2021. Kanpur District Magistrate Vishak G directed health officials

to look into the matter after which it was found that Vimlesh had died in April 2021. "As no crime was committed here, we will not be taking any action against anyone. The family was still convinced that he was alive till his body was taken away on Friday by officials," police said.

15 lakh metric tonnes of apples in a year, with the majority coming from three districts of South Kashmir -- Anantnag, Pulwama and Shopian. This year, the industry has hit a roadblock of sorts with fruit growers pointing to lower market rates. "A 14-kg box of apples would

usually go for about Rs 1,400 but is now going for Rs 700-800," said Abdul Ahad, an apple trader

from Sopore awaiting passage at the Qazigund tunnel. Farmers attributed the price dip to delays in getting their goods to markets owing to restrictions on the Srinagar-Jammu highway and the influx of Iranian apples.

For now, Orchardly is gaining ground through social media and word of mouth. "We have an allwoman staff and we are proud to be able to provide an opportunity for those graduating from our universities," Ehsan said.

TN opposes NEET

ruling making NEET the only single-window examination for entry into any medical school in the country came into effect. Before NEET, admission to medical colleges in Tamil Nadu was mainly based on board marks.

Since 2017, the state has tried to exempt itself from the exam.

Data obtained by The Indian Express from the National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts NEET, shows that the number of students from the state who figured among the top scorers has doubled in four years.

To secure a seat in a government medical college, a student needs to get a high score or percentile and merely qualifying in the exam isn't enough and hence the focus of medical aspirants has been to be in the top percentile of students qualifying NEET.

Data from 2019 to 2022 shows that the total number of students who scored in the 95th percentile and above in Tamil Nadu has gone up from 2,307

I&K produces approximately Asif Rather and his father Asadullah Rather, who own an orchard at Ganderbal, have been active users of the app for five months. Asif said that often reaching government officials for advice on disease control would be timeconsuming. "Experts on the app get back very quickly and have been helpful in addressing issues of disease control," Asif said.

Bilal Ahmad, a 32-year-old farmer from Bijbehara in Anantnag, also a user of Orchardly, said with the correct specification on pruning and use of fertilisers, he has been able to increase production from a 1.000 to 1,500 boxes in his orchard.

But all of this presents a challenge for the company, too - on the way forward. "The company is bootstrapped. And we are using our funds. If we are able to take off from the apple business and will expand this support for other areas in the industry," Ehsan said.

figure is 16.3 per cent.

In 2017-18, a Supreme Court

students or 1.87% of total candidates appearing for the exam from the state to 3.48 percent or 4.600 candidates in 2022. Nationally, in 2022, 88,343 of 17,72,329 candidates who appeared across India scored above 95th percentile and above, which

is around 4.9% of total candidates. Tamil Nadu's performance amongst top scorers is better than states like Maharashtra which has the largest number of candidates appearing for the exam.

In Maharashtra, 3% of appeared candidates scored in the 95 percentile and above in 2022. On the other hand, UP, which had the second-largest number of NEET candidates, saw 5.3% of its 2.14 lakh candidates in the 95 percentile and above this year.

Tamil Nadu's political parties have argued that NEET deepens disparities since rural students cannot afford coaching as their urban counterparts and are, therefore, disadvantaged in the exams.

A nine-member panel, tasked by the state government to assess the impact of NEET on members, she joined the resort on August 28, moving from her home in Dobh Srikot village, around 130 km away. "Due to the financial condition of her family, she had to leave her education after intermediate from Bhagat Ram School in Pauri, and start working. Ankita's father Virendra Bhandari used to work as a private security guard at Chauras dam, but left the job a few years ago. The only earning member in the family was her

mother Soni Bhandari, who works as an anganwadi worker. Her elder brother Sachin is studying in Delhi," said Lilawati, the wife of Virendra's elder brother Rajendra Bhandari. "The condition of the family

was not very good and that is why she had to leave the village and shift to the resort after she was offered a job. We are not sure how she was approached but on picked her up. At the resort, she was given a room and used to stay there. She was offered a salary of Rs 10,000 a month for the receptionist's job, but little did we know that they would kill her before she could even get her first salary," said Lilawati, sobbing and waiting outside the AIIMS-Rishikesh mortuary to receive the body of her niece.

DGP Ashok Kumar said the police have recovered a WhatsApp chat between Ankita and a friend who lives in Jammu. In the Whatsapp chat, police sources said. Ankita mentioned that she was feeling insecure at the resort and suggested that one of the accused allegedly asked her to provide "special services" in exchange of Rs 10,000.

Meanwhile, a portion of Vanantra Resort owned by Pulkit was termed as "illegal construction" and demolished by the Pauri

• Japan bullet train tenders

According to Ankita's family August 28, a car from the resort Garhwal district administration. The demolished part included the room where Ankita was staying the reception area, and the front portion of the resort. The step came hours after Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami directed all District Magistrates to inquire about resorts running under their jurisdiction and take required action against those constructed or

> running illegally. At the same time, the ruling BJP removed Pulkit's father Vinod Arya and elder brother Ankit Arya from the party. Ankit Arva was also removed from his post as Uttarakhand OBC Commission vice-president. But the action did little to

douse the local outrage over the killing. After Ankita's body was sent for postmortem, angry protesters set fire to a portion of a gooseberry processing unit owned by Pulkit.

tunnel in the state. Seven kilo-

metres of the tunnel will be un-

government in Maharashtra.

work in the 502-km corridor.

The tender for the tunnel is

open to global competition,

with both Japanese and Indian

companies allowed to tie up

with other international play-

the project was the procure-

ment of the rolling stock - the

actual train sets. As per Japan,

only Kawasaki and Hitachi are

Another area of concern for

ers to make bids.

could raise the price.

der the sea.

• Gehlot

Congress MLA Wajib Ali, too, came out in support of Pilot.

Earlier Saturday, the party's The Indian Express had last Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor month reported that the project collected the nomination forms was getting its land-acquisition soon after the week-long winissues sorted out under the new dow for filing of papers opened for the election on October 17. The tunnel is the most com-Counting of votes is scheduled plex piece of civil engineering for October 19.

Only PCC delegates can contest the president election.

On Friday, Gehlot had formally announced his decision to contest the election. Although he signalled his intention to step down as Chief Minister, he had not specified a time frame. The party's decision to call a meeting of the CLP was a clear signal that he would resign before he files the nomination for the Congress

eligible to supply the rolling top post. stock. Sources said the Indian Leader of Opposition in Rajya side had wanted to avoid a sit-Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, will uation where both the compabe the AICC observer at the CLP meeting scheduled for 7 pm at nies jointly submit a bid, which the Chief Minister's residence.

However, with a price cap be-Kharge will be accompanied ing agreed by both sides, this by AICC general secretary in concern has been alleviated. charge of the state Ajay Maken.

medical admissions, found that the proportion of rural students in Tamil Nadu's medical colleges fell from an average of 61.45% (pre-NEET 2016-17) to 50.81% source said.

Speaking to The Indian Express, Professor Jawahar Nesan, a member of the state government committee, said: "I

will not deny that the performance of students from Tamil Nadu has improved in the last two years. There has been a slight uptick, yes. But reasons for opposing NEET are still valid. This entrance exam encourages coaching. As a result, most of those qualifying NEET are students who can afford to enrol for coaching. This exam is exacerbating the rural-urban divide."

Since there is a cap agreed by both parties, and since civil works are now being executed at a fast pace, there is no roadblock to floating the systems tenders for the Japanese firms," a

In the sixth meeting of the Joint Working Group for the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Project, the Indian side communicated to their Japanese counterparts that the tenders for the systems, especially the electricals and signalling, should be awarded by December-March, it was learnt.

The meeting, held earlier this month, was co-chaired by V K Tripathi, the chairman and CEO of the Railway Board, and Satoshi Suzuki, the Japanese ambassa-

In a major sign that the project may finally be able to put its land-related troubles in Maharashtra behind it. the National High Speed Rail Corporation, the implementing agency of the project, on Friday floated the tender for the 21-km

New Delhi



(post-NEET 2020-21). According to the committee's report, the share of English-

medium school students in medical colleges has increased from 85.12% to 98.01% since NEET. On

the other hand, Tamil-medium school students now make up just 1.99% (2020-21), down from 14.88% four years ago (2016-17).

THE SUNDAY EXPRESS, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 **ANAND VIHAR** SHADIPUR SIRIFIR IHBAS SKYWATCH Satisfactory Good Satisfactory FORECAST: September 25 Generally cloudy sky. 48 Light rain/thundershowers at 42 89 AQI one or two places AQI AQI AOI PM 10 **MIN: 23 MAX: 28** 0.9°C below norma 6º C below normal 0-50 Good 51-100 Satisfactory 101-200 Moderate 201-300 Poor 301-400 Very Poor 401-500 Severe

AAP alleges scam in garbage collection

SAXENA ASKS CHIEF SECY TO FILE FIR L-G now alleges Rs 20 cr fraud in Jal Board; AAP says welcome all probes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

The AAP Saturday alleged a Rs 84 crore scam in collection of garbage at the Bhalswa landfill site. The BJP-led MCD is responsible for sanitation-related work, including garbage collection.

AAP MLA and MCD in-charge Durgesh Pathak Saturday said that the BJP gave a tender to a private company to collect garbage at the Bhalswa landfill at the rate of Rs 3,250 per metric tonne but gave the same tender to another company at the rate Rs 400 per metric tonne when the tender of previous company was cancelled, as per change in rules.

Responding to Pathak's allegations, Delhi BJP spokesperson Praveen Shankar Kapoor said AAP leaders including Pathak were either "illiterate or were spreading lies".

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

AMID THE face-off between the ruling Aam Aadmi Party and L-G Vinai Kumar Saxena, the latter Saturday directed chief secretary Naresh Kumar to file an FIR against officials of the Delhi Jal Board (DJB), headed by Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia, for "embezzlement" of Rs 20 crore, officials said. Saxena has asked the chief

saxena has asked the chief secretary to identify the DJB officials or officers who had allegedly been siphoning funds, fix responsibility, and submit an action taken report within 15 days, officials at the L-G House

said. In a press conference Saturday, Delhi Jal Board vicechairman and AAP MLA Saurabh



gations of this sort. Manish ji was told about this by the Delhi Jal Board CEO. Manish ji had also recommended this sort of investigation. The arrangement has been running from 2012 onwards... Whether it is the officials of the Union government's bank or officials of the Delhi Jal Board, there is a need to be tough with them. We have no problem with this. The Delhi government welcomes every investigation, we welcome this one also."

According to L-G House officials, the DJB allegedly collected an amount to the tune of Rs 20 crore as water bills from consumers and sent it to a private



L-G Saxena; AAP MLA Saurabh Bharadwaj

bank account instead of DJB's bank account for several years.

"The DJB appointed its banker (the public sector bank) to collect water bills on its behalf through an order in June 2012 for three years and the same was renewed further in 2016, 2017 and even in 2019, after the fraud was detected. The bank, in turn, in total violation of the terms of the contract, and with the knowledge of DJB officials, engaged a private agency... for collection of cash and cherues and for depo-

cash and cheques and for deposition (depositing) the same in DJB's bank account," the officials said. The L-G House officials al-

7 andleged that the discrepancies1 waswere noticed while extendingin to-the contract of the bank beyondof theOctober 10, 2019, when Chiefowl-Minister Arvind Kejriwal was the

DJB chairman. "Despite knowing all this, the board headed by Kejriwal further extended the contract of the bank, and in turn, that of (the private agency), which was working as the bank's collection agent till 2020," the officials said.

L-G House officials said that instead of taking any action, the DJB extended the contract and increased the service fee from Rs 5 to 6 per bill. "The water bills collected from people(were)deposited in (a private bank) and transferred to the private account of (a company) rather than the DJB's bank account," an official from the L-G House claimed, adding that depositing DJB's cash in a private bank account of a third party was "in clear violation of the contract agreement between DJB and Corporation Bank"



Navratri: Gurgaon meat shops shut

Gurgaon: Municipal Corporation of Gurugram officials Saturday said they had directed meat shop owners to close shops for nine days from September 26 to October 5 on account of Navratri. Vijaypal Yadav, joint commis-

sioner, MCG, said, "More than

nicated to meat shop owners. Violators will be fined and teams will be constituted to keep a check and ensure compliance." He said the shops can sell frozen or packaged meat during the nine-day period.

it got delayed due to administra-

tive duties. It has been commu-

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200 meat shops operate in the city. Most remain closed during the festival every year. We were going to issue a formal order, but different shops that were found open during the festival.



On getting rid of mask mandate in Delhi, experts split

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

WITH THE fine for not wearing a mask in public set to go, experts and senior doctors have mixed views. Some say lifting fines will not have a major impact on Covid cases while others are apprehensive and say the mask mandate can stay for another month or two as festive and pollution seasons

are around the corner. At the Delhi Disaster Management Authority's 37th Covid review meeting, one of the issues discussed was lifting the Rs 500 fine for not wearing a mask in public places from October 1 since the capital has seen a steady dip in cases.

Said an official, "Covid cases have dropped drastically in Delhi and the situation is better than earlier. Keeping all this in view, it has been decided to lift mask fines and scale down resources and facilities like ICU, oxygen beds and decision could have been delayed for another 1-2 months". "In the festive season, the gov-

ernment should focus on surveillance and continue to observe Covid appropriate behaviour so that the infection remains low. Overcrowding in markets, transport and public functions are potential risks that facilitate the transmission of the virus," he said.

Dr Manoj Goel, director, pulmonology, Fortis memorial research institute, said that the mask mandate can be removed soon since things are fast returning to normal.

However, he stressed that wearing masks is important to prevent other viral and communicable respiratory infections.

"Masks also prevent risks of pollution. As the monsoon still continues and the festive season is also about to start, there may be overcrowding and more pollution, leading to an increased risk of respiratory infections, asthma and obstructive airway diseases. Thus, it is advisable to continue wearing masks, especially in public places and workplaces, for our own safety," said Goel. "Mask fines may go, but people will still be advised to wear them in public places. Awareness campaigns will be conducted in this regard," he said.

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ing unused." An official order regarding the

lifting of the mask mandate is yet to come.

Dr Jugal Kishore, Director Professor and Head of Community Medicine Department at Safdarjung Hospital, said "such a

Woman says clothes torn at Delhi club, management denies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 24

A WOMAN has alleged that she was sexually harassed and struck during a quarrel over entry to a club in South Extension 1 on September 18. The club management denied her claim, and said Delhi Police personnel were trying to extort money from them over the matter.

Chandan Chowdhary, DCP (South), said that at 2.14 am on September 18, a call was received at Kotla Mubarakpur thana police station regarding alleged misbehaviour with a woman at a club. When police reached the spot, the woman, who is in her 20s, told them that two bouncers and a manager had torn her clothes, hit her and touched her inappropriately after an argument over entry to the establishment.

According to police, people named by her were not present there at the time, and efforts are being made to track them.

The woman was taken to the AIIMS Trauma Centre for a medical check up since she also complained of bruised knees and tooth pain.

Based on the medico-legal report, a case was filed under IPC sections 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt) 354A (sexual harassment) 354B (disrobing woman) 509 (word/gesture in-

tended to insult modesty of woman) and 34 (common intention). Police said CCTV footage is being analysed and the woman's statement has been recorded at the Saket court.

They added that on Saturday, when police had gone based on another complaint of quarrelling at the club, seven people who allegedly tried to stop them were detained.

DCP Chowdhary added: "It is pertinent to note that in 2019, a case under IPC sections 186 (obstructing public servant), 353 (criminal force against public servant) and 34 (common intention) was filed with provisions of the Delhi Excise Act against the bar owner, his son, and staff... When Excise Staff had come to conduct a raid, they were assaulted and confined in the bar for several hours by the owner and his staff... They were released when local police intervened in the matter."

Club officials denied the allegations and said, "Three women and four men had come who were in a drunk condition and misbehaved with our staff... Some officers of the police station are extorting us for large sums over the issue and some of our staff were also beaten by them. We have filed a complaint with senior officials regarding the matter."

Asked about the allegation levelled by the club, the DCP said the matter was being examined. – - Narendra Modi —



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VACCINATIONS IN LAST 24 HOURS 15,335 PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: **OXYGEN SUPPORT** VENTILATOR SUPPORT

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Parapet collapses at Delhi's Hindu **Rao hospital**

New Delhi: A portion of a parapet above the first floor of the operation theatre building at the Hindu Rao Hospital, run by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi(MCD), collapsed on Friday, causing minor damages to cars and motorbikes parked below, officials said. While no injury was reported, doctors working with the hospital complained that similar incidents have happened on the premises previously too.

4 held for cheating foreign citizens

New Delhi: Four men arrested on were September 19 for allegedly running a call centre in Shahdara and cheating foreign citizens on the pretext of providing escort services. Police of the Shahdara Special Staff and Cyber station received information about an illegal call centre being operated near Margnaini Chowk, which targeted Australian citizens in particular.

Boy bitten by stray dog

Ghaziabad: A 11-year-old boy was bitten by a stray dog in a gated society in Ghaziabad on Saturday. Residents of the society, Amrapali Village in Indirapuram, later held a meeting regarding the issue of street dogs in the society. CCTV footage of the incident shows the boy walking past the dog, after which it suddenly runs behind him and bites him in the leg

4 held for robbing CA of 9 lakh

New Delhi: Four men



A CAB RIDE IN GURGAON

A cab stranded in a waterlogged service lane at Narsinghpur on the Gurgaon-Delhi expressway

Under the weather

Part of road caves in, subway is flooded and wall collapses as Gurgaon records rain through the day

PAVNEET SINGH CHADHA GURGAON, SEPTEMBER 24

VISUALS OF a cab stranded in a waterlogged service lane on the Gurgaon-Delhi expressway, with its driver sitting behind the wheel as rainwater came up to his waist and the passenger sitting helplessly on the roof with his suitcase, encapsulated the deluge as rain continued to lash the National Capital Region for the fourth consecutive day, inundating several areas.

A portion of a road caved in, a wall of a house collapsed and a





A hospital's journey: From tales of a disappearing saint to mutiny of 1857

ANKITA UPADHYAY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

CURRENTLY FACING woes of cash crunch and dilapidated infrastructure, Delhi's Hindu Rao hospital is part of the capital's rich history – from the British era to the Tughlaq rule to a Maratha connection.

The hospital is placed on a small hilltop in Delhi's Malkaganj, surrounded by Kamla Nehru Ridge from three sides. It is one of three 'attractions' on the hilltop, the other two being Pir Ghaib Hunting Lodge and Observatory and a Baoli.

During the rule of Firoz Shah Tughlaq, the hilltop was a forest area and a hunting zone for the dynast. During hunting outings, he would stay at the lodge nearby, formerly known as kushk-eshikar, built be-

The building was a double-storey structure with a hollow masonry cylinder

tween 1351-

converted into a hospital for Indians. The government also passed directions to build an infectious disease hospital at the same time

According to Delhi Archives records, the British government on October 2, 1912, passed an order through which it decided to convert the two structures into hospitals. Prior to this, Hindu Rao's house was being used by the military authorities as a small nursing home.

"Hindu Rao's house should be taken over from the military authorities for the purpose of a European Hospital. The house known as Balak Ram Ka Kothi, which has been acquired, should be converted into an Indian Hospital and a small infectious disease block should be built on a site to the north of Kingsway

Station between Malakpur and Dhaka," said the order passed by the then Secretary to the govern-

ment of India,

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lieved to have been used for astronomical purposes. Later, it took the name of Pir Ghaib, which literally means a vanished saint. The name was given to the building after stories of an Islamic saint vanishing into thin air started circulating.

Later, when the East India Company came to Delhi, civil servant William Fraser built a house at the hilltop. Fraser was a Scotsman, Persian scholar, agent to the Governor General in Delhi, and Commissioner of the Delhi Territory during the reign of the last Mughal Emperor, Bahadur

Shah Zafar. After his assassination in 1835, Raja Hindu Rao, a Maratha nobleman from Kolhapur, took over the house, which was eventually converted into a hospital. Hindu Rao was the brother-in-law of Maharaja Daulat Rao Scindia of Gwalior. "Hindu Rao's house was orig-

inally built by my wife's (Olivia Fraser's) ancestor William Fraser," Dalrymple said.

According to Dr SK Seth, former Director of Hospital dministration in North MCD, the hospital was known for its major dog bites clinic and as a provider of anti-rabies serum. "Emergency block, OPD, and college of nursing were added later. Nowadays, due to scarcity of funds, they are unable to keep pace with it. However, the hospital has been providing services to people of North India, including Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan," Dr Seth said.

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estimates, a sum of Rs 45,736 was decided to plaster and paint the wards. Interestingly, the British government did not install fans in the

hospital, initially stating that since the government will not be in Delhi in summers, fans will not be required, which helped them save a sum of Rs 2,900.

Three nurses were lent from Walker Hospital, Shimla from December 1, 1912 to March 31, 1913. Post Independence, the hospital came under central government and later the Delhi government.

"In 1951, Delhi State Govt. converted this Nursing Home into a General hospital offering basic preventive and curative OPD services with 127 beds for in-patients. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi took over the hospital in 1958 and the Ministry of Health, Govt. of India, designated this hospital as a referral hospital in 1963," states the hospital's website.

were arrested in the early hours of September 22 in Uttar Pradesh for their alleged involvement in an East Delhi robbery wherein Rs 9 lakh was robbed from the office of a chartered accountant in broad daylight.

Kin held for murdering man

Gurgaon: Over three weeks after the former vice-chairman of Sohna market committee was shot dead in Sadar Bazar, Gurgaon, the Special Task Force of Haryana Police on Friday arrested his brother-in-law for the murder. The accused is a member of gangster Vikram alias Papla Gujjar's gang and has a criminal record, police said. ENS

Dway was nooded as interni tent rain continued through the day, stopping briefly in the evening.

District administration officials said Gurgaon recorded 59 mm of rainfall between 8 am and 5 pm on Saturday. In the last two days, over 140 mm rainfall was recorded. One of the heaviest spells in September in the city in the past few years has brought the Millennium City to a standstill as the drainage infrastructure struggles to withstand the intensity of rainfall.

Several stretches on the NH-48, including Rajiv Chowk, Hero Honda Chowk and Subhash Chowk, were waterlogged. The carriageway and service lane at Narsinghpur stretch – a low lying area where water usually accumulates due to topography - on national highway 48 was submerged for hours, slowing traffic movement, Pedestrians, twowheelers and cars broke down as they waded through 2-feet water that had collected in the service lane. Officials said five pumps had been deployed to pump out the

"Because of the slope of the

surface drain at Narsinghpur, the rain water used to flow to the culverts before it got scattered, but over time due to habitation and urbanisation, the culverts have been rendered useless. So, when the intensity of rainfall is heavy at this low lying area, it gets flooded." said an official of GMDA. adding that a partial solution to flooding at the stretch on NH-48 lies in the construction of leg 4 of a 5.5 km storm water drain, which will connect Vatika chowk

to railway culvert on SPR, whose tender has been floated. Following heavy rainfall, a portion of a road caved in beneath Iffco Chowk flyover. Officials said repair work of a sewer line was going on at the spot. The area was cordoned off and repair work ini-

tiated, said officials. In the past, similar cave-ins have been reported at the Iffco

Pedestrians, two-wheelers and cars broke down and a section of the road caved in during the downpour. Express

Chowk, a busy intersection on the

water. but due to continuous rainfall, it was yet to be drained.

highway. In May 2022, a trench dug up to shift a sewer line had led to a cave-in on the service lane of Delhi-Gurgaon expressway near Iffco Chowk after heavy rain. while in August 2020, a sizeable chunk of road at Iffco Chowk had caved in after rain and subsequent waterlogging.

Old Gurgaon and low-lying areas such as Basai chowk, sector 9A. sector 4 and Laxman Vibar remained waterlogged on Friday. In sector 38, a portion of a wall of a multi-storey house collapsed after soil caved in at the basement of an adjacent plot, where digging work was on during rain. Residents of adjacent houses said they had vacated their houses after some cracks developed in the walls. No one was injured. At Uppal South end, water entered houses.

At Rajiv Chowk, the non-motorised underpass/subway was inundated. Officials. however. said that as per the directions of district administration ahead of monsoon season, all non-motorised transport (NMT) across underpasses in the city are closed for public use during monsoons and the water collected there was the excess water diverted from Rajiv Chowk junction. None of the underpasses reported waterlogging, said officials.

Traffic police issued an advisory requesting the commuters NH-48 going from on Delhi/Gurgaon to Manesar, Rewari and Jaipur to take alternative routes like Golf Course Extension, Vatika Chowk and SPR. "Inner city commuters may follow Rajiv Chowk to Vatika Chowk and SPR. This stretch will be free from water logging and commuters will be able to avoid slowdown of traffic at Narsinghpur on highway and service lanes," the advisory read.

Officials said efforts were on taken to bring the situation under to reduce water logging at normalcy.

During the mutiny of 1857, Hindu Rao's house became a strategic location for the British as it overlooked Old Delhi and was Mayfield Garden junction. covered by a forest from three Medanta Road, sector 30/31, secsides

In 1912, the British government decided to make three temporary hospitals, which included the conversion of Hindu Rao's house into a hospital for the European community. A mansion called Balak Ram Ki Kothi was



Hindu Rao's house which was later converted into a hospital

Less intense rainfall likely today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

IN WHAT was the third consecutive day of persistent rainfall over Delhi-NCR, most parts of the city recorded moderate rain.

The Safdarjung weather station, the city's base station, recorded around 10 mm of rainfall between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm. Palam recorded a higher amount of 21.9 mm and Aya Nagar recorded 17.4 mm.

The intensity of rainfall is likely to reduce on Sunday when light rainfall is likely along with thundershowers in a few places. The intensity is set to reduce further on Monday when only very light rainfall is expected, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Dry weather



is set to return to Delhi from Sept nificantly thereafter. A cyclonic ember27 to 30. circulation, which is one of the

An IMD update issued on Saturday said that intense spell of rainfall that would continue over the plains of northwest India on Saturday and Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand over the weekend would reduce sigdisturbance has also been affecting parts of Northwest India.

Till 8.30 am on Saturday, the Safdarjung weather station recorded 145.9 mm of rainfall for September, which is an excess of 25% against the normal of 116.8 mm. The Palam weather station has recorded a larger excess of 68% for the month, having received 170.9 mm of rainfall against a normal of 101.8 mm. However, rainfall for the monsoon season so far still remains at a deficit of around 21% at the Safdarjung weather station.

On account of overcast skies weather systems contributing to and rainfall. the maximum temthe prolonged rainfall spell over perature has remained below 30 northwest India, lay over northdegrees for three days. The maxeast Rajasthan as of Saturday imum temperature recorded on evening. The cyclonic circulation Saturday was 27.2 degrees is likely to persist till Sunday, ac-Celsius, seven degrees below the cording to the IMD. A western normal

Eye on dengue, CM chalks out action plan: Involving schoolkids, dedicated hospitals

New Delhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

AS THE city records a spurt in dengue cases, Delhi government has chalked out an action plan towards prevention including spe-

cial homework for school children. 35 dedicated hospitals, case-based monitoring, larval source management and fogging.

health department officials, CM Arvind Kejriwal Saturday said that to control the rise in cases, school children will be involved in the awareness campaign for

"Children in schools will be assigned special homework where they will be requested to inspect

their homes to ensure that there is no water stagnation," Kejriwal said. The CM said that the government is keeping a close eye on dengue cases in Delhi.

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"A comprehensive plan has been prepared after our meeting with officials from the Health Department, MCD, NDMC, and other departments. In the coming days, many effective initiatives will be drawn up. This rainy season has lasted longer than usual. The risk of dengue may rise. United, Delhi will defeat dengue this time," said Kejriwal.

The number of dengue cases has increased in the city, and as per MCD data released on September 19, over 100 cases were reported last week. The numbers are expected to increase

in view of the recent spell of rain. Kejriwal asked all govern-

ment officials to examine their ofwhere there is a high likelihood fices every day to prevent water stagnation where dengue mosquitoes can breed. He added that district-level officers have been directed to spread awareness on prevention of mosquito-borne diseases in their respective areas. All RWAs have been told to go door-to-door in their respective areas to encourage people to follow the recommendations. The health department offi-

cials informed the CM that they

are monitoring compliance with

the guidelines and issuing chal-

lans where there is negligence or

violations. Kejriwal also directed

the DMs, SDMs, tehsildars, and

other officers to visit districts con-

of waterlogging. He said the government will take measures if the recommendations are not followed strictly. In this context, orders have been issued not to allow any form of negligence in hospitals as the breeding of dengue mosquitoes on hospital grounds may result in patients and family members becoming infected with the disease. According to a state health de-

cerned to inspect construction

sites and hospitals every Saturday

partment official, major activities including perennial anti-larval measures, anti-mosquito measures, breeding source reduction, and ensuring active public participation are being undertaken by the government.

Chairing a meeting with state better public participation.

PM: BJP will get another term in Himachal, my second home

AMIL BHATNAGAR MANDI, SEPTEMBER 24

CALLING HIMACHAL Pradesh his 'second home', Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the people of the state have made up their mind to repeat the BIP government on the lines of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. Setting in motion party's campaigning ahead of the polls, the Prime Minister was addressing the Yuva Vijay Sankalp Rally rally at Paddal Ground in Mandi through video-conferencing, after he couldn't reach the venue due to inclement weather.

"For decades, in our country, governments were unstable. There was no clear majority. No one knew how many days a government would last. Not only the citizens, the entire world was apprehensive. But in 2014, everyone, including Himachal, voted for a stable, strong government. This gave stability in all aspects

of governance," said Modi in his



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses the rally in Himachal Pradesh's Mandi via video-conference. PTI

virtual speech.

He said the co-ordination between the state and central governments has strengthened governance and bettered policy making. "For the maintenance of national highways in the state, nearly Rs 14,000 crore were released. This is seven times what the previous government had allocated." he said.

The PM said the state has made invaluable contributions in several fields, including sports, while praising the party's youth wing. Whether sports or the govmeet a foreign dignitary, I gift them something from Himachal so that they know about the state, said the PM. He said he would soon visit Himachal Pradesh to have a faceto-face meeting with the people of the hill state. Since the 1990s, no party has been able to repeat a government in Himachal. The BJP is try-

all have been given geographica

indication (GI) tags. Whenever I

ing hard to break the pattern, citing CM Jairam Thakur's governance, and the "lack" of leadership in the Congress.

Prior to the PM speech, slogans such as "Wahan Yogi laaye, yahan Jairam laayenge (Brought Yogi in UP, will bring Jairam here)" were raised by the youth leaders from the stage. Apart from CM Jairam Thakur, party's youth wing national president and MP Tejaswi Surva also addressed the rally.

Despite bad weather, people from across the state had gathered for the rally. As it started drizzling, people used chairs to protect themselves.



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BIP has been in power in the state since 1998 and the main opposition Congress came close to defeating it in 2017

Congress prevented implementing GST, says Mandaviya

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 24

FORMER PRIME minister and economist Manmohan Singh was stymied by his party (Congress) from implementing the Goods and Services Tax (GST), said Union Minister of Health Mansukh Mandaviya, praising Singh for his acumen in economics and added that it was contrary to how Prime Minister Narendra Modi works, putting

ture on "Modi@20:Dreams meet

Delivery" at the Babasaheb

Ambedkar Open University in

Ahmedabad on Saturday,

Mandaviya also claimed that PM

Modi prioritises the country over

earlier this year includes the au-

thorship of educationist and

Infosys Foundation chairperson

Sudha Murty, economist Arvind

minister, Singh suggested the

policy of "one nation, one tax".

ogy, one cannot deny that

Manmohan Singh was among

the world's renowned econo-

mists... he had said that there

should be 'One Nation One Tax' as

India's finance minister. And later,

Manmohan Singh became the

prime minister," said Mandaviya.

not implement GST as prime min-

ister for 10 years, Mandaviya said,

"Because in 12 countries in the

world 'one nation one tax' was im-

Explaining why Singh could

"Regardless of political ideol-

The book that was released

winning elections.

ernment for 20 years.

Mansukh Mandaviya nation first and his party later. Delivering an honorary lec-

come to power the next time..." The health minister added,

party said think of something else or we won't form a government the second time. Modiji said 'country first', whether the government comes to power or not (a second time)... but GST has to be implemented for 'one nation, one tax', and he brought it. The country has to be first with-

India is the largest democracy in the world and administration in democracies is a challenge, Mandaviya said and added, "The challenge is such that in democratic systems we have constitutional arrangements... There are political parties at various levels national, state and regional...

Hailing PM Modi for working 'holistically" towards the betterment of all, Mandaviya said, "I went to Uzbekistan two years ago. It broke off from (then) Russia (Soviet Union)... Russia was a communist country. Communist culture believes that communism is the only culture, no other culture exists and such a belief led to its fall...

Jammu mayor, his deputy quit posts

ARUN SHARMA JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 24

JAMMU MUNICIPAL Corporation Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta and Deputy Mayor Purnima Sharma, both BJP members, resigned Saturday at a councillors' meeting where senior party

leaders were present. Sources said resentment had been brewing among corporators over the alleged lack of development works in their respective wards.

The resignations came a day ahead of BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh's visit to the city to attend a meeting of party corporators who will elect a new mayor and deputy mayor. Chugh is also in charge of BJP's

affairs in J&K. Both the mayor and deputy mayor had assumed office in 2018 after the BJP won 43 of the 75 wards in the Jammu Municipal Corporation. The next election to the civic body is scheduled to be held in 2023.

The two officials resigned at a two-hour luncheon meeting Gupta, igcalled to discuss a change in the noring party offices of mayor and deputy directions to mayor at a private club here. BJP's the J&K unit chief Ravinder Raina, trary.

who was present at the meeting, said both Gupta and Sharma of-

fered their resignations. The development comes after BJP councillors in the party-Kathua and dominated Udhampur Municipal Councils voted against nominees of their own party.

On September 10, the BJP had lost the race to the office of president in Kathua Municipal Council to an independent after a number of its own councillors voted against its nominee. The office of president had fallen vacant following the resignation of Naresh Sharma, a BJP leader, over allegations that he had spoken against party high command.

Similarly, a number of BJP councillors had on September 22 voted for

a no-confidence motion against Udhampur Municipal Council president Dr Jogeshwar Kumar

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EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

SUPREME COURT Justice D Y Chandrachud Saturday called on government and private entities to work towards a more just world for people with disabilities while noting the lack of accessibility for them in public and other spaces. "Government or private enti-

ernment, BJP's youth leaders are

setting an example for the entire

country. "From CMs to MLAs, the

BJP has the maximum number of

proposed Bulk Drug Park and

other developmental projects in

the pipeline for the state. Himachal

Pradesh is one of the three states

which has been chosen for devel-

oping the pharma hub, he added.

"Tourism sector will get a huge

boost in the times to come.

Whether it's Kullu shawl, Chamba

paintings or Lahauli warm clothes,

He talked about IIT in Mandi.

youth leaders," Modi said.

ties must ensure that laws and policies are being complied with. This is of foremost importance. In our individual capacities, the least we can do is accord persons with disabilities the respect they deserve and treat them as equals," he said at the Professor Shamnad Basheer Memorial Lecture on "Making Disability Rights Real: Addressing Accessibility & More". Justice Chandrachud said that

despite laws mandating disabil-

itv-friendly infrastructure, public transport and other spaces continue to remain inaccessible to persons with disabilities.

Some entities do not even pretend to comply with such laws while others comply with them in a desultory fashion, and only with a view to getting their building and occupancy permits. I have noticed that some ramps are so steep that an able-bodied person cannot walk down without falling

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a wheelchair or crutches," he said.

Treat differently abled as equals: Chandrachud

Pointing to the need to work towards a just society which accounts for the needs of persons with disabilities and provides facilities to accommodate them, lustice Chandrachud said these facilities, which are known as "reasonable accommodations" in legal terms, must not be viewed with contempt or derision.

"It is incumbent on all institutions...governmental or private, and all individuals to do their bit to ensure a more just world for persons with disabilities," he said. Justice Chandrachud said: "Arbitrary restrictions on the ex-

ercise of legal capacity denies persons with disabilities equal protection before law, thereby depriving them of a whole host of rights including civil, political, social, economic, sexual, and repro-

ductive rights." He added that though the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 mandates reservation of at least 5 per cent of the total seats for persons with benchmark disabilities in all government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from government, most of these do not account for any "reasonable accommodation" that persons with

> disabilities might require. On their right to work, he said: "It should not be limited to their participation in the workforce".

"The constitutional precepts of the right to dignity and equality require public and private employers to do more to make their workplaces inclusive and accessible to them," he said, adding that technology can play an essential role in creating inclusive and accessible workplaces



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plemented and businesspersons were unsatisfied owing to teething problems faced by any new largescale policy. In such countries, the incumbent governments did not

Even if Manmohan Singh thought of implementing it, his

Panagariya, Minister of External Affairs S Jaishankar, spiritual guru Sadhguru and others, has a out compromises." compilation of chapters talking about Modi as the head of a gov-Referring to economist Surjit Bhalla's account in the book, Mandaviya said that in the 1990s, when Narsimha Rao was the prime minister and Manmohan Singh the finance

and they prioritise winning elections. But PM Modi does not give priority to winning elections, but rather prioritises the country... The country has to be first."





Justice DY Chandrachud

over, let alone a person who uses

BJP candidate is new Outer Manipur MP as court quashes **Pfoze's election**

JIMMY LEIVON IMPHAL, SEPTEMBER 24

THE MANIPUR High Court on Friday declared Naga People's Front's (NPF) current MP Lorho S Pfoze's election to the Lok Sabha "null and void" from Outer Manipur Lok Sabha constituency in 2019, while petitioner Houlim Shokhopao Mate of BIP was "duly elected" from the constituency.

The order was passed by Justice MV Muralidaran. Mate had challenged Pfoze's election, saying that during scrutiny the returning officer "abruptly and improperly' accepted the nomination papers of the latter on March 21, 2019. The petitioner said that Pfoze failed to fully disclose his assets.

The HC said Pfoze had violated the instructions/ notification/guidelines of the Election Commission and the mandatory provisions of the RP Act in committing illegality in the election expenditures and also exceeded the maximum limit for expenditures as prescribed.

"A candidate is not free to spend as much as he likes in the election. The law prescribes that the total election expenditure shall not exceed the maximum limit prescribed under Rule 90 of the Conduct of Election Rules, 1961. For the State of Manipur in the 17th Lok Sabha Election, 2019, a candidate can spend up to Rs 70 lakh," the HC said.

Of the eight candidates in the fray, Pfoze got 3,63,527 votes and Mate polled 2,89,745. Consequent findings by the HC stated that Pfoze's election is declared null and void and that Mate is entitled to be declared as an elected member of the constituency.

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reminiscent of Dharti Pakad, who

was known to contest unsuccess-

fully every election, big

or small. Congress old-timers re-

call he had come to contest the

party presidential election against

AICC headquarters from 11 am,

and those close to him said he

would be present there every day

until September 30, the day the

window for filing of nomination

papers closes. October 1 is the date

for scrutiny of the nomination pa-

pers and the last date for with-

drawal is October 8. The final list

of candidates will be published at

Mankad, veteran Congress leader

from Gujarat, wrote a letter to

Mistry, alleging irregularities in

the election of PCC delegates from

the state and demanded post-

The Congress is witnessing an

election to the post of the party

president after 22 years. 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. The last non-Gandhi

Congress chief was Sitaram Kesri,

over in March 1998

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5 pm on October 8.

Meanwhile,

Mistry sat at his office at the

Rajiv Gandhi too in the 1980s.

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HOUSE PANEL CHANGE SHOCKING, SAY MPs 5 MPs, including one from BJP, urge Speaker to restore Tharoor as Parliament IT panel head

MANOJCG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

MEMBERS of the FIVE Parliament standing committee on Information Technology, including an MP from the BJP, have written a joint letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla Saturday urging him to restore Shashi Tharoor as chairman of the panel arguing that the Government's decision to change the chairperson in the middle of the 17th Lok Sabha had come as an "utter shock".

Tharoor, too, broke his silence on the Government's decision communicated to the Congress just days ago - to take away the chairmanship of the panel from the Congress. "I am dismayed by the Government's unusual decision to change a Chairman midway through the 17th Lok Sabha.



Parliamentary democracy is illserved by such intolerance," he said in a Twitter post.

Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress leader in Lok Sabha, also sent a second letter to the Speaker demanding "honourable treatment for Congress, the principal Opposition party in the Lok Sabha, in keeping with well-established parliamentary conventions."



Congress MP Shashi Tharoor

Speaker, the MPs, Anil Agrawal (BJP); John Brittas (CPM); Karti Chidambaram(Congress); Mahua Moitra(Trinamool Congress); and T Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian(DMK): said: "The allocation of the Committee is generally decided at the convening of a fresh Lok Sabha and this

remains the case until it is dissolved, barring certain exceptional circumstances." "It comes to us with utter

In their joint letter to the

shock that the Chairpersonship of our Committee has been changed in the middle of the 17th Lok Sabha," they said adding "out of the many Parliamentary Standing Committees, our Committee has always been proactive in conducting frequent meetings, resulting in concrete actions, both during the parliamentary sessions as well as the inter-session period."

"It has been regarded highly across the political spectrum under the able chairmanship of Dr. Tharoor," they said adding the IT Committee, has "provided a forum for building consensus across political parties on issues of emerging technology and its repercussions for citizens."

When contacted, Agrawal, BJP MP from UP, said: "He was outgoing... so I said he did well. That was my spirit... every Chairman who

completes his tenure, every member says he did well and we hope he shall continue." Asked about his name in the letter with Opposition MPs, he said: "I have very good relations (sadbhav) with him (Tharoor). But I cannot go against my party's wishes... I came to know about the letter only at about 6-7 pm in the evening. In India, we always speak good about the outgoing. That was my intention."

The MPs said the Committee's work becomes even more important "when our democracy closely mediates information technology on an everyday basis. Shouldering the responsibility to take further the cause of citizen's data and privacy, Dr. Tharoor has not missed a single occasion to critically engage the Committee on IT issues of supreme importance. Withdrawal of the allocation of his role will be

immensely unfortunate for the IT Committee...," they said.

Chowdhury, in his letter, said the "government is reducing Parliamentary Committees to a farce if they are unprepared to deal with a committee Chair doing his work seriously and professionally, and a committee serving as an independent voice expressing views that may not always be to the taste of the government of the day."

"If the government is determined to retain the IT Committee for the ruling party, I am writing to insist that as the principal opposition party we have every right to ask for one of the major substantive committees – Home Affairs, External Affairs, Defence or Finance. At least three of these four have traditionally been chaired by the Opposition," he added.

After Gehlot entry, Tharoor picks up nomination forms Their appearance was

CONG CHIEF ELECTION PROCESS BEGINS

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

MAKING IT clear that he is set to contest the Congress presidential election next month, Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor collected the nomination forms soon after the week-long window for filing of papers opened Saturday.

A representative of Tharoor arrived at the AICC headquarters with a letter of authorisation from the Thiruvananthapuram MP. He was handed five sets of nomination papers by Madhusudan Mistry, chairman of the Congress Central Election Authority. Tharoor will face off with

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot who announced Friday that he will contest the election on October 17. Counting of votes is scheduled for October 19. A candidate needs the signatures of 10 PCC delegates to file one set of nomination papers.

Two other persons came to collect nomination forms but were neither PCC delegates themselves nor claimed to have the support of any. They themselves as Laxmikant Sharma from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh and Vinod Sarati from Sambhal in Uttar Pradesh. Only PCC delegates can from whom Sonia Gandhi took contest the election.

PUNJAB RAJ BHAVAN VS AAP GOVT

Governor writes to Mann on his duties, govt says Cabinet decision binding

KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH. SEPTEMBER 24

PUNJAB GOVERNOR Banwarilal Purohit Saturday reminded Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann of his duties and said his legal advisors were not adequately briefing him on the same even as the government responded to a Rai Bhavan letter seeking a list on



Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit; CM Bhagwant Mann

> While Article 167 defines a chief minister's duti the Governor, Article 168 speaks about the composition of the state legislature.

BJP may announce a CM face in Bihar after 2024 Lok Sabha polls

Possibility mentioned at meet presided over by Amit Shah

SANTOSH SINGH

KISHANGANJ, SEPTEMBER 24

THE BJP is likely to announce the NDA's chief minister candidate for Bihar soon after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, well in time for the next Assembly polls in state.

The possibility, a big departure from the BJP's stand of contesting Assembly elections under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was mentioned at the party's core committee meeting in Kishanganj on Friday evening, presided over by visiting Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Party sources said that Shah, who addressed rallies in Seemanchal on Friday and Saturday as part of the BIP's first big events in Bihar after losing power, said he would be visiting other areas of the state soon.

The BJP has been open to alliance with smaller Bihar parties, though there is no word yet on whether channels of communication are open with LIP (Ramvilas) leader Chirag Paswan ssheel Insaan Party (VIP leader Mukesh Sahani. What is clear is that the BJP, as of now, is preparing for the NDA to contest buildings of five border outposts



Home Minister Amit Shah at a meet in Kishanganj on Friday.

all 40 Bihar seats in the 2024 polls. There was also a mention of political analyst Prashant Kishor, who is soon to mark the start of his political venture with the launch of a padyatra on October 2.

Party leaders said it was made considered the strategy to be clear at the meeting that the BJP does not support making adopted for taking on the Nitish-Seemanchal a Union Territory, Lalu Prasad combination. The meeting was also unanimous on calling this view "misplaced". During his Kishangani visit.

J&K TERROR FUNDING CASE

ex-minister, two others

EXPLAINED BJP's 'minus-JDU' plan

> UNENCUMBERED BY its ally JDU, the BJP will be focusing on strengthening the party from the booth level up, like in Tripura, Manipur and Assam, where it came up from behind to establish a stronghold. During the Kishanganj leg of his Bihar visit on Saturday, Amit Shah visited the Burhi Kali Mata temple in the Muslim-dominated town and conducted an elaborate puja. It is being seen as a clear message to the party's constituency that it would wear Hindutva now on its teeth, even as it accuses Nitish Kumar of "appeasing minorities".

on caste census, leading up to the split between the two, the BIP is unlikely to bow on the issue. dels sald it was fiol lea as the same surname could denote separate castes and subcastes depending on the region.



YATRA ROLLS ON

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi during the party's Bharat Jodo Yatra in Kerala's Thrissur on Saturday. Addressing a rally in Thrissur, Gandhi attacked the Union government over the

Mithun repeats: Chargesheet filed against 21 TMC MLAs in direct contact

Kolkata: BJP leader Mithun Chakraborty Saturday reiterated that about 21 TMC MLAs are in direct contact with him.

Addressing a press conference at a BJP office in Hastings area, Chakraborty said the number of TMC MLAs in touch with him had not come down since he first made such a claim

"I stand by what I had said ear lier. About 21 TMC MLAs are still in touch with me," said Chakraborty, who had on July 27 claimed that about 38 TMC MLAs were in touch with BIP. with 21 being in direct contact with him. TMC state general secretary

Kunal Ghosh said, "His claims are

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funding case. present, staying in Pakistan.

far away from reality." ENS

THE STATE Investigation Agency of Jammu and Kashmir Police Saturday filed a chargesheet in a court here against former minister Jatinder Singh, alias Babu Singh, and two others in a terror-

The others named in the chargesheet are Mohammad Sharee Shah of Anantnag's Larnoo area and Mohammad Hussain Khateeb of Bhaderwah in Doda district. The latter is, at Shah was arrested from Iammu with Rs 6.90 lakh cash

allowing retu Shah also went to a border out-Kumar to the NDA". post at Fatehpur and inaugurated While Nitish had taken a stri-

the chargesheet said.

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warm response

for Singh's party," it added.

dently different stand from the BJP

in Kishanganj. He held meetings

with top officials of the ITBP, BSF

and SSB. With Bihar sharing a bor-

der with Bangladesh and Nepal.

talk focused on ways to stop "in-

filtration" from the two countries.

The BJP's core committee also

IU COOKING gas ices in the countr the BJP and RSS of spreading hate and violence to distract people from burning issues. ANI

Focus on law and order, push for infra: UP govt lists achievements

that was meant to be delivered **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** to Singh for "anti-national activities" and his party "Nature LUCKNOW. SEPTEMBER 24 Mankind Friendly Global Party".

ASTHE YOGI Aditvanath-led BIP government completes six According to it, Singh was in months of its second term on Sunday, officials on Saturday presented a report card highlighting some of its key achievements had sent this terror fund from such as continuing with bringing Pakistan through their associates amendments in law to gag accused of crimes against women The agency said Singh was in and the offenders under the POCSO Act, intensifying work on infrastructure projects, developtinely visited Dubai to arrange ment of Ayodhya with an aim to funds. Shah was designated as make it a smart city along with construction of the Ram temple. The list of achievements ceremony wherein Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation of 1.406 projects worth around Rs 80,224 crore. The government is hopeful that these projects would generate employment for over six lakh people, official sources said. Six new expressways projects

are coming up. The government also emphasised its focus on strengthening the air connectivity in the state, with a plan of having 18 airports in the state including five international airports. To improve health facilities,

the government has over the past six months installed health ATMs at all 4,600 primary health

highlights a ground-breaking centres of the state. The government is also running medical colleges in 65 districts, and AI-IMS in Gorakhpur and Rae Bareli. Also, 22 medical colleges are under construction in the state. In Covid-19 management, Uttar Pradesh claims to have excelled among states, giving more than 38 crore vaccine doses.

> The list of the state government's achievements also highlights that 75,190 loudspeakers were removed from religious places peacefully. In Ayodhya district, which is highly sensitive, the government has set up a unit of Special Task Force (STF).

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charge that governors are

acting at the behest of the BJP

goodwill are being misrepre-

sented. It appears that the gov-

ernments are losing confidence

and blaming everyone and every-

thing. What political goal could

there possibly be for a governor

to visit a flood-affected area?

The charge against a lot of

governors who are involved

in similar conflicts with state

Many steps undertaken with

government at the Centre?

Soundararajan

the leg lative business for a proposed Assembly session as "unknown to law, beyond the Constitution, contrary to precedent, and legally untenable."

A row between the Raj Bhavan and the AAP government, which began after Governor withdrew an order summoning a special sitting of the Vidhan Sabha called by Mann to table a confidence motion, escalated Friday after Purohit sought to know the legislative businesses to be taken up in an Assembly session proposed for September 27. The CM had reacted to the dehand as "too much".

On Saturday, Governor, in a letter to the chief minister said, "After reading your statements in today's newspapers, it appears to me that perhaps you are 'too much' angry with me."

"I think your legal advisors are not briefing you adequately. Perhaps, your opinion about me will definitely change after reading the provisions of Article 167 and 168 of the Constitution, which I'm quoting for your ready reference," Purohit further wrote.

The Governor is yet to give his assent for the Assembly session called on September 27.

On Saturday, in a letter to the Governor, the Punjab government said, "The demand for agenda and details, while it is being met herein without prejudice, cannot be a condition precedent for calling/convening of a session nor delay in convening of a session, once decided upon by the Council of Ministers, the decision of the latter being binding on the Hon'ble Governor. Any contrary approach would be unknown to law, beyond the Constitution, contrary to precedent, practice and convention and hence legally untenable."

It further requested the Governor to issue the orders summoning the State Assembly on September 27 "as per decision of the government, as conveyed on 22.09.2022." The reply of the government does not mention that it wants to table confidence motion.

PM mementos auction: Statue of Thambi the horseman big draw; no bid yet for many items

DIVYAA

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

THE CHESS Olympiad is over but its equine mascot is still a popular draw at the auction of the Prime Minister's mementos. At 53 bids so far. a statue of "Thambi" the horseman, the official mascot of the event held recently in Chennai, is among the most sought-after items.

The online auction of over 1.200 items, which had been gifted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is being conducted through the web portal pmmementos.gov.in and will continue till October 2.

The objects up for sale include paintings, sculptures, folk



More then 1,200 items are

up for auction.

artefacts and sports memorabase price of Rs 2.4 lakh, has not bilia got any bid so far.

Of the last category, a t-shirt with an autograph of Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Gold medallist shooter Manish Narwal –

whose base price was Rs 10 lakh price was Rs 5 lakh.

A life membership card pre-- saw the most expensive bid yet at Rs 13.20 lakh. But that was sented by the National Cadet largely an exception, with other Corps Alumni Association to the sporting items, which have high PM has received 29 bids. Starting base prices, receiving a lukeat a base price of Rs 1,100, the card bid went up to Rs 23,000.

Along with Narwal's auto-Other PM mementos at the graphed T-shirt, a red table tenauction include replicas and nis racket signed by 2022 models of the Ram Mandir at Commonwealth Games 2022 Ayodhya and the Kashigold medalist Bhavina Patel has Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi. received three bids. Another T-Among the items that are yet shirt signed by the women's to receive bids are a coloured hockey team from the 2022 portrait of the PM by Ram Kumar Commonwealth Games, with a

Prajapati (base price Rs 48,600); a watercolour painting of the PM by Vandana Srinivasan from A model statue of Netaji Girinagar (base price Rs 1,600); Subhas Chandra Bose has restole cloth, framed posters of ceived four bids so far. the highseveral events, and sculptures est being Rs 6.15 lakh. Its base and portraits of the PM.

GOVERNOR TELANGANA TAMILISAI SOUNDARARAJAN ARUN speaks with **JANARDHANAN** about her strained working relationship with the TRS government and responds to allegations about

Governors working at the behest of the Centre. Excerpts:

How has your stint as governor of Telangana, a non-BJP state, been so far?

I should say that it (TRS) is being dangerously callous... Officers of the rank of the SP have stopped giving me protocol protection for almost a year now. My programmes are also skipped by collectors.

How do you react to the

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Governors won't support everything states

as BJP-RSS supporters

I cannot comment about other governors or states. We are



they (state governments) are politically biased, so they see us as political workers. But we will not support everything they do, because we are not rubber stamps.

There are concerns that the growing number of disputes between state governments and governors could result in a governance crisis One problem I see is the atti-

tude of some CMs who expect quick replies and approval from governors. I cannot talk about individual cases of governors, but the process of clearances is also about obtaining certain legal clarity... when

lands are swindled, institutions are overrun with ineligible family and ruling party members, and Cabinet meetings where such decisions are made are attended by five or six family members from the CM's family.



FOURTH ARREST IN CHANDIGARH UNIVERSITY VIDEO CASE

Army man held from Arunachal, accused of blackmailing student

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 24

THE PUNJAB Police on Saturday arrested an Army man from Arunachal Pradesh for allegedly blackmailing a woman student of the Mohali-based Chandigarh University who had earlier been arrested for allegedly recording and leaking objectionable videos. This is the fourth arrest in the case.

Punjab Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav said Sanjeev Singh was arrested from Sela Pass in Arunachal Pradesh where he was posted. He said Punjab Police has also obtained a two-day transit remand of Singh from the court of Bomdila chief judicial magistrate. He will be produced before a Mohali court.

Yadav said Singh has been arrested with support from police in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam

as well as Army authorities. An Army official in Delhi said, "During the ongoing investiga-

tions by Punjab Police in a sensitive case, it has revealed that a serving Army soldier is likely to have been involved in acts chargeable under sections of the IPC and IT Act. Immediately on receipt of information from the police authorities, all possible assistance was extended to Punjab and Arunachal Pradesh Police to

BRIEFLY

MAHARASHTRA Man fires during

Pune: An eight-year-old girl was critically injured and is battling for life after her father fired his revolver during a fight with his wife in Pune. Police have arrested the 38year-old father, who is a real estate developer, and have also seized the weapon. The man has been identified as Pandurang Tukaran Ubhe (38). His daughter Rajnandini, is said to be in a critical condition. DCP(Zone 3) Pournima Gaikwad said, "Primary investigation suggests that the husband and wife were in a fight when the man drew his weapon. He fired it and the bullet hit their eight-year-old daughter, who was standing nearby." A police inspector said, "He has licence for the revolver. We have launched a probe.' ENS



A Punjab police team with the accused Army man (third from right), arrested in Arunachal Pradesh. @DGPPunjabPolice

arrest the soldier and hand over his custody for further investigations".

He said the Army practices zero tolerance of such acts and will continue to provide all assistance for early conclusion of investigation.

DGP Yadav said the accused Army personnel was suspected of blackmailing the accused

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their possession. An FIR was registered at the

Kharar (Sadar) police station on September 18 after protests rocked the university campus over allegations that a hostel in-

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय

ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, हजारीबाग

<u>शुद्धि पत्र</u>

woman student. He said based on forensic and digital evidence, a Mohali police team was dispatched to Arunachal Pradesh to arrest the accused.

Apart from the woman student of the private Chandigarh University, police had earlier arrested two other accused from Himachal Pradesh and seized some electronic devices from **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24 THE NIA on Saturday said dreaded gangsters Neeraj Bawana, Kaushal

Top gangsters with links to Punjab

gangs, terror groups arrested: NIA

Choudhary and Bhupinder Rana have been arrested, days after the agency had launched search operations at over 50 locations across the country in connection with cases involving Punjab gangs and their nexus with terror groups.

Neeraj Sehrawat, alias 'Neeraj Bawana' of Delhi; Kaushal, alias 'Naresh Chaoudhary' of Gurgaon. Haryana; and Bhupinder Singh, alias 'Bhupi Rana', of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar in Punjab were arrested on Friday, an NIA spokesperson said.

The NIA had registered an FIR against all three, and had con-

ducted raids last week in connection with two cases it took over from Delhi Police in connection with the Sidhu Moosewala mur-

> der, and gangs associated with it. In a statement, NIA said: "The case relates to involvement of criminal gangs in different kinds of criminal activities, including killings, to terrorise people to extort for running and promoting their criminal syndicates. These gangs were also raising funds for criminal activities through smuggling of drugs and weapons."

The NIA stated that the case was initially registered by Delhi Police's Special Cell against eight accused named, and several others unnamed. The NIA re-registered a case on August 26 and further investigations are in progress,

the agency stated.

adi _{Ka} **MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI** (ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT)

The Executive Engineer (E&M) on behalf of Commissioner MCD invites Expression of interest (EOI) Vide NIT No. EE-E&M/MCD/ENGG./2022-23/10 Dated: 24.9.2022 Tender ID 2022_EDMC_129906 for DESIGN, BUILD and O & M OF INGESTA/ PAUNCH WASTE & DUNG PROCESSING UNIT AT SLAUGHTER HOUSE, GHAZIPUR, The EOI details can be seen on website www.mcdonline.nic.in and can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.gov.in. The last date of sale of tender will be 03.10.2022. The press notice is also available on www.mcdonline.nic.in

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ICAR-INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

A walk-in-interview is proposed on 12th October 2022 to be engage one Senior Research Fellow at Animal Genetics Division, ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar Bareilly under Farmer FIRST Programme entitled "Enhancing Livelihood Security of Farming Community through Livestock and Crop Integration using Proven Technologies. For qualifications and other details, candidates may visit the website: www.ivri.nic.in, Qualified candidates may send their bio- data up to 10th October, 2022 through email ranvir.singh1@icar.gov.in

Atal Medical & Research University, H.P. (A State Govt. University) (SLBS Govt. Medical College & Hospital Campus, Ner Chowk, Mandi, H.P.) www.amruhp.ac.in Contact No. 01905-243967 NOTICE

Admission to various MDS courses on the basis of (NEET-PG) MDS -2022 for the Academic Session 2022-23:

Online applications are invited from interested candidates who have qualified NEET-PG (MDS) 2022, for counseling and admission in MDS courses for academic year 2022-23, of Govt./private Dental colleges situated in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The candidates have to fill the online application which is available on the University websitefrom 24th September, 2022. (Saturday). The details are available on the website of Atai Medical & Research University, HP www.amruhp.ac.in. Last date for application shall be 30.09.2022.

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया **Bank of India** <u>ZONAL OFFICE, GAYA ZONE</u> ny, Gaya-823001, Tel.- 0631-2220129/700441913 APPENDIX - IV, Rule 8(1)

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Possession Notice (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **BANK OF INDIA** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice as detailed in the table hereunder written calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount shown in the respective notices mentioned against their names in the table, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors mentioned below having failed to repay the amount shown in the respective notices issued u/s 13(2) within the stipulated time, notice is hereby given to the aforementioned borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property/ies (Secured Assets) described in the table given below in everyise of nowers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date(s)

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in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date(s

mentioned against the respective property. The aforesaid borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies mentioned in the table hereunder written and any dealings with the said property/ies will be subject to the charge of the BANK OF INDIA for the amount shown in the respective column of the table and interest thereon.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor	i. Branch, ii. Date & Amount as per Notice u/s 13(2)	Details of property	Date of Possession of Assets			
Late Deepak Kumar Ranjan Guarantor: Mrs. Shyama Devi W/o Late Deepak Kumar Ranjan	Branch (ii) Demand Notice Date: 04.10.2021, ₹ 4,31,629/- plus	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No./Khata No. Ward No. 1(O) & 8(N), Holding No. 50(O) & 100(N), M.S. Plot No. 7013(O) & 754(N) Comprisig Sale Deed No. 1509 dtd 02.02.2015, area 494 sqft. 133.00 decimal in the name of Guarantor Smt. Shyama Devi, In Survey No/City: or Town Survey No/ Khasara No. Within the registration Sub-district Gaya and District Gaya, Bounded: - North: Durga Prasad, South: Malti Devi, East: Proposed 10 ft. wide road, West: Municipal Nala.	20.03.2022			
* With further interest at applicable rate till repayment.						
Date: 20.09.2022 Author Place: Purani Godam Ban						



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punjab national bank

CIRCLE SASTRA, ARA

1st Floor, Mahuli Kothi, Near Peer Baba More, Ara-802301

Email- cs8187@pnb.co.in POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, Circle SASTRA Ara 1st Floor, Mahuli Kothi, Near Peer Baba More, Ara-802301 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.05.2016** calling upon the Borrower **M/S Maa Mundeshwari Enterprises,** Prop. Smt. Poonam Devi, W/O Bhola Singh, R/O- Village Jahanabad, PO+PS-Kudra, District - Kaimur-821108 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice peing Rs. 23,94,800.00 (Rupees Twenty Three lakh Ninety Four Thousand Eight Hundred only) with interest there on from 01.04.2016 within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receip of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below ir exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 19th day of September, 2022.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab Nationa Bank of Rs 23,71,869.21 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Nine and Paisa Twenty One Only) as on 31.08.2022 with further interest and charges from 01.09.2022 until payment in full.

The Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) o section 13 of the Act in respect to time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

(1) All that Part and Parcel of Property (Land and Building) situated at – Mauza:-Chilbili, Thana No. 652, Khata No. 129, Plot (Khesra) No. 541, Rev Thana Kudra, Distric Kaimur. Area-93.75 Decimal. Sale Deed Number: -4769 dated 20.09.2013. Owner/Mortgagor- Smt. Poonam Devi, W/O Bhola Singh, Boundary:- North:-Nij and Vendor

South:-Nij and Vendor, East:-Mukesh Kumar, West:-Nij and Vendor Date : 19.09.2022

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ARM BRANCH HANUMAN NAGAR, PATNA

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice Issued u/s 13 (2) Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interes Act,2002readwith Rule 3 (1)of the security Interest (Enforcement)rules,2002. The Caption notice was served upor M/S Nissa Realtors Pvt. Ltd. and it's Director, Ghar Apna Appartment, Block-B, Opp-DAV School, Near Saguna More Bailey Road, PS-Danapur, Dist. Patna, Bihar-801503 Registered Office, at B-3/19,Ground Floor, Model Town, Delh North West, Delhi-110096 by the undersigned being the Authorized officer of CANARA BANK in exercise of power conferred u/s 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s Guarantor(s) listed under here calling upon them to repay the amount mention in respective Demand Notice (s) within 60 days from the date of respective notice as per the details given below as the accounts have been classified as **"NON** PERFORMING ASSETS" As on 30.07.2019 copies of such notice(s) is/are available with the undersigned on an working day during normal working hours. For Due Repayment of the Loan, the following assets have bee nortgaged/hypothecated with Canara Bank by the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s). If the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) fail to hake payment to the Bank as Aforesaid, the bank shall proceed against the above secured assets under section 13 (4) of he said Act and the applicable rules entirely at risk of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) as the cost and consequences. The Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) is/are prohibited under the Act to transfer the aforesaid assets whether by way of sale, lease o herwise without prior written consent of the Bank. Any person how contravenes the said Act or Rules made there under shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act. The Notice is issued without prejudice to our rights and remedies at your risk and costs.

> A) Date of Demand Notice Name of the Owner/ (B) Total outstanding as on 15.11.2019

इस कार्यालय के द्वारा आमंत्रित ई-अल्पकालीन निविदा सूचना संख्या -RDD/ SD/HZB/01/2022-23 पी0आर0 संख्या 278533 Rural Development (22 23) D में प्रकाशित निविदा में निम्न संशोधन किया जाता है:-ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल रीबाग∕ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र 07.10.2022 अपराहन 05:00 बजे राँची के कार्यालय कक्ष में निविदा शुल्क तक अग्रधन की राशि शपथ पत्र की मल प्रति जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय तकनीकी निविदा खोलने का स्थान, तिधि ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रक्षेत्र, राँची 10.10.2022 अपराहन 02.00 बजे एवं समय-Ŧ निविदा की शेष शर्तें यथावत् रहेंगी। कार्यपालक अभियंता ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडल, हजारीबाग PR.NO.278616 Rural Development(22-23):D CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SCIENCES Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India J.L.N.B.C.E.H. Anusadhan Bhawan No. 61-65, Institutional Area, Opp. "D" Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi- 110058 Email: dg-ccras@nic.in, Website: www.ccras.nic.in Tel: 011-28525852

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ADVERTISEMENT-2022 PANCHKARMA TECHNICIAN COURSE Extension of last date of application up to 10th October, 2022 The Last date for applying in Panchkarma Technician Course conducted by CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India, New Delhi at following 4 Training Centres i.e. (1) CARI, New Delhi (10 Seats), (2) NARIP, Cheruthuruthy (30 Seats), (3) RARI, Jammu (15 Seats) & (4) CARI, Guwahati (10 Seats) affiliated

| to Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC)

fight with wife, injures daughter



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EXPRESS NETWORK

2 labourers from Bihar injured in J&K terror attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 24

SUSPECTED MILITANTS Saturday shot at and injured two migrant workers in south Kashmir. Police said both the injured were natives of Bihar and their condition was stated to be stable.

The incident happened at Ratnipora village in south Kashmir's Pulwama. Police said the injured labourers, identified as Shamshad Sheikh and Faizan Qadri, were immediately rushed to a hospital. "Terrorists fired upon and injured two labourers at Kharpora Ratnipora in Pulwama They have been shifted to hospital where their condition is stated to be stable," J-K Police tweeted.

In April, militants carried out a series of attacks on non-local labourers, injuring at least six of them in Pulwama. The attacks had created fear among the labourers from outside the state,

forcing many of them to shift out of Pulwama. Targeted attacks on the members of minority community in the Valley claimed five lives, including those of a teacher, a banker and a revenue official

NSE PHONE-TAPPING CASE CBI gets 4-day custody of Mumbai ex-top cop

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

MORE THAN two months after the CBI registered an FIR against former Mumbai Police commissioner Sanjay Pandey, a special CBI court on Saturday granted the agency four-day custody of Pandey in connection with the alleged illegal phone-tapping of National Stock Exchange (NSE)

employees by his IT firm. Pandey was already in judicial custody of the ED in connection with the investigation against him. CBI's case registered in July is the second FIR in the matter. The probe agency had registered the first FIR in 2018 and arrested former NSE MD and CEO Chitra Ramkrishna, among others.

Later, the ED also lodged a case against Pandey, a 1986batch IPS officer, an audit company linked to his family, and others, including Ramakrishna.

"Pandey was already in judicial custody of ED. The CBI is probing how the audit company iSec Services Pvt Ltd, which Pandey had incorporated in 2001 – did not raise a red flag



that the NSE's servers were compromised," a source said. Besides Pandey and his Delhi-

based company, former NSE MD and CEOs Ravi Narain and Ramkrishna, executive vice president Ravi Varanasi, and head (premises) Mahesh Haldipur, among others, are named in CBI's FIR. The agency has alleged that between 2009 and 2017, Narain, Ramkrishna (also in judicial custody in the NSE co-location scam at present). Varanasi and Haldipur had conspired to illegally intercept telephones of NSE employees, for which they hired iSec Services.

According to CBI, the company received Rs 4.45 crore to get illegal tapping done, which was camouflaged as "Periodic Study of Cyber Vulnerabilities" at NSE. The company also allegedly provided transcripts to senior management of the stock exchange, the FIR said.



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motivated", one of the convicts

in the Bilkis Bano case has ques-

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In an affidavit filed in the

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Supreme Court through Advocate

Radheshyam Bhagwandas Shah

referred to cases in which the

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in clear terms that a third party

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criminal matters and has no right

whatsoever in filing a petition un-

der Article 32 of the Constitution".

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Rishi Malhotra,

He said that to entertain such

matter before any court of law". Shah was among 11 convicts in the Bilkis Bano case of gangrape and murder who were released by the Gujarat government on August 15 under its 1992 remission and premature release policy for life-term convicts after he moved the Supreme Court. Deciding his plea, the Supreme Court had ruled that although the trial in the case took place in Maharashtra, the Gujarat government would be the appropriate

authority to grant remission based on the 1992 policy. Since their release, the Supreme Court has issued notices on two petitions -- one filed by CPI(M) leader Subhashini Ali. iournalist Revati Laul and academician Roop Rekha Verma, and Moitra -- challenging their release. Shah's petition referred to the plea by Ali and others.

Bilkis case convict challenges plea against

remission: 'petitioners have no ties to case'

Bilkis was gangraped and her three-year-old daughter Saleha was among 14 killed by a mob on March 3, 2002, in Limkheda taluka of Dahod district, during the post-Godhra riots. Bilkis was pregnant at the time. The Guiarat government cited a "unanimous" recommendation of the Jail Advisory Committee (JAC) to grant remission to the convicts on grounds of "good behaviour".

In his affidavit, Shah referred to another case and pointed out that similar questions had been raised when the conviction of some accused under the TADA Act was sought to be challenged under Article 32 of the Constitution by Akali Dal (M) president Simranjit Singh Mann.

The Supreme Court, however. held that a petition under Article 32 of the Constitution can only be made for enforcing a fun-

another by TMC MP Mahua damental right. "The Supreme Court rightly addressed the issue that the writ petitioner therein did not seek to enforce any of his

fundamental rights nor did he complain that any of his fundamental rights is violated," Shah's petition stated. Similarly, the petition stated,

in the 2013 ruling in Subramanian Swamy vs Raju matter, the Supreme Court "further reiterated the settled position of law that the jurisprudence that has evolved over the decades has assigned the primary role and responsibility at both stages to the State though ... in certain exceptional situations there is a recognition of limited right in a victim or his family members to take part in the process, particularly, at the stage of the trial".

"...the law, however, frowns upon and prohibits any abdication by the State of its role at each of the stages and, in fact, does not recognise the right of a third party/ stranger to participate or even to come to the aid of the State at any of the stages," the petition said.

In this matter, the Supreme Court had dismissed Swamy's appeal against a Delhi High Court order rejecting his prayer to be made a party before the Juvenile Justice Board in proceedings against the minor accused in the Nirbhaya gangrape case.

Referring to his release under the 1992 policy, Shah's affidavit pointed out that the Supreme Court had in a 2010 decision stated that the policy that will apply for remission is the one applicable at the time of conviction by the trial court and not a subsequent policy at the time of consideration.

It submitted that in 2010, the 'Court went a step further and held that in case there were two policies for premature release existing at the time of consideration. a policy which can be construed liberally in favour of a convict be applied in a case of convict".

India slams Pak PM's remarks at UNGA Says country that seeks peace will

never shelter 26/11 attack planners

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA UN, SEPTEMBER 24

India has said in the UN General Assembly (UNGA) that a country that claims to seek peace with its neighbours would never sponsor cross-border terrorism nor would it shelter planners of the horrific Mumbai terrorist attack, disclosing their existence only under pressure from the global community.

India exercised the Right of Reply in the UNGA on Friday to respond sharply to Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. who had raked up the issue of Jammu and Kashmir during his address to the high-level General

"It is regrettable that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has chosen the platform of this august assembly to make false accusations against India," First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of India to

Union announced that they will ban critics who pan films in their "He has done so to obfuscate reviews. However, no such ban misdeeds in his own country and to justify actions against India that The tussle between filmmakthe world considers unaccepters and reviewers is also not new. able," the young Indian diplomat In Tamil film industry, the latest said. In his address. Sharif reiterated that Pakistan wants to have peace with India but added that long-lasting, enduring peace can only be "insured and guaranteed"

IN A strong response to Pakistan,

Debate earlier in the day.

the UN Mijito Vinito said.

through a just and fair solution to the issue of Kashmir under the UN Charter and Security Council

resolutions. India responded that a "polity that claims it seeks peace

with its neighbours would never sponsor cross-border terrorism, nor would it shelter planners of the horrific Mumbai terrorist attack (26/11), disclosing their existence only under pressure from the international community.' Vinito said such a country would not make unjustified and untenable territorial claims against neighbours, it would not covet their lands and seek to illegally

integrate them with its own. "But it is not just about the neighbourhood that we have heard false claims today. It is about human rights, about minority rights and about basic decencies." he said.

"When young women in the thousands from the minority community are abducted as an SoP (Standard Operating Procedure) what can we conclude about the underlying mindset? India asserted that the desire for peace, security and progress in the Indian subcontinent is real. It is also widely shared and it can be realised. That will surely happen when crossborder terrorism ceases, when governments come clean with the international community.

CBI raids 59 locations in crackdown against child sexual abuse material

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 24

THE CENTRAL Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Saturday launched a major operation codenamed 'Operation Megh-Chakra' against circulation of child sexual abuse material online, raiding around 59 locations in 21 states and Union Territories.

A large number of electronic devices, including mobile phones and laptops belonging to

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more than 50 suspects, were recovered during the raids, officials said. The searches were spread across Harvana, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Iharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, among others, officials said.

The raids were launched after the agency registered two cases under the IT Act based on inputs from the Singapore-based Crime Against Children (CAC) unit of the Interpol, which had received it from the New Zealand police, officials said.

"Currently, the agency is questioning some suspects

about illicit material found on their electronic devices so as to identify the victims and the abusers. It was alleged that a number of Indian citizens were involved in circulation. downloading, transmission of child sexual abuse material using cloud-based storage," a CBI spokesperson said.

The operation is targeted at cloud storage to circulate audiovisual material on illicit sexual activities with minors. "Preliminary scrutiny of electronic devices using cyber forensic tools has revealed the presence of a huge quantity of child sexual abuse material," the CBI spokesperson said.

PRESIDENT DISTRIBUTES NSS AWARDS

President Droupadi Murmu during the presentation of the National Service Scheme Awards for 2020-21 to universities, NSS units and NSS volunteers at Rashtrapati Bhavan Saturday. PTI

Plan to pan a film? TN producers want negative reviews after 3 days found at opposite House No. B-2/232,

KIRUBHAKAR

TO CUT losses incurred by producers once a film tanks, Tamil Nadu Film Producers Council TFPC) has come up with a somewhat strange "request". The Council has urged film reviewers to publish reviews of films that they deem are 'bad' three days after their release, and also asked theatre owners to not allow YouTubers to shoot film reviews on theatre premises. Dhananjeyan, who produced Tamil films such as 'Mr. Chandramouli' and 'Kaatrin Mozhi' and is a member of the TFPC, however, clarified that this is only a "request" from the producers' side.

whenever." Dhananjeyan said. It is only a request and it is not a new one even Bollywood star Akshav Kumar has made a similar re-

even more?'

the box office."

If the review is positive, how-

ever, "it can come out on the

same day," Dhananjeyan said.

"Any film has only a three-day

window to make a difference at

aware that such requests might

go unheard in the age of live

Twitter reactions to newly re-

leased or upcoming films.

Producer PT Selvakumar said, "I

understand the request has been

made due to the ongoing losses

producers face due to instant re-

views. However, I don't know

how online reviews can be cur-

The producers, however, are

quest before. If there is a bad film, why the urgency to release a negative review? The film will...anyway fail. Why kill it

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> PURUSHOTHAMAN CHENNAL SEPTEMBER 24

Dy. Chief Engineer/TMC Plant Depot, DDU PR/01110/PDM/ENGG/T/22-23/32

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

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🙆 NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY **Open Tender Notice No. :**

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Divl. Rly. Manager (S&T) CPRO/Signal-45 Varanasi About any passenger amenity complaint SMS on Mob. No.: 09794845955 Do Not Smoke Bidi/Cigarette in train Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Shirt, pant and bare feet. If any one having any information about this dead person please inform undersigned.

B-2467/28/22. During treatment doctor declare dead on

20.09.2022. In this regard a case has been lodged vide

DD No. 68-A, dated 20.09.2022 at P.S. Nand Nagri,

Delhi. The description of the dead person is as under:-

Age: About 35 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'8",

P.S. Nand Nagri, Delhi Ph.: 011- 22137761, 8750870733 DP/1227/NE/2022

Nand Nagri, Delhi in the area of P.S.

Nand Nagri, Delhi and admitted in Guru

Teg Bahadur Hospital, Delhi vide MLC No.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE **APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**

See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Parveen Sehgal S/o B.L. Sehgal M/s. Sehgal Store, D-12/213, Sector-7, Rohini Delhi-85 also at: JG-3/136A, Vikas Puri, Delhi-18, also at: 18C, Block JG-3, Vikas Puri, Delhi-18 has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in CT Cases 4036/2017 NI Act, P.S. Keshav Puram, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Parveen Sehgal cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Parveen Sehgal have absconded (or is concealing themself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Parveen Sehgal of CT Cases 4036/2017 NI Act, P.S. Keshav Puram, **Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 23.11.2022.

By Order Sh. Vikas Madaan Metropolitan Magistrate (North West) (NI Act), Room No. 118, 1st Floor Rohini Court, Delhi DP/1140/NW/2022(Court Matter)

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED



General Public is hereby informed that boy namely Raj Kumar S/o Ram Kishare R/a H.No. WZ-70, Nursing Garden, Khyala West, Delhi, Age : 16 years, Height : 5', Complexion-Sallow, Built-Thin, Wearing-Blue colour Jeans and Grey Colour Shirt and Hawai Chappal in

feet has been missing/kidnapped from his house since 15.09.2022 at 12:00PM and & girl namely Lalni, D/o Akhiesh, R/o H.No. WZ-70, Nursing Garden, Khyala West, Delhi. Age : 14 years, Height : 4"/,", Complexion-Sallow, Built-Strong, Wearing-School Dress Green Kurta and While Pajama and Black colour Cloth Shoes in feet has been missing/kidnapped from Sarvodaya Vidyalaya Nursing Garden, Khyala, Delhi, since 15.09.2022 at 12:30PM. In this regard a case vide FIR No. 683/22 u/s 363 IPC dated 15.09.2022 has been registered at P.S. Khyala, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing/kidnapped boy & girl but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this boy & girl please inform to the undersigned.

nail : cic@cbi.gov.in	SHO
: 011-24368638, 24368641	P.S. Khyala, Delhi
c: 011-24368639	Ph.: 011-28335686, 28335696,
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The new request is part of a guideline the TFPC firmed up at a meeting of the Council on September 18.

This is not the first time, how-"It is a democratic world, ever, that TFPC has come up with requests along these lines. In and anyone can voice his/her

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय ग्रामीण विकास विशेष प्रमंडत, हजारीवाग शुद्धि पत्र

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involves filmmaker one Gautham Vasudev Menon and Blue Sattai Maran, a popular YouTube reviewer, for the latter's take on the director's new release, 'Vendhu Thanindhathu Kaadu'.

2019, the producers' council and

the South Indian Film Media PRO

has been imposed until now.

Reacting to Maran's critical review, Menon recently said in an interview with Thanthi TV, "I don't want to use his name but since you asked... I am very angry with Blue Sattai Maran for the way he reviews the film... Erangi edhathu seiyalaamangra aalvuku kovam varudhu (I feel like I have to get down and do something about him... that's how angry I am)."

In response, Maran has been trolling Menon on Twitter for the last three days.

Vijayan: Violence was pre-planned

Thiruvananthapuram: Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Saturday said the violence during the PFI-sponsored hartal in his state was "pre-meditated" and assured strict action against the culprits.

"In yesterday's hartal, led by the PFI, Kerala witnessed a premeditated violence. The state witnessed an organised and violent interference from their part resulting in huge loss to the state," Vijayan said. The CM said it was an attempt to destroy the peaceful atmosphere of the state. PTI

'Pro-Pak slogans at **PFI': Pune** cops probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE, SEPTEMBER 24

PUNE POLICE on Saturday said they are looking into allegations that pro-Pakistan slogans were shouted during protests by activists of the Popular Front of India (PFI) here on Friday against nationwide searches on premises linked to the outfit and arrest of its members by central agencies.

Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who is also Maharashtra's Home Minister, told the media on Saturday that the government will "not spare anyone who raises slogans of Pakistan zindabad...'

PFI's Pune unit president Mohammed Qais Anwar Shaikh, however, denied in a video message that such slogans were raised and accused "a section of the media" of manipulating pro-PFI slogans as slogans shouted in favour of Pakistan.

Asked about the alleged pro-Pakistan slogans, Pune Police Commissioner Amitabh Gupta said, "We are looking into it."

The protest in Pune was held in front of the district collectorate.

From Saturday morning, many videos began emerging on social media, claiming these to be footage of the PFI's Pune protest and alleging that pro-Pakistan slogans were raised there.

On Friday, Pune Police had detained 42 people. In the early hours of Saturday, more than 60 persons were booked.

3 officials of **Delhi PFI** unit sent to **ED** custody

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) has told a NIA court that it is investigating banking transactions from foreign countries allegedly used for unlawful activities in India following which a NIA court sent three top office-bearers of PFI's Delhi unit to seven days' custody on Friday.

Special Judge (NIA) Shailender Malik granted one week's ED custody of the accused, Pervez Ahmad, who is the president of the PFI's Delhi unit, general secretary Mohammad Illias, and office secretary Mohd Mateen.

The court noted that the investigation was at an initial stage and efforts were on to trace the details of the receipt of donations by the accused as well as the source.

Special public prosecutor NK Matta told the court that the accused collected funds by way of donations, hawala transactions and banking channels, which were used for unlawful activities.

The ED also claimed to have found evidence of foreign transfers of funds through a clandestine channel under a conspiracy hatched by the PFI office-bearers over several years.

Legal-aid lawyers for the accused told court that PFI officebearers had already given their statements to the agency and their custody was not needed since banking channel transactions can be verified without their custody.





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LETTERS FROM JODHPUR, TONK (RAJASTHAN)

Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot's potential election as Congress president is expected to set off a political churn in Rajasthan, where he is locked in a long-standing tussle with Sachin Pilot. HAMZA KHAN travels to Gehlot's constituency in Jodhpur, where his supporters hope for continuity, and DEEP MUKHERJEE to Pilot's Tonk, which is in the midst of guarded anticipation

'Even if he steps down, he will decide what changes': On Gehlot's turf, quiet confidence



Congress workers Ilyas Mohammad, Akhtar Khan, Uday Kishan and Rakesh Kalla at Hari Om Paan Palace in Jodhpur. Hamza Khan

MONG SOME Congress workers in Jodhpur, there seems to be a consensus, or perhaps it's wishful thinking, that while it is certain that Ashok Gehlot will contest the Congress presidential elections and even go on to win it, he may pull out an ace - and end up retaining the Chief Minister's post too. He will at least ensure that it is handed over to a "like-minded person", a phrase used to mean someone other than his former deputy Sachin Pilot.

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These days, the topic of discussion at the 'hathais' or 'addas' around tea stalls, paan shops and temples in the lanes in some of the older localities of Jodhpur are concerning Gehlot, considered by his supporters as the city's tallest leader since the time of the Maharajas.

Jodhpur, Gehlot's birthplace and home turf, has sent him to the Lok Sabha five times. He is also a five-time MLA from Jodhpur's Sardarpura Assembly seat.

At Hari Om Paan Palace, Congress corporator Rakesh Kalla, 48, gets emotional as he talks about Gehlot's legacy: "He implemented the One Pension Scheme, gave health insurance up to Rs 10 lakh, started English-medium schools where the poorest can send their children...but if he goes (steps down as CM), Jodhpur will be like a

president. "Change is necessary and old and young need to be taken along," he says. Calling Gehlot "Jodhpur's godfather",

Akhtar Khan, also a councillor, says, "BJP has 25 Lok Sabha members, yet he (Gehlot) has more weight than all of them put together".

Ilyas Mohammad, whose wife Parveen is a Congress councillor, says "the wheels of development will slow down (if Gehlot were to move out of Rajasthan). It will have an impact on the next elections. Whenever any citizen has any work that needs to be done, the CM approves it with a big heart."

Sitting at the party office in Jaswant Sarai, Congress district president Salim Khan says that, "it is our heart's desire that he continues as CM. And he has indicated that he will indeed present the next state budget."

Following the developments of the last few days, Khan says that among local Congress workers, "ek maayusi, ek darr hona laazmi hai (disappointment and apprehension are only natural)." However, he says, the apprehensions are unfounded since Gehlot is being promoted in the party. "We are familiar with his politics. He is always here even when he may not be here in person. Jodhpur politics won't change, no matter what post he occupies," he says, while insisting that Gehlot will continue as CM for now.

While the Jodhpur Congress unit has

graphs of their family members with Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, among others.

"There was a time when there were just two trains to Jodhpur - Agra Fort at 8 pm and Delhi Mail at 2 pm. There was a lone private airstrip from the Maharaja era. The water scarcity in these parts was so intense that families often contemplated leaving Jodhpur together. Back then, Gehlot would start doing the rounds at 4 am, checking which areas don't have water and carry out arrangements," says Kailash Tatiya, 82, who says his relationship with

However, BJP district president Devendra Joshi dismisses the Congress's claims, pointing out that AIIMS was announced by the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led NDA government and came to Jodhpur

ii divided into two units, North and

Gehlot goes back "four to five decades".

The Tatiya family, like many others in Jodhpur, credit Gehlot for changing the face of Iodhpur and for bringing in a number of universities - from the Ayurved University (2003) to NIFT (2010)

and AIIMS (2012).

JAIPUR RAJASTHAN Jodhpur-Tonk

'Will Pilot get a chance to lead at least now?' Among supporters, a glimmer of hope

N A busy market adjacent to the Jama Masjid stands an old twostorey building painted in yellow that houses the office of the district Congress committee (DCC) in Rajasthan's Tonk.

A Congress party flag has been hoisted above, and a poster of party president Sonia Gandhi and Rahul has been put up over the building, which also has a government dispensary operating from the ground floor.

But there's no party worker or office bearer anywhere in sight and the gate to the office is locked, with local shopkeepers saying that it remains shut most of the time.

A few hundred metres from the DCC office are posters of Congress leader and Tonk MLA Sachin Pilot, put up by supporters of the former deputy chief minister.

The three and half-year-long feud between Pilot and Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has had its bearing on Tonk as well, which hasn't had a district Congress president since July 2020, when all district and block Congress committees were dissolved by the party during the political crisis in the state in the wake of Pilot's rebellion against Gehlot.

Last year, the party finally appointed 13 DCC presidents but Tonk was not among them.

For Pilot's supporters in Tonk, it has been a long wait since December 2018, when, as the Congress's state unit chief, he was projected as the new, youthful face of the party and a strong contender for the CM post. Though Pilot won with a margin of more than 54,000 votes from Tonk, it was Gehlot who went on to be CM.

The upcoming elections for the Congress national president and the spec-

ulation that Gehlot may have to relinquish the CM's post if he is elevated to the top post in the party have once again made Pilot's supporters hopeful. 'The Congress

party was down to 21 seats (in the 2013 polls). It was



Hoardings of Pilot in Tonk to mark his birthday on September 7. Deep Mukherjee

He goes on to list the development works that Pilot initiated – a Rs 400-crore sewerage project, roads built during his tenure as PWD minister, and schools that were upgraded to senior secondary.

Ahmed is the brother-in-law of Saud Saidi, a close associate of Pilot, who was instrumental in garnering support for the 45-year-old leader during his election campaign in Tonk. Saidi himself had contested the 2013 Assembly elections as an Independent from Tonk and came second, ahead of the Congress candidate.

According to local Congress leaders, the over two lakh voters of the Tonk constituency include Muslims (50,000), Scheduled Castes (45,000), Gujjars (32,000) and Jats (25,000).

In the 2018 election, the BJP had fielded

supporters point to how the former deputy CM, while immensely popular within his community, has worked hard to take chattis kaum (all communities) along.

Back in 2020, out of the 18 loyalist MLAs who sided with Pilot, two were Gujjars while the rest were from a large array of castes, including Jats, Meenas, Rajputs, Brahmins, Vaishyas and Scheduled Castes. His supporters point to how, even in the eastern Rajasthan district of Dausa, where Gujjar-Meena clashes had erupted during the quota protests of the mid-2000s, there are MLAs belonging to both the communities who are counted among Pilot's supporters.

For now, Pilot's biggest challenge remains CM Gehlot's grip over

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All of them share Gehlot's reluctance to step away from Rajasthan - the CM had earlier justified to The Indian Express that the one person-one principle laid down in the party's Udaipur Declaration was meant for nominated posts, not elected ones.

"It will be good for the Congress (if Gehlot is elected party president) but kshati hogi Jodhpur ko (it will be a loss for Jodhpur)," says Uday Kishan, who runs the paan shop and is a Congress worker.

They're interrupted by an angry Anand Bora, 79, also a Congress worker. "It is this ji huzuri (sycophancy) that has brought Congress to where it is now. One should keep their aalochak (critics) nearby," he says, batting for Sachin Pilot as chief minister and Cabinet minister B D Kalla as party state

South, it used to be a single unit until 2021, and was headed by Saeed Ansari, now 71, for about 17 years. Ansari says that it is a "proud moment" for Jodhpur and Rajasthan to be sending the next party president. Echoing Khan, Ansari says that the common man will not be affected by the change, "but for those of us who used to have a direct entry into the CM's office, things will change".

Saying he will "respect whoever becomes the CM", Ansari adds, "Par badlav toh jo woh chahenge wahi aayega (the change that happens will be what Gehlot decides). He is sharp, he keeps an eye not only on Jodhpur but all of Rajasthan, especially since elections are due here next year."

At their home in Shastri Nagar, the industrialist Tatiya family has framed photo-

anks to senior BI leader Jaswant Singh.

However, industrialist Kailash Tatiya goes back in history to talk about another "battle" to make his point about why Gehlot is the right man for the top job in the Congress: "Following the division in the Congress party, no one was ready to contest the 1980 Lok Sabha election from Jodhpur, fearing that they would lose. Only Gehlot agreed to contest... that was his first-ever Lok Sabha election, and the Indira Gandhiled Congress (I) swept to power. Similarly, today no one is ready to take on the top spot in the Congress, and once again, Gehlot has agreed to take on the responsibility. Knowing him, maybe we will see a repeat of things, a change in the fortunes of the Congress, after all.'

Pilot WIIC worked hard and

brought the Congress to power. People are of the opinion that he should be made CM at least now so that the Congress still has a chance to retain power (in the next Assembly elections)," says Laxman Choudhary Gata, former president of DCC Tonk.

Gata, a Jat leader, was appointed by Pilot – then the Congress chief in Rajasthan – in 2018 to head the Tonk unit of the party. He stayed in the post for two years, until the DCC was dissolved in 2020.

"The election process for the national president that has started now, had this been done earlier, the party would have been strengthened," says Ali Ahmed, chairman of the Tonk Municipal Council.

former minister Yunus Khan, a close aide of former CM Vasundhara Raje, from Tonk as its only Muslim candidate. However, Khan lost by a huge margin to Pilot.

"Pilot sahab should become the CM because he has worked hard for the party. When we voted in 2018, we thought he would become the chief minister. The last three years have gone by with us hoping that he would be elevated to the post someday. The people of Rajasthan, not just Tonk, wanted Pilot sahab as CM," says Shankar Dadiya, who belongs to Pilot's Gujjar community and whose mother. Manbhar Devi, is the sarpanch of Baroni, a gram panchayat that falls in Tonk.

While Pilot's detractors have often tried to label him as a Gujjar leader, his

politics. Even in the event of Gehlot stepping down as CM to make way for Pilot, the 45-year-old faces a tall order - a majority of the legislators had sided with Gehlot during the 2020 political crisis. Also, Gehlot loyalists have a majority in the council of ministers and at least 10 of the 13 Independent MLAs are supporters of the 71-vear-old CM.

Back in Tonk, from where around 5,000 party workers came to Jaipur to mark Pilot's birthday earlier this month, the mood among his supporters is clear – this is his last chance to be CM ahead of next year's Assembly elections.

"Yeh abhi hua to hua, warna fir nahin hoga," says Tonk Municipal Council chairman Ali Ahmed.

A mother's fight: Whatever it takes

Four years after Madhu, a tribal youth, was lynched for allegedly stealing rice at Attappadi in Kerala, the trial in the case began earlier this year. But for his mother Malli, it's a long, weary road to justice. Last week, the 22nd of 27 witnesses turned hostile

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ATTAPPADI (KERALA), SEPTEMBER 24

OVER THE last four years, Malli has learnt to look out for shadows and strangers. The 68year-old from Pazhayoor, a remote tribal hamlet at Attappadi in Kerala's Palakkad district, who has been fighting a long, weary battle to ensure that the killers of her son are brought to justice, says she has lost count of the threats she has got from people asking her to drop the case against the accused.

Last week, Malli had gone to the Kochi High Court in connection with an anticipatory bail plea filed by a person who allegedly threatened Malli not to proceed with her son's murder case.

In a case that had shaken up Kerala society, on February 22, 2018, Malli's mentally challenged son Madhu had been lynched to death by a mob that suspected him of stealing rice and curry powder from shops at Mukkali near Attappadi. A few members of the mob had captured the incident on their phones, with one of them even clicking a selfie while Madhu was being beaten up. Though the mob handed him over to the Agali police in Palakkad, he died on the way to hospital.

After the trial in the case began at a special court at Mannarkkad in Palakkad earlier this year - after a delay of four years, during which the trial was suspended on many occasions, three prosecution lawyers pulled out of the case, and 22 of the 27 prosecution witnesses turned hostile - on September 20, the High Court upheld a special court order cancelling the bail of 12 of the 16 alleged accused. The court ruled that the accused had violated bail conditions by contacting "the witnesses over phone on several occasions"

The cancellation of bail, however, is little solace for Malli, who says the accused are influential people - mostly traders and local taxi drivers - in the hamlet where she lives.

Last month, police had registered a case against a person named Abbas on charges of trespassing into Malli's house and threatening her against proceeding with the case. After a local court dismissed Abbas's anticipatory bail plea, he moved the High Court.

Some months ago, says Malli, two masked men broke into her house at night. "I ran out of the house through the backdoor and hid in a nearby forest. On most days, I am alone at home. The mobile network in our hamlet is very poor. If something happens, I may not even be able to call the local police



Malli (left) with her daughter Sarasu at their home in Attapadi. Shaju Philip

or inform someone," she savs.

Holding her son's photograph close to her chest, Malli adds, "Nobody in our village is with us. Even our own (tribal) people are against us. They are afraid that if they support me and my family, they will face trouble," she says, sitting on the threshold of her house.

In Pazhayoor, despite the shockwaves that Madhu's lynching generated, there's little sympathy for Malli and her family.

Says Abdul Nazer, a grocery trader at Chindakki, "The family does not enjoy the support of the local tribal community. The general impression is that Malli has enough money. Many tribals want the family to

share that money with them," he said, pointing out Malli's family was relatively better off than many of the other tribal households in what's arguably Kerala's most backward region.

Malli's youngest daughter Chandrika is a police constable and her son-in-law Murugan is an employee with the government's statistics department. Malli's eldest daughter Sarasu works as an anganwadi teacher and her elder-son-in-law, also called Murugan, is a police constable at Attappadi.

"Despite all this, we are not safe. People think we got lakhs as compensation from various sources after Madhu's murder. They want us to part with a portion of that money if they are to testify in our favour. It's true that the government gave us Rs 18.25 lakh, but people say we got crores of rupees.... Anyone is free to check our bank details," she says.

After the trial began in the special court earlier this year, Malli and her eldest daughter Sarasu have made it a point to travel 25 km to the court every day, to watch the proceedings

Over the last four years, Malli has been shuttling between various courts in Kerala and knocking on the doors of politicians to ensure that the trial into the murder of her

son is on track.

In June this year, she moved the High Court seeking the removal of then special prosecutor C Rajendran, following which the government appointed advocate Rajesh Menon as new prosecutor.

Two weeks ago, Malli met Union Home Minister Amit Shah in Thiruvananthapuram, seeking the Centre's intervention to ensure justice for the family.

The four-year delay for the trail to begin had impacted the proceedings. When the court finally took up the case last year, the prosecutors did not turn up and, one after he other, the witnesses turned hostile.

Menon, the public prosecutor in the case, says, "As the trial did not start on time, the accused got enough time to influence the witnesses. Over the last couple of years, with authorities caught up with managing the pandemic, the accused freely interacted with the witnesses.'

Malli's daughter Sarasu says that her mother is determined to fight on. "The case has made my mother a fighter. She was someone who never stepped out of Attappadi, but now, she is ready to travel anywhere and meet any minister to ensure justice for her son... She'll do whatever it takes," she says.





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Whether the Congress will get a Leader-cum-President or a Leader and a President, will be known in the next six days. This will be a crucial week for the Congress party as well as for the country... The unusual and obtrusive interest shown in the internal elections of the Congress party may not be

entirely unjustified



THERE IS an unusual, almost obtrusive, interest in the internal party elections of the Congress party. Two years ago, nobody in India including the BJP rank and file, and certainly no member of the Congress party, cared tuppence when Mr J P Nadda was 'elected' President of the BJP. Nobody bothered to ask about the electoral rolls'. Nobody knew who the Returning Officer was or if Mr Nadda had filed his 'nomination'. Although the BJP was the ruling party and boasted of having the 'largest' membership of any political party in the world, Mr Nadda's election was a non-event.

The extraordinary interest shown by the BJP and the media in the Congress party's elections is proof of two facts: one, that Congress-mukt India is a myth and a mirage; it will never happen. Second, that the Bharat Jodo Yatra has shook the BJP out of its complacency and has made the media, otherwise dismissive of the Congress, sit up and take no-

PARTY & THE GANDHIS

The Congress will elect its next President in the month of October. Who will it be, I cannot say. The rank and file, overwhelmingly, want that Mr Rahul Gandhi should take up the office from which he resigned in July 2019. That is their right. However, Mr Gandhi has made it clear that he has no desire to be the Congress President again.

The party leaders may make a valiant last effort to persuade Mr Gandhi to change his mind but, if he does not relent, they must respect the wishes of Mr Gandhi and move on. The electoral college must elect another person as President and draw the curtain on the interim presidency. In my view, the election of a non-Gandhi as Congress President will not mean that the party has abandoned the Gandhis or vice versa.

HISTORY LESSONS

The history of the Congress party has valuable lessons. After the advent of Mahatma Gandhi on the Indian political scene, he was the acknowledged leader of the Congress party. He was the tallest among many tall leaders. During the period 1921-1948, 14 different individuals occupied the office of Congress President and among them were giants such as C.R. Das, Sarojini Naidu, S. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A. Ansari, Motilal Nehru, Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajendra Prasad, Subhas Chandra Bose, Abdul Kalam Azad and Acharya Kripalani. The rank and file of the party, and even nonmembers, understood the subtle but important difference: that Mahatma Gandhi was the 'Leader of the Congress' and the other person was the 'President of the Congress'. One office/individual did not try to dominate the other.

A similar arrangement was in place in the years between 1948 and 1964:

Jawaharlal Nehru was the acknowledged Leader of the Congress, while seven individuals occupied the chair of the President of the Congress. The period 1965-1984 was no different: Indira Gandhi was the Congress Leader while 8 individuals were Congress President.

In a large political party of a large country, the arrangement makes eminent sense. The Leader's task is to provide leadership to the people, share a vision with them, and inspire them to vote for the party. The President's main function is to fix the nuts and bolts of the organization, keep it in good repair and make it a fighting-fit election machine. The two tasks are complementary. If a party finds one person to perform both tasks, that party is lucky; if it divides the duties between two individuals, that party is practical and wise.

INSPIRE, RE-BUILD

As I said, a leader must inspire. Mahatma Gandhi did so with his novel political thesis of non-violence, non-cooperation, civil disobedience and, ultimately, the Quit India movement. Jawaharlal Nehru fired the imagination of the people with the lofty ideas of non-alignment, secularism and socialism. Indira Gandhi urged the nation to dream big and took bold measures like bank nationalization and housing for all. A B Vajpayee raised the sights of the nation with ambitious projects like the

Golden Quadrilateral. An inspired turn of phrase ("tryst with destiny") or an electrifying slogan ("garibi hatao") or an expansive vision ("insaniyat, jamhuriat and kashmiriyat") can raise the leader to lofty heights.

By contrast, a party President must be firmly grounded, guarding and nourishing the flock, and taking the hard decisions. The Congress party machinery is in serious disrepair and needs to be fixed urgently. This will require long hours on the road and longer hours with the party workers. The President must keep a close watch on the performance of every unit of the party from the booth to the Block to the District to the State. The President must coddle and chastise the workers, reward and punish the leaders, and replace the obsolete or defective parts of the party machine. That is a 24x7 job, 364 days a year (the President's birthday excepted!). The key to a multi-party democracy and to a functional Parliament is the Congress. Absent the Congress, we may resign ourselves to a one-party State and an illusion of a democracy.

Whether the Congress will get a Leader-cum-President or a Leader and a President, will be known in the next six days. This will be a crucial week for the Congress party as well as for the country. On second thought, the unusual and obtrusive interest shown in the internal elections of the Congress party may not be entirely unjustified.



All fanatics are dangerous

LET ME begin by making it clear that I detest fanatics. I particularly detest violent fanatics. So, it pleased me that we finally saw a crackdown on the violently fanatical Popular Front of India (PFI) last week. I have followed the activities of this jihadist outfit since it first came to my notice 12 years ago when its operatives chopped off Professor T J Joseph's hand because they believed he was guilty of insulting the Prophet of Islam. This act of violent fanaticism destroyed not just this teacher's hand but his life. He lost his job, his wife killed herself because she could not handle the constant, jihadist threat under which they lived, and a recent report I read on the News 18 website says that the Professor believes that the 'real culprits' have still not been punished.

Since this horrible act, PFI operatives have been guilty of murdering people they consider enemies of their violent, fanatical interpretation of Islam. They have also been guilty of spreading jihadist ideas across India. So well have they succeeded in this endeavour that young Muslim girls have gone to the Supreme Court to demand the right to wear the hijab in classrooms. Their lawyers argue that it is a question of choice and privacy but also argue that it is a compulsory religious tenet. Which is it?

The hijab ladies are being backed by another group of fanatics who usually go unnoticed because their fanaticism comes from politics and not religion. This group can be loosely clubbed under the category of liberals and leftists although it is an insult to the idea of liberalism to use it for this bunch of fanatics. Leftist non-Muslim ladies are arguing stridently that the women in Iran who are burning their hijabs in public and the women in India who are demanding the right to wear the hijab are fighting the same fight. It is a matter of a woman's right to choose what she wears, they say, without noticing that the religious men who interpret their religion for them take away this choice. They make it compulsory.

It is compulsion that allowed the morality police in Iran to arrest Masah Amini for not wearing her hijab in what they considered the proper way, and it was in their custody that this young woman died. She has become the symbol of the protests that are currently sweeping across Iran. These protests have the support of all my civilized Iranian friends who were forced to flee their country when religious fanatics took over under the leadership of Ayatollah Khomeini. I took a personal interest in what happened in Iran then because it was a time when violent fanatics happened to become leaders of the Sikh religion in which I was born. Having been brought up in a religious Sikh family I wrote in an earlier version of this column that I was ashamed by the violent distortions that had been introduced into Sikhism and immediately became a tar-

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GHAR WAPASI?

AKALI DAL chief Sukhbir Badal met Amit Shah recently, triggering speculation that the demoralised Akalis could rejoin the NDA. The BJP believes that if the Akalis join forces with the BIP and Amarinder Singh, it could replace the Congress as the main opposition to AAP. The Congress has been practically comatose after its assembly defeat, what with Navjot Singh Sidhu in jail and former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi missing in action. Badal's reservation about the proposed alliance is that Amarinder could take precedence over him. However, the BJP's point is that at 80, Amarinder has a limited time left in active politics and a credible alternative is needed in Punjab. Embarrassing stories about Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's misadventures are making the rounds and it is alleged that he is being remotecontrolled by Arvind Kejriwal and his aides from Delhi.

ROYAL RELUCTANCE Amit Shah wants to convince former

ing Pilot remain silent or opts for new pas-

DEFECTION OP CHIEF

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has become Amit Shah's chief lieutenant in defection operations. The latest instance being Goa, where eight out of 11 Goa Congress MLAs were "persuaded" to jump ship. Himanta claims he helps out because, as a former Congressman, he is on friendly terms with many in his old party. (Incidentally, Bhupinder Yadav and Dharmendra Pradhan are two others active in catalyzing defections to the BJP.) In Goa, the mass Congress defection was actually planned for July but it fizzled out because two Congress MLAs backed out at the last moment. This time, all eight were on board. It appears that former chief minister Digambar Kamat has been promised the ticket to fight for the South Goa Lok Sabha seat, which is one of 150 parliamentary seats which the BJP lost in 2019 and has been identified for special attention in the 2024 election. The recent defections are also a victory for Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, whose position gets strengthened since the wings of Vishwajit Rane, the number two in the Cabinet, and Sadanand Tanavade, BJP state president, automatically get clipped.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath



MANY YEARS ago, on a visit to Tehran, I had chafed against the mandatory wearing of the head scarf and a long coat-like garment up to my knees; just as I did against the compulsory wearing of a head covering and a full-length abaya on subsequent visits to Saudi Arabia. I believe the wearing, or not wearing of one or both, neither adds nor detracts from my being a Muslim. I know I am one and save for Allah, no one else has the right to judge me and find me wanting in my imaan (belief).

In India, one has been vehemently opposed to the state stepping in and telling women what they cannot wear and, in the instance of Karnataka, expressly forbidding girls from wearing hijab to school when they clearly wish to. Yet, one finds one's self rejoicing at the defiant hijab burning and applauding the bravery of Iranian women in the face of a brutal, repressive state machinery.

On the face of it, this duality is cause for some disquiet till one reaches the heart of the matter. As a practising Muslim woman who does not wear the hijab and who finds the all-enveloping version of it such as the chador or burga, deeply offensive as a tool of segregation and othering, the only way I can, in all honesty, explain my duality is by insisting on that bugbear of all peoples' protests: the right to freedom of personal choice. Essentially, what

Iran to Udupi, a running thread: Let women choose



Protests in Tehran against the death of Mahsa Amini, who died in police custody. allegedly wearing her hijab in a

Rajasthan chief minister Vasundhara Raje to not contest the Assembly election next year. He has promised that in return for her sacrifice, the party will permit her to stand for the Lok Sabha from her son's constituency of Jhalawar and be made a central minister in the 2024 government. Raje is one of the last BJP stalwarts who has political clout in her own right, irrespective of her party, and she is reluctant to surrender her claim over the chief ministership. She is afraid that if she does not contest the Assembly election, she will be at the mercy of the BJP Big Two for any position she hopes to get at the Centre.

TWO IN ONE?

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot happens to be a skilled magician who has often confounded his political adversaries by pulling a rabbit out of his hat, when cornered. The question being asked in Rajasthan is: will the wily Gehlot manage to have his cake and eat it too? Gehlot wants to ensure that arch rival Sachin Pilot is not appointed his successor as CM, once he takes over as party president. Party veterans believe that Rahul Gandhi would be wise to insist that Gehlot first resign his chief ministership before declaring his nomination for party president. If Gehlot tries to prop up his own candidate for CM, it is to be seen whether the long-suffer-

Shinde spoke to Raj Thackeray on the last day of the Ganapati festival, hoping to form an alliance with the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena before the corporation elections. Though Bal Thackeray's nephew's party has been virtually wiped out, he, nevertheless, is bargaining for high stakes. He wants his wife Sharmila to be sent to the Rajya Sabha and appointed leader of the rebel Sena group in the Upper House. Another demand is for his son Amit to contest the 2024 parliamentary elections and, in case he wins, made leader of the Sena's Lok Sabha group. As a concession, Sharmila will then step down from the Rajya Sabha. Raj assumes that despite his electoral setbacks, he is a prized political catch since the rebel Sena faction gets legitimacy aligning with a Thackeray family member.

OPPN JODO OR TODO

If Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Iodo vatra is intended to unite the Opposition under the Gandhi leadership, party spokesperson Jairam Ramesh should be less acerbic in his comments towards Opposition politicians who express scepticism about the yatra. Ramesh described the CPI(M) as the "A team of the BIP" in smaller states. Another time he warned other parties that the Congress was the "sleeping elephant which has just woken up "and they better beware.

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toxic masculinity, and deeply ingrained patriarchy. In cutting off their hair or burning their hijab, Iranian women are taking on the might of an authoritarian state that has been telling them for nearly half a century not just to cover their head and wear loose, ill-fitting clothes but precisely how to do so. The Kurdish woman, Mahsa Amini, who allegedly died in police custody, apparently died because she was wearing her head-scarf 'incorrectly' and needed to be taken, by force, to a 're-education centre' for lessons in modesty. In the nationwide protests that fol-

lowed, over 30 people have died and hundreds have been injured in a brutal police crackdown across Iran. International observers see this, dubbed as "Iran's George Floyd moment", being as much a women's movement as a civil rights protest insofar as 22-year old Amini's death has become a tipping point. The scale and extent of these protests, and the courage and defiance needed for public demonstrations in the face of severe sup-

pression, indicate what may have started as protests against women-centric violence have since turned into protests against a decades-old systemic abuse of human rights.

What we have unfolding before our eyes are two scenarios: In Karnataka, a 'reformist' or 'secular' impulse of a 'progressive' state bent upon removing the outward symbols of backwardness from an

already beleaguered minority that finds itself pushed into a corner by vigilante mobs. And in Iran, an Islamic republic, bolstered by the might of state apparatus. bent upon enforcing what it considers its version of righteous conduct, especially on women, with all the brutality and power at its command. The impulse behind both is men controlling women.

The mob of boys who heckled and bullied a lone hijab-clad girl in Karnataka were not propelled by a reformist zeal or compassion for an oppressed girl from a minority community who had been 'brainwashed' by her 'regressive' family; it was muscular majoritarianism at its worst. By the same token, the moral police in Iran, with the poetic-sounding name Gasht-e Ershad, literally meaning 'guidance patrols', are certainly not motivated by 'guidance'.

Both are classic instances of over-reach and a blind, dogged refusal to take into account the concept of choice. The girls in the Udupi school want to wear a hijab. The protesting Iranian women don't. Shouldn't it be left to them?

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Jihadi fanatics, but it is wrong to say that it is because Hindu fanatics tore down the Babri Masjid that we have seen the rise of political Islam. Having covered events in the Kashmir Valley for more than 40 years, I can report that radical Islamists started spreading poison in Kashmir before the Babri Masjid was torn down. I was witness to cinemas, bars and liquors shops being closed in Srinagar by jihadists who threw acid on unveiled women. The violent iihadists who participated in the 9/11 attacks and spread terrorism across Europe had nothing to do with India, but it is their influence that has changed the nature of the much gentler Indian Islam we once knew.

So now that we have Hindutva fanatics and Islamist fanatics competing for territory in our country what should happen? In one word: leadership. The Prime Minister can no longer hide in his cocoon of resounding silence he has to speak out against all forms of religious and political fanaticism. He needs to discover that the people who pose a real threat to national security are not the dissidents, journalists, and comedians his Home Minister routinely jails but the fanatics that roam freely in our streets. He alone is in a position to reassure Indian Muslims that his government will not be partisan. Today they are being lured by the ideology of Islamism because they see the Indian state as unfair and unjust. It is not just the fanatics of the PFI who need to be locked up but Hindutva fanatics too.



DECADES AGO, life as I remember it, was easy, happy and stress-free. After the war with Pakistan, things had settled down and I got admission at Presentation Convent School in Srinagar. That is when the ever-so-famous musical, The Sound Of Music – a movie with evergreen classical songs set in the picturesque beauty of Salzburg, Austria, and with the sweetestever emotional backstory - was showing in the city's Broadway Cinema. The nuns in the school took us to see the morning show. It was possibly one of the most exciting moments of my very simple child-

Srinagar talkies: Popcorn, tears in the dark

hood. We learnt the songs in the movie and practised them to perfection (or so we thought). On lazy afternoons, I would find my thoughts lingering off to the whole theatre experience, whilst continuously practising the notes of the songs.

The nuns at the school had a movie projector where, every once in a while, we would see some documentary or other educational films in the school hall. But the experience of going to a movie hall was an all together surreal one - waiting eagerly for our tickets, the best seats, the unmatchable aroma of popcorn that made us float through cinema's allevs.

We watched Footprints on the Moon at Broadway Cinema, a movie about astronauts and the first landing on the moon. For children our age, this experience was nearly as good as landing on the moon itself.

Then came the famous Mughal-E-Azam in Srinagar's Regal Cinema. It was a truly mesmerising experience, being a rather long, sad, tragic, musical love story. This one really had us by the storm. I even remember a few drops of tears rolling down the corner of my mother's eyes. By this time, black and white television had slowly entered our lives and thus we watched many Hindi movies on Doordarshan. But in our hearts, we were always waiting for the next cinema experience.

In Shiraz Cinema, which was near our aunt's house, we went to watch a film based on the Hajj pilgrimage.

Occasionally, we would watch films like Chupke Chupke, Bobby, and other famous Hindi movies. And if we were in luck, we would get a glimpse of the stars -- the actors and actresses -- since they would frequent Kashmir for screenings and shooting, many of whom we even entertained in our homes. On a good day, we could shake hands and, on even better days, get an autograph or two from the stars.

Going to the movies was always planned and the only entertainment of our student lives. It was like a window into the outside world. While in college, Saturdays were always theatre days, followed by dollops of ice cream and coffee for some. We watched The Hidden Heart, a documentary based on the first heart

transplant by surgeon Christian Bernard. It was again an unforgettable experience that made us skip a heart beat or two.

To our regret, our children never experienced any of this magic in Kashmir. Al they know of the movies is from what we narrate to them. Now, even as Kashmir prepares to screen movies - at the new, fancy top-of-the-line multiplex, with screens so big and HD-quality images that almost cure my cataract, my best memories will remain those from another era, when going to a movie theatre was a treat to us like no other. A joy, a journey where we travelled without moving an inch.

> The writer lives in Srinagar and has sustained her passion for movies through OTT platforms

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TOYOTA SEDAN EQUIPPED TO RUN ON MULTIPLE FUELS TO KICK OFF PILOT Flex fuel: Part of plan to cut crude imports, but policy support key

ANILSASI NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 24

INDIA'S FIRST 'flex fuel' car, a Toyota sedan that can run on one or multiple fuel types and developed as part of a new pilot aimed at deleveraging the country's dependence on imported fossil fuels for transportation, is set for an unveiling later this month.

The pilot has been initiated as part of a government-led push to carmakers for adopting alternative fuels and the sedan, most likely a Camry, equipped with flex fuel tech will be part of a nationwide pilot that aims to replicate the commercial deployment of this particular technology in other markets such as Brazil, Canada and the US.

Flex fuel technology

A flex fuel, or flexible fuel, vehicle has an internal combustion engine (ICE), but unlike a regular petrol or diesel vehicle, this can run on more than one type of fuel, or even a mixture of fuels. The most common versions use a blend of petrol and ethanol or methanol, but these engines are also equipped to run on 100 per cent petrol or ethanol as well. This is made possible by equipping the engine with a fuel mix sensor and an engine control module (ECM) programming that senses and automatically adjusts for any ratio of designated fuels. In an interview with The Indian Express in August, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said the push to car makers to adopt flexible engines is part of a broader strategy to cut down on the country's dependence on imported crude in the medium-to-long run.

It is learnt that Toyota will likely launch the flex fuel version of the sedan on September 28, though the company has officially not said anything on this or disclosed technical details or any other specifications of the car.

How flex fuel cars work Flex fuel vehicles have one

BRIEFLY — Crude sourcing: BPCL inks pact with Petrobras

KEY COMPONENTS OF A FLEX FUEL CAR

ELECTRONIC CONTROL INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM

BATTERY: The battery provides electricity to start the engine and power vehicle electronics/ accessories

ELECTRONIC CONTROL MODULE (ECM): The ECM controls the fuel mixture, ignition timing, and emissions system; monitors the operation of the vehicle

EXHAUST SYSTEM: The exhaust system directs the exhaust gases from the engine out through the tailpipe. A three-way catalyst is designed to reduce engine-out emissions within the exhaust system

fuel system, and most components are the same as those found in a conventional petrol-only car. Some special ethanol-compatible components are required to adjust to the different chemical properties and energy content in ethanol or methanol, such as calibration. flex fuel modifications to the fuel pump and fuel injection system. The ECM is also calibrated to accomparts.

tent of ethanol. According to IHS Markit, as of 2018, there were over 21 million flex fuel vehicles in the United

modate the higher oxygen con-

TRANSMISSION BATTERY FUEL FILLER: A nozzle from

a fuel dispenser attaches to the receptacle on the vehicle to fill the tank

> FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM: This system introduces fuel into the engine's combustion chambers for ignition FUEL LINE: A metal tube or

flexible hose that transfers fuel from the tank to the engine's fuel injection system FUEL PUMP: A pump that transfers fuel from the tank to the engine's fuel injection

> States, but Brazil is the biggest market and a leader in this segment. Other than an ethanol-compatible fuel system and a different powertrain

system via the fuel line

vehicles are similar to their conventional petrol-only counter-

Pros and cons

The most important benefit is that the use of ethanol blending sharply lowers harmful pollu-

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on oil imports for fueling vehicles. But there are problems: a flex

fuel car typically takes a small hit on fuel efficiency when using ethanol for motive power, ranging from between 4 per cent and 8 per cent. So, while fuel economy is generally lower with increased

evels of ethanol (engines are optimised for petrol), on the flip side, many flex fuel vehicles have improved acceleration performance when operating on higher ethanol blends. A major problem with

FUEL FILLER

FUEL TANK

UEL PUMP

(Source: US Department of Energy)

EXHAUST SYSTEM

FUELTANK

the engine

spark plug

wheels

(ETHANOL/PETROL

BLEND): Stores fuel on

board the vehicle to power

INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE: Fuel is injected into

either the intake manifold or

the combustion chamber.

where it is combined with

air, and the air/fuel mixture

is ignited by the spark from a

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Another

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TRANSMISSION: The

transmission transfers

engine and/or electric

FUEL LINE

(ETHANOL /PETROL BLEND)

ethanol blending is that crops such as sugarcane are usually very water-intensive. A NITI Aayog report suggested that in 2019-20, of the total ethanol produced in the country, over 90 per cent came from sugarcane alone. Plus, sugarcane is a politically important crop in states such as Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, and there is a perceived political angle to the ethanol/methanol

blending push. Currently, around 9.5 per cent ethanol blending with petrol has been achieved in fuel dispensed in pumps in most metros and it is likely that the targeted 10 per cent ethanol blending will be achieved by November 2022. But this is slated for a major bump up, with the government's 2025 target of 20 per cent blending of ethanol in petrol envisaged in its National Biofuel Policy 2018.

From a macro perspective, a big advantage being cited is that countries such as Brazil have the ability to be flexible on the degree of the mix depending on the crude prices, varying it when energy prices surge like just after the Ukraine war. The precondition being that the vehicular fleet has been equipped to adjust to this fuel mix of varying degrees.

In Brazil, nearly all cars are required to be equipped to handle fuel blends with a minimum of 22 per cent ethanol, with Brazil's state-owned oil company Petrobras being mandated to buy ethanol and dispense the mix at

retail pumps. As a result, across most cities in Brazil, practically no light vehicles run on pure petrol. But there is also a government subsidy to narrow the price gap of higher ethanol blends, just to make the proposition viable. That is another factor that would have to be considered as India steps up its fuel blending plan.

FM: Re has 'held back very well' against dollar compared to peers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE PUNE. SEPTEMBER 24

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that the rupee has "held back very well" against the US dollar when compared to other currencies of the world.

The rupee breached the 81mark against the dollar for the first time on Friday, before settling at 80.98, as the greenback continued to strengthen against all other major currencies following an aggressive rate hike announcement by the US Federal Reserve.

When asked about the alltime low that the rupee hit against the greenback on Friday, she said the Reserve Bank of India and the Finance Ministry

'Office space leasing for all grades down 25% in Aug'

Total leasing of office space for all grades of buildings in August fell 25% over a year ago across seven major cities on lower demand, as per property consultant JLL India



56% FALL IN LEASING ACTIVITY IN AUGUST AS COMPARED TO THAT IN JULY THIS YEAR

<u>3.9 mn sq ft</u> 5.2 mn sq ft Total office space leasing Total office leasing activity activity recorded in seven across top seven cities in August 2021 major cities last month

ComMin: On track to attract \$100-bn FDI this fiscal

New Delhi: The Commerce and Industry Ministry on Saturday said the country is "on track" to draw FDI of \$100 billion in FY23, on the back of economic reforms and greater ease of doing business. This will mark a near 20 per cent increase over the record inflows of \$83.6 billion last fiscal

completion of eight years of the

Finance Minister said the union government was taking all possible steps to check the price-rise situation and ensure that common citizens do not suffer.

Sitharaman's comments came at the end of her three-day tour of Baramati Lok Sabha constituency.

Meanwhile, taking on the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance for criticising the new Maharasthra government over the planned Vedanta-Foxconn semiconductor unit going to Gujarat, she said that those guestioning the moving of plant after initially being proposed in Maharashtra should first respond on the four mega projects that were stalled during the previous government's tenure.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

Overall market traction was slower in August 2022, mostly due to lower pre-commitments

Top 7 cities included in 2022 monthly leasing activity tracker

Delhi-NCR Mumbai

Bengaluru Chennai Hyderabad Pune Kolkata

Top 3 cities accounting for three-fourth of all leasing activities in August: Mumbai

Delhi-NCR

Bengaluru

1.1 bn sq ft: Total office stock in India at the end of March quarter, which includes: ■ 732 mn sq ft of Grade A (premium) stock 370 mn sq ft stocks of other grades Source: ILL India/PTI

'Aakash deal: Byju's clears dues to Blackstone'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 24

EDTECH MAIOR Byiu's has settled \$230 million in pending payments to private equity firm Blackstone relating to the acquisition of Aakash Educational Services (AESL), a source aware

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of the development said. though Aakash founders and The final tranche of na Blackstone Group were: was scheduled to be paid by cash and stock exits. FE Issuing a statement on the

tioned that AESL will continue to function independently, al-

September 23 as per a mutual

arrangement between the two

parties, the source added. In

April 2021, Byju's signed a defin-

itive agreement to purchase

AESL in a cash-and-stock deal

At that time, Byju's men-

worth Rs 6,821 crore.

MARKET WATCH 4TH STRAIGHT WEEKLY FALL FOR OIL

New York: Both oil benchmarks saw their fourth straight week of decline, the first time this has happened since December 2021. Brent futures fell to \$86.15 a barrel, down about 6% for the week. US WTI settled at \$78.74, down about 7% for the week. REUTERS



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Reserve Bank and her ministry are keeping a very close watch on the rupee situation. PTI file

are keeping a very close watch on the situation. On the rising inflation, the



Amazon base

New Delhi: Amazon India said it saw a two-fold jump in its customer base from tier 2 and 3 cities during the first 36 hours of its 'Great Indian Festival' sale. PTI

China fund

Shanghai: China Construction Bank said it plans to set up a 30-billion-yuan (\$4-billion) fund to finance rental housing, China's latest statebacked effort to aid the struggling property sector. The state-owned lender, which will provide money for the fund, plans to invest in real estate projects and turn them into affordable rental houses.

Qatar Energy

Doha: QatarEnergy signed a deal on Saturday with TotalEnergies for the North Field South (NFS) expansion and its chief executive said more partnerships would be announced for the project later. QatarEnergy chief Saad al-Kaabi said TotalEnergies would have a 9.375% stake out of a 25% stake in NFS dedicated for international partners. QatarEnergy will hold 75% of NFS.

Barclays suit

New York: Barclays Plc was sued on Friday in a proposed US class action in which shareholders claimed they were defrauded in connection with the British bank's sale of \$17.6 billion more debt than regulators had allowed. A complaint filed in the US District Court in Manhattan by two Florida pension plans seeks to hold Barclavs responsible for declines in the prices of its American depositary receipts as costs mounted over the blunder. **REUTERS**

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 24

STATE-OWNED BHARAT Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) on Saturday said it has signed an agreement with Brazilian national oil company Petrobras for sourcing crude oil

from the Latin American nation as part of plans to diversify its sourcing needs. BPCL imports a large volume

of crude oil which is turned into fuel such as petrol and diesel at its three oil refineries at Mumbai, Bina in Madhya Pradesh and Kochi in Kerala. The firm, which gets majority of its supplies from

west Asian nations such as Iraq and Saudi Arabia, is looking to diversify its sources of supply in an attempt to cut down reliance on

any particular region. Company chairman and managing director Arun Kumar Singh and Petrobras CEO Caio Paes de Andrade signed a memorandum of understanding

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time to further expand our net-

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the key priorities for our com-

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He also hinted that the

pany going forward."

airline even as it expands do-

(MoU) in Brazil, BPCL said in a statement.

> "The signing of the MoU will Make in India initiative, the ministry said the foreign direct instrengthen future crude oil trade vestment (FDI) inflows almost relations between the two companies and explore potential doubled since FY15. The FDI has crude import opportunities by flowed in from 101 countries and BPCL, on a long term basis, espeinto 57 sectors. As many as 31 cially considering the current states and Union territories were the beneficiaries. **FE** geopolitical situations," it said.

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n exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10B of the Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, its subsequent amendments and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015 as amended from time to time notified there unde the Government of Rajasthan has notified the following mineral block for the purpose of rant of Mining Lease for mineral limestone and hereby invites bids in digital format onl om eligible bidders through electronic auction

The details of mineral block and last date of submission of bid is as summ

	S No	Block	Lease	Start Date of Sale of Tender Document on MSTC website	Last Date of Sale of Tender Document on MSTC website	Bid Due date and time
l		Ramgarh Block District Jaisalmer for limestone	Mining Lease	22.09.2022	07.10.2022 upto 2400 Hrs (IST)	28.10.2022 upto 1300 Hrs (IST)

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Detailed terms and conditions, deadlines etc. for participation in the electronic auction ar provided in the Tender Document. The Model Tender Document and the Mineral Block summary is available free of cost in electronic form and can be downloaded from the website of MSTC Ltd, <<u>https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp</u>>, and Department of Mines & Geology <<u>www.mines.rajasthan.gov.in</u>> for the purpose of information only. Timelines, notifications, updates and other details for the e-auction process are available on the website of

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IndiGo: Welcome competition; good time to expand our network

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK RAS AL-KHAIMAH, SEPT 24

AS THE Indian aviation sector undergoes a churn, with a privately-owned Air India and new players like Akasa Air potentially mounting a challenge to market leader IndiGo, the carrier's new chief executive Pieter Elbers said that competition in the country's aviation market is a "good thing' for consumers as it creates higher access to the market.

Air India recently announced a plan to raise its market share to at least 30 per cent in the domestic market over the next five

years. Last month, Air India had a domestic market share of 8.5 per cent, while IndiGo's was 57.5 per cent, according to data released by the Directorate

General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). In August, which was its first month of operations, Akasa Air carried 24,000 passengers, accounting for 0.2 per cent of market share. The airline has since added several sectors on its route map, including from Delhi.

"If we look at the percentage of air travel in India today, it is still relatively small. So there is an enormous potential for growth in the industry. And with that reality, the fact that there is more and maturing competition, it is a good thing. It will provide more people the ability to travel, create better service standards

and higher access to the market.



IndiGo CEO Pieter Elbers (left) at Ras Al-Khaimah, where the airline completed the first flight to its 100th destination. via Twitter @IndiGo6E

So, we are welcoming the competition," Elbers said, in response to a query by The Sunday Express.

"At the end of the day, there are basically two aircraft types and three seat types you can buy. But what stands out is the people who run the airline and that is where IndiGo has made such a big difference. So are we afraid of competition? No, we are not because we have great people."

He was speaking on the occasion of IndiGo completing its first flight to its 100th destination, Ras Al-Khaimah, one of the seven emirates of the UAE.

Elbers said that passengers who took the flight to Ras Al-Khaimah from Mumbai had flown in from ten different Indian cities. He added that with the growth of India's economy



Prior to joining Indigo, Elbers spent over 8 years heading Dutch flag carrier KLM – a network carrier that feeds several parts of the world through various types of aircraft from its hub in Amsterdam. Asked if he would experiment with a similar model at IndiGo, he said the Indian market is very different from the Netherlands. in size and in nature, and it may not be ideal to replicate the same model in the country. Full report on www.indianexpress.com

The reporter is in Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE, at the invitation of IndiGo

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MEANWHILE STORM FIONA HAMMERS CANADA'S COAST

Powerful storm Fiona slammed into eastern Canada on Saturday with hurricane-force winds, forcing evacuations, blowing over trees and powerlines, and leaving hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses without electricity.

Iran must deal

decisively with

protests: Raisi



VOTING CARRIED OUT UNDER GUN BARRELS: UKRAINIAN OFFICIALS Russian forces shell Ukraine cities as Kremlin holds votes in occupied parts

Russian police moved quickly

to break up protests against mo-

bilisation that were held in several

cities across Russia on Saturday,

Russia's Defence Ministry an-

nounced a high-level leadership

shake-up on Saturday. In a state-

ment, it said Col Gen. Mikhail Y.

Mizintsev-whom Western offi-

cials have dubbed the "butcher of

Mariupol" - has been appointed

deputy defence minister for over-

seeing logistics, replacing Gen.

arresting over 700 people.

ministry reshuffle

Russia's defence

Rev Mpho Tutu van Furth. AP File

UK

Church stops Tutu's daughter from officiating funeral

London: The daughter of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu had wanted to honour her godfather's personal wish: that she officiate his funeral in England after he died last week. But the Church of England stopped the Rev Mpho Tutu van Furth, a priest ordained in the US, from doing so this week because she is married to a woman, she said. "I'm stunned by the lack of compassion," said Tutu van Furth in a phone interview from Shropshire, in central England, on Friday, calling the decision to bar her from officiating at the funeral of her godfather, Martin Kenyon, 92, unkind. "You can't speak a message of welcome and love and live a message of exclusion," she said. NYT

PAKISTAN

Director

AGENCIES KYIV, SEPTEMBER 24

RUSSIAN FORCES launched new strikes on Ukrainian cities Saturday as Kremlin-orchestrated votes took place in occupied regions to create a pretext for their annexation by Moscow, while hundreds of people were arrested in Russia for protesting a military mobilisation order aimed at beefing up the country's troops in Ukraine.

Ukraine's presidential office said the latest Russian shelling killed at least three people and wounded 19. Oleksandr Starukh, the Ukrainian governor of Zaporizhzhia, one of the regions where Moscow-installed officials organised referendums on joining Russia, said a Russian missile hit an apartment building in the city of Zaporizhzhia, killing one person and injuring seven others. Ukraine and its Western allies

say the referendums underway in Kherson and Zaporizhzhia in the south and the eastern Luhansk and Donetsk regions have no legal force. They alleged the votes were an illegitimate attempt by Moscow to seize Ukrainian territory stretching from the Russian border to the Crimean Peninsula.





Voting continued on the second day of a referendum in Mariupol, on Saturday. Reuters

said the voting "looked more like an opinion survey under the gun barrels," adding that Moscowbacked local authorities sent armed escorts to accompany election officials and to take down the names of individuals who voted against joining Russia.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy urged Ukrainians in occupied regions to undermine the referendums and to share information about the people conducting "this farce."

Putin on Saturday signed a hastily approved bill that toughens the punishment for soldiers who disobey officers' orders, desert or surrender to the enemy.

Sri Lankans describe abuse as Russian captives in Kharkiv

ASSOCIATED PRESS KHARKIV, SEPTEMBER 24

A GROUP of Sri Lankans held captive by Russian forces in an agricultural factory in eastern Ukraine said Saturday that they were beaten and abused for months before escaping on foot as the Russians withdrew from the Kharkiv region this month.

Recounting their ordeal to reporters in Kharkiv, one of the seven Sri Lankans said he was shot in the foot: another had his toenail ripped off and was slammed in the head with the butt of a rifle. Ukrainian officials described their treatment as torture.

"Every day we were cleaning toilets and bathrooms," Dilukshan Robertclive, one of the former captives, said in English. "Some days Russians came and beat our people." Four of the seven were medical students in the city of Kupiansk and three were working there when Russian forces poured across the border in late February.



palace in Santiago, Chile, on Friday. Reuters

REUTERS & NYT DUBAI, SEPTEMBER 24

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IRAN MUST deal decisively with The group said they were captured at the first checkpoint out of protests which have swept the Kupiansk and then taken to country after the death in cus-Vovchansk, near the border with tody of a woman detained by the Islamic Republic's morality po-Russia, where they were held in a lice, President Ebrahim Raisi said "They took our passports, on Saturday. Thirty-five people other documents, phones, clothes, have been killed in the weeklong and locked us up in a room," said demonstrations, according to Sharujan Gianeswaran, . "There Iran's state television, with were also Ukrainian people with protest spreading to most of the us, and they were questioned and country's 31 provinces. sent in 10 days or a month. With

State media quoted Raisi on Saturday as saying Iran must 'deal decisively with those who oppose the country's security and tranquillity". Raisi was speaking by telephone to the family of a

member of the Basij volunteer force killed while taking part in the crackdown on unrest in the northeastern city of Mashhad.

The president "stressed the necessity to distinguish between protest and disturbing public order and security, and called the events ... a riot," state media said. The protests broke out a week ago at the funeral of Mahsa Amini, a 22-year-old Kurdish woman who died after her detention by morality police enforcing hijab rules. Iranian news agencies reported on Saturday that 739 protesters had been arrested in the northern province of Gilan, on the Caspian Sea. The protests

gathered strength on Saturday, spreading to as many as 80 cities. US: Work on to bring down processing time

LALIT K JHA WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 24

THE WHITE House is looking into the recommendations of a presidential commission to reduce the adjudication and processing of Green Card applications to just six months and remove all the backlogs by April 2023. A proposal if implemented would benefit hundreds and thousands of immigrant families, in particular, those from countries, like India and China.



ARTEMIS LAUNCH DELAYED

NASA said on Saturday it was scrapping Tuesday's plans to

Dmitri V. Bulgakov, 67, among other reappointments. 18 in the Kharkiv region. Louise Fletcher, Oscar winner for 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest', dies at 88

ANITA GATES SEPTEMBER 24

LOUISE FLETCHER, the imposing, steely-eyed actress who won an Academy Award for her role as the tyrannical Nurse Ratched in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," died on Friday at her home in the town of Montdurausse, in Southern France. She was 88.

The death was confirmed by her agent, David Shaul, who did not cite a cause. Fletcher also had a home in Los Angeles. Fletcher was 40 and largely

unknown to the public when she was cast as the head administrative nurse at an Oregon mental in-



Louise Fletcher with her Academy Award. AP File

stitution in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." The film, directed by Milos Forman and based on a

popular novel by Ken Kesey, won a best-actress trophy for Fletcher and four other Oscars: best picture, best director, best actor (Jack Nicholson) and best adapted screenplay (Bo Goldman and

Fletcher's acceptance speech stood out that night - not only because she teasingly thanked voters for hating her, but also because she used American Sign Language in thanking her parents, who were both deaf, for "teaching me to have a dream."

At the time "Cuckoo's Nest" was released, Fletcher was frustrated by the buttoned-up nature of her character. "I envied the other actors tremendously,"

for Green Card she said in a 1975 interview with The New York Times, referring to her fellow cast members, most of whom were playing mental patients. "They were so free, and

I had to be so controlled." Although Fletcher's most famous character was a portrait of sternness, she often recalled smiling constantly and pretending that everything was perfect when she was growing up, in an effort to protect her non-hearing

parents from bad news. "The price of it was very high for me," she said in a 1977 interview with The Ladies' Home Journal. "Because I not only pretended everything was all right. I came to feel it had to be." NYT

On Friday, the commission released its inaugural report detailing recommendations that were approved on May 12 and transmitted to the President on August 24. The White House Domestic Policy Council is currently reviewing the recommendation. According to the commission's report, because of Covid-19-related closures and staffing limitations as well as the continued effect of the 2017 travel bans, processing green cards up to the annual cap has been difficult. Of the annual 226,000 green cards available, only 65,452 family-based preference green cards were issued in FY 2021, it said. The commission said the Department of State's National Visa Centre (NVC) facility should hire additional officers to increase its capacity to process Green Card application interviews by 100 per cent in three months from August 2022, and by increasing Green Card applications and visa interviews and adjudicate decisions by 150 per cent (from the current the capacity of 32,439 in April 2022) by April 2023, and reduce the current backlog by the end of 2023. PTI

Sri Lankan former captives

in Kharkiv, Saturday, AP

factory with 20 Ukrainians.

us they never spokeas they could

not understand our language."

Police said the factory housed a

Russian "torture center" – one of



induced disaster in Pakistan, we are seeking debt relief from bilateral Paris Club creditors," he tweeted. PTI

loan of \$3 billion in

November, The Express

Tribune reported finance

minister Miftah Ismail as

saying. "Given the climate-

PAKISTAN Hindu woman. teens abducted, forcibly converted

Karachi: A woman and two teenage girls belonging to the Hindu community have been kidnapped with two of them forcibly converted to Islam and married to Muslim men in Pakistan's Sindh province. Meena Meghwar, 14, was abducted from Nasarpur and another teenage Hindu girl was kidnapped while returning home from the market in Mirpurkhas town, police said. In the third instance, a married Hindu woman with three children went missing from Mirpurkhas and later showed up after allegedly converting to Islam and marrying a

NIGERIA

Armed bandits kill 15 people at mosque

Maiduguri: A gang of armed men killed at least 15 people at a mosque in northwest Nigeria's Zamfara state, residents said on Saturday. The attack in the Bukkuyum local government area took place during Friday prayers at the Jumu'at central mosque in Ruwan Jema town, three residents said. "The armed bandits came on motorbikes while holding guns and moved straight to the mosque and began to shoot sporadically,"a resident REUTERS said.

aunch Artemis, noting concerns about a tropical storm headed to Florida. Tropical Storm Ian is expected to hit Florida next week, said the US National Hurricane Centre. Reuters

AMIR'S SON KILLED WIFE WITH A DUMBBELL Murder: Court accepts plea to arrest Pak journalist Amir

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, SEPTEMBER 24

A PAKISTANI court on Saturday accepted a plea to arrest senior journalist Ayaz Amir for a probe in connection with the murder of his daughter-in-law allegedly by his son.

Shah Nawaz, son of Amir, is in police custody for allegedly killing his Canadian wife of Pakistani origin in the Chak Shehzad area of Islamabad on Friday. He is alleged to have killed his wife with a dumbbell. Police presented Shah Nawaz

in the court and sought a 10-day remand for investigation.



However, the judge granted just a two-day remand and asked the police to complete the probe at the earliest. Police also petitioned the court for arrest warrants of the suspect's parents, which were accepted. It means Amir may be arrested anytime.

The suspect is to be produced before the court on September 26.

The murder of Sarah Inam, 37, a day after she arrived from Dubai, where she had been working, shocked the people. PTI

Designation of Afghanistan as non-NATO ally terminates: US

Washington: US President Joe Biden has terminated the designation of Afghanistan as a major non-NATO ally, over a year after the Taliban captured power in Kabul.

In 2012, the US named Afghanistan a major non-NATO ally, which cleared the way for the two countries to maintain a defence and economic relationship. The designation gave several facilities and concessions to Afghanistan in terms of defence and security-related assistance.

"By the authority vested in me...I hereby terminate the designation of Afghanistan as a Maior Non-NATO Ally of the US for the purposes of the Act and the Arms Export Control Act," Biden said in a presidential memorandum to the Secretary of State Antony Blinken. PTI

External interference won't be tolerated: China on Taiwan

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CHINA UNDERSCORED its commitment Saturday to its claim to Taiwan, telling world leaders that anyone who gets in the way of its determination to reunify with the self-governing island would be "crushed by the wheels of history."

The language was forceful but, for Chinese leadership, wel within the realm of normal.

"Only when China is fully reunified can there be true peace across the Taiwan Strait," Wang Yi, China's foreign minister, said at the UN General Assembly. He said Beijing would "take the most forceful steps to oppose external interference.'



US sending 'dangerous signals' on Taiwan, China's Wang Yi told US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Friday. Reuters

"The PRC government is the sole government representing all of China," Wang said, referring to China's formal name, the People's Republic of China. "The one-China principle has become a basic norm in international relations."

On Saturday at the UN meeting, the PM of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Ralph Gonsalves, spoke about allowing Taiwan to raise its profile in international organisations, including WHO.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN ENDS, VOTING TODAY Italian voters appear ready to turn a page for Europe

JASON HOROWITZ

GIORGIA MELONI, Italy's hardright leader, resents having to talk about fascism. She has publicly, and in multiple languages, said the Italian right has "handed Fascism over to history for decades now." She argued that "the problem with fascism in Italy always begins with the electoral campaign," when the Italian left, she said, wheels out "the black wave" to smear its opponents.

But none of that matters now. she insisted in an interview this month, because Italians do not

ROME. SEPTEMBER 24

on Sunday, when she is expected to be the top vote-getter in Italian elections, a breakthrough far-right parties in Europe have anticipated for decades. More than 70 years after Nazis

more in this garbage," she said.

Meloni may be proved right

and Fascists nearly destroyed Europe, formerly taboo parties with Nazi or Fascist heritages that were long marginalised have elbowed their way into the mainstream. Some are even winning. A page of European history seems to be turning.

Last week, a hard-right group founded by neo-Nazis and skinheads became the largest party in Sweden's likely governing



Some fear that Giorgia Meloni, the hard-right politician, will continue policies that have kept women back. NYT

coalition. The far-right leader Marine Le Pen – for a second consecutive time – reached the final round of French presiden-

PM in Meloni but the first Italian leader whose party can trace its roots back to the wreckage of Italian fascism. "People have become used to them," said John Foot, a historian of fascism.

The indifference of Italian voters to the past, however, may have less to do with Meloni's personal appeal or policies than with Italy's perennial hunger for change. But there is another force at work: Italy's long postwar process - even policy - of deliberate amnesia to unify the nation that began essentially as soon as World War II ended.

Today that process has culminated in Meloni's arrival on the precipice of power, after several

decades in which hard-right elements were gradually brought into the political fold, legitimised and made familiar to Italian voters. "The country has not moved

to the right at all," said Roberto D'Alimonte, a political scientist, who said voters had little sense or interest in Meloni's history and simply saw her as the new face of the centre right. "They don't see her as a threat.'

But in having long preferred to forget their past are Italians setting themselves up to repeat it? The concern is not academic at a moment when war again rages in Europe and democracy appears embattled in many nations around the globe. NYT EXPLAINED What happens after the vote

EXIT POLLS should come out the night of the vote, but since voting places close at 11 pm, no official results are expected to be declared until the next day, or even later. But even once the results are known, Italy will not have a new PM for weeks. The new MPs will be confirmed and convened in Rome in mid-October.





led not only by its first woman

tial elections this year.

But it is Italy, the birthplace

of fascism, that looks likely to be

care. "Italians don't believe any-

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 Review of Swati Ganguly's *Tagore's* University: A History of Visva-Bharati
 Review of Avinuo Kire's Where the Cobbled Path Leads
 Review of Selby Wynn's After Sappho



The Elon Musketeers

POINT OF VIEW

What's your superpower?

Navigating our way through anxiety calls for

compassionate curiosity and listening to a

counter-voice that is full of love and wisdom

Students, fresh graduates, entrepreneurs, IT professionals, gym trainers. Meet the Indian fans of Tesla chief, space entrepreneur and the world's richest man, Elon Musk

Vidhatri Rao

T MAY be a long shot but Gopi Gautham, a second-year engineering student at Chandigarh University, wants to invite billionaire Elon Musk as a speaker to his university's Ted X event scheduled for this November. So far, he has made several attempts: first tweeting, asking Musk to "come to India where he has the largest number of fans", then reaching out to his massive online followers in the hope that someone would put in a word to the world's richest man.

So, why does he think Musk, his "inspiration", would be a suitable guest? "Kuch na kuch to badlega hi agar woh aayenge (Something or the other will change if he comes to India)... there will be more job opportunities," says Gautham. The 20-year-old who is trying to secure funding for an education-based Virtual Reality (VR) start-up and who sees Musk as an icon, says, "He works, falters, but does not stop working."

Co-founder of fintech company Paypal, owner of Electronic Vehicle (EV) car manufacturing company Tesla, spacecraft manufacturing company SpaceX founder of infra-

structure construction enterprise The Boring Company and co-founder of Neura Link and Open AI. The world's richest man with a strange, mercurial Twitter presence, who decided to buy the platform and back out of the deal. The one with oft-criticised, grand ambitions to go to Mars. These would be common ways to describe Musk. But for Gautham and other fans such as Aditya, a 23year-old intern in a tech company in Bengaluru, he is a "brilliant innovator, revolutionising the face of technology and changing the world."

The South-Africa born billionaire has acquired a legion of fans from across the world, not just for his products but also for himself. In India, his admirers are mostly male, ranging from students, entrepreneurs, fresh graduates, IT employees to professionals. They can be found on social media, online communities and discussion forums. The most dedicated "Musketeer" (as they call themselves) community is on LinkedIn. The founder of the 23,579-member forum whose description reads "Is Elon Musk your Role Model? If yes, please join" - is Punebased Atul Veer, director of engineering at Medly, a pharmaceutical company offering digital services.

Veer started the group in 2012, when he was working on an energy-analytics project. This was the time he realised the "importance of getting rid of fossil fuels at a large scale," which led him to Musk who was "thinking about not just himself or his business but had a holistic and scalable approach. Though not many people believed him, the idea was to support him. We created a professional group, shared articles about him and it grew organically," he says.

However, while these groups do exist, some are individual fans who have themselves amassed a following. Pranay Pathole — Musk's "Twitter friend" — perhaps, his most famous Indian fan, is an example. With over a lakh followers, his feed is dedicated to Musk who "he happens to be in regular touch with." It all started in 2018 when the Punebased engineer tweeted at the SpaceX founder about wipers in a Tesla car. He received a reply and the conversations have continued ever since.

Musk's appeal, says 23-year-old Pathole, can be traced to the fact that he does not follow corporate templates. "He is not your ideal CEO. Does not rely on his PR Guys". (Due to a lawsuit, Musk cannot tweet about Tesla without consulting his company lawyers. His other tweets — what Pathole describes as part of his "meme lord" personality — are largely perceived to be his).

In August, when Pathole landed in the US to study data science at the University of Texas, he did what he had always said he would: meet Musk at Tesla's manufacturing unit in Texas. He took to Twitter to say that he had "never seen such a humble and down-to-earth person."

What makes young India look up to tech biggies as icons? India's interest in software development is no secret, with over 5.2 million developers ready to enter the workforce by 2023. The Central government's initiatives to support start-ups have only added to the innovation aura. Reports mention that more than 80 start-ups get recognised every day in the country, making it the highest rate in the world. Nearly 49 per cent of start-ups are from Tier II and Tier III cities alone.

It's no surprise then that Atharva Madkar, 22, an IIT Guwahati graduate and currently a quantum computing student at the California Institute of Technology, calls himself a big fan. He recalls a time when he would watch Musk interviews religiously every day. "His intention aligns with mine," says Madkar, who runs Forengers, an NGO that conducts plantation drives and undertakes cleaning in and around Pune. Other parts of Musk's operations are equally fascinating for Madkar, who calls Tesla's production capacity mind-blowing. He attributes Musk's personality as a core part of his popularity: "He talks like a normal human being, it is not superficial... I cannot give a rational explanation for his fandom, but I like his approach."

For Hyderabad-based Nishith Rao Koti, Tesla's model of "envisioning the usage of lithium-ion batteries to power cars when nobody was doing so" was fascinating, particularly by someone "who did not have prior experience about it and was trying to make a difference in the entire industry." And this is what draws him to the billionaire.

Koti, a 26-year-old budding entrepreneur who works at a pharmaceutical company, had pre-booked a Tesla when it announced operations in India in 2016. (Tesla registered an office in Bengaluru in 2021 but as of now will not be starting production because it is in a gridlock with the Central government over import duties. Musk's satellite internet access company, Starlink, was also touted to come to India. It even started booking/rendering services but was reprimanded by the government for doing so without a licence.)

"Like most billionaires, Musk is a steadfast believer with a never-give-up attitude,"



COURTESY PRANAY PATHOLE

STARSTRUCK

(From left) Pranay

Pathole at the Tesla

Gigafactory in Texas

in August; a poster of

space simulation

video game —

Kerbal Space

Program; Nishith

Rao Koti

says Koti. According to him, Musk's innate ability to work on Moonshot ideas (where he looks at radical solutions through disruptive technology) further motivates millions across the globe to aim for the stars.

Musk proved it in 2012 with his company SpaceX — started in 2002 — when it became the first private enterprise to send a craft to the International Space Station. This was the time the American space shuttle programme was going through a bit of a downward spiral, being largely dependent on Russian rockets.

However, Musk is not without his critics, especially with people finding him too selfabsorbed and his community of followers turning into silos. A final-year Mechanical Engineering student from the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), who requested to stay anonymous, describes himself as an aero-astro maniac.

Calling himself a fan-turned-sceptic, he speaks of how Musk was a poster boy of the New Space movement. He says, "SpaceX and Musk usually took this angle: out with the old, essentially. Re-usability, rapid launch cadence, vertical integration, all these were the magical powers SpaceX possessed (supposedly), and which would breathe life into an ageing and slowing aerospace industry."

As a 14-year-old aerospace nerd, he would play a space flight simulation video game called Kerbal Space Program, and pore over the world of the SpaceX fan forums, on Reddit primarily and on Nasa Space flight an old school message board about all things aerospace. These forums certainly helped. "With a significant number of genuine em-

ployees of the aero industry consistently contributing with cool insights" this VIT student got a sneak peek into a world which was otherwise blocked to him as an outsider. The idea of Musk "openly tweeting about valves, tanks, pressure ratios, test schedules and costs of the launch business was extremely exciting" as opposed to the earlier "tight-

lipped, suit-and-tie executives who would drip-feed PR speak once in a blue moon and maybe a memoir once every other decade about why certain things failed," he says. As a student, he "kept track of SpaceX" engines at one point, and "Musk live tweeting about why engine #3939 exploded" was all wildly exciting for him.

What marked a departure from this adoration was the international Astronautical Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico in 2016, where Musk grandly outlined SpaceX's plan to colonise Mars. "Now it was all about Elon's plans... My hours following SpaceX dropped drastically. It was all Elon's Rocket now, a departure from when the engineers and employees were discussed as the prime contributors. The community was now a total echo chamber," he says.

At the moment, he is not noting down every component of what goes into making a SpaceX rocket, but he still feels like Musk "filled a space in a country which lacked genuine good science communication."

Veer also echoes the thoughts. While he believes in Musk's approach and ideas, he does not agree with the god-like cult following, "It has to be principle-centric and not person-centric," he says.

Others, too, while fascinated by his ad-

vancements, view aspects of his personality with suspicion. Mihir Limaye, a 23-year-old student of MES Institute of Management & Career Courses, Pune, counts Musk's quest for innovation behind his fandom, but acknowledges that "he has too much power and a crazy cult following."

The billionaire has consistently come under flak for his statements and workplace practices. At 3.27 per cent, he had only paid small tax rates – in relation to the increase in his total wealth between 2014 and 2018 according to a Propublica investigation in 2021. In 2020, Musk repeatedly underplayed the effects of COVID-19 in a bunch of tweets and also kept one of his factories open despite a local "shelter-in-place" order, before going on to halt production. His companies have faced allegations of sexual harassment and poor working conditions. Then came the confusion following his pulling out of the Twitter deal. As the announcement was made, the stock price of the site fell by 11 per cent in July. Twitter called Musk's exit "a model of hypocrisy" in its lawsuit.

However, his followers were quick to point out on Twitter and elsewhere that this was just Musk's "latest move in a long game to demand better business practices from Twitter." Musk told the world that he wanted to buy the company in order to ensure that free speech was followed. He framed it as a moral project, in line with his larger-thanlife persona. Despite these, some others, however, choose to focus on his work, rather than his grandstanding.

Most of Musk's fans put down his popularity in large measures to the casual and friendly vibes he appears to send out. Shubham Arora, a gym trainer in Gurgaon, says, "He doesn't show off, gives to charity, and shares his knowledge with the world. That is very important. Our Indian billionaires do not communicate and are not accessible. He is a good person in real life." As a part of the crypto-mining community that waits with bated breath for Musk's tweets on the subject — owing to his massive following, he has immense power to swing the markets — Arora follows his work closely.

Even as controversies swirl around Musk, for his fans he remains the man who made science cool. As Bengaluru-based Aditya sums it up: "Musk's huge personality and non-apologetic, frank behaviour makes him a great influencer and not just an innovator or an engineer."

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POINT OF VIEW

DOWN IN JUNGLELAND



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The Wacky World of Ducks

Nearly everything about ducks makes you smile

DCKS ARE wacky. And, quacky of course. Personally, I think that one of their greatest talents is their ability to make even the most dour, sour and deadly serious watcher (not necessarily a bird watcher) break into an involuntary smile. The other day, I went down to the Yamuna Biodiversity Park and stood by the large water body. Blue and pristine, it was empty except for a family of spotbilled ducks. The little family swam serenely away, their faces made up like Kathakali dancers, with the same wide, amusing smiles stretched ear to ear. They imparted an air of tranquillity to the place, leaving neat V-shaped wakes as they swam.

Nearly everything about ducks makes you smile. First of course, it's their faces, what with that flat beak, some of which can look like a shovel (ah, the duck in question is called the shoveller), others with virulently hued ones that make them look like they've gone overboard with the lipstick (the red-crested pochard, for example). Then there's the way most of them waggle their tails as they swim around, looking pleased as punch. And when some of them want to check what's available just under the surface they upend and rotate slowly, their bottoms high, vivid orange flippers kicking valiantly. Soon enough, they straighten up, eyes twinkling and wag their tails. Those that specialise in providing this kind of entertainment are called "dabblers". The "diving" ducks, also called pochards, are as a rule more dour and serious looking, and have beady eyes - but they can make you laugh, too. The austerely attired (in black and white) tufted pochard with its beady golden eye and shendi at the back of its head, makes you grin irreverently as it reminds you of well... I'm not saying any more. Check on Google and reach your own conclusion.

Ducks have those flipper-feet which give them that inimitable bottom-wagging waddle, which perhaps only Charlie Chaplin managed to perfect. And there's the quack! It can vary in intensity from a quiet, contented murmur "wak-wak-wak!" as family members keep in touch to a loud, brassy "WAK-WAK-WAK-WAKWAK-WAK!", when tempers short between drakes over a



Navigating our Way in the Age of Anxiety

The art of compassionate curiosity in the face of adversity



OESNTIT strike you as strange that we might have survived a pandemic but our lives are

back on the pre-2020 treadmill as if the last two years did not happen at all? No wonder we are hearing so many stories of stress, worry and anxiety. Just in the last one week, I have met children and young people who have talked about their fears - of being ridiculed, of what people think of them, of not finding love, of not getting into a good college, of not finding the right job, of being overlooked, of the climate crisis, of not having enough money, of not having the right body, of being irrelevant. It is a never-ending list and the repeated themes come down to "not doing enough, not being enough," and therefore, always being "less, lonely and a loser."

Before we start rolling our eyes and throwing up our hands at, "kids these days," let me clarify, this is just not the children, it is all around us. Go back to the list and think of how many people you know who might be struggling with the same. And if you read my column regularly, you will know where I am going with this — the problem is not the youth, the problem is the socio-cultural context that defines who is worthy and who gets pushed to be "less, lonely and a loser." It is not easy growing up in a society which has stringent requirements of success and is quick to push labels of failure onto us.

As a response to what I am hearing and experiencing every day, I decided to put down the collective wisdom of the people I have worked with over the years and what they have found helpful when anxiety strikes:

Name it: Anxiety tricks us into believing that there is something wrong with us — that we are not smart enough, not worthy enough or maybe just not trying hard enough. When actually we need to turn the lens on the society which propagates anxiety rampantly by creating pressure on us to act, look, and perform in a particular way. We end up locating the problem within ourselves and churning with, "My friends do not call me because they think I am boring", "I am ugly, so nobody will find me attractive!" Before we know, we are speaking its language and believing it is true. What name would you



It is not me: By naming it, we are able to create a distance between ourselves and the problem and not internalise it as a truth ILLUSTRATION: SUVAJIT DEY we started deconstructing she decided to name the anxiety as "static" and was able to separate herself from it and see how it had SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

stood the workings of "static", she could unspool its hold on her life.

Question it: Next time your version of static shows up, observe it from all angles. Where does it show up in the body? How would you describe the sensation – hot, cold, heavy, piercing, front, back, left, right? What happens when you gently breathe into it until it feels lighter? Sanvi shared that it really helped her to just focus on the sensation and not see it as anxiety which unclenched its grip on her. Mansi had lived with anorexia and she realised how it recruited anxiety to scare her with ideas like, "If you eat, you will become fat!" She had done enough research to know that anxiety and anorexia had worked together to build neural networks or what she called the "habit loop" in her brain to build fear of food. She declared to me that what she had found helpful was, "Doing the opposite of what habit loop tells me! Every time it tells me to starve myself, I go and eat something". And one step at a time, she was rewiring her brain and standing up to the "habit loop."

Compassionate curiosity: Sanvi told me "Curiosity is a superpower", and I could not agree with her more. After checking for the sensation, if it does not step away, ask some questions to see through some of its tricks -What is it trying to convince me of? What is it pushing me to believe about myself, or the world? How is it comparing me to others? What predictions is it trying to make about the future? The more curious we get, the more we are able to distance ourselves from the anxiety. And then go one step ahead and show compassion towards it. You will find that no matter how the anxiety might be visiting you - as a static, nagging voice, tone of dread, in a warped way it might be trying to serve or protect you or funnily, look out for you. It might tell you, "you are going to mess up the presentation", "they will find out that you are such a fraud" - behind these cutting reprimands there is a concern, though misplaced, that is trying to warn us of our own shortcomings to face what it sees as a dangerous world. So rather than taking an adversarial stance of fighting or getting rid of the anxiety, which will, in turn, make it even more entrenched, it might help if we take a more compassionate position.

Find the counter expansive voice: Sabah explained, "When I am compassionately curious, I can sense the anxiety melting and I can listen to a counter-voice." When I asked her what was that counter voice, she said, "It's a voice full of love, wisdom and courage. If anxiety contracts me, the counter voice expands me." If you could find that counter expansive voice - what would you call it? What are the kind of things you do that invite it in? How does it feel different in your body? What does it make possible for you in your relationships, work and maybe, finding joy in the smallest of things? How does it make your life richer? Young people I have con-sulted have talked about finding their counter expansive voice through being close to nature, deep conversations on things that they value with people they love, reading, playfulness, meditation, mindfulness, gratitude journaling, dancing, art, cooking, and experiences that bring a sense of awe - like the night sky, sea, mountains.

So now over to you, what would be your "superpower" that you will use to lower the voice of anxiety and reclaim your life?

QUACKINGLY ELEGANT A gadwall stretching its wings

ducky. Drakes, alas, are not the most chivalrous of suitors. Like hoodlums, they just pile on *en masse* on top of the poor lady — who may well be in danger of being drowned. I saw this happening in the National Zoological Park in Delhi many years ago. It was disgraceful, and she was not a lucky ducky!

But there's this too: The Mandarin duck who turns out resplendent in every hue of the rainbow and looking so elite and posh and outrageously Elizabethan, it must have been a crime to even look at one lest he gave you ideas. I wonder how many Mandarin ducks ended up as Peking ducks for trying to subvert the population.

Oh yes, we have shot ducks by the million, something that is considered a "sport". I'm not referring, of course, to "sitting ducks" but those streaking across the heavens sounding exactly like a squadron of fighter jets. Unfairly, we don't use just one slug at a time, but a spray of shotgun pellets. But ducks swerve and jink and even fly upside down as they evade the guns below. Then all a-flutter they drop down on safer water, straighten up, wag their tails and become sitting ducks again.

Ducks are consumed by many: they have more "red" meat and fat than chickens because their muscles need a constant supply of oxygenated blood during their longdistance flights. Domestic ducks, alas, cannot fly because we have made them overweight and they don't exercise.

While drakes are usually splendidly suited, the ladies usually prefer dappled browns and greys, to merge with the reeds. One way of identifying them is by checking the colour of their "speculum" — the band of usually iridescent colour on their wings. Ducklings "imprint" on their moms when they hatch — actually on the first object they see when they open their eyes, and will follow their mom or the object faithfully all in a row, sometimes stopping traffic as they cross busy highways, adding to their charm. Some ducks nest in the hollows of trees or even in cavities in cliff faces, and the ducklings have to take a flying leap in order to launch. They bounce down like fluffy balls till they hit ground zero or the water, usually perky and undamaged.

Migratory ducks — which hopefully should be arriving soon to our lakes, rivers and water-bodies — fly enormous distances for rest and recreation in winter. So, if you reach a water body on a misty winter morning and find them all asleep with their heads in their wings even until mid-day, let them rest, even if you have reached here at the crack of dawn and have frozen your butt off. give these fears? One person called it "noise", while another called it "jitters." It might be a better idea to use a noun rather than a verb or an adjective.

about ourselves. Sanvi had been told from an early age that she was an anxious child and she had internalised that as the truth about herself and let it define her. However, when started taking over her identity and life. We unpacked years of messages she had internalised, "I will mess things up", or "I am only as good as the marks I get". Once she underShelja Sen is a narrative therapist, writer, co-founder of Children First Institute of Child & Adolescent Mental Health. Her latest book is *Reclaim Your Life*

What our ancestors have taught us

Being elderly doesn't mean being feeble or without hope



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AS WE observe the 16-day period of remembrance of our ancestors in the Hindu calendar, I find myself remembering my own, with great pride and glee. Both sets of grandparents, my parents and their siblings, and the extended family from all four branches has made for a familial fraternity that has taught me through their example, through spoken words and deeds, what it takes to live a life of respectful and respectable mindfulness.

Nani, my maternal grandmom, and Bua and Phupa*ji*, my paternal aunt and uncle, taught me about the rapidity with which to respect multiplies. To earn the respect of others, they taught us kids, we have to give it in plentitude. In respecting others, we build the foundations of trust. We can cull from when broken by life in ways that only friendship and family can heal. Through their actions and generosity, Nani, Bua and Phupa*ji* showed us the civilised face of civil society.

My dad, who had diabetes and was taken much too early from us at the age 66, never complained about his lot. Even when his pain was at its height, he would remind us that there was always someone in a worse situation, someone else who needed support and care, who needed a smile. He showed us that when you give respect and compassion to others in need, you gain perspective and are able to come to peace with your own situation.

In the life my father lived and in how Nana, my maternal grandfather, lived his, I saw the power behind active listening. My father was far more involved in the act, and in return got a lot more traction with people, but both Nana and he left indelible impressions in the mindscape and psyche of all they interacted with. Their genuine concern, their desire to know the other, and their respect for one and all always shone bright and made the most delicate situations easier to handle and richer with the fruits of a successful exchange.

Nana, who died a few months before my father passed, lost the love of his life, my grandmother, while they were living in the US. Theirs was an epic love story, truly a Harlequin romance. Instead of wallowing in his sorrow, Nana packed up, moved back to India, and lived the rest of his days with my parents. He made peace with being single, refusing to give in to despair. He entertained guests, provided for his family and friends, and showed us all through his example that being elderly didn't mean being feeble or without



CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Shared experiences, interests and values — these connect us humans where religion, race, age, and politics can divide and tear us apart

hope. He lived joyfully and at peace with self and life until his death at age 92.

Dadi, my paternal grandmother, also taught me the importance of being at peace with oneself and with life. Dadi spent the last several years of her life in a wheelchair. One day, her older sister came to visit and said to her, "Come on, it's time for us both to make plans to be with the Lord." Dadi replied, "You go make your plans if you want to. I'm going nowhere. I'm very comfortable."

Dadi had me as her walking stick for all my years of being by her side. This privilege gave me rare access to her and a connection that still shows me paths into my soul, where I find answers for what I am searching for outside of my own world. Dadi wasn't the most patient person, but she always taught me to be considerate towards others and to be generous to a fault. She would tell me that the best among us look past another's faults and put themselves into another's shoes, seeing things from their perspective. She and Papa connected me to the relationship that compassion, kindness, and empathy share with respect and dignity.

spect and dignity. When we children would question the behaviour of certain elders around us, they would urge us to appreciate those people in a holistic manner. To show kindness, be empathetic and compassionate toward them. They taught us to appreciate that we are all far from perfect, and so, respecting another means to accept them for who they are and show them kindness and acceptance in the face of their poor behaviour. My mother, who embodies goodness that words cannot describe but which her actions always show vividly, taught me all of these things and more. In watching her navigate and rise above the challenges posed by the darkly bleak realities of life, I learned the collegiality of respect and suffering. She taught us kids about seeing the world as an echo chamber where we reaped what we sowed. In teaching us to suffer together, she levelled the playing field of life. She validated the other in our lives and, in doing so, showed us that we are all human, none better than the other.

Mom encouraged us to see and feel positive things about all those who touched our lives, and about life, too. She gave us the language and vocabulary that taught us to treat people in a manner that showed them that we cared about how they felt and who they were. She taught us to understand the worth of the other by respecting them as we would want ourselves to be respected. To her, respecting the other is about valuing the other as an individual with complete humanity as important as our own.

In looking for common ground between us as humans, we find joy in diversity and celebration in plurality of thought, action, and deed. We need only make some effort to listen to another, to spend time with them and be interested in genuinely hearing them out, observing their lives and caring for how they feel and what they are going through, and we will find something in common with that person. Shared experiences, hobbies, interests, values – these and more connect us humans where religion, race, age, and politics can divide and tear us apart.

In remembering the elders who have passed me by, whose lives have blessed me with invaluable lessons that make me the man I am today, and in remembering living relatives and the life lessons they have taught me – I realise the many common traits that bind us humans together despite the diversity we live with and around. We all are born to die, and in that arc of life between birth and death, we share the ability to evolve and grow, change and learn, forgive and forget. Once we grasp this common arc between us, it becomes a joyous and fortuitous starting point for relationships where we proudly and happily serve others and enrich our own souls.





The World in its Courtyard

A look back at Visva-Bharati's century-old legacy and how it built a community of scholarship before a radical shift in its functioning in the last few years

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(Above) An outdoor

class in progress at

Visva-Bharati

University; Tagore in

a photo from 1930

Angshuman Kar

AGORE'S UNIVERSITY: A History of Visva-Bharati, the result of painstaking research by Swati Ganguly, has come out just as the institute completes its centenary celebrations. The book maps the history of Visva-Bharati from its inception to Tagore's birth centenary year to document how, over the years, it built up a cultural community of learning, teaching and scholarship. Ganguly has scripted this history using archives, memoirs, official documents and oral narratives.

The book is written with the objective of correcting some misconceptions about the Visva-Bharati and to resist attempts of appropriating it for parochial purposes. In the Introduction to the book, Ganguly writes, "Indian history shows many instances of nationalist strivings to appropriate Rabindranath, but the larger truth remains that Visva-Bharati was founded against the nationalist currents that swept India during the Gandhian non-cooperation movement."

Misconceptions about its nationalist character partly owes to misreadings of Tagore's lecture "The Centre of Indian Culture" (1919, later published as a monograph) in which he, disapproving a blind imitation of a full-grown European university while setting up an Indian one, said, "The mischief is that as soon as the idea of a University enters our mind, the idea of a Cambridge University, and a host of other European Universities, rushes in at the same time and fills the whole space." Tagore was objecting to "the artificial arrangement" by which "foreign education tends to occupy all the space of our national mind." But he specifically mentioned, "Let me state clearly that I have no distrust of any culture because of its foreign character. On the contrary, I believe that the stock of such forces is necessary for the vitality of our intellectual nature.' Ganguly is right in arguing that Visva-

Bharati was conceived of by rejecting xenophobic and insular nationalism; it was truly cosmopolitan in its character and believed in non-hierarchical exchange of knowledge between the East and the West. This, she points out, is best revealed in the motto of Visva-Bharati – "Yatra visvam bhabhavatye-kanidam", which means "where the world makes its home in a nest."

Another fallacy that Ganguly TAGORE'S tries to correct is the belief that UNIVERSITY: A Visva-Bharati was an ideological HISTORY OF extension of the Ashram School VISVA-BHARATI founded by Tagore in 1901. (1921-1961) Supporting historian Sabyasachi **BY SWATI** Bhattacharya's argument that GANGULY Tagore's educational thoughts did Permanent Black not have an "undifferentiated con-508 pages tinuity" and developed through four different stages, Ganguly ₹1200 places Visva-Bharati in the third

phase of this schema. She argues that while



from across the world, both European and Asian, such as Sylvain Lévi, Giuseppe Tucci, CF Andrews, William Pearson, Bidhushekhar Sastri, Kshitimohan Sen, Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, Nandalal Bose, Rathindranath Tagore and Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, whom

Ganguly refers to as Tagore's "collaborators" in the making of Visva-Bharati. One important feature of the

> book is its address of Jadunath Sarkar's critique of Tagore's vision of a university by putting it in the context of recent debates on higher education in India. On May 31, 1922, Sarkar wrote a letter to Tagore stating that Visva-Bharati would fail to produce quality research as it had not considered "exact knowledge" and "intellectual discipline" as the basis of good research. Initially, at least, Tagore's idea of Visva-Bharati was that of a research university (based on a professorial rather than tutorial system) that would not offer undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Sarkar argued for the need for an interdisciplinary approach and an academic grinding in research. His main objection was, of

course, the absence of an undergraduate college in Visva-Bharati. Despite certificates to sit for the IA and BA examinations of the University of Calcutta.

It would be wrong, however, to think that the book is more a theoretical enquiry into Tagore's idea of an ideal university than a history of Visva-Bharati. Ganguly chronologically narrates how Visva-Bharati Quarterly, University Press and Publication Unit, Visva-

Bharati Society, different bhavanas (such as Cheena Bhavana and Hindi Bhavana) came into being. A full chapter has been devoted to Sriniketan, aptly highlighting the role of Leonard Elmhirst in establishing the department of Agriculture there.

Ganguly also documents Tagore's disenchantment with his "life's best treasure" towards the end of his life and how, after Tagore's demise, Visva-Bharati survived through an

acute financial crisis until the Visva Bharati Bill was passed in the Parliament in 1951. The societal connection that Tagore thought to be an essential requirement for a university is also highlighted by foregrounding how, despite acute financial crisis, Visva-Bharati continued the relief work during the (in)famous Bengal famine. The book has also critically appreciated the roles of Rathindranath Tagore, Satyendranath Bose and Sudhi Ranjan Das as vice-chancellors. Special mention should be

made of a few rare photographs that the book contains and also the way Ganguly remembers Surendranath Kar (whom she calls "the forgotten architect") - the man whose vision and skill created many of the spectacular houses of Santiniketan.

Ganguly ends the book by mourning over the radical change in Visva-Bharati in the past

few years. One of the anecdotes that she shares could be recounted in this context. Writer Syed Mujtaba Ali completed his studies from Visva-Bharati when it could not offer formal degrees. He got an official job and was posted in Kabul. When the authorities discovered his expertise in German, his salary was hiked. Ali's colleagues protested - unlike them, Ali did not have a formal degree from a university

but only a diploma from an 'unrecognised' institution. The then education minister pacified the agitators by pointing out that the diploma in question had been signed by none other than Rabindranath Tagore. The same is true about Visva-Bharati of the present. It might be a shadow of the past but it still carries Tagore's

The Spirits are Willing

With its message of hope, her new novel establishes Avinuo Kire as a unique voice from the Northeast

Jelle JP Wouters

NTHESE sleepy little hill towns, there is a secret path every child knows, a trail every nostalgic adult remembers," so begins Avinuo Kire's riveting novel Where the Cobbled Path Leads. This path is trodden by Vime, a young Naga girl beset with grief and melancholy at her mother Apfo's passing and her father's remarriage.

Vime's stepmother Khrielie is a child of war, born out of the Battle of Kohima that halted the Japanese advance in 1944. Khrielie personifies what every war brings but refuses to take back – culturally detached genes. A British soldier courts her mother when the war begins and departs when it ends, never to return. It leaves Khrielie without a genealogy to speak of, without a lineage to seek refuge in, without, that is, a proper place within Naga society; a person society might then call upon to cover up empty spaces, such as the hearth of a widower's house.

Against the odds, Vime and Khrielie come to connect in an intimate embrace of curiosity and care, destiny and destination, faith and family, as they are lured into the "inbetween" - a spatiotemporal domain in ancestral Naga cosmology where souls wander along their final journey. Apfo is trapped there by the spiteful spirit Tei.

The cobbled path leads to a charismatic wisdom tree, Kiiübode, where the Earth was birthed. It is also the gateway between the human, the "in-between", and the spirit world, which reveals as a continuum of numinous beings - from the recent dead whose loved ones refuse to let go – spirits of animals, plants, and *kharü* (village-gates) – to the supreme Creator, Ukenuopfü, in the high sky.

This division of the Naga world in a multidimensional reality wasn't always there. When the Earth was still new, humans and spirits supposedly cohabited. Then, with the birth of greed, jealousy, egotism and other negative human emotions, the spirit collectives began to withdraw into another realm modelled along the human world with villages, forests, and traditions.

In their self-banishment, the spirits realised their own fatal flaw - their inability to grieve, that deepest of emotions born out of love. Now, it



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made them envy and hanker after men, who, in turn, dispatched fragments and images - of memories, musings and reminiscences - into the spirit world, continually constructing and regenerating it. This created a Naga cosmology of distinct yet deeply intertwined realms, which neither could escape. Not even the colonial form of Christianity and its ontology of denials (of spirits, the agency of nonhumans, the unbeknownst) was able to hermetically close the door between the human and nonhuman worlds. From the late 19th century, missionaries, predominantly from the puritan tradition of the Baptist American South,

preached against the possibility of Naga cosmology and Christianity coming together; a view today shared by the orthodox ranks of the Naga clergy. But this is a view equally alien to the embodied experience and epistemologies of Naga villagers like Vime and Khrielie. By deliberately keeping the door between these worlds ajar, and by narrating how spirits diffuse themselves throughout the fabric of Naga social existence, Kire expands beyond the dominant copy-paste rationale of Christian conversion as a process of turning difference into similarity, of closing off the agency of nonhumans, of reducing ancestral Naga ways of being into the universal categories of Euro-American traditions. Instead, by thinking about what it means to be distinctly Naga Christian, Kire allows Christianity to emerge as a many-layered conversation rather than as a coercion of colonial Christianity. Towards the novel's end, as Vime and Khrielie try to find a way out of the spirit world, Kire speaks of the possibility of chüsenu, a longstanding Naga prophecy, a true Armageddon when everyone will fight, everything is topsy-turvy, hunger is all around, and the dead will again rise. This is human's end-game, when all that made the indigenous spirits escape from them comes full circle with the destruction of the world altogether. It is still not too late for humans to avert this doom. As Kire relates through the travails of Vime, grief is one such transcendental glory of humanity, which in its pain connects, heals, reflects and reveals. In a society where loss, trauma and grief, caused by decades of agonising violence on account of the India-Naga conflict, is passed down generations, this is a resilient message of hope. The novel establishes Kire as a leading voice in the literary scene of the Northeast, with resonance far beyond.



the Ashram School was founded as part of Tagore's attempt to build a "swadeshi samaj", Visva-Bharati, from the beginning, had a cosmopolitan character. Tagore invited scholar

Tagore's unhappiness, the college, known as Siksha Bhavana, started growing after the samsad (assembly) on July 21, 1925, resolved to allow students having Madhya and Upadhi name as its most valuable talisman.

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Leap of Faith

BERJIS DESAI has earned a reputation for writing wry, short stories about the Parsis, often based on saucy gossip from days gone by. He has now moved on to the next level and penned a novel, recounting the whimsical and weird tale of the Bhamgara clan over 140 years, starting from the sleepy town of Navsari in Gujarat and ending in the hustle and bustle of Mumbai's Colaba. The recurring theme is of the spirit world - of babas, Sufi mystics, clairvoyants, cosmic forces, black magic and a long-standing curse.

It would seem that the author has gained inspiration from the magical realism of Latin-American novels. But making a God-fearing, prosaic Parsi family entangled in supernatural spells does not ring quite true. The Zoroastrian faith does not preach reincarnation and sorcery.

Clearly, Desai's story is partly autobiographical. Navsari is the hometown of the parents of the hero, Burjor. His father was an upright journalist in Mumbai, innocent of the ways of the world, who rose nevertheless to be the editor of a Gujarati newspaper, helped by the curmudgeonly chief minister, Morarji Desai, putting in a word. Burjor's struggles against odds and a non-English-speaking background to win a scholarship to Cambridge University is followed by an impressive career in law. The lacuna in the novel is that most of the characters are rather perfunctorily sketched. The author seems more concerned about making pronouncements on their sexu-



SHELF LIFE

TOWERS OF SILENCE BY BERJIS DESAI Zero Degree Publishing 408 pages ₹400 ality rather than developing any other diraunchy or impotent. The novel mentions some suspicious paternities and coupling with non-Parsis, surely highly unusual in families with the strict middle-class Parsi mores of those days.

From a cursed necklace which leads to a series of untimely deaths in the Bhamgara family, to a legal battle with a debauched Parsi Panchayat trustee who colludes with a crooked builder to attempt to grab a parcel of land from the 50-odd forested acres of Mumbai's Doongerwadi, where the Parsis dispose of their dead, the storyline is confusing and convoluted.

The Towers of Silence (also the book's title) have always been a source of morbid curiosity for non-Parsis and the author plays on this interest in the Parsi funerary rites, which requires throwing corpses into wells so that the vultures can devour the flesh. Desai uses the opportunity to spill some secrets on this age-old

custom as well as take a few sly digs at the hypocrisy of the Parsi orthodoxy.

What with a secret passageway in the Dakhma garden, mantras, protective lockets, psychic energies, good and bad babas and venal villains, Burjor's fight against the forces of evil working against his family and trying to grab Dakhma land, is the most engaging part of the book. Vignettes into the Parsi way of life are woven into the story, from describing the cloistered world of nassesalars or corpse-bearers to the strict regime prescribed to be ordained a priest, rules which the author claims are broken flagrantly. Indeed, he rather delights in exposing what he considers the double standards of some members of his community.

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Women Who Stand Alone

mension of their personalities. The men

are generally either lecherous and

Selby Wynn Schwartz's Booker longlisted debut novel is the lyrical story of Sapphists who carved a niche for themselves at the turn of the century

Radhika Oberoi

THE WOMEN who inhabit Selby Wynn Schwartz's After Sappho are never at ease. Or never in one place for too long. The concluding years of the 19th century are disconcerting in a variety of ways, and they navigate its vexations only to arrive at a new century fraught with fresh trouble. They change their names, leave a marriage or a child or a country to become who they really are: Sapphists trousered and booted poets, vehement artists, lovers of travel guides and foreign grammar. This novel is, quite literally, about the women who realise themselves fully after Sappho, the

skeins of their lives gloriously knotted as their geographies and destinies alter.

Sappho, the Greek lyric poet of the 6th century, born on the island of Lesbos, is the presiding deity of After Sappho. She is invoked frequently by the narrator – the plural first-person "we" suggestive of a female collective or a chorus, still young, eager to become Sappho as they read her fragmented poems at school, and feel the lilt of words like aithus*somenon:* "the way that leaves move when nothing touches them but the afternoon light."

This curious and excitable collective voice draws us into the histories of atypical women, into their methods of transgressing the limitations of their sex, and of their milieu. We wit-

ness Cordula "Lina" Poletti still stuck in 1896, discarding her skirts and climbing a tree in her underthings, to read a Latin primer borrowed from the Biblioteca Classense. We observe Rina Pierangeli Faccio in 1895, giving birth to a child conceived in violence, and swallowing a bottle of laudanum. We note that she survives: we observe her in 1902, when she arrives in Rome, all alone, rents a room with a writing desk, and changes her name to Sibilla, a variation of the Delphic Sibyl. We watch as Pauline Tarn sloughs off "Plain, practical Pauline, and flat yawning Tarn" to become the person who arrives in Paris and reads Sappho in a frock coat and breeches in 1899. "In the lamplight she looked like a sleek, dark line.

She had become Renée Vivien."

After Sappho is about the process of becoming, the difficulties it entails, the voyages it necessitates, the new loves it kindles. the furies it stokes. We are offered biographies as intimate tableaux that shift and move through a jagged timeline. Each disjointed vignette, with its protagonists at sea or on stage or in a besotted haze, is part of the swirl of events

that make the turn of the century BY SELBY WYNN a hectic age. SCHWARTZ Reverberating through the biographical fragments is the poli-Picador India 288 pages tics of the milieu. There is a mention of Giovanni Giolitti, elected ₹499 prime minister of Italy five times,

from 1892 to 1921. In 1912, the men of his parliament vote against women's suffrage. There are other troubling laws: Article 544 of the Italian Penal Code, for instance, recognises the marriage of a woman who has been violated to the man who has violated her. "Whenever



soldiers, World War I turns Europe into clumps of putrefying flesh. We witness the Irish architect Eileen Gray rush to the front in her ambulance; we hear that "She sent word to us in Paris that there was an urgent need for women with steady hands; anyone who could tie a knot or drive a motor car might have her part in history."

After Sappho is about the women who have their part in reconfiguring history, or in changing its course so it does not forget them. Each chapter contains sections with titles that name a female protago-

nist, together with the year that is indicative of whether she has vet to become, or is in the throes of her splendid becoming. Sapphic fragments are interwoven into this deliberately discontinuous structure. And there is another voice, not quite as hypnotic as Sappho's, but insistent and prophetic, that slithers into the narrative: Cassandra, who in Greek mythology is a Trojan priestess who can foresee the future but is cursed by the god Apollo to never be believed. "She was always seeing serpents and flames, birds and blood." The collective narrator is wary of her, but seeks her out, irresistibly, for it is she who scans the past for violence that will recur through the centuries.

In spite of its ambition and the worthiness of its task, After Sappho, longlisted for the 2022 Booker Prize, isn't a ponderous novel. Its sentences, peopled with trailblazing women, are not weighed down by them. This is a novel that is enamoured of shifts in light, the many moods of a lover, thin cucumber sandwiches. It ripples often with indelicate mirth – it's impossible not to laugh, when, in 1918, a certain Noel Pemberton Billing denounces the dancer Maud Allan in the papers as "a high priestess of the Cult of the Clitoris." We can only guffaw at the unintended compliment.

Radhika Oberoi is the author of Stillborn Season





CLASSIFIEDS & TENDERS

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PERSONAL

Rakesh Kumar Baweja, S/0 Ramesh Kumar Baweja R/O House no. 190 Sector 5 Vaishali Ghaziabad 201010 have changed my name to Rakesh Baweia. 0070805290-1

It is for general-information that I,Rajni Gupta,W/o-Virender Mahajan, Residing At 20-B New Labore Shastri-Nagar, Delhi-110031, declare that name of mine has been wrongly-written as Rajani Gupta in my-minor-Son Kartik Mahajan(Aged-14Years) School-Record.The actualname of mine is Rajni Gupta.which may be amened accordingly. 0040633740-7

I.Vikash Sethi.S/o-Jai Kumar Sethi,R/o-Tower-A3,Flat No. 401, Uniworld City West, Sector-30, Gurgaon, Haryana, have changed my name to Vikash Kumar Sethi,for all,purpose. 0040633739-6

I,Ved Prakash,S/o-Paras Ram,R/o-B-1051,2nd-Floor, Shastri Nagar, Delhi-110052.declare that Ved Prakash.and Ved Prakash Goel, both names are one, and same,person. shall hereafter be,known as Ved Prakash 0040633739-4

I,VIJAY MAHTO,S/0 SHIVJEE MAHTO R/o.House.no.A3/19, Shri Sai-kuni Near-D2 vasantkunj,New delhi-110070, That in my secondary-school examination 2006 issued by CBSE-mine & my-father name has been wrongly-written as VI AY MAHATO instead of VIJAY MAHTO and SHIVAJI MAHATO instead of SHIVJEE MAHTO, respectively.

0040633744-8 I,Kamlesh W/o Late.Mohinder Lal Bhatia, R/0.243-SFS Flats, Golden Jublee Anartment Pkt-10,Sector-11,Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Kamlesh Bhatia

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I,MONA KUMARI W/O SHILA NATH RAI R/O HNO.45-46.FIRST-FLOOR.POCKET 22,SECTOR-24,ROHINI,DELHI-110085.HAVE CHANGED MY CHILD NAME REYANSH TO 0040633744-1 REYANSH RAI.

I,Manpreet Kour Goraya D/o Late Sh. Amar Singh Goraya R/o F-1101, Amrapali Zodiac Sector-120. Noida, have changed my name to Manpreet Kaur for all future purposes. 0040633696-1

I,NEHA KUMARI W/O NEERAJ KUMAR R/O.B-4/211A,KESHAV PURAM.DELHI-110035.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO NEHA FOR ALL PURPOSES.

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I,Narendra Saraogi/Narendra Sarogi S/o-Pattu Ram Saraogi,R/o.F-12A,First Floor, Gali. No-4, Mahavir-Enclave Palam Village, Delhi-110045, have changed my name to Narender Saraogi. 0040633744-3

I.POPENDER KAUR,W/O INDER

JEET SINGH, R/o B-3/160, UPPER-GROUND FLOOR, IANAKPURI DEI HI-110058 have changed my name to BHUPINDER KAUR, for all future

I.Suman W/o Shri.Kailash Chander, R/o 4/101-A, Ground-Floor, Gali. No.4, Near PNB-Bank,Nirankari-Colony, G.T.B.Nagar North-West-Delhi, Delhi-110009, have changed my name to Suman Chauhan

for all purposes. 0040633773-4 I,Surjit Singh@Surjit Singh Dhadwal,S/oSh.Mohinder Singh Presently, residing at 207/19-B,Second Floor, Prakash Mohalla, East-of-Kailash,New Delhi-110065,and Previous, resident of, Village & Post Office Fatehpur Via Datarpur, Distt, Hoshiyarpur Puniab-144222, have changed my name, from Surjit Singh@Surjit Singh Dhadwal to Surjit Singh, for all, future purposes. 0040633744-2 I,Tarun Aggarwal,S/O-Late Shri Girish Kumar Aggarwal, R/O-B-7/87.Sector-3.Rohini.Delhi-110085, have changed my minor daughter name from Naavya Aggarwal to Amaira 0040633740-10 Aggarwal. I,Saurav S/o Jaipal Yadav R/o.H.No.179,Kanhai,Gurgaon (Harvana)-122001.have

changed my name to Saurav Yadav, for all Purposes 0040633744-6

IJAYESH VERMA.S/o Hari Chand Verma R/o 606/2,Kirti Apartments, Mayur-Vihar Phase-I Extn., Delhi-110091. have changed the name of minor daughter, from PRISHA to PRISHA VERMA.for all, future Purposes.

0040633744-5 I,INDERJIT SINGH/INDERJEET SINGH GULATI,S/O-HARI SINGH,R/o.B-3/160, UPPER-GROUND-FLOOR, JANAKPURI, DELHI-110058, have changed my name to INDER JEET SINGH, permanently.

0040633740-3 I,GOORI/GOURI ANAND, W/ORAJESH SABHARWAL ADD-TOWER-8, FLAT.NO-401, SUPREME TOWERS SECTOR-99, NOIDA. GAUTAMBUDH-NAGAR U.P201304, Changed my name to GOURI SABHARWAL, for all, future Purposes.

0040633740-8 I,Charanjeet Singh S/o-Bharat Bhushan H.No.953, New

Railway-Road, Gali Kharbanda Hospital, Subhash-Nagar, Gurgaon(Haryana).have changed my name to Charanjeet Singh Taneja.

0040633739-1 I.CHANDAN SINGH JAITWAL.S/O SOBAN SINGH,R/O D-3, SRIJAN VIHAR, NYAY KHAND-2, INDIRA PURAM, SHIPRA SUN CITY, GHAZIABAD, UTTAR PRADESH-201014, have changed my name to CHANDAN SINGH. 0040633739-3

I,ANITA RANI BHATIA,W/O HIND PARKASH BHATIA, HNO.5, 3RD FLOOR.KAILASH ENCLAVE. PITAMPURA, DELHI-110034. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ANITA BHATIA. 0040633744-4 I. Vinod Kumar Monga S/o Krishan I al Monga R/o-C7/264A Keshav Puram, Delhi-35 have changed my name to Vinod Monga for all purposes.

0070805318-1 I. Vinod Kumar Bhati S/o Sardar Singh, R/o House No-S-167/415, Harijan Basti, Anant Ram Dairy, R.K. Puram, Sector-13, Delhi-110066, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Vinod Kumar in my minor son Himanshu Bhati aged 17 years in his Secondary School Marksheet Cum Certificate and Senior Secondary School Marksheet Cum Certificate. The actual name of mine is

L Ravindra Kumar S/o Mathan Singh R/o 174, Akhtyarpur, Post-Guthawali Kalan, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh-203001, have changed my minor daughter's name from Angal Rathi aged 12 years to Aish Rathi forever

> Anil Garg S/o Pran Sukh R/o House No-474/4, New Railway Road Opp Sarswati Complex Jacubpura Gurgaon Farrukhnagar Haryana-122001, have changed my name to Anil Kumar

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0070805323-1 I Banshi Dhar S/O Onkar Prasad Agrawal R/O 10-A Sarojini Park Shastri Nagar Delhi 110031 Have Changed My Name To Banshi Dhar Agrawal,

0050205110-1 I hitherto known as Rajesh Alias Rajesh Dahiya S/O Sat Narain Dahiya R/O H.No.184. Gali.No.15B Swantantar Nagar, Phase-2, Narela Delhi-40 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as

Rajesh Dahiya. 0050205025-1 l, Abhilash Verma S/o Daya Krishan R/o Piru Singh Chowk House No-37, Jain Mohalla Yol Cantt Chhatair (495), Kangra, Himachal Pradesh-176052. that name of my father has been wrongly written as Daya Krishan Verma in my Educational Documents. The actual name of my father is Daya Krishan 0070805309-1

I, Amruta Deshpande, D/o Prafulla Deshpande, R/o D-5/14, First Floor, Street No-5, Ardee City, Gurgaon, PIN 122003, Haryana, India has changed my name to Amruta P Deshpande for all future 0070805320-1 purposes.

Kumar R/o 791.Bavvanpur (207), Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name as Deepanshu Saroha

I, Diksha, D/o Rani, R/o House No.253, Pipli (12-R), Sonipat, Haryana-131402, have changed my name to Diksha Dahiya. 0070805254-1

I, Gour Chandra Dutta, S/o Nalini Mohan Dutta, R/o 3, No Khalisha Kota Pally, North Dumdum (M) Birati, North 24, Parganas, West Bengal-700051, that name of mine has been wrongly written as Gour Chandra Datta in my Pension Payment Order (PPO) No-S/015964/97 (ARMY). The

actual name of mine is Gour Chandra Dutta. 0070805312-1 I, Meghna Khanna D/o Davinder Khanna R/o AP-89,Near D T Mall,Shalimar Bagh Delhi have changed my minor daughter name from Araddhya Thakur To Araddhya Khanna 0040633679-4 permanently. I. Meghna Thakur D/o Davinder Khanna R/o AP-89,Near D T Mall, Shalimar Bagh Delhi have changed my name as Meghna Khanna permanently

0040633679-1 I, Papiya Mahanti, W/o Sarwar Raza, R/o B-31, Tarang Apartments, 19 IP Extension, (Near Mother Dairy), Delhi-

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PUBLIC NOTICE ral Public is hereby informe ents Smt. Shashi Kumra W/

Cleared a tobic is neisely into the u tide my clearts Smt S Shash Kurme Wo Late Sh. Mohan Lal Rio 1449/11 Durga Puri Chowk, main Loni Road, Shahdara, Delhi-110093, Have severed all their relations with Mr. Samar Tuteja S/O Late Sh. Mohan Lal, Mrs. Rimsi Tuteja Baby Girl Yuvieen D/o Mr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Girl Yuvieen D/o Mr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Girl Yuvieen D/o Mr. Samar Tuteja, S/O Mr. Samar Tuteja, S/O Late Sh. Mohan Lal, Mrs. Rimsi Tuteja W/O Kr. Samar Tuteja, Baby boy Dhairya Tuteja S/O Mr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Girl Kr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Doy Dhairya Tuteja S/O Mr. Samar Tuteja Ion Mr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Doy Dhairya Tuteja S/O Mr. Samar Tuteja Ion Mr. Samar Tuteja, Baby Girl their movable and anybody dealing with them will dos at his/her own risk and my client shail not be responsible for my act, deed or dealing. y act, deed or dealing. Sd/

NEHA BHARDWAJ (Advocate) Ch. No. 261, Western Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for information of genera public that my client Smt. Usha āneja W/o Śh. Suresh Taneja R/o B-89, Amar Colony lajpa lagar-IV, New Delhi-110024 The original three of Agreemer to Sell dated 17.02.1981 01.06.1981, & 24.08.1987 executed by Smt. Kaushilya Dev n favour of Smt. Saroj kapila ost/misplaced and if an erson/having claims regarding ale, mortgage, charge, trust o otherwise are requested to inform he same in writing alongwith the proof from the date of publication Rahul Mishra Advocate Mob. No. 7827702007

PUBLIC NOTICE No.8/7, Gali No.2, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi-the owner and is in peaceful, physical pose measuring about 50 out of Khaern *** Extn. Dehi-110036. My client hereby canceled with immediate effect advocuments i.e. General Power (Attorney, Agreement to Sell, Affdavt. Receipt, etc., a daded 320/2022 is respect of the advormentione property premises in lavour of Sh. Sanjy Kumar S Sh. Kun Singh, in turners of the abreaid agreement it sell and purchase dated 220/2022. My said client one by Sh. Sanjy Kumar s/ So Sh. Kun Singh i respect of said property premises on the basis of sai unil & void documents. null & void documents. null & void documents. Lawyer Chamber No. 732, Rohini Courts Behirs E-mail : 88jpsharma@gmail.cor Mobile - 981834612

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby Given to public at large th ent SHRI RAMESH SON OF SH BABU LAL R/O F-193, SUDARSHAI PARK, NEW DELHI-110015, has disowne and debarred my son SHRI PANKA SHARMA DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SMI DAVAI SHARMA from all bis morable PAYAL SHARMA from all his movable immovable properties with immediate eff and severed relations, because they are of fontrol of my client, misbehaves with hir how both ealing with them in any will be doing so at his/h be in no way responsible and things done by them. VIRENDER KUMAR (Advocati Shop No. 227, Sub-Registra Authority Building, Janak Pu New Delhi-11005 PUBLIC NOTICE blic at large hereby informed Sh. Lekh Raj S/o Late Sh. Cha t. Keshari Devi W/o Sh. Lekh 11028, Gali No. 9, Sat Nagar

A/11028, Gali No. 9, Sat Nagar, W.E. Bagh, New Delhi-11005, have disown grandson namely Vikas S/o Late Sh. A *r* and his wife Smt. Jyoli both residing 028, Ground Floor, Gali No. 9, Sat Naga V. Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 from th ele and immovable properties and han ed all their relations with them. Any perso an dealing in any kind whatso andson and his wife, shall be at his/her/their risk, cos iblity. My clients shall have not ionsible for any act done one and his wife

CHANDER SHEP

PUBLIC NOTICE Ny client Smt. Chanchal Dutta Wo Late Shri Rajesh Kumar Dutta Wo H.No.168-169, Pocket E-21, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-110085 has disinherited her son namely Rajneesh Dutta Sto Late Shri Rajesh Kumar Dutta and his wife form call her meuchele and his vife from all her moveable wife from all her moveable and imm ove able properties more specifically, from the immoveable property viz. H. No. 168-169, Pocket E-21, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi 110085; due to his misconducts and misdeeds. My client has also severed all her relations with him and my client shall not be responsible for any of his acts &/or deeds in any manner whatsoever in future. Dharamveer Singh (Advocate) Dharamveer Singh (Advocate) Ch.No.718 Saket Courts New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE BE IT KNOWN TO General Public that my client Sh. BUDHI RAM S/o SANTRA, and Smt. BALA W/o Sh. BUDHI RAM, both R/o H.No. K-106, Dakshinpuri, New Delhi-110062, have severed all relations with their Son BE IT KNOWN TO Public that Densinguit, test becaute the severed all relations with their Son namely SANJEEV KUMAR, and daughter in law YASHODA W/o SANJEEV KUMAR, & grand Daughter BABY MANYA disowned all of them from their movable and immovable properties and also from other consideration of any kind whatsoever may be related to them, my client shall not be responsible for any act/acts ideads done by them in any manners. eds done by them in any manners. Prabhu Dayal (Advocate Ch.No. 572 Saket Courts Ne

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PUBLIC NO Public at large is hereb my client Ms. Karuna Di Arun Diwakar, Resident Pur Road, 74, Saras Najafgarh, New Delhi, original allotment 18.09.2013, issued by Development Authority Development a concert Development Authori BHS-16 4393, in res bearing No. 2, First

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	पत्रांक—	ई०-निविदा आम	त्रेण सूचना दिनां	क 23.09.2022			
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2.	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्र	ाकाशन की तिथि	06.10.2022, 12.00 बजे अपराह्न तक				
3.	निविदा अभिलेख डाउन लोड,		06.10.2022 से 27.10.2022, 5.00 बज	ने अपराह्न तक			
4.	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य एवं अग्रध अंतिम ति		27.10.2022 से 29.10.2022, 5.00 बर	ने अपराह्न तक			
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Vs

M/s Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts Limited (RH & RL) & Others (In R.P. Case No. 114/2020 arising out of Certificate No. O.A. Case No. 394/2017)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

As per order dated 20/07/2022, under mentioned property will be sold by public online e-Auction or the date and time mentioned herein for recovery of Rs.131,79,92,435/-+ Interest, cost and other expenses from M/s Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts Limited (RH & RL) & Others, the sum is recoverable together with nterest, cost, charges, as per the certificate. The auction sale will be by way of online e-Auction. Description of Property:

	Description of Property.		8	
सूचना 11ता है कि मेरे मुवक्किल	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Date and time of Auction
शीला कोटिया, निवासी	Equitable mortgage created by Certificate Debtor	Bc 50 00 00 000/	Bc 5 00 00 000/-	14/10/2022
गर, खालसा नगर, करोल	No.1 M/s Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts Ltd., through		(Rupees Five	
ौर 1388-89, चौकसा				between 12:30
ने बेटे शेखर कोटिया व	Managing Director by deposit of Title Deeds which are	Crores Only)	Crores Only)	P.M. to 4.00
ो श्री शेखर कोटिया और	as follows –		on or before	P.M. with auto
कोटिया, और पोती हंशी	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of		11/10/2022 upto	extension
से हम बहुत परेशान हो	(Primary Security) – Building Structure constructed		4.00 P.M.	
में से जो भी इनका हक	over the land (Proposed Hotel Aranya Budha) of			clause in case
ही दे दिया है। मेरे	Borrower Company : M/s Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts			of bid in last
शीमती शीला कोटिया की	Ltd. Address: Baiju Bigha, P.S.: Bodh Gaya, District:			5 minutes
हम बेदखल कर रहे हैं। 1 संपति से इनका कोई	Gaya.			before closing,
। संपात स इनका काइ	(i) The property vide Sale Deed No.10157 dated			if required.
NGH (Advocate)	07.08.2008 situated at Tola: Baiju Bigha, Bodh Gaya,			·
I.No. D/748/2014				The amount
LINO. D//48/2014	Khata No.856 (New)/236, 284(Old), Plot No.113 &			by which the
	125(New)/79 & 84(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.: Bodh			biddings are to
सूचना	Gaya, Nagar Panchayat: Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya,			be increased
या जाता हैं कि मेरे	Tauzi No. Samilat, Type: Commercial Area 2.250			
णि तिवारी पुत्र स्व.	Acres equivalent to Two acres and 25 decimals.			shall be Rs
ता पत्नी शिव शंकर	Boundary – North: Nij Seller; South-R.S. Plot No.125			1,00,000/-
ो–674,गली न० 4,	& 124; East: R.S. Plot No.115; and West: R.S. Plot			
किराडी सुलेमान	No.118 & 119(P).			
6 ने अपने बेटे	(ii) The property vide Sale Deed No.11034			
पत्नी अन्जु व उनके				
लडाई झगडा करने	dated 29.08.2008 situated at Tola: Baiju Bigha,			
के कारण, अपनी	Bodh Gaya, Khata No.778(New)/246(Old), Plot			
क कारण, जपगा सि बेदखल करते	No.118(new)/82(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.:Bodh Gaya,			
रिशते-नाते समाप्त	Nagar Panchayat: Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya, Tauzi			
	No.Samilat, Type: Commercial Area 0.400 Acres			
धनन्जय मणि एवम्	equivalent to 40 Decimals. Boundary - North: 20' Ft			
केये गये किसी भी	wide proposed rasta: South: Plot No.119, East-Plot			
बाजी के लिये वह	No.118(P) Shanti Devi; and West: Gaya-Dobhi Road.			
मुवक्किल व उसके	(iii) The property vide Sale Deed No.4786			
म्मिवारी नहीं होगी ।	dated 09.05.2009 situated at Tola: Baiju Bigha,			
nrl No. D/6021/18,				
S Chamber Block Delhi 110085	Bodh Gaya, Khata No.778(New)/246(Old), Plot			
	No.118(new)/82(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.:Bodh Gaya,			
DTICE	Nagar Panchayat: Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya,			
by informed that	Tauzi No.Samilat, Type: Commercial Area 0.047			
iwakar W/o Shri	Acres equivalent to 2040 sq. ft Boundary - North:			
of Main Surakh	Ramanand Singh; South: Sanjay Sahay Plot No.119;			
swati Enclave,	East: Niz Purchaser; and West: Niz Purchaser.			
, has lost her letter dated	(iv) The property vide Sale Deed No.15011			
Greater Noida	dated 05.12.2008 situated at Tola: Baiju Bigha,			
/, bearing No.	Bodh Gaya, Khata No.778(New)/246(Old), Plot			
ect of property	No.118(new)/82(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.:Bodh Gaya,			
Floor, Block 47, a, U.P., for which				
19.09.2022 has	Nagar Panchayat: Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya, Tauzi			
6. Crime Branch,	No.Samilat, Type: Commercial Area 0.063 Acres			
riginal allotment	equivalent to 6 ¹ / decimals Boundary - North: 20' ft	1		

I. Davinder Kumar Khanna S/o Sukhdev Raj Khanna R/o AP-89.Near D T Mall.Shalimar Bagh Delhi have changed my name as Davinder Khanna permanently 0040633679-2 l, Deepanshu S/o Naresh

0040633679-3 permanently

purpose. 0040633740-4 I,Preet Kaur Bajaj W/o,Ravi Bajaj R/0,T-510/C-36 A/3,Second-Floor,Gali No.2,Baljeet-Nagar,N.Delhi-08.have changed my-minor son's name Mayur Bajaj to Mayurdeep Singh Bajaj.Aged-11-yrs. 0040633739-8

I,Preeti Bajaj,W/o Ravi Bajaj R/o,T-510/C-36 A/3, Second Floor, Gali-No.2, Baljeet-Nagar, N.Delhi-08, have changed my name to Preet Kaur Bajaj.

0040633739-7

I,RAJESH VISHWAMITRA SABHARWAL S/O.VISHWA MITRA, ADD-TOWER-8 FLAT.NO-401,SUPREME TOWERS SECTOR-99.NOIDA GAUTAMBUDH NAGAR, U.P-201304, changed my name to RAJESH SABHARWAL, for all, future Purposes.

0040633740-9

I,RITESH TOKAS S/O DUSHYANT TOKAS R/O 15, VASANT MARG, VASANT-VIHAR, DELHI-110057, HAVE CHANGED MY MINOR SON'S NAME, FROM MALLIKARJUNA SINGH TOKAS TO MANVENDRA TOKAS.

0040633739-2

I,Rita/ Reeta,W/o Satish Kumar, R/o-G-33, Block-G, Naraina Vihar, Delhi, have changed my name to Rita Chaudhary, for all purpose. 0040633739-5

I.Seema W/o Jitender Kumar Bhatia, R/0.243-SFS Flats, Golden Jublee Apartment,Pkt-10, Sector-11, Rohini, Delhi-110085, have changed my name to Seema Bhatia.

0040633740-1

I. Vikram Khari S/O, Badle Ram Khari R/o 142/a, Near Mamchand Park, Rampura, New Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Vikram Singh Khari for all purposes. 0040633739-11

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Awadh Bihari Lal, R/o Village-Padrawan, Post-Bhimpur Manjhiyawan, Konch, Gaya, Bihar-824207, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Kanhaiya Kumar respectively in my minor son Dhananjay Kumar aged 17 years in her 10th Certificate Cum Marksheet. The actual name of mine is Sanjay Kumar respectively.

0070805306-1

Vinod Kumar Bhati 0070805300-1 VANDANA, W/o ABHINAYA SEMWAL, R/o HOUSE NO-283 **GR GARDEN-1, CHIPYANA** BUZURG, GREATER NOIDA

WEST, GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR, UP-201009, have changed my name to VANDANA SEMWAL 0070805246-1

I, Salman Saleem DOB-03/03/1982, S/o Mohammad Saleem R/o 1307, Zeenat Mahal Farash Khana Delhi-110006, have change my name to Salman Saleem Mohd Permanently. 0070805258-1

I, Reya Mehrotra w/o Shri Rohit Chopra Resident of WZ-23/CA/1, Ram Nagar Extn, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, do hereby solemnly inform that Reva Mehrotra & Reva Rajeev Mehrotra are the one and the same person.I will Known as Reya Mehrotra in

Future. 0040633734-1 I, Puneet Singh S/o Gurbachan Singh, R/o-WZ-74A, Ramgarh Colony, Gali No-9, Ramesh Nagar, West Delhi-110015, have changed my name from Punet Singh to Puneet Singh, for all future purposes.

0040633666-1

I, Raham Ali Shah, DOB-18/06/1974, S/o Baba Barat Ali Shah R/o Qwarter No-1, Dargah No-1 Pul Kutub Road Sadar Bazar Delhi-110006, have change my name to Rahim Ali Shah Permanently

> 0070805259-1 I,Jyoti Kundra,W/o-Rakesh Kundra R/o-F-93,Sudarshan Park,New Delhi-110015,have changed my and my husband's name to Jyoti and Rakesh Kumar, for all purposes. 0040633740-6

I Angrajo W/o Late Om Prakash R/o H no 184, Harijan Panna, Kair Najafgarh South West Delhi-110043, have changed my name to Papita Devi. 0070805305-1

110092, have changed my minor daughter's name from Sheryn Raza aged 13 years to Samaira Sheryn forever. I, Pritee Suman Anand, W/o Anand David, R/o M3B, Plot

621, Ext-1, Rose Park, Gate No 4, Shalimar Garden, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201005 have changed my name to Pritee Anand 0070805260-1

l, Parshant Son of Shri Satpal Vashisth, R/o Flat No 601, Tower-B-7, SRS Royal Hills, Sector-87, Faridabad, Haryana, do solemnly declare and affirm that I have changed my name from Parshant to Parshant Vashisth for all

further purposes.

0040633731-1

I,KM Ruchi Sonker,D/o Bhairo Prasad Sonker,W/o Rahul Kumar.R/o.H.No.754.2nd-Floor,Sukhrali,Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001,have changed my name to Ruchi Sonkar. 0040633744-7

LOST & FOUND

Kartar Singh S/o Late Sh. Khushi Ram Singh R/o 474, Bhai Parmanand Colony West, Mukheriee Nagar, Delhi-110009 have lost my all Original documents of above said property. Finders may contact at above address. 0040633672-1

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTCE Under instructions from and on behalf of ny clients namely Sh. Haridutt Sharma So. Late Santoshi Lal Sharma and Smit Anuradha Wio, Sh. Haridutt Sharma both Rio. H-20. Gail No. 1, Jal Prakash Nagar, Ghonda, Dehi -110053 public at large breeby informed that Ms. Aarti Sharma Wio. Sh. Laili Kumar Rio. J-17. Gail No. 1, Jai Prakash Nagar, Dehi -110053 is no under the control and say of my clients and my clients for the same has severed all their relations with said Ms. Aarti Sharma and her husband Mr. Lailt Kumar as well as their other family members for all purposes and hereafter, my clients shall have no concern whatsoever with said Ms. Aarti Sharma, Since the conduct and behavior of Ms. Aarti Sharma que my clients are not good and my clients haid Ns. Aarti Sharma, as suck, my clients shall not be responsible, in any manner, whatsoever, or any acts, deeds and conduct of Ms. Aarti Sharma for her past, present and future activities.

MOHIT SINGHAL-ADVOCATE CH. NO. 785, F.F., Western Wing Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi -54

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public hat My client, IDFC FIRST Banl This is to minorin the general public that My client, IDFC FIRST Bank mortgage of the property more particularly described in schedule hereunder. Mr. Sahil Choudhary S/o_Alam Choudhary_R/o_H.No. Gali no. 15 Khajoori Khas Karnal Nagar North East Delhi-110094_ claims himself to be the owner vide a Deed of Sale Certificate dated 13.01.2021 executed by Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, registered as Document No. 429 in Book No. I, Volume No. 39674, pages 65 to 118, registered on 13.01.2021. (SRO-Sadar-IV, Ghaziabad), of the schedule property methode below and have offered to mortgage the property in favour of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited to secure the Ioan. All persons having any claim in respect. Bank Limited to secure the loan. All persons having any claim in respect thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, main ten an ce, in her it an ce, possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned having their office at the below mentioned address within a period of 14 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such person/s will be claim of such person/s will be deemed to have been waived and/o abandoned and we shall proceed to complete the proposed transactions.

SCHEDULE Description of the property Plot No. 15-A, area measuring 1000 (450+550) sq.yds., Khasra No. 402 M, Residential Colony, Indirapuri, Hadbast, Village Dharotikhurd, Pargana - Loni, Ghaziabad (UP):, hereinafter referred to as the "said property"

oroperty" Amit Khurana (Advocate) INTELLECTIVE LAW OFFICES A-74, LGF, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024 Tel No. +91-11-437474-05

	bearing No. 2, First Floor, Block 47
	Sector-10, Greater Noida, U.P., for which LR No. 811794 dated 19.09.2022 has
	been registered with P.S. Crime Branch
	Delhi. If the above original allotmen letter found to anyone, the same be either returned to my client or be deposited with the local police of P.S
	letter found to anyone, the same be
	either returned to my client or be
	Najafgarh, New Delhi.
	Sd/
	(Rani Tiwari
	Advocate Enrollment No. D/763/2009
	Ch. No. 853, Patiala House Courts
	New Delhi
1	PUBLIC NOTICE Mr. clernt Sh. Parkaj Kuma Ski Sh. Ram Charin Shigh has lost the original Alforem L Cu Possession Letter dated 2600/1968 issued 1 Vigendia Pai So Sh. Planther Sing, Origin Inimation Possession Letter dated 2800/1968 issued by Charachad Development Authority y Specific Pai So Sh. Planther Sing Singel Agent South Song Shi Sh. Planther Singel Saudo Shi Shandhar Shi Sh. Planther Singel Shi Yaganda Pai Song Shi Sha Planther Shi Shu Yaganda Pai Sha Shi Sha Shi Sha Planther Shi Shu Yaganda Pai Sha Sha Shi Sha Shi Sha Shi Shu Yaganda Pai Sha Shi Shi Sha Shi Shi Shu Yaganda Sha Sha Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shu Yaganda Sha Sha Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shi Shu Yaganda Shi Sha Shi
	My client Sh. Pankaj Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Charitr
	Singh has lost the original Allotment Cur Possession Letter dated 26/08/1988 issued h
	Ghaziabad Development Authority in favour of Sh
	Intimation Possession Letter dated 28/09/198
	issued by Ghaziabad Development Authority i favour of Sh. Yogendra Pal S/o Sh. Pitamber Singh
	Original Possession Certificate dated 29/09/198
	favour of Sh. Yogendra Pal S/o Sh. Pitamber Singh
	Original G.P.A dated 02/11/1989 executed by Sh Yogendra Pal S/o Sh. Pitamber Singh in favour of
	Sh. Dharmveer Shokeen S/o Sh. Jai Ram, Origina
	Dharmveer Shokeen S/o Sh. Jai Ram in favour o
	Smt. Uma Gupta W/o Sh. Ramesh Chand Gupta Original G P A dated 25/09/1998 executed by Sm
	Uma Gupta W/o Sh. Ramesh Chand Gupta i
	Kumar Saapda in respect of Residential Lease Hol
	Flat bearing No. G-14A on First Floor, measurin area 33.03 so mtrs. Situated at Sector 9 Vija
	Nagar, Ghaziabad, U. P. The Information Report St
	dated 24/09/2022, regarding the same has alread
	been lodged. Any person in possessing the abov said lost document or using the same in any mappe
	will do so at his/her own risk and cost and is liable fo
	the unauthorised and illegal use of said document
	in any manner at any point of time. If An person/corporation/bank etc. has any claim to wor
	the above said relevant property, the same shoul
	this publication, post expiration of which, any claim
	right, title, interest or objection, if resected of received shall be treated as null and yoid and sha
	be treated as waived.
	SURESH KUMAR-ADVOCATE CH. NO. D-717, 7th Floor, Block-D Karkardooma Court, Delhi
	Karkardooma Court, Dein
	PUBLIC NOTICE
	Be it known to public at large that there is
	property dispute pending between m
	client Sh. Sachin Tyagi S/o Sh. Raj Kuma
	Tyagi and Sh. Raj Kumar Tyagi, Sh. Ra
	Kumar Tyagi, Sh. Pankaj Tyagi, Sh. Sanja
	Tyagi, Smt. Vedkanti, Smt. Sudha, Sh
	Pawan Tyagi, Smt. Neha, Smt. Nitisha
	Smt. Anita, Smt. Lalita, Sh. Manish Tyagi
	Smt. Mithlesh, Sh. Pradeep Tyagi, Sh
	Kuldeep Tyagi, Smt. Sunita, Sh. Mahende
	Singh Smt. Saroj, Sh. Deepak Tyagi, Sh Mukesh Vashisth, Smt. Geeta, Smt. Nidh
	in respect of property bearing no. i.e
	Khasra No. 48/15, 48/16/1, 59/16/2/2
	59/8, 59/13, 59/1/5/2, 58/21/1, 60/1/1
	situated at Village Salempur Majra, Burari
	Delhi and Lal Dora Khasra no. 326 Opp
	Union Bank of India, Main Road, Burar
	Delhi in various District Courts of Delhi and
	High Court of Delhi as my client is having

High Court of Delhi as my client is have share in the aforesaid properties. If ar person entered into any sale/ purcha transactions in respect of aforesai properties the same shall be treated as n and void and the such person shall be liab to indemnify my client Sh. Sachin Tyaqi account of losses suffered by my client the said transacti VIPIN KUMAR (Advocat

Ch. No. 345, Western Wing, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-110054

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equivalent to 6¼ decimals. Boundary – North: 20' ft vide rasta: South: Plot No.119, Est-Plot No. Niz Seller and West: Wife of Yugal Kishore Prasad. (v) The property vide Sale Deed No.14970 dated 04.12.2008 situated at Tola: Baiju Bigha Bodh Gaya, Khata No.778(New)/246(Old), Plo No.118(new)/82(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.:Bodh Gaya Nagar Panchayat: Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya, Tauzi No.Samilat, Type: Commercial Area 0.078 Acres equivalent to 7.8 Decimals. Boundary – North: 20' ff wide rasta: South: Sanjay Shaya; East: Shanti Devi and West: Purchaser. (vi) Equitable mortgage created by Certificate Debtor No. 2, Sri Akhouri Gopal by deposit of Sale Deed – Sale Deed No.11647 dated 28.07.2010. All that part and parcel of the property consisting o collateral securit . Individual : Shri Akhouri Gopal, Managing Director Guarantor situated at Mauza: Baiju Bigha. P.S. Bodh Gaya, District: Gaya. Building and structure constructed over the land; Tola: Baiju Bigha, Bodh Gaya, Khata No.778(new)/246(old), Plot No.118(new)/82(Old), P.S. No.359, P.S.: Bodh Gaya, Nagar Panchayat a Bodh Gava. District-Gava. Tauzi No. Samilat. Type Commercial and Area: 60.8356 decimals. Boundary North: Nij; South: 20' ft. Road nij Mokery & Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts Ltd.; East: Ramnandi Hotel & Resorts Ltd., and West: Gaya–Dobhi Road.

Name and address of e-auction agency:- M/s e-Procurement Technologies Limited - Auction Tige Address: B-704, Wall Street-II, Opp.-Orient Club, Near Gujarat College, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad-380006 Gujarat, (India) Website: <u>https://drt.auctiontiger.net</u> Bidder Support: Helpdesk No. of service provider - 079-68136880/68136837, E mail Address - support@

auctiontiger.net, chintan.bhatt@auctiontiger.net and Mobile No.-+91 9265562821/18 & 9374519754 Facilitating Agency: Name of contact person of Boring Road Branch: Chief Manager Boring Road Branch Patna (Mob No.9264291506) and E-mail-<u>bmpatna0008@centralbank.co.in</u> ACCOUNT DETAIL FOR ONLINE MONEY TRANSFER

DETAIL	OR UNLINE	IRANSFER	

ACCOUNT NO. & NAME	NAME	IFSC CODE
3315153029 Central Bank of India, R/O PATNA SARFAESI E-AUCTION	Central Bank of India, Budh Marg Branch, Patna	CBIN0281488

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SALE:-

The property shall be sold "as is where is basis"

2. The intending bidders should register the participation with the service provider well in advance and ge user ID and password for participating in E-auction. It can be procured only when the requisite Earnest Mone Deposit be paid by prescribed mode

3. To take part in Auction, each bidder shall deposit Earnest Money (EMD) @ of 10% of the Reserve Price which shall be paid by electronic transfer to the concerned Bank's EMD Account or through DD/ pay order drawn in favour of Recovery Officer, DRT., Patna alongwith copy of PAN card, Address proof and Identity proof with E-mail ID, Mobile No. of bidder. The Envelop containing EMD along with details of documents should be superscribed R.P. No.114/2020 and in case of the company copy of resolution by the Board members of the company or any other decument confirming representation/attorney of the company should reach on or before 4.00 P.M. of 11/10/2022 in the office of Recovery Officer, DRT. Patna or should credit the amount in respective Bank's/Financial Instution's account. EMD received thereafter shall not be considered.

4. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the sale proceeds (including EMD) on the next working day of sale through the mode as stated above

5. The purchaser shall deposit the balance 75% of the sale proceeds before the undersinged on or before 15th day from the date of sale of the Property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be Sunday or other holiday then on the first office day after the 15th day alongwith the poundage fee @ 2% upto Rs 1,000/- and @ 1% or the excess of such gross amount over Rs.1,000/- by prescribed mode as stated above.

6. In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale. 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 to any part of the sum for which it may subsequently be sold. 7. The Recovery Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any bid or bids or to postpone or cancel the

e-auction without assigning any reasons

8. EMD of unsuccessful bidder shall be returned the same day of auction by DRT/Bank by credit to the account of bidder mention in bid form.

Prospective bidder may avail online training from service provider.

10. Prospective bidders are advised to go through the website for details terms & conditions of sale before submitting their bids or contact Branch Manager of the concerned Branch. Recovery Officer

Dated : 21/09/2022









N.I	Τ. Ν	Government of Madhya Pradesh Office of the Engineer-in-Chief Water Resources Department, Jal Sansadhan Bhawan, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal (M Email Id: ceproc.encwrd.bpl@nic.in Tel: 0755-2767635 Fa: 50. 928/2022-23/E-in-C/e-tendering	x: 0755		406 Dated 21	.09.202
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2		रोशनपुर सहसपुर से डाला माजरा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	4.00	0.40	677.00	दो माह
3 4		शहीद राजेश सिंह मार्ग से जेहरा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। चिलकाना गंदवेड से रावणपुर खुर्द तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	5.00 6.00	0.50	677.00	दो माह दो माह
		गंगोह–वजीरपुर–द्धला–जेहरा–इस्सापुर मार्ग से खण्डलाना मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत				
5		का कार्य।	6.00	0.60	677.00	दो माह
6 7		गंगोह तीतरो मार्ग से झाड़वन सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। रावणपुर मार्ग से दानतपुर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	8.00 8.00	0.80	677.00 677.00	दो माह दो माह
8		नानौता गंगोह मार्ग के किमी0.11 से महंगी सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	9.00	0.90	677.00	दो माह
9		गदरहेडी से अगवानहेडा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	9.00	0.90	677.00	दो माह
10		पिलखनी से नीरपालपुर उर्फ डूमवाला मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	9.00	0.90	677.00	दो माह
11 12		रोशनपुर सहसपुर मार्ग से तिगरी रामगढ़ मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। एस0एन0जी0टी0 मार्ग से बान्द्रखेडी मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	9.00	0.90	677.00 677.00	दो माह दो माह
13		पिलखनी पटनी से मरोडगढ़ तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	10.00	1.00	677.00	दो माह
14 15	सु	गंगोह लखनौती मार्ग के किमी0 3 से कौली माजरा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। एन0एच0 73 किमी0 60 से सरसोहेड़ी सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	11.00 11.00	1.10 1.10	766.00 766.00	दो माह दो माह
6	सहारनपुर	रुड़की पंचकुला मार्ग से ननवाखेडी तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	11.00	1.10	766.00	दो माह
7	분	नकुड़ से धुंघा माजरा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। नारिष्य से प्राचन गर्प तर विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	12.00 12.00	1.20	766.00 766.00	दो माह दो माह
18 19		सालियर से पूजना मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। पूजना से याहियापुर तक राजबाहे की पटरी तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	12.00	1.20 1.20	766.00	दा माह दो माह
20		संहारनपुर चिलकाना मार्ग किमी० 11 से कालूमाजरा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	12.00	1.20	766.00	दो माह
21 22		फंदपुरी–दैदनोर–जगैतागुर्जर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। एन०एच०.73 के किमी० 58 से सरूरपुर तगा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	12.00 13.00	1.20 1.30	766.00 766.00	दो माह दो माह
23		पीर माजरा महंगी धानवा (अ0जि0मा0) मार्ग के किमी0–13 में नाला निर्माण तक विशेष	15.00	1.50	766.00	दो माह
24		मरम्मत का कार्य। मार्ग्स के कि कार्य से जैन्सरमार सर्वर सर्प उठ निजेष समय का कार्य ।	15.00	1.50	766.00	दो माह
24 25		एस0एन0जी0टी0 मार्ग से मौहम्मदपुर गुर्जर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। तर्बरकपुर से माधोपुर सालियर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	15.00	1.50	766.00	दा माह दो माह
26		एन0एसँ०जी० मार्ग से भोगी मजरा तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	15.00	1.50	766.00	दो माह
27 28		गुमटी से सिंगमौर अलीपुरा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। बिडौली गंगोह चौसाना मार्ग से बोडपूर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	16.00 16.00	1.60 1.60	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
29		एन०एच०–73 से बीदपुर से जयरामपुर चतरसाली मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	18.00	1.80	854.00	दो माह
30 31		हरपाल से जाजवा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। गंगोह लखनौती मार्ग के किमी0 2 से रंगैल तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	18.00 19.00	1.80	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
32		अम्बेहटा इस्लामनगर किमी0–7 से काजीपुरा सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	19.00	1.90	854.00	दो माह
33		ँ नानौता गंगोह से बेरखेडी मुसलमान सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	20.00	2.00	854.00	दो माह
34		नकुड़ शेरमऊ गंगोह से सिरसका मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	20.00	2.00	854.00	दो माह
35 36		पापडी से पूजना मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। नानौता गंगोह मार्ग से बरसी तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	23.00 23.00	2.30 2.30	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
37		कुतुबपुर वाजिदपुर मार्ग से कल्याणपुर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	23.00	2.30	854.00	दो माह
38 39		सुत्तानपुर से पांजबागर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। खेडामवात से चकबीबीपुर सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	23.00 24.00	2.30 2.40	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
40		एन०एन०जी०टी० मार्ग से जोगीपुरा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	25.00	2.50	854.00	दो माह
41 42		लखनौती से आलमपुर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। नानौता गंगोह मार्ग से मेदगढ़ मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	26.00 27.00	2.60 2.70	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
43	ĸ	गंगोह लखनौती मार्ग के किमी0 3 से रगैल होते हुये बाहदर नगर मार्ग तक विशेष	28.00	2.80	854.00	दो माह
	सहारनपुर	मरम्मत का कार्य। नकुड़–सरसावा मार्ग कि0मी0 20 से जूड़ी से साल्हापुर सम्पर्क मार्ग पर विशेष मरम्मत				
44 45	सह	का कार्य। पठेड नकुड मार्ग से अहाडी मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	28.00 29.00	2.80	854.00 854.00	दो माह दो माह
45 46		पठेड नकुड मांग से अहाडा मांग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य। कुतुबपुर से वाजिदपुर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	29.00 29.00	2.90	854.00	दा माह दो माह
47		बरथा कायस्थ से दूधगढ़ मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	29.00	2.90	854.00	दो माह
48		फन्दपुरी–इस्लामनगर–तीतरो मार्ग कि0मी0 14 से रामनगर सम्पर्क मार्ग पर विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	30.00	3.00	854.00	दो माह
49		गंगोह कुण्डा खुर्द मार्ग से खालिदपुर मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	30.00	3.00	854.00	दो माह
50		चिलकाना–सरसावा–नकुड (अन्य जिला मार्ग) के किमी0 16 से गदरहेडी, झबीरन, फंदपुरी, पिलखनी, अलीपुरा, खैरपुरा होते हुए कुम्हारहेडा मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	30.00	3.00	854.00	दो माह
51		पठेड मार्ग से सैदपुरा सम्पर्क मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	30.00	3.00	854.00	दो माह
52		बेहट–कादरपुर–पठानपुरा–खिज्जरपुर होते हुए चिलकाना गन्देवड मार्ग तक विशेष मरम्मत का कार्य।	31.00	3.10	854.00	दो माह
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nder No : CH(Maint.) - 16/2022-23 Annual Maintenance Works of hit No. #2, & 4 having capacity of 60 MW at Chibro stimated cost : ₹ 18,80,000/- (GST extra) ate of availability of bid on website : 25.09.2022, 11:00 hrs ist date for submission of tender : 17.10.2022 up to	Procurement on 03.00 H respectively. 3. NIT No. 23/58(ID No. Major Head
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शांकः 684 निविदा सूचना दिनांकः 23.09.2022 ार्यालय अधिशासी अभियन्ता (जानपद–द्वितीय) यूजेवीएन लिमिटेड, गुप्तकाशी, नपद रूद्रप्रयाग इच्छुक निविदादाताओं से मुहरबन्द निविदाये आमंत्रित करता है। विदा का संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नवत है। विदा का संक्षिप्त विवरण निम्नवत है। गिवेदा प्राप्त के अन्तर्गत मद्महेश्वर लघु जल विद्युत रेयोजना में ग्राम – मंगोली में कम्युनिटी सेंटर का निर्माण कार्य। नुमानित लागत: रूठ 5.04 लाख (जी.एस.टी. अतिरिक्त)। बसाईट पर निविदा प्रापत्र की उपलब्धता की तिथि: 23–09–2022 को 17:00 बजे से बसाईट पर निविदा जमा करने की अन्तिम तिथि: 19–10–2022 को 16:00 बजे तक न्य जानकारी हेतु कृपया निगम की बेबसाइट देखें। निविदा प्रपत्र निगम की बसाईट " <u>www.ujvnl.com</u> " से डाउनलोड किये जा सकते हैं। अधिशासी अभियन्ता (काउपने हितीय)	respectively. 4. NIT No. 23/59 (ID No.: Major Head (Revenue) Construction No. 12 in Dar Block. Estim 9,23,198/- Ea 18,464/- Time Last date & opening of Procurement on 03.00 I respectively. 5. NIT No. 22/02 (ID No.
Uttarakhand Power Corporation Limited (A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking) Corporate Identity No.: U401090UR20015GC025867/2358 Victoria Cross Vijeta Gabar Singh Urja Bhawan, Kanwali Road, Dehradun-248001 Telephone-(0135) 2763672-76, Fax-(0135) 2760289, Website: www.uktenders.gov.in	23/60 (ID No. 3 Major Head (Revenue) Demolishing a brick drain RD.1300m an
E-TENDER DATE EXTENSION NOTICE ender Specification No. CCP-I/11/2022-2023 invited by this office for placement of conductor of 33KV Line from 132KV Purkul to 33/11KV Kyarkuli (Ckt-1 MIE) from ACSR Raccoon Conductor to HTLS 700A hereby extended due to unavoidable reasons. Bid documents will be chased and submitted upto 17:00 hrs of 10.10.2022. Part-1 of the ender shall be opened on 11.10.2022 at 15:30 hrs. er terms & conditions will remain same as per original tender notice. further details, please visit our website www.uktenders.gov.in. Superintending Engineer 392/EE (CM)/UPCL/A-2 Date: 24.09.2022 ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATIONS" Use LED Bulb to Save Electricity. Free No. 1912) "Pay Electricity bill online 24x7 from www.upcl.org" (For information on	portion of drai originating fro at Dhansa in N 73. Estimate 76,62,628/- Ea 1,53,253/- Tin Last date & opening of Procurement on 03.00 H respectively. 6. NIT No. 1 23/61 (ID No. 2 Major Head
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E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022-2022_IFC_229616_1 of Account:271 Name of Work of Najafgarh Store at and Dariyapur pond grass.Estimated Cost .313/- Earnest Mone 46/- Time allowed 60 ate & time of receiving tender through E-System 27-09-2022 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs

E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022 2022_IFC_229624_1 of Account: 271 Name of Work of pump house S.T riyapur Village in N.G. ated Cost (in Rs. arnest Money (in Rs. e allowed 60 Days. time of receiving & tender through E System 27-09-2022 His & 03.05 Hrs

E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022 2022_IFC_229638_1) of Account: 2711 Name of Work: and Reconstruction of from RD.1000m to nd repair of remaining in along Dhansa bund om SDMC rest house N.G. Block New Delhi ed Cost (in Rs. arnest Money (in Rs.) me allowed 60 Days. time of receiving & tender through System 27-09-2022 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs

E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022 2022_IFC_229648_1 of Account: 2711 Name of Work: and Beautification of kh. No. 188 at village N.G. Block and its upto (03) three years st (in Rs.) 13,72,313/ey (in Rs.) 23,446/-1125 Days. Last date time of receiving & opening of कोण्डागाव, दिनांक 22/9/2022 tender through E-Procurement System 27-09-2022 on 03.00 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs respectively. 7. NIT No. E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022 23/51 (4h Call) (ID No. 2022_IFC_229550_1) Major Head of Account: 2711-(Revenue) Name of Work: Construction of R.C.C. retaining wall (in deoressionportion) on left bank B.C. Drain U/S RD , 400m. Estimated Cost (in Rs.) 81,84,932/- Earnest Money (in Rs.) 1,63,699/- Time allowed 365 Days Last date & time of receiving & opening of tender through E-Procurement System 27-09-2022 on 03.00 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs respectively. 8. NIT No. E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022-(2nd Call) (ID No. 23/55 2022_IFC_229554_1) Major Head of Account: 2711-(Revenue) Name of Work:Plantaion of Trees in Kh. No. 55/13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 at village Hastsal. Estimated Cost (in Rs.) 11,39,168/- Earnest Money (in Rs.) 22.783/- Time allowed 60 Days. Last date & time of receiving & opening of tender through E Procurement System 27-09-2022 on 03.00 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs respectively. 9. NIT No. E.E/CD-13/Acs/2022-23/11 (5th Call) (ID No. 2022_IFC_229565_1) Major Head of Account: 4217-(MLA LAD) Name of Work: Providing and Fixing open Gym equipment in viollage Kazipur in Najafgarh Constituency, AC-35. Improvement and repair of cremation ground in village Issapu near Shaheed Bhagat Singh Park in N.G. Block, (Balance Work) Estimated Cost (in Rs.) 5,53,204/ Earnest Money (in Rs.) 11,064/ Time allowed 60 Davs. Last date & time of receiving & opening of tender through E-Procuremen System 27-09-2022 on 03.00 Hrs & 03.05 Hrs respectively. Note:-

- ≻ बिल ऑफ क्वान्टिटी में लगायी गयी दरें सभी करों को जोडते हुए तथा जी0एस0टी0 करों को छोडते हुए लगायी गयी हैं।
- > निविदा में मांगी गयी धरोहर धनराशि एवं निविदा शुल्क प्राप्त (कॉलम नं० 5 व 6 के अनुसार) ऑन लाईन केवल नेट बैकिंग द्वारा भगतान के पश्चात य0टी0आर0 प्राप्ति रसीद के रूप में ही मान्य होगा।
- ≻ उक्त निविदांए शासनादेश संख्या–879 (1)/23–7–2020–176(सा)/06 लो0नि0 अनु0–7 दिनांक 25.07.2020 के अनुपालन में प्रहरी एप्लीकेशन के माध्यम से डाली जायेगी।

निविदा ऑन लाईन दिनांक 11 10 2022 से डाउनलोड की जा सकती है एवं 18 10 2022 की अपरान्त 12 00 बजे तक अपलोड की जा सकती है। उक्त निविदा की तकनीकी बिड दिनांक 19.10.2022 को अपरान्ह 12.30 बजे खोली जायेगी तथा अर्ह निविदादाताओं की वित्तीय बिड कार्यालय आदेशानुसार निर्धारित समय, दिनांक एवं स्थान पर खोली जायेगी

निविदा से सम्बन्धित अधिक जानकारी वैब साईट http://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है।

UPID-179424 Date-23.09.2022 www.up.gov.in

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER NATIONAL HIGHWAY DIVISION, DHANBAD E-mail :- eenhdivisiondhanbad@gmail.com / eenhdhanbad-jhr@nic.in

Very Short Term Invitation of Proposal (Tender Notice)

Tender Reference No. : NH/DHANBAD/03/2022-23(2nd call) Date:- 23.09.2022

Road Construction Department, Govt. of Jharkhand (GoJ) invites proposal from consultants empanelled in Category-I/H only to bid for the following work :-

emp	aneneu in Category-1/11 only to blu for the for	owing work
1	Name Of Work	Consultancy Services for Preparation of DPR of Madhupur Bypass of NH- 114A including Land Acquisition, Forest clearance, R&R utility etc. all complete work as per latest guidelines in the State of Jharkhand.
2	Tentative Length	20.00 Km.
3	Period of Completion of Work	300 Days
4	Cost of Tender documents	Demand Draft of any Scheduled bank anywhere in India (non-refundable fee) of Rs 5,000/- (Five Thousand) only. EMD :- Rs. 1,00,000=00 (One Lac) in the form of current issue of NSC, Fixed Deposits of a Scheduled Bank (all the above mentioned form of Security deposits money issued within the State of Jharkhand) and Bank Guarantee issued by any Scheduled bank anywhere in India Payable at Dhanbad in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Dhanbad.
5	Mode of Bid Submission	e-tendering (http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in)
6	Date/Time of Publication of Tender	30.09.2022, 5:00 PM
7	Last Date/Time of Bid Submission	13.11.2022., 15:00PM
8	Last Date/Time of Submission of Tender Fee & EMD	14.11.2022, 15:00PM
9	Date and Time of Bid opening	17.11.2022, 15:30 PM
10	Bid validity	120 days
11	Date/Time of Pre-Bid Meeting and Place	05.11.2022, 11.00 AM, Place:- Office of the Chief Engineer, National Highways Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
12	Date/Time of PPT presentation on work Methodology & Place	05.11.2022, 14:00 PM Place:- Office of the Chief Engineer, National Highways Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
13	Cost of Bidding Document and Bid security (Tender Fee & EMD) submission address	 Chief Engineer, National Highway Wing, Jharkhand, Ranchi Superintending Engineer, National Highway Circle, Dhanbad Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Dhanbad
14	Designation and Contact no. of Tender inviting Officer	Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Dhanbad Mob. No. – 7667250916
Note-:Only e-Tender shall be accepted. PR 278576 Road(22-23).D		Executive Engineer, National Highway Division,Dhanbad

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Sn	. Tender Enquiry Number	N	ame of Item	Qty	EMD in Rs	
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3	PHQ/TC/TENDER/1161-A/22 DATE 20.09.2022	Co-axial C	able RG 217	10500 Mtr.	31,500=00	
4	PHQ/TC/TENDER/1162-A/22 DATE 20.09.2022	Battery for Set	Motorola GP 328/338	400	4,800=00	
5	PHQ/TC/TENDER/1163-A/22 DATE 20.09.2022		Kenwood TK 2207 Set	600	7,200=00	
6	PHQ/TC/TENDER/1164-A/22 DATE 20.09.2022	Battery for	Digital Motorola set	2500	37,500=00	
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Sathiyan and I are great friends but goal is to be India No.1: Harmeet

ANILDIAS

SURAT, SEPTEMBER 24

FOR SOME TIME now, Harmeet Desai has been itching to get out of the shadows of 10-time national Table Tennis champion Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyan. The National Games in Surat might turn out to be his jail-break moment under the sun.

Backed by the thunderous home support, Gujarat's Harmeet didn't stutter in winning the first two games. Sathiyan managed to fight back to win the next two, but Harmeet raised his game to win the next two and take the match 11-9, 11-8, 9-11 8-11, 11-7, 11-9.

"Sathiyan and I are great friends and know each other well but we're both trying to take our games to the next level. My goal is to be the top-ranked Indian player while also entering the top-50 of world rankings. I think if I keep up my current form, it's possible," Harmeet told The Indian Express.

"I kept believing. I knew that if I kept a certain level of pressure I could win. My game plan was very simple. I knew I had to play very aggressively not only to put pressure but to save myself from his attacks," Harmeet said.

Though the match against Sathiyan was the actual test, he still had to face Soumyajit Ghosh in the final. Harmeet put on a tremendous exhibition and dominated his opponent 11-8, 11-4, 11-7, 11-8 to win the title.

In the past, though Harmeet has had an odd win over Sathiyan like in the men's singles final of the 2019 Commonwealth TT Championships, Sathiyan has always been the higher-ranked player when it comes to national or world rankings. And Harmeet wants to change that.

Currently ranked 73rd in the world, Harmeet was pivotal to India defending their Commonwealth Games men's team gold in

Birmingham. He was also part of the squad that won gold at the Gold Coast Games in 2018. In Birmingham, he paired up with Sathiyan to give India a 1-0 lead in the men's team final against Singapore before pulling off a crucial win over Clarence Chew in the third singles to give India the victory.

The stark improvement in his game has not come suddenly, he says. He's worked on quite a few aspects of his game before the Commonwealth Games.

"I worked quite a lot on my footwork and receives. That has improved my game and it was one of the reasons I did well here too (at the National Games). While Harmeet raised his game at the National Games, winning the men's team gold as well as a bronze in men's doubles, he was astonished at the home support he received during the tournament. It definitely pumped him up, especially for the match against Sathiyan.

Crowd support

"The crowd has really been tremendous. I haven't had such support for me ever. It's so good to see people skip their schools or offices and come to watch the games. That's really a good sign to promote table tennis as well as other sports. I don't think people really came to watch sports here before so it's really great," he said. The next big event for the Indian team is the TT team World Championships which will be played in Chengdu, China from September 30. Though Sharath has opted out of the tournament, Harmeet said they have a balanced team.

"Our goal is to finish in the top 8 because that has never been done by any Indian team. I think we have the team to do it. It's also important we do well so we place ourselves in a good position for the qualifications for the 2024 Paris Olympics." he said.



Harmeet Desai beat Soumyajit Ghosh to win the singles gold at National Games.

FITTING FAREWELL





Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal during their doubles game at the Laver Cup. (Top) An emotional Federer family. AP

Federer's retirement party ends in tears – from rivals Nadal and Djokovic

Outpouring of love and emotion from his fiercest competitors was the highlight of his final match

NAMIT KUMAR SEPTEMBER 24

ON FRIDAY night in London, Roger Federer's retirement party turned into an outpouring of emotion, admiration, love, and respect --from his greatest rivals, his family, legends of the game and the 17,500 fans at the Laver Cup. Federer, who has been moved to tears in victory and defeat during his stellar career, broke down, too. Equally moving for everyone present at London's O2 Arena, and those watching the live action around the world, was seeing Rafael Nadal cry, holding hands with Federer at one point.

Nadal being more inconsolable than Federer for a moment, at the thought of the departure of his greatest rival, was the highlight image of the night.

"When Roger leaves the tour, yeah, an important part of my life is leaving too because all the moments he has been next or in front me in important moments of my life," Nadal said in the post-match press conference. "Very proud to be part of his career in some way. But even happier to finish our career like friends after everything we shared on court like rivals.'

There was another heartwarming moment in the end as the Swiss great embraced

his wife, Mirka, and their children. His parents Robert and Lynette were teary-eyed during the ceremony, too. His former coach and childhood idol Stefan Edberg sat in the

audience and did the coin toss for his final match while Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe fulfilled their duties as the captains of Team Europe and Team World. Rod Laver, after whom the competition is named, was also in attendance and Jim Courier did the interviews.

Nadal playing doubles for Team Europe lost to Frances Tiafoe and Jack Sock 6-4, 6-7

breaker. Federer even served for the match in the tie-breaker, but the scoreline and the loss

didn't matter as the crowd rose to cheer one of the greatest in sport. There were a few special shots One of them, late into the tiebreaker, was

with a perfectly timed volley, and placed it to perfection.

Federer on more occasions than any other player, stood on the couch where his team was meant to be seated and egged on the crowd to make as much noise as possible.

Federer had planned how his last match would pan out and having Nadal play beside him was a wish.

During an interview before his final match, Federer revealed he had told Nadal about his decision to retire 10 days prior to announcing it to the world, to let him know he was playing doubles. "Î let him know probably

10 days ahead of time. Because I wanted to let him know that I was maybe going to play dou-

bles, and if he was going to be there then obviously that could be very special for me. So, I just wanted to give him the news ahead of time," Federer had said.

When Nadal burst onto the scene all those years ago, Federer was the World No. 1, and untouchable at the summit of men's tennis. Nadal had to defeat him to win five of his first six Grand Slams -- including the incredible five-set Wimbledon 2008 final, considered by many as the greatest tennis match in the history of the game.

For Federer, Nadal was a consistent thorn in his side, challenging him to the highest level at a time when nobody could touch him. But he brought out the best in him as their rivalry evolved into one of the most cherished in professional sport.

It was therefore fitting that he handpicked the Spaniard to be alongside him as he played his last ever match, and even more so that his great rival and friend duly obliged.

Now spare a thought for Djokovic, who arrived later to form one of the most enthralling trios in sports history. For Djokovic and Federer, there was always a coldness in between the indifferent handshakes at the net, and the subtly spiteful comments in the press. On Friday, however, Djokovic showed how much Federer meant to him and the game. The Serb played no part in the pageantry but was enthusiastically seen and heard in the background.

He cheered on his greatest rivals, took out his phone to record the memorable moments, passed on astute strategic and tactical advice during the changeovers, and was first in line when the rest of the field decided to lift Federer on their shoulders. Having held it together with a smile on his face for much of the occasion, the tears began to flow when he saw his rival with his family, a most genuine display of emotion.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD 2392 QUICK CLUES ACROSS Part of the eye (6)



If it's your Birthday

Sunday September 25 ake a

YOUR WEEK ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) There is a great deal to be said for talking about your feelings.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) There is no reason why you should stay stuck in your present circumstances. Extend your horizons as a new period dawns. The inquisitive ide of your nature i

afflicted by

professional or

business uncertainty,

AHEAD

been next or in front On court, Federer and me.. **RAFAEL NADAL** (2), 11-9 of Team World after a tense tie-

vintage Federer as the Swiss maestro arched at a ferocious ground stroke, blunted the pace Novak Djokovic, who got the better of

When Roger leaves the tour, yeah, an important part of my life is leaving too because all the moments he has



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South opened 1C and rebid 2NT over 1D. North bid game and South re the lead of the five of spades. After winning the first trick, South considered his tricks. Given time he could get two spades, a heart, three diamonds, and Inscitus, Given three local oper two spaces, a near , three diamonds, and five clubs. The tricks are three but getting three may be a bit more difficult than just saying so. What suit should South play next? The West Hand: S-09854H-AJ50-K85C-84 The East Hand: S-10732H-97432 D-A4C-75 The diamond suit looks obvious but there is a catch. The defense is ahead in the race. If you lead diamonds, they will continue to lead spades and they are one step ahead of you. Everyone has been in contracts that can not make. Is this one of them?

You actually have a pretty good play for nine tricks. It entails an unusua

Lead a heart to the ten. If West has the jack, you have two heart tricks and nine in all. If East has the jack, you go down two. Since you get a huge reward when the finesse wins and only a little sting when it loses, taking the heart

Dealer: West Vulnerable: North/South

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Everyone bids on this one, with South buying the hand in 3H on a sequence that reeks of uncertainty. You lead the king of clubs and East plays the ten South the nine. What is happening in clubs? What is happening in spades?

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given guip





- Yogi Berra Answer: I here are some people who, it they don't **already know**, you can't tell 'em. SOLUTION: ABASE, PROWL, DYNAMO, WEEKLY



Reviled (8)

11. Dirtv(6)

10. Kind of animal (3-5)

DOWN

Ruin(8) 2. Girl's name. Ms Lansbury, for example ?(6)3. Working intermittently (4-4) 4. Highest mountain (7) Large bottle for wine(6) Overflowing(8) One of the 12 tribes of Israel (6) 15. Zeppelins(8) 17. Blood clot(8) 18. Staggered, swayed or tossed about(8) 19. Itinerants(7) 21. In the same place (Latin word)

22. 2013 Wimbledon Champion (6) 24. Startles(6) **CRYPTIC CLUES**

ACROSS 8. Plant having trouble, so am I mate, at first (6) 9. Old agitator now a stock market analyst(8) 10. Get lost, stupid Open University! 11. Miss Blaise, perhaps ?(6) 12. Extremely clever somewhat in part(4,2) 13. These troubles can make babies feel down in the mouth (8)14. Banjo is ... worried (7) 16. Show veneration master, providing you start(7)20. Sea-dog in distress in American naval base (3,5)23. Take part in a series of motorbike time trials, then stop(6)

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DOKU

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Difficulty Level 3s

To solve a Sudoku puzzle,

must appear in each of the

each of the nine horizontal

nine vertical columns, in

rows and in each of the

1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy;

3s = Medium; 4s = Hard;

5s = Very Hard; 6s =

every digit from 1 to 9

Instructions

nine boxes.

Genius

Difficulty Level

25. Doing nothing right in an examination(2.4)26. Back-number held by a beast to be far from fair (8) 27. Son more frequently uses a water filter(8) 28. Said they're not very high notes for singers (6)

DOWN 1. Find that flip-side is being played?(8) 2. See you once in our embrace? One might have done (6) 3. Sweetheart, a duke's daughter needs nothing (4-4) Frees of charge (7) 5. Drunk eating food from North Africa(6) 6. Faculty uprising over what could be a sun protector (5,3)Back at sea (6) 15. Former PM allying Kennedy with Bush(3,5)17. Price a lute broken by Senora Peron(8) 18. Merrymaking jokers who're tangled in surf nets(8)

19. Many honour poet from N. Italy(7)21. Getting something done, one takes it (6) 22. Still surviving at next turnout 24. Getting ready to drive off(6)

Solutions to 2391

QUICK CLUES Across: 8 Orthodox, 9 Rarely, 10 Vegetarian, 11 Ants, 12 Peptic, 14 Cosseted, 15 Cockade, 17 Leftist, 20 Register, 22 Toledo, 24 Jive, 25 Experiment, 27 Jetset, 28 Relevant. Down: 1 Grieve. 2 Shoe. 3 Advanced, 4 Extinct, 5 Trunks, 6 Ornamental, 7 Glitters, 13 Take it easy 16 Oneliner. 18 Enthrall. 19 Tripura. 21 Treaty, 23 Dining, 26 Move. CRYPTIC CLUES Across: 8 Nagasaki, 9 Franco, 10 Masked ball, 11 Grig, 12 Henry I, 14 Foxglove, 15 Partake, 17 Boldest, 20 Pago pago, 22 Europe, 24 USSR, 25 rker.27 Fledge.28 Peruvian Down:1 Damage, 2 Bank, 3 Hand-pick 4 Giraffe, 5 Efflux, 6 Hangglider, 7 Achieves, 13 Retrograde, 16 Adam's ale 18 One's word, 19 Gossips, 21 Archer, 23 Pieman, 26 RSVP.

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fresh start. There is a possibility of an unusual offer, but the responsibility may lie with you to take the initiative.

Monday September 26

You'll be exploring new emotional possibilities, and anyone who attracts your gaze will be a special person indeed. Money stars look prosperous.

Tuesday September 27

Lots of tiny events could add up to a major forwards shift in your priorities. Something which you once thought was completely insignificant could move to the top of your agenda.

Wednesday September 28

You'll be drawn into deep emotional encounters, but they'll all be designed to enable you to find out more about yourself and smarten up your act.

Thursday September 29

If you want to dress up and show off, you'll be in tune with the heavens. Your year could work out best if you bring your creative powers to the fore.

Friday September 30

It seems that you'll hit a reality check in about three or four months. You'll unload some of the emotional baggage that's tied you to the past. Your best days come at the end of the week.

Saturday October 1

You are at the very heart of your personal universe, which means that you have the power to steer a careful path, making sure that others benefit much as you do.



stars indicate that p stimulated, and your favoured discussion about domestic arrangements is now due. However, it may be another two or three months before you

especially those

concerning home life and

family relationships. Your

can get your own way.

interests could be associated with distant cultures. SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22) If you have been

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21) This is a fine moment for simple pastimes, you can look forward to such as shopping. Indulge your smoother times to come consumerist tastes and you'll However, one of the best ways to relax could be to indulge lift your spirits, boost your yourself with an extravagant outing. Make the most of your morale and have a good time. There are, of course, deeper psychological processes at creative powers and you will work, like your need to be find new, and perhaps surprising, ways to entertain valued for yourself.

magical ruling

planet, is on a

Your stars are

you will be putting your feet up.

That doesn't just mean cutting

Because you need to spend some

Up there in the

Heavens, your stars

are smiling on you.

Work will dominate

If you still imagine

down at work. It also implies

that you'll be taking time off

from friends as well. Why?

time by yourself.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

slowing down, even

if just for a while. It is

more than likely that

of your shell. Partners will

week. You will shift into a

next twelve months.

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a partner. GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) Mercury, your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22) Your social stars are in the ascendant and partnership matters positive path. You should be rather more confident are in the forefront now. It's not that anything of and even ready to come out vital importance is about to happen, just that you should do appreciate your honesty this what other people want. When much higher gear over the travelling, take the necessary precautions against possible delays - and avoid a serious CANCER (June 22 - July 23) muddle as soon as you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

You have taken a few liberties in the past, but you have only done what others would have liked to have done, had they had been given the chance. If all has gone according to plan, you should now be in a position to transform your social life. At work, you may have to pause before your next major step.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

There is much you can do to help other people back on to the straight and narrow as you enter the new period. If certain plans and arrangements are now coming unstuck, this is a sign that your ideal course of action is to revert to the way things were done in the past.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Seldom have your stars been so spread out - at least not in the current pattern. In fact, your chart is almost unique. This certainly looks like a changeable period, and even when you have set your heart on a particular course of action, you may have to change your mind

your thinking, especially for those of you for whom there has been some sort of legal or ethical query lately, and even if you're involved in unpaid, charitable activities This is a very useful time to delve into religious and spiritual matters, putting your life into a larger and more meaningful context in the process.

yet again.





New Delhi

that all is going swimmingly, you could be right. However if your stars tell you anything. it's that you need to forge your own good fortune. Better to take the initiative and make changes now. VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

21 SPORT SPRESS, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Messi scores a brace

Lionel Messi scored twice and Argentina dominated Honduras 3-0 on Friday in Miami as the World Cupbound team continues to fine-tune its game ahead of the upcoming international tournament in Qatar. **REUTERS**

Briefly -

Junior men's trap team wins gold

Osijek: India won a sensational gold in the junior men's trap team event at ISSF Shotgun World the Championship, beating Italy 6-4 in the final here on Saturday. This was also India's first medal of the Championship. USA won the bronze. It was no mean feat for the trio of Shapath Bharadwaj, Shardul Vihan and Arya Vansh Tyagi as the Italians are long established powerhouses in the shotgun discipline. Even more so as the Indians were trailing the Italian team of Edoardo Antonioli, Emanuele Iezzi and Gianmarco Barletta 0-4 before staging a remarkable comeback. Earlier in the day, Shapath, Shardul and Arya Vansh had shot a combined 205 in the qualification stage, where each member shot three rounds of 25 targets each, to finish second behind the Italians who shot 206, thereby making it to the gold medal match. PTI

Friendly: India held by Singapore 1-1

Ho Chi Minh City: Captain Sunil Chhetri was not happy with the Indian football team's performance in the 1-1 draw against Singapore in the Hung Thinh friendly tournament here on Saturday, saying his side will need to go back to the drawing board for the next game against Vietnam. India were the dominant side with more shots at Singapore goal, but failed to convert them, except for once. "There are many things that we could have done better. We missed a lot of chances, and maybe we could have defended a little better. I'm sure the coach will have a talk with us about it," Chhetri said after the match. "Without being too harshon ourselves, there are a few things that we need to work on." PTI

Duleep Trophy: South totter at 154 for 6

Coimbatore: West Zone closed in on a memorable come-from-behind victory as they took out the South Zone top and middle-order after setting them an improbable victory target of 529 in the Duleep Trophy final here on Saturday. Reeling at 156 for six at stumps on the fourth and penultimate day, South Zone were staring at a heavy defeat as they trailed by 375 runs. West Zone put up a mammoth 585 for four in their second innings after conceding a 57-run first-innings lead to their opponents. Prolific run-scorer Sarfaraz Khan recorded a fine, unbeaten century (127 off 178 balls) to continue West's charge after overnight double centurion Yashavi Jaiswal was dis-

missed for 265. **PTI BRIEF SCORES: West Zone** 270 and 585/4 declared in 128 overs (Yashasvi Jaiswal 265, Shreyas Iver 71, Sarfaraz SPORTLINE: The sport is undergoing a fundamental change, and the Indian reliance on wearing out opponents should be making way for speedier and cleverer technical wrestling. The sobering World Championship results have again highlighted the need to overhaul the outdated approach to coaching and training if the country's grapplers are to stay in touch with the times

SHIVANI NAIK SEPTEMBER 24

LIKE A wrinkled weatherman that pithily drills in home truths about an incoming storm, letting his sobering bass voice rise just over the constant crackling of a fax machine in a remote observatory, India's wrestling doyen Mahabali Satpal issues a warning: "US mazboot hoke aayaa hai iss World Championship mein [A strong US has come to this World Championship]."The seasoned wrestling coach, an ace schemer, medalhunter par excellence of the last decade who triggered a wrestling renaissance with Sushil Kumar - still India's only World Champion from a dozen years ago - is referring to USA's 4 gold, 4 silver out of the 10 men's freestyle categories available.

On a roll at the Stark Arena in Belgrade, perhaps aided by Russian absence and Japanese reticence to risk injuries, the Americans were relentless at the Worlds, topping the tally, while also cornering 3 gold and 2 silver in the women's sections.

Satpal's observation wasn't merely the obvious stating of this staggering dominance. Starkly aware of the missing Russians and more importantly of how the chances of a gold will get steeper in the 2023 World Championship edition, he was mulling over the lost opportunity in a quieter year; next year with Paris Games quotas at stake, a title will be doubly harder to nail. His heroically mangled grappling ears were pricked with creeping desperation of what all needs to be done in the next two years. "Paris will be here in no time. We have to start planning now," he said with urgency that's second nature to someone who plotted India's 2008 and 2012 medals.

The Bajrang Punia bronze deserved to be feted and then folded away in service of planning the future. And Ravi Dahiya's no-medal needed a return to the drawing board, plus the younger bunch like Naveen in 74 kg needed fast-tracked propulsion, Satpal noted.

There aren't too many veterans in India who will dare utter it publicly, because foreign coaches are seen as a cultural hoo-ha, and as an affront to India's homegrown wisdoms. But the very practical - and frankly not too revolutionary - idea of getting in American coaching expertise is looming on an inevitable horizon. Russian (and thereabouts) coaches have always been viewed as crafty, and Indians value their technical nous and ability to stay in the background and not hog credit, which crucially costs a fraction of what an American pro would come for.

System reboot

But for that slap-shaping, brutally blunt professionalism – which can ensure two of the finest wrestlers of this decade, Bajrang and Ravi, do not fade away, like they almost did at the Belgrade Worlds – India will need to reboot their system to align with American standards, even if they can't cart in the personnel.

It's not just the medals that the western



two prepared. "Their training is aligned with competition times. They'll train at 10am if the competition is to start at 10.30. They simulate rest period upto 4pm. Like here, we just train at 6am out of habit. They prepare for smaller rest periods. If the weather is expected to change, or food is going to be different, they train keeping those things in mind. Sparring partners are better and you get to

know their style and about how particular

players fight. American style is different." The typical Indian response to Ravi's 10-0 loss in Round 2, will be calls for "aur zyada mehnat." More hard work cooped up at the akhada. When what he might need most guidance in, is how to switch off or relax after the rough Worlds setback, and how to plan an offseason. Professionalism in planning that offseason work, in mapping out the next season and maintaining emotional balance is the sort of fresh thinking foreign coaches, always viewed with suspicion and scorn, can bring into this slightly stilted sport.

American Andrew Cook, a former women's coach, was shunted out with such cold apathy, he remains heartbroken and totally befuddled by why a system would not buy into progressive professional ideas. But Indians tend to set a lot of store by junior results, deceive themselves by overlooking age-fraud that bulges these results, and as a result stay stagnant with Indian coaching methods, refusing to check their reality when near-routs like the senior Worlds (just two bronzes) happen. That a transition to seniors successes at the top-most level is simply not happening, is papered over.



Like here, we just train at 6am out of habit. If the weather is expected to change, or food is going to be different, they train keeping those things in mind. Sparring partners are better and you get to know their style and about how particular players fight. American style is different." BAJRANG PUNIA ON THE AMERICAN METHOD



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currence. There are other aspects his opponents exploit technically. Taller for his weight division, when opponents go really low-slung, his feet-apart stance, while lending stability, can seem too cramped to spring up, and vulnerable to sweeping leg attacks. He makes his longer hand reach count, applying the swinging arms to gut wrenches and other pick and falls. But he was strangely static against the Uzbek, late on his counters as his reaction speed seemed considerably slower when opponents would shoot for his leg.

It's the Uzbek's third win against Ravi in five meetings, and he has hoarded points going for single leg attacks, creating pressure, nullifying Ravi's locks careening towards stalemates, as points pile up in twos with the pressure mounting. In the second period, by the time Ravi's hands responded to the duckunders, his leg had been breached, and was putty in point-chomping hands. A closer compact hand stance, dipping the hips lower, might ward off these attacks that ram into his legs straight. Or there's the half dozen stepouts. But the Indian has built himself a nice little nemesis since his junior days, who doesn't pass on the repechage benefits either, and is felled himself before the finals.

That Abdullaev posed a problem was well known. That Ravi wouldn't be able to drag it to the death seconds, was a surprise.

Bajrang's method

The bulk of it is to do with the torpedoed knee, but Bairang's leg defense has been

pling, so ground attacks aren't intrinsic and smaller muscles aren't worked enough. Yet, Bajrang always kept opponents at bay, and moreover, countered with speed and strength earlier," Bishnoi explains.

Sushil Kumar was built stocky, short and speedy. He could crouch low like a tiger, and use his strength to cling to the mat flat on his belly, without ceding points on phitle or waist holds. That speed and cleverness to go with the stance made his leg elusive, something that wasn't seen in the week of weak leg defenses.

Americans do a lot of speed workouts, shuttle runs - something an Indian wrestler might be loathe to do, even as wrestling gets more agile by the day, and quick-reflexed.

Coaching stuck

Closely tied in with this inability to buy into scientific training is the casual manner in which support staff like physio and masseuse are not treated as non-negotiable. Even coaching choices come in for a sharp lashing from Bishnoi, who says he's frustrated with the unchanging, crusty old ways.

"I doubt if proper video analysis even happens at elite levels. We still have coaches who are excellent wardens, but not the best as coaches. Wrestling is traditional and revered in India. But almost every country traces back the sport in its history, so India's not uniquely special. Bajrang's bronze is commendable because this is a global sport. Which means all top countries are progressing fast and investing in upgrading training. We should too," he urges.

Bishnoi was particularly pained watching a senior coach hold the washroom door aloft for a senior federation official, and says coaches should be appointed on capabilities, not for kowtowing. While international exposure trips have increased for Indians, the coaching expertise remains warped.

Bajrang and Deepak Punia's earliest coach Virender says the gap is widening. "In India you return with a medal, and spend months playing a hero as the dhols don't stop drumming up. In other top countries, they'll return and start planning for the next big tournament the day after. And we don't use video analysis enough."

Another pressing reason why foreign coaches might be necessary is because Indian coaches are wary of cracking whips on medalling wrestlers, given how the reverence balloons into this unequal equation with the *badaa pehlwaan*. Indian coaches haven't warmed up to working alongside foreigners either to learn the latest training methods.

The horror planning which saw CWG, trials and Worlds being stashed into six weeks will continue with no awareness of the science of peak performance. Trials often used arbitrarily to show wrestlers their place, or unleash a junior edgewise against a senior, lack transparency of intent. Wrestlers prefer being individualistic, not trusting the system to play fair, and no cogent team ethos has developed.

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Khan 127; R Sai Kishore 2/157, K Gowtham 2/235) versus **South Zone** 327 and 154/6 in 40 overs (Rohan Kunnummal 93; Jaydev Unadkat 2/26, Atit Sheth 2/29, Shams Mulani 2/24).

Erigaisi to play Carlsen in rapid final

Coimbatore: Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi got the better of Liem Quang Le (Vietnam) to set up a final clash with world no.1 Magnus Carlsen in the Julius Baer Generation Cup online rapid chess tournament. While the 19-year old Erigaisi had to fight hard to subdue the challenge of his Vietnamese rival, Carlsen won 3-1. In the Erigaisi-Liem Le match, the first game ended in a draw before the Indian won the second to go ahead. A draw followed in the third before the Vietnam player drew level with a 32-move victory. However, in the tiebreaker, it was Erigaisi all the way as he won two straight games. Carlsen was made to work hard for his passage into the final by the Keymer. PTI

wrestling ethos that is rapidly undergoing a fundamental change: global freestyle wrestling is thirsting for wins that come from eye-catching technical moves. The Indian reliance on wearing out opponents, outlasting them on stamina, building gas tanks to expend energy by bullying and battering. Globally, that style has made way for speedier, snappier, cleverer technical wrestling.

It's why if you looked past Bajrang's headline-hogging strapped head and focussed on the other extremity — just how cannily American Yianni Diakomihalis turned the Indian's legs to jelly, three years after thumping him, imposing a tech superiority this time, you would know how far the American program has come along.

And why Indians run the risk of falling back if they don't jolt awake from this Commonwealth Games contentment and junior medals-induced lethargic limbo, while the seniors results at Worlds were frankly a howler.

Yianni has the legend Kyle Drake on his training group, as the juggernaut gets oiled for a Paris run. Bajrang - before rallying to his bronze - himself would be well aware of the American stomp, having trained there. He noted a few differences in how the

Ravi rattled

There is consensus that Ravi Dahiya had one bad off day when he could not stave off the attack from Gulomjon Abdullaev, conceded a series of 2-pointers, allowed tremendous pressure to build and couldn't get a word in - that is, apply his own offensive technique. There is no clarity, however, on guaranteeing how a similar "bad off day" won't derail him yet again as he looks to qualify for Paris, and then look for a gold there.

Far too talented to be passed over for the next-big-hope, the Tokyo silver medallist does have consistency issues, compounded by weight cut woes in 57kg. Weight cuts can get pretty brutal for the Big man amongst the Smalls.

Former Arjuna awardee and now commentator, Kripashankar Bishnoi, highlights the struggle, saying the 10-0 loss wasn't a narrow pipping of "*unneesa over beesa*," a 19 nosing ahead of a 20. Though Ravi is far too good a wrestler to not find a way around it. "His training can go up and down, because his weight cuts are massive. So peaking for CWG, reducing weight, then going back to build strength and stamina, then again a cut. This can affect India's not uniquely special... Which means all top countries are progressing fast and investing in upgrading training. We should too."

KRIPASHANKAR BISHNOI CWG MEDALIST TURNED COMMENTATOR

Paris will be here in no time. We have to start planning now," SATPAL SINGH DRONACHARYA AWARD-WINNING COACH ASIAN GAMES & CWG MEDALIST

oxygen supply to the brain on bout days, and hamper speed of the body even if mind is pushing through with a move. Muscles go weak, coordination suffers, major injuries can happen in these extreme weight fluctuations and make you psychologically weak."

A big fan of Ravi's *bagal doob*, Bishnoi reckons weight cuts are cramping his style and ability as muscles go loose with dehydration, and he needs serious coaching and diet interventions to save him from this rehoisting wincing posers. He always got entangled on ground attacks, but it was a shade of overconfidence that caused his downfall against the American, who he could easily beat three years ago.

On the whole, Bajrang is only amping his aggression, hoping the power barrel keeps firing for all six minutes. He puts in the same amount of hard work now that he did five years ago, and that might not be the smartest call for his body, which needs to conserve speed bursts for a more relaxed 2-1 win, instead of powering on for 11-9s each time. Smarter pacing of bouts will demand better defense, and his leg defense isn't always coping. Against faster, craftier opponents, with better defense, he might not be able to pull off those rallies, which he heroically did at Belgrade for a stunning 4th medal, hinging on brute power along the arc.

Like most Indian wrestlers raised on mud, the migration to mat lugged around a manufacturing defect: because you can wait forever on mud (some dangals go on for 2-3 hours) and take own sweet time to gauge opponents, before applying technique, you lean on the crunching, pummelling powergame much more than speed and agility. No chit & pat. "Mud bouts have a lot of standing grapof Beijing and London and minute planning that brought home the early medals. Having lost his medal chances at Munich and Moscow, felled by food. "Aaloo ni khaaya jaata tha oil ki vajah se, aur 10kg milk daily ki aadat thi. Wo koun samhaalta? [I couldn't have potatoes because of the oil, and was used to 10kg milk daily. Who would've taken care of that?"), he ensured Sushil & Co didn't suffer. "We have to be attentive to temperatures outside the hall, and inside. Food has to be comforting." he adds of the detailing.

Stating that Ravi would've been studied thoroughly by now, he stresses on greater need for video analysis. "First we need people who will analyse, and then coaches who can employ those insights," he says, recalling his primitive stab at it, with extensive jottings in his diary back in 2008.

While the Worlds (possibly at Budapest) will be the straightforward target for Indian wrestlers next year serving as qualifying for Paris, the runup to that promises a lot of drama. If the ceremony of trials overshadows the wrestling itself, it could be another World Championship with shocking results like this year. It's too early to panic, but it could get too late to plan, if 2022 is allowed to dawdle into 2023.

Jhulan's swansong: Run out of non-striker gives India Women a clean sweep

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JHULAN GOSWAMI'S last game for India will be remembered for more than her grand farewell, when she was hoisted up on her team-mate's shoulders. India Women's win, however, was met with boos. It wasn't for Jhulan, but for what transpired just a moment earlier.

Sent in to bat, India were all out for 169 in the third ODI versus England. Deepti Sharma top-scored for India Women with an unbeaten 68, while opener Smriti Mandhana scored 50. Chasing 170, England were tottering at 119 for 9 but they recovered thanks to Charlotte Dean (47) and the last batter Freya Davies. They reached 153, looking in control, as the game hurtled towards a thrilling finish. But there was a twist. Sharma, the off spinner, pulled out from finishing her action in the fourth ball of the 44th over as she spotted Charlotte rush out of the crease before she had released the ball.

Calmly, she took off the bails even as the umpire seemingly was signalling a dead ball. India's captain Harmanpreet Kaur joined her from mid-off. It was clear that Indians were staying with the appeal. The umpires went upstairs for the TV umpire to have a look.

TV umpire to director: 'Give the best sideon angle, please'.

A replay was enough. "I have made my decision for the big screen," said the TV umpire. And the big screen flashed Out.

The win gave India a 3-0 sweep of the series. Former England skipper Nasser Hussain was on air and said, "It would be debated for a long time but it's in the law of the games. It states that you can be run out. Remember it's in the laws of the game."

Just last week the ICC had made a few changes to be in effect from October 1st. Running out of the non-striker, was one of them. The new Playing Conditions list the act of a bowler attempting a run out at the nonstriker's end under the 'Run Out' section (Law 38). Previously, this was listed under 'Unfair Play' (Law 41).

Referred to as 'Mankading' after the former Indian bowler Vinoo Mankad, who had dismissed Bill Brown twice by removing the bails when he was outside the crease at the non-striker's end during the India tour of Australia, the act has been much maligned in cricket.

Earlier, Law 41.16 in the MCC book of laws pertaining to the "Non-striker leaving his/her ground early," stated: "If the non-striker is out of his/her ground at any time from the moment the ball comes into play until the instant when the bowler would normally have been expected to release the ball, the non-striker is liable to be run out."

This, however, is the updated version of the code from 2017. The language was changed from the "Bowler attempting to run out non-striker before delivery" to "Nonstriker leaving their ground early" in order to put the "onus on the non-striker to remain in their ground."

And as soon as the big screen flashed 'Out', and a teary Charlotte sportingly came over to shake hands and accepted pats on her back from the Indians, Jhulan Goswami was hoisted up on the shoulders of teammates. **BRIEF SCORES: India Women:** 169 all out in 45.4 overs (Deepti Sharma 68, Smriti Mandhana 50; Kate Cross 4/26) bt **England Women:** 153 all out in 43.3 overs (Charlie Dean 47, Amy Jones 28; Jhulan Goswami 2/30, Renuka Singh 4/29, Rajeshwari Gayakwad 2/38).



Jhulan Goswami with the trophy after India Women won the series 3-0. Reuters

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