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Fight for 'real' Sena: SC rejects Uddhav plea, lets EC decide



In a first, the Supreme Court began live-streaming its Constitution Bench proceedings on Tuesday. ANI PAGE16

ANANTHAKRISHNANG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE SUPREME Court Tuesday rejected the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena's prayer to stay proceedings pending before the Election Commission of India (ECI) over a request by Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde for recognition of his faction as the real Shiv Sena and permission to use the party's 'bow and arrow' election symbol.

"We direct there shall be no stay on proceedings before the Election Commission. Interlocutory Application seeking stay stands dismissed," a five-judge Constitution Bench, headed by Justice DY Chandrachud, said after hearing day-long arguments

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THE REJECTION of its plea seeking a stay on proceedings before EC is a setback for the Sena faction under Thackeray. The Shinde camp says the Tenth Schedule does not dilute the exercise of

on the matter. The Thackeray camp had approached the top court stating

the symbols order.

powers by the EC under

that while petitions arising out CONTINUED ON PAGE 16



INDIA MISSING ABE: PM IN TOKYO

Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the state funeral of former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in Tokyo on Tuesday. "The people of India remember Abe San very much... India is always missing him in a way," he said. PTI REPORTS, PAGES 12, 22

After Jaishankar swipe at US over Pak F-16s, Blinken says only to fight terror

India weighed in with Russia on grains from Black Sea ports: EAM

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

A DAY after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that the US decision to provide a \$450-million sustenance package for Pakistan's F-16 fleet was "not fooling anybody", US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said it is not a new programme.

Addressing a joint press con-ference with Jaishankar



With Blinken on Tuesday. AP

Tuesday, Blinken said it was a programme for F-16s that Pakistan already had, and it was

Washington's "obligation" to provide military equipment to ensure that the aircraft are maintained and sustained to bolster Islamabad's capability to deal with "clear terrorist threats" from Al Qaeda and ISIS.

"It's in no one's interest that those threats be able to go forward with impunity," he said. "There are clear terrorism

threats that continue to emanate from Pakistan itself. as well as **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

AAP's Vijay Nair arrested At MP Cabinet meeting in Delhi excise policy case in Ujjain, portrait of deity takes centrestage

NOTICES ISSUED TO 3 RAJASTHAN LEADERS Cong lays all cards on table, keeps Gehlot line open, looks at options

CM's camp in damage control mode: 'Workers consider Sonia as mother'

MANOJCG & HAMZA KHAN NEW DELHI, JAIPUR, SEPTEMBER 27

LEFT RED-FACED by the defiance shown by its MLAs in Rajasthan, complicating their leader and Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's bid for the Congress presidency, the party high command Tuesday started working on a twopronged strategy to contain the crisis. It has allowed some leaders to open channels of communication with Gehlot and is exploring all options, including looking for

ship is being seen as an indication that Gehlot is not out of the race for the top post. Sources said senior leaders Anand Sharma and Ambika Soni spoke to Gehlot in a bid to find an amicable solution. Gehlot is also learnt to have conveyed a message to party president Sonia Gandhi expressing regret over Sunday's

But sources said the leader-**MORE REPORTS** Affairs Minister Shanti Dhariwal,



MANOJCG NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

AMID A full-blown crisis in Rajasthan where a Congress Legislature Party meeting to set in motion the process of finding a successor to Ashok Gehlot as the Chief Minister could not take place, senior Chhattisgarh Congress leader and state

> Cabinet Minister T S Singh Deo said he was still hopeful of a change guard in his state although

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he will be completely subordinate to the decision of the high com-

Maken to Sonia Gandhi on mand. In an interview to The Indian Sunday's events made it clear that all those who boycotted the offi-Express, Singh Deo said, "One al- ${\rm cial\,CLP\,meeting\,were\,close\,aides}$ ways feels that justice should be CONTINUED ON PAGE 8 done.

Like in Rajasthan, a power tussle between Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and Deo had CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

an alternate candidate. The decision by the leader-



events in Jaipur. ship is clear that the Rajasthan Chief Minister will have to accede to the wishes of the high command and "can't expect to have it both ways". On Tuesday, the party issued show cause notices to Rajasthan Parliamentary



mitted by AICC in-charge Ajay

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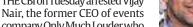
Tuesday. Prem Nath Pandey state chief whip Mahesh Joshi and RTDC chief Dharmendra

Rathore, asking them to reply within 10 days on the "unofficial meeting" held by its MLAs in laipur on Sunday which, it said, Chhattisgarh amounted to "grave indiscipline". **Minister TS** Sources said the report sub-Singh Deo



DADASAHEB PHALKE AWARD FOR ACTOR ASHA PAREKH

POLICE: AZAM KHAN. SON UNTRACEABLE, **RETURNED SECURITY PAGE 13**



company Only Much Louder who has been associated with AAP as its communication in-charge since 2019, in connection with alleged irregularities in the Delhi excise policy case. The FIR lodged by the CBI had named Nair, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and 13 others in the case.

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27



tion with the case, and joined the investigation on Tuesday afternoon. "He was questioned by the anti-corruption branch of the CBI **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

Vijay Nair

RELATED REPORTS Sources said Nair had been called for questioning in connec-PAGE 10

perhaps. But I didn't even bother

to ask as I have always been a dis-

ciplined worker of the party. I

have always done what the party

has asked me to do. Party made

me Chief Minister so I became

one. Then the party told me that

they are replacing me and I told

He said hours after receiving

them to do it happily".

Rupani: Resigned as CM after being told only the previous night by party

Didn't ask for a reason, so wasn't given one, says former Gujarat CM

GOPAL KATESHIYA RAJKOT. SEPTEMBER 27

A YEAR after he stepped down as Chief Minister of Gujarat, Vijay Rupani has said he was asked to resign only the previous night by the BJP "high command".

In an interview to The Indian Express, Rupani, who stepped down on September 11, 2021, said, "Aagla divasey ratre j kidhu ane mein bije divesey aapi j didhu High

(They told me the previous night and I submitted it (resignation) the very next day).

"I did not ask (the reason) and, therefore, they didn't give me. Had I asked, they would have said

command decision is always final: Rupani

submitted his resignation to ernor Acharya Devvrat on



At the Cabinet meeting Tuesday; CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan is seated to the right of the portrait. Photo courtesy: CMO

IRAM SIDDIQUE

BHOPAL, SEPTEMBER 27

AT A Cabinet meeting held in Ujjain on Tuesday, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan ceded his usual seat, at the head of the table, to a garlanded portrait of the Mahakaal deity. "It is Mahakaal Maharaj's government which is the king here... all his servants have come for a meeting on Mahakaal Maharaj's soil," he said. At the start of the meeting.

instructions from his party, he Chouhan said it was after almost 200 years that the government CONTINUED ON PAGE 16 had assembled for a meeting in

Ujjain, and offered prayers to the deity. He said the first decision of the meeting was that the Mahakaal Corridor would be re-

named as Mahakaal Lok. When contacted, the Chief Minister's Office said the Mahakaal deity is traditionally believed to be the king of Ujjain, and the "No. 1 position" is always reserved for him. "As the Cabinet meeting took place in Ujjain, the CM pointed out that he could not sit at the head of the table because that place is always reserved for Lord Mahakaal." said an official. Meanwhile, Prime Minister

Narendra Modi is set to **CONTINUED ON PAGE 8**

swoop in five days UP, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Assam, Madhya Pradesh and

PFI raids: Over 270

rounded up in second

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

IN THE second nationwide crackdown on the Popular Front of India (PFI) in five days, police teams across seven states conducted raids on Tuesday and detained or arrested over 270 people with alleged links to the radical outfit.

The police in Karnataka were at the forefront of the operations, detaining "as a precautionary measure" more than 80 members of the PFI and its political wing, Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), in the state. The action was taken over inputs of possible disturbance to public order, officers said.

Raids were also conducted in



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was not related to the second crackdown, the police in Kerala **EUROPE SUSPECTS** arrested 221 people with alleged SABOTAGE AS GAS links to PFI in connection with LEAKS HIT RUSSIAN PIPELINES PAGE 22

the violence that took place CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

Delhi. Officials said 57 people were detained in UP and 48 in

Maharashtra. Officials in most of

these states described the raids,

detentions and arrests as "pre-

Express that discussions held

over the past week and linked to

the two nationwide operations

for the PFI's alleged support for

terror activities raise the possi-

bility of a ban being imposed on

Also Tuesday, in action that

Sources told The Indian

ventive action".

the organisation.

15 stations, 14 km: Shimla aims to decongest roads with ropeway transit

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AMIL BHATNAGAR

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 27

SHIMLA, A city that frequently comes to a halt on its famous Mall Road and other bottlenecks. can finally hope to move – a few feet above the hordes of tourists and the bumper-to-bumper traffic. The city is set to get its own multi-station ropeway, an urban transit system that is expected to go beyond the cable cars of the tourism circuit.



Drones, topographical surveys, and geotechnical investigations have been completed and land for all the stations has been identified, officials said.

With 15 stations, the ropeway at Shimla, to be built over 14.69 km, will have five lines -Blue (4.67 km), Green (3.4 km), Magenta (2.9 km), Red (2.1 km) and Yellow (2.5 km). Phase 1 of the ropeway project will cover crucial tourist points along with stretches of daily commute.

At present, Shimla's population of nearly 3 lakh relies largely on private vehicles, tempo travellers and buses. But the city's urban mobility infrastructure comes under severe stress during the March to June tourist season when long queues of cars get stuck on the roads leading into and outside the city.

According to government officials, till April this year, 70,937 vehicles had been registered in Shimla with an additional influx of 6,291 vehicles from other districts. On an average, 42 lakh tourists visit Himachal every year with 70 per cent of them during peak season, driving

The multi-station ropeway will have five lines. Express file

down in nearly 4 lakh vehicles.

On the "need to adopt a mode of transport that saves on space", Suresh Bharadwaj, Minister of Urban Development, Town & City Planning and Housing, told *The Indian Express*, "Shimla was originally designed by the British for movement limited to walking, horse-back rides and handpulled rickshaws. Over the years, the city grew in terms of population but the space remained the same. Even when roads are expanded, people use that space to park their cars since several houses are on the incline. This (ropeway) will be a one-ofits-kind transport system in the

country," said.

Among the areas the ropeway will cover include Taradevi, ISBT, Kasumpti, Mall Road, Lift Point, Sanjauli and Secretariat. The proposed Blue Line between ISBT and Sanjauli will be the longest, with six stations, and the Red Line between Lift and Secretariat stations will be the shortest. Officials said the Green Line will have the highest capacity of passengers per hour per direction (pphd) at 3,685, followed by the Blue Line with 3,587 passengers.

Sources said the ropeway project is part of a string of infrastructure projects that the gov-

ernment is fast-tracking ahead of the elections later this year. They said that while the government has estimated a ballpark Rs 5,000 crore for ropeway projects across Himachal Pradesh, the one at Shimla is expected to be the showpiece one.

The Ropeways and Rapid Transport System Development Corporation HP Ltd (RTDC), a government-owned company, is carrving out the identification, planning, construction, and implementation of ropeway projects in Himachal Pradesh. Besides the Shimla project, ropeways have also been proposed for Kullu, Chamba, Kangra and Solan.









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 Jaipur Golden Hospital, Sector-3, Rohini
 Saroj Super Speciality Hospital, Blood Bank, Sector-14, Rohini
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 Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Old Rajinder Nagar
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14	Outreach Van, DJB Office, Mayur Vihar Phase-3, Near Red Fox Hotel	39	Blood Bank, Sant Parmanand Hospital, Civil Lines
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FROM PAGE ONE Congress keeps all cards on table

of Gehlot. The report, sources said, has neither indicted the CM nor has given him a clean chit. In Jaipur, meanwhile, the

Gehlot camp went into damagecontrol mode with state minister Pratap Singh Khachariyawas underlining that "no MLA" is against Sonia Gandhi or Rahul Gandhi. "If some MLAs put forth their

mann ki baat, adhikar ki baat (what was on their mind, matter of rights) to Sonia Gandhi ii and Rahul Gandhi ji, and presented their resignation in anger, then it is a family issue. Not a single MLA is against Sonia ji or Rahul ji... Every Congress worker considers her (Sonia) as their mother and gives her the same respect," he said.

Sonia was said to be livid after Sunday's developments, when around 90 MLAs from the Gehlot camp skipped the CLP meeting to convey their anger over the high command's "unilateral" decision to appoint a Chief Minister "without consulting" them. Later that day, the MLAs also submitted their resignation to Rajasthan Assembly Speaker C P Joshi.

The development attracted negative publicity in the middle of Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo

Yatra. Rahul had last week indicated that Gehlot will have to abide by the party's one person,

one post norm if he becomes Congress president. The party's notice to Dhariwal accused him of committing

"grave indiscipline by hosting a parallel MLAs meeting at your residence pressuring them not to attend the official meeting". The notice to Joshi said, "You

as chief whip have conducted grave indiscipline on two counts. (a) Boycotting the official CLP meeting even after you had informed (given notice) to every Congress MLA to attend it and (b) by participating and convening a parallel meeting of the MLAs at

the time when officially appointed observers were waiting for the official meeting to start." Rathore was accused of mak-

ing logistical arrangements for the meeting of MLAs. The party high command is

also believed to be looking at consultations with other leaders, signalling that it was working on two fronts. Sonia. who met Kamal Nath on Monday, held separate meetings with Sharma and Soni on Tuesday.

AK Antony, who is in a state of semi-retirement in Kerala, has also been called to Delhi, and is expected to arrive Tuesday night. Gehlot's state rival Sachin Pilot has also reached Delhi.

The names of several leaders, such as Mallikarjun Kharge, Kamal Nath, Digvijaya Singh, Mukul Wasnik and Sushil Kumar Shinde, are doing the rounds as probable candidates. And, there are indications that a consensus could be reached at the last minute with AICC treasurer Pawan Kumar Bansal collecting two sets of nomination papers on

Monday. Bansal told The Indian Express he had collected the form as a proposer for someone else. Asked who the candidate will be, he said, "It will become clear soon."

The other likely candidate for the party president's post, Shashi Tharoor, has managed to get the signatures of close to 30 PCC delegates from across the country. Sources said at least three Lok Sabha MPs, too, have signed proposing his name. He will file his nomination at 11 am on September 30, the last day of filing of nominations

MP Cabinet inaugurate the first phase of the

Mahakaal Corridor on October 11. The project, involving expansion of the Mahakaleshwar Temple corridor, is being developed on the banks of the Rudrasagar pond. While the project cost was initially estimated at Rs 95 crore, it was later increased to Rs 856.09 crore and divided into two phases. The project is expected to be four times bigger than the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor in Varanasi.

Chouhan told the meeting that the project was first conceptualised in 2016. Tenders for the first phase were invited in 2018 However, after losing the 2018 elections, work on the project was stalled, he said.

The first phase includes work on the Mahakaal Path, Mahakaal Vatika and development around the pond. Chouhan also announced the formation of a Mahakaal police band for festivals.

Meanwhile, Congress state media president, KK Mishra, said: "It is alright if they want to hold a Cabinet meeting in Ujjain. But while sitting with a portrait of the deity, they should also seek pardon for the scams running into several hundred crores in organising the mahakumbh in Ujjain." The Congress also claimed that the project was initiated by its government

• Meanwhile in Chhattisgarh

been raging in Chhattisgarh for some years. It had come to a head in July when Deo relinquished the charge of the crucial Panchayat and Rural Development portfolios, citing among other reasons the non-sanction of funds under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. The tussle between Baghel

and Deo centered around an unwritten formula of rotational chief ministership which was agreed upon between the two in December 2018 in the presence of Rahul Gandhi when the party came to power in the state.

The party leadership had in August last year signalled it could be thinking of a leadership change in Chhattisgarh but status quo prevailed after a show of strength by Baghel camp MLAs. As many as 51 Congress MLAs – a figure contested by the Deo camp - had

come to Delhi then to mount pressure on the central leadership. Deo spoke to the newspaper about the show of strength by the Chhattisgarh Congress MLAs in Delhi, the rotational chief ministership formula and his state of mind. Asked about the formula of rotational chief ministership, Deo said he "can't really divulge this publicly because there are some issues discussed behind closed doors. So, I have to respect the sanctity of a privileged interac-

tion." Baghel had always denied such an informal agreement.

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"That apart, it has certainly been in circulation. So that twoand-a-half years have elapsed. We are nearing four years... three years nine months. So, 1.25 years so to say, are left for the next election... But whatever was the decision of the high command I would certainly respect it always, and I am sure in Chhattisgarh all the MLAs will respect it no matter what the decision is," Deo said.

Asked whether there was a sense of disappointment that the change of guard did not happen in Chhattisgarh, he said "Since it is a decision of the high command it is difficult for me to say anything on that. But certainly, one always feels that justice should be done."

So, is he hopeful? "Certainly, in the sense that everything is fluid. and the constant is the decision of the high command, direction of the high command... So, when I am in the party, I am completely, let us say, subordinate to the decision of the high command." On the show of strength by Baghel camp MLAs in Delhi, perhaps similar to the muscle flexing by Gehlot in Jaipur, Deo said: "Even then you will remember that neither did the high command give them time to meet nor did the AICC incharge give them time to meet."

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How Cong' Rajasthan Crisis is another one of its own making

Everything you need to know about the Congress' Rajasthan Crisis, including the questions it raises about the party's central leadership, and what it reveals about its current situation

• PFI raids: Over 270 rounded up

during the hartal called by the outfit in protest against the arrest of its leaders last week.

With the latest move, the total arrests of those with alleged PFI links over the last five days in Kerala have risen to 1,809. Besides, 834 people have been taken into preventive custody.

Last Thursday, a multi-agency nationwide operation in 15 states spearheaded by the NIA and law enforcement agencies had led to the arrest of over 100 PFI workers, including the outfit's chairman O M A Salam.

On Tuesday, raids were conducted in different parts of Karnataka, such as Mangaluru, Bagalkot, Bidar, Raichur and Gadag, the police said. The state's ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Kumar said 80 people were nabbed in the early morning operation and sent to preventive custody. Those detained wanted to foment trouble and "create an impression that law and order in the been placed under scrutiny.

state had gone for a toss", Kumar said, adding that 20 others have In Lucknow, UP ADGP (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said 57 people were taken into custody from 26 districts "because of the involvement of PFI and its affiliated outfits' members in violence

and increasing involvement in

anti-national activities".

In Maharashtra, 48 people were detained for suspected involvement in anti-national activ-

ities under CrPC section 151, which pertains to preventive action. An officer said these included 14 in Aurangabad, seven in Pune, four in Mumbai, and three each in Thane and Nanded districts.

In Delhi, the police conducted multiple raids in early Tuesday in the six districts, including Nizamuddin and New Usmanpur, and detained 30 people as a preventive measure.

At least 25 suspected PFI activists were arrested from different districts of Assam. The Madhya Pradesh Police detained 21 people from eight districts, state Home Minister Narottam Mishra said. They were detained on the basis of interrogation of PFI activists arrested last week, Mishra said. In Gujarat, 15 alleged PFI"sympathisers" were detained, mostly from Ahmedabad, early in the morning, an ATS official said.

Following the NIA-led operation last week, PFI office-bearers had condemned the action and said that the "raids are illegal and unconstitutional".

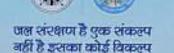
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- 47 sewerage projects worth Rs. 11,072 crore sanctioned under the Namami Gange programme. As many as 27 of these projects have been completed, 18 others under construction while two projects are in the process
- Piped drinking water projects completed in 650 villages. Tap water supply connections given to 4.51 lakh households
- Construction of 25 Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) completed with a capacity of treating 473.91 MLD sewerage. This includes STPs in Mathura, Kanpur, Jaunpur, Baghpat, Mirzapur, Ghazipur, Bareilly and Farrukhabad.
- 26 development blocks selected under the Atal Bhujal Yojana for improvement in • Ground Water Management
- 6,07,197 shallow boring tubewells, 12,007 medium borings and 4,064 deep boring tubewells installed under the PM Agricultural Irrigiation/ Mukhyamantri Small Irrigation schemes





- 52,55,129 women in the state benefitted under the Pradhanmantri Matri Vandana Yojana.
- 100 pink booths/ pink outposts established under the Lucknow Safe City project. Also, 1090 Analytic Centre inaugurated. Besides, 100 two-wheeler and 10 four-wheeler Pink Patrol vehicles pressed into service
- 218 new fast track courts, 81 magistrate-level courts and 81 additional sessions courts established to ensure quicker justice to the women
- 48,000 Banking Correspondent Sakhis active in the field. The scheme is to be implemented in 58,000 Gram Panchayats. These BC Sakhis get Rs. 4,000 per month and good workers are also given incentives
- Convergence of 'One-Stop Centre' and 'Mahila Shakti Kendra[,] schemes. So far, more than 1.20 lakh women provided necessary help and support at One Stop Centres established in all districts of the state







EXPRESS NETWORK 9

Judge grills investigators How Delhi cops kept ops against PFI under wraps in Amanatullah Khan case

ANAND MOHAN J NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

A DELHI judge on Tuesday asked the Anti-Corruption Branch (ACB) about the exact "loss" incurred and the "criminality" involved in the alleged irregularities in the Delhi Waqf Board case while hearing the bail plea of jailed AAP MLA Amanatullah Khan.

Special Judge Vikas Dhull is expected to pass an order on the bail plea on Wednesday.

During the hearing, the judge questioned the allegations that some properties under the board were rented out "arbitrarily" and that the "benefit was being reaped by Khan and those close to him".

When the judge asked the agency about the details of the properties that had been allegedly rented arbitrarily, ACB officers said they are still getting the details. An officer also apprised the

court that they had recently traced a property in Old Delhi after a lot of difficulties. "Property you have not

found: what case will you make? What is the criminality?" the judge said. While the prosecution was trying to explain why it had invoked the pertinent sections against Khan, the judge, while dealing with the question of misappropriation of funds, said, "This misappropriation? How it has come to him (Khan)? Did you take statements of those people that he took the money (from)?

Additional Public Prosecutor Atul Shrivastava, who appeared on behalf of the agency, chose to cite the example of former South African cricketer Hansie Cronje

Jail doctor molested by inmate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

A 31-YEAR-OLD junior resident doctor at a prison hospital was sexually assaulted allegedly by a iail inmate on Monday. The doctor alleged that the accused attempted to rape her and assaulted her but she managed to escape.

The prisoner, Subrat Pillai (30), is lodged in prison in two cases of sexual harassment and rape. Police said another case has been registered against him un-



The court was hearing the bail plea of Amanatullah Khan. Express

who was an accused in a matchfixing case to argue that even though money may not have been cheated but "cheating was made out" since people purchased tickets to "watch a match which was fixed".

The judge also asked why the police invoked sections of conspiracy but no other Waqf board member was made an accused. He also asked why the agency did not intervene in previous cases of illegalities in the recruitment of contract workers. "Why did you not stop before?" the judge asked.

"The rules were not framed. And in stages of being framed, they went ahead with the recruitment," Shrivastava told the court. Senior advocate Rahul Mehra, who appeared on behalf of Khan, asked the court to inquire from the agency why they did not arrest Khan for two years. The judge said, "I know their reply. Corona tha ji (It was due to coronavirus).'

Mehra also told the court that the reasons required to invoke certain sections of the FIR against his client were missing. "No such averment has come. How it has been misappropriated, whose

dishonest intention, how is it converted to misappropriation of funds? Nothing is there, every ingredient is missing," Mehra submitted. Mehra also told the court that

ACB has been silent on how the recruitment of contract workers was done earlier. "(It's a) Pick and choose pol-

icy, they can't do it, they have to be fair. How these contractual posts were filled earlier. (there's) absolute silence on it. They (prosecution) said in the past if it (illegalities in hiring) happens

doesn't mean it can continue. Which is that rule which existed which I have not followed.' Mehra told the court.

He told the court that apart from Khan, no other member of the Wagf Board was made an accused in this case.

"None of the other board members are accused. They only cherry-picked the chairperson. Take judicial notice of what is happening in the city. Anyone staying in this city for the past seven years knows what is going on," Mehra submitted.

Mehra told the court that the agency has neither said that Khan "siphoned off a certain amount", nor has it been able to produce any document that shows that "a bribe was sought and given."

'They can't say things just in thin air. It has to be backed by evidence. What is the material even today? Taking everything as gospel truth; where is the offence? Where is the criminality? Saying hundreds of crores in Waqf property, saying any-

thing in thin air. These are protected properties. Has a single property been sold?" Mehra submitted



Bagh, Tuesday. Tashi Tobgyal

joint, coordinated action against PFI suspects. Thirty persons have

According to the Delhi Police, the most number of arrests were made from Southeast district, where nine people were picked up from Jamia Nagar, Nizamuddin and Shaheen Bagh; six arrests each were made from East and Rohini districts; five in Northeast; three in outer; and one in central district.

They were produced before a Delhi court and sent to sevenday judicial custody. Last Thursday, in a multi-agency operation spearheaded by the National Investigation Agency, law enforcement agencies had conducted searches across the country and arrested 108 PFI

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workers for their alleged support to terror activities.

Sources said intelligence agencies had learnt that office bearers, workers and sympathisers of the PFI were allegedly trying to mobilise crowds to stage a protest against the arrest of senior leaders. "After sharing a list around 11.30 am, all units of the Special Cell were asked to check the current phone location of the workers. After three hours, they were told to verify all addresses by sending police personnel to their homes as some phone numbers were switched off." said a police source.

not to share anything with their subordinates, and around 4 pm, six district DCPs - Southeast, Outer, East, Central, Northeast and Rohini – were informed about the raids. Around 8.30 pm, Special Cell inspectors asked their subordinates to be present in the office," the source said. Around 11.45 pm, Special Cell teams were dispatched and WhatsApp group of their respective areas were formed, in which details of the persons meant to be arrested were shared around 1.15 am. "They were asked to share all details, along with a picture of the person, after making the detention," said a source.

"The inspectors were asked

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4.	Computer teacher	01	preferably have a prior experience of 2	Board
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Chief Executive Officer Cantonment Board Office, Danapur



of workers and "sympathisers" of the Popular Front of India (PFI) was shared with all units of the Delhi Police Special Cell on Monday by intelligence agen-The PFI office in Shaheen cies, and they were asked to verify the current location of each

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A LIST with names and addresses

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

It was the first step before conducting a massive raid on Tuesday in six districts, which

der sections of rape, attempted murder, criminal intimidation etc

According to jail officials, the doctor was conducting a regular medical checkup of all inmates when the accused hid in the bathroom inside the hospital.

He later attacked the doctor and tried raping her. Police said she pushed him and ran outside. The staff caught Pillai and sent him to his cell.

"The woman's counselling and medical examination were conducted. Pillai is in jail and has been convicted in a 2020 case. We have re-arrested him and are investigating the matter. The security around the barracks has been increased to prevent any such incident..." said an officer.

Man stabs wife to death, later 'attacks' self

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

A 25-YEAR-OLD woman was stabbed to death, allegedly by her husband, inside their house in New Mustafabad area Tuesday. Police said the husband also sustained injuries on his chest during the incident and is undergoing treatment. Police suspect he was trying to end his life.

Sanjay Sain, DCP (Northeast), said, "The couple had locked their room and were fighting. The husband attacked his wife and she sustained severe injuries on her neck. During the fight, the husband also sustained sharp injuries and collapsed. The family somehow managed to open the door after hearing the noises"

The two were shifted to GTB hospital where the woman was declared dead. A case of murder has been registered.

"Prima facie it seems the two were arguing and the husband killed his wife. An investigation is underway," said the DCP.

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On his birth anniversary

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

Tributes to the true patriot and freedom fighter Shaheed Bhagat Singh on his birth anniversary." - Narendra Modi

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Hardeep Puri to Imtiaz Ali -aDU reunion like no other

DEFAMATION SUIT 'Reckless, without verification': HC asks AAP to take down posts on L-G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

"INDIA RESIDES in the University and the University resides in India," said former Delhi University Vice-Chancellor Dinesh Singh on Tuesday at the launch of a new anthology, Delhi University: Celebrating 100 Glorious Years.

As Delhi University is celebrating its centenary year, the anthology – with contributing pieces by 93 alumni - has been edited by Union Minister and Hindu College alumnus Hardeep Singh Puri and has a foreword by Amitabh Bachchan, an alumnus of Kirori Mal College. It has been published by Rupa Publications India. At the launch on Tuesday, in a session moderated by Puri, prominent alumni from different fields sat together to discuss what

the University meant to them. "There is a sense of protest, there is a sense of shedding what vou believed earlier." said filmmaker Imtiaz Ali, also an alumnus of Hindu College. "The fact that it's quite respectable to differ. To be in a group and not agree with anybody but still hang out and be friends. That sense of irreverence is a unique thing that DU gives... This sense of almost abetting the wild side in somebody protects their ingenuity, protects their uniqueness, and many of my movies are taken from here. The Hindi language in some of my movies, I think, is very Delhi University Hindi," he said.

For former diplomat Lakshmi Puri, an alumnus of Lady Shri Ram College, the University looked different. "I'm about belonging to the southern campus and a women's college... What I missed was the hurly-burly of student politics, of inter-college competitions and the raw energy that the North Campus had... But I don't think I could become who I am or who I became but for the fact that I was there. One of the biggest takeways for me when I look back is that we were in the heat of the women's liberation movement... My father was a feminist and I was fired up already. So when I went to college. that was the fire all around... That was the foundation that I think enabled me to much later to be a

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE DELHI High Court Tuesday directed the AAP to take down the alleged defamatory posts on social media against Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena, and observed that they were made in a "reckless manner, without any factual verification, in order to tarnish the reputation" of the L-G.

The court also restrained AAP leaders from "posting any defamatory or factually incorrect tweets, re-tweets, hashtags, videos of press conferences/interviews, comments, captions and taglines against the plaintiff and/or his daughter in any manner whatsoever, which are in the nature of the content set out in the plaint".

It directed them to "delete/remove all the defamatory or factually incorrect" content against the L-G and/or his daughter published on social media platforms.



Saxena had approached the

The L-G has filed a defamation suit against the party and five leaders - Atishi, Durgesh Pathak, Saurabh Bharadwaj, Jasmine Shah and Sanjay Singh. He alleged that the defendants have "launched a series of scathing and belligerent personal attacks against the L-G by employing certain epithets to refer to the plaintiff including expletives such as CHOR and DALAL". The L-G said that the AAP al-

leged that he had "indulged in corruption and money laundering to the tune of Rs 1,400 crore during demonetisation, while holding the post of chairman of Khadi and Village Industries



Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena. Express

Commission". Social media platforms Twitter and YouTube are the other two defendants.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendants have "sensationalised the issue by circulating hashtags like 'LG Saxena ko Giraftar Karo' and 'LG Saxena Chor Hai', which indicates a pre-planned conspiracy, maligning the goodwill and reputation of the plaintiff'.

Deciding the application for interim injunction, a single judge bench of Justice Amit Bansal in his order referred to screenshots of the tweets/re-tweets of the de-

fendants, wherein they had tweeted that the "plaintiff has assigned a contract worth Rs Rs 80 crore to his daughter, while he was the Chairman of KVIC", along with a photograph of the two.

The court referred to the provision of free speech provided in Article 19 of the Constitution. It observed, "Article 19(1)(a) of the Constitution affords the right of freedom of speech and expression to all persons. However, the same is subject to restrictions under Article 19(2), which includes defamation. Therefore, the right to freedom of speech and expression is not an unfettered right in the garb of which defamatory statements can be made to tarnish the reputation of a person. The fundamental right to freedom of speech has to be counterbalanced with the right of the reputation of an individual which has been held to be a basic element of the right to life consecrated in Article 21 of the

Constitution of India. Regarding the corruption

charges against the Lieutenant Governor, the court held that the statements made by the defendants "are completely unsubstantiated". The court further held that the "statements are completely based on hearsay... Further, the subject matter of the aforesaid statement is a sum of Rs 17,00,000, which has been exaggerated by the defendants many times over, to a fanciful sum of Rs 1,400,00,00,000".

The court further held that AAP and its office-bearers "have made unfounded allegations that an imaginary sum of Rs 80 crore has been paid to the daughter of the plaintiff". It said that there was no material on record to substantiate the said statement.

Deciding on the application for an interim injunction in favour of Saxena, the court held that "on a prima facie view", the remarks "are per se defamatory. The same have been made in a reckless manner, without any factual verification, in order to tarnish the reputation of the plaintiff".

Events firm to AAP backroom — Vijay Nair's rise in ranks

Vijay Nair is the first to be

case. Express

arrested in the excise policy

2020 Delhi polls, his stature in the

party grew. "He is among the top

tier of leaders in the party right

now. He doesn't want or need to

be a member of the Political

Affairs Committee (the highest

decision making body of AAP) or

an office under the Delhi govern-

tor of six companies – OML

Entertainment Private Limited.

Wasteland Entertainment Private

Limited, Only Much Louder Event

Management Private Limited,

Motherswear Entertainment

Private Limited, Bebblefish Productions Private Limited and

OML Digital Production Private

Limited. According to details

available on the Registrar of

Companies, the first two compa-

nies are still active but Nair

stopped being the director in

mid-2018. The remaining four

in big-ticket live music shows

and festivals such as NH7

Weekender. OML also managed

big independent musicians in

footprint in the AAP is clear in

several things - from the party

and government's media strat-

egy to its more-business friendly

policies aimed at revenue gen-

According to sources, his

With OML, Nair was involved

have been "struck off".

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Nair has served as the direc-

ment," said a senior official.

MALLICA JOSHI

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

FROM A part-time volunteer to the communication in-charge of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in eight years - Vijay Nair's rise within the ranks has been quick. But it was officially acknowledged only on Tuesday, hours after his arrest by the CBI in the excise policy case.

Nair is the first to be arrested out of the 15 people named in the FIR, which has Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia as accused number 1.

The former CEO of Only Much Louder, an entertainment and event management company, Nair quit the role in 2017 year before he faced allegations of sexual misconduct during his stint at the helm.

His association with the AAP began a few years earlier around 2014-15. "Between 2014 and 2018-19, his role was mostly limited to social media strategy, party events and fundraising. In 2019, however, things changed. He was the one managing the campaign from start to finish, he decided the messaging as well as optics," said a party leader.

The Indian Express had interviewed Sisodia in August after his house was raided by the CBI, and asked him in what capacity Nair was associated with the party. At the time, Sisodia had said, "It is not about Vijay Nair. Their intent is to jail all the peo-

ple associated with Kejriwal." Another party member said: "Nair has always preferred remaining behind the scenes, and the party has been on the same page. He was behind some of our smartest social media campaigns and posts. Then, in 2019, his role started to change. He went beyond social media and started advising the party on not just communication but also politics, campaigning, manifesto

Sources said that following

AAP's resounding win in the

"Apart from the media strategy, he has also been looking at policy issues, especially where the involvement of the private sector is desirable," said a source.

Nair was the party's "communi-

cation incharge... responsible

for developing and implement-

ing communication strategies in

Punjab earlier and Gujarat now".

"He has nothing to do with the

attempt to crush AAP and ob-

struct its Gujarat campaign. The

whole country is watching how

BJP is completely rattled by AAP's

growing popularity across India.

We strongly condemn these un-

constitutional and illegal meth-

ods being adopted by BJP. All alle-

gations against Vijay Nair and

AAP leaders are false and com-

pletely baseless," the party said.

'Yes, Vijay Nair is associated with

AAP and has been working as the

party's communication in charge

since 2019. He has been involved

in the Delhi Assembly elections

and Puniab assembly polls as

communication and social media

strategist. He is a party member

and has nothing to do with the

icy. He is being framed because

he was the lead communication

and social media strategist in

Atishi, when contacted, said:

"This is a part of BJP's ongoing

excise policy," the party said.

Expected Nair arrest, says party, puts up

Police station visit, suicide video, death by hanging: 27-yr-old woman's final hours Husband, an architect working in Hauz Khas, arrested in dowry death case

JIGNASA SINHA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

NEARLY EIGHT months after she got married, a 27-year-old woman Sunday committed suicide at her house over alleged dowry harassment. The woman, Arti Gupta, was found hanging from a fan, and police recovered a video from her phone where she alleges that her husband would beat her up and was responsible for her death. Just a day before the suicide. Arti had visited the police station in distress, but officers said she did not



Arti got married in January this year

gifts. Police said Arti had come to the police station on Saturday but she did not allege dowry ha-



TAKING THE STING OUT OF DENGUE

An MCD worker during a fumigation drive in Delhi's Pandav Nagar on Tuesday. The capital has been seeing a rise in dengue case over the past few days. Praveen Khanna

Saplings being planted in bulk to

founding builder of the first global institution for promoting gender equality and women's empowerment," she said, referring to her former role in the UN Women.

Former V-C Dinesh Singh is an alumnus of St Stephen's College and recalled his long relationship with the University as a student. teacher and an administrator. "This University affords all kinds of opportunities, and my father (also a former VC of DU) used to say that the most defining feature of the University is that it attracts such awesome talent from all parts of India. And India resides in the University and the University resides in India.

Writer Namita Gokhale's experience of the University was very different. She was a student of Jesus and Mary College but never graduated: she was held back from taking the final exams on the grounds of low attendance, followed by a court case which did not change the college's decision. "That was one of the most tumultuous things that happened to me. When you're 18 years old and you think you're going to be professor... I decided that I'm not going back to college, whatever I learnt after that I learnt on my own..." she said.

(32), has been arrested and booked under sections of dowry

death and subjecting a woman to cruelty, Esha Pandey, DCP (Southeast), said. He is an architect and works at a private firm in Hauz Khas, police said. In the video which, according

file a complaint at the time.

to police, was shot minutes before the incident, the woman is seen sobbing and says: "My life is over... I was beaten up over dowry." Arti's family alleged that she was harassed for months over dowry, and that she was beaten up every day. They said she had approached police a day before her death but nobody helped her.

Girish Chand, Arti's father, alleged: "They wanted Rs 10 lakh and an SUV. My daughter was harassed every day. My wife died two months back because of a heart attack. She was stressed. My daughter was suffering. I asked her to come back but she was scared that I would also fall sick like her mother. On Saturday, she went to the police station and asked for help, but nobody helped my daughter." The family said they spent

more than Rs 16 lakh on Arti's wedding and gave jewellery as

Sector 93B.

moved in time. Noida Authority,

Additional CEO, Praveen Mishra,

also visited the society Tuesday

and said that all encroachments

The husband, Anupam Gupta rassment. "She came around 11 pm and said her husband had left their house and blocked her phone number. A woman constable called him, and he said he had left on his own and doesn't wish to stay with Arti. We asked Arti to tell us about the fight but she didn't file a complaint. We dropped her back home,"

> claimed a senior officer. A day later, a PCR call was received around 2 pm about the suicide. Police found that Arti had used a chunni to hang herself. An enquiry was conducted by the police and sub-divisional magistrate, Kalkaii.

'The statement of her father has been recorded by the SDM. An FIR was lodged and the husband has been arrested and sent to judicial custody," added the officer.

Arti's family said the couple got married on January 23 this year. "Their family is rich and we thought they would treat our daughter well, but we were wrong. She wanted to leave that house but her parents don't earn much and she was worried about them," alleged Yogesh Varshney, Arti's uncle.

Police said they are looking into the family's allegations.

achieve targets: Plea in High Court

MALAVIKA PRASAD NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE DELHI High Court Tuesday issued notices to the Delhi government, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in a public interest litigation (PIL), which states that bulk/single-day plantations are done by public authorities in the national capital to "achieve numerical targets". The plea seeks an SIT probe to ascertain the number and kind of saplings planted in Delhi in the last five years, the costs incurred, and the survival

The counsel for the petitioner, Akash Vashishtha, argued that none of the agencies that conducted plantations were maintaining proper records regarding the species, numbers, exact areas, geotagged locations, costs involved and survival.

"No information pertaining to the plantations are made publically available on their websites, not allowing a common citizen to view such important

provide feedback. The grim survival rate is primarily because of the wrong method, single-day bulk plantations; invasive species are planted instead of native ones which is destroying the city's biodiversity," Vashishtha submitted. The plea has been preferred by environmentalist Diwan Singh, to apprise the court of "the improper, haphazard, mindless, unscientific.non-native.biodiversity-discouraging, invasive, ecologically-disastrous and inconsequential plantations being carried out, inter alia, by the Department of Environment and Forests, Government of National Capital Territory; Delhi Development Authority (DDA); Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD); New Delhi Municipal Council; PWD; CPWD; Airports Authority of India; and the Archaeological Survey of India".

The plea states that the land available for plantations in Delhi is scarce and the number of saplings planted on a given piece of land is disproportionately excessive, which leads to unnatu-

information and participate or to rally cluttered/crowded and unhealthy growth. The petition also raises the issue of high mortality of saplings, grim survival rate, and the lack of adequate maintenance/care needed for fresh, tender saplings

The petitioner has prayed for the constitution of a SIT or any other appropriate independent inquiry committee comprising expert agencies to look into the issue. The petition further prays for the constitution of an independent expert committee to assess and verify the mortality and survival of saplings in all future plantations of all departments. The plea further seeks that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change be directed to issue directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act. 1986 to all departments conducting plantations, to necessarily maintain all fresh or compensatory plantations for a minimum period of 8-10 years, either departmentally or through contractors. The matter is next listed on

February 7, 2023.

spirited defence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DEI HI SEPTEMBER 27

VIJAY NAIR'S arrest by the CBI over the Delhi excise policy "did not come as a surprise" to the Aam Aadmi Party, party leaders

said hours after the development. "He was called in for questioning several times over the past few days. Today, he was called in the morning and we knew he would be arrested either today or in a day or two," said a party leader on condition of anonymity.

Sources also said they "expect two other senior party leaders to be arrested by the investigation agency in the coming 10-15 days". Nair's arrest prompted the AAP to field prominent faces, from MLA Atishi and Saurabh Bharadwaj to MP Sanjay Singh, with all of taking a similar line that the arrest was linked to the Gujarat assembly polls where BJP feared AAP's rising popularity. "CBI coerced him for the past

five days to take Deputy Chief government and the excise pol-Minister Manish Sisodia's name and when he refused, he was arrested," they said.

In a statement, the AAP said Gujarat elections.'

AT SOCIETY, A PROTEST BY TYAGI COMMUNITY Outside Shrikant Tyagi's Noida home, contentious palm trees are back

ARNAV CHANDRASEKHAR NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

HOURS AFTER the family of Shrikant Tyagi replaced the palm trees that had been cleared along with other illegal structures in front of their house in Grand Omaxe Society, the Noida Authority Tuesday issued a 48hour ultimatum to them to get the trees and any other encroachments removed.

should be cleared within 48 On August 9, Tyagi was ar-

rested after he allegedly pushed and abused a woman resident

Speaking to The Indian of the upscale housing society Express, he said, "A notice was issued regarding the encroachduring an altercation over encroachments – particularly ments earlier, not just to this palm trees - in the common (Tyagi) family, but by anyone area of the society, located in else. Now, we have given them 48 hours' time. If they take no-Police said the trees would tice and remove them by thembe cleared if they were not reselves, it would be good."

Later in the evening, several members of 'Tyagi Samaj' reached to protest what they claimed to be "targeting of Shrikant Tyagi's family", and



raised slogans like "Jai Parshuram" and "Tyagi Ekta Zindabad".

A member of the society's residents' welfare association, Avinash Mathur, said, "We hope peace prevails between residents. Further decisions will be taken by the Noida Authority." Talking about the protest, he

In front of the Tyagis' residence in Noida's Grand Omaxe Society. Gajendra Yadav said, "There is a large police presence. We hope that the situation remains peaceful."

A large number of armed policemen were deployed at the gate, with Deputy Commissioner of Police (Central Noida) Ram Badan Singh also reaching the spot to talk with the protesters. "No permission was sought

for the protest. We have told the protesters to move out of the way so that traffic movement isn't affected, and to give their complaints in writing," he said.

Mange Ram Tyagi, who was leading the protest, claimed, "We will continue till the deadline given by the authorities to remove encroachments ends. A policeman had threatened Shrikant Tyagi about a week ago in jail... proper action should be taken. Anu (Shrikant Tvagi's wife) and her family are being harassed."

Another protester, Vipin Tyagi, said, "Is there any harm in planting trees? It is good for the environment.'

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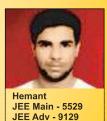
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SWAPPING STATIONS

The Government of NCT of Delhi vide Cabinet Decision No. 2796 notified the Delhi Electric Vehicles (EV) policy on August 7, 2020. The policy made the Transport Department, GNCTD as the nodal agency responsible for the implementation of the policy.

As per clause 6.4.2 of the policy 'an open, publicly owned database shall be developed by Transport Department, GNCTD offering historical and real-time information on public charging infrastructure i.e., kWh, session length, vehicle type if available, number of events, location (latitude, longitude) of the charger, number of chargers at site, site classification, payment amount, pay structure (by hour, or by kWh, or by session), as well as payment rate.

The Energy Operators shall have to provide data to this public database. The database can be used free of charge by in-vehicle navigation systems and charging apps and maps. In absence of registration with the state EV cell through the open database platform, any new energy operator/charge point operators/battery swapping station operators shall not be granted dedicated electricity connection or load enhancement on existing electricity connection from the distribution companies.

Department of Transport, GNCTD has set in place an open, publicly owned database as per the mandate of the policy. The database can be accessed by registered entities/individuals for submission and retrieval of historical and real-time information pertaining to public charging and swapping infrastructure through the following portal: https://ev.delhi.gov.in/openev/

All entities operating public and/or semi-public Electric Vehicle charging or swapping stations in the NCT of Delhi are required to submit data to the open database within 3 weeks.

All communications regarding clarifications or feedback on the open database must also be sent to the State EV Cell at delhievcell@gmail.com.

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PM attends Abe state funeral: 'India is always missing him'

PUSH FOR MILLETS

EVER SINCE the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets, Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar seldom misses a chance to mention it. On Tuesday, Tomar was in Bali, Indonesia, to attend the G-20 agriculture ministers' meeting, where he met his Canadian counterpart Marie-Claude Bibeau and Australia's Assistant Minister for Trade and Manufacturing Tim Ayres. Tomar sought their support in celebrating 2023 as the International Year of Millets and also invited them to attend the G-20 Agri Summit to be held in India next year.

CUTTING THE CLUTTER

MINISTRIES ARE preparing to get rid of old files as part of the cleanliness drive linked to Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which is celebrated annually on October 2. As part of a provision in the process of weeding out old files, officials can also transfer some files to National Archives which they think merit such a preservation. Additionally, knowing that many officers are habitual hoarders of files, it has been instructed that if some files need to be retained, then the Joint Secretary concerned may have to justify their retention.

LAW, LINEAGE

THE COLLEGIUM recommended Bombay High Court Chief Justice Dipankar Dutta to be appointed judge of the Supreme Court. Those in the legal circles recalled justice Dutta's father, Salil Kumar Dutta, who was a judge of the Calcutta High Court. If Justice Dipankar's appointment takes place, Justice Salil's son as well as son-in-law will retire as judges of the Supreme Court. Justice Amitava Roy, former judge of the Supreme Court who retired in 2018, is the brother-in-law of Justice Dipankar.



Rahul during the Bharat Jodo Yatra in Kerala on Tuesday. PTI

'BJP sees women as objects'

SHUBHAJIT ROY NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

PAYING TRIBUTE to former Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at his state funeral in Tokyo on Tuesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said India "is always missing him in a way".

Modi, who met Japan Prime Minister Fumio Kishida shortly after his arrival in Tokyo, said: "We are meeting today in this hour of grief. After arriving in Japan today, I am feeling more saddened. Because the last time I came, I had a very long conversation with Abe San. And never thought that after leaving, I would have to hear such news."

"Along with Abe San, you, in the role of Foreign Minister, have taken the India-Japan relationship to new heights and also expanded it further in many areas. And our friendship, the friendship of India and Japan, also played a major role in creating a global impact. And for all this, today, the people of India remember Abe San very much, remember Japan verv much. India is alwavs missing him in a way," he said.

"But I am confident that under your leadership, India-Japan relations will deepen further and scale greater heights. And I firmly believe that we will be able to play an appropriate role in finding solutions to the prob-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida in Tokyo on Tuesday. AP

lems of the world," said Modi.

According to a Ministry of External Affairs' statement, the two leaders had a "productive exchange of views on further deepening bilateral relations".

"The Prime Minister noted the contributions of late Prime Minister Abe in strengthening India-Japan partnership as well as in conceptualising the vision of a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region," the MEA said.

"They also discussed a number of regional and global issues. The leaders renewed their commitment towards further strengthening the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership, and in working together in the region and in vari-

ous international groupings and institutions." it said.

Representatives from over 100 countries, including more than 20 heads of state or government, attended the state funeral. US Vice President Kamala Harris was among them.

Following the state funeral, Modi had a private meeting with Abe's wife, Akie Abe, and conveyed his "heartfelt condolences", the MEA said. "He recalled his fond friendship and the significant contribution made by former PM Abe in taking the India-Japan relationship to new heights. The Prime Minister also had a brief interac-

tion thereafter with Prime

Minister Kishida to reiterate his

condolences" it said

Abe, 67, was shot dead while making a campaign speech on July 8 in the southern Japanese city of Nara. India had announced one-day national mourning on July 9.

The MEA said Modi honoured the memory of Abe, who "he considered a dear friend and a great champion of the India-Japan partnership."

Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra had said on Monday that Modi and Abe had developed a "personal bond of trust and friendship" through their numerous meetings and interactions spanning over a decade, beginning from his visit to Japan in 2007 as the then Gujarat Chief Minister.

Abe made a "significant contribution" in deepening India-Japan relations, turning a largely economic relationship into a broad, comprehensive and strategic partnership, he said. "Prime Minister Abe's famous 'confluence of two seas' speech in the Indian Parliament in 2007 laid the ground for the emergence of the Indo-Pacific region as a contemporary political, strategic and economic reality," he said.

Earlier this year, Kishida visited India for the India-Japan Summit in March, while Modi went to Japan for the Ouad leaders' summit in May. Modi and Kishida also held a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the Quad summit.

PM to launch third Vande **Bharat train** on Friday

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi will take a ride on the third Vande Bharat train which he will flag off in Gujarat on Friday.

This will be part of the PM's two-day visit to poll-bound Gujarat where he will reach on Thursday and will inaugurate projects worth Rs 29,000 crore, as per a statement from the Prime Minister's Office. Guiarat is slated for Assembly polls later this year.

The third Vande Bharat train will run between Gandhinagar and Mumbai. The PM will board the train in Gandhinagar and travel up to Kalupur railway station, the statement said. From

RAJASTHAN CONG CRISIS

MLAs meet Gehlot, Joshi says ready to face consequences

HAMZAKHAN JAIPUR, SEPTEMBER 27

meet, the Congress's chief whip

in Rajasthan, Mahesh Joshi, on

Tuesday defended what tran-

spired on Sunday evening,

adding that he is "ready to face

ters met CM Gehlot in the

evening while Sachin Pilot

reached Delhi on Tuesday after-

noon. With his nomination for

party president's post under

cloud, sources said CM Gehlot

told the ministers and MLAs that,

"meri toh pehle bhi ichha nahin thi

(I was not keen earlier too), rest

in Jaipur, he said the meeting of

the MLAs was not called to mount

pressure on the party high-com-

mand. "I am saying again and

again that speaking your mind is

not mounting pressure. We have

not created any pressure on the

high-command but only ex-

pressed our views. Whatever de-

cision the leadership takes, we

Joshi was reacting to AICC ob-

server Ajay Maken's "indisci-

pline" remark for holding a sep-

will obey it," he said.

Addressing a press conference

is up to the party leadership".

Also, several MLAs and minis-

the consequences"

TWO DAYS after around 90 MLAs loyal to Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot skipped the Congress Legislature Party (CLP)

Cong chief whip Mahesh Joshi

Rajasthan

what was the agenda of the CLP meet. Maken-ji is correct the raishumari (consultation) is done individually. But was raishumari the agenda of the CLP meet? Was it on agenda that there will be raishumari about changing the CM? If it wasn't, then why the allegations...the CLP meet is held as a group," he said.

"When we went to meet Ajay Maken at night, we told him that vou should listen to us all together in the CLP meeting. And if some MLAs want to meet you individually, you can do that, too," he said. On MLAs gathering at minister Shanti Dhariwal's residence, Mahesh Joshi said: "We wanted to clear doubts first so that there was no unrest during the CLP meeting. We did not have a parallel meeting."

Joshi also denied the claim of Sachin Pilot camp that some MLAs were pressured to sign the resignation letter. "No one was pressured. Not one was forcibly called to Dhariwal's residence. All those who were informed about the CLP meeting, no one was told that there is a meeting at Dhariwal's residence."

arate meeting. "We did not know **HIMACHAL POLLS: 39 NAMES FINALISED** Cong picks all MLAs in first list, Virbhadra son gets Shimla Rural

AMIL BHATNAGAR SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 27

THE CONGRESS on Tuesday finalised 39 candidates, including all sitting MLAs, for the upcoming Himachal Pradesh Assembly polls.

there the PM will inaugurate

Singh, who is the party MP from Mandi, is unlikely to contest, sources said.

Sources said that the first list of names is likely to be announced

within the next two days. The decision was taken in a meeting chaired by Sonia Gandhi. Among others approved are former state unit chief Kaul Singh Thakur from Dorang in

The list of names approved Tuesday include Vikramaditya Singh from Shimla Rural and Mukesh Agnihotri Mandi district, former PCC chief Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu from from Haroli. Singh is the son of former CM Virbhadra Singh. Nadaun, and Prakash Chaudhary from Balh in Mandi district. Virbhadra Singh's wife Pratibha

Mann tables trust motion: AAP MLAs not for sale

Uddhav faction members Subhash Desai, Anil Parab and Arvind Sawant at the Supreme Court on Tuesday. PTI

Celebrations in Shinde camp, Uddhav's side readies for $E\bar{C}$

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE SUPREME Court allowing the Election Commission of India ECI) to hear Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde faction's plea seeking recognition as the real Shiv Sena and allocation of the party's bow-and-arrow poll symbol to it was met with jubilation by the party faction on Tuesday. The Uddhay Thackeray-led Shiv Sena, meanwhile, said that it was working on presenting its case before the ECI and was hopeful that



SUPREME COURT VERDICT ON REAL SHIV SENA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE THIRUVANANTHAPURAM SEPTEMBER 27

CONGRESS LEADER Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said that Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami destroyed evidence in the Ankita Bhandari murder case by bringing down portions of the resort where she worked.

Addressing Congress workers as part of his Bharat Jodo Yatra at Pandikkad in Malappuram, Rahul said, "We have the best example how the BJP and the RSS treat women in the country. What did the Chief Minister do

in the case? He destroyed the resort owned by the accused BJP

treats the women," he said.

leader so that nobody can find any evidence. This is how BJP

Rahul said the BJP and the RSS viewed women as objects and second-class citizens. Whenever a woman is abused, BJP would find fault in her. "A country which cannot respect its women can never ever achieve anything," he said. Rahul and the gathering also observed a moment of silence for Ankita.

On the 20th day of the Bharat Jodo Yatra, Rahul met a group of farmers, who shared with him the crisis in the state's farm sector

"The constitutional experts also believed that whatever decision we have taken is not wrong or illegal. We welcome the decision. We have formed

it would emerge triumphant.

this government based on the Constitution and law. We have not done anything wrong. The ECI will decide further." Shinde told mediapersons.

He added that this is only the first step. "We will be going ahead with many such steps. But whatever will happen, will happen as per rules and laws. We

have full faith in the judiciary." As a jubilant Shinde camp

burst fire crackers to welcome the order, Shrikant Shinde, MP and the son of the CM, said the court giving relief to the Shinde faction is the party's victory.

Maintaining that the Thackeray faction is prepared for the ECI hearing, Shiv Sena MLA Aaditya Thackeray said that this is "neither a jolt nor a relief" to anyone but the matter has shifted from the court to the ECI.

"We are prepared for the hearing wherever it will take place. We are with the truth and we will fight for it. We have full faith in the judiciary, the Constitution and democracy. This is a battle, which is important both for our Constitution and democracy."

Manisha Kayande, the Thackeray faction MLC and spokesperson, said: "We are prepared to present our side in the ECI but we also hope that the poll panel will be fair.'

Phase 1 of the Ahmedabad Metro project and take a ride up to Doordarshan Kendra station. The projects that Modi will inaugurate are spread across Surat, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad and Ambaji, and are "aimed at devel-

oping world-class infrastructure and enhancing mobility and ease of living," the statement said.

Modi will also lay the foundation of the world's first CNG terminal at Bhavnagar and declare open the 36th National Games, being held for first time in Gujarat. ENS

KANCHAN VASDEV CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 27

STATING THAT AAP MLAs were not available for sale, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann Tuesday moved a confidence motion in the Vidhan Sabha, days after Governor Banwarilal Purohit had withdrawn his assent to hold a day-long special sitting of the House citing that rules don't allow calling a session for tabling

ing day of the session.

Mann tabled the confidence

motion in the absence of the

main Opposition Congress mem-

bers, who were earlier named

and suspended by Speaker Kultar

Singh Sandhwan for protesting

in the House, and the two BIP

members who had walked out of

the House in protest against not

being invited to business advi-

sory committee meeting. Only

three members of the SAD and



Punjab CM Mann in the House. Kamleshwar Singh

one of its ally BSP were present. AAP had recently claimed that

the BJP, under its "Operation Lotus", had approached at least 10 of its MLAs with an offer of Rs 25 crore each in a bid to topple the government. The Governor. who had withdrawn permission to hold a special session on September 22 to bring a confidence motion only, had approved the government's request to convene the House on Tuesday after it informed him that issues like stubble burning, goods and services tax and power supply will be taken up.

SC Collegium recommends Bombay HC CJ as top court judge

Justice

Datta

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Honest party worker, did not sign letter in **Tharoor favour: BJP MP**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

STATING THAT he is an "honest and loval" worker of the party. BIP MP Dr Anil Agrawal has said that he did not sign the letter sent to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla last Saturday, urging him to restore Congress MP Shashi Tharoor as chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information and Technology.

In a letter to Piyush Goyal, BJP's Leader of the House in Rajya Sabha, Agrawal stated, "I have not signed any such letter. I have also denied, through important newspapers, regarding the signing of such an alleged letter."

"I have verbally informed about the denial to the Lok Sabha Speaker, Minister of Information and Technology, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of House, Rajya Sabha," Agrawal

wrote in the letter, dated September 26. "I am an honest and loyal worker of the party and I assure you that there would be no such act by me in future also,

which damages the image or discipline of the party." When contacted, Agrawal

confirmed that he had written to Goyal and clarified his position.

Last week. Agrawal had told The Indian Express: "He (Tharoor) 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 to the Speaker, along with those of Opposition MPs, the BJP MP 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 or 7 pm. In India, we always speak good about the outgoing (person). That was

my intention." Besides Agrawal, the joint letter to the Speaker was signed by CPI(M) member John Brittas, Congress's Karti Chidambaram, TMC's Mahua Moitra, and T Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian of DMK.



of Justice Dipankar Datta, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court, as a Supreme Court judge. The decision was taken at a

meeting of the Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit on Monday.

Justice Datta, who was a senior judge at the Calcutta High Court,

SANTOSH SINGH

and RID on Tuesday.

their growing bond.

PATNA, SEPTEMBER 27

A PURPORTED slip of tongue from

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar,

addressing his deputy Tejashwi

Prasad Yadav as "mukhyamantri"

at an event here, became the

source of taunts and counters

among BJP and ruling allies JD(U)

Minister, saying it's time for

Nitish to "go to ashram". The al-

lies used the "slip-up" to flaunt

the dais at an Animal Husbandry

and Fisheries Department event

to hand over appointment let-

ters to those selected as veteri-

Introducing other leaders on

The BJP took a dig at the Chief

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 27

was appointed as the Bombay High Court Chief Justice on April 28, 2020. He will be elevated to the SC after the central

government clears his appointment and issues a notification in this regard.

ahead with the speech.

Kumar to go to an ashram."

A former judge of the

took over as the Chief Justice of Bombay HC after Justice Bhushan P Dharmadhikari, during the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic and ensured the functioning of the court through virtual and hybrid modes. He also passed several direc-

tions to authorities to provide medical assistance to citizens besides redressing the grievances of migrant workers during the lockdown. He also changed the working hours of the High Court from

Before him, the last Bombay HC Chief Justice to have been elevated to the Supreme Court was Justice Anil Dave, who became an apex court judge in April 2010.

In July 2020, a bench led by CJ Datta passed directions to the state government to reduce overcrowding in jails during the pandemic and pulled up the prison department on the "sorry state of affairs". FULL REPORT www.indianexpress.com

only a trust motion. The voting on Calcutta High Court, Justice Datta 11 am-5 pm to 10.30 am-4.30 pm. the confidence motion will be **OMKAR GOKHALE** held on October 3, the conclud-

Nitish's 'CM' slip-up for Tejashwi sets off BJP jab, RJD hug EXPLAINED RJD waits in

the wings

A SLIP of the tongue and political overtures apart, the RID sees it only a matter of time before Tejashwi takes over the reins in Bihar. RJD is only waiting for Nitish to become more active in national politics. It's only worry is the pending cases against Tejashwi.

"Nothing should be read into a moment of slip of tongue. Even Atal Behari Vajpayee, as then PM,

had addressed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as the Prime Minister during a speech. Let BJP envy our bond with RJD.'

This "bond" is something many in political circles are pointing toward in Grand Alliance's second innings. Soon after forming the government in August, Nitish had reportedly asked senior bureaucrats to give as much importance to the Deputy CM as they give the Chief Minister.

The camaraderie between the "uncle and nephew" in Bihar politics has been more than evident this time, with Nitish accompanying Tejashwi to most major events.

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from a remark by senior RJD leader Shivanand Tiwari last week - that 70-plus age is an "age of going to ashram", seen as an oblique reference to Nitish.

Tiwari, however, said: "It may be a slip of tongue (but) we



Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar with deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav during an event in Patna on Tuesday. PTI

take it as a blessing of Nitish Kumar for nephew Tejashwi Yadav, who is surely a future leader of Bihar.' Dismissing talks around the incident, a JD(U) leader said:

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M4 in India

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

SWEDISH DEFENCE major Saab

will set up a manufacturing unit

in India for production of its Carl-

Gustaf M4 weapons system, the

company said Tuesday, the

firm's first such facility outside

der registration, will begin pro-

duction of the shoulder-fired

weapons, which have a range of

1.500 metres. in 2024. Saab sen-

ior vice-president Gorgen

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the Indian Armed Forces as well

as components for users of the

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weapon in India. Saab will also be

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tured in the facility will fully meet

the requirements of the 'Make in

production facility for Carl-Gustaf

M4 in India given the long and

close association we have with

the Indian Army as one of the

foremost users of the system,'

contribute to the government of

India's goals of developing a

world-class defence industry

and proud to offer the Indian

Armed Forces our Carl-Gustaf

M4 made in India." he added

"We are glad to be able to

Johansson said at a briefing.

"It is a natural step to set up a

India' programme, he added.

Apart from making the latest

system around the world.

Johansson said the facility in

Almost all the forward posts

Saab FFV India, currently un-

Sweden

Johansson said.

weapons system.

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BRIEFLY

WEST BENGAL Calcutta HC orders CBI probe into TET case

Kolkata: The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday ordered a CBI probe into the alleged destruction of OMR answersheets of candidates who appeared in the Teacher Eligibility Test in 2014. The single bench of Justice Abhijit Gangopadhyay directed the CBI to investigate as why and how the answersheets were destroyed. The questioning of former West Bengal Board of Primary Education president Manik Bhattacharya was "extremely important" in this connection, the HC observed. ENS

MAHARASHTRA DRDO tests very short-range missiles

The Defence Pune: Research and Organi-Development sation on Tuesday conducted two successful test flights of Very Short Range Air Defence System missiles capable of neutralising low altitude aerial threats at short ranges. In a tweet, it said, "The missile was flight tested from a ground based portable launcher, off the coast of Odisha." ENS

UTTAR PRADESH Fake passport: Abu Salemgets three-year jail

Lucknow: Jailed gangster Abu Salem was on Tuesday sentenced to three years imprisonment in a 25-year-old fake passport case by an UP court. Special Judicial Magistrate convicted Salem and his associate Mohammad Parvez Alam and said the time already spent by them in jail in this case shall be adjusted in their three-year term. PTI

KERALA Expelled nun

EXTRA 2 LAKH SEATS ADDED IN GOVT INSTITUTIONS: CENTRE Dibang: Arunachal **EWS reservation will not cut into** existing quotas, Govt tells SC

challenging the

guota in jobs and admissions.

The government said that

"contemporaneously with the

constitutional amendment", a de-

cision was taken to ensure that

seats available to candidates from

reserved category and open cate-

gory are "not impacted in absolute

numbers". As part of this, the gov-

ernment stated in its affidavit, the

Department of Higher Education

issued orders on January 17, 2019

to all central educational institu-

tions to increase admission intake

"in all branches of study" to pro-

vide for 10-per cent reservations

for EWS category.

tions EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE Constitution 103rd amendment NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27 introducing the 10-per cent EWS

APPARENTLY SEEKING to allay concerns that the quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) may cut into the reservation for backward classes or reduce seats available in general category, the Centre on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that it had approved creation of 2,14,766 additional seats in central educational institutions so that that respective quota for other categories are not affected. The Ministry of Social Justice

said this in an affidavit filed before the five-judge Constitution bench, presided by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit, which wrapped up arguments on peti-

Ensure smooth movement of apples or face blockade: Mufti to J&K admn

BASHAARAT MASOOD SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 27

AMID A widespread discontent among the apple growers in the Valley over controlled movement of fruit-laden trucks out of the Valley, former J-K Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti has said that "attempts are being made to destroy Kashmir's economy". She also threatened the administration of a blockade on the national highway if smooth movement of fruitladen trucks was not ensured.

On Monday, after protests from the fruit growers, the J-K government allowed all the stranded fruit-laden vehicles to move towards Jammu. "For now. they have let all the trucks pass,' Fayaz Ahmad Malik, President of Sopore Fruit Mandi, told The Indian Express.

In a statement, traffic police said 45,923 trucks (including 17,631 apple trucks) have moved from Srinagar to Jammu via tunnel since September 1 as per the details provided by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).

from the Valley to reach Jammu.

however, dismissed the allega-

tions, saying the trucks were

halted due to natural causes

The IK administration has.

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candidates from SC/ST/OBC categories, as also "not reducing seat availability in the general category (in absolute numbers) in 2018-19".

The affidavit stated that "as per the calculations done in this regard, in order to provide 10% reservation for the economically weaker sections, without adversely impacting the proportionate reservations to SC/ST and OBC categories and not reducing the seat availability for the general category in absolute numbers, as compared to admissions made in 2018-19, the total increase in intake has to be increased by approximately 25%" This is "over and above the intake in 2018-19", it noted.

At the same time, the govern-The government said that "a ment submitted, it protected proportionate reservation for total of 2,14,766 additional seats

were approved to be created in the central educational institutions; and an expenditure of Rs 4,315.15 crore was approved to

be incurred to improve the infrastructure in higher educational institutions". The petitioners told the bench it also comprised Justices Dinesh Maheshwari, S Ravindra Bhat, Bela M Trivedi and J B

gory could not be provided with They also contended that

Constitution.



JAY MAZOOMDAAR NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE NATIONAL Green Tribunal (NGT) has dismissed the case it took up suo motu on the grant of forest clearance for the 3000-MW Dibang hydel project without meeting the precondition of declaring a national park.

The Tribunal did so after it was informed by Arunachal Pradesh that "the local people... are not willing to part away their land for declaration of National Park".

In February this year, the NGI took "suo motu notice" of a report in The Indian Express on six mega projects that did not comply with stringent clearance conditions imposed to compensate for their high environmental impact.

After rejecting it twice in July 2013 and April 2014, the Environment Ministry's Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) recommended the Dibang hydel project for preliminary approval in September 2014 with the precondition that a national park would be declared immediately to protect the river basin.

Despite non-compliance, final forest clearance was issued in 2020. Responding to the NGT notice, the Arunachal Pradesh government, in an affidavit on August 22, said "the local people in the Unclassed Forest/Community Forests enjoying customary rights since time immemorial are not willing to part away their land for declaration of National Park" and the "development has been communicated to the Ministry of Environment" on August 17.

Taking note of this submission

Azam Khan, his son untraceable, skipping court appearances: cops

September 22 ruled that "nothing

Conservation biologist Firoz

Ahmed, who was an expert mem-

ber of the FAC that imposed the

condition in 2014, said, "Why did

it take the state seven years to say

that the condition was unimple-

mentable? Clearance for Dibang

was conditional on giving protec-

tion to the river basin as a national

park. If that was not feasible, the

matter should have been sent

Kothari, who served in several ex-

pert panels of the Ministry, said

the state government's stand

"puts a big question mark on the

project which was anyway re-

jected twice for the damage it will

cause to forests and communities"

"The condition for a national

park was put to justify its eventual

clearance, without taking into

consideration local people's rights.

Now if that condition can't be met.

the project's clearance process

must start again or the project be

Thapar, Kothari's colleague in

multiple expert panels, said the

rules governing project clearance

need to be rewritten. "The process

of conditional clearance needs to

be terminated. It has been much

abused. Very few project propo-

nents comply with conditions.

Projects must be assessed on

merit, and once rejected, should

not be reconsidered. Until these

changes are made, we will not be

able to reach any standard of ex-

Valmik

abandoned," Kothari said.

Conservationist

Environmentalist Ashish

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in Dibang

further remains for adjudication"

and dismissed its own case.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 27

him in as mentor VETERAN SAMAJWADI Party leader and former Uttar Pradesh minister Azam Khan and his **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** MLA son Abdullah Azam Khan skipping court appearances for VETERAN TAMIL politician some time, police said on Panruti S Ramachandran was ex-Tuesday. pelled from the AIADMK soon Azam, who is MLA from Azam Khan and his son Rampur, and Abdullah had on Abdullah Azam Khan File after deposed party leader O September 22 returned their se-Panneerselvam announced former's appointment as the politcurity cover provided by the state government, saying they 19, and 23, saying he could not ical adviser to his faction. In a statement, AIADMK income since he had a heart surdid not need it.

"Now, it is up to the court to decide what action to take. We will follow the court's order" the SP added.

A senior police officer said that Abdullah also skipped some court appearances in the past one week. "They returned the curity co

COLOURS OF NAVRATRA On the second day of the Navratras, women perform Garba at a ground in Vadodara, Gujarat, on Tuesday. Bhupendra Rana



MANISHSAHU

Pardiwala - that the Centre had not explained satisfactorily the nexus between reservation and poverty, and why the EWS cate-

benefits other than reservation. providing reservation as a welfare measure instead of to overcome structural inequities goes

against the basic structure of the

cellence in safeguarding our enviand a compliance report of other ronment," Thapar said.

begins fast

Wayanad: Sister Lucy Kalappura, who had protested against Bishop Franco Mulakkal in the nun rape case and was expelled by Franciscan Clarist Congregation, began an indefinite fast on Tuesday before the convent in Mananthavady, alleging she was denied basic amenities, like food and other facilities. PTI

Police: Gujarat man arrested for aiding Pak intel agencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE AHMEDABAD, SEPTEMBER 27

THE AHMEDABAD Detection of Crime Branch (DCB) Tuesday arrested a 72-year-old Ahmedabad resident for allegedly facilitating authentication of Indian SIM cards for Pakistani intelligence agents, with the latter allegedly using WhatsApp through these authenticated SIMs to gather "extremely security-sensitive and highly confidential" information about the Indian security forces.

An FIR lodged on Tuesday at DCB police station charged the ac-Wahab Abdul cused, Shermohammad Pathan, and an alleged Pakistani intelligence agency operative Shafaqat Jatoi. The module was busted based on military intelligence after government websites meant for ex-servicemen were found cloned

ACP, Crime, Prem Vir Singh, said that Pathan who lives in Kalupur are of Ahmedabad, has extended family in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in Pakistan although he moved to India prior to Independence. "It is to visit these family members that he travelled to Pakistan three or four times in the past and for the visa, he had



visited Pakistan High Commission office in New Delhi, which is how he came in touch with his Pakistani handlers," said Singh.

According to the DCB, clone websites have been created of Indian government websites to collect information about retired or soon-to-retire officers of armed forces. Pathan allegedly obtaining nearly 10 SIM cards from one Abdul Razak Tetra from Dani Limda area of Ahmedabad, and others known to Pathan. where these people handed over their SIM to Pathan, the DCB said.

Pathan would then allegedly activate these SIM cards, provide the numbers to one Pakistani intelligence officer Shafkat Jatoi, as well as send numbers of SIM cards of persons known to Pathan and who are using these numbers already. These SIM cards would then be used to log in to WhatsApp by Jatoi.

The activated WhatsApp numbers would then be allegedly used by Pakistan-based intelligence agencies, such as ISI operatives, who would call or message or send voice notes to Indian security officials – retired or soon-to-retire -- to gather information about Indian security forces and its systems.

destroy our economy. Livelihoods AURAIYA, SEPTEMBER 27 of lakhs of people are attached to

the apple trade...it is economic ter-THE LAST rites of the 15-year-old rorism," she said while address-Dalit boy, who died nearly a fortnight after he was allegedly ing a gathering of fruit-growers at Algar fruit mandi in Shopian on beaten up by a teacher, were performed in his village in Auraiya Tuesday. She asked if a truck from Jammu reaches the Valley in a day, district on Tuesday amid heavy police presence. why it takes four days for a truck

The boy's death had triggered violent protests in the area on Monday evening. With senior administration officials camping in the area, police on Tuesday sealed all the roads leading to the village. All shops in the 3-km radius of the village were also closed.

Kanpur Commissioner Raj Shekhar, Additional Director General (Kanpur Range) Prashant Kumar, District Magistrate (Auraiya) Prakash Chandra Srivastava and SP Charu Nigam were present in the village till the last rites were performed.

"The district administration gave us a cheque of Rs 3 lakh and promised to give other benefits soon. We are not satisfied with the compensation and will raise the issue with the chief minister in Lucknow... We told officials that we should get Rs 50 lakh and a government job," said the father of the boy, a daily wager.

According to the mother, the with his younger brother on September 7. "When he returned home, he told that me that the social study teacher beat him up for a wrong answer. I did not take it se-

riously at first. The next morning, he fell ill and did not go to school. Three days later, his face started swelling and he complained of severe stomach pain. On the fourth day, we went to school and told about my son's condition to the teacher. He promised to bear the cost of medical treatment and reguested us to not file a police complaint. The teacher gave us Rs 40,000 in two instalments. We took our son to a hospital in Lucknow for treatment. But due to a heavy rush, we returned home. Later, we took him to a doctor in Auraiya and he gave him some medicines," the mother said.

"A few days later, the teacher stopped picking our calls. We went to the school and asked for money. But he started abusing us and made casteist remarks. We then decided to register the case," said the father.

The teacher, who has been booked under various IPC sections and the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, is still on the run.

the reputation of the party.

"immature leader with vested

interests". A six-time MLA,

Ramachandran's alliance with

OPS may not surprise political

observers, as he has worked with

almost all major Tamil parties.

his plans. Neither the party nor

his followers are there with him.

Even though Sasikala had de-

cided to join hands with OPS, she

also lost control of the party. So,

OPS and Sasikala had visited

Ramachandran and he agreed to

take up the position even as it

wouldn't be helping OPS in his

losing battle to capture AIADMK,"

said an AIADMK leader.

"OPS has been clueless about

terim

AIADMK sacks

after OPS ropes

veteran leader

general secretary Rampur Superintendent of Edappadi K Palaniswami, also Police (SP) Ashok Kumar said. "There is a case in a local court known as EPS, said that Ramachandran had damaged against Azam Khan over an alleged 2019 hate speech. The trial is in final stages and the verdict is The leader in his mid-80s has been critical of EPS for some expected soon. Azam skipped appearances on September 17, time, often referring to him as

> YouTuber held for meme on Mamata, search on for 7 more content creators

Kolkata, Kalyani: A 29-year-old YouTuber was arrested from West Bengal's Nadia district on Tuesday for allegedly creating memes on CM Mamata Banerjee that were "derogatory", police said. Tuhin Mondal, the content creator, was arrested from his residence in Bapujinagar.

He was arrested on the basis of a complaint filed by a 21-yearold man at a police station in



gerv. The court then formed a

committee headed by the Chief

Medical Officer to assess

whether he was fit to come to

court or not. Azam's lawyer was

then asked to share his where-

abouts. But the lawyer said he

did not know where Azam was."

south Kolkata a week ago.

"Mondal, who has no steady

income, allegedly made

provocative, derogatory and

of the CM's speeches to defame

her," an officer of the Kolkata

Police said. The complaint also

names at least seven other con-

tent creators, and police said a

search is on for them. A case was

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registered against them

at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital in Delhi. When security personnel were sent to their residence, the two were not there," he said.

Another armed guard, who was deployed for the security of Abdullah, too came back, the officer added.

Police had earlier said that three security personnel were provided to Azam Khan under he Y-category security.

Azam was released earlier this year after the Supreme Court granted him interim bail. He is facing nearly 90 cases, including that of corruption and theft.

ED raids fintech firm in laundering probe, freezes accounts

abusive memes by editing parts **EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE ENFORCEMENT Directorate (ED) on Tuesday searched three premises of Coda Payments India as part of a probe into suspected money laundering by the fintech firm.

The ED also froze all of Coda's accounts — a total of Rs 68.53 crore balance - to prevent the company from alienating proceeds of crime collected through unauthorised deductions, the agency stated. The action came on the basis of multiple FIRs registered against Coda Pavments and 'Garena Free Fire' mobile game, ED stated.

"It is alleged that Coda Payments India Pvt Ltd, which facilitates and collects payments from end users (mostly unsuspecting children) of games like Garena Free Fire, Teen Patti Gold, Call of Duty, etc, in the name of monetising and generating revenue for web and game publishers, is resorting to unauthorized deductions from end users of these games in the name of selling digital tokens ... which are used by end users to enhance their playing experience," the ED said.

Asha Parekh to receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award

DIVYAA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

VETERAN ACTOR Asha Parekh has been selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke award for the year 2020 and will be handed the award at the National Film Awards ceremony, to be held in New Delhi on Friday.

Making the announcement on Tuesday, Information and **Broadcasting Minister Anurag** Thakur said, "The Dadasaheb Phalke Selection Jury has decided to recognise and award Asha Parekh-ji for her exemplary lifetime contribution to Indian Cinema.'

On the occasion Thakur also

announced that the 68th National Film Awards ceremony will be presided over by President Droupadi Murmu.

In a statement announcing the Phalke award, the I&B Ministry said, "Asha Parekh is a renowned film actress, director and producer and an accomplished classical dancer. Starting her career as a child actor, she made her debut in 'Dil Deke Dekho', and has acted in over 95 movies since, including Kati Patang, Teesri Manzil, Love in Tokyo, Aya Saawan Jhoom Ke, Aan Milo Sajna and Mera Gaon Mera Desh."

In 1992, she was honoured with the Padma Shri, the country's fourth-highest civilian award. She served as the head of the Central



Board for Film Certification between 1998 and 2001.

Parekh, 79, started her career as a child artist with the 1952 film 'Aasmaan' and acted in Bimal Roy's 'Baap Beti' two years later. She made her debut as a lead actress in Nasir Hussain's 1959 film 'Dil Deke Dekho', starring opposite Shammi Kapoor. Also a director and producer,

Parekh had helmed the acclaimed TV drama 'Kora Kagaz' in the late-1990s.

The ministry stated that the jury for the 52nd Dadasaheb Phalke award consisted of five members: singer Asha Bhosle, actor-MP Hema Malini, actor Poonam Dhillon, filmmaker T S Nagabharana, and singer Udit Narayan.

The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the country's highest award in the field of cinema, and has been given to Rajinikanth, Amitabh Bachchan and Vinod Khanna (posthumously) in re-

New Delhi

The winners of the 68th National Film Awards for 2020 were announced in July, with Tamil film 'Soorarai Pottru' and Hindi film 'Tanhaji: The Unsung

cent years.

Warrior' bagging maximum trophies. 'Soorarai Pottru', which bagged five awards, is inspired by events from the life of Deccan Airlines founder G R Gopinath, while 'Tanhaji', which traces the life of Maratha warrior Tanaji Malusare, won three. The leading actors of both

movies - Ajay Devgn for 'Tanhaji' and Suriya for 'Soorarai Pottru' – shared the honour for Best Actor. Soorarai Pottru's honours also include Best Actress for Aparna Balamurali.

Asha Parekh

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WORDLY WISE FASCISM WAS A COUNTER-REVOLUTION AGAINST A REVOLUTION THAT NEVER TOOK PLACE.

— Ignazio Silone

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S FOUNDED BY S RAMNATH GOENKA BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

WAY OF THE RUPEE

With the US Fed continuing to tighten, rupee will be under pressure. RBI should allow currency to adjust to market realities

AST WEEK, THE US Federal Reserve raised the benchmark federal funds rate by 75 basis points for the third straight time. While this was expected, the tone of the policy was markedly hawkish as the Fed sought to underline its commitment to tackle inflation, which remains well above target. The central bank signalled significantly higher rates than was widely anticipated, dousing expectations of policy rates being eased next year. This unexpectedly hawkish commentary roiled global markets. The effects were felt across asset classes, and markets.

With the Fed tightening aggressively, the dollar has strengthened, and currencies of both developed and emerging economies have come under pressure. The DXY, the dollar index, has surged — it is currently trading upwards of 113, up more than 16 per cent since the beginning of the calendar year. The euro has fallen to a new 20-year low as elevated inflation, a persisting energy crisis, and the slow pace of rate hikes are weighing down the currency. The sterling has also fallen, declining by almost 5 per cent on Monday alone to an all-time low after the new government, headed by Liz Truss, announced new fiscal measures. The yen is also facing pressure. Late last week, with the currency plunging to a 24-year low, hovering around the key level of 145 against the dollar, Japan intervened in the markets for the first time since 1998 to strengthen the currency. China has also unveiled measures to increase the costs of betting against the yuan using derivatives.

Until recently, the Reserve Bank of India had been actively intervening in the currency markets. The central bank's foreign exchange reserves have fallen by around \$90 billion over the past year, providing some sense of the extent of its intervention. Worryingly, the pace of intervention had gathered steam over the past few months. However, after the recent US Fed meeting which signalled its hawkish stance, there are indications that the central bank has slowed the pace of its interventions. After hovering around the psychological mark of 80 against the dollar till now, the rupee has breached this level -- on Tuesday, the currency ended the day at 81.58 against the dollar. But considering the extent of tightening the Fed envisages over the coming months, the pressure on the rupee is unlikely to subside. The inflationary implications of a weaker currency are likely to weigh on the members of the monetary policy committee when they meet over the next few days, complicating matters. But even as the RBI is unlikely to stop intervening in currency markets, considering the scale and speed of the drawdown of its reserves, the central bank should be circumspect about how it proceeds as the global economic environment becomes increasingly challenging. It should allow the rupee to adjust to market realities.

SC, LIVE

Live-streaming proceedings expands on idea of open court, marks onset of significant transformation in judiciary

HE SUPREME COURT'S decision to live-stream proceedings – beginning Tuesday – was taken in a full court led by Chief Justice of India UU Lalit last week. It is immensely welcome. The move, which expands on the idea of an open court that is accessible and transparent, marks the onset of a significant transformation in the judiciary's functioning. Live-streaming directly brings citizens into conversations that have so far largely remained restricted to judges, lawyers and litigants, on vital issues affecting the polity and society. These include cases challenging the constitutionality of job quotas for economically weaker sections, questions related to the political crisis in Maharashtra after the breakaway of a section of Shiv Sena legislators, and about the validity of the All India Bar Examination.

In 2018 a three-judge bench of the Supreme Court allowed live-streaming in cases of



The low command

Rajasthan underscores there is no high command in Congress today. It exists formally, its writ does not run

NEERJA CHOWDHURY

A FEW DAYS after Sonia Gandhi had taken over as Congress president after ousting Sitaram Kesri in 1998, I met former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao for an informal chat. In the course of the conversation, he remarked, "Ab 25-30 saal ke liye is parivar ke haath mein chali gayi yeh party (Now this party will go into the hands of this family for the next 25-30 years)". Rao turned out to be prophetic. But now, the influence the Nehru-Gandhi family has exercised in Congress affairs for a quarter of a century is waning.

There was a time when chief ministers of states would get the shivers if the high command sent them an emissary like GK Moopanar, ML Fotedar, Buta Singh or Sitaram Kesri. It could be a one-line resignation for the CM to sign, or a diktat for the CLP to authorise the Congress president to choose a CM.

But India is changing and so is the Congress party. If something has underscored this changing reality dramatically, it is Rajasthan, and the defiance by none other than its chief minister, Ashok Gehlot.

It was Congress chief Sonia Gandhi who asked for a Congress Legislature Party meet in Jaipur. Ajay Maken, general secretary incharge of Rajasthan, and senior leader Mallikarjun Kharge arrived in the state capital to secure a one-line resolution by the CLP, which would authorise the Congress president to select the next chief minister of Rajasthan -- something she has been doing for years.

The high command had decided to install Sachin Pilot as the new chief minister, a position promised to him repeatedly over the years since 2014 — and to bring the experienced Gehlot to the national stage as the Congress president. On the face of it, it seemed to be a win-win situation. For, the younger Pilot was more likely to beat back anti-incumbency in the state, and increase the Congress tally in the polls due next year. And the savvy Gehlot would have helped reEver since Modi came to power in 2014, the Gandhi family has been losing its clout. It is neither able to win elections for the party nor raise the money that is needed for them; successive elections have gone to prove this. Rahul Gandhi -- even as he is being greeted enthusiastically in southern states during his Bharat Jodo Yatra -- has not proved to be a vote catcher. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has not taken off as expected. Sonia Gandhi's health does not permit her to undertake an active role.

build the organisation, given his experience of administration as a three-time CM and his understanding of the Congress system, and of India, over the last 40 years -- possibly leading to an increase in the Congress seats in the 2024 general elections. The high command would have also calculated that on the high table of Opposition leaders, Gehlot would be more acceptable than possibly any other Congress leader today, as regional satraps try and forge Opposition unity against the Narendra Modi-led BJP. Besides, he enjoyed the confidence of the Gandhi family and was seen as a true blue loyalist.

But Gehlot, the old-school, wily Congress politician who wants to remain CM, turned defiant. The CLP meeting did not take place. Ninety-two MLAs reportedly loyal to Gehlot – he played his trump card at the last minute – met elsewhere. Then they drove to the Speaker and gave in their resignations from the assembly – if Pilot was made CM. They put three conditions – that the party president would decide the CM after October 16, when he, Gehlot, was elected Congress chief; none of the rebels who had revolted with Pilot in 2020 could be CM; and the central observers would have to talk to the MLAs in groups, not individually.

Gehlot had sent a clear message to the high command — that he had the majority with him. With the MLAs' threat to resign from the assembly, theoretically speaking, he could break the party, if pushed to the wall. And if he becomes the party chief, he, not Sonia Gandhi, should decide the next CM. And no way could it be Pilot, who the party high command wanted to install as CM. Nobody bought the line that he had nothing to do with the MLAs' revolt.

The relationship between Gehlot and Pilot has become increasingly bitter, going beyond the usual political differences between leaders, and the national leadership did little to defuse those tensions.

The high command is reportedly "furi-

ous" with Gehlot but what their fury will add up to remains to be seen. There was little the high command could do when the Haryana Congress MLAs loyal to Bhupinder Singh Hooda had helped BJP-backed independent candidate Subhash Chandra win the Rajya Sabha elections in 2016. Their votes (14) were declared invalid due to the use of the "wrong pen". In Punjab more recently, the high command had sent captain Amarinder Singh packing — and later lost Punjab.

Ever since Modi came to power in 2014, the Gandhi family has been losing its clout. It is neither able to win elections for the party nor raise the money that is needed for them; successive elections have gone to prove this. Rahul Gandhi - even as he is being greeted enthusiastically in southern states during his Bharat Jodo Yatra - has not proved to be a vote catcher. Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has not taken off as expected. Sonia Gandhi's health does not permit her to undertake an active role. Worse, Sonia no longer has experienced hands like Ahmed Patel to troubleshoot for her, to anticipate and deal with a crisis like Rajasthan. Those dealing with the state now obviously did not have an inkling about the "revolt" in the offing, with as many as 92 MLAs reportedly cocking a snook at the high command.

The Rajasthan developments also come as a setback for Pilot, even as many see him as the face of the future. But more significantly, they come as a slap in the face of the Congress high command. Rajasthan has underscored that there is no such thing as a high command in the Congress today. Even if it exists formally, its writ does not run.

Is the Congress now entering a time when it will not be dominated by the Gandhi family? Is the period of the family's domination of the party — as Narasimha Rao had predicted in 1998 — coming to a close?

The writer is a senior journalist



A DREAM FOR 2047

Can we use the learnings from the past 75 years to achieve our constitutional values?

constitutional and national importance. Attorney General KK Venugopal, who has for long advocated the idea of regional benches of the Supreme Court to improve access to justice, also batted for live-streaming. Quoting the English legal philosopher Jeremy Bentham, the Supreme Court said that publicity is the very soul of justice. "It is the keenest spur to exertion, and surest of all guards against improbity. It keeps the Judge himself while trying under trial (in the sense that) the security of securities is publicity," the Court had said. It still took four years, three chief justices and the pandemic to ensure the adequate infrastructure for live-streaming. On the Supreme Court's cue, at least seven high courts started telecasting proceedings live. In February, the case challenging the state government's ban on students wearing the hijab before the Karnataka High Court became the first constitutional case to be telecast live. Before that, the cases relating to the management of the Covid crisis before the Gujarat High Court were also keenly watched. Across the world, live-streaming of judicial processes is an established practice — from the International Court of Justice to the Supreme Courts in other common law countries such as Kenya, Canada, Brazil.

Live-streaming is also an accountability tool for a check on populist statements by lawyers and for ensuring that judges begin proceedings on time and give equal opportunity to all sides. It is also an invaluable resource for those who study and teach law. The archive will be an excellent opportunity to identify and address systemic patterns that are affecting judicial functioning. For example, multiple studies on the US Supreme Court audio archives found a pattern in the disruptions — female judges were more frequently interrupted than their male counterparts. The decision to live-stream proceedings must be the first step towards greater transparency that will enhance public trust in the judiciary's functioning.

TAKING A HARD RIGHT

Electoral outcome in Italy underlines that the threat to liberal values can also come from the heart of the West

VER THE LAST few months, with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the threat to liberal values, democracy and the rules-based order was seen in the West as emanating from far-off capitals – Moscow, Beijing, Tehran. But with the election results in Italy now confirmed, it is clear that the spectre lies far closer home. For the first time since World War II, Europe's third-largest economy will have a far-right government. The coalition led by Giorgia Meloni – soon to be Italy's first woman prime minister – commands a majority in both houses of the legislature.

Meloni's Brothers of Italy (BOI) was formed a decade ago, but the party has roots in the pro-Mussolini post-War neo-Fascist movement. While Italy's prime minister-designate has tried her best to distance herself from these roots, her politics-in-practice — as well as that of her allies Matteo Salvini and Silvio Berlusconi — does not inspire optimism. The BOI's political platform threatens to exacerbate the so-called "culture wars". On LGBTQI and women's rights, the far-right in Italy has taken a regressive stance. Meloni has also been parroting the dubious "Great Replacement" theory — that white Christians will be outnumbered by migrants — and as a result, appears to subscribe to anti-minority and racist politics.

The right-wing victory in Italy has implications beyond its borders. One of the fundamental tenets of such politics — Brexit in the UK, Viktor Orban in Hungary — has been that domestic laws should supersede those of the EU. At a time when Europe is in an economic crisis — as a result of the Ukraine conflict — that threatens to become a political one, there is a justifiable fear that a politics of othering will spread to more nations. Meloni's premiership also threatens the pan-EU unity on Russia. While she has insisted that her government will continue to stand against Vladimir Putin's aggression, both Salvini and Berlusconi have tilted towards the Russian leader in the past. IN 2047, INDEPENDENT India will be a hundred years old. What will our country look like then? Will it be the paradise we have dreamt of and wanted to make it? Will poverty, caste, gender inequality, religious discrimination be a thing of the past? These questions are much in the air today.

For those who hold power, questions like these often transform into promises and become ways to project futures and keep hope alive. The dream of a better future is also a powerful way to draw attention away from the despair of the present. Look ahead of you, we're told, the golden future looms. We may not have it so good now, but our children and grandchildren will, and it is their future that we must work towards.

But while leaders and politicians hold out these promises, for most people the needs are more urgent. There must be food to eat now; there must be schools for the children to go to now; there must be safety on the streets now, there must be a recognition of citizens' rights and needs now, there must be jobs now. This is not to say that people don't want to work for the future, but they don't want to do it at the cost of improving their lives in the present.

Seventy-five years ago, when India stood at the threshold of independence, the future promised a great deal: Equality was held out as a promise, land reform was an achievable horizon, the future held no discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, caste. Today we know well that those dreams have been tempered with the harshness of reality. But at the time, our



It's when we look back that we see with clarity that change or progress are not linear, that for every two steps forward there is usually one that goes back, and perhaps another that goes sideways. We understand something that is so important for the future — that change is always possible, but the process is seldom linear. dreamers, our parents and grandparents, had to believe in those dreams, they had to have those hopes.

But if the past 75 years have taught us anything, it is that looking back is sometimes more productive than speculating about the future. Hindsight offers us lessons, alerts us to challenges, and helps to think of the limits of the possible.

Look at what's happened with women in this country. Let's take just one example. It wasn't until 1983 that the law on rape was changed for the first time because of a strong countrywide protest movement led by women. Until that time, no one had thought to change what was essentially an anti-woman law, despite promises of gender equality. By this time we were 30 years into the dream of independence and perhaps the dream of equality that we held up as a horizon had somehow faded into the background.

Link this story of gender with caste. We prided ourselves on affirmative action and saw it as the vehicle which would lead us towards the annihilation of caste, as B R Ambedkar had articulated it. But today, while caste articulations are fierce and strong across the country, caste violence is open, blatant and widespread. If three quarters of a century was not sufficient to change this dark reality, can we believe that the next quarter will?

Or take what happened at Partition. We were unhappy with the two-nation theory, and in the years that followed, we repeatedly held one community responsible for it, such that many of their members, who had chosen to stay back in India, continue to be held responsible for a decision they played no part in making, just because they are who they are. And yet, the dream that was held out was of a secular, inclusive, diverse nation.

Significant moments in the lives of nations, like anniversaries, are usually occasions on which nation states celebrate their achievements. It's equally necessary that such moments serve as occasions of reflection, assessment and introspection, moments at which we can ask ourselves where we are on the path to achieving our goals.

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Crystal gazing, assertions of the grandeur we will achieve when we turn 100 — to me, none of this is important. What's important is we learn from our many experiences of battling for change, and bring those learnings to bear on the work we will need to do in the next 25 years to make it to the horizon we wish to reach. At this horizon lie the values of our Constitution. If we can achieve those, it's enough.

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SEPTEMBER 28, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

ZIA UPS ANTE

PAKISTAN HAS MADE anti-state activities punishable with death. President Zia-ul-Haq issued a new martial law order which prescribes death penalty for anyone who tries to destroy government property, defence installations and tries to spread lawlessness in the country. The order would be deemed to have come into effect from July 5, 1977 when Gen Zia seized power in a military coup

BOMBAY STRIKE ENDS

THE SIX-DAY OLD strike launched by one

lakh municipal employees of Bombay was called off after an agreement was reached between George Fernandes, leader of the strike and municipal leaders. The workers had gone on strike as the corporation had refused to concede their demands which included wage increase. The interim relief, among other allowances, has been increased from Rs 22 to Rs 30 and from Rs 40 to Rs 60.

Bharat Yatra

CHANDRA SHEKHAR, JANATA Party president, commenced his padyatra from Agra to Bharatpur to have an on-the-spot study of

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the problems facing the people. The 56-km padyatra will end on September 29 at Bharatpur. Prominent Janata leaders, including Surendra Mohan, Swami Agnivesh, and thousands of party workers walked along with Chandra Shekhar.

PEACEKEEPING FORCES

THE FINAL UNITS of the French and Italian contingents of the multinational peacekeeping force arrived in Beirut, while US marines waited offshore. Relatives gathered at a mass grave where many of the victims are buried to pray for the dead.



THE INDIAN EXPRESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 THE IDEAS PAGE The Chiplun imperative

Asking the right questions about the production processes of our daily use items could help resolve problems related to garbage disposal



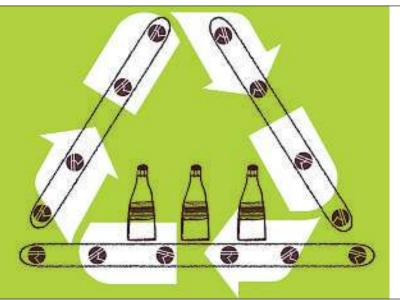
THIS MONSOON, SEVERAL parts of India have found themselves literally swimming in filth and sewage. Gutters have choked with garbage, plastics being the primary culprit. Single-use plastic carry-bags have been singled out for particular attention and regular meetings have been held to educate - as well as admonish – people about their use. Thus once more, the buck has stopped at the doorstep of the people - their good behaviour is seen as the key to change.

A cursory exploration of a clogged gutter will, however, show that branded packaging material – metal foil wrappers, bottles and boxes of various grades of plastics - are a substantial part of the mess inside. So, who is going to clean that up? For this, we need to understand the science and economics of how this packaging matter got there. Let us begin with some data (see accompanying table) taken from a recent annual report of a large consumer goods (FMCG) company whose products – shampoos, soaps, ketchup, squashes etc – are available all over India. The company had 18,000 employees of which 5,800 employees were permanent. The CEO, a Harvard graduate, was paid 170 times the median salary.

There are many interesting things here. We see that the revenue per employee is about Rs 2 crore, while for a permanent employee this figure is about Rs 6 crore. Wages constitute less than 5 per cent of the revenue but spending on promotion and advertising is more than double of that. This is a transfer of wealth from the consumer, both rural and urban, to an elite urban class - the so-called creative people.

Let us come to garbage and sustainability - the expenditure on packaging, carriage and freight. The freight expenditure tells us that out of every Rs 100 of the company's product that we buy, Rs 5 has gone up in vehicular smoke and Rs 8 for the package that we hold in our hand. This packaging is required because the products must have a long shelf life, and withstand heat, sunlight and rough handling during freight.

So where should this piece of plastic go? As usual, the Centre and state governments have grandiose laws, but there is little scientific know-how or bureaucratic ability to implement them. According to the law, the ultimate manufacturers (UMs) of the plastic films - the raw material for the much-reviled carry-bags and also the much larger volume of branded packaging - are responsible for the collection of this waste and its



into packaging units - filling these up and sealing them, labelling and branding, and finally putting them into bulk cartons ready for transport. Given the volumes at the FMCG manufacturing plant, hundreds of shampoo bottles need to be filled per minute and soaps need to be packed. The machines which do this are some of the most intricate combinations of sensors and control systems. Most of them are imported and contribute significantly to the cost.

Of the Re1 of the reusable material, even with the most advanced recycling technology, the value of that piece of garbage in our hand to the ultimate manufacturer is less than 50 paise. Therefore, it is simply not economical to transfer the waste back to the manufacturer. Hence, only where this waste is concentrated and there are abjectly poor people available to segregate, can supply chains exist to take it back to the chemical plants. This is why the garbage dumps, ragpickers and the neighbourhood kabadi shops are necessarily the only viable last mile of our recycling system.

For Chiplun, a taluka town in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra, this means about 75 per cent of the plastic garbage is left on the streets, blowing in the wind, clogging up gutters, strewn on playgrounds and beaches, reaching streams and rivers, and finally the sea. The remaining 25 per cent is collected by the city's stressed garbage collection system and a few good Samaritans at the Sahyadri Nisarga Mitra — an NGO. Much of this accumulates in ever-rising garbage dumps or is incinerated and the rest goes back to the ultimate manufacturer. As with most public services, such as education or drinking water, the goodness of heart of a few and the noble intentions of our leaders, rather than a professionally run system, form the basis of delivery of this important environmental service.

What is to be done? One attempt in

1,500 Wages Source: Selected Data from the Annual Report of an FMCG company C R Sasikumar large price of Rs 1 exceeds the production cost of 60 paise and thus there is money to be made in making fresh PET bottles.

PACKAGING & THE REST

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But there is an important insight here of holding the product manufacturer, and not the packaging material manufacturer, responsible for the disposal of waste. Just as it took Rs 8 to convert the packing material into a packaged product and Rs 5 to transport it and put it in our hands, it will take a commensurate amount of money - say Rs 3 to take it back to its ultimate source. This may be implemented as a sustainability tax on the packaging and carriage cost components of a given product. Given the elaborate bureaucratic machinery of the GST and the formal nature of the dealer network of large FMCG companies, this tax can be easily administered and transferred to the districts and towns. Chiplun would then get about Rs 2.1 crore per annum to address its garbage disposal problem

Such a consumption tax based on concrete aspects of sustainability, and its local devolution, would create the right incentives for a scientific analysis of garbage and the logistics of its disposal. It will also create a clutch of professional companies who specialise in this sector and provide their services to the hundreds of cities and towns of Maharashtra.

It will also help citizens of Chiplun ask the right questions about the items they consume and the production processes behind them. Do I really need shampoo manufactured in Gujarat or potato wafers from Kanpur? Do they offer superior quality or better hygiene? Or is it merely branding? Is it not possible for young entrepreneurs in SMEs of Ratnagiri to manufacture good quality shampoo but package and sell it differently? Does it need a revenue of Rs 2 crore to create a job?

In fact, this sets up a different agenda of communities and regions that are at-

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"For a security apparatus obsessed with '5G warfare' and what dissenters are saying online, the fact that conversations hosted by the country's chief executive are available on the internet is a major embarrassment. This is a national security emergency that ought to be investigated." - DAWN, PAKISTAN

How to keep the lights on, save costs

Market based economic dispatch system may help governments on expenses, but Centre needs to bring states on board



Somit Dasgupta

A PARADIGM shift is being proposed by the central government in power sector governance. The scheme under consideration is the market-based economic dispatch (MBED). As is usually the case, when it comes to any drastic change in the power sector, there is a clash between the Centre and the states. This is exactly what is happening now.

Under the present regime, each distribution company (discom) is bound by the power purchase agreements (PPAs) that it holds. It can schedule power only from its own PPAs, starting from the cheapest PPA and then moving up; it cannot schedule power from the PPA of some other discom. For example, let us consider the case of two discoms, A and B. Let's say both have PPAs totalling 1,000 MW each. Discom A has three PPAs of 500 MW, 300 MW and 200 MW with a cost of Rs 3.00/unit, Rs 3.25/unit and Rs 3.50/unit, respectively. Discom B also has three PPAs of similar capacity but costing Rs 3.25/unit, Rs 3.50/unit and Rs 3.75/unit, respectively. If on a certain day, due to rains, discom A wants only 800 MW of power (as against its kitty of 1000 MW), it will forgo the most expensive PPA of Rs 3.50/unit. If this share of 200 MW is transferred to discom B, it stands to gain since it can then avoid drawing power from its most expensive PPA which costs Rs 3.75/unit, thus saving Rs 0.25/unit. This is the basic logic of MBED. Instead of all discoms operating in silos, restricting themselves to their own PPAs only, the entire demand of the country will be met by pooling together all the PPAs and there will be a centralised dispatch (as against decentralised dispatch) starting from the cheapest PPA.

The centralised dispatch will be done with the assistance of electricity exchanges. Each discom and each generator will place a bid in the day-ahead market of the electricity exchanges, which will indicate how much power is being demanded/supplied at what price. These bids will enable the load dispatcher to construct a pan India demand and supply curve, the intersection of which will determine the market clearing price (MCP). All generators whose variable cost of generation is below the MCP will be asked to dispatch and all of them will receive the same MCP irrespective of what they had bid. Generators whose variable cost is higher than the MCP will sit idle.

lowing reasons. First, the fixed cost of the generators will still be paid by the discoms outside the market as determined by the regulator. Second, if the MCP comes out to be Rs 3 per unit, and if in the case of any PPA, the variable cost is Rs 2.75 per unit, then the generator will compensate the discom to the extent of Rs 0.25 per unit. Similarly, if the MCP so determined is Rs 2.50 per unit, then the discom will compensate the generator to the extent of Rs 0.25 per unit. So why this elaborate exercise? The logic is that by adopting MBED, only the relatively efficient plants will generate, without affecting the revenues of either the discoms or generators. Hence, the total cost of generation under the MBED system would be less and there would be less coal consumption and less carbon dioxide injected into the atmosphere. It would also mean less movement of coal leading to decongestion of railway tracks. Further, there would be enhanced renewable integration since the balancing area would shift from state to national level.

Incidentally, since there are three electricity exchanges in operation today, there would be three different MCPs determined. What we need is a single MCP for which there will be an institution called the "market coupler". It will be the job of the coupler to determine a national MCP based on what has arrived at the three different exchanges. The government could appoint the national load dispatcher as the coupler or the responsibility can also be given to the three exchanges, by rotation. The latter arrangement is followed in some Western countries.

Why are the states objecting to the MBED scheme? The reason is the stateowned generators are relatively inefficient and may have to sit idle as their variable cost of generation is likely to be more than the MCP. Today, the states are operating their own generators to the hilt, even though they are inefficient, and drawing only the balance from the more efficient interstate generating stations. Keeping state generators idle has its own political implications and no state would be enamoured of this idea.

On paper, the MBED scheme seems to be a good proposition though not all experts are convinced. Some pilot studies, however, have been conducted, which suggest monetary gains if the MBED system is adopted. In any case, a lot of groundwork needs to be done including redrawing of regulations before introducing the MBED. The plan was to introduce the pilot scheme by the beginning of the current financial year but things seem to have got delayed. There are rumours that the regulators are yet to make up their minds and would like further deliberations in the matter before taking a leap.

A consumption tax based on concrete aspects of sustainability, and its local devolution, would create the right incentives for a

processing. They must set up collection networks and work with state pollution control boards and the city and town administrations to ensure that this waste reaches recyclers and manufacturers. The rural regions are, of course, ignored.

This system has not worked for a very simple reason. While Rs 8 out of 100 was spent on packaging the product, the cost of the packaging materials is barely Rs 1. The rest of the cost is in shaping this raw material

Maharashtra addresses the most visible waste, PET bottles and milk bags, and puts a large value, Rs 1 and 50 paise respectively, as the collection price to be paid by the bottlers and milk producers to anybody who presents them with the waste. This has worked with PET bottles, simply because they are easily collected in bulk, at railway stations and restaurants, and easily picked up in garbage dumps. But that has not happened with milk bags. Even with PET bottles, the artificially

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manirbhar about simple things. Of a decentralisation of sophistication that would create more jobs for our youth and give them more dignity. And improve the quality of our lives and help preserve the environment.

The road to sustainability goes through such cultural questions.

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This, however, is not the end of the story. The MBED is so devised that its operation will not affect the current finances of either the discoms or the generators for the fol-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dialogue as appeasement

Muslim intellectuals meeting Mohan Bhagwat serves the RSS agenda

Abdul Khaliq

THERE ARE constant reminders that we are not a homogeneous nation but one riven by caste and religious divisions - the most lethal of which is the Hindu-Muslim divide that has even spread to the Indian diaspora. The recent violent clashes in Leicester after the Asia Cup India-Pakistan T20 match and the heightened tensions between Hindus and Muslims in New Jersey following the showcasing of a bulldozer at the local Independence Day parade, have not surprised anyone in these "Howdy Modi" times. Nor has anyone been jolted by the Indian High Commission's official statement condemning the violence but advertising its partisan concerns by highlighting the "vandalisation of premises and symbols of Hindu religion", thereby equating one community's problems with the nation's.

At home, the cracks are getting wider. As has been happening in the last eight years, the communal cauldron is kept boiling. In a move that will only further exacerbate communal tensions, the government, in the early hours of September 22, swooped down on the Muslim-dominated Popular Front of India (PFI), arresting around 100 of its members from various parts of the country. Founded in 2007, the organisation describes itself as "a neo-social movement which strives for the empowerment of marginalised sections of India", and it is no secret that it has fashioned itself on the lines of the RSS in form, incorporating martial exercises and parades as part of the routine for its cadres. It is in this fraught context that one needs

to view the recent meeting between RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat and five "eminent Muslim intellectuals". According to one of the eminences, the purpose of the visit to the RSS Delhi headquarters was to "bring up concerns of the Muslims and to know the issues that the RSS had with Muslims"; in essence seeking to build a bridge of understanding between two hitherto irreconcilable entities. Anyone who has watched the inexorable,

ruthless march of Hindutva under the leadership of Mohan Bhagwat would dismiss such a venture as a fatuous exercise. Hindutva's lifeblood is an implacable hatred of the Muslim who must pay for alleged historical wrongs committed against Hindus. The relentless hatemongering of the RSS and its cohorts that has seeped into the minds of an overwhelmingly large section of Hindus and anaemic petitions to the Hindutva papacy are nothing more than so many straws against the storm.

The hush-hush meeting took place at the end of August and the almost three-week-long silence thereafter was broken only when some journalists made the parleys public. Did these wise men initially have second thoughts about the wisdom of holding such a meeting that possibly compromised the interests of one community? That's not how these worthies construed the meeting when they eventually emerged from the closet.

Latching on to the crumbs thrown their way as concessions by the RSS Sarsanghchalak, they noted his acknowledgement that Muslim citizens are not to be called Hindu Muslims but

Indian Muslims and that referring to Muslims as jihadis was wrong and hurtful. They would also like us to believe that he conceded the impossibility of India's Muslims outgrowing and dominating Hindus.

Playing along with these do-gooders and making concessions purely in the realm of semantic superficialities, Bhagwat succeeded in his intent of portraying the RSS as the embodiment of rationality, fair-mindedness and simplicity. One member gushed in admiration: "Despite being so powerful, he lives in a very simple room with very simple furniture.' Bhagwat, and by inference the RSS, emerged from the meeting wearing a halo of accommodation and tolerance.

No substantive life-and-death issues concerning Muslims were raised. The CAA, the abrogation of Article 370, and, most important, the ongoing controversy around the Gyanvapi mosque were clearly out of bounds. On the contrary, Bhagwat upbraided these self-appointed Muslim "spokespersons" for not amplifying his munificent message on the Gyanvapi Mosque controversy, that "there was no need to find a 'shivling' in every mosque and start a new dispute every day," which he believes is a major concession to Muslim sensibilities, as was his imperious assertion that the Court's verdict in the matter would be honoured. He was not reminded by the five supplicants that he was not above the law or that the constitutional bench of the Supreme Court in its 2019 Ayodhya verdict had categorically prohibited

the further conversion of any place of worship as it existed on August 15, 1947, in terms of the Places of Religious Worship Act, 1991.

One step at a time is clearly the wily Sarsanghchalak's strategy. He knows that in the present environment when the faith (of the majority) has been placed above the law as in the Ayodhya judgment, it is more than likely that the courts will privilege the Hindu hypothesis in the Gyanvapi mosque dispute. Meanwhile, he is working to soften Muslim resistance to change in the status of the functional Gyanvapi mosque.

The group of five drew a blank. And yet in a recent interview, one from this elite cast stated that 90 per cent of Muslims endorsed their interaction with the RSS chief, with his compatriot going further in stating that 99 per cent of the Muslims he knew approved of the deliberations and their point of view. But surely these gentlemen know better than to think that they could make any headway with the doyen of Hindutva. In any case, as Karan Thapar pointed out, they should have approached the PM or Home Minister who are the arbiters on most issues agitating Muslims.

In the ultimate analysis, it was a meeting of unequals and a classic example of propitiation of the oppressor who calls the shots. But these Muslim luminaries should know that appeasement never works.

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FAILING PARTY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Royal mess' (IE, September 27). The recent upheaval in Rajasthan is not just a loss of face for the Congress. It's a strong reminder that powerful state leaders can now dictate terms to the Gandhi familv. The Gandhis viewing Gehlot as the best of their loyalists to succeed Sonia Gandhi could now be under question. In that case, other loyalists may come into fray. But Gehlot has prepared a strong voter base with his tactical acumen, organisational ability, political lift in his home state, and an OBC-Hindi heartland identity. Will another candidate be able to beat out Gehlot?

Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

NEED FOR REMEDY

THIS REFERS TO the report, 'Dalit boy beaten by teacher dies in UP; protests held, police vehicles set on fire' (IE, September 27). This is reminiscent of the tragic death of Indra Meghwal. Just yesterday, another report in the Indian Express read: 'MP: Teacher suspended after he asks tribal student to take off her dirty uniform; probe ordered'. The student was a girl in Class V, who was subjected to horrific treatment by her educator. Would the teacher have done the same thing with an upper-caste student? These acts reflect a pattern of ingrained biases that remain undeterred even in the face of stringent laws. There is an urgent need for remedy.

LR Murmu, New Delhi

HOLISTIC APPROACH THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Deciding

the rarest of rare' (IE, September 27). The Supreme Court's observation that the criteria for capital punishment sentences needs a closer scrutiny is an apt observation. However, it is a subjective phenomenon depending upon the perception of the judge concerned. With the incidence of serious crimes increasing exponentially, the rarity of the crime is vanishing into thin air. This needs addressal and its only remedy lies in sizable legislative deterrents. A holistic approach, taking into account our cultural values, should be used to set a concrete bar for the death penalty.

Ravi Mathur, Noida

FAULTY ARGUMENT

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A denial of Hindu victimhood' (IE, September 27). In arguing that Pratap Bhanu Mehta's piece was riddled with personal biases, the author's rejoinder falls prey to the same fault. The blatant denial of the polarising nature of the government's statement with regard to the Leicester violence seems deliberate. The claim that Muslims have curated an image of eternal victimhood is a generalisation and flies in the face of the plethora of evidence of Islamophobia that we are surrounded by.

Shreya Thomas, via email

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A denial of Hindu victimhood' (IE, September 27). In trying to rebut Pratap Bhanu Mehta's article, the writer only ends up exposing the weakness of her arguments. This reading of an attempt to "destroy" India and Hinduism in Mehta's article only exposes the writer's biases.

Ketki Dave, Mumbai



16 EXPRESS NETWORK

Tech support in place, SC takes first livestream step with 8 lakh-plus views

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE FIRST ever livestreaming of proceedings, before three Constitution benches of the Supreme Court, evoked a huge response on Tuesday, with the number of total views crossing 8 lakh on last count and SC officials describing it as a "historic day".

Officials of the apex court said the step will go a long way in overcoming the barriers of distance and providing citizens from every part of the country an opportunity to watch the court's proceedings.

The three Constitution benches that sat on Tuesday were presided by Chief Justice of India U U Lalit, Justice D Y Chandrachud, and Justice SK Kaul. While the first fetched over 2.84 lakh views, the second grabbed the maximum over 4.17 lakh. eveballs Proceedings before the third bench were watched by more than 1.08 lakh people.

A full-court meeting of the judges had on September 20 resolved to livestream proceedings of the Constitution benches. This

was followed by trial runs by the SC Registry. After deliberations, the competent authority of the apex court directed its computer cell to coordinate with the National Informatics Centre's (NIC) video conferencing (VC) division to livestream the proceedings on NIC's YouTube channel.

Explaining the finer aspects, SC officials said the computer cell

A screengrab of the livestreamed proceedings in the Supreme Court on Tuesday.

banked on its video conferencing platform, CISCO WebEx coupled with the state-of-the-art VC hardware and infrastructure.

All the courtrooms from where proceedings were livestreamed were equipped with Cisco VC Endpoint, with eight CISCO VC-enabled microphones and three 4K/HD cameras in each courtroom, with one camera focused on the bench and two on the advocates' side. Each courtroom uses

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Sennheiser wireless and wired microphones in redundancy mode, digital signal processor, amplifiers and receivers, LAN switch of 24 ports and Bose speakers.

Not to take any risk, the entire VC infrastructure and courtrooms were also equipped with UPS devices. Technical support teams ensured the whole process proceeded without any difficulty. court officials said. Terming it a humble beginning, they said attempts will now be made to livestream proceedings in all important matters, before streaming live all proceedings becomes the order of the day.

FROM PAGE ONE • Fight for 'real' Sena: SC rejects Uddhav plea, lets EC decide

of the Maharashtra political crisis, fuelled by the rift in the Shiv Sena were pending before it, the ECI 'purportedly... initiated proceedings" under Para 15 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, on an application by the Shinde camp "inter alia seeking to be recognised as the 'real Shiv Sena' and claiming the right to use the bow-arrow election symbol" and had issued notice to Uddhav Thackeray on July 22.

The bench, also comprising Justices MR Shah, Krishna Murari, Hima Kohli and PS Narasimha, which was constituted to hear the main petitions in the matter, had said earlier this month that it will first take up the application by the Thackeray camp seeking a stay on the EC proceedings.

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the Thackeray camp, said the outcome of the disqualification proceedings will have an impact on the proceedings before the ECI and, therefore, the latter cannot proceed till the former is decided.

Appearing for the Shinde camp, Senior Advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul said the disqualification of a member of a legislature party has no relation to the election symbol proceedings before the Commission.

The bench also wondered if the dispute involving the legislature party will affect the author-

pm," said an officer. Nair was then taken for a medical examination and will be produced before a Delhi court on Wednesday.

case, the CBI FIR had stated that "reliable sources have revealed" that he was "actively involved in irregularities in framing and implementation of excise policy". It had also linked Nair to the other accused. The FIR was lodged after Delhi L-G Vinai Kumar Saxena recommended a CBI probe into the Delhi Excise Policy 2021-22. Following this, the Delhi government had announced it was with-

Following Nair's arrest, the to do with the excise policy... He

ity of the ECI as regards the political party, which is a much wider configuration.

Justice Chandrachud pointed out that in the written submissions, the Shinde side said they have produced 1.5 lakh affidavits of members of the party contending there is a faction which is now represented by them. "Does the Speaker have the power to lead evidence to decide this process which would otherwise fall within the ambit of ECI," he asked.

"Therefore, we have to define. even for the purposes of the interim application, what is the ambit of the jurisdiction of the Speaker on the one hand and what is the ambit of the jurisdiction on the other hand of the Election Commission in terms of the Symbol Order. Because the political party is a much wider configuration than the legislative unit of that party which consists of the elected members. Does a dispute in regard to the former, in the legislative party, affect the authority of the Election Commission to decide the latter. This really is the

heart of the matter." he said. Sibal responded that "legislative members of a political party function within the overall control of the political party... They are not independent of the party... There is an umbilical cord link between the members of the legislative and political parties". Stating that the matter "has

"As a good worker, I have never

tion the very next day. And I sub-

mitted my resignation with a

smiling face, not a sulking one," he

said. The BIP veteran, who has

been in public life for 49 years and

has risen through the ranks after

joining the party's student wing

in 1973, received an emotional re-

ception by BJP workers and sup-

porters in Raikot when he re-

turned to his hometown after

In Rajkot, he had told support-

He maintains that the party

"The CM candidate is decided

Will apply rule of majority: CEC

Gandhinagar: Responding to a question on the SC decision to leave it to the EC to decide which faction is the "real" Shiv Sena, CEC Rajiv Kumar said, "There is a set procedure... We will apply the rule of majority whenever we are looking at it. This will be done after

reading the exact deci-

huge consequences. In the

Assembly, any government can be

thrown out in this fashion... and

they will have their own Speaker

who will not decide on the dis-

gualification". he asked "where is

Senior Advocate A M Singhvi

said that "far from being unre-

lated" as contended by the Shinde

group, "the issue (of disqualifica-

tion and proceedings before ECI) is

in direct collision and inextricably

fection law was created to stop

precisely what is happening", he

said. "My question to myself is

how does the EC maintain a com-

plaint by people who are not

recognised under the anti-defec-

tion law as a merged party? This

So, the high command's decision

is always the final decision," he

him from the top post in Gujarat,

the BJP appointed Rupani as its in-

charge for Punjab. He considers

the new assignment as his eleva-

tion to national politics. a natural

progression in his political career,

having held all top posts at the

state level. "I consider myself lucky

that the party assigned me work

first at the city level, then at the re-

gional level and I worked accord-

ingly. Going forward, I was as-

signed responsibility to serve as

general secretary at the state level

for four terms and eventually as

Chief Minister. Now, I have been

assigned a role at the national

level... At the state level, the top

post is of the Chief Minister. I have

also served as pradesh pramukh

(president of the party's state

unit). Therefore, it is natural that

my services now be used at the

He sees his appointment as

the party's in-charge for Punjab as

an opportunity to prove himself

one more time. "This is an oppor-

tunity given by God. I got to work

at all levels. Secondly, Punjab is a

weak state from the viewpoint of

national level." he said.

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Pointing out that "the anti-de-

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sion." ENS

is like putting the cart before the horse. Why can't the ECI wait till the disqualification is decided by the Court. What is the urgency?"

There is a dilemma. You have left the Shiv Sena but you want to have the good will of the Shiv Sena. So you don't merge... You want the best of both worlds," he said.

Senior Advocate Kaul said there was nothing in the case laws referred to by the Thackeray faction that the Tenth Schedule dilutes the exercise of powers by the ECI under the Symbols Order.

Justice Chandrachud pointed out that "the genesis of the entire dispute is what happened on the floor of the House. The Symbols Order predates the Tenth Schedule"

Senior Advocate Maninder Singh, also representing the Shinde camp, said the question as to which is the real political party can only come from ECI.

Appearing for the ECI, Senior Advocate Arvind Datar submitted that the powers of the ECI and the Speaker are completely different. The Commission, he said, was free to decide as to how it tests the majority and referred to what was done in the case of the AIADMK.

"As a general rule, whatever happens on the floor of any particular House or Parliament actually is completely independent and does not impact the functional relation of EC in any way," he said.

India-US

from neighbouring countries and whether it is TTP that may be targeting Pakistan, whether it's ISIS or whether it's al-Oaeda. I think the threats are clear, well known and we all have an interest in making sure that we have the means to deal with them. And that's what this is about." he said. Blinken said the US always encourages its friends to resolve their differences through diplomacy and dialogue.

On Ukraine, Jaishankar said India had weighed with Russia on grain shipment from ports in the Black Sea. Responding to questions, Jaishankar said, "We have taken the position publicly, confidentially, consistently, from February 24 that this conflict is not in anybody's interest."

"I remain in very active touch with a lot of my colleagues. Just as an example, during the grain shipment discussions in the Black Sea. At that time, we had been approached to weigh in with Russia at a particularly delicate moment, which we did," he said. "Right now, there are some issues... I had a meeting with the PM of Ukraine. He did mention some very specific concerns which were brought to my attention and they thought we could be of some use," he said.

"I had, on a different set of i sues, discussions with the UN

Secretary General. He has been

very active on a whole lot of spe-

cific concerns pertaining to the

conflict. So it's not necessarily the

Govt asks science, health departments to prune awards, establish Nobel Prize-like 'Vigyan Ratna'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE CENTRE has asked its various science departments as well as its health department to trim the number of awards they give out and ensure instead that the few conferred are of greater value.

It has also asked the departments to institute in consultation with the Principal Scientific Advisor a Nobel-like science award – Vigvan Ratna – which could be of the stature of the Bharat Ratna

The decisions were taken during a meeting chaired by Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla on September 16. According to the minutes of the meeting, seen by The Indian Express, Bhalla high-

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5 Pre Bid Meeting

1 Date of Calling of tenders

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respect.

lighted Prime Minister Narendra and Technology (DST) gives 207 Modi's vision to transform the awards ecosystem, which includes ensuring transparency to select 'really deserving candidates".

Sources said that prior to this meeting the Science Ministry evaluated over the past eight months all the science awards given out by each department.

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This, they said, is simply a part of the Centre's plan to rationalise all its awards and added those conferred by the Home Ministry too underwent through a similar process.

"Across the sciences and earth sciences ministries, there are 801 awards given in total. Now, across these ministries, only six awards will be given." a senior official in the Science and Technology Ministry said.

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awards, of which four are national awards, 97 private endowments, 54 lecture/ scholarship/ fellowship-based awards, and 56 internal awards. It has now been told to discontinue all private endowments as well as the ones based on lecture/ scholarship/ fellowship and start a new scheme for scholarship/ fellowship with a suitable honorarium. The internal awards too are to be discontinued.

Out of the 7 awards given by CSIR, the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award, one of the most prestigious scientific awards in the country, will continue, while the other six will either be scrapped or merged. The CSIR will also now con-

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monthly remuneration under Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award with a lump sum amount. It was also agreed that the duration of the monthly remuneration would be capped at 15 years.

sider whether to swap the

Of the four national awards given by the earth Sciences ministry, the Dr. Anna Mani Award for Women Scientist is to be merged with awards given to women by other departments like the WCD Ministry, while the other three awards are to be replaced with one award "of high stature".

The six fellowships given by the DBT, as awards, will now be fully converted into fellowships. The National Biotechnology Innovation Award will continue. FULL REPORT

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FOR 'SPEAKING AGAINST GOVT' Haryana police slaps, then drops sedition charge on teacher

SUKHBIR SIWACH CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 27

A ROW has erupted in Haryana with a group of teachers alleging that one of them was booked for sedition "for speaking against the government" during a protest in front of a minister's residence in Kaithal earlier this week. The teachers claimed that the police dropped the charge on Tuesday, a day before their scheduled protest over the issue. The Harvana Police however, said the sedition charge was dropped just a day after registration of the FIR on September 23. Suresh Dravid, a primary school teacher, was booked for sedition 15 days after he allegedly gave a speech in front of the residence of Minister Kamlesh Dhanda on September 8. Teacher bodies in Harvana planned an agitation in front of mini-secretariat in Kaithal on Wednesday followed by a 5-day dharna. However, the Kaithal police, in the evening, issued a press note saying "it was wrongly propagated the IBT teacher has been booked under sedition charges".

On Nair's alleged role in the

making way for Bhupendra Patel as Chief Minister drawing the policy. ers that he had resigned "without AAP sought to draw a distinction any hesitation" and that "only between the party and the govworkers from Rajkot can do that". ernment, with its MLA Atishi saying that while he was a commuleadership's decision is supreme. nication in-charge with AAP, he "Even after one completes one's had "nothing to do with the govtenure, the next CM is decided by the high command only. The legernment". The party said: "Vijay Nair was responsible for developislature party meeting is merely a ing and implementing communiprocedure and it should be that cation strategies in Punjab earlier way only as such decisions impact and Gujarat now. He has nothing the entire party, be it Congress or

was called for questioning over the last few days and was presby the party high command even sured to take the name of Manish after a general election. The high Sisodia. When he refused to do command directs the legislature that, he was threatened with arrest. His house was raided twice in the last one month but nothing was found. This is a part of ongoing BJP's attempt to crush AAP and obstruct AAP's Gujarat campaign." The BJP, meanwhile, said its stand — that AAP leaders allegedly enjoyed kickbacks - had been vindicated. "Today it is Nair; soon we may see Manish Sisodia behind bars," Delhi BJP chief Adesh Gupta said.

• Vijay Nair • Rupani: Told to resign night before and they arrested him around 8 September 11, without any protest or tantrum. gone against the party line and, therefore, tendered my resigna-

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party to elect the one chosen by it as the leader." he said. He said the high command's decisions will have to be "treated as democratic", otherwise there may be a situation in which every MLA starts considering himself a contender for the CM's post and that may eventually lead to groupism.

"This will have to be treated as democratic as, eventually, someone will have to decide who that leader will be. A situation wherein

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Rupani also said he will take keen interest in the Assembly elections in Gujarat later this year and ensure that the "BIP wins with a two-thirds majority".

He said his attempt will be to make the BJP a strong Opposition in Punjab over the next five years, and by encashing the leadership and popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, win power in that state in 2027.

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overarching peace... but even in the current scenario, other issues which we can solve or in some way mitigate or ameliorate. So there was some discussion with the UN Secretary General as well. I don't think I can be too specific," he said. India, which has a USD 2,000 per capita economy, is concerned over the spike in the price of oil due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict and it is "breaking our back," Jaishankar said. He also met US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin at the Pentagon.

MISSING SINCE AUGUST 25

Belongings found near a body, Surat student's parents seek SIT probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SURAT. SEPTEMBER 27

PARENTS OF a 22-year-old computer engineering student from Surat who is missing since August 25 have demanded a special investigation team (SIT) to probe the case after his belongings were found along with the skeletal remains of a body found in Virar of Maharashtra on September 16.

According to police, Keyur Bhalara went missing two days after he reached Gandhinagar on August 25. He was a student of computer engineering at the LDRP Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar. On September 16, some passersby found skeletal remains of a body in a jungle area in Virar. Keyur's college identity card, bag, a wallet and mobile phone. were found near the body.

Sub-inspector Vikas Sukhalwad of Mandvi police station said Keyur's parents have denied it is his body. We checked his mobile phone and found all data erased. We have now sent samples for DNA test."

On Tuesday, Keyur's family met Surat police commissioner Ajay Kumar Tomar and requested him to set up a special investigation team to trace him. Keyur's father Harish Bhalara said, "We were not shown the remains... when we demanded they said it was buried. My son was planning to go to Canada for further studies."

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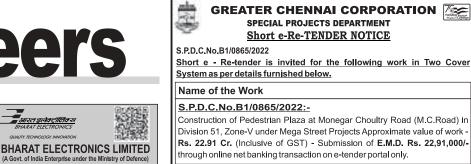
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September, 2022



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01653	Varanasi	06.15	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	10.55	Tuesday	04.10.2022 to 15.11.2022
01674	Delhi Jn.	23.00	Varanasi	16.35	Tue, Fri, Sun	18.10.2022 to 11.11.2022
01673	Varanasi	18.30	Delhi Jn.	13.00	Wed, Sat, Mon	19.10.2022 to 12.11.2022
04490	Hazrat Nizamuddin	21.45	Lucknow	06.30	Monday	03.10.2022 to 07.11.2022
04489	Lucknow	19.05	Hazrat Nizamuddin	05.30	Thursday	06.10.2022 to 10.11.2022
04494	Anand Vihar Terminal	21.50	Lucknow	06.30	Wednesday	05.10.2022 to 09.11.2022
04493	Lucknow	19.05	Anand Vihar Terminal	05.15	Tuesday	04.10.2022 to 08.11.2022
01633	New Delhi	23.30	Udhampur	11.25	Wed, Fri, Sun	30.09.2022 to 11.11.2023
01634	Udhampur	21.40	New Delhi	10.30	Thu, Sat, Mon	01.10.2022 to 12.11.202
04249	Varanasi	19.30	Anand Vihar Terminal	09.30	Tuesday	04.10.2022 to 08.11.202
04250	Anand Vihar Terminal	18.15	Varanasi	08.05	Wednesday	05.10.2022 to 09.11.202
82315	Kolkata	11.25	Haridwar	18.00	Saturday	On 01.10.2022
82316	Haridwar	20.30	Kolkata	03.35	Sunday	On 02.10.2022
03169	Kolkata	11.25	Haridwar	18.00	Saturday	08.10.2022 to 12.11.202
03170	Haridwar	20.30	Kolkata	03.35	Sunday	09.10.2022 to 13.11.202
01656	Chandigarh	23.35	Gorakhpur	17.35	Thursday	20.10.2022 to 10.11.202
01655	Gorakhpur	22.10	Chandigarh	14.10	Friday	21.10.2022 to 11.11.202
01678	New Delhi	08.10	Gaya	00.30	Mon, Fri	17.10.2022 to 11.11.202
01677	Gaya	07.00	New Delhi	23.35	Tue, Sat	18.10.2022 to 12.11.202
04038	Anand Vihar Terminal	23.15	Chhapra	16.45	Wednesday	19.10.2022 to 09.11.202
04037	Chhapra	19.45	Anand Vihar Terminal	14.15	Thursday	20.10.2022 to 10.11.202
04488	Anand Vihar Terminal	23.15	Gorakhpur	14.00	Saturday	22.10.2022 to 12.11.202
04487	Gorakhpur	16.00	Anand ViharTerminal.	10.40	Sunday	23.10.2022 to 13.11.202
04646	Jammu Tawi	05.45	Barauni	11.45	Thursday	29.09.2022 to 10.11.202
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04039	Barauni	19.40	New Delhi	16.40	Wed, Sat	19.10.2022 to 12.11.202
01662	Anand Vihar Terminal	11.10	Saharsa	11.30	Mon, Thu	29.09.2022 to 10.11.202
01661	Saharsa	14.30	Anand Vihar Terminal	13.55	Tue, Fri	30.09.2022 to 11.11.202
04012	New Delhi	19.25	Darbhanga	16.00	Mon, Thu	17.10.2022 to 10.11.202
04011	Darbhanga	18.00	New Delhi	16.40	Tue, Fri	18.10.2022 to 11.11.202
01668	Anand Vihar Terminal	10.30	Jaynagar	13.35	Tue, Fri	18.10.2022 to 11.11.202
01667	Jaynagar	15.30	Anand Vihar Terminal	19.00	Wed, Sat	19.10.2022 to 12.11.202
04066	Delhi Jn.	23.10	Patna Jn.	15.45	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun, Tue, Thu, Sat	on 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27 & 29.10.2022
04065	Patna Jn.	17.45	Delhi Jn.	10.35	Tue, Thu, Sat, Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun	on 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 & 30.10.2022
04002	Anand Vihar Terminal	19.05	Bhagalpur	18.00	Thursday	29.09.2022 to 10.11.202
04001	Bhagalpur	19.45	Anand Vihar Terminal	18.40	Friday	30.092022 to 11.11.202
04076	Amritsar	14.50	Patna Jn.	15.45	Tue, Sat, Wed	18, 22 & 26.10.2022
04075	Patna Jn.	17.45	Amritsar	18.00	Wed, Sun, Thu	19, 23 & 27.10.2022
04010	Anand Vihar Terminal	23.45	Jogbani	05.20	Tuesday	18.10.2022 to 08.11.202
04009	Jogbani	09.00	Anand Vihar Terminal	16.05	Thursday	20.10.2022 to 10.11.202
04605	Delhi Jn.	23.45	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	12.30	Fri, Sun	30.09.2022 & 02.10.2022
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01026	Ballia	15:15	Dadar	03:35	Wed, Fri, Sun	05.10.2022 to 02.11.202
01027	Dadar	14:15	Gorakhpur	02:45	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	01.10.2022 to 30.10.202
01028	Gorakhpur	14:25	Dadar	03:35	Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat	03.10.2022 to 01.11.202
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05527	Darbhanga Jn.	13:15	Anand Vihar Terminal	13:00	Thu, Sun	23.10.2022 to 13.11.202
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Assam CM in Kaziranga after dark: legal, but not the best idea

JAY MAZOOMDAAR NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

FACING CRITICISM for driving inside Kaziranga National Park with Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev after sunset, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Monday said night safari in wildlife sanctuaries is in fashion around the world, and that no law in the country, including those for the protection of wildlife, prohibits it.

Is the chief minister right? He is right, technically.

In India, entry into forests is governed by

The Indian Forest Act, 1927, and The Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The first applies to all reserve forests, and prohibits trespassing. Everyone other than people who live in villages inside reserve forests, needs permission from the divisional forest officer concerned for entering these forests for any purpose.

The Wildlife Protection Act empowers the Chief Wildlife Warden of a state to frame laws for tourists entering Protected Areas sanctuaries and national parks. Under the same Act, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has the powers to set rules for tiger reserves. Kaziranga National Park is

also a tiger reserve.

While a Chief Wildlife Warden must act "with the previous approval of the State Government" concerned, no rule once set by the warden can be violated by anyone, including superior officers or executives – such as the Chief Minister.

Of course, a Chief Minister can direct the Chief Wildlife Warden of his state to modify or make certain rules. But any violation of a standing rule will be a violation of - and invite penalty under - The Wildlife Protection Act.

What is the law in Kaziranga?

Like most national parks and tiger reserves in India, Kaziranga does not allow entry after sunset, barring forest staff. It remains unclear whether that rule has been modified, or the Chief Minister's entourage was given prior permission by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

In July this year, the NTCA asked Madhya Pradesh to stop night safaris that were started last year in the buffer zones of the Kanha, Bandhavgarh, and Pench tiger reserves on the ground that such activities disturbed the wildlife in the park. The state has requested the NTCA to reconsider, and allow night safaris to continue in the three reserves. In 2010, the Karnataka High Court allowed the state government to conduct night



Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and spiritual leader Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev visited Kaziranga National Park after sunset. ANI

safari in an area of 50 hectares of Bannerghatta National Park after it was assured that the forest department would take adequate security and safety measures for both wildlife and tourists.

What is the policy elsewhere?

While the scope for legally permitted night safaris inside sanctuaries and national parks is limited in India, night game drives are routine across Africa in the private concessions of Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Zambia etc.

Night boat safaris to spot caimans – or

their eyes reflecting roving spotlights – are popular across the Amazon river system from Peru to Brazil. Singapore offers a more curated, if somewhat artificial, experience -Mandai is advertised as the "world's first nocturnal wildlife park".

So why are night safaris generally not encouraged in India?

India does not have private forests where tour promoters can do as they like. But the practical reason why night safaris are not encouraged in the country has to do with the topography.

In the African savanna, lack of vegetation reduces chances of surprise encounters with wild animals, and tourists generally get a 360-degree view to put hand spotlights and cameras to good use at night. In India on the other hand, most forests present dense tropical vegetation where sighting wildlife is not easy even during the day.

Anyone who has driven along dark roads would know how our pupils adjust to the light ahead of the vehicle, coming from its headlamps. While driving on a forest track overhung by vegetation, this makes spotting animals extremely difficult on both sides of the track even when they are very close. This can cause accidents and put both tourists and

animals in danger.

Also, a wild animal that is momentarily blinded by direct light from an approaching vehicle can react unpredictably. It is one thing to marvel at a hare or two caught in the glare, quite another to negotiate a bigger animal that is either stunned in the middle of a dirt track or is making a blind dash.

Foresters who travel almost daily through forests at night, say they take extra care to spot animals approaching laterally or to avoid bumping into ones waiting by the wayside. While foresters have a job to do, such risks are not worth taking for tourism revenues, or a few prize photos.

What is the upshot, then?

While wildlife may not mind the passing of an odd pair of VIP headlamps, people in positions of power bending the rules can often set the stage for new normals. While the government has the powers, allowing night drives is likely to bring in crowds of safari vehicles that one is accustomed to witnessing in the daytime in most of our reserves.

Beyond the balance of safety and rewards, many believe there is little justification for bringing vehicular noise and light in the prime wilderness after sunset, when most of the wild come into their element.

Warming of oceans: A reason why hurricanes are getting stronger, faster

AS EARTH'S climate warms, storms are undergoing rapid intensification, growing from relatively weak tropical storms to Category 3 or higher hurricanes in under 24 hours, sometimes stunning forecasters and giving residents little time to prepare. One instance was seen on Tuesday,

when Hurricane Ian, which was a tropical storm with heavy rain and winds of 73 mph early on Monday, hit western Cuba on Tuesday as a major hurricane.

Warmer oceans, higher winds

More than 90 per cent of the excess heat from human-caused global warming over the past 50 years has been absorbed by the oceans. Since 1901, sea surface temperatures have risen by an average of 0.14 degrees Fahrenheit per decade, according to data from the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Storms gather strength over the ocean, and the warmer the water, the more power they pick up. A 2020 satellite image analysis showed that the likelihood of a hurricane strengthening into a Category 3 storm or higher, with sustained winds above 110 mph, has increased by about 8 per cent a decade since 1979.

Winds intensify more rapidly Warmer oceans also make the rate of



Sheared palms in Cuba Tuesday after Hurricane Ian made landfall. Reuters

One of those elements is vertical wind shear, or a measure of how much the wind changes in speed or direction at increasing heights in the atmosphere. Strong vertical wind shear can inhibit the development of hurricanes by tilting the structure of a storm and by forcing cool, dry air into its core.

A 2019 study in Nature Scientific Reports said warming temperatures may lead to weakening vertical wind shear, allowing hurricanes approaching the East Coast of the United States to intensify more rapidly. However, the study's findings were localised.

EXPLAINED SCIENCE, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE Smashing into a space rock

NASA has successfully slammed a spacecraft into an asteroid, likely altering its orbit. This asteroid posed no threat to Earth, but the success of the DART mission has demonstrated the capability of scientists to save a future day. Remember, it was an asteroid hit that is believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs.



Amitabh Sinha

IT IS the kind of stuff sci-fi movies and science fiction are made of. An asteroid hurtling towards Earth, its collision having the potential to wipe out all life forms. And human beings manage to execute a last-minute plan to deflect the asteroid from its trajectory and avoid the collision.

On Tuesday morning (India time), NASA, the US space agency, for the first time, enacted this script in real life. Just that the asteroid in question was not headed towards Earth, and there was no danger of any collision. But a spacecraft, which was sent specially for this purpose last year, was made to collide with this asteroid, which was orbiting the Sun 11 million km away from Earth. The 11 million km (about 300 times the distance to Moon) is the closest that this asteroid, Dimorphos, comes to Earth while going around the Sun. From that orbit, it posed no threat to Earth. The collision with the spacecraft, therefore, was a technology demonstration exercise, an experiment to assess the capability to hit an incoming asteroid in future with the objective of deviating it from its trajectory. While the hit was successful – pictures were broadcast almost live - its result in effecting a deviation in the asteroid's trajectory will be known only after further observations. Ground-based telescopes, as well as space missions, will study the orbit of this asteroid in the coming weeks and months to assess the impact of the collision.



The moment when DART rammed Dimorphos at about 14,000 mph, filling the viewing screen at NASA with boulders on the asteroid's surface. Engineers at mission control were on their feet, cheering (smaller screen, left). "IMPACT SUCCESS", tweeted NASA. Twitter/@NASA

time, about 6.5 million years ago. As recently as 2013, an asteroid entered And these could surprise us. The 2013 aster-

ginning of the planetary defence mechanism that space agencies are trying to put in place.

Hitting a distant object in space is not a novel achievement. It has been done earlier, and not just by NASA. The anti-satellite tests, carried out be a few countries including India, have demonstrated several times the capability to strike at, and destroy, fast-moving space assets with remarkable precision. Considering the vastness of space, the speed of the objects and the distances involved, these anti-satellite tests are probably more precise than attempting to hit a bullet with a bullet in mid-air.

But setting up a planetary defence mechanism to deal with asteroid collisions is fundamentally different from anti-satellite strikes. Man-made space assets, almost all of them in near-Earth orbits, are extremely fragile and can easily be destroyed, or at least rendered useless, by even minor impacts. The key is to manage the hit, and the objective is achieved.

Preventing asteroid hits is in a different category altogether. Asteroids are anything but fragile. Most of them are hard rocks and could have masses of thousands or millions

intensification more rapid, said Kerry A Emanuel, a meteorologist and hurricane expert at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Researchers have found that the likelihood of a hurricane undergoing rapid intensification has increased to 5 per cent from 1 per cent since the 1980s.

It is not just warmer oceans

Several elements other than ocean temperatures affect hurricanes, and scientists are less certain about other climate effects.

Short notice raises stakes

The increase in the number of hurricanes that intensify quickly and unpredictably presents a problem for forecasters. If an evacuation order is issued too early, there is the risk of unnecessarily sending thousands scrambling.

Make the call too late, though, and there's no time for people to escape.

THE NEW YORK TIMES



Danger from asteroids is real

Though there was no threat to Earth from this particular asteroid - and NASA says there is no real danger to Earth from asteroids for the next 100 years at least – asteroid collisions are real, and can happen. It was an asteroid collision that is believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs, and most other life forms at that Earth's atmosphere and exploded over Russia, about 30 km above the surface, causing damage to hundreds of buildings and impacting human beings.

Small asteroids - millions of them are estimated to be orbiting the Sun - keep entering the Earth's atmosphere fairly regularly, but they burn out due to air friction before they reach the surface. Some of them do reach the surface, but they are not large enough to cause any harm.

The danger is from bigger asteroids. The one that made dinosaurs extinct was about 10 km in width. According to NASA, an asteroid that big comes towards Earth only in about 100 to 200 million years.

But smaller ones are more frequent. There is a probability that an asteroid about 25 metres across would come once every 100 years. The one that exploded over Russia in 2013 was a little smaller – about 18 m.

The problem is that we know of only a fraction of the asteroids that might be present in space. NASA says over 26,000 big and small asteroids are currently known and tracked. About 30 new ones are discovered each week these days. But there are potenoid was undetected till it entered the Earth's atmosphere.

tially many others we don't know about yet.

NASA's DART mission

Tuesday's mission was called Double Asteroid Redirection Test, or DART. The targeted asteroid Dimorphos is actually a moon to a slightly larger asteroid called Didymos. While Didymos is 780 m at its widest, Dimorphos is about 160 m. Dimorphos orbits around Didymos, and this two-body system goes around the Sun.

One of the reasons scientists chose to target Dimorphos was because of its relatively shorter orbit around Didymos. A deviation in this orbit was likely to be more noticeable, and thus easier to measure, than say, if Didymos itself was targeted and an attempt was made to measure the change in its orbit around the Sun.

The DART mission was launched in November last year. The collision is likely to have created a crater on Dimorphos.

Mission is not over

While the spectacular part of the DART mission ended on Tuesday, this is just the beof tonnes. A spacecraft, even though moving at very high speeds, is unlikely to destroy it.

But destruction is not the objective. The attempt is to transfer enough momentum of the moving spacecraft during the collision to make a slight change in the trajectory of the asteroid. This slight change would get magnified over long distances, and in the context of a collision with Earth, would result in deviations significant enough to guide it away. On Tuesday, the DART mission was made

to collide head-on with the Dimorphos asteroid which is estimated to have a mass of a few million tonnes. In other cases, a head-on collision might not be the most efficient as there is a greater chance of the shock being absorbed. Striking in a corner to make the asteroid spin or wobble might turn out to be a more effective way to deflect it from its current orbit.

There are several factors to consider – size, mass, composition, nature of orbit, the probability of a collision with Earth. It is these kinds of studies that the DART mission has opened avenues for. This is just the beginning of the effort to set up a planetary defence system.

1,464 texts, 74 yrs, 35 vols and counting: Making of the giant dictionary of Sanskrit

ANJALI MARAR PUNE, SEPTEMBER 27

AFTER MANY years, the doors of the scriptorium and editorial room of the prestigious Encyclopaedic Sanskrit Dictionary at Pune's Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute were opened for students and the general public on Saturday.

The scriptorium is the hub of a gigantic literary project that has been ongoing since 1948 – and the likely date of whose completion remains uncertain. But whenever that happens, the completed project is expected to contain about 20 lakh words, and become perhaps the largest dictionary in any language.

It all began in 1948

The project was conceived by the linguist and Sanskritist Prof SM Katre, the founder of India's oldest Department of Modern Linguistics in Deccan College, in 1948. Katre

served as the first general editor of the dictionary, and the project was subsequently taken forward by Prof A M Ghatage.

Between 1948 and 1973, around 40 scholars read through 1,464 books in Sanskrit across 62 knowledge disciplines stretching from the *Rigveda* (c. 1400 BC) to the Hasyarnava ('Ocean of Mirth', c. 1850 AD), in search of words that could be added to the dictionary.

The texts they went through covered the Vedas, Darsana, Sahitya, Dharmasastras, Vedanga, Vyakarana, Tantra, and the epics. There were also texts of mathematics, architecture, alchemy, medicine, veterinary science, agriculture, music, inscriptions, indoor games, warfare, polity, and anthologies, besides subject-specific dictionaries and lexicons.

It took 25 years for these scholars to complete the word extraction process from the 1,464 books that they referred to, and to generate 1 crore reference slips. Each one of these paper slips has been preserved, arranged alphabetically in more than 3,057 specially de-



The scriptorium contains 1 crore reference slips with content for the project, catalogued in more than 3,000 specially designed metal drawers. Pavan Khengre

signed metal drawers in the scriptorium, literally the soul of the dictionary. All these slips have now been digitised as well.

The current torchbearers of the project are a team of 22 teachers and researchers of Sanskrit, who are now working towards publishing the 36th volume of the dictionary, consisting of the first letter of the alphabet.

Meanings and context

While this dictionary contains words in alphabetical order, their various meanings are arranged in their historical contexts. In addition to the meaning, the dictionary also provides additional information, references, and the context of use in a particular work of literature. This is the reason why the dictionary is encyclopaedic, with words arranged in the chronological order of their appearance in the texts. This helps the reader to understand the historical development of the meaning of each word.

"Sometimes, a single word can have 20 or 25 different meanings that vary according

to the context of use and the books in which it appears," Sarika Mishra, an editorial assistant on the project, said.

Vol 36 is on the way

It took three years for the first volume to be published in 1976. Another 34 volumes of the dictionary have since been published, containing a total 6,056 pages of words beginning with the first letter.

Improvement in technology and the use of a specialised software with a font named KoshaSHRI have quickened the process in recent years. "We are now able to publish a volume in a little over a year. Approximately 4,000 words are incorporated in a volume," Onkar Joshi, another editorial assistant, said. The digitisation of the 1,464 books over the years has made them readable by the software, and made it easier to address any missing information, Onkar said.

The unique and the largest Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Prasad Joshi is the ninth general editor, and the third from his family after his father and uncle to work on the project. "This is a minute-to-minute and day-to-day job," Prof Joshi, who has been in charge since 2017, said.

Asked if any other language in the world has such a rich and vast reservoir of words, Prof Joshi said, "Possibly the English language dictionary based on historical principles, which took nearly 100 years to be completed, will come close. But the Sanskrit dictionary has a wider scope.'

When complete, the Encyclopaedic Sanskrit Dictionary will be bigger than the Oxford English Dictionary and the Dutch Woordenboek der Nederlandsche Taal. two of the world's well known big dictionaries.

"Overall, language studies have remained on the back foot. We need readers for the vast volumes of scriptures and literary works that are still lying unread," he said.

All published volumes are currently in physical book format. Digital copies could be available within a year.



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England, Germany in thrilling draw

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PART ONE of the healing process is complete for Italy.

Looking to regain respect after failing to qualify for a second straight World Cup, the Azzurri advanced to next year's finals tournament in the Nations League by winning at Hungary 2-0 thanks to goals by Giacomo Raspadori and Federico Dimarco on Monday.

By topping a group also containing England and Germany, the Italians joined the Netherlands and Croatia in qualifying for the final four, which will be hosted by the Dutch in June.

Portugal or Spain will complete the lineup when they face off on Tuesday.

Unlike Italy, England and Germany will be going to the World Cup in Qatar in less than two months and they'll head to the Middle East on the back of a wild 3-3 draw at Wembley Stadium, where all the goals were scored in the second half.

Trailing 2-0, England scored three goals in a 12-minute span from the 71st through Luke Shaw, Mason Mount and Harry Kane's penalty - only for Kai Havertz to pounce on a fumble by England goalkeeper Nick Pope to equalize in the 87th.

England's winless run stretched to six games, with Gareth Southgate's team finishing its Nations League campaign without a victory and relegated.

Germany isn't in much better shape ahead of the World Cup, with just one win in its last seven games

Italy won Group A3 with 11 points, one more than Hungary, which went into the game in Budapest needing only a draw to reach the Nations League final four for the first time.

The Italians are finding it easier to qualify for Nations League finals than World Cups.

They also got to the 2021 tournament, losing to Spain in the semifinals on home soil in their first few months as the reigning European champion.

Plenty has changed in the team since beating England in the European Championship final at Wembley last year, not least up front where Raspadori is making his mark.

KEY RESULTS

Austria	1	3	Croatia
Wales	0	1	Poland
Netherlands	1	0	Belgium
England	3	3	Germany
Hungary	0	2	Italy

Magnus makes his move

Carlsen accuses Niemann of more trangressions than the American has admitted

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NORWEGIAN WORLD Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen has made it clear that he withdrew and then resigned in tournaments after playing Grandmaster Hans Niemann because he believes the American has cheated more than what he has admitted to.

"I believe that Niemann has cheated more - and more recently – than he has publicly admitted." Carlsen said in a statement on Twitter. Carlsen said he had become suspicious of

Niemann because he has made "unusual" progress in recent years. He said that, during their game at the Singuefield Cup, he felt Niemann "wasn't tense or even fully concentrating" while outplaying

him using the black pieces "in a way I think only a handful of players can do". "We must do something about cheating, and for my part going forward, I don't want to play against people that have cheated repeatedly in the past, because I don't know what

they are capable of doing in the future," he said. He added that there was more he wanted to say but couldn't "without explicit permission from Niemann to speak openly".

"So far I have only been able to speak with my actions, and those actions have stated clearly that I am not willing to play chess with Niemann," he said.

When the controversy erupted earlier this month, Niemann issued a strenuous denial, accusing Carlsen and others of trying to ruin his career.

"If they want me to strip fully naked, I will do it," said Niemann.

"I don't care, because I know I am clean. You want me to play in a closed box with zero electronic transmission, I don't care. I'm here to win

and that is my goal regardless.' Carlsen's silence had led to speculation that the world champion had withdrawn because he had felt that Niemann was cheating.

Regarding online chess. Niemann has admitted to having cheated twice on Chess.com, when he was 12 and when he was 16 years old, and that he regrets that. In a statement posted on September 9, IM Danny Rensch, the chief chess officer of Chess.com wrote: "We have shared detailed evidence with him concerning our decision, including information that contradicts his statements regarding the amount and seriousness of his cheating on Chess.com.'

Grandmaster Hikaru Nakamura said 'it is very clear now what the reality is in the situation'

"Magnus thinks Hans cheated in the game they played in the Sinquefield Cup despite what was said by the organisers... This is the mike drop moment... I would also say it is extremely clear in this letter that Magnus put out



Magnus Carlsen says he will not play chess with Hans Niemann. File

We must do something about cheating, and for my part going forward, I don't want to play against people that have cheated repeatedly in the past, because I don't know what they are capable

-MAGNUS CARLSEN ON HANS NIEMANN

that basically Magnus has something, who knows what he has... The ball is very clearly in Hans' court now. What will Hans do here is the big question. If Hans does not say anything... If Hans is truly innocent in all this Hans should basically come out and say show what you have," Nakamura said on his YouTube channel. "This is a very very strong statement from Magnus.

Nakamura who is also a popular chess streamer had said at the time Carlsen had withdrawn from the Sinquefield Cup that the only reason the world champion would do so is because he felt Niemann was cheating.

"Magnus would never do this in a million years. He just doesn't do that. He wouldn't do this unless he really strongly believes Hans is cheating with a very strong conviction. I think he just thinks Hans is just cheating, straight out." Nakamura had said

Indian Grandmaster and coach of rising star R Praggnanandhaa, RB Ramesh, said he had immense respect for Carlsen for taking a principled stand.

"Immense respect for the world champion for taking a principled stand on an important

issue, forcing the world to pay attention to it at a huge personal cost. Ideally the chess world and FIDE should have devised a good practical solution to the cheating problem years ago.

"Hopefully, a full enquiry will be conducted by FIDE & steps taken to avoid a similar scenario in future. A reasonably strong player does not need external help throughout the game, indication at a few (even 1) critical moments (s) is sufficient to tilt the game in his favour,' Ramesh tweeted.

Ramesh suggested a few steps to curb cheating like, jamming signals into the playing hall, delaying live relay, spectators should not carry gadgets into the venue.

"Of course, it is very easy to cast apprehensions on a player's integrity by throwing unsubstantiated allegations. It has happened in the past. Innocent players were accused unfairly. So the accuser should be very responsible before making the accusation," Ramesh tweeted.

28-year-old Indian GM Srinath Narayanan too joined in the conversation saying Carlen's actions made the world take notice.

"We all knew cheating was a serious problem. We all knew it was rampant. We all kept quiet, not knowing exactly how to go about it. "Magnus spoke about it and in a way that

the world had no option but to take notice. The action spoke loud," he wrote on Twitter. Narayanan said even though the claims

may not be able to be substantiated, they must be taken seriously. "The evidence that Magnus and other top players point to, while not being tangible, must

be taken quite seriously. "It is evident to professionals that there are a lot of intangible things that can be noticed, but can't be explained to people who don't possess that knowledge." he wrote

Blunder-ridden India pay the price, lose to Vietnam

SHASHANK NAIR SEPTEMBER 27

CAPTAIN SANDESH Jhingan crashed into goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Anwar Ali misjudged a header and substitute Rahul KP's failed in a clearance - that is how India conceded three goals to Vietnam.

Three mistakes, all speckled across different moments, contributed to the Indian national team going down at the Thong Nhat Stadium in Ho Chi Minh city on Tuesday in an international friendly.

Ranked 97th in the world and only a few positions above India, Vietnam had dispatched Singapore 4-0 in their first game. Against the same opposition the Indians had laboured to a 1-1 draw. There was no doubt that Vietnam were a better team, in part owing to their superior domestic structure that emphasises on private investments in building academies and grassroots football. Just how better Vietnam were, became clear in the first 10 minutes of the game itself. They came with the intent to keep possession for long periods, even if that meant having to move backwards and regroup. The ball was constantly moving and if an area was closed off by the Indian defence, the ball was shipped back till the keeper, who would restart yet another foray.

It was no surprise when they scored within 10 minutes of the game beginning. A corner taken from Nguyen Cong Phuong saw Sandesh Jhingan clatter into goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu. Jhingan's clearance never made it that far and stopped Sandhu from grabbing onto the ball. Vietnam's Phan Van Duc shot an unbalanced left footed half volley from within the box and the resultant attempt was let in by Sandhu, who was returning to position from the collision with Jhinghan.

India were a goal down with 80 minutes to go. They had mustered one move in the first 20 minutes of the game where some crisp passing led to the opposition half - but the ball was lost to impatience and a poor cross from the left that was directed to no one. If the forward passing metrics were met, the last-third play was quickly one to bring everyone back down to earth.

Six minutes later, they found themselves in the opposition half in a five vs four situation. But Ashique Kuruniyan's left-footed shot was driven wide of the goal. The shot should have been a pass to captain Sunil Chhetri or a cutback to Sahal Abdul Samad - neither of those options were availed and the score remained in favour of Vietnam.

Four minutes later, Samad found himself with the ball in the left side of the Vietnamese box with a defender guarding him. The Kerala Blasters midfielder shimmied, dropped his shoulders - which dropped his marker to the floor - and then unleashed a shot to the keeper's near post. But the shot was saved and India continued to search for an equaliser.



Ashique Kuruniyan in action.

India's best chance of the half came right on the cusp of half time. A deftly weighted cross from left-back Akash Mishra found Chhetri with acres of space and no Vietnamese defender guarding him.

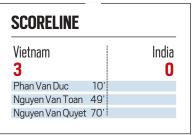
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But the Indian skipper directed his header ust wide of the goal for the score to remain 1-0 in Vietnam's favour at the break. India grew into the game as the minutes went on but their insistence on playing a counter-based game was not utilising their players to the fullest.

Vietnam began their second half like they began their first - with a goal. And it was yet another Indian mistake, this time from Anwar Ali, that was taken advantage of. A long clearance from Vietnam's half should have ideally been headed out by Ali, but the defender completely missed the ball and left Nguyen Van Toàn with plenty of room to run into and slide the ball past Sandhu to make it 2-0.

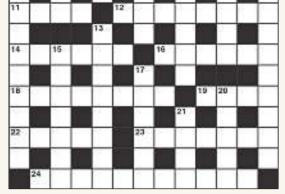
In the 70th minute, Vietnam benefited from yet another Indian mistake, this time from Rahul KP, who made a half-hearted attempt to clear the ball when it came into the box, missed, and was then in no position to stop Nguyen Van Quyet into curling the ball past Sandhu for their third of the night.

The hosts got close to scoring more as the evening progressed, but Sandhu managed to avoid taking the ball out of his net any further. As the match waned into its final moments, so did any resolve that the Indian team had shown initially. Their intensity refused to go away, despite substitutions and despite knowing clearly that the game was theirs. They finished the tournament with seven goals scored and zero conceded in two games while India scored one and conceded four to finish with a draw and a loss.





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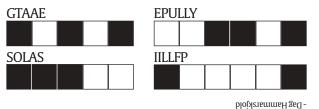
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JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip

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Answer: It is when we all play safe that we create a world of utmost insecurity. SOLUTION: AGATE, LASSO, PULLEY, FILLIP

CALVIN & HOBBES by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong

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It is very definitely a day for a charming chat and good communication although whether you will ever be able to make a final decision is debatable. Indeed, you may change your mind whenever vou want, whatever partners say. They have to recognise that your needs and desires are not what they were.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Financial matters may be a cause of some concern, but whether you are due to make a sensible move or tip some money into a passing black hole is a rather sensitive point. The former is more likely than the latter, just as long as you avoid impulsive promises.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) The Moon's

relationship with your sign is broadly helpful, and you stand to win on two counts because of its role as your planetary ruler. If you're planning anything big on the emotional front, you can afford to be confident about the outcome

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

There is one more unexpected development down the road If you have now worked out that you must make a complete break with old emotional chains, you are heading for a very pleasant surprise. Somebody is due to be deeply impressed by you indeed.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Mercury shifts nervously today, a crucial turn of events which means that one set of plans or ideas may soon be put on the back burner, perhaps until about three weeks' time. Impatience will be your biggest failing, but it is easily overcome if you stop and think.

stars may be extended into dreams of life abroad. If you ever fancied spinning out your days on a tropical beach, now is the time to set the wheels in motion. Also, if you spot an argument on the horizon. familiarise yourself with your rights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

All eyes are on that mischievous and unreliable planet Mercury, which after promising so much, is about to go back on its word. You'll just have to accept that you might have to change your mind, and that's not exactly something you're normally happy to do.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20) If all goes according to plan, you'll receive support from friends and partners, but not

in the ways that you expected. You may be offered some rather tricky advice and your first inclination could be to reject it. However, you may feel differently once you've received the relevant reassurance.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

Many are the times that you have been misjudged and under-estimated. When it comes to the crunch you really are more responsible at work than people often realise. For example, at the moment you are concerned about a partner's position, and

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Relax and enjoy yourself, and don't worry too much if responsibilities are building up. You've been through enough in the past and now should be due for some time-off. And, if you want to bury your head in the sand, why not? After all, everybody needs a break.

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your feelings will show in your actions.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 20 SPORT

Chennai: Chennaiyin FC on Tuesday announced the signing of talented Kerala winger Prasanth K on a one-year deal for the 2022-23 Indian Super League (ISL) season. The 25-year-old Kozhikode-born player will be joining the Marina Machans after spending five years at Kerala Blasters FC. Prasanth has made 76 appearances so far in his professional career and has three goals and as many assists to his name. PTI

CHENNAIYIN ROPE IN PRASANTH K



2002... 2022 GANGULY AT LORD'S IN KOLKATA

BCCI president Sourav Ganguly inaugurates a Puja pandal which is a replica of the famous Lord's Pavilion, in Kolkata on Tuesday. Partha Paul

Friendly foes India, SA clash again

This series, the last stop before the World Cup next month, is all about making the last odd tweak to the side

SANDIP G THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, SEPTEMBER 27

AS A gust of sea breeze wafted across the Greenfield Stadium, bringing fleeting relief from the sweltering afternoon heat, Team India's bus lumbered into the parking space of the venue, unifying the scattered crowd that broke into a familiar frenzy. The players waved back, flicked a thumbs-up and granted a few quick photographs. Just half an hour ago, South Africa's players had left the arena, drained and drowsy, beads of sweat dripping from their brows, after a three-hour practice session from 1pm to 4pm, when the sun was at its most blistering.

The pair of teams could be more familiar than most others. In the space of 10 months. this is the third series between them. Some of them are franchise teammates, many of them are familiar rivals, some of them friends and most of them have been playing against each other repeatedly this year. Such has been the cy of their encounters that they could



Virat Kohi during a practice session on Tuesday. PTI

- after India toured England, West Indies, Zimbabwe, hosted Australia, West Indies and Sri Lanka, dropped by in Dubai for the Asia Cup - they have reached clarity on their best shed their strate sharpened their weapons, have picked their World Cup squad and are seemingly World Cup-ready. The concerns have been nipped. The top three have embraced the aggressionat-all-times philosophy; Virat Kohli has rediscovered his form, his T20 game marked by unbridled freedom; Suryakumar Yadav has blossomed into the team's talisman; Hardik Pandya has roared back from his injuries and slain doubts on his all-round utility; Dinesh Karthik has grown into a reliable finisher; Axar Patel has proved that he is an able replacement for the injured Ravindra Jadeja; Yuzvendra Chahal has begun to rekindle his craftiness; the back-from-injury Jasprit Bumrah and Harshal Patel are steadily regathering their rhythm and sharpness.

Finalising the details

The context of this series, the last stop before the World Cup next month, is different to the previous time these teams met. The series could be more about applying the last coat of oil, making the last odd tweak and tinkering, trialling Plans C and D, retesting the efficiency of the machine for one last time, and rechecking the emergency measures. "Just a few days for the World Cup, we are more or less prepared, as we have played a lot of games. Most of the areas are fine, but we would look to keep improving and get valuable game time," said India batting coach Vikram Rathour.

The focus, thus, would be on micro rather than macro issues. Consequently, the series could be, apart from solving the death over woes, more about the substitutes and standbys, handing out matches to them so that they are in match-groove and game-ready whenever summoned. A classic case is Ravichandran Ashwin.

Though he could be the third-choice spin-• he

Back-up personnel

Like Ashwin and Pant, left-arm seamer Arshdeep Singh too could get an extended look-in. Besides the different angles he probes, his expertise at the death glows into relevance as both Bumrah and Patel have been erratic upon their return from layoff. Arshdeep presents not just an option but viable competition too, especially for Patel. Then come the standbys. One of them, Shreyas Iyer, has already replaced the injured Deepak Hooda. Given the propensity of Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul to pick up injuries, Iyer coming into the equation is not improbable. The backdrop, thus, hints at more experiments to the playing eleven. Only that the experiments would be of a different hue than when the teams met last time.

The last time they met, South Africa were transitioning and ended up finding several solutions to their prob-

lems, like the revival of David Miller and Heinrich Klassen, and the bristle of Lungi Ngidi. This time, it could be about apply

Did Richards's six break a window? Tales from a myth-weaving city

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ALL SIX gates, barring the entrance of the University Stadium, remain locked all the time. Not for the fear of miscreants sneaking in at night and turning it into a bar, but to keep off cows and goats. A policeman that mans the gate of the stadium that hosted the state's firstever international game says, "To tell you the truth, we end up monitoring goats and dogs more than human beings.

The Greenfield Stadium is a sparkling modern venue, where the India-South Africa series kicks off from Wednesday, but the soul of the city's cricket is trapped inside the unkempt University Stadium, a disarrayed ensemble of net-less goalposts, worn-out running tracks, and creeper-embroidered stands.

Between the two ends, that went by the names Church End and Hotel End, cricket tales swirled with unavoidable flourishes. Like this one. For several years, a broken glass window remained unfixed at the Mascot Hotel. The story goes that a hefty six from Viv Richards shattered the glass and the hotel wore it as a badge of honour. The waiters would take the guests around and proudly show them the unattended window. They finally fixed it when the hotel was refurbished. Or the story goes.

Richards has shown up twice on this ground-once during a mid-series practice game in the 1984 tour and then an ODI in 1988. According to the scoresheets, he did not strike a six on either instance—in the ODI, he was not required to bat as West Indies smashed India by nine wickets, whereas he was out for one in the warm-up game against India u-22, bowled by former India opener WV Raman.

"I know it's a treasured wicket, but I frankly don't remember how I got the wicket. The match was nearly 40 years ago, my memory is grainy. All I remember was that it was a great opportunity for us to play against the great West Indies team and obviously good for the city. I remember that I reached the city just on the morning of the match and had to rush," Raman told this paper.

So the mystery remains. If indeed he had struck one, in case it was a scorer's blip, that would have been a monstrous one. For the hotel is beyond a 30-feet road outside the stadium. There is another 20-feet of garden. But it's Richards; so it's possible

Suresh Kumar, one of the ground-attendants is convinced that it was Richards who broke the glass, "because his grandfather had told him so: "A glass on the ground floor of the hotel, where the old bar was. I can show the exact spot," he says.

There are other stories-of dusk to dawn binge-drinking sessions of the MCC team that

Sabse Pehle

dropped by for a charity match in 1981, of Patrick Patterson almost getting drowned at the Kovalam beach, of Kris Srikkanth hooking Winston Davis for a six en route to a hundred.

At least, this has proof. Says S Raju, who was the scorer's assistant and later became a statistician: "I saw that shot and sat stunned. I got an earful from Murthy sir, my senior, for not jotting down the shot immediately. That happened to be the first and the last international match I kept score for."

Another tale goes that someone from the crowd sneaked into the dressing room during the presentation ceremony-where Richards, the captain, was presented a bronze Charminar replica as trophy-and stole gloves and bats.

A city of stories

But let fact not spoil the beauty of a story. And, Thiruvananthapuram is a city that loves its stories and loves even more to narrate the stories. Of the various battles of Marthanda Varma, the most powerful king of the erstwhile Travancore dynasty; of the musicians from the country that had flocked in the durbar of Swathi Tirunal; of the vintage cars and the infinite wealth of the royal family; of the grandeur of the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple, its hidden treasure vault guarded by fire-emitting snake-guards.

Or tales from the Cliff House, the residence of the Chief Ministers, or the scandals from the secretariat or the shifting political squalls that waft through the corridors of the Niyamasabha Mandiram (Legislative Assembly Building); or the countless strikes at the samara-panthal, of the blood and sweat that has blended with tar and history, of ideas and ideologies, that swirl around like ghosts that cannot be exorcised, or the slogans that continue to reverberate even after the strikes are over.

Yet, the city has a ferociously pragmatic streak. As loved a figure as Sanju Samson is in the city, his hometown, the fan-fare is not feverish. The ire that has followed his snub from the World Cup squad was more socialmedia generated than a reflection of the local angst. Even when international cricket returned to the venue after three decades in 2017, the reacquaintance was quiet.

In a sense, the city oscillates between its dreamy past and glimmering future, the present is often an afterthought. Perhaps, nowhere else in the state is the pursuit for academic excellence so frantic; it is often said that a child's academic route is charted out the moment it's born. The city is not averse to modernity, it has embraced like most other capital cities, just that it loves its past more. And the stories of the past too, be it from the Cliff House, or the Palace or the University Stadium, trapped in the six gates that remain locked forever.

measure each other's success or progress, gauge their strengths and weaknesses, introspect and retrospect through the eyes of these three series.

For instance, the last time they duelled, as recently as June, India were in the middle of a frenetic experimenting spree. There were riddles, puzzles and dilemmas. Players were still being auditioned, tactics were yet to be set in stone, team combinations and permutations yet to be chiselled out, the team was just being shaped up, and there was a brooding sense of uncertainty. Ishan Kishan and Ruturaj Gaikwad opened in that series; Shreyas Iyer batted at No 3; even Rishabh Pant was tried as an opener.

Four months and several experiments later

More so as Chahal has been prone to fluctuations in form; Axar is untested in Australian conditions, and India could run into left-hander-heavy adversaries, though Ashwin has been reluctant with off-breaks in T20s.

So could be the case with Pant.

Though Karthik has been on an ascendant note, the team management would want Pant to reclaim his fluency in a format that he has bizarrely not cracked. A Pant with runs under the belt is reassuring; he could be unleashed in any game the team wants to, especially in Australia where he relishes batting. Besides, there have been times in the past when Karthik has blinked in crunch games. Pant, on the contrary, loves the big stage and big games. It is when he channelises the quintessential Pant.

ishing touches to the near-finished portrait. "We will be looking to fill whatever gaps there are within the team, we have guys who have been playing a lot of cricket, so we will be trying to manage their intensity. And we have got guys who need some cricket under their belts, and we will be looking to give them an opportunity," captain Temba Bavuma said. Any member of the Indian

team could just borrow the words and sound just as relevant ahead of the last stop before the flight to Australia.

LIVE ON: Star Sports at 7 pm

BRIEFLY -

India's Shubi Gupta, Charvi emerge champs

Batumi (Georgia): India's Shubi Gupta and A Charvi emerged winners in the girls under-12 and under-8 sections respectively in the FIDE World Cadets Chess Championship here on Tuesday. Shubhi Gupta, who hails from Ghaziabad, scored 8.5 points from 11 rounds to claim the top prize in the under-12 event. In the girls under-8 section, Charvi finished first with 9.5 points from 11 rounds. Charvi was trailing Bodhana Sivanandan (England), who finished second for the last three rounds, but managed to catch and overtake her, thanks to a better tie-break score after both ended up with 9.5 points. Samhita Pungavanam finished 10th with 7.5 points. **PTI**

Harmanpreet fifth in latest ICC rankings

Dubai: Riding on her stupendous show against England, India captain Harmanpreet Kaur on Tuesday jumped four spots to reach the fifth spot in the ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings. She leads a bunch of India players who have made rapid gains in the rankings after the team's 3-0 sweep over England. Kaursmashed a match-winning 143 not out off 111 deliveries in the second match in

Canterbury. Opener Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma have also moved up in the latest update that considers performances in the last two matches of that series as well as the IWC series between the West Indies and New Zealand. PTI

FIA approves 3 more sprint sessions

London: Six Formula One grands prix from the 2023 season onwards will have sprint sessions after the governing body, the International Automobile Federation (FIA), on Tuesday approved an increase from three events this year. Sprint sessions have become highly popular with fans since it was introduced last year with qualifying taking place on Fridays and Saturday's short sprint race deciding the grid for Sunday's main race as well as awarding additional points. The 2022 season has had sprint sessions at the Emilia Romagna and Austrian Grands Prix, with the Sao Paulo Grand Prix set to host the final one. The FIA added next year's additions will be confirmed in due course. REUTERS

I-League Committee sticks to 3+1 rule

New Delhi: The League Committee of the

All India Football Federation (AIFF) on Sunday allowed I-League clubs to register six foreigners, including one Asian, on the match-day squad but permitted only four of them (under the prevailing 3+1 rule) in the playing eleven for this season beginning on October 29. Last season, the I-League clubs were allowed to register six foreign players but only four, including one Asian, were allowed on the match-day squad. India head coach Igor Stimac is not a fan of increasing the number of foreigners in the domestic leagues on the ground that less number of Indian players will get to play. PTI

BWF rankings: Prannoy returns to top-15

New Delhi: Star Indian shuttler HS Prannoy returned to the top 15 after a string of impressive performances in the latest BWF World Rankings released on Tuesday. Prannoy, who reached back-to-back quarterfinals at the World Championships and Japan Open Super 750, jumped a spot to 15th. Young Lakshya Sen continued to be the top-ranked Indian at the ninth position in the men's rankings, while Kidambi Srikanth rose a rung to 11th. Two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu remained static on sixth in the womens' list. PTI

India 'A' crush NZ 'A' by 106 runs

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SHARDUL THAKUR'S blazing 33-ball 51 was well complemented by debutant Raj Angad Bawa's fine bowling show (4/11)as India 'A' crushed New Zealand 'A' by 106 runs in the third and final unofficial ODI to clinch the series 3-0 here on Tuesday. Captain Sanju Samson (54 off 68 balls) and and Tilak Varma (50 off 62 balls) also scored half-centuries after India opted to bat but it was Thakur's blitzkrieg down the order that took the home side to 284 all out in 49.3 overs. Thakur struck four bound-

aries and three sixes during his 33-ball entertaining knock. Brief Scores: India 'A' 284 all out in 49.3 overs (S Samson 54, S Thakur 51, T Varma 50, M Rippon 2/43) bt New Zealand 'A' 178 all out in 38.3 overs (D Cleaver 83, R Bawa 4/11, K Yadav 2/29, Rahul Chahar 2/39).

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SECTOR WATCH AVIATION

'Delhi and Mumbai top two low-cost megahubs; IndiGo flights dominant'

PRANAV MUKUL NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE TWO largest airports in India – Delhi and Mumbai – have become the biggest lowcost megahubs in the world, according to a new report by British aviation analytics firm OAG. The last such megahubs report was published by the firm in 2019, when Delhi and Mumbai ranked sixth and 11th in the low-cost megahubs list. respectively. This represents increased connectivity of these airports as the world emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic. Globally, among all types of megahubs, Delhi ranked 13th

in 2022, compared with 35th in 2019. Mumbai, on the other hand, rose to 24th in 2022 from 51st in 2019. In the latest rankings, Chicago's O'Hare Airport ranked as the world's biggest megahub, followed by Dallas

Fort Worth International. To arrive at these rankings, OAG analysed flight data for the top 100 airports as per total capacity and top 100 largest airports as per international capacity, based on total scheduled seat allocation from September 2021 to August 2022. It then calculated the total number of all possible flight connections between inbound and outbound flights within a six-hour window (where either the inbound. outbound or both flights are international) on August 12, 2022 - the busiest day for global aviation between September 2021 and August 2022. The top 25 lowcost carrier (LCC) megahubs use the same methodology but

limited to low-cost flights only. In the list of low-cost megahubs, Delhi Airport replaced Malaysia's Kuala Lumpur Airport, which is dominated by budget carrier

OAG report has ranked Delhi first and Mumbai second

AirAsia. Both Delhi and Mumbai airports have lowcost airline IndiGo as the dominant carrier, with 34 per cent and 37 per cent share of scheduled flights at these airports, respectively. The list of OAG's top 25 megahubs also includes Bengaluru and Hyderabad. ranked 14th and 15th, respectively. "The dominant presence of IndiGo at Indian airports has propelled Delhi-Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) and Mumbai-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (BOM) to 1st and 2nd place," OAG noted in its report. Delhi also became the top megahub in the Asia Pacific region.

"Hong Kong did not make it into the Top 50 and so does not feature among the top 10 megahubs in Asia Pacific - by contrast, in 2019 Hong Kong was in second place in the top 10 Asia Pacific megahubs," it pointed out.

"The global market has yet to fully recover post-pandemic. While the US currently dominates due to its strong domestic market, we could see Europe and other global hubs catch up in the next 12 months as the industry works towards a full recovery," said John Grant, chief analyst at OAG.

Earlier this year, the Indian government announced resumption of scheduled international flights after a two-year suspension on account of Covid19. Overseas air connectivity during this period of suspension was made possible

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INDIA DATA MANAGEMENT OFFICE Non-personal data regulator after consultations: MoS IT

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We will get consumer groups, in-

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The data governance frame-

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private entities.

SOUMYARENDRA BARIK NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

EXPLAINE

A BODY proposed by the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) to act as the country's non-personal data regulator will be formulated following a series of roundtables and public consultations involving the industry, consumer groups and government agencies, Minister of State for Electronics and IT Rajeev Chandrasekhar told The Indian Express.

In May, the ministry had released the draft National Data Governance Framework Policy, which proposed to harness nonpersonal data available with the government by start-ups of the country. The draft proposed the creation of an India Data Management Office (IDMO), which would manage and set standards for the flow of such data, and act as the sector's regulator. In its most basic form, non-personal data is any set of data which does not contain personally identifiable information.

"We will not decide the design and composition of the IDMO in this ministry alone. We

> 'Debt cost begins to pinch states again with 9 bps rise in last auction'

After falling for six straight weeks, the cost of borrowings for states rose for the second week with the latest auction, as per an Icra Ratings report

SPIKE IN AVERAGE COST

reflects overall interest tightening taking place in the system after the US Federal Reserve went ahead with its third 75-bp hike last week and said it will deliver at least two more to fight inflation, which is trending at over 40-year high Source: Icra Ratings/PTI



MoS, Electronics & IT

IDMO, was unclear about its composition. Chandrasekhar's comments provide the first indications of how the IDMO could potentially be formed.

set to play a key role in dictating how start-ups could gain access to non-personal data housed with the government. The body will be incharge of designing and managing the 'India Datasets' platform, which will process requests and provide Indian researchers and start-ups access to

Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Telangana did not participate in the latest auction, even though they had indicated a combined borrowing of 75,000 crore for this week 7.65%: Manipur & . Mizoram each issued Weighted average ₹100 crore cut-off of state debt at latest auction on Tuesday, up 9 bps at the last auction, Maharashtra, Punjab average cut-off rose Tamil Nadu borrowed by 10 bps to 7.56% an additional ₹6,600 crore 72.700 crore 7.29%: less than indicated 10-year government was borrowed by securities (G-secs) yield, which inched Haryana, Andhra, Goa, Kerala & Raiasthan up by 3 bps

ADANI GROUP INVESTMENT OVER NEXT DECADE



"encourages" private companies

RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR PTI file

policy was axed as it faced severe criticism over its proposal to monetise government data. nomic benefits from aggregated

Once finalised, the IDMO is the non-personal datasets.

The MeitY's draft policy also

Rs 2.75 trillion over the next five

years in 5G services as well as in

expanding capacities in the core

petrochemical and oil business.

Group had said it will build three

giga factories for manufacturing

solar modules, wind turbines

and hydrogen electrolysers, as

part of a \$70-billion investment

Meanwhile, as per a PTI re-

port, Adani said that China will

feel increasingly isolated as ris-

ing nationalism, shift in supply

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Earlier this month, Adani

Rupee gains 9p against \$ on easing volatility

tional security.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 27

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AS MARKET volatility eased ahead of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) monetary policy announcement later this week, the rupee rose 9 paise to end at 81.58 against the US dollar on Tuesday.

The Sensex ended a tad lower at 57,107.52, down 37 points, or 0.07 per cent. The Nifty at NSE was down 8.9 points, or 0.05 per cent, to close at 17,007. On Tuesday, foreign institutional investors net sold Rs 2,823.96 crore of shares in domestic capital market, according to provisional data by the BSF

QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SURVEY 9 non-farm sectors employing 3.18 cr: Jan-Mar survey

OIL

S84.80

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) per barrel as of September 20

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU to share non-personal data with NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 27

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the IDMO which will "prescribe ABOUT FOUR lakh jobs were added in January-March 2022, compared with the preceding quarter of October-December, the fourth round of the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) released on Tuesday showed.

Total employment generated by nine select non-farm sectors manufacturing, construction, trade, transport, health, education, accommodation & restaurants, of the shelved data accessibility IT/BPOs. financial services - stood at 3.18 crore in January-March. as policy, a draft of which MeitY against 3.14 crore in last year's floated in February. The old draft October-December, 3.10 crore in July-September and 3.08 crore in April-June, as per the survey by The idea of harnessing ecothe Labour Bureau.

Labour Minister Bhupender non-personal datasets was first Yadav said that earlier surveys proposed by a MeitY-appointed showed employment from the committee headed by Infosys supply side, and this one shows an co-founder Kris Gopalakrishnan. increase in employment from es-In a draft report of January tablishment side, reflecting demand-side employment. The mittee recommended the iden-Bureau is also working on an area tification of certain "high-value frame establishment survey, datasets", which could be shared which will cover establishments with less than ten workers, and for the purpose of encouraging the report is expected by the end

of the year, he added. Of the nine sectors, manufacturing accounted for 38.5 per cent of total workers (1.23 crore), followed by education with 21.7 per cent (69.04 lakh), IT/BPOs sector with 12 per cent (38.31 lakh) and health sector accounting for 10.6 percent(33.79 lakh) of the workers. These four sectors accounted for 83 per cent of the total workers. Trade and transport sectors employed 5.3 per cent (16.98 lakh)

Fill vacancies meant for SCs fast: FM to PSBs

ENSECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

Department of Financial

Services will undertake a special

drive to address all pending

grievances pertaining to the SC

chiefs of PSBs to look into the

need for capacity building and

entrepreneurship development,

as SCs constitute about 18 per

cent of the total workforce of

banks and financial institutions.

Minister's Award ceremony for

CBDT officers, she said that di-

rect tax collections are sustain-

ing momentum due to better

compliance thanks to the efforts

of revenue officers and use of

technology. **FE**

Meanwhile, at the Finance

Sitharaman also advised

community from October 2.

FINANCE MINISTER Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday asked public sector banks (PSBs) to fill vacancies of posts meant for people belonging to the scheduled castes (SCs) in a time-bound manner. At the review meeting,

was also decided that the



Labour Minister

and 4.2 percent(13.26 lakh) of the total estimated workers, respectively. In all the establishments together, vacancies were about 3.01 per cent, or 1.5 lakh. Female workers' share stood

at 31.8 per cent in January-March, marginally higher than the 31.6 per cent during the previous round of the OES. Female workers constituted about 52 per cent of the workforce in the health sector, 44 per cent in the education sector, 41 per cent in the financial services sector and 36 per cent in

the IT/BPO sector. After discontinuing earlier quarterly employment surveys after July-September 2017, the revamped QES - which covers enterprises employing 10 or more workers – was first conducted in the April-June 2021 quarter to collect information on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the operational and employment status of establishments in the nine key sectors. The first survey showed employment at 3.08 crore in April-June (reference date for the

the sixth economic census.

first round was April 1, 2021). This compares with 2.37 crore in 2013-14, the base year chosen based on

DoT: IMEI registration by phone makers a must

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

DEPARTMENT THE of Telecommunications (DoT) has made it mandatory for mobile phone manufacturers to register the international mobile equipment identity (IMEI) - the 15digit number that uniquely identifies each mobile device - of all handset made in India with the government. Importers, too, will have to register with the government the IMEI of each phone before importing it.

"The manufacturer shall reg-**ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU** ister the international mobile MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 27 equipment identity number of

THE ADANI Group will invest \$100 billion over the next decade in new energy and digital spaces, which include data centres, the conglomerate's chairman and founder Gautam Adani said at the Forbes Global CEO conference in Singapore on Tuesday.

"As a group, we will invest over \$100 billion of capital in the next decade. We have earmarked 70 per cent of this investment for the energy transition space," he said. Adani's



'\$100-bn for new energy, digital'

GAUTAM ADANI Chairman, Adani Groun

> investment plans in new and emerging areas come after Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani last month unveiled his group's plan to invest

File

Meanwhile, Wall Street sank deeper into a bear market, with the S&P 500 hitting a two-year intraday low as US Fed policymakers showed an appetite for more rate hikes. In afternoon trading, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 0.74 per cent at 29,045.38 points, while the S&P 500 lost 0.57 per cent to 3,634.13. The Nasdaq Composite dropped 0.24 per cent to 10,777.00.

Meanwhile, as per an FE report, Department of Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth said India has "fairly large" foreign exchange reserves and concerns about their depletion are "overblown". WITH FE & REUTERS

Sitharaman at a review meeting with PSBs, on Tuesday. Prem Nath Pandey

Officers asked to make ITR processing faster

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday asked income tax officers to focus on quick processing of income tax returns (ITRs), speedy refund issuance and grievance redressal. PTI

BRIEFLY –

Net direct tax

New Delhi: The I-T Department said net direct tax mopup has risen 23% ₹7.04 lakh crore so far this fiscal. CBDT Chairman Nitin Gupta said the Department has started issuing notices to individuals who have played and won online games over short-payment of tax.

Torrent deal

New Delhi: Torrent Pharma will buy Curatio Healthcare for ₹2,000 crore to boost its dermatology business.

ADB, \$14-bn

New Delhi: The Asian Development Bank(ADB)announced a \$14-billion fund to fight food security crisis in Asia Pacific. **PTI**

Fed, stablecoin

Washington: US Fed Chair Jerome Powell said stablecoins will need more regulation. as more consumers are using them widely. AP

Model policy for opening more cinema halls soon: I&B Secy

PRESSTRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 27

THE CENTRE will encourage opening new theatres to ensure that film goers have more avenues to enjoy the magic of movies on the big screen, Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Secretary Apurva Chandra said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the inaugural session of FICCI Frames in Mumbai, Chandra said the Centre will also work with state governments to formulate a 'Model Theatre Policy' with an aim to reverse the decline in the number of theatres across the country. He also said the num-

ber of theatres in India has declined to 8,000 from about 12,000 five-six years ago, while the same period saw the number of film exhibition halls in China jumping to nearly 70,000 from 10,000.

The government is assigning

Apurva Chandra said there is a need to raise the share of the media

and entertainment sector in overall GDP to over 1%, setting a target of \$100 billion for the industry by 2030

this task to the newly-created Film Facilitation Office (FFO), which will work with Invest India and National Single Window Portal for easing permissions, Chandra said, adding that opening a theatre is no less than setting up an industry.

The I&B Secretary said there is a need to raise the share of the media and entertainment sector in overall gross domestic product (GDP) to over 1 per cent, setting a target of \$100 billion for the industry by 2030 from the present \$22 billion.



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USA TRUMP WINS RULING IN DEFAMATION SUIT

A federal appeals court set aside a judge's ruling that Donald Trump could be sued for defamation by E Jean Carroll after denying he raped her, though it stopped short of declaring Trump immune from the lawsuit. Carroll had accused Trump of having raped her in late 1995 or early 1996 in a dressing room at Bergdorf Goodman department store in Manhattan

Gas leaks in Russian

pipelines to Europe

stoke sabotage fears

Germany, Denmark and Sweden investigating suspicious leaks



Prosecutors are seeking 8-yr jail term for Shakira. AP

SPAIN Shakira to face trial over tax fraud

Barcelona: A Spanish judge on Tuesday approved a trial for Colombian pop singer Shakira on charges of tax fraud. Spanish prosecutors accused her in 2018 of failing to pay 14.5 million euros (\$13.9 million) in taxes on income earned between 2012 and 2014. Prosecutors are seeking an eight-year prison sentence and a hefty fine if she is found guilty of tax evasion. Shakira, 45, has denied any wrongdoing and rejected a deal with authorities to avoid going to trial. Her PR firm has said she has already paid all that she owed and an additional 3 million euros in interest. The court said Shakira will face six counts of tax fraud. The date for the trial has yet to be set. AP

PAKISTAN Murder case: Journalist Amir discharged

Islamabad: A senior Pakistani senior journalist arrested in connection with the gruesome murder of his daughter-in-law was on Tuesday discharged by a local court from the case as police failed to provide any evidence of his involvement in the crime. Journalist Ayaz Amir was arrested on Saturday, a day after his son Shah Nawaz killed his wife with a dumbbell apparently over a domestic dispute, police said. The murder took place at a farmhouse in the capital's where the suspect lived along with his mother. PTI



Members of the Japanese honour guards bow to Akie Abe, wife of former PM Shinzo Abe, as she leaves with the cinerary urn containing his ashes at the end of the state funeral at Nippon Budokan in Tokyo. Reuters

With flowers and gun salute, Japan bids farewell to former leader Abe

REUTERS TOKYO, SEPTEMBER 27

WITH FLOWERS, prayers and a 19-gun salute, Japan honoured slain former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Tuesday at the first state funeral for a former premier in 55 years - a ceremony that has become as controversial as he was in life.

The ceremony started at 2.00 pm (0500 GMT), with Abe's ashes carried into the Nippon Budokan Hall in central Tokyo by his widow, Akie, to music from a military band and the booms of the honour-guard salute, which echoed inside the hall.

Thousands of mourners flooded to designated spots near

Lanka to back bids of India, Japan for permanent UNSC status: Ranil

Colombo: Sri Lankan President Japanese foreign minister Ranil Wickremesinghe on Yoshimasa Hayashi on Tuesday, Tuesday said his government Wickremesinghe "appreciated will back the bids of India and the support extended by Japan (to Lanka) on the international Japan for permanent member status at the UN SC. President stage and expressed the gov-Wickremesinghe is currently in ernment's willingness to sup-Japan to attend the state funeral port both Japan's and India's of the former Japanese prime campaign to become permaminister Shinzo Abe. nent members of UN SC", the During a meeting with

the venue from early morning to pay their last respects. Within hours, about 10,000 people had laid flowers, television

UN flags

Taliban deputy calls for Blinken and Bilawal discuss importance of reopening girl schools

Says no valid reason in Islam for ban

LAINE

ASSOCIATED PRESS ISI AMABAD SEPTEMBER 27

President's office said. showed, with more waiting in three-hour long queues. "I know it's divisive and there are a lot of people against this,

Yoshiko Kojima, a 63-year-old Tokyo housewife. Abe's killing at a July 8 campaign rally set off a flood of revelations about ties between law-

but there were so many people

lined up to offer flowers," said

But opposition to honouring Abe with a state funeral, the first such event since 1967, has persisted, fed by an \$11.5-million price tag to be borne by the state at a time of economic pain for ordinary citizens. In one part of downtown Tokyo, protesters waved signs and chanted "No state funeral" to the tune of a guitar.

probably marks the next stage in Minister said authorities mier Fumio Kishida. escalation of Ukraine situation." Zaporizhzhia and Kherson will not send those who Denmark's PM, Mette that make up about 15% of are avoiding the call-up Frederiksen, said sabotage could Ukrainian territory. back home, unless they are not be ruled out. "It is too early The state-owned Russian on an international wanted to conclude yet, but it is an exnews agency RIA said the initial list for criminal charges. AP traordinary situation," she said. counts showed majorities ranging Mykhailo Podolyak, an adviser from 96.97% in Kherson region. called Donetsk and Luhansk to President Zelenskyy tweeted based on 14% of votes counted, to that the leaks were "a terrorist 98.19% in Zaporizhzhia, based on people's republics were just unattack planned by Russia and an der 98%, with 14% and 13%, re-18% of the count. spectively, of votes tallied.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

SUSPICIOUS LEAKS in two gas

pipelines running from Russia to

Germany under the Baltic Sea

caused a sudden drop in pressure

on Monday, raising concerns

about possible sabotage and

prompting Germany, Denmark and Sweden to investigate.

work said it detected two large un-

dersea explosions on Monday

near the locations of the leaks.

Neither of the pipelines – Nord

Stream 1 and 2 - had been active.

but they were filled with gas when

there was a sharp drop in pressure,

Danish Defence Command

showed a swirling mass of

methane bubbling up onto the

which denied responsibility.

Mateusz Morawiecki, Poland's PM,

blamed Russia for the leaks, say-

ing they were an attempt to fur-

Speculation fell on Russia,

Footage released by the

first registered on Monday.

surface of the Baltic Sea.

Sweden's national seismic net-

SEPTEMBER 27

The majorities in the so-



Gas bubbles from the Nord Stream 2 leak reach the surface of the Baltic Sea near Bornholm, Denmark. Reuters

RESULTS FROM OCCUPIED UKRAINE REGIONS Over 96% said to favour joining Russia in first vote

REUTERS LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27

FIRST PARTIAL voting results from four Russian-occupied regions of Ukraine showed majorities of over 96% in favour of becoming part of Russia after so-called referendums that Kyiv and the West have denounced as a sham.

Hastily arranged votes had taken place over five days in the four areas - Donetsk, Luhansk,

Berlusconi wins Senate seat after tax ban in Italy

98.000 RUSSIANS

AFTER CALL-UP

ENTER KAZAKHSTAN

Tallinn: About 98,000

Russians have crossed into

Kazakhstan in the week

since President Putin an-

nounced a partial mobili-

sation of reservists to fight

in Ukraine, Kazakh officials

said. Kazakhstan Interior

Pakistan can more quickly recover from the floods," Blinken said at an event here to Commemorate **ASSPCIATED PRESS** the 75th Anniversary of USthey also spoke about the importance of meeting their commitments as democracies, upholding core values like respect for free-

debt relief and restructure so that

act of aggression towards EU".

ther destabilise Europe's energy security. "We do not know the details of what happened yet, but we makers in the ruling Liberal Democratic Party he once ran and can see that it is an act of sabotage,' the Unification Church, sparking Morawiecki said. "An act that a backlash against current pre-

KENYA Lawyer on trial at ICC found dead

Nairobi: A Kenyan lawyer on trial at the International Criminal Court on charges of witness tampering in a case linked to President William Ruto was found dead at his home in a suburb of the capital, Nairobi, his family and police said on Tuesday. Prosecutors accused, the lawyer, Paul Gicheru, of bribing and intimidating witnesses to prevent them from testifying against Ruto over his role in post-election violence in Kenva in 2007 and 2008 Michael G Karnavas Gicheru's lawyer, confirmed his death and said he suspected foul play. an sought investigation. NYT

NEPAL

Famed US ski hiker missing

Kathmandu: Nepalese rescuers in a helicopter were searching Tuesday for a famed US ski climber a day after she fell off near the peak of the world's eighthhighest mountain. Hilaree Nelson, 49, was skiing down from the 8,163-meter summit with her partner Iim Morrison when she fell off the mountain, said Jiban Ghimire, of Shangri-La Nepal Trek that organised the expedition. "I am not sure about the whereabouts of the missing climber but her husband (partner) was with us during the search (today). We made two helicopter rescue attempts to find her but were unable,' an official said. ΔP

A SENIOR member of the Taliban-run government in

valid reason in Islam for the ban. The appeal from Sher Mohammad Abbas Stanikzai, the Taliban deputy foreign minister. came during a top Taliban gathering in Kabul. It was a rare moderate voice amid the harsh measures imposed by the Taliban since they overran the country and seized power in August 2021.

only their eyes showing.

have not given a timeframe.



Afghanistan on Tuesday called on Afghanistan's new rulers to reopen schools for girls beyond the sixth grade, saying there is no

The measures include ban-

A YEAR after the Taliban took over the country as the Western-backed gov ernment and military

crumbled, the United Nations says it is increasingly concerned that restrictions on girls' education and other measures curtailing basic freedoms, would deepen Afghanistan's economic crisis and lead to greater insecurity. poverty, and isolation.

ning girls from middle school and high school despite initial prom-"It is very important that edises to the contrary. Women are ucation must be provided to all. required to cover themselves without any discrimination," from head to toe in public, with Stanikzai said. "Women must get education, there is no Islamic The Taliban have said they prohibition for girls' education."

Let's not provide opportuniare working on a plan to open secondary schools for girls but ties for others to create a gap between the government and peo-The UN has called the ban ple," he added. "If there are 'shameful" and the international technical issues, that needs to be community has been wary of ofresolved, and schools for girls ficially recognising the Taliban. must be opened.

India and addressing the debt issue with China so that Pakistan can recover more quickly from the impact of the devastating floods were the key focus of the talks between US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and his Pakistani counterpart Bilawal Bhutto Zardari.

WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 27

THE IMPORTANCE of managing

LALIT K JHA

During the meeting at the Foggy Bottom headquarters of the State Department on Monday, Blinken also said US and Pakistan will continue to work closely on counterterrorism issues.



managing 'responsible' relations with India

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken assured Bilawal Bhutto that the US will work closely on counterterrorism issues.AP

"In our discussion today, we ship with India, and I also urged talked about the importance of our colleagues to engage China on managing a responsible relationsome of the important issues of

dom of religion, belief. On his part, Bilawal said the Pakistan-US relationship is not only resilient, but also stood the test of time. "We have proved throughout history that when we work together, we achieve great things. And I believe that when we don't work together, then we fumble, then we falter, then things go wrong," he said. PTI

cere and heartfelt apologies

for the comments" which she

Kwarteng, appointed finance

minister by Prime Minister Liz

Truss earlier this month, un-

veiled his new fiscal pro-

gramme on Friday, which sent

markets into a tailspin and

the pound to a record low

against the dollar.

said

were ill-judged.

UIVIE, SEPTEIVIDER 2

JUST IN time to celebrate his 86th birthday, former Italian premier Silvio Berlusconi is making his return to Italy's Parliament. winning a seat in the Senate nearly a decade after being banned from holding public office over a tax fraud conviction. Berlusconi, who has made

personal comebacks a hallmark of Italian politics for three decades, was re-elected to Italy's upper house with over 50% of the votes Sunday in the northern city of Monza, where he also owns a soccer team that was recently promoted to Italy's top division.

While overall his party lost ground compared with the 2018 general elections, it fared better than expected and Berlusconi's victory was particularly heartfelt.

"Regaining a seat in the Senate was a sort of personal revenge for Berlusconi, after all the judicial problems he went through," said Massimiliano Panarari, political analyst at Rome's Mercatorum University.

UK lawmaker suspended for racist remarks against Kwarteng

REUTERS LIVERPOOL, SEPTEMBER 27

AN OPPOSITION Labour lawmaker was suspended from the party on Tuesday after being accused of making racist comments about British finance minister Kwasi Kwarteng, with a party spokesperson saying it would call on her to apologise.

Rupa Huq, a lawmaker who represents an area of west London, was accused of racism by Conservatives after the Guido Fawkes website published a recording of her saying about Britain's first Black finance minister that "superficially he is a black man".

Asked about Kwarteng at an event at Labour's annual conference in the northern English city

of Liverpool, Hug spoke about offering Kwarteng "my sinhis education at elite schools, and added: "If you hear him .. you wouldn't know he is black." A spokesperson for Labour leader Keir Starmer told reporters: "We obviously condemn the remarks that she made that were totally inappropriate and we will call on her to apologise and withdraw those comments." Huq later posted a tweet

NEW COINS, BANKNOTES, STAMPS TO FOLLOW BY 2024 As royal mourning ends in UK, King Charles' new cypher unveiled

ADITI KHANNA LONDON, SEPTEMBER 27

THE NEW monogram to be used by Charles as the UK's new monarch has been unveiled and used for the first time on Tuesday, as the royal family's mourning period for Queen Elizabeth II comes to an end.

King Charles III's new cypher is designed by the College of Arms and shows his initial – C – intertwined with the letter R for Rex, which is Latin for King, and III is marked within the letter R with the imperial crown above the letters.

The all-in-gold royal mono-

public offices, papers, and street furniture across the UK over the coming months and years, replacing the Queen's cypher E II R.

The Court Post Office at Buckingham Palace became the first to make a frank or stamp post using the new cypher.

gram will be added to various

"The post room at Buckingham Palace deals with around 200.000 items of mail each year, including invitations to events, responses to letters and cards received from members of the public and state business," the palace said.

The UK's College of Arms, founded in 1484, creates and maintains official registers of



King Charles monogram (right) is intended for government buildings, state documents and some post boxes. Reuters

coats of arms and pedi-

grees. The new cypher design would be one of several options prepared by the College of Arms and then chosen by the King.

The new monarch's monogram is intended for government buildings, state documents and some

post boxes, with the decision to change the use of cyphers from the Queen to the King up to the discretion of individual organisations.

The process is expected to be a gradual and the cypher of a previous monarch can stay in use for ears, just as those of Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V and VI are still to be found on some post boxes in the UK.

Where changes can be made easily, such as digital branding, they can be made immediately and physical items such as signage or stationery will be replaced gradually

over time as the need arises, the UK Cabinet Office has said. Some of the other changes in store with the change of monarch include bank notes, which the Bank of England expects to be in circulation with the portrait of King Charles III by mid-2024. That new portrait, replacing that of the late Queen, is expected to be revealed by the end of this year. The UK's Royal Mint will also produce new coins "in line with demand from banks and post offices" and that image is also yet to be unveiled.

Meanwhile, existing banknotes and coins will continue to be valid currency, with Charles and Elizabeth notes and coins being used alongside each other. The Royal Mail says new stamps featuring King Charles III will enter circulation once the current stocks of stamps are exhausted. PTI

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Classifieds

PERSONAL

l, Lovesha Singh, W/O Kunal Issar R/o House No C-3/210, Sector 31, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201301. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Lovesha Issar

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Laxmi Verma D/o Jai Singh Verma R/o 2025/157, Ganesh Pura, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Lakshmi Verma.

0070805572-1

l, Khurshed Azam S/o Farid Hasan R/o.H-351. Street-No.19. Jaitpur Extn.Part-2, South Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Khursheed Azam. 0040634080-4

I, Kajal Kumari D/o Kedarnath Singh R/o-WZ-311/A/4, Nangal-Raya, New Delhi-110046, declares that Kajal is my first name and Kumari is my surname.

0040634080-1 I, Jagnyaseni Devi W/o Pramod Kumar Pujari (P.K Pujari), R/o 3J-202, AWHO-Township Gurjinder Vihar, Sector-Chi-1, Greater Noida U.P., have changed my name to Jagyanseni Devi (DOB-11-01-1953), for the purpose of official documents and future correspondence.

l, Bhagwat Singhal S/o Om Prakash Gupta R/o H.No.306. Mohalla-Brahampuri-3, Dadri, Gautambudh Nagar U.P., have changed my name to Bhagwat Prasad for all future purposes.

0070805574-1 I, Ashish Kumar, S/o Vijay, R/o rz-215, Roshan Vihar, Block-B, Gali No-07, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043, have changed my name to Aashish Kumar.

0070805514-1 I Vicky S/o Jaswant Singh R/o H No-C-113, Upper Ground Floor, Uday Vihar, Nilothi, Delhi-110041, have changed my name to Vicky Singh.

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I Tamada Bhupathi Rao S/o Tamada papa Rao R/o-T/343. Rajeev Camp, Jhilmil colony, Near Krishna market Delhi-95. have changed my son's name T.Nishanth to Tamada Nishanth for all future purpose

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I Shweta Sharma Mohindroo W/o Dhiraj Mohindroo R/o-DA-70C, Hari Nagar, Delhi-110064 have changed my name to Shweta Mohindroo for all 0070805589-1 purposes

I Ram Rati D/o Late Sh.Mange Ram W/o Late Sh. Surai Bhan R/o 142, Ghuman Hera, South West Delhi, Delhi-110073 have changed my name to Indra Vati for all purposes.

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I Raj Kumar S/O, Ram Niwas lindal R/o B-63. Himalayan Residency, Plot No.10, Sector-22. Dwarka, Delhi, 110077 have changed my name to Raj Kumar Jindal for all purposes. 0040633996-1 I,Tavleen Kaur, D/O.Harminder Singh, ADD-79, Nilgiri-Apartments Alaknanda, South Delhi,Delhi-110019,changed my name to Tayleen K Nagi, for all, future Purposes.

I,Rajesh Kumar/ Rajesh Kumar

Bansal,S/o-Mathra Das,R/o-

2601, Tower-C, Pioneer Araya,

change my name to Rajesh

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VAISHALI,GHAZIABAD,UTTAR

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I.Paval W/o-Kuldeep Kumar

Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-

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DUBEY.

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419, Pocket-5, Mayur

Vihar,Phase-1, Delhi-

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Ramesh Chander Kataria, R/o

BH-282 East, Shalimar Bagh

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No.2698776-L,Late Rajesh

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to AHANA SHARMA.

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0040634083-5

I.Kumari Supriva.daughter of,Ramesh Chand,residence of,C-3/1506,Spring Meadows Tech zone-IV Greater Noida (West).Gautam-Buddha Nagar(UP)PIN-201306,has changed my name, from Kumari Supriya to Supriya. vide-affidavit dated-27-Sep-0040634053-9 2022. I, JAI BHAGWAN GOEL S/O SHIV NARAYAN R/O G-22.G-BLOCK, KUNWAR SINGH NAGAR, NANGLOI, DELHI-110041, HAVE CHANGED MY

NAME TO JAI BHAGWAN. 0040634082-2 I,HARSHITA,W/O.MOHIT KHULLAR, ADD-T-446/A BALJEET-NAGAR .PATEL-NAGAR NEAR-WEST PATEL-NAGAR, PATEL-NAGAR

CENTRAL-DELHI-110008.Changed my name to NEW... HARSHITA AHUJA, for all, future Purposes. 0040634053-2 I Gagnesh Chawla S/O Krishan

Lal R/O H-213,2nd-Floor, Phase-1.Ashok Vihar, Delhi 110052.have Changed my name to Gagan Chawla.

0040634075-6 I,GEETA RANI W/O DEEPAK KUMAR R/O 4269/4, FIRST-FLOOR JALMATA MARKET TRI-NAGAR, ONKAR-NAGAR, DELHI-110035.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO GEETA MITTAL. 0040634082-3

I.verraguntia Meena.W/o beechaganapalli suryanarayana phaniraj, Add-224 gf Ashoka enclave part-I sector-34, faridabad haryana

121003, Changed my name to beechaganapalli meena Raj. 0040634002-7 I.hitherto known as Rampati

Devi,W/o Bhikhari,residing at,CH-3 P&T Qtrs.G/F,Atul Grove-Road.NEW Delhi 110001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as RAMPATI. 0040634002-6

I,Vandana Mangain,W/o Chetal Lal Kuriyal, R/o.Plot.69,Second-Floor,Sec-1. Vaishali.Ghaziabad.Uttar-Pradesh, have changed my name, from Vandana Mamgain to Vandana, for all purposes. 0040634062-5

I.Shobha Sharda W/o litender Kumar Sarda R/o-81,Second-Floor, G.T.Karnal Road, State Bank Colony, Delhi-110009 changed my name to Shobha 0040634075-4 Sarda.

I.MOHD KASIM/MD I,Shilpi,D/O-Shri Arjun Singh KASIM/KASIM, S/O.ABDUL R/OH-200-201, J.J. WAHID, H.NO-208, GALI.NO-4 Colony, Wazirpur, Delhi **RAJIV GANDHI-NAGAR NEW** 110052, declare that Shilpi and MUSTAFABAD NORTH-EAST Tamanna both name are one DELHI-110094, changed my and the same person. name to MOHD OASIM.for 00406 all.future Purposes I.Shabana Parveen W/o,Khursheed Azam R/o,H-I,MD RIZWAN,S/0 MOHD NAZIR, 351, Street-No.19, Jaitpur-HOUSE.NO.RZ-C Extn Part-2 South-Delhi-1/20B.PARTAP GARDEN. 110044, that name of my-father's name is wrongly written in my Passport-No.L2407257 as Hamad Azam instead-of correct-name Hammad Azam. 0040634080-9

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I, Ravi Sharma S/o Maman Ram Sharma R/o-C244, Pandav Nagar, Delhi-92 have changed my name to Ram Pal Sharma for all purposes.

. Rachita D/O Aiav Kumar R/o F-14, Lado Sarai, Mehrauli, South Delhi, Delhi- 110030. have changed my name and shall Sejwal.

I. Rabindra Kumar S/o Kashi Hill Road, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Hardik and Ravi Kumar in my 10th and 12th-Class Marksheet and Certificate, of CBSE Board.Correct-name of mine and my father are Hardik Kanojia and Ravi Chand

0040633997-1

0040634053-5

I,Gazal W/o Nakul Mahajan R/o SV-1-20, 6th Floor Eldeco Utopia, Sector-93-A, Noida(U.P-201301) have changed my name to Gazal Gupta for all purposes. 0040634006-1

I, SATISH PATHANIA S/0. SH.

SECOND FLOOR, GALI NO.6.

SOUTH WEST DELHI, DELHI-

110045, have changed my

PALAM COLONY, INDIRA PARK,

name from SATISH KUMAR to

SATISH PATHANIA. That I will

of SATISH PATHANIA for all

purposes.

Kanojia.

be called in future by the name

I,Hardik Kanojia,S/o Ravi Chand

Kanojia R/o.H.No.5/33,Under

SURMI RAM R/o. RZ-14,

I.Ekta goyal W/o.Amit Kumar, R/0.419/21 Om nagal khandsa road, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001,have changed my name to Ekta mittal, for all Purposes. 0040634100-1 I. DEVENDRA KUMAR AGGARWAL S/O ROSHAN LAL AGRAWAL R/O

HNO.80&81.2ND-FLOOR POCKET-5. SECTOR-22,ROHINI,DELHI-110086.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO DEVENDRA AGRAWAL. 0040634002-2

I,ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA,S/0-AMAR NATH GUPTA ADD FLAT NO 45 PLOT-41 PRASHANT-APARTMENTS, I.P.EXTENSION, PATPARGANJ, DELHI-110092, Changed my Name to ASHOK GUPTA. 0040634062-4

I,ADEEBA NAAZ MALIK W/O NABEEL MALIK R/O 3137. SUSHILA STREET, NANWA TELI, TURKMAN GATE, DELHI,-110006.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME, FROM ADEEBA, AND ADEEBA NAAZ(BOTH ARE THE SAME PERSON) TO ADEEBA NAAZ MALIK FOR

ALL, PURPOSES.

0040634062-3 I, harjeet kaur w/O-mohinder Singh.R/O a-192/1.dda-flats phase-1,ashok-vihar Delhi-110052, HAVE CHANGED my name, from jagjeet kour TO harjeet kaur, FOR FUTURE PURPOSE.

0040634002-9 I, ZENAB d/o Sayed Ali, R/o C-51. Sudershan Park, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to ZENAB ALI, permanently.

0040634013-1 I, Vinod Kumar Soni S/O Harbans Lal Soni residing at F-116, Mohan Garden, New Delhi 110059 have changed my name to Vinod Kumar vide affidavit dated 24/09/2022 at Delhi

0050205284-1 I. Vikas Kokcha S/o Sant Lal Kokcha R/o B-21, Raghuvir Enclave Dichau Chok, Naiafgarh, South West Delhi-110043, have changed my

0070805595-1 hereafter be Known as Rachita

0070805591-1

Nath Prasad, R/o D-33, Pocket-12, Jasala Vihar, Delhi-110025, have changed my name to RAVINDRA KUMAR for all purpose 0040634012-1

I, Pradeep Kumar S/o Mulakh Raj Arora R/o-32/7, FF, Old Rajender Nagar, N.Delhi-110060 have changed my name to Pradeep Kumar Arora.

0070805571-1 I, Pooja W/o Sandeep Periwal

R/o.B-123, Vivek Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110095 have changed my name to POOJA PERIWAL for all future purposes. 0070805569-1

I, Parmod Puri S/O Hansraj Puri, residing at WE-88, Rama Park Road, Mohan Garden, New Delhi 110059 have changed my name to Pramod Puri vide affidavit dated 20/09/2022 at Delhi

0050205245-1 I, Parminder Verma S/o Om

Parkash Verma R/o 2025/157. Ganesh Pura, Tri Nagar, Delhi-110035 have changed my name to Perminder Kumar Verma. 0070805573-1

I. Naimun Nisan W/o Farid Hasan R/o.H-351, Street-No.19, Jaitpur Extn.Part-2. South Delhi-110044, have changed

my name to Najmun Nisa. 0040634080-6 I, Mushtaque Alam S/o Abdul Jabbar Khan R/o-H.No.F-554.

Jaitpur Extn., Part-II, Badarpur, N.Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Mohd. Mushtague Alam.

0040634080-12

I, Mohit Bansal R/o. H.No-1, A-1, Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi have changed my minor son's name from Shivaan Bansal Alias Viraj Bansal to Viraj

Bansal 0040633999-1

I, Meenu Chugh D/o, Surinder Singh Sabharwal, Ex-W/o Narinder Pal Singh R/o, J-3/109, Ground-Floor, Rajouri-Garden, New Delhi-110027, I got divorce from my husband Narinder Pal Singh, vide-court decree-No.H.M.A. No.1555/2022. dated-06-06-2022. Further, I have changed my-name and shall hereafter be known as Meenu Sabharwal.

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व्यक्तिगत

मेरा सही नाम अलफीशा खान है। स्कल में गलती से मेरा नाम अलफीशान लिखा गया था। मुझे अलफीशा खान के नाम से जाना व पहचाना जाए। मैं अलफीशा खान और अलफीशान एक ही है। -अलफीशा खान पुत्री अय्यूब खान, सी-20, ओखला विहार, जामिया नगर, साऊथ दिल्ली, दिल्ली-110025

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> PUBLIC NOTICE My client Bhim Kumar S/o Sn. Ashok Kumar and his wife both R/o 1/1046 Ashok Kumar and his with Saraswati both R/o 1/1046 G-Block, 4th floor, M.S. Park, VTC Shahdara, Delhi-110032 hav severed relation with their so Mukesh Kumar and debarred fror all movable- immovable properties anybody deal with him own his risk and consequences. My client sha not be responsible for the same. Sd/- (YASHVARDHAN SINGHAL ADVOCATE Ch. No.: F-726

Lawyers Chambe Karkardooma Court, Delhi-110032

PUBLIC NOTICE It is for general information that Bijender Gurjar S/o Girraj Gurja R/o C-53m V-Block, Bhagwa Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi 59 declare that name of my father has been wrongly writte as Girraj in my OBC Certificate issued by Govt. of NCT of Delhi The actual name of my father Girraj Gurjar in all my othe educational documents as we as Aadhar Card. It is certified that I have complied with othe legal requirements in this connection.

PUBLIC NOTICE The General Public is informed at large, that Mrs. Sajinder Kaur, Wio Late, Mr.Harjit Singh Kalra, R/oH-217, VikasPuri, New Delhi, has milar Rani, Wio Mr. Gurcharan Singh Sagar, R/o H-2/18, VikasPuri, New Delhi, to purchase Entire 1" Floor wio Roof, H-2/18, VikasPuri, New Delhi. That Mrs. Gajinder Kaur has approached State Bank of India, RACPC, Naraina, New Delhi, for loan to purchase same and also offered the said property for mortgage. That Original Lease Deed in favour of Jagmohan Sharma/Usha Sharma, GPA in favour of SP Nanda, GPA in favour of Savinder Kaur/Saroop Singh, Agreement in favour of Sandeep Nanda/Alka Nanda, Sale Deed in favour of Gurjeet Kaur Gulati (G.F.), Sale Deed in favour of Sant Kaur (G.F.), Sale Deed in favour of Sant Kaur (G.F.), Sale Deed in favour of SushmaTrehan (F.F.). Sale Deed in favour of Mansi are not available for Verification/Untraceable. If any person has any objection or has any interest PUBLIC NOTICE verification/untraceable. If any person has any objection or has any interes whatsoever in said property, may submi objections with Undersigned vide E-Mai adv.shalabh.gupta@gmail.com Mobile No.+91-9717215434, with upporting documents within 15 day ate of this publication SHALABH GUPTA, ADVOCATI ENRL. NO. D/600/2013

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given to the General public that MR. SUNEEL S/O. MR. GYANI is owner of RESIDENTIAL PLOT AREA MEASURING 100 SQ. YARDS, PART OF KHASRA NO. 389, SITUATED IN VILLAGE: KULESRA. PARGANADADRI, TEHSIL & DISTRICT: GAUTAM BUDHNAGAR, UTTAR PRADESH, vide registered sale deed dated 26.03.2012 registration No. 5981 with Sub Registrar DADRI GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR. All persons are hereby informed that MR. SUNEEL S/O. MR. GYANI has approached Janasha Finance Private Ltd to take a Loan and they have lost Registered Sale deed dated 27.02.2004 in respect of said property executed by Mr. Nasim Ahamad S/o. Mr. Sher Ali, as a GPA holder of Mr. Annu Kishore D/o. Mr. Kishori Lal in favor of Mr. Umesh Koli S/o. Mr. Pitambar Lal duly registered a sub registrar office - DADRI GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR vide documents No. 826, volume no. 749, book no.1, pages no. 231-242, dated on 27.02.2004. If any body has any charge/ interest/ title in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the under signed in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 days of the present

For Mrs. Prasoon Lata, Advocate SG Associates (Law Firm) Unit No 7, Basement, Plot No C78, Sector 2, Noida, UP-201301. E-MAIL:sgassociatespl@gmail.com Ph:7011172764,8130200837.

Kumar Gogia & Ms. Bimla

Kumar Gogia & MS. Bimia Kumari, Property No. H-4, area 100 sq. yds., Old Govind Pura Extn. at Shahdara, Delhi now owner of above said property. Initially Ms.

Sarla Arora was the owner o

above said property on the basis of Relinquishment Deed dated 23.02.2021. Later on Ms. Sarla Arora died and her husband Mr. Mahipal Arora also died.

Survivor Certificate of Late Ms. Sarla Arora & Late Mr.

Mahipal Arora was no

obtained. Any person having any Claim in respect of the above said mentioned Property therefor by way of

inheritance, transfer mortgage, or otherwise whatsoever are requested to inform the same in writing with Documentary evidence

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which any such right, title, interest, or claim if any, will be deemed to have been waived and not binding on

Manoj Kumar, Advocat

Courts, (Civil Side). Delh

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby

informed that my client/s S. Satbeer Singh, S. Inderjeet Singh, S. Amrik Singh & Ms.

Jasbir Kaur, Property No. WZ-254 (Plot No. F/27), area

200 sq. yds., situated at Tihar Colony known as Shiv Nagar, Delhi now owners of

above said property. Initially Mr. Ranjeet Singh was the owner of above said property on the basis of

Relinquishment Deed dated 03.01.1997. Later on Mr Ranjeet Singh died. Survivoo

Certificate of Late Mr. Ranjeet Singh was not

obtained. Any person havir any Claim in respect of th

above said mentioned

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that my clients Jasbir Sing Tvagi s/o Late Raghu Nath Singh R/o WZ-59-A Basai Darapur, Najafoarh Road, New Delhi-110015 has disowned/debarred his son SUBODH TYAGI & and his family members, presently residing a above said address, from his all assets, moveable & immovable properties located at anywhere an also severed all relations with them. Any person/s dealing with them, shall be at his/her/their own risk/cost. Parvesh Kr. Tyagi (Advocate), WZ-87A, Village Budhela, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PUBLIC IS INFORMED THAT THE SUIT FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE TITLED AS VIAVY KUMAR VERSUS JAG MOHAN KUMAR BEARING NO. CS (OS NO. 557 OF 2022, CONCENNING THE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE PORTION OF THE PROPERTY AND THE POINDING BEFORE HOWELE HIGH COURT OF DELH WITH NEXT DATE OF HEARING 29.11.2022. 29.11.2022. ANYONE DEALING WITH MR. JAG MOHAN KUMAR OR ANY PERSON CLAIMING THROUGH HIM CONCERNING THE SAIL PROPERTY WOULD BE DOING SO AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK, COST ANL CONSEQUENCES AND THE SAME WOULD NOT BIND MY CLENT SH. VILAN KUMAR SYO LATE SH. KISHALLA. RYO K 5/37, MODEL TOWN, DELHI - 110009 Sad

NEW DELHI-110060 PH-9810443443

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large is hereby informed that the property at House No. 329, Block-I, Sector-Alpha-II, Measuring-40 sq. mtrs, Greater Noida Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, presently owned and possessed

y Smt.Gayatri Sharma by virtue of Transfe

bled of Lease Hold Right duly registered vide Regd. No. 12821, dated 31.08.2008, is/are proposed to be Mortgage with SBI, RACPC, Karkardooma New Delhi and as per

present owner(s) version the said proper s/are free from all sorts of encumbrance

nd original Allotment Letter and Transfe Aemorandum has been missing and FIR

ost report in this regard has been lodged a nissing Lost vide LR No. 835285/2023 Jated 27.09.2022.

Industry, too reaction that any person, tished 27.09.2021. Isted 27.09.2040 reaction of POA, seneficiary of WILL and/ or entity, firm/ company, society and /or any member of society, Bank, HUF/member of HUF, financial institution having any claim, any charge, interest or lien or claim and / o objection to thereof, he/she/they may lodge/ notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof / court judgmen

with documentary proof / court judgmen within 15 days from the day of publication of this public notice, failing which any further / future claim/ objection(s) shall be rejected and my client prospective buyer (s as a bona-fide purchaser conclude this fulloSla. Deaground in the second of

tle/Sale Deed proposed to be executed in avor of my client or in the name of his,

er/their nominees shall be deemed to b

lear and marketable without any defect

Chamber No. 561, 5th Floor, Saket Courts New Delhi; M- 9810039471

AJEET KUMAR (ADVOCATE)

ncumbrance, flaw and impediment

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F-1-362, Road No. 3 Mahavir Enclave,Near Shiv Vani School, New Delhi-110045

PUBLIC NOTICE

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My client Smt. Shakuntla Wo Late Bir Singh R/o H.No.74, Pacha Panna, Nangali Sakrawati, Najafgarh, South West, Delhi-110043 has severed her relations and debarred her son Honey Tehlan and his wife Monika and their son Purvansh from her

novable-immovable properties due to their misconduct. My client wil

nonsible for their any

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Shahdara, Delhi-110032

ADVOCATE

Sd/- AJAY SINGH RAJPUT

Chamber No. G-406, 4th Floor

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amit Sharma, advocate on behalf of M clients Sushil Sehrawat S/o Sh. H.S

W/o Sh. Sushil Sehrawat Both R/o Flat N

128. Subham Apartment, Pocket-4, DD/

Sector-12, Dwarka, New Delhi do hereb declare that they have debarred all the relations with their son Sh. Ankit Sehrawa due to his bad habits. Both of my above

named clients have also disowned an debarred his said son from all thei

novable and immovable properties. M

clients say that they won't be responsib

rom today for any monetary transaction

act done by him. Further my client won't h

esponsible for his any act which would b

AMIT SHARMA ADVOCAT

Sehrawat and his wife Mrs. Raj Sehra

Public at large is hereby informed that the property at Freehold DDA built up MIG Flat No. 53-C, Second Floor, Block A, Pocket-D, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi, presently owned and possessed by (1) Smt Vandana Bhalla (2) Shri Krishab Bhalla & (3) Shri Nakul Bhalla by virtue of Gift Deed duly resistered vide Reed No. 10/39, dated Nakul Bhalla by virtue of Gift Deed duly registered vide Regd. No. 10393, dated 07.09.2015, is/are proposed to be Mortgage with SBI, RACPC. Nethiand as per present owner(s) version the said property is/are free from all sorts of encumbrances and original Allotment Letter and Transfer Memorandum has been missing and FIR/lost report in this ean Insising en lodged as missing/ regard has egard has been lodged as missing/ .ost vide LR No. 835119/2022, dated

7.09.2022 It is hereby notified that any person It is hereby notified that any person, Attorney and /or executor of POA, beneficiary of WILL and/ or entity, firm/company, society and for any member of society, Bank, HUF/ member of HUF, financial institution having any claim, any charge, interest or lien or claim and /or objection to thereed backbd/thes and / or objection to thereof, he/she/ the may lodge notify the same to th undersigned with documentary proof court judgment within 15 days from t court judgment within 15 days from th day of publication of this public notice failing which any further / future claim objection(s) shall be rejected and m Client is free to create equitable registered mortgage with any Bank Einspeciel netfuture. inancial instit AJEET KUMAR (ADVOCATE)

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Sr. Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, Trainset Depot, Shakurbasti; fo and on behalf of President of India, invites Custom GeM Bid for the under noted work Bid No. : GEM/2022/B/2559640. Date-24.09.2022

Bid No.: GEM/2022/B/2559640, Date-24.09.2022 Name of work : Transportation of Railway material by road for a period of 02 years from Northern Railway Trainset Depot, Shakurbasti to other Sheds/Workshops of Indian Railways and/or back from other Sheds/Workshops to Northern Railway, Trainset Depot, Shakurbasti, both trips (incoming and outgoing) are independent Approximate cost : Rs 2,04,27,247 01 including GST

I Prabhat Bahuguna S/o Rajendra Prasad Bahuguna R/o Hill Campus, Jagdhar, Tehri Garhwal, Ranichauri Uttarakhand-249199, have changed my name to Om Bahuguna 0070805598-1

I Ningappa Khilari S/o Rayappa R/o VTC-Basaligundi, PO Nallanatti, Sub Distt-Gokak. Distt-Belgaum, Karnataka 591307, have changed my name to Naveen Kumar Khilari

Nidhi Jha D/O, Prakash

Chandra Thakur R/o 1969, blossom.gaur Saundaryam,up-201009 have changed my name to Nidhi Vatss for all purposes.

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Lal Chand,S/o-Chander Lal, My-wife Name-Babli R/o-House-No.57, Tehsil Camp Uttam Nagar, Panipat, Haryana-132103 declared my Younger-Son Name & D.O.B wrongly-written Aashish (10 May 2003) in my Indian Army (FMF Corps) record instead of Kuldeep (25 May 2003). That Aashish & Kuldeep is the one and same person.

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I, Manik Sharma S/O Manikant Sharma, R/o B 45 Third Floor, South Ex. Part 2. Masiid Road Andrewsganj, S.O, South Delhi-110049, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Manik Attree.

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I Konda Rajakomuraiah S/o Konda Balaiah R/o H.No- 7-4-304/11, C S P Colony, Godavarikhani, Ramagundam, Karimnagar, Telangana-505209, have changed my name to Konda Rajakomurelly

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I Divya Harmilapi alias Divya Gambhir D/o Late Sh. Om Prakash Harmilapi W/o Sh Gulshan Gambhir R/o 1294, Mahavira Apartments, Sector-29, Noida, Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201303 have changed my name to Divya Gambhir for all 0040633995-4 purposes.

I,Vivek Pal,S/o-Shri Banwari Lal,R/o-I-2/123 CPWD Quarters,Dev Nagar,Karol Bagh.New Delhi-110005.inform that Vivek Pal & VIVEKANAND both are one & the same 0040634083-2 person.

I,Sargun Kaur D/o,Palvinder Sandhu R/o.M-310.Guru Harkrishan-Nagar, Paschim-Vihar, N.Delhi-110063.that my mother's name Jasvinder Kaur and Jasvinder Sandhu bothnames of one and same-0040634080-3 person.

I,SRISHTA SHARMA,wife of,Gourav Sharma

Presently, residing at, H.No.180, Ward.No.5 Rajneesh-Nagar,Udhampur, J&K-182101, have changed my name, from SRISHTA SHARMA to SARISTA DEVI,videaffidavit, dated-26-09-22. 0040634053-10

I,SONU JAIN W/O DEVENDRA AGRAWAL R/O HNO.80&81.2ND FLOOR.POCKET-5.SECTOR-22,ROHINI,DELHI-110086.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KHUSHI AGRAWAL.

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I,SONIA GOEL W/O RAKESH KUMAR GOEL, R/O.18/61 PUNJABI BAGH WEST DELHI-110026, HAVE BEEN CHANGED MY NAME TO SONIYA GOEL.

I,SANTOSH,S/O SHASHIKANT PATHAK R/O.H.NO-H.NO-06-A, PAWANPUTRA G COLONY, KARNI PALACE ROAD, PANCHYAWALA, Jaipur RAJASTHAN-302034.have Changed My Name To SANTOSH PATHAK,

Permanently. I.SAHIL S/O.KHEM CHAND, ADD-BF-31,MADANGIR AMBEDKAR NAGAR, SOUTH DELHI-110062, changed my name to SAHIL MAHAWAR.for all future Purposes.

0040634053-3 I,Rishamdeep Bindra,S/o Lakhjit Singh Bindra, R/o C-19, Malcha-Marg, Chanakya Puri, Delhi-110021, have changed my name to Rishamdeep Singh Bindra 0040634053-6

BINDAPUR VIILAGE, UTTAM-NAGAR, DELHI-110059, changed my name to MOHD RIZWAN.

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I,Krishan Pal Yadav,S/O-Late Shri Surat Singh.R/O-8A.Govind Market.Govind Mohalla, Haiderpur, Delhi-110088, have changed my name to Krishan Pal.

> 0040634083-4 I,Kishan Alias Kishan Lal,S/O

Late.Sewa Ram, R/O 609, Bhim-Gali.Sabzi-Mandi, Malka-Ganj,Delhi-110007,that Kishan-& Kishan Lal is the name of one and same-person.

I,Khursheed Azam S/o,Farid Hasan R/o,H-351, Street-No.19.Jaitpur-Extn.Part-2,South Delhi-110044,that myfather's name is wrongly-written in my Passport-No.L2905570 as Farid Azam instead-of correctname Farid Hasan.

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I,KUMKUM DEVI,spouse of,Bijay Kumar Ray, presently, residing at,RZE A/468,Sadh-Nagar Part-II, Palam, New Delhi-110045, have changed my name, from KUMKUM DEVI to KUMKUM RAY,vide affidavit, dated-27.Sep.2022.

0040634053-8 I.KUMKUM DEVI, spouse of, Bijay Kumar Ray, presently, residing at,RZE A/468 Sadh-Nagar Part-II,Palam,New Delhi- 110045, have changed my name, from KUMKUM DEVI to KUMKUM RAY,vide-affidavit,dated-27.Sep.2022. 0040634002-10 0040634002-5

> I, Jitender Sharda, S/o Bhoj Raj Sarda R/o-81, 2nd-Floor, G.T. Karnal Road, State Bank Colony, Delhi-110009, changed my name to Jitender Kumar Sarda. 0040634075-5

> I,Haseena Idrees Ansari,D/o-Mohd Idrees Ansari.R/o 313/105 E, Plot no.5, First Floor, Tulsi Nagar, Inder Lok, Onkar Nagar, Delhi-110035, inform that Haseena Idrees Ansari & Haseena Idress both are one & the same 0040634083-1 person.

minor daughter's name from Bhavi Rohilla aged 7 years to Bhaavika Rohilla forever

0070805582-1

I, Sushil S/O Suresh, R/o Ugalan (93), Hisar, Haryana-125038, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Sushil Kharb.

0070805516-1

I, Surendra Yadav S/o Ramavatar Yadav R/o Fagu Chhapar, Kushinagar, Baghachaur, Uttar Pradesh-274409, have changed my minor son's name from Ranieet Yaday aged 17 years to Arshadeep Yadav forever

0070805594-1

I, Sonali Yogesh Hirekar R/o. 153/301. Sekhon Vihar. Prahladpur, Delhi have changed my minor son's name from Shivansh Hirekar Alias Yug Hirekar to Yug Hirekar 0040633998-1

I, Shabana Azam alias Shabana W/o Khursheed Azam R/o H-351, Street-No.19, Jaitpur Extn.Part-2, South Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Shabana Parveen.

0040634080-5

I, Sargun Kaur D/o Palvinder Sandhu R/o M-310. Guru Harkrishan Nagar, Paschim Vihar, N.Delhi-110063, have changed my name to Sargun

0040634080-2

I, Sandeep Malchand S/o Mal Chand Periwal R/o.B-123, Vivek Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110095 have changed my name to SANDEEP PERIWAL for all future purposes. 0070805554-1

Sandhu.

I.Bhavana Goel.W/o Sushil Goel,R/o-B-137,Preet Vihar, Delhi 110092, have changed my name to Bhavna Goel, for all purposes. 0040634100-2

I, Sabina Bibi W/o Mohd. Mushtaque Alam R/o-H.No.F-554, Jaitpur Extn., Part-II, Badarpur, N.Delhi-110044, have changed my name to Sabina Khatoon. 0040634080-11

I. SURAJ PRAKASH, S/0 BHAGWAN DASS, R/O- A-8, **ROSE APARTMENT, SECTOR-14** EXTENSION, ROHINI, DELHI-110085 have changed my name to SURAJ PRAKASH CHAUHAN for all purposes. 0070805528-1

व्यक्तिगत मेरा सही नाम शबनम जहां है। मेरी बेटा के स्कुल में गलती से मेरा नाम शबनम असद दर्ज हो गया है, जो गलत है। मेरा सही नाम शबनम जहां है। मैं शबनम जहां व शबनम असद एक ही हैं। शबनम जहां पत्नी असद खान, सी-20, थर्ड-फ्लोर, ओखला विहार, जामिया नगर, साऊथ दिल्ली, दिल्ली-110025

व्यक्तिगत

मेरा सही नाम सायरा बानो है। मेरी बेटी के स्कूल में गलती से मेरा नाम बानो खातून दर्ज हो गया है, जो गलत है।मेरा सही नाम सायरा बानो है। मैं सायरा बानो व बानो खातन एक ही है। सायरा बानो पत्नी याहया खान, सी-20 फस्ट फ्लोर, ओखला विहार, जामिया नगर, साऊथ दिल्ली. दिल्ली-110025

नाम परिवर्तन

मेरी सही नाम इकरा सैफी है। स्कूल में गलती से मेरा नाम हया नाज इकरा लिखा गया था। मुझे इकरा सैफी के नाम से जाना व पहचाना जाए। मैं इकरा सैफी और हया नाज एक ही है। इकरा सैफी पुत्री याहया खान, सी-20 फस्ट फ्लोर, ओखला विहार, जामिया नगर, साउथ दिल्ली-110025

LOST & FOUND

It is notified for the information that my-original qualificationcertificate of 10thclass(Roll.No.0158031)passed in-2017 &-12th-class(Roll No.0125251)passed in-2019 issued by UP-Board has been lost/misplaced.Finder may send to Suraj Kumar, S/o-Dyaram, mothers name chandprbha,R/o.Vill-Nagla Dulaharay, post-Hazipur Nera, PS-Ghiror, Mainpuri(UP) MOB: 8860602357/9368303282 0040634100-10

I.Hema Aneja,W/o SH.Sanjay Aneja, have lost-my originalwhich any such right, title interest, or claim if any, will be deemed to have been Property Papers previous first chain before-1980 and latest Sale-Deed-2004 of Propertybearing.No.M-26, Vikaspuri, 2nd-Floor, Back-Portion, New Delhi-110018, Finder Contact:9999230823

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PUBLIC NOTICE General Public is hereby informed that my client/s Mr. Ashok Sachdeva, Ms. Veena Sachdeva, Mr. Inder

arnest moeny : R Completion period of work : 02 years Bid End Date / Time : 15.10.2022, 11:00 hrs. Bid Opening Date / Time : 15.10.2022, 11:30 hrs Website particulars where complete details of tender can be seen Above tender is available on GeM (Government e Marketplace) website in www.gem.gov.in w.e.f. 24.09.2022 2519/2022 o.: 258770DSLSSBR Dt.: 24.09.202 Serving Customers with a Smile

SEARCH FOR MISSING



General Public is hereby informed that a boy namely Manoj S/o Lt. Rameshwar R/o A-2/401, Nand Nagri, Delhi has been missing since 17.03.2022 at 9.00 AM from his house. In this regard a DD No. 172-A, dated 18.03.2022 has been lodged at PS, Nand Nagri, Delhi. The description of missing boy is as under :

Name : Manoj, Father's Name : Lt. Rameshwar Age : 28 years Height : 5'6", Face : Round, Complexion : Wheatish, Built : Fat, Wearing : White check color shirt black color pant & brown color chappal in feet, Mind Abnormal.

If anyone having any clue/information, kindly inform the undersigned at following phone numbers.

Website : http://cbi.nic.in	SHO
e-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in Fax : 011-24368639	P.S., Nand Nagri, Delhi
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641	Ph.: 011-22583307,22585985
Extn No. : 2101 DP/1268/NE/2022	8750870733

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, N/W: ROHINI **DISTRICT COURT: DELHI** (General Administration Branch, N/W)

No. 1202/GAB/NW/Rohini/2022 Delhi, dated the 20/09/22

Notice

Tenders/ applications are invited from General Public for the allotmen of 01 Canteen (2nd Floor, Rohini Court Building), 02 shops (No. 03-Stationery/ Law Books & No. 15-Stationery/ Courier Service) in Rohini Court Building & 24 Tables/ Seats (23 Petition Writers {Hindi-03 8 English-20} & 01 Stamp Vendor), 3rd Floor, Lawyers' Chamber Building, Rohini Court Complex purely on license basis for a period of one year (which may be renewed for one year and can be extended upto further 02 years).

The prescribed application form along with terms & conditions can be obtained from Room No. 400, General Administration Branch, N/W, Rohini Court, Delhi w.e.f 11-10-2022 to 02-11.2022 between 11:00 am to 3:00 pm against non-refundable cash amount of Rs.1000/- (for Canteen & Shops) & Rs. 600/- (for Tables/ seats). Last date for submitting Tender/ Application forms is 04-11-2022. No application would he entertained after 03.00 pm on 04-11-2022.

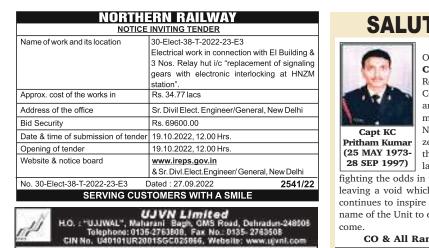
The Principal District & Sessions Judge (N/W) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders/applications without assigning any reasons thereof.

	Sd/-
	(Yashwant Kumar)
	Principal District & Sessions Judge, N/W
arth/0375/22-23	Rohini Court, Delhi.



New Delhi

DIP/Shabda



R.O. No. 706 Tender Notice Df. 27.09.2022 Office of the Executive Engineer (Maint.), Chibre Power Station, Dakpathar (Dehradun), invites sealed tenders from interested parties. Tender No.: (1) CH(Maint.)-18/2022-23 Miscellaneous repair & maintenance works of auxiliary systems of 60 MW Turbine of Chibro (2) CH(Maint.)-18/2022-23 Procurement & Replacement of 4" Oil Pipe ine & its accessories of two units at Chibro. Estimated cost : (1) ₹ 22,05,7944 (2) ₹ 24,25,441/- (GST extra). Date of availability of bid on website: 28.09.2022, 11:00 hrs. Last date for submission of tender : 20.10.2022 upto 13.00 hrs For further details, kindly visit our website. The tender documents car

be downloaded from the Nigam's website "www.ujvnl.com" (Executive Engineer, Maint., Chibro) "Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE (Through e-Tendering) Annual GM inspection in DUK section of Delhi Name of work with its ocation Division App. Cost of the work (₹) ₹24,40,624/- only ₹48,800/-only Earnest Money Deposit (₹) Senior Divisional Singal & Telecom Engineer-C, Northern Railway, 3rd Floor, Annexe-I, DRM Office Address of the office

New Delhi-110055 Tender uploading / closing date & time 19.10.2022 up to 15.00 hrs Date & Time for upload for /closing of tender See the Northern Railway website www.ireps.gov.in & Notice board at S&T branch, 3rd Floor, DRM Office, Nebsite particular & notice board location where complete details of the State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055 ender can be seen etc Tender No. 558-Sig-16-M-Tender-1378 Dated : 26.09.2022 2520/22

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited NHSRC **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

No.NHSRCL/CO/F&L/LEGAL/2022/3 Dated 23.09.2022 NHSRCL invites EOI from interested Law Firm/ Advocate having office at Delhi/Noida/Gurugram/ Ghaziabad for empanelment as Special Legal Consultant.

Last date of submission of queries : 10.10.2022 (16.00 hours) Last date of EOI Submission : 02.11.2022 (15.00 hours)

For more detail visit: https://nhsrcl.in

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2	Last date of Bid submission	07.10.2022	up to 15.00 hrs
3	Technical Bid opening Date	07.10.2022	16.00 hrs onwards
			Sd/- Uttam Kumar Verma nvironment Enginee
PRO-No	-228/22 उत्तराखण्ड ल		आयोग

SALUTE THE SOLDIER

141 FIELDREGIMENT (KARGIL) On the occasion of SHAHEEDI DIWAS of Capt KC Pritham Kumar of 141 Field Regiment (KARGIL) on 28 Sep 2022, the Commanding Officer, all ranks, their families and the Buzurgs of the Unit pay homage to the martyr who made the supreme sacrifice for the Nation who had endeared himself to all by his zest for life and bubbly enthusiasm. Upholding the highest traditions of the Indian Army, he laid down his life on 28 Sep 1997, while fighting the odds in the highest battlefield of the world. Siachen, leaving a void which will never be filled. His valour & heroism

continues to inspire all of us. On this day, we pledge to take the name of the Unit to even greater heights and glory in the times to

CO & All Ranks 141 Field Regiment (KARGIL) **5047909Y RFN PADAM BAHADUR THAPA** 27 SEP

On this day 5047909Y Rfn PadamBahadur Thapa of 5/1 Gorkha Rifles made the supreme sacrifice during 'OP RAKSHAK', Jammu and Kashmir in Sep 2004 in a true act of valour and courage. The brave soldier will always be remembered for his enthusiasm. To this brave heart we pledge that we shall always be guided by his immortal spirit and make his name proud.

CO AND ALL RANKS, 5/1 GORKHA RIFLES (B) कार्यालय, नगर पालिक निगम, कोरबा (छ.ग.) मुख्य कार्यालय- साकेत भवन, आई.टी.आई. चौक, कोरबा (छ.ग.) पं. रविशंकर शुक्ल नगर जोन ई-प्रोक्यूरमेंट निविदा सूचना फा.क्र. /51,50/2022/ दिनांक 22.09.2022 एकीकत पंजीयन प्रणाली अंतर्गत सक्षम श्रेणी में पंजीकत ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित निर्माण कार्य हेतु (Online) ऑनलाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है: कार्य का नाम अनुमानित लागत निविदा डालने की (रु. लाख में) अंतिम तिथि 65.63 13.10.2022 गरू घासीदास चौक से एस.ई.सी.एल. कोरबा प्रवेश (T.No. 110043) द्वार तक सडक चौडीकरण कार्य। (अधोसंरचना मद) (ततीय निविदा) नगर पालिक निगम कोरबा क्षेत्रांतर्गत दादरखुर्द में 154.48 13.10.2022 भाऌसटका सडक का मरम्मत एवं डामरीकरण कार्य। (T.No. 110044) (अधोसंरचना मद) (तृतीय निविदा) डाऊनलोड की जा सकती है, साथ ही निगम की वेब साईट <u>www.korba.urbanecg.gov.in</u> पर भी देखी जा सकती है। हस्ता/-। स्वच्छ भारत निर्माण में योगदान दें।। कार्यपाल अभियंता नगर पालिक निगम कोरबा (छत्तीसगढ) 40223

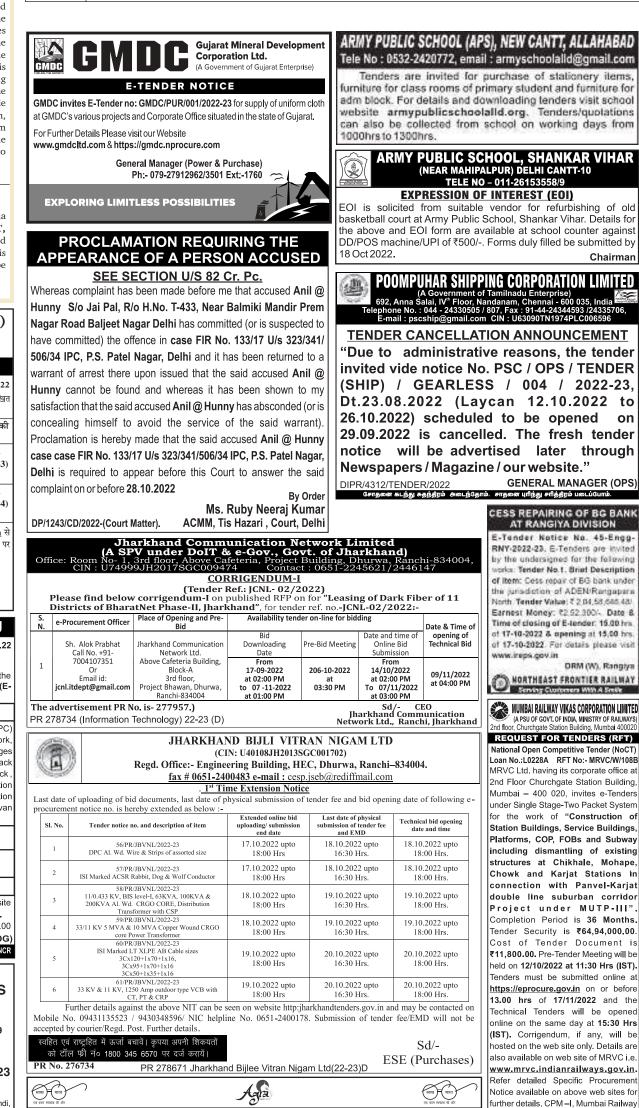
NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ E-Tendering Notice: EPCGSUAGC202201 Dated: 26.09.22 E-Tendering Tender Notice Deputy Chief Engineer(Gati Shakti), N. C. Rly Agra for and on behalf of the President of India invites " EPC Tender" through online mode only (E-Tendering) for the following work. The details of the tender are as under:-EPCGSUAGC202201 Tender No Description of work Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC Tender for all civil engineering works (Earthwork Blanketing, Retaining wall, side drains, Major bridge and viaducts, minor bridges, RUBs, Linking of trac including supply of ballast and dismantling of MG track Station Buildings), all signalling and telecommunication works and all electrification works etc. in connection with Gauge conversion from Mathura to Vrindava section of Agra division of North Central Railway. Approx Cost Rs. (in Crores) ₹220.83 Crores Bid security ₹1,10,41,500 /- (Rs. One Crore Ten Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred only) Completion period 24 Months • For full details and submission of bid please see the Indian Railways website "www.ireps.gov.in" Pre-Bid conference will be held 11:00 hrs. on 11.10.22. • Tender can be submitted through web portal "www.ireps.gov.in" up to 11.00 hrs on 14.11.2022 1331/22(DG) F North central railways 🌐 www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in 🖉 @northcentralrail ay 👿 @ CPRONCR GOVERNEMENT OF ODISHA (etc) DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES Office of the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna-766001

E-Mail-ID-Cetelbasinbhp@gmail.com/ Phone No. 06670-230209

NOTICE INVITING TENDER e-Procurement Notice No. CE&BM,TEL - 02/2022-23 PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

1. The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna, Dist-Kalahandi Pin-766001, (Odisha) on behalf of governor of Odisha invites "PERCENTAGE





लाखत प्रशान परणाम के अनुक्रम तथा मांठ उच्च न्यायालय, ननाताल होरा (स याचिका संख्या— 465/2022 में पारित आंदेश दिनांक 07.09.2022. रिंट वाखिका संख्या- 477/2022 में पारित आदेश दिनांक 87.09.2022 एवं रिट वाचिका संख्या- 550/2022 में पारित आदेश दिनांक 15.09.2022 के अनुपालन में कुल (2638+11) 2649 अम्यर्थियों को प्रालगत मुख्य परीक्षा में औपवन्धिक रूम से सम्मितित किंवा गया है।

189/01/PCS(PRE)-21/G-02/2022-23, विनांक 22 शितम्बर, 2022 द्वारा घोषित

 मात्र न्यायालय के उक्त आदेश के अनुमालन में यांचीगण को दिनांक 12 नयम्बर, 2022. से 15 नवम्बर, 2022 तक हरिद्वार, देहरादून एवं हल्द्वानी नगर के विभिन्न परीक्षा केन्द्रों में आयोजित होने वाली मुख्य परीक्षा के सापेक्ष आवेदन करने एवं मुख्य परीवा। का शुरुक जमा करने हेतु संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण तिथियां निम्नवत् है :--

	मुख्य गरीशा हेतु परीवा। शुल्क Not Banking/Debit Gard/ Credit Card/UPI Payment के माध्यम से जमा करने की प्रारम्म तिथि—	28.09.2022 (बुध्यवार)
8	मुख्य परीक्ष हेनु परीक्षा शुल्क Nat Banking/Debit Card/ Credit Card/UPI Payment के माठ्यम से जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि–	07.10.2022 (शुक्रवार)

 जिन अभ्यविंयों द्वारा प्रश्नगत मुख्य परीक्षा के सापेक्ष पूर्व में परीक्षा शुल्क जमा किया जा चुका है, उन अध्यविंधों को तका विज्ञन्ति के अनुक्रम में परीक्षा शुल्क लमा करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है।

 उका अभ्यर्थी मुख्य परीक्षा हेतु आवेदन करने एवं परीक्षा शुल्क जमा करने से पूर्व आयोग की वेबसाइट www.psc.uk.gov.in पर प्रसारित विस्तृत विइपित संख्या—193467E-17दी0आर0 (पी0सी0एस0)/2020-21 दिलांक 27.09.2022 एवं विज्ञपित संख्या— 57,46/E-1/बीठआरo (पीठसीठएसo)/2020–21 विनांक 03 जून, 2022 का अवलोकन करना अवश्य सुनिशियत करें।

(जी०एस० रावत) सचिव।

कार्यालय, अधिष्ठाता 🖉 पं.ज.ने. स्मृति चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय रायपुर (छ.ग.) Phone No. 0771- 2525602, 2890001 (Fax) 0771-2523919 Email- ptjnm-mcr@rediffmail.com Website- www.ptjnmraipur.in क्रमांक/चिकि./स्था.I,II/संविदा/2022/12472 रायपुर, दिनांक 23/9/2022 विज्ञापन सूचना

पंडित जवाहर लाल नेहरू स्मृति चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय रायपुर हेतु शासन द्वारा स्वीकत सेटअप अनुसार सहायक प्राध्यापकों के रिक्त पदों पर अल्पकालीन अवधि के लिऐ संविदा से भर्ती किये जाने हेतु दिनांक 06-10-2022 को वाक्-इन-इण्टरव्यु आयोजित किया जा रहा है। इन्टरव्यू बोर्ड रूम, अधिष्ठाता कक्ष में आयोजित किया गया है। रिक्त पदों का विवरण महाविद्यालय के सूचना पटल पर चस्पा किया जावेगा। **आवेदक** <mark>निर्धारित तिथि को कार्यालयीन अवधि में</mark> अपने आवेदन साक्षात्कार स्थल पर अनिवार्य रुप से जमा करे। जिसमें पात्रतानुसार उम्मीदवार अपने समस्त मूल दस्तावेजों मय पासपोर्ट साईज फोटोग्राफ के साथ सम्मिलित हो सकते हैं। उक्त नियुक्ति छ.ग. चिकित्सा शिक्षा (राजपत्रित) संविदा सेवा भर्ती नियम 2012 की अधिसूचना के तहत् होगी।

विभागों की रिक्त पदों की उपलब्धता के अनुसार आवेदन की जाँच कर वॉक -इन-इन्टरव्यू लिये जायेंगे।

उक्त पदों में आरक्षण नियम का पालन शासन के निर्देशानुसार करते हुये

नियुक्ति की कार्यवाही की जावेगी। **टीपः-** 1. वॉक इन इन्टरव्यू प्रत्येक माह किया जावेगा। यदि उस दिन को शासकीय

अवकाश होने पर उसी पद का अगले दिन वॉक इन इन्टरव्यू लिया जावेगा।

2. रिक्त पदों की जानकारी महाविद्यालय के नोटीस बोर्ड में चस्पा किया जावेगा।

3. रिक्त पदों की संख्या में कमी या वृद्धि की जा सकती है।

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4. वाक् इन इन्टरव्यू के आवेदन फार्म जमा करने का समय कार्यालयीन अवधि में 12:00 बजे तक निर्धारित किया गया है।

. समयावधि समाप्त होने पश्चात आवेदन फार्म जमा नही लिया जावेगा।

6. रिक्त पदों की विज्ञापन की सूची कॉलेज की वेबसाइट पर अवलोकन किया जा सकता है। हस्ता/-अधिष्ठाता

पं.ज.ने. स्मृति चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय रायपुर (छ.ग.)

RATE Bids" IN DOUBLE COVER SYSTEM, in electronic tendering system for the construction works detailed in the table

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR VACANCIES AT

Advertisement No: 934/ASCL/2022-23 Dated 26.09.2022

Agra Smart City Limited (ASCL) is seeking suitably qualified people to submit

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UTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY RIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

E-Tender Notice Divisional Engineer (CO), South st Central Rallway, Nagpur, invites ender for execution of following

No.: 1. Name of the work conditioning of CMS Crossing in Nagpur Division of S.E.C. llway. Tender Notice No. 09/NGP/2022-2023. Approx nder Value: ₹ 1,74,54,998/mest Money/Bid Security: 4 7,300%

No.: 2. Name of the work conditioning of Tongue Rails in Nagpur Division of S.E.C. Tender Notice No. Ilway. 10/NGP/2022-2023. Approx. ider Value: ₹ 25,89,680/-. Eames ney/Bid Security: ₹ 51,800/-.

No.: 3. Name of the work provement to staff quarters under jurisdiction of ADEN/Tumsa Tender Notice No. 11/NGP/2022-2023. Approx der Value: ₹ 87,99,662%. Eames ney/Bid Security: ₹ 1.76.000/-No.: 4. Name of the work: (1)

pairs to quarters, construction o mpound wall and removal of bris from railway colony at msar Road and other mino onles under DEN/Central/Nagpu 2) Improvement to LCs at G-ITR 3) section under the jurisdiction DEN/Central/Nagpur. lice No.: C/12/NGP/2022-2023 prox. Tender Value: ₹ 90,49,0704 mest Money/Bid Security: 3 1.000\

No.: 5. Name of the work: (1) mination of manned love ssing by construction of LROB at No. 535 at Km. 1056/27-29 ween TMR-K (Tumsar Road ka) block section & (2) Eliminatio manned level crossing by struction of LROB at LC No. 558 Km. 1106/25-27 betweeen Salwa nhan on Durg-Nagpur section der the jurisdiction of Sr N/CO/Nagpur, Tender Notice No. SPL/13/NGP/2022-2023. Apprex nder Value: ₹ 21,64,25,086/mest Money/Bid Security: 32,1004-

all the above Tenders, the Bidden be able to submit their original ised bids up to 15.00 Hrs. on 10.2022 only. Manual offers are not wed. Details are available on our site www.ineps.gov.in.

Divisional Engineer(Spl.) S.E.C. Railway, Negpor Clean India Dri 30