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## Dassault rejects Rahul's claim

I don't lie, we chose Anil's firm by ourselves: CEO on Rafale defence deal

**ANI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Dassault Aviation Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eric Trappier rubbished allegations made by Congress president Rahul Gandhi that he lied about details of the Dassault-Reliance Joint Venture (JV) for offset contracts in the Rafale jet deal.

"I don't lie. The truth I declared before and the statements I made are true. I don't have a reputation of lying. In my position as CEO, you don't lie," said Trappier when asked to respond to Rahul's charge that Dassault was covering up for possible cronyism in awarding the offset deal to Anil Ambani-led Reliance Group.

Rahul, in a Press conference on November 2, alleged that Dassault invested ₹284 crore in a loss-making company promoted by Anil Ambani which was used to procure land in Nagpur. "It is clear the Dassault CEO is lying. If an inquiry starts on this Modi is not going to survive it. Guaranteed," added Rahul.

Speaking to ANI in the Dassault hangar housed in Istres-Le Tube Air base located North of the French city of Marseille, Trappier said they had prior experience dealing with the Congress and the comments made by the Congress president made him sad.

"We have a long experience with the Congress party. Our first deal was with India in 1953 with Nehru and other Prime Ministers. We have been working with India. We are not working for any party. We are supplying strategic products like fighters to the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Indian Government. That is what is most important," said Trappier.

When pressed further for the reason behind Dassault's choice of Reliance as an offset partner which had no experience in manufacturing fighter jets, Trappier clarified that the money being invested was not going to Reliance directly but in a Joint Venture (JV) that included Dassault.

"We are not putting the money in Reliance. The money is going into the JV. I put my know-how free of charge on how to produce people. I have engineers and workers from Dassault who are taking the lead as far as the industrial part of this deal is concerned. At the same time, I have an Indian company like Reliance who is putting money into this JV as they want to develop their country. So the company is going to know how to produce aircraft," added Trappier.

Trappier clarified further about the investments being made by Dassault, adding that Reliance would match the amount since the shareholding pattern is 49 per cent Dassault and 51 per cent Reliance as per prescribed Government norms.

"We are supposed to put in this company together about ₹800 crore as 50:50. For the time being, to start work in the hangar and to pay workers and employees, we have already put ₹40 crore. But it will be increased to ₹800 crore, which implies ₹400 crore by Dassault in the coming five years," said Trappier.

He added Dassault has seven years to perform offset. "During first three years, we are not obliged to say with who we are working. We have already settled work and agreement with 30 companies, which represents 40 per cent of total offset obligation as per contract."

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Dassault Aviation Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eric Trappier

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## Ex-bureaucrats question CAG delay on DeMo, Rafale reports

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

As many as 60 retired bureaucrats and diplomats have questioned the 'unconscionable and unwarranted delay' on the part of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in bringing out the audit reports on demonetisation and Rafale deal.

Expressing concern, former bureaucrats said the audit reports on demonetisation and Rafale deal were being 'deliberately' delayed to not 'embarrass' the NDA Government till next year's general elections. There was no immediate reaction from the CAG.

In an open letter, which was also sent to President Ram Nath Kovind, former civil servants pointed out that

the CAG's audit reports on the 2G scam, coal scam, Adarsh scam and Commonwealth Games, which influenced public perception of the then Government's action, had invited appreciation from various quarters.

In the letter, they said there was concern over the 'unconscionable' and 'unwarranted delay' in bringing out the audit reports on demonetisation and the Rafale fighter jet deal, and the reports should be tabled before Parliament in the Winter Session. The CAG's failure to present the audit reports on note ban and the Rafale deal in time "may be seen as a partisan action" and could create a "crisis of credibility" for the institution, the letter said.

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## SC to hear Sabarimala review plea in open court on Jan 22

No stay on verdict allowing women's entry to temple

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

Even as the Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to stay its verdict allowing entry of women of all age groups into the Sabarimala temple, it agreed to hear in open court on January 22 a batch of review petitions related to the matter. The review petitions against the September 28 verdict were taken up 'in-chamber' by a Bench of Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justices RF Nariman, AM Khanwilkar, DY Chandrachud and Indu Malhotra. In in-chamber proceedings, the judges examined review petitions by circulation and lawyers are not present.

"All the review petitions, along with all pending applications, will be heard in open court on January 22, 2019 before the appropriate Bench. We make it clear that there is no stay of the judgment and order of this Court dated 28th September, 2018 passed in Writ Petition (Civil) No.373 of 2006 (Indian Young Lawyers Association & Ors. Vs. The State of Kerala & Ors)," the order said.

There are around 48 petitions seeking review of the judgement. The apex court, earlier in the day, had made it clear that fresh pleas related to the Sabarimala temple entry will be heard only after it decides the earlier petitions seeking review of the judgement allowing entry of women of all age groups into the shrine in Kerala. The Bench



stated this while hearing the three fresh petitions filed by G Vijaya Kumar, S Jaya Rajkumar and Shailaja Vijayan challenging its September 28 verdict. On September 28, a five-judge Constitution bench headed by the then Chief Justice Dipak Misra, in its 4:1 verdict, had paved the way for entry of women of all ages into the Sabarimala temple saying the bar amounted to gender discrimination.

The Supreme Court on October 9 declined an urgent hearing on a review plea filed by an association which had contended that the five-judge Constitution Bench's verdict removing the bar was "absolutely untenable and irrational."

The plea filed by the National Ayyappa Devotees Association (NADA), which sought review of the verdict, had said: "The notion that the judgement under review is revolutionary, one which removes the stigma or the concept of dirt or pollution associated with menstruation, is unfounded. It is a judgment welcomed by hypocrites who were aspiring for media headlines. On the merits of the case, as well, the said judgement is absolutely untenable and irrational, if not perverse."

Besides the association, several other parties, including one by the Nair Service Society (NSS), have filed petitions against the apex court verdict. The NSS had said in its plea that

as the deity is a 'Naistika Brahmachari, females below the age of 10 and after the age of 50 years are eligible to worship him and there is no practice of excluding worship by females.

"Hence, the delay or wait for 40 years to worship cannot be considered as exclusionary and it is an error of law on the face of the judgement," the plea had said. Meanwhile, the Sabarimala temple head priest welcomed the Supreme Court's decision to hear review petitions against its judgement on the women's entry issue, in an open court on January 22, saying "it is a big victory, this is Ayappa's victory," according to PTI from Sabarimala.

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### CAPSULE

**DELHI'S POLLUTION REMAINS SEVERE**

**New Delhi:** Delhi's air quality remained in the 'severe' category as isolated showers in parts of the city made the air heavier and increased the pollution level, according to authorities. The overall air quality index was recorded at 411, which falls in the 'severe' category, according to data by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

**GOWDA, TOMAR GIVEN ADDITIONAL PORTFOLIOS**

**New Delhi:** Union Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has been given the additional charge of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and DV Sadananda Gowda that of the Ministry of chemicals and fertilisers, according to a Rashtrapati Bhavan communique on Tuesday.

**FLIPKART CEO BINNY BANSAL RESIGNS**

**New Delhi:** Flipkart co-founder Binny Bansal has resigned as group chief executive officer following an independent probe into allegations of "serious personal misconduct", the firm's owner Walmart Inc said on Tuesday. **P10**

**2002 RIOTS: SC TO HEAR JAFRI'S PLEA ON NOV 19**

**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Tuesday said it will hear on November 19 the petition filed by Zakia Ashan Jafri challenging the clean chit given by the Special Investigating Team (SIT) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in connection with the 2002 post-Godhra riots in Gujarat, when he was the State Chief Minister.

**WOMAN HYPNOTISED, ROBBED IN CAPITAL**

**New Delhi:** A woman has complained that she was hypnotised and robbed by two men here on Tuesday, police said. "At around 12 pm, she was walking in east Delhi's Krishna Nagar when two unknown men came and started speaking with her," Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Ved Prakash Surya said.



Thousands of people gathered at Sector 42 lake to offer prayers to the setting sun on the occasion of Chhath festival on Tuesday. T Sharma | Pioneer (Detailed report on P3)

## Sidhu likely to have major responsibility in Congress

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH**

The Congress party may soon ask the cricketer-turned-politician Navjot Singh Sidhu to pad-up for a new inning in the wake of the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, just about six months away. Sidhu, who is currently the Cabinet Minister in the Congress Government in Punjab, is likely to be given a major responsibility for the crucial elections, not only in the state, but at the national level.

Sources have informed The Pioneer that Sidhu has met senior party leaders, including Priyanka Gandhi, in the national capital. Even though the details of the meeting were kept undisclosed, it has been learnt that primarily focus was laid on the 2019 elections, and the ensuing Assembly polls in the five States. Besides Priyanka, Sidhu has reportedly met Ashok Gehlot, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary and the Rajasthan's former Chief Minister.



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information. Sidhu's direct contact with the party high command, including the party chief Rahul Gandhi, former Congress president Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, is known to one and all. Sidhu has emerged as Rahul's favourite, after the three-time BJP MP switched sides to join the Congress ahead 2017 Punjab Assembly polls.

The Punjab's Tourism and Local Government Minister, Sidhu has all along been describing himself as "a loyal soldier" of his leaders.

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## Chief Justice administers oath to Justice Rajeev Sharma

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Chief justice of Punjab & Haryana High Court, Justice Krishna Murari, on Tuesday administered oath of office to Justice Rajeev Sharma as a Judge of Punjab & Haryana



High Court. The oath taking ceremony was held in the High

Court Auditorium.

Among those present during the oath taking ceremony included all judges of the Punjab & Haryana high court, registrar, senior advocates and office-bearers of High Court Bar Association.

## AAP criticises Govt for not having 'State Water Policy'

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Accusing Capt Amarinder Singh-led Congress Government of being directionless on the issue of water management in Punjab, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) on Tuesday lashed out at the powers-that-be for not having any 'State Water Policy' yet.

"The State is facing acute water shortage due to destructive attitude of Akali and Congress Governments in the past and at present," said the senior AAP leader and Sunam MLA Aman Arora.

Termining the 'State Water Policy' as the need of the hour, Arora said that as the water obtained from natural resources is going waste, the excessive use of groundwater will turn the state's land into barren.

"In comparison to available 17.54 MAF of groundwater, every year, Punjab's 14 lakh tube wells are pulling out 29.01 MAF of water that is leading to 40 cms depletion of water level every year," he pointed.

Arora, accompanied by the party's core committee chairman and MLA Principal Budhram, MLA Sarabjit Kaur Manu, MLA Manjit Singh Bilaspur and MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori, said: "It is shameful for Punjab that Akalis and the Congress, who are doing politics over the issue of water for last 37

years, since 1981-82 to 2017-18, have failed to utilize water of its available share assigned as per the anti-Punjab water agreement of 1981.

Presenting the facts, Arora said that out of its total share of 245.62 MAF water in last 37 years, Punjab has used 227.67 MAF water, that is 17.95 MAF and eight percent lesser than the assigned quota that could have irrigated 1.25 lakhs acres of land of the state.

On the contrary, Haryana has taken 141.87 MAF water against the total share of 132.19 MAF in the last 37 years, which is eight percent more than the assigned share.

Accusing the former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal and Capt Amarinder of cheating the Punjabis, he said that these so-called 'saviours of waters' have enjoyed power on the issue of waters, but failed to protect the state's rights.

Arora said that the people of Punjab had high hopes from the recent visit of Capt Amarinder Singh to Israel, but the Chief Minister has not yet made it public about the MoUs signed for the welfare of State during his visit.

"There is no doubt that Israel has obtained a higher place in the area of water management and despite facing acute water shortage and draughts, Israel with its intelligent and

extraordinary technique, has successfully saved the people of the state. Chief Minister must have asked Israeli authorities to help the state to recharge its ground water," he said.

Arora said that while Punjab needs to resort to world class technology in the area of water management at present, but also the bigger concern is to work towards adopting water recharge techniques as the water level is depleting in the state with every passing day.

He accused that the situation the state is facing today is the outcome of faulty water sharing agreements signed with neighbouring states in the past.

"Even Rajasthan and Haryana have water policies for their state, but an agrarian state like Punjab lacks it," he said.

Arora ridiculed Capt Amarinder saying that he took political gains by cancelling water treaty in 2004, but Punjab could not get any benefit from it as the Congress Government did not defend it properly.

"The State must have prepared a 'ground water use policy' for Punjab to raise the level of groundwater in the state," said Arora while asking the State Government to bring a water policy without wasting more time so that Punjab could be saved from turning barren.

## INBRIEF

### HP CM TO FLAG OFF 'STARTUP YATRA' ON NOV 15

**Shimla:** Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur will flag off Startup Yatra from Oak Over Shimla on November 15 at 10 am. The State Government, in collaboration with the Central Government's Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, is organising the 'Startup Yatra' across the state to showcase giant strides made by 'Startup India Scheme' and CM's Startup Scheme in the country and in the State. The Yatra will not only encourage the youth to nurture new startup idea but will also be organising Startup contest of selected ideas.

### AYUSH UNIV TO ADMIT STUDENTS IN BAMS, BHMS

**Chandigarh:** Shri Krishna Ayush University, Kurukshetra, is providing admission opportunity to candidates of all categories, who were deprived of National Eligible Entry Examination (NEET), on the vacant seats of BAMS and BHMS courses for academic session 2018-19, in different colleges of the State. The registration and admission process of such candidates will be completed in the mop-up round to be held on November 15, said varsity Registrar Dr Krishan Jaitan adding that the decision had been taken on the interim order of Punjab and Haryana High Court under which besides the NEET exam, other candidates would be also be considered eligible for admission in BAMS and BHMS courses.

### INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK HANDS OVER CHEQUE

**Chandigarh:** Anand Bhandiwad, Chief Regional Manager- Chandigarh Region, Upma, Manager-Urban Estate Patiala branch along with officials of Universal Sampo General Insurance handed over a cheque of Rs.10 lacs to the wife of late Arvind Kumar who died in a road accident. Kumar, 31 years old, availed IOB Suraksha policy, an accidental death insurance policy by paying just Rs.100 from Indian Overseas Bank Urban Estate Patiala branch where he was maintaining his Savings Bank account.

### NGOS URGE GOVT TO SAVE CHILDREN ON ROADS ACCIDENT

**Chandigarh:** Committed towards the safety towards children, the Consumer Voice has urged the Government to save children on road accidents by passing the Motor Vehicle Amendment Bill-2017. "More than 9,000 children died in road casualties in India comprising 6.4 percent of all road users who died in road casualties. Unfortunately, these figures are increasing every year. If this road safety bill is further deferred, we will be putting at risk more precious lives before the next session of the Parliament can adopt it," said Ashim Sanyal of Consumer Voice.

### 146 LMT PADDY PROCURED IN PUNJAB

**Chandigarh:** The Government agencies and private millers have procured 146,61,955 metric tonnes of paddy in Punjab till November 12. Out of the total procurement from various procurement centres in the State, the Government agencies procured 145,72,206 MT while 89,749 MT has been procured by the millers. Central Government agency, Food Corporation of India (FCI) has procured 2,23,970 MT paddy.

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<b>Borrower :- Sh. Narinder Narang S/o Sh. Des Raj Narang R/o 196, Street Old Post Office, Tehsil &amp; Distt. Ferozepur.</b>	Equitable Mortgage of Residential House M.C. No. AS 2/25, Property measuring 0 Kanal 3.05 Marla Situated at Old Post Office Street, Near Chatta Bazar, Ferozepur City, in the name of Sh. Narinder Kumar S/o Sh. Des Raj vide sale deed No. 3505 dated 03.10.2007. Bounded as Under: East: Mohan Lal, West: Street; North: Manohar Lal, South: Ram Parkash.	18.06.2018	09.11.2018	Rs. 14,99,723/-

**Dated : 13.11.2018 Place: Ferozepur Sd/-Authorized Officer**

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<b>Borrower :- Sh. Jatinder Sharma S/o Sh. Arvind Sharma R/o House No. 22, Ward No. 19, Gali Kucha Daulat Ram Kalia, Ferozepur City. 2. Co. Borrower :- Smt. Rekha Sharma W/o Sh. Arvind Sharma R/o House No. 22, ward No. 19, Gali Kucha Daulat Ram Kalia, Ferozepur City. Guarantor :- Sh. Shiv Kumar S/o late Sh. Raghwar Ramshad R/o Water Supply &amp; Sanitation Deptt. Zira Gate, Ferozepur City. 2. Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh R/o Qtr. No. 109, Housing Board Colony, Ferozepur City.</b>	Equitable mortgage of Residential House M.C. No. AS 5/18, Property measuring 63.28 sq. yards i.e. 17x33-6 situated at Gali Kucha Daulat Ram Kalia, Ferozepur City in the name of Smt. Rekha Rani W/o Sh. Arvind Sharma vide sale deed No. 4332 dated 10.02.1998 bounded as under : East : Prem Lal, West : Surinder Kumar, North : Bakshi Ram, South : Gali.	16.07.2018	09.11.2018	Rs. 12,18,684/-

**Dated : 13.11.2018 Place: Ferozepur Sd/-Authorized Officer**

## \*H.P.PWD TENDERS\*

Sealed item rate tenders on form No.6&8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jubbal Division, HPPWD: Jubbal for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP: PWD, so as to reach in his office on or before 06/12/2018 up to 10.30 A.M and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M in the presence of the intending contractor or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be had from his office against cash payment (Non-refundable up to 4.00 P.M on 5/11/2018). The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time deposit account/saving bank account/FDR in any of the Post office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the XEN must accompany with each tenders. Conditional tenders or tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The XEN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or to drop the proposal of the tenders without assigning any reasons. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 120 days. All the contractors will have to bring with them the attested copy of registration/renewal of their enlistment failing which their application shall not be entertained. The contractor must be registered under H.P General Sales Tax Act 1968 and its proof must be submitted with application for tender, failing which tender will not be issued. If any date mentioned above happens to be a holiday, the same will be processed on the next day. The Firms/Contractors must quote the rate of each item in words as well as in figures, failing which their tenders are likely to be rejected.

- Job No 1:-** C/O Road from Helipad to Sundali Km 0/0 to 2/0(SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 1/025) Estimated Cost: Rs.155008/- Earnest Money: Rs.3100/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 2:-** Restoration of rain damages on Kharapather Tahu Chaunjar Road Km 0/0 to 13/960 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 1/480 and 1/810) Estimated Cost: Rs.271064/- Earnest Money: Rs.5450/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 3:-** C/O Link Road to village Deem Km 0/0 to 1/0(SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 0/315) Estimated Cost: Rs.127424/- Earnest Money: Rs.2550/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 4:-** Restoration of rain damages on Chiewa Link Road Km 0/0 to 5/0 (SH:-C/O 3 mtr span R.C.C.Slab culvert at RD 0/680) Estimated Cost: Rs.309074/- Earnest Money: Rs.6200/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 5:-** Restoration of rain damages on Chamaru Jachali Road Km 0/0 to 4/0(SH:-C/O 3 mtr span RCC Slab culvert at RD 0/430) Estimated Cost: Rs.350500/- Earnest Money: Rs.7000/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 6:-** Restoration of rain damages on Kuddu Dhadi Saraji Road Km 0/0 to 11/570(SH:-C/O 900 mm dia missing HPC at RD 7/015) Estimated Cost: Rs.145735/- Earnest Money: Rs.2900/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 7:-** Restoration of rain damages on Annu Shallar Road Km 0/0 to 12/0(SH:-C/O 900 mm dia missing HPC at RD 7/880) Estimated Cost: Rs.146068/- Earnest Money: Rs.3000/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 8:-** Restoration of rain damages on Kharapather Patsari Road Km 0/0 to 19/055 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 14/900 & 16/820) Estimated Cost: Rs.1,65,299/- Earnest Money: Rs.5450/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 9:-** C/O Link road from Kaina via Jharandli to Santoshinager Km 0/0 to 2/0 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 0/310 and 0/735) Estimated Cost: Rs.2,95,299/- Earnest Money: Rs.5900/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 10:-** Restoration of rain damages on Koku Nallah Dharonk Road Km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 5/830) Estimated Cost: Rs.1,17,850/- Earnest Money: Rs.2400/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 11:-** Restoration of rain damages on Gazda Darkoti Road Km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 3/015) Estimated Cost: Rs.1,17,850/- Earnest Money: Rs.5450/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 12:-** Restoration of rain damages on Mahasu Valley Road Km 0/0 to 12/0 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 5/0) Estimated Cost: Rs.49711/- Earnest Money: Rs.1000/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-
- Job No 13:-** Restoration of rain damages on Kuffer Bag Link Road Km 0/0 to 3/0 (SH:-C/O 900 mm dia HPC at RD 1/210) Estimated Cost: Rs.117850/- Earnest Money: Rs. 5450/- Time allowed: 3 Months, Cost of form: Rs. 350/-

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## Badals' 'lifafa culture' dishonoured SGPC: AAP

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Aam Aadmi Party, accusing the Badal family of promoting 'lifafa culture' and dishonouring the glorious institutions of Sikhism and Punjab, on Tuesday demanded that

the Badals must apologise to the Punjabis and the Sikh community for their "misdeeds".

"Although AAP is secular party and respect all religions, but condemns the way of the Badal family to grab control of the SGPC," said party's chief

spokesperson and MLA Prof Baljinder Kaur while commenting on the election process of the Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee's president, held on Tuesday.

She minced no words to say that the Badal family has

defeated the purpose of SGPC to look after Gurdwaras and promote Sikhism. "The party and the family, that is facing the heat of the Sikhs for desecration and other Sikh issues, appointing SGPC president in an authoritarian way is com-

mendable. The Badal family must abstain from further dishonouring the religion. It would have better if Sukhbir Badal is away from the selection process of the SGPC president and let the members decide on their own," said Prof Baljinder.

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	M/S Gourmet Empire Pvt. Ltd. Through its directors A) Mr. Varinder Singh S/o Surinder Singh B) Mrs. Harvinder Kaur W/o Varinder Singh, Plot No. 529, Sector-82, Industrial Area, Mohali, Punjab-160055	Plaggio Xtra LD, Model 2016		
		PB65AH0530	Rs. 90,000/- (Ninty Thousand Only)	At Branch Premises, Union Bank of India Sector 32 D, Chandigarh
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2.	Sunny, Kishan Lal, Raj Kumari, House No-281, Ward No-12 Sant Nagar, Chaman Garden, Haryana, Karnal A/c No:-LBKLN00002949591	House No- 281, Braham Nagar, Kailth Road, Karnal Haryana	09-Oct-2018, Rs. 509263/-	30-Apr-18
3.	Ashok Kumar Sehgal, Mamta, 184 Krishan Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Haryana, Panipat A/c No:-LBPNP00002868513	House No- 184, Krishan Nagar, Tehsil Camp Near Transformer Chowk, Panipat Haryana	09-Oct-2018, Rs. 2304222/-	30-Apr-18
4.	Ashok Kumar Sehgal, Mamta, 184 Krishan Nagar, Tehsil Camp, Haryana, Panipat A/c No:-LBPNP00002868514	House No-184, Krishan Nagar, Tehsil Camp Near Transformer Chowk, Panipat Haryana	09-Oct-2018, Rs. 629327/-	30-Apr-18

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## Cong holds meeting to discuss manifesto 'Your Voice'

PNS ■ PANCHKULA

The working group of All India Congress Committee on Tuesday held a meeting to ascertain views of different sections of society to make the manifesto as "Your Voice". The issues discussed were food security and nutrition, health-care and issues concerning SCs and other backward classes at the double session held at Panchkula near here.

The meeting was presided over by Rajeev Gowda, MP Rajya Sabha and convener of the Election Manifesto Committee of Congress.

It was also attended by Amul Deshmukh, Coordinator of Manifesto Committee, Nitin Raut, chairman SC Department of AICC, representative from Punjab and Doctors, Social Workers, Opinion Makers and representatives of different sections included third gender.

Ashok Tanwar, Haryana Congress chief was also present at the meeting.

"The meeting had two sessions. In the first session, the issues regarding food security and nutrition, health-care were discussed. The second session was devoted to the issues of SCs and other Backward classes," said Tanwar.

After the meeting, Rajeev Gowda said that the Congress President Rahul Gandhi constituted a committee under the chairmanship of P. Chidambaram to tour India and reflect the voices and needs of the people in the manifesto and make it "Your Voice".

The working groups have been visiting different states and today's meeting was a part of this programme. The report of these working groups is expected to be formulated by mid of January and submitted to the CWC, he said.

Amul Deshmukh said that 20-30 themes have been formulated to ascertain the views of the people of different sections. He said after the double session meeting of today in Panchkula, a third meeting will also be held in Panchkula

In the first session, the suggestions were received regarding problems of water, environment, pollution, health-care and health facilities. The experts speaking on the issues raised the question of chronic diseases, child mortality and drug abuse. It was also suggested that youth may be involved in these programmes.

In the second session the issues concerning S.C. and other backward classes were raised. These included issues of education, employment and self-entrepreneurs. A suggestion also came for migratory labour and landless agriculturists. Tanwar added.

# PM to open projects on Nov 19: Khattar

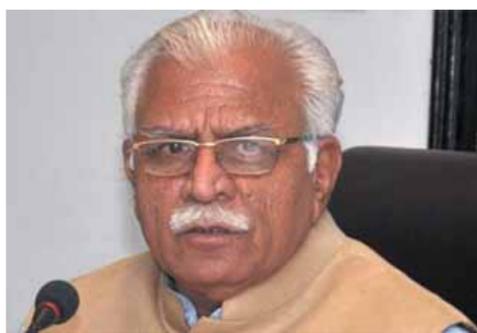
PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi would inaugurate Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway and Ballabhgarh Metro Link and lay foundation stone of Haryana Vishwakarma Skill University, Dudhola, Palwal on November 19.

On this day, the Prime Minister will also address a public meeting near Farukhnagar crossing where he would dedicate various projects to the state, the Chief Minister said while talking to the media persons at Karnal.

He said that the present State Government has carried out equitable development in the state in last four years without any discrimination.

He said that soon, MC elections would be held in Hisar, Rohtak, Panipat, Yamunanagar and Karnal. Manohar Lal further said



that Haryana bagged first place in the country in Haryana Gramin Swachh Survekshan-2018 and Karnal city bagged first place in the state in urban ranking and 42nd place in the country.

He said that the aim of the government is to take Karnal to number 10 for which cooperation of people is required.

In order to give the message of cleanliness on 'Gurupurab' on November 23,

11,000 lamps would be lighted in 20 schools of 20 wards of Municipal Corporation Karnal on the eve of November 22. A Swachhta rally would be organised on this occasion. This function would be organised from 4 pm to 7 pm, he added.

The Chief Minister also said that officers of Municipal Corporations of Karnal and Panipat have been working to make both the cities 'Dustbin

Free'. Manohar Lal said that he had visited about nine places in the Karnal city to take stock of cleanliness arrangements and issued necessary directions to officers.

Replying to a question regarding development works in Karnal, he said that various development works such as drainage of water, sewerage system, construction of roads and installation of tiles have been carried out.

On being asked to comment on letter of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal regarding visiting dispensaries in Haryana, Manohar Lal said that the Delhi Chief Minister should worry about Delhi and not interfere in other states.

If there is any issue in Delhi and Haryana Government could fix it then Kejriwal should inform him through a written communication. The matter would be considered, he added.

Replying to a question

related to management of Kalpana Chawla Medical College, the Chief Minister said that directions have been issued to Deputy Commissioner to constitute an advisory committee of retired doctors and get information on possible improvements. Their report would be considered, he added.

Responding to a question, he said that tender process of sugar mill has been completed and soon work on its expansion would be undertaken. The crushing season of the mill has started today, the Chief Minister said.

He said that efforts are being made for relocation of dairy from the city. A committee has been constituted for this purpose under the chairmanship of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Minister, OP Dhankar and after receiving report from the committee, the dairy would be relocated to appropriate place, he added.

# Chautala brothers Abhay and Ajay in Chandigarh today

**Chandigarh:** Amid the ongoing power struggle between the members of the politically influential Chautala clan, Chautala brothers—Ajay and Abhay—will be in Chandigarh on Wednesday to chalk out strategy to strengthen their respective camps.

Both Ajay and Abhay, sons of INLD chief Om Parkash Chautala are scheduled to meet party workers and leaders here.

Ajay Chautala is also likely to meet former Punjab Chief Minister and SAD patron Parkash Singh Badal, who is making efforts to resolve infighting between Chautalas.

Badals and Chautalas have shared close family ties over several decades.

Ajay Chautala had on Monday said that he will be meeting Parkash Singh Badal in Chandigarh. Ajay had said that they will obey whatever direction Badal gives them.

Ahead of INLD's state executive meeting at Jind on November 17 convened by party's secretary general Ajay Chautala, his younger brother Abhay has also been holding meetings with senior party leaders and MLAs.

Abhay Chautala, who is Leader of opposition in Haryana Assembly and party's MLA from Ellenabad had on Friday held an emergency meeting of MLAs and party's national and state executive body at Sirsa, apparently in a show of strength amid the turmoil in INLD.

INLD's patriarch Om Prakash Chautala, Ajay's father had on November 2 expelled his grandsons Hisar MP Dushyant and Digvijay for indiscipline and spreading disaffection within the party.

Both are the sons of Ajay Chautala, who is pitted against his younger brother Abhay Chautala in the power struggle.

Ajay Chautala had on Monday invited former MPs, MLAs and other office bearers for a meeting in Jind on November 17 and said that the meeting has been convened to sit together and decide the next course of action.

On Tuesday, he visited Sonapat, Panipat, Karnal to meet party leaders and workers and invite them for November 17 meeting. On the other hand, his son Dushyant Chautala held meeting with former Haryana Minister Mange Ram Gupta and INLD workers.

Notably, Dushyant and Digvijay were expelled from the INLD after they were accused of "indiscipline, hooliganism and spreading disaffection" against the party leadership during the birth celebrations of former deputy Prime Minister and INLD founder Chaudhary Devi Lal in Gohana on October 7. **PNS**

# Haryana CM performs Chhath Puja at Karnal

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday said that on the occasion of Mahachhath Parv Mahotsav, one should take a resolve to bring purity in his life only then we can register victory over social evils such as female feticide, dowry, untouchability and casteism.

The Chief Minister, who was speaking after performing Chhath Puja organised by Chhath Sewa Samiti Mandal at Karnal, said that Chhath Puja is one of our main festivals.

He said that on this festival, we should take resolve to promote cleanliness. It is the responsibility of every person to ensure cleanliness in surroundings.

On the demand of Chhath Sewa Samiti Mandal, he announced Rs 11 lakh for construction of dharamshala.

Later, the Chief Minister conducted a surprise inspection of cleanliness in Panipat city and issued strict directions to the officers of District



Administration and Municipal Corporation to ensure cleanliness in the city.

The Chief Minister also directed the concerned officials to ensure that every day, the city should be cleaned before 8 am.

The convoy of the Chief Minister later stopped on Sanoli road at Hyderabad Chowk where garbage was scattered near the shop of Rakesh Kumar.

The Chief Minister sought the information related to cleanliness management in the city from shopkeepers.

The Chief Minister also inspected the cleanliness of chowk near new vegetable mandi, a drain near Babil post and Aggarsen Chowk for cleanliness and issued necessary directions to the concerned officers for ensuring cleanliness in future also.

# Punjab jails to be modernised

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government has decided to spend Rs five crore for the modernisation of State's Jail Department, including ₹2.75 crore on the purchase of new vehicles, while remaining ₹2.25 crore on ultra sophisticated weaponry.

Announcing this, the state's Jail Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa on Tuesday said: "The aspect of security assumes paramount importance in today's scenario and given the central vitality of the Jail Department in this regard, the State Government is undertaking, and would in future too initiate every measure aimed at the modernisation of jails throughout the state. Also, there is no dearth of funds to carry out the modernisation of jails." Randhawa, chairing the meeting of the Jail Department's top brass, also announced that ₹one crore would be spent on the face-lifting as well as the upgradation of infrastructure in the district jails.

At the same time, he also applauded the Police for carrying out jail reforms in the right earnestness.

Listing out other futuristic



measures, Randhawa said that the Central Jails at Ludhiana and Patiala would get waiting rooms. "Security zones would come up inside the jails with monitoring from the headquarters so as to segregate the gangsters imprisoned there," he said.

Randhawa highlighted that the gangsters would also be shifted at regular intervals from one jail to another in order to ensure that they do not form a nexus at one place. Calling the Jail Department one of the most important ones, the

Minister exhorted the departmental staff to work with full dedication and consider probity as the article of faith.

"While on one hand, the promotions are being accelerated, on the other, the recruitment of 210 jail wardens and 57 matrons would be completed within a month," he said.

Randhawa also batted for giving awards to the jail staff in order to boost their morale and was all support for providing necessary assistance to those inmates who wish to undertake studies.

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- ◆ Minister for rewarding jail staff to boost their morale
- ◆ Minister calls for providing necessary assistance to those inmates who wish to undertake studies
- ◆ Employees completing 25 years of service to get immediate promotion to the next rank
- ◆ Employees having only one year of service left, but eligible in all respects, to be promoted to the next rank

Listing out measures benefiting the departmental employees, the Minister said that those employees completing 25 years of service would get immediate promotion to the next rank. "Those employees who have only one year of service left but are otherwise eligible in all respects would be promoted to the next rank," he said.

The Minister also directed the officers of the department to identify land near Chappar Chiri in Mohali district where the Department's headquar-

ters would come up. The state Principal Secretary (Jails) Kirpa Shankar Saroj assured that the pace of modernisation of the jails and other infrastructural needs of the department would not be allowed to be slackened.

Highlighting a vital aspect, the state Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jails, Rohit Chaudhary said that the measure of increasing the number of CCTVs inside the jails is also under active consideration so as to increase surveillance.

# SAD blasts Kunwar Vijay for 'propagandist, political utterances'

**Declares Badals will cooperate with probe despite illegal summons**

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Tuesday blasted at the Punjab Police IG and SIT member Kunwar Vijay Partap Singh for 'propagandist, political utterances' against the senior Badal, while declaring that the Badals father-son duo will cooperate with probe despite "illegal" summons.

The party reacted strongly against

the "utterly unprofessional, unwarranted and politically propagandist utterances of Kunwar Vijay Pratap about the appearance of former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal".

"Parkash Singh Badal, Sukhbir Badal and anyone else, required for the purpose of investigations in the sacrilege cases, will join the investigations when required by the Police or the SIT," said SAD leaders Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Mahesh Inder Singh Grewal in a joint statement.

They said: "We are committed to fully cooperating with the probe because more than the Government, it is the SAD which wants the truth to come out. We want to lend full assistance to the police in its work. We will give them no

excuse to justify their failure in giving a practical shape to their anti-Akali bias."

SAD leaders said that the SIT member, who is a senior police officer, is publicly acting on a political dictation of his present masters, with the police officer merely speaking the lines given to him by his political bosses, revealing how biased the officer is against the SAD leaders.

Bhunder and Grewal said that the police officer seems to have forgotten that he is speaking about one of the most respected senior statesmen in the country, and one who is over 90 years of age and has been elected Chief Minister no less than five times by the people.

The officer even forgot that Badal and Sukhbir are not the accused before

the SIT, but are appearing only as witnesses, they pointed.

"The unprecedented and undignified language of the senior police officer and his personal comments on the political activities, movements and even rallies of an elected leader involves the issue of dignity of elected representatives of the people. This is a grave matter," they added.

AKALI leaders said that the officer's comments and conduct merely confirms what everybody already knows, that "the SIT is a completely biased political tool of the Congress government headed by Capt Amarinder Singh. Its only job is to give a legal cover to a pre-fabricated political report against the SAD leaders."

# 210 convicts have jumped parole from Haryana jails

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

As many as 210 convicts, including those with serious offences, are currently out on loose from Haryana jails after jumping parole, state Jails Minister Krishan Lal Panwar said on Tuesday.

Talking to mediapersons here, Panwar said the surety of parole jumpers has been forfeited in the state and efforts are being made to nab them. Haryana is among the few states which are liberal in granting parole to the prisoners.

Under the Haryana Good Conduct Prisoners (Temporary Release) Act, 1988 the State Government can release a prisoner on parole or furlough if a member of his family has died or is seriously ill, for marriage of his close relative, for his requirement in house construction or agricultural activity or for any other sufficient cause. The parole is usually granted for two to six weeks.

Replying to a question related to special relaxation to the prisoners in the state, Panwar said that the State Government has given special relaxation to prisoners on several occasions such as Independence Day, Republic Day, Haryana Day and Golden Jubilee of the state.

"Since 2014, maximum relaxation of two years, one month and 15 days has so far been given to prisoners. Similarly, on the occasion of Haryana Day 2017 and Independence Day 2018, special relaxation was given to 65 years old women prisoners and 75 years old men prisoners. So far 44 such prisoners have been released," he added while highlighting the achievements of his Department during the past four years of current BJP regime.

The Minister said that



open air campus would be established at district jail Karnal and Faridabad, for which 30 to 32 houses would be built outside jail premises where prisoners would be able to live with their families and would also be allowed to work.

This facility would be made available only to those prisoners who exhibit good behavior. This facility is likely to begin by March next year, he said.

Panwar also said new jails are being constructed at Panipat, Rewari and Nuh which would capacity of 1,000 prisoners each.

Apart from this, three additional barracks for men are being constructed at district jail Jind and Sirsa. Similarly, construction of five barracks for men and one barrack for women is under progress in district Jail Bhiwani, he said.

Replying to a question related to the recovery of mobiles in jails, Panwar said on recovery of mobile phone from a prisoner, case can be registered against him and his sentence period may also be increased.

There is a requirement of 140 mobile jammers for all jails across the state, he said.

In the first phase, 4G jammers would be installed at Jhajjar, Sonapat, Ambala and Gurugram at a cost of ₹6.76

crore and in the second phase, 11 such jammers would be installed at district Rohtak and 17 in district Gurugram at a cost of ₹17.53 crore, Panwar added.

There are more than 19000 prisoners in the 19 jails including three central jails at Ambala, Hisar-I and Hisar-II in the state.

Panwar said that earlier, the prisoners had permission to talk to their family members on phone only for 10 minutes. The present State Government has increased this time limit from 10 to 35 minutes for men and up to 60 minutes for women prisoners. Apart from this, video calling facility has also been made available in 13 jails, he added.

The Minister further said that earlier, prisoners were given cashless coupons of ₹6,000 to purchase items from canteen. From November 1, 2018, this amount has been increased to ₹8,000, he said.

Replying to a question regarding smoking in the jails, Panwar said that earlier, complete ban was imposed on smoking in jails, but after getting complaint of irregularity, permission was granted for smoking in jails. It is now being considered to establish separate smoking zone or hall, he said.

# Chhath Puja celebrated in Chandigarh

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Thousands of people gathered here on Tuesday evening to offer prayers to the setting sun on the occasion of Chhath Puja, one of the most important festivals of eastern part of India especially Bihar, Eastern Uttar-Pradesh and Jharkhand.

This festival is one of the oldest rituals of nature worship in India celebrated in honor of the Sun God.

The devotees from all parts of the tricity, thronged the Sector-42 Lake to offer their first Arghya 'offering' to the setting sun, on the third day of the Puja. Several other areas of the city and the periphery too witnessed the devotees near the water bodies.

The UT administration had made elaborate arrangements at the Sector 42 Lake with special lighting and cleanliness, keeping in view the spirit of the festival. Traffic and security arrangements were also made as around ten thousand people gathered on the occasion.

This is the only festival in which even the setting Sun is



offered prayers. The philosophy behind the thought is that birth is always followed by death and the rising sun is followed by the setting sun.

The festivities commences with Nahai Khai (eating after bathing) and continues for four days with traditional rit-

uals like Lohanda or Kharna, Sanjha Arghya and it concludes with the final prayer and offering of the Subah Arghya.

The devotees offered their evening prayers to the setting sun. It was a picturesque view of the devotees thronging the Sector-42 lake, standing knee

deep in waters to offer prayers to the sun god for all the blessings and prosperity that have been bestowed by him.

On Wednesday morning, the devotees will offer their final heartfelt gratitude to the Surya Bhagwan (sun god) with the Subah Arghya or Soop

which consists of flowers, seasonal fruits, grass, sugarcane, radish and other newly harvested crops. With the conclusion of their prayer they will go back home to break the day long fast by eating prasadam, or the offered food to the mighty Sun God.

SC to hear Sabarimala review plea in open court on Jan 22

From Page 1 Reacting to the Constitution bench's decision to hear a batch of 50 petitions in the open court, Tantri Kandararu Rajeevaru said today's outcome was due to the blessings of Lord Ayyappa, the presiding deity

of the hill shrine. "The blessings of Lord Ayyappa and prayers of lots of devotees are behind this decision to hear the matter in the open court", a beaming Tantri told reporters. He said the shrine had never faced such troubled times, as first the floods caused immense damage to infrastructure in and around the temple complex and then came the apex court verdict of September 28, permitting women of all ages to offer prayers, at the shrine. "This is a big victory. We believe things will become normal. This is Ayyappa's victory", he said, adding everything would turn positive.

'Kids role vital on drug awareness'



Asserting that children can give new strength to the anti drug campaign because their role in the society is vital, Thakur said if children restrain, only then it's possible to uproot the evil of drug abuse. "The lesson of social obligation cannot be taught in the classroom only, but by joining such events children work as messengers among the society. To make this campaign successful one has to work with utmost diligence and success is possible only when it is joined by each section of the society," Chief Minister's Media

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Devaswom Minister Kadakkampally Surendran said the Government was waiting for details of the judgement. "We have said it earlier also. Whatever decision the Supreme Court takes, we will abide by it", he said. BJP State president PS Sreedharan Pillai described the apex court decision as a "good step". "We accept the spirit of today's Supreme Court decision", he said. The State had witnessed protests from devotees

Dassault rejects Rahul's claim

From Page 1 Reliance is 10 per cent out of the 40, while rest 30 per cent is a direct agreement between these companies and Dassault, Trappier said. On the pricing issue, the CEO said that the present aircraft are cheaper by 9 per cent. "Price of 36 was exactly the same when you compare with 18 flyaway. Thirty-six is the double of 18, so as far as I was concerned, it should have been double the price. But because it was Government to Government, there was some negotiation, I had to decrease price by 9 per cent. The price of Rafale in flyaway condition is less expensive in the 36 contract than the 126 contract," he said.

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decision of Reliance to invest in a new private company," added Trappier. He added that Dassault was earlier in discussions with several other companies for offset tie-ups. "Obviously, we could have gone to Tata or other family groups. At that time, the decision to go ahead was not given to Dassault. We were in 2011, Tata was also discussing with other flying companies. We finally decided to go ahead with Reliance as they have experience in big engineering facilities," Trappier said. "We chose Ambani by ourselves. We already have 30 partners other than Reliance," Trappier added. Talking about the aircraft, the Dassault CEO explained that the present planes will have all necessary equipments but not weapons

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# Dassault CEO's interview 'dictated': Cong

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Tuesday hit out at Dassault Aviation Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eric Trappier, who, in an interview with news agency ANI on Tuesday, dismissed Congress president Rahul Gandhi's allegations that he had lied about the details of the Dassault-Reliance Joint Venture (JV) for offset contracts in the Rafale fighter jet deal. The Congress termed the interview as "dictated" and said that "manufactured lies" could not "suppress" the Rafale scam.

Terming it as a fixed match, Congress spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala said in a tweet that the country needed fair investigation in the Rafale deal with France. Rahul Gandhi had also raised the controversy over the Rafale deal at a poll rally in Chhattisgarh.

Surjewala claimed that "mutual beneficiaries and co-accused's statements" did not hold "any value". He asserted that "truth" will be revealed in the matter. "The nation doesn't need 'doctored explanations' but 'fair investigation'! Fixed match between BJP Govt & Dassault and PR Stunts of PM Modi & Eric Trappier can't hide the blatant corruption," he wrote in another tweet.

He was responding to

Dassault Aviation CEO's defence of the contract in a media interview. Trappier has claimed no wrong-doing in the ₹58,000-crore deal, asserting it was a "clean deal". Trappier also claimed his company chose Reliance as an off-set partner.

"Dictated interviews and manufactured lies cannot cover up corruption in the Rafale deal. The first rule of law is mutual beneficiaries and the co-accused's statements holds no value. The second rule is beneficiaries and accused cannot be a judge in their own case. Truth has a way of coming out. Mr Modi, the nation does not want doctored explanations," Surjewala said.

"The fixed match between the BJP and Dassault Aviation will not hide the scam. The PR stunt that Eric Trappier and the Prime Minister Modi are doing will not cover up the layers of corruption in the Rafale deal," he alleged.

Responding to Rahul's accusation that he was lying about the Rafale deal to protect Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Trappier said: "I don't lie. In my position as CEO, you don't lie". Trappier said the price of the Rafale in a "fly-away" condition is less expensive in the NDA deal than in the UPA deal. "Price of 36 [aircraft] was exactly the same

## RAFALE ROW



when you compare with 18 fly-away. 36 is the double of 18, so as far as I was concerned, it should have been double the price. But because it was Government-to-Government, there was some negotiation, I had to decrease [the] price by 9 per cent. The price of Rafale in flyaway condition is less expensive in the 36 contract than the 126 contract", he said.

Trappier told ANI that Anil Ambani's Reliance Defence was just one several companies Dassault was partnering with to carry out its off-set obligations. "We have already settled

**"The fixed match between the BJP and Dassault Aviation will not hide the scam. The PR stunt that Eric Trappier and the Prime Minister Modi are doing will not cover up the layers of corruption in the Rafale deal"**

Security (CCS).

Mounting a fresh offensive against the Prime Minister, Rahul Gandhi tagged a media report with his tweet alleging that the Government has thrown up more "wrong-doings" by Modi in the Rafale deal in its affidavit before the apex court.

Rahul in his latest tweet alleged that Modi has admitted to "theft" in the Rafale deal before the Supreme Court and changes in the contract without asking the IAF.

"Modi ji has admitted to his theft in the Supreme Court. In the affidavit, he admitted to changes in the contract without asking the Air Force and put ₹30,000 crore in Ambani's pocket.

"The picture is still to come, my friend," Gandhi said in a tweet in Hindi.

# Two cheers for YogaCaRe as alternative to cardiac rehab

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Preliminary results of the world's largest-ever multicentre randomised trial on cardiac rehabilitation and of health potential of Yoga have proved that yoga practitioners have been claiming for long: that yoga works.

The results of the study which were presented at the American Heart Association Scientific Session in Chicago last week have shown that YogaCaRe has the potential to be an alternative to the conventional cardiac rehabilitation, which is almost non-existent and costly in low-and middle-income countries like India.

The study spanning five-years holds importance given that modern day medicine demands evidence of benefit for interventions for its wider acceptance especially amongst medical research community. However, what's the best about the yoga is that it is safe, relatively inexpensive, does not need an elaborate infrastructure, culturally acceptable and improves quality of life.

"Cardiac rehabilitation is virtually nonexistent in low-and middle-income countries

in India due to its high cost and the need for a multidisciplinary team. Even in high-income countries, uptake of cardiac rehabilitation is 25 per cent to 35 per cent and is particularly poor among the elderly and women who may prefer gentler and simpler approaches. There is a high unmet need for cardiac rehabilitation," D Prabhakaran, Professor of chronic disease epidemiology and Vice President at the Public Health Foundation of India said.

Prabhakaran and colleagues conducted study on 3,959 patients in 24 centres in India to find if yoga can be an alternative means to cardiac rehabilitation, as it addresses the same three main components: stress reduction, physical fitness and lifestyle changes.

"This study is a step in that direction. I hope that this study spurs several such large rigorously performed trials in other diseases where Yoga can be potentially beneficial," said Professor Ambuj Roy, Professor of Cardiology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS).

He called the study 'landmark' as it shows that use of Yoga as a CR tool is efficacious in improving quality of life and

reducing cardiovascular events among those who completed at least 75 per cent of the sessions. This offers a low-cost and culturally-acceptable effective alternative to standard cardiac rehabilitation programmes that are usually complex and expensive, thereby improving lives of millions of disadvantage people worldwide who are in most need of such care. "The prevalence of ischemic heart disease in India has increased over by 50 per cent and in terms of absolute numbers, has increased from 10 million in 1990 to 24 million in 2016, Professor Prabhakaran said highlighting the need for yogaCaRe. Prof Sanjay Kinra, Head, Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Co-Principal Investigator of the study added, "Improvements in cardiac care mean most people nowadays survive a heart attack. The focus has therefore shifted to improving quality of life of survivors so that they can readjust better after such a catastrophic event."

The programme was funded by the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) and Medical Research Council (UK).

# Prez urged to notify name of third member on SIT to expedite 1984 riots probe

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A delegation comprising former Army chief JJ Singh, BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi and three other prominent persons met President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday and urged him to ask the Supreme Court to notify the name of a third member of the SIT formed to supervise probe into the 1984 anti-Sikh riots cases so that the work is not delayed any further.

"The SIT which was supposed to give its report within two to three months is not able to function in absence of a member and we have gone to give the representation to the President of India that there

should be an immediate notification to name the member," Lekhi reportedly said.

Besides Lekhi and Singh, the other members of the delegation included Supreme Court senior advocate Rupinder S Suri, Rajasthan additional advocate general Gurcharan S Gill and former MLA R P Singh.

"We, the concerned citizens are making this fervent appeal to you for your urgent intervention as the things have indeed come to a very sorry pass," said a letter, signed by Lekhi, Singh, Suri and Gill, said.

The SIT has been empowered to examine afresh evidence in cases which had even been closed.

# HC to hear AJL's plea against order tomorrow

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Tuesday said there is no urgency in the plea of Associated Journals Ltd (AJL), publisher of the National Herald newspaper, against the Centre's order asking it to vacate its headquarters Herald House by November 15. Justice Sunil Gaur said it will hear the AJL's plea on November 15. Meanwhile, the Supreme Court also refused to stay the Income Tax department's order to re-assess the tax returns of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi and posted case for hearing on December 4.

The National Herald publishing company Associated Journals Limited (AJL) approached the High Court on Monday challenging the October 30 order of the Urban

## ORDER TO VACATE HERALD HOUSE

**"There is no urgency. They are not going to enter forcibly. Right now they will take the possession only on paper"**

Development Ministry, ending its 56-year-old lease and asking it to vacate the premises on Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg here. Advocate Sunil Fernandes, appearing for the AJL, said there was urgency in the matter as they have been asked to hand over the possession to the Centre by November 15 and they had received the order of the Land and Development Office (L&DO) on October 30 after which the courts were closed for vacation.

The Central Government's Standing Counsel Rajesh Gogna said they are initiating the process and if AJL does not hand over the possession of the premises to them they will re-enter. The court, which was fixing the matter for hearing in December, listed it for November 15 after the AJL's counsel insisted on an early hearing. "There is no urgency. They are not going to enter forcibly. Right now they will take the possession only on paper," the court said.

The Supreme Court fixed December 4 for final arguments in the petitions filed by Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and his mother Sonia Gandhi challenging the Delhi High Court's order related to a case of re-opening of their 2011-12 tax assessments. The high court had refused to give them relief in the case, giv-

# CBI files case against Dy Legal Advisor for cheating, forgery

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

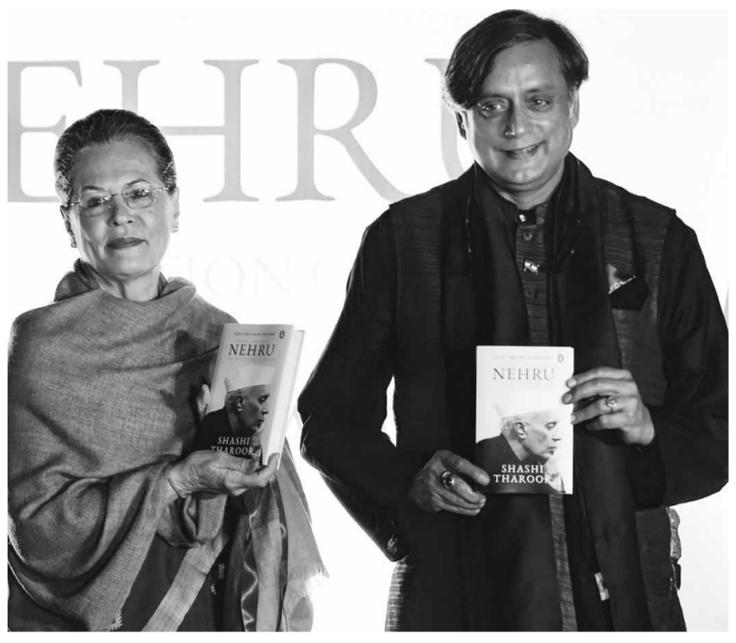
The CBI on Tuesday registered a case against agency Deputy Legal Advisor Beena Raizada under charges of cheating and forgery for allegedly falsifying Assessment Notes of her performance.

According to the FIR, Raizada has been booked on allegation of interpolation in the assessment notes of Head of Branch, CBI, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Patna submitted along with Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) by DLA Beena Raizada.

The Assessment Notes

allegedly appended by Raizada along with her APARs for the years 2014, 2015 and 2016 allegedly certified as "Excellent" by forging the signature of the then DIG, CBI, ACB, Patna VK Singh.

The CBI earlier conducted a Preliminary Enquiry against Raizada during which the then DIG VK Singh who is now posted in CBI, Jaipur denied have signed her Assessment Notes. Singh also said Raizada was absent for 90 days during 2014 and 2015 and therefore there was no question of writing assessment in her favour for 2016 as he was repatriated to parent department in 2015.



Former Congress president Sonia Gandhi with Congress MP Shashi Tharoor during the latter's book 'Nehru: The Invention of India' launch event in New Delhi on Tuesday

# Police identify suspects in Delhi doctor's murder

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Police have identified some suspects who could be involved in the killing of a 57-year-old doctor at his residence in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri area, officials said Tuesday.

The body of Mukim Ahmad Iqbal was found on Monday morning, a month before his daughter's wedding, and valuables worth lakhs of rupees were missing from his residence.

The body was handed over to family members after an autopsy Tuesday, police said, adding that though there were no external injury marks on the body, it is suspected that he was smothered to death.

The autopsy report will

confirm the cause of death, they said.

Police said the CCTV footage they have collected is not very clear. However, a senior police officer said they have identified a couple of suspects.

"His daughter, who is a guest teacher at a school, used to leave the door of the house open when she would leave for work. It is suspected that the accused knew there were valuables kept in the house and they entered the house after his daughter left," said the officer.

Iqbal's daughter's was to get married on December 9, an officer said.

Police had said around ₹4-5 lakh in cash and jewellery worth ₹5 lakh was missing from the house.

# Children's home guard acquitted in HIV+ boy's sodomy case

HC TERMS IT UNSOLVED CRIME

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court Tuesday acquitted a security guard of a children's home of the charge of repeatedly sodomising a seven-year-old HIV positive orphan, observing that the situation remained a "classic, and unsolved locked room mystery".

Justice C Hari Shankar overturned the trial court's verdict which had sentenced the man to 10 years in jail, saying it would be a "travesty of justice" to convict him of having committed such an "unsolved" crime.

"... This court is of the view that, in the present case, the evidence marshalled by the prosecution, and relied upon by the additional sessions judge (ASJ),

is insufficient to return a finding of guilt, against the appellant, of having committed sexual assault upon the child," the high court said, allowing the man's appeal against trial court's verdict. The high court, in its 69-page judgement, noted that while the child was HIV positive, accused Amardeep Kujur, a Jharkhand native, was tested negative.

It said there were allegations that the child was sexually assaulted multiple times and the possibility of non-transmission of the HIV virus to the other person would be remote.

The high court disagreed with the trial court's finding that it was not necessary that the HIV virus would, in every case of sexual contact, be transmitted from partner to partner.

"... The ASJ has ignored the above two facts, apart from the evidence, i.e., firstly, that the child had suffered mucosal tears

in the private parts and, secondly, that the man was alleged to have repeatedly sexually assaulted the child. Sexual contact is, it is well known, the primary mode by which the HIV virus is transmitted," it said.

In the judgement, the high court said the mystery of how the assaulter entered the room where the minor was sleeping, and sodomised him day after day, remained "unanswered".

"The allegation being that the man committed repeated sexual assault on the child, it was totally impermissible for the ASJ to have returned a finding of guilt, without even ascertaining, as and when the offence occurred.

"The situation, in the present case, remains a classic, and unsolved 'locked room mystery', even while the man stands convicted and sentenced (by the trial court). This is entirely impermissible in law," it said.

# Tillu Tajpuria gang's sharp shooter held

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

A 27-year-old alleged sharp shooter of the Tillu Tajpuria gang was arrested from Northwest Delhi's Pitampura area, police said Tuesday.

The accused was identified as Sonu Dhankar alias Vikki, a resident of Rohini, they added.

On Monday, police received information that Dhankar would be present at Pitampura on the day. Later, a trap was laid near Pitampura Metro Station and Dhankar was apprehended, police said.

# Delhi Traffic Police issues advisory for Trade Fair

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Traffic Police on Tuesday issued an advisory about special traffic arrangements and restrictions during India International Trade Fair from November 14 to 27, police said.

The entry to the fair will be restricted to business visitors only from November 14 to 17, and it will be open for general public from November 18 to 27, they said.

To ensure smooth regulation and movement of traffic on the roads surrounding Pragati Maidan, no vehicle will be allowed to halt or park anywhere on Mathura Road and Bhairon Marg, the advisory said.

No vehicle of visitors will be allowed to be parked on Sher

Shah Road, Purana Quila Road, Bhagwan Dass Road and Tilak Marg, the advisory stated.

Vehicles found parked on the above-mentioned roads would be towed away and prosecuted with a fine of Rs 600 for improper parking and disobedience of instructions.

The trade fair is likely to attract around 20,000-25,000 visitors each day. Traffic congestion is expected on the days of the fair at Mathura Road, Bhairon Marg, Ring Road, Shershah Road and Purana Qila Road. People not coming to the trade fair are requested to take alternative routes to avoid congestion, the advisory said.

The India International Trade Fair, 2018 is being organised at Pragati Maidan from November 14 to 27.

# Delhi CS moves HC against fresh breach of privilege proceedings by Assembly

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Secretary Anshu Prakash on Tuesday moved the high court here challenging the fresh breach of privilege proceedings initiated against him by the Assembly on complaints by two of its committees.

The plea was mentioned before a bench of Chief Justice Rajendra Menon and Justice V K Rao which allowed it to be listed for hearing on Wednesday.

The petition has sought setting aside of the breach of privilege proceedings initiated by the Assembly's Privileges Committee based on complaints by the Question and Reference Committee (QRC) and the Protocol Committee.

The chief secretary's plea has also challenged the complaints made against him by the QRC and Protocol Committee.

He has contended that the breach of privilege proceedings initiated against him based on the two complaints were "violative of the Constitution of India as well as the Rules of the House and therefore, illegal and unconstitutional".

The petition also seeks quashing of the Speaker's decision to refer the two complaints to the Privileges Committee, saying it too was in violation of the Constitution and Rules of the House.

Apart from his latest petition, the chief secretary had in the past challenged breach of privilege proceedings initiated against him early this year by

the Assembly panels for not appearing before them.

The earlier petition is at the final arguments stage and is scheduled to be heard next on November 27.

During the hearing on his earlier plea, Prakash had claimed that the entire process of summoning him before a privileges committee for questioning over certain issues was "biased" and "premeditated".

Prakash had filed the earlier plea in March this year after he was served a notice by the Privileges Committee for skipping a meeting on February 20. The meeting, in which he was asked to appear, was scheduled a day after he was allegedly assaulted by two AAP MLAs — Amanatullah Khan and Prakash Jarwal.

# Youth Cong activists protest against Delhi BJP chief, seek apology

REMARKS AGAINST SONIA

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Youth Congress activists staged a protest near Delhi BJP president Manoj Tiwari's residence in the North Avenue area here Tuesday over his alleged remark against UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi.

They raised slogans against the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MP and sought his apology, accusing him of politicising the Chhath festival.

They also burnt an effigy of Tiwari.

During poll campaigning in Chhattisgarh recently, Tiwari had allegedly said had Sonia Gandhi observed Chhath, she

would have had an intelligent son.

"Tiwari's unparliamentary language has hurt every mother in the country," Indian Youth Congress (IYC) vice-president Srinivas said.

Delhi Pradesh Youth Congress (DPYC) president Vikas Chhikara also took part in the protest.

IYC spokesperson Amrith Ranjan Pandey said Tiwari's statement was "shameful" and "anti-women".

"Would he ask the same question to BJP leaders," he said. The police stopped the protest march as it reached near Tiwari's residence.

# NO SC STAY OF SABARIMALA VERDICT

## Vijayan calls all-party meeting tomorrow

**KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI**

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has convened an all-party meeting for Thursday to discuss the situation arising out of Tuesday's Supreme Court decision to hear the review petitions filed by the devotees challenging the September 28 verdict of the Constitution Bench allowing women of child-bearing age to enter the holy shrine Sabarimala.

This is being seen as an attempt by the Chief Minister to evolve a consensus on the tricky issue of implementing the apex court order allowing women devotees in the temple while the State is witnessing unprecedented agitations and demonstrations against the verdict.

The Constitution Bench which heard the petitions on Tuesday decided to hear the case in an open court on January 22. However, the sanctum of the temple opens on Friday evening for the 41-day long Mandala Pooja and many questions remain unanswered.

The Kerala Government has launched a series of measures to facilitate the entry of women in the 10-50 age group into the temple even as the police is continuing with the crackdown on devotees who staged protest marches and demonstrations all over the State.

The move by the Kerala police to distribute identity cards

for the devotees has shocked legal experts. Those who want to undertake the pilgrimage should have to get identity cards from the police station of their locality. "This is an ill-conceived act which is doomed to fail. How is it possible for the inspector of the police station to identify potential trouble-makers as thousands of devotees would be applying for the card," said a former State police chief who is widely respected in the State for his efficiency and integrity.

Since the apex court has not stayed the operation of the September 28 verdict, there is no technical hitch against the entry of women in the temple. But religious scholars and legal experts are of the view that it would be ideal if the Kerala Government keeps in abeyance the September 28 verdict. "If you allow women to enter the temple from Friday, what would happen if the Supreme Court rules that the September 28 verdict is not valid," asked the former State police chief who did not want his name to be quoted.

Swamy Chidanandapuri, spiritual leader of millions of Hindus in the State who is also the head of the Advaita Ashram, opined that the apex court has understood the factual errors in the earlier verdict. "That's why the court decided to hear the review petitions which itself is a rare event. Though the court has not stayed the

September 28 verdict, the decision to hear the review petition itself is as good as a stay. What the Kerala Government should do is to keep the September 28 verdict in abeyance and wait for the final verdict from the Supreme Court.

If the CPI(M) Government takes such a decision, the stock of the Government would go up," said the Swamiji who is engaged in a week-long spiritual discourse at Ernakulam.

Kerala is witnessing massive agitations by women devotees themselves against the September 28 verdict. Valsan Thillankeri, RSS leader who led the recent agitation in Sabarimala, said that if the Government goes ahead with its plan to allow women in the temple, the devotees would continue with the agitation.

The Kerala Government is faced with a tricky situation.

Rajeevaru Kantararu, the thanthri, told *The Pioneer* that while he was happy with the Supreme Court decision, he may be able to decide about future course of action only after studying the court order. What is interesting is the power enjoyed by the Thanthri to shut down the temple doors for purification rituals if women of 10-50 age group enters the temple.

A purification ritual takes a minimum of five hours.

# Top leaders pay homage as Ananth Kumar is cremated

**KESTUR VASUKI ■ BENGALURU**

After Union Ministers, netas and top BJP and RSS functionaries paid their homage, the mortal remains of Ananth Kumar, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister and senior BJP leader, were consigned to the flames with full State honours at the Chamarajapete crematorium grounds in Bengaluru South on Tuesday. The day witnessed many leaders and hundreds of mourners paying their last respects to the departed soul.

The funeral pyre was lit by Kumar's younger brother Nanda Kumar, who performed the last rites according to Smartha Brahmin traditions, amidst chanting of Vedic hymns by a battery of priests at the cremation ground.

Kumar's tricolour-draped mortal remains were accorded a gun salute by military personnel in the presence of his wife Tejaswini, daughters Aishwarya and Vijetha, other family members, and national and State leaders. Chants of "Bharat Mata Ki Ji" and "Ananth Kumar Amar Rahe" rent the air as leaders paid homage and the mortal remains were consigned to the flames.

Veteran BJP leader and former Deputy Prime Minister LK Advani, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, BJP president Amit Shah and State party chief BS Yeddyurappa and RSS general secretary Bhaiyyaji Joshi were present at the funeral. Also in attendance were Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Mahesh Sharma, Vijay Goel



The mortal remains of the late Ananth Kumar, Union Minister, being taken in a decorated carriage for the last rites in Bengaluru on Tuesday

and Sadananda Gowda. Earlier, a steady stream of mourners led by Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu, BJP workers, supporters and members of public paid their last respects to Kumar.

Hundreds of mourners filed past the body of Kumar, which lay in state at his residence till this morning and was then taken to the party State headquarters 'Jagannath Bhavan' and the National College Ground in his Bengaluru South parliamentary constituency. Ananth Kumar, a six time MP from Bengaluru South succumbed to cancer and breathed his last on early morning of Monday.

From the Basavanagudi residence, the mortal remains were carried in a decorated military vehicle with personnel of the three services - the Army, Navy and the Air Force - accompanying it, amid slogans "Bharat Mata Ki Ji" and "Ananth Kumar Amar Rahe" by his supporters.

The body was later shifted

to National College ground for the public to pay homage. The six-time MP was closely associated with the ground, having hosted many of his political events there. The mortal remains were later brought for the final rites at Chamarajapete in a procession, that was accompanied by hundreds of his supporters and general public, who raised slogans hailing the "most loved" Bengaluru MP, known for his geniality and accessibility.

The 59-year-old Bangalore South MP breathed his last during the early hours on Monday at the Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital and Research Centre where he was under care after returning home in October following treatment in the US and Britain.

In New Delhi, the Union Cabinet condoned the demise of Kumar, saying under his "stewardship" the BJP expanded in Karnataka and eventually formed a government of its own. The special Cabinet meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, noted that in the passing away of Kumar, the nation has lost an experienced leader, an official statement said.

Narendra Modi had flown in here from Varanasi last night and paid his homage. The Karnataka Government has declared a three-day state mourning.

Making his political debut in 1987, Kumar, a quintessential organisation man, had remained in the inner circle of the central leadership of the BJP - be it during the heyday of Atal Bihari Vajpayee or Narendra Modi - bearing testimony to the trust he enjoyed

in the party's top echelon. Kumar and Yeddyurappa are among the few leaders who built the BJP brick by brick, making it a force that is today in Karnataka, which the party sees as a gateway to the South.

Breaking new ground, the BJP came to power in Karnataka in 2008, making it the first saffron party Government in the South, and emerged as the single largest party in the 2018 May polls also, though it fell short of majority by a few seats. Kumar, who made his parliamentary foray in 1996 from Bangalore South, where he remained invincible, had also served as an important link between the State and centre at the party and Government levels.

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Website: www.pasupatiacrylon.com				
STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018				
Particulars	QUARTER HALF YEAR QUARTER			(Rs. in Crores)
	ENDED 30.09.18	ENDED 30.09.18	ENDED 30.09.17	
1. Total Income from operations	211.33	412.31	130.90	
2. Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and /or Extraordinary items)	12.06	27.48	10.42	
3. Net Profit for the period before tax(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	12.06	27.48	10.42	
4. Net Profit for the period after tax(after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	7.53	17.73	6.70	
5. Total comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)	7.48	17.63	6.66	
6. Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs.10/-)	89.14	89.14	89.14	
7. Other Equity (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	-	78.05	-	
8. Earnings Per Share (Rs.10 each)	0.85	1.99	0.75	
Basic:	0.85	1.99	0.75	
Diluted:	0.85	1.99	0.75	

NOTE: The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Company's Website (www.pasupatiacrylon.com) and BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com).

For Pasupati Acrylon Limited Sd/- Vireet Jain Managing Director

Date : 13 November, 2018  
Place : New Delhi

OSWAL LEASING LIMITED					
Regd. Office : 105, Ashoka Estate, 24-Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110 001					
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018					
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Half Year Quarter			(Rs. in Lacs)
		Ended 30.09.2018	Ended 30.09.2018	Ended 30.09.2017	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
1.	Total Income from operations (net)	4.36	8.24	4.24	
2.	Net Profit for the period (before tax, exceptional and extraordinary items)	3.63	4.39	3.55	
3.	Net Profit for the period before tax (after exceptional and extraordinary items)	3.63	4.39	3.55	
4.	Net Profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and extraordinary items)	2.69	3.25	2.66	
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	2.69	3.25	2.66	
6.	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs 10/-)	50.00	50.00	50.00	
7.	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves as shown in the balance sheet of previous year)			162.99	
8.	Earning per Share (EPS) (of Rs.10/- each)	0.54	0.65	0.53	
	(a) Basic	0.54	0.65	0.53	
	(b) Diluted	0.54	0.65	0.53	

Notes : The above is an extract of the detailed Unaudited financial results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said results are available on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) as well on the company's website (www.oswnahar.com).

For and on behalf of the Board Sd/- (Vijay Kumar Gupta) Director, DIN : 00506399

Place : New Delhi  
Date : November 13, 2018

SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED						
CIN : L74899DL1994PLC061995						
Regd. Off : NS-82, Khasra No-3321, Ranaji Enclave, Najafgarh, Near Arjun Park Bus Stand New Delhi-110043; Email Id: superiorfinlease@gmail.com						
Website: http://www.superiorfinlease.com; Phone No.: +91-9953798335						
Extract of Statement of Standalone Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2018						
Sl No.	Particulars	Quarter Half Year Quarter				(Rs. in Lacs)
		ended 30-09-18	ended 30-09-18	ended 30-09-17	ended 30.03.2018	
		Un-audited	Un-audited	Un-audited	Audited	
1	Total Income from operations	5.59	11.18	5.61	22.39	
2	Net Profit for the period (Before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.99	5.35	0.35	4.76	
3	Net Profit for the period Before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.99	5.35	0.35	4.76	
4	Net Profit for the period After Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	2.22	3.97	0.26	3.54	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising (Profit) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	2.22	3.97	0.26	3.54	
6	Equity Share Capital	300.10	300.10	300.10	300.10	
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet as shown in the previous year	-16.78	(16.78)	(20.23)	(20.23)	
8	Earning Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	0.07	0.13	0.01	0.12	
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	0.07	0.13	0.01	0.12	
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (in Rs.)	0.07	0.13	0.01	0.12	

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Results are available on the Stock Exchange Website (www.mseil.in and www.bseindia.com) and Company's website www.superiorfinlease.com.

For Superior Finlease Limited Sd/- (RAJNEESH KUMAR) Director DIN: 02463693

Date : November 13, 2018  
Place : New Delhi

### AUCTION NOTICE

**The Deputy Director, Horticulture, Horticulture Division-III, CPWD, New Delhi** on behalf of the President of India invites auction for felling of trees:-

1. Survey Report No.:- 58/DH/HD-I/USR/2018-19

Name of Work:- C/o 120 Nos. GPRA Type-VII flats in Pocket-1 at DDU Marg, New Delhi Dg. 2018-19 (SH: Civil works, Internal Electrical works & Fire Fighting). Reserved Price Rs. 1,31,448/-, Security Deposit Rs.15,000/- through pay order in favour of Dy. Director (Hort.) Hort. Division-III, CPWD, New Delhi-110002 at the time of auction.

Date of bidding for auction of 21.11.2018 at 3:30 P.M. in the office of the Dy. Director (Hort.), Hort. Division No. III, C.P.W.D., Room No. C-112, I.P. Bhawan, New Delhi.

Note:- Highest Bidder should have to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount at same day and balance amount in next 03 days.

### TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./ AU TH	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT / END (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HSAM BOARD	CONST. OF ROAD FROM SHAMLO KALAN TO KINANA + 5 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 27.11.2018	614.21 LACS	Tender Time limit 31.5.19, 31.5.19, 31.5.19, 31.5.19, 30.4.19, Tender No:30/2018 www.hsamb.org.in	linda_hsamb@gmail.com 01681-255039
2	HSAM BOARD	CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM VILLAGE THAKURPURA TO BADIHOLI (ROAD ID-8240) + 15 OTHER WORKS	13.11.2018 28.11.2018	10.72 CRORE	Tender NO 104838, 104839, 104841, 104842, 104844, 104845, 104846, 104847, 104848, 104849, 104850, 104851, 104852, 104853, 104854, 104855	0171-2530725 xenambala2018.hsamb@gmail.com
3	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GURUGRAM	CONSTRUCTION OF GAINI CHAUPAL IN MAIN MARKET VILLAGE BADSHAHPUR, WARD NO.25, GURUGRAM.	CLOSING DATE 18.11.2018	19.32 LACS	http://mcruram.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No. EE-III/IV/MC/GT-6/2018/66925 DT. 12.10.2018 EE-III/IV/MC/GT-6/2018/66927 DT.08.11.2018 TENDER NO.103010	ee@mcg.gov.in 9821395263
4	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GURUGRAM	DPR FOR THE WORK WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, STORM WATER, DRAINAGE RECONSTRUCTION OF STREET, CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTRE, RENOVATION OF POND, RAIN WATER HARVESTING AT VILLAGE AT NURPUR JAHSSA, GURUGRAM	CLOSING DATE 18.11.2018	804.94 LACS	http://mcruram.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No. EE-III/IV/MC/GT-6/2018/66469 DT. 12.10.2018 EE-III/IV/MC/GT-6/2018/66927 DT.08.11.2018 TENDER NO.102453	ee@mcg.gov.in 9821395263
5	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, ROHTAK	PROVIDING AND FIXING THERMOPLASTIC ROAD MARKING PAINT AND SIGN BOARD IN VARIOUS ROAD OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK AREA + 2 OTHER WORKS	12.11.2018 18.11.2018	60.47 LACS	www.mcrohtak.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in	xenmrohtak@gmail.com
6	KURUKSHETRA DEVELOPMENT BOARD, KURUKSHETRA	TEMPORARY PROVIDING FLOWER DECORATION + 1 OTHER WORKS	12.11.2018	1.50 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01744-270187, 294505 ksbkr@gmail.com
7	HARYANA POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD.	AIR WATER SEPARATOR	30.10.2018 05.12.2018	2 LACS	www.hpsc.org.in Tender No.P024-331738 Event ID-103956	0180-2566015 xenmrohtak@gmail.com
8	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SOHNA	RETENDER FOR CONSTN. OF JANGRA CHAUPAL/COMMUNITY CENTRE IN WARD NO.19 + 6 OTHER WORKS	12.11.2018 17.11.2018	70.49 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in Tender No 2018_HRY_71781_3_2018_HRY_71781_2_2018_HRY_71781_3_2018_HRY_71781_4_2018_HRY_71781_5_2018_HRY_71781_2_2018_HRY_71780A_1	9813700456
9	UHBVN	NEW TRANSFORMER OIL CONFORMING TO IS-335/1993 ALONGWITH ITS AMENDMENTS, OTHER RELEVANT ISS & AS PER NIGAM'S TECH. SPEC. NO. CSC-XXXIV/DH/UH/PSD/2009-10 & ITS AMENDMENTS, IF ANY.	04.11.2018 12.11.2018	5.16 CRORE	haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No.NIT No.237/UH/MM/XE/PS-III/MM(QH-II-2000) Dt.12.11.2018	semmmuhbvn@gmail.com 9023726614
10	THE SONIPAT COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LTD, SONIPAT	SALE OF MOLASSES(S0000 QTL.S.) + 1 OTHER WORK	12.11.2018 18.11.2018	1.50 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No.104906, 104909	sonipatsugar@gmail.com 9728310092

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- Date of display of short-listed candidates in ILS website: 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.
- Date of interview: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Sd/-  
Administrative Officer

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Extract of Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2018						
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2018 Un-audited	30.09.2017 Un-audited	30.09.2018 Un-audited	30.09.2017 Un-audited	
1	Total income from operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44	-16.72
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44	-16.72
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44	-16.72
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/ (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44	-16.72
6	Equity Share Capital	4731600	4731600	4731600	4731600	4731600
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of previous year as on 31.03.2018)	NA	NA	NA	NA	-368.5
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -					
	(a) Basic	-0.05	-0.28	-0.74	-1.36	-3.53
	(b) Diluted	-0.05	-0.28	-0.74	-1.36	-3.53

Notes:

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of standalone Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2018, filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter ended on September 30, 2018 is available on the Stock Exchanges website viz. [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website viz. [www.justrideenterprises.in](http://www.justrideenterprises.in).
- The above un-audited financial results for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2018 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on November 12, 2018.

For Justride Enterprises Limited Sd/- Homant Rastogi (Wholetime Director) DIN: 00479470

Date : 13.11.2018  
Place : Delhi

CHARISMATIC INFRA TECH PRIVATE LIMITED						
CIN : U70109DL2012PTC233768						
115, Ansal Bhawan, 16 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi Delhi - 110001						
FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018						
[Regulation 52(8), read with Regulation 52(4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015]						
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone				(Rs. In Lacs)
		6 months ended (30/09/2018) (Un Audited)	Corresponding 6 months ended in the previous year (30/09/2017) (Un Audited)	Previous Year ended (30/09/2018) (Un Audited)	Previous Year ended (30/09/2017) (Un Audited)	
1	Total Income from Operations	568.32	871.38	1,595.33	1,919.21	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(47.92)	(172.30)	(222.88)	(712.14)	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(47.92)	(172.30)	(222.88)	(712.14)	
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	(47.92)	(172.30)	(222.88)	(712.14)	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(47.92)	(172.30)	(222.88)	(712.14)	
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(857.23)	(758.72)	(809.31)	(586.42)	
8	Net worth	(852.23)	(753.72)	(581.43)	125.72	
9	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
10	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
11	Debt Equity Ratio	(5.73)	(10.64)	(8.12)	(16.12)	
12	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -					
	1. Basic:	(95.84)	(344.60)	(445.77)	(1,424.29)	
	2. Diluted:	(95.84)	(344.60)	(445.77)	(1,424.29)	
13	Capital Redemption Reserve	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
14	Debenture Redemption Reserve	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
15	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	0.25	0.35	0.33	0.58	
16	Interest Service Coverage					

# TMC to fight Assam panchayat polls

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Apparently buoyed by a success of Trinamool Congress-led movement post Tinsukia mass killings where five Bengali-speaking labourers were gunned down at Dhola in Assam and encouraged by the response Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was getting from the Assam-based Bengali population in her fight against "intentionally flawed drafting" of National Register of Citizens, the TMC has decided to spread its political tentacles in the BJP-ruled State.

This, by contesting the panchayat elections scheduled to be held there in the month of December. Two-phased rural elections will be held in Assam on December 5 and 9.

The TMC will put up its candidates in the rural elections, Bengal Minister and senior Trinamool leader in charge of Assam Firhad Hakim is known to have told the party leaders in that State and asked them to begin preparations.

"The party wants to tap the Bengal voters tormented by a communal and linguistically biased BJP Government," a TMC leader quoting Hakim said adding his party would also target the Hindi-speaking and other minorities of that State whose names had been struck off the "intentionally flawed NRC."

The party would begin with fielding candidates in Bengali-dominated areas. "We may field our candidates from at least 9-10 districts where

Bengalis are in good numbers and are feeling threatened by the recent developments," TMC sources said.

"They (read the BJP) are trying to capture Bengal but now it is time for them to protect their own place in Assam," insiders said adding the party would preferably field candidates whose names have been struck off the NRC. "This will also give them legitimacy in their claims of citizenship," TMC sources said.

On whether Mamata Banerjee would herself go to Assam to campaign in the elections, sources would not reveal the cards. "It is for our supreme leader to decide whether she will go campaigning in Assam. Contesting polls in that State is her decision and

it seems she will take the correct decision on other issues as and when the situation comes."

The TMC had strongly taken up the twin issues of NRC and the Tinsukia killings evoking massive response and apparently catapulting Banerjee as the champion of Bengali cause in Assam. The massive success of opposition-sponsored bandh seems also to have buoyed the Trinamool leadership considering the fact that those who had responded were largely anti-BJP.

Since the main opposition party Congress had kept its movement concealed fearing loss of Assamese votes the TMC seems to have found an opportunity to exploit the situation in districts like Karimganj, Silchar, Barak etc. sources said.

# Naidu to meet Mamata with Gathbandhan invite

**Kolkata:** Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu is likely to meet his Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee in Kolkata in an apparent bid to stitch together the anti-BJP grand alliance for the coming parliamentary elections.

Naidu will come to Kolkata to meet Banerjee on November 19, sources said adding he would invite Mamata to join the all-party anti-BJP meeting scheduled to be held in Delhi on November 22, sources said.

The Andhra Chief Minister will meet Mamata on November 19 "strengthen the Mahagathbandhan (grand

alliance)," TDP spokesperson Lanka Dinakaran said hoping the grand alliance would be a grand success.

"The way things are going it would be a strong alliance with leaders like Mamata Banerjee who is a great leader who fights against the Narendra Modi Government," Dinakaran said adding "these two leaders together will definitely oust the Modi Government."

Sources in the Trinamool Congress said the Bengal Chief Minister was herself keen to see the back of the Modi Government that had "done unprecedented harm to Indian polity, economy and society in

its five years' rule." Mamata who had earlier projected her Federal Front a proposed anti-BJP alliance had mooted the "one-against-one formula" against the BJP.

"She had herself mooted the idea of an opposition unity and advocated a combined fight against the BJP. She said that the party which strong in a particular place should be allowed to fight against the BJP and other parties should support that party so that the opposition votes do not get divided. In fact this is the formula she used in 2009 and 2011 to defeat the Left Front Government," said a Bengal Minister.

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# Shiv Sena roots for naming proposed NMSCE after late Bal Thackeray

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Amid the ruling BJP's much-discussed overdrive to rename cities and towns across the country, its alliance partner Shiv Sena on Tuesday rooted for naming the proposed ₹46,000 crore Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Express (NMSCE) after its late party chief Bal Thackeray.

Senior Sena leader and State PWD Minister Ekmath Shinde met Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis of the BJP along with a delegation of party MLAs and submitted a memorandum, demanding that the NMSCE be christened after late Thackeray.

The Sena's demand came ahead of the sixth death anniversary of late Thackeray who passed away on November 17, 2012. The demand should be viewed in the context of a brewing clamour in some sections of the BJP for naming the ambitious NMSCE after Prime Minister A B Vajpayee, who died on August 16, 2018.

In its memorandum, Shinde stated: "It was the then then Sena chief Balasaheb Thackeray who was the architect of the country's first-ever Expressway — the Mumbai-Pune Yeshwantrao Chavan Expressway — which was constructed during the 1995-1999 Shiv Sena-BJP alliance Government. BJP's then PWD Minister Nitin Gadkari also played a key role in the construction of this Expressway."

"Even today, the people remember Mumbai-Pune Expressway as late Thackeray's major contribution towards development in Maharashtra. Incidentally, the second major expressway is also being constructed in the state under the saffron alliance regime. Keeping this in view, the Sena's MPs and MLAs want the State Government to honour late Balasaheb by naming the NMSCE after him," the Sena Minister said.

Shinde said that several MLAs had met him and requested him to take up the issue of naming NMSCE after late Thackeray. "Since Balasaheb's dream of constructing the country's first Expressway was realised during the Sena-BJP Government, it is in the fitness of things that the Maharashtra Government names the NMSCE in memory of the late Sena chief. We look forward to the Maharashtra Government coming out with a formal notification in this regard very soon," the Minister said.

# Two infiltrators killed in Kashmir

KHURSHED WANI ■ SRINAGAR

Two infiltrators were killed in north Kashmir's Kupwara district on Tuesday as Army claimed to have foiled an infiltration bid amid inclement weather in Kashmir Valley.

Defence sources said that counter infiltration security grid noticed movement of a group of armed terrorists trying to sneak into this side of Line of Control (LoC) in Keran sector of Kupwara district on Tuesday evening.

They said as the army personnel zeroed in on the point of infiltration along the LoC, the armed terrorists opened fire triggering an exchange of fire. In the ensuing gunfight, two armed infiltrators were killed. They said the counter infiltration operation was in

progress. The army suspects more armed infiltrators might be around the gun-battle site. The identity of the slain militants was not immediately known.

The encounter took place amid inclement weather in the region. Moderate rainfall leading to fall in temperature has been observed in the upper reaches in Kashmir that includes major portion of LoC areas.

Terrorists make last ditch efforts to infiltrate into Valley or move back to Pakistan occupied Kashmir during the month of November before heavy snowfall blocks all mountain passes. However, during past several years, the heightened surveillance on the LoC has reduced the number of successful infiltration bids.

# Pak terrorist shot in Akhnoor

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

A heavily armed Pakistani terrorist was shot dead by an alert ambush party in Pallanwala sector of Akhnoor Tuesday afternoon. According to ground reports, Pakistani terrorist had managed to sneak inside the Indian territory after breaching barbed wire fence, possibly with the help of a sharp cutter.

Though army authorities had not commented on the nature of breach but official statement issued by the Ministry of Defence Spokesman in Jammu clearly suggested that one Pakistani terrorist was eliminated inside the Indian territory in an encounter.

Before establishing the contact with the terrorist alert jawans have noticed some suspicious movement close to the line of control and challenged him. In the ensuing gun fight, Pak terrorist was shot dead around 1.50 p.m, official



Cache of arms and ammunition recovered from the Pakistani terrorist

sources said.

Confirming the intrusion bid along the LoC, Ministry of Defence Spokesman, Lt Col Devendra Anand said, "In an encounter a heavily armed Pakistani terrorist has been eliminated in Akhnoor Sector on own side of the International boundary, at about 1.50 p.m on Tuesday".

Lt Col Anand said, "the ambush party also recovered warlike stores which included

five pistols, ten pistol magazines, 60 bullets of pistol, one AK assault Rifle, two AK Rifle magazine with 234 rounds of ammunition, fifteen hand grenades and twelve fuzes for IEDs. To rule out the presence of more intruders in the area the jawans of the Indian army were kept in a state of high alert in the area.

"The entire area was immediately cordoned off and search and destroy operations were launched to track down the foot prints of other intruders present in the area. MoD Spokesman also claimed, "recovery of huge cache has scuttled the nefarious plans of the terrorists outfit to derail the peace and harmony in the region and disrupt the forthcoming Panchayat Elections in the state".

# NC leader meets Gov, seeks revival of traditional route to Vaishno Devi

PTI ■ JAMMU

National Conference provincial president Devender Singh Rana on Tuesday met Jammu & Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik here and sought revival of the traditional route to the famous Mata Vaishno Devi shrine in Reasi district.

Nagrota MLA Rana called on Malik at Raj Bhavan and presented him a copy of the "project proposal - Conservation of Heritage Components on Traditional Vaishno Devi Route", an official spokesman said.

He said the NC leader requested the Governor, who is also the chairman of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), to take steps for revival of the traditional route to the shrine which starts from Jagti in Nagrota and ends at Nomanind.

Urging the Governor to develop the old track as an alternate route for the pilgrims to the shrine, the spokesman said Rana drew the Governor's attention to the need for conservation of the heritage assets, particularly the step wells, ponds, 'sarais', temples and springs on the old route.

The spokesman said the Governor assured him of due examination of the envisaged project and urged the MLA to continue with his endeavours for welfare of the people of the State.

The NC leader later said, "The revival project could be taken up under the aegis of SMVDSB, which will not only give further impetus to the world-famous pilgrimage but open up the heritage places for spiritual bliss of the pilgrims."

Rana said he apprised the governor of the salient features of the project report, prepared by the Indian National Trust for Arts and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) for development of the ancient route to the shrine.

"The route, passing through the serene environs and spiritual ambience, offers spiritual solace and 'darshan' of several revered temple which used to be a pre-requisite before embarking on the yatra to holy Bhawan on Trikuta Hills over seven decades ago," Rana said.

He said it would be appropriate for the shrine board to explore this route optimally and undertake its all-round development.

The INTACH has prepared an exhaustive report after detailed mapping of all the important heritage assets like step-wells, ponds, sarais, wells, temples and springs along the track, which were once used and maintained by the pilgrims, he said.

He said the route starts from village Jagti (Nagrota) along the Jammu-Srinagar national highway and passes through various old temples like Jagdamba Mata Kheer Bhawani Temple at Jagti, Durga Mata Temple at Pangali and Shiv Temple at Thandapani, Drabi.

"By reviving this route, the devotees could return home after paying obeisance at the 'durbar' of the Mata with enlightenment that they have been searching all their life," he said.

Rana highlighted the religious, spiritual and secular characteristics of the ancient route during yesteryears, saying while it used to take off amid serene and spiritual ambience of the highly revered Kol Kandoli Mata temple, the pilgrimage used to reach Nomanind, where the white turban-bedecked Gujjars used to carry 'jyot' (holy light) on their heads in true spirit of Jammu's secular ethos.

# Cabinet approves renaming of Faizabad, Allahabad

**Lucknow:** The State Cabinet gave its assent to renaming of Allahabad and Faizabad divisions as Prayagraj and Ayodhya, respectively. It also announced a new purchase policy for maize during the kharif season for 2018-19. The Cabinet also announced State-level awards for teachers of recognised but non-aided Government secondary colleges. The decision was taken in the state Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Tuesday.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Suresh Khanna said that Prayagraj division would comprise Prayagraj, Kaushambi, Fatehpur and Pratapgarh districts, while Ayodhya division would include Ayodhya, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Amethi and Barabanki districts. The decision came a day after the Allahabad High Court asked the Centre and the state government to file counter affidavits within a week on a petition challenging the decision to rename Allahabad as Prayagraj.

State government spokesperson and Health Minister Siddharth Nath Singh

said that for the first time the Government had fixed the purchase rate of maize which would be ₹1,300 per quintal besides farmers would get additional ₹20 per quintal for cleaning and transportation. He added that the Government would spend around ₹214 crore for purchasing around one lakh metric tonne of maize. In the first phase, the purchase will be made in 20 districts and later more districts may be included as per demand.

In another decision, the Government has announced awards for teachers of the non-aided secondary colleges in the state. "There are 18 divisions in the State so one teacher from each division will be selected for the 'Best Teacher Award' and will get a cash award of ₹25,000. The function will be held every year on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on December 25," he said. There are 19,275 non-aided secondary colleges in the state and for the award a teacher should have a service of 15 years and a principal of 20 years.

The Cabinet also approved the report of the Justice Raj Mani Chouhan Committee to be tabled in the state Assembly, which had probed the stampede at the Jai Gurudev satsang in Varanasi on October 15, 2016. A total of 25 people were killed in the stampede at Kateshar-Dorari village where the satsang was organised.

The Government also approved a proposal to amend the rule by merging the post of lecturer in the State medical colleges by creating a new post of assistant professor. Now the direct appointment by the UPPSC will be done for the post of assistant professor instead of lecturer's post.

The government gave permission to hand over 48.03 sq metres of land of the Women's Polytechnic in Lucknow to the Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) for the construction of a metro station while an approval was given to acquire 130 buildings in the second phase of Kashi Vishwanath temple corridor in Varanasi.

Lastly, the Government has approved a proposal to set up a governing body headed by the Health Minister to run the new medical colleges at Basti, Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Ferozabad and Shahjahanpur.

## Public Notice

My client Smt. Vijay Devi W/o Sh. Shyambr Singh R/o House No. 358, Vipin Garden, ND-59, has disowned her son namely Anind S/o Sh. Shyambr Singh, from all his legal rights in my client's assets/properties/life due to disobedience & mischievous behaviors acts of him. My client severe all relations with him & disowns him from her inheritance absolutely & forever here to fore. Whosoever will deal with him, will be doing so at his/her own risk & responsibility.

Rajeev Wassan Advocate (D/3808/15)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that I Shiv Charan Singh son of Shri Gurdev Singh residence of A-524, Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-110085, Purchaser of property No.A-524, area of Sector-2, Rohini, Delhi-110085, has applied for conversion of the aforesaid property from lease hold vide application No. 0180288 in DDA. All the original documents i.e. Demand letter, Possession letter, Possession Slip, D' Form, Perpetual Lease Deed, Bank Challan, Sanction Letter and Sanction Plan of above property have been lost. An F.I.R. to this effect has been lodged in the Police Station. Any person (s) claiming any right, interest, having any objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/Phone No.9873920189 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB)/Rohini or Director (RL) DDA, C-1, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018				
Sl. No.	Particulars	(₹ in Lakhs)		
		Quarter ended	Half Year ended	Quarter ended
		30.09.2018	30.09.2018	30.09.2017
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	912.32	1,840.19	3,977.93
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(340.57)	(660.47)	(777.06)
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(340.57)	(660.47)	(777.06)
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(303.05)	(606.28)	(567.56)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(303.05)	(606.28)	(573.87)
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	864.00	864.00	864.00
7	Earnings per share (of Rs 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)			
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	(3.51)	(7.02)	(6.64)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	(3.51)	(7.02)	(6.64)
<b>Notes:</b>				
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website (www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website (www.deltoncables.com).				
2) The above Unaudited Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on 13th November, 2018.				
<b>For Delton Cables LIMITED</b>				
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				<b>(Managing Director)</b>
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Place: New Delhi				
Date: 13th November, 2018				

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made that accused person Saurabh Babbar S/o Rajesh Kumar Babbar R/o H.No. P-16, Gali No. 01, Shankar Nagar Extn. Krishna Nagar, Delhi and Bhagwan Dass S/o Late Shyam Sunder R/o H.No. 32/48, Gali No. 10, Bhikam Singh Colony, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of FIR No. 849/15 u/s 354/354-B/323/392/506/509/34 IPC has been registered at PS Farsh Bazar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Saurabh Babbar and Bhagwan Dass cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Saurabh Babbar and Bhagwan Dass has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said Saurabh Babbar and Bhagwan Dass accused of FIR No. 849/15 u/s 354/354-B/323/392/506/509/34 IPC has been registered at PS Farsh Bazar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court answer said complaint on or before 09.01.2019.

By Order  
Ms. Chhavi Kapoor,  
Metro Politan Magistrate  
(Mahila Court No. 1), Shahdara Karkardooma Court, Delhi

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S. No.	Job No.	Name of Work	Amount
A1	45/GM (R)/SM (WC-2)/2018-19	M/o Road (R/o service road, drain & footpath along with MP-2 road (Atta Market T-Pool) to Cambridge School (FOB) Noida	Rs. 53.09/- Lac

which can be uploaded by date 27.11.2018 upto 5.00 pm. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 28.11.2018 at 11.00 am.

General Manager (R) Noida  
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## Avni murdered

Post-mortem report confirms what we already knew; the bigger crime is that the killing of the tigress was officially mandated



For all the strides we've made in tiger conservation, the killing of Avni in Yavatmal forest, who was driven by circumstance to become a man-eater, is a dark spot in man-animal conflict management. Nay, it is a lesson in how not to act and behave with the majestic creature if we want it to thrive in the wild rather than be raised as a lab species in farms as it is in parts of China. The post-mortem investigation into the death of Avni has revealed what we all knew for a long time — it was a hunt and kill mandated by the Maharashtra forest department to facilitate human encroachers and their uninhibited plunder of the forest rather than preserving tiger habitat or sustaining the cycle of man and nature. The report answers a lot of questions that have been raised over the last few weeks. The bullet trajectory indicates that the private sharpshooter shot the tigress from behind and she was not at all charging at the trap team. The dart syringe seems to have not been pelleted from a gun but was snuck in to dress up the carcass. Fact is wildlife trap codes — and even the Supreme Court had cleared killing of Avni as a last resort according to protocol — were grossly violated. Not only that, the forest department went by the 13 human deaths over two years as the only ground to eliminate Avni. Fact is for all her run-ins with humans in her reduced territory, she didn't prey on them, even while straying into farms. She killed humans as a defence mechanism with conflicting reports on the amount of the kill she had devoured each time. Clearly, she had not turned slothful about her food chain practice. Which explains why the forest department team lured her on a dark night — against the law — with the scent of another tiger and even a perfume to draw her out. She did fall into the trap and on realising she was among human invaders, tried to beat a hasty retreat and run for cover. But she was a split second too late for the hunter's trained vision. Needless to say then this was just another cold-blooded kill with no vet, trap team or tranquillising shooters in attendance.

The villagers demanded action and the forest department prioritised them over the animal. Worse, her cubs weren't protected and are now missing, without food and vulnerable to other predators. Worst of all, this has set an example of sanctified and official poaching activity. Going by Avni's precedent, many more villagers encroaching into already constricted wild habitats will claim attacks by the big cat and other creatures and will now demand an easy kill for the benefit of their livelihood. It also lays in no uncertain terms that an evolved man cannot be an errant but an animal can always turn monster. But do we realise that human greed is eating into forest corridors for the tiger and elephants to move in peace and compelling them to turn aggressive? Humans cannot have territorial curbs but animals must be squeezed in their shrinking ranges and be forced to adapt.

Nobody is assessing the resultant larger changes in animal behaviour. It's a shame to see another majestic feline, the lion being teased by humans and behaving like a domesticated pet. A viral video of a man tempting the King of Gir with a chicken, dangling and pulling it away and the big cat finally lunging to carry off a trophy without so much as a gnarl, isn't exactly what anybody wants. After the recent deaths of Gir lions due to a virus, it pains us all to see the wild creatures being increasingly tamed by human circumstance.

## When news isn't news

There's a real problem of fake news that has been exacerbated by technology which allows the rapid spread of information



There is no doubt that the internet has changed the way that humans use and consume information, and as prices for data access came down dramatically over the past few years there is no doubt that the internet democratised information dissemination. The saying went 'knowledge is power' but what the internet has done, thanks to easy access to and cheap availability of information, has been to smash the control of a priestly-class over information perchance knowledge. In doing so, however, the internet has made the space a free-for-all with some disastrous consequences. As such, what is happening today

on the internet replicates in a very compressed timeframe what happened after the widespread use of the Gutenberg Press and the advent of the printed word between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries. There was widespread slander, wholesale defamation and vicious libel in the mix which is why information dissemination was, as jurisprudence evolved, made subject to specific laws.

The modern-day versions of those laws still bind newspapers, television channels and digital portals across the world; this is what is called professional media. But the internet is different, because anyone from anywhere, well other than China and North Korea, can access any 'information' on anyone, from anywhere. Any claim to authenticity and/or accuracy is largely un-testable. The rigorous editing and news selection standards that a professional media outlet follows do not apply to a blog that publishes gossip. And while there is no doubt that technology has democratised information, for example allowing millions of readers who would never have accessed this newspaper to access it online, it has also made it possible for malicious, deceitful and downright false information to be propagated and unfortunately believed.

The fact is that social media networks have made it worse by enabling the spread of such information. Jack Dorsey, the Chief Executive of social media network Twitter was in India to discuss the problem but ended up washing his hands off it. Technology cannot solve this problem, a problem that technology itself created. The internet fundamentally altered the business model of several news organisations and while finally some news organisations are hitting back with paid subscriptions, the news business model has been forever changed. At the same time, the proliferation of fake news websites selling everything from medical cures to inciting violence is out of control. Controlling that, however, is as difficult as controlling the rapid spread of printed information was 500 years ago. The same laws exist for slander and libel amounting to defamation in India as they did before the explosion of the internet. The legal system has yet to adapt to the speed of the internet but catch up it will. Social media platforms too must accept some amount of responsibility if not liability for their users' actions. And professional media has to stop giving hate-mongers a platform.

# Flight of fancy

The grim reality which a majority of Indians may not even be aware of is the Indian Air Force is desperate for fighter aircraft



ABHIJIT BHATTACHARYYA

Happy is the nation without a history, said Cesare Beccaria, the 18th century Italian criminologist, jurist and philosopher, also considered as father of modern criminal law and criminal justice. Why and in which context Beccaria made the statement, with what ramifications, cannot be guesstimated. Nevertheless, how about creating another set of soundalike sentences? Happy are the nations with a rival without craft. Or, unhappy is the air force in endless search for an aircraft.

Sounds cynical? May be. May be not, though, if dispassionately looked at from the 'other side of the hill' with reference to the plight, not flight, of ace fliers of the Indian Air Force and their senior commanders who are getting a mouthful from some eminent armchair experts whose knowledge of combat aircraft, technical features and their operational role emanates primarily from (over)hearing is believing rather than seeing and doing is believing, and who may not even be able to differentiate between aircraft and a rotorcraft. Virtually all of them operate from the cool comfort of their office cabin, club bar, centre's lounge, golf course or other old boys' watering holes in Lutyens' land, which has seen a steady growth of 'healthy convention' to allow the high and mighty to first loot and then scoot over the past few decades.

Understandably, owing to this highly favourable ambience of India's internal situation, grew the adversarial activities of two of India's neighbours, China and Pakistan. We can, therefore, only observe with concern their aggressive march to "fighter aircraft modernisation and upgradation" in comparison with India and express regret for the monumental failure and incompetence of our vaunted civilian rulers consisting of India's politico-bureaucracy in defence preparedness.

The situation is so bad and disheartening that one is compelled to quote from internationally accepted credible sources to point out the grim reality which a majority of Indians may not even be aware of, because traditionally a section of the ruling class detested the idea of the people of the country being aware of what the nation is facing. Thus, according to Military Balance 2005-2006, published by International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London, India had 38 squadrons of fighter aircraft out of which 852 aircraft were combat capable. Pakistan had 13 squadron fighters with 331 aircraft combat capable and China 119 regiments (a squadron is known as regiment in China) with 2,643 aircraft combat capable.

In 2009 the same Military Balance of IISS showed that the IAF fleet came down to 29 squadrons with 603 combat capable aircraft. Pakistani Air Force strength, on other hand, went up to 15 squadrons with



383 combat capable fighters and China initiated fleet modernisation, discarding the old and inducting new state-of-art fighters, reducing the number of squadrons to 58 with 1,653 combat capable aircraft.

Six years later, Military Balance 2015 revealed that the IAF improved its number of squadrons to 37 with 881 combat capable fighters. Pakistani Air Force too increased combat capable aircraft to 450, though there was no change in number of 15 squadrons. The Chinese, however, once again made impressive progress in their capability as PLA Air Force regiments went up from 58 to 60 and the number of combat capable aircraft too jumped from 1,653 to 2,239.

The crisis year, therefore, had to arrive in 2018, with disaster waiting to happen, for the IAF. Military Balance 2018 clearly states that the squadron strength of IAF is 32 and the number of combat capable aircraft stands at 849 which is lower than the 852 of 2005-2006. In comparison, Pakistani Air Force has 15 squadrons, though the combat capable fighters have reduced to 425. Chinese PLA Air Force, on other hand, has enhanced both, number of regiments to 64 and combat capable fighters to 2,397. Does India see the reality? Can India make out what lies in the future?

Since a few congenial Indian critics do not know the reality of the overall security

environment, one should try understand as to why the Deputy Chief, Vice-Chief (both three-star Air Marshals) and the four-star Chief of Air Staff nearly simultaneously made uncharacteristic public statements pertaining to fleet of the Indian Air Force. The ominous statement of the Air Chief Marshal Dhanoa that India is "facing a grave threat", however, is the ultimate forewarning to the nation.

Critics nevertheless will find fault with professional soldiers and lobby to stifle their voice, without realising that the IAF is in distress without even a minimum number of fighters. There are qualified pilots, with eligible age and fitness certificates, who are on ground owing to the decommissioned fighters they were trained, and certified, to fly. If this is not a "grave threat" then what is it?

But then who will ask questions of successive governments for their monumental failure to take timely decision for selection of fighters to keep the IAF battle-ready? In the aftermath of the 1962 debacle in the border war with China, an Opposition politician had written a book 'The guilty men of 1962'. But nothing happened to a single person out of those 'guilty men'. They all went scot-free and continued to rule the roost.

India today needs to understand that if the three senior-most uniformed officers

of the IAF have raised issues on a public platform, they need to be heard, and not abused and accused of 'speaking out of turn'. These fighter commanders, with four decades operational experience, must surely be anticipating, or fearing, the worst possible scenario.

India's last major fighter induction (Sukhoi-30) took place in the 1990s as India then had a steady supply of fighters to replenish the IAF fleet from time to time. Thus, came the MiG series of 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and Sukhoi-7 and Sukhoi-30. However, in between, also came the Anglo-French Jaguar in 1979-1980 followed by the French Mirage-2000 in the early 1980s.

There nevertheless were 'scandal' allegations related to Jaguar deal wherein the Defence Secretary died in office. Defence deal scams followed later. But does it mean that the IAF, or for that matter other wings of the armed forces, should continue to suffer avoidable 'peace-time' casualties? Can the Sino-Pakistan axis get a better opportunity to crush India without firing a shot? Is India aware of the fighter programme and acquisition of the Beijing-Islamabad duo? Doubtful. Else, successive ruling classes of Delhi would have resolved the crisis situation in the IAF a long time ago.

(The writer is an alumnus, National Defence College)

“ WHO WILL ASK QUESTIONS OF SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR MONUMENTAL FAILURE TO TAKE TIMELY DECISIONS FOR SELECTION OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT TO KEEP THE IAF BATTLE-READY? ”

## SOUNDBITE

In the present world order, national agendas shall merge to form the global agenda for action for the benefit of the world.

Vice President —Venkaiah Naidu



Just returned from France where much was accomplished in my meetings with world leaders.

US President —Donald Trump



We've lost a creative genius. Stan Lee was a pioneering force in the superhero universe. I'm proud to have been a part of it.

Actor —Hugh Jackman



Enjoyment of few at the cost of happiness of others is neither the culture of India nor consistent with constitutional values.

NGT Chairperson —Justice AK Goel



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Innovative minds

Sir — This refers to the article, "Science in classrooms" (November 12) by JS Rajput. The applause given to our country in the field of science at an international level undoubtedly proves India's mettle.

Since ages, our country has been exemplifying itself in the field of sciences. But teaching of science in schools still needs a revised plan. Instead of rote learning, cramming of lectures or learning of tedious chemical formulae, our budding scientists need real life experiences in laboratories and open fields.

Our schools must play their role as a catalyst in initiating the process of instilling in young minds the aptitude for science. The students, if given a platform and excellent resources, can overcome any challenge or threat with the inquisitive and innovative minds.

Sudeepa Khurana  
Via mail

### CBI fiasco

Sir — It is reported that the

### A reality check for Pakistan

This refers to the article, "In the Dragon's embrace" (November 13) by Sandhya Jain. The writer has rightly pointed out that Pakistan's economy is in a very bad shape, and to make it better, Prime Minister Imran Khan is left with no option but to opt for loan to meet the exigencies. In fact, after assuming office, he was critical of the previous Government signing the agreement with China over the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) without proper application of mind, as a result of which, the country had to incur huge debts to meet its commitment.

Knowing that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is likely to reject loan to Pakistan unless it stops terror emanating from its soil, its approach to China gains significance. China, knowing that Pakistan has the habit of going back on its word, laid tough conditions to make sure that Pakistan honours its agree-



ment and do not backtrack at any cost. This has left Pakistan in a fix. It is high time, Imran Khan works towards making Pakistan a vibrant democracy by getting out from the grip of military, otherwise the country will pass through much troubled times.

KR Srinivasan  
Secunderabad

### Failed attempts

Sir — Finally, it has now come from the doyen's mouth; former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan has categorically and without mincing words confirmed that both demonetisation and implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) by the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) probe against Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Director, Alok Verma, has yielded nothing substantial to prove the charges levelled against him by his deputy, Rakesh Asthana. It is laudable that the Supreme Court has ordered an enquiry against Verma by the CVC under the supervision of a former Supreme Court judge A K Patnaik.

Ashok Kumar Sanyal  
Delhi

Government were real disasters and have caused the Indian economy dearly. These two draconian acts have stalled its growth and also created negative impacts on economy as a corollary. Now that the entire country is aware of the failure of these two impositions, Finance Minister, Arun Jaitley should stop calling people like Raghuram Rajan as 'prophets of doom'.

Tharcus S Fernando  
Chennai

### Remembrance walk

Sir — To mark the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice that brought World War One to an end, on November 11, many world leaders took a symbolic walk in the rain down the Champs Elysées in Paris. Remember the fallen and the broken, not just in walks but in making rapid strides against hatred and war in order to prevent any further damage.

Dennis Fitzgerald  
Melbourne

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## FIRST COLUMN

## Diverse investment avenues

Investors should take precautions and invest no more than 20 per cent of their corpus in fixed income investments



HIMA BINDU KOTA

Indian investment scenario offers multitude of investment avenues to meet the diverse requirement of its investors. Among other things being equal, these investment options can differ from each other on their returns, maturity period and the risk taking capacity of the investors. However, there is a direct relationship between risk and return — the higher the risk involved, the higher the returns to be expected. Investors who aspire for higher returns have to bear a high level of risk, which is evident from investments made in the highly volatile stock market.

As far as the time aspect of the investment is concerned, there are financial instruments, which are short-term in nature and these include savings bank accounts, money market or liquid funds, and fixed deposits with banks. On the other hand, there are some financial instruments which offer a long-term horizon for investment. These include post office savings, public provident fund (PPF), company fixed deposits, bonds, and mutual funds.

Small savings schemes in India are framed and enacted by the Union Government under the Government Savings Bank Act, 1873, and Government Savings Certificate Act, 1959. The reason for the establishment of small savings schemes after Independence was to provide safe and simple investment opportunities to the lower and middle income groups and these schemes were channelised and administered by Government institutions such as post offices and nationalised banks, with the aim of promoting savings habit and providing safe investment avenues to people with limited income and savings potential. With the same objective, the PPF was established in 1968 for individuals to save for their investments.

There are various schemes offered by the Government through post offices across the country. These schemes include post-office savings account, post-office recurring deposit account, post-office time deposit account, post-office monthly income account, post-office public provident fund account, Kisan Vikas Patra, National Savings Certificate (NSC), and Senior Citizens Savings Scheme. The maturity period of these schemes varies from very short as in the case of a savings deposit to over 15 years as in the case of PPF. However, all these investment options come under the same risk class as all of them have fixed returns. The returns vary between schemes based on their features and maturity period. These schemes are operated through about 160,000 post offices across the country. The PPF scheme is also operated through more than 8000 branches of public sector banks.

With interest rates increasing by 40 basis points in September for the October-December quarter, PPF, the popular tax saving product, has become all the more attractive and will now fetch eight per cent per annum from the initial 7.6 per cent. And the best part of this long-term investment is the tax-exempted maturity amounts in addition to the tax benefits under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act. Therefore, if an investor is in the 30 per cent tax bracket, the returns from PPF would be around 10.4 per cent a year after the new rates become effective from October 1. Investments in the NSC, which comes in two fixed maturity periods — five years and 10 years, has also become attractive after the latest interest rate hike to eight per cent annual return. Although investments of up to ₹1.5 lakh in the scheme can earn a tax break under Section 80C, the returns are taxable.

The second highest interest rate is now being paid for Sukanya Samridhi Scheme, a new scheme to save for the girl child with an interest rate of 8.5 per cent per annum as against the existing interest rate of 8.1 per cent with the benefit of tax deduction under Section 80C. Kisan Vikas Patra, an instrument that doubles the investment in a given tenure also witnessed rise in interest rate to 7.7 per cent per annum, which means money invested in it will now get doubled six months sooner.

After the recent interest rate increase, these post office schemes are even better than the fixed deposits offered by banks. In addition, for investors with a slightly higher risk appetite, companies are also offering higher rates for their deposits to garner savings. So, is it a right time to invest in the above long-term investments? Experts feel that the interest rates are likely to move up further in the next few months. So, it is advised that risk-averse investors to wait for few months to lock in their money for long-term investments. However, investors with a comparatively higher risk appetite can invest in company FDs instead of bank FDs. However, one should take precaution and invest no more than 20 per cent of the corpus into these fixed income investments.

(The writer is Assistant Professor, Amity University)

WE CHOSE (ANIL) AMBANI BY OURSELVES. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING AT OTHER PARTNERS. WE ALREADY HAVE 30 PARTNERS OTHER THAN RELIANCE.

—DASSAULT AVIATION CEO ERIC TRAPPIER

## POINT COUNTERPOINT



FIXED MATCH BETWEEN THE BJP GOVERNMENT AND DASSAULT AND PR STUNTS OF MODI AND ERIC TRAPPIER CAN'T HIDE THE BLATANT CORRUPTION.

—CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON RANDEEP SURJEWALA

## Why Vietnam matters

India's outreach to Vietnam has been a clear indication of an open challenge to China in its backyard. The growing engagement between both countries will act as a security provider



SONU TRIVEDI

In the 46th year of diplomatic relations, India and Vietnam have witnessed several high level visits and exchange of delegations. The forthcoming visit by the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind, will be the third such bilateral visit this year, which was earlier preceded by the visit of the late President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Tran Dai Quang in March 2018 and the Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc visit earlier in January 2018. Several ministerial level delegations and inking of defence agreements between the two countries have also happened this year. It is hoped that the President's visit will consolidate the already existing political trust and cement strong defence and security cooperation between the two countries.

Some of the potential areas of cooperation in the non-traditional security areas include information technology, artificial intelligence, cyber security, solar alliances, traditional medicine, agricultural innovation, disaster management and climate change. As an emerging market and supplier in the regional value chain, Vietnam together with India could play a significant role in the global value chain. Capacity building and entrepreneurship development under development cooperation initiatives are already making progress and leaving their imprints.

Ram Nath Kovind is also expected to visit the ancient relics of Cham civilisation in My Son, which stand a time-tested testimony to our civilisational inheritance. The historical and cultural linkages between the two civilisations abound our mythologies and ancient literature. It is believed that Hinduism and Buddhism became the mainstream religion of the Chams living in the central and southern part of Vietnam. The architectural style of My Son relics, which is today a UNESCO World Heritage site, and the ancient archaeological remains scattered in the coastal areas of Vietnam from Da Nang to Binh Thuan, speak about these historical legacies.

Over the years, Vietnam has emerged as a significant player in India's foreign policy projection — a partner in sub-regional, regional, and multilateral fora. It is an integral member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and plays an important role in India's Act East policy. India is one of the three countries with whom Vietnam shares Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, together with China and Russia.

The elevation of the strategic partnership between the two countries to that of comprehensive strategic partnership is a clear indication of goodwill, trust and importance the two countries place on their relationship. It is also an acknowledgment of the existing strong bilateral defence and security ties and our mutual desire to contribute to regional peace, stability, cooperation and prosperity. Moving beyond the ideological linkages, both countries have endeavoured to revamp their relations in the changing geo-politics of the Indo-Pacific.

From strategic partnership in 2007 to a comprehensive partnership in 2016, the two countries have built up synergies for deeper cooperation between them. These have been envis-

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aged in a multi-faceted and a multi-sectoral cooperation on a wide range of issues covering political, defence and security relations; trade and commerce; energy cooperation; science and technology; capacity building; connectivity links; health, education, culture, tourism and people to people exchange; and cooperation in international, regional and sub-regional forums.

Vietnam's geographical location in Asia Pacific has added to its geo-political importance for the regional players like China, India, Australia and Japan and also for the external powers like the United States and its re-balancing strategy in the Asia-Pacific. In the changing architecture of the world politics from trans-Atlantic to the Asia-Pacific, Vietnam emerges as a significant actor shaping the 'great game' politics in the region.

Given the evolving regional architecture in the Indo-Pacific, role of Vietnam in the emerging quadrilateral partnership in the region becomes significant. As Vietnam faces mounting pressure from China amidst its growing assertiveness in the disputed waters of its East Sea, it is looking to multiple partners in Asia and beyond. Vietnam has reached out to the United States and stepped up securi-

ty cooperation with Japan, Australia long with India and a number of its Southeast Asian neighbours.

Amidst Vietnam's quest for multiple partners in Asia and beyond, India has been of very special strategic interest to Vietnam. Over the years, New Delhi has gradually expanded its defence and naval cooperation with Vietnam and assisted in its efforts in modernising the military force. India's outreach to Vietnam has been a clear indication of its open challenge to China in its backyard. It is believed that Vietnam's growing engagement with India will also lead to a stable balance of power and as a security provider in the region.

Fearing the growing aggression of China, Vietnam has welcomed and embraced India in this particular stance. The high-level comprehensive strategic partnership between India and Vietnam is equally important as it shares the anxieties and act as deterrence against the increasing Chinese presence in the region.

According to security experts, since China continues to increase its influence, defence and maritime cooperation and procurements from countries like India, the United States and Japan enable Vietnam to uphold its position.

Internal synergies between India and Vietnam have also played a significant role in bringing the two countries on the same page building upon mutual trust and cooperation over the years.

Vietnam as an emerging middle power and India as a net security provider in the region has the convergence which makes them an ideal partner for all seasons at the sub-regional, regional and multilateral forums.

Given the cultural-religious linkages, based on their closer association with the historical kingdoms and the impact of Buddhist philosophy to the anti-imperialist struggle during the colonial rule and foreign intervention during the Second World War and thereafter, both the countries have developed closer ties and a shared destiny based on a shared world view.

In the context of the geo-strategic paradigm and the forces shaping the internal dynamics of Vietnam, its foreign policy orientations vis-a-vis the great powers in the region and its engagement with India is a critical area of concern.

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## Poll battles before final face-off

Political pundits are projecting various scenarios. The issues are more or less State-specific but by and large they are power shortage, water, tribal welfare, Maoism, anti-incumbency, agrarian crisis, petrol price hike, Rafale scam, demonetisation and the GST



KALYANI SHANKAR

As the stage is set for elections, stakes are high in five states — Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Mizoram and Telangana. The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress are engaged in an almost direct fight in most of these States. Though the results would be known only on December 11, there is a lot of election-related excitement in the rest of the country as these State polls are seen as mini General Elections or dress-rehearsal for the 2019 Lok Sabha poll which will shape the national mood.

In 2013, the BJP's victory in the three States — Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh made it easy for the party to win a Lok Sabha majority in 2014 though the State and national polls were not aligned. The BJP

has ruled Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for the last 15 years. In 2013, the BJP had won 165, 163 and 49 seats in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh Assemblies respectively, with the Congress securing 58, 21 and 39 seats. The strength of these Assemblies is 230, 200 and 90 respectively. The continuation of BJP rule will mean an endorsement of the party's policies.

Mizoram is the only North-eastern State where the BJP is not in power either on its own or in alliance. Winning the tiny State even as a junior partner of a regional ally would mean the BJP conquest of the entire region. In Mizoram, the Congress has been in power since 2008. With 40 Assembly seats, the Congress has been in a fight against regional parties, including Mizo National Front and Mizo People's Conference. The BJP is a minor player.

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ian crisis, petrol price hike, Rafale scam, demonetisation and the goods and services tax (GST).

In Rajasthan, Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje is facing an anti-incumbency wave. The Congress is more or less united with the team led by former Chief Minister Ashok Ghelot, Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) chief Sachin Pilot and former Union Minister CP Joshi. If there is no sabotage from within, the Congress can and should win the State.

In Madhya Pradesh, despite severe

anti-incumbency, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan is seeking power for the fourth time but his personal popularity is intact. Here, the Congress could win if it can contain internal dissent as many senior leaders like Digvijay Singh, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Kamal Nath head their own factions. The Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) going alone in Madhya Pradesh may affect the Congress' chances.

In Chhattisgarh, too, Chief Minister, Raman Singh, is popular

despite several corruption charges and the Maoist menace still not eradicated. The Congress votes will be split in view of the alliance formed between former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Ajit Jogi and BSP supremo Mayawati.

There are four scenarios emerging from the States. The best-case scenario for the BJP is that the party gets three out of five or even four with a North-eastern ally in Mizoram. For the BJP, retaining power in the Hindi heartland is important to give a message that its base is intact ahead of 2019 and it can go into the General Election with supreme confidence. The second, not-so-bad scenario, is that the BJP loses one of the three Hindi heartland States but keeps two. The third is that the BJP loses two of the three heartland States and manages to retain only one, most probably Chhattisgarh. Then it will be a setback for the party. The fourth is a worst-case scenario if the BJP loses all three States, which will be a severe setback as there will be a cascading effect of the loss on the 2019 poll.

As for the Congress, high stakes are involved for the party as well as its

president Rahul Gandhi, who has been campaigning hard. This will be the first mini General Election under his leadership after he took over the reins as [arty president in March 2018. The Congress winning two of the three States would mark a sense of revival and enable Gandhi to emerge as a challenger to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and also unite the Opposition. It will be a bonanza if the grand old party manages to get the two big States — Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh while retaining Mizoram.

The Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) is fighting a grand alliance of TDP, Congress and CPI. Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababoo Naidu is confident of overcoming anti-incumbency. In Telangana, the TRS surprised all by advancing the Assembly poll. The Congress-TDP-CPI alliance may find it difficult as the TRS enjoys tacit support from the BJP. In Mizoram, the Mizo National Front, an ally of the BJP, challenges the present regime of the Congress.

(The writer is a senior political commentator)



FOREIGNEYE



CHINA, SINGAPORE TIES ON A HIGH WITH TRADE ON TOP

Despite blip in relations, China has remained Singapore's largest trade partner, and Singapore, China's largest investor. Singapore is also an ardent supporter of the BRI, with the country becoming the largest destination for Chinese investment along the Belt and Road routes. (China Daily editorial)

# Flipkart Group CEO Binny Bansal quits

**Resignation comes after a probe into alleged 'serious personal misconduct' charges**



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Flipkart Group CEO and co-founder Binny Bansal on Tuesday resigned following a probe into an alleged "serious personal misconduct", the firm's new parent Walmart said.

Bansal, 37, has strongly denied the allegation, the American retail giant said in a statement.

His decision to step down follows an independent investigation done on behalf of Flipkart and Walmart, even though the probe "did not find evidence to corroborate the complainant's assertions against Binny", it said. While the statement did not provide details of the "personal misconduct" allegations against Bansal, sources indicated that the complainant was associated with Flipkart a few years ago and is now running her own venture.

This, however, could not be independently ascertained.

The statement pointed out that the "deliberate and thorough" investigation "did reveal other lapses in judgement, par-

ticularly a lack of transparency, related to how Binny responded to the situation. Because of this, we have accepted his decision to resign".

Bansal's resignation as the CEO of Flipkart Group is with immediate effect. He was serving as the Group CEO after Walmart's mega USD 16 billion investment in the Bengaluru-based company.

Sachin Bansal, the other co-founder (not related to Binny), had left Flipkart after selling his entire 5.5 per cent stake to Walmart as part of the deal.

Walmart's statement said the recent events "risked becoming a distraction for the company" and Binny had made a decision to step down.

The statement pointed out that Binny had been contemplating a transition for some time and that the company (Walmart) had been working together on a succession plan, which has now been accelerated.

Kalyan Krishnamurthy will continue to be CEO of Flipkart, which will now include Mynta and Jabong, continuing to operate as separate platforms within the Flipkart business, the statement said.

Ananth Narayanan will continue as CEO of Mynta and Jabong and will report to Krishnamurthy. Sameer Nigam will continue to head PhonePe — Flipkart's payments unit — as CEO.

Both Krishnamurthy and Nigam will report directly to the board, Walmart said.

"We remain committed to investing for the long-term and are supportive of the leadership team's desire to evolve into a publicly-traded company in the future," it added.

In an internal email, Krishnamurthy sought to assuage employee concerns stating that "there will be no changes in our operating processes, or to the mission of the company as a result of this news".

"Flipkart will continue to invest heavily in supply chain, innovation and technology, with a focus on optimising operations, and empowering employees... For Flipkart to keep succeeding, it is crucial for our teams to thrive, and we will continue to do everything possible to ensure you are given the opportunity to do just that," he added.

# Questions raised on RoC grounds for declaring Mistry sacking violative of law: RTI



PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs' western region director had raised questions on some of the grounds Registrar of Companies (RoC) used to declare that the sacking of Cyrus P Mistry as chairman and director of Tata Sons and Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) violated Companies Act and RBI rules, according to an RTI reply.

In response to a Right to Information (RTI) query filed by Shapoorji Pallonji Mistry Group, which is the single largest shareholder of Tata Sons with 18.4 per cent shareholding, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs last month furnished two letters - a January 25, 2017 letter to the RoC, Mumbai and a February 17, 2017 letter from the Office of the Regional Director, Western Region of the ministry.

Responding to the observation of RoC, Mumbai on the procedural aspects like documents submitted or the signing authority, in removing Mistry as chairman and director of TCS, the Regional Director, Western Region, Ministry of Company Affairs — the senior reporting authority, raised doubts on the efficacy of the findings.

According to the RTI response, the Regional Director (Western Region) asked RoC, Mumbai if a similar standard was followed or prescribed by RoC in all other cases of removal of directors.

It also asked RoC to furnish a list of companies where directors were removed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the details of documents furnished/called for in such cases.

In addition, the Regional Director questioned RoC on whether as per law, many documents which were not annexed to the Form DIR 12 filed by TCS pursuant to the removal of Mistry as director, were mandatorily required to be annexed. If not mandatory, whether RoC can insist on the same, it asked.

As per law, Form No. DIR-12 is to be filed with the Registrar within 30 days of the appointment/removal of a director.

According to the letter furnished in the RTI reply, RoC cited not sending of representation made by Mistry against his sacking to all shareholders but instead making it available for inspection at the company office as a violation of the Companies Act.

# Sensex rebounds 332 pts on energy, bank stocks rally

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The equity benchmark Sensex on Tuesday recouped nearly 332 points following robust buying in energy, infra and banking stocks amid easing crude oil prices and strong recovery in the rupee.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty jumped over 100 points to cross the key 10,500 level.

However, most Asian markets ended lower after a rout in tech stocks, tracking a hefty sell-off on Wall Street, while the dollar hit a 16-month peak on safe haven bets amid China-US trade war worries.

Concerns about a slowdown in China and the Asian region due to US tariffs on Chinese goods spooked investors, sparking the largest monthly foreign fund outflows from Asia last month since August 2011.

However, investor sentiments in domestic markets remained upbeat due to fresh foreign fund inflows and the rupee gains.

The domestic currency Tuesday staged a strong comeback by strengthening 37 paise to 72.52 (intra-day) against the American currency.

Besides, the global benchmark Brent crude trading 0.98 per cent lower at \$69.43 per barrel helped ease concerns on the country's current account deficit front.

"Despite volatility in global markets, Nifty gained nearly 1 per cent supported by sharp fall in oil prices. Softening of CPI inflation to 3.31 per cent, India's stable industrial production and gains in INR added to the positives. Decline in oil prices below \$70/barrel is likely to invoke positive sentiments for domestic market in the near term,"

Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services Ltd, said.

The BSE 30-share Sensex after resuming a tad higher at 34,846.90 quickly slipped into the negative zone to touch a low of 34,672.20, largely in sync with global sell-off.

However, hectic buying in late afternoon trade reversed the day's losses and helped the Sensex hit a high of 35,185.17 before settling 331.50 points, or 0.95 per cent, higher at 35,144.49.

The gauge had lost 425 points in the previous two sessions. The broader NSE Nifty after shuttling between 10,451.90 and 10,595.75 finally concluded 100.30 points, or 0.96 per cent, higher at 10,582.50.

Domestic market sentiments were upbeat about the fall in consumer inflation data for October.

# ₹ recovers 22 paise on easing crude prices

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee on Tuesday recovered 22 paise to close at 72.67 against the US currency on easing crude oil prices and better-than-expected macro-economic data.

Crude oil prices fell below the \$70 per barrel mark, easing concerns over expanding current account deficit and inflation which have a bearing on rupee sentiment.

Positive macro data which showed retail inflation dropping to a 13-month low in October also bolstered the market sentiment.

Besides, fund inflows by foreign investors and the US dollar's weakness against some currencies overseas also supported the domestic unit, dealers said.

Brent crude fell 70 cents to \$69.42 per barrel while West Texas Intermediate dropped 74 cents to \$59.19 per barrel.

# Business Corner

**AAI, SPIC MACAY TO HOST 2ND EDITION OF DANCE & MUSIC**

After a successful event last year, Airport Authority of India (AAI) in collaboration with SPIC MACAY is back with the second edition of Dance & Music in the Park for dance and music lovers of Delhi. This year, the two-day event is being organised on 17th November, 2018 and 18th November, 2018 at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri. The event will showcase the performances by renowned artists Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan (Sitar) & TM Krishna (Carnatic Vocal), Sonal Mansingh (Odissi) & Priyadarshini Govind (Bharatnatyam).

# INDIAN OIL BAGS DIAMOND HARYANA CSR AWARD

BV Rama Gopal, Director (Refineries), IndianOil received the Diamond Haryana CSR award for IndianOil from Manohar Lal Khattar, CM of Haryana in recognition of its sterling role in corporate social responsibility in the State.

The award was conferred during Haryana CSR Summit 2018 in Gurugram. IndianOil has invested in more than 50 major CSR projects worth ₹10.38 crore benefiting more than 4.5 lakh people of the State in the fiscal year 2017-18. IndianOil has also been in the forefront in supporting various national campaigns like Skill India, Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao* in the State. One such mega CSR project has been the construction of multiple public amenities under the Elevated Corridor Highway by Panipat Refinery, which was highly appreciated by the Chief Minister of Haryana.



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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Results for the Quarter / Half Year ended 30th Sep., 2018 (Rs. In Lacs)						
Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		
	30-09-2018 (Unaudited)	30-06-2018 (Unaudited)	30-09-2017 (Unaudited)	30-09-2018 (Unaudited)	30-09-2017 (Unaudited)	31-03-2018 (Audited)
1 Total Revenue From operations	9,008.95	7,947.18	5,602.57	16,956.13	11,424.28	25,260.36
2 Net Profit/Loss for the Period (Before Tax)	113.21	60.26	25.06	173.47	95.44	207.04
3 Net Profit/Loss for the Period (After Tax)						139.92
4 Total Comprehensive Income	113.21	60.26	25.06	173.47	95.44	139.92
5 Equity Share Capital	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04	1,633.04
6 Reserves(Excluding Revaluation Reserves)						6,147.51
7 Earning Per Share(of Rs. 10 Each)						
Basic :	0.69	0.37	0.15	1.06	0.58	0.86
Diluted :	0.69	0.37	0.15	1.06	0.58	0.86

\*Not Annualised

1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full format of the Quarterly/Annual Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange's websites i.e. 'www.bseindia.com' and also at the website of the Company at www.rathisteels.com.

2. The Company does not have any Exceptional and Extraordinary Item to report during the above periods.

3. Post the applicability of Goods and Service Tax (GST) w.e.f. July 1, 2017, Total Income are disclosed net of GST. Accordingly, Total Income from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 are not comparable with the figures of previous periods.

4. The Company has not discontinued any of its operations during the above periods.

5. Tax expenses / Provision for Taxation has been made on annual basis only.

6. The figures of previous year / Quarters have been re-arranged/re-grouped wherever felt necessary.

By order of the Board  
Kamesh Kumar Rathi  
Managing Director  
DIN : 00112321

Place: New Delhi  
Date : 12/11/2018

**Siwani Water Services Division, Bhiwani**

**Corrigendum**

The e-tenders invited for the work of Ext. of W/C RD 6350-L, Saharwa Minor amounting to Rs 2.47 lacs are hereby re-invited as no tenders were received earlier. Since the grievances are on CM window, fresh tenders are invited to be sold upto 5:00 PM on 21-11-2018 and documents / EMD etc to be received physically upto 1:00 PM on 22-11-2018 and to be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM. All the terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer,  
Siwani WS Divn.  
Bhiwani

RO NO. 73492 Dt. 13-11-2018

ABHEY OSWAL Oswal Agro Mills Limited						
CIN: L15319PB1979PLC012267 Head Office : 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Antriksh Bhawan, 22, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110 001						
Extract of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018						
Particulars	Standalone					
	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	31.03.2018 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	-	-	-	-	-	2,236.65
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year (before tax)	57.18	568.09	222.51	625.27	570.18	989.10
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax	39.60	472.94	111.43	512.54	353.82	1,288.58
Total Comprehensive income for the period/year (comprising profit/(loss) for the period/year (after tax) and Other comprehensive income (after tax))	39.60	472.94	111.43	512.54	353.82	1,267.44
Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	13,423.48	13,423.48	13,423.48	13,423.48	13,423.48	13,423.48
Other equity (excluding revaluation reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43,759.83
Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	0.03	0.35	0.08	0.38	0.26	0.96

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Quarterly and half yearly Standalone Unaudited Financial results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements), Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial results are available on the stock exchange website www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website www.oswalagromills.com

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# RBI may keep repo rate unchanged in rest of FY19: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

With headline inflation expected to remain benign in the second half of the current fiscal, a report on Monday said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to keep repo rate, or the rate at which it lends to the banks, unchanged in the rest of the fiscal.

The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation fell to a one-year low of 3.31 per cent in October 2018, from 3.7 per cent in September 2018 and 3.58 per cent in October 2017.

The retail inflation number is the lowest since September 2017 when it had touched 3.28 per cent.

"Given the strong focus of the MPC (monetary policy committee) on the headline inflation print, which should remain benign for the rest of second half of FY19, we see limited scope for rate hikes in the rest of FY19," the Kotak Economic Research report said.

It expects headline inflation to be in the range of 2.8-4.3 per cent.

It can be noted that the apex bank had maintained a status quo in its October policy review after two consecutive rounds of rate hikes of 0.25 per cent each. The repo rate currently stands at 6.5 per cent.

The report, however, said it remains watchful of the upside risks to inflation emanating from pass-through of minimum support prices (MSPs), adverse movement in crude oil prices, volatility in global financial markets, lagged impact of the rupee weakness on input prices, adverse implications from fiscal slippage and staggered impact of HRA increases by states and its second-round impact.

On a sequential basis, food inflation contracted by 0.5 per cent month-on-month after contracting by 1.1 per cent in September.

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Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2018						
(Rs. In lacs, except per share data)						
Sl. No.	Particulars (Refer Notes below)	Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended	
		30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	0.17	10.01	19.03	10.18	28.23
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	(32.25)	(26.46)	(34.06)	(58.71)	(68.32)
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax after exceptional items	(32.25)	(26.46)	(34.06)	(58.71)	(68.32)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	(32.25)	(26.46)	(34.06)	(58.71)	(68.32)
5	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-
6	Net Profit / (Loss) after Minority Interest and Share of Profit/ (Loss) of Associates	(24.87)	9.94	(20.30)	(14.93)	(10.01)
7	Paid-up equity share capital	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08
8	Earning Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised)					
	a) Basic	(0.25)	0.10	(0.21)	(0.15)	(0.10)
	b) Diluted	(0.25)	0.10	(0.21)	(0.15)	(0.10)

Notes :

1 Summarised Standalone Unaudited Financial performance of the Company is as under:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Six Months Ended	
		30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)
1	Total Income from Operations	0.17	10.01	19.03	10.18	28.23
2	Profit/(Loss) before tax	(32.25)	(26.46)	(34.06)	(58.71)	(68.32)
3	Profit/(Loss) after tax	(32.25)	(26.46)	(34.06)	(58.71)	(68.32)
4	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-

2 The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2018 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2018 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website www.bseindia.com and on Company's website www.rfltd.com.

For RLF Limited  
sd/-  
Anil Kumar Khanna  
Managing Director  
DIN : 00207839

Place : New Delhi  
Dated : November 13, 2018

ASHNOOR TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED						
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Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30 Sept 2018						
Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended				Standalone Previous Year Ended
		30-09-2018		30-09-2017		
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
1	Total Income from Operations (Net)	3,067.66	1,971.89	5,583.89	3,897.86	9,000.85
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	90.87	(20.72)	237.05	83.55	331.08
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	90.87	(20.22)	232.05	83.55	388.35
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	62.57	(20.22)	164.48	52.55	217.97
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	62.57	(20.22)	164.48	52.55	217.97
6	Paid Up Equity Share Capital	1,073.95	1,073.95	1,073.95	1,073.95	1,073.95
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	1,360.18
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (before and after extraordinary items)					
	1. Basic:	0.58	(0.19)	1.53	0.49	2.03
	2. Diluted:	0.58	(0.19)	1.53	0.49	2.03

Note : The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Bombay Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Bombay Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.in and on web site of the Company i.e. www.ashnoortext.com

By Order of the Board of Directors  
For Ashnoor Textile Mills Limited  
sd/-  
Suneel Gupta  
Managing Director  
DIN - 00052084

Place : Gurugram  
Date : 12.11.2018

# Sensex rebounds 332 pts on energy, bank stocks

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The equity benchmark Sensex Tuesday recouped nearly 332 points following robust buying in energy, infra and banking stocks amid easing crude oil prices and strong recovery in the rupee.

Similarly, the broader NSE Nifty jumped over 100 points to cross the key 10,500 level. However, most Asian markets ended lower after a rout in tech stocks, tracking a hefty sell-off on Wall Street, while the dollar hit a 16-month peak on safe haven bets amid China-US trade war worries.

Concerns about a slowdown in China and the Asian region due to US tariffs on Chinese goods spooked investors, sparking the largest monthly foreign fund outflows from Asia last month since August 2011.

However, investor sentiments in domestic markets remained upbeat due to fresh foreign fund inflows and the rupee gains. The domestic currency Tuesday staged a strong comeback by strengthening 37 paise to 72.52 (intra-day) against the American currency. Besides, the global benchmark Brent crude trading 0.98 per cent lower at USD 69.43 per barrel helped ease concerns on the

country's current account deficit front.

"Despite volatility in global markets, Nifty gained nearly 1 per cent supported by sharp fall in oil prices. Softening of CPI inflation to 3.31 per cent, India's stable industrial production and gains in INR added to the positives. Decline in oil prices below USD 70/barrel is likely to invoke positive sentiments for domestic market in the near term," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services Ltd, said.

The BSE 30-share Sensex after resuming a tad higher at 34,846.90 quickly slipped into the negative zone to touch a low of 34,672.20, largely in sync with global sell-off.

However, hectic buying in late afternoon trade reversed the day's losses and helped the Sensex hit a high of 35,185.17 before settling 331.50 points, or 0.95 per cent, higher at 35,144.49. The gauge had lost 425 points in the previous two sessions. The broader NSE Nifty after shutting between 10,451.90 and 10,595.75 finally concluded 100.30 points, or 0.96 per cent, higher at 10,582.50. Domestic market sentiments were upbeat about the fall in consumer inflation data for October.

Retail inflation fell to a one-year low of 3.31 per cent in

October on the back of cheaper kitchen staples, fruits and protein-rich items, official data released Monday showed.

Industrial production, however, grew at the slowest pace in four months at 4.5 per cent in September.

On a net basis, Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought shares worth Rs 832.15 crore, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) sold shares of ₹1,073.84 crore Monday, provisional data showed. Among the Sensex constituents, ICICI Bank emerged as the best performer, surging by 2.44 per cent, followed by NTPC at 2.36 per cent. Shares of Coal India, the country's largest miner, climbed 0.51 per cent after it posted an over eight-fold rise in consolidated net profit to ₹3,085 crore for the quarter to September 2018.

Other big gainers were Axis Bank 2.05 per cent, RIL 1.93 per cent, L&T 1.77 per cent, HDFC Ltd 1.62 per cent, Adani Ports 1.49 per cent, M&M 1.39 per cent, Yes Bank 1.28 per cent, Hero MotoCorp 1.27 per cent, Vedanta 1.18 per cent, ITC Ltd 1.11 per cent, HUL 1.11 per cent, Tata Steel 1.07 per cent, TCS 1.04 per cent, Maruti Suzuki 1.02 per cent, Asian Paint 0.73 per cent, Bharti Airtel 0.71 per cent and Wipro 0.69 per cent.

# RBI may keep repo rate unchanged in rest of FY '19: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

With headline inflation expected to remain benign in the second half of the current fiscal, a report Monday said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to keep repo rate, or the rate at which it lends to the banks, unchanged in the rest of the fiscal.

The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation fell to a one-year low of 3.31 per cent in October 2018, from 3.7 per cent in September 2018 and 3.58 per cent in October 2017. The retail inflation number is the lowest since September 2017 when it had touched 3.28 per cent. "Given the strong focus of the MPC (monetary policy committee) on the headline inflation print, which should remain benign for the rest of second half of FY19, we see limited scope for rate hikes in the rest of FY19," the Kotak Economic Research report said.

It expects headline inflation to be in the range of 2.8-4.3 per cent. It can be noted that the apex bank had maintained a status quo in its October policy review after two consecutive rounds of rate hikes

of 0.25 per cent each. The repo rate currently stands at 6.5 per cent.

The report, however, said it remains watchful of the upside risks to inflation emanating from pass-through of minimum support prices (MSPs), adverse movement in crude oil prices, volatility in global financial markets, lagged impact of the rupee weakness on input prices, adverse implications from fiscal slippage and staggered impact of HRA increases by states and its second-round impact. "However, the seemingly structurally benign food inflation along with softening growth should help in capping the upside pressures, thereby providing the RBI the comfort of staying on pause mode in the foreseeable future," it noted.

CPI inflation eased to 3.31 per cent in October, primarily led by contraction of 0.9 per cent in food inflation amid sharp drop in prices of vegetables and pulses. On a sequential basis, food inflation contracted by 0.5 per cent month-on-month after contracting by 1.1 per cent in September. Prices of fruits, vegetables, pulses, sugar and eggs continued to fall on a monthly basis.

# BMW launches online sales channel

New Delhi: German luxury car maker BMW on Tuesday announced launch of its online sales channel in India.

BMW India's online sales channel will allow customers to browse all products, choose a preferred dealership and even book a test drive online, the company said in a statement. "Digitalisation will be a key differentiator in our industry and will become

an increasingly important retail channel in the future," BMW Group India Chairman Vikram Pawah said.

He said BMW's online channel will offer an end-to-end digital sales solution for the entire product range.

"With this, our customers will have greater independence and flexibility in choosing the purchase process," Pawah added.

# BUSINESS CORNER

## FLIPKART CEO BINNY BANSAL QUILTS

New Delhi: Flipkart Group CEO Binny Bansal Tuesday resigned following an allegation of 'serious personal misconduct', the firm's new parent Walmart said. Bansal, who along with Sachin Bansal had co-founded the India's biggest online retailer Flipkart, "strongly denies the allegation", Walmart said in a statement. Binny, it said, has resigned as the CEO of Flipkart Group with immediate effect. "His decision follows an independent investigation done on behalf of Flipkart and Walmart into an allegation of serious personal misconduct. He strongly denies the allegation. Nevertheless, we had a responsibility to ensure the investigation was deliberate and thorough. "While the investigation did not find evidence to corroborate the complainant's assertions against Binny, it did reveal other lapses in judgement, particularly a lack of transparency, related to how Binny responded to the situation. Because of this, we have accepted his decision to resign," the statement said.



## HIRING ACTIVITY SEES 21 PC JUMP IN OCT: REPORT

New Delhi: Hiring activity registered 21 per cent rise in October driven by bullish recruitment trends in the IT industry and the future outlook too looks glossy, a survey said on Tuesday. The Naukri JobSpeak Index for October 2018 stood at 2,088, up 21 per cent from the year-ago period, when it was quoted at 1,728. The IT industry was on a hiring spree in October this year. "After the slowdown due to the proposed visa restrictions in the US, the industry has picked up pace in hiring in the past couple of months and this pace is to continue in the upcoming months," the survey said. Meanwhile, startups also have contributed to the IT employment in India by their sheer growing numbers as well as them working on niche technologies like robotics, AI, blockchain etc, the survey added. "The JobSpeak Index continues to sustain the momentum gained and surge ahead with an impressive 21 per cent growth in October," Naukri.com Chief Sales Officer V Suresh said. He said it is good to see the healthy growth across cities and sectors and signals good times ahead for jobseekers. In terms of experience, the demand for fresh graduates with experience of 0-3 years grew 24 per cent, while for trained professionals (experience of 4-7 years) demand witnessed a rise of 22 per cent. Mid-management roles with an experience of 8-12 years saw a growth of 18 per cent year-on-year in hiring activity while senior management roles with an experience of 13-16 years saw a growth of 7 per cent. In terms of cities, hiring activity in metropolitan cities saw positive growth with both Chennai and Delhi registering a rise of 23 per cent. The index has been calculated based on job listings added to the site month-on-month. July 2018 has been taken as the base month with a score of 1,000 and the subsequent monthly index is compared with data for July 2008.

## NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
EICHERMOT	21,451.00	23,400.00	21,196.75	23,300.00	1,366.45
IOC	137.05	142.3	137	141.05	6
BPCIL	295.2	304.6	295.2	302.7	11.5
HINDPETRO	229.6	236	229.6	232.45	7.4
NTPC	152.5	157.8	152.35	157.4	4.6
ICICIBANK	347.8	361.95	347.8	361.4	9.05
ULTRACEMCO	3,730.00	3,849.25	3,724.45	3,813.40	86.55
GRASIM	861.6	880.05	856.9	880	19.2
AXISBANK	606.45	620.75	604.05	619	12.45
LT	1,364.00	1,395.00	1,358.20	1,390.00	22.8
RELIANCE	1,074.00	1,103.00	1,070.05	1,097.85	17.85
HDFC	1,790.00	1,829.00	1,784.55	1,825.00	29.1
TATASTEEL	583	591.5	579.1	591.3	8.45
ADANIPOWER	327.65	335	324.7	333.4	4.75
VEDL	202	206	201	205.6	2.45
HEROMOTOCO	2,822.00	2,898.45	2,808.00	2,872.30	32.95
TCS	1,915.00	1,939.00	1,903.00	1,936.20	21.35
M&M	775.5	793.8	773.85	788.85	7.95
ITC	273.95	277.9	273.15	276.65	2.8
DRREDDY	2,416.00	2,451.00	2,415.55	2,440.00	24.45
JSWSTEEL	344	349	342.4	347.95	3.4
YESBANK	222	226.85	220	225.2	2.15
HINDALCO	228.4	232.4	224.55	231.4	2.15
HINDUNILVR	1,644.10	1,678.60	1,636.55	1,669.55	15.25
WIPRO	323.5	327.7	321	326.05	2.7
KOTAKBANK	1,150.00	1,171.40	1,140.00	1,163.05	9.35
MARUTI	7,049.95	7,168.75	7,021.00	7,140.00	52.2
UPL	729	739.95	716.4	738.2	5
BAJAJ-AUTO	2,649.00	2,673.40	2,613.00	2,670.00	17.7
COALINDIA	267.5	268.7	264.15	265.4	1.5
SBIN	276.3	279.7	273.35	279.4	1.45
BAJAJFINSV	5,541.00	5,600.35	5,536.05	5,574.90	25.8
HDFCBANK	1,919.00	1,937.70	1,908.20	1,929.55	8.5
ASIANPAINT	1,277.45	1,295.60	1,277.45	1,284.25	5.45
BAJFINANCE	2,270.00	2,308.35	2,233.10	2,285.00	7.4
ONGC	156.05	158	155.7	156.5	0.45
TITAN	889.2	899.65	879.1	897.05	2.3
BHARTIARTL	296	304	290.3	296.45	0.25
TECHM	719.95	739.35	718	725	0.45
INFY	663.5	667.75	656.3	664.45	0.25
GAIL	364	369.7	362	364.9	0.15
ZEEL	435	441.8	432.35	437.5	-0.3
INFRATEL	258	261.25	253.55	258	-0.5
INDUSINDBK	1,485.10	1,496.30	1,463.55	1,488.95	-4.05
HCLTECH	1,039.85	1,054.85	1,029.35	1,031.00	-8
CIPLA	534	534	526.5	527.5	-4.35
POWERGRID	187	188	182.85	184	-1.95
IBULHSGFIN	859	864.95	838.15	842.05	-23.2
TATAMOTORS	180.75	183	178.35	179.25	-6.8
SUNPHARMA	589.5	592.9	586.25	581.5	-2.8

## NIFTY NEXT 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
CONCOR	1,029.00	1,068.00	1,020.00	1,061.75	34.9
PIDILITIND	953.45	989.45	953.45	979	30.4
INDIGO	218.05	224.6	217	223.85	5.25
PETRONET	649	669.7	648	666	14.9
HAVELLS	349.5	360.65	341	358.05	8
ICICIPRULI	101.5	104	101.5	104	2.2
ABCAPITAL	132.7	136.7	129.9	135.5	2.65
L&FTH	430.1	439	429	438.9	8.35
LICHSGFIN	26.6	27.15	26.45	27.1	0.4
NHPC	424	435	418.1	432.15	6.25
BANDHANBNK	1,096.50	1,110.20	1,090.00	1,107.50	15.45
COLPAL	204	205.75	199.1	201.7	2.65
BRITANNIA	5,780.00	5,840.00	5,656.00	5,829.70	72.15
ACC	1,435.00	1,465.35	1,424.00	1,454.05	15.35
SRTRANSFIN	1,210.00	1,230.10	1,170.00	1,229.00	12.3
AMBUJACEM	202.95	206.4	201.4	203.2	1.85
MCDOWELL-N	634.95	641.45	629.1	639.5	5.5
MOTHERSUMI	161.8	167.5	160.35	165.45	1.4
DLF	170.4	172.9	167.75	172.75	1.35
HINDZINC	262	266	261.7	265.35	2.05
MRF	65,203.15	66,190.00	64,802.05	65,622.20	449.05
NMDC	106.4	108.1	105.1	107.3	0.7
HDFCLIFE	396.95	400.9	392	400	2.25
PEL	2,274.15	2,305.00	2,270.75	2,286.00	13.05
ASHOKLEY	118.25	119.35	117.1	118.75	0.45
SIEMENS	908	934.65	902.05	915	3.15
MARICO	337	342.65	336	340	0.9
BOSCHLTD	19,610.00	19,845.00	19,501.50	19,652.10	31.35
CADILAH	354	358.5	349	356.4	0.2
BHEL	68.7	69.45	67.8	68.8	-0.1
BANKBARODA	108.9	109.25	106.4	109	-0.4
BEL	95	95.3	92.7	94.65	-0.4
SBILIFE	571.3	575.65	560.85	572	-3.05
GODREJCP	683	693	670.2	684.8	-4.1
PGHH	9,580.00	9,627.00	9,525.05	9,599.00	-67.5
LUPIN	859.75	865.6	847	853.5	-6.4
OFSS	3,529.00	3,539.65	3,496.25	3,506.30	-26.75
ABB	1,305.00	1,320.20	1,293.55	1,297.00	-10.4
SUNTV	615	620	605	611	-7.05
BIOCON	404	403.75	396.6	401.55	-7.6
IDEA	62.45	63.95	38.85	40.3	-0.5
DMART	1,389.90	1,389.90	1,366.10	1,372.00	-19.75
SAIL	65	65.85	64.35	64.7	-1
DABUR	375	375	366.2	370.5	-8
ICICIGI	833.95	833.95	803.1	813.5	-13.55
SHREECEM	15,250.00	15,446.95	15,100.00	15,127.00	-269.35
GICRE	322.5	326.5	315.55	315.55	-8.35
AUROPHARMA	806	815	759.3	775	-20.95
NIACL	229	229	220.15	222	-8.3

## BSE 500

Script	Last Traded	Abs Price	Change %	CUB	165.35	0.35	0.21	GSPL	589.4	-4.3	-2.33	JKCEMENT	695.1	0.9	0.13	NBVENTURES	118.5	0.3	0.25	SHK	192.85	0.65	0.34
3MINDIA	20500.7	114.1	0.56	CUMMINSIND	783.95	-12.2	-1.53	GUJALKALI	180.7	-4.45	-0.75	JKIL	151	-2.05	-1.34	NCC	89.9	7	8.44	SHOPERSTOP	503.5	0.75	0.15
8KMILES	101.45	4.8	4.97	CYIENT	648.25	2.8	0.43	GUJFLUORO	925.55	9.35	1.02	JKLAKSHMI	268.55	-0.65	-0.24	NESTLEIND	10165.45	48.95	0.48	SHREECEM	15130.35	-260.65	-1.69
AARTIIND	1375.45	-7.4	-0.54	DABUR	369.4	-6	-1.6	GUGGAS	628.4	-8.4	-1.32	JKTYRE	108	2.7	2.56	NETWORK18	40.35	-0.05	-0.12	SHIRRAMIT	1579.85	38.85	2.52
ABB	1294.2	-14.95	-1.14	DALMIABHA	2129.9	14.3	0.68	GULFOILLUB	789.4	29.05	3.82	JFINANCIL	78.5	0.4	0.51	NI	245.15	0.2					



# China dismisses 'hearsay' on Muslim internment

AFP ■ BEIJING  
China defended its internment of Muslims in the country's northwest as a terror prevention measure on Tuesday, calling on the international community to reject "hearsay" and believe its official line. Up to a million Uighurs and other Chinese Turkic-speaking minority groups have been placed in political re-education camps in the Xinjiang region, according to a group of experts cited by the United Nations. After originally denying the existence of the centres, Beijing has repeatedly described the camps as vocational "training centres" that were built to help people drawn to extremism to stay away from terrorism and allow them to be reintegrated into society. But the programme has faced rising criticism outside the country — notably from the United States and human rights groups.

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**CORRIGENDUM-II FOR DATE EXTENSION**  
**E-TENDER NOTICE**

This office e-tender specification nos. CCP-II/18/2018-2019, invited previously, for supply of 63kVA, 11/0.433kV, Aluminium wound, Distribution Transformer is hereby extended due to unavoidable reasons. The e-tender can be purchased and submitted upto 17:00 hrs. of 19.11.2018. Part-I of the e-tender shall be opened on 20.11.2018 at 15:30 hrs.

For further details, please visit our website [www.ukptenders.gov.in](http://www.ukptenders.gov.in).

Superintending Engineer  
Corporate (C&P-II)

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**Corrigendum**  
(date may please be treated as 20-11-2018 in place of 02-11-2018)

Sealed Quotation are invited from the authorized vendors for manpower supply under Haryana Govt. Outsourcing Policy-I rules in the name of the undersigned latest by **November 20, 2018 up to 1.00 P.M.** The quotation should bear superscription "Quotation for manpower supply". The quotation will be open on the same day i.e. **20-11-2018 at 2.00 P.M.**

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RO NO. 73478 Dt. 13-11-2018

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**Oswal Greentech Limited**  
(CIN: L24112PB1981PLC031099)

**Extract of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**  
(Amount in ₹ Lakh)

Particulars	Standalone					
	Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.06.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	30.09.2017 (Unaudited)	31.03.2018 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	541.11	526.05	504.51	1,067.16	994.76	2,019.45
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year (before tax)	1,714.40	1,073.16	1,759.50	2,787.56	3,605.42	7,069.02
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period/year after tax	1,231.76	541.83	1,138.52	1,773.59	2,343.20	4,323.62
Total Comprehensive income for the period/year (comprising profit/(loss) for the period/year (after tax) and Other comprehensive income (after tax))	1,231.74	541.81	400.19	1,773.55	1,777.39	4,239.00
Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	25,680.92	25,680.92	25,680.92	25,680.92	25,680.92	25,680.92
Other equity (excluding revaluation reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,01,086.28
Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (Face Value of ₹10/- each)	0.48	0.21	0.44	0.69	0.91	1.68

The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Quarterly and Half yearly Standalone Unaudited Financial results filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial results are available on the stock exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and also on the Company's website [www.oswalgreens.com](http://www.oswalgreens.com)

For Oswal Greentech Limited  
Sd/-  
Aruna Oswal  
Chairperson  
DIN: 00988524

Date:- 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018  
Place:- New Delhi

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**Extract of Standalone & Consolidated Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
(Rs. in Lacs Except EPS)

Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
	Quarter Ended		Year to date for period ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Year to date for period ended		Year Ended	
	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2018	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2017	31 <sup>st</sup> Mar. 2018
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1 Total Revenue	32.52	32.17	29.70	64.69	59.13	133.87	38.91	27.08	20.50	65.99	41.37	99.02
2 Profit/Loss for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6.66	8.21	9.62	14.87	17.68	38.00	23.13	13.08	10.42	36.21	19.76	42.45
3 Profit/Loss for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6.66	8.21	9.62	14.87	17.68	38.00	23.13	13.08	10.42	36.21	19.76	42.45
4 Profit (+)/Loss(-) for the Period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	4.73	5.91	6.24	10.63	11.80	26.93	17.10	9.91	8.98	27.01	12.48	28.49
5 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	4.66	5.88	7.53	10.54	16.09	26.84	17.03	9.88	10.27	26.92	16.77	28.40
6 Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face Value Rs.10/- Per Share)	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90	456.90
7 Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves, as per Balance Sheet of Previous Accounting Year	-	-	-	-	-	1,036.23	-	-	-	-	-	978.96
8 Earning Per Share (Before Extraordinary Items) (Not Annualised) (A) Basic (B) Diluted	0.10 0.10	0.13 0.13	0.14 0.14	0.23 0.23	0.26 0.26	0.59 0.59	0.37 0.37	0.22 0.22	0.20 0.20	0.59 0.59	0.27 0.27	0.62 0.62
9 Earning Per Share (After Extraordinary Items) (Not Annualised) (A) Basic (B) Diluted	0.10 0.10	0.13 0.13	0.14 0.14	0.23 0.23	0.26 0.26	0.59 0.59	0.37 0.37	0.22 0.22	0.20 0.20	0.59 0.59	0.27 0.27	0.62 0.62

Note : The above is an extract of the detailed format of Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2018 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The Full format of the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website [www.eesl.in](http://www.eesl.in).

By order of the Board  
For Emergent Global Edu and Services Limited  
Sd/-  
R.C. Khanduri  
(Director)  
(DIN : 03048392)

Place : New Delhi  
Date : 13.11.2018

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**STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEARLY ENDED 30<sup>th</sup> SEEMBER 2018**  
(Rs. in Lakhs)

Particulars	3 Months Ended 30 September 2018	6 Months Ended 30 September 2018	3 Months Ended 30 September 2017
	1	2	3
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Total income from operations	1,848	1,909	1,803
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,831	1,873	1,767
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,831	1,873	1,767
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,841	1,949	1,767
Total Comprehensive income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	-	-	-
Equity Share Capital	645	645	645
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance Sheet Previous Year	-	-	-
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)- (a) Basic : (b) Diluted:	26.93 26.93	28.60 28.60	27.38 27.38

\*Not applicable

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Half Financials Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and the Company's website ([www.kamaholdings.com](http://www.kamaholdings.com)).

For and on behalf of the Board  
Kartik Bharat Ram  
Chairman  
(DIN 00008557)

Place : Gurugram, Haryana  
Date : 13th November 2018

# Lanka SC overturns dissolution of House

PTI ■ COLOMBO  
In a major setback to Sri Lanka President Maithripala Sirisena, the Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned his controversial decision to dissolve Parliament and ordered a halt to preparations for snap elections on January 5. A three-member bench, including country's chief justice Nalin Perera, delivered its ruling after two days of deliberations on as many as 13 petitions against and five for Sirisena's November 9 decision to dissolve Parliament, nearly two years before the its term was to end. Sirisena dissolved Parliament after it became clear that he lacked support from lawmakers to instal former strongman Mahinda Rajapaksa as the new prime Minister following his October 26 sacking of Ranil Wickremesinghe as premier. All petitions filed against Sirisena's decision will be heard on December 4, 5 and 6, the apex court ruled, according to the opposition party officials attending the hearing held under tight security. Major political parties and an election commission member Monday dragged Sirisena to the Supreme Court, challenging his move of dissolving Parliament, almost 20 months before its term was to end. Sirisena dissolved Parliament and ordered snap



Supporters of Sri Lanka's ousted PM Ranil Wickremesinghe shout slogans as they celebrate after the SC suspended dissolution of parliament by President Maithripala Sirisena, outside the court complex in Colombo on Tuesday. AP

election on January 5, plunging the country's into an unprecedented political and constitutional crisis. Rajapaksa needed the support of minimum 113 parliamentarians in the 225-member House to prove his majority. Wickremesinghe has maintained that his sacking by Sirisena was unconstitutional and illegal and was still the prime minister. Sirisena on Sunday stoutly defended his move to dissolve Parliament, saying it was taken to prevent clashes among rival lawmakers. He said there were reports that politicians would clash during the floor test, which was due on November 14. At the hearing Tuesday, Attorney General Jayantha Jayasuriya, on behalf of the state, justified Sirisena's action, saying the powers of the President are clear and unambiguous as provided for in the Constitution and the announcement of the dissolution of Parliament in accordance with the Constitution. He pleaded for the dismissal of all petitions and said the President is empowered to dissolve Parliament. Rajapaksa, 72, who ruled Lanka for a nearly decade from 2005, was unexpectedly defeated by his deputy Sirisena in the presidential election held in January 2015 with the support from Wickremesinghe's UNP. However, the power-sharing arrangement between Sirisena and Wickremesinghe became increasingly tenuous on several policy matters, especially on issues like the economy and security.

# Thousands of Afghans flee fighting in Hazara districts

AFP ■ GHAZNI  
Thousands of Afghans have fled to Ghazni city to escape fighting in two Hazara-dominated districts, with some describing the violence Tuesday as the worst they had seen in the 17-year conflict. The Taliban have been battling members of Afghanistan's special forces and ethnic Hazara militia in the previously safe districts of Jaghori and Malistan in the southeastern province of Ghazni for nearly a week. Hundreds of people, including civilians, militia, commandos, militants, killed, according to figures provided by locals and Government officials.

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**EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & SIX MONTHS ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**  
(Rs. in Lacs, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Six Month Ended		Year Ended
		30.09.2018	30.06.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	
1	Total Income from Operations	66.88	51.03	31.56	117.91	90.42	292.06
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax and exceptional items	(10.67)	2.27	1.58	(8.40)	10.22	52.24
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax after exceptional items	(10.67)	2.27	1.58	(8.40)	10.22	52.24
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax	(10.67)	2.27	1.58	(8.40)	7.22	52.24
5	Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Paid-up equity share capital	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
7	Earning Per Share of Rs.10/- each (not annualised) a) Basic b) Diluted	(0.36) (0.36)	0.08 0.08	0.05 0.05	(0.28) (0.28)	0.26 0.26	1.74

Note:-  
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Six months ended September 30, 2018 filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Six months ended September 30, 2018 are available on the Bombay Stock Exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on Company's website [www.ulilttd.com](http://www.ulilttd.com).

For United Leasing & Industries Ltd.  
Sd/-  
Aditya Khanna  
Managing Director  
DIN: 01860038

Date : November 13, 2018  
Place: Gurugram, Haryana.

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**Extract of the Statement of the Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2018**  
Rs. in lakhs except EPS

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017	HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018	YEAR ENDED 31, MARCH, 2018
		(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(UNAUDITED)	(AUDITED)
		1.	Total Income From Operations	916.37	946.93
2.	Net/Profit/(Loss) for the Period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	407.02	339.62	522.94	1285.40
3.	Net/Profit/(Loss) for the Period (before Tax after Exceptional Items)	407.02	339.62	522.94	1285.40
4.	Net/Profit/(Loss) for the Period (after Tax after Exceptional Items)	330.02	217.60	434.38	1006.27
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period (comprising Profit/(Loss) for the Period (after Tax and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	0.31	-2.05	0.62	1.27
6.	Equity Share Capital	584.68	584.68	584.68	584.68
7.	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserves) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous Year	0	0	0	0
8.	Earnings Per Share (Nominal value of Rs. 10 each) (for Continuing and Discontinuing Operations)- a) Basic (In Rs.) b) Diluted (In Rs.)	5.66 5.66	3.73 3.73	7.45 7.45	17.25 17.25

Note:-  
1. The above is an Extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulations 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full Format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Stock exchange website [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website [www.istindia.com](http://www.istindia.com).  
2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at their meeting held on 13th November, 2018 and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 13th November, 2018.

For IST Limited  
Sd/-  
S.C. Jain  
Executive Director  
Din: 00092079

Place: New Delhi  
Date : 13.11.2018

**BOLTON VOWS TO 'SQUEEZE' IRAN**  
Singapore: US National Security Advisor John Bolton vowed Tuesday to "squeeze" Iran "until the pips squeak", a week after a tough new round of sanctions came into force. President Donald Trump has dramatically increased pressure on Tehran, withdrawing from an international agreement aimed at ending its nuclear programme and introducing several rounds of unilateral US sanctions.

**CALIFORNIA FIRE: DEATH TOLL NOW 42**  
Paradise: The number of people killed by a massive blaze in northern California rose to 42 on Monday, making it the deadliest wildfire in the history of the State. Firefighters spent a fifth day digging battle lines to contain the "Camp Fire" in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains north of Sacramento, while search teams were on a grim mission to recover the dead.

**'AI MAY BOOST MALARIA DRUG DISCOVERY'**  
Beijing: Researchers have developed an end-to-end drug discovery pipeline for malaria by using the next generation artificial intelligence. Malaria is one of the world's oldest infectious diseases that still causes a lot of health problems in many tropical countries, according to the research published in the journal Scientific Reports.

# Trump slams Macron again over European defence remarks

AFP ■ WASHINGTON  
Donald Trump on Tuesday launched another attack against Emmanuel Macron over the French president's call for a European army, a proposal the US leader earlier had dubbed "insulting."

"Emmanuel Macron suggests building its own army to protect Europe against the US, China and Russia. But it was Germany in World Wars One & Two - How did that work out for France?" Trump tweeted. "They were starting to learn German in Paris before the US came along," Trump said. "Pay for NATO or not!" The Republican president has repeatedly lambasted European allies for not spending enough on their militaries, particularly Germany. Macron had angered Trump by saying Europe needed its own army and listing the US along with Russia and China as a threat to European security.

# Khashoggi murder tapes do not implicate crown prince: Bolton

AFP ■ SINGAPORE  
Audio linked to Jamal Khashoggi's murder inside Saudi Arabia's Istanbul consulate does not implicate Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, US National Security Advisor John Bolton said Tuesday, citing others who have heard the tapes. Turkey has previously said it shared recordings linked to the murder of Khashoggi — a Saudi dissident and fierce critic of the crown prince — with officials in Riyadh, Washington and other capitals. Khashoggi was last seen entering the consulate on October 2 to obtain documents for his forthcoming marriage. After repeated denials, Saudi Arabia finally admitted the 59-year-old had been murdered at the mission in a "rogue" operation. Bolton, speaking to reporters in Singapore ahead of a regional summit, was asked whether it was right to say the audio contained nothing that implicated the crown prince. "I haven't listened to the tape myself but in the assessment of those who have listened to it that's right," he said. Khashoggi's brazen murder has caused intense speculation over what, if anything, Crown Prince Salman might have known about the operation.



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
**Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and, most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do**  
— Pele

**BANKING & FINANCE**  
The TKWs Institute of Banking & Finance, New Delhi, invites applications for its 2018 academic session of Post-Graduate Diploma in Banking & Finance with specialisation in International Trade Finance.



**ELIGIBILITY:** Minimum qualification for securing admission to PG Diploma in Banking & Finance is graduate in any stream with 50 per cent marks. Students awaiting final year results may also apply.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Fill an online application form and pay ₹1000 application fee, online or by visiting the institute. The selection will be on basis on Banking Aptitude Test and Personal Interview.

**SEATS OFFERED:** 60  
**LAST DATE:** November 24, 2018. For more information, log on to [www.TKWsIBF.org](http://www.TKWsIBF.org).

**MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

The University of Sheffield, UK, is inviting applications for MEng Materials Science and Engineering course starting from September 2019.

This four-year degree course can be kept general or students can choose to specialise by choosing options or one of our more focused courses.

The course includes plenty of practical work, allowing students to get hands on experience of widely used processes and the latest in investigative equipment, vital to finding employment after graduation.

In the first year, students will take the global engineering challenge; working with students from other engineering courses, they work together to find creative solutions to problems.

The focus is on solving challenges faced by communities throughout the world, for example, improving municipal water systems, or designing reliable materials for monitoring health. The exercise is designed to develop students as professional engineers and to get them thinking about sustainable

solutions to real world problems.

All MEng courses include a guaranteed five-month paid industrial placement, which may be in the UK or abroad.

This is a great way of getting additional experience and is one of the reasons why, in 2017, 100 per cent of Materials graduates from Sheffield were in employment or further education six months after graduating.

In the third and fourth year of the MEng degrees, students on the industrially-focused stream of the course will take part in four industrial training programmes, focusing on the areas of nuclear, glass, aerospace and advanced manufacturing materials.

For each, there are small group seminars with industry experts and engineers, academic lectures and visits to industry sites and technology centres.

Students will apply their materials science and engineering knowledge to analyse and solve a real current industrial problem and then present the results to the boardroom of the company.

The degree course is accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3).

**ELIGIBILITY:** 80 per cent in Class XII including two of Maths, Physics or Chemistry. International students need overall IELTS grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or an equivalent English language qualification

**FEES:** £22,600 per year of the course for international students.

Interested candidates can email for more information, at [materials@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:materials@sheffield.ac.uk); <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/materials/undergraduates/mse#MEng>.

Experiential learning is an emerging tool to fill skill gaps by upgrading skillsets in a modern workplace, says **ASHISH GAIKWAD**

As the country is focused on creating jobs through initiatives like Make in India and Digital India, the challenge for the industry is to attract talent with the right skills and improve the skill sets of existing workers to keep pace with the changing demands of the job.

While organisations are focused on ensuring a perfect fit of talent for every job, the skills gap emerges as a key challenge in the industrial workplace. Failure to address the skills gap can not only hamper employee productivity, but also have a direct negative impact business profitability.

The situation is further accentuated by technological advancement and automation reducing the shelf life of skills and putting added pressure on skills upgradation. A recent McKinsey Global Institute report cites that by 2020, the world will face a deficit of 40 million high-skilled workers and 45 million medium-skilled workers. Concurrently, the number of low-skilled workers will increase to 95 million.

**CHALLENGING TIMES**  
In a highly competitive work environment with compressed product and service lifecycles and faster turn-around times, the cost of training workers on processes and systems can mean additional deployment of

time and effort.

Additionally, businesses also have to bear the loss of knowledge and skills when highly trained workers retire or leave the organisation. The big human resource challenge for organisations is to have a robust training and upskilling system in place to ensure a continuous stream of trained talent and a future-ready state of preparedness.

**TECHNOLOGY FOR TRAINING**  
The traditional or passive training approaches are proving to be inadequate and ineffective in training millennial employees. Research shows that millennial respond better to experiential learning techniques rather than passive learning methods.

It is imperative for businesses to adopt active or experiential learning methods to address their training needs. The new technology-enabled trend in training is catching up fast in India with several organisations deploying experiential training activities for their industrial learning initiatives.

The philosophy involves immersing an employee in the environment in which they will work through simulation, using virtual and augmented reality — be it the creation of a shop-floor experience or the construction of an office environment.

**RESEARCH SHOWS THAT MILLENNIALS RESPOND BETTER TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TECHNIQUES RATHER THAN PASSIVE LEARNING METHODS. THE NEW TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED TREND IN TRAINING IS CATCHING UP FAST WITH SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS DEPLOYING EXPERIENTIAL TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR INDUSTRIAL LEARNING INITIATIVES**

**IMMERSIVE FUTURE**

Unlike the passive training methods, which are often one-sided, experiential learning involves a two-way interaction. Active learning methods result in longer retention of knowledge compared to passive learning methods as it lays importance on development of skills rather than a mere transfer of facts and figures. It also reduces the time required to train an employee — from half a year using passive methods to a couple of months.

The experiential learning solutions substantially improve skill retention, even while taking significantly lesser time to train the employees. Businesses can also leverage the experiential learning solutions to measure the effectiveness of the training and its contribution to overall plant performance.

Experiential learning methods expose learners to company-specific, real-world situations, which have more relevance to their jobs. They allow learners to make mistakes, and correct and re-learn at negligible costs. In such customised learning process, learners get to train themselves on various job activities such as installation, configuration, inspection, maintenance, troubleshooting, replacement of working parts, and much more.

They also allow users to record

and save their work to the cloud making it digitally accessible whenever they need to learn about a specific procedure or situation. However, the biggest unique selling point (USP) of experiential learning methods is that all the learning takes place in a safe and controlled situation with no risks to the lives of the learners and others, as well as the plant and environment.

**WORKPLACE CHANGE**  
Experiential learning has the potential to bridge the gaps in employee training that the traditional training methods have failed to deliver. Companies which have been quick to adopt experiential learning methods are witnessing positive impact on their business operations. They have been able to reduce operational costs by up to 50 per cent in some areas and improve the utilisation of manpower.

Today, companies are looking for rapid results and availability of fully trained workers, which is impelling them to search for innovative training strategies. As competition for skilled workers rises, it is imperative for businesses to adopt technology-based experiential learning methods to address their employee training needs and bridge the talent skills gap.

The writer is MD, Honeywell Automation India Limited

## Ethical learning

PNS ■ VELLORE

The Krea University, Chennai, an upcoming Liberal Arts and Sciences University, and The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values (The Centre) have announced a formal agreement to reimagine and co-create the ethics learning experience for the university's UG students. The centre would help Krea deliver an innovative ethics curriculum and will start facilitating sessions with the faculty on ethical learning and pedagogy early next year.

The university will offer three-year residential BA Honours and BSc Honours degrees across several disciplines, with strong foundation skills in analytical thinking, ethics, quantitative reasoning and communication. Admissions for the first batch of students went live on November 1, 2018.

It will commence classes for its first batch of UG students in August 2019. The Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values is dedicated to inquiry, dialogue, and education on the ethical and humane dimensions of life. As a collaborative and non-partisan think tank, The Center focuses on the development of interdisciplinary research and programmes in varied fields of knowledge, from science and technology to education and international relations. The programmes emphasise responsibility and examines meaningfulness and moral purpose between individuals, organisations, and societies.

Six Noble Peace laureates including The Dalai Lama and Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu serve as the founding members of the Centre. Since its inception at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2009, the centre's programmes have expanded to eight countries. Speaking on the occasion, Krea University's VC Sunder Ramaswamy, said: "This partnership will provide an exciting opportunity for young minds at Krea to engage with ethical questions, find their sense of purpose and understand the societal impact of their actions".

PNS ■ VELLORE

The Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) organised an event where the chief guest and Tamil Nadu Minister for School Education KA Sengottaiyan distributed the prizes to the headmasters of 59 senior secondary schools in Vellore district who achieved 100 per cent passes in Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) or Class XII exam in 2018. They were awarded a ₹5,000 cash award as well for achieved 100 per cent results in their school.

The chancellor noted that the number of schools which achieved 100 per cent results in the Class XII exams in Vellore district has increased to 87 per cent this year from 83 per cent in 2016 and 85 per cent in 2017,

## Aiming for quality education



Dignitaries award teachers at an event in VIT, Vellore

and to 88 per cent this year from 86 per cent in 2016 in SSLC.

While addressing the gathering, Sengottaiyan, said: "Around 3,000 smart classrooms

will be provided in Government schools and Internet facility provided to Class IX to XII students before December. The Tamil Nadu Government is also taking

steps to enable the students to study through their cell phones. Skill training would be provided to Class XI and XII students so that they get jobs immediately

after passing out from their school. The Government, through various measures, has created confidence among the Government school students to face competitive exams such as National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for medical admissions. Through NEET, 1,000 students of Government schools have got admission in MBBS." The above steps are among the many being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between private and Government schools in the quality of education for students.

"From January 2019, LKG and UKG classes would be introduced to the 52,400 students studying in Anganwadi centres in order to fulfill the aspiration of the parents to see their children speak in English. To maintain hygiene in the school toilets,

the Government, under a Rotary Club-sponsored scheme, will collaborate with German firms to install the technology in Tamil Nadu schools. One van will be provided for every 20 schools, and 100 vehicles will be ready before December," Sengottaiyan said.

Responding to the suggestion of Dr G Viswanathan, chancellor, VIT said that the Centre and State should discuss with the managements of educational institutions periodically to trash out issues concerning education. He urged for streamlining the recruitment of teachers in order to ensure that only those who are interested in teaching are recruited as school teachers. Government should take steps to put an end to the situation where teachers' degrees are bought.

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The India Design Confluence (IDC), a three-day design festival, is scheduled to take place at the Unitedworld Institute of Design in Ahmedabad on November 23-25, 2018. Presiding the event as chief guest will be Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani.

The aim is to promote a shared understanding of the practices in design, exchange of knowledge and future trends within the booming design industry. The event will be dedicated to bringing a balanced ecosystem for the collaterals of design in the dimensions of offering sustainability in academics, businesses, people, and the environment.

## India Design Confluence 2018

Inspiring talks, experiential workshops and presentations will give young, aspiring designers and creative professionals an industry insight. The itinerary includes lectures and master sessions from creative powerhouses in the design industry, hands-on workshops that focus on knowledge generation and idea development, paper presentations that involve visual props and illustrations, and panel discussions to trigger a constructive exchange of views.

The sessions will cover myriad

sectors in design, mainly animation, visual communication, interior design, architecture, automobile design, product design, jewellery design, lifestyle and accessory design, photography and fine arts.

The IDC will host a list of speakers including Sunil Sethi, president, Fashion Design Council of India; Rajeev Sethi, designer, scenographer and art curator; Angela Guzman, design lead, Google; Peter Bi'lak, graphic and typeface designer; Carol Hanlon, founder,

Belmont Business Enterprise Centre Inc; Julian Roberts, fashion designer and academician; Rajesh Kutty managing director, Design Kite Ltd and lead interior designer, Bentley Motors Ltd and many others.

Participants will also have a chance to unwind with a plethora of live performances, a craft village for art lovers, and much more.

A highlight of the event will be the students from BHU, UID, Sir JJ College and School of Planning and

Architecture displaying their record breaking number of installations created from recycled products at one venue.

The event will proudly bring together national and international experts, academicians, artisans and craftspeople in the design industry to share their own journey, creative process, case studies, perspective and style of working — giving students access to fresh inspiration and diverse opinions from the stalwarts of design as mentioned above. The event is expected to be attended by more than 6,000 students.

For registration and ticket information, visit [www.indiadesignconfluence.com](http://www.indiadesignconfluence.com)

## GIS ACADEMY PROGRAMME

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The Esri India, a Geographic Information System (GIS) software and solutions provider, launches Esri India GIS Academy Programme (EIGAP) for teaching, learning, and research purposes. The company is also making its flagship ArcGIS Technology available to universities at a special price. The 12-month license includes components of ArcGIS Enterprise, ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS online and many other web/mobile apps.

Agendra Kumar, president, Esri India, said: "There is a demand of high quality and trained GIS profes-

sionals across industries in the country. Our programme will help in bridging the skill gap and enable the students to acquire best GIS knowledge".

This programme is available to all colleges who plan to, or are already teaching GIS in their curriculum. It includes access to software, curriculum and training resources to equip the institutions to impart best of the GIS skills to their students in various disciplines. Esri India has been supporting the academia through training the resources and equipping them with the GIS know-how through other programmes like GIS Academia Council and mApp Your

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

From drones that can aid in disaster management to autonomous bots that map railroads, many interesting projects were demonstrated by the students of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras at the CFI Open House.

Prof Jagadeesh Kumar, dean academic courses, inaugurated the Open House in the presence of Prof Bobby George, faculty-in-charge, CFI, IIT Madras, faculty and students. CFI, a student-run facility to encourage engineers to apply knowledge from their academic pursuits to innovate and propose solutions to real-world problems, hosts the Open House for students to network with potential mentors and facilitators in technology and entrepreneurship. Over 50 student projects were demonstrated during of which 21 are socially relevant.

## Open house innovation



IIT Madras CFI Team Rattar Formula Racing with their Formula Race Car



IIT Madras CFI Team Anveshak members explaining their Mars Rover



IIT Madras CFI Team Abhiyaan explaining their Autonomous Ground Vehicle



IIT Madras CFI Aero Club demonstrating their Hexacopter



# The hi-tech road

If you love working on cars and aren't scared of technology, then a career in the automotive service industry may be for you, says SHAHEEN KHAN

Automobile technicians, or automotive service technicians, work within mechanic shops, auto dealerships and other garages to identify and repair car and truck trouble. Their specific duties vary based on their training and region of focus, but auto technicians use many of the same tools and share parallel working conditions.

## Skills

Employees in the automotive industry need a number of skills to help them uphold and repair cars, trucks and other vehicles, and to work with clientele, managers, employees, and team members. Skills that employer looks for are: Body repair, brake repair, car tune-up, change and repair tyres, conduct tests and inspections, diagnostic abilities, engine repair and general auto repair.

## Job Outlook

The job outlook is good for the next decade. A lot of skilled workers are likely to go away over the next decade and are in need to be replaced by well-trained technicians. Employment of automotive service technicians and mechanics is anticipated to grow 6 per cent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

The need for technicians will also enlarge with the number of vehicles on the road. Growth in

the driving age population and multi-car families will also augment the want for more technicians to carry out abundant tasks. In adding up, more repairs and care will be required as vehicles are lasting longer.

The number of vehicles in use is also likely to continue to rise. More entry-level service technicians will be required to execute basic maintenance and repair these vehicles.

## Opportunities

The automotive industry is varied, extremely competitive and highly globalised. Most of the vehicle producers come out with hundreds of models every year, which transform at regular intervals. Opportunities are rising rapidly. This particular area requires lots of commitment and hard work to learn the profession and achieve the success.

Automotive service technicians and mechanics may work at gasoline stations or at automotive parts, accessories and tire stores. But a vast majority of them work for automobile dealers or in the automotive repair and maintenance industry. Unlike diesel service technicians and mechanics, automotive service technicians and mechanics revamp and examine all types of vehicles, not just those that hold diesel engines.

These technicians are especially vital in our car-driven soci-



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ety. Most of us travel to our jobs on four wheels; we pile in for family road trips, and when we require running every day jobs, our sedans and SUVs are almost always the transportation of choice. That's why people place so much significance on finding a high-quality mechanic.

## Duties

The duty revolves around troubleshooting and mends of cars and trucks. Technicians examine vehicles for mechanical problems and test systems for malfunction. They put simultaneously reports of problem spots for car owners and estimate parts and costs needed for repair. Once they have the client's consent, technicians make looking after on the components ranging from fuel injectors to mufflers. Technicians also handle regular maintenance to protect cars from bigger repairs down the road. They adjust oil and oil filters, spin tires and tune up engines.

## Qualifications

Completing a vocational or other post secondary education program in automotive service technology is considered the greatest preparation for entry-level positions. Programmes usually last six months to a year and give rigorous career preparation through classroom instruction and hands-on practice. Short-

term certificate courses in a particular area, such as brake maintenance or engine performance, are also available.

A variety of automobile manufacturers and dealers subsidise associate's degree programs. Courses typically include mathematics, electronics, and automotive repair.

Some programmes add classes in customer service and other essential skills. Students here typically spend constant periods attending classes full time and functioning full time in service shops under the assistance of a knowledgeable technician.

Service technicians who have graduated from post secondary programs in automotive service technology usually necessitate little on-the-job training. Those who have not concluded post secondary education, however, usually start as trainee technicians, technicians' helpers or lubrication workers. They gradually obtain more knowledge and experience by working with skilled mechanics and technicians.

## Remuneration

Salary depends on factors like job profile, organisation, experience, qualification and experience. In India, the average salary starts from ₹10,000-₹15,000. This will rise with experience.

The writer is founder-CEO, CEDP Skill Institute, Mumbai

# 'Build connection with students'

The challenge for teachers today is to use technology and deliver them on the long-held dream of personalised learning for every student, says SANDEEP BAPNA

Technology can lead to more one-on-one interaction between teacher and student (not less). For example, in classrooms that use mastery learning systems, teachers get information and insights to provide personalised instruction for every student. "They're able to better meet the needs of every student and build deeper connections with their students," said Sandeep Bapna, Khan Academy India's head honcho.

Speaking about the importance of technology at the elementary level, he said, teachers have always known that meeting individual needs of each student accelerates learning. "They have been heroic in their efforts to do this in classrooms of 30 or more students at a time. However, it's challenging for even the most passionate teacher to meet the needs of every student. Today, teachers can finally use technology to begin to deliver on the long-held dream of personalised learning for every student," he added.

Bapna recently conducted a market research and results said that 40% teachers were not using online education in classrooms because the school administration didn't recommend it or there was a lack of proper infrastructure.

"But 98% of these teachers surveyed were found to be confident that the use of online learning tools is only going to increase in the future, and such tools provide excellent remediation options and supplement the classroom learning," Bapna said.

Disclosing that the Kerala Government had signed a five-year partnership with his Academy to cover 4,775 schools, one lakh teachers and 20 lakh students, he said that in the first year of partnership, the State would link Academy's content to Samagra — its education portal, provide training to teachers and begin a 20-school personalised learning pilot. "Learning's from the first year would be applied to a State-wide rollout over the next four years. The content, delivered through its website and apps, helps students attain grade level mastery. Teachers can track progress, iden-



Sandeep Bapna MD Khan Academy India

tify gaps in learning, and use data to help individual students," he explained.

As for the Mastery Learning Programme, Bapna said that "teachers have always known that meeting the individual needs of each student accelerates learning. And they have been heroic in their efforts to do this in classrooms of 30 or more students at a time.

However, it's challenging for even the most passionate teacher to meet the needs of every student. The mastery learning system makes this vision a reality for teachers and students everywhere. It is free. In this system, every student progresses through unlimited quizzes and questions at just the right level for them.

"They get immediate feedback as they learn and, when appropriate; learning interventions at the exact moment the student needs them. Teachers can track progress, identify gaps in learning and use data to help individual students," he said.

While success can mean different things to different people, one thing all definitions have in common is that success is measured by achieving goals that make you feel positive emotions, for example, happiness and achievement. You will find the greatest success comes when you use your passions to create your goals in life and work.

**Set goals that feed your soul:** It is important that you set goals for your personal and professional lives. These goals become the target to aim for. They help you gauge how you see your life evolving. Once you've listed your goals, it's important to write down the steps you are going to take to achieve them. Add who or

what can help you to your list. Solicit the help of an accountability partner, mentor or coach who can help and support you.

**Personal and professional lives are inter-dependent:** You may think that your career goals are totally separate from your personal goals. However, they are inter-dependent. Your career relies on your well-being, impacts on your family and relationships, your health and happiness. Your happiness, relationships and health are affected by your career. If you're not happy at work or doing a job you love, then it will have an impact on your emotional and physical well-being, as well as affecting other areas of your personal life.

**Find your passion and purpose:** If your

## MINDIT

personal and professional lives are inter-dependent, then to be successful in them you will need to discover your passion and purpose. By discovering these you will create determination to succeed, enhance your creativity, spark inspiration and be able to harness the power of flow in your activities.

Ask yourself what you really want to do with your life. What do you want your legacy to be?

The only way to increase your desire to succeed is to have faith in your plans and to believe more in your dreams. But the

question is, how can this be done?

**Create the seed:** Let's suppose you decided to become rich. The first thing you need to do is to find out how rich people live, see the cars they drive, get inside their homes (even online), know how they feel (by visualizing) and get to compare yourself with them. When you do so, you will find that you got emotionally charged and this is where the little seed gets created.

**Water the seed; talk about your dreams:** Once you have the dream in mind start to talk about it with close friends and

the people you trust. Do you know why people get attached to others and find it hard to forget them?

It's because of the continuous talk that they did about them. In other words, when you talk more about something you become more attached to it. In addition, people will keep asking you about your progress and so you will keep getting reminded of your mission.

**Show it to your subconscious mind:** Now that the idea became stronger in your mind, try to take small actions to prove to your subconscious mind that you really want it. This small action can be as simple as meeting your potential business partner to tell him about your idea or writing the plan

down.

**Keep watering the seed by strengthening the belief:** If you did one or two small actions then your dream will fade away quickly from your subconscious mind and you will find yourself lacking motivation once again. Continuity in taking these actions is the only way to strengthen that belief

Meet motivating people, read inspirational quotes, article and books that remind you of your dreams. Read about the inspirational stories of people who achieved your same dream. This will keep your beliefs about your dreams strong.

The writer is Ajay Sharma, Future of Work Expert, Founder, Get Me Experts & Flexiorg



The Society of Exploration Geophysicists is awarding undergraduate and graduate scholarships for the applicants from all over the world. These scholarships are awarded in the fields of geophysics and related geosciences. The aim is to encourage the study of geophysics and related geosciences.

**Eligibility:** Is a high school senior planning to attend college next year or an undergraduate or graduate college student; Has above average grades; Is intending to pursue a college curriculum directed toward a career in applied geophysics.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000 per academic year; average awards are approximately \$3,700. **English Language Requirements:** Applicants must have sufficient knowledge of the language of instruction of the host university.

**How to apply:** Students must include current transcripts; Must include email addresses for two faculty members who have agreed to serve as references.

**Application deadline:** The online applications are accepted from November 1, 2018 through March 1, 2019. Applicants will be notified of

results in mid-June 2019.

**Google is inviting applications for Software Engineering Internship, BS,** for Summer 2019. Interns must be currently enrolled in a full-time Bachelors degree program in Computer Science or related technical field and returning to a full-time degree programme after completion of the internship.

International students are eligible to apply. This is a paid internship programme for 12 to 14 weeks.

**Eligibility:** Minimum qualifications: Enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program in Computer Science, or related technical field.

Experience with Data Structures or Algorithms gathered from: completing a data structures or algorithms class, coursework, course projects, research, individual projects, internships, or other practical experience inside or outside of school or work (including open source hobby coding). Experience in Software Development and coding in a general purpose programming language.

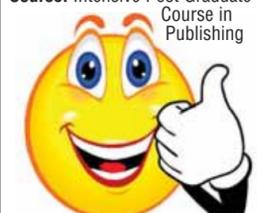
Examples of coding in one of the following programming languages including but not limited to: C, C++, Java, JavaScript, or Python.

**How to apply:** The mode of application is online. **Application deadline:** The last date to is December 14, 2018.

## STUDY CENTRES

Book publishing is associated with printing and retailing of printed matters. With the advent of digital developments, books, magazines and papers, are being published electronically — e-books or e-papers. Graduates in any field can pursue a career in this industry. Those interested in working in this sector can find jobs in private or Government-run book publishing companies which specialise in textbooks, paperbacks, technical literature, art books and children's books. Colleges for appropriate training are:

- **University of Delhi:** College of Vocational Studies, New Delhi. **Course:** BA Book Publishing, PGD in Book Publishing
- **Institute of Book Publishing, New Delhi.** **Course:** Condensed Course for Book Publishing
- **The Oriental Research Institute, Mysore.** **Course:** Diploma in Book Publishing
- **National Book Trust, New Delhi.** **Course:** NBT Training Course in Book Publishing
- **Indira Gandhi National Open University:** School of Humanities, New Delhi. **Course:** PGD in Book Publishing
- **University of Calcutta:** Centre for Studies in Book Publishing, Kolkata. **Course:** PGD in Book Publishing
- **Shankars Academy of Art and Book Publishing, New Delhi.** **Course:** Intensive Post Graduate Course in Publishing



## PHOTOGRAPHY AT COMPLAY DIGITAL MEDIA

Location: Work From Home  
Stipend: ₹2,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15898  
Application deadline: November 20, 2018

## DIGITAL MARKETING AT CODEACIOUS TECHNOLOGIES

Location: Delhi  
Stipend: ₹10,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15899  
Application deadline: November, 20, 2018

## CONTENT WRITING AT NASSCOM

Location: Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹15,000-₹25,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15900  
Application deadline: November 19, 2018

## VIDEO MAKING/EDITING AT VIACOM INDIA

Location: Gurugram, Delhi  
Stipend: ₹5,000-₹8,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15902  
Application deadline: November 19, 2018

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT CIPLA HEALTH LIMITED

Location: Delhi, Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹5,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15903  
Application deadline: November 20, 2018

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AT JETIC HEALTHCARE (PEPODEAL)

Location: Delhi, Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹2,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15904  
Application deadline: November 20, 2018

## TELECALLING AT JETIC HEALTHCARE (PEPODEAL)

Location: Delhi, Bengaluru  
Stipend: ₹2,000 per month  
Link: internshala.com/15905  
Application deadline: November 20, 2018

## IN BRIEF

### ROLE OF DESIGN TO CONTROL POLLUTION

Indian Institute of Art and Design (IIAD) organised a design jam session at their Okhla campus. This is a run-up for the international Clean Energy Challenge that is an international competition on design and innovation in cities globally. The idea is to bring together practitioners, academics and students to collaborate and incubate ideas that can reimagine the world. A panel discussion was organised in Delhi on *How we can decrease pollution while Delhi keeps growing*.

### ACADEMIC FAIR

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) held its 7th Edition of the IIT Hyderabad — Japan Collaboration Academic Fair organised under the Jica-Friendship Project.

The purpose was to introduce a clear vision of career in Japan to the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IIT-H)

of energy can look like, in partnership with the IKEA Foundation. The IIAD has collaborated with *What Design Can Do*, an organisation which organises annual conferences on design and innovation in cities globally. The idea is to bring together practitioners, academics and students to collaborate and incubate ideas that can reimagine the world. A panel discussion was organised in Delhi on *How we can decrease pollution while Delhi keeps growing*.

students, including study environment, career and life in Japan. Faculty and staff members of Japanese universities like the University of Tokyo, Hokkaido University, Keio University and Hiroshima University came to recruit IIT-H graduates and expected more and new graduates for their master/doctoral programmes.

### DEVELOP LINKAGES WITH EMPLOYERS

Developing a proactive system to identify prospective needs and prepare graduates for an uncertain future is a major challenge that educational institutions must face by developing linkages with the labour market and tailoring programmes to match their demands. Commonwealth of Learning (COL) president-CEO, Professor Asha Kanwar spoke about these challenges and other emerging trends in her keynote speech at the Asian Association

of Open Universities (AAOU) 32nd annual conference on in Vietnam.

Talking on *Human Resource Development and Lifelong Learning for Open Universities* Professor Kanwar encouraged open universities to strengthen outreach and integrate employability by responding to market needs. She called for more investments in innovative learning and the re-imagining of policies and practices to suit lifelong learners at different stages of their lives.

### SPEECH CONTEST AT DU

11th All India Korean Language Speech Contest was organized by Korean Cultural Center India and supported by Asiana Airlines at University of Delhi where selected 29 students participated from pan India. The contest aimed at encouraging young talents to contribute for bilateral relationship. The occasion was graced by the presence of Shin Bongkil, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India, Kim Kum Pyoung, director of Korean Cultural Center Prof Unita Sachidanand, Delhi University, Prof Ravikesh from JNU along with students from many colleges.

The theme of the contest was India-Korea, future of the bilateral relation. Rank 1 in advanced category went to Sourabhi Maiti, rank 2 went to PF Kapasa and the third position went to Kelsi Kalsiya — all of them were from King Sejong Institute, Delhi.

### COURSE FOR SCIENTISTS

Scientists at University of Sheffield launch first of its kind degree programme to help tackle antimicrobial resistance. The new PG course is designed in collaboration with NHS to train students for roles in public health, policymaking and scientific research. Students will learn about political and scientific interventions being developed to overcome antimicrobial resistance and complete an in-depth laboratory training programme based on the latest clinical science.

The course led by experts from University of Sheffield's Florey Institute — a research centre leading cutting-edge studies into infectious diseases.

# Djoker, Anderson win in London

## World No 1 Novak beats Isner in opener; Wimbledon finalist Kevin humiliates Nishikori 6-0, 6-1

AFP ■ LONDON

Novak Djokovic sent out a warning to his rivals at the ATP Finals on Monday, brushing aside big-serving John Isner 6-4, 6-3 to launch his bid for a record-equalling sixth ATP Finals title in style.

World number one Djokovic, though, was playing a different game, appearing little troubled by the howitzers coming off the giant Isner's racquet -- breaking his opponent three times and not conceding a single break point on his own serve.

In stark contrast to second seed Roger Federer, who produced an error-strewn performance in defeat to Kei Nishikori on Sunday, Djokovic hit just six unforced errors and won 86 percent of points on his serve, making a mockery of the apparent challenging nature of the playing surface.

"The match was great, obviously," said the 31-year-old. "I had three breaks of serve of John which is sometimes mission impossible but I managed to be at the right place at the right time."

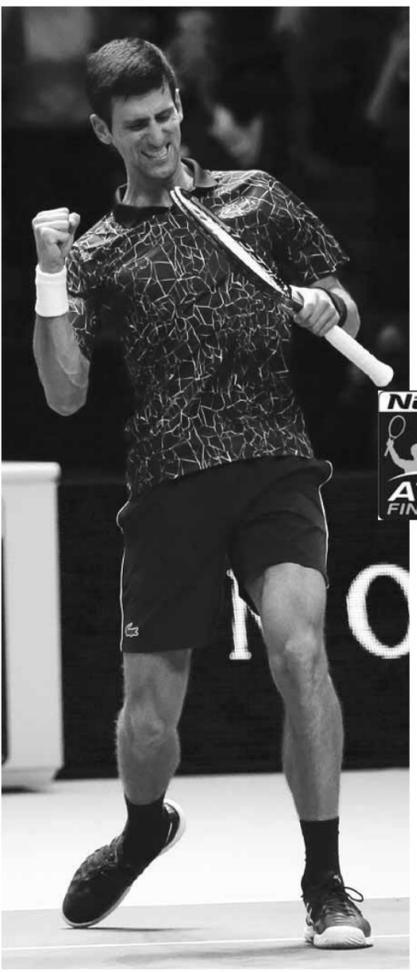
"I held serve well, I backed it up from the baseline, I played very solid and didn't give him many opportunities."

Speaking about the court conditions, he said: "It takes a little bit of time really to get yourself adjusted to the surface... It takes a lot of rotation, takes a lot of spin. When you serve well, also it accelerates through the court."

With Cristiano Ronaldo watching on, the top seed broke Isner in the fifth game of the first set to establish a stranglehold and never looked like allowing the American eighth seed back into the contest, breaking twice more in the second set to win in 73 minutes.

The Serb is a red-hot favourite to draw level on six titles at the season finale with Federer, who faces an uphill task to reach the semi-finals after his loss in his first round-robin match.

Djokovic, who replaced the injured Rafael Nadal at the top of the rankings last week, has stormed up the charts this year



Novak Djokovic reacts after winning point against John Isner AP



Kevin Anderson returns a shot to Kei Nishikori in second match of ATP Finals AP

following elbow surgery and a period of indifferent form, winning Wimbledon and the US Open along the way. Since the start of Wimbledon he has now won 32 out of 34 matches.

### ANDERSON HUMILIATES

Kevin Anderson handed Japan's Kei Nishikori a humiliating 6-0, 6-1 thrashing at the ATP Finals as the South African moved to the brink of a semi-final berth on Tuesday.

Anderson won the first 11 games and needed only 64 minutes to demolish the woeful Nishikori in a remarkably one-sided group stage clash at London's O2 Arena.

Having also won his opening match against Dominic Thiem in his debut at the prestigious season-ending event, Anderson is close to becoming the first African to qualify for the last four at the ATP Finals.

The 32-year-old's place will be secure if Thiem beats Roger Federer, or if Federer defeats Thiem in three sets later on Tuesday. It was a landmark moment for

Wimbledon finalist Anderson, who has set a new career-high of 47 victories in a calendar year.

He will rarely have had such an easy outing as this one throughout his memorable 2018.

Anderson won the Vienna final at Nishikori's expense in October before losing to the Japanese star in the Paris Masters four days later.

But the close nature of those matches was a distant memory as Nishikori, who had beaten Federer in straight sets on Sunday, put his hopes of a semi-final spot in jeopardy with this tame surrender.

Anderson's final group match is against Federer on Thursday, while Nishikori faces Thiem.

It has been a curious year for Nishikori as the former US Open finalist, troubled by a wrist injury, started 2018 losing to the world number 238 in a Challenger event in January and crashed to 39th in the ATP rankings in April after a prolonged slump.

But the 28-year-old had climbed back to ninth in the world thanks to a strong second half of a campaign, featuring a semi-final

appearance at the US Open.

His renaissance peaked when he handed former ATP Finals champion Federer his first straight sets defeat in the group stage of the tournament.

But Nishikori seemed to have nothing left after that effort.

Anderson is back in London just four months after losing his first Wimbledon final against Novak Djokovic.

And he didn't take long to seize the initiative as he broke Nishikori in the second game of the match.

Unloading some searing ground-strokes, Anderson, aided by 14 unforced errors from Nishikori, cemented his advantage with two more breaks in the fourth and six games.

It had taken Anderson just 31 minutes to complete his first set masterclass and he didn't take his foot off the gas.

With Nishikori remaining out of sorts with another 10 unforced errors in the second set, Anderson powered ahead to make it 11 games in a row.

Nishikori avoided a whitewash when he won the 12th game to ironic cheers from the crowd, but Anderson quickly closed out the win.

Earlier in doubles, Bryan and Sock against their opening match against Lukasz Kubot and Marcelo Melo 6-3, 7-6 (7/5).

"It kind of hit me this week, practising but I can't complain," said Sock, when asked if it felt strange to be back at the O2 playing doubles rather than singles.

"It's so different being here from last year, top eight in the world in singles," he added.

"Obviously I was on a high after Paris and it was an unreal finish to the year... hopefully I can be back here in singles next year."

## RANJI TROPHY

### JADEJA HITS TON, SAURASHTRA TAKE LEAD

**Rajkot:** After shinning with the ball, India all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja's unbeaten 178 helped Saurashtra to take first innings lead versus Railways on the second day of their Group A match. Courtesy Jadeja's knock, Saurashtra lead Railways by 144 runs after they ended the Day 2 at 344/8. After electing to bat, Railways were bundled out for a meagre 200 with skipper Mahesh Rawat top-scoring with 46. For the hosts, Jadeja, a left-arm spinner (4-58), did most of the damage. And Jadeja did not disappoint with the bat too. After Saurashtra's top-order failed, left-handed Jadeja took the centre-stage at Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium, hitting 16 fours and four sixes in his 326-ball stay at the crease so far. He hammered a listless Railways attack and completed his 100 off 216 balls and 150 in 285 balls, respectively. Jadeja found an unusual partner in number 9 Kamlesh Makwana who made 62.

### MILIND'S 224 PUT SIKKIM IN COMMAND

**Dimapur:** Continuing his impressive form, former Delhi batsman Milind Kumar struck his second consecutive double century to put Sikkim on top against Nagaland in a Plate group fixture. Resuming on his overnight score of 78 in team total of 120/5, Milind hit a stroke-filled 224 from 215 balls (31x4, 3x6) to steer Sikkim to 374 in 82.5 overs. Sikkim then reduced Nagaland to 97/5 in their second innings with Bipul Sharma and Pawan Suyal claiming two wickets apiece to take their side closer to a second successive bonus point victory. The home side still need 95 runs to avoid an innings defeat. Earlier, Milind, who hit a career-best 261 in Sikkim's innings and 27-run win over Manipur in Kolkata in their last round match, shared 174 runs with Bipul Sharma (90) to take a big first innings lead. For Nagaland, left-arm medium pacer Pawan Suyal claimed 7/108. In Dehradun, Manipur fought back after conceding a 91-run first innings lead to Uttarakhand with Lakhman Rawat overcoming a first innings failure to post an unbeaten 81. At close, Manipur were 143/1 with a lead of 52 runs. Earlier, Uttarakhand resumed the day at 123/5 but managed to add 105 runs for the remaining five wickets on day two with skipper Rajat Bhatia scoring 61 off 63 balls.

### TIWARY SMASHES 201\* AGAINST MP

**Kolkata:** Skipper Manoj Tiwary silenced his critics by smashing an unbeaten double century before Bengal declared their innings at a mammoth 510/9 against Madhya Pradesh in an Elite Group B match. Resuming at overnight score of 246/4, Bengal plundered a further 264 runs with Tiwary (201 not out) completing his fifth first class double century on the eve of his 33rd birthday. Tiwary began the day on an individual score of 31. Madhya Pradesh bowlers had a tough outing despite a five-wicket haul by young Shubham Sharma (5/59). At close on Tuesday, Madhya Pradesh were 15 for no loss with plenty to ponder with two more days to go. Team mentor Arun Lal had said this morning that the team wanted a double hundred from him. Tiwary did not let the team down and played with dogged determination to complete his century in 166 balls with a boundary off leg-spinner Mihir Hirwani.

### AARON POWERS J'KHAND TO 9 WICKETS WIN

**Rohat:** Jharkhand bowlers led by former India pacer Varun Aaron produced a stellar show for the second time as they thrashed Haryana by nine wickets in the Elite Group C encounter. Jharkhand registered this thumping win on the second day of the four-day encounter, which was a low-scoring thriller. After bundling out Haryana for a meagre 81 in the first innings on Monday, Jharkhand pacers again scuttled their opposition for 72 in the second outing to contribute in the team's resounding win. Resuming the overnight score of 120/6, Jharkhand managed to add only 23 runs to their total and were bowled out for 143. They had a slender 62-run first innings lead. However, 29-year-old Aaron, who has played nine Tests and as many ODIs, had other ideas. He wreaked havoc on the Haryana batsmen and returned with exceptional figures of 6-32 in the second outing. Aaron was ably supported by Ajay Yadav (3-31) and Rahul Shukla (1-9) as the pacers shared the wickets among them. With just 11 runs needed for an outright win, Jharkhand completed the proceedings in four overs but lost captain Ishan Kishan in the process.



MC Mary Kom and Mira Potkonen, pose for a photo PTI

## It won't be easy for Mary: Nieva

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The weight of expectations is enormous on Mary Kom but grabbing a sixth Gold medal at the World Championships won't be easy for the celebrated pugilist, says Indian boxing's High Performance Director Santiago Nieva.

One of the most decorated boxers from India, Mary Kom is a five-time world champion and London Olympics Bronze medalist. The Manipuri will spearhead India's 10-member contingent in the World Championships, beginning from Thursday.

"Everybody expects Mary Kom to win a Gold medal but it won't be easy. She has strong competition, she needs to perform as nobody will give her the Gold free," Nieva said ahead of the elite International Boxing Association (AIBA) event which will be held for the first time in India after 2006.

At the same time, the Swede added that Mary Kom has it in her to deal with pressure.

"Everybody knows her. She has some pressure but she has done this before and we are confident she can do it again," he said. Nieva said his expectation includes a Gold and anything less than that will be a below-par result for the hosts.

"I expect at least three medals, including a Gold. We will not be satisfied if we can't achieve that. Everything more than 3 medals will be a bonus and great result for us."

Besides Mary Kom, Nieva expects good performances from some young Indian boxers in the tournament.

"Lovelina (Borgohain, 69kg), Manisha (54kg) looked pretty impressive in training sessions but a competition bout is totally different. It is their first World Championship and they are relatively inexperienced but they are good boxers," he said.

Delhi's deteriorating air pollution has been hogging the limelight in the run-up to the tournament and Olympic Bronze medalist boxer Mira Potkonen expressed concern over the matter, especially hailing from a pollution-free country like Finland.

"I came from a country which has the cleanest air, so it (pollution) is a bit of an issue. But I like the warm weather of Delhi. I knew what to expect as I was here in last January for the India Open Boxing," Finland's Potkonen said.

"Pollution is a problem but I will have to adjust to that. I won't go for jogs and try to concentrate on indoor training."

# Rohit rested for India A opener in NZ

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Keeping in mind his recent workload, Rohit Sharma was on Tuesday rested for India A's first unofficial Test in New Zealand after being named in the squad originally.

Rohit, who has made a comeback to the Test side, will now leave for Australia with India's T20 squad on Friday.

Rohit Sharma has been advised rest by the BCCI Medical Team in consultation with the team management and the All-India Senior Selection Committee.

The decision was taken keeping in mind his recent workload," said the BCCI in a statement.

The senior batsman has made the Test team on the back of his stellar performances in limited overs cricket.

He was picked for the four-day game alongside senior players such as Ajinkya Rahane, Murali Vijay, Hanuma Vihari, Parthiv Patel and young Prithvi Shaw, who are all part of the India squad for the four-Test series in Australia.

India A coach Rahul Dravid had pointed out that playing in New

Zealand ahead of the Australia tour would provide valuable match time to the senior players.

But unlike the other Australia-bound players present in New Zealand, Rohit captained India in the ODI and T20 series against the West Indies in the absence of Virat Kohli, who too was rested ahead of the important assignment Down Under.

The first of the three unofficial Test begins in Mount Maunganui from Friday.

The selectors have not named Rohit's



Rohit Sharma sitting on a bench during a match.

## Kashyap wins at Hong Kong

PTI ■ KOWLOON

Former Commonwealth Games champion Parupalli Kashyap made a solid start to his campaign, defeating Chinese Taipei's Hsu Jen Hao in the qualifying round of the Hong Kong World Tour Super 500 tournament here on Tuesday.

Kashyap, who has been battling a series of injuries in the last few years, defeated Hao 21-7, 12-21, 21-18 in a match that lasted an hour and three minutes.

The Indian will next face formidable Indonesian Anthony Sinisuka Ginting, seeded 7th, in the main draw.

Mixed doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa also recovered from a mid-game slump to out-

wit Chinese Taipei's Wang Chi-Lin and Lee Chia Hsin 21-16, 19-21, 21-14 in the opening round of the main draw. The duo will next meet another Taiwanese combination of Lee Yang and Hsu Ya Ching.

Kashyap, a former world No 6, has been struggling to be in his best shape ever since his knee injury spoilt his Rio Olympic dream.

The Indian had made a good start to the season, winning the Austrian challenge but injuries came back to haunt him.

"It has been tough few years for me with injuries. This year I suffered a stress fracture in my right leg fibula bone after the Austrian Challenge which took me two months to recover. I missed almost four tournaments in this period," he said.

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# ENG SKIPPER SIDES WITH LANKAN SUSPECT OFFIE

Joe Root backs Akila Dananjaya, who is set to feature in second Test despite his action under investigation

AFP ■ KANDY

England captain Joe Root had words of sympathy for Sri Lanka spinner Akila Dananjaya who will go into the second Test on Wednesday with his bowling action under investigation by cricket's world body.

Root was questioned about Dananjaya as it was announced that England would keep the same team that hammered Sri Lanka in the first Test with Ben Stokes playing as number three batsman and Jonny Bairstow kept out despite being fit again.

Sri Lanka has insisted that the 25-year-old off-spinner Dananjaya is ready to play despite the International Cricket Council reporting him for his bowling in the first Test.

"It is an unfortunate thing he has to deal with," said Root.

"Ultimately for us we played him at Galle pretty well throughout the last game.

"If you see anyone with a question mark by their action, you hope they get through and it doesn't hamper their career. It is never nice to see."

Root said the suspect action had not shocked him.

"It didn't really stand out to me personally," he added.

"It doesn't matter what his action is like, it's how we play him. It's how it



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comes down to us playing the ball, being skilful enough to react to the delivery on the surface."

The match umpires reported Dananjaya's action after the first Test, which England won by 211 runs. He took two wickets for 184 runs.

Under ICC rules Dananjaya must undergo testing at an approved ICC centre within two weeks and he is expected to fly to Australia as soon as the second Test ends.

## STOKES BOOSTED

"There are no ICC rules saying he cannot play," said Suranga Lakmal, who will captain Sri Lanka in the absence of injured Dinesh Chandimal.

"He can still play and he's in a good mentality, he will still play the next match and correct his mistake."

England's unchanged team may mean Root and coach Trevor Bayliss want Ben Stokes to establish himself as a regular number three — a troublesome position for England.

Stokes, who batted number five in the first Test, had been in competition with Jos Buttler for a boost up the order. Moeen Ali has fallen out of contention

after scoring just three runs in two innings in the first Test.

Stokes has played 64 of his 85 Test knocks at number six. The England coaching staff believe however that his technique is suited to a higher position.

Bairstow, England's first-choice wicketkeeper-batsman for the past three years, was believed to have recovered from ankle ligament damage suffered in the one-day series. But Ben Foakes' stunning debut as stand-in made a change difficult.

Speaking before the line-up was announced, Root highlighted the need for the team to remain flexible.

"I think you have to adjust, to be as

HEAD TO HEAD			
Matches	Eng	SL	Draw
32	13	8	11

adaptable as possible," said Root. "You obviously want some sort of consistency in your top order but in tours in this part of the world, on surfaces where conditions are so extreme at times, there will be times you might want to change things round," he said. "I want us to take the positive option if we're unsure at any stage. I want us to continue keep taking the game to the opposition."

## BUTTLER'S DILEMMA

Jos Buttler is at the centre of a selection dilemma that England must solve for the second Test.

England are searching for a regular number three batsman and Buttler is again one of the candidates.

Number three has become a long term gap in England's arsenal even though Buttler insisted that the team have "great options".

Buttler said he was ready — "if required".

"In this part of the world it doesn't matter too much where you bat," he said.

"Potentially, it could be the best time to bat as well. There are some great options for the side. That's what really exciting for the coach and the captain, trying to fit 11 players into the side," he added.

Buttler believes the win in first Test has given them (England) confidence for the rest of the series.

"From talking as a group about how we were going to play, it was pleasing to go out and deliver it, and it got us in," said Buttler.

"I think it's a good sign for the lads that we're excited by the challenge, and happy to take it on, and not be afraid to do things differently if we have to.

## Taijul puts B'desh on top despite Taylor's ton

AFP ■ DHAKA

Left-arm spinner Taijul Islam claimed his third consecutive five-wicket haul on Tuesday to put Bangladesh in command in the second Test against Zimbabwe despite a defiant century by Brendon Taylor in Dhaka.

The home side bowled out Zimbabwe for 304 runs in the first innings to take a 218-run lead after they had declared their own innings for a mammoth 522-7 the previous afternoon.

Zimbabwe need only a draw to win their first Test series in seven years, with the visitors having won the opening match in Sylhet by 151 runs, their first Test win away in almost two decades.

Taijul dismissed Regis Chakabva for 10 to complete his haul and Zimbabwe's innings ended immediately, 19 short of the follow-on mark as last man Tendai Chatara was unable to bat due to injury.

Zimbabwe edged towards avoiding the follow-on once Taylor hit 110 off 194 balls and Peter Moor added a career-best 83 to rescue the side from a precarious 131-5 in the final session.

Bangladesh had occasional medium pacer Ariful Haque to thank for breaking Moor's 139-run sixth-wicket partnership with Taylor when he trapped the right-hander leg before in his first over.

Moor, who was dropped on 75 by substitute fielder Nazmul Islam at cover off Mustfizar Rahman, hit 12 fours and a six in his fifth Test 50, his second successive half-century in the series.

Taylor brought up his hundred off Taijul but off-spinner Mehedy Hasan soon ended his innings to put Bangladesh back in control.

Taijul took a stunning catch at square leg to end the fine innings off Taylor, who hit 10 fours in his fifth Test century — his first ever away from home. Bangladesh also dominated the opening two sessions of the day after Zimbabwe resumed play on 25-1.

Brian Chari led Zimbabwe's initial resistance, hitting 53 off 128 balls before he was snared by Mehedy on the stroke of lunch.

Taijul dismissed nightwatchman Donald Tiripano for eight early in the morning but Chari provided some counter-punch, hitting six fours and two sixes in his second Test fifty.

# IBRAHIMOVIC NAMED TOP MLS NEWCOMER

AFP ■ NEW YORK

Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic of the Los Angeles Galaxy was on Monday named as Major League Soccer Newcomer of the Year, defeating England's Wayne Rooney among others for the award.

Ibrahimovic won in a balloting of MLS coaches and players plus a media panel with an average of 36.36 percent support to 32.25 percent for DC United captain Rooney.

Mexico's Carlos Vela of Los Angeles FC was third on 13.47 percent. Ibrahimovic scored 22 goals and added 10 assists in what was only the third 20-and-10 season in MLS history. The Galaxy went 9-2 with four drawn when the Swedish icon scored a goal.

With a roundhouse volley kick to score against Toronto FC on September 15, Ibrahimovic netted his 500th career goal, joining Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo as only the third active player to reach that lofty mile-



STATISTICS			
Player	Team	Apps	Goals
Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Sweden)	LA Galaxy	27	22
Wayne Rooney (England)	DC United	21	12
Carlos Vela (Mexico)	Los Angeles FC	28	14

stone. Ibrahimovic failed to lead the Galaxy into the play-offs but his career has already included titles with European giants FC Barcelona, Paris Saint-Germain and Inter Milan.

He has also netted a record 62 goals for Sweden, with star turns in the 2002 and 2006 World Cups.

Rooney, who scored 12 goals in 21 appearances for DC United after joining the club in July and

lifting them from the cellar to the playoffs, won the nod in voting from club technical staff — 34.31 percent to 28.43 percent over Zlatan.

But the Swede edged Rooney in player balloting 34.99 to 30.90 percent and decisively took media voting 45.65 percent to 31.53 percent.

Newcomer of the Year recognizes players in their first MLS season but with prior professional experience, making Rookie of the Year candidates ineligible.



## Ex-England Chelsea man Joe Cole retires

AFP ■ LONDON

Former England midfielder Joe Cole announced his retirement on Tuesday after making more than 700 appearances for seven clubs including West Ham and Chelsea.

Cole, who turned 37 last week, said his career had been "a dream come true" and he now hopes to move into coaching.

His final club was Tampa Bay Rowdies in the United Soccer League, the second tier in the US.

Cole made 716 professional appearances, scoring 104 goals for seven clubs and his 56 England caps spanned across three World Cup tournaments.

He made his international debut aged 19 when he was earmarked as one of England's brightest young talents at the Hammers.

Cole was part of England's so-called "Golden Generation", playing alongside David Beckham,

SENIOR CAREER			
Years	Team	Apps	Goals
1998-03	West Ham Utd	126	10
2003-10	Chelsea	182	28
2010-13	Liverpool	26	3
2011-12	Lille (loan)	32	4
2013-14	West Ham Utd	31	5
2014-16	Aston Villa	12	1
2015-16	Coventry City (loan)	7	1
2016	Coventry City	15	1
2016-18	Tampa Bay Rowdies	82	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>73</b>

NATIONAL TEAM			
Years	Team	Apps	Goals
1997-98	England U16	4	0
1999	England U18	5	0
2000-03	England U21	8	2
2001-10	England	56	10

Wayne Rooney, Rio Ferdinand, Paul Scholes, Michael Owen and Steven Gerrard, plus his Chelsea teammates John Terry and Frank Lampard.

Cole said in a statement: "After 20 years as a professional, the time has come for me to hang up my boots. It has been a dream come true. All of it.

"Whatever is next, I hope the next two decades are as special as my last 20 years as a professional have been."

He added: "I've been incredibly fortunate to have played with some of the very best players of my era and even more fortunate to call a lot of them friends. "Winning trophies at Chelsea was special for me. Those memories will live with me forever."

## Sandro, Rafinha & Augusto recalled for Brazil friendlies

AFP ■ SAO PAULO

Brazil coach Tite was forced into some late changes to the squad that will face Uruguay and Cameroon in friendlies in England after Barcelona's Philippe Coutinho and Real Madrid pair Marcelo and Casemiro pulled out through injury.

Tite called up Barcelona midfielder Rafinha Alcantara on Monday to replace Casemiro, who is suffering from a sprained ankle that could sideline him for several weeks.

He also added Beijing Guoan midfielder Renato Augusto and Juventus full-back Alex Sandro.

Coutinho's absence was expected after Barca announced Thursday he had a hamstring problem that would keep him out for two weeks.

Tite had been hoping to call upon Marcelo but the Real left-back hasn't recovered yet from a thigh problem suffered two weeks ago in the clasico, which the Madrid side lost 5-1 against their bitter rivals from Barcelona.

Brazil's football federation released a statement saying Tite had been "waiting to see if he would recover" but after Marcelo missed Real's 4-2 win over Celta Vigo at the weekend it was decided he wouldn't be fit.

Brazil will play Uruguay at Arsenal's Emirates stadium on Friday before taking on Cameroon in Milton Keynes four days later.

It will be their last two matches of the year having recorded four straight friendly victories since exiting the World Cup in Russia at the quarter-final stage, beaten 2-1 by Belgium.



URUGUAY RECALL VELAZQUEZ

MONTEVIDEO: Rayo Vallecano centre-back Emiliano Velazquez has been called up to Uruguay's national squad for friendlies against France and Brazil this month.

The 24-year-old replaces Sporting Lisbon's Sebastian Coates, who suffered a left quadriceps injury in his club's 2-1 home victory over Chavez in Portugal's Primeira Liga on Sunday, the Uruguayan Football Association said in a statement.

Other Uruguay players who have been ruled out of the matches because of injury are goalkeeper Fernando Muslera, central defender Diego Godin, full-back Marcelo Saracchi and forward Cristhian Stuani.

The Celeste will also be without Boca Juniors midfielder Nahitan Nandez and River Plate midfielder Camilo Mayada, who have been released from the squad to play in the Copa Libertadores final.

Uruguay will meet Brazil on November 16 and France at the Stade de France in Paris four days later.

Brazil beat the United States 2-0, El Salvador 5-0, Saudi Arabia 2-0 and Argentina 1-0 in their last four matches.

## Rooney excited for 'great moment' in Eng farewell

AFP ■ WASHINGTON

Wayne Rooney says he is honoured to make a final appearance for England and happy for manager Gareth Southgate to decide his playing time on Thursday against the United States.

Former Manchester United star Rooney, in video comments released on Monday by his Major League Soccer club DC United, detailed his excitement at earning his 120th cap for England in his farewell match, a friendly against the Americans at Wembley Stadium.

"Playing on the squad for this game and see some old teammates, see Gareth and the coaching staff, and then obviously to play at Wembley for the last time will be a great moment," Rooney said.

"To see old teammates, coaches

NATIONAL TEAM STATISTICS			
Years	Team	App	Goals
2000-01	England U15	4	2
2001-02	England U17	12	7
2002-03	England U19	1	0
2003-	England	119	53

and be around them for a few days, but also to see the fans — it'll be great to pull on the England shirt again in front of the fans in almost a way of me saying thank you to the fans for the support you've shown me over my time playing for England."

England's all-time men's goals leader came to MLS in July, lifting DC United from the bottom of the table to the playoffs in his first campaign. United were ousted by Columbus in their post-season opener earlier this month.

England's Football Association set up the Rooney tribute with proceeds going to youth charities.

"Obviously it's a huge honor for the FA to grant me this game. It's an important game, obviously. The money will be raised for children's charities, which I think is really important," Rooney said.

Rooney, 33, has scored 53 goals in 119 England appearances since making his debut for the Three Lions on February 12, 2003. He has not played for England since a 3-0 victory over Scotland at Wembley on November 11, 2016.

"I have to admit I don't know how much I'm going to play, whether that's from the start or whether that's the last few minutes," Rooney said.

"I'll speak to Gareth before we meet up. Whatever he wants me then to play I'm happy to do so."



## INJURED REUS MISSES TRAINING

AFP ■ MUNICH

Borussia Dortmund midfielder Marco Reus was forced to sit out with a foot injury as Germany were put through their paces in training on Tuesday ahead of an upcoming friendly against Russia.

Reus has a history of sitting out Germany duty due to injury. Torn ankle ligaments ruled him out of their 2014 World Cup triumph in Brazil and a groin injury sidelined him for Euro 2016 in France.

For the match against 2018 World Cup hosts Russia, Germany coach Joachim Loew is already without Schalke striker Mark Uth, who has a leg injury, and PSG winger Julian Draxler, who drops out because of a family bereavement.

Toni Kroos is expected to join the squad later in the week for next Monday's Nations League home match against the Netherlands, which the Germans must win to stay in Group One.



## New injury woe for Costa

AFP ■ MADRID

Atletico Madrid striker Diego Costa has been sidelined with a foot injury that could leave him in a race for full fitness ahead of a crucial league clash with Barcelona.

Costa hobbled off during a 3-2 league win over Athletic Bilbao on Saturday, which saw the capital side close to within a point of leaders Barcelona.

Atletico defender Diego Godin hit a brace in that win but has been sidelined after he, too, hobbled off before the end with a thigh injury that could rule him out for up to a month.

Now Costa has joined the Uruguayan on the sidelines after suffering "an injury to his foot," according to a statement by Atletico on Tuesday.

"The striker will go through adapted training sessions and undergo physiotherapy and medical treatment," it added, without giving a timeline for his return to competition.

Costa only returned to the competitive fold earlier this month following a two-week absence due to "muscle prob-



lems" but played only the first half against Bilbao after complaining of "pains", according to Atletico coach Diego Simeone.

Simeone is also without the injured Thomas Lemar (thigh) and defenders Lucas Hernandez, Jose Maria Gimenez and Stefan Savic.

Atletico host Barcelona on November 24 following the break for international matches, then host Monaco four days later looking to book their ticket for the last 16 of the Champions League.