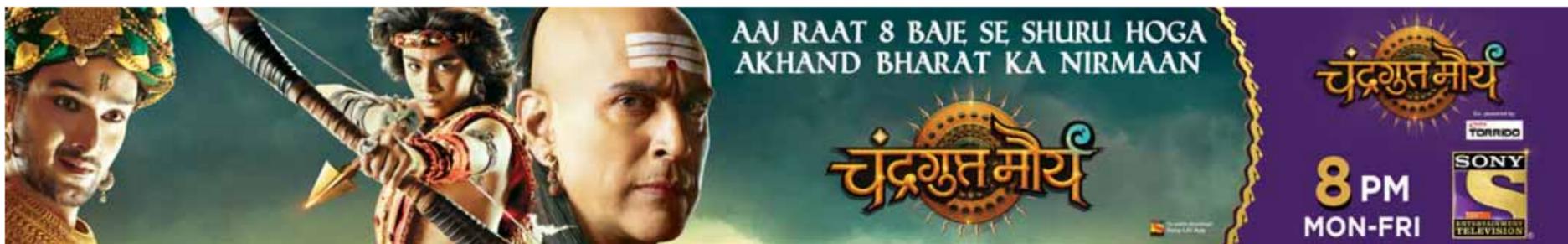




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Dassault rejects Rahul's claims

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.



Dassault Aviation Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Eric 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.

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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). P3

LANKA SC OVERTURNS PREZ HOUSE DISSOLUTION CALL

Colombo: In a major boost to sacked Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, the Supreme Court in a landmark ruling on Tuesday overturned President Maithripala Sirisena's controversial decision to dissolve Parliament and halted the preparations for snap polls on January 5. P12

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

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.

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, the 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 pleas in open court on January 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 examine 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, before the appropriate Bench. We make it clear that there is no stay of the judgment and order of this Court dated September 28, 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.

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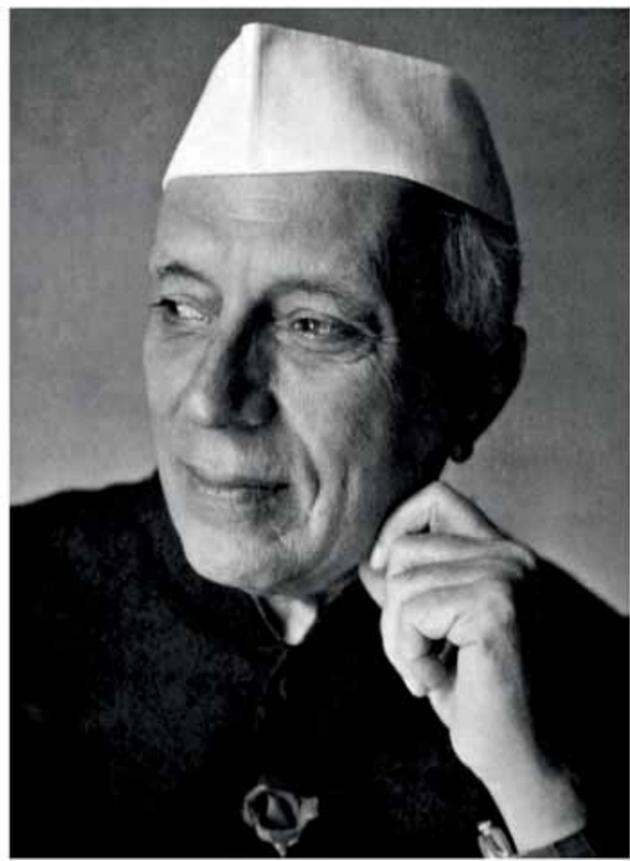
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2 held for smuggling gold at IGIA

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Customs officials at Indra Gandhi International (IGI) Airport have arrested an Indian male passenger and a duty manager of Air India SATS Airport Services Private Limited (AISATS) posted at Terminal-3 while they were exchanging the smuggled gold bars worth ₹14 lakhs in a toilet inside the airport premises. They also arrested a staff member of Sri Lankan Airlines for allegedly assisting the passenger in smuggling gold bars.

According to Dr Amandeep Singh, Additional Commissioner of Customs, they had received specific

inputs regarding a male passenger following which an officer of Air Intelligence Unit (AIU) stopped the man.

"The man after de-boarding flight, which had come from Dubai at Terminal-3, went to the toilet in international arrival hall. The man was caught red handed by officers while he was handing over the smuggled gold bars to the duty manager of AISATS in the toilet.

Both were searched which resulted in the recovery of four gold bars weighing around 464 grams with market value around ₹14 lakh," said Dr Singh.

AISATS is a joint venture between Air India Limited



and Singapore-based SATS Limited which works as a gateway services and food solutions provider in Asia. "During questioning, they

also disclosed a staff member of Sri Lankan Airways working a station security coordinator who assisted the passenger in smuggling the gold.

Duty manager and staff member of the Sri Lankan Airways have also admitted smuggling of similar gold previously on one occasion," said Dr Singh.

"Above case was a significant success as we managed to break an organised smuggling ring involving mid level airline and ground handling staffs. All accused have been placed under arrest under the provision of section 104 of the customs act. Further investigation is going on," Dr Singh added.

Goods vehicle mows down ASI on duty in South Delhi

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

A 48 year-old Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Delhi Traffic Police was mowed down by a rashly driven light goods vehicle (LGV) while he was on duty at Rao Tularam Marg in South west Delhi. The incident occurred on Tuesday morning when a speeding truck reportedly hit ASI Jitender Singh and fled the spot.

According to a senior police official, at around 7 am ASI Singh, the Zonal Officer (ZO), along with Constables Pawan, Sandeep and Vijaypal, was on duty between

Gurugram station road and Rao Tula Ram Marg when at about 7.41 am, a truck coming from Dhaura Kuan hit the ZO.

"He was rushed to Indian Spinal Injury Hospital in Vasant Kunj where he succumbed to his injuries during treatment.

Following the incident, the truck driver along with truck was apprehended by traffic staff posted at Mahipalpur.

The accused has been identified as Asfaq (22) a resident of Mewat in Haryana," said the senior police official.

"ASI Jitender Singh joined Delhi Police in 1988 and had



served in Shahdara, East and Southeast districts before being transferred to the traffic unit. He was a native of village Sabga in Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh).

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son," the senior police official said.

Man's body found in Narela

Deceased yet to be identified

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The body of a man was found dumped on isolated road near fields in National Capital's Narela area in Rohini district on Tuesday.

According to Rajnish Gupta, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Rohini district, they received a Police Control Room (PCR) call around 7 am on Tuesday. "The body was spotted by a passer-by who informed police following which a team rushed to the spot.

On reaching the spot, we found the body of a man, apparently between 50 and 55 years of age, dumped on a roadside near an isolated area in Holambi Kalan village area in Narela," said the DCP.

"During our initial investigation, we found a visible bullet injury mark on the chest of the body. We have registered a case and started our investigation," said the DCP adding that they are also scanning through the profiles of missing persons.

"We are also probing all angles including that of personal enmity.

Further the body is yet to be identified only after which the body will be sent for autopsy," the DCP added.

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"He disclosed that he had already supplied more than 250 pistols in Delhi and adjoining States. Mohit Verma further revealed that he purchased a pistol for ₹10,000 from suppliers of MP. And then, he sold these pistols for a price ranging from ₹20,000 to 25,000," the DCP said.

"It has also been revealed that Mohit Verma was arrested for the first time in a case of arms smuggling in Fatehpur, UP in the year 2016. He was again arrested in Dewas, MP in the month of July, 2018 when he was bringing illegal arms in Delhi. He is wanted in a case of planning to kill an old couple

for robbery in South Delhi. A reward of ₹1 lakh was declared by Delhi Commissioner of Police on his arrest in this case," the DCP added.

"His brother-in-law Akash Patel was working as nursing attendant with an old couple who were in their 90's and staying in South Delhi. They were financially well off and living alone in their house. Akash Patel conspired with Mohit Verma and planned to kill the elderly couple and rob them," said the DCP.

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Principals get training to deal with students who consume tobacco

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

In order to make schools tobacco free, the North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NMC) has provided training to principals of its school to deal with students who consume tobacco.

A senior NMC official said that the school administration would ensure that no tobacco product is sold within 100 yards of the school premises. Besides, students should be sensitised about the ill-effects of tobacco products, he said.

The official also said that the Principals have been directed to organise awareness activities at regular interval. "The administration will also inform parents of those children who are found consuming tobacco products. A counseling session

As per the guidelines, institutes will install warning boards inside and outside of the school premises, the official said

should be conducted for such students to help them in giving up the addiction," he said.

He further said that school staffs have also taken pledge to stay away from tobacco and to motivate children to do the same. A detail guideline has also been issued in this regard, he said.

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Terminating the initiative is one of its kinds, Mayor of North Delhi Adesh Gupta said that the civic body is working with some NGO to make its schools running in all six zones tobacco free.

Gupta said that according to survey done by "Global Adult Tobacco 2016-17", 12.4 per cent of tobacco users found in between the age group of 15 and 24 in India.

While in Delhi, everyday 81 students become tobacco consumers as per the report, he said.

Mayor said that as the children studying in schools run by the corporation, belong to lower income strata and are more prone to tobacco consumption at early stages. In this circumstance, it is important to have such a program in place, he said.

Wanted gunrunner with ₹1L bounty arrested

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police Special Cell has arrested a 21-year-old arms supplier identified as Mohit Verma who carried a reward of ₹1 lakh over his head. He was also wanted for colluding with his brother-in-law in the murder of a well-off elderly couple. However, the plan was uncovered and his brother-in-law was arrested while the accused Mohit absconded.

"A team, led by Inspector Shiv Kumar, was tasked to arrest arms dealers including Mohit Verma indulging in supplying illegal arms in Delhi. He is wanted in many cases of arms act including a case of Special Cell," Deputy

Commissioner of Police (Special Cell) Pramod Singh Kushwah stated.

"Information was received that Mohit Verma would come near Timber market, Kalindi Kunj, Meethapur Road, Delhi to meet one of his contacts on Sunday. A trap was laid and he was arrested. One semi-automatic pistol along with 5 live cartridges was recovered," he said.

"During interrogation, he divulged that he was involved in arms smuggling for the last 4 years. He used to procure weapons from Sendhwa in Madhya Pradesh and Munger in Bihar and then supplied the same in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. He was working as an arms carrier for two

years after which he started supplying illegal arms through his own network," said the DCP.

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Indians prefer foreign soil for higher education: Study

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Indian students appear to be more interested to pursue their higher education from abroad, reveals a recent study published on Tuesday by the Institute of International Education (a no-profit organization based in New York). As per the report, the number of Indians studying in the United States increased by 5.4 percent over the last year to 196,271.

"Looking at the past 10 years of data, the number of Indians going to the United States has doubled. The reasons are clear: Indian students are looking for a great education and the United States continues to offer this," said, Minister Counselor for Consular Affairs Joseph Pomper while speaking at US-Indian Educational Foundation (USIEF) event.

Pomper further added that the US embassy continues to



see well qualified Indians

applying to study in the United States as well as record attendance at U.S. University fairs

held across the country.

According to the report, Indians make up nearly 18 percent of all international

students in the United States, surpassed only by China. India provided the second highest amount of graduate students and fourth-most undergraduates.

The report also showed that the American students are also choosing India for higher education, American students studying in India increased to 4,704 an increase of 12.5 percent this year.

"I am thrilled to see a significant increase in the number of American university students choosing India as a study abroad destination. Student exchange programs are one of the best ways to foster meaningful relationships and promote mutual understanding between American and Indian citizens," said Adam Groszky, Director of USIEF.

Further as per the report, in the year 2017-18, US colleges and universities hosted more than one million international students for the third consecutive year. This marks the twelfth consecutive year of continued expansion.

The top places of origin for international students studying in the United States were China, India, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Canada, Vietnam, Taiwan, Japan, Mexico, and Brazil.

The top host states were California, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana.

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1. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP No.26185- 26228/20] 8, in case titled as GNCT of Delhi Vs. Fit. Lt. Rajan Dhall Charitable Trust and Others etc. in the matter of Minimum Wages, has directed the Labour Department to do the wage fixation/revision exercise afresh.
2. In terms of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 31.10.2018, Labour Department has opted for procedure for wage fixation/revision as provided u/s-5(1)(b) of M.W. Act, 1948. Accordingly, a Price Collection Committee of 4-officers namely Joint Labour Commissioner- Sh. Lallan Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner - Sh. Amardeep, Labour Officer - Sh. Shashi Bhushan and Inspecting Officer - Sh. Manish Kumar Thakur has been constituted with the approval of competent authority w'hich has been notified vide order No. F.140/Addl.L.C. /Lab./Action/CWP-8125/2018/273 dated 06.11.2018, information has been uploaded on the website of Labour Department i.e. www.Jabour.delhigovt.nic.in.
3. The said committee carried out market survey on 10.11.2018 and obtained prices of various food items as laid down by National Institute of Nutrition (NIN)- Hyderabad from Kendriya Bhandar and also obtained cost of clothing component from Khadi Gram Udyog.
4. Based on the average prices of food items and clothing component and other prescribed percentage of other components i.e. housing, light & fuel and Education/social obligation etc. following proposed rates of minimum wages for different categories of workers, supervisory and clerical staff have been worked out in respect of all scheduled employments in Delhi, which are:-

1. Proposed minimum wages for unskilled category	- Rs. 14,842/-P.M.
2. Proposed minimum wages for semi skilled category	- Rs. 16,341/-P.M.
3. Proposed minimum wages for skilled category	- Rs. 17,991/- P.M.
4. Proposed minimum wages for non-matriculate	- Rs. 16,341/- P.M.
5. Proposed minimum wages for matriculates but not graduates	- Rs. 17,991/- P.M.
6. Proposed minimum wages for graduates and above	- Rs. 19,572/-P.M.
5. The said proposed minimum wages rates have already been uploaded on the website of Labour Department i.e. www.labour.delhigovt.nic.in for inviting suggestions/views /inputs/comments from all stake holders. As per section-5(1)(b) of M.W. Act, 1948, suggestions/views /inputs/comments are invited on the proposed minimum rates of wages for different categories from public which includes workers, trade unions, employers associations, market associations, various chambers of commerce, NGOs, members of civic society. The same may be emailed to dedicated email i.e. adddc.mw@delhi.gov.in. Suggestions/views /inputs/comments etc. can also be sent through mail (hard copy) addressed to Dr. Rajender Dhar, Addl. Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5-Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054.
6. As per the procedure laid down in Section-5(1)(b) of M.W. Act, 1948 Suggestions/views /inputs/comments shall be received for a period of two months(60 Days) from 12.11.2018 upto 11.01.2019. Suggestions/views/inputs/comments received after the due date shall not be considered.
7. Suggestions/ views/ inputs/ comments/ representation etc. so received shall be placed before the Delhi Minimum Wages Advisory Board which is being constituted /appointed by the Govt, u/s-7 of M.W. Act, 1948 for consideration and advising the appropriate Govt, in respect of fixing/revision minimum rates of wages for different categories of workers, supervisory and clerical staff.

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Stubble burning impact at mere 5%

But Delhi's air quality remains severe

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

Despite stubble burning just accounting to mere five per cent, Delhi's air quality was bracketed in the 'severe' category on the National Ambient Air Quality Index (NAAQI). The value of Suspended Particulate Matters (SPMs) was recorded at 410 and 260 for Particulate Matter (PM) 10 and PM 2.5 in Microgram per cubic. However, the overall air quality index was recorded at 411, falls in the severe category as per the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

It may be noted that the percentage of 'stubble fire count contribution' on SAFAR's map is decreasing with every passing day. On Monday, the pollution percentage generated due to stubble fire count was seven per cent, whereas on Tuesday, it was remained only five per cent on the SAFAR's map.

Pertinently, 21 areas in Delhi recorded 'severe air quality' while 12 areas showed very poor, according to CPCB. Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Greater Noida and Noida recorded 'severe' air quality while Gurgaon's air quality was recorded in the 'very poor' category, CPCB quoted.

Morning AQI was very poor. After the isolated shower in part of Delhi, lots of moisture is introduced in the air to make it heavy and increased the holding capacity which will force



AQI to go to the 'Severe' category from evening unit late night as the ventilation is also reduced. However, air quality may improve to very poor under controlled scenario (measures) by Wednesday and further recover in next two days as winds are likely to pick-up.

Fire counts (stubble fire) have reduced significantly and now upper air winds in Delhi are also coming from other direction (South-Easterly) so unlikely to impact Delhi," SAFAR's statement on air pollution quoted.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court-appointed EPCA lifted the ban on the entry of heavy vehicles into Delhi on Tuesday, four days after it was imposed due to alarming pollution levels.

The EPCA had asserted on Monday that these stranded trucks would be exempt from paying toll or Environment Compensation Charge (ECC) from 11 pm on November 12 to

pollution levels. The EPCA-Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority said heavy vehicles would now ply on normal timings between 11 PM and 6 AM. The move came even as Delhi's air quality deteriorated to 'severe' category on Tuesday and authorities said light rainfall in the city might worsen pollution levels.

EPCA chairperson Bhure Lal said the restriction imposed by it on heavy vehicles had been lifted. On Monday, the EPCA allowed entry of only those vehicles into the city which were stranded for the previous four days at Delhi borders, anticipating the situation getting out of hand with the owners of over a 1,000 trucks getting "restive".

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Capital has still no episodic longer persistence smog like previous yrs: Met scientist

As per the observations of Dr RK Jenamani, MeT Scientist, Palam and Delhi Airport (Ministry of Earth Sciences) and Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), in this season, Delhi has still no episodic longer persistence smog like 2012, 2016 and 2017 occurred in same period over Delhi in 25 October-20 November.

Wind speed at surface likely to be stronger of 10-20kmph from 15-16 November morning from westerly direction.

Explaining the climate conditions and wind speed, Dr Jenamani further, said that a cyclone formed at Bay of Bengal in this peak part of season in November 11 to November 15 and before a low was in November 5-November 8 and remained active.

Light rains in some parts of the national capital led a decline in temperatures in the

7 am on November 13.

The body had said by relaxing the payment of toll-ECC, the

city. The maximum temperature was recorded at 29.4 degrees Celsius, a notch above normal, while the minimum temperature settled at 14.2 degrees Celsius, also a notch above the season's average, said a Met department official.

The Safdarjung observatory, the recording of which is considered the official figure for the city, received 0.5 mm of rainfall in the last 24 hours ending at 5.30 AM. The humidity oscillated between 91 and 52 per cent.

The Met office has forecast overcast skies, light rain and thundershowers for Wednesday. The maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to hover at 28 and 14 degrees Celsius, respectively," the weatherman said. On Monday, the maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded at 30.2 and 14.2 degrees Celsius respectively.

trucks can move without any stop and this will reduce congestion and reduce pollution.

After Khattar's cold response

Kejriwal reaches out to Haryana, seeks vote for AAP in message

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, whose proposal for a mutual inspection of schools and Government dispensaries has been cold shouldered by his Haryana counterpart Manohar Lal Khattar, sought to connect with the people of the neighbouring State through recorded phone call messages asking them to vote for the AAP for better education and healthcare services. Kejriwal had earlier this month invited Khattar to visit Mohalla clinics and schools of Delhi Government while proposing a similar visit of Haryana by him.

As his attempts failed to elicit any response from Khattar, the Delhi Chief Minister has come up with a recorded message in



Haryanvi dialect in which he invited people to visit Mohalla clinics and schools in Delhi.

"We have improved Government schools in Delhi very much. Take time to visit it. The condition of Government schools and hospitals in Haryana is very poor. Why did not Khattar Sahab do it when we accomplished so much," Kejriwal is heard asking in the 58-second-long recorded message.

The campaign started Tuesday, an AAP leader said.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) is focusing on Haryana along with Punjab and Delhi for the coming Lok Sabha elections. The party has big plans for Arvind Kejriwal's home State, where Assembly elections will be held next year.

"Parties are clamouring for the post of Chief Minister in Haryana. Defeat all these parties and elect AAP. We will do more work than we have done in Delhi," the AAP national convener says in his recorded message.

On Monday, Kejriwal wrote a letter to Khattar warning him that people will not vote on religion this time and the next Government in the State will be formed by those who will build schools and hospitals.

CCTV cameras in DTC buses by May: Govt

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Government on Tuesday informed the High Court that CCTV cameras are likely to be installed in all the buses of the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) by May, 2019. A submission was made before the bench of Chief Justice Rajendra Menon and Justice VK Rao during the

hearing of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) by a lawyer.

The Delhi Government, represented by its additional standing counsel Gautam Narayan, told the bench that tenders have been floated for installation of CCTV cameras in all the buses and the work would be finalised soon.

The petitioner has sought installation of CCTV cameras,

and other safety and security features in all buses of the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC).

The court listed the matter for hearing in January after the advocate appearing for petitioner Manish Kumar opposed the Delhi government's submission and said earlier the DTC had claimed there were marshals present in some of its buses, but this was not correct.

Traffic advisory issued in view of India International Trade Fair

Event to open for public from November 18

STAFF REPORTER ■ 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.

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 stated.

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 ₹600 for improper parking and disobedience of instruc-



tions.

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. This year, the entry for visitors will be allowed from gate number 1, 8 and 10.

Entry for media persons will be from gate number 1. There will be no entry after 5 pm on all days, the advisory

added.

This year, there will be no sale of tickets at Pragati Maidan. Tickets would be sold online and at metro stations (except Pragati Maidan metro station). Entry to fair grounds could be closed earlier in the interest of public safety, police said.

People are requested to avail public transport to reach Pragati Maidan. Shuttle service will be available from Bhairon Mandir parking to Gate No 1 Pragati Maidan.

People are also advised to avoid Bhairon Marg, Purana Qila Road, Shershah Road, and Mathura Road from W Point to Mathura Road - Bhairon Road crossing if they are coming with their own vehicles, they added.

Chief Secy moves HC against fresh privilege proceedings brought against him by House

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 VK 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.

The court had earlier expressed displeasure with the panel for not completing its breach of privilege proceedings against the chief secretary despite questioning him for over four hours.

The Privileges Committee had issued him a notice on a complaint by the QRC.



Devotees worship on Chhath in Delhi on Tuesday

Ranjana Dimri | Pioneer

Son stabs father twice for beating mother, siblings

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Enraged with his father for beating his mother and siblings, a 16-year-old boy allegedly stabbed his father twice to stop him in outer Delhi's Sultanpuri area, police said Tuesday.

According to police, the victim, a 40-year-old man, was allegedly inebriated and was thrashing his wife and children when his minor son picked up a knife and stabbed him twice in the chest.

The neighbours alerted the police about the incident, following which the victim was rushed to a hospital where his condition was last said to be stable, police said.

The accused boy is a school dropout while his father works as a labourer in Mundka. The boy's mother works in a shoe factory.

It must be written here that he (father) used to beat his wife regularly.

Hassle-free commuting on cards with opening of Violet Line soon

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Travel for the people of Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR) especially the residents of Ballabgarh will become smoother as the extension of the Violet Line from Escorts Mujesar is expected to open by next month. Also, the Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) is set to inspect the 3.2 km Escorts Mujesar to Raja Nahar Singh (Ballabgarh) section in November.

Currently, the line connects the Kashmere Gate in New Delhi with Escorts Mujesar in Faridabad with two interchanges at Central Secretariat, Mandi House and Sarita Vihar.

The new part of this 3.2 kilometre stretch will be elevated corridor with comprises of two elevated stations-Sant Surdas (Sih) and Raja Nahar Singh (Ballabgarh).

The Violet Line was opened on 3 October 2010 and was extended to Badarpur on 14 January 2011.

The Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety, S K Pathak will inspect the Escorts Mujesar - Raja Nahar Singh (Ballabgarh) Metro section of Delhi Metro's Violet Line on November 16.

The stretch is expected to be start by December for the people of Delhi and Faridabad," said a Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) official.

Further as according to officials, this corridor will be an extension of the Kashmere Gate-Escorts Mujesar Violet Line. After the section is inaugurated, the corridor will become 46.6 kilometres long while the total length of Delhi Metro network will become 317 kilometres.

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Doc murder in Jahangirpuri: Cops identify suspects in CCTV footage

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Police on Tuesday disclosed that through CCTV camera footage, they have identified some suspects involved in the killing of a 57-year-old doctor at his residence in northwest Delhi's Jahangirpuri area on Monday.

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.

According to a senior police official, they have identified a couple of suspects through the CCTV footage that they have collected is not very clear. "His daughter, who

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

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 senior police official.

"We have handed over to family members after an autopsy. We are waiting for post

mortem report to ascertain exact cause of death. There were no external injury marks on the body, it is suspected that he was smothered to death," said the senior police official.

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.

Tough time for owners as pets feel pollution heat

SUGANDHA ■ NEW DELHI

Days after Diwali, pet owners across the city faced hard time consulting veterinarians for the deteriorating condition of their pets. With rising pollution levels, several cases were recorded in animal hospitals in Delhi. This year, while many pets showed symptoms such as vomiting, loss of appetite, there were others who needed oxygen cylinders to breathe, doctors told *The Pioneer*. The solution is to not let them out very often, say doctors.

"My Maximus, a Golden Retriever had to be put on oxygen cylinders. His vet recommended us to provide him

oxygen through cylinders three to four times a day for two days. Nebulizers were also used because he couldn't breathe otherwise," said Hartej Dhupiya, a resident of South Delhi. The canine started showing symptoms of vomiting, loss of appetite and discomfort two days prior but the condition got worse after Deepawali, he added.

Dr Kunal Dev Sharma of Max Vets Hospital, Greater Kailash who treated Maximus said that the hospital is now receiving lot of pets coming with coughing, sneezing, conjunctivitis and breathlessness.

"During this time, we end up seeing a lot of pets who come with the symptoms of

coughing, sneezing, lethargy, reduced playtime which is a visible effect of pollution on animals, especially dogs.

Pollution does not only affect their respiratory system but the effects are seen on eyes. Due to this discomfort, their appetite goes down which lowers down their immunity," said Dr Sharma.

This time the number of patients coming to the hospital is however less than that of the last year but is not ignorable as last Deepawali, the number of sick pets just doubled up, he added.

Recalling a special case this year he said, "The pollution affects animals more than human beings. I had a patient

who due to some accident had developed Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) three years ago. So, every year, during winters especially post Deepawali, its visits would become frequent but this time he couldn't make it and died some time ago."

According to Dr Manilal Valliyate, CEO and Chief Veterinarian, PETA India, particulate matter in the air has been linked to cardiac arrest in dogs and veterinarians sometimes attribute those deaths to the effects of air pollution. Apart from COPD, air pollution also increases risk of acute cardiovascular events and development of coronary artery disease, he added.

"Long-term exposure to pollutants may increase respiratory infections and symptoms animals and can decrease lung function in the young," he said.

He further said, "Studies show that domesticated, indoor animals also suffer an increased risk of tumours when exposed to polluted air over an extended period of time, and that must be true of animals that live and sleep outdoors, like monkeys, cats and dogs."

Apart from the respiratory diseases, the fallout at the hospitals also increased due to the gastrointestinal diseases in pets post Diwali.

"I have three dogs and Ginny is healthiest of them all. She usually doesn't fall ill but during

Deepawali, due to noise of crackers she got really scared and a day after she started to vomit. She might have consumed a cracker," said Meghashri Raj Gautam, resident of East Delhi.

As per Dr Sharma, the consumption of crackers is a big problem amongst pets, especially dogs.

"Post Deepawali, there is a lot of cracker waste. Pets sometimes consume that waste which is toxic. The immediate symptom is vomiting and sometimes the situation can get worse," he said.

The burden of this problem is higher among stray dogs, said Dr Manilal.

"Other than inhaling the harmful contaminants directly,

stray dogs also come in contact with these contaminants from the food and water that they consume and by absorption through their skin," said Dr Manilal.

Dogs' noses are lower to the ground by car exhaust fumes and they can't stay inside or wear masks, he added.

"The polluted material that dogs inhale over a prolonged period of time gets accumulated in their tissues and can damage their organs in the long run," he said.

Amidst this, the doctors suggest some precautions to tackle the situation.

"Take dogs out for walks when smog levels are low. A nutritious diet can also help keep

companion animals strong. Look out for signs of respiratory and other problems and visit a trusted veterinarian as soon as you notice any," Dr Manilal said.

In addition to this, Dr Sharma suggested to feed animals with a diet rich in Vitamin C.

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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...

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...

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.

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...

"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 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."

RAFALE ROW



when you compare with 18 flyaway. 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 Centre on Monday informed the Supreme Court that the Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) as laid out by the UPA in 2013 was "completely followed" in the procurement of the 36 jets from France and the deal was subsequently approved by the Cabinet Committee on

work and agreement with 30 companies, which represents 40 per cent of total offset obligation as per contract. Reliance is 10 per cent out of the 40, while rest 30 per cent is a direct agreement between these companies and Dassault," Trappier told ANI.

"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 what 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 rigorous 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 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 tomorrow

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

ORDER TO VACATE HERALD HOUSE

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 reassess 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

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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-

ing the opportunity to the Income Tax (I-T) Department to scrutinise their records.

Senior advocates P Chidambaram, Kapil Sibal and Arvind Datar appeared for the Congress leaders in the Apex Court said the case was politically motivated and based on the complaints of BJP leader Subramanian Swamy. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the I-T department, said the premise raised by the Gandhis and Fernandes is wrong.

After a brief hearing, a bench comprising justices AK Sikri and SA Abdul Nazeer said, "Since the respondent (I-T department) has put in appearance, we are not issuing a formal notice. However, we are fixing the matter for final arguments on December 4."

CBI files case against Dy Legal Adviser for cheating, forgery

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Tuesday registered a case against agency Deputy Legal Adviser 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.

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District: Mainpuri, Tehsil: Kishni Name of Villages: Nagla Gokul, Choukna, Kanhaupur Khurd, Kanhaupur Kalan, Kaithpur, Nagla Kale, Ratbanpur, Bhagaoti, Bharwahar, Gopalpur, Kursanda, Nagla Madari, Nagla Gangu, Nagla Gosain, Barwahar, Gupkarpur, Santpura, Maholi, Dhura, Nagla Jijai, Nagla Bena, Nagla Bojha, Kharepur, Gadarian, Nagla Punni, Baghuni, Naghtara, Kondar, Manganon, Nagla Chhadam, Ballampur, Kanchanpur, Singhni, Morausi, Dabra, Nagla Dhipur, Ahinkripur, Raihar, Kailanpur, Nagla Jasi, Malai, Chilgarh, Mandu, Nagla Adampur, Bakhatpur, Bakhatpur, Basantpur, Kelepur, Gidarpur, Umedpur, Bharapur, Chanda, Bakhatpur, Chanda, Nagaria, Gopalpur, Ichchaipur, Nagla Panchi, Nagla Bikrampur, Nagla Sabi, Nagla Devi, Nagla Dal, Nagla Panchi, Nagla Jahsi, Nagla Balu, Basait, Pirthipur, Nagla Ghasi, Kishni, Nagla Mangad, Udepur, Batparao, Chamerpur, Akhi, Marhaiyan, Nasirpur, Katra, Dalip Khurd, Chauarpur, Suraha Tal, Asandhi, Kesripur, Mokatpur, Harchandpur, Berihar, Shampur, Makrandpur, Ramnagar, Barwapokhar, Laghari, Kirpalpur, Nagla Pipar, Kuraiya, Sumerpur, Kheria, Galor, Barhar, Nagla Barua, Nahawan, Nagla Bhawanipur, Nagla Jhari, Nagla Sham, Goyapur, Gajpura, Nagaria, Pittipur, Nagla Dhaura, Nagla Dhor, Nagla Sati, Uttampur, Mahigawan, Bharatpur, Kamalpur, Marhaiyan, Barkandi, Tili, Badanpur, Lalpur, Kasad, Nagla Gariwar, Nagla Pahpi, Birpur Kalan, Nagla Kuf, Nagla Sewapur, Nagla Mian, Nagla Kachhua, Nagla Tara, Gulabpur, Nagla Madari, Arind, Chandarpur, Koth, Nagla Hiblal, Ramnagar, Nagla Runni, Nagla Chamaran, Nagla Kallu, Chandarpur, Nagla Tara, Jarara, Diwalpur, Naglakheri, Nagla Bhoji, Nagla Lumuhi, Nagla Purnabasti, Nagla Baisingh, Nagla Singh, Debidaspur, Ghutara Masampur, Nagla Gumani, Sanjapur, Nagla Dhani, Nagla Kandar, Nagla Parora, Nagla Ranipur, Dhakpura, Pundri, Dharrajpur, Huseinpur, Nagla Padlokhur, Imelia, Nagla Khajuria, Prayagpur, Niranjanpur, Diladhar, Gujapur, Gopchariappur, Havelian, Havelian, Jagir, Khera, Ratapur Bara, Nagla Harisingh, Faridpur, Makkhapur, Havelian, Nagla Bhoji, Nagla Bhawani, Bhaudaura, Bairampur, Hawa, Sujapur, Sarwa, Kakreta, Lalpur Merapur, Shivpur, Gangdespur, Rampura, Nagla Dhura, Gopchariappur, Nagla Sujel, Harisinghpur, Nagla Barah, Nagla Havelian, Rampura, Rampura, Chandarpur, Jarara.

District: Etah, Tehsil: Aligari Name of Villages: Chak Bhurpura, Nagla Garhi Lalpur, Nagla Faten, Dehild, Nagla Jav, Nagla Parasram, Nagla Banjaran, Nagla Pancham, Nagla Pancham, Begampur, Kapurpur, Tatrai, Chhilmanpur, Nizamabad(Banera), Hajipur, Tigra, Manikpur, Gangpur, Garhia, Barna, Lalpur Jahangirabad, Naktapur, Nagla Sultampur, Katingra, Sadiyanpur, Baraula, Nagla Gadarian, Sirau, Udaipura, Gangupura, Barolya District: Etah, Tehsil: Etah Name of Villages: Daspur, Nagla Kaithan, Lakhapur, Nagla Kundan, Muhammadpur, Kunwarpur Nagaria, Nagla Gadaria, Pursori, Nagla Pachiya, Nagla Hati, Jalalpur Santhal, Nagla Hansi, Nagla Bhopal, Jaitpur, Partappur, Nagla Nagaria, Mirzapur, Nagla Jogpur, Samlai

(Nagla Shyam), Khusrapur, Allahapur Khurd, Nagla Khamani, Nagla Dayaram, Shekhpura, Garhia Silam, Mubarakpur, Ayar, Rajpur, Jyuri, Nagla Barhiyan, Nagla Salempura, Nagla Ranjit, Nagla Barai, Nagla Devi, Nagla Sunder, Nagla Rampati, Nagla Mai, Nagla Barhpura, Nagla Ramsahal, Kasturpur, Athalya, Palra, Nagla Premi, Nagla Samda, Mau, Nagla Bendram, Nagla Duriya, Nagla Chhaidu, Nagla Kothi, Nagla Mansi, Dhakpura, Nagla Jori, Milak, Banehra, Karanpur, Nagla Layak, Nagla Kollta, Allahpur Kalan, Nagla Sarai, Gola, Nagla Bham, Fatehpur, Nagla Punni, Pahrai, Nagla Jhabra, Milawali, Nagla Hara, Kuthauli, Sarwanpur, Nagla Paramasukh, Srirampur, Jamlapur, Marjadpur, Duniya, Kunetha Barauli, Bhatmai, Nagla Bhoj, Khuthiana, Harchandpur, Ujjalpur, Mainather, Uddetpur, Pandapur, Bhagpur, Sarjanpur, Shampur, Kartala, Kuthauli, Nagla Kinder, Barauli, Kamalpur, Sahaspur, Bhilaiapur, Ramnagar, Bazidpur, Taharpur, Jalalpur, Kheriya, Nagla Bhagwantpur, Nagla Chuihya, Nagla Partap, Jaharpur, Garhi, Aun, Nagla Kanakpur, Tikuriya, Nagla Dip, Nagla Banwari, Nagla Chhattarsingh, Nagla Deshi, Nagla Shyam, Mansingh Ka Nagla, Nagla Machhi, Nagla Himachal, Nagla Chamaran, Nagla Nathu, Nagla Loka, Nagla Khargi, Kilarmu, Nagla Hirapur, Nagla Palhar, Ajitnagar, Nagla Parsoti, Nagla Behri, Khwajipur, Nagla Bichhiyan, Nagla Khar, Baghwala, Burhanabad, Huseinpur (Nagla Mansingh), Kalyanpur, Harnawali, Achalpur, Sattarpur, Hazratpur Karanpur, Kamsuri, Nagmai, Loyakhar, Nasirpur, Lalpur, Nagla Datti, Birsinghpur, Sonhar, Nagla Bag, Rasulpur, Burraha, Nurpur, Azmatganj, Isepur, Hazratnagar, Kanakpur, Islampur Pili, Azampur, Pilwari, Nagla Kakret, Nagla Bham, Rasulpur Garhauil, Firojpur Silauni, Tarbarpur Muafi, Sarai Ahmedkhan, Barhauil, Sarai Ahmad Khan, Gobra, Nagla Gaharana, Supeti, Munawwarpur, Niyaznagar, Nagla Bich, Nagla Hajji, Mahmudnagar, Nagla Banni, Nagla Chela, Hamirgarh, Husain Chak, Nagla Hata, Hayatpur Muafi, Nagla Lakhaira, Miranpur, Hamirpur, Yadgarpur, Jarthal, Muhammadpur (Shyampur), Tatarpur Muafi, Burhaina

District: Kasganj, Tehsil: Patiyali Name of Villages: Mankai, Magthara, Bakawali, Seondhi, Nagla Ganpat, Nagla Kanhai, Nagla Khemi, Shyampur

District: Kasganj, Tehsil: Sahawar Name of Villages: Bhaupura, Nadarmai, Barsaunda, Sevka, Jigan, Binpur Khurd, Nagi Popi, Sujrai, Durra, Tikuriya, Nagla Tunai, Jarai, Nagla Kothi, Nagla Jaha, Nagla Kheriya, Nauabad, Nagla Bhr, Nagla Moti, Rasalwa Sulejpur, Sikandrabad, Shapur, Jawaharpur, Amritpur, Bhagwasini, Nairj, Majhola, Naugawan, Nagla Adikaran, Nagla Meharji, Abhaypur, Sherpur, Arjunpur Qadim, Phakuta, Nagla Bari, Nagla Garhar, Lakhimpur, Nagla Bans, Nagla Paramasukh, Muniragar, Nagla Gulariya, Ranama, Nagla Bhojraj, Nagla Uda, Nagla Khar, Nagla Radhe, Chunnupura, Nagla Chinti, Bannupura, Nagla Tiresath, Bikora, Sherpur Hunda, Alilpur, Devinagar, Tikuriya, Jatau, Nagla Shams, Purnapur, Mubarakpur, Ashokpur, Sangatra, Nagla Sidhar, Deori, Todarpur, Mubarakpur, Firozpur, Shekhpur Khurd, Wazirpur

District: Kasganj, Tehsil: Kasganj Name of Villages: Nagla Banjara, Kanawa, Nagla Talraw Khan, Ikhauna, Bhamon, Chhichhora, Wahidpur Muafi, Nagla Somara, Nagla Sadhu, Nagla Mansi, Nagla Balkishan, Inayati, Nagla Khandgar, Nagla Narain, Bharsauli Jangal, Dholina, Chaukandi, Nagla Gulariya, Itaua, Nagla Taqdir, Nagla Duha, Ghiraua, Birehara, Firojpur Suhela, Nagla Parshadi, Nagla Usari, Birsuwa, Girdharpur, Dadanpur, Karsari, Kamalpur, Pir Ka Nagla, Maheshpur, Hayatgarhi, Jakhera, Jahangirpur, Mubarakpur Muafi, Sirauli, Satpura Muafi, Salimpur Lala, Rehmatpur Muafi, Naryani, Harsinghpur, Khairpur, Chhaoni, Danyangari, Rajpur, Ziauddinpur, Bahadurpur, Tatarpur, Nagla Bhandari, Faram, Tilokpur, Maddupur, Dhillawali, Athalya, Memri, Naglat, Patriki, Tisal Buzurg, Marukhup, Manauta, Nadrai, Bhainsaura Buzurg, Barela, Bhainsaura Khurd, Mausampur, Hanauta, Tabalpur, Pabarpur, Sultanpur, Tilsai Khurd, Nagla Bhatta, Kadipur, Nagla Bhar, Nagla Semra, Nagla Munda, Amarpur, Nasratpur, Nagla Andua, Nagla Rampriya, Nagla Bhar, Budhari, Nagla Rariya, Tati Ka Nagla, Nagla Karamatullah Khan, Kuramai, Nagla Mitthan Khan, Ajabpur, Nagla Banjara, Aintpura, Nagla Gulariya, Mohan, Gospur, Salempur Pironda, Naglatati, Nagla Sayyad, Ahrauli, Bharsoli, Khairpur, Badampur, Pabarpur, Mamurgang, Dadanpur, Bankner, Oila Taraura, Firojpur Suhela, Nagla Taqdir, Nagla Kota, Sarai Talib, Nagla Bidhari, Girdharpur, Nagla Usari, Nagla Kallu, Isepur, Kalyanpur, Muhammadpur, Naglapatti, Nagla Itaua, Bholaganj, Nagla Shiraz Khan, Kotra

District: Aligarh, Tehsil: Aligarhi Name of Villages: Isepur, Rajmau, Sindhauli Kalan, Nagla Sawanti, Dhak Nagla, Nagla Hansi, Nagla Mauhakam, Nasirpur, Kaser, Chitrisi, Nagla Hukamsingh, Bhuriya, Chitkora, Nagla Santoki, Tikri, Nagla Munsif, Nagla Jat, Nagla Bijauli, Malya Nagla, Sirda, Chhogawan, Rumamai, Sidh, Milik, Mahmudpur, Shekhpur, Pindol, Rasaini, Nagla Pindol, Sirauli, Kakarali, Salgawan, Bhopalgarhi, Bhamori Buzurg, Nagla Parsi, Nagla Parsi, Khareri Maostpur, Khulauli, Dadon, Nagla Udit, Nagla Bedi, Nagla Khanji, Nagla Chamar, Nagla Hira, Maostpur, Nagla Talila, Shahjahanpur Bainjana, Ninamai, Karauli, Haiatpur Kotra, Nagla Birkhi, Nagla Banjara, Kanobi, Khandwa, Nagla Gumani, Nagla, Nagla Banjara, Mahka, Nagla Banjara, Kheria Lohgarh, Shrinagar, Sherpur, Muzaffara, Malsi, Sindholi Khurd, Jamanpur, Bahadurpur, Chakhathal, Nagla Karan, Dhansari, Kirthala, Bijauli, Shyampur, Balija, Bilpura, Jirauli Dhumsingh, Shafipur, Kheria Dhaukal, Madhupur, Mangari, Rampur Goshain, Nathpur, Kamalpur, Chit Nagla, Uttamgarhi, Balipur, Harchandpur, Rajatu Sheopur, Paupi Ka Nagla, Mahupur, Bhaupur, Kheria Bahadurgarhi, Saifpur, Bembirpur, Nahal, Badesra, Jamanpur, Badaul, Nagla Khar, Hukari, Bilona, Kalyanpur, Nagla Sumer, Shampsur Kirat,

Nagla Chokhe, Nagar, Jareth, Nagla Tal, Gahtauli Nirmal, Nagla Khagu, Neori, Shahjahanabad, Bhanwani, Kithauli, Nagla Dhimar, Khanpur, Ata, Abu Nasirpur, Nagla Harji, Kumarpur, Tochi, Kaushalpur, Pali Muqimpur, Kakhethal, Runpan, Chandwa Gobardhanpur, Raipur Dalpatpur

District: Bulandshahar, Tehsil: Debai Name of Villages: Majra Jalpur Jat, Kallianpur, Isanpur, Dharampur, Udaipur Kalan, Kaser Kalan, Shahadwan, Salan Ka Nagla, Biraina, Galimpur, Asadpur Gher, Muzaffarnagar, Gokindpur, Nagla Kidha, Jalalpur Jat, Khuda Dia, Daulatpur Khurd, Danpur, Nagla Saiganj, Jaraina, Muhammadpur Khurd, Ainalpur, Modinagar, Nagla Rund, Akbarpur, Nagla Chhitta, Dhimahi, Sultanpur Baloni, Rilla, Bandhaur, Kharakwari, Nagla Ajan, Bhamarwa, Tulsigarhi, Nagla Gilli, Badhaur, Dharampur, Budhpur, Mundakhera, Mauripur, Inor, Mudrapur, Akbaras, Darapur, Devi Ka Nagla, Runsi, Prakashpur, Himmatgarhi, Kutubpur (Nayabas), Dangarh, Bhimpur, Shaikhpur, Chauhanpur, Akbaras, Ramnagar, Narayanpur (Rasulpur), Fatehabad, Nagla Saiganj, Afzalpur, Nagla Fazalgarhi, Karari, Putri Kalan, Amrara, Kunehra, Inchauri, Nagla Jat, Huseinpur, Bagthari, Kheriya Baksh, Deorau, Karkaura (Maharajpur), Chhauri, Bhimpur, Khushpur, Chehla, Daonka, Barari

District: Bulandshahar, Tehsil: Shikrapur Name of Villages: Ludhpura, Mandauli, Riwara, Sidh Nagla, Khalila, Janipur Khurd, Mewati Nagla, Dhaina, Hirnot, Surkhri, Asaeri, Nagla Fatehpur, Rasulpur Nagla Bisar, Razapur, Dharni, Kalyanpur, Jakhaita, Qadirabad, Duamla Khurd, Duamla Hansangar, Darveshpur, Khakhunda, Nurpur Nagla, Nagla, Aurangabad Chandokh, Lohra, Chankia

District: Bulandshahar, Tehsil: Anupshahar Name of Villages: Jugsana Khurd, Kishankhera, Jugsana Kalan, Nagla Jagat (Ahr Nagla), Rounda, Kakariakhera, Badarkha, Bagiya, Daryani, Soharkha, Jatwaili, Ruhallapur (Kharwa), Rora (Shalkhpur), Nagla Lodhi, Piphara, Sattari, Anahra, Bharoli, Khanpura, Patrampur, Nabinagar, Dabkaura, Ashrafabad (Mur Nagla), Mankarora, Bheilai, Jamrao

District: Bulandshahar, Tehsil: Bulandshahar Name of Villages: Burhana, Janora, Siwali, Rasulpur Telia (Matthna), Naubatpur, Nawada Ki Marhaiyan, Talabnagar, Khayakhera, Aurangabad Saiyid, Hirnot, Sarai Chhabila, Azizabad Saiyid, Atta Morpur, Jumna Ther (Mohuddinpur), Balka, Aurangpur Maushan, Poth, Maharajpur, Badshahpur Talab, Bhikanpur, Pali Begpur, Bihra, Phaois (Hingthaha), Kheri, Ismailpur (Dehli), Pipala Ikhaspur, Olinah, Dalpatpur Muktesra, Charaura (Mustafabad), Taumi, Saipur, Bhandauria, Nagla Kalan, Mundi Begapur, Milk Makhampur, Gangahari, Ismaila, Aurangabad Majra, Jauth, Pasauli, Akbarabad Kura, Ramgarh, Shahzadpur, Lakhaoti, Aurangpur Mirpur, Agauta, Agarpur (Mirzapur), Mursana, Ramgarhi, Mirpur, Bakaura, Loharka, Surjawali, Nagla Jit, Nagla Jit, Akbarpur, Ramnagar, Gulaothi, Khawajpur, Utsara, Ashrafpur, Nawada, Raigarh, Khananda, Akbarpur Rena, Babbupur, Kisauli, Sini, Brahmanagar, Faizabad Rahawali

District: Bulandshahar, Tehsil: Siyana Name of Villages: Nimchana Ki Marhaiyan, Ilna, Sadharanpur, Amiapur, Bamanpur, Nimchana, Jamalpur, Moradgarhi, Asawar, Sherpur, Atta, Salabatnagar Gangaoli, Lurhara, Partabpur, Muhammad Alipur (Nimapatti), Parwan, Pali, Fatehpur, Kora Shamsabad, Imadpur, Parwana Mahmudpur, Anahra, Banbo Ki Marhaiyan, Anahra, Karimgangar Banboi, Sharifpur Bhaiinsrauli, Pempur

District: Hapur, Tehsil: Hapur Name of Villages: Shahabuddinagar, Hafizpur, Dharampur Dakhan, Segli, Dharampur, Harsinghpur, Akrauli, Brijnathpur, Sadiqpur, Kotla, Nawada, Salehpur Kotla, Morpur (Fazilpur), Mirpur Khudiala, Ghungrola, Mahmudpur, Sanwin, Abdullapur Mori, Humaynpur, Hirdepur, Mirzapurpatti, Hasanpur, Mori, Bhatel, Musharapur Jhandapur, Murshadpur, Murshadpur, Achheja, Latifpur, Nizampur, Bhatiana, Putha Huseinpur, Tumrail, Kastla Qesimabad, Hafizpur, Barauda Hindwan, Udharpur, Rampur, Girdharpur, Aminpur Nagola, Chami, Sabri, Mirpur Mazra, Shivgarhi, Duhr, Anwarpur, Sawaipur, Hafizpur Ubarpur, Raghunathpur, Azampur, Abdulpur Basent, Himmatnagar, Aampur, Daihp, Nan, Kanwi, Ahmadpur, Chandpura

District: Ghaziabad, Tehsil: Modinagar Name of Villages: Garhi

District: Hapur, Tehsil: Dhaulna Name of Villages: Aminpur Nagola, Dawati, Ahmadnagar, Jogipur Ahmadnagar, Sarawa, Maider Nagar, Badhnauli, Badhnauli Kishanpur

Copy of the route alignment is available in the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to the general public to make observation / representation on the proposed transmission system within two months from the date of publication of this notice to the office of the undersigned in writing. For further particulars and clarifications please contact the following official:

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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 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 Chamaraajpete cremation 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 Jai" 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 L.K. Advani, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, BJP president Amit Shah and State party chief B. 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,



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

Mahesh Sharma, Vijay Goel 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' at 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 Jai" 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 Chamaraajpete 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 condoled 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

NOTICE

A notice of intended marriage has been received from Mr. Sharan Preet Singh S/o Shri Manjeet Singh Bindra R/o A-2028, Tower-16, Punwanchal Royal Park, Sector-17, Noida, Distt. G. B. Nagar and Ms. Kusuman Kaur Khaisa D/o Sh. Baljit Singh Khaisa R/o House No 673, Raja Enclave, Pakhawal Road, Ludhiana, Punjab-141002 in the office of the undersigned, any person interested therein, may file objections to it on any day upto 11-11-2018 in the office of the undersigned. Marriage Officer, Noida, G.B. Nagar (U.P.)

who built the BJP brick by brick, making it a force that it 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 also served as an important link between the State and centre at the party and Government levels.

PASUPATI ACRYLON LIMITED				
STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018 (Rs. in Crores)				
Particulars	QUARTER	HALF YEAR	QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED UNAUDITED 30.09.18	ENDED UNAUDITED 30.09.18	ENDED UNAUDITED 30.09.17	ENDED UNAUDITED 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)				
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/-
Vineet Jain
Managing Director

Date: 13 November, 2018
Place: New Delhi

OSWAL LEASING LIMITED				
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER / HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (Rs. in Lacs)				
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter	Half Year	Quarter
		Ended 30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	Ended 30.09.2018 (Unaudited)	Ended 30.09.2017 (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)			
	(a) Basic	0.54	0.65	0.53
	(b) Diluted	0.54	0.65	0.53

NOTE: The above is an extract of the detailed Unaudited financial results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th 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 as on the company's website (www.oswalleasing.com).

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

Place: New Delhi
Date: November 13, 2018

SUPERIOR FINLEASE LIMITED					
Extract of Statement of Standalone Un-audited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on September 30, 2018 (Rs. in Lacs)					
Sl No.	Particulars	Quarter	Half Year	Corresponding	Year
		ended 30-09-18	ended 30-09-18	3 months ended in the previous year 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/(Loss) 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)				
	(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 selling of trees:-

1. Survey Report No.- 58/DD/HO-III/SR/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 / EMD (Approx.) in Rupees	Website of the Board/Corp./Auth	Nodal Officer/Contact Details/Email
1.	HSAM BOARD	CONST. OF ROAD FROM SHAMOLI 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, 31.5.19, 30.4.19, Tender No. 30/2018 www.hsamhry.nic.in	info@hsam@gmail.com 01681255039
2.	HSAM BOARD	CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM VILLAGE THAKURPURA TO BACHOLI (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	seam@hsamhry.nic.in
3.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, GURUGRAM	CONSTRUCTION OF SAINI CHAUPAL IN MAIN MARKET VILLAGE BADSHAHPUR, WARD NO.25, GURUGRAM.	CLOSING DATE 18.11.2018	19.32 LACS	http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No. EE-III/HRV/MSGF-5/2018/56925 DT. 22.10.2018 EE-III/HRV/MSGF-5/2018/56927 DT. 08.11.2018 TENDER NO. 102610	ee3@mcg.gov.in 9813355203
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, JAMSHA, GURUGRAM	CLOSING DATE 18.11.2018	804.94 LACS	http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No. EE-III/HRV/MSGF-5/2018/56925 DT. 22.10.2018 EE-III/HRV/MSGF-5/2018/56927 DT. 08.11.2018 TENDER NO. 102610	ee3@mcg.gov.in 9813355203
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 16.11.2018	60.47 LACS	www.mcrohtak.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in	semmcrohtak@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	01744-270787, 294505 kdkh@kdn.gov.in
7.	HARYANA POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD.	AIR WATER SEPARATOR	30.10.2018 05.12.2018	2 LACS	www.hpecl.org.in Tender No. PDM-331738 Event ID-103956	0180-2566013 seomscat1@gmail.com
8.	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, SOHNA	RETIENDER 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 HRV 71781 1, 2018 HRV 71781 2, 2018 HRV 71781 3, 2018 HRV 71781 4, 2018 HRV 71781 5, 2018 HRV 71781 1, 2018 HRV 71781 2	9813700456
9.	UHVVN	NEW TRANSFORMER OIL CONFORMING TO IS-335/1993 ALONGWITH ITS AMENDMENTS, OTHER RELEVANT ISS & AS PER NIGAM'S TECH. SPEC. NO. CSC-XXXIV/DVA/HR/MSGF/2009-10 & ITS AMENDMENTS, IF ANY.	12.11.2018 04.12.2018	5.16 CRORE	haryanaeprocurement.gov.in Tender No. NIT No.317/JHM/MSGF-5/2018/56925 DT. 12.10.2018 DT.12.11.2018	scmmhuvvn@gmail.com 9023726634
10.	THE SONIPAT COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LTD, SONIPAT	SALE OF MOLASSES(50000 QTLs.) + 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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INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES

An Autonomous Institute under the Dept. of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, Bhubaneswar-751023, India

Ph.D. PROGRAM

Advt. No: 25/2018 Date: 09.11.2018

Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar, engaged in advanced research in modern biology invites applications from Indian nationals for the Ph.D. program 1) Cancer Biology 2) Infectious Disease Biology and 3) Interdisciplinary Areas (Human Genetics, Bioinformatics and Clinical Proteomics). Details of advertisement and application forms are available at www.ils.res.in

Important dates:

- Last date of receiving applications: 24th December, 2018.
- Date of display of short-listed candidates in ILS website: 4th January, 2019.
- Date of interview: 4th - 6th February, 2019.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

JUSTRIDE ENTERPRISES LIMITED					
Extract of Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended September 30, 2018 (Rs. in Lacs)					
S. No.	Particulars	Quarter	Half Year	Quarter	Quarter
		ended 30.09.2018 Un-audited	ended 30.09.2017 Un-audited	ended 30.09.2018 Un-audited	ended 30.09.2017 Un-audited
1.	Total income from operations	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
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	-0.24	-1.33	-3.48	-6.44
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
6.	Equity Share Capital	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	-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
	(b) Diluted	-0.05	-0.28	-0.74	-1.36

Notes:
1. 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 and on Company's website viz. www.justrideenterprises.in.
2. 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
(Wholtime 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(b), read with Regulation 52(4), of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015] (Rs. In Lacs)					
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			
		6 months ended (30/09/2018) (Un Audited)	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)	(3		

TMC to contest Assam panchayat polls

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Apparently buoyed by the 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 Bengali 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 out of 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

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 out of the NRC. "This will also give them legitimacy in their claims of citizenship," TMC sources said.

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 for Maha Gathbandhan

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. PMS

Shiv Sena roots for naming proposed NMSCE after 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 Eknath 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 Pallaanwala 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".

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

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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 judgment 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 judgment 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 judgment 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.

Reacting to the Constitution bench's decision

Pune teacher held for corporal punishment

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a second shocking instance of corporal punishment in Maharashtra, the Pune police have arrested a teacher of a reputed residential school for allegedly slapping and banging the head of a student onto a wooden

bench for failing to complete his class assignment.

Such was the nature of the alleged corporal punishment that the 11-year-old suffered facial paralysis. He is now being treated in a private hospital in Pune.

Acting on a complaint from the parents of the victim student,

Pune's Shivajinagar police arrested Arts teacher Sandeep Gade late on Monday evening for allegedly dlobbering a student for the latter's failure to complete a class assignment.

Assistant Police Inspector attached to the Shivajinagar police station Sagar Garud confirmed Gade's arrest.

Dassault rejects Rahul's claim

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"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. 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 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.

When asked about the initial agreement with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and the subsequent breakdown of talks with the Indian PSU for production of Rafale jets, the Dassault CEO said that if the initial deal of 126 jets went through they would not have hesitated to work with HAL and Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance.

"It's because the 126 didn't go smooth that the Government of India had to reconfigure to urgently acquire 36 from France. And then I took the decision to continue with Reliance, and HAL even said in the last few days that they were not interested to be part of the offset. So, it has been done by my decision and the 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 and missiles. "The weapons will be sent in different contract. But the aircraft with everything other than weapons will be dispatched by Dassault," he said.

Ex-bureaucrats question CAG...

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The bureaucrats claimed that the CAG had been accused of "nit-picking and focusing on trivial issues on the one hand, and for audit over-reach on the other", but never for having the need to be reminded of its constitutional duties, or of working under any pressure from the Government of the day.

The signatories of the letter included former IPS officer and former Ambassador to Romania Julio F Riberio, former IAS officer turned social activist Aruna Roy, former Pune Police commissioner Meeran Borwankar, former CEO of Prasar Bharti Jawahar Sircar, former envoy to Italy KP Fabian and officers from Central and all India services.

Quoting from media reports on demonetisation, the

former bureaucrats said the then CAG Shashi Kant Sharma had pointed out that the audit would cover the expenditure on printing of notes, the RBI's dividend to the Consolidated Fund of India and the huge amount of data generated by banks.

They also said it was also stated that the effectiveness of the follow-up action taken by the Income Tax Department in identifying potential tax evaders and pursuing action against them, among others, would also be covered.

"It is more than 20 months since the previous CAG made the above statement but there is no sight of the promised audit report on demonetisation," the letter said.

The letter claimed that there were reports that the audit of the Rafale deal would be done as late as September 2018, but the related files were yet to be scrutinised by the CAG. The precise stage of the audit is therefore "unclear", it said.

The ex-bureaucrats said the CAG's audit reports on the 2G, Coal, Adarsh, Commonwealth Games scams had influenced public perception of the then UPA Government's actions and had invited appreciation from various quarters.

Due to the cacophony of claims and counterclaims, accusations and mudslinging in the media and elsewhere, citizens do not know what the reality is, the former bureaucrats said, insisting that the CAG make timely submission of the audit reports so that people can make an informed choice while voting.

The CAG functions as a watchdog and it is its duty to ensure that every financial transaction is as per rule, sanction, provision and propriety, and guided by the principles of economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

In the past, the former bureaucrats had attacked the Government over rising intolerance in the country and the Kathua gang rape case.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018				
Sl. No.	Particulars	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)

Notes:

- 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).
- 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.

For Delton Cables LIMITED
Sd/-
Vivek Gupta
(Managing Director)
DIN: 00035916

Place: New Delhi
Date: 13th November, 2018

Public Notice
My client Smt. Vijay Devi W/o Sh. Shivambir Singh R/o House No. 358, Vijn Garden, ND-59, has disowned her son namely Arvind S/o Sh. Shivambir Singh, from all his legal rights in my client's assets/properties/life due to disobedience & mischievous behaviors acts of him. My client severs 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.
Rajesh Wansan Advocate (D/3688/15)

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 said property from lease hold to free hold 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.

Guj to host DGP conference at Statue of Unity site

NAYAN DAVE ■ GANDHINAGAR

Gujarat will host the All-India DGP conference at the Statue of Unity site in December this year in which Prime Minister Narendra Modi would participate.

The Prime Minister's home-State will host the three day event of top cops of all the Indian States for second time. Last time Gujarat had hosted the conference at Dhorado white desert situated in Kutch in December 2015.

Considered as one of the

most important event in view of internal security of the nation, apart from DGPs from all the States, Director General of Intelligence Bureau (Research & Analysis wing), DGs of Border Security Force and Central Reserve Police Force as well as Indo-Tibetan Border Police will participate.

In Kutch more than 400 police and security top brass from across the nation participated at the tent-city Dhorado, adjacent of picturesque white desert.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
See Section 82 Cr.P.C.
Whereas complaint has been made before me 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-Point) 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.
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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 stotful 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 regiments 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?

But then 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?

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 'peacetime' 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.

Sudepa 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

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.

If the apex court is satisfied with the findings of the CVC, it should not only reinstate Verma as the Director of CBI without delay, but also order severe action against Asthana for filing such false complaints against Verma and bringing disrespect not only to Verma but to the institution as a whole.

Ashok Kumar Sanyal
Delhi

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)

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 Elysees 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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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)

POINTCOUNTERPOINT

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



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 rebalancing 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 deterrent 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.

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, agrar-



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 Gehlot, 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.

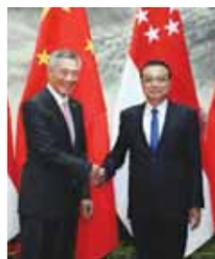
There are four scenarios emerging from the States. The best-case scenario for the BJP is that the party gets three out of five or even four with a North-eastern ally in Mizoram. For the BJP, retaining power in the Hindi heartland is important to give a message that its base is intact ahead of 2019 and 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 [party] 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)



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 of 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.

Govt mulls second round of 2,500 MW medium-term PPA auction

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Booyed by a good response for the first tender of medium-term (3 years) power purchase agreement auction, the power ministry will bring its second round of 2,500 MW capacities to give relief to stressed power assets, Power Secretary A K Bhalla said Tuesday.

A PPA is a prerequisite for getting coal supplies for power plants.

Power sector is facing stress due to coal shortage and other issues. Many power projects are starving for coal in the absence of PPAs. The Government's scheme to auction 2,500 MW medium-term PPAs evoked good response and PPAs for 1,900 MW capacities were signed under the scheme last month.

"We found that a lot of interest is coming up for (the scheme to auction) 2,500 MW medium-term PPAs. So definitely there would be PPAs

coming up (on the block). This was a pilot. We will try to bring a formal scheme for another round of 2,500 MW medium-term PPAs.

"We did not have difference between fixed cost and variable cost. There was no escalation (of tariff). Those points will be discussed. Whatever (issues) stakeholders have raised, will be discussed," he said.

The power ministry in April 2018 had issued guidelines for a pilot scheme to facilitate aggregation of procurement of power (2,500 MW for 3 years) from commissioned coal-based power plants through competitive bidding.

The PFC Consulting conducted the bid process for selection of capacity on DEEP e-bidding Portal from different projects. Subsequent to the bidding process, tariff was discovered as ₹4.24 per unit and projects with aggregate capacity

of 1,900 MW were declared successful bidders.

The agreements under the scheme were signed with the successful bidders and procuring DISCOMs on October 29, 2018.

The seven successful bidders were — RKM Powergen (550 MW), Jhabua Power (100 MW), MB Power (175 MW), SKS Power (300 MW), Jindal India Thermal Power (125 MW), IL&FS Energy (155 MW) and JP Nigrie (100 MW).

The power procuring DISCOMs were Telangana and Tamil Nadu for 550 MW each, West Bengal and Bihar for 200 MW each. Haryana consented to sign for 400 MW.

On the under utilisation of gas-based power plants, Bhalla said: "The PLF (capacity utilisation) of gas-based plants is less than 25 per cent. So you can estimate that at what capacity they are running because of less availability of domestic gas."

Business Corner

₹ 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.

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) & Priyadarsini Govind (Bharatanatyam).

INDIAN OIL BAGS DIAMOND HARYANA CSR AWARD

BV Rama Gopal, Director (Refineries), IndianOil received the Diamond Haryana CSR award for 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 Abhiyan, *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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CIN No: L74899DL1993PLC054781						
Statement of Standalone Unaudited Results for the Quarter / Half Year ended 30th Sep., 2018 (Rs. In Lacs)						
Particulars	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)
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.rathibars.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 for Rathi Bars Limited
Kamlesh 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 W/S Divn.
Bhiwani

RO NO. 73492 Dt. 13-11-2018

ABHEY OSWAL Oswal Agro Mills Limited						
(CIN: L15319PB1979PLC012267)						
Head Office : 7 th 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 th 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	999.10
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

For Oswal Agro Mills Limited
Sd/-
Anil Bhalla
Director
DIN: 00587533

Date: 13th November, 2018
Place: New Delhi

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CIN : L74999HR1979PLC032747, Website: www.rfltd.com, Email id: investorrelations@rfltd.com, Phone: 011-49075251						
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

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Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30 Sept 2018						
(Rs. in lakh)						
Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended		Half Year ended		Standalone Previous Year Ended
		30-09-2018 (Unaudited)	30-09-2017 (Unaudited)	30-09-2018 (Unaudited)	30-09-2017 (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	(20.22)	232.05	83.55	331.06
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 Disclosure 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

NBFC crisis will lead to correction in valuations: KKR India

PTI ■ MUMBAI

KKR India's chief executive officer Sanjay Nayar Tuesday said the ongoing troubles at non-bank lenders will lead to a correction in their valuations and the private equity firm is keen to up its funding to them.

Nayar, whose company also operates as a non-banking financial company (NBFC) in the country, said it will take up to four months for the liquidity related issues in the sector to settle down.

"Structurally, there will be a correction (in valuations), which is good in the long term," Nayar told reporters on the sidelines of a conference organised by industry body CII.

Return on equity cannot be created by overleveraging with the business having a thin net interest margin (NIM), he said, wondering how such firms trade at four times the book value.

He said the leverage ratios have to become "a lot more prudent" over time and added that liabilities have to be funded long term.

When asked if his company will be upping its play in investments and portfolio buys of NBFCs, Nayar replied in the affirmative and also added that KKR is underleveraged at present but will not take any decision in a hurry.

He refused to comment on reports of the company being in the race to buy Aadhar Housing Finance.

Echoing the views of many experts including the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Nayar said the present difficulties are emanating from asset liability mismatches and will be resolved in three to four months.

Nayar said the NBFC sector is critical to the economy and the stronger entities will be able to come out of the current difficulties.

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 from.

"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 below 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

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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 2008 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	1,866.45
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	859.9	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	206.6	2.45
HEROMOTOCO	2,828.00	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	1.15
SBIN	276.3	279.7	273.35	279.4	1.45
BAJAJFINSV	5,541.00	5,609.35	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
ZEE	435	441.3	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	1,488.00	-4.05
HCLTECH	1,039.85	1,054.85	1,029.35	1,031.00	-5.8
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	591.5	-2.8

BSE 500

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
3MININDIA	20500.7				114.1
8KMILES	101.45				4.8
AARTIND	1375.45				-7.4
ABB	1294.2				-14.95
ABBOTINDIA	7511.35				80.1
ABCAPITAL	103.55				1.75
ABFRL	192.75				0.25
ACC	1458.25				16.3
ADANIPOWER	334				5.4
ADANIPORTS	48.5				0.35
ADANITRANS	173.25				1.65
ADVENZYMES	187.15				-1.2
AEGLISYS	219				0.4
AIENG	1682.8				-18.6
AJANTPHARM	1073.45				-1.9
AKZOINDIA	1584.5				-2.3
ALBK	37.45				-4.15
ALKEM	1967.55				7.45
ALLCARGO	105.65				-0.5
AMARAJABAT	744.05				-15.05
AMBUJACEM	205.8				2.65
ANDHRABANK	28.75				-0.75
APARINDS	609				4.65
APLAPOLLO	1261.25				-1.4
APLLTD	589.25				-0.9
APOLLOHOSP	1145.35				5.1
APOLLOTYRE	222.4				7.9
ARVIND	311.6				-1.1
ASAHINDIA	285.45				0.95
ASHOKA	132.2				10.55
ASHOKLEY	119.05				0.95
ASIANPAINT	1284.8				9.25
ASTRAL	962.2				1.5
ATUL	3403.35				8.9
AUBANK	536.65				-9.2
AUROPHARMA	774.7				-23.6
AVANTI	373.5				-1.6
AXISBANK	618.6				12.4
BAJAJ-AUTO	2663.35				16.35
BAJAJCORP	353.9				-0.55
BAJAJFINSV	501.95				2.7
BAJAJHLDNG	5566.1				7.35
BAJAJINDUS	2832.55				51.25
BAJFINANCE	2285				5.2
BALKRISIND	958.6				10.2
BALMLAWRIE	199.5				-3.5
BALRAMCHIN	112.8				-4.7
BANDHANBNK	433.35				6.4
BANKBARODA	108.6				-0.8
BANKINDIA	81				-6.25
BASF	1593.5				-7.75
BATAINDIA	1010.45				-7.95
BAYERCROP	3941.4				-52.35
BBTC	1420.15				10.15
BEL	94.7				-0.5
BEML	722.2				3.7
BERGEPAIN	308.75				0.95
BHARTATFIN	922.95				2.2
BHARTATFORG	589.35				4.1
BHARTIARTL	297.45				2.1
BHEL	68.7				-0.2
BIOCON	619.25				-7.3
BIRLACORPN	619.25				-18.5
BLISSGVS	169.35				0.3
BLUEDART	2909.1				-11.55
BLUESTARCO	569.6				2.7
BOMDYEING	122.6				3.55
BOSCHLTD	19664.7				24.7
BPCIL	302.85				11.65
BRITANNIA	5814.75				60.95
CADILAH	355.55				-1.1
CANBK	243.45				5.45
CANFINHOME	282.2				5.9
CAPL	479.35				-7.45
CAPPL	433.2				-10.5
CARBORUNIV	362				0.85
CAREERATING	1037.4				-14.5
CASTROLIND	148.25				1.7
CCL	271.65				3.65
CEATLTD	1256.95				62.25
CENTRALBK	31.25				-0.4
CENTRUM	39.2				-0.25
CENTURYPLY	172.4				-0.05
CENTURYTEX	890.8				9.2
CERA	2380.5				-12.45
CGPOWER	35.45				0.15
CHAMBLFERT	142.1				0.3
CHENNPETRO	271.95				4.3
CHOLAFIN	1329.15				11.4
CIPLA	528.1				-3.8
COALINDIA	265.4				1.35
COCHINSHP	383.1				-3.15
COFFEEEDAY	286.1				1.6
COPAL	1105.65				13.5
CONCOR	670.55				24.95
COROMANDEL	418.25				0.55
CORPBANK	27.4				0.25
CRISIL	1507.1				4.75
CROMPTON	206.05				-4.55

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.

Lanka SC overturns dissolution of House

PTI ■ COLOMBO

In a major setback to Sri Lankan 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 Ratnajeewan Hoole on 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 crises.

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 was done by the President 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.

GLOBE TROTTER

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.

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Extract of the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30th 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

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For Oswal Greentech Limited
Sd/-
Aruna Oswal
Chairperson
DIN: 00985524

Date:- 13th November, 2018
Place:- New Delhi

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Extract of Standalone & Consolidated Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th 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 th Sep 2018 (Unaudited)	30 th June 2018 (Unaudited)	30 th Sep 2017 (Unaudited)	30 th Sep 2018 (Unaudited)	31 st Mar. 2018 (Audited)	30 th Sep 2017 (Unaudited)	30 th Sep 2018 (Unaudited)	30 th June 2018 (Unaudited)	30 th Sep 2017 (Unaudited)	30 th Sep 2018 (Unaudited)	31 st Mar. 2018 (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

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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

KAMA HOLDINGS LIMITED
CIN : L92199DL2000PLC104779
Registered Office: The Galleria, DLF Mayur Vihar, Unit No. 236 & 237, 2nd Floor, Mayur Place, Noida Link Road, Mayur Vihar Phase I Extn, Delhi - 110091
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STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER/HALF YEARLY ENDED 30th 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		4		5	
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
Total income from operations	1,848	1,848	1,909	1,848	1,909	1,803	1,848	1,848	1,848	1,803
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,831	1,831	1,873	1,831	1,873	1,767	1,831	1,831	1,831	1,767
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,831	1,831	1,873	1,831	1,873	1,767	1,831	1,831	1,831	1,767
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	1,841	1,841	1,949	1,841	1,949	1,767	1,841	1,841	1,841	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	645	645	645	645	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	26.93 26.93	28.60 28.60	26.93 26.93	28.60 28.60	27.38 27.38	26.93 26.93	26.93 26.93	26.93 26.93	27.38 27.38

*Not applicable

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

Place : Gurugram, Haryana
Date : 13th November 2018

UNITED LEASING & INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & SIX MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2018
(Rs. in Lacs, except per share data)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Six Month Ended		Year 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	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 1.74

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 and on Company's website www.uliltd.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 (UNAUDITED)	QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 (UNAUDITED)	HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 (UNAUDITED)	YEAR ENDED 31, MARCH, 2018 (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)				



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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 on 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 millennials 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

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 TKW's 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.TKWslBF.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.



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; <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/materials/undergraduates/mse#MEng>.

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 Centre 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,

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.

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 management of educational institutions periodically to thrash 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.

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

GIS ACADEMY PROGRAMME

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

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 which 21 are socially relevant.

Open house innovation



IIT Madras CFI Team Raftar 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-



THE JOB OUTLOOK IS GOOD. 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

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, identify



Sandeep Bapna
MD Khan Academy India

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

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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 get 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.

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.

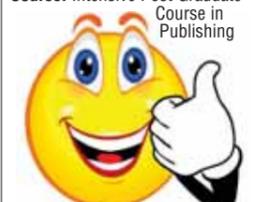
Examples of coding in one of the following programming languages including but not limited to: C, C++, Java, JavaScript, or Python.

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
- **Shankar Academy of Art and Book Publishing, New Delhi.** **Course:** Intensive Post Graduate Course in Publishing



PHOTOGRAPHY AT COMPLY DIGITAL MEDIA

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Location: Bengaluru
Stipend: ₹15,000-₹25,000 per month
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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 Global Climate Action Challenge that invites the design, research, student and startup community to rethink how smarter production, distribution and use

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*.

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)

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-equaling 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 ATP

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 STARS

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 woful 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 iron-clad cheers from the crowd, but Anderson quickly closed out the win.

Earlier in doubles, Bryan and Sock won 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 Ranji Elite Group A match here Tuesday. 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. He hits 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 PUTS 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 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 Sual 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. In Dehradun, Manipur fought back after conceding a 91-run first innings lead to Uttarakhand with Lakhan Rawat overcoming a first innings failure to post an unbeaten 81. At close, Manipur were 143/1 with a lead of 52 runs.



Milind Kumar batting for Sikkim.

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 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.



Manoj Tiwary celebrating a double century.

AARON POWERS J'KHAND TO 9 WICKETS WIN
Rohtak: 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. With just 11 runs needed for an outright win, Jharkhand completed the proceedings in four overs but lost captain Ishan Kishan in the process.

HP TAILENDERS FIGHT AGAINST DELHI
New Delhi: A gritty show from the Himachal Pradesh lower-order did not allow Delhi to enforce the follow-on in a Group B match. At stumps on day two, Himachal Pradesh were 216 for 8 in reply to Delhi's first innings score of 317. Delhi captain Nitish Rana will certainly feel that an opportunity to enforce follow on was lost after HP were reduced to 58 for 6. Rishi Dhawan (64, 114 balls) and Ekant Sen (46, 71 balls) added 95 runs for the visitors, much to the frustration of the home team. Mayank Dagar (21 batting) and Pankaj Jaswal (23 batting) added 35 runs for the ninth wicket to give the total some semblance of respectability. Left arm spinner Varun Sood (4/53) was the pick of the bowlers. The other slow left arm orthodox bowler, Vikas Mishra (2/65 in 21 overs), was also in his element. Ishant Sharma (1/38 in 11 overs) was impressive in short bursts and distinctly unlucky as some of the edges didn't carry to keeper or the slips.

REDDY'S DOUBLE TON POWERS HYD TO 523
Tirunelveli: Skipper Akshath Reddy's marathon double ton (248 not out) was the highlight of Hyderabad's massive total of 523 for 7 in the first innings against Tamil Nadu in an Elite Group 'B' match. Resuming at the overnight 249 for 3, the visitors continued to pile on the misery of Tamil Nadu's bowlers as Akshath and B Sandeep (130, 221 balls, 15X4, 1X6) extended their partnership to 246 runs. Akshath continued his good form into the second day and added eight boundaries to his overnight 14 and also hoisted two more sixers. The mammoth partnership was ended when Sandeep gave a catch to B Aparajith of the hard-working M Mohammed's bowling. The skipper has so far hit 22 fours and 3 sixers in his 477-ball knock of 248.



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 (Borghain, 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."

Potkonen won a Bronze medal in the 60kg lightweight category at the 2016 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships and the 2016 Summer Olympics.

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



Rohit Sharma in his India A kit.

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.

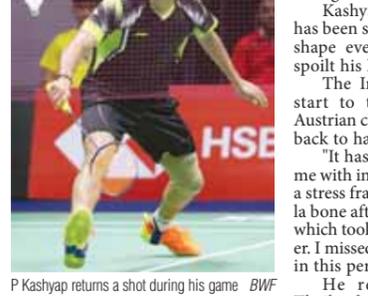
The first of the three unofficial Test begins in Mount Maunganui from Friday.

The selectors have not named Rohit's replacement and the team will be picked from the 14-member squad. With the seniors playing only the opening game, a separate squad was named for the second and third four-day matches.

Rohit will now have only one red-ball practice game ahead of the first Test beginning December 6 at Adelaide. Before that, he will play the three-match Twenty20 series, starting November 21 at The Gabba.

Kashyap, Satwik-Ashwini win at Hong Kong

Sindhu vs Jindapal
Live from 7:50am IST
STAR SPORTS



P Kashyap returns a shot during his game BWF

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 outwit 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.

He recovered to play the Thailand Open but again hurt his back, which took almost three months to recover.

"I had entered Thailand Open, Singapore Open and Russia tournaments in May. I had a couple of good matches in Thailand and the very next week in Singapore had a jerk in my back which turned out to be an annular tear. As a result, I had to concede my matches in Singapore and Russia," Kashyap said.

"After another 8 weeks of rest and rehab and another 3 weeks of training I finally could play the European circuit events. I lost in the quarterfinals of Dutch Open and another quarterfinal finish at SaarLorLux Open.

"These results although not satisfying, I am just happy to be back on the circuit and playing some tournaments. Now the aim is to stay fit and get higher in ranking gradually."

Kashyap had also turned up as a coach guiding Saina Nehwal at Denmark and French Open.

KOHLI, BUMRAH REMAIN ON TOP OF ODI TABLE

PTI ■ DUBAI

India captain Virat Kohli and premier fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah maintained their top positions respectively in the latest ICC ODI rankings published on Tuesday.

Kohli remained in pole position with 899 points while limited overs vice-captain Rohit Sharma remained second in the list.

Rohit's opening partner Shikhar Dhawan is the third Indian in the top-10 list at eighth position improving from his ninth place in the previous list. Former skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni is ranked 20th in the latest.

Similarly in the bowlers' list, there are three Indians with Bumrah on top with 841 points while Kuldeep Yadav maintained his third place in the list. Kuldeep's wrist spin twin Yuzvendra Chahal leaped three places to be fifth on the list.

Rashid Khan of Afghanistan with 353 points is the top-ranked ODI all-



Jasprit Bumrah celebrates after taking wicket AP

rounder in world cricket currently.

In the overall team rankings, India with 121 points, remained second behind England (126 points).

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Surinder Kumar S/o Subhash Chand R/o 72 CSP Flats East of Kailash New Delhi -110065. Declare that my correct name is Surinder Kumar and Not Surinder Katyal wrongly written in my Daughter Tisha Katyal's School records. Surinder Kumar and Surinder Katyal are the same person.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Before Micro Small Enterprises Facilitation Council, Chennai Region
OP No. MSEFC/CR/108/2018 & CR/109/2018

M/s. Talent Maxinus India Pvt Ltd Corporate Office: "ASV ADARSH TOWERS", 11 FLOOR, No. 719, Pathari Road, Mount Road, Chennai - 600 002.

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Vs

To:
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Please take notice that the above claim petition filed by the petitioner to recover the outstanding amount along with interest. This matter came up before the Chairman MSEFC, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and a notice was sent by the MSEFC to yourselves dated on 05th Jun-2018 for the hearing on 10th of Aug-2018 at 2.00 P.M.. 2nd notice sent to yourselves on 03rd Sep-2018 for the hearing date 14th Sep-2018 at 2.00 P.M. and 3rd notice sent to yourselves on 09th Oct-2018 for the hearing date 23rd Oct-2018 at 10.00 A.M. All the notices have returned back to the MSEFC, M/s. Talent Maxinus India Pvt.Ltd., attended the case on 10th of Aug-2018 at 2.00 P.M. 14th of Sep-2018 at 2.00 P.M. and 23rd of Oct-2018 at 10.00 A.M. however Getit Transnational Pvt.Ltd. & Getit Furniture Private Ltd. were not present at the meeting.

This is therefore to request you or any one of your partners or Directors to be present on 20th Nov-2018 (notice dated on 02nd day of Nov-2018) before the Chairman of MSEFC, Guindy, Chennai-600032, At 10.00 a.m. failing which order will be passed ex-parte.



BELT AND ROAD

Xi unveils opening-up measures



Visitors are dazzled by new technologies during CIIE in Shanghai, China (Photo by Zhoucan)

Chinese President Xi Jinping announced a number of measures on Monday, including lowered tariffs and eased market access, intended to promote common growth and build an open global economy.

In his keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the first China International Import Expo, in Shanghai, Xi introduced China's plan to boost economic openness and called on the world to promote free trade and facilitate investment.

Xi predicted that China's imports of goods and services would exceed \$30 trillion and \$10 trillion, respectively, in the next 15 years, in step with the increasing demand of Chinese people in pursuing a better life.

China's initiative to expand imports is not makeshift, but a long-term plan to embrace the world and the future while promoting common development, Xi said. Business people around the world are welcome to share the development opportunities of the market in China, which has a huge population of 1.3 billion, Xi added.

China is taking solid steps to expand financial opening-up, continue to advance opening-up in the service sector and deepen opening-up in agriculture, mining and manufacturing. The country also will accelerate the opening-up process in sectors including telecommunications, education, medical treatment and culture, Xi said.

"China will not stop its effort to pursue higher-quality opening-up! China will not stop its effort to pursue an open world economy!" Xi said.

He called economic globalization an irreversible

historical trend that provides strong momentum for world economic development.

Xi said a fully optimistic attitude is justified toward the prospects of China's economic development despite the challenges of rising uncertainties and some companies' business difficulties.

The Chinese economy is not a pond, but an ocean. Chinese President Xi Jinping said, and heavy winds and storms "may upset a pond, but never an ocean."

The world is facing the challenge of rising anti-globalization, Xi said, adding that all countries need to acknowledge that openness and collaboration are the engines of global growth and vitality.

Xi proposed that all countries push back against protectionism and unilateralism to build a more connected, fair, transparent and inclusive world economy.

Xi said that the measures he announced in April to relax market access have been implemented. China has further simplified the negative list for foreign investment, reduced investment limits and lifted the level of free investment.

Xi said China would foster a world-class business environment, vowing to accelerate legislation in foreign-investment law and protect the legitimate rights and interests of foreign-invested enterprises. He said that every country should strive to

improve its own business environment and solve its own problems.

Xi introduced China's planned measures to fully leverage Shanghai's role in opening-up, including setting up new districts of the China (Shanghai) Pilot Free Trade Zone and launching a science and technology innovation board at the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The expo shows China's innovative ideas and actions to support the multilateral trading system and promote free trade, Xi said. Before the opening ceremony, he met with foreign entrepreneurs and said that China will continue to provide a good environment for global investors.

Hot debated: Chinese media: Touch the ancient civilization of India through its products

India, an ancient civilization, is also a country of song and dance and spices as well as a kingdom of jewelry. Its mysteries and colors flash through people's mind. At the CIIE, most of the building materials used in the Indian Country Pavilion are reusable. Walking into the pavilion, the seafood on display is stunning.

Kumar, director of India Seafood Export Bureau, said that fish, shellfish and shrimp products from the Indian Ocean are on display in China for the first time. "India has 349 modern refrigeration plants approved by European Union, and they have a freezing capacity of 27,416 tons per day with a huge potential of reprocessing and value-added seafood."

As the emerging econ-

omy and close neighbors of the world's largest developing countries, China and India are both beneficiaries, contributors and innovators of the existing international trade system. Kumar said that before the CIIE, China sent a special trade promotion delegation consisting of about 40 well-known Chinese companies to India to negotiate docking in textile, medical and agriculture products. China demonstrated its unremitting efforts and sincerity in seeking a trade balance with India.

Anil Kumar Rai, consul general of India in Shanghai, said that China International Import Expo helped India to display its products in China. Many Indian companies were excited about attending the Expo. India is doing well in shifting from service industry to manufacturing industry. As a major manufacturing country, China is moving towards a major domestic demand-oriented service country. The two countries complement each other's advantages and enjoy broad areas of cooperation with a bright future.

Cambodia media: CIIE belongs to the world

"I like President Xi Jinping's view that the Import Expo belongs to the world", Kin Vibol, deputy general director, General Department of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Information of Cambodia, said earnestly. He is proud that Cambodian companies brought rice and rubber products to the Expo.

Thai media: CIIE is a precious business opportunity
Rukstithitool, a civil servant of News Division, Department of Public Liaison of Thailand, has been paying

close attention to the development of China's economy. Before the Expo, he started to pay attention to the mainstream media coverage of the event. He learned that dozens of exhibitors from Thailand attended the Expo, including clothing, agriculture products, foods and health industry. He said, "China released a strong signal of opening up. Openness means breaking protectionism and unilateralism. It is a rare business opportunity especially for developing countries."

Myanmar media: China is more and more opened

"China has opened its door wider and wider," praised U Zaw Lin Than, a journalist of Snapshot Journal in Myanmar who watched the opening ceremony of the first CIIE live on the internet. CIIE news has been what he must watch recently.

After watching the opening ceremony, U Zaw Lin Than recalled his tour study to Shanghai Pudong last July. He could not forget Shanghai Tower located at Lujiazui core area. On the top of the tower, U Zaw Lin Than captured the thriving Lujiazui Finance and Trade Zone with his camera. Seeing China's innovative development and experiencing its charm from openness, he praised, "Shanghai is an open and innovative city and a real international trade center."

U Zaw Lin Than said that this is the 40th anniversary of China's reform and opening-up and Shanghai is a city representative of China's openness to the outside world. The CIIE here in Shanghai not only showcases China's achievements in 40 years of reform and opening-up to the world, but also enables

the world to an opportunities to learn a more open China. "Shanghai was chosen as the site of the Expo, where the world enjoys China's openness," he said as he scrolled through live updates on his phone. He wishes the Expo more and more successful and hopes that he can go to the site for interview next year to better introduce the grand expo to his friends in Myanmar.

U Zaw Lin Than also paid attention to the Expo and praised for China's opening up. As the general manager of Daw Myo Aye Mandalay Pharmaceutical Factory, she particularly focuses on investment in healthcare. She believes that China's accelerating opening process in education, medical, culture and other fields will greatly promote the cooperation between Myanmar and China in those fields. "I will bring my own products to attend the Expo next year." As an "exhibition fan" of China, U Zaw Lin Than has participated the China Import and Export Commodities Fair, the China-East Asia Expo, the China-South and Southeast Asia Expo and the China-Myanmar Border Fair. "Every time I attend an expo, I got to know Chinese medicine peers and they invited me to learn about the production and processing of traditional Chinese medicine factories." She told the reporter that China has traditional Chinese medicine and Myanmar also has its special medicine. In the development of medicines, entrepreneurs from the two countries can talk and learn from each other through the new platform established by the CIIE.

By YDPG



Indian merchandiser is recommending products to customers during CIIE

Photo by XINHUA

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Grape-growing enriches villagers



Since China's reform and opening up, Deqin County has made grape-growing enrich rural folks, aiming to be a world-class wine producer. 16 grape varieties are currently grown in 922.6 hectares in the county. In 2017, the grape output value in Deqin reached around 13.3 million dollars.

Deqin, 187km northwest of Zhongdian is the last outpost of Yunnan before Tibet-Deqin Town and county (Part of Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture). The county is 80% Tibetan, though a dozen other minorities are found here, including one of the few settlements have named Deqin County "Shangri-La".

Pictures posted recently show villagers harvest grapes in a rural plantation in Deqin County, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in northwest Yunnan.

CONNECTIVITY

China-India Aviation Conference held in Kunming

On November 1, the second China-India Aviation Conference was held in Kunming. More than 160 participants came from India's airport administration, aviation department and China's civil aviation industry management department, relevant departments of Yunnan Province and major domestic airlines, airport groups, tourism enterprises attended the event.

The second China-India Aviation Conference aimed to further focus on development opportunities of the air transport market in China and India, to share and discuss the issues related to route development, policy changes and market potential of air routes between the two countries, and to promote exchanges and understanding between the two countries' civil aviation sector. At the same time, the event served as a platform to provide one-

to-one business negotiation opportunities between airports and airlines and further enhanced the efficient interaction between the industries of the two countries.

At the Conference, participants shared and discussed topics such as future development of aviation industry in China and India, India's air routes from the perspective of passengers, market opportunities for industries in China and India, and jointly explored the development trend of China-India aviation market. A consensus was reached in market cooperation and future development. Yunnan Airport Group signed a MOU with CADAS to establish a South Asia aviation market research platform. Through the research platform to study and analyze market dynamics in China and South Asia and to promote communication

and development of Yunnan and South Asia's aviation market. It is planned to gradually build the platform into South Asia aviation information sharing center in a new era, a South Asia aviation policy research center, China-South Asia aviation communication platform, and a platform of gathering talents for China and South Asia aviation.

According to IATA (International Air Transport Association), China and India will be the world's largest and the third-largest aviation market respectively by 2025. Yunnan is at the forefront of the Belt and Road Initiative. In recent years, Yunnan Airport Group has continuously strengthened the development of India aviation market. A hundred and six thousand passengers were carried from Kunming to India from January to Septem-

ber 2018. Passenger Air routes are opened from Kunming to New Delhi and Calcutta, and cargo air routes are opened from Kunming to Delhi, Bombay, Madras, and Bangalore. Passenger numbers and cargo volume have maintained rapid growth. As a gateway between China and India, Kunming airport is becoming a hub.

According to an official from Yunnan Provincial Civil Aviation Development Bureau, Yunnan's cooperation with India in the field of aviation is deepening and has yielded fruitful results. The conference has further strengthened the connection and communication between Yunnan and India in aviation and has provided a pragmatic and efficient platform of communication for air companies, airports and tourism enterprises and promoted the air industry development of our province.

By Hu Xiaorong

BEAUTIFUL YUNNAN

Tell stories of beautiful and connected Yunnan: Thai editor



Every year, seagulls fly to Dianchi Lake to survive winter. This is the 34th year, since the seagulls have been coming to Kunming

(Photo by Yang Zheng)

Editor's note: In July 2018, Yunnan Province made it clear to build Yunnan into the most beautiful province of China by adhering to its beautiful ecological environment, beautiful cities, beautiful villages, beautiful mountains and rivers. To this end, we have interviewed the editor-in-chief of *The Nation of Thailand* and let's listen to his expectations of Yunnan.

Pana Janviroj is an old friend of Yunnan News Press Group. The special issues of *China Yunnan* published in *The Nation* in Thailand by the two sides let him stay tuned on the information of building Yunnan into the most beautiful province in China.

"Yunnan has many world-famous scenic spots and historical sites. Many Thai tourists flocking in every year." Pana Janviroj said that "In particular, I hope that Yunnan's rich cultural and tourism re-

sources can be introduced to the world through more professional multi-lingual communication platforms."

To Pana Janviroj's great surprise, by the end of June 2018 Yunnan has opened 87 international and regional air routes and 40 shipping points. More than 140 round-trip flights every week connecting South and Southeast Asian countries from Yunnan every week, accounting for 60% of the total international and regional flights. He said, "Both by air and land Yunnan has speeding up its connection with South and Southeast Asia. This is the beauty and charming of opening-up."

He said that as a media partner of Yunnan Daily Press Group, *The Nation* will play its function of a link to introduce the most beautiful province of China to the world and tell Thai people the stories of beautiful and opening-up Yunnan.

Diqing inheritor (6):

Zhuoma and her devotion to Tibetan costume-making

When we reached Zhuoma's courtyard, which lies in Benzilan Township, Deqin County, Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Yunnan Province, Zhuoma had waited us, in a purple cloth. It was casual, yet interspersed by golden silk exquisitely.

Zhuoma told us that she spent ten years learning to make the Tibetan costume after she picked up a needle at the age of 15. She now, aged 55, has set up her own factory in Tibetan costumes making and the products are popular in local and surrounding areas.

She said that she can still feel the joy and sense of achievement in the same way as she did four decades ago, when sitting in front of the sewing machine and seeing the costume gradually take shape.

"Traditional Tibetan costumes are all handmade. Crafts of women's clothes are complicated and styles for the youths, middle-aged and senior people are different. So are materials and decorations on the clothes. Generally, a single costume takes one over ten days to accomplish," Zhuoma was

in a delighted voice, when it comes to Tibetan costumes.

As the eldest in her family, Zhuoma was highly expected to pass down the inheritance. She started learning the craft at the age of 15 from her father, while other sisters would do all the housework so that she could focus on sewing.

Attracted by the charm of Tibetan costumes, Zhuoma spent all her time in working place. Years of hard work made her a skillful costume maker.

Having learnt all sewing skills from her father, Zhuoma helped her family better off because of the craft. Zhuoma now is the representative inheritor of Tibetan costumes sewing, a provincial intangible cultural heritage.

Last year, a local temple asked Zhuoma to make the dancing costumes, just like what had happened to her father. Decades of sewing is an enjoyable journey for Zhuoma, she said proudly and happily. Tibetan costumes making is a lifelong career for her.

(Xiong Yan)



Zhuoma making costumes

(Photo by Li Wenjun)