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## MODI DARES CONGRESS

# 'Appoint non-Gandhi as party chief'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT ■ AMBIKAPUR

Responding Congress leader Shashi Tharoor's remark that a "Chaiwala" (tea-seller) became Prime Minister because of Jawaharlal Nehru's commitment to democracy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday dared Congress to appoint a non-Gandhi as party president for five years.

"If a chaiwala or Modi became the Prime Minister because of your faith (Congress leaders) in democracy, policies, role in constitution and due to Nehru, make any good Congress leader the President of your party for at least five years. Then I will accept that Nehruji had such a commitment to democracy that has led to a dedicated Congress leader becoming the President of the party," Modi said while addressing an election rally in Ambikapur.

Modi's attack came after Tharoor while re-launching his book "Nehru: The Invention of India" on November 13, had said that a

chaiwala became the Prime Minister because of Nehru's commitment to democracy and institution building that provided for a democratic framework.

Modi said it would be good for the country if a person outside the Nehru family became president of that party.

"I know it will be good when the country gets out of dynastic politics. But, they (Congress) are not ready to give credit for this to 125 crore people of this country that a chaiwala became the Prime Minister. They do not want to give credit to BJP and Modi. This is the result of their undemocratic thinking. For this too, they want to give its credit to Nehru," he added.

Attacking the Congress policy during the division of Telangana, Modi said: "Atalji (former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee) created Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

"It was a peaceful division and both the states are progressing rapidly today. But look at what the Congress did at the



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses an election rally in Ambikapur on Friday. Pioneer Photo

time of creation of Telangana."

He accused the Congress of not fulfilling the majority of its promises made to the people during Digvijay Singh's tenure as Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister for two years at the time of the state's division and Ajit Jogi's three years' regime as Chhattisgarh Chief Minister.

"What did the Congress governments do for the people of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh when they were in power in these states?"

The Prime Minister said that "four generations of Congress" ruled but they have nothing to tell the people.

"Today, they are demanding our four years' report card. We are everyday giving a report card of what we have done in the last four years.

"Congress nationalised the banks in the name of poor but what is the reason that the poor did not have any access to banks? What is the reason that the poor did not have even a bank account? When we came to power, we empowered the poor, opened their bank accounts," Modi remarked.

He said that the BJP is the only party which does not discriminate in the name of caste. "Government's motto is welfare

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of all, not a select few. Our mantra is 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' and we are committed that fruits of development reach every citizen."

Thanking the people of Bastar region for turning out in large numbers to cast their votes during the first phase of the Assembly elections in Chhattisgarh that concluded on November 12, Modi appealed voters to break that record by voting in maximum numbers in the second phase of the polls on November 20.

"By voting in first phase polls, the people gave a befitting reply to those who spread fear among them showing gun and exploding bombs and attempt to strangle democracy," he said.

# No clean chit to Verma; SC seeks reply in 3 days

## CVC files 'mixed' findings against benched CBI boss

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has come out with "mixed" findings while dealing with allegation of corruption against benched CBI Director Alok Verma. Taking note of the CVC report, the Supreme Court has given Verma time till November 19 to respond to certain "very uncomplimentary findings" in the CVC report.

The SC Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi said there are some "very complimentary", some "not so complimentary" and some "very uncomplimentary" findings in the "exhaustive" preliminary enquiry report. The Bench included justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph.

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The apex court has fixed November 30 as the next date for hearing in the matter



tive report.

The report has been categorised in four parts and is very complimentary on some charges, not so complimentary on some charges and very uncomplimentary on some charges. CVC report says some charges are required to be investigated and they need time," the CJ said and posted the matter for hearing on Tuesday.

Earlier, Verma had approached the apex court challenging the Centre's decision to divest him of his duties and sending him on leave following his feud with his deputy Special Director Rakesh Asthana, who has levelled corruption allegations against him. Asthana was also divested of his duties and sent on leave.

The CVC's enquiry against Verma was conducted under the supervision of former apex

court judge Justice AK Patnaik and the report was filed in the court on November 12 following a directive from the top court.

During the hearing on Friday, the Bench made it clear that the confidentiality of CVC's report was necessary "keeping in mind the need to preserve and maintain the sanctity of the institution of the CBI and public confidence in the said institution".

The Bench had noted that a copy of the report and the annexure be also furnished in a sealed cover to the offices of Attorney General KK Venugopal and Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who is representing the CVC.

The court turned down the plea of senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Asthana, to also give him a copy of the CVC report.

# Gaja tramples 13 to death in TN



A view of the damage caused by cyclone Gaja after it hit Velankanni in Nagapattinam district of Tamil Nadu on Friday. PTI

PTI ■ NAGAPATTINAM/CHENNAI

Cyclone Gaja ripped through Nagapattinam early on Friday uprooting trees and snapping power lines leaving a trail of destruction in coastal districts besides claiming 13 lives and flooding standing crops. The cyclonic storm crossed Tamil Nadu's coast between Nagapattinam and near-by Vedaranyam in the wee hours of Friday, bringing in heavy rain in the coastal regions, according to a weather bulletin.

Winds gusting up to 120 kmph uprooted trees, snapped electric cables and blew off roofing-sheets. According to officials, ten men and three women died and 28 head of cattle perished in cyclone related incidents despite authorities evacuating as many as 81,948 people to 471 relief centres in Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Pudukottai and Tiruvarur districts. The storm caused heavy damage to the 16th century Shrine Basilica at Velankanni in Nagapattinam district.

Due to gusty winds, the roof cross on top of the church broke and fell, Church authorities said. The church is built in accordance with Gothic architecture. Authorities said the 75-foot tall stone statue of Jesus erected in front of the Morning Star Church in the town, sustained structural damage. According to church officials, the hands of the statue have suffered damage. The roof of the Museum of Offerings in the town has also been damaged.

Expressing grief over the deaths, Chief Minister K Palaniswami sanctioned a solatium of ₹10 lakh to the kin of those who died and ₹25,000 to ₹1 lakh for the injured.

The CM said he has ordered officials to immediately determine the extent of damage to crops, fishing boats, houses, and cattle. "I have ordered relief efforts on a war-footing," he said, adding Ministers are carrying out work in districts assigned to them.

The Centre has assured the Tamil Nadu Government of all assistance to deal with the situation arising out of the cyclonic storm 'Gaja'. Home Minister Rajnath Singh also directed Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba to monitor the situation in Tamil Nadu and provide all help to the State administration.

"Spoke to CM Shri K Palaniswami regarding the situation in the cyclone affected areas of Tamil Nadu. Assured all possible assistance from the Centre in mitigating the situation arising due to cyclone. Asked the HS to monitor the situation & provide all help to the State admin (sic)," Singh tweeted. Besides loss of lives, 1,471 huts were partially damaged and 216 fully destroyed. A total of 4,987 trees got uprooted in these districts.

Farmers' leader PR Pandian told PTI lakhs of coconut trees, plantain and acres of paddy crop have been seriously affected due to the gusty winds. He demanded adequate compensation for the farmers. State owned Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation's field assets, including 13,025 electricity poles, 13 local distribution transformers, and 1,000 cables were damaged in rain-related incidents.

The heavy rain in districts, including Tiruvarur and Thanjavur, and widespread rain in other parts, has come as a boon to the State which was staring at a rainfall deficit during the monsoon season which commenced on October 1.

# Sabarimala opens, Trupti packed off to Pune amid protests

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

The Kochi International Airport was literally held to ransom for almost 13 hours on Friday by devotees of Lord Ayyappa who had gathered in large numbers to prevent socialist activist Trupti Desai, who flew down to Kerala, from entering Sabarimala Temple.

The activist who reached the airport at 4.45 am could not come out of the terminal and was confined to the lounge till 6.50 pm when she told the media that she would return to Pune by a late night flight.

The devotees sat in front of the arrival lounge and sang Ayyappa bhajans non-stop till Trupti announced her decision to return to Pune. "I'll come back soon unannounced and will surely visit Ayyappa Temple at Sabarimala. Today no one is willing to help me to proceed to Sabarimala or to check into a hotel," said Desai, who was accompanied by six of her associates.

Meanwhile, hectic activities are on to resolve the stand-off between the devotees and the Kerala Government as Travancore Devaswom Board decided to approach the Supreme Court with a stay petition. If the stay is granted, the Kerala Government may get some breathing space to implement the September 28 verdict of the SC.

The prelude to the Mandala Puja (the 41-day festival when devotees through the shrine after observing

penance) took place on Friday evening at Sabarimala Temple. The evening saw Thanthri (chief priest) Kantararu Rajeevaru and head priest (mel shanthi) AV Unnikrishnan Nampoodiri opening the sanctum in the presence of hundreds of devotees and performing the traditional Puja.

Later, the new head priest VN Vasudevan Nampoodiri assumed the charges from Unnikrishnan Nampoodiri. The new head priest was administered the sacred hymn by the Thanthri of the temple.

The temple was closed after the evening Puja and will be reopened on Saturday early morning at 3.30 by the new head priest. Vasudevan Nampoodiri began his strict and strenuous regimen for the next one year on Friday evening. He has to stay in the temple premises for the next one year and is not allowed to go out anywhere from the shrine in the deep forests. Nampoodiri's day begins at 3 am everyday and concludes by 11 pm with the night Puja. Devotees in large numbers have reached the foothills of Sabarimala by Friday evening. A heavy posse of policemen and women cops have been deployed in and around the shrine. The Kerala Government has taken all precautions to maintain the law and order in the shrine, which witnessed unprecedented protests by devotees as a follow-up to the September 28 Supreme Court verdict.



Devotees enter the Sabarimala Temple as it opens amid tight security in Sabarimala on Friday. PTI

# Andhra, Bengal clip CBI wings

PNS ■ AMARAVATI/NEW DELHI/KOLKATA

Setting the stage for a bitter confrontation between the Centre and States, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal Governments have withdrawn the "general consent" accorded to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to exercise its authority in the States.

First it was Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu whose Government declared that the CBI cannot conduct raids or investigations in his State without permission. Hours later West Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee followed suit.

Backing Andhra Pradesh CM, Mamata said, "What Chandrababu has done is right. The CBI receives instructions from the BJP."

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946, Government hereby withdraws the general consent accorded (in GO Ms 109) to all the members of the Delhi Special Police Establishment to exercise the powers and jurisdiction under the said Act in the State of Andhra Pradesh," the Andhra Government notification said.

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister (Home) N China Rajappa justified the State Government's action saying it was taken against the backdrop of certain allegations against the country's premier investigating agency.



The general consent was withdrawn on the advice of lawyers and intellectuals, Rajappa claimed.

Even the Government in Karnataka had withdrawn the general consent for the CBI, he pointed out. Rajappa, however, clarified the CBI could take up investigation against Central Government officials without the State's permission. "We will grant necessary permission whenever the CBI makes a request," he added.

On August 3 this year, the AP Government issued the GO Ms No. 109 according "general consent" to all members of the Delhi Special Police Establishment to exercise the powers and jurisdiction in AP against officials of the Central Government, Central Government undertakings and private persons for investigating offences under various laws, including the Prevention of Corruption Act.

Reacting to the decision taken by Andhra and Bengal, the Congress on Friday said it is a "dangerous trend" that States Governments "no longer have faith" in the CBI.

"Unfortunately in the last four-and-a-half years, they (CBI and other agencies) have been treated like private armies



of Amit Shah or Modi and that is why people doubt the ability of the CBI to act independently," Congress leader Pawan Khera alleged.

The Congress leader said the recent goings-on in the CBI are a "very serious matter" and people should not lose faith in such premier agencies.

Ever since he snapped ties with the NDA in March, Chandrababu had been accusing the Centre of misusing the CBI to target political opponents. The recent raids by Income Tax authorities on some business establishments run by those close to the ruling Telugu Desam Party in the State have left Chandrababu red-faced. Subsequently, he announced that his Government would not provide police cover to the IT officials for conducting the raids. Meanwhile, CBI spokesperson in Delhi, said they have not yet received any such orders and will respond legally to it.

Opposition parties in AP decried the move and asserted the State Government did not have the authority to bar the CBI. The principal opposition YSR Congress alleged the controversial decision was taken only because the Chief Minister was scared of the CBI.

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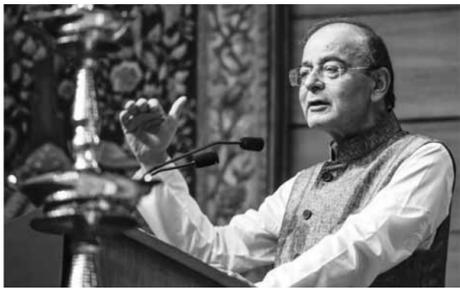
# Can't censor media due to tech: Jaitley

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on Friday said that censorship on media is not possible now because of technology. He said, if the emergency was ever to be re-imposed, it would collapse for the simple reason that one of the strengths of the emergency was Press censorship and technology does not permit a press censorship today.

Addressing National Press Day event in New Delhi on Friday, Jaitley said, the greatest challenge before media is to retain its credibility. Reasserting that nobody can now complain that their free speech is in danger due to multiple forums for readers and viewers, the minister said technology has made that putting pressures on media is next to impossible due to the growth of social media.

Media's credibility will be its own maker and if misused, it can also be its own breaker, he said. At the event, Jaitley gave away the National Awards



Finance Minister Arun Jaitley addresses during the National Press Day celebrations and Conferring of National Awards for Excellence in Journalism-2018 in New Delhi on Friday

for Excellence in Journalism, presented by the Press Council of India (PCI). National Press Day which is celebrated on November 16 every year, symbolises free and responsible press in India. The Press Council of India started working as a watchdog on this day.

with the prestigious Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award for his outstanding contribution to journalism. Awards in other categories were also presented. In his address, Jaitley said every political viewpoint is able to find space in some section of the media or the other. "With multiple (media) forums now available, nobody can seriously complain my speech

is in danger. Neither the viewer or the reader, nor the one who wants to convey. You have alternatives available," he said.

He, however, cautioned that the alternatives are sometimes grossly abused, for personalised grounds, collateral purposes, political purposes, or for lobbying.

"I think the worst that can happen to free speech is that if a doubt in the mind of a reader or a viewer is created with regard to the integrity of the news or the opinion that he is seeing," the finance minister.

In his remarks, Jaitley also recalled that in the 1950s an amendment was brought in by the Jawaharlal Nehru Government restricting free speech if it adversely affected the country's relations with a foreign country.

He claimed that it was brought in because Nehru-Liaquat Ali pact became a subject matter of political debate and Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee decided to lead a campaign against it. "We have grown out

of that 1950-1952 phase... I don't think that is capable of happening today," he said.

"If the Emergency was ever to be re-imposed, because it is fashionable to say it is another Emergency. If the Emergency was ever to be re-imposed, it would collapse for the simple reason that one of the strengths of the Emergency was press censorship. And technology does not permit press censorship.

"You suddenly get access to information through various instruments that technology has provided," Jaitley said.

The finance minister said he has not been able to understand the criticism of those "who criticise the maximum". "Well your speech can't be in danger if you are criticising seven days a week," he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Press Council of India Justice Chandramouli Kumar Prasad said, regulating media is unacceptable and Press Council work relentlessly to uphold the integrity and impartiality of the media.

# Teen Murti Estate including JNMF belongs to Govt, Centre tells HC

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

**The court, which had on November 1 stayed the proceedings before the Directorate of Estates, said status quo be maintained till the next date of hearing**

The Centre told the Delhi High Court on Friday that the land where Teen Murti Estate, which includes Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund (JNMF), is situated, belonged to the Government since the establishment of the national Capital.

The Centre's response came on a petition filed by JNMF seeking to set aside the estate officer's October 15 eviction notice.

The Fund has been located at Teen Murti, once the residence of India's first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru, since 1967. JNMF was set up in 1964.

Its offices are not part of the main building but occupy a set of barracks on its eastern side with a separate entry from Teen Murti Marg.

Justice Anu Malhotra list-

ed the matter for further hearing on December 4 after senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for JNMF, said they have received the Government's response on Thursday and sought some time to file the rejoinder.

The court, which had on November 1 stayed the proceedings before the Directorate of Estates, said status quo be maintained till the next date of

hearing. Additional Solicitor General Maninder Acharya and Central Government standing counsel Monika Arora told the court that they have filed a preliminary affidavit along with necessary documents.

The JNMF has denied the claims that it was in illegal possession of the property.

The affidavit, filed by the deputy director of estates at Directorate of Estates, claimed that the JNMF has failed to produce any authority which allows/ permits it to use the demised premises.

"Without prejudice, the contention raised by the petitioner (JNMF) cannot be termed as a bonafide title dispute, as the Central Government is the sole owner of the demised premises and the Teen Murti Estate, in its entirety," it said.

# Surat to be 'multi modal transport hub' soon

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a unique kind of project, the Surat railway station will be developed into a world-class facility 'multi modal transport hub' (MMTH). The Surat multi-modal transport hub will have a swanky railway station, a modular passenger friendly concourse, a bus terminal, wide station lobby, big ticketing hall, retail and offices space in the commercial towers, seamless boarding facilities and connecting bridges among a host of other facilities. In other words, railway station will have an airport like facilities for passengers.

According to officials, the Surat multi-modal transport hub will aim at enabling seamless transit - with simple connectivity between the railway station, bus terminal and other

transport modes in the city. As per plan, the transport hub will also be linked with the city metro rail network, Bus Rapid Transit System as well as suburban network. Interestingly, the Surat city railway station will be the third one in the country to get an international-standard revamp, the first two being Habib Ganj and Gandhi Nagar railway stations.

"A special purpose vehicle (SPV) 'Surat Integrated Transport Development Corporation (SITCO)', has been formed by the Centre (Railways), Surat Municipal Corporation and Road Transport Corporation of the state. The bid opening date has now been extended to December 7, 2018 based on the request of bidders by the Indian Railway Stations

Development Corporation (IRSDC)," officials said.

Sources in the Railways said that the project once completed, will transform the face of Surat. The total land area of the station will be 3,19,700 sqm and the built-up area 57,739 sqm with the size of the concourse at 9,825 sqm. The area under commercial development would be around 5,07,054 sqm. The station would be a multi-modal transport hub with a bus terminal having a built-up area of 40,724 sqm.

"The built up area (BUA) of the proposed commercial development has been increased from 5.06 lakh square meter to 8.40 lakh square meter. The built up area will exclude basements or any upper floors for satisfying the parking/ fire requirements as per local byelaws. The hub will

be built at a cost of around Rs 5,000 crore.

"For the first time in the history of the country the central government, state government and the urban local body are coming together to make a multi-modal transport hub by pooling their lands. It will also have five road under-bridges and a parking space for 900 vehicles. It is expected to cater to around 3,49,684 passengers every day," officials said. The commercial area at ground level increased from 3,54,864 sq.m. to 7,84,596 sq.m. considering the local demand at Surat.

While the Habib Ganj railway station work is expected to be complete by December-end this year, the Gandhi Nagar station will open in time for the Vibrant Gujarat Summit in January 2019.

# Cong releases first list of 152 candidates for Rajasthan

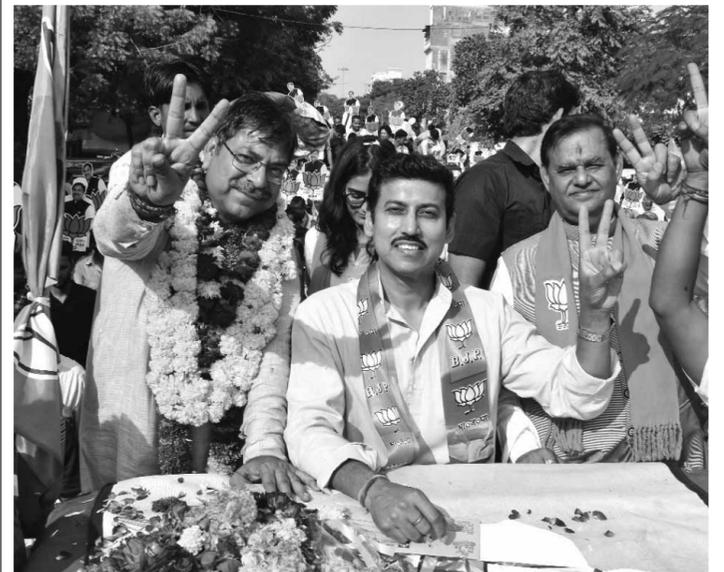
PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Four days after the BJP released its first list for Rajasthan, Congress late Thursday night gave green signal to its first list of 152 candidates for the December 7 Rajasthan Assembly elections, fielding former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot from Sardarpura and State party president Sachin Pilot from Tonk seat. The Congress list was reportedly delayed over differences on distribution of party tickets.

**AICC SECRETARY HARISH CHAUDHARY WILL CONTEST THE POLLS FROM THE BAYTOO SEAT. FORMER BJP MP HARISH MEENA, WHO HAD MOVED TO THE CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY, HAS BEEN FIELDED FROM DEOLI UNIARA**

Former National Commission for Women chief Girija Vyas will contest from Udaipur, while senior party leader C P Joshi will be party nominee from the Nathdwara assembly seat. Leader of Opposition in the Rajasthan Assembly, Rameshwar Lal Dudi, is the Congress's candidate from the Nokha assembly seat. AICC Secretary Harish Chaudhary will contest the polls from the Baytoo seat. Former BJP MP Harish Meena, who had moved to the Congress on Wednesday, has been fielded from Deoli Uniara.

The party's central election committee General Secretary Mukul Wasnik released the list after hectic deliberations with senior state leaders and the party leadership. The notification for the polls was issued on Monday



Union Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore shows a victory sign after BJP senior leader Satish Poonia files his nomination papers for Amer Assembly seat in Jaipur on Friday

# Erratic rainfalls impacts Rabi crop sowing

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Delayed withdrawal of southwest monsoon and erratic rainfalls across the country impacted the sowing of wheat and pulses crops in the ongoing season of rabi crops. According to Ministry of Agriculture's data, area sown to pulses has fallen 18 per cent to 69.95 lakh hectare so far in the ongoing rabi (winter) season over the year-ago period due to less planting in Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Sowing of wheat, the main rabi crop, is also lagging behind marginally at Rs 51.63 lakh hectare so far in the rabi season of the 2018-19 crop year compared with 54.28 lakh hectare in the year-ago period. Sowing of rabi crops begins from October and harvesting from March onwards.

**In Maharashtra, farmers have planted pulses in only 5.62 lakh hectare so far this season as against 10.61 lakh hectare in the year-ago period**

According to the data, farmers in Karnataka have sown pulses in only 7.35 lakh hectare so far this season as against 12.98 lakh hectare in the same period last season. Northern and south interior parts of Karnataka are reeling under severe drought. These areas received deficient rains even during the kharif (summer) season. Sowing of rabi crops begins in November and continues till February.

In Maharashtra too, farmers have planted pulses in only 5.62 lakh hectare so far this season as against 10.61 lakh hectare in the year-ago period. However in Madhya Pradesh, pulses was covered in 29.23 lakh hectare as against 30.9 lakh hectare in the said period. As many as pulses acreage remained lower at 69.95 lakh hectare so far this season as against 85.32 lakh hectare in the same period last season.

In case of wheat, farmers have sown the crop in 51.63 lakh hectare so far this season as against 54.28 lakh hectare in the same period last season. Area coverage remained lower in Punjab at 14.68 lakh hectare as against 17.58 lakh hectare, while in Haryana it stood at 5.54 lakh hectare as against 6.93 lakh hectare in the said period.

# Fast entry gates of Ministries open for persons with fake degrees: Rahul

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress president Rahul Gandhi Friday alleged that under the Modi Government "fast entry gates" of Ministries "open for those who possess fake degrees". Rahul also attacked the RSS alleging that its "farjial (fake) strike" continues on educational institutes of the Delhi University.

Taking to Twitter, he launched a tirade against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, saying, "Shri chappan aur unke mantriyon ne chatron ko dikha hai ki BJP mai mantrimandal ka shighra dwar farzi degree dikha kar khulta hai. (Mr 56' and his Ministers have shown students



that under the BJP fast entry gates of Ministries open for those who possess fake degrees." There was no immediate comment from the Prime Minister's Office or the BJP. "The RSS' has an old tradition of attacking educational institutions and helping those with fake degrees attain power. "That is why the 'farjial

strikes' of RSS continue on Delhi University," he tweeted in Hindi.

The Congress chief also tweeted a picture of Modi, Union minister Smriti Irani and ABVP's Delhi University president Ankiv Baisoya, alleging "Fake degree is in BJP's DNA".

Baisoya has stepped down from his post after reports of him possessing a fake degree.

The ABVP said Thursday DUSU president Baisoya has resigned from his post after it asked him to do so, and has also been suspended from the students outfit till an inquiry into allegations that he gained admission to the Delhi University on the basis of a fake degree.

# SEVERE MENTAL DISORDERS

# WHO issues management guidelines

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

People with severe mental disorders (SMD) of bipolar, moderate to severe depression and other psychotic disorders not only have to battle with their mental conditions but also non-communicable and communicable diseases such as diabetes and tuberculosis cutting their life expectancy by 10-20 years when compared to general population.

Coming to the rescue of this hapless and helpless sector, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has issued for the first time "Guidelines on management of physical health conditions in adults with severe mental disorders" that aims to help health workers to how to lookout and manage co-morbid physical and mental health conditions among such patients.

The majority of these early deaths are due to physical health conditions like diabetes, tuberculosis and cardiovascular diseases. "As the physical health of people with SMD is commonly overlooked, not only by themselves and people around them, but also by health systems, they suffer from crucial physical health disparities and limited access to health services. "Many lives can be saved by



World Health Organization

ensuring that people with SMD receive treatment," the WHO said in a statement here recently while releasing the guidelines recently for managing physical health conditions of such people.

The recommendations have come at a time when India is witnessing sharp increase in mental health disorders. An estimated 150 million people across India are in need of mental health care interventions, both short and long-term, according to India's latest National Mental Health Survey 2015-16. The survey, which was carried out across 12 states, found that the overall prevalence for current mental health morbidity was 10.6 per cent.

The WHO guidelines include recommendations on healthy lifestyle behaviors such as healthier diet, more physical activity and tobacco cessation, psychosocial sup-

# Double whammy for people with severe mental disorders

Overall, people with SMD have 1.53 times greater risk of cardiovascular disease and 1.85 times greater risk of death due to cardiovascular disease. People with SMD, particularly those who have had multiple episodes of illness, also have higher rates of diabetes mellitus, with 1.85 times greater risk than the general population

In India, there are just 0.3 psychiatrists, 0.07 psychologists and 0.07 social workers per 100,000 people in India. The ratio of psychiatrists in developed nations is 6.6 per 100,000 and the average number of mental hospitals globally is 0.04 per 100,000 while it's only 0.004 in India

port and considering possible interactions between different medications prescribed for mental and physical health conditions.

"The majority of deaths amongst people with SMD are attributable to physical health conditions, both non-communicable and communicable," said Graham Thornicroft, Chair of the guideline development group and Professor of Community Psychiatry at King's College London, and colleagues wrote in the WHO executive summary.

"Unfortunately, such people often lack access to health services or receive poor quality care, including promotion

and prevention, screening and treatment. It is crucial to address the disparities in health care access and provision for people with such condition," they said.

In India, poor awareness about the symptoms of mental illness, stigma and the lack of mental health services available has led to treatment gap, with insufficient numbers of trained mental health care professionals. The survey by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS) found that, depending on the state, between 70 and 92 per cent of those in need of mental health care failed to receive any treatment.

# SC to hear plea challenging validity of Article 370 in April

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Friday said that it will hear in April a plea challenging the validity of Article 370 of the Constitution giving special status to Jammu & Kashmir. The court deferred the hearing after Attorney General K K Venugopal, appearing for the Centre sought adjournment on the ground that the current situation is very sensitive.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and M R Shah said it will hear the matter in the first week of April 2019 seemed to appreciate the concern raised by the Attorney General who said, "The political situation in the state is such that the matter should not be heard at this time."

Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi and advocate Shoeb Alam, appearing for Jammu and Kashmir said that a letter has been circulated seeking adjournment due to the ongo-

ing nine-phase Panchayat polls in the state.

To this, the bench said that it can tag the matter along with a batch of pending petitions challenging Article 35A of the Constitution, under which special rights and privileges are granted to the "permanent residents" of the state.

The suggestion of the bench was opposed by the counsels for the state saying that the two issues are different entirely and the plea should not be tagged along with Article 35A pending petitions. The bench then posted the matter for further hearing in first week of April, 2019.

On April 3, the apex court had said that Article 370 of the Constitution is not a temporary provision. The court had said that in its earlier verdict of 2017 in the SARFESI case, it has been already held that Article 370 was "not a temporary provision".

"The issue concerned is covered by the judgement of this

court in the 2017 SARFAESI matter, where we have held that despite the headnote of Article 370, it is not a temporary provision," the court had said.

The court was hearing an appeal filed by petitioner Kumari Vijayalakshmi Jha, against the Delhi High Court's April 11, 2017 order dismissing the plea seeking a declaration that Article 370 is temporary in nature.

The petitioner had claimed before the high court that Article 370 was a temporary provision that had lapsed with the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly in 1957.

The petition had said that the continuance of the temporary provision of Article 370 even after dissolution of Constituent Assembly of J&K, and that of J&K Constitution which has never got the assent of the President of India or Parliament or the government of India, "amounts to fraud on the basic structure of our Constitution".

# Ugratara temple idol, valuables looted

PTI ■ GUWAHATI

The centuries-old idol of Goddess Tara has gone missing along with other valuables from the famous Shakti shrine Ugratara Temple in Jorpukhuri area here, police said on Friday.

The idol, made of 'astadhātu' (eight metals), was found missing when the priest opened the temple door on Friday morning. Other valuables including cash from the donation box was also looted, they said.

The temple authorities informed the Latasil police station, which is located barely 200 metres away from the temple.

According to the CCTV footage of the temple, four persons were seen looting and vandalising the sanctum sanctorum of the temple and taking away the idol.

A massive search operation has been launched to nab the

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culprits and investigations have already begun, police said.

The Secretary of the Temple Committee, Kailash Sarmah, said that the idol was in his family for centuries and the authorities must take urgent measures to ensure that it was recovered at the earliest.

He said the idol dated back to 1044 AD and the temple is revered as one of the 51 'Shaktipeeths' in the country.

The present temple was built in 1725 AD during the rule of Ahom King Siva Singh.

# Mizoram Govt allocates ₹52.75 cr for poll expenses

PTI ■ AIZAWL

The Mizoram Government has allocated 52.75 crore towards expenses of the November 28 state legislative assembly polls, finance department officials said Friday.

The officials said the finance department has released ₹32.5 crore to the state election department. Of the ₹52.75 crore election budget, ₹37.75 crore will be disbursed to eight district election offices, while ₹4 crore will go to the State election directorate.

The officials said ₹11 crore was the total estimate for expenses to be incurred on deployment of 40 companies of Central Armed Police Force (CAPF), which was regarded as on the higher side.

# Will sit in Oppn in case of hung Assly: Mayawati

STAFF REPORTER ■ ARANG

Calling upon poor to vote in bulk for Bahujan Samaj Party-Janta Congress Chhattisgarh (J) and Communist Party of India alliance, BSP Supremo Mayawati announced on Friday that she would prefer to sit in opposition rather than to be part of the Government either with the BJP or the Congress in Chhattisgarh.

"I will sit in opposition in case of hung assembly" she remarked while addressing a joint public meeting of the alliance at Baktara in Raipur district's Arang assembly constituency while campaigning for the JCC (J) candidate Sanjay Chelak.

Mayawati's comment assumes much significance in the state as there is a buzz in political circle that the former chief minister Ajit Jogi who is a part of the alliance, could prefer to ally with BJP rather than Congress for the formation of the next Government if the poll results throw a fractured mandate.



The polling for the second and final phase for 72 seats in Chhattisgarh is scheduled on November 20 while voting already concluded for 18 seats on November 12. Results will be declared on December 11 along with four other states. Mayawati said at Baktara that the poor people are in majority and if they decide firmly then no power can stop the BSP alliance to get majority in Chhattisgarh.

# Sidhu appeals voters to support Congress

STAFF REPORTER ■ KORBA

Taking a dig at BJP's promise of 'Achhe Din', Congress star campaigner and Minister in Punjab Government, Navjot Singh Sidhu asked voters to support Congress candidates in assembly polls in Chhattisgarh. He added that BJP believed in false promises.

He claimed that Congress would form the next government in the mineral-rich state. Sidhu was addressing a public meeting at Korba while campaigning for Congress' sitting candidate Jaisingh Agrawal.

Lashing out at BJP-led Central government and Raman Singh government in Chhattisgarh, Sidhu appealed the voters to vote in favour of Congress considering the larger interests of the state in

mind. He also mocked BJP for its promise of depositing Rs 15 lakh in bank account of every citizen by bringing back black money being stashed in foreign countries. "All the promises of the BJP proved 'hollow', whether it is generating employment or about cleaning the sacred river The Ganga," he said. He also charged BJP government with working against poor, and said rather than waiving off the loans of poor farmers the central government waived off the loans of capitalists and industrialists.



# Proud to be part of NMDC, says Baijendra Kumar

STAFF REPORTER ■ RAIPUR

NBaijendra Kumar, IAS, Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of NMDC Limited, stated that he is proud to be part of steel giant NMDC where some of the best HR practices are in place to keep its employees engaged and motivated to take this company to scale new heights of excellence.

He made the remark while celebrating 61st Foundation Day of the NMDC, India's largest iron ore producer and exporter in public sector, on Thursday at company headquarters in Hyderabad.

Congratulating the recipients of prestigious long service awards, Kumar appreciated the well established corporate culture of NMDC.

He stressed upon the importance of such awards being given to employees in recognition of their services.

NMDC celebrated its 61st Foundation Day at its headquarters in Hyderabad as well as at its major production units such as Bachel and



Kirandul in Chhattisgarh's Dantewada district. Incidentally, NMDC is also celebrating Diamond Jubilee Year in 2018 by organising many mega events such as National and International Seminars, Marathons, Cultural Programmes. Kumar was the chief guest of the celebrations at Corporate Office. Dr.N.K.Nanda, Director (Technical), Dr.T.R.K.Rao, Director (Commercial), P.K.Satpathy, Director (Production) and Sandeep Tula, Director(Personnel) graced the occasion along with senior officials of Head Office.



PWD Minister and BJP candidate from Raipur-West seat Rajesh Munat seeks vote from an elderly woman in Ramnagar area in state capital on Friday during electioneering. He is locked in a direct fight with Vikas Upadhyay of Congress. Pioneer Photo



Women commandos of the para-military CRPF holding a flag march in Raipur on Friday in wake of the second and final phase of polling stated on November 20

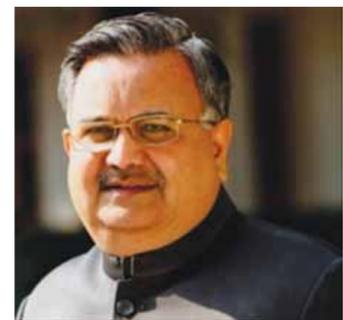
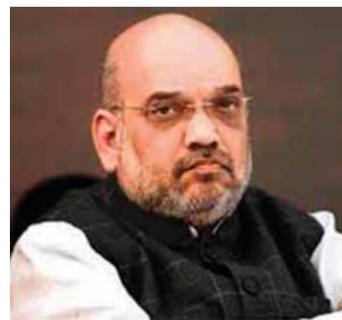
# Shah, Raman to hold roadshow today

STAFF REPORTER ■ RAIPUR

Bharatiya Janata Party National president Amit Shah and Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Raman Singh will jointly stage a road show in the state capital on Saturday evening.

The road show will begin from BJP office Ekatma Parisar located in heart of the city.

It will pass through crowded and highly populated areas such as Maudhapara, Fafadih Chowk, Pili Building, Om



Complex, Paradise Hotel, Shree Nagar, Hanuman Mandir, Gudhiyari Padav, Shukrawari Bazar, Ramnagar turning, Telghani Naka, Rathore Chowk, Ramsagar Para, Jawahar Nagar, Lalita Chowk, Yashwant Gore Chowk, Satti Bazar, Sadar Bazar and Malviya Road.

The road show will conclude at historic Jaistambh chowk. The road show is aimed at to build up mass support for the BJP ahead of the second and final phase of voting scheduled on November 20.

# BJP ignored Madwa power project, alleges Congress

STAFF REPORTER ■ RAIPUR

Jaiveer Shergill, Congress national spokesperson, alleged on Friday that a loss of ₹400 cr incurred on Chhattisgarh Government's exchequer as the BJP Government adopted dilly-dallying attitude in starting the Madwa power project which was sanctioned by the previous Congress-led UPA Government for state's Janjgir-Champa district.

"The delay in the project had put a debt of ₹400 crore



which was a sheer loss of revenue to the State Government," he charged at a press conference here at party office Rajiv Bhawan. Shergill also hit out at Raman Singh Government for higher power tariff in State even though the state is categorised as a power surplus State. Chhattisgarh is selling power to Telangana at ₹4 per unit but is levying the power charges in state at the rate of ₹5 per unit, he remarked.

# Three Naxals arrested in Sukma

STAFF REPORTER ■ SUKMA

Three Naxals, one of them carrying a reward of Rs 1 lakh on his head, were arrested in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Sukma district, police said.

The rebels were apprehended late on Thursday evening from a forest near Kongdam village under Erroror police station limits by the district police, a local police official said.

The area is around 500 km south from Raipur. One of the arrested Naxals, Tutti Bhima (22), was a Jan

Militia commander and carrying a reward of Rs 1 lakh on his head, the police official said.

The other two were identified as Sodhi Naga (40), head of Maraiguda Jantana Sarkar squad, and Sodhi Lachha (27).

The three were allegedly involved in planting of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) to target security forces and firing on police teams in Sukma district.



# 3,817 killed in road accidents this year

## 1,400 died on K'rdha-Cuttack NH stretch in five years

PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

As many as 3,817 persons have been killed and 8,718 persons injured in 8,292 accidents that occurred at different places during the year 2018 till September in the State.

Transport Minister Dr Nrusingha Charan Sahoo informed this in the State Assembly in response to a question of BJP MLA Dilip Ray on Friday.

According to the data submitted by the Minister 3,079 persons had died in accidents in 2008, 3,527 in 2009, 3,837 in 2010, 3,802 in 2011, 3,701

**The Flying Squad of the department had collected ₹ 488 crore and suspended 82,000 driving licences during the period**

In 2012, 4,062 in 2013, 3,931 in 2014, 4,303 in 2015, 4,463 in 2016 and 4,790 died in 2017.

The Flying Squad of the department had collected ₹ 488 crore and suspended 82,000 driving licences during the period.

In response to a related question of BJD MLA Bhagirathi Badajena, the Minister informed that as many as 1,400 persons had died in 3,216 accidents occurred on the National Highway between Khordha and Cuttack during the last five years.

Besides, 1,855 persons were critically injured and 1,159 received minor injuries during the period.

The Minister said various road safety programmes are being implemented to make National Highways accident free as per the direction of Supreme Court Committee.

## ANJALI FEST 2ND DAY

### Movie 'The Wind Rises' screened

### Workshop on 'Accessibility, Design in Smart Cities' held



PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

The second day of 17th Anjali National Children and Youth Festival 2018 was celebrated at the railway auditorium, Chandrashekharpur here on Wednesday which began with a panel discussion, workshops and Biscope.

Simultaneously, as the event was not limited to one venue, an Origami workshop was held at the State Museum and a science model workshop was held at the Regional Science Centre.

Discussing on "Accessibility and Universal Design in Smart Cities", speaker Shibani Gupta,

Professor Sabyasachi Mohanty, Raj Kunwar Nayak and Mihir Mohanty from Swabhiman highlighted valuable points.

Besides, about 30 children were trained by Kalinga Stadium's Tennis Coach Debashish Kumar Pandab in a tennis workshop, 12 children were trained in music workshop by music scholar Santosh Kumar Nayak and nine students participated in the magic workshop conducted by Sudhanshu Das.

On the other hand, an art and craft workshop on bamboo designing by Avinash Dehuri and a philately workshop conducted by Ajeet Kumar Raut

were organised in which many students participated.

Later in the 8th edition of 'Biscope', 'The Wind Rises' directed by Japanese director Hayao Miyazaki was screened for the children in collaboration with the Film Society, Bhubaneswar and made available by the Children Film Society of India.

Among others, Jammu and Kashmir SSA coordinator TR Mangotri, Sikkim team leader Diki Poma Lapcha and Swabhiman founder chief executive Dr Sruti Mahapatra and Cherry Blossoms School, Nagaland teacher Seli Tucker were present.

# 'Hry to provide scholarship to Bal Ashram students'

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Friday said that the State Government would provide one time scholarship of Rs 10,000 each to ten boys and ten girls living in Bal Ashrams topping in joint merit list of the Bal Ashrams/Bal Grih of the State, from 8th to 12th standard annual examinations under the Mukhya Mantri Bal Uddhar Yojana.

The Chief Minister said this while presiding over the state level closing ceremony of sports and cultural meet for children living in orphanage of the state organised by the Directorate of Women and Child Development department here at Balika Ashram, Tutikandi.

Thakur said that the State Government would provide all possible help to ensure that the students of the Ashrams get better education and they become able to earn their proper livelihood.

He said that need of the hour is to bring out the best from within such children by providing them facility of good teachers and also giving exposure visits in different parts of the country so that

**Thakur said that he recently visited this Ashram on Diwali and was impressed by the talent of the students**

they could themselves see and feel the distinct culture and customs of India.

Thakur further said that he recently visited this Ashram on Diwali and was impressed by the talent of the students.

There are 48 registered Ashrams in the state out of which eleven are being run by the State Government.

The government is ensuring that best facilities are made available to the children living in these Ashrams, he said.

He said that the State Government is providing social security pension of Rs 1300 per month to the old person aged above 70 years without any income limit.

He also announced that all the 1500 students would be provided warm jackets by December 15 this year.

## Parida State Pravari of rights body

PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

Social worker of Bhubaneswar Meera Parida has been nominated as the Odisha Pravari of the Central Human Rights Security Organisation. She has been asked to form an executive body within 30 days. She has also been advised to cooperate with the State administration.

# CRPF trooper ends life

STAFF REPORTER ■ BIJAPUR

**Constable Sujit Chandra Roy of 168th battalion hanged himself from a ceiling fan in the battalion's hqrs in Bijapur, 450 km from here, a local police official informed.**

A jawan of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) allegedly committed suicide in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Bijapur district on Friday. Constable Sujit Chandra Roy of 168th battalion hanged himself from a ceiling fan in the battalion's headquarters in Bijapur town, 450 km from here, a local

police official informed. Roy hailed from Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, the official said, adding that the cause of suicide was yet to be ascertained.

दल द्वारा खड़े किए गए अभ्यर्थियों के आपराधिक पूर्ववृत्त के बारे में घोषणा					फार्मेट सी-2
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3.	गोविन्द सिंह राजपूत	कटघोरा वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 22	प्रकरण न्यायालय में पेश नहीं हुआ है।	धारा 147,341, IPC FIR No. 166	लंबित नहीं
4.	मनोज कुमार पांडेय	वैशाली नगर वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 66	न्या. दण्डा. प्र. श्रेणी श्री प्रवीण मिश्रा प्र.क्र. 29050/2013	अप. क्र. 147, 148, 149, 431, 427, 34, आई.पी.सी.	लंबित नहीं
5.	योगेश तिवारी	बेमेतरा वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 69	नीरज श्रीवास्तव न्यायिक दण्डाधिकारी प्रथम श्रेणी रायपुर (छ.ग.)	अप. क्र. 147, 148, 294, 506, 448, 325 भा. वि. द.	लंबित नहीं
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			विनय प्रधान न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट प्रथम श्रेणी रायपुर (छ.ग.)	अप. क्र. 341, 294, 506, 147, 427, भा.वि.द.	लंबित नहीं
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			न्यायिक मजिस्ट्रेट प्रथम श्रेणी रायपुर प्रकरण क्रमांक 336/34	अप. क्र. 147, 148, 341, भा.वि.द.	लंबित नहीं
			न्यायालय नीरज श्रीवास्तव, रायपुर	अप.क्र 353, 186, 295, 34 भा.वि.द.	लंबित नहीं
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7.	विभाष कुमार सिंह ठाकुर	रायगढ़ वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 16	जुटमिल चौकी रायगढ़ अपराध वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 523/18	अप.क्र 341, 147, 149	लंबित नहीं
8.	ओम प्रकाश देवांगन	रायपुर ग्रामीण वि.स.क्षेत्र क्र 48	साक्ष्य	अप.क्र 420, 467, 468, 471, 120 बी	लंबित नहीं
9.	आर के राय	गुंडरदेही वि.स. क्षेत्र क्र 61	न्यायािक मजिस्ट्रेट कोरबा	अप.क्र 184, भा.द.वि. एवं 126 (1)	लंबित नहीं
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## J SPL reports ₹279.17 crore profit

STAFF REPORTER ■ RAIPUR

Jindal Steel and Power Ltd (JSPL) reported a net profit of ₹279.17 crore for the quarter ended September 30, 2018, led by a sharp growth in iron and steel revenue, a statement issued by the company informed on Friday.

The company had incurred a loss of ₹499.48 crore during the same quarter a year ago, JSPL said in a BSE filing.

Its total income rose by 63 per cent to ₹9,983.16 crore from ₹6,124.78 crore in the year-ago period. Total expenses were at ₹9,892.06 crore in July-September 2018 against ₹6,674.42 crore in July-September of 2017-18 fiscal.



PNS ■ BHUBANESWAR

The Ekamra Plaza is part of the 5.8-km-long Smart Janpath Project of the Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited, which comes as a symbol of modern creative design for a liveable city.

Near the Ekamra Plaza the denizens can sit and spend their time and have a chat with each other. Kids can have a nice time as in future beautiful light arrangements, plants and flower pots are likely to enhance the ambience of the area.

After some days another point near Master Canteen Square would also have a beautiful line on similar platform 'I Love Bhubaneswar' linking the connection of the young minds and their bonding with the city.

All these are going to reflect the creative side of the city's genesis from an ancient capital city to the modern Smart City in the making.

The Creative City is a concept developed by Australian David Yencken in 1988. Later, the concept has evolved as a pan-world idea incorporating new planning ideas for the city development. The beautiful

murals decorating the city walls along the priority road network, public toilets with creative lines to attract users, city's traditional assets like old traditions and cultural activities in the Old City, heritage conservation and ideas like heritage walk, activities of the local artisans to produce beautiful art and crafts for the local artists would also come as elements in a Creative City.

"Bhubaneswar has become a city of change through creative ideas in use of technology and this has been reflected in IT infrastructure, transport, traffic management, future solar power harvesting and many things, which in long run, will benefit the citizens," says Master Apollo, a city resident.

"The crafts of the region and its cultural resources including the beautiful monuments are getting highlighted more and more with the initiatives like heritage walks. The urban cultural resources include the historical, industrial and artistic heritage of assets including architecture, urban landscapes or landmarks," said senior tour guide Satya Swarup Mishra.

# Lighten up! Govt to make Signature selfie safe

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia has directed authorities to develop "safe selfie points" and install special lighting equipment for theme-based illumination of the Signature Bridge to make it a "truly iconic tourist destination".

The decision came after chaos was reported by authorities on the site, with many seen stopping vehicles in the middle of the road for taking selfies, since it was opened to the public on November 4.

In his note to the Additional Chief Secretary (PWD), Tourism Secretary, and DTTDC's Managing Director, Sisodia said a parking facility and a children's park will also be developed near the Signature Bridge.

"The Delhi Tourism and Transportation Development Corporation (DTTDC) and the PWD have been successful in making the bridge operational and it is necessary for both these agencies to work towards making the bridge a major tourist attraction in Delhi," Sisodia said.



"A presentation on the above facilities making the Signature Bridge a truly iconic tourist destination is made by DTTDC, PWD and the tourism department," he said. "The departments concerned may engage necessary consultants, if required, and necessary budgetary support will be provided in the RE (revised estimate Budget) 2018-19," Sisodia said.

The Signature Bridge

which connects Wazirabad across the Yamuna to the inner city became a selfie spot days after its inauguration. People have been seen visiting the Signature Bridge in groups and climbing the bridge's suspension cables to take selfies.

On November 4, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal had inaugurated the Signature Bridge over the Yamuna, reducing the travel time between north and northeast Delhi.

# May fights rebellion over Brexit deal

AFP ■ LONDON

British Prime Minister Theresa May battled to salvage a draft Brexit deal and her political future, as Ministers resigned and members of her own party plotted to oust her. The Conservative leader said she believed with "every fibre of my being" in the Brexit course she had set, hours after facing a hostile parliament and seeing four Ministers, including Brexit Secretary Dominic Raab, quit the Government.



The Prime Minister admitted "concerns about the backstop" solution to the Irish border question within the deal, which Brexit supporters fear would keep Britain tied indefinitely into a customs union.

Members of Parliament on all sides warned her there was no way the plan could win their approval, but she dismissed calls to quit, saying: "Am I going to see this through? Yes!"

The Daily Telegraph newspaper said Northern Ireland's Democratic Unionist Party (DUP), whose 10 MPs help May command a slim majority, would vote against the deal.

Their alliance with the Tories is over unless the prime minister is replaced, the paper said, citing sources close to DUP leader Arlene Foster.

Critics also believe May has conceded too much to Brussels in other key areas, while EU supporters are calling for a second referendum on a final deal. May, however, said there would be no second vote "as far as I'm concerned".

The 585-page draft aims to ensure a smooth divorce from the EU after more than four decades of membership and outlines a transition period

for both sides to adjust to the break. Key provisions seek to avoid a hard border between EU member Ireland and the British province of Northern Ireland, protect citizens' rights and settle Britain's last bill.

Amid the political turmoil, the pound dropped by 2 per cent against the dollar to a one-month low and a similar amount against the euro. Tory MP Jacob Rees-Mogg, leader of the Brexit hardline European Research Group, submitted a letter of no-confidence in the prime minister saying: "It would be in the interest of the party and the country if she were to stand aside."

At least 48 letters from Conservative MPs are required to trigger a vote of no-confidence in the party leader, but a majority of the party's 315 lawmakers would have to vote against May in order for her to be ousted.

Although other MPs have already sent letters, all eyes were on Rees-Mogg given his influence over Brexit supporting MPs.

## Accept EU deal or face 'economic disaster', French Min warns Brexiters

AFP ■ PARIS

French Economy Minister Bruno Le Maire said on Friday that Brexit advocates must choose between accepting the deal negotiated by London and Brussels for leaving the EU or risk "economic disaster".

"The choice now faced by British political leaders who have advocated Brexit is to renounce their absurd political promise or face economic disaster, with the British people the main victims," Le Maire said.

"What does Brexit demonstrate? It shows that leaving the common European market has an exorbitant economic cost," he said. "There are a number of lying and irresponsible politicians in Britain who told the British people that Brexit would turn out to be a golden tomorrow," he added.

## Near Irish border, the Brexit drama is followed with alarm

AP ■ DUNDALK, IRELAND

Families and business owners near the Irish border that separates the United Kingdom from the rest of the EU are watching in apprehension as political chaos in London threatens to torpedo a Brexit deal that aims to avoid a return of customs checks and possible sectarian violence to the region.

The border between the UK's Northern Ireland and the European Union's Republic of Ireland is currently unpoliced and invisible thanks to an EU rule that allows people and goods to travel freely.

The main difficulty in the Brexit talks has been how to not disturb that liberty, which has helped to ensure peace since 1998.

# Assange charged in US: WikiLeaks

AFP ■ WASHINGTON

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange has been charged in the United States, the organisation said, in a development that could have implications for Robert Mueller's probe into alleged Russian meddling in the US presidential election.

Prosecutors inadvertently disclosed the existence of a sealed indictment in a court filing in an unrelated case, WikiLeaks said on Thursday.

The exact nature of the charges against Assange was not immediately known.

"SCOOP: US Department of Justice 'accidentally' reveals existence of sealed charges (or a draft for them) against WikiLeaks' publisher Julian Assange in apparent cut-and-paste error in an unrelated case also at the Eastern District of Virginia," Wikileaks wrote on Twitter.

The still-unsealed charges against Assange were revealed by Assistant US Attorney

Kellen Dwyer as he made a filing in the unrelated case and urged a judge to keep that filing sealed.

Dwyer wrote: "Due to the sophistication of the defendant and the publicity surrounding the case, no other procedure is likely to keep confidential the fact that Assange has been charged," according to The Washington Post.

The charges would "need to remain sealed until Assange is arrested," Dwyer wrote.

Federal prosecutors have been investigating Assange over WikiLeaks' 2010 publication of a trove of US diplomatic cables that proved an acute embarrassment to Washington.

But the charging of Assange in the US could have implications for special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into whether Donald Trump's election campaign team colluded with Russia to influence the 2016 presidential vote, and whether Trump tried to obstruct the probe into that.

## GLOBE TROTTER

### ZIMBABWE BUS FIRE KILLS 42, SAY POLICE

Harare: At least 42 passengers have been confirmed dead, Zimbabwe police said Friday, after a suspected gas tank exploded on a bus, with pictures showing the burnt-out wreckage of the vehicle. "At the moment we know that more than 42 people died," police spokeswoman Charity Charamba told AFP.

### ABE LAYS WREATH IN OZ CITY BOMBED IN WWII

Sydney: Shinzo Abe became the first Prime Minister of Japan to visit Darwin since the northern Australian city was bombed by Japanese forces in World War II, as he and his Australian counterpart spoke Friday of strengthening defence and other ties between their countries.

### FIRE DEATH TOLL HITS 63; HUNDREDS STILL MISSING

Chico (US): At least 63 are now dead from a Northern California wildfire, and officials say they have a missing persons list with 631 names on it in an ever-evolving accounting of the missing after the nation's deadliest wildfire in a century.

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1	GURJAM METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	DEVELOPMENT OF BUS DEPOT AT SECTOR-10 (EXTENSION), GURJAM, HARYANA	16.11.2018 07.12.2018	1024 LACS	<a href="http://www.gurjam.gov.in">www.gurjam.gov.in</a> Tender No: 10/2018	865133852 etenders.gurjam@gmail.com
2	HEBID PANCHKULA	SUPPLY & LAYING OF FRESH EARTH IN VARIOUS R&D ZONES AT DPT FACDABHO	13.11.2018 28.11.2018	98.52 LACS	<a href="http://hebid.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">http://hebid.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	0129-2552344 hebidpanch@hebid.gov.in
3	PT B.D. SHARMA PUNJOS ROHTAK	SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF 10000 BATTERIES (ON B/L BACK BASIS OF EXISTING CHARGES) FOR P.S SEMINAR ROOM	CLOSING DATE 26.11.2018	NIL	<a href="http://www.ptbds.com">www.ptbds.com</a>	purchase.section@gmail.com 9991265491
4	MAHARAJI DAYANAND UNIVERSITY ROHTAK	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF 3MF BATTERIES (ON B/L BACK BASIS) FOR ONLINE BSS ON RATE CONTRACT FOR 02 YEARS	16.11.2018 20.12.2018	15 LACS	<a href="http://www.muhduni.ac.in">www.muhduni.ac.in</a>	01263-349356
5	THE HARYANA STATE COOP. SUPPLY & MARKETING FEDERATION LTD. PANCHKULA	E-TENDER FOR PURCHASE OF EXBLE OILS FOR HARRO OIL MILLS REHAR AND NARNAUL	16.11.2018 28.11.2018	15.87 CRORE	<a href="http://www.hafed.gov.in">www.hafed.gov.in</a>	0172-2590520 hafed@hry.nic.in

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## GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA AMRAVATI ELECTRICAL DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, AMRAVATI. E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 78 FOR 2018-2019, (Second Time)

### TENDER NOTIFICATION UNDER E-PROCUREMENT

Online tenders in B-1 form are invited by Executive Engineer, Amravati (Electrical) Division, Public Works Division, Amravati on behalf of Governor of Maharashtra from qualified bidders for the following works under E-Tender procedure. **Work Name :** 1) Estimate No. 852/854/855/856/857/858/885/886/1391/1392/EE/BLD/2017-18: Providing Fire Fightinging System to Court Building at MEHAKAR (935 Sq Mtr. G), CHIKHALI (961 Sq Mtr. G), LONAR (1843 Sq Mtr. G), MEHAKAR (1843 Sq Mtr. G), BULDHANA (315 Sq Mtr. G+I), BULDHANA (1028 Sq Mtr. G+I), BULDHANA (1644 Sq Mtr. G), SHEGAON, KHAMGAON, MALKAPUR, JALGAON JAMOD, Dist. Buldhana, Rs. 64.95,768/-, 2) Estimate No. 675/676/677/679/680/681/682/683/684/685/686/687/688/689/IEE/YTL/2015-16 & 711/YTL/2016-17: Providing Fire Fightinging System to Civil & Criminal Court Building at PUSAD, RALEGAON, DIGRAS, GHATANJI, ARNI, UMARKHED, MAHAGAON, KELAPUR, ZARI JAMANI, MAREGAON, WANI, NER, KALAMB, BABHULGAON, DARWAHA, Dist. Yavatmal, Rs. 95.66,407/-.

Tender form, conditions of contract, specifications and contract drawings can be downloaded from the e-Tendering portal of Public Works Department, Government of Maharashtra i.e. <https://mahatenders.gov.in> after entering the details, payment of Rs. 1120/- (Including GST) (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only) should be paid online using payment gateway. The fees of tender document will be non-refundable. Further information regarding the work can be obtained from the above office.

It is mandatory to submit the Hard copy of the tender Documents duly sealed in any one of the following offices: (1) Executive Engineer, Amravati Electrical Division, PWD Amravati, (2) Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Regional Electrical Circle, PWD Nagpur, Chief Engineer, Electrical, FWD Bandhakam Bhavan, 3rd floor, Marzban Road, Fort Mumbai-400001 (41 Deputy Secretary, PWD Mantraiva, Mumbai within 72 hours from the time of Bid Lock, by the Bidder along with the receipt of submission, if the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the hard copy as specified, the hard copy will be received on the next working day. Bid will be opened as per the schedule in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend.

Additional Performance Security Deposit (if required), shall be uploaded on line in envelope No. 2 and DP/B.G./FDR should be submitted in sealed covers addressed to the Executive Engineer, P.W. II, Electrical Division, Amravati, with the name of the work written at the top of the envelope will be received in the office of the Executive Engineer, P.W. P. Electrical Division, Amravati (As per Note below). Bids will be opened as per the Tender Schedule, in the presence of such intending Tenderers or his/ their authorized representatives who may be present at that time.

Note: 1) Payment of GST  
i) Bidder shall quote his rate excluding GST.  
ii) GST shall be payable on the accepted contract value.  
iii) GST shall be paid to contractor on the amount of bill of work done as per prevailing rate of GST during the period of work done.

2) Additional Performance Security Deposit applicable as per Govt. of Maharashtra GR. No. बीडीजी 2016/५०६०२/३मा-२, दिनांक 12/02/2016 and amendments dated-17.03.2016 & 01.04.2017 & 27/06/2017 and Circular No. Sankirna 2017/CR-121 (ID/Bid-2, PWD, Mantralaya Mumbai, Dated 19/09/2017. (Details as given on page No.14.)

TENDER SCHEDULE:	
Period of download of bidding document	From 15.11.2018 Time 10.00 Hours To 29.11.2018 Time 18.55 Hours
Receipt of online EMD, Tender Document fees, to be paid online via Payment Gateway mode Only	Document Tender Fee and EMD to be paid via online mode only.
Place time and date of opening technical bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W. (Electrical) Division, Amravati. Date 03.12.2018 Time 10.00 to 18.55 Hours
Place, Time and date of opening financial bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W. (Electrical) Division, Amravati. Date 03.12.2018 Time 10.00 to 18.55 Hours
Performance Security Deposit	If the Tenderer is below the Scheduled cost more than 1% it is mandatory to upload online, the Scanned CODV of Original D.D./B.G./FDR in the name of The Executive Engineer, Amravati Electrical Division P.W.D. Amravati drawn on Nationalised /Scheduled Bank. D.D. should be valid for 3 months from the date of submission of the tender in ENVELOPE NO.2 against the Additional Performance Security Deposit. The Amount of D.D./B.G./FDR shall be as per G.R.No. बीडीजी 2016/५०६०२/३मा-२, दिनांक 12/02/2016 & Govt. Corrigendum Dt. 17.03.2016, Dt. 27/06/2017 and No. सी ए टी /2017 & ५०६०८/३मा-२, दिनांक 29/06/2017. The Original D.D./B.G./FDR shall be submitted in the office of the Executive Engineer within 72 Hrs. from time of bid lock of the tender. The details of performance security deposit for below tender are given in Clause No.1.5 & 1.9.B on page No. 12, 13 & 14 of this D.T.P. Contractor Registered in Appropriate Class
Registration class of Contractor	(H. N. Patil) Executive Engineer Amravati Electrical Division Public Works Division Amravati

# Chaos prevails in Lankan House as leaders hurl chilli powder, furniture

Colombo: Sri Lanka's Parliament witnessed complete chaos on Friday as rival lawmakers threw chilli powder and furniture at each other, disrupting the proceedings for the second day, forcing the Speaker to summon police inside the House and adjourn the session until Monday.

The brawl occurred a day after Speaker Karu Jayasuriya announced there is no prime

Minister or Government following a no-confidence motion against disputed prime minister Mahinda Rajapaksa. Friday's proceedings were to repeat the floor test which was disrupted on Thursday.

Ousted prime minister and United National Party (UNP) leader Ranil Wickremesinghe warned of anarchy if the situation in the country was not resolved.

The status quo must return to what it was before October 26, he was quoted as saying by Colombo Gazette. President Maithripala Sirisena, who installed Rajapaksa as Prime Minister last month in a controversial move, had agreed to a floor test with the leaders of ousted prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's coalition during crisis talks last night.

PTI

# North Korea deports American even as it boasts of new weapon

Seoul: North Korea on Friday said it will deport an American citizen it detained for illegal entrance, an apparent concession to the United States that came even as it announced the test of a newly developed but unspecified "ultramodern" weapon that will be seen as a pressuring tactic by Washington.

The two whiplash announcements, which seemed

aimed at both appeasing and annoying Washington, suggest North Korea wants to keep alive dialogue with the United States even as it struggles to express its frustration at stalled nuclear diplomacy.

North Korea in the past has held arrested American citizens for an extended period before high-profile US figures travelled to Pyongyang to secure their freedom. AP

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1	DHBYN HISAR	SUPPLY OF MATERIAL,ERECTION TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 2 NO. 33 KV S/STNS (INCLUDING CIVIL WORKS) CONSISTING OF 8 PANEL SET OF 11 KV BREAKER ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED 33 KV LINES (19.00KM) AND 11 KV LINES (18.5 KM) LE 33 KV S/STNS SEC-1&4 & SADALPUR IN "OP" CIRCLE HISAR RESPECTIVELY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF DHBYN AGAINST TED-330/PD&C/2018	13.11.2018 04.12.2018	7.89 CRORE	<a href="http://www.dhbyn.org.in">www.dhbyn.org.in</a>	01662223216 cpedcdhbyn@gmail.com
2	DHBYN HISAR	SUPPLY OF MATERIAL,ERECTION TESTING & COMMISSIONING OF 33 KV S/STNS (INCLUDING CIVIL WORKS) CONSISTING OF 8 PANEL SET OF 11 KV BREAKER ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED 33 KV LINES (13.00KM) AND 11 KV LINES (9.00 KM) LE 33 KV S/STNS BAKRIAWALI IN "OP" CIRCLE SIRSA UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF DHBYN AGAINST TED-331/PD&C/2018	14.11.2018 05.12.2018	3.81 CRORE	<a href="http://www.dhbyn.org.in">www.dhbyn.org.in</a>	01662223216 cpedcdhbyn@gmail.com
3	DISTRICT FOOD & SUPPLIES CONTROLLER-CUM-DISTRICT MANAGER, CONFED, KATHAL	DOOR STEP DELIVERY OF FOOD-GRAINS,PULSES, SUGAR OR ANY OTHER CONSUMER ITEMS TO FAIR PRICE SHOPS UNDER TPDS OR OTHER WELFARE SCHEME IN KATHAL SUB DIVISIONS FALLING IN DISTRICT KATHAL FROM FCI/AGENCY/CONFED GODDOWNS	16.11.2018 26.11.2018	3 LACS	<a href="https://haryanafood.gov.in">https://haryanafood.gov.in</a> Tender No.1371/2018/04	9416687064 dfscktl@hry.nic.in dfscktl@gmail.com confedkathal@gmail.com
4	HSAMB AMBALA	CONSTRUCTION OF LINK ROAD FROM VILLAGE KAMBASSI TO KAMBASSI IN CONSTITUENCY MULLANA (ROAD ID-9379) + 1 OTHER WORK	16.11.2018 05.12.2018	47.93 LACS	<a href="http://www.hsamb.org.in">www.hsamb.org.in</a> Tender No.105320, 105321	0171-2530675 xenambala2018.hsamb@gmail.com
5	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE SHAHABAD (M)	10 DEVELOPMENT WORKS WITHIN THE LIMB OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE, SHAHABAD (M.)	FOR SOCIETY 16.11.2018 & FOR CONTRACTOR & SOCIETY 28.11.2018 05.12.2018	30.70 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a> Tender No E/23/2018	94162-69260 seycmc.shahabad@hry.nic.in
6	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE ASSANDH	DEVELOPMENT WORKS	11.20.2018	NIL	<a href="http://e-procurementharyana.gov.in">http://e-procurementharyana.gov.in</a>	9812139699 seycmc.assandh@gmail.com 01729-278269
7	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SONPAT	CONT. OF STREETS (MASTIC PROVISION) FROM MALVIYA NAGAR WARD NO 28, NEAR SECTOR 23 M.C SONPAT + 12 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 26.11.2018	219.38 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender No. 1371 to 1383	semsonepat@gmail.com
8	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GURUGRAM	UP-GRADATION OF AVAILABLE INFRASTRUCTURE OF PALAM VIHAR, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GURUGRAM	29.10.2018 20.11.2018	17.98 CRORE	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	7988669791
9	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ROHTAK	HIRING OF VEHICLES FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,ROHTAK	15.11.2018 21.11.2018	25000	<a href="http://www.mcrohtak.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">www.mcrohtak.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	commissionermc@gmail.com
10	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION AND SEGREGATIONS (SEPARATELY DRY & WET) OF WARD NO. 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19&20 OF SADAR ZONE	08.11.2018 28.11.2018	5 LACS	<a href="https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender NO MCA/51/2018/193 DATED 15-11-2018	9729822243
11	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA	COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION,SWEEPINGS OF ROADS,UNLOADING WORK OF HUDA SECTOR 1,7,8,9&10 IN CITY ZONE	08.11.2018 22.11.2018	5 LACS	<a href="https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender NO MCA/51/2018/194 DATED 15-11-2018	9729822243
12	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA	TRANSPORTATION AND UNLOADING OF WASTE TO THE IDENTIFIED MSW PROCESSING & TREATMENT FROM WARD NO. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10&11 OF CITY ZONE	08.11.2018 22.11.2018	5 LACS	<a href="https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender NO MCA/51/2018/195 DATED 15-11-2018	9729822243
13	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA	TRANSPORTATION AND UNLOADING OF WASTE TO THE IDENTIFIED MSW PROCESSING & TREATMENT FROM WARD NO. 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20 OF SADAR ZONE	08.11.2018 22.11.2018	5 LACS	<a href="https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender NO MCA/51/2018/196 DATED 15-11-2018	9729822243
14	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMBALA	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION AND SEGREGATIONS (SEPARATELY DRY & WET) OF WARD NO. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10&11 OF CITY ZONE	08.11.2018 22.11.2018	5 LACS	<a href="https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbambala.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender NO MCA/51/2018/197 DATED 15-11-2018	9729822243
15	MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANCHKULA	DEVELOPMENT OF REHRI MARKET IN SECTOR-19, PANCHKULA + 2 OTHER WORKS	16.11.2018 07.12.2018	499.83 LACS	<a href="https://ulb.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://ulb.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender No. 105932, 105933, 105934	mpanchkula@gmail.com 0172-2583695,2583794
16	UHBVN PANCHKULA	ANNUAL BUILDINGS MAINTAINANCE AND REPAIR OF 33 KV S/STN UNDER "OP" CITY DIVN. PANIPAT	14.11.2018 26.11.2018	5.69 LACS	<a href="http://www.uhbvn.org.in">www.uhbvn.org.in</a> Tender No 27/csr/2018-19	0172-2565625 www.uhbvn.org.in 93442-21356 xenopubhvnpanchkula@gmail.com
17	UHBVN PANCHKULA	1 NO. MAHINDERA CAMPER/TATA FORCE, OPEN FROM BACKSIDE, WITH DRIVER, FOR SDO "OP" SUB-DIVISIONS SADHAURA	CLOSING DATE 27.11.2018	6000	<a href="http://www.uhbvn.org.in">uhbvn.org.in</a> NIT No.06/NGH/2018-19	9356063248 xenciviluhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
18	UHBVN PANCHKULA	PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE-HYDRANT SYSTEM (WATER BASED) AT DIVISIONAL STORE PIPLI.	16.11.2018 28.11.2018	7.88 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> www.uhbvn.org.in Tender No. 17/2018-19	9356063248 xenciviluhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
19	UHBVN PANCHKULA	PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE-HYDRANT SYSTEM (WATER BASED) AT CENTRAL STORE DHULKOTE.	16.11.2018 28.11.2018	14.71 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> www.uhbvn.org.in Tender No. 18/2018-19	9356063248 xenciviluhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
20	UHBVN PANCHKULA	PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE-HYDRANT SYSTEM (WATER BASED) AT TRW DHULKOTE	16.11.2018 28.11.2018	10.91 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> www.uhbvn.org.in Tender No. 19/2018-19	9356063248 xenciviluhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
21	UHBVN PANCHKULA	PROVIDING AND INSTALLATION OF FIRE-HYDRANT SYSTEM (WATER BASED) AT DIVISIONAL STORE SHAHABAD	16.11.2018 28.11.2018	8.66 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> www.uhbvn.org.in Tender No. 20/2018-19	9356063248 xenciviluhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
22	UHBVN PANCHKULA	TRANSPORTATION & LOADING/UN-LOADING OF 33/11 KV POWER T/F ALONGWITH ITS ACCESSORIES (10-25 MT AND ABOVE PER TRANSFORMER) FALLING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF UHBVN	CLOSING DATE 03.12.2018	10000	<a href="http://www.uhbvn.org.in">www.uhbvn.org.in</a> Tender No 03/2018-19	0172-3013137 seconstuhbvnpanchkula@gmail.com
23	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BARARA	CONST. OF STREET WITH M-40 I.P. BLOCK (ALONG WITH 15% COLOURED TILES) AND DRAIN TYPE-I & II AT VARIOUS STREETS & VARIOUS WARDS IN M.C BARARA AREA + 4 OTHER WORKS	15.11.2018 29.11.2018	6.81 CRORE	<a href="https://mcbarara.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://mcbarara.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a> Tender No Sr.No.2,3,4,5 and 5 as per DNIT	94684-12123 seycmbarara@gmail.com
24	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE JULANA	CLERK,ELECTRICIAN,PEON AND MALL-CUM-CHOWKIDAR FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR	15.11.2018 22.11.2018	EMD-20000	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a> MCRJ/2018/11/15/01	01683-275733 seccmjulana@gmail.com
25	HARYANA POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD	ANNUAL RATE CONTRACT FOR REWINDING/REPAIR OF LT MOTORS (AC) UPTO 168 KW CAPACITY FOR UNIT-5 & 6 ALONG WITH SWITCHYARD PTFs,PANIPAT + 2 OTHER WORKS	06.11.2018 & 09.11.2018 07.12.2018	99.01 LACS	<a href="http://www.hpecl.org.in">www.hpecl.org.in</a> Tender NO NIT No.02/2018-19 EMD-785, EVENT ID-104487, 18-2018/AC-203/GS EVENT ID 104663, 11/CM/DP/2018-19 EVENT ID 104945	

## Fight for survival

Unused to being hemmed in from all sides, the tiger is hitting out with aggression when prodded by human intervention



Yes, the cubs of Avni, the tigress who was hunted in Maharashtra in a state-sanctioned kill, are alive and well. They are being kept in captivity and awaiting rehabilitation in a forest area conducive to their growth. But relocating or translocating them poses an even bigger challenge following recent reports of a tiger kill from Odisha's Satkosia tiger reserve. The National Tiger Control Authority (NTCA), in an attempt to improve tiger density here, had assiduously worked on developing a prey base for years and translocated a male and female

from Kanha and Bandhavgarh respectively, the first inter-state transfer experiment. But the male has died, having fallen to poachers' traps and the female is currently being kept in captivity, fearing attacks by aggressive villagers who have already proclaimed her a man-eater. The Avni killing was just the tip of the new dynamic of the man-animal conflict, one where man is challenging prevailing conservation efforts and legitimising his claim of ownership of the forests, reducing the arc of the wild habitat and throwing it into disarray. The male fell to poachers' traps in the core area, which is anyway constricted, just about capable of sustaining no more than five tigers. Any addition and they could stray into buffer zones. Wildlifers say that Satkosia has 102 villages in both core and buffer zones with 50,000 cattle entering the park every day. They may have begun as encroachers but are now an encashable demographic of settlers. Without making them a stakeholder in conservation efforts of the tiger, keeping them invested as park patrollers and monitors, generating a subsidiary tiger economy that ensures them revenue, incentivising forest produce and enhancing the tiger gene pool that can promote "sighting tourism," the tiger will continue to be their enemy. Though tiger density has increased through sustained efforts from 1972 — and there are still viable tracts of pristine forests that can be turned into reserves by relocating animals from overpopulated stretches — fact is forests are a state subject and an inter-state agreement on shared corridors needs to be ironed out and coordinated if translocation is to succeed. Meanwhile relocation needs are mounting as are funding operations. The entire process cannot be fast-tracked but needs to be graded and spaced out to ensure tigers' acceptance of a new territory as their own household. Apart from peripheral villagers, a new tiger also has to deal with resident cats or in the total absence of its kind, reconcile to being a lone ranger and sync up with other relocated companions.

The tiger is a roamer and can cover long ranges for survival but natural transit corridors connecting forests are vanishing fast due to human encroachment and development. Unused to being hemmed in from all sides, the tiger is hiding out for survival and hitting out with desperate aggression when prodded by human intervention. This is the reason why we are hearing about tigers charging at vehicles and intruders in areas where they have never displayed such behaviour for decades. This mutative behaviour needs to be addressed immediately. And if three tiger cubs straying into rail tracks in Maharashtra were mowed down by a running train in the wee hours, it only shows how wayward they have been forced to become. Agreed that it may not be possible to realign existing roads and rail tracks that cut through forests, but care must be taken to ensure that newer transport corridors skirt the periphery of parks and reserves. Also bypasses, whether as an over or under passes can be created around existing railway tracks to let the animals pass through. World over, park managers have noted that over time, the wild animals re-programme themselves to use these passes, thus preventing accidents and adjusting their migratory routes. One must see the larger picture of evolution. The tiger sits on top of the food chain in the forest and by saving it and giving it a home, we are protecting all sub-species and curating a biosphere that even includes grasslands and rivers.

## Decline and fall

The resignation of Ankiv Baisoya as Delhi University's Student Union President highlights the mess student politics in India is in



Many of India's top politicians have emerged from the ranks of student politics. Arun Jaitley and Lalu Prasad Yadav were famously involved in anti-Emergency politics in Delhi and Patna Universities respectively, for example. But as Indian politics has moved down the path of nepotism and extreme positions, only those who have a shrill voice stand out nowadays. At the same time, what is possibly worse is that student politicians are entering the fray only to further their own political careers in the 'senior' league later rather than look after the concerns and problems of students they are ostensibly elected to represent. The problem has been particularly exacerbated in Delhi University where students union leaders rarely belong to campus colleges and are in the main postgraduate students in obscure departments. More often than not, they have not obtained their under-graduate degree from Delhi University, most likely because they were not good enough to get in. Some would obviously do anything to get admission in Delhi University, to pursue politics rather than academics, naturally, and faking a degree is just the tip of the iceberg. It is unlikely that Ankiv Baisoya was the first or will be the last student to forge a marksheet but this was a huge failure both for the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) and Delhi University. Both should have vetted the candidate's credentials far more carefully than they did. Either that, or they were complicit in the fraud perpetuated.

Given the sheer size of Delhi University, even if one excludes the thousands of students who take correspondence courses, it might be a better idea to divide the students union into two separate entities — one for north campus colleges and for all the others under the south campus umbrella. At the same time, Delhi University as well as other universities must follow the Lyngdoh Committee recommendations to the letter albeit funding limits should be adjusted to account for contemporary times what with social media and online campaigns ruling the roost. In recent students union elections, much like in legislative elections, Whatsapp messages, Facebook and Twitter have become campaign tools but fly under the radar of university authorities. Student politics is important although much like the real thing it has become twisted and a tool for enrichment and a forum for virulence, even violence. Student leaders themselves should realise that the vast majority of the student body in most universities is disillusioned with student politics and many want to do away with the headache of student body elections altogether. This is not a good sign for democracy.

# A vessel for success

Given the aim of big data is to find connections and patterns in the vast amount of information collected and then relate it to human behaviour, insights gleaned can lead to innovative ideas



SWAPNA MAJUMDAR

Knowledge is power and in this age of information technology, big data has become the real power. But how the power of big data is harnessed is crucial. Since the aim of big data is to find connections and patterns in the vast amount of information collected and then relate it to human behaviour, or understanding of complex systems, processes or institutions, insights thus gleaned can lead to innovative ideas and solutions.

One such interesting innovation has been developed in Guizhou, a mountainous province in the southwest of China. Here, big data analytics have been applied in the judiciary to create a 'smart court'. The Judicial Big Data Application Platform provides judges with case assistance, trial assistance and case analysis and has improved the efficiency of the judiciary. The "judicial intelligent robot", helps to process and analyse the history of case data of courts at all levels and establishes a large database to provide 'intelligent' assistance to the judges. At present, the Guizhou High Court is using this system to make better-informed decisions, say local officials.

But what makes this innovation really novel is its judicial big data public consultation system. Here, the litigants can fill in the details of their case and the system analyses data of similar cases and judgments to guide them even before they come to the courts about their chances of winning or losing their case. This kind of system could be extremely useful for India where about 3.3 crore cases are pending in various courts in the country. According to a Law Ministry data, of all the pending cases, 60 per cent are more than two years old, while 40 per cent are more than five years old. In the Supreme Court, more than 30 per cent of pending cases are more than five years old. This is because the judiciary faces a shortage of over 6,000 judges, including over 5,000 in the lower courts. No wonder there are 2,76,74,499 cases awaiting appeal in the district and subordinate courts. On an average, there are 19 judges per 10 lakh people. A scientific collection of data across all courts and its intelligent use can bring down pendency and deliver speedy justice. At least then, justice delayed will not be justice denied.

Big data has also been leveraged by Guizhou to achieve remarkable economic growth. Once considered industrially backward and poor because of its hilly topography, Guizhou has used big data technology to leapfrog from the fringes to register the third-fastest economic growth among China's 31 provinces in 2016. The number of big data related companies in Guizhou increased from less than 1,000 in 2013 to over 8,900 in 2017 and big data investment into Guizhou was approximately 35.28 billion yuan (\$5.5 billion) this year. Its swanky high rise buildings and high tech infrastructure are a testimony to its upward mobility. In fact, Guizhou's capital city, Guiyang was ranked as the best



performing city in 2016 by the Milken Institute, a not for profit think tank which analysed Guiyang's growth in jobs, wages, gross domestic product, and foreign direct investment.

Guizhou embarked upon its technology overdrive after the Chinese President Xi Jinping underlined big data technology as a priority in 2014. Guizhou has now the second highest data centres in China with over 70,000 servers. At the centre of this boom is the Gui'an, a newly developed 1,795 square kilometres suburb. Gui'an, which is just a hour's drive from Guiyang, houses over 200 influential national and international companies. A slew of incentives, including rent-free office space, tax benefits, state support, lower costs and its natural temperate cool weather, have encouraged Apple, Microsoft, Huawei, Hyundai Motor, Tencent, Qualcomm, Dell, IBM and Alibaba to set up data centres here.

India's presence here is in the form of a training academy as a part of a strategic partnership between NIIT and the Guizhou provincial Government to train students, professionals and government employees in big data. Further, NASSCOM has established an IT corridor to facilitate Indian software companies set up office in Guizhou. Zeta-V Technology Solutions, an Indian start-up, has been funded by Guiyang Municipal Government to develop a Sino-Indian Digital Collaborative Opportunities Plaza (SIDCOP) to connect Indian and Chinese companies.

In addition to creating employment opportunities, big data is contributing to Guizhou's economic growth by increasing

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incomes and alleviation of poverty. State officials say that 6.7 million rural people have been lifted out of poverty over the past five years and the growth rate of disposable household income in the province is the highest in China. This, they say, has been possible by accumulating real time information on the poor population and using it to make targeted interventions. So by using big data, they track populations who are poor, their geographical locations, and their immediate and necessary needs to be able to provide the right support. One such way has been to create e-commerce platforms and use the data to help connect people from different provinces to sell their farm produce or handicrafts online and increase their incomes.

In Guizhou's Anshun city, the Pingba District People's Government and Guizhou E-Commerce Cloud, (the government's commerce department initiative), launched the "E-

commerce Poverty Alleviation District Managers in Action" campaign to help farmers sell their rice to bigger markets outside the district. Big data was used to analyse consumer needs, forecast sales, manage the inventory and, help improve production efficiency. However, it was not just the excellent quality of the various varieties of Pingba rice that boosted sales.

Endorsement of its quality by the local government added extra value leading to the sale of more than 150,000 kilograms online in a period of three months. It is being sold to over 100 cities located in 20 provinces and has boosted the incomes of 191 poor households. Official records state that Guizhou currently has 6,949 e-commerce service stations reaching out to 80 per cent of its towns and villages. In 2017, e-commerce platforms helped rural Guizhou secure sales of agricultural produce to the tune of 15.3 billion yuan (\$2.2 billion).

India too, has recently launched an online platform for its farmers. The National Agriculture Market (eNAM), is a single-window service that integrates agriculture markets or mandis online so that farmers and traders can view all agriculture produce market related information (buying and selling) and services. Farmers can bid for the best price across markets in 21 mandis in eight States. But poor internet connectivity and availability and a lack of understanding of digital media may throw a spanner in the works for rural farmers.

Ensuring connectivity was also a challenge for Guizhou where 92.5 per cent of its land is covered in hills. The

Government's active push to ensure infrastructure has given almost 96 per cent of its villages access to fiber-optic broadband and 4G. Over 200 e-commerce training sessions by Guizhou E-Commerce Cloud, which reached out to over 100,000 people throughout the province, raised awareness of the power of this platform.

Additionally, the Guiyang Big Data Application Demonstration Centre has been instituted to further understanding of big data usages. Also helping to show the practical use of big data is Duocaibao, a cloud based mobile application developed by Guizhou Colorful Treasure, a web portal of the Guizhou government service network. The app is based on the needs of the people as analysed by big data gathered by the network. Downloaded by 1.33 million people, this app is a handy one stop platform that integrates more than 100 Government services including real estate registrations, social security applications, seeking appointments for marriage registration, birth registration certificate, driving license applications etc. At the same time, it also allows citizens to make payments for water, gas and electricity bills.

One of its most useful features, which should be adapted in India, is for the senior citizens. They no longer need to physically present themselves to get their pension or social security. All s/he needs to do now is use the app to send his/her photograph to the relevant government department and the pension will be transferred to his/her account.

(The writer is a senior journalist)

## SOUNDBITE

UN has become guardian of the *status quo* due to its inaction in the face of global challenges.



**India's Permanent Representative to the UN** —Syed Akbaruddin

South China Sea does not belong to any one nation. US will continue to sail and fly wherever international law allows



**US Vice President** —Mike Pence

Most of the time, critics are right about an artiste's work because they point out things that s/he is unaware of.



**Actor** —Amitabh Bachchan

We will constitute an inquiry team to look into the pervasive nature of sexual harassment in AIR stations across India.



**NCW chairperson** —Rekha Sharma

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### True champion

Sir —Though India's ace cueist, Pankaj Advani, in his 33years of age, won his third straight IBSF billiards crown in the 150-up format (defeated Nay Thway Oo of Myanmar), taking his overall tally of world titles to a staggering 20, the media mostly remained silent. Why not? Like country's politics, sports and games coverage also depends upon peoples pulse. As a brilliant sportsperson, Pankaj rightly said: "This win is extremely special for me. It's a perfect 20 and I'm glad that I'm still hungry for more. It's pleasing to be able to play at a quality level over the years and looking to take this tally beyond a "score." It is an inspiration to every sport enthusiast out there.

**Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee**  
*Faridabad*

### I-T collections up

Sir — Delhi saw an all-time 45-per cent high growth in collection of Income Tax leaving Mumbai far behind with a growth rate of just 4.6 per cent. The Income Tax Department should now concentrate on other parts of the country other than Mumbai and Delhi, where income tax collection is less than it should be. Senior officers in different Income Tax circles should be motivated through incentives and proper training so that tax collection witnesses an increased growth rate in every city.

**Madhu Agrawal**  
*Delhi*

### No short-term solutions to fight pollution

This refers to the editorial, "Gaping hole" (November 16). Indeed it tells us the clear picture of our attitude when we are happy to live in very poor air quality. Bringing back odd-even scheme, banning crackers, banning non-CNG vehicles in NCR are short-term solutions and will not help us in the long run. It's sad that we look at this issue as a seasonal one rather than realising that we face this all year around. The Union Government should bring States like Haryana and Uttar Pradesh on the table to discuss this critical issue.

One critical area which really needs a relook is pollution test of the vehicles. To be honest, all certificates issued by the pollution testing outlets are just formalities, as even polluting vehicles are issued certificates as a routine exercise. That practice has to end — random check and audit of these units are non-negotiable. Last but not the least, despite Metro



being the backbone of the National Capital, we still need to go a long way to opt for an eco-friendly mass public transport. Honestly, mere micro-climate management won't take us far enough. It needs to be something beyond that — a more comprehensive action plan.

**Yvonne Fernando**  
*Chennai*

### Save the rhino

Sir — Recently, China revoked the ban on the use of parts of Rhinoceros and tigers for medicinal purposes. Their horns are used for water purifying purpose and as an aphrodisiac in some parts. Yemen makes daggers out of Rhino horns. Rhino poaching has escalated in recent years

with few tribes hunting them down. Interestingly, many former poachers have been roped in as Rhino conservationists in Manas. With their deep insights on the methods used for poaching, they are doing a great job in Rhino conservation. There has been a lot of celebrity endorsement in the conservation of rhinoceros. Indian cricketer, Rohit Sharma, the brand ambassador

for World Wild Life Fund-India Rhino conservation, has expressed his confidence in going all the way to protect the Rhinos. It's time we give something to the Nature instead of just taking from it.

**Ganapathi Bhat**  
*Akola*

### Grim picture

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Gaping hole" (November 16). Delhi has become storehouse of dreadful gases. The National Capital must improve its public transport system so that people can switch from their private vehicles to public buses.

The ultra-rich class must make economic use of their cars. The other Indian cities must start working on the pollution right from the outset. Delhi's problem can be summarised by this saying, "man now be silent otherwise nature will silence you permanently."

**Gourang Narayani**  
*Ujjain*

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**FIRST COLUMN**

## Politics of appeasement

State institutions may believe that a policy of appeasement avoids conflict but in reality it offers nothing more than a brief respite



NADEEM PARACHA

In a recent statement, Shireen Mazari, the Minister of Human Rights, equated her Government's 'agreement' with the agitating leaders of the Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) to former British Prime Minister, Neville Chamberlain's "policy of appeasement" towards Nazi Germany. According to the *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*, the word 'appease' originated in the 14th century CE and means 'to pacify'. However, the word's political context is entirely a 20th-century construct. According to Frank McDonough's *Neville Chamberlain, Appeasement and the British Road to War*, the word 'appeasement' (in its political context) was first used by Chamberlain's critics to censure his 'peace deal' with German leader, Adolf Hitler. In his 1983 essay for the *Journal of Contemporary History*, Prof Anthony Adamthwaite wrote that the British Government's soft stance towards the increasingly belligerent Nazi regime was explained as a way to avoid another war in Europe. This was the reason given by the British regime even when news about Nazi atrocities against opponents and its expansionist ambitions began to come out of Germany. The perception that Germany had been handed a humiliating deal in 1919 Treaty of Versailles was also used by the British Government to draw support for Chamberlain's policy. Adamthwaite wrote that Chamberlain's Government imposed strict media restrictions to curb newspapers from reporting criticism against Chamberlain's policies, and even news about Nazi expansionism was largely repressed.

In 1938, on his return from Germany, Chamberlain triumphantly waved a piece of paper — "the Munich Agreement" — claiming that this agreement will herald "peace in our time." To critics, this was an act of surrender by an imperial power in front of an aggressive fascist foe. On the other end, Hitler saw the agreement as Britain's inability to halt Nazi Germany's territorial ambitions. Hitler thus hastened his plans to invade various European nations and eventually triggered the Second World War in which millions of lives were lost. Adamthwaite wrote that even though Chamberlain's critics had warned that his "policy of appeasement" would only embolden Hitler, he dismissed them as being "pro-war".

In his book, *Strategy and Diplomacy 1870-1945*, British historian, Paul Kennedy, offered a more sympathetic view of Chamberlain's policy. He wrote that there were limited choices at the time for Britain and one of them was appeasement. Britain's economy had suffered during the global economic depression of the 1930s. Despite being an imperial power, the British state and Government(s) were feeling vulnerable. Yet, when in 1940 Winston Churchill was elected Prime Minister, he immediately undid Chamberlain's policies. With some fiery rhetoric and carefully constructed alliances with the opposition Labour Party, the US and the Soviet Union, he managed to militarily hold back the Nazi war machine. Nazi Germany fell in 1945. After the war, appeasement as a policy became anathema to Western states. Its opponents suggested that whereas the idea of holding negotiations is agreeable, appeasement should be divorced from it because it immediately hands over the advantage to the other party.

This sentiment was found not only among the Western post-war leadership. For example, Pakistan's founder, M A Jinnah was conscious of not giving too much leverage to India's religious parties — even those who backed his call for a separate Muslim-majority state. To Jinnah, Islam was something dynamic, democratic and 'modern'. The founders of Pakistan had their own idea of Islam that was rooted in the scholarly works of 'Muslim Modernists'. There was no room in it to appease the idea of an Islamic state held by radical religionists. Even five years after Jinnah's demise, the state of Pakistan unblinkingly crushed the first anti-Ahmediyya movement, headed by religious groups in 1953.

The Ayub Khan regime, too, refused to exhibit any such leniency. Ayub refused to budge when religious parties protested against his Government's take-over of mosques, shrines and seminaries and the introduction of new family laws. The Islamic outfits decried these as being "un-Islamic." Ayub held his ground. The state, till then, was confident and clear about what the founders had stood for. But things in this context began to change after the 1971 East Pakistan debacle. In 1974, while facing a 1953-like situation, ZA Bhutto regime decided to agree to the demands of the agitators. Bhutto believed the state of Pakistan was not strong enough to withstand the consequences of the kind of operation undertaken in 1953. But even though his 'capitulation' in 1974 did manage to avoid what he feared, it turned out to be a short-term respite. Just three years later in 1977, his Government was being attacked by the same forces he had appeased. He tried to appease them again but fell in a reactionary military coup.

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**POINT COUNTERPOINT**

IT WAS DUE TO THE INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE CREATED BY NEHRU THAT EVEN A CHAI WALA COULD BECOME INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER.

—CONGRESS LEADER  
SHASHI THAROOR



I DARE THE CONGRESS TO MAKE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE FAMILY ITS CHIEF FOR ME TO BELIEVE NEHRU HAD CREATED A TRUE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.

—PRIME MINISTER  
NARENDRA MODI

# MP poll: Opening for Congress

After an extensive tour of the State, the writers found that neither Narendra Modi nor Rahul Gandhi is likely to play more than a marginal role in influencing the outcome of the Madhya Pradesh election



PARAKALA PRABHAKAR

KOTA UMA DEVI

The door is ajar in Madhya Pradesh — for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) to exit and the Congress to enter the corridors of power in Bhopal. That is the impression we gathered after travelling about 2,500 kilometres, touching interior areas of all the regions, starting clockwise, from Malwa — both north and south, Madhya Bharath-Bhopal, Chambal-Gwalior, Bundelkhand, Bagelkhand and Mahakoshal between last week of October and the first week of November.

We met farmers, farm labour, young people from both urban and rural areas, government employees, traders, female farm workers as well as home makers, professionals such as doctors and lawyers, small businessmen, advocates, and students in campuses. In the process, inescapably, we also met persons who are affiliated to major political parties. We have chosen not to meet political leaders or opinion makers. We spoke to all these segments in all the regions of the State at length.

The method was not about administering of a questionnaire to generate quantitative data and arrive at percentages of vote share and number or seats of each party. It was about gathering of qualitative data in contradistinction to quantitative data. The method adopted was to conduct a series of rather long conversations with individuals and small groups (not exceeding six members) to understand their socio-economic condition in order to grasp what issues were salient for them and how their life experiences in grappling with those issues was likely to influence their voting choices.

It was to sniff the air, so to speak, and see which way the wind was blowing. The overwhelming sense that our team gathered was that not a single person among those we met was indifferent to the upcoming election. They're fully aware of the power they wield with their participation in it. Polling in this election, therefore, is likely to be on the higher side.

Acute farm distress is evident from the conversations in the countryside. 'Bhavantar', a State Government's scheme to give price support to farmers is unlikely to yield any substantial dividends to the ruling party. Deep resentment against price rise across the State is palpable. Anger against demonetisation is likely to wound the ruling establishment in the forthcoming Assembly elections. Lack of employment opportunities has alienated the youth in both rural and urban areas.

In Malwa especially, the upper castes are decidedly opting to desert the BJP because of Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan's 2016 'mai ka lal' remark on the SC/ST reservations issue. Many rural women said they would wait for their menfolk and other family members to tell them whom to vote. Or perhaps they did not want to reveal their minds to the strangers from Hyderabad.

Significantly, Hindu-Muslim issues, Ram Mandir, the so-called Rafale and Vyapam scams did not find any resonance with the voters. Professionals did mention about the Narendra Modi Government's attempts to weaken the constitutional institutions.

Words like 'badlaav' and 'parivartan' are spo-

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ken in high decibels across the State, more prominently in the countryside. People who claimed to have voted for the BJP last time said they wanted to shift to the Congress this time. However, Shivraj Singh Chouhan remains popular. Those who want to vote against the BJP, too, acknowledged his good work. He comes across as a much popular leader and more influential with the voter than Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Madhya Pradesh. However, the possibility of "Shivraj fatigue" neutralising the impact of his popularity and letting farm distress, price rise, unemployment and demonetisation effects to hurt the ruling party cannot be ruled out.

There is still a significant chunk of undecided voters in the State. A good number of them are likely to go along with the tide that becomes evident nearer the polling day. The majority of the BJP voters said they would vote in its favour to reward Chief Minister Chouhan's work and not because of the Prime Minister. Those who preferred the Congress were unconcerned about the Chief Ministerial face of the party. They are prepared to take anyone who the Congress decides as the Chief Minister after the elections.

*Karyakartas* of the saffron party, who participated in the conversations are assertive about the BJP's winning chances. The Congress workers, on the other hand, are meek and lack confidence about their party's victory. It is the common unattached public who are more emphatic about the Congress' chances of forming the Government.

Those who wanted the BJP to win, do not think that an anti-incumbency could cut so deep as to unseat the party. But they're prepared to accept that the party will return with much reduced strength in the 230-strong House, and the party's candidates will win with reduced majorities in the constituencies. Even strong BJP supporters are not prepared to think that it will be an easy ride this time for the party. Political headwinds are strongly sensed by the BJP sympathisers and its cadre.

The Congress argument, if it has one, is not yet part of the political conversation among voters. Chouhan is at an advantage on this score as his work is known and talked about. Congress president, Rahul Gandhi, as a campaigner, is yet to make an impression in the State.

State Congress is organisationally an enfeebled entity as the party has been out of office for three consecu-

tive terms. It is a divided house, unable to stitch together a narrative for the State or constituency, region specific variants of the campaign theme. The BJP is ahead on this score.

The large number of conversations we had across the State in essence revealed that the Madhya Pradesh election is not a wrestling contest between an incumbent BJP and a challenger Congress.

It is a spectacle of the two contenders with strong political headwinds in the form of anti-incumbency, farm distress, price rise, ill-effects of demonetisation, erosion of upper caste support, unemployment and consequent youth apathy, and, "Shivraj fatigue".

Neither Prime Minister Modi nor Congress president Rahul Gandhi are likely to play more than a marginal role in influencing the outcome of the Madhya Pradesh poll. The Congress, our conversations across the State reveal, stands to benefit from the failure of the BJP to contend with the headwinds. And the headwinds are strong at the moment in the State.

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# The Great Game continues...

Though Arihant has happened at the right time, future projections of defence acquisitions and indigenous production need to be scaled up. Our maritime strength is meagre as compared to the Chinese fleet



KK PAUL

Even after over a century and a half, Rudyard Kipling's Great Game continues to be played, only the turf and the players have changed. The target, that is access to and consolidation in Indian Ocean remains the same, of course with different nuances.

In this context, our Prime Minister Narendra Modi's forthcoming visit to Maldives to participate in the inauguration of the new presidency is most welcome and a step in the right direction. But coming after over three years of the earlier cancelled visit of 2015, a lot of ground will now have to be covered and without any further time to lose. After all, today, the Indian Ocean is no longer India's ocean.

It is worth recalling that after becoming the number one trading partner of Africa, in its policy statement, China in 2015 had emphasised that it would seize the strategic initiative to effectively secure its overseas interests. Following this, we have seen heavy investments being made by China in our neighbourhood for the development of the Maritime Silk Route along with CPEC.

Simultaneously, development of the ports by China at Djibouti, Gwadar and Hambantota virtually completes a secure triangle around the Arabian Sea and a strategic positioning on the access routes to Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. Also, plans of the Chinese to develop Ihavandhoo as a deep sea port on an atoll in the Northern Maldives have since come to light. This location would virtually stand guard on the seven degree channel, the main navigational route from China and South East Asia for Europe and Gulf and carrying about \$18 trillion in the terms of annual trade.



On top of this, very recently an agreement has been signed with Myanmar for construction of a multi-billion dollar port at Kyaukpyu, in the Rakhine state not far from Bangladesh. This Kyaukpyu special economic zone will be ultimately linked by

rail/road to Kunming and provide access to the Bay of Bengal on the same pattern as Gwadar does to the Arabian Sea.

However, the Chinese plan of developing Sonadia into a port was cancelled by Bangladesh in 2017. But now they are showing

their keenness on Payra port. This port in Bangladesh along with Kyaukpyu in Myanmar would be important locations on the proposed Maritime Silk Route. In the given scenario, the great game as of now, seems to be going the Chinese way, as they can claim legitimate access to the Bay of Bengal as also to the Arabian Sea on either of our flanks. All these developments have serious implications for diplomacy in the neighbourhood as well as our navy.

Though Arihant has happened at the right time, future projections of defence acquisitions and indigenous production need to be scaled up. Our maritime strength is meagre as compared to the Chinese fleet. It is a historical fact borne out of the World War II and our own 1971 (INS Khukri was sunk by submarine PNS Hangool) that far more damage to enemy shipping is caused by submarines than any other vessel.

As such a fresh look in our priorities and strategy would be in order. For instance, Japan has estab-

lished a maritime cordon against submarines and deploys almost 200, P-3 Orion and S-2 aircraft patrols for detection of submarines.

Satellite technology is being used these days to track enemy shipping and even the deeply submerged nuclear submarines. It is often said that there is now hardly any place left to hide the naval assets particularly the carriers.

In the given circumstances, it is high time that considering our expertise in space missions, we develop our own satellite based naval surveillance systems and are able to detect the threats well in advance for putting effective counter measures in place.

In the long run, it has to be left to our diplomats and the political executive supported by armed forces to create a strong and favourable geopolitical environment in our neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region.

(The writer is a retired Delhi Police Commissioner and former Uttarakhand Governor)



## NEW TREND IN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

It's not a bad thing if the South Pacific becomes a place where China, Australia and the US seek ways to reduce their strategic doubts about one another. Most importantly, China reaches out to the South Pacific with kindness in pursuit of common interests.

(Global Times editorial)

**Corrigendum No.1**

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Name of Work/Notice/Tender with NIT No. EOI-14/PD&C/2018	Opening Date/ Closing Date	Amount (Approx.)	Website of the Department	Nodal Officer/ Contact Details/ e-mail
1.	DHBNV	Expression of interest (EOI -14) for empowerment of electrical contractors for one year for supply, installation, testing & commissioning of electrical lines up to 11kV voltage level, distribution transformers and all other allied material required for erection of new electrical lines/ augmentation of existing lines and distribution transformers on turnkey basis under the jurisdiction of DHBNV, NIT No. EOI-14	15-11-2018 (13:00 Hrs) 22-11-2018 (15:00 Hrs)	NA	www.dhbnv.org.in	CE/ PD&C DHBNV, Hisar Ph. No. 01662-223216 cepd@dhbnv@gmail.com

NOTE:- The percentage premium to be quoted by the applicant shall be equally applicable on non-schedule items as well as Civil Works. For further information kindly visit www.haryana.procurement.gov.in or www.standerrhry.nic.in

Chief Engineer/PD&C, DHBNV, Hisar

RO NO. 73593 Dt. 16-11-2018

**NOTICE**

Applications/Proposals are invited from Experienced/Doordarshan Empanelled filmmakers and Agencies for production of an Ethnographic Documentary Film on Santal, Orang, Munda & Bhil Tribes of Tripura.

Complete details specification, terms and conditions can be collected from the office of the undersigned on any working days from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. or can be downloaded from our website: [www.trci.tripura.gov.in](http://www.trci.tripura.gov.in)

Last date for submission of proposal is 05.12.2018

ICA/C-1700/18

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, COMMERCIAL & SURVEY WING, PDD GLADNI COMPLEX, NARWAL, JAMMU**

TELEPHONE NO. & FAX :- 0191-2474233 e-mail :- cecnsjmu@gmail.com

**EXTENSION-I**

Due to poor response to the e-NIT No.CE /C&S/ Banking/ 2018/5 Dated :- 31.10.2018 regarding Banking of Power from December 2018 to January 2019 (import) from traders having valid interstate trading license issued by CERC for banking of power, the e-bid submission end date and opening date is hereby extended as under:-

1. e-Bid submission (end) date & time :- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (15:00 hrs.)
2. Online Commercial and Technical e-Bid opening date :- 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (11:00 A.M) at the office of Chief Engineer, Commercial & Survey Wing, Narwal Jammu.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Commercial & Survey Wing, PDD, J&K

No.DP/J-3760-P/18 Dated:- 16.11.2018

**MOULIN COMMERCIAL LIMITED**

Regd. Off.: 1, Anand Gram, Aya Nagar, M G Road, New Delhi - 47  
Corp. Off.: 11th Floor, Vanika Tower, Tower - B, Golf Course Road, Sector-54, Gurgaon-122002, Haryana, India  
CIN: L74899DL1982PLC0367811; Ph. No.+91-124-4232222  
E-mail: info@vnygroup.com

Extract of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2018

Particular	Amount in Lakhs	
	Quarter ended on 30.09.2018 Unaudited	Year ended on 30.09.2018 Audited
Total Income from Operations (net)	13.18	62.95
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	5.22	10.03
Paid-up equity share capital [Face value Rs. 10 per share]	57.30	57.30
Reserves excluding revaluation reserves	152.37 (As at 31st March, 2018)	153.12 (As at 31st March, 2018)
Basic earnings per share (not annualised) in Rupees (after exceptional items)	0.68	1.75
Diluted earnings per share (not annualised) in Rupees after exceptional items	0.68	1.75

Notes: The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Standalone results for the three months and half year ended on 30th September, 2018 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone Financial Results for the three months and half year ended on 30th September, 2018 are available on the Stock Exchange website [www.cse-india.com](http://www.cse-india.com) and on the website of the Company.

For MOULIN COMMERCIAL LIMITED  
Sd/-  
Managing Director (DIN: 00115090)  
ASHISH GUPTA  
Place: Delhi Date: 14.11.2018

**Appeal for Identification**

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 40-45 years Approx., Height: 5'5", Complexion : Wheatish, Gender : Male, Wearing: Light Green Capery, Violet Checkard Shirt and sky blue seater was found dead at Factory No. F-1916, DSIIDC, Narela, Delhi on 10.11.2018. In this regard, FIR/DD No. 23-B dated 10.11.2018 has been lodged at PS Narela, Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.

SHO  
P.S., Narela, Delhi  
DP/2309/RD/18 Ph. : 011-27202265, 8750870325

**Appeal for Identification**

General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 55 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Gender : Male Wearing : White Shirt & Gulabi Colour Shorts was found dead at footpath near Election Office, Lothian Road, in this regard, FIR/DD No. 28-A dated 09.11.2018 has been lodged at PS. Kashmeri Gate, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.

SHO  
P.S., Kashmeri Gate, Delhi  
DP/9355/N/18 Ph. : 011-23967889, 8750870123

**SEARCH FOR MISSING BOY**

General public is hereby informed that a boy (depicted in the photo) namely Raju S/o Ghuran Mukhiya R/o Jhuggi 11/12, Ph.-1, Mayapuri, Delhi Age 8 years (at present 15 years) has been reported missing since 26.04.2011 at 7.00 from his house. In this regard a case FIR No. 35/11 U/s 363 IPC dated 26.04.2011 has been registered at PS Mayapuri, Delhi.

His physical description is as under :-  
Height: 2'6", Face: Round, Eye: Black, Complexion: Sallow, Build: Strong, Clothing: Blue white colour T-shirt & white colour half pant & yellow colour plastic chapple in feet.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing boy may kindly inform to the undersigned at the address or telephone no given below.

E-mail: c/c@cbi.gov.in  
Tel. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax : 011-24368639  
S.H.O.  
PS Mayapuri, New Delhi  
Ph: 011-28117644, 28114341  
DP/7970/WD/18

**भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड**  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

कार्यालय महाप्रबन्धक, नूरसंचार जिला  
सी.टी.ओ. कम्प्लेक्स, राजजोड़ी मण्डी, आगरा (उ.प्र.)-282001  
दूरभाष : 0562-2225111, फैक्स : 0562-2225100

**निविदा आमंत्रण एवं निरस्तीकरण सूचना**

प्रधान महाप्रबन्धक, भारत संचार निगम लिमिटेड, आगरा द्वारा आगरा विजानिस एरिया के अंतर्गत आगरा एएस.ए. में जोन-बी में एएस.ए.ए. केरुड कॉन्फिगरेटिव एएमसी ओएफओ केबिल और अन्य नेटवर्क एसीमेंट्स के मॉडिफिकेशन हेतु फोन फेस-1 परियोजनांतर्गत कार्य हेतु डिजिटली सीड्ड एएस.ए.ए. निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

NIT No: AGTD/EP/ET-Tdr/NF/NPH/JAG/MTCE/Z/18-19 Dated: 16/11/2018  
NIT No: AGTD/EP/ET-Tdr/BTS/Z/18-19/ Dated: 20/09/2018  
NIT No: AGTD/EP/ET-Tdr/BTS/Z/18-19/ Dated: 20/09/2018

Please visit us at [www.eproc.gov.in](http://www.eproc.gov.in) [www.upw.bsni.co.in](http://www.upw.bsni.co.in) and <http://tender.bsni.co.in> for details.

सहायक महाप्रबन्धक (निगोजन), आगरा  
दू.नं-0562-2226100

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANT (Order 5, Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure)**

In the Court of Shri Sunil Choudhary, Learned ADJ, Rohini Court Delhi

Suit No. CS-772/16  
M/s Kunj Behari Processors Pvt. Ltd. ... (Plaintiff)  
Vs  
Gurpat Singh Sawhney ... (Defendant)

To  
Gurpat Singh Sawhney (Proprietor) of M/s Bharat Export Overseas A-353, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurugram - 122015 (HR)

The Defendant above named WHEREAS you are intentionally evading service of summons it is hereby notified that if you shall not defend the case on the day of 18.12.2018 i.e. the day fixed for the final disposal, it will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court.  
Addl. District Judge-03  
Rohini Courts, Delhi

Rajnath promises road facelift, more power to tribal councils in Mizoram

**Siaha (Mizoram):** Alleging that the Congress Government had not done anything to bring about development in Mizoram, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday said the BJP, if voted to power, would upgrade the road infrastructure in the State within six months.

Addressing an election rally here, he said the condition of roads in the North-eastern State has gone from bad to worse under the Congress rule.

"The BJP, if elected to power, will build highways and mend roads in the State within six months. The poll-bound State probably has the worst road infrastructure in the country even after a decade of Congress rule," Singh said.

The Minister also asserted that the Centre would ensure passage of an amendment to the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, providing more power to the autonomous district councils of Mizoram.

"If the two BJP nominees in the Mara Autonomous District Council (MADC) are elected to power, the BJP-led NDA Government at the Centre will be able to push for an amendment to the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution to ensure more autonomy to the district councils," he said.

MADC, one of the three autonomous district councils within the State, has its headquarters in Siaha. **PTI**

**ICICI Bank Limited**

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakki Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara, Gujarat 390007.  
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kuria Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051.  
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., 02 Floor, Videocon Tower E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Delhi 110055.

**PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET**

[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

**Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrowers/ Loan No.(B)	Details of the Secured Asset (C)	Amount Outstanding (In ₹) (D)	Reserve Price (In ₹) (E)	Earnest Money Deposit (In ₹) (F)	Date of Property Inspection and Time (G)	Auction Date & Time (H)
1.	Seema Tyagi (Borrower)/ Deepak Tyagi (Co-Borrowers)/ LBGUR00001983799	Flat No E 1803, Avj Heights, Plot No GH 12/2, Sector Zeta-1, Greater Noida, UP: Area- 1250Sq.Ft.	Rs. 50,99,527/- (as on Oct 24, 2018)	Rs. 33,00,000/-	Rs. 3,30,000/-	Dec 07, 2018 From 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM	Dec 13, 2018 From 11.30AM To 12.00 Noon
2.	Subhash Chandra Dhyani (Borrower)/ Meena Dhyani (Co-Borrowers)/ LBDEL00002004672	Flat No 2103, Tower C, AVJ Heights, Plot No GH 12/2, Sector Zeta-1, Greater Noida, State-UP, Area- 2400Sq.Ft.	Rs. 88,97,268/- (as on Oct 24, 2018)	Rs. 58,00,000/-	Rs. 5,80,000/-	Dec 07, 2018 From 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM	Dec 13, 2018 From 12.30 Noon To 1.00PM
3.	Jitendra Kumar Jaiswal (Borrower)/ Sangeeta (Co-Borrowers)/ LBDEL00001946929/ LBDEL00001970023	Flat No 1801, 18th floor, Tower I, AVJ Heights, Plot No GH 12/2, Sector Zeta-1, Greater Noida, State-UP, Area-1050Sq Ft.	Rs. 33,14,901/- (as on Oct 25, 2018)	Rs. 24,00,000/-	Rs. 2,40,000/-	Dec 07, 2018 From 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM	Dec 13, 2018 From 1.30 PM To 2.00 PM
4.	M/S. Assotech Limited (Borrower)/ Mr. Sanjeev Srivastava, Ms. Priya Srivastava, Mr. Rajeev Srivastava (Co-Borrowers)/ LBDEL00001929322 LBDEL00001929321	Plot No-12, Block-A, Sector- 24, Noida, Noida- 201301, Plot Area-1012Sq Mtr.	Rs. 11,97,63,487/- (as on Oct 01, 2018)	Rs. 8,95,00,000/-	Rs. 89,50,000/-	Dec 07, 2018 From 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM	Dec 13, 2018 From 2.30 PM To 3.00 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency "Shriram Automall India Ltd" (URL Link "https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagees/Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till Dec 12, 2018 before 5.00 PM failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Delhi- 110055 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, Best Sky Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034 on or before Dec 12, 2018 before 5.00 PM. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 9650193259/ 9599281817 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9910453434 of Shriram Automall India Ltd. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons therefor.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at <https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page?>

Date : Nov 17, 2018  
Place : Delhi

Sd/-  
Authorised Officer  
ICICI Bank Limited.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform to all concern that M/s R.M. Store through its Partner Sh. Rakesh Khattar S/o Sh. Madan Lal Khattar and Sh. Madan Khattar S/o late Sh. Thakur Dass Khattar R/o S-2, Sector-12, Noida, U.P., who is the original allottee of Comm. Plot No 18, Block-XIA, Sector-12, Noida, U.P. had sold the said property on General Power of Attorney basis to the following person(s): General Power of Attorney was executed on 01.11.2006 in favour of Sh. Mahender Kumar S/o Sh. M.L. Khattar R/o S-2, Sector-12, Noida, U.P., which is registered and the Agreement to Sell was not registered or not executed, because the Agreement to Sell is not registered or no Agreement to Sell executed, so it is informed to all concern that the said Comm. Plot No 18, Block-XIA, Sector-12, Noida, U.P. is going to be transferred in favour Smt. Seema Khattar W/o Sh. Mahender Kumar R/o S-2, Sector-12, Noida, U.P., if anyone has/have any objection he/she may file his/her objection alongwith the sufficient proof in the Commercial Department of the Noida Authority within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Mahender Kumar

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is informed that Smt. Rani W/o Late Sh. Sharvan Kumar R/o 13A/65, Brahmampur, Karol Bagh, New Delhi had executed her last Will on 11.01.2010 in respect of her moveable and immovable properties in favour of her daughter Smt. NISHI AHMED and then she expired on 7.9.2011.

Now Smt. Nishi Ahmed wants to get the above Will dated 11.01.2010 registered. So if any person is having any objection in the same may kindly contact the undersigned or to The Sub Registrar - I, Kashmeri Gate, Delhi within 15 days from the date of this notice.

Sd/-  
Shailesh Gupta, Advocate  
4/30, West Patel Nagar, N.D. 6  
Earl. No. D/582/87  
Ph No : 9810049399  
Adhar : 788623847532

**Haffkine**

**HAFFKINE BIO PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION LIMITED**  
(Procurement Cell)

Tel No. 022-24150628 E-mail- md@vaccinehaffkine.com  
Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400 012 (INDIA)

**TENDER NOTICE**

Date:- 12/11/2018.

Managing Director, (Procurement Cell), Haffkine Bio Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd., Mumbai invites tenders in two envelope systems from eligible bidders for following items for various Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals in Maharashtra.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of Description	Date for PreBid Meeting	Period of Sale and Preparation of bid & bid submission	Bid Opening
1	E-1056	Surgical Sutures & Stapplers	26.11.2018 at 11 am.	From 17.11.2018 10.00 am to 10.12.2018 up to 14:00 hrs.	13.12.2018 at 14:01 hrs.
2	E-1057	Diagnostic Kits	Bidders have to submit their queries through email or hard copy before meeting.		
3	E-1061	X-Ray, C.T., MRI & ECG Material (22 items)	27.11.2018 at 11 am.	From 17.11.2018 10.00 am to 10.12.2018 up to 14:00 hrs.	13.12.2018 at 14:01 hrs.
4	E-1062	Superspeciality Item (117 items)	Bidders have to submit their queries through email or hard copy before meeting.		
5	E-1060	Surgical Drugs	28.11.2018 at 11 am.		
6	E-1059	Surgical Non Drugs	Bidders have to submit their queries through email or hard copy before meeting.		

For detailed information, the interested bidders may visit the website <https://mahatenders.gov.in> For e-tendering help/ information, please contact. Website: - <https://mahatenders.gov.in>

Contact No. 1800-233-7315, 91-7878107985, +91-7878107986, +91-7878007972 and +91-7878007973 Email - [eproc.support@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:eproc.support@maharashtra.gov.in)

Sd/-  
(Dr. R.M. Kumbhar)  
General Manager-1,  
Haffkine Bio Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd.,  
DGIPR/2018/2019/4324 (Procurement Cell), Mumbai

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED**

**See Section 82 Cr. PC**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely Shahid Begh S/o Abdul Salam, R/o K-16, DDA Flats, Turkman Gate, Delhi, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the Offence FIR No. 50/18, u/s 323/354/509/34 IPC at PS. Farash Bazar, Delhi, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Shahid Begh cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Shahid Begh has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation u/s 82 CrPC is hereby made that the said Shahid Begh accused of FIR No. 50/18, u/s 323/354/509/34 IPC is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 19.12.2018.

By Order  
Ms. Chhavi Kapoor  
Metropolitian Magistrate  
Mahila Court-01, Karkardolma Court, Delhi

**WESTERN RAILWAY**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR COMMERCIAL PUBLICITY BY DISPLAY OF HOARDINGS / SIGN BOARDS/DIGITAL BOARDS AND OTHER MEDIA WITHIN THE PREMISES OF WESTERN RAILWAY**

General Manager - Western Railway intends to invite proposal from interested Advertisement Firms from the areas related to them for commercial Publicity by Display of Hoardings / Sign Boards / Digital Boards and other media within the premises of Western Railway for the below mentioned items.

Sr. No.	Particulars
1	Advertising on items like water vending machines, benches, etc.
2	Advertisements on walls of facilities like toilets etc.
3	Commercial publicity on risers of foot over bridges, RUBS, ROB's etc.
4	Advertisements in Lounges/AC waiting rooms etc. at railway stations
5	Provision of Content on demand in trains and at stations
6	Sponsorship of uniforms for railway personnel, wherever in vogue
7	Providing advertisements through web links.
8	Advertising on railway building, loco sheds, production units, structure on railway premises like water tanks, microwave towers, OHE masts.
9	Sponsorship of activities and events at stations, branding etc.
10	Advertising on Radio, video, internet, Wi-Fi, Mobile Apps, Interactive services in railway premises including stations.
11	Advertisements on linen packets
12	Advertising through hoardings and painting alongside tracks and on land near Railway stations and Railway boundary walls along the tracks.
13	On board (trains) and off-board (stations) entertainment, magazines on trains, displays at Railway premises including stations (LED screens, Video walls, Trans slides etc.)
14	Advertisement at Level Crossing gates
15	Advertisement on girder of bridges
16	Advertisement on vacant railway land in city areas
17	Advertisement on office buildings in field units
18	Any other innovative ideas

Interested parties are requested to attend the meeting on 22.11.2018 at 11.00 am at Conference Room, 2nd floor, General Manager's Office, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020 and bring their proposals for preliminary discussions. The brief introductory proposal should also be sent in advance by email at [commiadvt.hq.wr@gmail.com](mailto:commiadvt.hq.wr@gmail.com) for better appreciation of the proposals.

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**Corrigendum**

Sr. No.	Name of Department/ Board/ Corp./ Auth	Name of Work/ Notice / Tender	Opening Date/ Closing Date (Time)	Amount/ EMD (Approx.) in Rupees	Website of the Department	Nodal Officer/ Contact Details/ Email	Tender Ref. No./Tender No.
1	UHBVN Panchkula	Hiring of one no. vehicle for SE Const Circle Panchkula	21-11-2018	EMD- 6000/-	www.uhbvn.org.in	9359063248 xencivil@bvnpanchkula@gmail.com	16/2018-19

Xen Civil Const. Division, UHBVN, Panchkula

RO NO. 73588 Dt. 16-11-2018

**Govt. of Bihar**

**BIHAR STATE POWER TRANSMISSION CO. LTD., PATNA**  
(Regd. Office - Viduyt Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna)(Contact No- 0612-2504655,  
M No- 7763817701, Email ID - ce.trans664@gmail.com)  
(GST No. :- 10AAF82393H1Z1, CIN - U40102BR20125G0188889)  
(Department of Project-I of BSPTCL)

**Tender Notice (NIT) NO.-126/PR/BSPTCL/2018**

Online tenders are invited by Chief Engineer (Project-I) for the followings:-

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# Mamata blames BJP for destroying institutions

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Continuing her tirade against the BJP-led NDA Government for "taking India towards a political chaos," Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday said the saffron Government had ensured that the key institutions of the country were destroyed.

In an apparent bid to catch the bull by its horn the Chief Minister also announced counter-Yatras in the wake of BJP's much publicised Rath Yatras beginning next month. The TMC Yatras will follow the route of the BJP Yatras, she said.

The Narendra Modi Government was tearing down the major institutions like Reserve Bank of India and Central Bureau of Investigation Banerjee said promising to do everything to protect these organizations.

"They (Modi Government) are destroying all the key institutions of the country," Banerjee who had earlier been critical of changing the Planning Commission into Niti Ayog said adding how the Centre was "trying to change the way the RBI and the CBI function."

The ruling outfit (read BJP) that was making "building statues' poll agenda will itself become a statue after the coming Lok Sabha elections," Banerjee told a party meeting in Kolkata.

Dropping hints that the Trinamool Congress was planning to take central stage in Delhi post 2019 general elections, Banerjee said the way the BJP was trying to divide the



country and implementing regimes like the National Register for Citizens would force her party to "play a bigger role in the coming days."

"We will not tolerate division in the society and persecution of innocent people in the name of NRC," Banerjee said giving a call for "BJP Hatao Desh Bachao (save India by driving away the BJP)".

The Chief Minister who had called a mega rally in January to be held at the historic Brigade Parade Ground in Kolkata where she had invited all the anti-BJP parties said "all parties barring a few have confirmed their desire to attend the rally," adding the same will act as the final nail in the BJP's coffin.

Attacking the saffron outfit for reintroducing the age-old tactic of Rath Yatras to polarize the Hindu vote, Banerjee said, "the BJP is organizing the Rath Yatra to divide the people but we will organize similar Yatras which will be called 'Ekta Yatra (Unity Rally)'" on the same route that their Yatra follows."

The Trinamool Congress' Yatra "is aimed at uniting and not dividing the communi-

ties," Banerjee said. Incidentally the CPI(M) which was locked in a battle with the BJP for the second place in the State has also announced rallies following the same path that the BJP's Yatra is like to take.

The BJP is scheduled to take out three Yatras in December. While the first Yatra will start from Ganga Sagar (the southernmost tip of Bengal), the second one will commence from Tarapeeth in Birbhum district. The third Yatra will start from the northern most district o the State Coochbehar bordering Assam. The BJP's chariots will converge at the Brigade Parade Ground in Kolkata on January 23 the birth day of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, the party sources said.

Enroute the Yatras will cover several thousand kilometers, during which 60 mass meetings will be held.

Top BJP leaders including party president Amit Shah, Assam Chief Minister Sarwananda Sonowal and his UP counterpart Yogi Adityanath will address the BJP rallies sources said.

"The Yatras will be taken out against Trinamool Congress' reign of terror, its appeasement policy and its aiding the continuing infiltration through Bangladesh border," BJP State Rahul Sinha said.

However TMC MP and Chief Minister's nephew said the Rath Yatra would in fact be a "luxury tour of the State in air-conditioned vehicles by the BJP leaders."

# Ex-Guj CM Vaghela to work against BJP in Lok Sabha polls



PNS ■ GANDHINAGAR

Demanding to hold the upcoming Lok Sabha polls using ballot papers instead of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs), former Gujarat Chief Minister Shantiben Vaghela said that he would try his best to ensure BJP's defeat in the 2019 general elections.

"There is need to use ballot papers till the doubts on EVMs in the minds of voters would vanish. A mechanism has to be developed to spread awareness on EVMs and VVPT among the voters across the country," said Vaghela in an interaction with media persons.

On Friday the former Union Minister popularly known as 'Bapu' in political and social circles had organised media get together lunch at his palatial residence on the outskirts of Gandhinagar to mark beginning of Vikram Samvat 2075 (Gujarati New Year).

Vaghela had resigned from Congress in 2017 ahead of assembly polls along with his MLA son Mahendra, relative Balwantsinh Rajput and other

11 MLAs belonging to his camp. In the subsequent development, his son and Rajput joined BJP. However, Mahendra resigned from the saffron brigade in October this year.

Coming down heavily on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the strong Kshatriya leader said that Modi failed to keep promises he had given to people ahead of 2014 Lok Sabha polls. He went on to say that Indian voters have decided to defeat NDA.

"I have started efforts to unit anti-BJP political outfits. For the purpose I am visiting across the nation and already visited nine states. My aim would be to create a national level political front to counter BJP," said the veteran politician claiming that even if anti-BJP political party would fight with each other at local level, they would get around 300 seats and form UPA type government at the centre. He gave examples of West Bengal where Mamata Banerjee's political outfit would fight against communist party at local level but BJP wouldn't get anything there.

# Shirdi temple head booked for molestation

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Shirdi police have booked Rajendra Jagtap, head of the Saibaba Temple run by Shirdi Saibaba Sansthan Trust (SSST) for allegedly molesting a woman devotee from Rahata taluka in Maharashtra's Ahmednagar.

Acting on a complaint by a victim woman, the Shirdi police registered an offence against Jagtap under sections 354 (molestation), 323 (Voluntarily causing hurt), 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) and 506 (Punishment for criminal intimidation).

Following the victim woman's complaint, Jagtap has absconded from the pilgrim town of Shirdi. "We are looking for Jagtap. He has been missing since yesterday. We hope to find him soon," Investigation Officer attached to the Shirdi town police station B F Maghade said.

The victim woman, who incidentally is a taluka Congress office bearer, said in her complaint that she along with her women friends had gone to Saibaba temple for darshan on Thursday night.

"At that time, Saibaba palanquin procession was on. At around 8.30 pm, the temple official (Jagtap) came close to me and my other friends. He touched and my friends misbehaved with us and threw me out of the temple premises. He threatened me not to be seen on the temple premises once again in future," the complainant said.

The victim woman, in her complaint, also claimed that this was not the first time that Jagtap was misbehaving with women inside the temple.

# Raja Bhaiya announces to form political party, strikes strident anti-Dalit stance

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Striking a strident anti-Dalit stance, six-time independent MLA Raghuraj Pratap Singh alias Raja Bhaiya on Friday said he would float a new party opposed to reservation in promotions and the "draconian" provisions of the SC, ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

The former minister, who represents Kunda assembly constituency, said the new party would have 'Jansatta' (people's power) as its prefix. He said the Election Commission had been approached for the registration of the new party as 'Jansatta Party', 'Jansatta Loktantrik Party' or 'Jansatta Dal'.

Addressing a press conference here on Friday, Raja Bhaiya said he was also opposed to immediate arrest in case of registration of FIR under the SC, ST Act.

No investigation is required under the SC, ST Act before an arrest is made, he said, adding that this should change and the arrest should be made only after investigation.

The MLA from Kunda said there should be no discrimination on basis of caste in the distribution of compensation and ex gratia to the rape victims. He said rape was a heinous crime and the victim, irrespective of caste and creed, should be compensated by the government.

"Reservation in promotion for Dalits is inappropriate. Promotions should be based only on merit and seniority as

people join state government services after passing tough competition," Raja Bhaiya said, adding that the wards of IAS and IPS officers should be barred from reservation as even the poor people were denied the Antyodaya ration cards meant for those below poverty line as they moved upwards in the economic ladder.

Justifying the formation of a new political party, the independent MLA said there were already many political outfits and many more would come up in future but his party would focus on specific issues concerning the lives of the masses. "People are enthused over my floating a new party," he added.

Asked whether his party would forge alliance with other parties, Raja Bhaiya said, "This question should be posed to other political parties, whether they want to ally with us on the issues we are focusing on."

He said the main agenda of his new party would be to raise the issues related to disparity in the reservation system vis-à-vis non-Dalits and issues concerning the youths.

Refusing to say anything when asked whether his party would contest the Lok Sabha polls in 2019 or he would go for an alliance in the elections, the Independent MLA clarified that the decision on contesting the election would be taken after the ECI recognised his party.

The MLA from Kunda, who completes his silver jubilee in politics on November 25, has already announced to hold a big rally in Lucknow on November 30.

# UP Govt committed to economic uplift: CM

PNS ■ KANPUR

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, while addressing the concluding session of UP-Dexpo 2018 on CSA ground on Friday, said the State Government was committed to the economic uplift of UP and thus to bring in economic development and investment the present Government had girded up its loins to not only improve the law and order but set up a conducive and safe environment so that investors could invest in the State.

He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also eager to ensure the economic development of UP and thus the state had been chosen for the Defence Corridor. He added that the work in that direction had already taken off and the



bhoomi puja would be performed in January 2019. He said every effort would be made to solve and settle issues linked to the prestigious project.

He pointed out with the Defence Corridor in the pipeline the entire world was looking to UP which was about to metamorphose into a developed and progressive state. He said top business houses were eager to invest in the state. He assured investors of security and safety and added the gov-

ernment was committed to providing a conducive environment to entrepreneurs and safeguard their financial interests. He said Single Window System had been introduced to facilitate the quick establishment of the Defence Corridor. He declared that the corridor would bring in financial progress and there would be great employment opportunities.

He said the UP government had organised a UP Summit in February 2018 in which Rs 468,000 crore was ratified. He said Dexpo-2018 would greatly benefit Kanpur-Bundelkhand region and thus the segment was on the threshold of economic progress once the Defence Corridor became functional. He said this mega event had emerged to be one of

the most remarkable events to channelise efforts being made for making UP Defence Corridor a ground reality.

Later, Yogi also made a surprise visit to Galla Mandi where he personally interacted with the farmers and assured them that they would not get less than what the support price had been fixed by the UP government. He warned the entry of middleman and directed officials and farmers to ensure they eliminated the role of middlemen so that the benefits could be availed by them. He warned officials of strict action in case there was any victimisation of farmers. UP Industrial Development Minister Satish Mahana, Satya Dev Pachauri and all MPs and MLAs were present along with office-bearers of the party.



A photographer clicks a photo of dried Chinar leaves at a garden in Srinagar on Friday

PTI

# Yogi to lead BJP bike rally in Varanasi

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Senior leaders of Bharatiya Janata Party, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and party State president Mahendra Nath Pandey, will hit the road on Saturday by taking part in the Kamal Sandesh Bike Rally to make people aware of the achievements of the Central and the UP Governments.

The bike rally, being organised in the run-up to the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, will be taken out in all the 80 Lok Sabha constituencies in the state with Yogi leading the campaign in Varanasi, the parliamentary constituency of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya will join the bike rally at Prayagraj (Allahabad) and Deputy Chief Minister Dinesh Sharma in Lucknow.

BJP state president Mahendra Nath Pandey will lead the rally in his parliamentary constituency Chandauli and BJP general secretary (organisation) Sunil Bansal in Kannauj, the bastion of Samajwadi Party.

BJP state general secretary and MLA Pankaj Singh, who is son of Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, will lead the bike rally in Gorakhpur, the native place of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

The party leadership has directed the cadre and leaders to get at least five motorcyclists from each polling booth. All the party leaders, including parliamentarians, legislators and office-bearers, have been directed to ensure full participation in the rally, which will be a show of strength. There are about 1,60,000 polling booths in the 80 parliamentary and 403 assembly constituencies in 75 districts.

The BJP leaders will highlight the flagship schemes like crop loan waiver, Ujjwala, Saubhagya, Swachh Bharat Mission and others among the people.

# Elaborate security arrangements in J&K ahead of Panchayat polls

KHURSHED WANI ■ SRINAGAR

The authorities in Jammu & Kashmir have put in elaborate security and logistic arrangements to conduct the maiden phase of the elongated panchayat polls on Saturday. As many as 47 Panchayat blocks covering 21 blocks in Jammu province, 16 in Kashmir valley and 10 blocks in Ladakh region are going to polls in the first phase.

According to the Chief Electoral Officer, 427 candidates are in the fray for 536 Sarpanch Halqas and 5951 candidates for 4048 Panch Wards in the State for which voting and counting is scheduled to be held tomorrow.

The polling will take place between 8 in the morning till 2 O' clock.

The Panchayat polls on non party basis will be held in nine phases in 316 Blocks in 4483 Panchayat Halqas comprising of over 35 Thousand Panch Constituencies.

The polls have been scheduled on November 17, 20, 24, 27, 29 and December 01, 04, 08 and 11.

Adequate security arrangements in villages and poll board areas have been put in place to ensure smooth and peaceful panchayat polls in the State.

The last Panchayat elections in the State were held in 2011 after a gap of 20 years and Panchayats completed their term in July 2016.

papers will decide the fate of over 4400 Sarpanches and over 35 thousand Panches.

The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) imposed on September 16 continues to remain in force.

The total number of electors in the State is over 58 Lakh 54 Thousand who are eligible to cast their votes in Panchayat Elections.

Over 29 Lakh 91 Thousand voters are registered in Kashmir Division whileas 28 Lakh 63 Voters are registered in Jammu Division if the State.

Election Commission has devised a scheme to enable migrant Kashmiri Pandits to vote through Postal Ballot in Panchayat Elections.

The Commission announced poll schedules despite the decision of two main political parties National Conference and People's Democratic Party to stay away from Municipal and Panchayat polls.

National Conference was the first mainstream political party that announced boycott of Municipal and Panchayat elections slated this year.

The Party sought clarification from the Central Government about the protection of Article 35 A in and outside the Courts. CPIM and other mainstream political parties also decided to stay away from the polls.

However, Congress, BJP and other parties participated in Municipal elections.

# Upset Mungantiwar unwilling to hold alliance talks with Uddhav

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Senior BJP leader Sudhir Mungantiwar has said he is upset at Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray's criticism of him on tigress Avni's killing, and therefore is not willing to participate in alliance talks with the latter.

Mungantiwar, the state's Forest minister, has been at the centre of attacks from politicians like Thackeray and Union minister Maneka Gandhi as well as animal rights groups for the killing of tigress Avni, allegedly a man-eater, on November 2 in Yavatmal.

Speaking to select media-persons recently, Mungantiwar claimed when he called up Thackeray to convey his disappointment over the latter's remarks, the Sena chief told him that Union minister Maneka Gandhi had asked him to do so.

"I told Uddhav ji I was deeply hurt by his remarks over the Avni episode. I did not expect this from him, especially when I considered him a good friend. During the course of the conversation, he told me Maneka ji had called him and asked him to oppose the killing of the tigress," Mungantiwar, who also holds charge of the state Finance portfolio, said.

Mungantiwar further said he was in favour of an alliance with the Sena at a time when nobody else in the party was willing to do so, as they (party

colleagues) were irked with the Sena's constant criticism of the BJP and the state government.

"Despite this, he indulged in cheap criticism of the episode. I am no more willing to hold alliance talks with him now," Mungantiwar, who has been instrumental in trying to get the Sena on board for the forthcoming elections, said.

Speaking about the anguish the Avni episode had caused him, Mungantiwar said, "I am not active on social media platforms. However, when my daughter showed me the messages posted on Twitter and Facebook, I was deeply upset. People used abusive language against me. I felt upset when I saw my family in distress reading such messages."

When approached for a response, Maneka Gandhi, Union Minister for Women and Child Development, refused to comment.

Thackeray has been vocal in his criticism of the killing of Avni and had termed the state's government's decision to set up a committee to probe the killing as a "farce".

Thackeray had also said if Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis backed Mungantiwar saying he could not be held responsible for the killing, why did Prime Minister Narendra Modi take credit for the surgical strike, when the PM had not himself conducted it.

# Ex-MLA manhandles tehsildar, misbehaves with police officer

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Former MLA from Nanpara in Bahraich, Dileep Verma, whose wife Madhuri Verma is now an MLA from the same constituency on Bharatiya Janata Party ticket, created a ruckus in the district on Friday.

Verma first reportedly manhandled a tehsildar and misbehaved with a deputy superintendent of police-rank officer and then sat on dharna, demanding action against the officers.

The tehsil staff also staged a massive protest, demanding arrest of the former MLA.

Reports said that Dileep Verma reached the tehsil on Friday morning and went to sub-divisional magistrate Siddharth Yadav's chamber. On learning that the SDM was on leave, Verma entered the room of tehsildar Madhusudan Arya. After some argument with the tehsildar, Verma reportedly manhandled him, snatched the gun of the security guard and left the place, hurling abuses at the officer.

Verma later reached Kotwali police station where he misbehaved with circle officer of Nanpara, Vijay Prakash, and also sat on dharna, demanding action against the government officials. He alleged that it was the tehsildar who assaulted and threatened him with dire consequences.

In the meantime, the tehsil staff, after learning about the incident, came on road and staged a demonstration, demanding registration of a

# THE TEHSIL STAFF ALSO STAGED A MASSIVE PROTEST, DEMANDING ARREST OF THE FORMER MLA

case against Verma and his arrest for manhandling two government officers.

Reports said that senior officers reached the spot on learning about the incident and were making efforts to pacify both the sides and make them reach an agreement.

Both the sides were staging protests at the time of filing the report.

Meanwhile, in a separate incident reported from Mau, leaders of Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohia) created a ruckus and reportedly torched a police outpost when the cops refused to release a motorcycle.

Reports said that sub-inspector Rajan Maurya, post-

ed at Dubari police outpost under Madhuban police station, learnt that some youths were gambling in the area. He rushed to the spot and nabbed the youths and also seized a two-wheeler. The youths were later released but the cops refused to release the motorcycle.

Subsequently, some senior local leaders belonging to Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohia), including a close lieutenant of Samajwadi Party patriarch Mulayam Singh Yadav, called the police officers and requested them to release the motorcycle. When the cops refused to oblige them, PSPL leaders gheraoed the police station and misbehaved with the sub-inspector. They later attacked the cops and torched the police outpost and escaped.

Interestingly, the local officers first tried to hush up the matter but when the sub-inspector raised the issue through media, a case was registered against the accused and efforts were on to nab them.

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# Tatas say no offer to Jet Airways yet

**Talks only preliminary; stock rallies over 40% in last 5 days**

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Tata Sons on Friday said it has not made any concrete proposal for taking over the struggling carrier Jet Airways, and that it has held only "preliminary" discussions on the matter.

The Tatas, which already run two carriers—the full-service Vistara in a joint venture with Singapore Airlines and

AirAsia India in a similar arrangement with Air Asia of Malaysia, have widely speculated to be planning a complete takeover of the Naresh Goyal-run airline with its international partner Singapore Airlines.

"We would like to clarify that any such discussions to take over Jet Airways) have been preliminary and no proposal has been made," a statement from the diversified conglomerate said after a board meeting here.

The speculation has sent the Jet counter soaring over 40 percent in the past five trading sessions alone.

The speculation has sent the Jet stock soaring. The counter closed over 8 percent

at ₹346.85 on the BSE, whose index jumped 0.56 percent to 35,457.16. The Jet stock opened with an over 14 percent gap in the morning expecting a positive outcome from the Tata Sons board meeting.

The rumour of the rescue deal by the Tatas, reportedly being brokered by the government, sent Jet shares zooming 26.41 percent Thursday.

Jet Airways' deputy chief executive and chief financial officer Amit Agarwal earlier this week had admitted that the company was in talks with "multiple interested parties" for fund infusion as well as selling six of its Boeing 777 planes along with a stake in its loyalty programme Jet Privilege.

Chairman and promoter Naresh Goyal along with his family owns 51 percent stake in the airline, while Gulf carrier Etihad Airways owns 24 percent in the cash-strapped airline, which earlier this week reported ₹1,261 crore in loss for the September quarter against a profit of ₹71 crore y-o-y, making it the third straight quarters of heavy losses. This had the airline also putting as many as six of its Boeing 777s on sale to part-fund liquidity.

Media reports suggest that the parent company of Vistara, Tata-Singapore Airlines, is looking at an all-stock merger of Jet as part of the Tata group's plans to board Goyal's full-service carrier.

# New RBI window may not increase credit to NBFCs: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The partial credit enhancement (PCE) facility by the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) for non-bank lenders is unlikely to have the desired impact of increasing credit flow to the troubled sector, a report said on Friday.

On November 2, RBI had allowed banks to provide PCE for debt raised by non-deposit-taking systematically important non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and housing finance companies (HFCs).

"The issuance volumes for NBFCs/HFCs under the PCE framework are likely to remain muted,"

improving credit worthiness of a borrower, in this case the NBFCs. The RBI move came amid a strong pitch for many, including its central board members, to increase the credit supply to the troubled sector.

NBFCs and HFCs are facing a crisis of confidence following the default by IL&FS since late-August, which led to its takeover by the Government last month. This in turn led to a liquidity crunch for the sector, which has a credit demand of around ₹1 trillion to redeem their debt obligations in November.

It can be noted that even in immediate reactions, analysts were doubtful about the impact which can be created through the new regulations.

Icra drew parallels between the corporate sector and the NBFCs and voiced its fears of the non-bank lenders also not issuing any PCE-backed debt instruments like the corporate sector, which has not been able to raise any debt despite the same facility being around for three years.

# Trai seeks public view to make paper telephone bill optional

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has sought public views on making paper bills for post-paid telecom services optional and setting electronic bills as a default option.

Environmental concerns relating to cutting of trees for papers used in printing of bills and changing mobile usage scenario in the context of massive surge in data usage on smartphones were put forth to bolster their demand as the main rationale to this demand, the regulator clarified in its consultation paper.

"Trai said that it has received representations from telecom service providers requesting a review of the provision of the Telecom Tariff order which mandates provision of hard copy of the bill or the printed copy of the bill to post-paid subscribers and removal of the mandate of providing hard copy of the bill with Mobile Bill (M-Bill) or E-Bill as the default option.

"Is there a need to change the extant default option, i.e., provision of paper bill without any charge to postpaid subscribers of wire line and mobile services?" and "should e-bill now be made the default option?" Trai has asked in its consultation paper.

"Authority has recently received twenty four similar representations from Hon'ble MPs/MLAs/MLCs, some prominent citizens and telecom service providers, who have argued that doing away with mandatory provision of hard copy of bill, would be in tune with 'Digital India Mission', apart from addressing a serious environmental concern," Trai said.

The regulator said that consumers form the most important segment of stakeholders on this issue and therefore Trai has decided to hold a public consultation to have views of all the stakeholders, in the matter so that a holistic approach could be adopted to address this important issue affecting Telecom consumer's rights.

# Sensex, Nifty end higher for 2nd session on strong fund inflow, firm rupee

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE Sensex on Friday continued its rising streak for the second day to end at near a four-week high of 35,436.33, fuelled by gains in Reliance Industries, Bharti Airtel and other bluechips amid continued foreign fund inflows and strengthening rupee.

A higher opening in European shares too influenced sentiments here. Both benchmark indices — Sensex and Nifty — recorded their third straight weekly gains by rising 298.61 points and 97 points, respectively.

The Sensex opened higher and advanced further to scale the day's high of 35,545.85, but settled at 35,457.16 points, a gain of 196.62 points, or 0.56 per cent, due to profit-taking activity.

This is the highest closing since October 17, when it had closed at 34,779.58. The gauge had risen 119 points in Thursday's trade.

The 50-share NSE Nifty settled 65.50 points, or 0.62 per cent higher, at 10,682.20 after shuttling between 10,695.15 and 10,631.15.

Bharti Airtel led the gains on Sensex, rallying 9.81 per cent, followed by Reliance Industries (RIL) that rose 2.79 per cent.

RIL piped Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in becoming the most-valued company in terms of market capitalisation. The IT company ended the session 0.90 per cent higher at ₹1,882.25.

On BSE, RIL's market capitalisation was ₹7,14,668.54 crore, while TCS slipped to the second spot with a valuation of ₹7,06,292.61 crore.

Other big movers included Hero MotoCorp rising 1.81 per cent, SBI 1.75 per cent, HDFC 1.67 per cent, HDFC Bank 1.28 per cent, Asian Paints 1.12 per cent, Sun Pharma 0.90 per cent, Bajaj Auto 0.89 per cent, ITC 0.66 per cent and Kotak Bank 0.42 per cent.

Shares of Jet Airways surged for a second straight day, climbing 8.07 per cent on Thursday, shares of Jet Airways had rallied up to 26 per cent on bourses.

Among laggards, Yes Bank extended its slide, declining 7.14 per cent to a two-week low after former SBI chairman O P Bhatt resigned Thursday from the panel set up by private-sector lender to find a successor to its MD and CEO Rana Kapoor.

Tata Steel, ONGC, Maruti Suzuki, ONGC, Axis Bank, IndusInd Bank, Infosys, ICICI Bank, HUL, Vedanta, Tata Motors and L&T too retreated up to 2.47 per cent.

# Ministry of Minority Affairs inaugurates 'HunarHaat' at India International Trade Fair

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Friday formally inaugurated "HunarHaat", which has become a "Credible Brand" for empowerment of artisans and craftsmen, at PragatiMaidan in New Delhi.

This "HunarHaat" is being organised from 14th November to 27th November, 2018 at IITF, PragatiMaidan.

Naqvi said here that "HunarHaat" has proved to be "Empowerment & Employment Exchange" for master artisans and craftsmen.

"HunarHaat" at PragatiMaidan, is a part of series of "HunarHaat", being organised in various parts of the country under a mission to provide market and employment opportunities to master artisans and craftsmen.

Naqvi said that master artisans, including a large number of women artisans, from across the country are participating in this "HunarHaat". The artisans have brought with them very exquisite pieces of Handicraft & Handloom work products like Ajarakh, Bagh print, Bandhej,



Barmer Ajrakh & Applique, Bidriware, Cane and Bamboo, Carpet, Chanderi, Chaniya Choli, Chikankari, Copper Bell Product, Copperware, Ceramic Products, Dry Flowers, GotaPati, Handloom & Home Furnishings from every corner of the country. Products such as Jute Craft, Lac stone studded Bangles, Lacquerware, Linen Products, Metalware, Mudwork, Mulberry Silk, Paithani Silk, Phulkari, Punjabi Jutti, Zari Bags, etc are also available. For the first time, products from Chhattisgarh and Namda & Chinnon Silk of Jammu & Kashmir are also available in this "HunarHaat" at PragatiMaidan. Naqvi said that the employment oriented programmes of the Modi Government like "HunarHaat" has significantly encouraged and promoted the rich traditional heritage of master artisans which had been marginalised for a long time.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES**  
Notice is hereby given that the following share certificates of ATLAS JEWELLERY INDIA LTD. with Registered office at DTJ-719 7th floor, DLF TOWER 'B' PLOT NO. 11, JASOLA N.DELHI-110025. I have been reported lost and have applied for duplicate shares in the company.

S.N.	Folio No.	Name of the holder	Certificate nos.	Distinctive Nos.	No. of shares
1.	S001441	SURJEET CHOPRA	0006734	000983301-400	100
2.			00014049	001714801-900	100
3.			00014092	001719101-200	100
4.			00014093	001719201-300	100
					Total 400 Shares

Any person (s) who has / have any claim in respect of the said certificate (s) should lodge such claim (s) with the share department of the Company at its Regd. Office as per address given below within 15 days of the publication of this NOTICE. After which no claim will be entertained and the company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

NAME OF THE SHARE HOLDER: SURJEET CHOPRA  
DATE: 17-11-2018

**UJVN Limited**  
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharanji Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006  
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508  
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.uttarakhandajvnyudvt.com

**Time Extension Notice**  
The last date for submission and opening of tender specification no. 21/EE(M)/2018-19 (Fabrication and supply of gun metal bushes and S.S. sleeve) and 22/EE(M)/2018-19 (Supply of runner cone) invited by Executive Engineer (Maintenance), Tiloth Power House, Uttarkashi is hereby extended as under:-  
Last Date for downloading of tender document - 26/11/2018  
Last date for submitting the tender documents - 27/11/2018 upto 16:00 Hrs.

Due date for opening of tender Documents - (i) 01/12/2018 at 12:00 Hrs. (Tender No. 21/EE(M)/2018-19) (ii) 01/12/2018 at 16:00 Hrs. (Tender No. 22/EE(M)/2018-19)  
All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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**Corrigendum No-01**  
Corrigendum No-01 to E-Tender Enquiry No-12/TS/FBD/2018-19

**HARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED**  
Shakti Bhawan, Panchkula. CIN: U40101HR1997SGC033683

The last date of online bid submission is extended up to 22-11-2018 at 13:00 Hrs. and same will be opened on 22-11-2018 at 15:00 Hrs. Detailed NIT and tender document is available at website <https://haryanaeprocurement.org.in>, <https://www.hvnpn.org.in> (Sd) Executive Engineer/ TS Division Faridabad

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RO NO. 73581 Dt. 16-11-2018

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one male namely **Prem Pal, S/o Sh. Harvu Lal, R/o: WZ-8, Naraina Village, New Delhi, Age: Approx 51 years, Height: 5'5", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Oval, Built: Normal, wearing Red & Grey colour Shirt and Black colour Pant, has been missing from his house since 26.10.2018 at about 09.00 AM. In this regard a DD No. 23A, dated 27.10.2018 has been lodged at P.S. Naraina, Delhi.** Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the male but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.  
Website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in)  
Fax: 011-24368638  
Ph. No. : 011-24368638, 24368641  
**P.S. Naraina, Delhi**  
DP/7972/WD/18 Ph.: 011-25891181, 25892010

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of **Male Age: about 42 years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Long, Wearing: White & red coloured check shirt and grey coloured lower, was found dead at J.P.C. Hospital in the area of P.S. New Usmanpur, Delhi.** The dead body has been preserved in GTB Hospital mortuary for identification. In this regard a DD No. 2A dated 14.11.2018 has been lodged at P.S. New Usmanpur, Delhi. If any one having any clue about the deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.  
**SHO P.S. New Usmanpur, Delhi**  
Ph. No.: 011-22172410, 22175468  
Mob.: 8750870726  
DP/6709/NE/18

## SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a person (depicted in the photo) namely **Deva S/o Bali Ram R/o 3/62B Moti Nagar, Delhi Age - 45 years has been reported missing since 26.10.2018** Form his house at About 10:00 AM vide DD No. 18A dated 27.10.2018 registered at Police Station-Moti Nagar, Delhi. His physical description is as under:-  
**Complexion: Sallow, Face: Oval, Physique/Built: Thin, Height: 5'5", Clothing: White Colour Shirt and Grey Colour Pant and Hawai Chappal in his feet.**  
Any person is having any information/clue about this missing person may inform SHO, Moti Nagar, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
**SHO P.S. Moti Nagar, Delhi**  
Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641  
Fax : 011-24368639  
Ph.: 011-25101150, 25938880  
DP/7968/WD/18 8750871184

## APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified body of a male namely **Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found dead on 30.10.2018 at Footpath in front of MTNL Exchange Office, Kachcha Bagh, Chandni Chowk, Delhi.** In this regard DD No.44-A, dated 30.10.2018 has been lodged at Police Station, Kotwali, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:  
**Name: Unknown, Age: 30 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Wearing: Yellow Colour T-Shirt and Blue Jeans.**  
If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.  
**SHO Police Station, Kotwali, Delhi**  
Ph.: 011-23977100, 8750870121  
DP/9351/N/18



India's largest luxury car manufacturer Mercedes-Benz on Friday further strengthened its product offering with the introduction of the new CLS, the dynamic and elegant four-door coupe, now in its third generation. The new CLS was launched by Michael Jopp, Vice President — Sales and Marketing, Mercedes-Benz India

# Federer cruises past Anderson

Second seed Roger thrashes Anderson in last group match to seal last four clash against Alex Zverev; Djokovic will face Anderson in other semifinal today



extra pressure. "As long as I think Novak is in the draw anyhow, he's playing so good again, it's never going to be easy."

The first set was a topsy-turvy affair, with both players quickly into their groove on serve before a succession of breaks.

- Service breaks - Federer, buoyed by his customary vocal support, broke to lead 4-3, only to lose his momentum immediately as Anderson levelled.

The Swiss broke the South African in the next game, sealing the break with a crisp backhand volley at the net but was immediately in trouble at 0-40 on his own serve before winning five successive points to take the set.

The second set went with serve until the seventh game, when Federer produced an immaculate sliced backhand that landed on the line to earn a break.

R Federer vs A Zverev  
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Alexander Zverev set up a last-four clash against Roger Federer in the ATP Finals after seeing off John Isner 7-6 (7/5), 6-3 on Friday while Novak Djokovic will take on Kevin Anderson.

Zverev played American giant John Isner at London's O2 Arena knowing a win by any scoreline would take him through to the semi-finals of the season-ending tournament.

The turning point in the round-robin match came at the end of the 12th game, when the 21-year-old German saved a set point on his own serve with an ace, going on to force a tie-break.

The players swapped mini breaks but the giant Isner then filtered again on his own serve to hand the set to Zverev -- meaning he no longer had any chance to qualify for the last four.

In the second set a single break of serve in the eighth game proved decisive as Zverev served out the match. "I am unbelievably happy to be through to the semi-finals," he told Sky Sports.

"John is such a tough opponent. The last two matches for him against (Marin) Cilic and me could have gone either way. The first set was unbelievably tight. I am just happy to be through. I will prepare myself the best for tomorrow."



Kidambi Srikanth prepares to return a shot against his opponent BWF/ File Picture

## Srikanth, Sameer lose in quarterfinals

PTI ■ KOWLOON

### LAKSHYA ENTERS Q/F OF WORLD JR C'SHIP

Indian challenge ended at the Hong Kong Open World Tour Super 500 tournament after Kidambi Srikanth and Sameer Verma lost their respective men's singles quarterfinal matches here on Friday.

Fourth seed Srikanth suffered a 17-21 13-21 loss to eighth seed Kenta Nishimoto for his first loss to the Japanese in four meetings. The Indian had beaten Nishimoto thrice before this match.

Later, world no 18 Sameer also failed to tame local hope Lee Cheuk Yiu, who came through the qualifiers to seal his maiden semi-final spot with a 21-15 19-21 21-11 win in a match that lasted an hour and 13 minutes here.

Srikanth couldn't threaten Nishimoto, who lead 12-7 at one stage in the opening game. The Indian did claw back and even had a slender 14-13 lead but the Japanese soon left him behind with four straight points before pocketing the opening game.

The Indian looked clueless in the second game as he struggled right from the start even as Nishimoto surged to 6-2 and then reeled off seven straight points to grab a massive 13-3 advantage, a deficit which the Indian couldn't erase to bow out of the contest.

Later in the day, Sameer, who had reached the finals of the Hong Kong Open in 2016, couldn't find a way to outwit an athletic Lee Cheuk Yiu, who was rewarded for his control and precision.

Sameer had beaten Lee at the New Zealand Open earlier this year but that didn't matter as Lee opened up a 4-0 lead in the opening game and consolidated it to 12-3 at one stage.

Sameer managed to claw back to 15-16 but the Hong Kong player reeled off the required five points to take the opening game. The Indian lagged again in the second game, before he managed to erase a 5-8 deficit and take a 14-11 lead.

In the third game, the duo split the initial 10 points before Lee eked out a five-point advantage, reaching 11-6 at the break. After changing the sides, Sameer couldn't break the run of points, going wide and long. The local qualifier looked more aggressive and seized the opportunities to continue his domination.

Lee eventually sealed his place in the semifinals when Sameer's return hit the net.

MARKHAM: Young Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen progressed to the quarterfinals of the BWF World Junior Championships after defeating Chinese Taipei's Chen Shiau Cheng in a men's singles event here. The 17-year-old from Almora, who had clinched the Asian Junior Championships title in July this year, saw off ninth seed Chen 15-21 21-17 21-14 in a match that lasted a little under an hour on Thursday.

Fourth seeded Lakshya will take on Malaysia's Aidiil Sholeh Ali Sadikin next for a place in the semi-final, which will assure him of a medal in the tournament. Lakshya, who received a bye in the opening round, beat Mexico's Armando Gaitan and Italian Giovanni Toti in the earlier rounds in straight games.

Men's doubles pair of Vishnu Vardhan Goud Panjala and Srikrishna Sai Kumar Podile also entered the quarters with a 21-11 21-17 win over Indonesian combination of Dwiki Rafian Restu and Bernadus Bagas Kusuma Wardana. The Indian duo will face 10th seeded Korean pair of Tae Yang Shin and Chan Wang next.

Other Indians in fray, Priyanshu Rajawat, Alap Mishra and Kiran George lost in the third round of men's singles, while Malvika Bansod and Gayatri Gopichand were ousted in the opening and second rounds of the women's singles competition respectively.

Eighth seed Purva Barve, who received a bye in the first round, lost in the third round. PTI

## Myneni to meet Prajnes in Bengaluru final

BENGALURU: Saketh Myneni will square off with compatriot Prajnes Gunneswaran in an all-India summit clash at the Bengaluru Open ATP Challenger tournament on Saturday. In Friday's first semi-final, Myneni beat Kazakhstan's Aleksandr Nedovyesov 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 in a thrilling three-setter to make it to the title round of \$ 150,000 event. In the second semi-final, Gunneswaran breezed past Canadian Brayden Schnur 6-4, 6-1.

World no 213 Myneni made an easy third set difficult after racing to a 5-0 lead in the decider. He committed far too many unforced errors, helping Aleksandr win four games on the trot before closing the match in the 10th game. Having lost the first set, Myneni was down 1-3 in the second set but held his serve and broke Aleksandr in sixth game to make it 3-3. In the ninth game, Myneni brought out a couple of first winners on his serves, racing past his rival 5-4. Serving at 0-15, Aleksandr was stunned by a forehand winner by Myneni, who broke his opponent to win the set and restored parity before winning the decider.



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to the semi-finals for the 15th time in 16 attempts at the season-ending finale and means he will likely avoid a meeting in the last four against in-form Novak Djokovic.

"I'm happy that this is another week like this," said Federer. "Didn't look like it maybe 72 hours ago. But I was able to come back and play good tennis."

"Personally I'm still not thinking of the number 100. I won't let that get in my head, make me go crazy because it should be something I'm excited about and not something I should feel

ago. But I was able to come back and play good tennis."

AFP ■ LONDON

Roger Federer gained sweet revenge over Kevin Anderson at the ATP Finals on Thursday but is putting thoughts of his 100th title to the back of his mind after both players reached the last four.

The Swiss broke the giant South African's serve four times in a comprehensive 6-4, 6-3 victory at London's O2 Arena even though Anderson had not faced a single break point in his two earlier round-robin victories.

Second seed Federer suffered a painful loss at the hands of Anderson in the Wimbledon quarter-finals this year after leading by two sets, his only defeat against him in five meetings before Thursday's clash.

The six-time champion started the week with an uncharacteristically ragged display in a straight-sets defeat by Kei Nishikori but has beaten Dominic Thiem and Anderson in straight sets and is looking more like his old self as the tournament progresses.

The victory over fourth-seed Anderson in the Lleyton Hewitt Group takes Federer through

# SARITA, MANISHA GIVE INDIA FLYING START

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Veteran L Sarita Devi and rookie Manisha Mouna gave India a flying start in the women's World Boxing Championships with dominating victories in their respective bouts here on Friday.

While Manisha punched above her weight to outclass veteran American Christina Cruz in an unanimous verdict in 554kg, 2006 edition Gold medalist Sarita (60kg) had to work harder to emerge 4-0 winner on points against Diana Sandra Brugger of Switzerland in their opening bouts at the K D Jadhav Stadium here.

Both Sarita and Manisha advanced to the prequarterfinals where they will face Kellie Herrington of Ireland and Dina Zholaman of Kazakhstan respectively on Sunday.

Harrington had won a Silver in 64kg in the 2016 World Championships but she has gone one weight category down in this tournament.



Rookie boxer Manisha Moun (blue) wins against the Christina Cruz in Women's 54kg last-16 PTI

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ment. She beat Troy Garton of New Zealand on Friday. Zholaman is the defending world champion but Manisha has beaten her in the Silesian Women's Boxing championship in Poland earlier this year.

The 20-year-old Manisha from Haryana, who was making her debut in the World Championships, was in complete control during the first round bout against the American who is almost twice her age.

The 36-year-old Cruz from New York was the last edition's Bronze medalist besides winning the same colour of medal in 2012 also.

Manisha, who had won a Gold in the India Open and a Silver in the Poland event this year, was the clear

winner as she dominated all the three rounds. The five judges gave her a unanimous decision (29-28, 30-27, 30-26, 30-26, 29-28).

The 36-year-old Sarita faced a tough fight from her experienced Swiss opponent, who also has been in the international circuit for more than a decade, before winning 4-0 (28-28, 29-28, 30-27, 29-28, 29-28).

The Manipuri boxer, who has been competing in the World Championships since the first edition in 2001, was clearly the better boxer as all the five judges gave points in her favour.

In other bouts of the day, 2016 World Championship and Rio Olympics Bronze medalist Mira Potkonen of Finland beat Commonwealth Games Gold winner Anja Stridsman of Australia in 60kg.

Another Rio Bronze winner in 60kg, Anastasia Beliakovova moved to the pre-quarters with a unanimous verdict win over Elisa Williams.

## CHHETRI-LESS INDIA FACE JORDAN

PTI ■ AMMAN

India, despite missing their talismanic striker Sunil Chhetri, will fancy their chances when they take on hosts Jordan in an international football friendly here on Saturday.

The match at the Jordan capital is in preparation for the AFC Asian Cup, scheduled to be held in January-February next year.

India are ranked 97th while Jordan are placed 112th in the FIFA rankings.

Even though they will be without Chhetri, the country's all-time leading scorer, Stephen Constantine's men will take confidence from their goalless stalemate in their previous friendly against higher-ranked China, managed by World Cup-winning coach Marcello Lippi.

Chhetri's absence has been dubbed a "big blow" by coach Constantine, under whom India enjoyed a dream 14-match unbeaten run till it was broken by Kyrgyzstan in Bishkek.

With only about two months to go for the Asian Cup, the upcoming friendly provides Constantine the last opportunities to analyse his squad and ready his backup plans.

Goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu will lead the backline which will have Pritam Kotal, Sandesh Jhingam, Narayan Das and

probably Subhasish Bose. India's defence impressed against Lippi's China but Constantine will be banking on his midfield and attack to have an influence in the match against a Jordan side whose form has been patchy.

Jordan, who are ranked 15 spots below India in the rankings, last won a match in May when they defeated Cyprus 3-0. In their last four games, they have had two draws and two defeats, capping with a 1-2 loss to Croatia in October.

For India, mid-fielder Jackichand Singh and left back Nishu Kumar were on Thursday included in the 22-member squad for the away international FIFA fixture.

The likes of Udanta Singh, Pronay Halder, Halicharan Narzary and Anirudh Thapa are likely to control possession in the midfield against a Jordan side that will look to hit on the counter in the absence of a few attacking players.

In the absence of Chhetri, experienced men like Jeje Lalpekhlua and Balwant Singh will need to take up the mantle up front. While the former has struggled in front of goal, the latter's form is encouraging.

Ahead of the match Constantine said, "We want to do well in the AFC Asian Cup and the clash against Jordan will aid us. Jordan are a good side and they have a number of good players in their ranks."



Indian players jog during training session ahead of AFC tune up clash against Jordan Indian Football Team

# England beat USA on Rooney farewell

AFP ■ LONDON

Wayne Rooney believes the future is bright for England as a youthful Three Lions eased past the United States 3-0 at Wembley on his international swansong.

Jesse Lingard, Trent Alexander-Arnold and debutant Callum Wilson grabbed the goals in a dominant England display despite Gareth Southgate fielding a very inexperienced side on Thursday.

Should England avenge their heart-breaking World Cup semi-final defeat by Croatia on Sunday at Wembley, Southgate's men can build on the progress made by surpassing expectations in Russia this summer by qualifying for the semi-finals of the inaugural Nations League.

"It's my opinion that England are in very safe hands from what I've seen this week," said Rooney.

"The way they are being coached is



Wayne Rooney battles for ball during his farewell match against United States AP

brilliant, it's a great group of young players who have a bright future.

"They will go close to being the next team to bring a trophy back for England."

The decision to honour Rooney with a first cap for two years divided opinion.

However, the biggest cheer of the night was reserved for the introduction of England's greatest ever goalscorer just before the hour mark on his 120th international appearance.

"It will live with me for a long time," added Rooney.

"It is something which created debate because it was the first time something like this happened, but it is the right thing to do for the players if you achieve and leave your mark on the England team."

England's former captain was also honoured before kick-off with a guard of honour and the presentation of a plaque bearing a golden Three Lions badge by current skipper Harry Kane.

"I asked Harry Kane to present me with the award because I believe he will beat my goalscoring record and I look forward to presenting him with the trophy,"

added Rooney. Kane didn't get the chance to add to his 19 international goals as Southgate prioritised keeping most of his key players fresh for Croatia's visit on Sunday.

England quickly put the game to bed with two goals in as many minutes midway through the first half as firstly Lingard received Dele Alli's pass before curling high into the far corner.

Sancho has quickly made a name for himself at Borussia Dortmund and the 18-year-old built on his fine Bundesliga form by teeing up Alexander-Arnold to drill his first international goal into the far corner.

Wilson did get his goal to cap a dream debut for the Bournemouth striker, who has battled through the lower leagues and two cruciate ligament injuries in both knees to make it to the international stage.

Wilson got ahead of his marker to turn Fabian Delph's cross in at the near post 13 minutes from time.

## Jedvaj's brace keeps Croats alive

AFP ■ ZAGREB

Spain passed up the chance to seal progress to the Nations League finals as they were beaten 3-2 by Croatia, undone by a 93rd-minute winner from Tin Jedvaj.

Jedvaj's late strike leaves Group 4 wide open ahead of its final fixture between England and Croatia on Sunday. The victors will qualify, while Spain can still go through if the match at Wembley finishes in a draw.

Croatia were deserving winners in Zagreb, where Jedvaj scored twice — his first international goals — to snatch a memorable victory at the end of a pulsating contest.

Andrej Kramaric had put Croatia ahead but twice Spain



Ivan Rakitic battles for ball AP

came back, as Dani Ceballos' equaliser and Sergio Ramos' penalty looked to have earned them a point, before Jedvaj prodded in deep into injury-time on Thursday.

Croatia will now head to

London with a spring in their step while Spain are left to ponder back-to-back defeats under their new coach Luis Enrique, following their surprise loss by the same scoreline at home to England last month.

Croatia coach Zlatko Dalic said: "We were rewarded for a magnificent match."

Spain are at least safe from relegation, which cannot be said of either England or Croatia, who could still both finish first or last come Sunday night. England will be relegated if they lose or are held to a score draw. Croatia will go down if they are beaten or draw 0-0.

"It shows it was a very difficult group," Luis Enrique added. "We still have a chance."

## New-look Germany ease past Russia

LEIPZIG: A youthful Germany team easily beat Russia 3-0 as Joachim Loew began a rebuilding process following the summer's World Cup debacle with a simple friendly win.

Manchester City winger Leroy Sane and Bayern Munich pair Niklas Sule and Serge Gnabry claimed the first-half goals in Leipzig for head coach Loew's new-look Germany side on Thursday.

This was Germany's biggest victory and most convincing performance of 2018, a year which saw a record six defeats.

After so many lacklustre performances from the Germans in the last 12 months, Loew's spritely side came through thanks to some high-tempo football.



However the victory is no more than a confidence booster for Monday's crunch Nations League match at home to the Netherlands when Loew will recall his senior players.

The Germans, bottom of Group One in League A, are currently two points behind the Dutch, who play leaders France in Rotterdam on Friday. AFP

SINGLES

SHUBHANKAR CARDS 67 TO REMAIN TIED 20TH

**DUBAI:** A limping Shubhankar Sharma shrugged off a heel injury to card an impressive five-under 67 to remain tied 20th at the end of the second day in the DP World Tour Championships (telecast live on DSport) here on Friday. Sharma, who rose to as high as tied-fifth at one stage, dropped a double bogey on Par-5 14th, but recovered with birdies on 15th and 18th as he was seven shots behind England's Matt Wallace (65). Meanwhile, Wallace, with whom Shubhankar Sharma, played in the lead group of the Hero Indian Open, which the Englishman won, was in the pole position at 11-under after a sizzling seven-under.

GUKESH, SAVITHA WIN GOLD IN CADETS

**NEW DELHI:** International Master Gukesh D and Savitha Shri B won Gold medals in U-12 Open and girls category respectively at the World Cadets Chess Championship in Spain. The Championship, which ended at Galicia on Thursday, was held for the age groups U-8, U-10 and U-12, girls and Open. Gukesh with 10 wins and a loss comfortably won the title by a huge margin of 1.5 points. Savitha of Tamil Nadu effortlessly won the Gold in U-12 girls category with 8 wins and 2 draws. Apart from this, India stood second with two Gold medals for best performance, while China with two Golds and a Bronze and USA with a Gold, a Silver and two Bronze medals took the 1st and 3rd place respectively.

CHENNAI CITY FC BEAT AIZAWL 2-1

**AIZAWL:** Chennai City FC rode on twin strikes from Sandro Rodriguez to pip Aizawl FC 2-1 thereby maintaining their pole position in the I-League football tournament on Friday. Liberian striker Ansumanah Kromah's 72nd minute goal for the hosts was not good enough to prevent a second consecutive loss. The southerners now have 13 points from five games, seven points clear of second placed East Bengal and third placed Churchill Brothers. Aizawl, who won the I-League two seasons back, find themselves at the bottom of the table with three losses and two draws from their five games so far.

ARMAAN SLAMS 300 IN C K NAYUDU TROPHY

**MUMBAI:** Young batsman Armaan Jaffer on Friday slammed an unbeaten triple hundred for Mumbai in their U-23 Col C K Nayudu Trophy match against Saurashtra here. 20-year-old Armaan, who has played three first-class matches, slammed unbeaten 300 off 367-balls, striking 26 boundaries and 10 sixes. Courtesy Armaan's knock, Mumbai declared their first innings at a mammoth 610/5 after bundling out Saurashtra for 175 in their first innings. In the second outing Saurashtra are 157/4 at stumps on the penultimate day of the four-day match. Saurashtra trail by 278 runs. The knock came at the right-time for Armaan as he had recently made a comeback after suffering from a knee injury which had kept him out for an year. Armaan's uncle Wasim Jaffer is a former India player. Armaan was part of India's Under-19 team at the 2016 World Cup. He was also a part of Kings XI Punjab squad.

# Already in semis, India face Aussies in World T20

PTI ■ PROVIDENCE

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India will face their biggest challenge so far in the ICC Women's World T20 when they lock horns with a gifted Australian team in an inconsequential game here on Saturday.

Considered title contenders, both India and Australia stormed into the semifinals of the showpiece with a game to spare.

Assured of a place in the last-four stage, the result of Saturday's match may not be of much significance, but India are aware that beating a superior side will help them take the confidence into the knockouts.

The two fancied teams wasted no time in switching into top gear in the Caribbean, having convincingly won all their three matches so far, and another victory in the next round robin game would certainly be a huge morale booster.

While India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur provided the best possible start to the tournament with her blazing century against New Zealand, the seasoned Mithali Raj showed there is no substitute for experience with two fine half-centuries, the knocks coming in times when the team needed them the most.

While Harmanpreet's scintillating innings, which contained as many as eight sixes, will be remembered for years, Mithali got into the act in the much-awaited match against arch-rivals Pakistan and calmly saw the team through.

A downpour in the morning made the conditions difficult for batting against Ireland, but opener Mithali battled her way to her 17th T20I half-century helping her side put up a challenging total,



Australian batswoman attempts to play a shot against India BCCI Women/File Picture

HEAD TO HEAD				
Matches	Ind	Aus	Tied	N/R
14	3	11	0	0
MOST T20I RUNS FOR INDIA				
Player	Runs	Average		
Mithali Raj	2,232	37.20		
Harmanpreet Kaur	1,820	29.35		
Smriti Mandhana	896	20.83		
Poonam Raut	719	27.65		
Veda Krishnamurthy	657	19.32		

were knocked out of the tournament.

The Aussies, too, have been in exceptional form. They easily saw off Pakistan in their first pool match by 52 runs, comprehensively defeated Ireland in their second by nine wickets and then beat New Zealand by 33 runs.

While Meg Lanning's side has quite a few match-winners, the name that stands out at the

moment is opening batter and wicketkeeper Alyssa Healy.

Her form with the bat recently has been very impressive and she has scored more runs than any of her teammates. Since the beginning of October, Alyssa has scored six half centuries in eight innings.

SQUADS

**India:** Harmanpreet Kaur (captain), Smriti Mandhana, Mithali Raj, Jemimah Rodrigues, Veda Krishnamurthy, Deepti Sharma, Taniya Bhatia, Poonam Yadav, Radha Yadav, Anuja Patil, Ekta Bisht, Dayalan Hemalatha, Mansi Joshi, Pooja Vastrakar, Arundhati Reddy

**Australia:** Meg Lanning (captain), Rachael Haynes, Nicole Bolton, Ashleigh Gardner, Alyssa Healy, Delissa Kimmince, Sophie Molineux, Beth Mooney, Elyse Perry, Megan Schutt, Elyse Villani, Tayla Vlaeminck, Georgia Wareham, Nicola Carey.

## Root's ton puts Eng on top

AFP ■ KANDY

Captain Joe Root smashed 124 and newcomer Ben Foakes again hit valuable tail end runs to put England in command of the second Test against Sri Lanka on Friday.

England reached 324 for nine — a second innings lead of 278 — when bad light stopped play for the day at Kandy.

Foakes was batting on 51 alongside James Anderson on four.

Spinner Akila Dananjaya, whose action is under investigation by the International Cricket Council, claimed six wickets on the turning pitch.

He trapped Root lbw and then bowled Sam Curran for nought with his next ball. Adil Rashid thwarted the hat-trick but soon fell to Dananjaya's guile for two.

It was his third five wicket haul in just his fifth Test for Dananjaya, who must rush off to Australia after the game for an ICC examination of his bowling.

He, however, could not stop Root and Foakes swinging the game.

Root reached his 15th Test ton soon after tea, making the sweep and reverse sweep valuable weapons, as he hit 10 fours and two sixes in his 146-ball knock.

Root said he enjoyed making the runs despite the pressure.

"That's what it should be. You shouldn't feel pressure like the pressure is too much for you, you should enjoy the occasion and make the most of the opportunity in front of you," he said after the day's play.

Root made an 82-run seventh wicket stand with Foakes, who reached his fifty with a six off Dilruwan Perera. The hit turned out to be the last ball of the day with dark clouds gathering and thunder heard in the distance.

As he did in his sparkling century on his Test debut in the opening game of the series, Foakes mixed caution and aggression to push up the England score.

Earlier, left-hander Rory Burns registered his maiden Test half-century in just his second match. He was trapped lbw off Malinda Pushpakumara for 59.

Perera wasted little time in sending nightwatchman Jack Leach back to the pavilion for one in the second over of the day. Burns then put together 73 runs for the second wicket with Keaton Jennings, who made 26, to steady the innings and help England overcome their 46-run deficit.

## Pak reign supreme on 12-wicket day

AFP ■ ABU DHABI

Leg-spinner Yasir Shah led a double-barrelled attack of spin and pace to leave Pakistan sitting comfortably on the opening day of the first Test against New Zealand on Friday.

Yasir led the varied attack with 3/54 as New Zealand, who won the toss and batted on a grass-less Sheikh Zayed Stadium pitch, were bowled out for a below-par 153 in 66.3 overs at the stroke of tea.

The day saw 12 wickets fall as Pakistan closed at 59/2, having lost both their openers Imam-ul-Haq (six) and Mohammad Hafeez (20) before Haris Sohail (22 not out) and Azhar Ali (10 not out) stopped the rot.

Pakistan need 94 more to take a lead and enforce a 1-0 lead in the three-match series.

Imam was first to go as he edged Colin de Grandhomme's delivery to the slip while Hafeez miscued a



Yasir Shah celebrates after dismissing Kiwi batsman in first innings AFP

pull straight to short mid-wicket — both caught by Kane Williamson.

New Zealand skipper Williamson, declared fit after missing last Sunday's third one-day international due to a groin injury, top-scored with 63 before falling softly to medium pacer Hasan Ali, who

finished with 2-38.

Williamson's 112-ball knock had five boundaries and he added 72 for the fourth wicket with Henry Nicholls who made 28 with four boundaries.

In the same over Hasan trapped De Grandhomme for a first-ball duck before Sohail

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dismissed Ish Sodhi (four) and BJ Watling (four) — both were trapped leg-before.

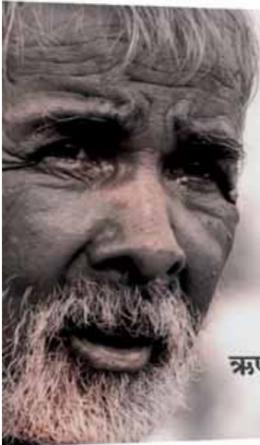
Mohammad Abbas, who has figures of 2-13, had removed Nicholls, caught behind by Sarfraz soon after lunch.

Pakistan dominated the first session as New Zealand were 81-3 at lunch, with leg-spinner Yasir Shah taking the first of his two wickets in his opening overs.

Yasir had derailed New Zealand's progress in the first session with the wickets of opener Tom Latham (13) and Ross Taylor (two) in his first spell.

New Zealand handed Test debut to 30-year-old left-arm spinner Ajaz Patel, leaving out experienced pacer Tim Southee. The second Test is in Dubai (November 24-28) and third in Abu Dhabi (Dec 3-7).

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## दुसरे राज्यों में जो हुआ, वो छत्तीसगढ़ में न होने दें

बचकाने और झूठे वादों से अपने राज्य के भविष्य और एक स्थिर सरकार पर अपने अडिग विश्वास को कमज़ोर पड़ने न दें...

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बोनस मिलता रहेगा...

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