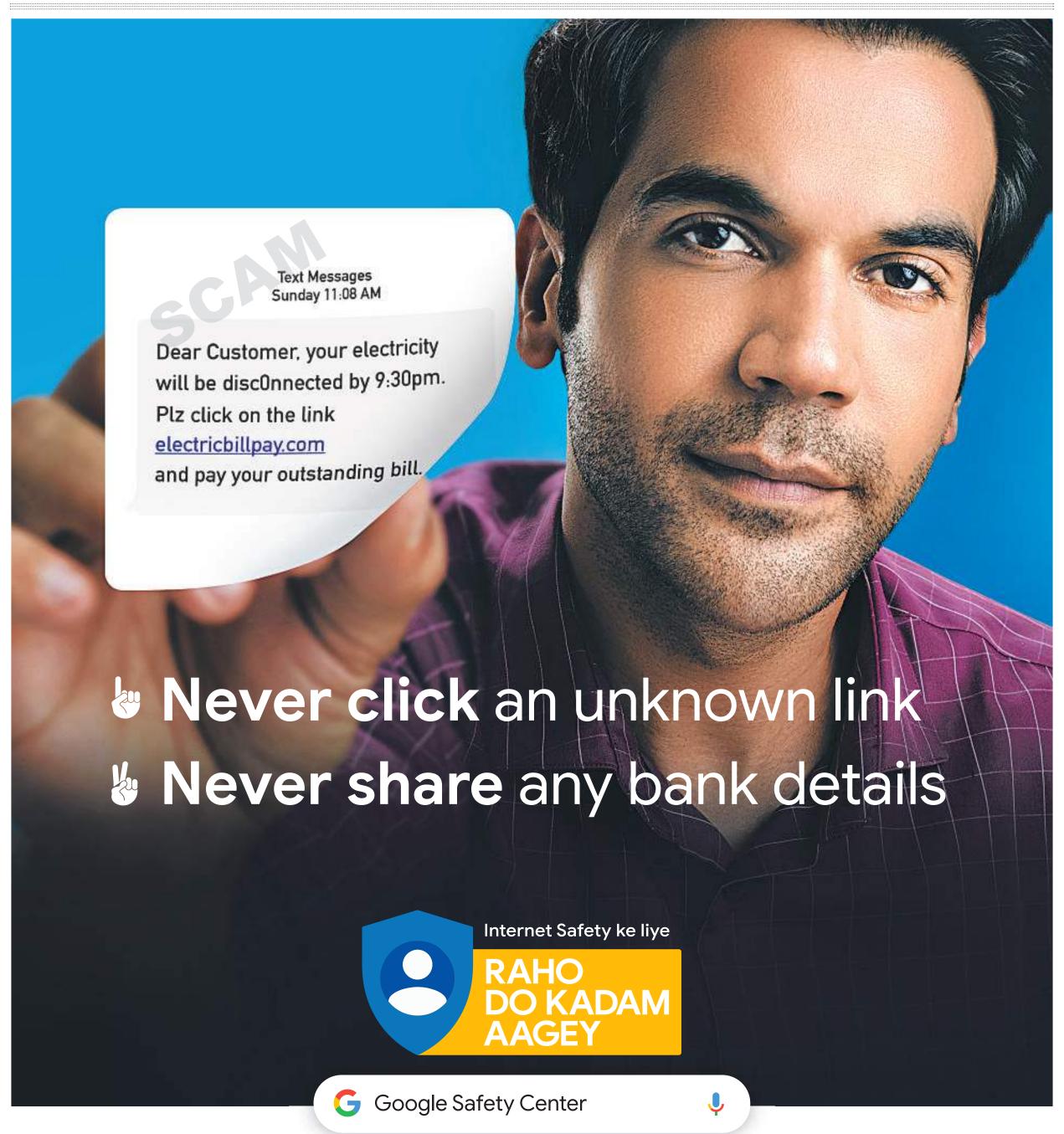
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Work to set up

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begins in Kuno

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THE MADHYA Pradesh govern-

ment is preparing to set up quar-

antine bomas (enclosures) within

the existing 5 sq km enclosure for

another dozen cheetahs which

are expected to arrive from South

Africa at the Kuno-Palpur

National Park before the end of

the year. The first batch of eight

cheetahs from Namibia reached

"A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the South African government and

India is at an advanced stage. It

is only a matter of time before

the MoU is signed, clearing the

decks for the translocation proj-

ect. Once done, we will expedite

the process of translocating the

cheetahs," said Ashok Barnwal,

Principal Secretary (Forest),

tine bomas for the 12 cheetahs ar-

riving from South Africa has been

identified, said Uttam Sharma,

Chief Conservator of Forest at

ment of material for the bomas.

"We have begun procure-

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Kuno-Palpur National Park

The location to set up quaran-

Madhya Pradesh.

the park on September 17.

12 cheetahs from

ALL WOMEN GET RIGHT TO END PREGNANCY UP TO 24 WEEKS

Even single, unmarried women have the right to safe and legal abortion, rules SC

'Distinction between married and single not constitutionally sustainable'

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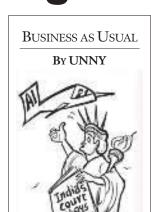
IN A significant ruling on reproductive rights, the Supreme Court Thursday extended the right to safe and legal abortion up to 24 weeks of pregnancy to unmarried and single women, saying it is the "right of every woman to make reproductive choices without undue interfer-

ence from the State".

Now, all women in the country, regardless of marital status, can undergo an abortion up to 24 weeks into pregnancy.

The bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud, A S Bopanna and JB Pardiwala, ruling on a plea by an unmarried pregnant woman CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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SC moves the needle on marital rape debate: for MTP purposes, it is rape

APURVA VISHWANATH & ESHA ROY

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BY INCLUDING marital rape survivors under the definition of sexual assault survivors who are eligible to terminate pregnancies beyond the 20-week deadline in

law, the Supreme Court has moved the needle on the marital rape debate.

"Married women may also form part of the class of survivors of sexual assault or rape... A woman may become pregnant as a result of non-consensual sexual intercourse performed CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

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Gehlot says sorry to Sonia, bows out; Kharge is new face



Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot with Congress general secretary K C Venugopal after meeting Sonia Gandhi. Anil Sharma

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE LEADER of Opposition in

Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, has emerged as a frontrunner to be the third candidate for Congress presidency after Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot declared that he will not

contest for the post.

Before announcing his decision to pull out "given the situation", Gehlot met Congress president Sonia Gandhi for about 90 minutes Thursday. He apologised to Sonia for the unprecedented defiance shown by his camp Sunday. He also offered to resign as Chief Minister,

I can appeal to voters beyond Cong traditional constituency: Tharoor

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

SET TO file his nomination papers for the post of Congress president Friday, Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor said that, if elected, he will be able to appeal to voters beyond the party's traditional constituency as he does not believe "everyone who voted CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



SHASHI THAROOR LOK SABHA MP, CONG PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

Govt defers 6-airbag rule by a year, cites supply chain hurdles

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CITING THE global supply chainrelated constraints faced by the auto industry, the Government has deferred the implementation of mandatory six airbags in passenger cars by one year to October 2023.

The Union Road Transport and Highways Ministry had earlier mandated six airbags in vehicles that can carry up to eight passengers from October 1, 2022.

"Considering the global supply chain constraints being faced CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



Driving up costs

MANUFACTURERS OF small cars in the Rs 3-7 lakh range have flagged that more air bags will lift costs to unsustainable levels. A frontal airbag in an entry-level car costs between Rs 5,000 and Rs 10,000, and side and curtain airbags could cost more than double that amount, although mass manufacturing can bring down unit costs.



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Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Games mascot Savaj as the National Games open in Ahmedabad. Twitter: @Nat_Games_Guj

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The significance of the Supreme Court live streaming its proceedings, why NASA crashed a spacecraft into an asteroid, and the ambitious project to create the world's largest dictionary in Sanskrit.

Disengagement in Ladakh will promote peace at border, says China military

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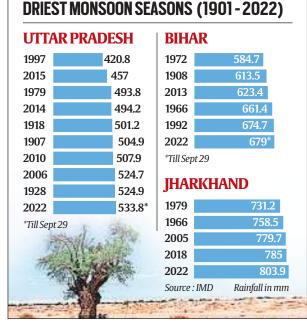
CHINA'S MILITARY said on Thursday that the disengagement of Chinese and Indian troops from Patrolling Point 15 in the Gogra-Hot Springs area in eastern Ladakh is conducive to promoting peace and tranquillity in the border areas.

In line with the consensus reached in the 16th Round of China-India Corps Commanderlevel Meeting, the frontline troops of the two militaries in the area of Jianan Daban recently staged disengagement simultaneously in a planned manner, Chinese Defence spokesman Senior Col Tan Kefei said at his

monthly online media briefing. The Chinese military refers to Patrolling Point 15 in the Gogra-Hot Springs area as Jianan Daban.

This is a result achieved by the two sides in resolving relevant border issues through diplomatic and military consultations and negotiations at all levels, which is conducive to promoting peace in the border area," he said, replying to a question on the disengagement, according to the Chinese military's official website.

He also said China hopes both sides will continue to work together in the same direction, bearing in mind the interests of bilateral relations between the countries and militaries, strictly abide by the agreements and consensus reached between the two countries, maintain communication, effectively manage differences, and safeguard the security and stability in border areas. PTI



Southwest monsoon this season brings below normal rainfall in 6 states

ANJALI MARAR PUNE. SEPTEMBER 29

RAINFALL IN six states have been

below normal for the entire duration of this year's southwest monsoon season, which ends on Friday. The rainfall deficit has per-

sisted since June. As on Thursday (September 29), rainfall in Manipur stood at -47 per cent, which means it was 47 per cent below normal. The other states that got below normal rainfall for the duration of the southwest monsoon are Bihar (-31 per cent), UP(-28 per cent), Tripura(-24 per cent), Mizoram (-22 per cent) and Jharkhand (-21 per cent).

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) had, in June, predicted below normal rainfall over the eastern regions of the country, and it has been largely realised, Sikkim, where rainfall stood at 19 per cent above normal, has been the exception.

The Indo-Gangetic Plains, as a region, suffered from poor rainfall throughout this season. Rice

is the major kharif crop here and the cultivation is rain-fed. Declaration of a drought situation in the region is imminent.

An average of around 75 per cent of the total area of UP, Jharkhand and Bihar recorded below normal rainfall this season.

IMD officials said almost all low-pressure systems or depressions, formed in the Bay of Bengal, maintained and followed a west-northwestward track and headed towards Raiasthan and Pakistan. As a result, these rain-bearing systems largely skirted past the Indo-Gangetic plains.

Moreover, the monsoon trough remained to the south of its normal position for the most number of days during this season, thus opposing the monsoon active-break phases. The continuing La Niña during the monsoon season and overall, for the third consecutive year, is also being blamed for the highly uneven rainfall distribution over the coun-

try this season. **FULL REPORT ON** www.indianexpress.com

TN govt denies permit for RSS processions on Oct 2

Chennai: Tamil Nadu government denied the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) permission to hold route marches on October 2, citing demonstrations in the wake of a central government-imposed ban on the Popular Front of India (PFI) and protests by political parties

against the RSS route march. The state government's order comes even as the Madras High Court granted RSS permission to hold route marches in TN on October 2 and refused to hear petitions challenging it.

A government release said permission has been denied to RSS and other organisations for taking out rallies and organising public meetings on October 2. It said the state has been taking allout efforts to maintain law and order across the state.

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Even single women have right to safe abortion

who had been in a consensual relationship but was denied the right to abortion because she was past the 20-week limit, made it clear that provisions of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act cannot be interpreted to deny that right to single women beyond 20 weeks of pregnancy.

If the Act and Rules, the bench said, were "to be interpreted such that its benefits extended only to married women, it would perpetuate the stereotype and socially held notion that only married women indulge in sexual intercourse, and that consequently, the benefits in law ought to extend only to them".

"This artificial distinction between married and single women is not constitutionally sustainable. The benefits in law extend equally to both single and married women," it said.

Article 21 of the Constitution "recognises and protects the right of a woman to undergo termination of pregnancy if her mental or physical health is at stake. Importantly, it is the woman alone who has the right over her body and is the ultimate decision-maker on the question of whether she wants to undergo an abortion... Depriving women of autonomy not only over their bodies but also over their lives would be an affront to their dignity," it said.

The bench also said that the meaning of rape must include marital rape for the purpose of

"The meaning of rape

upon her by her husband. We

would be remiss in not recognis-

ing that intimate partner vio-

lence is a reality and can take the

form of rape," the bench of

Justices D Y Chandrachud, A S

Bopanna and J B Pardiwala said.

terpretation only applies to the

Pregnancy Act and would not

have any effect on the challenge

to the marital rape exception un-

der the Indian Penal Code that is

pending before the Supreme

Court. However, experts see this

as a step in the direction of even-

tually removing the marital rape

The ruling clarified that its in-

Termination of

must... be understood as including marital rape, solely for the purposes of the MTP Act and any rules and regulations framed thereunder. Any other interpretation would have the effect of compelling a woman to give birth to and raise a child with a partner who inflicts mental and physical harm upon her," it said.

The bench, which went into provisions of the MTP Act of 1971 and its 2021 amendment. said "the Act of 1971 was largely concerned with 'married women'... Significantly, the 2021 Statement of Objects and Reasons does not make a distinction between married and unmarried women, Rather, all women are entitled to the benefit of safe and legal abortions".

Pointing out that "the whole tenor of the MTP Act is to provide access to safe and legal medical abortions to women", it said "being a beneficial legislation, the provisions of the MTP Rules and the Act must be imbued with a purposive construction... in consonance with the legislative purpose"

On the evolution of the law on abortion, the bench said 'while much of law's benefits were (and indeed are) rooted in the institution of marriage, the law in modern times is shedding the notion that marriage is a precondition to the rights of individuals (alone or in relation to one another). Changing social mores must be borne in mind when interpreting the provisions of an enactment to further its object and purpose".

immunity in law.

"In the evolution of law, noth-

ing really happens in one go and

is inevitably a struggle – this is

what we saw with Section 377 as

well. You take a tiny step forward,

and are then pushed back. But

the SC judgement today was def-

initely a tiny step forward,"said

senior advocate Rebecca John

who has been assisting the Delhi

High Court in the marital rape

bench of the Delhi High Court

delivered a split verdict on a plea

to do away with the IPC exemp-

tion for 'marital rape' and an ap-

In May this year, a division

case as an amicus curiae.

It said "transformative constitutionalism promotes and engenders societal change by ensuring that every individual is capable of enjoying the life and liberties guaranteed under the Constitution" and "the law must remain cognizant of the fact that changes in society have ushered in significant changes in family structures".

"In the evolution of the law towards a gender-equal society, the interpretation of the MTP Act and MTP Rules must consider the social realities of today and not be restricted by societal norms of an age which has passed into the archives of history. As society changes and evolves, so must our mores and conventions. A changed social context demands a readjustment of our laws. Law must not remain static and its interpretation should keep in mind the changing social context and advance the cause of social justice,"

The bench said that "the decision to give birth to and raise a child is necessarily informed by one's material circumstances... the situational, social, and financial circumstances of a woman or her family... Each woman's circumstances are unique... It is ultimately the prerogative of each woman to evaluate her life and arrive at the best course of action, in view of the changes to her material circumstances".

It said "the impact of the continuance of an unwanted pregnancy on a woman's physical or mental health should take into

peal against this is pending be-

rights of unmarried women, the

Supreme Court interpreted the

Rule 3B (a) that states "survivors

of sexual assault or rape or incest'

as one of the seven categories of

women who can seek abortion

beyond the 20-week deadline.

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Although the case involved

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consideration various social, economic, and cultural factors operating in her actual or reasonably foreseeable environment".

The "decision to have or not to have an abortion is borne out of complicated life circumstances, which only the woman can choose on her own terms without external interference or influence. Reproductive autonomy requires that every pregnant woman has the intrinsic right to choose to undergo or not to undergo abortion without any consent or authorisation from a third party".

Stating that "the right to reproductive autonomy is closely linked with the right to bodily autonomy... The consequences of an unwanted pregnancy on a woman's body as well as her mind cannot be understated... A mere description of the side effects of a pregnancy cannot possibly do justice to the visceral image of forcing a woman to continue with an unwanted pregnancy. Therefore, the decision to carry the pregnancy to its full term or terminate it is firmly rooted in the right to bodily autonomy and decisional autonomy of the pregnant woman", it said.

"The right to decisional autonomy also means that women may choose the course of their lives. Besides physical consequences, unwanted pregnancies which women are forced to carry to term may have cascading effects for the rest of her life by interrupting her education, her career, or affecting her mental well-being," it said.

• SC moves the needle on marital rape debate: for MTP purposes, it is rape

to and raise a child with a partner who inflicts mental and physical

harm upon her," the ruling said. However, it will have to be seen how the ruling can be operationalised while marital rape is exempted from the definition of rape in law. The MTP law provides a framework for medical practitioners to determine when it is legal for abortions to be performed.

The ruling stated that "there is no requirement that an FIR must be registered or the allegation of rape must be proved in a court of law or some other forum before it can be considered true for the purposes of the MTP Act".

pride, sources said a "dark horse" with the tacit blessings of the

Gehlot bows out

The Indian Express has learnt. Following Gehlot's pullout,

which is being seen as the Gandhi family salvaging its leadership is likely to emerge as the third candidate – other than Shashi Tharoor and Digvijaya

While a final decision has not been taken. Kharge is said to have emerged as the new face in the race. Sources close to Kharge had earlier indicated that he was not averse to contesting but would proceed only on Sonia Gandhi's directions.

There was also a buzz in party circles about pressure on Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to contest. Late Thursday, Sonia drove to Priyanka's residence and was with her for over an hour. Some leaders of the party's G 23, meanwhile, met and said the possibility of one of them contesting cannot be ruled out if the leadership fields a "dummy" or "proxy"

The day, however, was dominated by Gehlot's statement in public that he had apologised to the party chief - a rare such admission by a Chief Minister. Later, his state rival Sachin Pilot met Sonia after AICC general secretary K C Venugopal said a decision on Rajasthan will be taken in "one or two days".

Party sources pointed out that the authority of the high command and supremacy of the Gandhi family was at stake after the virtual revolt in Jaipur Sunday. By getting Gehlot to come to Delhi, publicly apologise to Sonia Gandhi and leave the choice of his successor in Rajasthan to her, the high command has re-established its authority, a party leader said.

According to sources, it was clear that Gehlot was told to say what he said, and it was also conveved to him that a decision on Rajasthan will be taken by Sonia Gandhi, As Gehlot bowed out, veteran Digvijaya Singh collected a set of nomination forms and declared his intention to file his papers Friday, the last day for do-

ing so. Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor will also file his nomination papers on Friday.

During their meeting, Gehlot old Sonia, who had signalled to him to contest for the post, that he, too, was dismayed and pained by the events that unfolded in Jaipur Sunday.

Within the party, several interpretations are being drawn from Gehlot's statement that he takes "moral responsibility" for the CLP meeting fiasco in Jaipur when around 90 MLAs loyal to him stayed away and held a parallel meeting of their own. The CLP meet was supposed to pass a one-line resolution authorising the Congress president to

take a decision on the next CM. After his meeting with Sonia, Gehlot said the incident that happened on Sunday "shook all of us". "A message went across the country that I wanted to remain as Chief Minister, and that is why (all that) happened. I have apologised to Sonia... I feel sorry."

On contesting for Congress president, he said, "I have decided that, under the circumstances, I will not contest. That is my decision." On whether he will remain Chief Minister, he said, "Sonia Gandhi will take that decision.'

Waiting at his Delhi home, watching the developments unfold, was Sachin Pilot. Later, after his hour-long meeting with Sonia, Pilot said, "I have conveyed my sentiments, given my feedback to Sonia Gandhi. Our priority is to win the 2023 assembly polls in Rajasthan for which we will have to work together."

Late Thursday, the leaders of the G 23 — none of them had signed Tharoor's nomination -met at Anand Sharma's residence amid hectic meetings by the leadership to find a consensus candidate. Among those present were Prithviraj Chavan, Manish Tewari and Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

Sources raised the possibility of one contesting. Late at night, Sharma drove to Jodhpur House, where Gehlot is staying, and held a meeting with him.

• Work on enclosures for 12 more cheetahs begins

Backed with the experience of setting up the six quarantine bomas for the eight cheetahs from Namibia, it will take us less than 15 days to set up similar bomas for the big cats from South Africa," he said.

State forest department officials said the South African delegation was satisfied with the situation on the ground. The delegation is expected to submit a report to the South African government following its review of the quarantine enclosures for cheetahs in the Kuno park. The South African government will take a final call on sending cheetahs after a meeting on October

Y V Jhala, Dean, Wildlife Institute of India (WII), told The Indian Express that a four-member delegation from South Africa, which visited the parks in Kuno and adjoining Ranthambore in September, was initially apprehensive about the survival of cheetahs in India.

"The delegation saw that tigers, which are fiercer than cheetahs, were living in Ranthambore with merely a boundary wall dividing the forest area from the rural population. The cheetahs are far less a threat to human life and livestock," he

In the meantime, Sheopur district that houses the Kuno-Palpur National Park is preparing for a massive awareness drive, covering not only the 151 villages of Kuno wildlife division but the adjacent wildlife division as well.

Bhupendra Yadav, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, is expected to visit Sheopur mid-October to participate in the awareness drive and also explore avenues of ecotourism with joint meetings of officials from Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. Reintroduction of an extinct

species would be considered successful only after a viable metanonulation is established not only in Kuno but in at least two-three more reserves in India. The Cheetah Action Plan, released in Ianuary this year, notes that a short-term success would be survival of 50 per cent of the translocated cheetahs in the first year.

State forest officials noted that the new batch of cheetahs in mid-October will take their total number in Kuno to 20. Going by the Cheetah Action Plan, even if 10 of these survive the first year, it will be seen as a short-term success. The cheetahs are expected to

come in close contact with hu-

man settlements after their re-

lease from the soft enclosure.

Ihala said sharing the revenue earned from cheetah tourism with the local community will also help in developing a safe environment for the big cat's reintroduction. "The land rate in Sheopur has

gone up multi-fold, and this is a bubble. There needs to be a viable and consistent revenue model that needs to be worked out for the local community such as sharing 30 per cent of the gate revenue of the National Park, The villagers have to see the economic benefits of the programme," Jhala

The Cheetah Action Plan also points out that 40 per cent of the tourist revenue would be ploughed back in the buffer zone towards local community welfare, with preference to those communities that have been resettled from within Kuno National Park. Divisional Forest Officer, PK

Verma said during the awareness campaign in October, apart from making the villagers understand the difference between a cheetah and a leopard, the villagers are also being made aware of the various jobs they can apply for including tourist guides, guards, and safari organisers. "We will be training them for these jobs," he

Airbags

by the auto industry and its impact on the macroeconomic scenario, it has been decided to implement the mandating a minimum of 6 Airbags in Passenger Cars (M-1 Category) with effect from 1 October 2023." Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said in a tweet on Thursday.

"Safety of all passengers travelling in motor vehicles irrespective of their cost and variants is the foremost priority," he tweeted.

In January this year, the Ministry had issued a draft notification seeking to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR), 1989, to include the airbag mandate for car-makers. The auto industry has for

years been pushing back on this upgrade citing various reasons. including the impact it would have on the cost of the vehicles in a price-sensitive market. Gadkari, however, had em-

phased the need to make airbags for all occupants in passenger cars a standard feature, asserting that car-makers fit adequate airbags in the same vehicles meant for export markets.

The automakers have also underlined the steep taxes on cars, making their products expensive in the domestic market.

New Delhi

Tharoor on top post for the BJP in 2014 or 2019 is nec-

essarily a diehard Hindutvawadi or is permanently lost to us".

Speaking to The Indian Express Thursday in an exclusive interview, Tharoor also said that the Gandhis will continue to be "very significant leading lights" of the party even after the elections, which will see a non-Gandhi elected to the top post after 25 years. The Kerala MP underlined

that he was not contesting on behalf of the G 23 -- the group of leaders that he was a part of, which had written to Sonia Gandhi in August 2020 seeking radical reforms in the party -nor was he seeking an endorsement from them.

Tharoor also said that he would come out with a manifesto offering ideas to reform and re-energise the party, with focus on decentralising authority, increasing internal consultative mechanisms, and giving workers more access to the leadership

"I do believe that I would certainly be able to appeal to voters beyond the traditional constituency of the Congress. I have long felt that the 19 per cent ceiling on which we have been stuck for two successive elections has to be breached... and for that we need to appeal to bring back people who didn't vote for us in the last two elections but might have voted for us previously and who might be willing to vote for us

again," he said. "I don't think that everyone

2019 is necessarily a diehard Hindutvawadi or is permanently lost to us. I think a lot of people voted for other reasons than the ideological question. It may have been national security after Pulwama and Balakot. It may have been the economy in 2014 with the whole message of Mr (Narendra) Modi being the effective CEO of Gujarat Inc. All of that kind of messaging may have taken away voters who otherwise were Congress voters or at least had voted for the Congress.'

He said, "So we need to bring them back and I believe that's something which is a significant part of my appeal... at least among the large number of Congressmen and women who called me urging me to contest, there is no doubt that this was the argument that many of them used that they would actually be a very significant appeal to segments of the electorate who have not voted for us." Tharoor said the key organi-

sational reform that he planned to flag during his campaign would be decentralisation of authority. "Those would mean to take away some of the over-centralisation of authority and empower state-level leaders in which case, say, you don't have to be the one making all the decisions. The era of the one-line resolution authorising the party president to do everything, that era may be over if I have my way," he said.

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MCD delimitation politically motivated: AAP

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THE AAM Aadmi Party has flagged several issues with the draft of the delimitation order made public earlier this month and called the exercise "politically motivated", in a memorandum submitted to the State Election Commission on Thursday.

Delimitation was necessitated when the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Amendment) Act was passed in Parliament. As per the amendment, the North, East and South Corporations were merged into one again. The amendment also stated that the total number

of wards in MCD was to be reduced from 272 to 250.

"The Delimitation Committee was formed with a single mandate of reducing the number of wards in Delhi from 272 to 250. Your Committee was required to reduce 22 wards and the only logical way to do this was to identify those Assembly constituencies which had 4-7 wards and to reduce one ward from each of them by evenly distributing its population among the remaining wards of that Constituency. It means that if an Assembly constituency originally had 6 wards, you had to reduce it to 5 and if an Assembly constituency had 4 wards, there should be 3 wards after delimita-

disturb any other Assembly constituency except these 22 Assembly Constituencies where one ward each was being dissolved in other remaining wards of that AC. But if you have disturbed the wards in most assembly constituencies without changing the number of wards, this process is clearly politically motivated. There were several constituencies where the number of wards were neither increased nor reduced but certain areas have been moved from one ward into another ward. The Delimitation Committee has to tell the rationale

randum, which was presented to the State Election Commissioner Vijay Dev by MLAs Saurabh Bharadwai and Durgesh Pathak.

According to the delimitation draft, there are discrepancies in the sizes of different wards - some wards like Chandni Chowk and Laxmi Nagar have a population of just over 35,000 while other wards like Mayur Vihar Phase I and Trilokpuri have over 90,000.

Around Rs 1 crore was allocated in the previous years for each ward."The same amount of funds will be available for each ward, while the population in these wards varies from 35,000 to 90,000. This will cause a huge imvelopment funds per capita,' AAP's memorandum stated.

AAP said that the way delimitation had been done would further disadvantage lower income groups. "Greater Kailash-1 had a population size of 59,633 but now it has been reduced to 45,174. Whereas, Chirag Delhi which has low income groups had a population of 62,446 but it has been increased to 77,698.'

AAP, however, is not the only party claiming that the new exercise puts them at a disadvantage. BIP recently submitted its suggestions and objections related to the draft order and said that certain wards have been carved out to

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South Delhi murder: Police want to try 17-yr-old as an adult

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WEEKS AFTER an 18-year-old differently abled boy was killed, allegedly by his caretaker, at his house in a South Delhi locality, the Delhi Police has written to the Iuvenile Justice Board asking for the accused to be tried as an adult. Police said the accused, aged 17, had planned the murder and robbery as part of his "revenge" against the family for the work he was hired to do. Police found that the family didn't get the domestic help's verification done.

The accused, a 17-year-old boy, was apprehended from the railway station within hours of the incident on August 31. He has been accused of killing his employer's son and stealing jewellery and cash from the house. claimed an officer.

The victim was alone with the accused as the family had gone to attend a function. An autopsy revealed that the deceased was smothered to death.

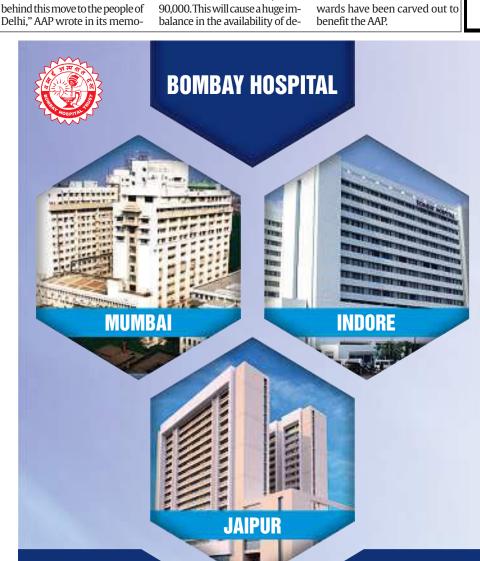


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Police said the minor was inspired by the Bollywood movie, Tu Chor Main Sipahi, and left a black glove and notes on the mirrors of the house saying "Killer King"-the name used by a character in the movie. "We have not been able to conduct custodial interrogation in the case. The minor is with the JJB and we have questioned him. He is frequently changing his statements. His motive was money because of his economically weak background. He had watched the movie recently and felt inspired. He left all the signs to mimic the movie scenes as he wanted to leave a mark before leaving the city,"



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Coming soon: Poor air days Receding monsoon leaves Delhi feeling a little dry

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THE WITHDRAWAL of the monsoon from Delhi and Punjab earlier this year compared to last year is likely to have an impact on air

According to the forecast issued by the Air Quality Early Warning System Thursday, the air quality is likely to be in the 'moderate' to 'poor' category on October 2. Surface winds, mostly coming from the Northwest direction, are likely to be calm in the morning hours of October 1 and 2. the forecast indicates. The Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), which chalks out measures to be taken based on the air quality index (AQI), will kick in from October 1 this year.

The AQI has been deteriorating steadily from September 26 onwards when it was 100. The AQI on Thursday was 151, in the 'moderate' category. The AOI is



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likely to deteriorate but will remain in the 'moderate' category on Friday, according to the forecast. Last year, the AQI was in the 'satisfactory' category September 29 and 30.

Gufran Beig, founder project director, SAFAR (System of Air

Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research), said, "Withdrawal of the monsoon means calm wind conditions are likely to start prevailing. This stagnation is also the reason for air quality being in the moderate category now. In the first week of October, the air

quality could get into the poor category, which points to moderate deterioration of air quality earlier than last year. Early deterioration of air quality is likely to start due to the earlier withdrawal of the monsoon compared to last year. Had it been a late withdrawal, these conditions would have been in the winter leading to extreme pollution events."

The IMD declared withdrawal of the monsoon from Delhi and Punjab on October 8 last year, a little more than a week later than September 29 this year.

Delayed monsoon withdrawal and western disturbances brought rainfall and a 'good' AQI day to Delhi in October, on October 18, last year.

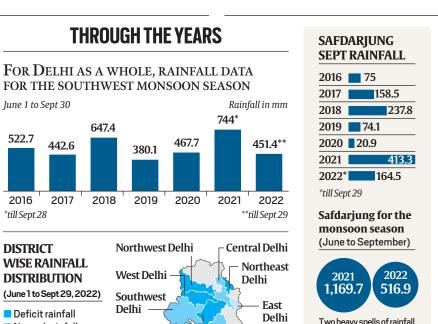
Anumita Roychowdhury at the Centre for Science and Environment said, "Last year, we saw that because October was a very wet month, a lot of the stubble burning was postponed to early November. This year we have to see whether that will

change in any way. It also depends on how early the winter inversion conditions will set in. It's speculative at this moment."

Meanwhile, bulletins issued by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute's Consortium for Research on Agroecosystem Monitoring and Modelling from Space show that there have been 141 crop residue burning events from September 15 to 29. A total of 139 of these were detected in Punjab and one was detected in

Beig added: "If stubble burning is similar to what it was last year after October 10, we might be able to see further deterioration of air quality from the third week of October.

Low-level easterlies and a western disturbance could bring light rainfall to Delhi on October 4 and 5, according to RKJenamani, scientist, IMD. The Air Quality Early Warning System indicates that AQI is likely to improve on October 4.



BRIEFLY

Worker dies after falling into 40-ft pit

New Delhi: A 25-year-old worker died after being buried in a 40-feet deep pit Thursday at a construction site near Safdarjung railway sta-The victim, Shamsher Rehman, was welding when a huge mass of loose soil slipped and he fell into the pit. The incident took place around 6 am when other workers were present. Senior officials said it took them more than 4 hours to take him out. Shamsher hailed from Bihar and was living alone in Delhi.

FIR against Noida's Tyagi protesters

Noida: A day after their sitin protest at Grand Omaxe in Noida's sector 93B booked by the Gautam Buddh Nagar police for allegedly violating CrPC section 144 by protesting, along with other offences. The accused mentioned in the FIR include all 60-70 individuals present.

Notification on tobacco quashed

New Delhi: The HC Tuesday quashed several notifications issued by Commissioner of Food Safety, of Delhi government, which prohibited the manufacture, storage, distribution or sale of gutka, pan masala, chewing tobacco and similar products issued in the "interest of public health for a year" across the capital. Around 50 entities engaged in the business moved the HC, challenging seven impugned notifications issued every year from 2015 to 2021, **ENS**



Artists perform Ramlila at Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra at Mandi House in the capital. Praveen Khanna

From Vishwamitra to Angad, politicians shine on capital's Ramlila stage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

AFTER A two-year gap owing to the pandemic, the stage is set in Delhi this year for grand Ramlila celebrations, with several politicians, including three cabinet ministers, donning different roles in the 10-day festival.

While Union minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey will play the role of Vishwamitra, Minister of State for Steel Faggan Singh Kulaste will play the role of Vishnu, said Arjun Kumar, president of the Luv Kush Ramlila Committee. Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal will sing bhajans, Kumar added.

"The life of Ram is a lesson for people, especially for people in the government... how he has worked for all sections... people at the helm of affairs should learn from him," said AAP leader Brijesh Goyal, who is essaying the role of Angad.

Meanwhile, ready to don two roles, BJP's Northeast Delhi MP Manoj Tiwari will play the role of Kewat at the Luv Kush Ramlila and Angad at Nav Shri Manav Dharam Ramlila in Model Town.

Akhil Singhal, chairperson of





BJP's Northeast Delhi MP Manoj Tiwari playing the role of Kewat; (below) AAP's Brijesh Goyal plays Angad in 2021

Nav Shri Manav Dharam Ramlila, said people's response is overwhelming this time. "The swings are full and stalls have long queues," he said.

BJP MLA Vijender Gupta, who has enacted the role of sage Attri in the past, is playing King Janak. Gupta said the role portrays the beautiful relationship of father and daughter which made him choose it.

The Luv Kush Ramlila began at the Red Fort ground on

September 26 and will culminate on Dussehra, October 5. The ground has also been decoorate the 75th anniversary of Independence.

Kumar said the committee has invited President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for Dussehra, but their confirmation is awaited.

PM Modi, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and other dignitaries often visit Ramlila venues in Delhi.

Tiwari said, "Delhi has a history of holding grand Ramlila and I feel lucky to be part of it. Through this, we try to inculcate and spread the values and messages of Ramayana among peo-

He said, "Every character and every lesson of Ramayana has a message for common people which if we follow in our life, it will become fruitful.'

Politicians in Delhi have a long history of performing at Ramlila events.

While former minister for science and technology Harsh Vardhan played the role of King Janak, Sita's father, former minister of social justice and empowerment Vijay Sampla played the role of Himavat, Parvati's father.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 29

Normal rainfall

Excess rainfal

THE SOUTHWEST monsoon withdrew from Delhi on Thursday, leaving behind an overall rainfall deficit of 19%, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

Withdrawal of the monsoon is declared when dry weather persists for five days followed by a reduction in moisture levels. Monsoon usually begins withdrawal from the extreme northwestern parts of India in September.

This year, it began withdrawing from parts of southwest Rajasthan and Kutch on September 20. Thereafter, withdrawal has been slow with parts of northwest India receiving heavy rainfall last week.

On Thursday, the IMD said that the monsoon has withdrawn from Delhi, Punjab, Chandigarh and parts of Western

Pradesh, Haryana, Uttar Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir.

New Delhi

city was a few days after the 'normal' predicted date and also withdrew a few days after the 'normal' withdrawal date.

withdrawal of the monsoon is September 25, according to the IMD. This year monsoon hit Delhi mal onset date of June 27.

rainfall - one at the start of the season when the monsoon hit the city, and a second spell last week close to its withdrawal.

from June 1 to September 30. is 19% short of the normal of 639.7 mm. In contrast, Safdarjung recorded a large excess in rainfall

Two heavy spells of rainfall

this season at Safdarjung

The onset of monsoon in the For Delhi, the 'normal' date of

South Delhi

on June 30, a little after the nor-This monsoon season, the Safdarjung Observatory, Delhi's primary weather station which provides a marker for the city, recorded two heavy spells of

The IMD considers rainfall data during the monsoon season Safdarjung has recorded 516.9 mm of rainfall this season, which last monsoon – 1169.7 mm. The distribution of rainfall has

not been equitable over the season. While June and August saw large deficits in rainfall at Safdarjung, July and September have recorded an excess.

For the city as a whole, rainfall this season has been in the 'normal' range, having recorded 451.4 mm against a normal of 544 mm till September 29. There was a deficit in 2020, 2019 and 2017, while 2018 and 2016 recorded rainfall in the normal Rainfall across the districts

has also varied this season, with some parts of the city receiving more rainfall than others. The only district that has recorded an excess in rainfall this season is East Delhi, with an excess of 30%. The largest deficit in rainfall was seen in Northeast Delhi (55%) followed by West Delhi with a deficit of 48%.

For student visas to US, interviews will be held from mid-Nov to Dec-end

KINJAL GARG

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

in processing visa applications and high wait time, Minister Counselor for Consular Affairs at the US Embassy, Don Heflin, conducted a Q&A session on Thursday via Facebook live. He attributed the delays to a staff shortage at embassies that is being worked upon and said that it will likely be resolved by next year. "We will be able to go back to 100% staffing by this time next year," said Heflin.

Student visa

Heflin said. "We issued over 82,000 visas this summer. There are more Indian students heading to the US than any other part of the world." As for the student visa applications, interviews will be conducted from mid-November till end of December. The first half of the appointment slots will open in mid-October and the rest in mid-November. Slots for the F and M visas (for non-citizens willing to pursue academic and vocational courses in the States) will be available soon. However, those for J visa (nonimmigrant visas for individuals to participate in exchange programs) will be available in small numbers every week, separately.

"There are people in the United States on an H or L visa back home to visit families since Covid started; we sympathise with them," Heflin said. He said 100,000 appointment slots for 2023 will be available in the coming weeks with a special focus on the first-time applicants and drop box cases.

Tourist visa

The B1 and B2 visas, typically issued for short business trips, family visits and tourism have the highest waiting time. Measures such as appointment of temporary vice-consuls from other embassies, expansion of drop boxes and their movement elsewhere

are being taken to reduce it. Regarding the validity of the application fee paid earlier, Heflin said that people will have to book a slot sometime next year and the fee will be adjusted therein. The appointment does not necessarily have to be for the next year and can be preponed if more slots come up later.

As for the expedition requests, he said there are several hundreds every week and a strict criterion is in place. Typically, cases of funeral or hospitalisation of immediate family and crucial business are given preference.

Clashes at Mahagun society

Ghaziabad: A brawl broke out on Thursday afternoon in Ghaziabad's Mahagun Mosaic sochange in the security agency. Residents of the society, located near Crossings Republik, said the dispute arose after the previous RWA, elected in 2018, contested the legitimacy of the current

The video of the brawl purportedly shows two groups armed with belts and lathis, with one forcing the other group out of the society. One group appeared to include uniformed security personnel. According to an RWA member, "The previous RWA, after alleging irregularities in the election, was threatening the security agency that they would get them replaced. Today, they came with goons... Residents came and a fight happened." However, another RWA member alleged, "There are issues in the new RWA as some members contested election without clearing their maintenance dues.'

Anshu Jain, Circle Officer of Kotwali Nagar, said, "Police have detained three people, while others are being identified. Further legal action will be taken." Police said the three were not society residents or employees of the security agency, but were security personnel from outside. ENS

ON RETURN FROM DUBAI

Jungle safari in Aravallis will be largest outside Africa, CM Khattar says

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 29

HARYANA WILL develop a curated jungle safari park — the largest outside of Africa — spread over 10,000 acres in the Aravalli range, covering parts of Gurgaon and Nuh districts, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar Thursday

"It will be the largest such project in the world. Currently, the largest curated safari park outside Africa is in Sharjah and acres. The proposed Aravalli park would be five times more this size," Khattar said. He said the safari would in-

clude a large herpetarium (a zoological exhibition space for repand amphibians), aviary/bird park, four zones for big cats, a large area for herbivores, an area for exotic animal birds, an underwater world, nature trails, visitors, tourism zones. botanical gardens, biomes, equatorial, tropical, coastal, and desert

covers an area of about 2,000 Khattar was speaking after returning from Dubai where he and Union Minister for Forest, Environment and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav visited the Sharjah Safari.

Khattar said the NCR region of Haryana had immense potential for the development of a jungle safari, which will not only boost tourism but also provide employment opportunities to local residents.

"It will be a joint project of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the



Haryana government. Under the scheme, the central government will also provide funds to Haryana for the project," said

A global Expression of Interest was floated for the project and two companies with international experience in designing and operating such facilities have been shortlisted, the CM added.

CM Khattar and Union minister Bhupender Yadav at Sharjah Jungle Safari

compete in an international design competition for the designing, overseeing and operating of the park. An Aravalli Foundation will be set up to manage the project," said Khattar. The CM added that the

"The companies will now

Central Zoo Authority had done an evaluation study of the area and agreed on the technical feasibility of setting up such a park.

On one hand, developing a jungle safari will help preserve the Aravalli mountain range while a large number of people

will come for tourism, creating ample employment opportunities for local residents, he said. "Furthermore, villagers in the surrounding villages will be benefited from the Home Stay Policy,' said the chief minister. According to a government

from Delhi and adjoining areas

statement, as per a survey conducted a few years ago, 180 species of birds, 15 species of mammals, 29 species of aquatic animals and reptiles and 57 species of butterflies were found in the Aravalli range.

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Form DPT-1

Circular or Circular in the Form of Advertisement Inviting Deposits [Pursuant to section 73(2)(a) and section 76 and rule 4(1) and 4(2) of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014]

SI. No.	PARTICULARS	INFORMATION		
1.	GENERAL INFORMATION			
a.	Name, address, website and other contact details of the Company:	Reliance Retail Limited, 3 st Floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai - 400002. <u>www.relianceretail.com</u> Phone: +91 22 3555 3800		
b.	Date of incorporation of the Company:	29-06-1999		
C.	Business carried on by the Company and its subsidiaries with the details of branches or units, if any:	Reliance Retail Limited serves customers across the country for their needs on Grocery, Consumer Electronics, Fashion & Lifestyle and Pharma, through a wide network of convenience stores, supermarkets, specially stores, digital and new commerce platforms. The Company has 15,120 retail stores spread across all major cities and towns in India as on June 30,2022. Subsidiaries of the Company: Nil		
d.	Brief particulars of the management of the Company:	The Company is managed by the Whole-time Director and a team of professiona managers, subject to the superintendence, control and direction of the Board of Directors.		

Name	Address	DIN	Occupation
Shri V. Subramaniam (Whole-time Director)	Aabharan, Plot No. 95, Sector No. 21, Near Central Park, Kharghar, Raigarh - 410210	00009621	Company Executive
Shri Pankaj Pawar	302, Archana Saurabh CHS, Plot No. 20, Sector-7, Koparkhairne, Navi Mumbai - 400709	00085077	Service
Shri Sanjay Jog	B-702, Rushi Towers, Lokhandwala Complex, Swami Samarth Nagar, Azad Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400053		Service
Shri Ranjit V. Pandit	Darbhanga Mansion, Flat No. 01, 12 Carmichael Road, Opp.BMC Commissioner Bungalow, Pedder Road, Mumbai - 400026	00782296	Management Consultan
Shri K. Sudarshan	1102, Sabari Ashville, Plot No.P-1, CTS No. 452A, N.M. Patil Marg, Ghatla Village, Chembur, Mumbai - 400071		Management Consultan
Prof. Dipak C. Jain	55, Overlook Drive, Golf, Illinois, Illinois – 60029, United States of America	00228513	Professor
Ms. Geeta Fulwadaya	E - 51, Jharokha II, Kalpataru Vatika, Akurli Road, Opp. E.S.I.S Hospital, Kandivli (East), Mumbai - 400101	03341926	Service

Reliance Retail Limited is the subsidiary of Reliance Retail Ventures Limited and Reliance Industries Limited. Reliance Retail Limited is engaged in organized retail business catering to consumers in India for their needs on Grocery, Consumer Electronics, Fashion & Lifestyle and Pharma, through a wide network of convenience stores, supermarkets, specialty stores, digital and new commerce platforms. The monies raised under the deposit schemes are essentially advances from its customers towards jewellery purchases and unlikely to pose any financial risk except price, market risk, competition, regulatory environment changes and other normal business risks generally associated with the business. i) Statutory dues: Nil

ii) Dehentures and interest thereon: Nil iii) Loan from any bank or financial institution and interest thereon: Nil

2.	PARTICULARS OF THE DEPOSIT SCHEME	
a)	Date of passing of Board resolution	July 21, 2022
b)	Date of passing of resolution in the general meeting authorizing the invitation of such deposits	May 20, 2015
c)	Type of deposits i.e., whether Secured or Unsecured	UNSECURED
d)	Details of deposit amounts:	
	i) Amount which the Company can raise by way of deposits as per the Act and the rules made thereunder	₹ 6236.55 crore
	ii) Aggregate of deposits actually held on the last day of the immediately preceding financial year	₹ 215.03 crore
	iii) Aggregate of deposits actually held on the date of issue of the Circular or advertisement (July 20, 2022)	₹ 256.57 crore
	iv) Amount of deposits proposed to be raised	Unto ₹ 500 crore

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1 '	proposed to be raised	Upto ₹ 500 crore			
v) Amount of deposits	repayable within the next twelve months		₹ 97.63 crore		
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Terms of raising of depos	its				
Particulars	Terms				
	under the scheme in the form of discor				
Period of Scheme	benefits under the scheme in the form	me: The customer has to pay 11 monthly in: of discount up to 85% of one month installment			
	benefits under the scheme in the form	me : The customer has to pay 18 monthly in of discount up to 210% of one month installmer	nt.		
		me: The customer has to pay 24 monthly in of discount up to 350% of one month installmer			
	To join the scheme, the customer has stated therein.	s to fill-in the pre-printed Application Form and	submit the documents		
	Under the each scheme, the custom Rs.1,000/- or above (in multiples of Rs	ner to pay 6,11,18 and 24 fixed monthly insta s.500) respectively.	Iments of minimum of		
	First installment should be paid either b	y cash or debit/ credit card or cheque at the Relia	ance Jewels showroom.		
	Subsequent installments to be paid th	rough cash/credit card/debit card/post dated ch	reques/ECS.		
	In respect of cheques, only local chec favour of 'Reliance Retail Limited'.	ues or cheques payable at par will be accepte	d and must be drawn in		
	A single payment instrument towards	multiple scheme accounts will not be accepted.			
	Date of payment of first installment by	the customer shall be considered as the scheme	/ account opening date.		
	Scheme closure date for Scheme of 6 months shall be the end of 6 months from scheme opening date.				
General Conditions	Scheme closure date for Scheme of 11 months shall be the end of 13 months from scheme opening date.				
	Scheme closure date for Scheme of 18 months shall be the end of 20 months from scheme opening date.				
	Scheme closure date for the Scheme of 24 months shall be the end of 26 months from scheme opening date.				
	Customer has to pay monthly installments within due dates. For payments made by customer through cheque or ECS, the payment instrument must be realized before the due date.				
	In case of 2 consecutive instances of instruments returned on account of insufficient funds etc., then the Company shall not deposit the balance instruments.				
	Customer under any of the schemes is eligible to avail any on-going common scheme/ product promotions/ gifts etc. depending upon festival season or other events, along with discount earned under the scheme.				
	Customer may nominate any person to whom his deposited amounts shall vest in the event of his death. Discrepancies, if any, found by the customer in the payment receipts should be brought to the notice of the Company for rectification within 7 days from the date of issuance of receipt.				
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	jewellery by customer as below:	me, return is offered in the form of discount at	ne time of purchase of		
		iscount as % of one month installment]:			
	Scheme of 6 months: a) After 6 months - 20%	Scheme of 11 months: a) After 11 months - 65%			
	a) Alei omonina-2070	b) After 12 months - 75%			
		c) After 13 months - 85%			
Rate of Interest	Scheme of 18 months:	Scheme of 24 months:			
	a) After 18 months - 175%	a) After 24 months - 300%			
	b) After 19 months - 190%	b) After 25 months - 330%			
	c) After 20 months - 210%	c) After 26 months - 350%			
	If the customer wishes to purchase jewellery before completing the scheme (but not before 6 months of payment of first installment), the customer will still get benefit but the eligible discount shall stand reduced as per applicable rules.				
		ent will result in proportionate reduced benefits.			
Mode of Payment		e/DD/ECS, by way of monthly advances. De cheque, bankers cheque or by way of electrons.			
-	designated account of the Company	ne, redemption will be by way of purchase of jev			
	will generally not be available and in a	ny event not before 6 months of payment of first	installment.		
	Customer may be allowed to purchase jewellery or coin from any of the Reliance Jewels showroom for an amount equal to installments paid plus discount under the scheme (purchase eligibility amount). The final product invoice value should be equal to or in excess, of purchase eligibility amount.				
edemption / Repayment	Partial redemption of scheme is not al		announts.		
	· ·	nominee (as per the Application Form) shall	be eligible to purchase		
		mer is required to submit original installment rec	eipts along with signed		
	For the purpose of redemption, customer is required to submit original installment receipts along with signed				

	,	Partial redemption of sche	eme is not allowed.
		Only the customer or his jewellery under the schen	authorized nominee (as per the Application Form) shall be eligible to purchase ne.
		For the purpose of redem photo identity proof at the	ption, customer is required to submit original insta ll ment receipts along with signed Showroom.
f)	Proposed time schedule opening of the Scheme a which the circular or adv	and the time period for	The Fixed Deposit Scheme (Jewellery Purchase Schemes) are in operation with effect from 26° June, 2015 and this circular advertisement issued shall be valid till 30th September, 2023 or the date of the Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in 2023, whichever is earlier.
g)	Reasons or objects of ra	sing the deposits:	Reliance Retail Limited has been operating jewellery purchase schemes as part of customer acquisition programmes for its jewellery retail business. Jewellery Purchase Scheme enables customers of the Company to plan and purchase jewellery in easy and convenient monthly installments for festivals, special occasions or other purposes. As per the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, advances collected from customers under these schemes are treated as deposits.
h)	Credit rating obtained:		
	i) Name of Credit Ratin	Agency	CARE Ratings Limited (CARE)
	ii) Rating obtained		CAREAAA (Triple A)
	iii) Meaning of the rating	obtained	Highest degree of safety regarding timely servicing of financial obligations and carries lowest credit risk. CARE AAA is the highest credit rating assigned by CARE.
	iv) Date on which rating	was obtained	August 31, 2021 and March 03, 2022 Afresh rating shall be obtained before the expiry of validity of this rating
i)	Short particulars of the created for securing such	charge created or to be deposits, if any.	Unsecured and therefore not applicable
j)	directors, promoters or k	material interest of the ey managerial personnel in ect of such interest in so far terests of other persons	Nil

	as it is different from the interests of other persons	
3.	DETAILS OF ANY OUTSTANDING DEPOSITS	
a.	Amount Outstanding (*represents advances collected from customers under jewellery purchase schemes which are treated as deposits.)	₹ 215,03 crore*
b.	Date of acceptance	Various dates
C.	Total amount accepted	₹ 184.18 crore (During the F.Y. 2021-22 with different maturity date)
d.	Rate of interest	No return as interest is offered since it is jewellery purchase scheme. But discount is offered on purchase of jewellery as per the terms and conditions of the scheme(s).
e.	Total number of depositors (outstanding as on July 20, 2022)	1,33,172
f.	Default, if any, in repayment of deposits and payment of interest thereon, if any, including number of depositors, amount and duration of default involved.	Nil
g.	Any waiver by the depositors, of interest accrued on deposits	Nil

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COMPANY

Profits of the Company, before and after making provision for tax, for the three financial years immediately preceding the date of issue of Circular or advertisement.

	(₹ Crore)
Profit before tax	Profit after tax
6,579.92	4,934.65
6,181.56	4,586.86
7,423.42	5,539.79
	6,579.92 6,181.56

b. Dividends declared by the Company in respect of the said three financial years rest coverage ratio for last three year (cash profit after tax plus interest paid) Interest Coverage Ratio

A summary of the financial position of the Company as in the three audited balance sheets immediately preceding the date of issue of circular or advertisement (figures of previous years were regrouped wherever necessary)

(Rs.			
Particulars	As at 31-03-2022	As at 31-03-2021	As at 31-03-2020
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	14,019,11	8,263,15	7,185,34
Capital Work-in-Progress	11,882.11	6,991,55	6.068,34
Goodwill	2,90	2.90	_
Intangible Assets	2,775.18	3,164.70	981.80
ntangible Assets under Development	11,839.66	3,612.13	2,752.74
inancial Assets			
Investments	716.39	586.24	578.24
Loans	-	-	2,436.10
Other Non-Current Assets	6,532.54	58.72	222.91
Total Non-Current Assets	47,767.89	22,679.39	20,225.47
Current Assets			
nventories	20,036.08	12,321.60	9,348.16
Financial Assets			
Trade Receivables	8,804.66	6,091.47	2,489.10
Cash and Cash Equivalents	460.22	352.96	334.50
Other Financial Assets	2,692.77	2,586.28	1,508.67
Other Current Assets	8,363.03	6,220.59	1,660.01
Total Current Assets	40,356.76	27,500.90	15,340.44
Total Assets	88,124.65	50,180.29	35,565.91
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity Share Capital	4,990,42	4.990.42	4.990.40
Other Equity	25,264.34	20,331.79	13,124.78
Total Equity	30,254.76	25,322.21	18,115.18
Liabilities	30,23-1110	20,022.21	10,110110
Non-Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings	12,021.00	_	_
Provisions	68.38	48.20	38,10
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	1,448.88	917.75	908,20
Total Non-Current Liabilities	13,538.26	965.95	946.30
Current Liabilities	13,223.23		
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings	28,735.44	14,745.88	4,665.74
Trade Payables due to:	20,700177	,,,	1,000111
Micro and Small Enterprise	633.03	401,39	33,97
Other than Micro and Small Enterprise	12,289.40	6,281,51	5.642,87
Other Financial Liabilities	1,228,59	1,377,21	5,109,43
Other Current Liabilities	1,440.33	1,082.56	1,049.33
Provisions	4.84	3.58	3.09
Total Current Liabilities	44,331.63	23,892.13	16,504.43
Total Liabilities	57,869,89	24.858.08	17.450.73
Total Equity and Liabilities	88,124.65	50,180.29	35,565.91

d. Audited Cash Flow Statement for the three years immediately preceding the date of issue of circular or advertisement (figures of previous

		_	(Rs. c
Particulars	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit/loss before tax as per Statement of Profit and Loss	6,579.92	6,181.56	7,423.42
Adjusted for:			
(Profit)/ loss on sale/ discarding of Property, Plant and			
Equipment (net)	8.22	2.78	44.04
Loss on Sale of Business	•	23.94	-
Depreciation and amortisation expense	1,781.03	1,447.58	1,108.85
Effect of exchange rate change	2.93	(11.00)	8.20
Net Gain on Financial Assets	-	(14.65)	(66.53)
Interest income	(12.46)	(224.42)	(193.82)
Finance costs	1,977.24	693.03	867.03
Operating profit before working capital changes	10,336.88	8,098.82	9,191.19
Adjusted for:			
Trade and other receivables	(6,237.90)	(5,070,61)	785.73
Inventories	(7,714.48)	(2,973.44)	1,943.67
Trade and other payables	6,423.22	1,961.53	5,640.68
Sub Total	(7529.16)	(6082.52)	8370.08
Cash generated from operations	2.807.72	2.016.30	17.561.27
Taxes Paid (Net)	(1,157.96)	(1,424.10)	(1,087.35)
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	1,649.76	592,20	16,473.92
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			,
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment and			
Intangible Assets	(20,333,63)	(8,216,61)	(7,185,24)
Proceeds from disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	, ,	1 '' '	, , ,
and Intangible Assets	7.48	11.87	492.13
Sale of Business to Holding Company	-	42.46	-
Investment in Subsidiaries/ Joint Ventures	(6.00)	(8.00)	(2.50)
Purchase of Financial Assets	(124.15)	(12,323.50)	(55,931.01)
Proceeds from Sale of Financial Assets	-	12,338.15	59,000.43
Movement in Other Financial Assets	-	2,436.10	(1,313.96)
Movement in Loans & Advances and Other Assets	(5,223.45)	(4,237.19)	_
Interest income	10.42	285.02	179.90
Net Cash Flow used in Investing Activities	(25,669.33)	(9,671.70)	(4,760.25)
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issue of Preference Share	_	2.618.78	0.02
Proceeds from issue of Equity Shares	_	0.02	0.86
Proceeds from Borrowings - Non Current	12.021.00	5.52	-
Borrowings - Current (Net)	13,989,56	11,785,14	(8,134,82)
Interest Paid	(1,883.73)	(605.98)	(854.81)
Movement in deposits	(1,555.70)	(4,700.00)	(2,720.11)
Net Cash Flow from / (Used in) Financing Activities	24,126.83	9.097.96	(11,708.86)
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	107.26	18.46	1 ' '
, ,			4.81
Opening Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	352.96	334.50	329.69
Closing Balance of Cash and Cash Equivalents	460.22	352.96	334.50

The financial statements of the Company are prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 read with section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 Any change in accounting policies during the last three years and their effect on the profits and the reserves of the Company

5. DECLARATION BY THE DIRECTORS-

The Board of Directors of the Company hereby declare that:

a. The Company has not defaulted in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act or payment of

b. They have satisfied themselves fully with respect to the affairs and prospects of the Company and that they are of the opinion that having regard to the estimated future financial position of the Company, the Company will be able to meet its liabilities as and when they become due and that the Company will not become insolvent within a period of one year from the date of issue of circular or advertisement; c. The Company has complied with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder:

The complaince with the Act and the rules does not imply that repayment of deposits is guaranteed by the Central Go.

The deposits accepted by the Company before the commencement of the Act have been repaid;

f. In case of any adverse change in credit rating, depositors will be given a chance to withdraw deposits without any penalty. g. The deposits shall be used only for the purposes indicated in the Circular or circular in the form of advertiseme

. The deposits accepted by the Company (other than the secured deposits, if any, aggregate amount of which to be indic and rank pari passu with other unsecured liabilities of the Company. This Circular is issued on the authority and in the name of the Board of Directors of the Company, the text thereof has been approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on July 21, 2022 and a copy thereof signed by a majority of the Directors of the Company, has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Pankaj Pawar Ranjit V. Pandit Geeta Fulwadaya K. Sudarshan Prof. Dipak C. Jain

Certificate of the Statutory Auditor

The Board of Directors

3rd Floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Marg,

Ref: Certificate annexed to Form DPT-1 pursuant to Rule 4 of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, as amended

This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement with Reliance Retail Limited ("the Company") having its Registered Office at 3rd Floor, Court House, Lokmanya Tilak Marg, Dhobi Talao, Mumbai – 400002. The Company has requested us to issue the certificate in terms of Rule 4 of the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2014, as amended ("the Rules"). Accordingly, the accompanying certificate is prepared pursuant to the said provisions of the Rules.

The Management of the Company is responsible for adherence with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with t relevant rules relating to the acceptance of deposits by the Company and particularly with respect to ensuring that there are no defaults repayment of the payment of interest on such deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act. This responsibili includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the compliance of Rule 4 of the Rules.

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 4 of the Rules, our responsibility is to certify that the Company has not committed default in the repayment of deposits or in payment of interest on such deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act. Further it is our responsibility to certify that in case the Company had committed default in the repayment of deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act or in payment of interest on such deposits, the Company had made good the default and a period of five years has lapsed since the date of making over the default is the acceptance. ng good the default as the case may be

The above assurance is based on our verification of unmodified Audit Reports issued by the erstwhile auditors of the Company for the financial year 2016-17 which stated that the Company has complied with the related provisions of the Act and related Rules, as applicable, with respect to acceptance of deposits. The said provisions of the Act and related Rules, as applicable, also give reference to the compliance certification provided by the Company that it had not defaulted in the repayment of deposits accepted whether before or after the commencement of the Act or

With respect to the financial year ended March 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, March 31, 2020, March 31, 2021 and March 31, 2022 we have

with respect to the liniandar year ended warch 31, 2018, March 31, 2019, March 31, 2022, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 we have examined the books of account and other relevant records and documents maintained by the Company, the information and explanations provided to us by the management and the audited financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2018, March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 and within the subject of the subject of the year ended March 31, 2022 and March 31, 2022 a

We conducted our examination of the particulars in Form DPT-1 which are in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) (the "Guidance Note") issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and Standards on Auditing specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.

We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements.

Based on our examination as above and according to the information, explanations and representations provided to us by the management of the Company, we hereby certify that the Company has not committed default in the repayment of deposits or in payment of interest on such deposits accepted either before or after the commencement of the Act.

The certificate has been issued at the request of the Company solely for the purpose of submission of our certificate along with Form DPT-1 pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules, as amended and should not be used by any other person or for any other purpose. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

Firm Registration No.142412W/W100595

Vishal D. Shah Partner
Membership No.: 119303
UDIN: 22119303ANVXYE6911

8 GOVT & POLITICS

'Don't think everyone who voted BJP in 2014, 2019 is a diehard Hindutvawadi; need to bring them back'

behalf, nor am I seeking an endorsement from them." Congress Lok Sabha MP Shashi Tharoor tells MANOJ C G Excerpts from the interview:

Ashok Gehlot has bowed out of the Congress president's race

I have always always said that if you are going to be a candidate in a thing like this you really have to be prepared to face whoever comes in the contest. So, to me, the identity of other candidates is not the issue. It's a question of whether...I myself have something to put forward before the party voters, but as far as Gehlot and now Digvijaya Singh is concerned, these are both people who are friends, people who I have admired a great deal, people who I have had very, very good relations with.

So as I said on Twitter when Digvijaya Singh came to see me, my position very clearly is that as far as the party is concerned, we don't see this as a battle between rivals. We see this as a friendly contest between colleagues, and in that spirit the party should be the ultimate winner.

What do you consider as your

That is for others to judge. I

to appeal to voters beyond the traditional constituency of the Congress. I have long felt that the 19-per cent ceiling on which we have been stuck for two successive elections has to be breached. We cannot remain at that level and expect to be able to (be)...the natural party of governance. For that, we need to appeal to bring back people who didn't vote for us in the last two elections but might have voted for us previously and who might be willing to vote for us again.

I don't think that everyone who voted for BJP in 2014 or 2019 is necessarily a die hard Hindutvawadi, or is permanently lost to us. I think a lot of people voted for other reasons than the ideological question. It may have been national security after Pulwama and Balakot. It may have been the economy in 2014; with the whole message of Mr Modi being the effective CEO of Gujarat Inc.

All of that kind of messaging may have taken away voters who otherwise were Congress voters, or at least had voted for the Congress. So we need to bring them back and I believe that's something which is a significant part of my appeal, at least among the large number of Congressmen and women who called me, urg-



Congress leaders Shashi Tharoor and Digvijaya Singh in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

THE EXPRESS

INTERVIEW

SHASHI THAROOR

LOK SABHA MP, CONG

PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

ing me to contest.

I also have ideas for organisational reforms and one of those would mean to take away some of the over-centralisation of authority and empower statelevel leaders.... The era of the one-line resolution authorising the party president to do every-

thing may be over, if I have my way.

Is your association with G23 a

I am sure it is in some people's minds but I have repeatedly said that G-23 is not an organisation. The term is a creation of the media and a distraction from the larger cause of reviving strengthening the Congress, which

was the priority shared by many Congress workers across the country. The G-23 happens to be

who happened to be in Delhi during the Covid lockdown to sign a letter. It could have been a much larger number if we didn't have a lockdown and people were able to travel more freely.

a particular group of 23 people,

I am not contesting on G-23's behalf, nor am I seeking an endorsement from them. My candidacy aims to revive the party, not to disrupt it.

How many from G-23 have signed your nomination? How many sets of nominations are you going to file?

We are currently five forms completely full and we are hopeful that we might be able to even get a sixth one done by tomorrow morning. But certainly 50 seemed a good number. So either 50 signatures or 60. But the idea was never to impress with the weight of numbers alone; it was to show the breadth of support.

We have got signatures from Kashmir, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Punjab. The idea is to show that this is a candidacy by popular demand of people from all over the country.

So the G-23 has finally disintegrated?

I can't be a spokesperson for a body that doesn't exist.

How many have signed from Kerala?

We will have at least one form (from) Kerala and possibly some signatures spilling over into other forms also.

You had written to Madhusudan Mistry, who heads Congress's central election authority. As you file the nomination, are you confident that it is a fair process and the electoral college is fair and balanced?

I personally, frankly, have never doubted Mr Mistry's good faith. I have known him since my first day as an MP, because he was the general secretary for Kerala, and we have worked together professionally. I think he is an honorable man and I don't expect anything other than honourable treatment...there should be a level-playing field in the selection, as it should be.

Undoubtedly there will be various sorts of things being said by people implying otherwise, but as far as I am concerned, I have absolutely no doubt about Mr Mistry's integrity or the integrity of the

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Amid 'gaddar', 'dalal' jibes in Rajasthan Cong, Venugopal warns of action

HAMZAKHAN JAIPUR, SEPTEMBER 29

EVEN AS the Congress high command wrangles with the issues of the party presidential election as well as the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, the infighting in the Congress has been intensifying between supporters of CM Ashok Gehlot and former Deputy CM Sachin Pilot, prompting general secretary K C Venugopal to advise party leaders to refrain from making "public statements against other leaders or about party's internal matters".

The move came as terms like 'gaddar', 'registered dalal', etc were being hurled between the Gehlot and Pilot camp leaders.

In an advisory issued late on Thursday, Venugopal said: "We are noticing statements of Congress leaders in Rajasthan regarding the party's internal matters and against other leaders." Advising them to refrain from making such statements, Venugopal warned that "strict disciplinary action will be initiated" if the advisory is violated.

Earlier on Thursday at a press conference, leading the charge for Gehlot camp, one of his close aides and Chairman of Rajasthan **Tourism** Development Corporation, Dharmendra Rathore accused Pilot camp MLA Ved Prakash Solanki of conspiring with BJP state president Satish Poonia during the Zila Parishad elections a year ago to defeat Congress in

Rathore has turned up the attack on Pilot camp by repeatedly calling them gaddars (traitors) in multiple press conferences.

Jaipur zila pramukh election.

"People are angry with Sachin Pilot and the reason is human nature, that you are the ones trying to topple the government, betraying the government," he said.

Pilot camp MLA Ved Prakash Solanki had shot back, saying: "He (Rathore) is a registered dalal (middleman), everyone knows this. He does dalali in BIP and in Congress, everyone knows this. Talking about him is a waste of time. We are with the Congress party and will die with the Congress party." FULL REPORT ON

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COMING SOON

MEGHALAYA GOVERNOR Satyapal Malik will address a farmers' meet at Uttar Pradesh's Shamli on October 3. While Malik has been a vocal critic of the Centre, particularly on the issue of farmers, his upcoming engagement is bound to turn heads as he will share the dais at the event with Rashtriya Lok Dal president and Rajya Sabha MP Jayant Chaudhary. Notably, the RLD's social media channels are highlighting the fact that Malik stayed away from a joint meeting of the Opposition, hosted by the RLD, citing health issues.

IN THE FRAY?

AS THE uncertainty over who all - apart from Digvijaya Singh and Shashi Tharoor - will file nominations for the Congress presidential elections on Friday, party leaders were amused to know that a leader from Jharkhand too collected nomination forms on Thursday. Former minister K N Tripathi collected the papers with, what some leaders say, an intention to contest. Tripathi had hogged the headlines for the wrong reasons during the Assembly elections in 2019. The Congress candidate from Daltonganj, he was detained by police for brandishing a pistol outside a polling booth. Tripathi then claimed that he took out the pistol in self-defence after BIP workers pelted him and his supporters with stones when he reached the booth after hearing reports of rigging.

LIFE AND DEATH

 $A {\it SUPREME Court hearing} \, on \, passive \, euthanasia \, saw \, the \, bench \,$ and counsel engage in some philosophical talk on death on Thursday. Justice Hrishikesh Roy, who was part of the five-judge Constitution bench, said the Hollywood drama "Whose life is it anyway" may be an interesting movie to watch during the vacations (the court has Dussehra holidays between October 3 and October 8) in the context of the debate. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the Jains have the highest form of detachment in their system. He said 20th century philosopher Bertrand Russell, too, had written on suicide. Justice K M Joseph was of the view that many of those who took their lives could have been saved by counseling. Mehta said the shrinking of the family was also a contributory factor to the absence of a support system. Earlier, someone in the larger family would take care, but now people have thousands of friends online, but may not know who the neighbour is, he said.

In TN, Rahul slams Centre for 'using' Governors to target Opp-ruled states

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA GUDALUR, SEPTEMBER 29

CONGRESS LEADER Rahul Gandhi on Thursday accused the Narendra Modi-led Centre of 'using' the offices of the Governors to target the non-BJP run states in the country and claimed that it was pursuing its agenda of thrusting one-nation, one language policy on the country.

Gandhi, who entered the State from Kerala, nearly 22 days after launching the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' from Kanyakumari, alused to "topple" the Opposition ruled States. "Why should Governors have right to interfere in Opposition-ruled states? Are they elected by the people?" he asked while addressing a mammoth rally on Thursday evening. Also, Gandhi claimed that the

leged that Governors were being

Centre had no right to hold back the State's share of the GST and that the sum should be given to states. He accused the BIP-led government of spreading hatred, violence and anger among the people and said the Congress would not allow this to happen.

Double-engine sarkar ensured faster progress in Gujarat: PM

KAMAALSAIYED SURAT, SEPTEMBER 29

THE "DOUBLE-ENGINE sarkar" in Gujarat has ensured that "approvals for projects and their progress is faster", said Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Surat on Thursday, as he blamed the previous (central) government for delaying projects for Surat, including the international airport.

Speaking at an event to lay the foundation stones and inaugurate projects worth Rs 3472.54 crore for Surat, Modi said, "Progress in the past two decades is reflecting in the faith entrusted in the double engine government that contributes to the efforts (prayas). progress, leaving everyone behind. And this power is in Gujarat... crores of people of Gujarat are committed to ensure there is no shortcoming in this development journey.'

Praising Surat as a "mini Hindustan", Modi said, "Once the DREAM city project is complete, Surat will emerge as secure and convenient diamond trading hub. The day is not far when



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Guiarat CM Bhupendra Patel and other leaders in Surat on Thursday. Hanif Malek

Surat will be a modern office space for diamond trading firms across the world. Few months proved a powerloom mega cluster. The textile industries on the outskirts will benefit..."

"There are many who have witnessed the long struggle for an airport and have been a part of it, we were tired of telling the government in Delhi (then central government), why Surat needs an airport... See today how many flights operate from here... Same was with the Metro (project)...

Today with the double-engine sarkar, approvals are faster and work is also faster," said the PM.

airport on the Magdalla-Dumas Road was inaugurated in 2009 and was licensed for public use in 2011. The airport ran into trouble after a Spicelet flight ran into a stray buffalo and the service had to stall operations in 2014.

According to the Surat International Airport website, "Taking in view severe ramifications of the buffalo-bit on the runway, major renovation and upgradation work was taken up in 2015 and in a span of three painstaking years, remarkable developments have been made till date.'

Announcing a direct cargo train from Surat to Varanasi that would carry textiles to Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Modi said, "The railway has improvised the design of its coaches to fit cargo in it. Containers of one tonne capacity have been built that can be easily loaded and unloaded on to them. Now there is a plan to run a new cargo train from Surat to Kashi... it will benefit the traders and labourers of Surat."

Adding that Surat will soon be known as "electric vehicle city", Modi said, "Today 25 electric charging stations have been inausame numbers of charging stations have been laid... target is to make 500 charging stations."

Due to the well-developed long drainage network and sewage treatment. Surat has got a new life, the PM said, adding, "Those who were earlier staying in huts are now staying in houses and their lifestyle has changed. Around 80,000 houses have been built in Surat.'

brought home 22,000 **Indians safely: Nadda**

PM halted Ukraine war,

HARIKISHAN SHARMA NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi spoke to Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukraine leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy, brought the fighting to a halt, and worked to evacuate 22,000 Indians safely within two weeks, BJP national president J P Nadda said on Thursday.

Addressing BJP workers in Bhubaneswar, Nadda said, "It was our Prime Minister who talked to Putin and spoke to Zelenskyy, brought the fighting to a halt and worked to bring back 22,000 Indians home safely within two weeks." Among these, 200 were students from

During his speech, Nadda targeted the Opposition and said that the base of other national parties, including Congress, is shrinking. He called the Congress as a "brother-sister" party.

"Whom are we fighting today? Indian National Congress. Neither is it a national [party] nor it has remained Indian.... This party has now become brothersister's party," he said.

Vichare, Rajya Sabha MP

Priyanka Chaturvedi and former

Thackeray have been visiting the

pandal for years. This was the first

time since the June rebellion by

Shinde and other Sena MLAs that

Rashmi visited the CM's bastion.

3.30 pm and visited Anand

Ashram, the Sena's Thane head-

quarters, where she paid tribute

to Dighe at his memorial. Later,

she visited the pandal and per-

formed aarti there. She did not

She reached Thane around

Rashmi and Uddhav

mayor Kishori Pednekar.

BJP president J P Nadda addresses party workers in Bhubaneswar. PTI Nadda said that the BJP's fight is with the "family [parivarik]"

come family parties. It is only the BJP that is following the ideol-"We are a national party with regional aspirations. We are a

parties. "Other parties have be-

lowing and we have got governments in maximum states," the BJP chief said. He also targeted the ruling

BJD party in Odisha and alleged that the state government is neck deep in corruption. He also listed initiatives taken by the Centre for the development of the state and urged the BJP workers to form a "double engine" government in Odisha too.

SC Collegium recommends transfer of Orissa CI to Madras HC

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stice of Madras High Court.

The SC Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India UULalit is also learnt to have finalised names for Chief Justices of three other High Courts - Karnataka, Rajasthan and Bombay. While Karnataka and Rajasthan CJI posts are vacant, Bombay too is likely to fall vacant soon as sitting CJ Dipankar Datta's name has been recommended for

ustice post had fallen vacant following the retirement of Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari on September 12.

Justice Muralidhar enrolled as an advocate in September 1984 and practiced in the Madras High Courts before shifting to Delhi HC and Supreme Court. In May 2006, he was appointed Additional Judge of Delhi High Court and was made Permanent Judge in August 2007.

ferred to Punjab and Haryana High Court from where he was elevated as Chief Justiceo of the

Uddhav's wife prays at Navratri pandal associated with Shinde the Thackerays. She was accom-**EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE** panied by Thane MP Rajan

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 29

RASHMITHACKERAY, wife of Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray, on Thursday visited a Navratri pandal at Tembhi Naka in Thane city the stronghold of Chief Minister Eknath Shinde — and performed aarti of Goddess Durga.

The Navratri celebration at Tembhi Naka was started by late Sena leader Aanand Dighe, considered to be Shinde's mentor. Since Dighe's death in the 2000s, the celebration has been organised by Shinde and his supporters. On September 26, Shinde had participated in the proces-



Rashmi Thackeray at the Jai Ambe Ma Navratri Ustav Mandal in Thane. Deepak Joshi

to the pandal from Kalwa.

A large number of Shiv Sainiks gathered at the pandal

sion when the idol was brought

speak to the media and left the and raised slogans in support of

on Thursday to welcome Rashmi

venue after offering prayers.

New Delhi

Chavan takes jibe at Shinde over alliance formation proposal yrs ago; BJP hits back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 29

FORMER MAHARASHTRA chief minister and senior Congress leader Ashok Chavan said on Wednesday that a Shiv Sena delegation, including state Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, visited his Mumbai office ahead of the 2017 local body elections in the state and proposed to form an alliance.

The BJP-Sena government was

in power in the state between 2014 and 2019. Back then, Shinde was a minister in the Maharashtra government, led by BIP's Devendra Fadnavis, and Chavan was state Congress president.

Chavan told local reporters in his hometown Nanded, "Shinde had come along with a Sena delegation and proposed to snap ties with the BIP. I told him that the Sena should also consult Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) president Sharad Pawar, and if he agrees, I would talk to the Congress' central leadership. But nothing happened after that." According to Chavan, the al-

leged meeting took place at a time when the BJP and the Sena had an extremely strained relation, and both the political parties fought the polls independently.

Reacting to this, BJP leader Ashish Shelar said: "We can also put out Chavan's clip if we want. Certain things should be kept under wraps," said Shelar.

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE SUPREME Court Collegium is learnt to have recommended transfer of Orissa High Court Chief Justice S Muralidhar as Chief

elevation to the SC.

The Madras High Court Chief

In March 2020, he was trans-

Orissa HC in January 2021.

dream of Dr BR Ambedkar are towhich are dividing the country"."We need to take a resolution gether. The marginalised, opthat we will create history in the pressed, backward and Dalits next five years. I remember that have come together and are looknetaji (Mulayam) always wanted ing at the Samajwadis," he said.

Akhilesh Yadav after being re-elected SP president on

Thursday at the party conclave in Lucknow. Vishal Srivastav

Akhilesh re-elected SP

convention concludes

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FORMER UTTAR Pradesh chief

minister Akhilesh Yadav was

"unanimously re-elected national

president of the Samajwadi Party

on Thursday during the party's na-

for electing him again, Akhilesh

said he was ready to make "any

sacrifice to fight the powers

Thanking his party members

tional convention in Lucknow.

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 29

president as 2-day party

that the SP became a national

party. We worked hard towards

that goal. But today, when you are

giving me a chance for the next

five years we should resolve that

we are a national party when we

workers and leaders for ensur-

ing a successful membership

drive, which was launched after

the party's defeat in the Vidhan

Sabha elections earlier this year.

"Those who want to fulfill the

He congratulated his party's

meet the next time," he said.

pradhan polls by a vote, held soon after in hooch death case

AVANEESH MISHRA

DEHRADUN, SEPTEMBER 29

WANTED IN a case of murder, and absconding since an FIR was registered after six deaths were reported, due to drinking spurious allegedly distributed by her earlier this month in the run-up to the polls, the candidate, Babli Devi, won the election for village pradhan of Shivnagar, in Uttarakhand's Haridwar district, by a margin of one vote, according to results announced on Thursday.

She was arrested soon after while she was celebrating her victory, the police said. Babli Devi was accused of distributing illicit liquor in her village to influence voters, resulting in the deaths.

The panchayat polls were held on September 26. According to the result for Shivnagar — a seat reserved for Scheduled Caste women – available on the Uttarakhand State Election Commission's website, Babli Devi polled 859 votes, just one vote more than her opponent, Swati Chauhan, who got 858. Soon after the result was announced, a team from Pathri police station reached the village and arrested Babli Devi on the basis of an FIR invoking IPC Section 302 (murder). The

case was registered at the police station September 11 against Babli, her husband Bijendra Kumar and the latter's brother, Naresh. Bijendra was arrested on September 11. Babli and Naresh were reported absconding.

"After arresting Bijendra, we kept looking for Babli Devi and Naresh until September 23 but thereafter got involved in the panchayat elections," Pawan Dimri, station officer of Pathri, said.

Around 10.30 am Thursday, Dimri said, police received infor mation that Babli was in the village, celebrating her victory. "We reached and arrested her. Naresh is still absconding," he added.

At least six people had died in a span of three days, after consuming spurious liquor allegedly distributed by Babli and her family. While residents claimed toll was eight, officials said two of them died of other reasons. According to some local residents, after Bijendra's arrest, his father, Suraj Bhan Chauhan, campaigned for Babli Devi. People from Chauhan community came out in her support, they alleged that almost all candidates distributed liquor but action was taken only against Babli. As a result, even though families of the deceased were angry, many voted for her.

10 reported missing after boat carrying over 25 capsizes in Assam

Agartala: Over ten people are missing after a boat carrying a team of officials and local people to visit an erosion-affected area in Dhubri district of Assam

around 10:30 AM this morning. An official of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority said the boat accidentally hit an underwater pillar of the Dhubri-

Fulbari bridge on its way back. The boat had over 25 people on board. A group of locals and government officials helped around 15 people get back on land but over ten are still missing, the ASDMA official said. Among the missing persons, are Dhubri revenue circle officer and magistrate Sanju Das. The boat had other officials like Peter Saha and Baby Begum, who were rushed to hospital, where they were learnt to be stable. ENS

APEX COURT POINTS TO RIGHT TO TREATMENT

Woman wins village SC lets Navlakha to be taken to Mumbai hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29



Gautam

ough medical checkup," the

bench ordered. "Accordingly,

Superintendent, Taloja Central

Prison (where he is currently

lodged), Navi Mumbai, to take the

petitioner immediately to Jaslok

Hospital, Mumbai (hospital of

Navlakha's choice) so that the pe-

titioner is enabled to undergo all

the requisite medical checkup and

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

DHARAVI REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SLUM REHABILITATION AUTHORITY

Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION CUM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR

SELECTION OF A BID PROCESS MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Tender Ref. No.: DRP/1/2022

receive treatment."

THE SUPREME Court on Thursday allowed a request by activist Gautam Navlakha, facing UAPA charges in connection with the Elgar Parishad case, to be taken to Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital for a medical checkup to address some health issues.

Abench of Justices KM Joseph and Hrishikesh Roy, which heard Navlakha's plea, said that the right of an undertrial prisoner to seek medical treatment "would be a fundamental right".

"We should therefore pass an

The court, however, made it clear that Navlakha will "necessarily remain in police custody while he is staying in the said hospital" and asked the hospital auorder directing the petitioner to thorities to send its report to the be taken immediately for a thorcourt by the next date of hearing

 October 21. The court also said only his "partner Sahba Husain and sister there will be direction to the Mridula Kothari" will be permitted to interact with him in the hospital, "which we permit as per rules of the hospital".

The court was hearing Navalakha's plea challenging the Bombay High Court's order rejecting his prayer to shift him from prison and allow to be placed un-

der house arrest. Navlakha stated that he is suffering from skin allergy and dental issues, and that he wanted to undergo a colonoscopy to check if he had contracted cancer.

Appearing for him, senior advocate Kapil Sibal said that considering Navlakha's age and his medical conditions, "this is a fit case where the petitioner should be allowed to be under house arrest in the form of custody while the petitioner is allowed to stay at his sister's place in Mumbai and avail medical facilities"

upgraded to Z-plus category

Mukesh Ambani's security

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of Home Affairs has upgraded the

security of Reliance Industries

chairman Mukesh Ambani's se-

Sources said Ambani's secu-

rity has been upgraded based on a

threat perception assessment

done by the Intelligence Bureau.



Ambani

JUST OVER a month after Gautam Adani was accorded Z category se-Security to both has been procurity by the Centre, the Ministry vided on payment basis.

A total of 40-50 commandos could be part of the security unit that works in shifts to provide cover. The force, at present, provides security cover to Ambani when he is mobile and also secures his residential and office premises

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curity to Z-plus.

(APPEAL)

Due to recent heavy rains in Delhi and NCR there has been drastic increase in water stagnation in and around houses, buildings and vacant lands. Chances of mosquito breeding has increased and there is possibility of increase in transmission of mosquito borne diseases like Dengue, Malaria and Chikungunya.

Dengue & Chikungunya are viral diseases for which there are neither vaccines nor anti-viral drugs available. Prevention is the only way of

Therefore, general public is hereby requested to participate and support in prevention of mosquito breeding in and around their houses and work places by taking following steps:-

- 1. Do not allow water collection in and around your houses and offices.
- 2. Remove the water from the Coolers and keep it dry.
- 3. Dispose off the unused tyres, broken utensils, metallic and plastic waste and other kabad lying in the open.
- 4. Change water of bird pots and flower pots regularly.
- 5. Tightly cover the water tanks and other water containers.
- 6. Prevent water stagnations and channelize the same to prevent mosquito breeding at construction sites.

7. Wear full sleeve clothes, socks & shoes to avoid any chance of mosquito bite.

8. In case of fever take Paracetamol and plenty of fluids. Do not take Aspirin and Ibuprofen like drugs. Consult a doctor.

Issued in public interest by Public Health Department.

DON'T PANIC, PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING AND STAY SAFE.

The State Government of Maharashtra has decided to redevelop DHARAVI as a Special Project, the largest slum in Mumbai, as an integrated planned township, Government has notified the lands admeasuring about 240 Ha as the Dharavi Notified Area and appointed Slum Rehabilitation Authority, as a Special Planning Authority.

As a Special Project, Government of Maharashtra has endeavored to provide various concessions for the speedy completion of this Project and integrated development of the area as a growth centre. Selected Lead Partner has to form Special Purpose Vehicle with 80% equity (Rs. 400 crore) and Government of Maharashtra will hold 20% equity (Rs. 100 crore). SPV will have to construct free housing for the eligible slum dwellers and occupants, including amenities and infrastructure as per the terms and conditions mentioned in the Bid document. The tender documents have been approved by the Government of Maharashtra DRP/SRA is interested to appoint a Bid Process Management Consultant for evaluation of Bids till signing of the MoU with Lead Partner and further for assisting DRP/SRA throughout the project period.

Background:

The Authority invites bidders to submit their Bids in a single-stage, two e-envelopes e-tendering process. The Sector will be awarded to the qualified Bidder, quoting the lowest percentage fees on Rehabilitation Construction Cost of approximately Rs. 23,000 crore. The bid documents can be downloaded from the website https://mahatenders.gov.in by selecting Tenders by Organisation => search "Slum Rehabilitation Authority" between 30/09/2022 to 20/10/2022. Pre-bid meeting is 11/10/2022. The last date for submission of the Bid is 20/10/2022.

(SVR Srinivas, IAS) **Chief Executive Officer &** Officer on Special Duty Dharavi Redevelopment Project





We have to not only make a self-reliant India, but also a selfreliant state and self-reliant districts. Panchayats will be the centres of development. The panchayats will get adequate funds to carry out developmental works. Emphasizing on transforming the state's rural parts into 'smart villages'. The state government is working towards establishment of village secretariats (gram sachivalayas) for effective implementation of various government schemes at grassroots, and provide optical fibre and wi-fi services in every gram panchayat as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

-Yogi Adityanath **Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh**

STRENGTHENING UTTAR PRADESH

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RURAL LIFE IMPROVING WITH DEVELOPMENT

- Construction of 5,500 KM roads under
 6,43,854 Self Help Groups (SHGs) the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- Time bound renewal of 2,800 roads completed
- Over 8,097 ponds (Amrit Sarovars) constructed while 64 dying rivers revived
- 17.82 crore man-days created under MNREGA in last six months. In last five and a half years, total 136 crore mandays created under the scheme. Two lakh beneficiaries, including 16,000 woman mates in post-Covid period
- formed covering 67 lakh rural families in the state.
- Total Rs 400 crore given as Revolving Fund and Community Investment Support Fund to 82,520 SHGs
- 436 Producer Groups and seven producers' enterprise FPOs (Farmers Producers Organisation), formed
- 82 isolation centres established in 23 districts to save live stocks from raging Lumpy viral infection





CULTURAL TOURISM ON A HIGH IN THE STATE



- As many as 182 tourism development projects completed in the state. Eco and Rural Tourism Board constituted. District Tourism and Culture Councils constituted
- 100-room Bhagirathi Atithi Grih equipped with modern amenities inaugurated in Haridwar
- Cultural exchange with Maharashtra and Gujarat under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
- Buddhist Conclaves organized in Varanasi, Kushinagar, Shravasti and Sankisa on the occasion of Buddha Purnima
- Arrangements made for daily staging of Ramlila in Ayodhya and publication of 10 books under Global Encyclopedia of Ramayana project
- Amrit Yatra organized from Shahjahanpur to Gorakhpur on the birth anniversary of great martyr Ram Prasad Bismil, in June, 2022 and Various programmes organized in Jhansi on the martyrdom day of Maharani Laxmi Bai
- Provision of Rs 100 crore made for year 2022-23, for the Kumbh Mela to be held in the year 2025

STATE ILLUMINATED WITH

IMPROVED POWER SUPPLY





- 2x660 MW thermal power projects set up at Obra-C in Sonbhadra and Etah. First boiler unit at Jawaharpur Thermal Project goes operational
- Establishment of 137 MW solar power projects with private investments under the Solar Energy Policy -2017
- 2027 rural feeders dedicated for agricultural work and 733 circuit kilometer long power transmission lines laid
- As many as 1,21,324 hamlets electrified in the state while 26,805 Km open wires replaced with AB cables in 1,20,137 villages/hamlets having population of 1000 or above
- 1,100 Km open wire lines replaced with AB cables in 173 urban areas reporting heavy line losses in 79 distribution divisions
- Meters installed in the premises of 4.65 lakh power
- 722 new power sub-stations of 33/11 KV capacity established while installed capacity of 1,450 existing power sub-stations increased

Armed forces should have mechanism for action against personnel committing adultery, says SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

STATING THAT adultery can break families and cause pain, Supreme Court Thursday said armed forces, where discipline is of paramount importance, should have some mechanism to act against personnel for such conduct.

...the armed forced must be able to take some kind of action," Justice KM Joseph, heading a fivejudge Constitution bench, said

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सफाई सम्बन्धी कार्य हेतु। **अधीक्षण अभियन्ता**

विद्युत पारेषण मण्डल, आगरा "राष्ट्र हित,

में बिजली बचायें" पत्रांक:3235 / विपाम(आ.)

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA

NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER

/सामान्य/ई–निविदा संख्या टी–58

टी-61/2022-23/दिनांक:29.09.2022

12946/HRY

A-556

1. Type of Work

2. Total No. of Works

I. Tender Paper Cost

6. Class of Contractor

Procurement Office

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CHIEF CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEER, UPPER
NDRAVATI PROJECT,
AT/PO-MUKHIGUDA, DISTKALAHANDI, ODISHA, PIN-

01.10.2022 (00:00 hrs)

Sr. Category of Vehicle No.

(2)

Bus/Truck (Two Axles)

(Four to Six Axles)

More Axles)

4 Three Axle Commercial Vehicles

Heavy Construction Machinery

Oversized Vehicles (Seven or

(HCM)/ EarthMoving Equipment

(EME)/ Multi Axle Vehicles (MAV)

plaza for the FY 2022-23 shall be Rs. 315/-.

Delhi – 110092, E-mail: gha@nhai.org

Car/Jeep/Van/Light Motor Vehicle

Light Commercial Vehicle/LGV or

5. Period of completion

3. Approximate value of work

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कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड

asking how the court's September 2018 judgment decriminalising the offence of adultery would come in the way.

The bench also comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and C T Ravikumar was hearing an plea by the Union government urging the court to clarify that Army personnel can be proceeded under Army Act for acts of adultery, notwithstanding the 2018 judgment.

Appearing for the Centre, Additional Solicitor General

Madhavi Divan said the Army had taken disciplinary action against some personnel for adultery but the Armed Forces Tribunal, citing the 2018 SC judgment, had quashed the proceedings in many

of those cases. Justice Joseph then asked Divan, "Is there anything in the judgment which precludes you from taking action for misconduct?" As Divan responded that she will go through the judgment in detail, Justice Joseph said. "Our view is that if there is

cluding you, you will be advised to withdraw this application. You can challenge individual orders of the AFT instead.'

Adjourning the hearing to December 6, Justice Joseph remarked, "We have seen in High Courts while dealing with matrimonial cases, how families are torn. We are telling you don't treat this in a light-handed matter."

The apex court had in 2018 struck down Section 497 of the IPC which criminalised adultery

Targeting of outsiders in Valley increased after Afghanistan developments, says CRPF chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

TARGETING OF outsiders and Kashmiri Pandits by hybrid terrorists and influx of foreign terrorists have gone up after the recent developments in Afghanistan, outgoing CRPF DG Kuldiep Singh said on Thursday, referring to the US troop withdrawal and Taliban takeover in that country.

"However, we are dealing with them and the total number of active terrorists (including local militants) in the Valley has gone below 200," Singh said, when asked about the challenge of targeted killings in the Valley.

Most of these killings have been alleged to have been committed by hybrid terrorists or parttime militants who have regular jobs but carry out attacks on instructions before going back to their normal lives. Sources in the security establishment said attacks in the Valley increased following decreasing pressure from international community on Pakistan in the wake of a Taliban government in Afghanistan, which is said to be backed by Islamabad. "The West again needs Pakistan to deal with Afghanistan and thus the pressure on Pakistan to stop export of terrorism is decreasing progressively," a senior

official said. Singh said terrorist incidents have gone down after the abrogation of Article 370 from the erstwhile state in 2019.

Singh, a 1986 batch IPS officer of West Bengal cadre, had taken charge as the CRPF DG last year in March. He will retire from service



Security personnel inspect the site of an explosion at a bus stand in Udhampur on Thursday. PTI

Udhampur: 2 blasts within hours in parked buses, 2 hurt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE JAMMU. SEPTEMBER 29

TWO POWERFUL explosions hit parked buses in Udhampur town since Wednesday night, days ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to Jammu and Kashmir. Two people were injured in the first blast.

Shah, according to sources, will pay obeisance at Mata Vaishnodevi shrine, besides addressing public rallies in the border districts of Rajouri and Baramulla during his three-day visit to the Union Territory next month. Police and security forces have been maintaining heightened alert in view of the visit.

Sources said the explosions appear to have been caused by sticky bombs. Investigation into

the blasts are ongoing, they said. No terror outfit has so far claimed responsibility for the explosions.

The first blast took place at around 10.30 pm on Wednesday night in a bus parked at Udhampur's Domail Chowk near a petrol pump, injuring bus conductor Sunil Singh, 27, of Pringka Ramnagar and his friend Vijay Kumar, 40, of Jaganoo, sources said. Both were sitting inside the driver's cabin at that time. The bus was parked at Domail Chowk after its daily sortie on Udhampur-Ramnagar-Basantgarh route.

Citing the injured bus conductor, sources said two unidentified persons loaded some luggage, including a mattress, on the bus roof for transportation to Ramnagar in the morning. The explosion took place three hours after they left.

Senior police officers along vith police teams immediately reached the spot and cordoned off the area. However, while they were trying to find leads, another blast took place around 5 am Thursday in another bus parked at the Udhampur bus stand. No one was injured in the second explosion.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

e-tender is invited on Behalf of the Presider of India for the under mentioned works:-S.N.: 01. Name of the work with its location: Design, Drawing, Modification, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 25KV OHE works between Vaishali (Excl.) - Sahebganj (Incl.) and electrification of link line at Ghoshwar in connection with New line Hajipur - Sugaul section of Sonpur Division, e-Tender No EL/C/N/MHX/ETEN/08(Rev.1)/22-23. S.N.: 2, Approx. Cost of the work: Rs 25,79,10,220.70, S.N.: 3, Bid Security and tender Document cost to be deposited : Rs. 14,39,600/- and Rs. Nil respectively. S.N.: 4, Date and time for closing of tender: 19.10.2022 up to 12.00 hrs., S.N. 5, Website particular and Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can downloaded from IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in and detailed can be seen from the notice board at CEE/CON

Dy. CEE/Con/North E.C.Railway, SPJ PR/01153/CONN/ELEC/T/22-23/40

Mahendrughat office, CAO/CON/ECR

office Complex, Patna-04

Supreme Court on Thursday adjourned hearing on a plea challenging WhatsApp's privacy policy for India users till January 2023. Appearing for the Centre,

SC adjourns hearings on

WhatsApp's

privacy policy

till January 2023

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WITH THE Centre stating that the

preparation of a new Bill on data

privacy is "already on", the

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told a five-judge Constitution bench presided by Justice K M Joseph that "the government is alive to situation" and "preparation of Bill is already on". He said the matter "needs a legislative response than a judicial response' and urged SC to defer the hearing.

He told the bench, also comprising Justices Ajay Rastogi, Aniruddha Bose, Hrishikesh Roy and CTRavikumar, that the stand of the government is that "Indian citizens cannot be discriminated against" and that Indian users must be provided with "equal degree of privacy as you are treating

Pointing out that the matter had been pending for quite some time and if the government wanted to bring some legislation, it could have done it, Justice Joseph asked: "Why wait?"

Mehta responded that a Bill was introduced but subsequently withdrawn. "New one is in the making," he said, adding that he could not get the exact status as the matter was listed for hearing all of a sudden on Thursday.

Appearing for the petitioners, Senior Advocate Shyan Diwan said that after WhatsApp was taken over by Meta, there had been a change in the company's privacy policy. The degree of protection and privacy enjoyed by European users is higher, he said, adding that privacy being a universal human right, Indian users should not be at a disadvantage as compared to users abroad till the

Bill takes shape. Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for WhatsApp, said the EU policy was to cater to EU laws and that ultimately it will depend on the law in force in each country.

Mehta said he was "not makng it WhatsApp centric" but "citizen centric", adding that "many of the directions of the Centre are flouted, many of the directions under the technical regime are flouted"

Taking note of the submissions, the bench fixed January 16, 2023 for the next hearing.

Hvderabad: 3 drown in tank

Hyderabad: Three college students drowned in a tank near a temple.

police said Thursday. Belonging to a group of nine students,the three got into the tank for a swim Wednesday. One began drowning and another tried to help him, but all the three drowned. One body was found the same day, two others were fished out today, police said. PTI

TELANGANA FOODS, IDA, NACHARAM, HYDERABAD-76 🚑 Tender Notification No.TF/GG/tender/Wheat/Trptn/FCI/WBNP/AP&TG/1330/2022-23. Dt:29-09-2022

langana Foods invites Tenders for Transportation of 44,000 MTs of Wheat from FCI nerlapally to Telangana Foods, IDA-Nacharam & Poosa Godowns, Chengicherla, R.R. Disi d Purchase of 1300 MTs of Skimmed Milk Powder and also inviting e-tenders for ansportation of "Balamrutham" to the ICDS Projects in 13 Districts of Andhra Pradesh State pm Telangana Foods, IDA-Nacharam, Hyderabad, For details please visit website. https://tender.eprocurement.gov.in and website: https://tfoods.telangana.gov.in from 01-10-2022 at 3.00 PM onwards. DIPR No.746-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23, Dt:29-09-2022 Sd/- Managing Directo

G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE) Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263 643, Uttarakhand

TENDER NOTICE No.-GBPNIHE/NMSHE-TF-3(IInd Phase)/2022-23/04 E-tenders are invited on behalf of the Director, GBPNIHE, Kosi Katarmal, Almora from eligible reputed and registered firms/suppliers /manufacturers for Upgradation & maintenance of existing Automatic Weather Station under NMSHE-TF-3(IInd Phase) project. The last date of submission of online tender is 20.10.2022 at 3.00 P.M.

The documents shall be submitted online at website https://moefcc.euniwizarde.com.

The full details of equipments and documents are available in the Institute Website http://gbpihed.gov.in.

Office Superintendent

Email: store@gbpihed.nic.in

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TENDER NOTICE No.-GBPNIHE/NMSHE-TF-3(IInd Phase)/2022-23/07 E-tenders are invited on behalf of the Director, GBPNIHE, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora from eligible reputed and registered firms/ suppliers/manufacturers for supply & Installation Micro Wave Extractor System (on by back basis) under NMSHE-TF-3(IInd Phase) project. The last date of submission of online tender is 19.10.2022 at 3.00 P.M. The documents shall be submitted online at website https://moefcc.euniwizarde.com.

The full details of equipments and documents are available in the Institute Website http://gbpihed.gov.in. Office Superintendent

Email: store@gbpihed.nic.in

RAPE. MURDER OF DALIT SISTERS IN LAKHIMPUR KHERI

SIT files chargesheet in 14 days, court to hear case daily

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE LUCKNOW. SEPT 29

THE SPECIAL Investigation Team(SIT) of UP Police, which is probing the alleged rape and murder of two teen Dalit sisters in Lakhimpur Kheri, on Thursday chargesheet against the six arrested accused at a local court. The chargesheet was filed within 14 days of the registration of the FIR, ahead of the stipulated 90 days deadline.

To fast-track the case, police said the court has also listed the case for day-to-day hearing. "The court today took chargesheet," Circle Officer (Kheri) Sanjay Nath Tiwari, who is heading the SIT, said.

The chargesheet against the six arrested accused -Junaid, Suhail, Hafizur Rehman, Chhote, Karimuddin and Chhotu

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

JEPC invites Separate Technical & Financial Bids through e-procurement method from

Government of Jharkhand
Department of School Education and Literacy
(Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi)
JSCA Stadium Road, Sector- III, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004
Phone: 0651-2444501, E-Mail: jepcranchi1@gmail.com

e-Procurement Notice

eligible and interested contractors registered in appropriate class for Construction of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Residential School-Cum-Hostel building located in 03 Different District of

Jharkhand. Interested and eligible bidders are requested to submit their proposal latest by 5:00

The details of tender documents can be seen and applied through website

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

UPPER INDRAVATI PROJECT

AT/PO: MUKHIGUDA DIST: KALAHANDI ODISHA, PIN: 766026

e-mai address cceuip1987@gmail.com/louiipbbsr@gmail.com

(up to 5.00 PM)

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Fee for

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for 50 single

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Rs. 8.27 Crore to Rs. 2.14 Crore (Excluding GST)

https://jharkhandtendenders.gov.in only. Tender notification & Tender document can also be

seen (read only purpose) from departmental website https://jepc.jharkhand.gov.in

: Improvement of canal roads.

11 (Eleven calender months)

Special Class, 'A' Class & 'B' Class

Date of opening of techincal bid: Dt-01.11.2022 at 11.00 AM in the O/O the Chief Constrcution Engineer, UIIP, Mukhiguda, Kalahandi, Odisha, PIN-766026

National Highways Authority of India (Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Revised user fee rates at Chhajarsi fee plaza of Delhi-Meerut Expressway

Public Notice on revised user fee (toll) rates at Chhajarsi fee plaza of Delhi-Meerut Expressway applicable **w.e.**1

1. It is hereby informed to all concerned that the user fee for the National Highway from Km. 0.00 (Sarai Kale Khan.

Ringh Road Delhi) to Km. 50.934 (Hapur Bypass) section of NH-24 (new NH-9) at Chhajarsi Fee Plaza at Km. 39.730

REVISED SCHEDULE OF FEE (IN RUPEES)

Fee for

return

journey

within 24 Hrs.

(In Rs.)

235

375

790

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1240

The rate of monthly pass for local non-commercial vehicles residing within a distance of 20 Km from the fee

The list of exempted vehicles is as given in the amendment to Fee Rule Notified vide GSR No. 950 (E)

For any enquiry and for giving complaints/ suggestions, please contact project implementation Unit,

Ghaziabad, Under CWG Flyover, at Km. 2+000 of NH-9 (Old NH-24), Near Akshardham Temple

village Chhajarsi Kuleechnagar, Pilkhuwa, District-Hapur in the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Fee for

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journey

(In Rs.)

(3)

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525

575

825

dated 03.12.2010. The website http://tis.nhai.gov.in may be visited.

03 nos

Rs. 10,000/-

PR 278913 (School Education and Literacy) 22-23 (D)

Date of opening of financial bid: To be decided after finalization of Technical Bid

urther details can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

RUPEES

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has been filed under various sections of the IPC, including 376D (gangrape), 302 (murder) and 201 (destruction of evidence), police said, adding they have also been charged filed under the Protection of Children from Sexual

Offences (POCSO) Act. The bodies of two minor sisters, aged 17 and 15, were found hanging from a tree in Nighasan area of the Lakhimpur Kheri district on September 14. Family members of the girls said they were "abducted" from outside the house three hours prior to their bodies were spotted.

Police said the accused raped and strangled the two girls before hanging their bodies from a tree to make it appear like suicide.

"Charges are likely to be framed against the accused by the court tomorrow (Friday), Additional

NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL

(Kiran Kumari Pasi)

Project Directo Jharkhand Education Project Council

Chief Construction Engineeu
Upper Indravati Project, Mukhigud:
OIPR-32352/11/0011/222

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Arun Kumar Singh, adding they have requested the forensic science laboratory to provide the pending reports connected with the case.

Chhotu Gautam was the

first to be detained by the police. Based on the information shared by him, police arrested the other five accused. "It has been found that Junaid and Suhail raped the girls, while Hafizur stood guard. Later, the girls got into an argument with Junaid and Suhail as the two refused to marry them. The argument took an ugly turn when Suhail and Rehman strangulated them a police officer had said.

"Chhote and Karimuddin are accused of helping in destruction of evidence," police had said

Since Chhotu was not present at the spot, police had said that he would be booked for criminal conspiracy.

E-TENDER NOTICE United India Insurance Company Limited, public sector insurance company invites Bids APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANT - IT &

PURCHASE OF 45 NOs LAPTOPS Please visit our website https://uiic.co.in ender for details of Bids & RFPs.

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President of India for the unde

mentioned work: SN. 1. e-Tender No. ECR-CAO-C-S-51-22-23 Name of work: Work of Outsourcing of 09 Nos. Private Security for the office of CAO/Con/MHX. Entry Gate of CAO office campus and Nirman Bhawan G+7 at MHX Approx cost of the work in (Rs.) 3.12.882.40. Cost of tender form in (Rs : 0.00, Earnest money in (Rs.): 1,12,300.00,

Period of work completion: 24 [Twenty Four] Months. Date and time for closing of tender 18.10.2022 at 15.30 hrs. Any e-tenders which is sent by Post/Courier/Fax or by hand will not be accepted. All such manual submission of tender even if it is on firm's letter pad or received in time will not be accepted. The above e-tender document

alongwith full information is available on

website http://www.ireps.gov.in Note: In case of any discrepancies found in tender notice, English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in atleast 15 days before last date of closing, for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in connection

Any change/addendam/corrigendum will be published on IREPS website only.

CAO/Con/South/MHX, Patna PR/1149/CONS/Engg./T/22-23/44

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

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accuse persons namely Vijay Kumar, S/o Raja Ram, R/o. Flat No. 1322 GH-1, Sector-28, Rohini, Delhi, Official Address: M/s Siya Enterprises, BC-224, Mangol Puri Industrial Area, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to has committed) the offence in case FIR No. 716/2015 dated 07.10.2015 U/s 420/406/471/120-B IPC area in P.S. Keshav Puram. Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said Vijay Kumar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Viiav Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himselfe to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is nereby made that the said Vijay Kumar accused of FIR No 716/2015 dated 07.10.2015 U/s 420/406/471/120-B IPC P.S Keshav Puram, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 24.11.2022 By Order

Sh. Vaibhav Chaurasia Metropolitan Magistrate -04 North West District Rohini Courts, New Delhi

DP/1281/NW/2022

Appeal for Identification



General public is hereby informed that one person Name: Sabeer Ahmed, S/o: Amzad Ahmed, Age: About 90 Years, R/o: Patri Meena Bazar, Jama Masjid, Delhi, Height: 5'8", Face: Long, Built: Thin, Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Check shirt, light black colour lower & no sleeper in feet, Place of Recovery: He was

admitted in LNJP Hospital Delhi, vide MLC No. 114828266/2022, Dated 17.09.2022 during treatment he died.

In this regard DD No. 077A, dated: 26.09.2022 has been lodged at Police Station: Jama Masjid, Delhi. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign. SHO

> P.S.: Jama Masjid, Delhi Ph.: 011-23261625, 8750870422, 9013305182

DP/1386/CD/2022

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, वन्य जीव, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।

पत्रांक ९७७ /

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि राज्य में वन्य प्राणियों की उचित देखभाल, संरक्षण, सुरक्षा तथा

इस विज्ञप्ति के माध्यम से जनसाधारण से अपील की जाती है कि इन प्राणि उद्यानों / सफारी पार्क में संचालित सोसाइटी के खाते में योगदान देकर वन्य जीव संरक्षण में भागीदार बनें। इस प्रकार के योगदान को इन्कमटैक्स एक्ट के अन्तर्गत नियमानुसार छूट भी देय है। प्राणि उद्यानों / सफारी पार्क एवं सोसाइटी से सम्बन्धित विवरण

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लखनऊः दिनाकः सितम्बर 28 2022 विज्ञप्ति

जनजागरूकता के दश्टिकोण से 03 प्राणि उद्यानों. 01 सफारी पार्क एवं सारस/बाघ संरक्षण समितियों का संचालन किया जा रहा है। जन–सामान्य में वन्य जीवों के प्रति सौहार्द एवं करूणा की भावना विकसित किये जाने तथा वन्य प्राणियों की देखभाल में सहभागी बनने के उददेश्य से इन प्राणि उद्यानों / सफारी पार्कों में वन्य जीव अंगीकरण योजना संचालित की जा रही है।

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UTTARAKHAND

RSS man booked for FB post on Ankita murder

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FOLLOWING CONTROVERSY and outrage over a Facebook post by an RSS office-bearer, who blamed the father and brother of Ankita Bhandari for her murder, the Uttarakhand Police have registered an FIR against the RSS leader.

The FIR has been registered against Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Vibhag Prachar Pramukh for the Haridwar and Rishikesh area, Vipin Karnwal, at the Raiwala police station in Dehradun. Karnwal was booked under sections 153 A (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony), and 509 (word, gesture or act intended to insult the modesty of a woman) of the IPC and Section 66 of the Information Technology (IT) Act.

Uttarakhand Women's Commission has also issued a notice to the RSS member.

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE DECLARATION of Popular

Front of India (PFI) as an "unlaw-

ful association" has also come on

the back of over a decade-long

campaign by the Sangh Parivar

against the outfit, and its re-

peated demand for a ban on PFI.

various forums, has been flag-

ging concerns related to PFI since its formation in 2007, in 2013 it

openly named PFI in a resolution

baithak of RSS adopted a resolu-

tion where it expressed "grave

concern" over "growing radical-

isation of jehadi forces, especially

in the southern states of Bharat".

Muslim youths, terror training

and export modules, attacks on

Hindu activists, and "active con-

nivance with anti-national

Maoists and international jehadi

elements", the resolution said,

"The emergence of PFI and its

front organisations in Kerala

consequent to the ban on SIMI

should be seen in this context".

affiliates have consistently artic-

ulated concerns over rising in-

fluence of the PFI, particularly in

the context of Sangh members

being targetted in Kerala by sus-

pected PFI activists. While VHP

and Bajrang Dal have held

protests demanding a ban on PFI,

'Organiser' has published close

to 300 articles, reports and edito-

rials on PFI in the last five years.

PFI in public forums has become

more pronounced in recent

years in the wake of RSS and BJP

attempts to spread footprints in

South India, and resultant fre-

quent clashes with PFI workers.

The Sangh's concerns about

magazine

RSS-affiliated

Since then, the Sangh and its

In October 2013, the Akhil Bharatiya Karyakari Mandal

on radical outfits.

While the Sangh, through its

Ahead of Centre's

ban, chorus from

Sangh, affiliates

IAS officer paid crores in cash to build husband's hospital, launder money: ED

ABHISHEK ANGAD

RANCHI, SEPTEMBER 29

"CONNIVING" WITH Khunti district officials to embezzle Rs 18.06 crore from the state exchequer and depositing Rs 61.5 lakh from "proceeds of crime (POC) generated from Khunti" in her bank account "over and above her known sources of income" between 2009 and 2011 are two of many allegations the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has mentioned in its case against Jharkhand IAS officer Pooja Singhal.

These are part of the ED's prosecution complaint, equivalent of a chargesheet, in its probe into the MGNREGA funds embezzlement case in Khunti district.

The ED's prosecution complaint against Singhal, her husband Abhishek Jha, who owns Pulse Hospital in Ranchi, where much of the "proceeds of crime" where allegedly used, and her chartered accountant Suman Kumar, was filed before a special

They also gathered pace follow-

ing anti-CAA protests of 2020,

when PFI was alleged to be at

rial written by Prafulla Ketkar, the

'Organiser' compared the protests

against CAA to the Khilafat move-

ment and painted it as being anti

Hindu. "The fear-mongering cre-

ated by the Communists and the

Congress and cleverly manipu-

lated by the radical Islamic organisations like Popular Front of India

is turning out to be undemocra-

tic, violent and divisive as hap-

pened with the case of Khilafat

movement," Ketkar, editor of

controversy in Karnataka, the RSS

had raised the issue of "elaborate plans by a particular community

to enter the government machinin March in Gujarat. The report

released during the Akhil

Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha

baithak, said there was "growing

religious fanaticism" in the coun-

try in the guise of "Constitution

and religious freedom". It called

for "all-out efforts with organized

strength" to "defeat this menace".

openly demanding a ban on PFI.

on Tablighi Jamaat in December

2021, VHP stated, "The authori-

ties should also crack down on

institutions and organisations

like Darul Uloom Deoband and

PFI that direct or indirect nour-

ishment to the Tablighis, Tablighi

More recently, VHP has been

Following Saudi Arabia's ban

In the backdrop of the hijab

'Organiser', wrote

In January 2020, in its edito-

forefront of the protests



Pooja Singhal arrives to get admitted at a hospital in Ranchi on Tuesday. PTI

court in Ranchi in July this year. Singhal was posted as Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Khunti between February 16, 2009 and July

On May 6 this year, ED conducted searches at several properties linked to Singhal, Jha and Kumar, and said it had recovered Rs 19.76 crore cash. Singhal and Kumar were subsequently ar-

DAY AFTER PFI DISBANDED

WHAT ED ALSO FOUND

■ Bought insurance policies worth Rs 81.81 lakh between 2006 and 2013 'much beyond all legitimate (sources of) incomes' ■ Invested Rs 43 lakh to found deposited in her accounts buy one floor of Orchid in ICICI Bank, Of this, ED claims, Rs **Building in Ranchi** 61.5 lakh was found to have been "Heavily undervaluing" deposited between 2009 and balance sheets of Pulse Hospital in Ranchi (owned

■ Total credit in Pulse Hospital accounts "much more" than hospital's total turnover

by husband Abhishek Jha)

to "hide laundered

money

■ Paid crores in cash to buy land for and build **Pulse Hospital**

rested. They are currently in judicial custody Jha has filed an anticipatory

bail petition in court.

Singhal got 5 per cent "illegal commission" in development projects in Khunti from funds she disbursed in MGNREGA work. It has accused Singhal of keeping two PANs (permanent account number), and said Rs 73.81 lakh was

2011, which constituted the "proceeds of crime". The agency's complaint mentions that between 2005 and 2012-13, Singhal bought 13 insurance policies of ICICI Bank and paid a premium of Rs 80.81 lakh,

which was "much beyond" the in-

come declared as per her Income

Tax Returns for the period. The case against Singhal came to the light while ED was probing the case of alleged embezzlement of MGNREGA funds in Khunti against Ram Binod Prasad Sinha, who was a junior engineer in the district. Sinha, along with three

other district officials, are accused

Singhal was DC of Khunti during this period.

"In connivance with the accused (Sinha), she managed to do a defalcation [embezzlement] in different development projects," according to ED's complaint. In return, the agency stated, she received "illegal commission from Sinha in cash and ignored all irregularities and misdeeds by him".

The details emerged when Singhal's successor as DC "constituted an inquiry committee to conduct an audit of work done by the engineers", according to ED.

Singhal kept her superiors "in the dark" about use of these funds meant for MGNREGA work, as per file noting investigated by ED, the complaint notes.

The agency also investigated bank accounts of Pulse Sanjeevani, and alleged that between 2012-13 and 2019-20, the company showed total turnover of Rs 69.17 crore, although total credits received in bank accounts were Rs 163.59 crore.

ordered Internet service

providers to block more than 60

websites containing porno-

graphic material. The orders are

based on judgments issued by

two High Courts and for violat-

ing the Information Technology

In four letters issued to

Internet service providers, the

DoT has asked them to block 67

such websites – 63 websites

based on the order of a Pune

court, and four websites based

on a 2018 judgment of the

Uttarakhand High Court and di-

rections issued by the Ministry

of Electronics and IT (MeitY).

(IT) Rules, 2021.

Govt orders

School headmistress suspended over video of students eating rice with salt in UP

Former Gujarat DGP R B Sreekumar arrives at his residence

jail on interim bail. He was arrested on June 25 for allegedly

conspiring to falsely implicate people in connection with

in Ahmedabad on Thursday after his release from Sabarmati

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HOMECOMING

the 2002 Gujarat riots. Express

A PRIMARY school headmistress

Nitish Kumar ordered the suspension of the headmistress, Ekta Yadav, on Wednesday and initiated action Panchayati Raj Act against the village head.

The video was shot on Speaking to mediapersons,

Bhindranwale follower takes

charge of Deep Sidhu's outfit

DM Kumar said, "After it came to my notice, I asked the Basic Shiksha Adhikari to conduct a probe. I ordered suspension of the headmistress and a notice will be issued to the village head also. We are taking strict action so no one meddles with the menu of midday meal for children.'

In the video, the person shooting the video is complaining as how children are eating rice with salt and there were no arrangements for students to sit. "Who will send their children to study here?" the person is heard

blocking of 67 porn websites New Delhi: The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 29

was suspended in Beekapur area of Avodhva district after a video showing students eating rice with salt in their midday meal surfaced on social media. Ayodhya District Magistrate

Tuesday by a parent of a child studying at the school, it is learnt.

"There is no milk, no fruits,

nothing. Children are eating rice

produced before the NIA Court, in Kochi on Thursday. ANI Pay Rs 5.2 cr for damage during hartal, HC tells PFI, ex-gen secy Actor's kin say they have no links with Amritpal Singh

A Abdul Sattar, former general secretary of the banned outfit Popular Front of India, being

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA KOCHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE KERALA High Court (HC) on Thursday directed banned outfit Popular Front of India (PFI) and its former state general secretary A Abdul Sattar to deposit Rs 5.2 crore with the Home Department towards damage estimated by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and the state government in connection with the hartal-related violence on September 23, saying they must be held accountable for it.

Jamaat and Ijtima," it stated. "They must be held responsi-In February this year, VHP and ble and made accountable for their Bairang Dal held a rally in illegal actions," the high court said and directed them to deposit the Hyderabad over the murder of a Bajrang Dal worker in Shivamogga amount within two weeks. Expressing concern that the

and called for a ban on PFI. On June 16, Bajrang Dal and VHP held protests and submitted memoranda, demanding a ban on "organisations like PFI and Tablighi Jamaat".

HC order against it, the court said Sattar be made an accused in all hartal-violence related cases.

A bench of Justices A K Jayasankaran Nambiar and Mohammed Nias CP also directed that when considering bail pleas in those cases, magisterial and sessions courts should impose a condition which insists upon payment of the amount quantified towards damage/destruction of property by the accused for grant of any relief to them.

It said media reports revealed that the police force played only a passive role in dealing with the situation on September 23 till the court intervened on that date. It also said that PFI and Sattar "cannot feign ignorance" of their constitutional obligations, especially when they claim to represent

members of a pluralistic society. With these directions, the bench listed the matter on October 17 for the state government to report the action taken.

2 held for raising pro-PFI slogans

Thiruvananthapuram: Two activists of Popular Front of India were arrested on Thursday under the UAPA after they raised pro-PFI slogans at Kallambalam in Thiruvananthapuram rural police district.

According to the police, seven PFI workers gathered at a junction at Kallambalam, raised pro-PFI slogans after removing the flag of the organisation. PFI area president Abdul Salim, 44, and organisation worker Naseem, 38, were arrested. Other five persons were identified, said the police.

Meanwhile, the police sealed the PFI office, Periyar Valley, at Aluva in Ernakulam rural district as part of implementing the ban. Earlier in the day, Kerala gov-

ernment had issued a notification delegating its powers to all district and police chiefs to take action against the organisation. **ENS** **DIVYA GOYAL GOPAL** LUDHIANA, SEPTEMBER 29

SEVEN MONTHS after actor and activist Deep Sidhu died in a road accident, the 'Waris Panjab De' - an organisation that he had formed "to protect rights of Punjab and raise social issues" – landed in a controversy Thursday with a 29-year-old Sikh man taking charge as its president while calling on the youth from the community to "wake up" and "fight for the freedom" of panth and Punjab.

The actor's family, meanwhile, denied any links with Amritpal Singh, who claims to be follower of slain militant Iarnail Singh Bhindranwale, and said that he was "misusing Sidhu's name" and "befooling youth in the name of Khalistan".

Addressing a gathering at Moga's Rode, the native village of Bhindranwale, where he was declared as the head of 'Waris



Amritpal Singh at the gathering in Rode village of Punjab's Moga district. Express

Panjab De' and 'Dastarbandi' ceremony was organised. Amritpal Singh said that he wanted to clarify that he was not trying to "copy" the slain militant. "He is my inspiration. I will walk the path shown by him," said Amritnal, who was based in Dubai and had returned to Punjab months after Sidhu's death.

Sikh community). "People like Sidhu, who are on Guru's duty, can never die in accidents. We know how he died, who killed him," said Amritpal, who addressed the gathering from a stage put up near Gurdwara Sant Khalsa, built in Bhindranwale's memory. Deep Sidhu died in a road ac-

Amritpal said that Sidhu was

a "quomi shaheed" (martyr of the

cident that took place near Sonepat on February 15 night. Passing 15 resolutions in-

cluding one which said that none can interfere in religious bodies of Sikhs, Amritpal said: "Each drop of my blood is dedicated to panth di azadi. Our battle started from this village in the past, future battles will also start from here.'

"We all are still slaves...We have to fight for freedom.. our waters are being looted, our Guru is being disrespected... Entire youth of Punjab should be ready to give up their lives for panth," he said.

AMID CRITICISM OF OFFICIAL'S RESPONSE TO BIHAR TEEN'S QUESTION ON SANITARY PADS

administration "did nothing to

prevent the hartal organisers

from going ahead with their ille-

gal demonstrations and inciden-

tal road blockages" despite a 2019

Nitish says govt looking into IAS officer's controversial remarks; she apologises

SANTOSH SINGH

PATNA, SEPTEMBER 29

BIHAR CHIEF Minister Nitish Kumar said on Thursday that the government was looking into the remarks made by Harjot Kaur Bamhrah, the chairperson and managing director of the state's Women Development Corporation (WDC), who came under criticism for the way she responded to a question by a participant of a workshop on the theme of women's empowerment. Bamhrah, who was also served notice by National Commission for Women (NCW),

has tendered a written apology. In response to a question by a participant of the September 27 workshop, organised by the WDC and UNICEF, on why the government could not arrange for sanitary pads at schools, the IAS officer had said: "The question is about whether the government can give sanitary pads. There can also be demands for jeans and good shoes tomorrow, and finally, when it comes to family planning, there can be demand for free contraceptives." When the girl who had asked the question talked about politicians seeking votes, Bamhrah had said: "Don't vote... Become Pakistan.'

Regarding the official's controversial remarks, the Chief Minister said: "I learnt that she said something in the programme that hurt the feelings of women. I have asked the department to look into it. We have done so many things for girls. Be assured, if the officer is at fault, action will be taken".

The state's Social Welfare Minister Madan Sahni told The *Indian Express*: "Such workshops are organised to encourage, not discourage girls. I was surprised to see that she (Bamhrah) did not seem to know that we have already been giving Rs 300 per month to girl students above Class 6 to buy sanitary pads. We immediately asked her to explain why she said what she said."

The NCW also took cognizance of the remarks and issued a notice to the IAS officer. The National Commission

for Protection of Child Rights has asked the Bihar government to conduct an inquiry and take action.

Bamhrah has tendered an apology. In a three-page written statement, she said: "If some words used by me hurt sentiments of any girl or participants, I express my regret. My objective was not to demean or hurt anyone, but was to encourage them to progress.'

serious issue for girls: teen at receiving end **SANTOSH SINGH**

PATNA, SEPTEMBER 29

THE 19-YEAR-OLD from Patna, who asked Bihar's Women Development Corporation (WDC) managing director why the government could not arrange for sanitary pads at schools, has said it was a "serious concern of school-going girls". She said she asked the question because she and many of her friends had never got any money to buy sanitary pads and she wanted to suggest that each school should have a sanitary pad box so that girls have access



to the product when needed. In response to Riya Kumari's question at a workshop on the theme of women's empowerment, organised by the WDC and UNICEF, WDC Chairmancum-Managing Director Harjot Kaur Bamhrah had said: "The question is about whether the government can give sanitary

pads. There can also be de-

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New Delhi

Schools should have a sanitary pad box, it's

widely criticised, and the IAS officer has issued a written apology. In the statement containing the apology, Bamhrah had also listed what the state government had done for girls. This included, according to her statement, "giving Rs 300 to each girl student (from Class 6 and above) monthly to buy sanitary pads". Riya said she never received

mands for jeans and good shoes

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comes to family planning, there

the money. "I asked questions on sani-

tary pads as I and several of my friends never got any money to buy sanitary pads. What I wanted to suggest was to put a sanitary pad box at every school so that girls do not have to face embarrassment," she said.

"When some people clapped at my sanitary pad question, the WDC CMD did not like it. I had flagged a serious concerns of school-going girls," Riya said.

The teenager, who lives in a slum just behind the BIP and RID

offices in Patna, is the only person in her family to have passed Class 10. Her father, who had worked as a labourer, died last year of illness.

WORDLY WISE

NO WOMAN CAN CALL HERSELF FREE WHO DOES NOT CONTROL HER OWN BODY.

— MARGARET SANGER

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BECAUSE THE TRUTH INVOLVES US ALL

A BIG STEP FORWARD

In recognising every woman, married and single, as arbiter of her own body, SC's abortion judgment is momentous

HE SUPREME COURT has delivered a seminal judgment that could have a significant impact in enlarging and expanding women's reproductive rights in the country. The apex court bench comprising Justices DY Chandrachud, Surya Kant and AS Bopanna said that all women — whether married or in consensual relationships, and including "persons other than cis-gender women" — are entitled to seek an abortion within 20-24 weeks of the pregnancy. The bench was hearing the case of a 25-year-old unmarried woman, whose plea for termination of her pregnancy in the 24th week was turned down by a division bench of the Delhi High Court on the ground that the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Rules, 2003, did not extend to unmarried women in consensual relationships.

In a country where the woman's body has, more often than not, been a site of the patriarchy index, the Supreme Court's recognition of her right to equality and, equally significantly, to her agency and choice, is momentous. In recent times, in comparison to many other countries, including the US -- where the landmark Roe vs Wade judgment granting constitutional validity to the right to abort was recently overturned -- abortion laws in India have moved in a more progressive direction, but much more needs to be done. Under Section 312 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, abortion remains a criminal offence, to which the MTP Act provides exceptions, and, even within the wider ambit of the much-needed recent amendments to the law, it continues to adhere to hetero-patriarchal structures that make the approval of others integral to abortion-related services and do not recognise a broader gender spectrum. Five decades after the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act was passed in 1971, the MTP (Amendment) Act, 2021, introduced crucial and welcome changes, including the right to terminate unwanted pregnancies caused by contraceptive failure. Now, in calling for a less restrictive and more "purposive interpretation" of the amendments and seeking to further free them from social conservatism, the Supreme Court on Thursday has opened up valuable room for greater freedom. The support of the law is only the first step in what is, in reality, a harrowing fight for reproductive and bodily autonomy on the ground, but it is crucial.

Notably, the SC judgment talks of familial and conjugal violence, including women who conceive out of marital rape among those who can seek termination of pregnancy within the specified period. While the judgment specifies its validity only within the purview of the MTP (Amendment) Act, it remains to be seen how this will be implemented, given that marital rape is still not a criminal offence in India. Yet, in its recognition of every woman as the arbiter of her own body and in respecting her right to choose, Thursday's judgment is important and laudable.

THE CDS MANDATE

Lt Gen Chauhan will need to build on his predecessor's plan for modernisation of forces, hit the ground running

HE APPOINTMENT OF Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan (retd) as the new Chief of Defence Staff ends a nine-month-long vacancy in the most senior of-fice of the Indian military, after the untimely death of the first CDS, General Bipin Rawat, in December, 2021. In his 23 months in office, Gen Rawat had dived into the CDS's mandate for modernisation of the armed forces, especially the creation of integrated theatre commands. This remains the core challenge of the job, and it will be up to Lt Gen Chauhan, as the link between the three services, to take the plan forward. His task, like his predecessor's, will be to overcome resistance to the idea from within the armed forces, particularly the Air Force. All three services also have concerns about how theaterisation might dilute the role of the service chiefs -- Rawat's push for about five to six theatres to replace the 17 single service commands got stuck due to differences between them. The government would be looking to Gen Chauhan, who headed the Eastern command, and has served in J&K, to steer this debate to its logical conclusion.

The effectiveness of theaterisation is in more than just bringing the three services together, as modernisation demands adequate and appropriate weaponry. It remains to be seen how Russia's war in Ukraine affects India's procurement, what diversification Delhi might bring in its hardware purchases, and how much of a say the CDS will have in this. Rawat was an all-out supporter of the government's push for the indigenisation of weapons manufacture. Chauhan will get an opportunity to cut his teeth on this during this year's defence expo, to be held in Gandhinagar next month, for the first time as an India-only affair. The CDS's second hat, as secretary of the specially created department of military affairs, will demand attention for issues of manpower reform. As Agnipath — the new recruitment policy for personnel below officer rank under which the intake of permanent cadre will be far fewer than it used to be — has already been rolled out, the most difficult part is arguably over. Among the challenges awaiting Chauhan, even as he finalises plans for "jointness", is to ensure that this scheme does not alter the efficiency of the armed forces.

Chauhan's appointment is the first instance of a three-star general being elevated after retirement to a four-star post. Back in June, the government had amended the service rules to include serving and retired lieutenant-generals under the age of 62 years for consideration to the post of CDS. In the hierarchical institution that is the military and which values its system of promotions and ranks, the new CDS will need to demonstrate quickly that he is the right man in the right place.

LET GAMES BEGIN

National Games in Gujarat will need to be more than a shiny spectacle, become part of larger pursuit of sporting excellence

HE NATIONAL GAMES in Gujarat are set to make a grand statement on the state's capability to host mega sports events. With the budget increased to a staggering Rs 2,000 crore for refurbishment of venues and other infrastructure, the Games look ready to roll. While the sporting benefits will be seen only in a long-term trickle down, a spectacle is immediately assured. India has had a couple of memorable National Games prior to this one. The infrastructure created at Balewadi in Pune and Gachibowli in Hyderabad has served the modest target of remaining useful. Hopefully. Ahmedabad will do better.

Seen as a part of the lead-up to the Gujarat Assembly elections, the hurriedly put-together event might well deliver, like Indian wedding planners do, but the timing hasn't exactly been ideal. Athletes have been summoned in the middle of performance-peaking training for a host of world championships, like TT and shooting, the latter with Olympic quotas on offer. In the absence of a university structure of competition or a truly significant open nationals in individual sports, however, the National Games with its magnanimous pouring in of funds, can be an important nudge for elevating domestic sport. It is the responsibility of organisers now to make returns on this investment count in truly sporting terms.

One National Games, even if successful, will not help in the absence of a sustained pursuit and process of sporting excellence. But the Games could be a great opportunity to expose players on the second rung to the pressure of performing in front of spectators, not just for dragging half-hearted elite athletes through a week of easy strolls-in-the-park. No one doubts India's capacity to pull off the grand spectacle, but sport needs seriousness and commitment to host the Games — even if not so grand and costly — year after year.

The chief's task

New CDS must build a bridge between a government in a hurry and an organisation resistant to change



THE APPOINTMENT OF Lt General (retired) Anil Chauhan as the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) is a welcome move and ends a period of intense but needless speculation about the future of the post and whether the government was contemplating on experimenting with a naval or air force officer, or doing away with it altogether. The experience gained by General Chauhan during his stint as the Military Advisor to the NSA will stand him in good stead as it is certain to have not only widened his understanding of national security but would also have offered him deep insights into the often articulated transformation road map that the Prime Minister is so keen to roll out by 2024. A confidante of the previous CDS, Chauhan has had a bird's eye view of the hits and misses of his predecessor. He needs to objectively and impartially evaluate them if he wants to win the trust and confidence of the three services on the inevitable road to integration and trans-

The armed forces in a mature democracy are normally seen as a constitutionally empowered instrument of the state under the umbrella of civilian supremacy. If one draws on the Clausewitzian paradigm of "war is a continuance of policy by other means", they are also seen as political instruments of the state. In his seminal work, The Soldier and the State, Samuel Huntington spoke about subjective civilian control over a professionalised military, where the latter operates with a great deal of autonomy and is largely trusted by the politicians to offer sound policy advice. This has largely been the model followed in the West with different degrees of control exercised by the political

In several ways, India's armed forces have also followed this model with the difference that a powerful layer of bureaucracy has catered to the sporadic interest among politicians in matters related to national security and acted as a policy interface between the two. Considering that India's track record of

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His next set of challenges will be to balance five competing requirements that have overwhelmed the armed forces in recent years and exposed the shortage of intellectual capital within. First, the need to build operational capability at a pace that will ensure that the military power asymmetry visà-vis China remains manageable. Second, integrating military planning and training to levels that go beyond lip service. There is little doubt that the need to create fresh structures to support integrated training, planning and operations is inevitable. Hard questions will have to be asked about whether India-specific requirements have been adequately addressed in the current structures. There will be no easy answers and individual services will have to walk the extra mile under the reassuring and credible umbrella of the CDS.

The third requirement is in the area of policy, doctrines and strategy. Armed forces across the world are driven by structured processes, tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs). Policies and doctrines are easier to evolve under the cover of clearly articulated national and military strategies. Though the strategic establishment is divided on the pressing need for a National Security Strategy (NSS), the CDS has his task cut out to link the NSS with transformation

and expedite its promulgation.

His fourth area of focus has to be on balancing the need to retain the operational capability and the government's push towards self-reliance in defence manufacturing. Considering that this push demands a paradigm shift in the thinking of India's defence innovation and manufacturing ecosystem, the CDS should ensure that the current silos of innovators and designers (scientists), manufacturers (PSUs and the private sector) and users (armed forces) are broken down. Enduring capabilities can be created only if users are afforded lateral entry into the innovation and manufacturing space. One needs to look no further than the US, France and Israel to embrace this push. However, this again links to forcing the armed forces to step out of their comfort zone and develop diverse intellectual capital.

The last challenge will be in the realm of shedding several infructuous colonial legacies and traditions and fostering a sense of pride in India's martial traditions that go back to epics such as the Mahabharata, and to the Maratha and Chola empires. Independent India's armed forces have been adaptable and flexible and should not find it difficult to blend what is good from recent times with what offers value from the past — nowhere else in the world have Soviet-built MiG-21s and MiG-29s adopted Western air combat tactics with such ease.

The CDS must not hesitate to speak truth to power. He must be impartial while taking tough decisions and hold national interest above all else — that will be the test of his acumen. In a rapidly-evolving geopolitical and global security environment, in which India continues to face challenges across the spectrum of conflict, the CDS has his task cut out. Let us wish him well!

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THE VEIL ON CHOICE

In a patriarchal society, the question remains: Does wearing hijab indicate free will?

Aditi Narayani Paswan and Shahla Tabassum

WOMEN SEEM TO be perpetually caught between liberation and oppression, mired in vulnerabilities yet demonstrably resilient. Whatever our individual location in the fight against patriarchy, women's lives and bodies are often marked as repositories of tradition and are used to serve roles that are both symbolic — representing nations, communities, and families - and functional, that is transmitting these cultural and religious mores to future generations. Women's behaviour and appearance are regulated to serve ends that aren't necessarily in their interest or that of society. It is, therefore, little wonder that women often find themselves in ambiguous relationships with these cultural roles — at times even playing defenders of cultural values, we had very little say in instituting.

As images from Iran pour in, we saw a free-spirited young woman dancing on the street as an act of defiance, chopping her hair and burning her hijab — a tool of oppression in her cultural milieu. These acts mark her liberation not only from the veil but help her stake a claim on society. In another part of the world, young girls are fighting to wear the hijab — to them, this soft, diaphanous piece of fabric is a tool of expression and identity. Both these resistances highlight the question of choice. There are several amongst us, feminists and allies, who draw on the notion of choice, and a woman's right to it to extend support to both causes.

But in a world whose structures and systems — social, political or religious — are steeped in patriarchy, we have to concede In a world whose structures and systems — social, political or religious — are steeped in patriarchy, we have to concede that often the ambit of choices is narrow. Both lived experience and academic research demonstrate that women internalise these structures that bind us to our own oppression. Would it then be far-fetched to claim that we have inherited several tenets of patriarchy in everyday life under the garb of choice? Is the choice that we believe is ours, really ours?

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In his seminal essay, 'Two Concepts of Liberty', philosopher Isaiah Berlin talks of two types of freedom. "Negative Liberty", which revolves around the existence of a private sphere where an individual can do as s/he pleases. This realm is free from external interference of any kind - individuals, communities or the state. The second he called, "Positive Liberty", which means taking control of one's life and realising its fundamental purposes. For liberty to mean self-actualisation of the highest order, conditions need to be made available to individuals to pursue their highest good. The state has to step in to create such a state of affairs. Its intervention is required for free will to flourish meaningfully — even though liberals might baulk at that possibility.

As women's bodies continue to be policed to serve as a narrative for contentious politics, we find ourselves at an intersection of dichotomous meanings of positive and negative liberty. Each day is part of an ongoing struggle to negotiate the meaning of empowerment and liberty. Sentiments are attached to veils — the hijab and the ghunghat have been described as a space for women to breathe, to smile, to exist. The question

that begs an answer is: Isn't it time for the whole world to be a woman's space to breathe in and to conquer?

Women across religions are both victims and custodians of patriarchy. In a country like ours, a woman's consent is often not her own — it is a product of societal conditioning and androcentric norms. Can we then declare that our choices and consent are our own? Is the choice of wearing the hijab really our own free will?

According to feminist sociologist Simone
De Beauvoir, differential treatment and socialisation of young children starts as soon
as they reach an age where they can comprehend things. Women are raised to become
tradition-bound — they who carry the culture and honour of their families and clans.

Turning religious parochialism into a political issue serves neither religious agenda nor women. As we enter Amrit Kaal, we are once again reminded that the daughters of the nation want to study — with or without the hijab. The first guidance revealed by the Prophet in the Quran was "iqra" — "to read". According to the Quran, both men and women have the same rights to education. The matter is now in the able hands of the Supreme Court to resolve issues in an unpolitical, rational manner and let peace prevail.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

INDIA-UK TALKS

THE PRIME MINISTERS of India and Britain had a wide-ranging exchange of views on international issues including the situation in West Asia and the outcome of their respective visits to the Soviet Union and China. During a brief survey of bilateral issues, Indira Gandhi and Thatcher also expressed satisfaction at the progress of Indo-British economic co-operation.

PAKISTAN MILITARY
PAKISTAN HAS ADDED substantially in terms

of manpower as well as weapons to its armed forces, notably the navy, during the past one year, judging from data released by the authoritative International Institute for Strategic Studies. The Pakistan army now has an additional 30,000 men, roughly equivalent to two divisions.

UNAPPROVED COLONIES

H K L BHAGAT, the new Minister of State for Works and Housing's campaign that all the 612 unapproved colonies which have been listed by the DDA and the MCD should be approved by the year's end is creating a dilemma for officials at the ministry and the DDA. A blanket approval for the colonies without their fulfilling some minimum standards would, it is felt, lead to a radical setback to planning in Delhi and reverse the DDA's land use policy.

SICK AKALIS' RELEASE

THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ordered the release of old and sick Akali prisoners. It has reports that a large number of Akali prisoners are in bad shape and suffering from communicable diseases. Chief Minister Darbara Singh, has issued instructions that all such prisoners should be released immediately.

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THE IDEAS PAGE

Revisiting Leicester

The timing of and ambiguity around communal tensions that flared recently are a by-product of the convergence of geopolitical processes



Avinash Paliwal

THE RECENT OUTBREAK of communal tensions in Leicester after an India-Pakistan cricket match is a classic case of the Rashomon effect. There are different accounts and interpretations of how it began and what it means, depending on who one asks. Some attribute it to the animation of Hindutva politics abroad, and others blame British Islamists for the state of play. The mayor of Leicester has pinned the blame on distorted social media posts while separately underscoring the history of harmonious inter-community relations. But what stood out was the Indian High Commission's criticism of local authorities for failing to protect the Indian community and prevent the vandalism of Hindu temples.

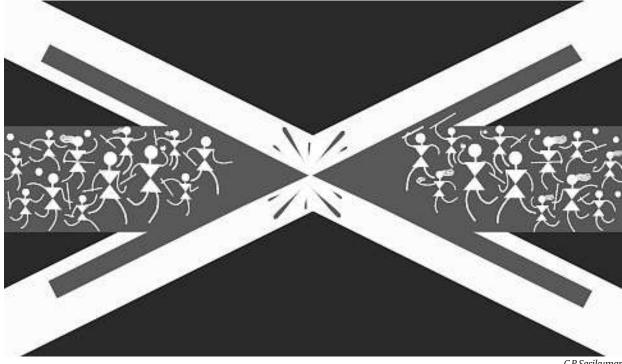
India's stand is not new. Successive Indian governments have been sensitive to the targeting of Indians (often Hindus) abroad. When such instances occur, India discreetly takes it up with host governments. The difference today is that such diplomacy is being done openly, and with no inhibition about articulating religious particularities. To better understand why this is the case, and what it means, one needs to ask: Why now? Hindu nationalist mobilisation of the diaspora, its right-wing internationalist solidarities, and global ideological competitions, are only part of the ex-

Leicester violence marks a turning point for three inter-related reasons.

One, it brings into sharp relief the depth and scale of Britain's decline since Brexit. The British state is struggling not just to project influence abroad, but also to manage domestic fault-lines. Two, the composition and politics of the subcontinental diaspora in the UK has undergone a shift over the last two decades. When British Muslims of Pakistani heritage were tackling the violent dialectic between Islamist radicalisation and Islamophobia, the Indian community was entrenching itself in British civic life. Three, mobilisation of the Hindu Indian diaspora is also meant to exploit British vulnerabilities and reshape London's strategic priorities in India's favour. Let's unpack these aspects.

The UK has been stuck in a world where its sense of national self as a big power with a grand history is untethered from the realities of shrinking capabilities and self-inflicted harm. Fuelled by the troubles of the 2007-09 great recession, English nationalist overconfidence only grew after the failed 2014 Scottish referendum. The Brexiteer's aspiration to be more like the US, an actual global power, further limited the UK's potential just as the Tory and Labour parties took turns to implode and give the country four prime ministers in six years. There's a good chance of a fifth before the next elections given Liz Truss's commitment to tank the economy.

Such a surreal mismatch between ideas and realities has exacerbated pre-existing fault-lines. The Scots are reconsidering quitting the union, there's uncertainty about the Northern Ireland Protocol that regulates crossborder UK-EU trade, and public institutions from education and healthcare to policing are underfunded and stressed. Such decline has



C R Sasikumar

led to an inevitable outcome: A slow but steady erosion of public trust in the state's ability to consistently prevent social discord, deliver public welfare, and effectively manage economic distress. These realities have exposed the former imperial power to external interventionism and influences like never before. Combine this with the differing origins and

evolving trajectories of the subcontinental diaspora. The Pakistani diaspora, mostly from Mirpur in Kashmir, came to the UK in and after the mid-1960s to escape distress at home, and struggled for inclusion in Britain, with many finding solace in Islamic orthodoxy. It initially mobilised politically to ensure community welfare and, during the 1980s and '90s' Cold War environment, to influence London's approach on the Kashmir dispute. The so-called Global War on Terror, which sharpened the Islamophobia-Islamist dialectic, ensured that such mobilisation became increasingly pro-Labour given the Tory party's conservatism.

In this context, the possibility of countermobilising the economically-successful but internally-stratified Hindu Indian diaspora existed even before 2014. India's wariness of an electorally-conditioned pro-Pakistan tilt of the Labour party and a powerful belief that the British bureaucracy was sympathetic towards Pakistan and lenient on Khalistan activists only compounded over the years. Even Tory Prime Minister David Cameron failed to pivot in India's direction given divergences over the Afghan war, mutual mistrust, and London's decision to make student visas onerous (dropping Indian student numbers by half).

This brings us to the third aspect, that is, the actual mobilisation of Hindus.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 2015 London visit and the massive welcome event at the Wembley stadium underscored the ground-shift in the British Indian diaspora. But this diaspora was not electorally weaponised till 2019, by which time the after-effects of Brexit were apparent, Modi had landed another landslide victory, London was at odds with both Brussels and Beijing, intent on leaving Afghanistan and, without irony, promising to rebuild "Global Britain" through the Commonwealth. This is when the right-wing alignment between Hindu and English nationalists truly kicked in.

The spectre of Jeremy Corbyn — a left-wing

tion. Unlike Russian cyber bots who shaped public opinion during the 2016 Brexit referendum and US presidential elections, Hindu right-wing bodies simply canvassed the 1.5million strong Indian diaspora to vote for Boris Johnson and framed Corbyn as a threat to Indian national security. The fact that Indian passport holders with

UK residency have voting rights (from referendums and general elections to local council elections) added electoral heft. The electoral intervention, legal but politically charged, was meant to checkmate London's perceived pro-Pakistan bureaucratic impulse, actual British Islamists (who're now exploiting the diaspora polarisation to reinvent their careers), and the Labour party by reshaping British politics from

Labour politician who criticised Modi for the

2002 Gujarat riots and promised a hard-line

on Kashmir – being elected to power, tilted

the balance in favour of an electoral interven-

Rishi Sunak's rise as a prime ministerial contender and public indulgence in religious rites underscored how close the Hindu rightwing came to realising its goal. Sunak is still in the game, and with China's ascendancy as a primary strategic threat, Whitehall is now focussed on "pleasing India". From deepening defence cooperation and increasing student numbers to negotiating a free-trade agreement, the UK today seems more dependent on India than the other way round. This is despite India's economic woes, and lack of criticism of Russia despite multiple Western asks.

The timing of and ambiguity around the communal tensions in Leicester are a by-product of these geopolitical processes. By the time the UK stabilises, the story of harmonious relations among British South Asians could become a relic of the past. The ugly after-effects of these developments will ultimately be left for the desi diaspora to deal with. Unless community leaders stand up against such polarisation, we're entering uncharted territory that could prove costly both for India and for Indians

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A jolt to a dream

"The Truss government is already hinting at significant spending cuts. To do so would be a contravention of the Conservatives' 2019 manifesto, which made huge spending promises on hospitals, police and schools. It would also further erode \ddot{a}

WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

public realm already in dangerously ill health."

Women moving to urban centres often end up without agency. With every incident of violence against them, there is a fresh wave of anxiety



FOR EDUCATED girls from rural areas, urban pockets are centres of hope with promised potential for social and economic independence and upward mobility. Many cannot make it to the metros, and for them, small towns are places to fulfil their dreams and aspirations. The murder of 19-year-old Ankita Bhandari, a receptionist at a resort in Uttarakhand, has jolted the dreams not only of Ankita, but of many young girls all over the country. There is a fresh wave of anxiety and fear that is generated in the minds of girls who have such dreams and their parents.

Young girls of all strata aspire to move out of the social control, which combined with the lack of jobs in the local area, leads to their migration to urban centres for employment. In many cases, their contribution to family incomes are critical for survival, especially at a time rural household incomes are dwindling. Migration to big cities is a hard task for those coming from the economically weaker strata, given the difficulties in finding jobs and places to stay. For such women, services sector jobs in small towns are the only possible option. Ankita, was one such girl, took up her first job as a receptionist – a job which is highly stereotyped and feminised the world over.

At a time when low participation and decline of women's employment have been matters of much concern and policy discourse, such incidents are bound to affect young women's entry into work. However, the bigger picture is that in urban areas, there has been a long-term trend of more women in employment. It is important to note, though, that while there has been a greater diversification of occupations as a whole in cities, women's employment shows concentration in a few occupational segments and sectors. This reflects the broader discriminatory components of the urban labour market and the manner of women's exclusion/inclusion in urban employment. The age profile of the urban-bound women has also seen a change towards younger age brackets with increased education among girls and the emergence of new services and occupations in urban centres.

For a good section of these urbanbound migrants, many of whom are not highly educated, the usual options other than paid domestic work is employment in informal services, which are highly unregulated. Such women are thus forced to negotiate the volatilities in the labour market and simultaneously fight against gendered notions both at the workplace and outside. These jobs are not highly paid. They are not seen as permanent jobs, but as a stepping stone in their aspiration for

Lack of employment possibilities is an issue that pushes girls into precarious work in urban areas. While sharing their experiences in searching for jobs, for a study undertaken by the Centre for Women's Development Studies a few years back in five metros and four small towns, many women reported their difficulty in accessing employment in urban areas. Lack of adequate information on the job profile, conditions of work including working time characterise women's experiences in many services sectors. Informal channels were found as the major source of information in urban areas including in small towns. Non-uniform wage rates, the absence of defined working hours, incidences of violence and harassment including sexual harassment were highlighted by women, though the prevalence varied across sec-

tors and locations. Cases of women and

young girls facing physical and sexual vio-

lence go unreported due to various reasons,

including social stigma which is com-

pounded among migrants

mobility for themselves and their families.

The challenge of working in highly-gendered spaces is an issue that most women have to negotiate except in certain feminised occupations, which throws up specific challenges. Away from familial protection, the initial settling-in is often challenging, though it is also liberating them from social control. Changing jobs is also not easy. All of these factors force young women to put up with hostile workspaces and precarious working conditions. An unawareness of their rights and laws around sexual harassment, coupled with the absence of support from civil society and non-governmental organisations, often leaves women in these sectors in the custody and control of their employers. Enabling institutional arrangements, such

non-existent. Some of the responses to Ankita's murder by young girls and their parents captured by the media such as "our daughters are not safe "or "how are we ever going to work outside with this kind of incident happening" point to the possible implications of the incident on young women's mobility and economic independence. For many young girls, moving out of parental and family supervision is still not an easy affair given patriarchal control and cultural norms. Convincing parents and relatives, through persuasion and resistance, is often a long drawn process as women's safety and young girls' sexual freedom are major concerns for most families.

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While this incident could be an isolated one, it will surely lead to further restrictions on young women's migration and employment in a context where issues around the safety of girls and women are already a deterrent for their mobility. Further, such crimes will also delimit their scope for negotiations to attain self-dependency and economic freedom.

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Navigating the headwinds

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Macroeconomic environment calls for flexible currency movement

SUVODEEP RAKSHIT

WITH GLOBAL central banks battling persistent inflationary pressures, nurturing India's domestic demand will require a fine balancing act, especially as global growth slows down. The foreign exchange reserves accumulated because of the ultra-loose global monetary policies are being utilised as the same global monetary policies now rapidly reverse. Recalling the impossible trinity, defending any levels of the exchange rate on a sustained basis, given the global context, could unduly impinge on monetary policy. Given an incomplete domestic growth recovery, a nascent credit growth cycle and an encouraging inflation outlook, letting the rupee adjust gradually could help reduce the burden on fiscal-monetary policies for calibrating both external (CAD/BOP) and internal (inflation/growth) balances.

On the external front, India's merchandise exports registered a record high of nearly \$430 billion in 2021-22. Global demand, driven by loose fiscal and monetary policies during the pandemic, was a prominent driver. India capitalised on this demand by marginally increasing its share in global exports through sharp growth in the exports of metal products, machinery, gems and jewellery, and textiles, among others. A part of the increase was also due to commodity price increases.

However, record-high exports were accompanied by record-high imports. The domestic demand recovery, along with a high energy import bill (coal, crude oil, and natural gas imports of \$194 billion) pushed imports to

around \$620 billion in 2021-22. In addition, the impact of a recovery in domestic demand was visible in the sharp increases in imports of electronics and gems and jewellery along with elevated prices of edible oil. Overall, the trade deficit also registered a record high of around \$190 billion.

The external sector pressures were kept at bay due to a combination of steadily improving services exports and steady capital inflows. The current account deficit stood at 1,2 per cent of GDP in 2021-22, after a surplus in 2020-21. RBI's FX reserves rose by over \$165 billion since the start of the pandemic, reaching a peak of \$642 billion in September 2021. However, since then, the central bank has sold nearly \$100 billion across spot and forward markets to defend the rupee.

The external environment has, after all, changed, especially since the Russia-Ukraine war. Global inflation, particularly in developed markets, has forced central banks to push interest rates higher and faster. Supply-side pressures now have an added headwind from a looming energy crisis arising out of the war. China, once seen as the fallback option in times of global slowdown, is faltering too.

There is little clarity on whether major central banks will be successful in engineering a soft landing. The US Fed is en route to pushing the policy rate to 4.5-4.75 per cent by early 2023. Amid a near-synchronised rate hike cycle, the US dollar continues to be on a strengthening path as the prospects for Europe, the UK,

and other major trading partners remain bleak. The external sector is fraught with adverse risks for India, with a high probability of a recession in the US and EU even as it is uncertain how fast inflation will taper off; energy prices remaining hostage to geopolitical tensions and the possibility of divergence in energy prices and other commodity prices, and a slowdown in China (though it could be positive for commodity prices).

India is unlikely to be immune from these headwinds. Even as the global environment is turning, India's domestic recovery has been relatively steady. However, in the past couple of months, the trade deficit has widened sharply. In addition, in the case of a prolonged global slowdown, service exports may be affected. If India's growth remains ahead of the global average, the trade gap may not reduce substantially, especially if energy prices do not adjust. With continuing geopolitical tensions, erratic rainfall patterns and uncertain global growth prospects, commodity prices will remain risks for India in the near term, even though their recent softening bodes well.

Global monetary policy and geopolitics are also shifting into a different cycle than what investors have experienced in the past twothree decades. The period of relative geopolitical peace has also changed. China's growth trajectory and the export of disinflationary impulses to the world are also shifting. These could imply that the cost of capital is possibly undergoing structural shifts. This, in turn, could

imply a slowdown in capital flows. While India remains one of the most favoured destinations in comparison to its emerging market peers, the road ahead will be challenging in terms of attracting flows.

Since the beginning of the war, the rupee has depreciated by around 6 per cent against the dollar, much lower than major currencies. Real interest rate differentials stack up well for India, along with favourable growth differentials. Broadly, on a real effective exchange rate basis, the currency is fairly valued against a basket of its largest trade partners. The CAD, which could be around 3.5-4 per cent of GDP this year, may not be as alarming as it was in the taper tantrum period because of the size of the RBI's FX reserves. Even at these elevated levels of imports, the import cover would be around nine months (as against six to seven months during the taper tantrum period).

The RBI seems to be in favour of using the FX reserves to gradually depreciate the rupee range in a lock-step manner, while the MPC is likely to increase the reporate by 50 basis points in the September policy, with a terminal rate of around 6.25 per cent. Considering the current global macroeconomic environment, India's policies need to be finely balanced, allowing for more flexible currency movements along with moderate monetary

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

INDIA-US TIES

take' (IE, September 29). The US' decision to award a F-16 package to Pakistan is rightfully seen as a disruption in India's prospering relationship with the US, especially at a time when the ties between the countries are the strongest they've ever been. However, Jaishankar's comments in front of US Secretary of State, Antony Blinken, made it amply clear that India and the US have a strong mechanism to convey mutual grievances. Another salient takeaway from these developments is that India should ideally adopt a policy of multi-alignment given the deeply polarised state of the world in order to protect domestic interests.

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Give and

Dewang Ganesh Thosar, Raigad

NEED FOR REFORMS

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Eye of the State' (IE, September 29). The Telegraph Act is already said to have broad and excessive power of interception and surveillance. The new bill proposed to replace the said act is worse as its application extends to telecommunications. Amid Pegasus and Aadhar data breaches, there is a dire need for privacy reforms. If the government is not held accountable, it is unquestionable that India will become an Orwellian state with the upcoming bill. Shaswat Jena, Ghaziabad

DIVISIVE POLITICS

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'After the

ban' (IE, September 29). The ban on PFI comes days after the NIA, ED and other police agencies conducted a nationwide crackdown against PFI in cases relating to alleged terror activities. The PFI used to regularly invoke the Constitution. rule of law and democratic values but all that can't conceal the violence in its action and speech as witnessed in Kerala last week. These outfits were gaining momentum due to the increasing insecurity among Muslims caused by Hindutva aggression and aggravated by majoritarian politics. The government must act against polarisation of all kinds though, and not be selective while acting against hate mongers.

Sanjay Chopra, Mohali

FAILED MEETING

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'Dialogue as appeasement' (IE, September 28). Even if we concede to the argument Qureshi makes, and view the meeting he held with Mohan Bhagwat as a means to initiate constructive deliberation between two communities, the affair can only be seen as a failure. Neither side are representatives of their communities. The discrimination that the Muslim community is facing can never be solved through talks with the RSS. They are the initiators of the very rhetoric of hate that has enabled said discrimination. Addressal of the threats that the Muslim community is living with can only be resolved by clear two-way communication with the government. There was no need to legitimise the RSS.

H Upadhyay, via email

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MEANWHILE COOLIO, 'GANGSTA'S PARADISE' RAPPER, DIES

Coolio, the rapper whose gritty and sometimes playful takes on West Coast rap and anthemic hits like 'Gangsta's Paradise' made him a hip-hop star in the 1990s, died on Wednesday in Los Angeles. He was 59. His longtime manager, Jarez Posey, confirmed



Bishop Carlos Ximenes Belo. AP

VATICAN

Bishop who won **Nobel accused** of sexual abuse

Vatican City: The Catholic Church's decades-long sex abuse scandal caught up with a Nobel Peace Prize winner on Thursday, with the Vatican confirming that it had sanctioned the East Timor independence hero, Bishop Carlos Ximenes Belo, following allegations that he sexually abused boys there during 1990s. The Vatican admission came a day after a Dutch magazine, De Groene Amsterdammer, exposed the claims against the revered Catholic bishop, citing two of Belo's alleged victims and reporting there were others who hadn't come forward in East Timor. Neither the Nobel Committee nor the United Nations immediately responded to requests for comment. AP

AUSTRALIA In a first, most

HC judges will

be women Canberra: Most judges sitting on Australia's highest court will be women for the first time in the institution's 121-year history, the attorney-general said on Thursday. Justice Jayne Jagot will fill a HC vacancy on its seven-judge bench when Justice Patrick Keane retires on October 17, Attorney-General Mark Dreyfus said. Dreyfus said Jagot's gender did not figure in his decision to choose her. Jargot will be the 56th

Chinese tycoon faces rape trial

Minneapolis: A Chinese

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billionaire, one of the richest people in the world, is heading to trial in Minneapolis to defend himself against allegations that he raped a former University of Minnesota student after a night of dinner and drinks in 2018. Richard Liu, the founder and former CEO of e-commerce giant ID.com, has denied raping the woman, and prosecutors did not file criminal charges. Both are expected to testify, and it will be up to a jury to decide who is telling the truth. Jury selection starts Thursday, with opening statements Monday. AP

Putin set to proclaim annexation of Ukrainian territories today: Kremlin

If you want to live, run: Zelenskyy taunts Russian soldiers

THE NEW YORK TIMES SEPTEMBER 29

THE KREMLIN announced that it would hold a ceremony on Friday to begin absorbing four Ukrainian territories, pressing ahead with a widely condemned annexation effort even as Ukrainian forces gain ground in some of those areas.

President Vladimir V Putin will deliver a "voluminous" speech, his spokesman said on Thursday, seeking to ignore his military's struggles in Ukraine, rising domestic dissent and worldwide denunciations of referendums in the occupied regions, where some were made to vote at gunpoint.

The authorities in Moscow put up billboards and a giant video screen in Red Square and announced road closures for Friday. State media described it as preparations for a rally and concert "in support of the outcome of the referendums." The annexation move has been greeted with international condemnation, and Ukraine has ignored the Kremlin's plans.

President Zelenskyy and his government are responding with defiance and a touch of bravado to a stream of threats from Russia, "If you want to live, run," Zelenskyy said in his nightly address on



Authorities in Moscow put up billboards in Red Square and announced road closures for Friday. Reuters

Finland will

shut border to

Russian tourists

Helsinki: The Finnish govern-

ment announced on Thursday

that it would bar Russians from

entering as tourists, a long-dis-

cussed move that closes off the

last land route into the European

Union for people fleeing the

Kremlin's military mobilisation

effort. The closure takes effect at

midnight on Friday, Finland's

government announced. "Our

government's view is clear:

Tourism and transit through

Finland must end," Prime

Minister Sanna Marin told re-

porters last week

Wednesday, speaking in Russian and addressing Russian soldiers. "If you want to live, surrender. If you want to live, fight on your streets for your freedom."

US officials say they do not believe Putin is poised to use nuclear weapons now, given the response it would draw from the West.

For his part, Putin did not mention his annexation plans in a brief television appearance on Thursday, but he did seek to portray himself as being on the right side of history, asserting "the formation of a more just world order is taking place. "Unipolar hegemony is inexorably collapsing," Putin said. "This is an objective reality that the West categorically refuses to accept."

As Sweden flags fourth leak on Nord Stream, Russia says sabotage state-sponsored act

REUTERS

OSLO, MOSCOW, SEPT 29

SWEDEN'S COASTGUARD said on Thursday it had discovered a fourth gas leak on the damaged Nord Stream pipelines earlier this week, after ruptures first reported on Monday sent gas spewing into the Baltic Sea.

Russia on Thursday said leaks spewing gas into the sea from pipelines to Germany appeared to be the result of state-sponsored "terrorism", as an EÚ official said the incident had fundamentally changed the nature of the conflict in Ukraine. "This looks like an act of terrorism, possibly on a state level,' Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, adding that, "It is very difficult to imagine that such an act of a terrorism could have happen without the involvement of a state of some kind," Peskov said.

US news channel CNN, citing three sources, reported that European security officials had observed Russian navy support ships and submarines not far from the sites of the leaks. Asked

US: EX-MAJOR, WIFE TRIED TO LEAK DATA TO RUSSIA

Washington: A former US Army Major and his anesthesiologist wife have been criminally charged for allegedly plotting to leak sensitive healthcare data about military patients to Russia, the Justice Department said. Jamie Lee Henry, the former major and his wife, D Anna Gabrielian, were charged with conspiracy and wrongful disclosure of identifiable health data about patients at the Army base. **REUTERS**

to comment on the CNN report, Peskov said there had been a much larger NATO presence in the area. Russia has also said the leaks off the coasts of Denmark and Sweden occurred in territory that is "fully under the control" of US intelligence agencies.

The leak reported on Thursday is the second one found in Swedish waters, while two others were discovered in Danish waters.

Truss sticks to policy, defends plan that sent pound tumbling

Says willing to take controversial and difficult calls to get economy growing

ASSOCIATED PRESS LONDON, SEPTEMBER 29

BRITISH PRIME Minister Liz Truss on Thursday defended her divisive economic plan and shrugged off the turmoil it has stirred in financial markets, saying she's willing to make "controversial and difficult decisions' to get the economy growing.

In her first public comments since her government announced billions in unfunded tax cuts Friday that drove the pound to record lows. Truss said Britain was facing "very, very difficult economic times." But she said the problems – namely high inflation driven by soaring energy prices — were global and spurred by Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

She spoke after the Bank of England took emergency action Wednesday to stabilise UK financial markets and head off a crisis in the broader economy after the government spooked investors with sweeping tax cuts that many see as benefiting the wealthy, to be paid for by a surge of public borrowing.

Truss told BBC local radio that $she\,had\,to\,``take\,urgent\,action\,to$ get our economy growing, get Britain moving and also deal



Truss said decision to car energy bills for households and businesses would help tame inflation. Reuters

"Of course, lots of measures we have announced won't happen overnight. We won't see growth come through overnight," she said. In a series of radio interviews, Truss said her government's decision to cap energy bills for households and businesses would help tame inflation and help millions of people facing a cost-of-living crisis.

But it was not that decision that alarmed the markets. It was the government's announcement last week of an economic stimulus program that included 45 billion pounds (\$48 billion) of tax cuts and no spending reductions - without an independent economic assessment of the cost and impact.

Gen Bajwa warned Imran PMO unsafe for important talks: Pak former minister

SAJJAD HUSSAIN ISLAMABAD, SEPTEMBER 29

A SENIOR leader of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party has claimed that former Prime Minister Imran Khan was frequently warned by Army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa that the

PM Office was "not safe" for im-

portant conversations. Former information minister Fawad Chaudhry also said General Bajwa asked Khan to debug PM House by using the latest technology, as according to the Army chief, "It was not Army chief told Khan that the points that we discuss here are recorded and leaked later," Chaudhry said while talking to Geo News TV. "General Baiwa had said Nawaz Sharif stepped out of PM House when he wanted to talk to him about vi-

tal issue," he claimed. This week, Prime Minister **GRAFT CASE: NAWAZ** SHARIF'S DAUGHTER MARYAM ACQUITTED

Islamabad: In a big legal victory for the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party, its vice-president Maryam Nawaz was on Thursday acquitted by a high court in Avenfield property corruption case in July 2018.. The joint investigation team did not present any facts, it just collected inobserved.

high-level probe into the issue after audio clips featuring him and Cabinet colleagues went viral. "I won't be surprised if the investigation finds the hacking (of the telephone calls) was carried out from abroad,"

Shehbaz Sharif has ordered a Chaudhry said.

Blast outside Hafiz Saeed house: Pak court indicts 3

MZULQERNAIN

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 29

AN ANTI-TERRORISM court in Pakistan has indicted three more suspects in a car bomb blast outside 2008 Mumbai attack mastermind and JuD chief Hafiz Saeed's house last year that killed three, an official said on Thursday. "The prosecutors of the

Counter Terrorism Department

(CTD) of Punjab Police declared the suspects - Samiul Haq (mastermind) Aziz Akbar and Naveed Akhtar (facilitators) guilty before the court," a CTD official told PTI. He said the suspects, who were brought amid

tight security, pleaded not guilty. The official said the Anti-Terrorism Court Lahore directed the prosecution to present witnesses before it on October 4.

Court convicts Suu Kyi again

Bangkok: A court in militaryruled Myanmar convicted former leader Aung San Suu Kyi in another criminal case Thursday and sentenced Australian economist Sean Turnell to three years in prison for violating Myanmar's official secrets act, a legal official said.

Suu Kyi received a three-year sentence after being convicted with Turnell under the secrets law, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorised to release information about the case. Three members of her Cabinet were also found guilty, each receiving sentences of three years.

MacKenzie Scott, billionaire philanthropist, files for divorce

THE NEW YORK TIMES SEPTEMBER 29

HURRICANE IAN RIPS THROUGH FLORIDA

area on Thursday. President Biden approved federal disaster funds for nine Florida counties. AP

Hurricane Ian carved a path of destruction across Florida, trapping people in flooded homes, cutting off the only bridge to a

barrier island. The storm damaged a hospital and knocked out power to 2.5 million people as it dumped rain over a huge

LESS THAN two years after announcing their intention to give away a vast fortune together, the philanthropist billionaire MacKenzie Scott and her husband, Dan Jewett, a former science teacher, are parting ways.

Scott filed a petition for divorce in the King County Superior Court in Washington State on Monday, according to a copy of the filing. The breakup punctuates an eventful period



She married Dan Jewett early last year. AP

for Scott, who in less than four years got divorced from her longtime husband, the Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, gave away more than \$12 billion to nonprofits and married an instructor at the prestigious school attended by her children

Court records show Jewett did

tion says any division of property is laid out in a separation contract, agreed to by the couple, which is not public. Both still live in King County, the filing says, which includes the city of Seattle.

Their marriage, which garnered significant public attention after Scott's divorce from the world's richest man, had also been a philanthropic partnership, with Jewett publicly promising to join her in donating their enormous fortune to good causes. But there were recent signs that the partnership was no more

Japan Army issues apology over sexual abuse case

MARIYAMAGUCHI TOKYO, SEPTEMBER 29

IN A rare admission of sexual harassment in Japan's military, its army chief apologised Thursday to a former soldier for suffering caused by a group of servicemembers. Yoshihide Yoshida, head of Japan's Ground Self-Defence Force, said an internal investigation found evidence that several servicemen were involved in the case brought by former soldier Rina Gonoi last month.

"Representing the Groundogise to Gonoi for the pain she had to suffer for a long time, Yoshida told a news conference. "We offer a sincere apology."

The investigation was ongoing and details, including the assailants and their punishment, were not yet released Thursday.

Japan's Defence Minister Yasukazu Hamada earlier this month ordered a ministry-wide investigation into growing reports of sexual assault after Gonoi brought allegations of harassment of her and others.

Gonoi came forward in late August to request a reinvestigation of an alleged assault on her in 2021. She also said she had received information from 146 servicemembers, who said they had been harassed while on duty.

The ministry said the number of various types of harassment complaints rose from 256 in 2016 to 2,311 last year. Earlier this month. Gonoi submitted a petition to the Defense Ministry signed by over 100,000 people seeking a reinvestigation of her case by a third party.

LULA IS TRYING TO CAP STUNNING POLITICAL COMEBACK IN ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY

Brazil's favourite leftist leader is out of prison and trying to defeat Bolsonaro

JACK NICAS & FLÁVIA MILHORANCE RIO DE JANEIRO, SEPTEMBER 29

IN 2019, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva was spending 23 hours a day in an isolated cell with a treadmill in a federal penitentiary. The former president of Brazil was sentenced to 22 years on corruption charges, a conviction that appeared to end the storied career of the man who had once been the lion of the Latin American left.

Now, freed from prison, da Silva is on the brink of becoming Brazil's president again, an incredible political resurrection that at one time seemed unthinkable.

On Sunday, Brazilians will vote for their next leader, with most choosing between President Jair Bolsonaro, 67, the right-wing nationalist incumbent, and da Silva, 76, a zealous leftist known simply as "Lula," whose corruption convictions were annulled last year after Brazil's Supreme Court ruled that the judge in his cases was biased. For more than a year, polls

have shown da Silva with a commanding lead. Now a surge in his numbers suggest he could win outright on Sunday with more

than 50 per cent of the vote, avoiding a runoff with Bolsonaro. A victory would complete a remarkable journey for da Silva,

whom former President Barack Obama once called "the most popular politician on Earth.' When he left office in 2011 after two terms, da Silva's approval rating topped 80 per cent. But then he became the centerpiece of a sprawling investigation into government bribes that led to nearly 300 arrests, landing him in prison and seemingly destined for obscurity.

Today, the former union leader is back in the spotlight, this time poised to retake the wheel of Latin America's largest nation, at 217 million people, with a mandate to undo Bolsonaro's legacy.

"How did they try to destroy



Lula da Silva has taken to comparing himself to Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. NYT

Lula? I spent 580 days in jail because they didn't want me to run," da Silva told a crowd of sup-

porters last week. "And I stayed calm there, preparing myself like Mandela prepared for 27 years."

On the campaign trail, da Silva has taken to comparing himself to Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr, political prisoners who expanded their movements after they were freed. "I am convinced the same thing will happen here in Brazil," he said at a parate rally this month.

Da Silva's return to the president's office would cement his status as the most influential figure in Brazil's modern democracy. The leftist Workers' Party he co-founded in 1980 has won four of the eight presidential elections since the end of Brazil's military dictatorship in 1988, while finishing as the runner-up in the rest.

New Delhi

As president from 2003 through 2010, da Silva's administration helped lift 20 million Brazilians out of poverty, revitalised the nation's oil industry and elevated Brazil on the world stage, including by hosting the World Cup and Summer Olympics. If he wins the presidency, it

will be in part thanks to an oldschool campaign. He has toured the vast country holding in-person rallies. If elected, da Silva would be the most significant example yet of Latin America's recent shift to the left. Since 2018, leftists have ridden an anti-incumbent wave into office in Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Chile and Peru.



fight in BOLSONARO HAS trailed

Luiz Lula in polls since last vear. If no candidate receives 50% of the vote on Sunday, the top two finishers will compete in a runoff on Oct. 30. Lula support has ticked up in recent weeks, and it looks likely that he could win outright on Sunday. Bolsonaro has claimed that the polls are systematically wrong.

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) per barrel as of September 28

\$85.50

₹56,230

SENSEX: 56,409.96 ▼ 188.32 (-0.33%) NIFTY: 16,818.10 ▼ 40.50 (-0.24%) NIKKEI: 26,422.05 ▲ 248.07 HANG SENG: 17,165.87 ▼ 85.01 FTSE: 6,930.51 ▼ 74.88 DAX: 12,011.74 ▼ 171.54

GROSS BORROWING TARGET FOR 2022-23 AT ₹14.21L CRORE

Lowering target, govt to borrow ₹5.92L cr in FY23 second half

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI. SEPTEMBER 29

THE GOVERNMENT has announced a reduction in its gross borrowing target for the financial year 2022-23 by Rs 10,000 crore to Rs 14.21 lakh crore. Out of this, it plans to borrow Rs 5.92 lakh

crore through dated securities during October-March, according to the borrowing calendar for the second half of the fiscal released by the Finance Ministry on Thursday. This comes a day after the gov-

ernment announced an extension to the free food grains scheme for only three months, amid concerns that an extension beyond this would result in higher borrowing for this fiscal. With the decision to extend the foodgrains scheme for three months, the Centre will end up spending Rs 44,762 crore incrementally for this period, which

GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX 2022

India climbs six notches to 40th position

New Delhi: India climbed six notches to 40th position in the Global Innovation Index 2022 on account of improvement in several parameters, according to a report by the Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Switzerland, the US, Sweden, the UK and the Netherlands are the world's mostinnovative economies, according to WIPO's 2022 Global Innovation Index (GII), with China on the threshold of the top 10.

Other emerging economies are also showing consistently strong performance, including India and Türkiye, both of which enter the top 40 for the first time, it said. "Canada is back among the top 15 global innovators (15th). Türkiye (37th) and India (40th) enter the top 40 for the first time," the report said. "India's innovation performance is above average for the upper middle-income group in almost every innovation structure, where it scores below average," it said. India was at 46th position in 2021 and at 81st rank

BRIEFLY —

External debt

New Delhi: India's external debt during the first quarter of 2022-23 declined by \$2.5 billion to \$617.1 billion over the end-March 2022, the Reserve Bank said. The external debt to GDP ratio declined to 19.4 per cent at end-June 2022 from 19.9 per cent at end-March 2022.

India 'star': S&P

New Delhi: S&P Global Ratings on Thursday said rising rates and increased European energy insecurity are hitting growth in almost every country, but India with an estimated 7.3 per cent growth this fiscal, would be the 'star' among emerging market economies. PTI

SoftBankjobs

Tokyo: SoftBank Group Corp is cutting around 150 staff globally at its Vision Fund unit and SoftBank Group International, a person familiar with the matter said. SoftBank declined to comment.

Porsche listing

Frankfurt: Porsche AG shares had a see-saw start on Thursday, after Volkswagen defied volatile markets to list the sports car brand at a valuation of \$72 billion in Germany's second-biggest debut. The shares closed at 82.50 euros (\$80.74), returning to their issue price from the session high of 86.76 euros. **REUTERS**

overshooting of the fiscal deficit to the tune of Rs 1 lakh crore. As it is, the government is staring at an additional expenditure of around Rs 2.4 lakh crore for the food, fertilizer and cooking gas subsidies, which has not been accounted for in the Budget for financial year

Despite the additional estimated spending, the government has not increased its borrowing target as it has cushion from higher revenue receipts so far. The gross direct tax collections till September 17 grew 30 per cent to over Rs 8.36 lakh crore, while Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections are averaging at Rs 1.49 lakh crore a month this fiscal.

The government's borrowing plan for the second half of the fiscal includes Rs 16,000 crore of issuance of sovereign green bonds. In the first half of this financial year, April-September, the gov-

After 3-mth foodgrains scheme extension

THE GOVERNMENT'S announcement of a reduction in its gross borrowing target comes a day after it extended the free foodgrains scheme for only three months, amid concerns that an extension beyond this would result in higher borrowing for this fiscal.

ernment has borrowed Rs 7.96 lakh crore through dated securities, with Rs 33,000 crore issuance scheduled for Friday. With the planned auction for Friday, the borrowing for the first half will total to be Rs 8.29 lakh crore.

The Finance Ministry said it

CAD widens to 2.8% of GDP in Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU

INDIA'S CURRENT account deficit (CAD) widened to \$23.9 billion, or 2.8 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP), in the first quarter of the current fiscal due to higher trade deficit. The country had reported a current account surplus of \$6.6 billion, or 0.9 per cent of GDP, in the first quarter of 2021-22, RBI data showed.

The deficit in April-June quarter of 2022-23 widened \$13.4 billion, or 1.5 per cent of GDP, in Q4 of the previous fiscal. The current account can be expressed as the difference between the value of exports of goods and services and the value of imports of goods and services. A deficit implies that the country is importing more goods and services than it is exporting – although the current account also includes net income (such as interest and dividends) and transfers from abroad (such as foreign aid). "The problem on CAD was mainly on account of widening trade deficit, However, a lot of support has come from the invisibles account with both software and remittances witnessing higher net inflows of \$30.7 billion and \$23 billion respectively." Bank of Baroda's chief economist Madan Sabnavis said.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER

Interest rates on some small savings schemes increased

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

AFTER KEEPING small savings rates unchanged for nine consecutive quarters, the Finance Ministry Thursday hiked interest rates on some of the small savings schemes for October-December. Interest rates were marginally hiked for 2-year and 3-year time deposits, senior citizens savings scheme and Kisan Vikas Patra, while rates for other schemes remained unchanged.

The changes have come amid higher inflation rate and a rising interest rate cycle. The recent retail inflation print for August came in at 7 per cent, marking the eighth month above the upper threshold of the RBI's target of 4 +/- 2 per cent, and almost three years (35 months) of staying above 4 per cent. The repo rate currently stands at 5.4 per cent, after a raise of 140 basis points since May. The view within the ministry for hiking rates is to "balance the interests of senior citizens, persons saving in instruments without tax benefits along with keeping the interest rate for small savings in check", which essentially translates into a higher interest cost for the government when it borrows against the National Small Saving Fund. **RATE OF INTEREST (%) Savings Deposit** 1-year time deposit 5.5% 5.5% 2-year time deposit 3-year time deposit 5-year time deposit 5-year recurring deposit Senior Citizen Savings Scheme Monthly Income Account Scheme **National Savings Certificate** 6.8% **Public Provident Fund Scheme** Kisan Vikas Patra Sukanya Samriddhi 7.6% 7.6% 8.1%(FY22)

Interest rates on small saving schemes are reset on a quarterly basis in line with the movement in benchmark government bonds of similar maturity. Typically, small saving rates are linked to vields on benchmark government bonds but despite the movement in G-sec yields, the government had not reduced the interest rates over the last two years. Among the most popular fixed income products, the Public Provident Fund (PPF) will fetch 7.1 per cent, while the National Savings Certificate yields 6.8 per cent. Rates on the

girl child savings scheme Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana are 7,6 per cent. The interest rate on savings deposits will continue to be 4 per

cent per annum. EPF continues to have a higher interest rate for its subscribers despite the rate being reduced to 8.1 per cent for FY22 – the lowest in four decades. The interest rates were earlier revised for Q1 of 2021-22 (April-March) and reduced sharply by 40-110 basis points, but the decision was later rolled back, with the finance minister saying that the "orders issued by oversight shall be withdrawn".

'India remains bright spot for car sales; to outshine peers'

Robust car sales during the festive season amid easing of chip shortage will help the Indian auto industry outshine its global peers this year, Moody's Investor Service said



ARELATIVELY STRONGER

for 2022-23.

Rs 26,000-30,000 crore per week

in October-March through auc-

tions which will end in the week

amount of Rs 5.92 lakh crore (41.7

per cent of Rs 14.21 lakh crore) is

planned to be borrowed in the

second half of the fiscal year 2022-

23 through dated securities, in-

cluding Rs 16,000 crore through

issuance of Sovereign Green

Bonds (SGrBs) as per the an-

nouncement made in the Union

Budget 2022-23," it said. The gov-

ernment will continue to exercise

the greenshoe option to retain an

additional subscription of up to Rs

2,000 crore against each of the se-

curities indicated in the auction

notification. The amount raised

through this option will be limited

to 3 to 5 per cent of the gross is-

suance for the second half and

within the gross borrowing limit

"Accordingly, the balance

ending February 24.

macro-economic environment, the easing of semiconductor shortages as well as restocking by dealers will help India outperform its regional and global peers

ASIA-PACIFIC (APAC) will be the strongest of the major regions in 2022, growing by 3.5% driven by growth in China and India

MOODY'S SAID it is changing its outlook for the global automotive industry to negative

THIS IS driven by a weakening macroeconomic environment and risks affordability diminishes

Source: Moody's Investor Service/PTI

Wall Street drops on currency, debt rout, global recession fears

BENGALURU, SEPTEMBER 29

WALL STREET tumbled on Thursday on worries of a global economic downturn from aggressive central bank policy and fears that a rout in global currency and debt markets could spillover to stocks.

The Nasdaq fell 3 per cent due to losses in megacap growth names such as Amazon.com Inc, Apple Inc, Microsoft Corp, Meta Platforms Inc and Tesla Inc. They were down between 3.09 per cent and 6.25 per cent.

The S&P 500 slipped to its lowest level since November 30, 2020, and was now set for a

GST officers

detect ₹824 cr

insurance cos

'tax evasion' by

New Delhi: GST officers have de-

tected Rs 824 crore tax evasion by

15 insurance companies, interme-

diaries and banks through is-

suance of fake invoices, officials

Intelligence Officers in Mumbai

searched the premises of a num-

ber of corporates — insurance

companies, intermediary market-

ing/branding companies, NBFCs

tions, many cases of availment

and utilisation of ineligible input

tax credit (ITC) without underly-

ing supply of goods or services were detected, officials said.

panies, intermediaries, marketing

companies, NBFCs and banks

were allegedly following this

modus operandi and evading GST.

that these entities had formed an

arrangement to pass on ineligible

ITC in the guise of marketing serv-

ices and fraudulent invoices were

raised in connivance with each

other, officials said. Investigation

points to systematically executing

mainly at the behest of insurance companies, they added. PTI

The investigations revealed

As many as 15 insurance com-

During the search investiga-

and banks, in multiple cities.

Acting on specific inputs, GST

said on Thursday.

April-June: US economy drops at 0.6% annual rate

Washington: Battered by surging consumer prices and rising interest rates, the US economy shrank at a 0.6% annual rate from April through June, the government announced, unchanged from its previous Q2 estimate. **AP**

monthly decline of nearly 8 per cent. The yields on many Treasuries, which are considered virtually risk-free if held to maturity, now dwarf the S&P 500's dividend yield, which recently stood at about 1.8 per Datastream.

At 12:23 p.m. ET, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 457.43 points, or 1.54 per cent, at 29,226.31, the S&P 500 was down 79.82 points, or 2.15 per cent, at 3,639.22, and the Nasdaq Composite was down 336.57 points, or 3.05 per cent, at 10,715.07.

Meanwhile, London stocks sank on broad-based losses on Thursday, with the mid-caps index plunging 3.1 per cent, as worries about fallout from the government's new economic plan continued to roil markets.

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1	Special Repair/Maintenance and Aluminum Work at Residential Blocks (Type-V, Type-IV. Type-III and Type-II) at DTU Campus, Bawana Raod, Delhi (2" Call).	229889_1	10.10.2022

The details of Items, EMD, Tender document, Date & Time of submission of bids/opening of bids etc. is available on the e-procurement' website of Govt. of NCT of Delhi http:// govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in against Tender I.D. No. mentioned

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I) No. KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT 12956 Date: 23.09.2022 Supply of 1 No 250 MVA, 15.75/420kV, two winding, 3 Phase, 50 Hz, outdoor 14.5% impedance voltage at 250 MVA Base YNd1 connected spare Generator Transformer (without cooler bank), ±10% OCTC in steps of 2.5% per step and ONAN/ ONAF/ ODAF or OFAF cooled along with accessories with first filling of Oil and 10% extra oil in non-returnable

2) KPCL/2022-23/PS/WORK_INDENT 12957 Date: 23.09.2022 (a) Supply of 2 Nos. 20 MVA, 15.75/6.9KV 3 Phase, outdoor, 2 winding, 50 Hz rated Unit Auxiliary Transformers with 8% impedance voltage on 20 MVA base, Dyn11 connected with ± 10% off load taps in steps of 2.5% on HV winding. ONAN cooled with initial filling of oil and 10% extra oil i ion-returnable steel drums. (b) 2 Nos. Outdoor 50 KVA, 4000/ 400 V, 1 Phase, 50 Hz 4.5% impedance voltage Neutral Grounding Transformers with off circuit taps of ±5% i steps of 2.5% on HV side for grounding of Unit Auxiliary Transformer. (c) 2 Nos. outdoor Neutral Grounding Resistors of 4.38 Ohms, 100 Amps, 36.55 KW continuous rating with off circuit taps at 25% and 50% complete with fittings and accessories, for use i conjunction with the Neutral Grounding Transformer.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting: 13.10.2022 at 12.00 Hrs. Last date for receipt of bids: 08.11.2022 at 17.00 Hrs. Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): 10.11.2022 at 11.00 Hrs Opening of Price Bid (Cover-II): Will be intimated later. Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs)**, KPCL, No. 3 (Green Building), 2nd Floor, Behind Drug Controller Office Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Mobile: 91416 07845 (Exe. Engr. Ele-2). E-mail: kpclcetd@gmail.com cetdkpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

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निम्नलिखित कार्यो में से क्रमांक-1 पर अंकित कार्यों की ई-निविदा वित्तीय रूप से सुदृढ, अनुभवी प्रतिष्ठित निर्माता कम्पनी/उनके अधिकृत विक्रेताओं/अनुभवी फर्मों से तथा क्रमांक-2 पर अंकित कार्यों की ई-निविदा वित्तीय रूप से सुदृढ/मण्डी परिषद के विद्युत कार्यों में पंजीकृत एवं मण्डी परिषद के विद्युत कार्यों में पंजीकृत के अतिरिक्त अन्य सरकारी विभाग PWD,RED,UPRNN तथा UPPCL में पंजीकृत फर्मों (कार्यक्षमता निर्धारण हेतु लोक निर्माण विभाग में दी गई व्यवस्था के अर्न्तगत) ई-निविदाएं टू बिड सिस्टम (तकनीकी बिड एवं वित्तीय बिड अलग-अलग) के माध्यम से निम्नलिखित कार्यों की प्रतिशत दर पर दिनाक 21.10.2022 को आमंत्रित की जाती है ई-निविदाओं की तकनीकी बिड दिनांक 21.10.2022 को अपरांह 01:30 बजे ई-टेन्डर के माध्यम से आनलाईन कार्यालय उपनिदेशक (वि0/यां०) गोरखपुर में खोली जायेगी। उक्त निविदायें दिनांक 20.10.2022 को अपरांह 5:00 बजे तक वेबसाईट www.etender.up.nic.in पर डाउनलोड करते हुए अपलोड की जा सकती है। ई-निविदा हेतु धरोहर धनराशि एवं निविदा का मूल्य (जी0एस0टी0 सहित) उप निदेशक वि०/यां मण्डी परिषद गोरखपुर के नाम आर०टी०जी०एस०/NEFT करना अनिवार्य होगा। इसकी रसीद/यू0टी0आर0 नं0 निविदा प्रपत्र साथ अपलोड करना अनिवार्य होगा। ऐसा न होने की दशा में फर्म द्वारा डाली गयी ई-निविदा को अवैध मानते हुए ई-निविदा पर विचार नही किया जायेगा।

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Sebi allows foreign investors to trade in commodity derivatives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU MUMBAI. SEPTEMBER 29

THE SECURITIES and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Thursday allowed foreign investors to participate in Indian exchangetraded commodity derivatives (ETCDs) through the FPI route, subject to conditions.

FPIs will be allowed to participate in cash settled non-agricultural commodity derivative contracts and indices comprising

such non-agricultural commodities, the regulator said on Thursday.

The move is aimed at further increasing depth and liquidity in commodity derivative markets. "Enhanced liquidity can gradually enable the Indian commodity derivative market to serve as a global benchmark for various commodities, thereby shifting India from the role of a price taker to a price setter," the market regulator had said in its consultation paper earlier this year. **FE**

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Voting underway in the referendum in Donetsk on Tuesday. AP

Russia's Ukraine annexations: What's happened, what's next

PRESIDENT Vladimir Putin will host a signing ceremony in the Kremlin on Friday to incorporate four Ukrainian regions, a major step towards formally annexing around 15% of Ukraine.

What happens now?

Putin will meet with the leaders of the self-styled Russian-backed Donetsk People's Republic and Luhansk People's Republic, as well as the Russian-installed leaders of the parts of the Kherson and Zaporizhzhia regions that Russian forces are occupying.

Russian-backed separatists and officials in the four partially Russian-controlled regions of Ukraine have declared that voters had chosen to join Russia in hastily organised "referendums" that the West said were illegal shams.

For Russia to formally annex the territories, some sort of treaty will be signed and then ratified by the Russian parliament, which is controlled by Putin's allies. Moscow will then consider the areas part of Russia, and the "umbrella" of its nuclear defences will extend to them.

Also, their populations will be eligible to

stroy any chance of peace talks.

be drafted to fight for Russia against Ukraine. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has repeatedly said that "pseudo-referendums" on annexation by Russia will de-

What will the West do?

It could increase arms supplies to Kyiv and further tighten financial sanctions.

The areas that Russia is attempting to annex are not all under its control. From the Kremlin's perspective, once they are considered part of Russia, the front line of the conflict will run through Russian territory. That could prompt some sort of ultimatum from Russia to Ukraine and the West.

The Kremlin said on Wednesday that its 'special military operation" in Ukraine must continue at least until the capture of all of eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region, of which it currently holds around 60%. The neighbouring Luhansk province, also part of the majority Russian-speaking industrial Donbas region, is almost entirely under Russian control.

EVERYDAY TECHNOLOGY

THE IMEI NUMBER — AND WHY GOVT WANTS IT FROM ALL HANDSET MAKERS

THE DEPARTMENT of Telecommunications (DoT) has made it mandatory for mobile phone manufacturers to register the International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) of all handsets made in India with the government. Importers too will have to register the IMEI number of each device that they import.

Device's unique identity

IMEI is a 15-digit number that is unique to each device and is used to identify it on a mobile network. The number is used to verify the identity of a device when a user uses the Internet or places a call on it. Dual-SIM phones have two IMEI numbers, one for each SIM. IMEI can help network providers track down a lost or stolen device, and deny tration of IMEIs tightens the rules further. it network access even with a new SIM.

Increased scrutiny

In a bid to curtail the rampant cloning and theft of mobile phones, the government had earlier rolled out a Central Equipment Identity Register, in which devices were categorised into white, grey, and black lists based on their IMEI status. Devices with blacklisted IMEIs are those reported stolen or lost, and are not allowed to access the network: those with IMEI numbers in the greylist do not conform to standards but are permitted to connect under supervision. The register also allows DoT to carry out IMEIbased "lawful interception".

In 2017, tampering with IMEI numbers was made a punishable offence. The September 26 notification on mandatory regis-

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• Explained: Diplomacy, Foreign Policy & Strategy will appear tomorrow.























SIMPLY PUT QUESTION & ANSWER

Supreme Court's abortion ruling

The SC has extended the right to safe and legal abortion up to 24 weeks to unmarried and single women, saying it is the right of every woman to make reproductive choices without interference from the state

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NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

THE SUPREME Court in a significant judgment on Thursday said it is unconstitutional to distinguish between married and unmarried women for allowing termination of pregnancy on certain exceptional grounds when the foetus is between 20-24 weeks.

The decision follows an interim order in July by which the court had allowed a 25year-old woman to terminate her pregnancy. The ruling, incidentally delivered on World Safe Abortion Day, emphasises female autonomy in accessing abortion.

What is the court's decision?

A three-judge Bench comprising Justices D Y Chandrachud, A S Bopanna, and J B Pardiwala framed the interpretation of Rule 3B of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Rules, 2003, as per which only some categories of women are allowed to seek termination of pregnancy between 20-24 weeks under certain extraordinary circumstances.

The challenge to the provision was made in July by a 25-year-old unmarried woman who moved the court seeking an abortion after the Delhi High Court declined her plea. The woman's case was that she wished to terminate her pregnancy as "her partner had refused to marry her at the last stage".

She also argued that the continuation of the pregnancy would involve a risk of grave and immense injury to her mental health. However, the law allowed such change in circumstances only for "marital" relationships.

The Supreme Court, holding that the law had to be given a purposive interpretation, had allowed the petitioner to terminate her pregnancy in an interim order. However, the larger challenge to the law, which would benefit other women as well, was kept pending.

What does the law on abortion say?

The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act allows termination of pregnancy by a medical practitioner in two stages. After a crucial amendment in 2021, for pregnancies up to 20 weeks, termination is allowed under the opinion of one registered medical practitioner. For pregnancies between 20-24 weeks, the Rules attached to the law prescribe certain criteria in terms of who can avail termination. It also requires the opinion of two registered medical practitioners in this case.

For pregnancies within 20 weeks, termination can be allowed if:

a) the continuance of the pregnancy would involve a risk to the life of the pregnant woman or of grave injury to her physical or mental health; or

b) there is a substantial risk that if the child was born, it would suffer from any serious physical or mental abnormality.

The explanation to the provision states that termination within 20 weeks is allowed "where any pregnancy occurs as a result of failure of any device or method used by any woman or her partner for the purpose of limiting the number of children or preventing pregnancy, the anguish caused by such pregnancy may be presumed to constitute a grave injury to the mental health of the pregnant

The phrase "any woman or her partner" was also introduced in 2021 in place of the earlier "married woman or her husband". By eliminating the word "married woman or her husband" from the scheme of the MTP Act, the legislature intended to clarify the scope of Section 3 and bring pregnancies which occur outside the institution of marriage within the protective umbrella of the law.

For both stages — within 20 weeks and between 20-24 weeks – termination is allowed 'where any pregnancy is alleged by the pregnant woman to have been caused by rape, the anguish caused by the pregnancy shall be presumed to constitute a grave injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman".

Who falls in the category of women allowed to terminate pregnancy between 20-24 weeks?

For pregnancies between 20-24 weeks, Section 3B of the Rules under the MTP Act lists seven categories of women:

"(a) survivors of sexual assault or rape or incest; (b) minors; (c) change of marital status during the ongoing pregnancy (widowhood and divorce); (d) women with physical disabilities (major disability as per criteria laid down under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016); (e) mentally ill women including mental retardation; (f) the foetal malformation that has substantial risk of being incompatible with life or if the child is born it may suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities to be seriously handicapped; and (g) women with pregnancy in humanitarian settings or disaster or emergency situations as may be declared by the Government.'

What is the court's interpretation?

The court stated that the whole Rule 3B(c) cannot be read in isolation but has to be read together with other sub-clauses under 3B. When other sub-clauses do not distinguish between married or unmarried women, for example survivors of sexual assault, minors, etc., only 3B(c) cannot exclude unmarried women, the court held.

"Rule 3B(c) is based on the broad recognition of the fact that a change in the marital

status of a woman often leads to a change in her material circumstances. A change in material circumstance during the ongoing pregnancy may arise when a married woman divorces her husband or when he dies, as recognized by the examples provided in parenthesis in Rule 3B(c). The fact that widowhood and divorce are mentioned in brackets at the tail end of Rule 3B(c) does not hinder our interpretation of the rule because they are illustrative," the court said.

The court also expanded on Rule 3B(a) – "survivors of sexual assault or rape or incest" to include married women in its ambit. Although it does not have the effect of striking down the marital rape exception under the Indian Penal Code, the ruling said that even women who have suffered "marital assault" can be included under the provision.

"It is not inconceivable that married women become pregnant as a result of their husbands having "raped" them," the court said.

What is the effect of the judgment?

The court's "purposive interpretation" states that the common thread in Rule 3B is "a change in a woman's material circumstance". While the ruling recognises the right of unmarried women, it leaves the enforcement of the right to be decided on a case-to-case basis.

"It is not possible for either the legislature or the courts to list each of the potential events which would qualify as a change of material circumstances. Suffice it to say that each case must be tested against this standard with due regard to the unique facts and circumstances that a pregnant woman finds herself in," the ruling states.

This means the decision will be in the hands of the registered medical practitioners – and if unsatisfied, the woman can approach the court.

EXPLAINED YOUR MONEY

Volatile INR still relatively stable; what now?



SANDEEP SINGH

AS CENTRAL banks continue to raise interest rates amid rising inflation, the US econing to the dollar strengthening against other currencies. This has increased worries in countries about further import of inflation on account of their dollar imports.

Performance of the rupee

The rupee breached two key psychological marks this week - 81 and 82 against the dollar — as fund flows into US markets gathered pace following the Federal Reserve's decision to raise rates by 75 basis points last week. While the rupee has lost 2.6% against the dollar this month, it has been among the more stable currencies in the current environment that has impacted, in varying degrees, almost all currencies and economies.

Thus, the Korean won has declined about 6 per cent against the dollar this month, and the British pound has lost almost as much. month, and the Swedish krona, Chinese yuan, and Philippine peso have fallen 4.6%, 4.1%, and 4.1% respectively. (See chart)

The Australian dollar has declined 4.8% this

The 2.6% decline in the Indian rupee is comparable to the decline in the euro, which has lost 2.4% in September so far.

Capital markets impact The decline has been primarily on ac-

count of outflow of funds, especially over the last six trading sessions. NSDL data show that over the last six trading sessions, FPIs have pulled out a net of Rs 18,279 crore from Indian capital markets, pushing the rupee down against the dollar. As more than 80% of this outflow, or Rs 14,890 crore, was from the equity markets, it also put pressure on the stock markets, leading to sharp declines.

"Risk averse sentiments due to heightened probability of global recession, higher domestic inflation, FPI outflows, depleting forex reserves and a widening trade deficit continue to weigh on the Rupee," Madan Sabnavis, chief economist, Bank of Baroda, said in report.

The Sensex fell 5.1% over the last six trading sessions. Experts say that if inflation continues to rule high in the US and the Fed goes for a couple more rate hikes this year, continuing fund outflows may keep the pressure on equity markets and bond yields.

What can RBI do?

DOLLAR & OTHERS DEPRECIATION

	AGAINST USD (IN PER CENT)				
Indian rupee	2.55				
Korean won	5.97				
Great Britain poun	d 5.75				
Australian dollar	4.76				
Swedish krona	4.63				
Chinese yuan	4.15				
Phillipine peso	4.11				
South African rand	1 4.09				
Thai baht	3.89				
Malaysian ringgit	3.79				
Japanese yen	3.21				
Singapore dollar	2.86				
Indonesian rupiah	2.53				
Euro	2.42				
Depreciation against U	ISD				

RBI has in the past intervened to limit the volatility and decline in the currency, but economists say the real concern now is inflation — especially food inflation — given that global crude and commodity prices have

since September 1, 2022

eased in line with concerns over slowdown in global growth. The fact that brent crude has hovered

around \$90 per barrel for the last one month has brought relief to the Indian economy, capital markets, and the currency. When the tide turns, fund flows to the Indian economy and capital markets will be strong as India's growth outlook is better than many others'. The RBI is expected to raise interest rates

by around 50 basis points in its monetary policy announcement on Saturday, primarily to address inflation concerns. "We expect rates to increase up to 6-

6.25%," Sabnavis said. While the markets have already factored that in, it will be important to note RBI's outlook on inflation and growth, which may drive investor sentiment in the debt and equity markets.

What should investors do? As fund flows are likely to continue until

inflation in the US stabilises and the Fed continues to raise rates, equity markets are likely to stay volatile, and also see some correction. The rupee may see further depreciation against the US dollar. As several market dynamics are at play,

experts say investors should stick to the basics and not try to play in the market. Basics of asset allocation should be followed, and investments should continue through the SIP mode into equity markets, preferably through mutual funds.

EXPLAINED POLITICS

3 more months of free foodgrains: economics, politics of PM-GKAY

HARIKISHAN SHARMA & LIZ MATHEW

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 29

ON WEDNESDAY, the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi decided to extend the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) for another three months until December 2022. October-December 2022 will be the seventh phase of the scheme. Union Minister for I&B Anurag Thakur told reporters that the government will spend Rs 44,762 crore on the seventh phase of the scheme, and 122 lakh metric tonnes of foodgrains will be distributed to over 80 crore beneficiaries across the country.

The PM-GKAY scheme

The PM-GKAY is a scheme under which the government provides free foodgrains — 5 kg per person per month — to eligible beneficiaries of the National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013. This is over and above their monthly entitlement under the NFSA.

The scheme was started as one of the components of the government's Rs 1.7 lakh

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on March 26, 2020 - two days after the country went into national lockdown following the outbreak.

crore Covid relief package announced by

Repeated extensions

Initially, the scheme was for only three months - April to June 2020. However, on July 8, 2020, it was extended for another five months – July to November 2020. After the devastating second wave of Covid-19 in March-April 2021, the government restarted PM-GKAY. This third phase was approved for two months – May and June 2021.

Subsequently, the scheme was extended for another five months — from July to November 2021. This fourth phase of PM-GKAY was supposed to end in November in view of the ebbing of the second wave, but on November 24, 2021, the government decided to continue it till the end of March 2022. This decision was widely seen as a response to the approaching Assembly elections in key states such as Uttar Pradesh and Punjab.

After the elections ended, however, the government announced another extension

- on March 26 this year, the Union Cabinet chaired by Modi approved the sixth phase of PM-GKAY, until September.

How much grain

In the six phases of the scheme from its inception up to July 2022, the government has allocated 998 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of foodgrains - including 635.1 LMT of rice and 362.86 LMT of wheat - of which 826 LMT has been lifted by states and Union Territories.

Minister Thakur said on Wednesday that a total of Rs 3.45 lakh crore had been spent on the six phases of PM-GKAY so far. In an official statement issued after the Cabinet meeting of March 26, the government had said it had "spent approximately Rs 2.60 lakh crore so far and another Rs 80,000 crore will be $spent \, over \, the \, next \, 6 \, months \, till \, September$ 2022, taking the total expenditure under PM-GKAY to nearly Rs 3.40 lakh crore".

NFSA entitlement

There are two categories of beneficiary households under the NFSA - Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) households, and Priority Households (PHs).

Each AAY household is entitled to 35 kg of foodgrains every month irrespective of the number of members in the household. PHs are entitled to receive foodgrains

according to the number of members in the family. Each member is entitled to receive 5 kg of foodgrains every month under the NFSA. So, the bigger a PH family, the greater is the quantity of foodgrains it gets.

Under the food security law, rice is provided to beneficiaries at the highly subsidised rate of Rs 3 per kg, wheat at Rs 2 per kg, and coarse grains at Re 1 per kg.

Coverage under NFSA

The law, enacted by the UPA government in 2013, aims to ensure "access to adequate quantity of quality food at affordable prices" to 50 per cent of the urban and 75 per cent of the rural population of the country. The overall national coverage of the NFSA is about 67.5 per cent.

Section 9 of the NFSA states that the number of persons to be covered in rural and urban areas of a state shall be calculated on the basis of population estimates as per the Census of which the relevant figures have been published.

The latest published Census figures are from 2011, and based on that about 81.35 crore people can be covered by the NFSA. However, Food Ministry data show that of this accepted figure, 98.05 per cent, or 79.77 crore persons, had been identified until July 2022. Thus, even with the ceiling fixed at 81.35 crore, states can still identify and add about 1.58 crore people under the NFSA.

PM-GKAY vs NFSA

The NFSA is a right-based scheme under a law of Parliament, while the PM-GKAY is a scheme announced by the executive as a top-up to the entitlements of beneficiaries covered under the NFSA.

So, only those people who were already getting subsidised foodgrains can get free foodgrains under the PM-GKAY. The PM-GKAY provides additional benefits to NFSA beneficiaries, but does not cover additional beneficiaries beyond the accepted limit of 81.35 crore persons under the NFSA.

Elections and rations

By amplifying the BJP's message of welfare politics, the PM-GKAY is believed to have helped the party in state elections.

New Delhi

Across UP, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Prime Minister Narendra Modi were appreciated for the free ration scheme. "He has not left us starving during the pandemic", was the most common refrain.

In Uttarakhand, BJP leaders said it was Prime Minister Modi's welfare initiatives that helped the party overcome anti-in-

Ahead of important Assembly elections in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh, the extension of the scheme is likely to be a talking point. In the BJP's assessment, its Chief Ministers in these states are not highly popular - and it cannot afford a situation in which the PM or his party are seen to be against the so-called "freebies", or "revdi". as Modi has referred to them. "In the backdrop of the debate on freebies, initiated by the Prime Minister himself, the BJP has to tread cautiously in its strategy for these elections," a BJP leader said.

It has been pointed out, however, that the percentage of people covered under the NFSA in states like Gujarat and Himachal is lower than the national ratio.

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Chiplun Municipal Council Government of Maharashtra Corrigendum

Chiplun Municipal Council invited proposal for Biogas Project of 5 ton capacity at land no. 168/4/2 under Swacch Bharat Mission (Urban) on 09.09.2022 For above work last date of submission of tender extended upto 07.10.2022, more information visit https://www.mahatenders.gov.in/ Date :- 29.09.2022

> **Chief Officer Chiplun Municipal Council**



महात्मा ज्योतिबा फुले रूहेलखण्ड विश्वविद्यालय, बरेली

दिनांक : 28.09.2022 पत्रांक : एम.जे.पी.रू.वि/प्रशा./एफ-15/2022/1635-39

ई-निविदा विज्ञप्ति

विश्वविद्यालय शैक्षिक सत्र २०२१-२२ के सफल छात्रों की उपाधियाँ मुद्रित कराने हेतु निर्धारित प्रारूप पर ई-निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है, जिसकी अन्तिम तिथि दिनांक 14.10.2022 है। निविदा की सम्पूर्ण/विस्तृत जानकारी www.etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध है ।

परिक्षा नियंत्रक



Paschimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Victoria Park, Meerut

E-TENDER NOTICE Open tenders are invited through e-tendering for Maintenance and repair of transformers in the following district unde Moradabad zone :- SL. No. 1, Tender Specification No.: PVVNL MT/MM/73/22-23, Name of District: Moradabad, Tender Fee (with GST) 5900.00, EMD Amt.: 4,00,000.00, SL. No. 2, Tender Specification No.: PVVNL-MT/MM/74/22-23, Name of District: Amroha, Tender Fee (with GST): 5900.00, EMD Amt.: 4,00,000.00, SL. No. 3, Tender Specification No.: PVVNL-MT/MM/75/22-23, Name of District: Sambhal, Tender Fee (with GST): 5900.00, EMD Amt.: 1,50,000.00, SL. No. 4, Tender Specification No.: PVVNL-MT/MM/76/22-23. Name of District: Rampur, Tender Fee (with GST): 5900.00, EMD Amt.: 3,50,000.00, SL. No. 5, Tender Specification No.: PVVNL-MT/MM/77/22-23, Name of District: Bijnor, Tender Fee (with GST): 5900.00, EMD Amt.: 7,00,000.00. 1. Last Date of bid submission & Time: - 22.10.2022 at 2:00 PM 2. Date of tender opening (Part-Ist) & Time 22.10.2022 at 5:00 PM. Note:- In case of any amendment in tender specification or date of extension, the same shall be uploaded on e-tender website www.etender.up.nic.in and www.pvvnl.org. For detailed information lease log on www.pvvnl.org & E-Tendering website www.etender.up.nic.in ill the date of submission of bids. "Help line Number For Information of Theft of Electricity: "1800-180-3002 (Meerut) "SAVE ELECTRICITY IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATION" Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Technical), For Managing Director पत्रांकः 244 दिनांकः 29.09.2022



The following tenders have bee floated through e-Procurement Tenderers are requested to visit th web-site www.ireps.gov.in and submit their offers. It may be noted that the offers submitted manually or or paper will not be accepted. Offers sei by post are not entertained:

S.No.:- 1, Tender No.:- TM226856A **Description:** - Procurement of HONDA Engines model: GX-200, GX-160, GK 200, GK-300 and their related span parts for the use of Small Trac machines.. Due date:- 14.10.2022

S No : 2 Tender No : TM2271728 Description:- Supply of Frames an Spare parts for Abrasive Rail Cutters Rail Drilling machine, Rail Profile Weld Grinder, Weld Trimmer, Compressed Air Petrol Pre-heating system etc for the use of Small Track machines., **Du**

date: - 14.10.2022 S No := 3 Tender No := TM227143A **Description:-** Supply of Spare part for Rail Profile Weld Grinders for the use of Small Track machines., **Du** date: - 14.10.2022

For complete details please refe www.ireps.gov.in.

Dy.Chief Engineer/TM/HQ/

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Government of Rajasthan Superintendent, Shri Kalyan Govt. Hospital, Sikar

Email: pr NO : SKH/Store/NIT//2022-23/15

ई-निविदा सूचना संख्या :- 15/2022-23

श्री कल्याण राजकीय चिकित्सालय, सीकर को मुख्यमंत्री निःशुल्क दवा योजना के अन्तर्गत अधिकृ विक्रेताओं/विनिर्माताओं से दवाओं तथा सर्जिकल व सूचर्स के उपापन हेतु ई निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। Sr. No. Name of Bids UBN No. Rate Contract for Medicine for MNDY MHS2223GLRC03535 Rate Contract for Surgical & Sutures for MNDY MHS2223GLRC03536

हस्ता./-अधीक्षक श्री कल्याण राजकीय चिकित्सालय, सीक DIPR/C/12466/2022

कार्यालय अतिरिक्त मुख्य अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, संभाग द्वितीय जोधपुर (मुख्यालय बाडमेर) क्रमांक:- 1560-1581 दिनांक:- 20.09.2022

निविदा सचना संख्या : 11 वर्ष 2022-2023 NIB No. PWD2223A2042

ाजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से विभिन्न सड़क निर्माण कार्य हेतु उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार/केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों/केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग/डाक एवं दूर संचार विभाग/रेल्वे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के उपयुक्त श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में कुल 05 कार्य जिनकी लागत राशि रू. 1736.00 लाख है के लिए ईटेण्डरिंग प्रक्रिया हेतु ऑनलाईन निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

ऑनलाईन निविदा आवेदन डाउनलोड एवं : 23 सितम्बर 2022, 9:30 बजे से 17 अक्टुबर 2022, अपलोड करने की तारीख सायं 06:00 बजे तक

निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण वेब साईट <u>http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in</u> व http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.ir व http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। सम्पूर्ण निविदा प्रक्रिया http:// eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर ऑनलाईन सम्पादित की जायेगी। इच्छुक संवेदकों को अपने डिजिटल हस्ताक्ष्य क माध्यम से वेबसाईट पर http:// http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर रजिस्टर्ड करवाना आवश्यक है कार्यवार यू.बी.एन संख्या निम्नानुसार है।

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(सुनील कुमार कालानी) अतिरिक्त मख्य अभियन्ता. सा.नि.वि. संभाँग द्वितीय, जोधपुः DIPR/c/12345/2022 मख्यालय-बाडमेर



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E-TENDER NOTICE (NIT)

Utt	arakhand Powe	r Corporation	Ltd., D	ehradun invites	e-tender for following	ng as detailed	below:-		
SI. No.		Tender Specification No.	Tender Qty.	Cost (In ₹)	Average yearly Turn Over of Preceding Three Financial Year I.e. 2018- 2019, 2019- 2020 & 2020-21 (In ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Cost of tender document including GST (in ₹)	Last Date & time of online request for Tender and Submission of tender in online & Offline mode (in ₹)	Date of opening of bid Part-I in online and offline mode
1	ACSR Weasel Conductor	CCP-I/35/ 2022-2023	2000 Km	6,20,00,000.00	9,30,00,000.00	12,40,000.00	23,600.00	13.10.2022 upto 17:00 Hrs.	14.10.2022 at 15:30 Hrs.

For further details, please visit the website www.uktenders.gov.in No:- 403/EE(CM)/UPCL/A-2

Dated: 28.09.2022

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Name of the Work Supply and delivery of 13.42 Lakhs. of Geometry Boxes for School students in Tamil Nadu for the year 2023-24. Sale period of Tender Document On all working days from 30.9.2022 to 02.11.2022 between 10.00 a.m. and 05.45 p.m. Last Date and Time for Submission 03.11.2022 up to 11.00 a.m of Tender Pre Bid meeting date & time, place 17.10.2022 at 11.30 a.m at Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6 Tender opening time & date 03.11.2022 at 11.30 a.m in Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6 Details of websites address fron a) http://www.textbookcorp.tn.gov.in Which Tender documents can be b) http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in

DIPR/4362/Tender/2022 சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புறிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்" Tender Inviting Authority Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation. Chennal - R

कार्यालय उप–निदेशक, दुधवा टाइगर रिजर्व प्रभाग / सदस्य सचिव, कार्यकारी समिति, दुधवा बाघ संरक्षण फाउण्डेशन, पलिया-खीरी।

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पलिया-खीरी, सितम्बर, 26/2022

आंते अल्पकालीन निविदा

दुधवा टाइगर रिजर्व के अन्तर्गत दुधवा बाघ संरक्षण फाउन्डेशन को समेकित नियत मासिक परिलब्धियों के आधार पर वित्तीय वर्ष, 2022–23 के लिए (संतोषजनक सेवा की स्थिति में विस्तार योग्य) निम्न पदों पर कार्य करने हेतु निर्धारित अर्हता रखने वाले इच्छुक कार्मिकों से निम्न तालिका में दिये गये विवरणानुसार आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं

₹10	पद का नाम एवं संख्या	कार्यस्थल	समेकित नियत पारिश्रमिक (मासिक)	अन्युक्ति / अर्हतायं
1	2	3	4	5
1	समाज शास्त्री (1)	सम्पूर्ण रिजर्व के लिए	30,000	मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से समाजशास्त्र अथवा सामाजिक कार्य में परास्नातव (M.A. in Sociology or MSW), अधिमानी योग्यता के रूप में सम्बन्धित क्षेत्र में तीन वर्ष का कार्य अनुभव होना चाहिए।
2	अभिप्रेरक (Motivator) (3)	प्रत्येक प्रभाग के लिए एक–एक	20,000	किसी भी विषय में मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय से स्नातक, समाजशास्त्र, मानव शास्त्र अथवा सामाजिक कार्य विषय वालों को वरीयता दी जायेगी। अधिमानी योग्यता के रूप में सम्बन्धित क्षेत्र में 1 से 2 वर्ष का कार्य अनुभव होना चाहिए।
3	(Outreach Programme Incharge) (2)	रिजर्व स्तर पर	25,000	किसी भी विषय में स्नातक एवं प्रचार—प्रसार कार्य, लोक कल्याणकारी कार्यों में प्रतिभागिता /क्रियान्ययन का अनुभव होना चाहिए।
4	लेखाकार व डाटा इन्ट्री आपरेटर (1)	रिजर्व स्तर पर	20,000	वाणिज्य रनातक, अधिमानी योग्यता के रूप में लेखा से सम्बन्धित सापटवेयर यथ टैली आदि की जानकारी रखने वालों को वरीयता दी जायेगी। डाटा इंट्री के क्षेत्र में योग्यता अनिवार्य होगी। सम्बन्धित क्षेत्र में एक वर्ष का अनुभव होना चाहिए।

उपरोक्तानुसार आवेदन पत्र उपनिदेशक / सदस्य सचिव, दुधवा बाघ संरक्षण फाउन्डेशन, दुधवा टाइगर रिजर्व प्रभाग, पलिय खीरी, उ०प्र0, पिन नं0—262902 के पते पर दिनांक 06.10.2022 को पूर्वाह् 11.00 बजे तक जमा किया जा सकता है। पाट अभ्यर्थियों का साक्षात्कार उसी दिन अपराहन 3.00 बजे चयन समिति द्वारा किया जायेगा, जिनकी संस्तृति के आधार पर उक्त पदों पर चयन किया जायेगा। तत्पश्चात् अनुबन्ध के आधार पर उनसे सेवायें ली जायेंगी।

IIPID-179520 dt. 28.09.2022 www.upgov.nic.in

(डा० रंगाराजू टी०) सदस्य सचिव/उपनिदेशव दुधवा बाघ संरक्षण फाउन्डेशन, दुधवा टाइगर रिजर्व प्रमाग

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,	ADVI-EFF- 131316-22-1	15048/15047 15050/15049 15052/15051 15009/15010	04	Gorakhpur	Kelkata! Madani	92	5982.90	Dt. 12.10.22 at 14.39 brs
	ABVT-EFF- 129409-22-2	12533/12534	03	Lucknou	Chatrapati shivaji (T)	66	1105.53	DL 12.10.22 at 14.40 hrs
9		12529/12530 15070/15069	92	Lucknow) Badshah nagar	Patlipetra/ Gerakhpur	41	2601,26	Dt. 12.10.22 at 14.50 hrs
10	ADVT-EFF- 131245-22-1	15011/15013	02	Lucknow	Chandigarb	25	1820.88	Dt. 12.10.22 at 15.00 hrs
11	ADVT-EFF- 131324-22-1	15023/15024	01	Gorakhpur	Veswantpar	22	1430,69	Dt. 12.10.22 at 15.10 hrs
12	ADVT-EFF- 131911-22-1	15054/15053 15083/15084	.04	Lucknau	Chhapra/ Farekkhahad	96	1439.69	Dt. 12.10.22 at 15.20 brs
13		15025/15026 15057/15058	02	Gorakhpur/ Mau	Anandvilter	42	2731.32	Dt. 12:10:22 at 15:30 hrs

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सेवायोजन विज्ञप्ति संविदा के आधार पर आचार्य, सह–आचार्य तथा सहायक आचार्य के पदों पर साक्षात्कार

(Walk-in-interview) के माध्यम से सेवायोजन हेतु विज्ञप्ति जकीय मेडिकल कालेज, आजमगढ़ के विभिन्न विभागों में फैकेल्टी के रिक्त पदों को संविदा के आधार पर भरने हेत् साक्षात्क

'Walk-in-interview) दिनांक—01/11/2022 (मंगलवार), दिनांक—04/11/2022 (शुक्रवार), दिनांक—09/11/2022 (बुधवार खं दिनांक—15/11/2022 (मंगलवार) को राजकीय मेडिकल कालेज, आजमगढ़ के प्रशासनिक भवन में कालेज काउन्सिल हाट प्रातः 10:00 बजे से अपरान्ह 03:00 बजे के मध्य निर्धारित किया गया है। विज्ञप्ति में रिक्त पदों की संख्या एवं लागू आरक्ष रिस्टर निम्ववत होगा-

क्र. सं.	विशिष्टता का नाम	आचार्य	श्रेणी	सह— आचार्य	श्रेणी	सहायक आचार्य	श्रेणी
1	आर्थोपेडिक्स विभाग	-	-	01	OBC	-	-
2	ट्यूबरकुलोसिस एण्ड रेस्पिरेटरी मेडिसिन / पल्मोनरी मेडिसिन	01	UR	-	-	-	-
3	डर्मेटोलॉजी, वेनेरोलॉजी एण्ड लेप्रोसी	01	EWS	01	OBC	-	-
4	पीडियाट्रिक्स	01	UR	-	-	-	-
5	पैथोलॉजी	-	-	02	SC	-	-
6	फार्माकोलॉजी	-	-	01	OBC	-	-
7	फिजियोलॉजी	-	-	01	SC	-	-
8	फोरेन्सिक मेडिसिन	-	-	-	-	01	EWS
9	माइकोबायोलॉजी	01	UR	01	UR	-	-
10	रेडियो—डायग्नोसिस	01	OBC	01	SC	-	-
11	साइकियट्री	01	SC	-	-	-	-

नोट- किसी भी विभाग में आरक्षित श्रेणी का अभ्यर्थी उपलब्ध न होने पर एन०एम०सी० के मानकों की पूर्ति एवं निकट भविष्य संभव एन०एम०सी० के औचक निरीक्षण के दष्टिगत साक्षात्कार के समय अन्य श्रेणी के उपलब्ध अर्ह अभ्यर्थी से उक्त पद क न्यूनतम 01 वर्ष की अवधि अथवा पद पर नियमित∕अगली नियुक्ति होने तक, जो भी पहले घटित हो, भर लिया जायेगा। . चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग एवं शासन के नियमों का पालन किया जायेगा। नियमानुसार सहायक आचार्य की अधिकतम आयु—र

- वर्ष, सह-आचार्य की अधिकतम आयु-64 वर्ष तथा आचार्य की अधिकतम आयु-68 वर्ष होनी चाहिए। पदों की संख्या घट या बढ़ सकती है।
- शासन से अद्यतन निर्गत 100 बिन्दु के रोस्टर के अनुसार आरक्षण लागू होगा।
- चयन की कार्यवाही एन०एम०सी० मानकों के अनुसार होगी। नियुक्ति संबंधी समस्त शर्ते कालेज की वेबसाइट www.gmcazamgarh.com एवं महानिदेशालय, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एव
- प्रशिक्षण, जवाहर भवन, लखनऊ की वेबसाइट www.updgme पर प्रदर्शित हैं। साक्षात्कार हेतु यात्रा भत्ता देय नहीं होगा।

UPID-179531 Date 28/09/2022 www.upgov.nic.in

भवदीय. प्रधानाचार्य राजकीय मेडिकल कालेज, आजमगढ

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER AGRA CIRCLE, P.W.D AGRA

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) {E-Tender}

Letter No.: 14626 /14M-Agra Circle/2022-23 Dated: 19.09.2022 On behalf of the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, the Superintending Engineer, Agra Circle P.W.D., Agra (U.P.) invites ITEM RATE BIDS (SBD) on online tender for the construction of work detailed in the table given below. The bidders are advised to examine carefully all instructions including addendum/amendments to ITB, conditions of contract, contract data forms, terms, technical specifications, bill of quantities etc. in the Bid Document.

SI. No	District	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs. In Lac)	Bid Security (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Document (in Rs.)	Times of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Mathura	Remaining work of four-lane widening and strengthening in Mathura-Vrindavan road (MDR-123) in district Mathura.	1200.00	24.00	Stationery Charges Rs. 2000.00 + Rs. 300 (Tender Fee) + 36.00GST = Rs. 2336.00	12 months including rainy season

- 3. Bid document with detailed terms and conditions will be available online on websit http://etender.up.nic.in and Prahari (http://wms.upppwd.gov.in/Prahari) from 06.10.2022 10.2022 upto 12:30 Hours. Bids must be submitted online only at e-tendering portal of http://etender.up.nic.in and Prahari App with all documents as per GO No. 14/2020/879(1)/23-7/2020/176(Ik0)/06 Dt 25-08-2020 on or before 12:30 Hours on 12.10.2022 Technical Bid received online will be opened on 13.10.2022 at 12:30 Hours The prospective bidders who do not posses Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) must get the
- same issued from approved agencies before submission of bids. 5. Contractor should Quote their rates without G.S.T. which shall be paid extra as pe
- applicable at the time of payment. 6. Labour Cess @ 1.00% will be deducted from contractor's bill at the time of payment. 7. Principal Secretary, Directorate of geology & mining utter Pradesh Letter No-2146/86-2019-52(सा.)/2019 Dt. 30.09.2019 and other relevant Government orders, circulars will be
- applicable to bidders. 8. The bidders are required to submit Original receipt of Internet Banking of E-tender porta Account as per G.O. No.-742/78-2-2018-42 I.T./2017 T.C., I.T. & Electronics Section-2 Dated 03-12-2018 follows as :
- (1) Online Tender Cost shall be deposited by contractor/firm towards the cost of bid document (As per Column 6) by Internet Banking of E-tender portal Account (Non Refundable). (2) Online Bid security shall be deposited by contractor/firm (As per Column 5) will be received

in favour of "Superintending Engineer, Agra Circle, P.W.D., Agra (U.P.)" by Internet Banking of E-tender portal Account. (Sanasvir)

Executive Enginee UPID-179564 DATE 28.09.2022 WWW.UP.GOV.NIC.IN Provincial Division, P.W.D.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER AGRA CIRCLE PWD. **AGRA**

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KALPA DIVISION, HPPWD KALPA.

(Name of Authority Inviting Bids

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

1. The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Kalpa on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh re-invites the percentage rate/item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, for construction of roads under National Bank for Agriculture and Rural evelopment for each of the following works from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD and HP Jal Shakti Vibhag (Contrctors of HP Jal Shakti Vibhag are eligible to participate for the works having amount put to tender above Rs. 100 Lacs). Non registered contractors may submit the bids; however successful bidder has to register in appropriate class

with approp	riate au	thority inHPPWD*.					
District	RIDF	Name of the work		ed Cost Lakh)	Total Cost (Rs.	Period of Completion	Bid Security (Rs. Lakh) The bid security is two
			Construction	Maintenance	Lakh)		percent of the total cost, rounded to the nearest thousand
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Kinnaur	XXIII	Balance work of improvement and M/To6 link road to village Thangi Km. 0/00 to 3/750(SH:-ROFD including R/ Wall, C.D. works, Providing and laying WBM grade-1 & G-III Premix Carpet, Construction of Parapets, Construction of Parapets, Construction of road side drain, earthen shoulder, Logo sign board & Km. stone and dumping structure Km. 0/00 to 3/750), under NBARD RDF-XXIII	2,67,79,974/-	NIL	267.80 lacs	730 days	5.36 lacs

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement:30-10-2022

Cost of Bid Form: Rs. 5000 per package/job (non-refundable) only in form of Demand Draft in favour of Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division .HPPWD. Kalpa

Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website www.hptenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating ir -tendering in NABARD may obtain the same from the website: www.hptenders.gov.in. Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the

Non-registered bidders may submit bids; however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate

class with appropriate authorities before signing thecontract Submission of Original Documents: The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4B(a) (ii) of ITB with **Executive Engineer, Kalpa** Division, HPPWD, Kalpa (address and details of office where to be submitted)

on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering: 07-10-2022 up-to17.30 Hours (time) The site for the work isavailable. Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on websit-

www.hptenders.gov.in. The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 11.30 Hours (time) on 10-10-2022 (date) in the office of Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Kalpabytheauthorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the The bidder is not required to quote his rate for routine maintenance. The rates to be paid for routine maintenanc

are indicated in the Bill of Quantities. Further, the payment for routine maintenance to the contractor shall be regulated based on his performance of maintenanceactivities. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than Seventy Five (75) days after the

deadline date for bidsubmission. Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package o contracts made up of this and other contracts for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having

experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to thetender.

Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division HPPWD, Kalpa. 4557/HF For SuperintendingEngineer,

11thCircle.HPPWD Rampui

EDELWEISS ASSET RECONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. Edelweiss CIN - U67100MH2007PLC174759 Registered Office: Edelweiss House Off CST Road Kalina, Mumbai 400098 +91 22 4088 6090 / 6620 3149

POSSESSION NOTICE[APPENDIX-IV [Rule-8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited, acting in its capacity as trustee for EARC Trust SC-367 ("EARC"), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules"), had issued a demand notice dated June 24th, 2022 under section 13 (2) of the Act calling upon you, Rajeha Developers Limited, Magestic Golf City Private Limited, Fusion Farms Private Limited, Rasina Woods Private Limited, Riyasat Palaces Limited, Enkay Buildwell Private Limited, Raheja Icon Entertainment Private Limited, N.A. Buildwell Private Limited, Raheja Homes Limited, Coquet Farms Private Limited, Raheja Ruley Raheja Mr. Navan Raheja Mr. Nav Entertainment Private Limited, N.A. Buildwell Private Limited, Raheja Homes Limited, Coquet Farms Private Limited, Mr. Navin Raheja, Mr. Nirmal Raheja, Mr. Nayan Raheja and Mr. Jagtar Singh (POA holder on behalf of Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Mrs. Jasleen Kaur Papheja, Mrs. Ajit Kaur Gill and Mr. Mohinder Pal Singh Gill) and a demand notice dated June 24th, 2022, under section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you, Rajeha Developers Limited, Riyasat Palaces Limited, Enkay Buildwell Private Limited, Mr. Navin Raheja, Mr. Nirmal Raheja, Mr. Nayan Raheja and Mr. Jagtar Singh (POA holder on behalf of Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Mrs. Jasleen Kaur Papheja, Mrs. Ajit Kaur Gill and Mr. Mohinder Pal Singh Gill) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices being Rs. 902, 83,87,567 (Rupees Nine Hundred and Two Crores Eighty Three Lacs Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven only) and Rs. 268,02,68,704 (Rupees Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Crores Two Lacs Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Four only) respectively, due and payable to EARC as on May 31st, 2022, together with further interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notices.

60 days from the date of the said notices That the Borrower having failed to repay the aforesaid amount, notice is hereby given to Rajeha Developers Limited, Magestic Golf City Private Limited, Fusion Farms Private Limited, Rasina Woods Private Limited, Rivasat Palaces Magestic Golf City Private Limited, Fusion Farms Private Limited, Hasina Woods Private Limited, Hiyasat Palaces Limited, Enkay Buildwell Private Limited, Raheja Icon Entertainment Private Limited, N.A. Buildwell Private Limited, Raheja Homes Limited, Coquet Farms Private Limited, Mr. Navin Raheja, Mr. Nirmal Raheja, Mr. Nayan Raheja and Mr. Jagtar Singh (POA holder on behalf of Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Mrs. Jasleen Kaur Papheja, Mrs. Ajit Kaur Gill and Mr. Mohinder Pal Singh Gill) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of EARC on of the properties described herein below ("Secured Assets") in exercise of powers conferred on hi under sub section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on this 28th day of September, 2022. The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Secured Assets and any dealings with the Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of EARC for an amount of Rs. 1170,86,56,271 (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Crores Eighty Six Lacs Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy One only), being due as on May 31st, 2022 together with future interest, incidental expenses, charges and costs thereon to EARC.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

 All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 2.38 acres, comprised in Khewat/ Khata No. 115/127, Rectangle No. 58, Killa No. 11/1/2 (4-17), 11/2 (2-18), Khewat/ Khata No. 2/2, Rectangle No. 58, Killa No. 12/1 (7-0), Khewat/ Khata No. 766/873, Rectangle No. 58, Killa No. 12/2(1-0), 13/1 Min West-South (3-4), Khewat/ Khata No. 766/873, Rectangle No. 58, Killa No. 13/2 Min West-South (0-3), situated at Village Harsuru, Sector 88-A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by N A Buildwell Private Limited All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 2.537 acres, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni No. 701/743, Rectangle No. 111 Killa No. 5 Min (4-2), 6 Min(0-0), Rectangle No. 106, Killa No. 16 Min East (1-7), 25 Min east (1-10), Khewat/ Khata No.

700/742, Rectangle No. 106, Killa No. 24 Min South (3-0), Rectangle No. 111, Killa No. 4 Min(8-0), 7 Min(2-15), 13 Min(2-7) situated at Village Dhakot, Sector 99A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by Magestic Golf City Private Limited. 3. All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 3.106 acres, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni No. 701/743, Rectangle No. 106, Killa No. 16 Min West (6-0), 25 Min West (6-10), Khewat/ Khata No. 700/742, Rectangle No. 106, Killa No. 17(7-7), 24 Min

North (5-0), situated at Village Dhakot, Sector 99A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by Fusion Farms Private Limited.

4. All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 2.8562 acres, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni No. 701/743, Rectangle No. 111, Killa No. 4 Min (0-5), 5/1 Min (1-17), 6/1 (Kamaj Marla) (0-0), 7/1(0-6), Killa No. 15 Min (3-18), 6 Min (8-0), 15 Min North (6-12), Khewat/ Khata No. 700/742, Rectangle No. 111, Killa No. 7 Min (1-12), Rectangle No. 106, Killa No. 25/2 Min (0-7), situated at Village Dhakot, Sector 99A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by Raisina Woods Private Limited. 5. All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring admeasuring 3.05769 acres, comprised in Khewat/ Khatoni No. 701/743.

Rectangle No. 111, Killa No. 15 Min South (1-8), 16/1(0-13), Khewat/ Khatoni No. 700/742, Rectange No. 111, Killa No. 16/2(7-7), 17 Min East (2-11-2), 24(3-18), 25(7-15), Rectangle No. 120, Killa No. 5(1-0), situated at Village Dhakot, Sector 99A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by Coquet Farms Private Limited.

99A, Gurugram, Haryana-122505 and owned by Coquet Farms Private Limited.

5. All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 47.05 Acres comprised in Khewat/Khata No. 41/68, Mustatil No. 1, Killa No. 17(1-19), 24(7-10), 25(8-0), Mustatil No. 3, Killa No. 8(8-0), 12(8-0), 13(8-0) 14(8-0), 15(8-0), 16(8-0), 17(8-0), 18(8-0), 19(8-0), 22(8-0), 23(8-0), Mustatil No. 10, Killa No. 13(8-0), 14(8-0), 15(7-0), 16(7-0), 17(8-0), 25(7-0), Mustatil No. 12, Killa No. 1(8-0), 7(8-0), 8(8-0), 9/1(6-0), 9/2(2-0), 10(7-18), 11(3-12), 12(8-0), 13(8-0), 14(8-0), 16(8-0), 17(8-0), 18(8-0), 19(6-14), 23(7-13), 24(8-0), 25(8-0), Mustatil No. 13, Killa No. 4(1-5), 5(7-7), 6(2-0), Mustatil No. 14, Killa No. 4(9-10), Mustatil No. 16, Killa No. 5(7-0), 6(7-0), 15(7-0), 22(8-0), 23(8-0), Mustatil No. 25, Killa No. 1(8-0), 2(8-0), 3(8-0), 4(8-0), 9(8-0), Khewat/Khata No. 32/47, Mustatil No. 16, Killa No. 16(7-0), situated at Village Hamirpur, Tehsil & District Gurgaon, Haryana-123505 and owned by Rivasat Palaces Limited.

District Gurgaon, Haryana-123505 and owned by Riyasat Palaces Limited. . All that pieces and parcels of land admeasuring 10.63 acres, as more particularly described herein below, situated at Village Hamirpur, Gurugram, Haryana-123505 and owned by Riyasat Palaces Limited

Village	Khewat/ Khata No.	Rectangle No.	Killa No.	Area (Kanal)	Marla	Village	Khewat/ Khata No.	Rectangle No.	Killa No.	Area (Kanal)	Marla
Hamirpur	6 Min	18	18/2	2	13				6 Min	0	9
			19/1	0	8				North East		
	7 Min	18	16/2	2	13				TOTAL	20	6
			17/1/2	2	13	Khetawas	147/160/2	4	22	7	8
		19	20/2	2	13	Titiciawas	141/100/2	7	TOTAL	7	8
	5/5	19	16 Min south	2	13	Khetawas	136/148/1	4	24 Min south	2	0
			17 Min south	2	13				25 Min south	2	0
			18 Min south	2	13			14	4/1	3	2
			19/1 Min south	2	13				7/2	4	8
		20	20/1 Min	1	0	10.	400/450/0		TOTAL	11	10
		20	south	'	"	Khetawas	139/152/8	2	22 TOTAL	8 8	2 2
			TOTAL	22	12	Hamilton	FAICA	10		2	8
Hamirpur	69/52	16	25 Min East	1	8	Hamirpur	54/64		19 Min west		
		24	6/2	5	4		51/61	10	22 Min west	2	8
			7 Min	2	13				TOTAL	4	16
			North	2	13	Hamirpur	50/60	16	2/1	2	8
			8 Min North	2	13				7/1	2	13
			9 Min	2	13				8/1	2	13
			North						9/1	2	13
			10 Min North	2	13				TOTAL	10	7
		25	5 Min East	1	8				Grand Total	10.631 Acres	
			5 Min	1	5						

Date: 28th September, 2022 Place: Gurugram

Authorised Officer Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (Acting in its capacity as trustee of EARC Trust SC-367)

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

nder No: KWA/HO/SP-03/2022-23/EoI (Water Meters), KWA/HO/SP-05/2022-23/EoI (Pump

WA/HO/SP-06/2022-23/EoI (Motors), KWA/HO/SP-07/2022-23/EoI (Starters), KWA/HO/S

SALUTE THE SOLDIER



KWA-JB-GL-6-849-2022-23

HC /FIRE Y. V. SHETTY CISF UNIT, VSP VIZAG 30-09-2000 CISF proudly remembers the supreme sacrifice of this brave-heart. On this day, he laid down his life while saving the lives of employees of Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant during massive fire at Coal Chemical Plant His courage and bravery would remain an abiding source of inspiration for the force. The force will remain eternally indebted to him for his noblest deed.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No: 36/2022-23/SE/PHC/MVPA NABARD RIDF XXVI-Water Supply to Muttom Karimkunnar and Kudayathoor Panchayaths in Idukki District (Phase I)-Package I-Laying Raw Water Pumpin main, Clear water Pumping mains, Gravity mains and Construction of Reservoirs. Package 3-Supply rection, testing and commissioning of Raw water and Clear water pump sets, Power line external erection, testing and commissioning or haw water and clear water pump sets, rower line extension and Electrification, and Supply and Erectrification of Flow Meters and providing distribution lines EMD: Rs 500000 Tender fee: Rs. 15000 Last Date for submitting Tender: 31-10-2022 04:00:pm Phone 4852835637 Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED

PBX: (0265) 2310582-86, Web: www.guvnl.com **PUBLIC NOTICE**

GUVNL has filed Petition No.2139 of 2022 before the Hon'ble GERC for approval of deviations from the Guidelines issued by Central Government for procurement of power through Tariff based Competitive Bidding Process from Grid connected Solar PV Projects and for approval of provisions regarding Greenshoe option to be incorporated in the bid documents for procurement of power from projects to be set up in proposed Khavda Solar Park. The stakeholders / objectors may file their objections / suggestions in the Petition to the Secretary, Guiarat Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th Floor, GIFT ONE, Road 5C, Zone 5, GIFT City, Gandhinagar - 382 355 in five copies along with affidavit in support of their submissions with a copy to the Petitioner within 21 days of issuance of this public notice. The petition is uploaded on www.guvnl.com

Date: 30-09-2022

General Manager (RE & IPP)

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND MEDININAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MEDININAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PALAMU, JHARKHAND

<u>e-Procurement Notice</u> Short Tender Reference No. – UDHD/MMC/64/2022-23 Date:-28-09-2022

1.	Name of the work	Beautification of Chowk Chauraha Under				
2.	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Medininar Municipal Corporation Rs. 1,02,53,445/-				
3.		, , ,				
	Earnest Money	Rs. 2,06,000/-				
4.	Cost of Tender Paper	Rs. 10,000/-				
5	Time of Completion	12 month				
6.	Date Start Of Submission Of Bids	30/09/2022 AT 10:00 AM				
7.	Last Date/Time Of Submission Of Bids	20/10/2022 AT 02:00 PM				
8.	Date Of Bid Opening	21/10/2022 AT 2:00 PM				
9.	Last Date/Time Of Submission At Office Cost of BOQ, Earnest Money And Tender Document	21/10/2022 UPTO 1:00PM				
10.	Name & address of office Inviting tender	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MEDININAGAR MEDININAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,				
11.	Helpline number of e- Procurement cell	9304883244 943110518				
Further details and subsequent amendments can be seen on website						

http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in PR.NO.278909 District(22-23):D

Municipal Commissioner, Medininagar Municipal Corporation

Office of The Executive Engineer

Road Construction Department Road

Division, Dumka

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER ROAD CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT ROAD DIVISION, DUMKA

Short Time e-Procurement Notice

1	Tender Reference No.RCD/DUMKA/1988 Date – 29.09.2022						
1	Name of Work-	Special Repair in Approach Road of Dumka Police Line and Pariad Ground Road under Non Plan for the year 2022-23.					
2	Estimated cost(In Rs)	Rs. 1,50,00,000.00 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lac only)					
3	Time of completion	Four Months					
4	Date of Publication of Tender on Website	21.10.2022 at 10.30 AM					
5	Last date/Time for receipt of bids	02.11.2022 Up to 12.00 Noon					
6	Date of opening of Tender	04.11.2022 at 12.30 PM					

Contact no. of 06434-237401 Procurement Officer Helpline number of 9 0651-2401010 e-Procurement cell Further details can be seen on website http: /jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer, Road Construction Department, PR.NO.278953 Road(22-23):D Road Division, Dûmka

No.: DCE/RUSA/GEN/68/2021/RUSA- (E-611450 & 887336)

DIPR/CP/2424/Zenkar/2022-23

Name & address of

office Inviting tender

Department of Collegiate and Technical Education

Government of Karnataka

Dated: 28.09.2022

Date and time for submission of

tender form can be purchased etc.

complete details of tender can be seen

No. 128-W/269/OET/22-23/WE/NIT/22 (A,B,C,D,E,F)

and address of the office from where the

tender and opening of tender

NO. 1, Unnatha Shikshana Soudha, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore – 560 001 Phone: 080 29701510, email: dce.tender2017@gmail.com

Date: 29.09.2022

E-Tender Notification

The Commissioner for Collegiate and Technical Education, Bangalore hereby invites bids in Two-Cover system through e-Procurement portal from eligible bidders for the following tenders. The Tender Documents with detailed terms and conditions may be obtained from the website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Tender Schedules are as below

SI. No		Date of Floating Tender on e- Procurement Portal	Date and Time of pre-bid meeting	Last date and Time for bidding through eprocurement portal	Vikas Charitable Manch, 2). M/s. Himgiri Advance Studies and Sports School, Loan A/c. No. K19DHD-DHD-010692, S19DHD- DHD-010221 and U20DHD-DHD-016000.	
1.	Tender No: DCE/2021-22/IND1061/CALL-4 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Desktops, Laptops, Printers, UPS and 15 KVA DG sets to RUSA Phase -1 Colleges under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 11.00 AM	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	inadvertently included the name of the Co- Applicant No. 3). Kuldeep Kaushik since ignored. other-things remains unchanged. The Authorised Officer Varthana Finance Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore	
2.	Tender No: DCE/2021-22/IND1062/CALL-4 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Desktops, Laptops and Printers to RUSA Phase 2.0 Colleges under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 11.00 AM	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	SUPPLYING OF BALLAST & OTHER GIVIL ENGG, WORKS AT KATIHAR E-Tender Notice No. KIR/Enggl41 of 2022 Date: 20-08-2022, E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. 1. Name of Work: [A) Provision of one	
3.	Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1108/CALL-2 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Science Lab Equipments to Mandya Unitary University under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 12.00 Noon	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	bay PP Shed at Gangarampur under the jurisdiction of ShDEN/Wathhar (B) Provision of one bay PP Shed at Buniyadour under the jurisdiction of ShDEN/Wathar Tender Value: 3 30.11.947.10/- Bid Security:	
4.	Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1109/CALL-2 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Science Lab Equipments to Maharani Cluster University under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 12.00 Noon	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	₹60,2007- Tender No. 2. Name of Work: At Tindharia- Development of workshop at Tindharia (Civil Engg. Works, Repairs, flooring & P way works in existing workshop) Tender Value: ₹ 1,05,60,776,367- Bid	
5.	Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1110/ CALL-2 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Science Lab Equipments to RUSA Phase -1 & Phase-2 Colleges under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 12.00 Noon	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	Security: ₹2,03,300\ Tender No. 3. Name of Work: Rehabilitation of corebelled arch and Rail Girder bridge by RCC box between section Sukna -Earjoeing (40 Nos), Tender Value: ₹ 2,03,63,778,69\ Bid. Security: ₹2,51,800\ Tender No. 4, Name of	
6.	Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1112/CALL-2 "Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Sports and Fitness Equipments to RUSA Colleges under the Purview of Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 02.00 PM	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	Work: Manufacturing and supplying of 58 mm size machine grushed Pakur variety ballast from quarry Pakur@akudin/Taljhan/Rajgram in Katihar Division. Tender Value: 7 27, 19,34,100/ Bid Security: 715,09,700/ Date & Time of closing	
7.	Tender No: DCE/2022-23/IND1125 "Supply of Competitive Exam Books for Government First Grade Colleges, Polytechnics and Government Engineering Colleges of the Department of Collegiate and Technical Education"	29.09.2022	03/10/2022 03.00 PM	15/10/2022 05.30 PM	of E-tender: 15.00 hrs. of 19-1 2022 & opening at 15.30 hrs. 19-10-2022 The complete informat with tender document of abo e-tender will be available upto 13, hrs. of 19-10-2022 in the webs www.ireps.gov.in	

Director of Collegiate Education, Bangalore, Karnataka

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, (Patiala) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in

Dated: 28.09.2022

GHTP-60/22

GENERAL MANAGER

(Contact Number: 96461-17659)

Chief Engineer/O&M (P7P Cell-II) GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invies E-tender for the procurement of 220 KV & 66KV Lightening Arrestors,

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to

17388/Pb

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 28.09.2022 from 17.00 P.M. onwards. NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at

The Brihanmumbai Electric

Supply & Transport Undertaking (OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

(1) Selection of IT Implementation Agency for Implementation of IT

Applications & Infrastructure for BEST, (2) Appointment of Advanced

Distribution Management System (ADMS) Implementing Agency

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

Note: For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in.

Jharkhand Communication Network Limited

(A SPV under DoIT & e-Gov., Govt. of Jharkhand) Office: Room No- 1, 3rd floor, Above Cafeteria,

Project Building, Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004, CIN: U74999JH2017SGC009474 Contact: 0651-2245621/2446147

CORRIGENDUM-II

(Tender Ref.: JCNL-02/2022)

Dark Fiber for11 Districts of BharatNet Phase-II,

Jharkhand", has been published on our e-Procurement

web portal http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in, for tender

ref. no.-JCNL-02/2022. Please visit the above said website

The advertisement PR No. is- 277957.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)

Railway Colony in the S/o SSE/Hort/NDLS under ADEN/Hort/DLI.

at Rail Bhawan in the s/o SSE/W/RB under ADEN/E-III.

SSE/W/P. Bagh under ADEN/E-II

(D)

Marg under ADEN/E-II

22 (A, B, C, D, E, F)/22-23/WE

Annual maintenance of Lawn/Parks & hedge in P.K Road, Basant Lar

Renovation of R-301 to R-313 & From R-346-R-371, Toilets T-18A, T-22, T-

23, T-24, T-25, 3rd floor Corridor of AC wing, A wing, D wing, Lift Lobby o

G-3 & G-4 At 3rd floor, poarch at G-2 including RPF Hut & other misc, works

Modification in infrastructure facilities at Electic workshop Dayabasti, Delhi

to undertake overhauling of electric, loco equipments in the section o

Improvement & changing of existing water supply system and sewerage

system along with road repair and other misc. works in the S/o SSE/W/S.P

Annual maintenance of fire fighting system at officer's colony P.K Road for

AMC for two years of Commercial RO 3000 Ltr/hr at RPSF Block A, Electric workshop Printing Press and 2 Nos. 500 Ltr/Hr. capacity at RPF & RPSF and other different capacity RO in the S/o SSE/W/PB under ADEN/E-II.

(A) 3499971 01 (B) 43682646 44 (C) 7375609 26

(D) 7224307.46 (E) 10999929.26 (F) 4999975.72

368400.00

Closing date of tender on 21.10.2022 at 15:00 hrs.

site i.e. www.ireps.gov.ln

(C) 147500.00

205000.00 (F) 100000.00

10 Months (C) 6 Months

(E) 24 Months (F) 24 Months

two years in the section of SSE/W/Paharganj under ADEN/E-I.

70000.00

(A) 24 Months (B)

(D) 6 Months

144500.00 (E)

Website particular notice board location | Above tender available on web

,2022 2545/22 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

The corrigendum-II for RFP on "Leasing of

Sd/-

Jharkhand Communication

Network Ltd., Ranchi, Jharkhand

E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(ADMS-IA) for Implementation of ADMS in BEST,

(3) 74662, (4) 74639, (5) 74710.

PRO/AAM(M)/101/2022

for details of the same.

PR 278966 Information

Name of work with its location

N.I.T. No

(B)

(C)

(D)

(E)

Approx. Cost of work

EMD Amount

Completion period of Work

Tender Enquiry No. 1446/O&M/PC-2299

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

BEST

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER **RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR** (E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287

At:- Ambapua Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax Office, Berhampur-760011

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Bid identification No. Online Tender/ 42-2022-23/BPR							
Identification	dentification Name of work No. of		Approx.		Class of	Period of	
No		Works	Estimated		Contractor	Completio	on
			Cost (In la	akh)		-	
Online	Road Works	01 No.	Rs. 310.	93	"A" Class as	09 (Nine)
Tender/ 42-	(SCA)		Laksh		applicable	Calenda	r
2022-22/ BPR						Month as	3
						provided	
Procure	ment Officer		Bid	A	vailability of	tender	

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Procurement Officer		_	Bid cation No		vailability of tender online for bidding			
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Engineer	, R.W. Circle,	42-2022	2-23/BPR		at		upto	
Bei	rhampur			10.	00 A.M.	3.0	00 P.M.	
All FMD is asserted as any OM No 0404 Dt 05 04 0000 of Figure								

Departrment, Govt of Odisha. But Bid Security declaration should be furnished by the bidders as mentioned in the DTCN.

Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/ **Chief Construction Engineer** R.W. Circle, Berhampu



INVITING EOI FOR TDR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TMS)

Planning, Haryana

INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, **GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA,** PLOT NO. 3, NAGAR YOJNA BHAWAN, SECTOR 18-A, MADHYA MARG, CHANDIGARH

Dated:-27 09 2022 'Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for engaging a bank for providing financial advisory services and for application development for TDR Management System (TMS) i.e. receipt of online application, scrutiny, issuance and transfer of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certifi-

Haryana invites proposals from bank(s) for providing financial advisory services to the Department and for developing software for TDR Management System (TMS) i.e. receipt of online application, scrutiny, issuance and transfer of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) certifi-

The policy dated 16.11.2021 of the State of Haryana regarding grant and

nttps://tcpharyana.gov.in/Policy/TDR%20Policy%20dated%2016112021

For detailed scope of work and other terms and conditions, please refer the EOI document available at the following link:

nterested banks shall submit their proposal till 11/11/2022 upto 12 Noon on the e-mail id - tcp.tdr.hrv@gmail.com alongwith hard copy of the technical proposal at the following address:

"The Director General, Town and Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana, Plot No. 3, Nagar Yojna Bhawan,

12961/HRY

08/2022-23/EoI (Transformers), KWA/HO/SP-09/2022-23/EoI (Flow Meters)
inviting Expression of Interest for Empanelment of Manufacturers of Water Meters, Pumps, Motors
Starters, Transformers and Flow Meters in Water Supply and Sewerage Projects of Kerala Water authority EMD: Rs. 5000 Tender fee: Rs. 590 Last Date for submitting Tender: 14-10-202 ne : 8281597973 Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
Chief Engineer(HRD&G

KWA-JB-GL-6-841-2022-23

GUJARAT URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED



GUVNL invites tenders for procurement of power from 600 MW grid connected Solar Photovoltaic power projects to be developed in the Sola Park of GSECL located at Khavda through Tariff based Competitive Bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction) with Greenshoe option for additiona 600 MW through RfS No.GUVNL/600 MW/Solar (Phase-XVII) dated 29.09.2022. For tender documents please visit the website: www.bharat electronictender.com and www.guvnl.com. The last date of bid submission s 15-11-2022

Date: 30-09-2022

General Manager (RE & IPP)

NORTHERN RAILWAY

NOTICE INVITING TENDER DRM'S OFFICE,

STATE ENTRY ROAD, NEW DELHI					
Name of work and Its location	30-elect-31-T-R1-22-23-E3 Comprehensive annual maintenance contract (CAMC) of OTIS makes lifts installed over Delh Division for three years.				
Approx cost of the works In	Rs. 49.31 lacs				
Address of the office	Sr. Divil Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.				
Bid Security	Rs. 98600.00				
Date & time of submission of tender	26.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs.				
Opening of tender	26.10.2022, 12.00 Hrs				
Website & notice board	www.ireps.gov.in				

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Tender Notice No. BPUT/ CS&P/75/2022/5875 Date: 29.09.2022 TENDER CALL NOTICE FOR SUPPLY OF **GOLD MEDALS - 2022**

Sealed Tenders are invited from the reputed and experienced agencies/ Firms for Supply of Gold Medal for 10th Convocation of the University. The details of the Tender is available in the website i.e www.bput.ac.in. The last date and time of receiving of sealed Tender by Speed Post/ Registered Post addressing to the 'Registrar, Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Chhend, Rourkela-769015 is 19.10.2022 up to 5.00 pm. University reserves right to reject any Tender without assigning any reason thereof. The Tender Notice No. BPUT/CS&P/75/2022/5068 dated 03.09.2022 stands cancelled.

> Sd/-OIPR- 44003/11/0010/2223

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Division Bhoranj Distt. Hamirpur H.P. on behalf bnic tendering system from the eligible class for the works as detailed in the table. nic tendering syste Starting Data for Deadline for Sub-Sr. Estimated Earnest Cost (Rs.) Money Cro Link road from Kakrot to Bartehar via Bhour 06.10.2022 28.56.800/- 42.900-60 to 1/200 (SH: C/o Edge wall (Both 600 mm dia RCC Hume Pipe Culvert at

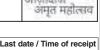
> The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in. Bhoranj Division, HPPWD, Bhoranj. Pin Code 176045
> Telephone No. 01972-266099 e-mail: eepwd-bhoranj-hp@gov.in
>
> HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

4601/HP

DELHI JAL BOARD: GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI



OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF ENGINEER (M)-10/EE(T) ENGINEERS BHAWAN 2nd FLOOR, ANDREWS GANJ, NEAR MOOL CHAND CROSSING, NEW DELHI-110049 SHORT NIT NO. 72/ACE(M-10)/EE(T)/ 2022-23



Sd/- (V. K. Gupta)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (T) M-10

Description Amount Put to Date of release of Tender, FMD. of Tender Through E-Procurement Solution Procurement Solution Installation of 1000 mm and various dia valve and Rs. 42,60,717/ 29.09.2022 interconnection at various places in ward 62 S Houz Rs. 85300/-Tender I.D. No At 2.00 P.M. Khas under AC-43, Malviya Nagar (Re-Invited) 2022 DJB 230114

Further details in this regard can be seen at (https://govprocurement.delhi.gov.in) ISSUED BY P.R.O. (WATER) Advt. No. J.S.V. 355 (2022-23) "STOP CORONA;

> **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA** OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene.



P.H. DIVISION, BALASORE Phone: 9437086137. E-mail- eephbls@gmail.com NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement (Online Mode)

Invitation for Bids (IFB) dt. 27.09.2022

The Executive Engineer, P.H. Division, Balasore on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites Item Rate bids in Double cover system in ONLINI Availability of bid Last date and documents for online time of seeking of opening of Value of

Work (Rs In Lakh) bidding No. clarification technical bid 11:00 Hrs. 17:00 Hrs. Supply of ISI Marked DI(K-7) EEPHBLS-30 142.41 17:00 Hrs. Of 60 (Sixty) Pipes for the work Source Improvement & Augmentation of Water Supply to Ward no. 01 to 17.10.2022 tion of 27.09.2022 07.10.2022 21.10.2022 19 of Soro Municipality

The bidders shall have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: http://tendersodisha.gov.in
Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said websie. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof. Name and Address of the officer inviting bid:- The Executive Engineer, P.H. Division,

Balasore-756056, Odisha, Phone: 9437086137 **Executive Engineer** P.H. Division, Balason OIPR-13053/11/0011/2223



Notice No. 2101/CRUT

CAPITAL REGION URBAN TRANSPORT Regd.Office: Plot No. 548/1452, Patia, Kalarahanga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, (India) Pin No - 751024, Phone: 0674-3501580, E-Mail:-crutbbsr@gmail.com,

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SELECTION OF BUS OPERATOR FOR SUPPLY, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY BUSES FOR MANAGING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN AND

AROUND ROURKELA ON GROSS COST CONTRACT (GCC) MODEL. Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) invites Proposal from interested agencies for the

above mentioned purpose. Please refer the RFP document for details. The RFP document shall be available from 30/09/2022 onwards in following web portal:

- Responses to the queries/ Clarifications) shall be uploaded in the above website only. Applicants are required to submit duly filled Proposal as per the prescribed formats on or before 28/10/2022 by 3:00 PM. The Proposals received shall be opened at 4:30 PM on
- In case of any queries/clarifications, email at crutbbsr@gmail.com. CRUT reserves the right to accept or reject bid process without assigning any reasons

General Manager (P&A), Capital Region Urban Transport

Date. 28/09/2022

www.capitalregiontransport.in. Any further intimation (i.e. Corrigendum/ Addendum/

28/10/2022

No EMD is required as per O.M. No. 8484 Dt. 05.04.2022 of Finance

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website

OIPR-25071/11/0075/2223

Department of Town and Country

NOTICE

The Director General, Town and Country Planning Department, Govt. of

utilization of Transferable Development Rights (TDR), laying down the guiding principles for development of the software application may be referred to at the following link:

nttps://tcpharyana.gov.in/COMPUTERISATION/TDR_EOI.pdf

Sector18-A, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.'

Sd/-Director General. Town and Country Planning Department,

RailTel

(1) Zonal Rate Contract for OFC laying & LAN Wiring under Territory of TM/Delhi of RailTel/Northern Region.

Estimated cost: Rs 1,88,76,934/-;

Tender Opening Date: 20.10.2022 at 12:30 Hrs

at www.ireps.gov.in

2. Supply and Installation of Industrial grade Air
Conditioner with Stabilizers along with 5 years AMC for RailTel POPs.

Estimated cost: Rs. 82,19,551/-Estimated cost: Rs. 82,19,551/-; Tender Opening Date: 20.10.2022 at 15:30 Hrs

at www.gem.gov.in available on www.railtelindia.com. Addendum/comigendum, if any, will be uploaded in RailTel website only.

varthana Varthana Finance Private Limited ymerfy known as Mis. Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,) istered Office at: No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road. Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office: No. 109, Ground Floor, Tagore Villa, Chakrata Road, Dehradun 248001.

CORRIGENDUM reference to the PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY published on: 29-09-2022, in this ewspaper with regard to 1). M/s. Manager Vikas Charitable Manch, 2). M/s. Himgiri Advance Studies and Sports School, Loan A/c. No. K19DHD-DHD-010692, S19DHD-D-010221 and U20DHD-DHD-016000 dvertently included the name of the Co plicant Ño. 3). Kuldeep Kaushik sinc

www.ireps.gov.in DRM (W), Katiha MORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY Serving Customers With A Smile

New Delhi

& Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.

Classifieds

PERSONAL

My-Son's actual/correct-name is Yuvraj Narula instead of Yuvraj Singh Narula was wrongly-written in his school record.S/o-Kamal Narula,798-B,Pocket-2,Paschimpuri,,Delhi-0040634470-5

Mamta Upadhyay w/o Mr. Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay r/o Flat No.2, First Floor, Lohia Apartment, Building No 3, Plot No.705-D/36, Ward No 3, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030. Have changed my minor daughter name from Aishwarva to Ishika and her DOB is (20th December 2018) for all future purposes.

0040634389-2

Mamta Upadhyay w/o Mr. Pankaj Kumar Upadhyay r/o Flat No. 2, First Floor, Lohia Apartment, Building No 3, Plot No. 705-D/36, Ward No 3, Mehrauli, New Delhi-110030. Have changed my minor daughter name from Aanva Upadhyay to Ananya Upadhyay and her DOB is (07th August 2006) for all future purposes. 0040634389-1

I,Vinod Kumar,S/o Hardan Singh,R/o I-210,Gali.No-4, Sunder Nagri.Nand Nagri, Delhi-110093, have changed the name of my-minor son Harshvardhan age about-12-years and he shall hereafter be known as Harshvardhan

LShashank Arora S/o Girirai Arora R/o 1/3206, Ram Nagar Mandoli Road Shahdara, Delhi-110032 have changed my name from Shashank Arora to Shashnk Arora for all future Purpose. 0040634445-1

Singh.

I,Sarabjot Singh S/o Palvinder Singh Sandhu R/o-M-310, Guru Harkrishan Nagar Paschim.Vihar New.Delhi-110087, changed my name to Sarabjodh Singh Sandhu

0040634490-1 I,SURIENDER SIKRI/SURINDER

0040634449-7

SIKRI/SURINDER KUMAR,S/O DHARAM CHAND, R/O.HNO.1224.SECTOR-14,SONIPAT-131001.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SURENDER SIKRI. 0040634449-5

I.SUNITA W/O-RAJEEV SIKRI R/O HNO.1224, SECTOR-14, SONIPAT-131001.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SUNITA RANI, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040634449-3

I,SOMADA,D/OAJAY GIRDHARHOUSE.NO.2438,

FIRST-FLOOR,SECTOR-1.ROHTAK-124001, HARYANA, changed my name to SOMADA GIRDHAR. 0040634470-3

I,RAMBRICH RAM,S/O THAMUN RAM R/O H.NO-37C,SHIV-**ENCLAVE BALI NAGAR** DICHAON-ROAD NAJAFAGARH DELHI-110043, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO RAMVRIKSHA RAM 0040634490-2

I,PUJA WADHWAN,D/O ROHIT KAPOOR R/O.S-260,SECOND FLOOR GK-1 GREATER KALLASH DELHI-110048 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO POOJA BEHL.

0040634470-1

I.Nasreen Begam, D/O. Sabir Hussain, R/O.A-46, Vidya Vihar, Hastsal, Shiv Mandir, 110059, Have Changed my Name to Nasreen, 0040634449-8

I,LALITA CHAWLA,W/O SURENDER SIKRI R/O HNO.1224, SECTOR-14, SONIPAT-131001.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SWEETY SIKRI, FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040634449-6

I,Krishan Gopal Sharma,S/o Late Shri Ram Parkash Sharma,R/o-BE-162,Street.No-3,Hari Nagar,New Delhi-110064, has changed my name with KRISHAN GOPAL SHARMA, and my Earlier name was KRISHAN GOPAL SHARMA TARSEM.In future,I will be known as KRISHAN GOPAL

I,Jitender Kumar Sharda S/o Surender Kumar Sharda,R/o JP-85.Pitampura Delhi-110034,have changed my name to Jitender Sharda.

0040634450-4

I.J. TARUN KUMAR.S/O SHRI.RAJENDRA PRASAD SHARMA,R/O.17,EAST-END ENCLAVE, KHUREJI-ROAD, LAXMI-NAGAR, DELHI-110092, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TARUN KUMAR JAMDAGNI, TARUN KUMAR SHARMA, TARUN KUMAR TO J.TARUN KUMAR.FOR ALL, FUTURE PURPOSES

I,Harpreet Singh S/o Harvinder Singh R/o 16/82 Subhash Nagar, New Delhi have changed my name to Harpreet Singh Sandhu.

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I,BHARAT KUMAR,S/O CHATUR MAL LALWANI, R/O.RZ-11.INDIRA-PARK EXTENSION PART-1,UTTAM-NAGAR,DELHI-110059.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO BHARAT KUMAR 0040634449-4 LALWANI.

I,Ali Asgar Ansari,s/o Riazuddin Ansari r/o.E-24/73,E-block, East Vinod-Nagar, Delhi-91, changed my daughter name, from Alisha tabsum to Alisha Ansari, for

all, future purposes.

I Harkamal Singh S/o Sh. Swarn Singh R/o 1/42, Near Pacific Mall, Subhash Nagar, New Delhi-110027 have changed the name of my minor son from Harvir Singh Bedi alias Harvir Singh to Harvir Singh for all purposes.

0040634392-5

I,Akanksha Chopra,D/O Preetam Lal Arora, R/O, B-1/209.Third-Floor Paschim Vihar Delhi-110063,have changed my name to Akansha 0040634470-4

I,AJAY KUMAR KINRA, S/O. PRATAP CHAND KINRA,R/o FLAT.NO-172, POCKET-D MAYLIR-VIHAR PHASE-2,DELHI-110091,have changed my name to AJAY KINRA, for all, future purpose. 0040634449-10

I, hitherto known as P.K. NAIR

S/o Rajappan Nair, R/o Aiswarvam, Vettoor P.O. Kumbazha, Pathanamthitta Distt., Kerala-689653, currently residing at RZ-197 D/1, 2nd Floor, Raj Nagar Part-II, Palam Colony, New Delhi-110077 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PRABHAKUMARAN NAIR

0040634422-1

I. Vinod Kumar S/o Moti Lal Jindal, R/o D-28, Seemant Vihar, Sector-14, Kaushambi Ghaziabad changed my name from Vinod Kumar to Vinod Kumar Jindal for all future purposes. 0040634386-1 I. Shaik Niyaz Ahamed,Son of

Shaik Mohammed Ekbal, resident of-Flat No-D-405, Patel S Green Park, Malkajgiri, PO- Yapral, District-Medchal Malkajgiri Telangana-500087, have changed my name from Shaik Niyaz Ahamed to Shaik Niyaz Ahmed vide affidavit No- IN-JK75574352321214U dated 06-08-2022 at Srinagar for all future purposes. 0020446417-1

I. Saurabh Shrivastava, S/o Aiav Shrivastava, R/o H, N, 1004. Tower 10, Sunworld Vanalika Sec 107, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201304, have changed my name to Saurabh Ajay Shrivastava.

0070805932-1

L Satinder Kaur w/o Jatinder Singh r/o WZ-279, 2nd Floor, Street no.-8, G-Block, Hari Nagar, Delhi-110058 have changed my name to SATWINDER KAUR permanently, SATWINDER KAUR and SATINDER KAUR both are same and one person.

0040634385-1

L Sarii Vii W/o Gulshan Vii R/o B-262, Sector 50, Noida (U.P) have changed my name to Saroj Vij for all purposes. 0040634393-1

I. Pinki Sharma.W/O Surender. R/O.House.No-C-190, Palam Vihar Extension, Carterpuri, Gurgaon-122017, Haryana, Have Changed my Name to 0040634449-9 I, Manju Singh, R/o B-102,

Sector-31, Noida-201301 Affirm that, my Son's Correct Name is Rudra Pujan Singh and Not Rudra Singh. All Concerned Authorities to take note and Update Records. 0070805988-1

I, Maninder kaur bedi, D/o Manjit singh bedi, R/o A-1930, Greenfield colony, faridabad-121010, have changed my name to Maninder bedi sharma.

0070805898-1

, MD NIZAMUDDIN ANSARI S/O ABDUL SAKUR,R/O B-1008, KM RESIDENCY, RAJ NAGAR EXTENSION, NEAR STAR RAMESHWARAM, GHAZIABAD-201017, UP, have changed my name to NIZAMUDDIN ANSARI for all purposes

0040634424-1

I, Leel Singh S/O Har Lal, DOB 16/5/1949, R/O H, No 2727 Greenfield, Faridabad -121003, declare that my name has been incorrectly mentioned as Lil Singh in Naval Records PPO instead of Leel Singh.

I, Lata Rani, D/o Ram Prasad and W/o Sushil Kumar, R/o 554KHA/22B, Visheshwa Nagar, Alambagh, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226005, have changed my name to Hemlata.

0070805998-1

I, Kiran Bhatt, D/o Daulat Ram Bhatt, W/o Vivek Kumar Mishra, R/o 1/233, Ruchi Khand-2nd, Sharda Nagar. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226002, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kiran Mishra.

I, Kapil Garg, S/o Pramod Kumar Garg, R/o H.No. 1/4093 A, Near Mandoi Road, Ram Nagar Extantion, Shahdara, East Delhi-110032, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kapeel Garg.

0070805929-1

I, Jeet Pawar, S/o D. S. Panwar, R/o House No-05, 2nd Floor, Flat No-08, Street No-02, Neb Sarai, Near IGNOU Univercity, South Delhi-110068. I have changed the name of my minor Son Soham Panwar aged about 10 Years and he shall hereafter be known as Anant Panwar.

0070805912-1

I, Harmeet Singh, S/o Surjeet Singh, R/o C-5/30-A, Keshav Puram, Delhi-110035, have changed my minor Son's name from DIVJYOT SINGH to DIVJOT SINGH for future purposes.

0070805730-1

I, Gulshan Kumar, S/o Jai Prakash, R/o 1997-A, Ground Floor, Rani Bagh, Delhi-110034, have changed my minor Son's name from Labhya aged 14 years to Labhya Dudeja

I, hitherto known as Naseem Akhtar Quraishi S/o Late Alia Dia R/o House No.7 237 Iddgah Road Sadarthana Quresh Nagar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Naseem Akhtar Oureshi S/o Allahdiya R/o T-237 Idgah Road Quresh Nagar Delhi-110006.

0040634392-4

I, Army No-JC734906K Rank-Nb Sub Name-S Venkatesan Unit IHO of MoD (Army), MGS (Avn), New Delhi, S/o P Subramanian, residing at Bharathi Nagar (Vill), Muthapudupet (PO), Ambattur (Teh), Tiruvallur (Distt), Tamil Nadu (State), Pin 600055, have change my wife name from V Anitha to M Anitha vide Affidavit date 26 Sep 2022, before Advocate Neelam Sharma, Ch No 165A, Gate No 11, Patiala House

Court, New Delhi-110001.

0070805685-

I, Ex-service No-9102856M, Hav Wali Mohd Dar ,S/O-Ab Jabar Dar, R/O-Darpora Lolab, Tehsil-Lalpora, District-Kupwara. In my service records the names and D o B of my three son's has been wrongly mentioned as Tawfeeq Ahmad Dar (D o B- 25-03-2006). Mohd Ibrahim Dar (D o B- 25-08-2007) ,Bashir Ahmed Dar (D o B- 05-03-2009) instead of Towfeeg Ahmad Dar (D o B-25-03-2005),Muhammad Ibrahim Dar (D o B- 05-10-2008), Basir Ahmad Dar(D o B- 02-11-2010) as in education certificates. That the name of mv Spouse has been wrongly mentioned as Zarifa Begum instead of Mst. Zareefa Begum as in educational certificates. It needs corrections. Objections be filled to Unit 16 JAKLI. 0020446392-2

I. Purnima Sindhu Ramachandran (also known as R Purnima Sindhu) wife of PrashanthSubramanian (also known as S Prashanth) residing at Flat No 228, Sector 28, Noida, have changed my name after marriage to Purnima Sindhu Prashanth. From 28 Sep 2022 onwards I will be known by my new name.

0070805900-1

I, Rakesh Kumar Saini S/o Inderaj Singh Saini R/o 1A (Third Floor) Kh No-5/9 Silver Oak Public School, Swaroop Nagar, Delhi-110042 have changed my name as Rakesh Saini permanently

0040634391-1 J. Dungar Mal. S/o Mukesh. R/o 57, Kadma, Bhiwani, Haryana-127308, have changed my name to Lakshay Sharma. 0070805996-

I, Deepak Butola, S/o Madan Singh Butola, R/o 2520D/66, E 2, Molband Extn Jait Pur, South Delhi-110044, declare that Name of Mine and My Father has been wrongly written as Deepak Bhatola and Madan Singh Bhatola in my 10th Class Certificate and 12th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine and My Father are Deepak Butola and Madan Singh Butola, which may be amended accordingly. 0070805944-1

I, Daya Gupta W/O, Upendra Kumar Gupta R/o 1, Street Sheel Chand, Dasna Gate Ghaziabad have changed my $name\,to\,Shobha\,for\,all$ 0040634470-11 purposes

I. Balkishan, S/o Chander Bhan Bansal, R/o House No-31 A, By Pass Road, New Shanti Nagar, Panipat, Harvana-132103, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Satbir Parkash. 0070805902-1

I. Anoopama, W/o Anil Kumar Kara, House No. 5/A, Ground Floor, Block Z. Phase-5, Om Properties, Ava Nagar, New Delhi-110047, have changed my name to Anoopama Pritam.

0070805896-1

I. Andu Arora w/o Govind Arora. R/o B-68, New Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110015 have changed my name to INDU ARORA, 0040634432-1 permanently.

I, Akriti Shrivastava, W/o Saurabh Ajay Shrivastava, R/o H. N. 1004, Tower 10, Sunworld Vanalika, Sec 107, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201304, have changed my name to Akriti Saurabh Shrivastava. 0070805930-1

I, ANAND SINGH, S/o KESHAR SINGH BISHT, R/o K-1/188, 1st FLOOR, MOHAN GARDEN. UTTAM NAGAR, WEST DELHI, DELHI-110059, have changed my name to ANAND SINGH BISHT for all purposes.

0070805935-1

I, AMISHA,WO-ASHOK KUMAR, R/O GRAM-MAUAHI,POST-BHATSIMAR DISTRICT, MADHUBANI, STATE **BIHAR 847235.HAVE CHANGED** MY NAME, FROM AMISHA TO AMISHA KUMARI, VIDE-AFFIDAVIT, DATED-30/08/2022, AT PORTOLAIR, ANDAMAN NICOBAR. 0040634449-11

Waseem Akram Warsi S/O Naushad Warsi R/o J 3/77, Kishan Kunj, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 have changed my name to Akram Shaikh for all purposes. 0040634228-2

I Kamal Ruhella S/o Sh. Vijay Pal R/o H.No.2147, Street No.8 Kailash Nagar, Delhi-110031 Presently Address House No.57-A, Street No.1, Old Govind Pura, Shyam Nagar Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 have changed my name to

Kamal Ruhela for all purposes. 0040634392-9

I Kaku S/o Sanjeev Makkar R/o H No 416, Kashmiri Bagh, Kishan Ganj, Malka Ganj Delhi 110007 have changed my name to Paras Makkar 0040634 0040634444-1

I Darshna Bajaj D/o Sh. Om Prakash Taneja W/o Sh. Ishwar Dayal Bajaj R/o Flat No.57, Neelgiri Apartment, Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my name to Darshan Bajaj for all purposes.

0040634392-6

I,BHAI MAHINDER SINGH,S/O NATHU SINGH,R/O A-99,UGF FLAT NO.1, DUGGAL-COLONY, KHANPUR, NEW DELHI-110062, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO MAHINDER SINGH.

0040634470-2

I Vishakha D/o Sh. Vinod R/o F-331, Raghubir Nagar, Tagore Garden, Delhi-110027 have changed my name to Vishakha Gupta for all purposes.

0040634392-8

I Sanchit Singh Dutta alias Sanchit Dutta S/o Sh. Hardeep Singh Dutta R/o D/1601, Freedom Park Life, Opposite Ocus Quantum Mall, Sector-57, Samaspur, Gurgaon, Haryana-122003 have changed my name to Sanchit Dutta for all 0040634392-7 purposes.

MUKESH CHANDRA GUPTA S/O LATE SHRI HARCHARAN DAS R/O B303, BADHWAR APARTMENT, PLOT NO 3, SECTOR 6 DWARKA, NEW DELHI 110075. I HAVE CHANGED MY NAME MUKESH CHANDRA **GUPTA TO MUKESH GUPTA.**

0040634406-1 I Ashok Kumar Baid s/o Rewant Lal Baid, R/o B-1037, (SF), Shastri Nagar Delhi-110052. declares my correct name is ASHOK KUMAR BAID for all purpose. Other names ASHOK KUMAR JAIN & ASHOK KUMAR also pertains to me

I Ajay Ruhella S/o Sh. Kamal Ruhela R/o House No.57-A, Street No.1, Old Govind Pura, Shyam Nagar, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051 have changed my name to Ajay Ruhela for all purposes. 0040634392-10

I.RITIKA.D/O.LOKESH SINGH, ADD-243, GANDHI NAGAR KOL, ALIGARH, UTTAR PRADESH-202001, changed my name to RITIKA KASHYAP, for all, future Purposes

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0040634421-1

LINDU SHARMA.D/O.PREM PRAKASH SHARMA, ADD-349, MASJID-MOTH NEAR-SOUTH EXTENSION-PART-II SOUTH, DELHI-110049, changed my name to INDU KOUL, for all, future Purposes. 0040634449-1

I.GURVINDER SINGH, S/O. NARENDER SINGH, ADD-6/4, SECOND-FLOOR, SHIVPURI EXTENSION KRISHNA-NAGAR. SHAHDARA, DELHI-110051, changed my name to GURVINDER SINGH REHAL, for all, future Purposes.

0040634449-2

I. Vineet Kumar Gupta S/O Sh. Darshan Gupta R/O B-39, Maharana Partap Enclave, Rani Bagh, Delhi - 110034 have changed my name to Vineet Kuumar Gupta for all purposes 0040634261-7

I Rahis Pal S/o Mawasi Ram R/o H No-119 Madan Pur Khadar Bhangar Mohella, New Delhi-110076, have changed my Rahis Pal Bidhuri for all purposes. 0040634263-2

It is for general information that I MANISHA W/O SANDEEP R/O H NO. 161 VILLAGE HAREWALI, DELHI-110039 declare that name of my minor Son has been wrongly written as POORAV in my minor son POORAV PARASHAR aged 14 years in his school record. The actual name of my minor son is POORAV PARASHAR respectively which may be amended accordingly. 0040630903-3

I,Manorama Devi W/o, No. 14508202P CFN Late Kashi Nath Bhatt R/o B-45 Sita Puri Palam Delhi -45 have changed my name to Manorma Devi Vide affidavit date 26/9/2022 before

I. ADFFRA NAA7 MAI IK W/O NABEEL MALIK R/O 3137, SUSHILA STREET, NANWA TELI, TURKMAN GATE, DELHI,-110006 HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM ADIBA, AND ADEEBA NAAZ (BOTH ARE THE SAME PERSON) TO ADEEBA NAAZ MALIK FOR ALL PURPOSES. 0040634062-3

I, KUNWAR SINGH BAGRI S/O PREM SINGH, R/O Z-162 SECTOR-12, GAUTAM BUDDH NAGAR NOIDA, UTTAR PRADESH-201301, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO KUNWAR SINGH. 0040634213-1

I, ANSHUL D/O KUNWAR SINGH, R/O Z-162, SECTOR-12, GAUTAM **BUDDH NAGAR NOIDA, UTTAR** PRADESH-201301. HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO ANSHUL BAGRI. 0040634213-2

LOST & FOUND

I, Manju Kapoor D/o Om Prakash Kapoor R/o E-76, Ground Floor, East of Kailash, Sriniwaspuri, South Delhi, Delhi-110065 declare to general public that Allotment Letter, Possession Slip Letter, Property Documents Slip and Perpetual Lease of above address have been lost.

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I, Mohd Affan S/o Late Mohd Mursalin R/o 783, haveli Azam Khan, Chitli Qabar, Jama Masiid, Delhi-110006, declare to general public that I have lost my Property Documents (Shop papers) belongs to my father Late Mohd Mursalin of property No.1128, Seemapuri, Delhi-110095.

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PUBLIC NOTICE eral Public is hereby informed that m it JAGPAT S/o Guru Charan an KALAWATI DEVI W/o Jagpat both R/o E 39/37, Juggi, Geeta Colony, East Delhi Delhi-110031 have disowned and debarred their Son Dharmender, daughter-in-lay Manbhawati & grand children Devanand Nema and Neha from all their movable and mmovable properties & severed all relation because they are out of control of my client and their adamant behaviour towards m clients. Anybody dealing with them, shall be doing so, at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibilities. My clients will not be held doing so, at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibilities. My clients will not be hel responsible for any act, deed and things done by them. Abhimanyu Sangwar (Advocate) Ch. No.315, Lawyer Chamble Building, Rohini Courts, New Delhi-110034

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nder instructions from and on hehalf of lient's RAM ASARE S/o Sukhdev Smt. Shobha Devi W/o Ram Asare, both R/o Lala Chhapra, Khusinagar, Uttar Pradesh-274306, have disowned/ debarred their elder son JOGINDER GUPTA his wife Mrs. SUMAN GUPTA 8 heir children, from all their immovabl operties & moveable assets, & ceased relations with him due to their dishall not be responsible for any acts done y them self. J.C. Trikha (Advocate Ch.No.M-4, C.S. Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the public at large that my client Mrs. Geeta Wo Mr. Rishi Awana R/o House No. 609, Asha Bhawan, Indira Market, Sector-27, Noida District-Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), has lost the Allotment Letter dated 07.06.2016 Anothern Letter dated 07.05.2016
& Possession Letter, pertaining to
Residential Plot No. 32D, Sector /
Village - Abadi Khodna Khurd,
Tehsil - Dadri, District - Gautam
Budh Nagar (U.P.), issued in the
name of Mr Raj Kumar, and hence this notice is issued to public at large that if anyone finds the same, kindly contact the undersigned within 15 days of this publication.

TAPAN RAGHAV (Advocate), G-220, KARKARDOOMA COURTS, DELHI-110032. M. 8800096522.

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It is informed to the general public tha ry client Indepriet Bhola Late Sh. P.L.
Bhola Rio 7b/2, Toot Sarai, Malviye, Nagar, New Delhi-110017, declares that his brother Surinder Bhola has no been in contact with them for the last 6 years, if either Surinder Bhola comes in contact with any person or he himsell reads this information, then it should be known that his wife Smt. Renu Bala has todged an FIR numbered 77/2022 dated 07/09/2022 against him under Sec 498A in Mahila Thana P.S, Jalandhar. In this regard a notice under Sec 41A was served upon my client from concerned police. If anyone contacts with him, he should be duly informed."

Amjad Hussa Advocat lo. 267, Lawyers Block Saket Court Comple New Delhi-11001

PUBLIC NOTICE Be it known to all that my clients Karan Singh S/o Dhanpal Singh & Smt. Munesh Singh R/o 174, Sarai Jullena, New Delhi-110025 have severed all relations from their son Naveen Kumar and his wife Smt. Neha and have debarred them from all their movable debarred them from all their movable and immovable properties as they are not under their control. If anybody deals with the said persons, he/she will be doing so on its own risk and responsibility and my clients and their family members shall not be responsible and liable for any acts, omissions, commissions of Naveen Kumar and Smt. Neha.

G.P. Sharma (Advocate)

Ch. No. 21. Saket Courts (New Delbi-17)

Ch.No.71, Saket Courts New Delhi-17

PUBLIC NOTICE My client Madhu Mehta Wo Lt. Sh. Praveen Mehta R/o L-105, FF., Gali No. 13, Phase-II, Vijay Vihar, Delhi-85 has severed all her relations with her son namely Amit Mehta and his wife Rachana Mehta both R/o L-135, S.F., Gali No. 17, Phase-II, Vijay Vihar, Delhi-95 have debarred all forms of relations from her entire moveable/ immovable property due to their hostile behaviour. My client shall not be responsible for their any act.

AJIT KUMAR SOI

Enrl. No. D-1842/ Ch. No.-513, Rohini Court, Del PUBLIC NOTICE s wife Smt. Shweta W/o

PUBLIC NOTICE ly clients Mohd. Abrar Ahmad mt. Sayra Bano both R/o Blo Smt. Sayra Bano both Ho Block J-116, Vishnu Garden, Delhi 110018 has severed all their relations with their son namely Shameem Ahmad and his wife namely Gullista and have debarred all forms of relations from the entire movable / immovable property due to their hostile behaviour. My clients shall not be responsible for any of their acts. Sd/- AJIT KUMAR SONI Enrl. No. D-1842/06 ADVOCATE Ch. No. 513, Lawyers Chamber, Rohini Courts, Delhi-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE My clients Sh. Radha Charan Sh Chidda Lal and Smt. Saroj Wo Sh Radha Charan both R/o C-134, T Huts, GP-Block, Pitampura, Delhi 110034, have debarred their sch Rahul Kumar age about 27 yrs. fron their movable and immovable properties and have severed al relations from Rahul Kumar due th its misconduct, bad behaviour and bad intentions. Any person dealing with Rahul Kumar shall be doing st at his/her/their own risk, cost and at his/her/their own risk, cost and responsibilities. My Clients shall not be liable and responsible for his any civil or criminal act or omission. SANJEEV JAIN (Advocate) Enrl. No. D/226/1991

PUBLIC NOTICE Notified that my clients Fauj Mala and his wife Rajjo Mala oth R/o LP-53-A, Pitampur Delhi has severed relations fro heir son Sandeep Mala daughter in-law Riya Mala an nas from all movable and immrovable properties because they are not obedient of my clients. Anybody dealing with them shall be doing at his owr risk and cost and my clients shal not be responsible for any kinds of their acts.

Gurjot Chhatwal (Ad

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Block, Katputli Colony, Pandav Nagar, Pate Nagar, New Delhi-110008, has debarred his Son SHANI & his wife SEEMA, both R/o K Son SHANI & IIS WIFE SEEMS, DOTH NO K-102. K-Block, Katputli Colony, Pandav Nagar, Patel Nagar, New Delhi-08, from all his Immovable properties & Movable assets, as they have become unfaithful, dishonest, disobedient & had behaviour towards my client Mu-dicina and other family members client. My client and other family member will not be responsible for their any kind or liabilities, dealings, acts, criminal proceedings, obligations, financial transactions, claims etc. My client has severed all relations with him.

J.C. Trikha (Advocate)

Ch.No.M-4, C.S. Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.

REQUIRED

No. 09, Udyog Kendra, Ecotech-III Greater Noida, requires Welfare Officer Grade-III as per U.P. Factories Welfare Officer Rule, 1955. Eligible candidates to send their Resume to Head-HRD Exedy India Ltd.

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mmediate effect, My client and othe amily members will not be responsible any manner for the acts committed nitted by the above said son in future SANJEEV MADA

To Whom it may Concern that My cliens mt. Sadhvi Saluja D/o Late Shri Harisl Paruthi W/o Sh. Ankur Saluja, Residen of BG-7/50 2nd Floor, Paschim Vihal West Delhi, New Delhi-110063 dererby through this Public Notice in the property of the Public Notice in the New Delhi-110063 deserby through this Public Notice in the New Delhi-110063 deserby through the New Delhi-110063 deserby t operties whatsoever and where-surer situated at Delhi or elsewhere idia. Henceforth, my clients or any eir other family members does not any relationship left-overs with nim. Any-body dealing with Ankur Salu shall be doing so at his/her/their ow

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Kulvinder Chowdhary (Aadhaar No 347913553638), son of Shri. Harbhajan Lal Storey, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi – 110060, am holding duly endorsed Specia Power of Attorney Dated 01.11.2018 of the present owner Ms. Daljeet Kaur, wife of S. Surinder Pal Singh in respect of the "Entire Lower Ground Floor of proper referred to as the said property). Any p erson(s) claiming a ny right, i nteres

having any objection or found in possession of original title documents, may write/contact undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice

along with some of the connected papers of the said property have bee misplaced / lost / not traceable till date In this regard, Information Reports vide LR No.-1126965/2016 and 829239/202 have already been lodged with PS Crim Branch, Delhi

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Kulwant Singhclaims to be the absolute owner and in possessi of Hotel/ Three Star Hotel built a piece of land measuring 5112.07 sq. meters comprising Mustatil No.41, Khasra Nos.14/ min, 14/2 min, 16/1 min & 16/2 Situated at Village Josh Chauhan, Distt. Sonepat Haryana('said property') on the basis of three Sale Deed's dated 28.03.2008 executed by Gurmee Singh alias Gurpreet Singh and Kiranpreet Kaur & Jagveer Singh hrough attorney Yogesh Gandhi Said Sh. Tarsem Singh & Sh

Kulwant Singh claims to have lost Sale Deed dated 21.04.1998, which was executed by Vishnu through of Kiranpreet Kaur, Sale Deed dated 19.12.1997, which was executed by Vishnu through Attorney Gurender Singh in favor o Jagveer Singh& Sale Deed dated 17.11.1997, which was executed by Vishnu through attorney Gurende Singh in favour of Gurpreet Singh and were part of documents related

to the said property. Now, Sh. Tarsem Singh & Sh. Kulwant Singh purposes to mortgage aforesaid property with our client M/s HDFC Bank Ltd. against the loan facility being

vailed by them. f any person(s) is/are having any kind of claims of whatsoever nature on the said property or any kind of objections about the proposed mortgage transaction, is/he/they may lodge such claims or objections with supporting documents, to the undersigned, within 10 days from he date of publication of this notice. as otherwise it would be presumed in good faith that there are no subsisting claims on the said property or objections to the proposed mortgage transaction a

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BE IT KNOW TO ALL that my client Sr Sunita W/o Late Shri Narender Sin R/o 2, MCD Flats, Nehru Park, Rame Nagar, New Delhi-110015 has severe terminate, all her relations with her s Ankur, due to his mischievous and cate cate against my client. My client h discown/debar him from all her moveat

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nything on accoun f Mr. Ankur Saluja.

Sd/- H.S. GUJRA Advoca Chamber No. 79, Tis Hazari Cou

resident of 563-564. 3rd Floor, Doubl

bearing no. 8, Site No. 22 (measuring 184.50 Sq. Mtrs) situated at New Rajinde Nagar, New Delhi – 110060" (hereinafte

The original title chain of documen

30-09-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE Public at large are hereby informed that Sh. Tarsem Singh & Sh.

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Spiritual shift, short hair: How Olympic 'failure' transformed shooting stars

After Tokyo Olympic fiasco, Divyansh and other shooters are picking up pieces to again excel on big stage

MIHIR VASAVDA SEPTEMBER 29

"I WAS furious with myself when I returned to the Olympic Village. Just then, Anjum (Moudgil) didi said the long hair doesn't look nice on me. Dimaag toh waise hi kharab tha (My head was not right anyway). So, I went straight to the salon and got it chopped off."

Divyansh Panwar is talking in a soft, measured manner about the all-consuming rage he'd experienced on a scorching hot day in Tokyo last July. For years, the former world number one shooter, a World Cup medallist, had spent every waking minute of his life getting better so that he is better than everyone else on the day that matters - the final of the Olympics. But instead, he returned home 'humiliated and embarrassed', finishing 32nd out of 47 shooters in the 10m air rifle event.

That one moment, his first brush with 'failure', had such a profound impact on the happy-go-lucky, jovial teenaged shooter the official prankster of the Indian team that he now talks like some sort of a spiritual guru, a philosopher. The boy who couldn't stop playing PUBG is now immersed in romantic novels. And the stylish paraphernalia around his wrists and neck have made way for strings of holy threads and a rudraksha mala, which he wears as a

"It's nice," Panwar, soon to turn 20, says of his new avatar. "It has helped me calm

The stunning debacle of India's shooting contingent at the Olympics last year has had an extreme impact on the players, and the scars are visible even now at the firing points in the National Games. Panwar's air rifle teammate Deepak Kumar doesn't want to recall the bakwas (nonsense) days in Tokyo, such is the hurt and anger within even today. Elavenil Valarivan, who, like Panwar, is always smiling no matter the situation, seems a lot more guarded now. Saurabh Chaudhary, the pistol shooting sensation, has fallen so far behind nationally that he isn't even in the team anymore – the World Cup medallist, in fact, dabbles in 50m pistol, a non-Olympic event, now and then as he charts his way back in his pet 10m

The shooters, since the Olympics, have gone off the radar with few noteworthy performances and constant churning within the team. And Panwar's story since, in a way, captures the emotional low the shooters



Divyansh Panwar, a 10m air rifle shooter, at the ongoing National Games (Below). Panwar before he cut his hair.

Panwar was just 18 - had a long, flow-

ing mane, carefree attitude and very rustic

sense of humour which made him every-

one's favourite - when he entered the

Games on the back of a hot streak where

every pellet that was fired from his rifle

would almost unfailingly hit as close to the

bulls-eye as possible. In Tokyo, his shots

ing and in that fit of rage, his long locks be-

sheepishly. Then, he called his coach

Deepak Dubey and demanded no one re-

ceived him at the airport when he landed

in New Delhi. "He was so embarrassed that

he didn't want to face anyone," Dubey says.

massive fanfare, Panwar silently slipped

into the country, hailed a taxi and reached

turn to the range and shoot just to prove

that he wasn't the bad shooter that Tokyo

made him out to be. More than anyone else,

I think he wanted to prove that to himself,"

Dubey adds. Instead, Panwar was sent to

Uttarakhand for a Vipassana camp. "He had

to calm down first. So, he spent a couple of

weeks at Vipassana and that was the first

his home on the outskirts of Delhi.

So, while the medallists returned amidst

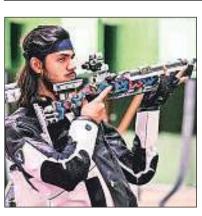
"A couple of days later, he wanted to re-

came his first victim.

He returned to the Games Village fum-

"I wanted to change something," he says,

were sprayed all over as he crashed out.



have experienced after months of professional high leading up to the Olympics when Indians dominated the World Cups, topped ranking charts and were firm favourites to land a few medals at least.

Instead, the 15-member team - the highest number of shooters India has sent to the Games – choked so badly that, except Chaudhary, no one even reached the final.

It led to a selection policy change from the federation, which has resulted in new faces replacing old ones for the World Championships in October, where Paris Olympics quotas will be up for grabs. But then, Panwar & Co. can barely be described as 'old' faces.

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All work and no play

The first of many. Panwar says some of the team members met and conducted a post mortem of sorts. "It didn't happen as much as it should have but we spoke about the performances," he says. "The problem was, people changed. What I mean is everyone went too much into their zones and life became just about shooting, shooting, shooting. Social life came to a halt and each one went his or her own way. That did not work well at all for us."

It took around three months after the Olympics for Panwar to return to the range. It was a massive struggle, he says, and he had to 'push' himself. But once back, Panwar started from scratch.

"Something as simple and basic as holding time," he says, talking about a drill where shooters just hold their rifles steady and aim without taking a shot to improve gun control and stability.

"For the first two months, I did just that. The moment we start shooting, our focus moves to scores and that begins to dictate everything we do. And in that mindset, we start ignoring basics, Hence, holding is necessary. We have to curb our urge to shoot but holding helps us in understanding which muscles we need to keep tight, and which ones to loosen. All this helps in improving our scores by three-four points."

Like Chaudhary, Panwar too is out of the main senior rifle team at the moment because of his recent performances in the selection trials. He'll compete at the World Championships in the junior category, which must feel like a step down after going to the Olympics. The fact that there's a chance for seniors to win Olympic quota places in Cairo could rankle him further. But even if it is bothering him, Panwar doesn't show it. "It'll come eventually, I'm not concerned about that," he says

For a man who wanted to run before he could walk, it's quite a change. One of many,



Mirabai Chanu, PV Sindhu, Neeraj Chopra and Gagan Narang during the opening ceremony of the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad on Thursday. PTI

Soft power of sports enhances country's identity: PM Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE SEPTEMBER 29

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi claimed his government 'cleaned' Indian sport of corruption and nepotism, which had hindered its growth, during the opening ceremony of the 36th National Games in Ahmedabad on Thursday. "We cleaned that and raised confidence in the youth for their dreams," the Prime Minister said.

Modi, on Thursday, declared the Games,which are being held after a gap of seven years, open at the stadium named after him in Ahmedabad in front of close to 150,000 people. The Prime Minister said the 'soft power of sports enhances the country's identity and image manifold', and added that the organisation of the National Games will act as a springboard for the future generations of athletes as India aspires to increase its Olympics medal tally.

"The victory of the players and their strong performance in the sporting field also paves the way for victory of the country in other fields," Modi said.

The soft power of sports enhances the country's identity and image manifold. I often tell my friends related to sports... success starts with action. That is, the moment you start, the very moment success also starts. If you have not abandoned the spirit of moving, then victory keeps chasing you". Addressing the crowd and the athletes.

during the ceremony that lasted for close to four hours, Modi said India's participation, in a number of sports as well as tournaments, has increased in the last eight

"Eight years ago, India's athletes took part in 20-25 sports. Now. India's athletes take part in close to 40 different sports. Sports budget of the country has increased by almost 70 per cent in the last 8 years."

NARENDRA MODI PRIME MINISTER

"Eight years ago, India's athletes took part in 20-25 sports. Now, India's athletes take part in close to 40 different sports. Eight years ago, India's athletes took part in less than 100 international events. Now, India's athletes take part in more than 300 international events," he said. "Sports budget of the country has increased by almost 70 per cent in the last 8 years.'

Approximately 7,000 athletes are expected to take part in the National Games, which are being held across six cities in Gujarat. The state government drove in 1,46,000 people in 2,960 buses from 33 districts for the opening ceremony.

"At the world's largest stadium, such a young country in the world, and the biggest sports festival in the country. When the event is so wonderful and unique, its energy ought to be so extraordinary", the Prime Minister added.

Chief Minister of Gujarat, Bhupendra Patel, Governor of Gujarat, Acharya Devvrat and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur were among those present on the occasion.

BY PETER VIDAL

becoming stronger,

The social dimension is

becoming increasingly important. Never imagine that

you'll get your way without a

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

what's expected of you. Even if you decide to back-track on one particular social

engagement, it may be

event, all professional

a new high at work.

Congratulations.

too late to call it off. In any

Scorpios are about to hit

principled and spiritual

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

The ever-present influence of Jupiter,

planet of growth,

enhancing the

dimensions of your character, is

about to receive another shot in

purely mundane level, it's vital

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

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the theme, so it's very much a

heart grow fonder over the

AQUARIUS (Jan 21- Feb 19)

still an extraordinarily

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increasingly overwhelmed by

your deepening desire for a personal revolution

and for more respect and

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

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question of absence making the

Your emotional

situation is about to

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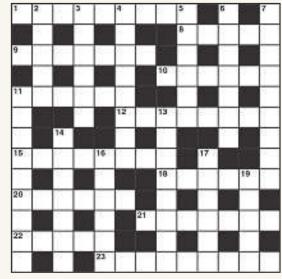
large measure of support. If you try to go it alone, you might not

You're undecided

about what you should do and

uncertain about

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ACROSS

- Brick carrier (9)
- I get a hand that's perfect Put on an act in front of nurse
- 10 Proceeds to answer (6) 11 There's something precious in one set of twins (6)
- 12 Misses unpopular with photographers 15 Walks uncertainly into a scene
- of chaos (8) 18 Sign of a pressing need
- 20 Polish or polish off
- 21 Pet animals?(7)
- 22 Points to the girl to follow
- 23 Diverting a restless desire to be in the swing

- There may be a few
- Necessitate a note before Latin revision(6)
- There's some humanity in him no doubt (8)
- They're constantly fed by small courses (6)
- Very keen to attack
- One is glad to be so close
- 11 Departs later in pursuit? 13 Pay no regard to a trade
- concession(8) 14 Sharing out with relish
- 16 Outstanding leaders of men
- 17 Riches gained by breaking the
- law (6) 19 It has a stirring role (5)

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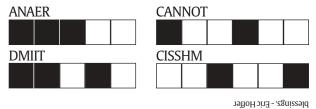
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JUMBLED WORDS

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. The hardest___to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. - Eric Hoffer (10)



Answer: The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our SOLUTION: ARENA, TIMID, CANTON, SCHISM

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DAY TODAY

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20) LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23) A bright and colourful moon is bound to lift your which means that in work or in any equivalent major ambition, other people are now

temporarily. In fact, it's tomorrow's planetary picture which is going to set you on a permanent course for emotional fulfilment, so hang on in there, and do your level best to avert potential

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

If ever you imagined that domestic hassles or awkward family relationships could be put off until later, think again. No matter what other people do or say, you must do what you know in your heart to be right and proper. You can't put off the inevitable just by

ignoring it. GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's a relatively lively day, celestially speaking. Probably the best thing you can do for yourself is to revise a

few of your attitudes and opinions, and drop those excuses you've been using to iustify inaction. It doesn't matter what you do, just as long as you do something.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23) When all is said and done, money still seems to be the most important factor in your life. It may be best to

consider the matter from the psychological perspective, for the extent to which you value yourself and your loved ones is more important than how much cash you have in your pocket.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23) This really can be a

special time of year, as one by one the planets line up in vour honour. The trouble is that life's still not easy, but don't mistake obstacles or overcommitment for misfortune. Quite the opposite: a chance

problem may help you to refine

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23) Mercury, your planetary ruler, has switched roles,

your talents and skills.

somewhat prematurely in my opinion. Don't be disappointed if it begins to seem that a recent promise or commitment will not be fulfilled. Strange as it appears, any delay will be well deserve no little

recognition.

thanks for the good they are doing you emotionally. Although today's celestial alignments favour hard work, do yourself a favou and cram your social diary as full as possible. You're prepared to play hard and work hard.

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Resolution of Free Distribution of Sanitary Napkins



Menstruation is a normal natural process in women. Today we are living in the 21st century. Now we should openly discuss about menstruation. Women should talk about this in the family without any hesitation. We have started the scheme of free distribution of sanitary napkins. This scheme will prove to be an important step towards women empowerment. ***

Ashok Gehlot, Chief Minister, Rajasthan**

Why sanitary napkins are important



Lack of awareness about menstruation exposes the backwardness and mental conservativeness of the society. Educating girls and women about menstruation and most importantly, easy availability of sanitary pads is a praiseworthy initiative.



Not using sanitary napkins or pads during periods can lead to urine infection, cervix infection, infection in the fallopian tubes and ovaries, infertility (infertility) and even cervical cancer. The free distribution scheme of sanitary napkins the state government is no less than a boon.

Dr. Pushpa Nagar

Sr. Prof., Dept. of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur

According to a study, about 62% of women in the country use cloth instead of sanitary napkins during their periods. Use of unhygienic items during periods can also lead to serious diseases like cancer. Therefore, it is very important to use of sanitary napkins.

12 Sanitary napkins per month are distributed free of cost to women through Anganwadi centres and Schools in the State

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It is my home ground because I play for the Melbourne Stars, and I have an idea of how the conditions play out there. I've already started planning on how I would bowl against India. If I give my best, they won't be able to play me easily.

HARIS RAUF PAKISTAN PACER

Resources left under-utilised

India are yet to figure out Pant's best function & Karthik has faced just 9 balls in the last seven T20s

SANDIP G SEPTEMBER 29

MOMENTS AFTER KL Rahul sealed the game against South Africa in Thiruvananthapuram with a six, Rishabh Pant dragged a support staff onto the corner of the ground and made him spit throwdowns. Some of the crowd who were leaving the stadium stopped and began to watch Pant, cheering him and exhorting

him to unfurl the big strokes. Pant resisted the urges and seemed inclined to dead-bat the ball, but for an instance when he slashed a really wide ball, he hit the ball so hard that some of the television crew packing up their equipment after the presentation ceremony had to seek split-second evasive action. Pant waved a sorry and continued his dead-batting exercise.

Of late, he is spotted batting mostly at the nets or before or after the games. His keenness is unmissable—he is often the first to pad up and the last to un-pad, even in the searing heat of Dubai. The real outings in the middle have been sparse. He was not required to bat in the last two games against South Africa on Wednesday and Australia in Nagpur-and was benched for the first two matches against Australia.

You could contend that he did not make the best of his breaks in the Asia Cup, where thrice in four games he strode out to bat before the 15th over, and apart from the inconsequential game against Afghanistan, he didn't strike hot or rich.

But it's all the more a compelling reason to give him adequate game-time in the middle, so that he finds some morale-lifting runs under his belt, but also a better clarity on his role and get more accustomed to it. The team seems yet to figure out his best function, where he would fit in the best: whether he is a finisher, floater, or a middle-order destroyer. Even Pant himself seems confused and cluttered.

A Pant with an uncluttered mindset is a game-changer as opposed to a Pant in



Of late, the middle order, comprising Rishabh Pant and Dinesh Karthik, is seldom summoned for salvage acts, there should always be emergency plans in place. PTI

dilemma. His Test career is a classic example. There was a time when he was caught in two, whether to attack or defend, and ended up doing neither. A chat with then coach Ravi Shastri and some introspection helped him discover the clarity, and thereafter his career blossomed. Pant, in red-ball cricket, is one of the most feared cricketers. But somehow, he has been unable to harness the bighitting abilities in the shortest format.

Incidentally, it took a while for Virender Sehwag too to get going in limited-overs cricket. He was well established as a Test cricketer before finding his feet in the ODIs.

Not that Pant lacks the game, but perhaps he needs a shot of confidence, or a spark of ignition from somewhere, or a knock that could turn his T20 career around. One of the solutions was to give him considerable time in the middle. It was understandable why he was not furnished with ample time in the long build-up to the T20 World Cup. There were pressing concerns at the top of the order, but now that those fears are allayed, with the top-four contributing regularly, it's high time the focus shifted to

giving the middle order more batting time. Rather, there is no time at all. Inconsequential encounters, as the series against Australia was and the one against South Africa, present an ideal platform. Winning could even be secondary, as teams look to ensure that no stone is left unturned, or any aspect left unattended. For India, furnishing the middle order with more batting

Lack of game time

is part of that fine-tuning business.

Not just Pant, Dinesh Karthik too has spent just a few minutes in the middle. He not required to bat Thiruvananthapuram, faced just eight balls in three games against Australia. Twice, he remained unbeaten. In the Asia Cup, he only faced one ball (one not out) in three games. So, India's designated finisher has only countered nine balls in his last seven games and has been dismissed just once, in case you are left wondering if it has been a case of him enduring a torrid time. To stretch it further, in his last 17 games, he has dealt only 95 balls, that is five balls a game on an average.

Though it's a healthy sign that India's top four are batting so well that the middle-order is seldom summoned for salvage acts, there should always be emergency plans in

place. There could be days when the quartet of Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, Suryakumar Yadav and Virat Kohli could collectively fail, as it transpired against Pakistan (Kohli apart) in the previous edition of the T20 World Cup, or before that in the 2019 50over World Cup semi final against New Zealand, or drag the memory further back to the 2017 Champions Trophy final.

Though it is the top four that end up hoarding the most number of deliveries in a T20 game, the value of the middle and lower orders can't be understated. In a perfect world, they should be as well-tuned as the first four. Both the individuals and the team would stand to benefit, even if they bat out of their usual positions. A counterargument hangs. Are not the middle and lower orders equipped to deal with similar vagaries? Is it not their primary business, the dual roles of orchestrating rescue operations and finishing games? True as those arguments are, some game time and runs would do them little harm, rather make the team stronger, all their bases covered.

Before the series, captain Sharma had addressed the issue of Pant and Karthik being under-utilised as batsmen. "I obviously wanted these guys to have a number of games under their belt before the World Cup. When we went to the Asia Cup, both these guys were in the fray to play all the games or whenever there is an opportunity or if there is a tactical matchup, we can bring in those guys. But I just feel that Dinesh needs a little more game time, so does Pant.'

The series-opener against South Africa seemed ideal, more so after the visitors were restricted to 106. But with the strip still offering some assistance for the seamers, and South Africa possessing two of the finest in the business, they chose a more a conservative approach and stuck to the usual permutation. But there are two more games to go, and perhaps Pant and Karthik would be dispensed with more time to bat in a real game than at the nets or during

Ministry of Culture

Back injury could rule Bumrah out of T20 WC

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WITH JUST weeks to go for the T20 World Cupin Australia, Team India suffered a huge setback with ace pacer Jasprit Bumrah rendered doubtful for the tournament after he complained of back pain. Bumrah didn't play the first T20 against South Africa Wednesday and, a day later, flew to the National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru for the back condition to be monitored. "We have been told that his injury is not looking good at the moment and it looks like he won't be travelling to Australia with the Indian team. The medical team will soon submit a detailed report," a BCCI official confirmed to The Indian Express. It's not clear yet whether Bumrah will be undergoing a surgery although he had also missed the Asia Cup

This month, he was declared fit for three T20 series against Australia at home, and played the second and third T20 in Nagpur and Hyderabad. His bowling figures were 1/23 in 2 overs in Nagpur and 0/50 in four overs in Hyderabad. Of late, Indian bowling in the end overs in T20s has come under fire. Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Harshal Patel and Arshdeep Singh have all leaked runs, and Bumrah was expected to be the team's spearhead in the World Cup, which will be held from October 16 to November 13. India's first match

in the UAE last month due to the back injury.

is against Pakistan at the MCG on October 23. In the six T20 internationals he has played in Australia, Bumrah has taken eight wickets at an economy rate of 8.08 and an average of 22.75. He made his T20 debut in Australia in January 2016. The BCCI had ruled out Bumrah from the first T20 game against South Africa in Thiruvananthapuram Wednesday. "Jasprit Bumrah complained of back pain during India's practice session on Tuesday. The BCCI Medical Team assessed him," it had said.

If Bumrah is ruled out completely from the T20 World Cup, the selection committee will have to pick Mohammad Shami or Deepak Chahar, who have been added as stand-by players for the tournament.

However, Shami and Chahar aren't known for their bowling in the end overs, with both shining up-front in the Powerplay.

Shami had missed the series against Australia and South Africa due to Covid. He hasn't featured in a T20I for India since their match against Afghanistan at the World Cup last year. He had, however, picked 20 wickets in IPL 2022, the most for Guiarat Titans which lifted the title. Bumrah's importance to the team was underlined by their captain Rohit Sharma before the start of the T20 series against Australia earlier this month.

"Bumrah is a very important player. The way he has performed over the last few years has been fantastic. He is an attacking bowler and if such a bowler isn't a part of the team, it doesn't go well for the team," Rohit had said. Just a couple of days ago, former Aussie great Mark Waugh, the legendary Ricky Ponting and former Sri Lanka skipper Mahela Jayawardene, had all picked Bumrah as one of their top five players for the World Cup.

"Ithinkhe's a fantastic bowler in all formats, actually. His ability to get wickets in T20 cricket is key. He can bowl at the death and he can bowl up-front," Waugh had said.



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QATAR WORLD CUP

Curbs on PDA, limits on alcohol consumption zones and more

Even before the first kickoff. Oatar 2022 has become arguably the most criticised FIFA World Cup ever. The tournament has been marred by issues pertaining to the host nation's treatment of human rights and its stringent laws. The world football governing body FIFA and the tournament organizers have been put under pressure to provide answers and alternatives. The Indian Express lists down the cases, criticism, compromises and the chaos regarding the upcoming World Cup.

Rainbow on the arm

FIFA and the Qatar 2022 organizing committee of the tournament have been put European teams, who joined the 'One Love'

campaign. This, wanting to wear rainbow captain armbands and support LGBTQ+ rights while playing the pinnacle event later this year. The state law in Qatar criminalizes the LGBTQ+ community under Penal Code 2004 and the Sharia Law. "I think that by wearing the armband on the biggest stage and one of the most tele-

vised events in the world (the World Cup), will have an impact," England captain Harry Kane had addressed the decision at a recent press conference.

Among the LGBTQ+ fans planning to visit Qatar for the World Cup, the safety stringent law. Speaking at the UN General

Assembly, Emir Sheikh Tamim Hamad al-Thani had said, "The Qatari people will receive with open arms football fans from all walks of life.'

FIFA have also echoed a similar safety reassurance. After comments by Qatari officials earlier this year stating that rainbow flags will be taken from the fans to ensure their safety,

the world governing body later clarified that those at the venues will be allowed to carry the flags representing the colors of the LGBTO+ community.

No PDA, no knee for fans

Among the many things that the Qatar 2022 organizing committee chief, Hassan Al-Thawadi said at the Concordia Annual Summit in New York earlier this month, one phrase holds weight for all the visiting fans. "We don't believe in public displays of affection...." The mere mention of something that's a basic freedom in any progressive country, was noteworthy, and the concession appearing to be a favour. "We (Qatar) have a set of values that we ask the world to respect. Of course, we don't believe in PDA (public display of affection). But we are also ingrained towards welcoming everyone from all backgrounds." Homosexual and heterosexual couples can hold hands in public places but have been instructed against PDA. Per the Qatar Tourism Authority, "Showing overt affection and intimacy in public is frowned upon." The rules aren't as rigid when it comes to clothing but the tournament organizers and the local authorities have let their preferences be known via the 'Cultural Awareness' section on the of-

The tussle for beer



Right on the road to 2022 since 2010 when Qatar clinched the rights for the World Cup has been the uncertainty around how FIFA would tackle the demand of traveling fans for alcohol in a majority Muslim nation that restricts its sale. What made it even trickier was Budweiser being one of the tournament's official sponsors. Clarity on the issue came around as late as August when FIFA, after consultation with the local officials, finally stated that the fans will be served with Budweiser beer "within the stadium perime-

ter prior to kickoff and after the final whistle." "Inside the stadium bowl ticket holders will have access to non-alcoholic Budweiser Zero," football's world body said. "At the FIFA Fan Festival, Budweiser will be available to purchase from 6.30 pm"

It will still be a cautious, non-negotiable act for the fans to access alcohol within the areas mentioned by the organisers.

A little give & take in negotiations

Qatar 2022 isn't the first time that FIFA have been tasked with negotiating with a host nation upon stringent state laws to address concerns among the fans. Russia's human rights track record brought in criticism from fans and support groups around the host nation in 2018. A 2013 law in Russia that deemed homosexual 'propaganda' as a criminal offence was put under light. An agreement had to be reached with the local authorities to ensure the mere presence of

'Don't wish to be visible' jersey

"We don't wish to be visible during a tournament that has cost thousands of people their lives," were the words put forward by Hummel sport as they shared the World Cup kit of the Denmark National Team. A jersey with toned down sponsor logo, chevrons and team crest. A statement against the tournament hosts and their 'human rights record'. Qatar has been under public scrutiny over reports of their treatment of the labor force involved in the construction of World Cup sites. And this was the first instance of a team and their kit sponsor involved in the sporting event stating the same. "We support the Danish national team all the way, but that isn't the same as supporting Qatar as a host nation," Hummel further added in their statement.



"The rainbow flag will be allowed in stadiums for example. Is it solving all the issues

of Russia with gay people? No, but it is a step," FIFA President Gianni Infantino had said. For Brazil 2014, the language and the cause of concern was of a different tone.

rainbow flags at the tournament venues.

"Alcoholic drinks are part of the Fifa World Cup, so we're going to have them. Excuse me if I sound a bit arrogant but that's something we won't negotiate," the then FIFA General Secretary Jerome Valcke had

The tournament organising body and the Brazilian Congress were in a tussle regarding the ban of alcoholic drinks at Brazilian football matches since 2003 as part of attempts to tackle violence between rival football fans. Brazilian president Dilma Rousseff later signed a bill that in principle allowed the sale of beer during the World Cup matches. **RAHUL PANDEY**

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