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## War in CBI sucks top names from AP, T

**Satish Babu Sana is at heart of ongoing tussle apart from CM Ramesh, Mohammed Ali Shabbir**

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

The vortex of internal war in the premier investigation agency, Central Bureau of Investigation, is threatening to suck in many prominent political figures of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

While a controversial businessman from Andhra Pradesh, Satish Babu Sana, is at the heart of the ongoing war between the two top officials of CBI — Director Alok Verma and Special Director Rakesh Asthana — over an alleged bribery case within the agency, many more names from the two Telugu States have cropped up. They include CM Ramesh, Telugu Desam Party MP and a close associate of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N

Chandrababu Naidu, and Mohammed Ali Shabbir, senior Congress leader in Telangana. Another interesting name coming up in the context of raging controversy is that of former Joint Director of CBI VV Lakshminarayana, who recently took voluntary retirement from service to enter active politics.

Different stories are doing the rounds about each of these key players whose profile make interesting reading:

Satish Babu Sana: He has emerged as a pivotal figure in the entire sordid drama as it was based on his complaint that the CBI registered FIR against its number 2 officer Special Director Rakesh Asthana. Sana reportedly told the CBI he paid a bribe of ₹2 crore to Alok

Verma to be "spared" in a case under CBI investigation. Asthana complained to the Cabinet Secretariat that Sana had reached a settlement with the CBI Director Alok Verma to avoid his arrest through TDP member of Rajya Sabha and industrialist CM Ramesh.

Sana has now become a complainant against Asthana and accused that at his behest Sana's statement was "falsified" by Deputy SP Devender Kumar to "frame" the CBI boss in meat exporter Moin Qureshi case.

The Hyderabad-based industrialist, Sana, is quite an influential and well connected figure. From his humble start as an employee of Government electricity department at Kakinada — a job he got on compassionate ground after the death of his father — Sana went places and today he is a director of half a dozen companies and was closely associated with several top politicians and people from Telugu film industries. List of his friends in



high places include late Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy, his son YS Jaganmohan Reddy, present Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, KVP Ramachandra Rao, MP, CM Ramesh, noted film producer D Suresh and prominent industrialist Nimmagadda Prasad and controversial meat exporter Moin Qureshi, who is now facing charges of tax evasion and illegal transfer of money.

It was in a money laundering case related to Moin Qureshi that Sana was facing a CBI investigation. The CBI FIR booked against Asthana says that a Dubai-based middle man had paid ₹3 crore as a bribe to a conduit named Somesh Prasad for settling the case in his favour.

Controversies are not new for Satish Babu Sana. Earlier, he was under CBI scrutiny in one of the cases of disproportion-

ate assets of YS Jaganmohan Reddy. It was alleged that the YSR Government had allocated 22,000 acre land to industrialist Nimmagadda Prasad in Guntur-Prakasham belt and in quid pro quo the industrialist made an investment of ₹854 crores in Jagan's companies. In its chargesheet in this case, the CBI had said that Sana had paid ₹50 lakh to Moin Qureshi to settle the case and appoint the VV Lakshminarayana as the CBI Joint Director in Hyderabad. Later Lakshminarayana had led the investigations into cases against Jagan.

But Sana denied the allegation and said that he had made a legal investment in Moin Qureshi's meat export company.

CM Ramesh: Industrialist-turned-politician CM Ramesh was recently in the news when the Income Tax department and Enforcement Directorate carried out raids against his companies and claimed finan-

cial irregularities in his record. Now his name has again cropped up in the context of infighting in the CBI. While Asthana alleged that he mediated on behalf of Sana, Ramesh has alleged that there was a high-level conspiracy hatched by BJP president Amit Shah to frame him.

Ramesh, who is in Vienna along with his family, said in a statement that he was being targeted systematically by Amit Shah and the BJP Government ever since he contested and was elected to the Public Accounts Committee of Parliament. "I won despite opposition of Amit Shah and I was warned of consequences," he said.

Ramesh also said the BJP Government was going after him because he took up the case of steel plant in Kadapa and sat on a hunger strike to press the issue.

"The allegation that I mediated between the CBI Director and Sana is fabricated and baseless," he said,

adding that the BJP is trying to suffocate the TDP leaders.

Mohammed Ali Shabbir: Shabbir is presently the Leader of Opposition in Telangana Legislative Council and is likely to contest Assembly elections. His name was mentioned in the purported statement Sana gave to the CBI alleging that Shabbir had accompanied him to the CBI office in Delhi to lodge a complaint against Asthana and Deputy SP Devendar Kumar.

Shabbir strongly denied allegation that he visited the CBI office with Sana. Interestingly Shabbir's name already figures in the Enforcement Directorate chargesheet in which it was claimed that Shabbir and Moin Qureshi had visited the CBI office to help Hyderabad-based jeweller Sakesh Gupta of MBS Jewellers.

Shabbir said he did not receive any notice from the CBI but confirmed that he knew both Sakesh Gupta and Sana.

## 6-day HC breather for Asthana from arrest

Court orders status quo in probe against CBI Special Director, remands Dy SP in 7-day agency custody

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI will be interrogating its own Dy SP Devendra Kumar for one week in the custody in the murky bribery scandal that reached the Delhi High Court on Tuesday. The court sent Kumar, a member of CBI Special Director RK Asthana probe team, to seven-day custody and directed the CBI to maintain status quo on the criminal proceedings initiated against Asthana. Both Kumar and Asthana have challenged the FIR lodged against him on bribery allegations.

Justice Najmi Waziri also sought response of the probe agency and its Director Alok Kumar Verma as also Joint Director AK Sharma on the separate pleas of Asthana and Devender Kumar for quashing of the FIRs against them. The notice has also been issued to the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), which has jurisdiction over the CBI and its permission is required for registering an FIR against bureaucrats.

Following the HC order, the CBI cannot arrest Asthana till October 29, the next date of hearing. The court, however, clarified that there is no stay on the probe considering the nature and gravity of the case. The CBI has suspended Kumar.

The order asking the CBI to maintain the status quo till October 29 has been issued on



Suspended Dy SP of CBI Devender Kumar being produced at Patiala House Courts in New Delhi on Tuesday

Asthana's plea only.

Meanwhile, sources said the CBI Director has divested Asthana of all functional power and took away all cases being probed by him.

Sources also said that the CBI boss has made adverse remarks against Asthana in his annual assessment report that could seal Asthana's chances of being promoted to the CBI chief post.

The HC, which heard the matter for 20 minutes, asked both Asthana and Kumar to preserve the records which are in their custody, including mobile phones.

The court listed the matter for October 29 after CBI's counsel K Raghavacharyulu sought time to bring on record

various Sections under which the FIR was lodged.

During the hearing, the CBI said charges against Asthana are serious and the agency was investigating the matter and is likely to add more offences in the FIR.

Senior advocate Amrendra Sharan and advocate Amit Anand Tiwari, appearing for Asthana, said it is a case of malafide and illegal registration of FIR against the Special CBI Director which is based on the statement of an accused.

The advocate said there was "utmost urgency" and great amount of "sorrow" in the matter.

To this, the judge said this was not the stage to examine the allegation of malafide.

## SC constricts Diwali revelling to 2 hours

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

People in the country can burst firecrackers from 8 PM to 10 PM only on Diwali and other festivals, the Supreme Court said on Tuesday, allowing manufacture and sale of just the "green crackers" which have low emission of light, sound and harmful chemicals.

The top court carved out an exception for the Christmas and the New Year eve saying that crackers for these occasions would be burst between 11.55 pm and 12.30 am, since these celebrations start at midnight.

It also banned the manufacture, sale and use of joined firecrackers (series crackers or laris) saying that they cause "huge air, noise and solid waste problems".

The apex court said the noise and smoke emission limits of the crackers will have to be approved by the Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organization (PESO), under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

To curb pollution in Delhi-National Capital Region (NCR), it directed the Centre, the Delhi Government and State Governments of NCR to permit community fire-cracking, wherever it could be done.

A Bench of Justices AK Sikri and Ashok Bhushan said though burning of crackers during Diwali was not the only reason for worsening air quality, it contributed to air pollution in a significant way.



People purchase firecrackers in a market ahead of the festival of Diwali in New Delhi on Tuesday

The Bench accepted the suggestions given by the Centre saying the measures strive a nice balance between compet-

ing interests of right to livelihood and health and concerned authorities to implement the same with immediate

effect. "The crackers with reduced emission (improved crackers) and green crackers... Only would be permitted to be manufactured and sold," it said while banning the production and sale of crackers other than green crackers.

According to the suggestions of Union of India, "improved crackers" are those which avoid use of ash as desiccant or filler materials in crackers for reduction in particulate matters by 15-20 per cent.

It said that the green crackers are those which have low emission sound and light emitting functional crackers with PM reduction by 30-35 per cent and significant reduction in nitrogen oxide and sulphur dioxide.

## Earlier denied; AAP MLAs can now visit Canada

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Two AAP legislators — Kultar Singh Sandhwan and Amarjit Singh Sandoa, who were denied entry at Canada's Ottawa Airport in July, are now eligible to visit the country.

The information was shared by the Union External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj with Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana Kanwar Pal Singh.

Swaraj informed the Speaker that the two members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, whose entry to Canada was denied at Ottawa Airport on July 21, 2018, are eligible to enter Canada at any time, in future.

"I have been informed that the Canadian Border Services Agency has conveyed to our

Mission in Ottawa that due to privacy legislation, they are unable to provide further details in the matter. However, they have also conveyed that Kultar Singh and Amarjit Singh are eligible to return to Canada," she said.

Swaraj informed the Indian High Commission in Ottawa has strongly raised the matter with the Canadian Government, seeking the circumstances and reasons for this deplorable action by the Canadian immigration authorities.

"We will continue to pursue such matters with the Canadian side to ensure that such incidents do not recur in the future," she said. Swaraj, in her letter, also urged the Speaker "to kindly ensure that Government of India's guidelines on foreign

travels are followed by the legislators in the future and Our Mission and Posts in Canada are kept informed about travels".

Earlier, expressing serious concern over the discourteous treatment to Sandhwan and Sandoa at the Canadian Airport, Rana KP had written to the External Affairs Minister for an action in the matter on July 25.

Expressing gratitude for the External Affairs Minister's efforts in the matter, the Speaker Rana KP has advised all the MLAs to follow the prescribed procedure for their visit to abroad including obtaining of political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and providing prior information to Indian Missions abroad, even for their private visits.

## Markets plunge to 6-month low on rupee woes

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty fell for the fourth session in a row to hit their lowest six-month low levels, dragged by IT and pharma stocks as concerns over rupee fall, global trade war tiff and geo-political tensions resurfaced.

The BSE index ended 287.15 points lower at 33,847.23 — the weakest closing since April 10, when the 30-share gauge had settled at 33,880.25. Similarly, the NSE Nifty dropped 98.45 points to end at 10,146.80 — its lowest closing since April 4.

Meanwhile, the rupee depreciated to 73.82 against the US dollar, which too had a negative influence.

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## CAPSULE

**UNITED OPP PACT FOR '19 POLLS UNLIKELY: PAWAR**

Mumbai: NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Tuesday indicated that a national level pre-poll Opposition alliance for the 2019 general elections was unlikely but said he was trying to bring the non-BJP parties together on a common platform in a bid to defeat the ruling NDA.

**SABARIMALA: SC TO HEAR REVIEW PLEAS ON NOV 13**

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday said that it would hear on November 13 the petitions challenging its Sabarimala verdict allowing women of all age groups entry into the temple.

**FIVE PAK NATIONALS APPREHENDED**

Gandhidham: Five Pakistani nationals were caught by the BSF from Indian territorial waters in the Arabian Sea.

## Bhalswa rubs salt into Delhi's wounds

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

At a time when the national capital is gasping for breath owing to the concentration of noxious pollutants and gases owing to the smouldering fire at Bhalswa landfill site in North Delhi, Delhi Environment Minister Imran Hussain on Tuesday directed the authorities to remain on "standby".

Day after conducting a meeting with corporation top brass, Hussain said the Delhi Government has asked Delhi Fire Service (DFS) to stay on alert.

The air quality in the national Capital had shown some signs of improvement on Monday as it moved from "very poor" to "poor" category, but experts said it could deteriorate in the coming days due to toxic fume coming out of Bhalswa landfill site. It may be noted that due to

**ACTION PLAN**

- ◆ Two joint teams from Revenue Department and Civil Defence Volunteers have been deputed in each district
- ◆ The volunteers will monitor construction activity and take preventive/punitive action against violators
- ◆ Industries Department has been directed to put into action the plan for proper disposal of waste generated by the industrial units especially in Narela and Bawana Industrial areas
- ◆ Night Marshals have been deputed to keep a vigil on the incidence of fire burning in industrial areas at night
- ◆ Ready mixed concrete plants will be inspected regularly for checking air pollution

fire at Bhalswa landfill site in past two days, the harmful noxious gases --- Sulfur oxide, nitrogen oxides, CO2 --- are being recorded high on the National Air Quality Index (NAQI).

To tackle the ground situation at the landfill site, Hussain said corporations have

been directed to be prepared for water sprinkling. "Garbage and its management is the subject of corporation.

Our Government has directed the commissioners of all three corporations to deal garbage issue in order to avoid such circumstances in near future," Hussain told the media

at Delhi Secretariat. "They (commissioners) can have high-level meetings to tackle garbage issue," said the Minister, adding, "City is not facing such circumstances where we need to implement odd-even car-rationing scheme."

According to Delhi Government's environment division, from Public Work Department (PWD) to corporations, all have been informed to submit plan to mitigate road dust problem.

Considering all aspects of air pollution contributors, the Delhi Government will soon issue guidelines for the installations of DJ and generator sets. "As per the Graded Response Action Plan, we will issue guidelines further," said Hussain.

It is pertinent to mention here, levels of harmful pollutants and other noxious gases have escalated.

## 2 killed in FoB stampede at railway station in West Bengal

Kolkata: Two persons were killed and 17 injured in a stampede on a foot overbridge at Santragachi railway station in West Bengal on Tuesday around 6.30 pm after announcements were made about simultaneous arrival of trains on platforms connected by the overbridge.

The incident occurred between platform numbers two and three at Santragachi station in Howrah when Nagercoil-Shalimar Express and two EMU locals arrived there around the same time and passengers rushed to the platforms to board the trains, South Eastern Railway spokesman Sanjay Ghosh said.

"Two persons died in the stampede," said Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. Detailed report on P6

## MP Ranjit Singh Brahmpura resigns from all party posts

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Even as the "trouble-hit" EShiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leadership is making all out efforts to target the Congress-led Punjab Government, the party suffered another blow on Tuesday with its sitting MP Ranjit Singh Brahmpura resigning from all party posts.

Citing age-factor and health concerns, SAD's senior vice-president and party MP from Khadoor Sahib relinquished all party posts — becoming SAD's second senior party leader to do so within a month after Rajya Sabha MP Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

Dhindsa had also resigned as party secretary general and from its core committee on health grounds.

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Brahmpura, who was a member of party's core committee, also declared that he would not contest the next Lok Sabha polls, but would complete the ongoing term.

"I am upset with the way the sacrilege incidents were handled by the previous SAD-BJP government," said Brahmpura, accompanied by senior Akali leader Rattan Singh Ajnala.

Brahmpura, 81-year-old taksali (traditional Akali) leader, said that he would remain active in politics and continue to work as a member

of the party, but without holding any office.

He also expressed anguish over the previous government's decision to pardon Dera Sacha Sauda sect head Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, now jailed in rape cases, in a blasphemy case in 2015.

Taking a jibe at his party's leadership, Brahmpura said that he was not as "important" a personality as Parkash Singh Badal, Sukhbir Badal and Bikram Singh Majithia. "I am a simple and down to earth person," he said adding that he would continue to serve the party "as a soldier".

Without naming anyone, he said that the shortcomings in the party's organisational set up led the party to restraint to just 13 seats.

# SARVA HARYANA GRAMIN BANK

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Notice is hereby given under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The bank has issued demand notice on the borrower and guarantors on the date mentioned below in the table and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

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The borrower and guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank for the amount and interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Description of the properties mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
<b>Borrower</b> Sh. Hansraj Singh S/o Sh. Inderjeet Singh & Smt Poonam Singh W/o Sh. Hansraj Singh	All that part & parcel of Immovable Property measuring 40 sq yards covered area 360 sq feet, situated at : HOUSE NO.338 SECTOR-2, HOUSING BOARD COLONY PALWAL VIDE SALE DEED NO- 9259 DATED 20.03.2014 in the name of Sh. Hansraj Singh s/o Sh. Inderjeet Singh & Smt Poonam Singh w/o Sh. Hansraj Singh	03.10.2017	17.10.2018	Rs. 8,64,420/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred & Twenty Only) as on 30.04.2017 plus accrued interest/unrealized interest at the contractual rate(s) together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc

Date : 23.10.2018  
 Place : Palwal

(Authorized Officer)  
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# Pb releases ₹335 cr for development projects

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Government on Tuesday released a slew of funds towards various development projects and schemes, while clearing the social security pensions for September.

The Government has released funds to the tune of Rs 335 crore towards pending payments for projects and schemes of the Local Government Department and Punjab Infrastructural Development Board (PIDB) in addition to Rs 140 crore

towards the monthly social security pensions for September.

While Rs 125 crore has been released to the Local Government Department, the PIDB has got Rs 31 crore to boost the momentum of the ongoing infrastructural development projects.

The state treasury has also cleared Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity (DCRG) bills of employees amounting to Rs 39 crore, making the payment on this account up to date, said an official spokesperson.

Spokesperson said that the funds are aimed at ensuring timely payment of social security pensions to the beneficiaries, while giving a fillip to the development projects in all the priority sectors of the government.

Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has directed all the departments to intensify their efforts to mobilise additional resources for development, by cutting down wasteful expenditure to further consolidate the state's fiscal position, said the spokesperson.

# INBRIEF

**GUV GREETS PEOPLE ON MAHARISHI VALMIKI JAYANTI**  
**Chandigarh:** On the auspicious occasion of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti, Punjab Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore extended his greetings to the people and advocated the need for concerted efforts for the socio-economic empowerment of the disadvantaged sections of our society. Describing Maharishi Valmiki as a great spiritual ambassador and the father of Indian poetry, Badnore said that he authored the sacred epic Ramayana, which sets out the path of ideal and virtuous living, universal humanism and the oneness of mankind.

**CM GREETS PEOPLE ON VALMIKI JAYANTI**  
**Chandigarh:** Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh has greeted the people of Punjab on the auspicious occasion of the Pargat Divas of 'Adi Kavi' Bhagwan Valmiki. The Chief Minister eulogized the saint-poet for his immortal composition - the Ramayana, and exhorted the people to adopt the teachings contained in the great ancient epic poem.

**GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES STUDENTS**  
**Chandigarh:** Punjab Governor and UT Administrator VP Singh Badnore has congratulated the students of various institutions of Chandigarh who called on him at Raj Bhawan after winning medals for their spectacular performance in India's biggest skill competition, India Skill 2018. The teachers accompanying the students said Chandigarh had won 5 Gold Medals in trades of Architectural Stone Masonry, Painting and Decorating, Manufacture Team Challenge, Poly mechanic and Automation and ITSSB. Three Silver medals in Architectural Stone Masonry, Painting and Decorating and Poly mechanic and Automation were also part of their victory followed by three Bronze Medals in MCAD, Aircraft Maintenance and Poly mechanic and Automation. In CNC milling, Chandigarh also won Medallion of Excellence.

**SJVN DECLARES TOTAL DIVIDEND OF RS 864.56 CR**  
**Shimla:** SJVN Limited, a Mini Ratna and Schedule 'A' CPSU under Ministry of Power, on account of its annual financial performance has paid a total dividend of Rs 864.56 crores for its shareholders for financial year 2017-18. The company has already paid an interim dividend of Rs. 200.45 crores in March 2018 to Himachal Government, which is holding 26.85% equity in the company. Nand Lal Sharma, chairman & managing director, SJVN handed over the final dividend cheque for FY 2017-18 of Rs 21.10 crores to the HP Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur at Shimla. Sharma informed him that HP Government has invested an equity of Rs 1055.01 crores in SJVN and with this dividend payment, SJVN has paid a cumulative dividend of Rs 1485.06 crore to the State Government till date.

**BSNL LAUNCHED PROJECT DHANLAXMI**  
**Chandigarh:** Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) will offer 'special festive discount' under project Dhanlaxmi for payment of bills during Dussehra and Deepawali festivities. 1% special festive discount on billed amount (excluding GST) on payment of current bill or bills due within one month for all services/segments during October 18 to November 7 will be offered. Other offers include 2% discount for EB segment on billed amount (excluding GST) on payment of bills irrespective of pay-by-date, 3% discount for all services/segments on billed amount (excluding GST) on payment of bills which are due within five months or paid in advance. JC Menaria, CGMT, Punjab Telecom Circle said that all customers must avail the benefit of special festive discount under project Dhanlaxmi.

**LOW PRESSURE OF WATER SUPPLY AT MANIMAJRA**  
**Chandigarh:** A spokesperson of Chandigarh Administration informed the general public that due to shifting of water supply line for construction of Railway under bridge at Manimajra, there will be low pressure of water supply at Manimajra on October 24 and 25.

**GOVT DECLARES HOLIDAY IN AMRITSAR**  
**Chandigarh:** Punjab Government has declared local holiday in Amritsar district on October 26, on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Guru Ramdas. A spokesperson said that all the offices of Punjab Government, boards, corporations and educational institutions in the Amritsar district would remain closed on this auspicious occasion.

# Hry to give soft skill training to engg students

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In Haryana, soft skill training would be imparted to students studying in the final year in government, society or aided polytechnic and engineering colleges of the state for the overall personality development and enhancing employability of students.

Additional Chief Secretary Technical Education, Jyoti Arora informed this after signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Department of Technical Education, Haryana and Naandi Foundation which is a CSR Initiative of Mahindra Group.

Arora said that this customised programme for students covering aspects of aptitude, behaviour and career skills is first of its kind in northern India and will enhance employability, overall placement ratio and average salary of passing out students as department has also taken new initiatives on induction, cur-

riculum change, mentoring and regular Industry Institute Interactions.

Director, Technical Education, A. Sreenivas said that the Department is presently having 37 government, society and aided polytechnics and four State Engineering Colleges other than self financing polytechnic and engineering colleges which are running different diploma and degree programs.

During various interactions with the industries, it was observed that for enhancing employability and to provide better placements to students in Global Industries and MNCs, there is a dire need of professional assistance, guidance and mentoring by the experts in this area for improvement in their soft skills in communication, body language, group discussions, interview preparation, quality tools etc which will provide a competitive edge to the passing out students and will make them more employable, he said.

# Annual Chandigarh Sangeet Sammelan to commence from October 26

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The 41st Annual Chandigarh Sangeet Sammelan will take off on Friday. The three-day music event is being organised by Indian National Theatre which will commence on October 26 and conclude on October 28.

The music festival will be held in the auditorium of Strawberry Fields High School in Sector 26 here. Some outstanding artists from different parts of the country will be performing at the festival, informed Vinita Gupta, Indian National Theatre's Secretary.

The first day of Sammelan on October 26, will feature a performance by Ojesh Pratap Singh who will present Hindustani vocal music, after which Vidushi Shruti Sadolikar will present her rendition in Hindustani vocal music.

On the second day, Noopur Gadgil and Sanjeev Chimmalgil will present vocal Hindustani music from 6 pm onwards.

Vinita Gupta said that on the concluding day on October 28 at 11 am, Vidhushi Jyoti Hegde will present a Rudra Veena concert.

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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower / Co - Borrower & address	Description of the secured asset to be enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA date
1.	MANGI LALH No 429 2 Near Mini Rose Kidwal Nagar Ludhiana-141008 / LALUD00034984664	SPORTZ 1.2 M/ GRAND I 10 / PB10FZ7534	21.09.2018 Rs. 472822/-	31.10.2017
2.	MONIKA. 6419 VIII Jassian, Jagat Nagar Ward No 3 Ludhiana- 141002 / LULUD00030875749	2.5 V / INNOVA/ PB10CX0089	21.09.2018 Rs. 191407/-	31.07.2017
3.	Nirmal Singh Pawlah No Street No 2 Back Side Gurdwara Renu Sahib Lohara Colony Lohara Ludhiana-141010 / LALUD00034947993 Simran Kaur (Co-Borrower) Pawlasahib Lohara Backside Gurdwara Raru Colony Lohara Ludhiana-141015	MAGNA 1.1/ GRAND I 10/ PB10FY8097	21.09.2018 Rs. 598061.4/-	31.07.2017
4.	Parveen Sood H No 626 LIG Chandigarh Road, Sector 32 Ludhiana- 141010 / LALUD00028466327	VDI/ SWIFT/ PB10TE8667	21.09.2018 Rs. 179151/-	31.08.2017
5.	Priya Deep H No 67 Raja Garden Ferozeur Road Ludhiana- 141001 / LALUD00035667135	ASTA I-20 / PB10GF6700	21.09.2018 Rs. 929442.6/-	31.12.2017
6.	Ramandeep Singh St No 5 3908/A Hargobind Pura Near Samrala Chowk Ludhiana- 141013 / LALUD00028940410	VDI/ SWIFT/ PB10EW3355	21.09.2018 Rs. 151729/-	31.01.2018
7.	Ranjeeta Sharma 1348/29/3, Pooja Model School Lane, Street No 1 Rishi Nagar Extension Choti Haibowal, Ludhiana-141001 / LALUD00031659453 Gautam Sharma (Co-Borrower) House No 1348/29/3 Street No 1 Near Pooja Model School Lane Rishi Nagar Extension Chhoti Haibowal Ludhiana- 141001	1.2 PS/ BEAT/ PB01A5898	21.09.2018 Rs. 280569/-	31.12.2017
8.	Ranjit Singh Sheikh Davlat Ludhiana-142026 / LALUD00033413615	VDI / SWIFT / PB10GF9266	21.09.2018 Rs. 427145/-	31.10.2017
9.	Ritu Pal Sharma H No 39 Daad VIII Daad Teh Ludhiana West Ludhiana- 141001 / LALUD00031828846	LS 1 2/ BEAT/ PB10ES8890	21.09.2018 Rs. 325184/-	28.02.2017
10.	Rohit Narang 8253 Muhalla Durgapuri Haibowal Kalan Ward No 2 Ludhiana-141001 / LALUD00030430413 Ramesh Kumar (Co-Borrower) 8253 Muhalla Durga Puri Haibowal Kalan Ward No- 2 Ludhiana-141001	VXI/ STINGRAY/ PB10EX7082	21.09.2018 Rs. 240874/-	30.06.2016
11.	Sandeep Kumar 1515 Chandigarh Rd Near D Urban Estate Sec 32 A Ludhiana -141001 / LALUD00034137969	ERA PLUS / EON / PB10FQ3060	21.09.2018 Rs. 290654/-	30.04.2017
12.	Vikas Kanda 592 Sector- 39 Urban Estate Near Secd Heart School, Chandigarh Road Focal Point Ludhiana- 141010 / LULUD00028730541	VDI / SX4 / PB10DF8550	21.09.2018 Rs. 170965/-	28.02.2018
13.	Vikas Kataria H No 3662 Sec 32 A Chd Road Ludhiana- 141008 / LALUD00031256511	LS DIESEL / SAIL SEDAN/ PB10EZ9337	21.09.2018 Rs. 403865/-	30.11.2017

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (wherever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date : Oct-24-2018  
 Place : Chandigarh

Sd/-  
 Authorised Officer  
 For ICICI Bank Limited

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**DENA BANK**  
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**E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE**

**UNDER RULE 6(2) AND 6(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002**

The under mentioned properties which are in possession of the Bank will be sold by E-Auction on 12.11.2018 strictly on "as is where is basis" and "as is what is" towards recovery of Bank's secured debt plus cost, charges and future interest thereon as per the details below. The auction will be online e-auctioning through website <https://www.bankeauctions.com> on 12.11.2018 between 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sr. No.	Borrower / Mortgagor name & Address	Description of property to be sold	Secured Debt for recovery of which the property is to be sold as on 30.09.2018 & future interest thereon (amt. in actual)	Reserve Price	EMD amount/ security amount, in which amount to be deposited/ IFSC Code (amt. in actual)	Branch and Contact No. of Authorised Officer
1.	Sh. Vikas Bhandari & Smt. Mukta Bhandari H. No. 104, New Kailash Nagar, Sodral Road, Jallandhar	Plot bearing Khewat/ Khatooni No. 15, Khasra No. 249 (3-18), Khewat/ Khatooni No. 16, Khasra No. 250 (8-5) situated at B.T. Colony, Kotsadeek, Kala Sangha Road, Basti/Danishmandan, Jallandhar in the name of Sh. Vikas Bhandari measuring 04 marlas.	Rs. 7,74,132.00	Rs. 5,60,000.00	56,000.00 021411999999 BKDN0710214	9152940248/ 9646796075
		Flat No. 1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, bearing Khata No. 437/447, Khasra No. 76/114/2 (4-5), 16/2 (0-16), 17/1 (2-0), and Khata No. 436/446, Khasra No. 76/16/11/2(1-2), 17/3/1(2-0), HB 184, situated at Adarsh Nagar, Sector 6, Landran Road, Tehsil Kharar, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar measuring 1 marla 21 sarsahi in the name of Sh. Deepak Mohal, S/o Sh. Nand Kishore Mohal.	Rs. 20,71,630.00	Rs. 12,75,000.00	1,27,500.00 120711999999 BKDN0711207	9152940758/ 9646796075

The last date for submission of EMD shall be on 09.11.2018 by 4.00 p.m. All further detailed terms & conditions of sale can be accessed from our Bank's website [www.denabank.com](http://www.denabank.com) and website of e-auction agency <https://www.bankeauctions.com> and contact person is Sh. Pandeep Singh (09646796075).

DATE: 23.10.2018 PLACE : Ludhiana AUTHORIZED OFFICER

**ALLAHABAD BANK STARTS VILLAGE CONTACT PROGRAM**  
**Chandigarh:** Allahabad Bank has initiated a massive village/mohalla contact programme with the launch of Gram Sampark Abhiyan on October 22 at Sahjpur village in Allahabad district under zonal office Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh. The programme was inaugurated by Managing Director & CEO of Allahabad Bank.

**SEMINAR HELD**  
**Kurukshetra:** A one day seminar on Entrepreneurship Development was organized by Entrepreneurship Development Club of Kurukshetra University. Prof. Shyam Kumar, Dean Academic Affairs, Kurukshetra University presided over the inaugural session and said, to pursue the goal of entrepreneurship development, industry linkage will play a major role.

# 'Need to upgrade institute for auto parts & hand tools technology'

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Industries Minister Sham Sunder Arora said that upgradation of Institute for Auto Parts and Hand Tools Technology would transform the State into a global manufacturing and export hub.

The Institute for Auto Parts and Hand Tools Technology at Ludhiana, owing to the persistent efforts of the Punjab Government, has been upgraded under the ASIDE scheme with an investment in plant and machinery worth Rs 12 crores, said Arora. He said that with the start of these technologically advanced facilities in the Institute, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, especially hand tool and auto parts component manufacturers, will benefit and become competitive for global markets and enhance exports from the state.

Now, the MSMEs will have access to world class research and development, testing and manufacturing facilities within the state of Punjab, he said.

# HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**e-Procurement Notice**  
 The Executive Engineer Ghumarwin Division, HP-PWD, Ghumarwin on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the item rate bids in electronic tendering system for the following work:-

Sr. No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money.	Cost of tender	Time/Eligible class of contractor
1.	C/o 45.437 mtr span Bridge over Drug Khad On Bara -Da-Ghat Saloun to vill Bum road at RD 4/800 (SH: - C/o Bum side approaches M/T on Bum Side and Saloun Side approaches.)	48,34,379/-	80100/-	2000/-	Nine month Class C
2.	C/o Polytechnic College Building at Kalol Teh Jhandutta (SH: - C/o Channelization of Nallah approach road to academic block and R/wall etc.)	24,88,360/-	44900/-	500/-	One year Class D
3.	C/o Polytechnic Institute at Kalol (SH: - C/o Gate & Boundary wall.)	11,67,171/-	7650/-	500/-	Two Month Class D

2. **Date of Release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement:** 10.11.2018 (dd/mm/yyyy)

3. **Cost of Bid Form:** Rs 2000/-, 500, 350/- per (non-refundable) only in form of demand draft in favour of Executive Engineer, Ghumarwin Division, HP-PWD, Ghumarwin.

4. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in> bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <http://hptenders.gov.in> Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender. "Non-registered bidders may submit bids, however, the successful bidders must get registered in appropriate class with appropriate authorities before signing the contract. The contractor must have done the work of similar nature.

5. **Submission of Original Documents:** The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) form no 7/8 duly signed by contractor with bid document as per provisions of general rules No 27 with Executive Engineer, Ghumarwin Division, HP-PWD, Ghumarwin on a date not later than seven working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.

6. **Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering:** 25-11-2018 (dd/mm/yyyy) upto 10.00 A.M. (time)

7. The site for the work is available.

8. Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore, bids must be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in>. The bids shall be opened on 25-11-2018 at 11:00 A.M. hrs in the office Executive Engineer, Ghumarwin Division, HPPWD, Ghumarwin by the authorised officer. In the interest of tenderers are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

9. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than ninety days after the deadline date for bid submission.

10. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The officer inviting tender shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

Executive Engineer  
 Ghumarwin Divn, HP-PWD, Ghumarwin  
 On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh

RO NO. 2890/18-19 Dt. 23-10-2018

# पंजाब नैशनल बैंक punjab national bank

BRANCH OFFICE : GAUSHALA ROAD, ABOHAR  
**POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)**

Whereas the Undersigned being "Authorized Officer" of Punjab National Bank, Gaushala Road, Abohar under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in Exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 3 security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against the account calling upon the respective borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice, date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property(ies) described here below in Exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of said ACT read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the date mentioned against each account.

The borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) in particular & the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property(ies) and dealing with the property(ies) will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank, Gaushala Road, Abohar for the amount and interest thereon.

The borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) attention is invited to provisions of **Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset(s).**

Name of Borrower(s)/ Guarantor	Description of the Properties Mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding
<b>Borrower :- M/s Jai Bhole Nath Enterprises Pvt.Ltd , Add. Opp. Kumar Filling Station, Fazilka Road, Abohar</b>	EM of Commercial Bldg Situated at Loharo Road in Mauza Devesar, Tehsil & Distt. Bhiwani (Haryana) measuring 1330 sq. yards RST No. 13884 dated registered with sub registrar Property in the name of Sh. Avinash Doda S/o Sh. Chhabil Doda.	16.04.2018	20.10.2018	Rs. 4,04,71,190.98/- (Rs. Four Crore Four Lac Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety & Ninety Eight Paisa Only) as on 01.04.2018 with future interest costs, charges and other expenses thereon (Less Recovery affected thereafter, if any)

Director : **Sh. Rajesh Khanna** R/o 829 Civil Lines, Jail Wali Gali, Moga (Punjab) . **Sh. Rohit Wadhwa** R/o Street no. 4, Green Avenue, Opp Dav College, Abohar (Punjab) **Guarantors:- Smt. Sunita Doda** W/o Sh. Shiv Lal Doda, **Sh. Gagan Doda** S/o Sh. Shiv Lal Doda, **Sh. Shiv Lal Doda** S/o Sh. Chhabel Dass Doda, **Sh. Avinash Doda** S/o Sh. Chhabel Dass Doda All are R/o Opp. Kumar Filling Station, Fazilka Road, Abohar, **Sh. Raj Kumar Batra** R/o Plot no. 52, Industrial Area Rania Road, Phase III, Sinsa, **Sh. Amit Arora** R/o 62, Basant Avenue, Amritsar, **Ms. Sanal Doda** R/o House no. 80 FF, Ananad Vihar, Pitam Pura, New Delhi.

Date : 23.10.2018 Place : Abohar Authorized Officer

# SAD-BJP delegation meets Governor

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A joint delegation of SAD and BJP state leadership on Tuesday met the Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore to seek his intervention to ensure justice to the victims and punishment to the guilty in the unfortunate Amritsar tragedy during Dussehra festivities.

At the same time, the former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal has described the Dussehra-day bloodbath at Amritsar as "a man-made tragedy of an unprecedented magnitude" in the state.

He also accused the Punjab Government of "shocking and heartless non-seriousness", adding that nothing symbolizes this non-seriousness and indifference more than the decision of the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh to desert the people of the state in their hour of extreme grief.

"I find it insensitive and careless beyond belief that the Chief Minister chose to leave his state and his people to their own fate and decided to proceed on an utterly avoidable foreign trip. In his shoes, I would have cancelled the trip. I would prefer to spend this time addressing and minimizing the misery of the people of my state in their hour of most gruesome, man-made tragedy in decades," said Badal while talking to media persons after



leading the delegation to meet the Governor.

Badal said that the tragedy could have been easily avoided if Navjot Singh Sidhu and his wife Dr Navjot Kaur had displayed even the elementary sense of responsibility by refusing to be associated with an event without the appropriate government permission.

"Thousands had been brought to the function by the organizers who enjoy the direct patronage and protection of Sidhus at the site which was highly vulnerable and tragedy-prone as it lay right adjacent to a busy railway line where long

distance trains routinely ply. If they had sought government permission, it would in all probability have been denied or been granted only in consultation with the Railways," he said.

The former Chief Minister reiterated his party's demand for the immediate sack of Sidhu from the Council of Ministers and registration of criminal cases against all those responsible, including the prime accused Sidhu, his wife Dr Navjot Kaur, the Congress councillor and Dussehra organiser Saurabh Madan Mithu for their part in the

tragedy.

He said that the tragedy could have been averted if the function had not been delayed to accommodate the VIPs. As per reports, Dr Navjot Kaur arrived at the event later than the scheduled time.

Badal pointed that announcements from the stage confirmed that the organizers were aware of the lethal danger from the approaching trains and the so-called willingness of the people to be crushed by these trains out of their love for the chief guest.

"But instead of intervening to stop such encouragements

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He said that the Railways was not organising the Dussehra function and it was not even informed about the event. "Somebody does not know about the function and you want to shift the blame on them to save your own family," he added.

Among other important demands in the memorandum are the immediate shifting of all the senior officers of the district

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# Haryana CM announces development works worth ₹244 crore for Panchkula

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday announced development works worth Rs 244 crore for district Panchkula besides inaugurating and laying foundation stones of nine projects amounting to Rs 85.03 crore at Panchkula near here.

The Chief Minister was addressing a public meeting at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Panchkula.

He said that the present State Government has made maximum use of information technology to change the working system and put a check on corruption.

Stringent actions would be taken to curb corruption in every possible manner, he said.

Lashing out at former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Manohar Lal said that Hooda was expert in misleading people by making lucrative announcements. Hooda had made so many announcements in Gohana rally which was held on November 1, 2013 that even officers had to step back saying that there was no sufficient funds to implement those announcements, he said.

Manohar Lal said that 6800 announcements have been

made during last four years of which more than 60 per cent have either been completed or near completion. All these announcements would be got completed by next year.

76 promises were made in 2014 election manifesto of which 161 have been completed, he added.

The Chief Minister said that the State Government has sufficient funds for development works. In 2014, the state budget was about 61,000 crore which has increased to more than Rs 1.15 lakh crore in 2018-19, he said.

Manohar Lal further said that during last four years, he had visited each assembly constituency and made announcements of at least Rs 700 crore to Rs 1,000 crore depending upon the demand of the area.

The Chief Minister said that he has asked all the MLAs to prepare vision documents of their respective assembly constituencies.

Development works of Rs 2000 crore for Panchkula and Rs 700 crore for Kalka have either been completed or under progress. Apart from this, announcements amounting to Rs 234 crore have been made on Tuesday, he said.

On the demand of MLA Panchkula, Gian Chand Gupta, he announced Rs five crore for Ashiana Flats, Rs 10 crore for expansion of old age home, Rs eight crore for district level digital library and Rs 10 crore to cover the drain at Sector 5 Mansa Devi Complex.

Apart from this, he also announced development works worth Rs 35 crore for rural areas of the district.

The Chief Minister also congratulated people on the eve of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti. He said that the State Government has been organising district level functions of the occasion of Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti.

# Capt discusses water mgmt, homeland security technologies with Israeli prez

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday met Israeli President Reuven Rivlin to discuss a range of subjects of mutual interest, with an eye on engaging with Israel for technical collaboration and support in the key areas of water management, agriculture and homeland security technologies.

The Chief Minister called on President Rivlin at the

President House in Jerusalem on Tuesday morning and the two leaders engaged in talks on further strengthening the historically close ties between the two countries, with special focus on utilising Israeli know-how and expertise in addressing Punjab's concerns in the areas of water management and security.

While the President shared Israel's experience on judicious management of water to transform a desert into an agricul-



tural nation, the Chief Minister spoke about the need to take urgent steps to check the depletion of water levels in Punjab through better water manage-

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ment and conservation.

The President observed that India's water problem had also been raised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during their discussion. He suggested use of desalination to make water drinkable, as was being done extensively by Israel through various innovative technologies.

Referring to Punjab's hostile neighbours, the Chief Minister also underlined the need to adopt Israeli knowledge and technologies in the area of homeland security. The President said that Israel was keen to extend to India, including Punjab, all possible support in this regard.

The two leaders also discussed the centenary celebration of Haifa liberation by the Indian troops. The Chief Minister later visited the Commonwealth Cemetery for the Battle of Haifa martyrs and paid his tributes to the Indian soldiers who had laid their lives while protecting the Israeli city of Haifa from the Ottoman Empire forces during World War I.

# Pb signs MoU on water mgmt with Israel's Mekorot

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To boost cooperation in water conservation and management as well as agricultural research and education, Punjab Government on Tuesday signed four Memorandums of Understandings (MoUs) with Israel.

The MoUs were signed in the presence of the Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on the second day of his Israel visit, which is aimed at strengthening collaboration between the two sides in the key areas of agriculture, water management and homeland security.

The Chief Minister said that the MoUs would help Punjab secure the much-needed technical expertise and knowhow for strength-

ening its water management systems and improving its agricultural research and learning.

The MoU on water management was signed between Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation and Israel's national water company, Mekorot Development and Enterprise Limited.

Under the MoU, Mekorot will formulate a water conservation and management plan for Punjab, and will recommend use of appropriate technology, detailed project reports etc.

The basic data shall be provided by the Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation, with the two parties to decide on any additional data that

might need to be collected, or any studies that might be required to be carried out. The plan will be finalized within two months, unless the parties agree to an extension. Besides, a joint working group, comprising an equal number of members from each of the parties, shall be formed within three weeks of the MoU to monitor the process of execution of the plan, which has been necessitated due to the water crisis faced by Punjab as a result of overexploitation of groundwater resources.

The three MoUs, relating to agricultural research, have been signed by the Punjab Agricultural University with Israel's ARAVA Institute, Tel Aviv University (TAU) and Galilee International Management Institute.

# AAP, its rebel group trudge to settle their disputes

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and its rebel group on Tuesday trugged towards sweeping away their internal disputes.

AAP's five-member coordination committee, headed by the party MLA and Deputy Leader of the legislative wing Sarabjit Kaur Manu, and the rebel faction, headed by Sukhpal Singh Khaira, unanimously indicated that contesting ensuing Lok Sabha elections under a single banner would be beneficial.

Even though the meeting, "first in the series", remained inconclusive, both the factions deliberated upon and discussed all the concerned issues in detail.

However, the Khaira led rebel faction maintained that any decision would be taken after holding consultations with the party volunteers and supporters. Following which, the date for the next meeting

would be decided.

After the closed-doors meeting, both the factions displayed somewhat soft attitude towards each other, in a clear-cut deviation from the otherwise defiant approach adopted by the Khaira-led faction.

During the meeting, Kharar MLA Kanwar Sandhu was leading the Khaira-led faction, while from the other side, party's state unit president and Sangrur MP Bhagwant Mann, MLA Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer, MLA Rupinder Kaur Ruby and MLA Kulwant Singh Pandori were accompanying Manu. AAP had set up a coordination panel to reach out to disgruntled leaders and resolve differences to unite the party in one single unit to strengthen it ahead 2019 elections.

AAP in Punjab is currently facing its worst-ever political crisis with the state party unit divided into two power centres — one comprising of rebel MLAs led by Khaira and another owing allegiance to

Delhi leadership.

The rebel faction, comprising eight out of total 20 MLAs led by Khaira, had already made it clear that it was ready to resolve differences, "but on its own terms". The rebels have made it amply clear that the basis of talks will be the "six resolutions passed at the AAP's Volunteers' Convention held at Bathinda on August 2".

AAP 'rebel' faction came into being soon after Khaira was unceremoniously removed from the post of the Leader of Opposition in Vidhan Sabha, while replacing him with Dirba MLA Harpal Singh Cheema "without consulting all the party MLAs".

Khaira was backed by seven MLAs, and the group raised the demand for complete autonomy to party's state unit.

**AAP TO ANNOUNCE ALL LOK SABHA CANDIDATES BY DEC**

AAP core committee, that met under the chairmanship of Principal Budh Ram, has

decided to announce the names of all candidates for 2019 Lok Sabha polls by December.

"Party has decided to give preference to party workers for the tickets in 2019 elections. AAP volunteers with clean image and good reputation would be considered. The first phase of screening of candidates would be completed by November 2018 and final list will be declared by December end," said Ram.

He said that all candidates will be finalised by core committee and names will be sent to the central leadership for approval.

Besides, the core group also expanded its organisational structure appointing MLA Kultar Singh Sandhwan as AAP state Kisan cell president, and MLA Amarjit Singh Sandoa as state Transport cell president, and Advocate Jastej Singh Arora as state president of party's legal cell. Three district and eight constituency presidents have also been appointed.



Tributes to  
**Adi Kavi  
Bhagwan Valmiki Ji**  
*The revered scripter of the first epic 'Ramayana' on his Birth Anniversary*  
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led by  
Chief Minister  
**Capt. Amarinder Singh**

STATE LEVEL FUNCTION  
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ELECTION PROGRAMME
The Managing Committee of The Dadupur Head Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., at Jaidhhar, Tehsil Chhachhraul, Distt. Yamunanagar.
Election to be held on 09-12-2018.
Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Particulars, Date & Time, Place.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that DHFL (hereinafter referred to as the said Mortgagor) has agreed to create mortgage, in respect of the Property described in Schedule here under written (which was transferred/ purchased by/ from Shashi Khochar / Krishna Khurana vide Regd Transfer/Sale Deed No. 3836/1 dated 05/08/2011 of Krishna Khurana and 3837/1 dated 05/08/2011, of Shashi Khochar ) in favour of my clients Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited Plot no. 2, 1st Floor , near Adventure Hotel Karnal. According to the said Mortgagor he/she herself lost the original of Allotment Letter / Transfer Letter / NOC Executed between Housing Board in favour of Shashi Khochar and Krishna Khurana in respect of the said property described herein. All persons/ having any claim against or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are here by requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary / evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/ or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Krishna Devi W/O Late Mam Chand R/o Panjto Ka Majra, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar declares that my son Rajeev Kumar is out of my control. So, I disown him from my all movable & Immoveable property. Anybody deals with him at their own risk. My family will not be responsible for his any act.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Satnam Kaur Gill W/O Balkar Singh R/O Village Berpura, Teh Naraingarh Distt. Ambala have changed my name to Harjit Singh.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sumit S/O Ram Murti R/O H. No. 117, Prem Garh Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Sumit Chauhan.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/O W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O H.No-1103 W.No-5 Gali No-5 Baldev Nagar Moga Distt. Moga 142001 (Punjab) India have changed my name to Kiranjeet Kaur Waha.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Rupinder Kaur W/O Jarnail Singh village Kala Manj Kothi Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) that my son name school record as Roopal Preet Virk. That actual name my son Roopalpreet Virk. All concerned may note.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Rajinder Singh Khosa S/O Chhinderpal Singh R/O Vpo. Dhurkot (Faridkot) Have Changed Minor Son's Name Harmeet Singh To Harmeet Singh Khosa.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ram Tirath Sharma S/O Gian Chand R/o # 455/12, GTB Colony Kailash Distt. Kathal declare that Ram Tirath Sharma and Ram Tirath Sharma one and the same person.

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Haryana to introduce Pashu Sanjeevni Sewa

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH
Haryana Government has decided to introduce "Pashu Sanjeevni Sewa" in the state under which free of cost quality veterinary services and health care facilities for the livestock would be made available at the doorstep of livestock farmers through mobile veterinary clinics.
To begin with, this service would be started in all blocks of three districts namely Jind, Yamunanagar and Nuh.
A decision to this effect was taken in the meeting of Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Manohar Lal here. Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department Minister, OP Dhankar was also present in the meeting.
After the success of the pilot run, the scheme would be replicated in other districts also. The mobile veterinary services would be started in uncovered, staff deficient and remote areas of the State in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The scheme would not only help in providing prompt emergency veterinary services to the livestock but also keep a check on the activities of quacks.
It was informed that the livestock farmers would be able to avail the service of mobile veterinary clinics 24x7 after giving a call on toll free number 1962. One mobile vehicle would be pressed into service in each block of these three districts to provide emergency veterinary services and health care facilities to the livestock.
Each mobile vehicle would have a three-member team comprising a veterinary doctor, one para vet and one helper cum driver. A modest fee of Rs 100 per visit per owner would be charged from the livestock owner. However, the treatment and medicines would be provided free of cost.
It was also informed that besides providing quality routine diagnostic facilities and better sero-surveillance of important livestock diseases, the livestock farmers would also be provided quality referral veterinary health services and extension activities at the doorstep of the livestock of farmers.
The state has 1018 Veterinary Hospitals, seven polyclinics and 1814 veterinary dispensaries.
It was further informed that the department is working at a large scale on milk processing. In the same series, a milk processing unit has been established at Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar to provide fresh milk products to the consumers.

HP CM announces IPH Div at Shillai and Sub-Div at Ronhat

PNS ■ SHIMLA
Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday announced opening of Irrigation and Public Health Division at Shillai and IPH Sub-Division at Ronhat in Sirmour district.
He said that the State Government soon after assuming the office lowered the maximum age limit for availing benefit of old age pension without income limit from 80 years to 70 years which benefited over 1.30 lakh people. More than 14,000 people were getting this pension in the Sirmour district.
The Chief Minister said that the government would take up the matter to declare Hatti community as Scheduled Tribe with the Government of India.
He announced upgradation of CHC at Shillai to civil hospital and upgradation of Primary health centre Ronhat to community health centre. Rs 26 crore would be spent on augmentation of different water supply schemes to solve the drinking water shortage in Shillai area, he said.
Thakur said the State Government is laying special stress on construction and maintenance of rural roads. He announced Rs 1.60 crores for construction and maintenance of roads in the Shillai constituency.
A helipad would also be constructed at Shillai, he added.

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This is to inform the general public that I Dinesh Kumar son of Late Sh. Jaibhagwan R/o 15 Chaman Garden, Karnal do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my Sale Deed registration No. 1099/1 dated 23-06-1979 office of S.R. Karnal's original Registry has been lost at Tehsil Office, which is situated in Sector-12 Karnal. Because I brought this sale deed in Tehsil office for registration of Registry. Above stated Sale Deed has been registered in favour of Rakesh Gupta son of Kashi Ram Gupta resident of Khatrian Moh. Karnal against Rs. 10885/-. If these documents will be found to anyone, so please return it to above stated address. If any person will misuse these documents, it will be consider illegal. Dependent- Dinesh Kumar.

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सार्वजनिक सूचना
जन सामान्य को सूचित किया जाता है कि Smt. Nidhi Narang, Monika Madan, Neelu Luthra, Shivani Malik, Rashi Khanna, D/o Late. Smt. Rajani Bhatra जन्मदिन 30-07-1971 B Panna Cottage अम्बाला अरबी को वि. ला. S. प्रेम कांछारि एंव ड्युटी मजिस्ट्रेट (Occupancy Right) हुक्म रिकर्ड में दर्द है एवं सही/न्यु प्रमाण व/या/पत्र वर के आधार पर अपने नय करवावे को नगर निगम अम्बाला वर के जेनरल ऑर्डर किया है अगर किसी को यह नय बदलने को किसी भी तरह का दायरा हो तो 15 दिन के भीतर (कालांतर) इस कार्रवाई में किसी भी कार्य दिवार में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। अन्यथा निगम अनुदान (Occupancy Right) नय बदल दिया जाएगा।
सविष्ट, नगर निगम अम्बाला।

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Property measuring 14 Marla in favour of Late Marla bearing Khasra/Khatoni No. 353/418 comprised under Khasra No. 8/122(14-4), Kitta 1, land measuring 4 Kanal 4 Marla situated at Village of Jind, District of Ambala. (Please contact Ashish Gok, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331.)

Public Notice
It is for the information of General public that Smt. Preeti Lata Bakshi W/O Sh. P.K. Bakshi R/O H. No. 36-N, Model Town, Hisar has applied for transfer of H.No. 1141/LIG situated in housing Board Colony, Sector-1&4, Part-I, Hisar in favour of Smt. Roshani Devi W/O Sh. Mahavir W/O VPO B.S. Distt. Hisar. If any person has any objection regarding transfer of this flat H.No.1141/15 should file objection with documentary proof in writing in person, to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If registration is received from any person within stipulated period, the permission for transfer of flat will be granted in favour of Smt. Roshani Devi W/O Sh. Mahavir on the Basis of documents submitted as per policy of the Board. No Claim / objection shall be entertained after this in this regard.
Estate Manager, Housing Board, Haryana, Hisar

Public Notice
Subject: Transfer of ownership is respect of constructed Property No. 2523 built on old Plot No. 2523, Sector-23 in respect of 100% share upon the intestate death of Sh. Kishan Chand Thakur.
Sh. Kishan Chand Thakur who was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent of 100% share, per record, has passed away on 10.09.2018 and has no registered or unregistered will. Smt. Champa Thakur W/O Kishan Chand Thakur R/O 877, Sector-3, Hisar, intends to apply for the transfer of the said property in her name. If any person has any objection against the transfer of said flat in her name, he/she can submit objections in writing to the Estate Officer, HUDA, along with supporting documents within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Otherwise the Estate Officer may sanction mutation of the property as per HUDA policy and may not entertain subsequent claim if any.

IN THE COURT OF MS. NAZKUM KARAN, IAS, SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (C)-CUM-MARRIAGE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH
Mr. Sh. Mohd Ayub U. M. Abdul Munna, Permanent & Temporary R/O H. No. 3703, Sector-22-D, Chandigarh.
AND
Ms. Ritika Khan D/o Mr. Rajbir Singh, Permanent & Temporary R/O H. No.3703, Sector-22-D, Chandigarh
have given notice u/s 15 for Registration of marriage to be registered within three calendar months, under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. Whereas, the above named parties have filed a petition for the solemnization of their marriage within three calendar months in this court, notice is, therefore, issued through this publication to the general public that in case there is any objection to it, the same be filed in this court on or before 21.11.2018, failing which the marriage shall be solemnized under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 in accordance with law.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 22.10.2018.
MARRIAGE OFFICER U.T., CHANDIGARH

Public Notice
It is for the information of General Public as well as concerned that H. No. 356/LIG-I, HBC, Sirsa Road, Ph-II, Hisar was allotted to Sh. Ajay Singh S/O Sh. Ram Kishan R/O H. No. 154, Sector-23, Distt. Sonapat. Sh. Ajay Singh has been registered on 21/02/2018. N.S. Poonam Kumar W/O Lt. Sh. Ajay Singh R/O H. No. 154, Sector-23, Distt. Sonapat wife of the deceased has submitted transfer document for the transfer of said flat in his favour due to the death of allottee. If any person has any objection regarding transfer of said flat in favour of Smt. Poonam Kumar W/O Lt. Sh. Ajay Singh, he/she should file objection/claim in writing in person to this office within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received within this stipulated period it will be presumed that there is no objection/claim regarding this transfer and further action for the transfer of said house will be taken by this office.
Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, Hisar

Public Notice
It is for the information of the General Public as well as to the concerned that House No.3713 M FF EMS in Housing Board Colony Sector-15 Sonapat, was allotted in the name of Sh. Sanjay S/O Sh. Lakhman Dass R/O C-15 Awas Bhanwan Sector-6, Panchkula Vide 15/11/2009 Now Sh. Sanjay S/O Sh. Lakhman Dass R/O H.No. 4788 - Cross Road Ambala Cantt. has submitted documents for transfer of said flat in favour of Sh. Ashok Kumar S/O Sh. Nathu Ram R/O H.No.1646 Sector-15 Sonapat by this office on the basis of documents submitted by allottee. As per policy of the Board No claim/objection shall be entertained after this in this regard.
O/o Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana, H.No. 1669, H.B.C. Sector-14, Sonapat

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नगर पालिका शाहबाद के कार्य को सुचारु रूप से चलाने के लिए निर्मलित्थित कर्मचारियों की आवश्यकता है।
1. सेवा निवृत्त कर्मचारी :-
योग्यता: 1. स्नातक 2. स्थापन शाखा का ज्ञान
2. दो सेवादाता:-
योग्यता: 1. मैट्रिक 2. सरकारी कार्यालय में कार्य का एक वर्ष का अनुभव
3. सेवा निवृत्त माली:-
योग्यता: 1. मिडिल पास 2. बाल्यानीय व पाकों के रख-रखाव का ज्ञान
इच्छुक व्यक्ति नगर पालिका शाहबाद (भा.) में दिनांक 25.10.2018 तक अवैतन कर सकते हैं और दिनांक 26.10.2018 को कार्यालय में साक्षात्कार हेतु प्रस्तुत हो।
नोट: 1. उपरोक्त पद पूर्णतः अस्थायी होंगे।
2. उपरोक्त पदों को कार्य अवधि एक वर्ष की होगी। इसके अतिरिक्त स्थायी कर्मचारी उम्तलवध होने पर बिना किसी नोटिस के पद खाली करना पड़ेगा।
3. नगर पालिका किसी भी समय पदों की संख्या घटा सकती है।
4. किसी भी विवाद को विधि में अन्तिम निर्णय प्रधान नगर पालिका का होगा।
सविष्ट
नगर पालिका शाहबाद (भा.)

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# India raises protest over soldiers' killing

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In a two-pronged diplomatic and Army offensive, India on Tuesday lodged a strong protest with Pakistan over killing of three Indian soldiers in Sunderbani in Rajouri on Sunday during a suspected Border Action Team (BAT) raid by Pakistani infiltrators. While the External Affairs Ministry summoned a senior official of Pakistan High Commission here to issue a demarche on the matter, the weekly talks between offices of Directors General of Military Operations (DGMO) saw the Army lodging protest over the killings despite the two countries deciding to maintain peace on the Line of Control (LoC) in May this year.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), in a statement, said it also condemned in the strongest terms such a provocative action by Pakistan, which revealed the neighbouring country's complicity in aiding and abetting terrorism and exposed the hollowness of its deceitful claims of promoting a constructive engagement with



India and desire for peace. The Pakistan High Commission official was summoned to the MEA and a demarche was made, lodging a strong protest over the loss of lives of Indian soldiers during the cross-border infiltration bid by Pakistani terrorists in the Sunderbani sector on October 21, the statement said.

"It was informed that two Pakistani armed intruders have been killed by the Indian security forces during the ensuing firefight and the government of Pakistan should take custody of the dead bodies of its nationals," the MEA said.

Two heavily-armed

Pakistani intruders and three Indian soldiers were killed in a firefight on Sunday after the Army foiled the infiltration bid along the LoC in the Sunderbani sector. The Army on the same day had also warned Pakistan to restrain the terrorists operating from its soil besides asking Pakistan to take back the bodies of two intruders. Pakistan, however, is yet to respond.

India also conveyed to the Pakistani side on Tuesday its grave concern over the continuing incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations by the Pakistani forces along the LoC and the International

Border (IB). "Despite repeated calls for restraint and adherence to the ceasefire understanding of 2003 for maintaining peace and tranquillity, Pakistan forces have carried out 1,591 incidents of unprovoked ceasefire violations along the LoC and IB in 2018 so far," the MEA said.

Pakistan was also asked to abide by its bilateral commitment not to allow any territory under its control to be used for supporting terrorism against India in any manner, it added.

Meanwhile, during the DGMO office level talks on the hotline between the two sides, an Indian Brigadier conveyed similar sentiments to his Pakistani counterpart. The talks lasted for about 10-15 minutes and Pakistan is expected to come back on the issue next week, sources said.

Explaining the rationale for protest, they said the two DGMOs during their talks on May 29 at the behest of Pakistan decided to maintain peace and the Line of Control (LoC). India at that time also urged the Pakistan

Army to restrain terrorists operating from its soil. Since then, the Indian Army has shown utmost restraint in maintaining ceasefire at the LoC despite provocations by the other side and Pakistan continuing to aid and abet terrorists, they said.

As regards the Pakistan Army actions despite talks on May 29, they said the Pakistan Army is persistently attempting to push terrorists from its territory into India across the LoC. Backing this with figures, officials said seven infiltration bids were foiled by the Army since May 30, in which 23 terrorists have been killed.

Moreover, reports indicated concentration of large number of terrorists in the launch pads desperate to infiltrate before the onset of snow. At least 250 to 300 trained and armed militants are poised to sneak into Kashmir from the launch pads close to the LoC in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK). The Army troops are alert and maintaining round-the-clock vigil to scuttle any attempt of infiltration by the terrorists.

# Proposed Khurja coal plant catalyst for bad air, financial burden: Report

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

At a time when renewable energy is considered better option than the conventional one and Delhi is grappling with poor quality air, the State-run THDCIL's proposed ₹12,676 crore Khurja coal power plant in Uttar Pradesh would not only be a financial burden but also add to the pollution in the region, a report by the US-based Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) said on Tuesday.

The researchers of the report "The Khurja Thermal Power Project: A Recipe for an Indian Stranded Asset" which was released here have called for re-evaluation of the 1,320 MW proposed project in the wake of changing technologies. THDCIL, formerly known as Tehri Hydro Development Corporation Ltd, is a joint venture of the Central and Uttar Pradesh Governments with a 75:25 equity sharing ratio. While the first unit is scheduled to be commissioned in November 2022, the second unit would go

on steam in April 2023. The electricity users — the State and Central Governments — and project's lenders should not be burdened with yet another expensive stranded asset at a time when local residents need cleaner energy options, IEEFA Director of Energy Finance Studies Tim Buckley told reporters here.

"Delhi already has the dubious reputation of having the worst air pollution of any city in the world. If the Khurja coal plant is built as planned near Delhi, this will increase the impact on local residents, emergency workers and the local Government."

"The Khurja power plant was feasible when first proposed eight years ago in response to power supply shortages and outages across northern India, but technology has moved on," he said.

According to Buckley, renewable energy generation in India is now cheaper than Khurja's non-minemouth coal, with ongoing price declines prompting States, including

Uttar Pradesh, to seek solar and wind options to meet incremental demand growth. "The Khurja proposal relies on a prohibitively expensive 900-km-long rail haul to bring coal to the plant. Additionally, the market price of coal continues to increase globally," he said.

"Our analysis shows any power generated at the Khurja plant would likely be sold for ₹5.67 per kilowatt hours, while renewable energy prices today are only plus or minus ₹3 per kilowatt hours. The economics of the project look dim. The Khurja proposal must be re-evaluated," Buckley said. Kashish Shah, IEEFA Energy Research Associate and co-author of the report, said "India is aiming to achieve 40 per cent of its electricity generation needs by 2030 from non-fossil fuel sources including wind and solar. As a coal-fired power station takes significant time to ramp up power generation, the Khurja power station cannot help with grid stabilisation and peak demands, one of the new requirements of the Paris commitments."

# SC shocked over 'vanished' 31 hills in Aravalli

Directs Rajasthan Govt to stop illegal mining within 48-hours



New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday expressed shock over "vanished" 31 hills in the Aravalli area of Rajasthan and asked the State Government to stop illegal mining in the 115.34-hectare area there within 48 hours.

The top court said though Rajasthan was earning a royalty of around ₹5,000 crore from mining activities in Aravalli, it cannot endanger the lives of lakhs of people in Delhi as the disappearance of hills there could be one of reasons for

in pollution level in the national Capital region (NCR). A bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta referred to the status report filed by Rajasthan Government and said it indicated that illegal mining activity was going on in 115.34 hectare area in Aravalli range in the State.

It also referred to a report of the central empowered committee (CEC) which had said that out of 128 samples taken by the Forest Survey of India

(FSI), as many as 31 hills or hillocks have vanished. "31 hills or hillocks have disappeared. If hills will disappear in the country, what will happen? Have people become 'Hanuman' that they are running away with hills?" Justice Lokur asked the counsel appearing for Rajasthan.

"15-20 per cent hills have vanished in the state of Rajasthan. This is your ground truth. Whom you want to take for a ride?" the bench asked, adding that the State has failed to protect the Aravalli range from illegal mining.

The top court said that it was compelled to pass an order to stop illegal mining activities

in 115.34-hectare area there within 48 hours as it appeared that the state has taken the issue "very lightly". It directed the chief secretary of Rajasthan to file an affidavit regarding compliance of its order within this week and posted the matter for hearing on October 29.

The bench said that it was "not at all satisfied" with the contents of status report filed by the state as it mostly deals with the "so called incompetence" of the FSI.

It said that State of Rajasthan must appreciate that FSI was a body of Government of India and it would not be proper to make "wild allegations" against them. **PTI**

## INSHORT

### SABARIMALA: SC TO HEAR PETITIONS ON NOV 13

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday said that it would hear on November 13 petitions challenging its Sabarimala verdict allowing women of all age groups entry into the temple. A bench comprising Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Justice S K Kaul told lawyer Mathews J Nedumpara that it has already passed an order with regard to listing of petitions on November 13.

### NGO TAKES PART IN 'SINDOOR KHELA' AT DELHI EVENT

New Delhi: Under the banner of WILGA, an NGO working for the welfare of women, transgenders, sex workers and HIV/AIDS survivor communities from India HIV/AIDS Alliance came together recently to celebrate the oneness of womanhood at 'Sindoor khela' event organised by Matri Mandir Pooja Committee at Safdarjung Enclave here on the occasion of Dussherra.

### GO BACK TO DOON JAIL ON NOV 16: SC TO DP YADAV

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed controversial Uttar Pradesh politician DP Yadav, convicted in a murder case and now on interim bail on medical grounds, to go back to Dehradun jail on November 16 to serve the remainder of his life sentence.

### CEC, EC SELECTION: SC REFERS PIL TO 5-JUDGE BENCH

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday referred to a five-judge Constitution Bench the PIL seeking collegium-like system for selection of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and the ECs to ensure institutional integrity of the poll panel and fair elections in the country.

## Modi urges people to contribute to BJP through app for transparency



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday donated ₹1000 to the BJP through his app and also urged people to contribute to the party, saying it will spread the message of transparency and strengthen the resolve of party workers to "serve the nation".

"Contributed to the BJP, via the 'Narendra Modi Mobile App'. I urge you all to contribute to the party through the app and spread the message of transparency in public life," he tweeted.

"You can contribute any amount from ₹5 to ₹1000 via the 'Narendra Modi Mobile App'. Your support and contribution will strengthen the resolve of our karyakartas to serve the nation," he added. Modi also posted a link to his website, [Narendramodi.in/](http://Narendramodi.in/), for offering donation. Various party leaders, including its president Amit Shah and Union minister Sushma Swaraj, also made similar donations as part of an initiative to boost transparency and probity in public life. **PTI**

## Railways' UTS app to book unreserved tickets online to go live from November 1

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Waiting in long queues to buy tickets at railway stations will now be a thing of the past as the railways' UTS mobile app for buying unreserved tickets online will be available nationwide from November 1. While the scheme was started four years ago, it failed to catch on among passengers except in Mumbai, where it was first launched because a large number of people travel in locals.

The scheme is also open for those who want to buy tickets for travelling long distance. In the last four years, there were around 45 lakh registered users of this app with around 87,000 tickets being bought per day on it on average. A passenger needs to be around 25-30 metres away from the station to avail the application and is allowed to book only four tickets at a time through it.

As of now railway has already implemented the scheme in 15 of its zones with the North-east Frontier Railway and West Central Railway being the remaining two zones. The scheme is also open for those who want to buy tickets for travelling long distance.

"We have been trying to engage people to encourage them to use the UTS mobile application more and more. The numbers are growing and we are hopeful that once passengers understand the benefits of this app, they will buy their tickets online. With certain zones not being a part of the app, a lot of passengers were unable to use it. Any station intersecting these zones was left out of the app. From November 1, it will be available across India," a senior railways official said.

On the app, a registered user can not only buy tickets, but also platform tickets and monthly passes. The railways earns around Rs 45 lakh per day through the online sale of such unreserved tickets, said a senior railway official.

## CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) examining the Bill seeking to amend the Citizenship Act is set to table its report in the Winter Session of Parliament in December.

"The Winter Session is practically the last session of the House (16th Lok Sabha). If we do not submit our report, it means we have not done our work properly. Besides the committee will also lapse," said JPC chairman and BJP MP from Meerut, Rajendra Agrawal, indicating the tabling of the bill in the forthcoming session.

The bill is receiving vehement opposition in Assam and other northeastern states. In Assam, 46 organisations called a 12-hour bandh on Tuesday to protest against the Centre's bid to pass the proposed legislation in the forthcoming session of Parliament.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with Chinese State Councillor & Minister of Public Security Zhao Kezhi in New Delhi on Tuesday **PTI**

## Court directs police to hand over documents to Tharoor in Sunanda death case

New Delhi: A court here on Tuesday directed the Delhi Police to hand over certain documents to Congress leader Shashi Tharoor, an accused in a case related to the death of his wife Sunanda Pushkar.

Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Samar Vishal passed the directions after he was told by senior advocate Vikas Pahwa, appearing for Tharoor, that there were deficiencies in the documents in the electronic evidence provided to him by the prosecution.

The folder containing the videos of the post-mortem conducted has only the videos and not the photographs, the counsel said.

The police, represented by public prosecutor Atul Srivastava, told the court that fresh copies will be given to Tharoor, after which the court fixed the matter for further hearing on November 3.

Pushkar was found dead in a suite of a luxury hotel in the city on the night of January 17, 2014. The couple was staying in the hotel as the official bungalow of Tharoor was being renovated at that time.

The court had directed the Delhi Police to hand over various documents filed along with the charge sheet, including statements of witnesses, to Tharoor on a plea moved by him.

The Thiruvananthapuram MP was granted regular bail by court on July 7 after he appeared before court in pursuance to the summons issued against him.

The court had on June 5 summoned Tharoor, observing there was sufficient ground to proceed against him.

Tharoor has been charged under sections 498A (husband or his relative subjecting a woman to cruelty) and 306 (abetment of suicide) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), but has not been arrested in the case. **PTI**

## STUDY ON BIG CAT'S HEALTH

# Russian wildlife experts to help Indian counterparts

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian wildlife experts will be assisted by their counterparts from Russia in a study to check the health of big cats in the tiger reserves across the country.

A team of researchers from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) will kick-start the study soon with an aim to protect the beleaguered tiger population in the country from zoonotic diseases like Canine Distemper Virus (CDV), which has wiped out over 30 lions in the Gir Forest in Gujarat.

Following the Lions' death, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), meanwhile, also issued an alert to all reserves to

keep a close watch for symptoms of the CDV. "Wildlife experts from Russia are being roped in for our study as the country is facing similar challenges as India on conservation front. Today, fewer than 500 Siberian tigers — the largest of the tiger subspecies — survive. The Russians have experience in protecting and researching the Amur tiger, as well as outline a long-term, comprehensive system of conservation measures," said a senior official from the NTCA, the top tiger conservation body of the government in the country.

He said that an agreement will soon be signed between Dehradun-based WII and A N Severtsov Institute of Ecology

in Evolution Academy of Sciences, one of the leading biological Institutes of Russia. The Institute is a scientific research centre on ecology, biological diversity, ethology, evolutionary morphology and nature conservation.

One of the study's objectives will be to formulate a strategy for the protection of the tigers from the fatal diseases, if any, the official said noting that emerging infectious diseases are a concern not only to humans but also to the conservation and welfare of wildlife species.

As per the proposed study, the researchers will test every tiger carcass they finds for the virus or any other threatening disease. Efforts will also be

taken to vaccinate dogs around the periphery of the reserves against canine distemper.

According to a 2014 study from the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), CDV has the potential to be a significant driver in pushing the tigers towards extinction. The authors evaluated these impacts on the Amur tiger population in Russia's Sikhote-Alin Biosphere Zapovednik (SABZ), where tiger numbers declined from 38 individuals to 9 in the years 2007 to 2012. In 2009 and 2010, six adult tigers died or disappeared from the reserve, and CDV was confirmed in two dead tigers leading scientists to believe that CDV likely played a role in the overall decline of the population.

## No equipment to measure decibel levels of firecrackers: Police

New Delhi: Police officers said they do not have any equipment to measure the decibel levels of the firecrackers or the smoke they emit following the Supreme Court's order allowing conditional sale and manufacture of low emission firecrackers.

The apex court on Tuesday permitted the sale and manufacture of low emission "green" firecrackers countrywide and fixed a two-hour time period from 8 pm to 10 pm for bursting them in Diwali and other festivals, and made the station house officers liable if banned firecrackers were sold in their area.

Some shopkeepers also informed police officers they do not have any fresh stock of firecrackers and the stocks are two years old and in such a short period of time they would not be able to get fresh stocks.

The Supreme Court said the noise and smoke emission limits of the crackers will

have to be approved by the Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organization (PESO), under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

It also said that station house officers of police stations concerned will be held liable if banned firecrackers are sold in their area.

Delhi Police public relation officer and Deputy Commissioner of Police (New Delhi) Madhur Verma said it will be ensured that the Supreme Court order is fully enforced.

"The Delhi Police's Licensing Branch will be holding a meeting with the PESO officials to understand the certification criteria and the station house officers will be made aware about the guidelines. Meetings will be held with resident welfare associations to sensitise them to encourage bursting of crackers only between 8 to 10 pm and at designated places,"

Verma said. The officer added they will also be issuing advertisements to create awareness about the issue.

In 2016, the Delhi Police had issued 968 licenses for temporary sale of firecrackers and this year the limit has been fixed at 50 per cent of this number, the officer said.

An inspector posted in the central district said, "There are no instruments to measure the decibel levels of the firecrackers, but the senior officers might direct the licensing branch of the Delhi Police to frame some guidelines for issuing licenses."

According to another officer from the central district, shopkeepers have said that they would not be able to produce 'green firecrackers' within 15 days.

"We held a meeting with the shopkeepers selling firecrackers and they said they have stocks which are two years old. They said in such a short span of time they would

not be able to get fresh stocks and even asked us for suggestions to dispose off their old stock whose sale won't be possible."

Another SHO posted in north district said they are waiting for direction from senior officers, but neither do they have any apparatus to measure the intensity of a firecracker and nor they are aware of any criterion to ascertain if the firecrackers being sold fall under the green category.

Police officers said they would have to rely on human intelligence and their source son ground whether norms are being violated in the absence of any proper equipments or guidelines.

"It will be a difficult task to monitor whether shopkeepers are following guidelines since it will be Diwali time when crackers are sold in bulk quantities. Beat officers will have to be sensitised to ensure norms are not flouted," another officer added. **PTI**

# 'Women have right to pray but not to desecrate temple'

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Union Minister Smriti Irani on Tuesday drew an analogy of taking blood seeping sanitary napkins into a friend's home to voice her stand on the Sabarimala temple entry issue. She said women had the right to pray but had no right to desecrate the place of worship.



Participating at a Young Thinkers' Conference organised by the British Deputy High Commission and think-tank Observer Research Foundation (ORF) here, Irani said: "I believe I have the right to pray but I don't have the right to desecrate... And that is the difference we need to recognise and respect... I am nobody to speak on the Supreme Court verdict because I am a current serving Cabinet Minister. But just plain common sense. Would you take menstrual blood seeping sanitary napkins and walk into a friend's home? You would not. "And would you think that it is respectful to do the same when you walk into the house of god? So that is the difference. I have a right to pray but I don't have the right to desecrate. That is my personal opinion," the Minister said.

Following the Supreme Court's verdict, the Sabarimala temple opened its doors to women of all age groups. The temple was closed on Monday after the monthly pujas. Widespread protests by devotees succeeded in preventing

women in the banned age group of 10 to 50 years from entering the temple premises. Prior to the apex court's verdict, women in the menstruating age were only permitted till the base camp near the Pamba river, while men were allowed to continue the five-km long uphill trek to the temple.

Irani, who is married to a Parsi, recalled as to how she was made to wait outside a fire temple in Mumbai with her son inside.

"What does that mean irrespective of whether I am a politician or a minister, because I have two Zoroastrian children and a Zoroastrian husband. I am made to stand outside. I will stand either on the road or sit in my car..."

"When I took my newborn son (to a fire temple in Andheri), I had to give him to my husband at the temple, because I was shooed away and told don't stand here," she said.

# Shivpal's new party is Pragatisheel SP

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Pragatisheel Samajwadi Party (Lohia) will be the name of the new party headed by Shivpal Yadav. On Tuesday, at an event here to enrol new members, Shivpal announced that the new party had been registered with the Election Commission.

Shivpal parted company with the Samajwadi Party in August and floated Samajwadi Secular Morcha on August 29 before announcing that his party would contest all 80 Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh in 2019 elections.

Close Shivpal aide and former minister Sharda Pratap Shukla said that the new party would be a force to reckon with in the State.

Shivpal Yadav said that he had always wanted 'unity' in the Samajwadi Party but neither he nor Mulayam Singh Yadav got the due respect under Akhilesh Yadav. "I was



pushed out. I ask you all not to get involved in sycophancy. You will be free to point out if there is something wrong going on. I will allow freedom in my party," he said. Claiming extensive support for his political front, Shivpal asserted: "There is an anti-people government both at the Centre and in Uttar Pradesh. Due to wrong policies and decisions of these two regimes, people are distraught. Decisions like demonetisation and GST (Goods and Services Tax) have broken the backbone of traders and the economy. Besides, promises made by the BJP were not met."

# Karnataka CM rules out security for women heading for Sabarimala

KESTUR VASUKI ■ BENGALURU

Karnataka is not providing any security to women going from the State for darshan of Lord Ayyappa at Sabarimala temple in Kerala.

Addressing a meet-the-press organised by the Press Club of Bengaluru and Bengaluru Reporters Guild on Tuesday, Karnataka Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy, who is heading a fragile coalition, said it is the responsibility of the Kerala Government.

He said "in federal system such assurance cannot be given. I cannot interfere in the functioning of other State Governments. Kerala Government has its own system of providing security to women devotees visiting Sabarimala following the Supreme Court verdict to allow all women in the age group of 10 to 55 also to visit the hill shrine."

The Chief Minister also declined to be dragged into the recent 'Me Too' campaign going on. "I don't want to comment on the issue. Let it be discussed by the learned people." He asserted that the opportunity to occupy the CM's post was "godsend" for him and he was not bothered how long he would survive in the chair. Kumaraswamy, who is heading the Congress-JDS coalition government facing frequent pin-pricks from some sections of the coalition partner, said both parties had come together to save the State and not for any vested interests.

Responding to a query, he said, "I am not bothered how long I am here in this post. I believe I am here for five years. God gave me this opportunity, which I have to use for the benefit of people."

He also said the Narendra Modi "trend" witnessed in 2014 general election no more existed, as reflected in the results of several by-polls across the country. "Karnataka has provided a

new platform for the 2019 parliamentary elections and a new political change will take place from here," he said.

Kumaraswamy claimed that the results of November 3 by-polls in three Lok Sabha and two assembly constituencies in Karnataka would impact the poll outcome in the five states where assembly polls are being held.

JDS and Congress had entered into a post-poll alliance after the May assembly polls yielded a hung verdict with BJP emerging as the single largest party but failing to muster numbers to form a government.

"We did not form the government to advance our vested interests. It is a government to save the state and its people. It is not a government to protect Siddaramaiah or Kumaraswamy," he said.

On the Congress-JD(S) coalition arrangement, Kumaraswamy said developments in Karnataka had always impacted national politics.

# Naidu vows to make Vizag India's Fintech hub

NAYAN DAVE ■ VISHAKHAPATANAM

Inaugurating the second edition of Vizag Fintech Festival 2018, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu claimed that in the next couple of years the newly-formed State would generate 50,000 jobs in the financial sector.

Already investment worth Rs 500 crore have been committed by various fintech firms in the State, said the Chief

Minister, adding that his Government want to promote Vizag as the fintech hub of India and aiming to make the country's cleanest city as one of the top 3-4 fintech destinations in the world in the next two years.

"We want to use technology to make the state corruption free with the target of giving 'visible governance and invisible government'. Proper leadership can bring everything. The state has seen 10.5 per cent growth rate in the past four

years but we are not satisfied, we are targeting 15 per cent growth rate and it is possible," said Naidu.

Stressing the need of providing leadership for the transformation of the post-ponement of robot Sophia's interaction at the second edition of Vizag Fintech festival 2018 here on Tuesday, he said that when the robot is ready but the one who operates it failed, tells us that technology how advanced it can't succeed if the human behind it fails to operate it.

He further said that Andhra Pradesh government is mulling to bring in a series of policies on threshold technologies to promote activities around fintech area. During the function around ten organizations entered into MoUs with the state government including Cardlytics, Federal bank, Deloitte and Fintech Association to promote financial technologies in the State. The event, aimed at creating

conducive environment for fintech companies to set up their centres at the proposed fintech valley here.

"Nearly 30 per cent of the total cell-phones manufactured in India were being produced in Tirupati, Nellur and Chennai. We want to promote these areas as Silicon Valley of India where hardware and elec-

tronic item would be manufactured to cater the need of the globe," he said adding that his government would develop 175 MSME parks across Andhra Pradesh with a vision that at least one person in every family should be digitally literate and one with entrepreneurial skill.

# Centre-State relations messed up: Naidu

On the side-lines of the Vizag Fintech 2018, the Telugu Desham Party chief Chandrababu Naidu criticized the Modi Government saying that Centre-State relations are messed up.

The Government of India has messed up everything, he said, adding that it's a very bad situation. The Andhra Pradesh CM went on to say that secularism is in danger and econ-

omy has collapsed.

He further said that unless digital currency transactions would not be made attractive, people would prefer for physical currency transactions. According to him, the Central Government should abolish ₹500 and ₹2000 denomination notes gradually to eradicate corruption in the system.

# Sonia, Rahul to visit Amethi, Rae Bareilly

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

A day after some former Congressmen targeted Priyanka Gandhi Vadra by putting up posters and referring to her as an 'emotional blackmailer' at Rae Bareilly, party vanguard Sonia Gandhi and party chief Rahul Gandhi decided to visit Rae Bareilly and Amethi on November 2.

Some Congress leaders claimed that the posters were put up by former party leaders. "They knew about Sonia's programme of November 2, but to add a slice of controversy, they put up posters against the family," they said.

Sources said that Sonia and Rahul would reach Rae Bareilly separately on November 2 but would fly back together the same evening. Priyanka is tipped to accompany her mother. Party sources confirmed in

Lucknow on Tuesday that UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi would reach Rae Bareilly on November 2 morning and attend a meeting of district vigilance and monitoring committee to review development works in her constituency.

They added that during her brief stay, Sonia Gandhi would meet party leaders and workers to assess preparations for the 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

"Sonia is also expected to visit families of fatal road accident victims in the constituency. There are also speculations that Sonia could keep herself away from polls and, instead, field daughter Priyanka Gandhi Vadra from Rae Bareilly, a Congress leader said.

Party sources said that Rahul Gandhi would reach Lucknow the same morning and go to his parliamentary constituency of Amethi by road.

# 2 die in Howrah Rly station FOB stampede

PNS ■ KOLKATA

At least two persons died and 14 others were injured in a stampede on a foot overbridge at Santragachi railway station in Howrah, South Eastern Railway sources said.

The incident occurred at about 6.30 pm between platform numbers two and three when the waiting passengers rushed to catch their respective trains while others disembarked from the ones that arrived in.

"The incident occurred as two crowded EMU locals and the Nagercoil-Shalimar Express arrived at the same time," SR sources said, the passengers waiting for Shalimar-Vishakhapatnam Express and Santragachi Chennai Express only added to the problem as all passengers tried to use the same over bridge.

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**POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)\***  
(Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1))

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Syndicate Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter the Act) and in exercise of power conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 to the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 30.06.2018 calling upon the borrower/surety/owner of the property,

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- Mr. Rajneesh Nagar (Director)  
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- Mr. Krishan Pal Singh (Director)  
H. No. 648, Second Floor  
Sector-5, Vaishali, Ghaziabad-201010
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The borrower/surety/owner of property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/surety/owner of property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 18th Day of October 2018.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/surety/owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject on the charge of the Syndicate Bank, MCB-1, New Delhi Branch for an amount of Rs. 29,14,98,274.75 (Rupees Twenty nine Crore Fourteen Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Seventy Five Only) and interest thereon, costs etc.

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Date : 18.10.2018

Authorised Officer  
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**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**  
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Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Ravi Kumar S/o Narain Singh R/o B-290, Sushant Vihar, Delhi** has committed the offence in a **FIR No. 100/17 u/s 33 Ex. Act, PS Narela, Delhi** and it has been returned to the warrant of arrests thereupon issued that the said accused **Ravi Kumar** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Ravi Kumar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Ravi Kumar** of **FIR No. 100/17 u/s 33 Ex. Act, PS Narela, Delhi** is required to appear in the court to answer the said complaint on or before **24.11.2018**.

By order  
**Sh. Vikram**  
Metropolitan Magistrate  
Room No. 116, 1st Floor  
Rohini Courts, Delhi

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(A) (1) **38/GM(S)/SM(WC-6)/ET/18-19**, D/o Village-Parthala (M/o Road and drain (Peripheral road) along Village-Parthala) Noida. Cost Rs. 58.97 Lacs. Which can be uploaded by date **13.11.2018 upto 5.00 PM**. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date **14.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**.

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# Swachh Bharat campaign makes slow progress in UP

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship programme of 'Swachh Bharat', which was launched on October 2, 2014, is struggling in Uttar Pradesh as against the daily generation of over 15,000 MT of solid waste, only 30 per cent is being processed and recycled while the rest is being despatched to landfill sites, rivers, nullahs, water bodies and agriculture land.

Same is the state of close to a dozen solid waste management plants set up under Jawahar Lal Urban Renewal Mission in big cities of the state during the Bahujan Samaj party regime (May 2007- March, 2012). These solid waste management plants are either defunct or working far below their installed capacity to recycle garbage from cities of the state.

Swachh Bharat campaign aimed at eradication of open

defecation by the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2019, by constructing 90 million toilets in rural India at a projected cost of Rs 1.96 lakh crore.

Urban Development Minister Suresh Khanna told mediapersons in Lucknow on Tuesday that all solid waste management plants were functional and admitted that the Lucknow plant was working below capacity. He said that the national average of recycling or processing of solid waste was 35 per cent while it was 30 per cent in UP.

Khanna claimed that the sanitation programme in Uttar Pradesh achieved spectacular success under the Yogi government as out of total 653 Urban Local Bodies (ULB), 630 were declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF). He said that over 7 lakh toilets were constructed after the Yogi government came to power in

March 2017, over 1.41 lakh toilets were being constructed and 22,900 community toilets were also built. Khanna added that in 653 ULBs, there were total 12,007 municipal wards and door-to-door collection of garbage was being done in over 7,000 wards. He claimed that each ULB had been provided dustbins to prevent littering of garbage.

"In the national sanitation survey in 2017, of the 434 cities, as many as 50 cities from UP figured in the worst 100 cities. But in 2018, this number came down to zero and four UP cities were declared as most clean cities of India," he claimed.

A study by Centre for Science and Environment, a public interest research and advocacy outfit in New Delhi, said on Monday that if more toilets and septic tanks were built without sewer systems, it would swamp the State.



People from the tribal community play musical instruments as they gather at Azad Maidan during a protest to demand loan waivers and transfer of land titles in Mumbai on Tuesday

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1	PWD B&R, GURGAON	195713 18.10.2018	ANNUAL REPAIR OF MAIN BLOCK AT HARYANA BHAWAN, NEW DELHI FOR YEAR 2018-19 (RE-INVITED) +1 OTHER WORK	CLOSING DATE 1.11.2018	22 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	pwd-eeed1-gurgaon@hry.nic.in 01242322424
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3	PWD B&R, GURGAON	7472 17.10.2018	PROVIDING STRENGTHENING OF GURIGRAM -PATAUDI-REWARI ROAD.	CLOSING DATE 30.10.2018	616 LACS	<a href="https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	pwd-eeed2-gurgaon@hry.nic.in 01242300891
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5	PWD B&R, JHAJJAR	15723 18.10.2018	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN AT VILLAGE KULANA IN DISTRICT JHAJJAR + 2 OTHER WORKS	19.10.2018 11.11.2018	1343.57 LACS	<a href="http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	01251252085
6	PANCHAYATI RAJ, (E)	2377 23.10.2018	PG. E. (RENOVATION) OF DIRECTOR PANCHAYAT OFFICE IN 30 WAYS BUILDING CHANDIGARH.	22.10.2018 30.10.2018	1.83 LACS	<a href="http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	preenenglec.amb@hry.nic.in 9467807024
7	DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER	3471 22.10.2018	TUBEWELL BORE IN DULOTH RF AND SOHLA RF + 1 OTHER WORK	25.10.2018 5.11.2018	36.11 LACS	<a href="https://forest.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://forest.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	dfongarh@yashoo.co.in 01285220229
8	WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, REWARI	5310 22.10.2018	SNP	CLOSING DATE 11.11.2018	60 LACS	<a href="https://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	porerawl.wcd@gmail.com 01274223694
9	PWD B&R, ROHTAK	587 17.10.2018	CONSTRUCTION OF 2-LANE ELEVATED ROAD ON I/C NO. 60 IN KM. 20/6-7 OVER DELHI-BHATINDA RAILWAY LINE CROSSING KACHA BARI ROAD IN ROHTAK CITY PORTION.	18.10.2018 15.11.2018	39.48 CRORES	<a href="https://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in">https://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in</a>	
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11	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES, SIRSA	6957 22.10.2018	LINING OF OTTU FEEDER FROM RD. 0 TO 24500 OFF TAKING AT RD. 109500 TAIL RORI BRANCH + 2 OTHER WORKS	CLOSING DATE 14.11.2018	1903.76 LACS	<a href="http://etenders.hry.nic.in">http://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	

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# Four inmates injured in Mathura jail clash

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Four undertrials were injured when two groups came to a head inside Mathura district jail in the early hours of Tuesday. Ironically, Mathura jail authorities did not inform the local administration about the development aiming to conceal it and shifted the injured to the jail hospital from where one of them was shifted to the district hospital. No case was registered in the matter so far.

The incident was also hushed up by the jail brass as one of the accused used knives to attack each other, but how the sharp-edged weapons found their way inside the barracks would be difficult for the officials to explain.

# Assam bandh draws J&K situation has improved: Rajnath total response

ANUP SHARMA ■ GUWAHATI

The 12-hour Assam bandh called by over 60 organisations against the Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 on Tuesday drew total response in the State except in four districts of Barak Valley despite the BJP-led Government's all-out efforts to foil the bandh.

While most of the Government offices in Assam's Capital town Guwahati recorded a thin attendance, most of the commercial establishments across the State remained closed.

vehicular traffic remained off the road in most of the districts barring a few buses run by the State-owned Assam State Transport corporation (ASTC).

In most of the places bandh supporters blocked roads by burning tyres and also attacked buses and other vehicles plying on the road for violating the bandh.

The Assam Government on Monday sent strict instructions to the Government employees to attend the offices and warned that punitive action will be taken against those who fail to attend the offices on Tuesday.

The Government had also threatened to cancel trade license if the commercial establishments shut their shutters

## CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT BILL



A view of a deserted Sixmly flyover during the 12-hour Assam bandh, in Guwahati on Tuesday

during the bandh hours.

Assam BJP president Ranjit Kumar Dass said that the bandh drew response only in some minority dominated areas.

Farmers' leader Akhil Gogoi thanked the people of Assam for making it a success and hoped that the BJP led Government in Assam takes a lesson from the people's support to the bandh.

Assam's regional political party Asom Gana Parishad also took out a massive rally in Guwahati against the Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016 and appealed the BJP led NDA government to throw the Bill to dustbin.

The Assam Accord is Gita, Bible and Quran for us and I want to ask the BJP leadership from here today to make clear whether they respect the Assam Accord or not?

"I want to ask the BJP leadership to make clear if they respect the blood of martyrs of the Assam movement who has laid down their lives for the sake of Assam and indigenous people?," said Bora while addressing the rally that covered from Latalis playground in Guwahati to Chandmari area.

The AGP is a partner of the BJP-led alliance Government and the party has three Ministers in the Cabinet.

KHURSHED WANI ■ SRINAGAR

Blaming Pakistan for sponsoring terrorism in India, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday said that India is not averse to talks but terror and dialogue cannot go together.

Talking to reporters at the high-security Nehru Guest House at the culmination of his day-long visit to Kashmir to review the security and developmental scenario, Singh exuded confidence that the environment of terror would be eliminated from Jammu & Kashmir and it would figure in the list of developed States of India.

Singh arrived on Tuesday morning and flew to the Guest House in a chopper unlike his previous visit in July when he expressed pleasure in driving through Srinagar roads. The authorities had sealed off Lal Chowk area to thwart separatists' plan to hold protests in the city centre against the recent killing of seven civilians at an encounter site in south Kashmir's Kulgam district. A complete shutdown was observed in the Valley on Monday against these killings. The Home Minister regretted the loss of life in Kulgam incident and announced ex-gratia relief of ₹5 lakh each to the families of victims.

Singh said that he reviewed security situation and pace of work on developmental projects. Apart from holding a meeting with Governor Satya



Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh arrives to address a press conference in Srinagar on Tuesday

Pal Malik, he met five delegations, four of them belonging to prominent mainstream political parties. He expressed satisfaction over the conclusion of elections in 'fair and transparent' way.

He said he reviewed the arrangements for upcoming panchayat polls and claimed that the conduct of village polls would be a "historical step" in J&K's history.

"I congratulate those who took part in urban local body elections. I appeal people to participate in the panchayat polls," he said adding that several complexities confronting the state could be resolved through democratic process. He said the people who do not believe in democracy were not the well-wishers of J&K. The Home Minister said

that during the past four months (after sacking of Mehbooba Mufti-led PDP-BJP Government), the situation has improved as incidents of stone-pelting and recruitment of fresh militants has reduced.

He said the Central Government was keen to give fillip to developmental activities in the region and Home Ministry alone has embarked on a plan to provide employment to 11000 youth. "Around 2.5 lakh youth would be engaged in Central Government sponsored schemes," he added.

He said several powers in the world were not comfortable with India's growing economic power and they wanted to offset it through terrorism. When asked that Pakistan Premier Imran Khan has blamed India for refusing to

engage in talks, he said India walked extra mile when Prime Minister Narendra Modi side-stepped protocol to reach out to the neighboring country. "We are not averse to talks but they can't be held when terrorism is promoted on the Indian soil."

"India is among 6 fastest growing economies of the world. Soon it will be among top five economies," he said.

Singh regretted the killing of seven civilians in Kulgam on

Sunday and appealed to the people to refrain from marching towards encounter sites during anti-militancy operations. He said while the security forces have been asked to exercise restraint during these operations, the public must also take care. When asked that thronging of thousands of people to encounter sites reflected that the common people were against the rule, he refused to draw any conclusions.

## Notification issued for first phase of nine-phase panchayat elections

PNS ■ SRINAGAR

Chief Electoral Officer Shaleen Kabra on Tuesday issued notification for the conduct of the first phase of panchayat polls in Jammu & Kashmir.

The polls would be held in nine phases.

The notification has been issued for Keran, Ramhal, Tarathpora, Teetwal, Tangdar in District Kupwara, Gurez, Baktoor, Tulail in District Bandipora, Kunzer, Uri, Parenpillan, Noorkhah, Kandi-Belt Rafiabad in Baramulla District, Gund in Ganderbal District, Khanmoh in Srinagar District, Khansahib in Budgam

District, Drass, Lunyak, Barsoo, Tai-Suru in Kargil District, Durbuk, Singay Lalok, Kharu, Nyoma, Rong, Rupsho in Leh District in Kashmir Division.

In Jammu Division, the Panchayat elections will be held in 1st Phase in Dachhan, Bunjwah, Marwah, Padder, Warwan in Kishtwar District, Bhallessa, Changa, Jakyas, Chilli Pingal in Doda District, Ramsoo, Khari in Ramban District, Dudu Basantgarh, Lath Marothi, Panchari, Moungrri in Udhampur District, Bani, Duggan in Kathua District, Manjakote, Panjgrain in Rajouri and Buffliaz, Surankote in Poonch District.

## Giriraj parroting what PMO taught: Owaisi

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

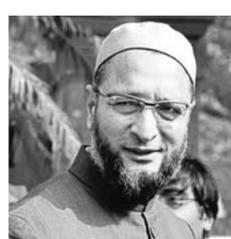
Union Minister Giriraj Singh's veiled "threat" to Muslims over Ayodhya has evoked a sharp reaction from the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen president and MP Asaduddin Owaisi.

After Singh described the Indian Muslims descendants of Ram and warned that if Muslims don't support Ram temple in Ayodhya at the place where Babri Masjid was demolished, Owaisi said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's

thinking was at work behind Singh's talk.

In a statement issued in Hyderabad, Owaisi said, "Giriraj is merely parroting what was taught. He is reading the script which was given to him from the Prime Minister's office."

Condemning the inflammatory remarks of the Minister, Owaisi in a strong attack said that Modi was trying to cause a big fire across India before 2019 elections. "When he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat he did not stop the blood shed-



ding. Now he wants India to burn," he said asking whom he was trying to frighten with such statements.

Owaisi also alleged that Narendra Modi was challenging India's constitution and rule of law and wanted to spread anarchy in India. He referred to the report of the United Nations that the hatred and violence against minorities was increasing in India.

Prime Minister Modi is responsible for tarnishing the name of India.

Referring to the infighting in the CBI, Owaisi said that it

"WHEN HE WAS THE CHIEF MINISTER OF GUJARAT HE DID NOT STOP THE BLOOD-SHEDDING. NOW HE WANTS INDIA TO BURN"

was civil war like situation with in the central government agency and the central government was helpless and weak. When the No. 1 man in CBI has lodged FIR against the No. 2, the question will arise who was fighting against corruption. He said situation was so bad that one half of Enforcement Directorate was with one half of the CBI and the other half of ED was with the Research and Analysis Wing, the counter intelligence agency. He said that infighting was also on within the office of the Prime Minister.

## Foreigners attend Didi's Puja carnival

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The yearly Durga Puja carnival conceived by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee to showcase before the world the grandest festivities of Bengal tended to gain in popularity with thousands of cheering spectators including foreign dignitaries and hundreds of international tourists on Tuesday turning out to witness the grand extravaganza.

Seventy-five Puja-organising clubs of Kolkata took part in the grand carnival parading down the historic Red Road a la the Republic Day Parade of Delhi putting a brief display before the world of their abstract Durga Puja themes that drew more than 20-25 million people over the preceding one week of festivities.

## Pawar's prediction: No party will get majority in '19 polls

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar predicted here on Tuesday that no party would get a majority in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls and that there would be a change in the Government at the Centre.

Speaking at India Today's Mumbai Manthan event here, Pawar said: "Today's political situation is much more like the one in 2004. It does not seem possible for a single party to remain in power in 2019. No party would have that mandate....I don't think that the power equations will remain same in Maharashtra and at the Centre in 2019. There would be changes in both Maharashtra and New Delhi."

Alluding to the fact that the AB Vajpayee-led BJP had gone into the Lok Sabha polls with an impressive "India Shining" campaign but failed to return to power, Pawar said: "The 2019 polls would be like 2004 election when no party got the majority but a coalition Government under Manmohan Singh came to power and it continued for 10 years."

Queried if the Opposition would have an alternative to Modi to lead a coalition of Opposition parties, Pawar said: "In 2004, the BJP was led by Atal Bihari Vajpayee. They said that there was no alternative to Vajpayee...Compare Vajpayee's stature and leadership with the current Prime Minister's stature and leadership. I think Vajpayee was one of the tallest leaders of the Bharatiya Janata



Party. I don't think that is the situation even in that party today," Pawar said.

Anticipating that the 2019 polls would throw up an alternative to Modi, Pawar said: "Who had thought in 2004 that Manmohan Singh would be the Prime Minister? There is never a vacuum in politics. Every situation throws up a leader."

Referring to senior Congress leader P Chidambaram's statement that the Congress had not projected party president Rahul Gandhi as its prime ministerial candidate, Pawar said: "Chidambaram has stated the fact. He has placed on record the position of the Congress

change".

Pawar said that he agreed with Chidambaram's view that no leader should be projected as a Prime Ministerial candidate from the Opposition for the 2019 polls and that the Prime Minister should be decided by the coalition partners in post-election scenario. Rejecting the possibility of "Modi versus Rahul" battle during the 2019 polls, the NCP chief said: "I have had talks with Rahul Gandhi also. His thoughts are not much different from what Chidambaram has said....The existing political situation in the country does not suit for a personality-based electoral contest for Lok Sabha."

Ruling out the emergence of "mahagathbandhan (grand alliance of Opposition)" ahead of the 2019 polls, Pawar said: "Such a political environment is not there in the country (where we can expect Mahagathbandhan.

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DWS Division, Ambassa,  
Dhalai District, Tripura

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- 103/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2018-19, D/o RSP Sector-55, 57, side verge, kondly marg 59, 60 (dust free program) with One year maintenance. Cost: Rs. 30.70 Lacs.
- 109/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2018-19, Re, D/o Park Sector-23 B-76 and C-44 Park with two year maintenance. Cost: Rs. 25.83 Lacs.
- 133/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2018-19, D/o RSP Central verge under the elevated road MP II from Nithari Triangle police chowki to Nithari red light crossing Pillor No. P17, P18, P24, P25, P39 and P40 Making of Vertical Garden with one year Maintenance. Cost: Rs. 48.04 Lac.
- 134/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2018-19, D/o RSP Central verge under the elevated road MP II from Kanchanjanga to flex U-turn Pillor No. P111, P112, P120, P122 and P123 Making of Vertical Garden with one year Maintenance. Cost: Rs. 48.04 Lac.
- 136/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2018-19, D/o RSP Central verge under the elevated road MP II from NTPC Chauraha to front of Petrol Pump Sec-54, Pillor No. P56, P57, P88, P89, P95, P96 Making of Vertical Garden with one year Maintenance. Cost: Rs. 48.04 Lac.
- 237/D(H)/DD(H)-I/2017-18, D/o Park Multi level car parking sec.-18 (Planter around 1st to 5th floor) with one year maintenance. Cost: Rs. 36.52 Lac.
- 123/D(H)/DD(H)-III/2017-18, D/o Park (C/o Noida Bio Deversity Park S/H Monobloc Pump-5 Nos. And S/H Fountain Aerators for Stepped Water Body-6 Nos. Sector-91) Noida. Cost: Rs. 42.80 Lac. which can be uploaded by date 31.10.2018 upto 5.00PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 01.11.2018 at 11.00AM.
- 78/D(H)/DD(H)-III/2018-19, D/o RSP in Sector-137 Metro Station (Vertical Garden) with Two Year Maintenance. Cost: Rs. 36.36 Lac. which can be uploaded by date 10.11.2018 upto 5.00PM. Pre-qualification shall be opened/downloaded on date 12.11.2018 at 11.00AM.

Director (Hort.)

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## Maoist chief tops most wanted list; NIA puts bounty of ₹15L on him

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

Muppala Lakshman alias Ganapathy, the shadowy head of the outlawed CPI Maoist tops the list of the most wanted persons in the country. The National Investigation Agency in its latest list of the "most wanted" has put a reward of ₹15 lakh on his head.

Born in Karimnagar in Telangana, Ganapathy is at the helm of the dreaded ultra left organisation for almost a quarter of a century. After leading a coup d'état against the founder chief of the People's War in early 1990s and taking over the leadership Ganapathy ushered all the armed Maoist groups towards merger to form pan India Communist Party of India Maoist in 2005.

Though the police and intelligence organisations of several States as well as the agencies of Government of India have been chasing him, Ganapathy has always managed to dodge them and believed to be ensconced somewhere in Dandakarnyia forest.

However, is catching up with him and the 69-year-old guerrilla fighter is facing several health issues. Amid the increasing pressure he was likely to make way for his lieutenant Nambala Keshav Rao alias Basawaraj who is No. 2 in the ranks of the Maoist leaders. In the NIA list of 258 most wanted Maoists he carries a reward of ₹10 lakh.

Keshav Rao is a key figure as he is the top most expert in making improvised explosive devices and also an expert in military strategy.

## SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Annu D/o Sh. Jagdish Chander R/o H.No.-A-608, Babu Park, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi Aged - 19 Years has been reported Missing since 25.07.2018 vide DD No. 16-A dated 26.07.2018 lodged at P.S. Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-  
Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'2", Face: Long, Build: Thin, Clothing: Pink Colour Suit Salwar and Sandals in Feet.



Annu

Any person having any information/Clue about this kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>

Tele No. : 011-24368638 Sd/-  
011-24368641 SHO, Kotla Mubarakpur, Delhi.  
FAX No. : 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-24620106, 24624825  
DP/4887/SD/18 Mob.: 8750870828

Electricity Department  
**NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**  
Office of the Executive Engineer, New Delhi  
e-Procurement Tender Notice  
Tender ID - 2018\_NDMC\_160020\_1  
Name of Work : Repair & Maintenance - Buildings  
Sub-Head : Servicing & Repairing and CAMC of Solar Water Heating System installed at Swati Working Girls Hostel, Patika Nikun Housing Complex (8 Nos.), Aaradhana Old People Home and Akanksha Working Girls Hostel under BM-I (E) Division in NDMC North of Rajpath Area.  
Estimated Cost : ₹ 13,41,079/-  
Date of release of tender : 23.10.2018  
Last date/time for receipt of tenders : 02.11.2018 upto 3.30 PM  
Date/Time for opening of bid : 02.11.2018 at 4.00 PM  
Further details can be seen at <http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>  
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PRESS NIT NO. 40 (2018-19)

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost in Rs	Date of release of tender on e-procurement solution	Last Date/Time for receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
01	Replacement of old sewer line of 600mm dia Kucha Ghansi Ham to Kucha Kabil Akhatar at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 40,90,231.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160747_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM
02	Replacement of old sewer line of 600mm dia Kucha Natawa to Fountain Chowk at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 27,48,487.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160748_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM

PRESS NIT NO. 41 (2018-19)

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost in Rs	Date of release of tender on e-procurement solution	Last Date/Time for receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
01	Replacement of old C.I. water line 400mm, 200mm dia Red Fort to Gurudwara at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 42,44,148.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160749_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM
02	Replacement of old C.I. water line 300mm, 200mm dia Union Bank of India to Fateh Puri Masjid at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 46,80,733.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160750_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM
03	Replacement of old C.I. water line 400mm, 200mm dia Nai Sadak to Fateh Puri Masjid at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 43,30,312.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160751_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM
04	Replacement of old C.I. water line 300mm, 200mm dia Lajpat Rai Market to Union Bank of India at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 47,97,600.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160752_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM
05	Replacement of old C.I. water line 400mm, 200mm dia Gurudwara to Nai Sadak at main road Chandni Chowk for SRDC under EE(Central)-I.	₹ 42,19,293.00	20/10/2018 06.30 PM onwards Tender ID : 2018_DJB_160753_1	01/11/2018 upto 03:00 PM

Further detail in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>  
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# Ladakh warning

The BJP, whose poll machinery keenly combs the ground for trigger issues, failed to nurture its most favourable constituency

Uncontested as the local body elections in Kashmir were by the People's Democratic Party and National Conference, the BJP was expected to romp home in an unprecedented manner which it did on an embarrassingly low voter turnout ranging from five to nine per cent of those eligible to vote. In the bargain, it scored what is likely to turn out to be a pyrrhic victory in 20 civic bodies including in the militancy-hit districts of Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama and Shopian of the Valley. But the real story of these polls lies in the fact that the disappointed Kargil and Ladakh voter hit back savagely at the BJP which failed to open its account in the region, considered simpatico to the saffron outfit. Of the total 26 wards in this region, the Congress bagged all the 13 seats in the Leh municipal committee and won five wards in neighbouring Kargil.

That this result came about despite the dangling of promises and having the local MP Thupstan Chhewang in its ranks, the message is that the BJP cannot take Ladakh for granted anymore and has to think about acceding to the region's autonomy aspirations. Ladakhs have upped their demands for Union Territory status in recent months, something the BJP had promised while campaigning for the last General Election. The demand for UT status which many observers thought would subside after the approval to the draft Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018, which enables councils to collect and levy taxes and control various government departments in districts, shows no signs of doing so. At least partly because there has been no move to actualise it. Also, Prime Minister Narendra Modi did not mention it when he laid the foundation stone for a tunnel at Zoji La which connects the Kashmir Valley to Ladakh and is expected to make the landlocked region more accessible during the five-month-long, snowy winter and is one of the necessary infrastructural moves to mainstream the region. The BJP perilously ignored warning bells of popular discontent when it was unexpectedly defeated by the Congress in byelections for the Shey-Thiksay seat in the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), which runs the key district of Leh. The defeat was humiliating for more reasons than one. It happened despite the personal watch kept on the electoral battle by Chhewang and the Congress scored a win in a seat that had been held by the National Conference for long. Clearly, the BJP, whose poll machinery keenly combs the ground for trigger issues and has the number-game on its finger tips, has failed to nurture what could be its most favourable constituency, what with Buddhists and Hindus having a combined population of nearly 1,41,968 in Leh and Kargil districts; Muslims are 1,27,295.

Ladakh is a bulwark region against China's expansionist intentions, a spill-over from the 1962 war. Besides, the strategic Siachen Glacier is located right next to it. Politically, then, the party ruling at the Centre cannot afford to loosen its grip on Ladakh. It is time for the BJP to demonstrate its actionable capabilities considering the Congress is inching ahead promising the real, not the unattainable. Leave aside the demand for UT status, the BJP has also not moved to fulfil pledges like including the Bhoti language in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution and opening up the Kailash Mansarovar route via Ladakh.

**50 WORD EDIT** Welcome move  
It is indeed welcome that the Supreme Court of India, as well as the Union Government, are on the same page in relation to the appointment of 6,000 judges for the lower judiciary. It is now a widely accepted fact that Indian courts are worryingly overburdened and the failure to fill up vacancies is impacting justice delivery as pendency has reached an all-time high. Justice delayed is, as the adage goes, justice denied.

# Up in smoke

Supreme Court's firecracker ban may be well-intentioned but smacks of Lutyens' Delhi exceptionalism and is unimplementable

While the Central Pollution Control Board in their obturate madness had demanded a blanket ban on firecrackers on Diwali, the Supreme Court seemed to have a little bit of sense and restricted the burning of firecrackers between 8 and 10 at night of November 7, Diwali. Now let us clear the air on some things. Delhi suffers from an air quality problem, of that there is no doubt. Poorly made firecrackers in India, often with banned chemicals, will burn and load the air with noxious nitrogen oxides and sulphurous gases. Given that the weather is changing in Delhi and temperatures are getting lower, thermal inversion will occur and the dirty, polluted air will not leave the Capital for days and find its way into the lungs of every man, woman and child. But banning firecrackers or even restricting their use will make little or no difference to those wanting to celebrate. One thing that this newspaper can say with a degree of confidence is that there will be mass contempt of the Supreme Court's orders on Diwali, particularly with a police force that will be extremely reluctant to implement this order. And given the overworked police, can you really blame them? The fact is: Diwali is a celebration, it is important for many people and not just Hindus. People have always enjoyed *atisshabazi* on Diwali. A Supreme Court order or a plea by a Government law officer seemingly against his own Government will not change that. This order is at face value even more ridiculous than the unimplementable Sabarimala order.

But excessive bursting of firecrackers is a problem, so how do you deal with it? Well, first make the manufacture of firecrackers a far more organised industry that follows international standards in the processes used, hand-made firecrackers might be traditional but they need to go. Second, like cigarettes, once the firecracker industry is formalised, tax the hell out of firecrackers, and while this might make inaccessible to the public at large, the money raised from these taxes can be spent on cleaning up the air. And third, like cities the world over, large cities in India can have communal fireworks displays, in Delhi this can be at several places. Professional pyrotechnics teams can set up incredible and mesmerising displays instead of the haphazard, chaotic display in our skies. Of course, all these suggestions need political will and spine, but there is none on display.

# Making Germany great again is not kosher as it is still haunted by its past. But making Europe great again is fine. For its own good and for Europe, however, Germany has to pull itself together

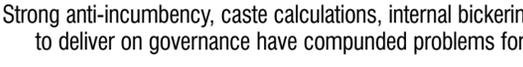
Twenty eight years after the German reunification — east Germany (formerly German Democratic Republic) became a part of the Federal Republic of Germany on October 3 — Germans are better off, economically, and more prosperous. But politically, Germany, the engine of growth in Europe, is still haunted by its past and unable to feel its influence and clout. Reason: Flux in domestic politics, where mainstream parties are being eclipsed by single issue parties like the new Alternative for Germany (AfD) and the Greens. That's what one discovered last week in Berlin while interacting with politicians, security analysts and bureaucrats.

In Germany abdicating its leadership of Europe and responsibility in shaping contours of Western world is a prospect that is politically and militarily more compact with an independent nuclear keeper? James Bindenagel and Philip Ackerman of the University of Bonn write that Germany is coping with its past, Cold War *et al*, still devoid of strategic culture, passive, timid and with a guilt conscience. But morally uncompromising. It needs a national strategy... How is India seen in Germany? Its red Rajasthan sandstone embassy in central Berlin, a novelty a decade ago, has lost its aura and charm. Considered a middle power in the class of Japan, South Korea and Australia, India is also seen as a rising power; though all eyes are trained on China. Germany is India's biggest economic partner in Europe and sixth largest at the global level. India-German development cooperation operates at different levels — cleaning the Ganga, cleaning India, wildlife protection, metro projects in Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Bengaluru and much more. Two issues dominate the German discourse: Re-energising Germany and keeping Europe together. Berlin seeks to establish an alliance of multilateralists to prevent unilateral behaviour. We were told that Indians do not realise that European Union (EU) countries have shared some of their sovereignty to Brussels. This ceded sovereignty is under stress due to US President Donald Trump's Make America Great Again, Turkish President



ASHOK K MEHTA

It's time India realises that it must resolve the Kashmir dispute through dialogue, in accordance with the UNSC resolutions. —Pakistani Prime Minister IMRAN KHAN



IMRAN KHAN

Instead of making comments on India's internal affairs, the Pakistan leadership should look inward and address its own issues. —MEA spokesperson RAJESH KUMAR



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# Royal battle in Rajasthan

Strong anti-incumbency, caste calculations, internal bickering and her own failure to deliver on governance have compounded problems for Vasundhara Raje

Pradesh. It can win comfortably if it plays its cards well. After all, difference in vote share is just about two per cent. That is why a minor swing can upset their poll calculations. Fourth, caste factor will play a crucial role. While negotiating caste equations, Raje is in a more difficult position. Traditionally, the BJP has the backing of Rajputs, Gujjars and Brahmins. The Congress has the backing of Jats, Muslims, SC, ST and Meenas. This is changing. Raje faces a formidable challenge in retaining votes of Rajputs and Gujjars, two of the BJP's core supporters. This can upset Raje's plans. Gujjars are disenchanted with the BJP for not providing five per cent reservation in Government jobs and universities and have edged over to the Congress. The BJP has now turned to Meenas, their archrivals. The Jats, the most influential community, both in terms of numbers and presence in the Assembly, have long been Congress supporters. Fifth, Raje's woes have increased on account of the farmer's agitation, the High Court stay on Gujarat reservation Bill, and an Ordinance prohibiting probe against public servants without sanction, coup vigilantism and the recent *Padmavat* controversy. She has suspended some welfare schemes like free medicine, started by her predecessor. Doctors, teachers and trading community are unhappy with her rule. However, it is not all bad news, as some of her schemes like Bhamashah Yojana and Jal swavlamban are successful. Sixth, farmers are at the centre-stage of this election. Both parties are trying to woo this community, which forms 70 per cent of the State in spite of all these? It is a question unlike earlier when it was a direct fight between the BJP and the Congress. Opposition votes might split with the emergence of a Third Front. Seven parties, including the Samajwadi Party, Communist Party of India, Janata Dal (Secular), Rashtriya Lok Dal, Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation and Communist Party of India (Marxist) have come together to form Loktantrik morcha. The Bahujan Samaj Party is planning to contest solo in all the 200 seats. All these could cut into the BJP and the Congress votes. While the BJP might still win the State, there are problems. First, there is an anti-Vasundhara wave. Raje is facing more anti-incumbency compared to the other two

Among the three BJP-led States going to polls in November-December, all eyes are on Rajasthan as it seems to be the most vulnerable than the other two — Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh — for the BJP. The Congress is upbeat with pre-poll surveys predicting a win for the party in this State where it has not returned to power for two decades and more. In the last eight bye-elections, the Congress, which was reduced to 21 seats in 2013, was able to win six bye-polls, including two Assemblies and one Parliamentary election this year. While the grand old party's morale is up after its recent wins, it has to guard against any internal sabotage and get more funds. The ABP News-CNN has given the Congress almost 50 per cent of the vote share and 142 and 124-138 seats respectively to the two parties in the 200-member Assembly. However, a minor swing can turn the tide in favour of either.

There are two main ministerial aspirants for the Congress. PCC president Sachin Pilot has the blessings of Congress president Rahul Gandhi. Former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot is the other serious contender. The five-time Lok Sabha member and two times Minister is looking for a third chance, though the party high command has not projected any chief ministerial candidate, fearing sabotage. The BJP has no such problem, as Vasundhara Raje is the chief ministerial candidate despite a decline in her popularity. She has been working hard in the past few months to recover lost position. Since the polls are scheduled on December 7, the last among the Assembly polls, the BJP proposes to field its top leaders in the final stages and is also hopeful that the Modi magic will work in the State. While the BJP might still win the State, there are problems. First, there is an anti-Vasundhara wave. Raje is facing more anti-incumbency compared to the other two

BJP Chief Ministers. It is a double whammy as the party is ruling both at the Centre and the State. Even workers and BJP leaders are upset with Raje's style of functioning. She is trying to change this perception. Second, there is no Opposition unity as the State is facing a multi-cornered contest unlike earlier when it was a direct fight between the BJP and the Congress. Opposition votes might split with the emergence of a Third Front. Seven parties, including the Samajwadi Party, Communist Party of India, Janata Dal (Secular), Rashtriya Lok Dal, Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) Liberation and Communist Party of India (Marxist) have come together to form Loktantrik morcha. The Bahujan Samaj Party is planning to contest solo in all the 200 seats. All these could cut into the BJP and the Congress votes. While the BJP might still win the State, there are problems. First, there is an anti-Vasundhara wave. Raje is facing more anti-incumbency compared to the other two

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**RESTORING GLORY**  
Sir — This refers to the editorial, "War within" (October 23). It is for the first time in the history of independent India that the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), India's premier investigation agency, has begun to probe its own leadership. The enquiry against Rakesh Asthana, the agency's second-in-command, and his team of officers for corruption is shocking. Allegedly, there were corruption charges against Rakesh Asthana, a Gujarat cadre IPS officer, when he was proposed as the Special Director of the CBI. The incumbent Director had vehemently objected to his appointment on this count. However, with the clearance of the Central Vigilance Commission, Asthana became the Special Director and second-in-command of the CBI. Now he is said to be allegedly involved in a bribery case, worth three crore rupees. Asthana has been accused of taking bribes to settle a money laundering case against former Moin Qureshi. The Prime Minister is rightly steered in to find ways to contain the stink in the CBI. Though Congress president Rahul Gandhi has accused Asthana as being the blue-eyed boy of Modi, one hopes that the Prime Minister will not give room for any complaint to be levelled against him, will punish the guilty and act in such a manner that can restore the CBI to its former glory. **Tharcus S Fernando** Chennai

**POLITICAL CURSUS**  
Sir — This refers to the report, "Jaitley's daughter was on payroll of fugitive diamondaire Mehul Rahul" (October 23). It is unfortunate that the Congress, that gave us visionary leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, Rajendra Prasad, Subhas Chandra



Recep Tayyip Erdogan's recall of the Ottoman Empire, uncertain Brexit, China's blistering rise and worldwide surge of nationalism. "We are a trading nation. Now China is setting the rules of trade," said one official interlocutor, adding "two-thirds of our cargo containers pass through the Indian Ocean."

Germany's revived interest in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) mirrors EU's new maritime security strategy and action plan. This renewed interest in the IOR is marked by plans to strengthen a decaying German Navy with new frigates. Berlin has also put some money in the Indian-Ocean Rim Association, headquartered in Mauritius. It also supported the recent statement by Sri Lanka Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe that the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) must become the foundational pillar of IOR to prevent a repeat of *fait accompli* in the South China Sea. Afghanistan, with which India's security is inextricably woven, has become a peripheral issue in Germany. With 1,300 troops located at Mazar-i-Sharif, the recurring phrase one heard is: "Time is running out. Germans are not interested but politicians are, to demonstrate solidarity with Nato and the fragile Transatlantic Partnership." Germany does not want Afghanistan to become another Syria. It will continue providing develop-

ment aid and maintain its security forces. A top politician commented that former US President Barack Obama made a big mistake by pulling out US troops from Afghanistan. Our conversations were held in the background of recent bloody and disorderly parliamentary elections last weekend, which were delayed for three years but miraculously held. China is very sensitive about its image in Europe. It has divided the wealthy North and low growth countries in South over the development of infrastructure. The Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) resonates in smaller countries, like Montenegro, Hungary, Poland, Italy, Greece and Czech Republic. They show their loyalty to China by differing from Germany and the EU in their stance on BRI. Like India, Germany and EU have questioned issues of transparency, debt entrapment, sovereignty and implementation while not endorsing the BRI. Smaller countries have signed Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Agreements with China, and Czech Republic has called itself the unsinkable aircraft carrier for China. This has shown the fault lines in Europe and absence of consensus in foreign policy in Brussels. China has succeeded in extending its string of pearls from South Asia to parts of Europe. Brussels has come out with a connectiv-

ratio is between two and three and when coverage gets thin, odds are good that there will be a dividend cut, which can have a dire impact on valuation. In practice, however, the coverage ratio becomes a pressing indicator when coverage slips below about 1.5, at which point prospects start to look risky. If the ratio is under one, the company is using its retained earnings from last year to pay this year's dividend.

At the same time, if the payout gets very high, say above five, investors should ask whether management is withholding excess earnings, not paying enough cash to shareholders. Managers who raise their dividends are telling investors that the course of business over the coming 12 months or more will be stable. Further, they investors tend to view companies that pay dividends as boring but reliable stewards of shareholder capital, these payouts aren't necessarily the best sign of a strong company. According to a research by William Thorndike, a private equity investor, who asked whether management is withholding excess earnings, not paying enough cash to shareholders. Managers who raise their dividends are telling investors that the course of business over the coming 12 months or more will be stable. Further, they investors tend to view companies that pay dividends as boring but reliable stewards of shareholder capital, these payouts aren't necessarily the best sign of a strong company.

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# Bhutan shows the way for survival of humanity

This refers to the article, "Bhutan: A tourist's paradise" (October 23) by VK Bahuguna. During my visit to Bhutan a couple of years ago, when I asked where the King lives, the guide pointed out few cottages near Tashichoo Dzong. It was indeed an eye-opener. No less than the King of Bhutan leads such a simple life! No wonder why the royals are so revered in Bhutan and occupy a sacred place in the hearts of the common Bhutanese citizens who adorn the badges of the King and Queen Jetsun Pema on their traditional attire named 'gho' and 'kira' and place their pictures in homes. British philosopher Jeremy Bentham had remarked about an ideal State: "The greatest happiness of the greatest number of people." Unfortunately, most of the countries desire to achieve 'development' and 'modernity' by catering to the influential rich. However, 'tiny' Bhutan has emerged as a glorious exception in this respect. Bhutan desires well-being through Gross National Happiness (GNH), which is much more important than Gross Domestic Product. Prime Minister Ishing Tobgay quoted the fourth King Jigme Singye Wangchuck so as to define GNH in three simple words: "Development with values." Bhutan has also become the first carbon negative country in the world. If survival of humanity is indeed the need of the hour, all states should follow Bhutan. **Kajal Chatterjee** Kolkata

chose to keep all of their earnings. A company may also choose not to pay dividends because the decision to start paying dividends or to increase an existing dividend payment is a serious one. A company that eliminates or reduces its existing dividend payment may be viewed unfavourably and its stock price may decrease. The choice to not pay dividends may be more beneficial to investors from a tax perspective. Usually dividends are taxable to investors as ordinary income. Some well-known companies that historically have not paid dividends to shareholders include Facebook, Alphabet, Amazon, Microsoft, and Tesla. The senior management of these firms believe that instead of paying dividends to shareholders, they may not have enough investment opportunities to reinvest their cash dividends, any firm can reinvest on their behalf instead of paying out dividends as they would have better options to reinvest. This can ultimately be visible in an increased share price and contribute to capital appreciation.

The opportunities available to firms are reinvesting in their own operations and pursue organic growth and acquisition of other companies or repurchase shares. The proponents also feel that paying out dividends can have two disadvantages: Different investors may desire different levels of payouts and a dividend received is taxed as income, which long-term investors may not want. Furthermore, introducing a dividend may turn off investors who do not want dividends. Dividend payment is a great disciplinarian and brings about a regularity to the management's investment decision-making. Holding onto profits and not distributing them to the shareholders may lead to unhealthy practices like excessive compensation and unproductive use of assets like over-paying for acquisitions.

In fact, companies that pay dividends tend to be more efficient in their use of capital than similar companies that do not pay dividends and uses of assets like over-paying for acquisitions and further damaging shareholder value. Firms that choose to reinvest all of their earnings instead of issuing dividends, may also be thinking about the high potential expense of issuing new stock. To avoid the risk of needing to raise money this way, they

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# Pitfalls of unchecked migration to the fore

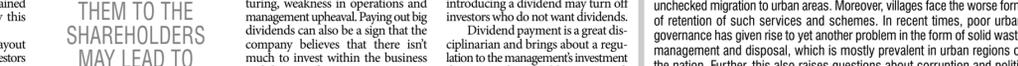
Poor infrastructure and service delivery have already wreaked havoc in India. Good governance is the only key to unlock economic and social gains

The movement of people from rural to urban areas (within or outside a country) is often depicted by two interchangeable words: Urbanisation or migration. Today, more than half of the world's population lives in urban areas. As per the United Nations Population Division (2014), while the most developed regions (MDR) have higher urbanisation than the less developed regions (LDR) of the world, urbanisation for both groups is anticipated to continue to rise with urbanisation in LDRs towering the speediest. Evidence remains mixed for the success or failure of such an activity, depending upon the stage of development of different nations. Unfortunately, the same is proven to be stigmatised for Asian nations like India. Often, urbanisation is linked to worsening environmental conditions. While migration to urban centers can mainly be associated with increasing slums, greater population density, resultant pollution and traffic jams, among other reasons behind the same, governance has emerged to play the most pertinent underlying cause in the developing world and more specifically in Asia. Bad governance (urbanisation due to land-use changes) along with poor infrastructure and insufficient service delivery, have witnessed not less than a havoc-like situation in India in the form of floods in Kerala, the bridge collapse in Kolkata and many other precedences. It has already been argued that governance cannot be imported. This raises a question: Whether migration should be treated as a problem or a process?

It is often said that governance is expected to begin from rural-urban linkages. To resolve such shift concerns, India has adopted schemes like MGNREGA (to ensure the livelihood security in rural areas to contain migration) in the recent past. But none of them have given much success to realise the economic gains of deterring incentive to intra-country migration, mainly due to lack of sustainability of such schemes. There seems to be an imbalance between the generation of work and prospective demand along with unequal distribution. Poor public services in terms of basic necessities, like water, sanitation and health in rural areas, actually trigger unchecked migration to urban areas. Moreover, villages face the worse form of retention of such services and schemes. In recent times, poor urban governance has given rise to yet another problem in the form of solid waste management and disposal, which is mostly prevalent in urban regions of the nation. Further, this also raises questions about corruption and political lobbies behind mega cities, especially MCDs to clean the respective regions under their jurisdiction. Moreover, the ecological footprint due to expanding urbanisation (shift to metro centers) exerts real and imminent challenge for energy use to be addressed immediately by our policy-makers. Ignoring or deferring action on issues, such as environmental degradation, is not an option because it risks outcomes in the short-term and greater expenses in the medium to long run. To tackle the ever-growing migration rift, the peculiar set-up of the Indian economy will require thematic changes in areas like governance (history), socio-demographic dimensions (population density, social composition and labour force pattern), economic and financial dimensions (credit disbursement, city finances (budgetary revenues and expenditures), urban poverty (urban-slums), solid waste management, public security and safety, availability of basic physical infrastructure (transportation) and quality of life (pollution-free). What ahead: Governance needs to capture the holistic approach, which is not just limited to the deliverance of proper infrastructure or public services. The need is to also redefine the criteria of getting employment so that those in need of income can get employment on a priority basis. Push factors, especially for public services, like transport, water supply *et al*, should be focused more. Stricter deployment of regulatory norms could further pave the way.

Prevailing concept of semi-urban villages should be promoted in order to strengthen economic linkages to agriculture, advanced social and living conditions. Moreover, State-run schemes, like the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town and the Chief Minister's Small and Medium Towns Development Programme, could be closely linked to the central national legislative policies. Very few are aware of the success and effectiveness of schemes like these. Prospective collaborations through public-private partnerships could also prove to be beneficial in funding of villages via risk-responsibility sharing. For effective implementation, it is crucial to define the roles and duties of all stakeholders so as to hold them accountable in the future. The concept of "smart cities" should be adopted from best practices of the West. Last but not the least, grievance redressal mechanism should be strengthened. The key to unlock prospective economic and social gains can come only through better governance. (The writer is a Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi)

**HOLDING ON TO PROFITS AND NOT DISTRIBUTING THEM TO THE SHAREHOLDERS MAY LEAD TO UNHEALTHY PRACTICES LIKE EXCESSIVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND UNPRODUCTIVE USE OF ASSETS LIKE OVER-PAYING FOR ACQUISITIONS**



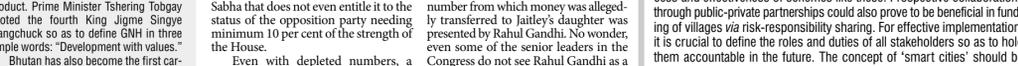
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— as they push company management to unlock more value for shareholders — it can also throw light on those managers struggling to unlock growth. Take General Electric for example, an American stalwart whose yield at 4.2 per cent seems attractive, the company has been struggling with an ongoing restructuring, weakness in operations and management upheaval. Paying out big dividends can also be a sign that the company believes that there isn't much to invest within the business and there are fewer opportunities to grow by acquiring other companies or using that cash in any other way. On the other hand, a company that is still growing rapidly usually won't pay dividends because it wants to invest as much as possible into further growth. Even a mature firm that believes it will do a better job of increasing its value by reinvesting its earnings, will choose not to pay dividends. Companies that don't pay dividends might use the money to start a new project, acquire new assets, repurchase some of their shares or even buy out another company.

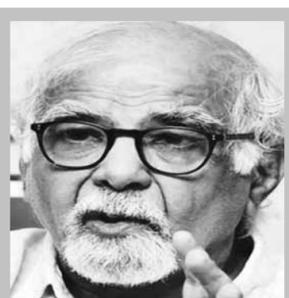
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MEGHA JAIN



**We have the NPA crisis that by all account is a lot worse now as a share of GDP or as a share of loans. And there are reasons why that is grown up and I think in my opinion the tight monetary policy that has been followed by the MPC is in some part to blame for the fact that the NPAs have risen**  
**Surjit Bhalla, Member, Economic Advisory Committee**

**BUZZ FROM GOVT**

**The State (Odisha) produces about half of the country's iron ore, which makes it an ideal location for setting up steel industries. Over the past two decades, my Government is focused on enhancing the production level of the key minerals along with manufacturing of value-added products in the State**  
**Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Odisha**



**Market hits 6-month low as ₹ woes | Trade war worries linger**

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty fell for the fourth session in a row to hit their over six-month low levels, dragged by IT and pharma stocks as concerns over rupee fall, global trade war tiff and geo-political tensions resurfaced.  
The BSE index ended 287.15 points lower at 33,847.23 — the weakest closing since April 10, when the 30-share gauge had settled at 33,880.25. Similarly, the NSE Nifty dropped 98.45 points to end at 10,146.80 — its lowest closing since April 4.  
Meanwhile, the rupee depreciated to 73.82 (intraday) against the US dollar, which too had a negative influence.



Geo-political concerns over death of a Saudi journalist, Brexit and likely breach in Italy's budget also kept investors cautious.  
"Profit booking in IT & Pharmaceuticals stocks dragged the indices lower today. These two sectors were holding their ground recently while overall markets corrected. Investors choose to book some profits here as the tailwinds of depreciating currency are slowing," said VK Sharma, Head PCG & Capital Markets Group, HDFC Securities.  
The 30-share index closed down 287.15 points or 0.84 per cent at 33,847.23 after hitting a low of 33,742.75. This is the weakest closing since April 10 last, when it settled at 33,880.25. The index had lost 1,028 points in the previous three sessions.

The broader NSE Nifty too fell below the 10,200 level by dropping 98.45 points, or 0.96 per cent, to end at 10,146.80. Intra-day, it touched a low of 10,102.35. However, short-covering by speculators towards the fag-end helped both the key indices to trim losses.  
"In yet another volatile trading session, the Indian equity benchmark indices ended lower for fourth straight session, driven largely by weak global cues... Barring Power & Realty which ended marginally higher, all the other sectoral indices ended in the red with IT, Healthcare & FMCG being the top losers, down 1.2-2.8 per cent. Globally, the Asian & European indices traded sharply lower," experts said.  
Overall market sentiment remained weak largely in sync

with other Asian markets, tracking overnight losses at the Wall Street as caution grew ahead of a slew of earnings reports this week, brokers said.  
On a net basis, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) sold shares of ₹511.91 crore Monday, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) bought shares worth ₹303.21 crore, as per provisional data.  
Asian Paint was among worst performer in the Sensex pack, falling 5.21 per cent, followed by Sun Pharma at 5.07 per cent after the company reported a 14.76 per cent fall in its consolidated net profit to ₹506 crore for the September quarter Monday.  
Other laggards included Wipro, TCS, Infosys, SBI, Vedanta Ltd, HUL, RIL, M&M, ICICI Bank, ITC Ltd, Maruti Suzuki, ONGC, Hero MotoCorp, HDFC Bank, and L&T, falling by up to 3.93 per cent.

**Govt to relax norms for setting up petrol pumps**

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
The Government is mulling relaxing norms for setting up petrol pumps as it is keen on getting more private players into fuel retailing so as to increase competition.  
The Oil Ministry has set up an expert committee to recommend easing of fuel retailing licensing rules, the Ministry order said. At present, to obtain a fuel retailing licence in India, a company needs to invest ₹2,000 crore in either hydrocarbon exploration and production, refining, pipelines or liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals.  
The expert committee will "look at various issues related to the implementation of existing guidelines for grant of marketing authorisation of market fuels - petrol, diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF)," it said.

The panel would include renowned economist Kirit Parikh, former oil secretary G C Chaturvedi, former Indian Oil Corp (IOC) chairman and IIM Ahmedabad Director M A Pathan. It has been asked to furnish its report within 60 days after due consultations with stakeholders.  
The panel will "review the existing architecture and extent of private sector participation in retail marketing of major transportation fuels in the country," the order said.  
It will "identify entry barriers, if any, for expansion of retail outlets for private marketing companies."  
State-owned oil marketing companies — Indian Oil Corp (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL), currently own

most of 63,498 petrol pumps in the country.  
Reliance Industries, Nayara Energy — formerly Essar Oil and Royal Dutch Shell are the private players in the market but with limited presence. Reliance, which operates the world's largest oil refining complex, has less than 1,400 outlets. Shell has just 114 pumps.  
BP plc of UK had a couple of years back secured a licence to set up 3,500 pumps but hasn't yet started doing so. Last week, French energy giant Total in a joint venture with Adani Group announced plans to set up 1,500 petrol pumps in the next 10 years.  
IOC is the market leader with 27,325 petrol pumps in the country, followed by HPCL with 15,255 outlets and BPCL at 14,565 fuel stations.  
The expert committee will "assess the need, if any, to further liberalise the existing guidelines for authorisation of private sector marketing companies," the order said.  
A senior oil ministry official said the Government is keen on getting more private players in the arena and is willing to relax investment norms as well as the number of permissions needed for setting up a petrol pump.  
The expert group would make specific recommendations on the nature of amendments required to the existing guidelines for grant of a license to private retailers.  
The official said more competition would improve services as well as give customer choice. It may also lead to retailers vying with each other to offer the best price.

**Hyundai Motors launches next-generation Santro**

**PRICES START AT ₹3.89 LAKH; AMT VARIANT ALSO ON OFFER**



**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**  
The country's second-largest carmaker on Tuesday relaunched the Santro brand with which it had entered the country 20 years ago with an all-new model. The 'All New Santro' as Hyundai is calling the car will retail from ₹3.89 lakh for the base D-Lite variant and go up to ₹5.46 lakh for the automated manual transmission (AMT); which offers a clutchless drive; Sportz variant. The new Santro which will sit above the Eon and below the Grand i10 in the Hyundai small car line-up is expected to compete with Maruti-Suzuki's WagonR, reigniting the old marketing conflict from 17 years ago when Hyundai had launched the initial Santro and Maruti brought in the first-generation WagonR. The Santro will also go against the Maruti-Suzuki Celerio and Tata Motors' Tiago.

Hyundai Motors is betting big on the new Santro, and expects monthly sales to top 10,000 units shortly. "We believe the prices of the new Santro are extremely competitive and with features that we are offering including a best-in-class modern AMT, touchscreen infotainment system and rear-parking camera, consumers will choose us over our rivals", Hyundai Motor India, Managing Director, YK Koo told The Pioneer. To reinforce the brand, Hyundai also brought in the Santro's initial brand-ambassador and Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan. "My association with Hyundai Motors is one of the longest associations in the world. I was very sad when Hyundai withdrew the Santro in 2014, but I am really excited about this new car", Khan said, but added that he was yet to drive the car.  
While the new Santro will give a fillip to Hyundai's sales, the company is struggling to cope with demand, especially for the extremely popular Creta SUV with manufacturing expansion plans put off yet again. According to Koo, additional demand will be met with process enhancements that will raise Hyundai's annual production at their Sriperumbudur plant outside Chennai to higher than 750,000 units.

**Modi Govt's tenure 'best years' of Indian economy: Bhalla**

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) member Surjit Bhalla on Tuesday said the four years of the Modi Government are the 'best years' of the Indian economy and favoured more key reforms needed to be undertaken.  
Bhalla also said although the macroeconomic parameters have shown good performance in the last four years, there are concerns about bad loans, and part of the problem can be attributed to the RBI Monetary Policy Committee's (MPC) decision to keep interest rates high.  
"If you look at any macro parameters then these (Modi government's four years) are the best four years of the Indian economy...So without a doubt, the macro performance is better, that is not to say everything is working or everything is fine," he said in an interview.  
The EAC-PM member also observed that the rupee fall has not been beneficial for the Indian exports.

**BSE to introduce weekly F&O contracts Sensex 50 from Oct 26**

**EXCHANGE SHALL INTRODUCE WEEKLY FUTURES AND OPTIONS CONTRACTS ON S&P BSE SENSEX 50**  
**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Leading stock exchange BSE will introduce weekly futures and options contracts on Sensex 50 index from Friday.  
The bourse will introduce 7 weekly futures and options contracts expiring on every Thursday of the week, excluding monthly expiry week. BSE — formerly known as Bombay Stock Exchange — said in a circular.  
In case Thursday is a holiday, then contract expiry will be on the working day prior to that. New serial weekly future and options contracts will be introduced after expiry of the respective week's contract, it added.  
"The exchange shall intro-

duce weekly futures and options contracts on S&P BSE Sensex 50 index with effect from October 26, 2018," the bourse noted.  
This index was launched in December 2016 to measure the performance of the 50 largest BSE-listed companies.  
Derivative in financial markets typically refers to a forward, future, option or any other hybrid contract of pre-determined fixed duration, linked for the purpose of contract fulfilment to the value of a specified real or financial asset or to an index of securities.  
Broadly, there are two types of derivative contracts — futures and options. A futures contract means a legally binding agreement to buy or sell the underlying security on a future date, while options contract gives the buyer or holder of the contract the right (but not the obligation) to buy or sell the underlying asset at a pre-determined price within or at the end of a specified period.

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Public is cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above mentioned share certificates. A Duplicate thereof will be issued to the shareholders, unless any objection is received by the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

For Modi Rubber Limited  
Sd/-  
Place : New Delhi (S K Bajpai)  
Date : 23.10.2018 Head-Legal & Company Secretary

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In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower(s) respectively.  
Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1.	Mr Deepak Takkar, S/o Sh. B. D. Takkar (Borrower), Mrs. Neena Takkar, W/o Mr Deepak Takkar (Co-Borrower in LAC Nos. 560661758, 560722163, 560825499, 563380470), Mrs. Raj Takkar, W/o Sh. B. D. Takkar (Co-Borrower), all R/o House No.-3064, FF, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh-160022, Mr. Puneet Takkar, S/o Sh. B. D. Takkar (Co-borrower), C/o R & R Hospital Campus, Delhi Cantt, New Delhi-110001 and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Takkar, S/o Sh. B. D. Takkar (Co-Borrower), R/o House No.-6032, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh-160100 A/c Nos :560661758, 560722163, 563380470, 560825499, 602513226	Rs.21,98,176/- as on 31-AUG-18*	08-OCT-18	S.C.F No.11 Sector 19-D, Chandigarh measuring 100.45sqyd C.P.No.391 registered in favour of Smt. Raj Takkar Wd/o Late Sh. Bishamber Dass Takkar, Sh. Deepak Takkar, Sh. Rajeev Takkar and Dr. Puneet Takkar, All Sons of Late Sh. Bishamber Dass Takkar vide sale deed/Vasika no. 450 Book No.1, Vol.119 dt 23.05.2000. The said property can also be identified as: SCO No.11 situated at old SCF No.11, Sector 19-D, Chandigarh.
2.	Ms. Richa Khurana, W/o Late Sq. Ldr. Divesh Pankaj, R/o Flat No. 134, Unicity Mystic Homes Zirakpur-140603 (Co-Borrower and Legal Heir/Representative of deceased Borrower Late Sq.Ldr. Divesh Pankaj) Also for the attention of other known and unknown Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Late Sq. Ldr. Divesh Pankaj [since deceased] A/c No: 605107425	Rs.27,58,588/- as on 31-AUG-18*	08-OCT-18	Plot No. A-527 (Changed to C-17), NRI Township Yamuna Block A, situated at Plot No.-TS 1, Sector-26 A, Yamuna Expressway, Greater Noida- 201308 measuring 200 sq. yards alongwith construction thereon both present and future allotted in favour of Sq. Ldr Divesh Pankaj S/o Sh. Mohan Lal Pankaj and Mrs Richa, W/o Sq. Ldr Divesh Pankaj vide Allotment letter cum Buyer's agreement dated 10.09.2015.

\*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.  
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**Quotations for dry cleaning work at J&K House, Chanakyapuri, J&K House, 5-PrithviRaj Road and 7-Akbar Road, New Delhi**

- Quotations are invited from firms/ agencies for dry cleaning services of sofa sets, visitors/ Executive Chairs, dining chairs, various types of chair, carpet, curtains etc.
- Interested firms/ agencies, may please submit their rates in sealed envelopes alongwith client list and experience, duly addressed to under-signed, Resident Commission, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir, 5-Prithviraj Road, New Delhi, on or before 30.10.2018 under Caption "Quotation for dry cleaning work at J&K House Chanakyapuri & 5 Prithvi Raj Road." The Quotation shall be opened on same day at 03.30 p.m. and firms/ their representatives, may, if they so desire, be present at the time of opening of quotations.
- The list of items for which the rates are to be quoted are enlisted in Annexure 'A' and can be obtained from the Manager, 5-PR, J&K House, New Delhi.
- Terms & Conditions:-**
  - No Conditional offer shall be accepted.
  - Validity of quotation shall be for a minimum period of two months.
  - Principal Resident Commissioner reserves the right to accept/ renew or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason thereof.
  - The firm shall attend to the dry cleaning work at the respective sites as per requirement.
  - The firm shall be held responsible for any damage/ defect caused due to dry cleaning work and they shall be liable to pay for the damages.

**Under Secretary, Resident Commission, J&K Govt, 5 Prithvi Raj Road New Delhi.**

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**38 MoUs signed aimed at saving nearly ₹40K cr capital goods import**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**  
Leading Capital Goods (CG) producers from the across the globe inked 38 MoUs with leading Indian steel companies envisaging reduction in imports of CGs meant for the steel sector worth ₹39,400 crore by promoting manufacturing of capital goods in the country. The MoUs were signed at a Conclave in Bhubaneswar which was organized by Ministry of Steel, Government of India in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and MECON.  
The National Steel Policy - 2017 envisages creation of 300 million tonnes (MT) of steel capacity in the country by

**Minister to foreign companies: set up manufacturing units in India**

**PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR**  
Union Steel Minister Chaudhary Birender Singh on Tuesday said foreign companies can immensely benefit by setting up manufacturing units in India as the country has set a target to produce 300 million tonne of steel by 2030-31.  
Singh said this while addressing a conclave on Capital Goods for Steel Sector here. The conclave was attended by 28 participants from different foreign countries.  
"In view of the proposed additional capacity in the next 10-12 years, Indian steel industry is expected to invest 128 billion USD for creation of new capacity," Singh said adding that India will have to import large number of critical plants and equipment valued almost 25 billion \$ to meet needs of its steel industry by 2030-31.  
The Steel minister said spares worth over 500 million USD will have to be imported every year to meet the needs of India's steel industry by 2030-31.

# Santro makes a comeback

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

South Korean auto major Hyundai Tuesday relaunched its once popular hatchback, Santro, in a new avatar in India, with introductory prices ranging between ₹3.89 lakh and ₹5.64 lakh (ex-showroom). The company, which operates in the country through its wholly-owned subsidiary Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL), had discontinued the previous Santro model in December 2014.

The new car, which is powered by a four-cylinder 1.1 litre petrol engine, comes with automated manual transmission (AMT) and factory-fitted CNG fuel options.

The manual variants of the car are priced between ₹3.89 lakh and ₹5.45 lakh. The two CNG trims are tagged at ₹5.23 lakh and ₹5.64 lakh while the two variants with automated gear shift are priced at ₹5.18 lakh and ₹5.46 lakh (all prices ex-showroom). The previous Santro was priced in the range of ₹3.09 lakh to ₹4.15 lakh when it was discontinued in 2014.

The new introductory prices would be for the first 50,000 customers. HMIL has already received online bookings for over 23,500 units in the last 13 days. "We have invested over ₹700 crore (USD 100 million) on the development of this model over the last three years. The new Santro has been



designed in our R&D centre in Nanyang (South Korea) and it will help us consolidate position in the mid-compact segment," HMIL managing director and CEO YK Koo told reporters here. The new model would cater to first time buyers as well as entry level customers, he added. "It is a very important model for Hyundai. We are looking at sales of around 8,000-9,000 units per month to start with," Koo said. He added that the all-new Santro is a true example of Hyundai's Made in India philosophy and a shining result of numerous product clinics and rigorous durability test on various terrains in India.

"Our R&D centre in Nanyang (South Korea), Chennai and Hyderabad have put strong efforts for product supremacy and utmost customer delight," Koo said.

The all-new Santro will be competing with the likes of Maruti Suzuki's WagonR,

# Govt looks to relax norms for setting up petrol pumps

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government is mulling relaxing norms for setting up petrol pumps as it is keen on getting more private players into fuel retailing so as to increase competition.

The Oil Ministry has set up an expert committee to recommend easing of fuel retailing licensing rules, the ministry order said.

At present, to obtain a fuel retailing licence in India, a company needs to invest ₹2,000 crore in either hydrocarbon exploration and production, refining, pipelines or liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminals.

The expert committee will "look at various issues related to the implementation of existing guidelines for grant of marketing authorisation of market fuels - petrol, diesel and aviation turbine fuel (ATF)", it said.

The panel would include renowned economist Kirit Parikh, former oil secretary G C Chaturvedi, former Indian Oil Corp (IOC) chairman and IIM Ahmedabad director M A Pathan.

It has been asked to furnish its report within 60 days after due consultations with stakeholders.

The panel will "review the existing architecture and extent of private sector participation in retail marketing of major transportation fuels in the country", the order said.

It will "identify entry barriers, if any, for expansion of retail outlets for private marketing companies".

State-owned oil marketing companies - Indian Oil Corp (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL),

currently own most of 63,498 petrol pumps in the country.

Reliance Industries, Nayara Energy - formerly Essar Oil and Royal Dutch Shell are the private players in the market but with limited presence. Reliance, which operates the world's largest oil refining complex, has less than 1,400 outlets.

Nayara has 4,833 while Shell has just 114 pumps.

BP plc of UK had a couple of years back secured a licence to set up 3,500 pumps but hasn't yet started doing so. Last week, French energy giant Total in a joint venture with Adani Group announced plans to set up 1,500 petrol pumps in the next 10 years.

IOC is the market leader with 27,325 petrol pumps in the country, followed by HPCL with 15,255 outlets and BPCL at 14,565 fuel stations.

The expert committee will "assess the need, if any, to further liberalise the existing guidelines for authorisation of private sector marketing companies", the order said.

A senior oil ministry official said the government is keen on getting more private players in the arena and is willing to relax investment norms as well as the number of permissions needed for setting up a petrol pump.

The expert group would make specific recommendations on the nature of amendments required to the existing guidelines for grant of a license to private retailers.

The official said more competition would improve services as well as give customer choice. It may also lead to retailers vying with each other to offer the best price.

## BUSINESS CORNER

### ONLINE JEWELLERY BRAND MELORRA AIMS RS 40 CR REVENUE

New Delhi: Online jewellery startup Melorra aims nearly five times jump in its revenue at ₹40 crore in the current fiscal on bullish demand from non-metro cities, founder and chief executive Saroja Yeramilli said on Tuesday. The company, which sells contemporary lightweight jewellery in gold, diamond and coloured stones, had clocked a revenue of ₹8.5 crore in the first year (2017-18) of its business, she added. "Much of the demand is coming from non-metro cities. We are getting orders from smaller cities and adding 100 new cities for delivery every month. We expect our revenue to touch ₹40 crore this fiscal," Yeramilli told PTI. With rise in internet and smart phones users, the company expects revenue to touch ₹100 crore mark in the next fiscal and start making profits from 2021 onwards, she said. The company's unique selling point is affordable rates, modern designs and quality of gold and diamonds from recognised agencies, she added. That apart, the Bengaluru-based company does not carry any inventory as it makes gold jewellery on order and delivers to customers with a return policy in 30 days and lifetime exchange of jewellery at prevailing rates of gold. On investment plans, Yeramilli, who had once headed sales division at Tata group jewellery brand Tanishq, said the jewellery start-up has already raised USD 12 million from a venture capitalist, out of which USD 8 million has been spent on the business. "We still have funds. We will invest that and later look for more funds. Funding has not been a problem. Investors are keen to invest in our company," she said. Asked if the company would go offline, Yeramilli said: "There are no plans to set up retail outlets. Melorra is an internet brand and it will remain like that."

### LG ELECTRONICS EYES HIGHER SALES FROM PREMIUM PRODUCTS

Seoul: LG Electronics said on Tuesday it plans to beef up its presence in premium products in India as it looks to increase the share of the segment in overall sales and boost profit margins. The South Korean electronics giant also emphasised that the recent hike in customs duties by India on LED panels imposed customs duty hike on LED panels in India would not have a significant impact on its profit margins from the country. Premium products presently account for 30 per cent of LG's global sales, including in India, but it plans to enhance this to 50 per cent with a renewed focus on the segment and a series of fresh launches. Addressing a delegation of visiting journalists from India, LG Group senior vice-president, head of Appliance Overseas Sales & Marketing, Chris Jung said the revenue growth of LG Electronics in India "will be great". He noted that the company will have to compete with Chinese firms on their price competitiveness, and therefore it is investing heavily in research and development. Asked about LG Electronics' threat perception from the presence of Chinese firms in a price sensitive market like India, Jung said: "The Chinese won't catch up so soon. In the future they may get to where we are now but we are not sitting idle, we will also be moving forward."

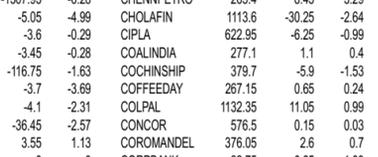
## NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
HINDPETRO	209	220.25	201.5	219.65	9.05
IBULHSGFIN	694.5	770.9	683.9	739	25.85
HDFC	1,645.00	1,710.00	1,644.50	1,692.05	33.75
INDUSINDBK	1,436.00	1,498.00	1,425.00	1,476.75	27.3
YESBANK	209	216.7	206.5	215.1	3.6
POWERGRID	188	192.65	185.8	192	2.85
BAJAJ-AUTO	2,540.00	2,598.70	2,526.00	2,588.00	31.1
IOC	128	131.3	125	131	1.25
TATASTEEL	540	550	535.15	550	5.25
BAFINANCE	2,095.00	2,155.35	1,997.55	2,135.00	19.65
KOTAKBANK	1,150.00	1,179.80	1,143.55	1,173.70	9.7
COALINDIA	2,450	2,808.5	2,74	2,77	2.2
AXISBANK	557	574.4	553.5	566.3	4.25
ADANIPOWER	317.35	320.71	311	317.6	2.2
BPCL	268	273.7	260.5	273	1.85
NTPC	771.9	787	766.15	780	5.2
ITEL	164.15	166	162.55	165.7	0.85
TATAMOTORS	170	175.7	169.55	171.3	0.55
HEROMOTOCO	2,717.00	2,744.90	2,694.00	2,738.20	6.4
LT	1,195.90	1,209.05	1,182.50	1,207.00	0.4
ONGC	155.35	157.4	150.9	156	0.05
BHARTIARTL	283.05	290.6	283	285.0	0.05
RELIANCE	1,027.5	1,064.70	1,043.65	1,061.70	-0.95
INFRAEEL	264.6	270.4	258.6	265	-0.25
M&M	730.5	734.4	716.2	732.95	-0.8
GAIL	340.9	344.7	334.5	341.3	-1
MARUTI	6,779.00	6,857.00	6,666.00	6,785.00	-27.2
EICHERMOT	22,040.00	22,475.00	21,901.00	22,300.00	-125.1
ITC	286	291.2	283.55	286.7	-1.8
ICICIBANK	323	328.6	318.35	324.9	-2.2
HDFCBANK	1,973.00	1,998.90	1,973.00	1,985.00	-13.9
CIPLA	628.8	632	616	624.85	-4.8
TECHM	676	683.9	666	668.55	-8
HINDUNILVR	1,575.55	1,582.00	1,547.50	1,562.50	-22.4
VEDL	211.8	216.25	207.6	210.4	-3.15
DREDDY	2,524.95	2,546.25	2,425.10	2,481.00	-38.4
HINDALCO	221.9	226.9	216.4	220.5	-3.5
BAJAJFINSV	5,250.00	5,285.00	5,055.00	5,166.35	-83.85
SBIN	258	259	255	255.9	-4.45
JSWSTEEL	353.8	355.85	342.25	348	-7.1
INFY	675.95	682	653.3	663.05	-16.9
ZEE	444	450.75	430.55	437.25	-11.95
TCS	1,888.00	1,898.00	1,837.00	1,847.75	-51.25
HCLTECH	970	983.6	947.6	951.65	-28.4
UPL	631	635	608.75	614.65	-19
GRASIM	847	863.9	819.1	829.7	-27.65
ULTRACEMCO	3,453.80	3,460.90	3,260.45	3,345.30	-117.95
WIPRO	318.9	320.25	305.1	308.35	-13.85
ASIANPAINT	1,135.20	1,190.00	1,118.00	1,142.45	-57.95
SUNPHARMA	605	605.6	572.75	576.85	-30.05

## BSE 500

Script	Last Price	Change	%	CGPOWER	37.15	0.2	0.54
Traded				CHAMBLFERT	143.8	2.25	1.59
3MINDIA	19529.95	-1307.95	-6.28	CHENNPETRO	265.4	8.45	3.29
8KMILES	96.1	-5.05	-4.99	CHOLAFIN	1113.6	-30.25	-2.64
AARTIND	1248.55	-3.6	-0.29	CIPLA	622.95	-6.25	-0.99
ABB	1244.85	-3.45	-0.28	COALINDIA	277.1	1.1	0.4
ABBOTINDIA	7067.85	-116.75	-1.63	COCHINSHIP	379.7	-5.9	-1.53
ABCAPITAL	96.5	-3.7	-3.69	COFFEDAY	267.15	0.65	0.24
ABFRL	173.5	-4.1	-2.31	COLPAL	1132.35	11.05	0.99
ACC	1382.55	-36.45	-2.57	CONCOR	576.5	0.15	0.03
ADANIPOWER	318.25	3.55	1.13	CORPMANDEL	376.05	2.6	0.7
ADANITRANS	33.35	0	0	CORPBANK	22.75	-0.25	-1.09
ADANIZYMES	157.7	0.5	0.32	COX&KINGS	190.1	-9.7	-4.85
AEIGSLOG	185	-2.15	-1.15	CRISIL	1359.5	-56.3	-3.98
AIENG	222.45	-10.55	-4.53	CROMPTON	197.65	0	0
AJANTPHARM	1518.2	25.65	1.72	CUB	172.2	4.55	2.71
AKZOINDIA	976.85	-31.3	-3.1	CUMMINSIND	654.6	-38.3	-5.53
ALBK	1532	-19.2	-1.24	CYIENT	611.65	-10.6	-1.7
ALKEM	35.95	-0.75	-2.04	DABUR	400.5	-4.25	-1.05
ALLCARGO	1950.9	10.05	0.52	DALMIABHA	2027.3	33.3	1.67
AMARAJABAT	749.1	7.45	1	DBL	404.15	-26.25	-6.1
AMBIJACEM	201.15	-4.65	-2.26	DCBBANK	156.4	0.6	0.39
ANDHRABANK	26.05	0	0	DCBSHRIRAM	394.4	-17.8	-4.32
APARINDS	555.9	0.8	0.14	DEPAKPERT	203.75	-6.35	-3.02
APLAPOLLO	1240.15	-74.45	-5.66	DEEPAKNI	237.9	3.1	1.32
APLTD	578.4	-1.65	-0.28	DELTAORP	210	-8.85	-4.48
APOLLOHOSP	1144.45	12.3	1.09	DENABANK	19.95	0.2	1.36
APOLLLOTREY	196.05	-10.3	-4.99	DHANUKA	382.75	-1.8	-0.47
ARVIND	315.15	-3.85	-1.21	DHFL	193.45	3.35	1.76
ASAHINDIA	290.5	6.8	2.4	DISHTV	42.8	-0.4	-0.93
ASHOKA	110.35	-0.35	-0.32	DIVISLAB	1250.2	-41.75	-3.23
ASHOKLEY	111.5	-1	-0.89	DLF	153.05	0.2	0.13
ASIANPAINT	1138.8	-62.65	-5.21	DMART	1136.15	-57.45	-4.81
ASTRAL	866.7	-21.6	-2.43	DREDDY	2473.85	-47.7	-1.89
ATUL	3195.7	55.05	1.75	ECLERX	1045.1	-11.6	-1.1
AUBANK	530.55	6	1.14	EDELWEISS	143.6	-6.45	-4.3
AUROPHARMA	738.3	-18.5	-2.44	EICHERMOT	2287.5	-55.8	-2.27
AVANTI	377.45	5.7	1.53	EPIDERM	210.65	5.65	2.76
BAJAJFINSV	563.05	1.95	0.35	EIHOTEL	155.8	-0.9	-0.57
BAJAJ-AUTO	2586.4	29.6	1.16	ELGIEQUIP	239.4	4.15	1.76
BAJAJCORP	361.5	-14.8	-3.93	EMAMILTD	420.4	0.25	0.06

## SENSEX



## NIFTY



Script	Last Price	Change	%	CGPOWER	37.15	0.2	0.54
GRUH	247.8	-10.45	-4.05	GSFC	94.8	-0.4	-0.42
GSFC	94.8	-0.4	-0.42	GSKCONS	6916	-75.45	-1.08
GSKCONS	6916	-75.45	-1.08	GSP	166.85	-0.85	-0.51
GSP	166.85	-0.85	-0.51	GUJALKALI	563.75	-14.6	-2.52
GUJALKALI	563.75	-14.6	-2.52	GUJLUFORO	848.1	-18.2	-2.1
GUJLUFORO	848.1	-18.2	-2.1	GULGAS	624.85	-11.1	-1.75
GULGAS	624.85	-11.1	-1.75	GULFOILLUB	703.05	3.9	0.56
GULFOILLUB	703.05	3.9	0.56	HAL	751.25	-13.8	-1.8
HAL	751.25	-13.8	-1.8	HATSUN	580.15	-23.6	-3.91
HATSUN	580.15	-23.6	-3.91	HAVELLS	597.85	9.35	1.59
HAVELLS	597.85	9.35	1.59	HCC	11.39	-0.37	-3.15
HCC	11.39	-0.37	-3.15	HCLTECH	952.75	-27.3	-2.79
HCLTECH	952.75	-27.3	-2.79	HDFC	1689.9	29.7	1.79
HDFC	1689.9	29.7	1.79	HDFCBANK	1985	-8	-0.4
HDFCBANK	1985	-8	-0.4	HDFCLIFE	359.15	-7.6	-2.07
HDFCLIFE	359.15	-7.6	-2.07	HDIL	19.3	-0.3	-1.53
HDIL	19.3	-0.3	-1.53	HEG	4084.6	-9.05	-0.22
HEG	4084.6	-9.05	-0.22	HEIDELBERG	126.25	-2.8	-2.17
HEIDELBERG	126.25	-2.8	-2.17	HERITFOOD	452.75	-9.95	-2.15
HERITFOOD	452.75	-9.95	-2.15	HEROMOTOCO	2720.7	-9.15	-0.34
HEROMOTOCO	2720.7	-9.15	-0.34	HEXAWARE	355.35	-18.75	-5.01
HEXAWARE	355.35	-18.75	-5.01	HFCL	19.75	-0.65	-3.19
HFCL	19.75	-0.65	-3.19	HIMATSEIDE	222.8	-6.35	-2.77
HIMATSEIDE	222.8	-6.35	-2.77	HINDALCO	219.8	-4.2	-1.88
HINDALCO	219.8	-4.2	-1.88	HINDCOPPER	48.4	0.7	1.47
HINDCOPPER	48.4	0.7	1.47	HINDPETRO	217.1	6.95	3.11
HINDPETRO	217.1	6.95	3.11	HINDUNILVR	1553.85	-5.1	-0.33
HINDUNILVR	1553.85	-5.1	-0.33	HINDZINC	280	-2.6	-0.92
HINDZINC	280	-2.6	-0.92	HISCL	124.25	-0.35	-0.28
HISCL	124.25	-0.35	-0.28	HSIL	248.25	-6.95	-2.

ANTI-MBS SAUDI JOURNO JAMAL KHASHOGGI KILLING

# ERDOGAN CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT

AFP ■ ANKARA

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday said that the 'savagery' of journalist Jamal Khashoggi at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul was meticulously planned, demanding that all those linked to the killing face punishment.

Erdogan had promised that his speech in Ankara would give the 'naked truth' about the killing and he gave a host of new details while still saying Turkey wanted answers to key questions, including who gave the orders.

Hours before Erdogan delivered his speech to ruling party lawmakers in Ankara, a major Saudi investment forum opened in Riyadh under the heavy shadow of the murder after key delegates pulled out.

The murder of the Washington Post contributor has severely dented the international reputation of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman who has spearheaded a reform drive in the kingdom.

With international pressure mounting, Saudi Arabia's cabinet on Tuesday said it would hold accountable all those behind the murder "no matter who they may be".

Erdogan outlined the steps taken by what he said was a 15-person team who came from Riyadh planning to kill Khashoggi, including carrying out reconnaissance outside Istanbul and then deactivating security cameras at the consulate.

He said that 18 suspects already detained by Saudi Arabia should be extradited to Istanbul to face trial over the killing and



Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, right, addresses members of his ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) at the Parliament in Ankara on Tuesday. President Erdogan says Saudi officials started planning to murder Saudi writer Jamal Khashoggi days before his death in Saudi Arabia's Istanbul consulate

called for an investigation into those who have 'even the slightest link' to the 'savagery'.

But Erdogan did not confirm or even mention some of the most striking claims that appeared in the Turkish press over the last days, notably that Khashoggi's body was cut up into multiple pieces or that there is an audio recording of the murder. The president himself admitted that several questions remain unanswered.

"These (15) people, from whom did they get orders and came there? We are seeking answers," he asked.

Taking aim at the inconsistent position of Riyadh in the days after the murder he added: "Why when the murder was clear, why were so many inconsistent statements made?"

Erdogan did not mention Prince Mohammed by name in the

speech. But he said he was confident of the full cooperation of his father Saudi King Salman in the probe and vowed full retribution for all the guilty.

"The conscience of humanity will only be satisfied when those who ordered (the murder) and those who carried it out answer for their actions."

He said no Saudi linked to the murder should enjoy diplomatic immunity as set out by the Vienna Convention.

"The Vienna Convention and other international regulations don't allow for a savage murder to be protected from investigation by diplomatic immunity."

Erdogan's statements still appeared to contradict the version of Saudi Arabia, which only confirmed the killing more than two weeks after the event and indicated he was killed in a brawl at the consulate.

## Saudis plotted Saudi scribe's killing for days: Turkish Prez

Ankara: Saudi officials murdered journalist Jamal Khashoggi in their Istanbul consulate after plotting his death for days, Turkey's president said Tuesday, contradicting Saudi Arabia's explanation that the writer was accidentally killed.

He demanded that the kingdom reveal the identities of all involved, regardless of rank.

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan also said he wants Saudi Arabia to allow 18 suspects that it detained for the Saudi's killing to be tried in Turkish courts, setting up further complications with the Saudi Government, which has said it is conducting its own investigation and will punish those involved. **AFP**

## LEBANON PM BACKS SAUDI ARABIA IN KHASHOGGI CASE

Beirut: Lebanon's premier-designate Saad Hariri threw his support behind Saudi Arabia Tuesday as it faces outrage over the murder of Saudi journalist and government critic Jamal Khashoggi at its Istanbul consulate. Hariri's comments came less than a year after he resigned in mysterious circumstances in a televised address from the Saudi capital, sparking rumours he was being held there against his will.

"The measures taken by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia regarding the case of journalist Jamal Khashoggi... Come within the framework that serves the path of justice and the disclosure of the whole truth," a statement from his office quoted him as saying. On Tuesday, Saudi Foreign Minister Adel al-Jubeir pledged a "thorough and complete" investigation into Khashoggi's murder. **AFP**

## Jamal Khashoggi's death was 'a plot gone awry': POTUS

Washington: US President Donald Trump has said he believes the death of Saudi dissident journalist Jamal Khashoggi was the result of a 'plot gone awry,' and that he opposes ending the USD 110 billion mega arms deal with Riyadh over the issue.

The Saudi government initially said he left the consulate through the back door. Following a global outrage, the Saudi government on Friday in a statement acknowledged that Khashoggi was killed in a fistfight inside the consulate and noted that an interrogation went wrong.

Turkish officials have said they have evidence Khashoggi was tortured, dismembered and murdered inside the consulate.

US President Donald Trump has said he was 'not satisfied' with the response of Riyadh over Khashoggi's death. The president also said a group of US officials are in Saudi Arabia and another group of investigators in Turkey are trying to gather information on this issue.

"I am not satisfied with what I've heard," Trump told reporters at the White House before leaving for an election rally in Texas Monday. **PTI**

## US will increase nuclear arsenal: US President

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump has warned that the United States will increase its nuclear arsenal until other nations 'come to their senses,' days after he said the US would pull out of a Cold War era arms control treaty with Russia.

Trump has confirmed that he would withdraw the US from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) treaty with Russia that limited the number of missiles in the two nations, accusing Moscow of violating the deal.

The treaty was one of those agreements and is set to expire in the next two years. The 1987 pact helps protect the security of the US and its allies in Europe and the Far East.

"We will build it (nuclear arsenal) up. Until people come to their senses — Russia has not adhered to the agreement. This should have been done years ago."

"Until people come to their senses — we have more money than anybody else by far, we'll build it up until they come to their senses," Trump told reporters at the White House.

The US now wants to leave the INF. "I'm terminating the agreement because they violated the agreement. I'm terminating the agreement," he said. Reiterating that Russia had violated the treaty, he said, "They have not adhered to the spirit of that agreement or to the agreement itself. Russia — China's not as good at the agreement, they should be. But until they get smart, there's nobody that's going to be even close to us."

## China slams Trump nuke treaty 'blackmail'

AFP ■ BEIJING

China warned on Tuesday it would 'never accept any form of blackmail' after US President Donald Trump said his decision to withdraw from a nuclear pact with Russia was also linked to Beijing's arsenal.

China is not a signatory to the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF), which the United States signed with the then-Soviet Union in the 1980s, but Trump said Monday that Beijing should be included in the accord.

The landmark treaty was signed by Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev and led to nearly 2,700 short- and medium-range missiles being eliminated.

## Japan PM heads to China looking for economic common ground

AFP ■ TOKYO

Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe makes a rare trip to China this week hoping improved relations will lead to new economic partnerships, as the two countries come under US pressure on trade.

The visit is the first by a Japanese Premier since 2011 and is part of a years-long process of repairing ties in the wake of a disastrous falling-out in 2012, when Tokyo 'nationalised' disputed islands claimed by Beijing.

The incident prompted anti-Japanese riots in China, and kicked off a frosty spell that has only gradually and recently begun to thaw.

## Issue of married Catholic priests gains traction

AP ■ VATICAN CITY

As the Vatican copes with the growing clergy sex abuse scandal and declining number of priests worldwide, it is laying the groundwork to open formal debate on an issue that has long been taboo: opening up the priesthood to married men in parts of the world where clergy are scarce.

Pope Francis has convened a meeting of South American bishops next year focusing on the plight of the church in the Amazon, a vast territory served by far too few priests. During that synod, the question of ordaining married men of proven virtue — so-called "viriprobati" — is expected to figure on the agenda. This week, a two-hour documentary on Italian television is likely to contribute to the conversation.

"The Choice: Priests and Love" profiles more than a dozen men in four European countries who are either living clandestinely with women, have created their own unsanctioned church communities where married priests preside at Mass, or left the Catholic priesthood altogether to marry.

## Appeal For Identification



General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age : 35 Years, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 2 Inch, Complexion : Shallow, Wearing : Pink Colour Shirt and Black Colour Pant, has been found on 09.10.2018 from the area of PS. Subzi Mandi, Delhi, he was admitted in Hindu Rao Hospital and during treatment Dr. declared him dead. In this regard a DD No. 48-A Dated 09.10.2018 has been lodged at PS. Subzi Mandi, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**  
DP/9285/N/18. PS. Subzi Mandi, Delhi  
Ph.: 011-23823161, 8750870126

## Appeal For Identification



General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o : Unknown, R/o : Unknown, Age : 35 Years approx, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 1 Inch, Complexion : Shallow, ID Mark : A Mole on Chest, Wearing : Blue-White Colour T-shirt only, has been found dead on 15.10.2018 at Pavilion, Near Main Gate of DTC Depot, Sector-6, Rohini, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 40-A Dated 15.10.2018 has been lodged at PS. North Rohini, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

**SHO**  
DP/2263/RD/18. PS. North Rohini, Delhi  
Ph.: 011-27048210, 8750870330

## Government of Maharashtra

**Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad, Mumbai**  
**Samagra Shiksha**  
**E-Tender Notice No.-16, Year 2018-19**  
**Name of Work:- External Repair and renovation of the office of the State Project Director, Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad, Mumbai at Charni Road, Mumbai.**  
State Project Director, Maharashtra Prathamik Shikshan Parishad, Mumbai is inviting online tender for external Repair and renovation of the Jawhar Bal Bhavan Building at Charni Road, Mumbai.

Tender Publish	24/10/2018 from 10:30 Hrs.
Pre-bid Meeting	02/11/2018 at 11:30 Hrs.
Tender sale & Acceptance	24/10/2018 from 10:30 Hrs. to 17/11/2018 upto 15:00 Hrs.
Submission of Hard Copy of Technical Documents (Offline).	17/11/2018 from 15:05 Hrs. to 20/11/2018 up to 15:00 Hrs.
Tender Opening	20/11/2018 at 15:30 Hrs. (if Possible)
Tender Download	Tender can be download from this website <a href="http://www.mahatenders.gov.in">www.mahatenders.gov.in</a> Corrigendum/explanation/Extension will be upload at above website and it cannot be displayed on any other media. Tenderer may be alert and visit the website regularly.

**Note:-** If any changes in RFP it will be published on website of [www.mahatenders.gov.in](http://www.mahatenders.gov.in).

**Sd/-**  
**State Project Director,**  
**M.P.S.P. Mumbai,**  
**DGIPR/2018/2019/3831**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is publicly notified that Plot No. BH-41, Sector-70, U.P. has been allotted in the name of Ramesh Chand S/o Sh. Tej Ram R/o Village-Behlolour, Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. on the basis of Plot Will to the following person: A Will was executed in favour of son Lokpal Yadav S/o Late Sh. Ramesh Chand R/o Village-Behlolour, Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. dt. 11.05.2011 Sub-Registrar Office, Sector-33, Noida Bahi No. 3, Zid No.246, Page No.233 to 242, Serial No.1006. Late Sh. Ramesh Chand expire on 25.12.2017, So with the help of the notice it is being done in the favour of Lokpal Yadav S/o Late Sh. Ramesh Chand R/o Village-Behlolour, Noida, G.B. Nagar, U.P. If anyone/above partners has/have any objection he/she may file his/her objection along with the sufficient proof in the Residential Plot Department of the Noida Authority within 30 days of the publication of this notice. **Lokpal Yadav**

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 31st October, 2018, inter-alia, to consider and approve the Un-Audited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2018.

The information contained in this notice is also available on the Company's website [www.cubicalrealitors.com](http://www.cubicalrealitors.com) as also on the website of the Stock Exchange viz. BSE Limited- [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)

**For Cubical Financial Services Limited**  
**Sd/-**  
**Ashwani Kumar Gupta**  
**Managing Director**  
Place: New Delhi  
Date: 23-10-2018

## US announces sanctions against nine Iranians

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin says that the US and six other West Asian countries are taking action to expose and disrupt terrorist activities being conducted by the Taliban and Iran to undermine the government of Afghanistan.

Mnuchin says the seven countries have designated nine individuals associated with the Taliban and their Iranian sponsors for sanctions. The seven nations make up the Terrorist Financing Targeting Center which has an operations center in Saudi Arabia.

Mnuchin met with the crown prince of Saudi Arabia on Monday after announcing last week that he would not attend an investment conference in Saudi Arabia following the death of a journalist in the Saudi consulate in Turkey.

The administration sees Saudi Arabia as a key ally in its sanctions campaign against Iran.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for general information that I, A.K. MUKHERJEE, 64-B, Pocket-1, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110091, have lost my DDA Documents i.e. Allotment cum Demand Letter, site Possession Letter, Possession Letter, Water/Electricity Connection Letter of the above flat. Whosoever finds the above documents. Kindly contact the below address or telephone number.

**A.K. MUKHERJEE, 64-B, Pocket-1, Mayur Vihar, Phase-1, Delhi-110091**  
**Tel.: 9818726819**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to all that my clients (1) S.Gurinder Singh S/o Late Mohinder Singh R/o J 9/14, Rajour Garden New Delhi 27 and (2) Kanwal Singh W/o Late S. Rupinder Singh (Daughter in law of Late Mohinder Singh) R/o 6 Grandview Ter Chester Ny 10918 (3) Jaseen Singh D/o Late Rupinder Singh (Grand Daughter of Late Mohinder Singh) R/o 5 Grandview Ter Chester Ny 10918, have represented held out and confirmed themselves as being inherited owners of Free Hold Property bearing No J-8/14 area measuring 320 Sq. Yards situated at Rajour Garden New Delhi-27 had been purchased by their Father/Father in law/Grand father S. Mohinder Singh from S. Harcharan Singh on behalf of Sale Deed No 3243, In Add: Book No 1 Vol No 229, on Pages no 23-30, on Dt. 27.08.1962 as S. Mohinder Singh was expired on 03.02.2008 and my said Clients have also lost Original Registry in name of Vidya Wal in respect of the said Property Vide No 4150, in Add: Book No 1, Vol. No. 60, on Pages no 81 to 84, On 04.08.1958 somewhere and the same is not traceable till now. Any other person (s) having any claim against into or upon the said entire Property or any part Thereof is hereby required to notify the same in writing along with supporting documentary evidence to the undersigned within 14 (Fourteen) days from date of publication of this notice and if anybody found the said lost Sale Deed informed client on his above mentioned Delhi address and may consult him # 9810312388 Ravinder Singh (advocate) Enrol no. D/209-A/83 B-81, BGS Block, Tri Hazari Courts Delhi-54.

## TORTURE IN PALESTINIAN JAILS 'SYSTEMATIC': HRW

Ramallah: The Palestinian security forces 'systematically' abuse and torture prisoners in what could amount to crimes against humanity, Human Rights Watch said Tuesday. The rival authorities of the Palestinian Authority and Hamas both used threats, arbitrary arrests and violent abuse against detainees, said the New York-based group. The report is likely to put pressure on governments that fund the PA's forces, including the United States, which has maintained security funding despite cutting aid to the Palestinians. Omar Shakir, HRW's Israel-Palestine director, said the actions by both sides amounted to potential war crimes that could be prosecuted in the International Criminal Court. "Both the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank and Hamas authorities in Gaza are systematically, arbitrarily detaining critics and torturing those in custody," he told. "Systematic torture as part of a Government policy is a crime against humanity." He said the allegations undermined Palestinian criticism of Israeli rights abuses. "You have Palestinian leaders going around the world speaking about Palestinian rights at the same time as they are directing a machinery of oppression to crush dissent," he told. **AFP**

## बिहार सरकार

### बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम, लि० पटना

(बिहार सरकार का उपक्रम)  
राष्ट्रीय स्पर्द्धा ई० पुनर्विनिर्माण आगमन सूचना सं०-९५/२०१८-१९

- विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता :- मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि०, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना-800023
- निविदा आगमन की तिथि :- दिनांक: 22.10.2018
- निविदा कागजात प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक: 29.10.2018 से 08.11.2018 के 15:00 बजे तक।
- निविदा जमा (अपलोड) करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय :- दिनांक: 10.11.2018 के 15:00 बजे तक।
- निविदा विक्री का स्थान :- केबल वेबसाइट [www.eproc.bihar.gov.in](http://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in) पर
- ई-बिड नीटिंग की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान :- दिनांक: 02.11.2018 को 11:00 बजे पूर्वाह्न मुख्य महाप्रबंधक, बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि०, अस्पताल रोड, शास्त्रीनगर, पटना-23
- निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (टेकनीकल बीड) :- दिनांक: 12.11.2018 को 15:00 बजे।
- निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय (वित्तीय बीड) :- तकनीकी बीड मूल्यांकन के पश्चात्।
- निविदा वेचता की तिथि:- :- 120 दिन
- कार्य का विवरण :-

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- कोई भी संवेदक जो केन्द्रीय / राज्य सरकार / सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रों में नियुक्त हो अथवा अनारोपित / राष्ट्रीय स्तर के हो, निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं परन्तु कार्य का लेटर आफ एक्स्प्रेस प्राप्त होने के बाद भवन निर्माण निगम में समुचित श्रेणी में नियुक्त कराना अनिवार्य होगा।
- निविदा केवल ई-निविदा पद्धति के अनुसार वेबसाइट ([www.eproc.bihar.gov.in](http://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)) पर निष्पादित किया जाएगा। ई-निविदा प्रक्रिया से संबंधित जानकारी सहायता कक्ष, प्रथम तल्ला प्लॉट नं०-एम/22, रोड नं०-25 श्री कुशा नगर, बैंक ऑफ इंडिया कम्प्लेक्स, पटना-800001 पटना दूरभाष संख्या 9939035696, 0612-2523006 से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।
- ई-निविदा में भाग लेने के इच्छुक संवेदकों को ई-प्रोक्वोरमेंट के साथ निबंधन कराना होगा। वेबसाइट पर आवश्यक निबंधन प्रपत्र उपलब्ध है। इस निबंधन से उन्हें user id तथा password मिलेगा। संवेदकों को DSC (Digital Signature Certificates) भी प्राप्त करना होगा। user id, password, DSC एवं इन्टरनेट के उपयोग से ही संवेदक ई-निविदा में भाग ले सकते हैं।
- निविदादाताओं को लिफ्ट वेबसाइट पर ही, निविदा कागजात प्राप्त (डाउनलोड) एवं जमा (अपलोड) करना होगा। सुनिश्चित जगहों पर मरे गये विहित प्रपत्रों को एवं आवश्यक कागजातों को समर्थित करना होगा। निविदा खुलने की जानकारी तथा निविदा सम्बंधित किसी भी प्रकार के शुद्धि-पत्र की जानकारी निलम के वेबसाइट [www.bsbcbl.bih.nic.in](http://www.bsbcbl.bih.nic.in) से प्राप्त होगी। विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट [www.prdbihar.gov.in](http://www.prdbihar.gov.in) पर देखा जा सकता है।

**मुख्य महाप्रबंधक,**  
**PR.10484 (Ni.Ni) 2018-19 बिहार राज्य भवन निर्माण निगम लि०, पटना**  
**बेटा-बेटी एक समान। देहज-प्रथा करे सबका अपमान।।**

## Govt. of Bihar

### Bhagalpur Smart City Limited

Swami Vivekanand Path, Near-Ghuran Peer Baba Chowk, Bhagalpur-812001.  
**NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
(Through e-Procurement mode)  
(<https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in>)

Letter No...../BSCJ Date: 14-10-2018  
Tender Notice No: BSCJ/PDMC /SANDIS -W /2018-19/04

Request for Proposal (RFP) Document for Development of Recreational and Entertainment Facility of Waterbody with boating within Sandy's Compound sports complex at Bhagalpur in Area Based Development (ABD) within Integrated Park Management System and Rejuvenation of existing Open Spaces with added activities, on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Mode contract under Smart Cities Mission.

Sl. No.	Scope of work	Cost of tender document (In Rupees)	Tender processing Fee (Non Refundable) (inclusive of GST @18.00%) to be paid through e-payment mode (i.e. NEFT/RTGS/Credit Card/Debit card) (in Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rupees)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Request for Proposal (RFP) Document for Development of Recreational and Entertainment Facility of Waterbody with boating within Sandy's Compound sports complex at Bhagalpur in Area Based Development (ABD) within Integrated Park Management System and Rejuvenation of existing Open Spaces with added activities, on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Mode contract under Smart Cities Mission.	₹ 25,000.00 (Twenty five Thousand Only)	As per E-Proc Norms	₹40,000/- (Forty thousand Only)

## Tender Schedule/Programme:

Sl. No.	Activity	Date/Time : Duration
1.	Online Sale / Download date of RFP documents.	From 25 <sup>th</sup> October to 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 (15:00 hrs) ( <a href="https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in">https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in</a> )
2.	Last date for Submission of Pre Bid Query through email/ Hard Copy.	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 24:00 hrs. <a href="mailto:bscblgp@gmail.com">bscblgp@gmail.com</a> , Nodal Officer Bhagalpur Smart City Limited, Swami Vivekananda Path, Near Ghuran Peer Baba Chowk, Bhagalpur – 812001.
3.	Pre-Bid Meeting date and venue	17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11:30 hrs. <a href="mailto:bscblgp@gmail.com">bscblgp@gmail.com</a> , Nodal Officer Bhagalpur Smart City Limited, Swami Vivekananda Path, Near Ghuran Peer Baba Chowk, Bhagalpur – 812001.
4.	Upload of Bid-Queries response.	10 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 upto 15:00 hrs
5.	Date / Time for submission / uploading of Offer / Bids	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 up to 15:00 Hrs. ( <a href="https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in">https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in</a> )
6.	Submission of form fee & EMD in hard copy / original.	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 17:00 hrs (Bhagalpur Smart City Limited, Swami Vivekanand Path, Near Ghuran Peer Baba Chowk, Bhagalpur – 812001)
7.	Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid.	27 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 16:00 hrs. ( <a href="https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in">https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in</a> )
8.	Contact person for all official correspondences.	Nodal Officer, Bhagalpur Smart City Limited Email: <a href="mailto:bscblgp@gmail.com">bscblgp@gmail.com</a> Mobile No.: 9801799200
9.	Financial Bid Opening Date and Time	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 16:00 Hrs. ( <a href="https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in">https://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in</a> )

Note: For more information please visit <https://www.smartcitybhagalpur.org/> For further details please visit website [www.prdbihar.gov.in](http://www.prdbihar.gov.in) **C.E.O.**  
**PR. No. 10370 (Ni Ni) 2018-19 Bhagalpur Smart City Limited**  
**बाल विवाह एवं देहज से संबंधित सूचना टॉल फ्री नं. 181 पर दे।**

Exciting new technologies are touching our lives every day and promise to transform the way patients are treated and new cures developed in the near future. Artificial intelligence, robotics, big data, blockchain and connected devices are continuing to ensure that clinical diagnosis and even surgeries can be performed from remote locations.

Mobile technology and convergence have enabled consumers to track personal health indicators on the go while Big data analytics, cloud technology and proliferating data capture devices have shown the potential to streamline the management of massive patient records and statistics. Cheaper storage, smaller processing chipsets and longer battery lives are behind much of this explosion of disruptive scenarios. Indeed, the IT worker is the person best placed to take advantage and benefit her career.

Given below are some of the commonest roles IT professionals can play in healthcare system operations and delivery.

**HEALTHCARE INFORMATICS**

The role of the clinical informatics specialist is to analyse data and information and gather sense of collective records — trends, outcomes of particular therapies and drugs, financial accounting for managerial inputs and so on. Information must be mined to put it into actionable deliverables for service at the frontline of clinical engagement.

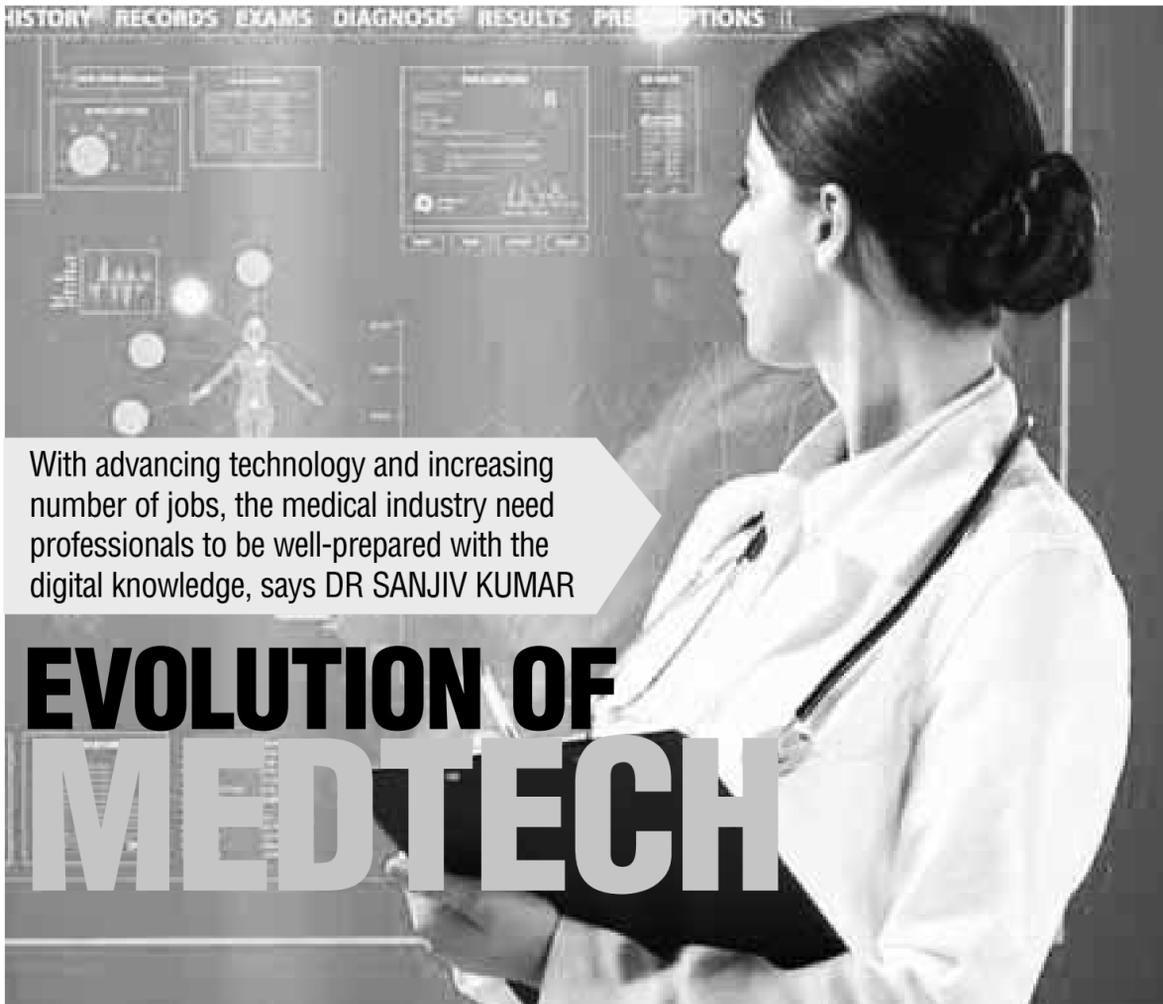
A course in Big Data Analytics and basic statistics is a must for this professional. Although, there are practical obstacles to the implementation and interoperability of Electronic Health Records in India due to deficient internet penetration and availability of 24 x 7 power in semi-urban and rural townships and expenses involved, the Government has been working towards uniform adoption of ICT (Health Informatics using the Aadhaar as the universal identifier) in public hospitals and private hospitals are likely to follow suit, especially when faced with the prospect of increased efficiency and reduced overhead.

**INTERFACE ANALYST / DEVELOPER**

Different healthcare organisations need to be able to interpret each other's health records and for this, interoperable systems need a standard protocol to converse with each other. The Health Level-7 (HL7), Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine — Clinical Terms (SNOMED CT) and Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) are the standard used in healthcare. With the rise in digitalisation and e-health records, the role of the analyst will be to troubleshoot, monitor and maintain of all organisation interface, while developers will be required to resolve different data algorithms to interact with each other.

**CLINICAL APPLICATION ANALYST**

This professional oversees all levels of operation and workflow in a



With advancing technology and increasing number of jobs, the medical industry need professionals to be well-prepared with the digital knowledge, says DR SANJIV KUMAR

**EVOLUTION OF MEDTECH**

**TO COPE WITH THE CHANGING TRENDS AND FILL THE DEMAND AND SUPPLY GAP, MANY INSTITUTES HAVE BEEN PROVIDING HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION WITH A TOUCH OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE FOR STUDENTS TO EFFICIENTLY MANAGE & SUCCEED**

healthcare organisation — from the patient to doctors, clinicians and supporting specialists such as physiotherapists and outpatient care providers. The analyst will usually oversee the transformation of work processes from one entity to another and form the translation bridge between clinical workflow and application functionality.

**HEALTHCARE APP TRAINERS**

Analysts and developers need to be constantly on their toes to match changes in technology that affect their business. They will typically need to be walked through medical processes and workflows while conducting their daily operations. Hence, application trainers are in great demand to maintain efficient healthcare IT systems.

**HEALTH DATA SCIENTIST**

The role of data scientist is to analyse and interpret the trends or pattern in complex data using statistical, machine learning, deep learning

techniques.

According to a World Bank report, there will be a shortage of 80.2 million workers in healthcare by 2030 and a study by CII and the Boston Consulting Group concludes that 40 million new jobs in this sector, in India, would be up for grabs by 2020. IT systems are indispensable to healthcare even now. Big names such as Oracle Corporation, Allscripts, Cognizant, Dell, GE Healthcare, IBM and Syntel have invested heavily in Enterprise Resource Planning systems customised for healthcare. Randstad Insights reports that the average annual CTC of pharma and healthcare professionals across all levels and functions in India is ₹9.6 lakh a year.

To cope with the changing trends and to bridge the gap between the demand and availability of skilled healthcare professionals in the industry, many institutes have been providing healthcare management education with a touch of information technology and digital knowledge for stu-

dents to efficiently manage and succeed in the changing trends in healthcare.

With the healthcare sector witnessing great growth and expansion at the moment, graduates are open to pursuing a variety of career paths in the segment and management institutes are at the responsibility of offering programmes that address the growing need and demand for well-trained efficient personnel.

Overall, a career in the healthcare sector today looks very promising for students as the modern advancements have increased the employment possibilities to an entirely new level. But what is required is that the healthcare professionals should be well-prepared with the digital knowledge to increase the efficiency of the healthcare solutions, which can be done by means of attaining high-quality health management education with a cutting-edge curriculum that meets the current trends.

The writer is director, International Institute of Health Management Research, New Delhi

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going**

— Jim Ryan

**BED PROGRAMME**

The Indira Gandhi National Open University has announced the BED programme for the January, 2019 session. The applicants can submit the forms through online mode only at <https://onlineadmission.ignou.ac.in/admission/>.

The BED Programme, recognised by the NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education), is essentially a judicious mix of theoretical and practical courses to develop in a practicing teacher appropriate knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes.

**Duration:** Two years  
**Medium of instruction:** English & Hindi

**Selection process:** The admission to this programme is on the basis of an entrance test to be conducted in December, 2018. The date for the same will be announced shortly.

**Eligibility criterion:**

■ At least 50 per cent marks either in the Bachelor's degree and/or in the Master's degree in Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Commerce/ Humanity. Bachelors in Engineering or Technology with specialisation in Science and Mathematics with 55 per cent marks or any other qualifications equivalent thereto.  
■ The following categories are eligible to be students of BED (ODL):

Trained in-service teachers in elementary education

Candidates who have completed a NCTE recognised teacher education programme through face-to-face mode.

■ The reservation and relaxation of 5 per cent marks in minimum eligibility will be provided to SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/PWD



candidates as per the rules of the Central Government.  
■ The reservation to Kashmiri migrants and war window candidates will be provided as per University rules.

**Important dates:** November 15, 2018.

**DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

A new course in Diplomacy and International Security has been launched at the University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom, for which the admissions are open. It will be led by academics from three schools in Strathclyde's Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences — Humanities, Government & Public Policy and Law.

It will offer valuable grounding for careers in areas including fields including government, non-governmental organisations, international agencies, journalism, think tanks and law. Distinguished diplomatic and foreign policy practitioners will contribute to the programme and students will have the opportunity to visit the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London.

**Duration:** Full-time over 12 months or part-time over 24 months.

The course begins in September 2019. For further information, email to: [hass-pg-enquiries@strath.ac.uk](mailto:hass-pg-enquiries@strath.ac.uk); <https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/taught/diplomacyinternationalsecurity/>

**Women in Tech**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

Booking.com, one of the world's largest travel e-commerce companies and a digital technology leader, has revealed the first set of findings from its 'Women in Tech' research. The research aims to provide perceptions, experiences and ambitions of women in India with respect to career opportunities in tech.

The research was conducted among women who work in tech and female students interested in pursuing a career in the industry. It revealed that 90 per cent of Indian women believe their gender positively impacts their ability to pursue a career in technology, the highest across all markets surveyed. Around 25 per cent citing that job requirements in tech are a fit for women's natural skillsets.

Another 25 per cent felt that career opportunities in tech are advertised as much to women as to men. The presence of female decision makers in the industry is especially acknowledged by girls in high school, with 29 per cent of those surveyed citing this as a reason they had a positive outlook on careers in the industry. Reasons why women feel their gender would positively impact a career in tech:

■ **The Tech Appeal:** Women in India are drawn to the tech industry for a myriad of reasons. They consider it to be innovative (45 per cent), creative (45 per cent), exciting (32 per cent) and inspiring (32 per cent). The latter two attributes are the top factors that draw high school girls and undergraduates to build a career in tech.

Early exposure to certain skills and subjects have influenced the career choices of 88 per cent of the women surveyed.

They believe this early exposure plays a significant role in driving their professional choices. The research highlights that Indian women are much more likely to follow in the career footsteps of their parents (64 per cent versus 40 per cent global average).

■ **Factors defining a dream job:** Around 93 per cent of women in India believe that a role will qualify as their 'dream job' when it offers work that inspires them. This is followed by a job that poses challenges (91 per cent) and a job that provides them with a chance to carve their own path (90 per cent).

Other factors include a high pay scale (90 per cent) and work that aligns with their natural skillset (89 per cent). However, for 95 per cent of high school girls and undergraduates, work that inspires them is the prime motivator & consideration for a role to qualify as their dream job.

Despite the positive outlook, women also have some reservations about the technology industry and at certain-touch points in their pursuit of a career in tech, have seen being female as more detrimental. More than four in five women say they face more challenges to enter (82 per cent), grow and succeed (83 per cent) in certain careers than men.

"To empower women to truly succeed in tech, we, as an industry, have an opportunity to do more. This includes putting forth more female role models, eliminating gender bias that starts right from the recruitment process before a woman is even hired, and investing in initiatives that spotlight the industry as attractive and welcoming at all stages, from new entrants up to the most senior leadership," Gillian Tans, CEO at Booking.com, said.

**Medical entrance exam**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The National Board of Examination (NBE) has announced the date of Foreign Medical Graduate Exam (FMGE) for students. This computer-based exam is scheduled to be held on December 14, 2018 at various test centres across the country.

FMGE exam is conducted twice a year in June and December. Foreign medical graduates, who are unable to clear the exam in the first attempt, in June, can reappear for it in December. However, with the dissolving of Medical Council of India (MCI), uncertainties were looming over the schedule of this exam. But the notification from NBE has cleared the air for many foreign medical graduates wanting to practice as doctors in India.

Each year, more than 10,000 appear for FMGE exam and June 2018 has seen a spike in the percentage of students clearing it. "FMGE exam can be taken any number of times until it is cleared. It is not too difficult to crack but you need a lot of revision and at least three to four months' time of focussed preparation. If these two are combined, it can be cracked in one go. Clinical part is easy to crack as there is a lot of learning during clinical rotations while the other part of FMGE exam is difficult because it required thorough study to score well," Vijay, a student who cleared FMGE exam in June 2018, says.

"Post MCI dissolution, there was a lot of confusion over the scheduling of this exam, and if there's any change in the process. Now the announcement of this exam date means that the status quo remains as far as FMGs like me are concerned, which is good news," Srivatsan, a student of caribbean-based Texila America University who is appearing for this exam in December, tells you.

**NEW COURSES**

**PNS ■ VELLORE**

The Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) and Center for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) have signed an MoU recently to offer skill development courses in local Indian languages.

The MoU was signed and exchanged by Dr Sathyanarayanan, registrar, VIT, and Natarajan, authorised regional coordinator, C-DAC GIST PACE, in the presence of Dr Anand A Samuel, VC, VIT; Dr Aswani Kumar Cherukuri, dean, School of Information Technology & Engineering (SITE) and faculty members.

As part of this MoU, C-DAC Pune will provide necessary software and course materials in Indian languages to VIT. These courses include Office Automation, Tally ERP9 with GST, Computer Programming, Computer Applications, Mobile Application Development, Desk Top Publishing, Multi Media and Animation, Hardware & Networking, Digital



Dignitaries from VIT & C-DAC GIST PACE signing MoU at VIT Vellore

Marketing and many others.

Students, who have passed Class X and above, can apply for certificate Programmes and those who have passed Class XII (10+2) and above, can apply for diploma programmes.

The programme is targeted towards skilling the youth in and around Vellore as a livelihood mission who will benefit by undergoing these Courses. "This programme will benefit het-

erogeneous section of society to get hands-on experience in computing for career development or self-employment opportunity. This programme is likely to cover candidates with no academic education and few programmes are open to all. Candidates who know their Mother tongue can confidently learn and earn through the various courses offered by this Undertaking," Natarajan said.

**CULTURAL FEST**



To mark Onam festival, Vellore Institute of Technology recently conducted their annual cultural event Thanima 2018 at their campus in Vellore. The festival was inaugurated by Malayalam actor Amit Chakkalakkal and Dr G Viswanathan, founder and chancellor of VIT handed over prizes to those who had extended help in all forms to the Kerala floods. Organised by students and faculty hailing from Kerala,

Thanima express gratitude to the people who had contributed to the flood relief. Students, parents, staff and the management had mobilised ₹1 crore and this relief amount was personally handed over to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan by Dr Viswanathan. In addition, with help from philanthropists in Vellore, students mobilised ₹20 lakh worth of clothes, medicines and stationery and this was sent in a truck to Kerala. Speaking at the

function held at Anna Auditorium, Dr Viswanathan said that VIT students should work towards the development of their home State. Malayalam writer Pushpa Kurup was the guest of honour on the occasion. Director of Students Welfare Amit Mahendrakar and professors Najji, Jagadeesh Kumar were present on the occasion. Students entertained everyone by presenting group dance, drama and other cultural programmes.

**Cambridge English certification**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The Cambridge Assessment English has signed a Letter of Intent with Shri Ramasamy Memorial University, (SRM University), Sikkim, to develop the English language skills by offering Business English qualifications (BEC) to the students to enhance their employability.

The LOI was signed by Prof Satish Kumar, registrar, SRM University Sikkim, and Liam Vint, deputy director global network, and TK Arunachalam, regional director, South Asia, Cambridge

Assessment English. Talking about the collaboration, Prof Kumar said: "We are working on the possibility to integrating BEC into our regular curriculum and set up a center of excellence that will benefit the student community in Sikkim."

These exams open doors to higher education, improve employment opportunities, and increase choice of study or work for the students.

With a Cambridge English Certificate, the student will be able to prove his/her English language skills to universities, employers and governments around the world.

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The Amazon's Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP) Pen to Publish Contest which celebrates the work of self-published authors, across all genres, will launch its second edition this year. The contest is now open to writers in Hindi and Tamil languages in addition to English.

KDP is a fast, free and easy service for authors to self-publish their books in digital format to a global audience and receive up to 70 per cent royalties on the sale of their eBooks. At present, nearly 20 per cent of the top 100 books on the India Kindle Store are self-published through KDP.

**Winning prize:** Winning

**Pen-to-publish contest**

authors in each language for long-form content (more than 10,000 words) will awarded ₹5 lakh and a merchandising deal for the winning work, as well as one-on-one mentoring by popular author.

The contest will also accept entries for short-form content (between 2000 to 10,000 words) in Hindi, Tamil and English languages. Winners in the short-form segment, one for each language, will win ₹50,000 each. All shortlisted finalists across both forms of contents win a Kindle E-reader.

**Selection:** In addition to customer feedback, contest entries will be judged on creativity, originality and quality of writing. Up to five finalists will be short-listed for each language and content form combination, and one winner will be selected from each segment. The judging panel for the contest includes best-selling authors Ashwin Sanghi, Rashmi Bansal, Divya Prakash Dubey, Sundari Venkatraman and Pa Raghavan.

**How to apply:** To participate, authors need to publish their original and new work

through Kindle Direct Publishing on Amazon.in from November 10, 2018 to February 9, 2019.

The contest is open for submissions of original and previously unpublished content across all genres in English, Hindi and Tamil languages. Participants need to visit [kdp.amazon.com](http://kdp.amazon.com) to self-publish their book on amazon.in while enrolling it in KDP Select programme. All eBooks entering the contest will be available on Kindle as well as the free Kindle app for iPhone, iPad, Android phones and tablets, PC and Mac as well as Kindle E-readers. For more information, authors can visit [www.amazon.in/penpublish](http://www.amazon.in/penpublish).

**Workshop on vertex detectors**

**PNS ■ NEW DELHI**

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, is hosting the 27th International Workshop on Vertex Detectors that will end on October 26. It is an annual series of international workshops for physicists and engineers from the high energy and nuclear physics community. Indian experimental groups are participating in many international experiments such as BELLE-II, Japan, CMS and Alice at CERN, Switzerland. Indian CMS experimental group is proposing to build part of silicon tracker and high-granular calorimeter as part of CMS experiment at CERN for future upgrade. The major outcomes of this workshop and the benefits to Indian Scientific community including getting an update on the forthcoming Silicon Detector Upgrade for Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN and limitation on the technology to be used. The prospects for future experiment will also be reviewed. This will help the Indian scientific community to plan and coordinate with potential industries.

# Take the EB-5 route

Experts share key pointers to keep in mind while applying for a visa programme

## The ideal choice

The US is the first choice for almost every student. There are numerous ways of getting a student visa for the US, yet all are not apt to serve the purpose completely. The EB-5 (Employment Based 5th Preference) Investor Visa introduced by the US Congress in 1990 brings the golden opportunity of higher education and taking up an appropriate job in the US, without many of the typical hassles and complexities. The benefits related to EB5 Visa surpass F-1, H1-B and L-1 Visas. A few points to consider regarding the EB-5 Visa (Green card) —

**Higher college acceptance rates at lower cost:** The competition is growing each day for getting admitted to the college of your choice, especially for the globally recognized institutions. At times, even if the student makes it through the admission procedure, Visa issues can thwart the process abruptly. EB-5 is extremely important for international students who opt for a secure Visa method as you are evaluated on the same basis as a U.S. citizen. Upon making the investment in a USCIS approved project, investors obtain the freedom to apply for higher education for their children anywhere in the US. The colleges also prioritize the students with EB-5 Visa for enrollment. In addition, tuition costs are substantially lower for US applicants than foreigners. Financial aid is far more available as well.

**Better job opportunities:** Upon graduation an international student with a green card (EB-5



visa) is legally eligible to work in the US on an unlimited basis. Therefore, employers are far more eager to hire such candidates for their companies. In contrast to limited deadlines for finding a job in the US with other types of Visas, EB-5 Visa affords the student the opportunity to search and settle with the right job without any time restrictions. The freedom of working anywhere in the US as a permanent resident/green card holder helps students get better job opportunities.

**Freedom from time limits:** The EB-5 Visa investors' children below the age of 21 are eligible to live, work and study anywhere in the country for both graduate and post-graduate studies. In addition, there is no legal status of to maintain. Green card holders are free to move anywhere in the country for work or educational purpose. F-1 Visa only allows three months post-graduation for a student to get

a job in the US. While this period can be extended to several more months if the student's studies are in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) stream. Possession of an EB-5 Visa removes these time constraints.

**Easy Green card status:** The forward thinking EB-5 Visa program doesn't just enhance the opportunity to study and get a job in the US but also makes the further clearances from USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Service) more efficient and timely. EB-5 is the most beneficial option for students who aspire to study and settle down in the US. For the investors and their families, the provision of early green card status gives added benefits to students during their studies and obtaining a job as well.

These are just a few of the many advantages of the EB-5 programme. The visa truly serves as the Midas touch to students' careers paving the way for a bright future. The approval rate is much higher than other visa categories which make it even more favourable. Even during the retrogression, the success rate of EB-5 can increase more with the right support and guidance. The visa is available for applicants who invest \$ 500,000 or more, in a federally approved project. The visa is extended to the investor, spouse and all unmarried children under the age of 21 at the time of application.

The writer is Pankaj Joshi is the Managing Director, Nysa Global

## Prevent fraud

The key to finding those low risk projects and avoiding projects involving fraud or unnecessary risk is hiring experienced professionals and conducting proper due diligence. An experienced EB-5 lawyer representing real estate investors will be able to assist you.

■ Do not limit yourself to looking at the projects presented by a commissioned consultant. Search for options yourself, your lawyer can assist you look at the legal risk to both your investment and your Green Card.

■ Make sure the investment structure is sound and secure.

■ Check the background of the regional centre and any developer in terms of prior similar projects and their ability to complete on-time and on-budget.

■ Make sure that the business model makes sense.

■ Be aware that most consultants have no financial analysis training and will do nothing to make sure your investment is safe. A consultant may receive \$70,000 or more if you invest in their project. Most consultants are neither competent nor independent to provide you with project selection advice.

■ The record of a developer to deliver on-time and on-budget is the key. Your lawyer should advise you as to whether any equity investment from the developer can be withdrawn before your money is returned to you.

■ Ask every professional you are working with to disclose the

total payments made to them by any regional center you are considering. If the answer is not zero, there is a conflict of interest.

**Choosing the professional**

Questions to ask a lawyer: ■ What legal experience and training do you have do you have in detecting flawed and fraudulent real estate-backed projects?

■ What is your experience in identifying legal risks and anomalies in the structure of real estate projects on behalf of investors?

■ Will you monitor my project for legal defaults by the regional centre or any other party?

■ Will you be examining the capital structure to ensure that EB-5 investors are legally secured and that as an individual investor I can enforce my rights for repayment?

■ What is your experience? ■ Have you filed at least 100 Indian EB-5 petitions?

How many EB-5 cases have you handled and how may I526 and I829 approvals has your firm received for Indian investors?

**Questions for consultants**

■ Please disclose the exact fee you will be paid if I invest in any project you have introduced me to.

■ Are you a CFA or an RFA? ■ Please describe the formal real-estate investment analysis training you have received.

■ How many I-829 approvals have your clients received?

The writer is Mark Davies, global chairman, Davies & Associates, LLC

# How to turn art into business

You don't need a degree to become an artist. What you need is knowledge about what you paint and sell, says ANJALI JAIN

Some people prefer to stay stuck in their cubicles for nine hours staring at a screen and at the end of the month receive a modest paycheck. Then there are those people who prefer paintings patrons and the joy of a career that is more than any paychecks. In India, the culture of art has been going on for centuries with ancient arts carved in the caves and on the walls of the temples. Later, during the Mughal Empire, one observes emperors with a patronage for the fine arts.

Today, people are showing interest in art and have made their hobby a profession and fruitful business. A successful artist does not have a career, they run a business. There are two categories of people involved to run this business. First, the artist who creates an art and second — the promoter, who exhibits and sell the art.

To become an artist, you don't need an art degree. Knowledge comes in varied forms, and even though a classroom is a valid one, a degree is completely unnecessary if you want to start your own venture and sell your art. No one will ever ask you about your degree, but they do care that you have a knowledge and an opinion about what you paint and sell. If you have a burning desire to learn, you will find the insights you need.

One thing that ambitious artists continually destroy their businesses with, is their lack of confidence. It is not important that one has to create the world's greatest masterpieces in order to become a professional artist. There is a market for every type of art and you just have to be the best artist according to your customer's point of view. That means being the best thing available to them in their own domain of influence.

People like pieces of art that looks amazing, but they buy it because it makes them feel good. Today, even the common man started buying an art piece to decorate a corner of his house. Hospitals, an educational institution, organisations and in many other places, people have started putting up art,



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considering it not an expense, but an investment.

To start your business of art, you need to analyse and team up with an existing platform to sell your art. This will help you reach out to an existing audience as well as with the benefit of an existing sales tool. Each platform like an art gallery or an online art commission website is completely unique. If you are concentrating on fine art, maybe selling prints is not a good idea or if you are a pop artist, maybe creating a merchandising line is a good move.

If you decide to be a part on several platforms at the same time, it's important that your pricing is the same on every platform. If someone buys an artwork and then finds out that the same art piece is available at a lower rate at some other gallery or website, then they will feel cheated and are likely to not buy from you again.

The business of art is a wide network, comprising of the artist at the bottom level, followed by art galleries at the medium level and the topmost level is about the big organisation where art auctions take place. In India, the art business is in its elementary stage and it needs to grow further to cope up with the market in the US and other countries.

Being in business can help you achieve things that you never thought possible. The opportunities are endless. I'm going to share my life changing lessons that I learned from being in business. The important thing is I am just a normal guy. I've had points in my life where I had no direction or confidence that I would be able to achieve anything worthwhile.

■ For achieving anything come out of the comfort zone. We can't achieve anything until working in comfort zone. Because when you stay in your little bubble you'll never achieve anything great. You won't stand out, connect with anyone,

command enough attention, and you'll never be able to make an impact, which all adds up to a lack of success.

The day you start to force yourself to do all the things those were necessary but didn't want to do. This will open up a whole new world of opportunities. Initially you will be constantly in a state of anxiety and fear. Later on you will no longer feel uncomfortable getting outside of the comfort zone.

■ Fears are irrational. This was the toughest life changing lesson for me to learn. All your fears are irrational. They're fake and made up. Your fears are just inside your head. You're missing out on so many

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chances for success, making money, and more opportunities by letting your fears hold you back. If you're dedicated to your cause and success people will see that and even respect it. Always remember that fear will kill you, your dreams, and all of your success. by putting you in a constant state of stress.

■ Your mindset controls everything. If you can believe it, the mind can achieve it. The mind is so powerful that it can fully dictate whether you achieve success or not.

The best part about your mindset is that you control it. Therefore, you're in control of your success.

In all seriousness, your mindset is the only thing that gives you the power to go all in 100%. If you're only 99% committed to your success you're going to fail. The reason most people fail is because they don't fully commit. It's too easy to quit when you have an escape plan or plan B. Start having a burn the boat mentality or follow these steps to give you the mindset of a champion.

■ You're capable of achieving more. How much more? That's for you to determine. If you know what you're capable of or worth then you need to stop at nothing till you get that.

You are capable of so much more. All you have to do is believe it and stop at nothing until you achieve it. You'll even be shocked at how attainable certain things are. You may have to leave your dead end job, go to school, work two jobs, stay up all night reading, sacrifice things and others. But success is worth it.

■ Positive thinking turns problems into opportunities. When we start perceiving

problems as windows of learning, our problems turns into future opportunities. Students must train their minds to do this. If they are ready with a solution, the degree of failure reduces drastically. A positive mind helps them overcome fear, dejection, failure, depression, frustration and delinquency in career. It acts like a 'shock absorber' and bounces them back with new energy.

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. Sometimes you just need someone along side you rooting you on. You don't have to do it alone! In fact, you'll get further by utilising teamwork.

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



Fully funded PhD Research Scholarships are available for overseas students at Lancaster University in UK, 2018-19.

**Eligibility:** Candidates will be assessed based on the following criteria: Potential for an original contribution. Evidence of scholarly ability: Clear and concise description of the study; Awareness of current literature in the field; Understanding of research methodology appropriate for an early stage postgraduate student; A research project that can be completed within the timeframe allowed for a PhD. All students are welcome to apply, whether you are from the UK, EU or overseas. **English language requirements:** If English is not your first language then you will need to show that your English language skills are at a high enough level to succeed in your studies.

**How to apply:** Simply create an account on the My Applications website and then select — Create a new application from your homepage once you are logged-in. In addition, complete and return the Faculty Scholarship Application Form 2019 to the appropriate departmental contact below.

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**Application deadline:** March 1, 2019

**Applications are invited for fully-funded (Home/EU Rate) PhD studentship (Fixed Term)** at University of Cambridge in the UK. This studentship is available for overseas students.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should have (or expect to be awarded) an upper second or first class UK honours degree at the level of MSci, MEng (or overseas equivalents) and should be eligible for 'home rate' fees. **English language requirements:** Applicants whose first language is not English are usually required to provide evidence of proficiency in English at the higher level required by the University.

**How to apply:** Application forms and the Graduate Studies Prospectus are available from the Graduate Admissions Office at the website. Further information on the application process is available from Rosie Ward. **Application deadline:** December 14, 2018

## STUDY CENTRES

People today, are looking for jobs that will give them the freedom to be creative and explore their passion. Photography is one such field — a medium of self-expression; a hobby that can be made into a paying profession — to begin with one can earn ₹25,000 a month. More so today given the boom in the communication network, advertising, media, fashion industry and digital photography. Here are a few more colleges where one can study:

■ **Sri Aurobindo Centre for Arts and Communication, New Delhi.** Course: Diploma in Professional Photography

■ **National Institute of Photography, Dadar (W), Mumbai.** Course: Certificate Course in Advanced Photography

■ **Master's Digital Photography School, Mumbai.** Course: Certificate Course in Advanced Photography

■ **Delhi School of Photography, Kalkaji.** Course: Certificate Course in Advanced Photography

■ **Maya Academy Of Advanced Cinematics, Kolkata.** Course: Certificate Course in Digital Photography

■ **National Academy of Phototgraphy, Kolkata.** Course: Certificate Course in Digital Photography

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Location: Delhi, Hyderabad, Bengaluru Stipend: ₹2,000-₹14,000 per month Link: [internshala.com/i/15386](http://internshala.com/i/15386) Application deadline: October 27, 2018

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## FORTUNER/VINAYAK BHATT

**QUERY: My name is Deepu Mehta. My date of birth is October 11, 1998. My subjects were Public Administration and Sociology in 10+2. Please suggest the best suited career options?**

**BHATT:** You are a Libran and your ruling planet is Venus. You are born in a period that you are destined to get success in life.

You can make a good wealth in a business or a job of service sector.

You have Moon in career house, hence you may excel in the education field.

In the beginning you may have to face some issues on job front. However, you will see a different level of confidence and determination later on. You over think, this is the negative trait of your nature.

Therefore, the best suited career options for you are following:

**Social worker:** Libran have the potential to make people happy and make a living out of it. They thrive in social groups, bringing enemies together to make them friends.

**Human Resources:** You are good at interpersonal relationships. A suitable field for you would be HR. As Libran have all necessary skills required for this profession that include helping others.

**Architect:** You have an excellent analytical as well as aesthetic skills. Your ability to understand the proportion and scale and be able to translate creative ideas into reality makes you an

excellent candidate for architect.

**Entrepreneur:** Having ambitious nature and eagerness to tackle new challenges, you would do very well as an entrepreneur. Hence, doing own business is a good option for you.

**Manager:** Leadership is another prominent quality, making you a potential CEO, or at least management material. Even if you start from executive level you are destined to reach at management level.

**Finance:** Ruled by the planet Venus, you can do very well as bankers, capitalists, financiers and moneylenders. Strong condition of Mars in your Kundali is showing signs of getting into Income Tax Department Job. Hence would recommend you to apply for All India Level competitive exam either online or offline for Income Tax Department

**PR & marketing communication:** With your kind of creativity, you can also take up assignments in advertising, PR or marketing communication because other combinations are also supportive. There is also a talent for promotion and sales within you.

**Law:** You may choose career in this field as you have a nature to over think on issues. You pay attention to detail, which is a great skill for lawyers to have. This trait of your personality will help you to do well in the field of law.

— Vinayak Bhatt is a cosmic counsellor at Vedic Grace and can be reached at either [pavenues@yahoo.com](mailto:pavenues@yahoo.com) and/or [info@vedicgrace.com](mailto:info@vedicgrace.com)

## IN BRIEF

### MOU FOR E-LEARNING

In an endeavour to empower teachers and enhance learning outcomes of students, Government of Kerala announced its partnership with Khan Academy India (KAI) recently. The highlights of the MoU: 5 year partnership covering 4,775 schools, 1 lakh teachers and 20 lakh students.

In the first year, the State will link the academy's content to Samagra — its education portal, provide training to all teachers in the state, and begin a 20 school personalised learning pilot. Learnings from the first year will be applied to a Statewide rollout over the next 4 years.

The academy's content, via website and apps helps students attain grade level mastery. Teachers can track progress, identify gaps and use data to help students.

Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education to empower teachers and students.

### GUHA AS CHAIR PROF

Renowned historian and biographer, Dr Ramachandra Guha, will join Ahmedabad University as the Shrenik Lalbhai chair Professor of Humanities and Director of the Gandhi Winter School at the University's School of Arts and Sciences. Dr Guha will help design a curriculum that lies at the intersection of history and other streams in the Humanities and explore how history can enrich diverse disciplines.

Dr Guha said, 'I am delighted to join the faculty. Ahmedabad has a great tradition of public-spirited philanthropy in higher education; and the university is a notable renewal and extension of that tradition.'

# Atletico out to stop Dortmund, Barca miss Messi

## Spanish giant travel Dortmund to face Bundesliga table toppers; Camp Nou hosts Inter in absence of injured Leo

AP ■ BERLIN

Although Borussia Dortmund is scoring at a remarkable rate, Atletico Madrid has the defenders to stop that flow of goals.

The teams, one with the best attack in Germany and the other with the tightest defense in Spain, will meet Wednesday in the Champions League with both sides coming off opening wins in Group A.

Dortmund is unbeaten so far this season and is scoring an average of 3.4 goals per game in the Bundesliga - even with sparing use of record-breaking signing Paco Alcacer. The Spain striker has only played one full game for Dortmund since arriving from loan from Barcelona - scoring one goal in a 3-0 win over

Monaco - but he has scored every 18 minutes in the Bundesliga, where he has a record seven goals in four appearances.

"It's not in question that we're satisfied beyond measure with Paco," Dortmund chief executive Hans-Joachim Watzke told the local Ruhr Nachrichten newspaper.

Alcacer also scored in both his recent appearances for Spain, meaning the 25-year-old forward has yet to play a game this season in which he hasn't found the net.

There's little doubt that Dortmund will make use of its option to sign the former Valencia striker to a permanent deal after his one-year loan expires. No other player has made such a good start in the Bundesliga since the league was formed

in 1963.

Atletico will provide a stern test, however. The visitor's wizened defenders have only conceded five goals in nine Spanish league games so far.

Diego Costa, out with a hamstring injury picked up in the win over Club Brugge, could return for Atletico.

### GROUP A

Dortmund and Atletico last met in the Champions League in the 1996-97 group stage with both sides recording away victories. Dortmund went on to beat Juventus in the final.

Club Brugge will host struggling Monaco in the other group game. Monaco is hoping for a resurgence under coach Thierry Henry, who lost at Strasbourg 2-1 on Saturday in his debut.

Monaco finished with 10 men, lost top scorer Radamel Falcao to injury, and slipped to 19th place in the French league.

### GROUP B

After perfect starts, Barcelona hosts Inter Milan without Lionel Messi, who broke his right forearm in Saturday's win over Sevilla.

Brazil midfielder Philippe Coutinho and France forward Ousmane Dembele, the club's most expensive signings, will be asked to make up for the Argentine's absence, teaming up with Luis Suarez in attack.

With Messi absent, another Argentine will be looking to shine for Inter. Mauro Icardi hopes to make it three out of three in the Champions League after scoring in his debut in the competition, a 2-1 win over Tottenham, and netting the winner against PSV Eindhoven. The 25-year-old Icardi has six goals in his past seven matches, including a stoppage-time winner in Sunday's city derby against AC Milan.

PSV hosts Tottenham in the other group game.

Christian Eriksen could return to Tottenham's starting lineup. The Denmark playmaker was a late substitute over the weekend in the Premier League after being out for a month with an abdominal injury.

### GROUP C

Carlo Ancelotti returns to Paris Saint-Germain, where he will hope for better luck with Napoli than on his previous visit to the team he coached from

2011-13.

Just over a year ago, Ancelotti was fired as Bayern Munich coach after a 3-0 loss at Parc des Princes.

Among the scorers that night was Edinson Cavani, who was Ancelotti's most expensive signing when he joined PSG from Napoli.

Though Cavani is PSG's all-time leading scorer with 176 goals, he has fallen out of favor since the arrival of coach Thomas Tuchel, who favors Neymar in tandem with Kylian Mbappe.

Tuchel has given Cavani assurances he still counts on him, and he is expected to start on Wednesday. Cavani has a point to prove, which may not be good news for Ancelotti.

PSG, which started with a 3-2 loss at Liverpool, is looking for its second win. Liverpool hosts Red Star Belgrade in the other group match.

The teams last met 45 years ago when Liverpool lost both legs in the second round of the European Cup. The defeats to a technically gifted Red Star team proved to be a wake-up call for Liverpool, which altered its approach in Europe and went on to become European champions four times in the following decade.

### GROUP D

Porto will visit Lokomotiv Moscow level on points with Schalke and one ahead of Galatasaray, who meet in the other group game in Istanbul.

Lokomotiv lost 1-0 to a late Schalke goal in its previous game, after losing 3-0 at Galatasaray in its first. Another loss for the Russian champions would all but end their hopes of making the knockout stages.



## Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department

### "NOTICE INVITING TENDER"

Sealed item rate tender on form 6& 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Mandi Division No.11 HP-PWD, Mandi for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP-PWD, so as to reach in his office on or before 22.11.2018 upto 11:30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 3:30 P.M. in the presence of interested contractors or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. If it happens to be holiday on the tender will be open on next working day. The application for obtaining the tender form will be received up to 1:00 P.M. on 19.11.2018 and EMD should be attached during the submission of application for obtaining the tender form, without EMD application will not be accepted and the tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non refundable) up to 5:00 P.M. on 21.11.2018.

The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time deposit accounts/saving account in any of the post office and Banks of Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of the XEN must accompany with each tender conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will be rejected. The earnest money should be attached with application. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of tender	Eligible Class of Contractor	Time Limit
1.	Construction of Helipad at Kangni Dhar Mandi, Distt. Mandi H.P. (SH- C/O Cement concrete Toe wall for protection of filling material at RD 0/0 to 0/045)	461103-00	9250-00	350	"D" to C	One Month

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS:-

- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.
- The contractors whose rates are abnormally low may be asked to furnish the full justification of his rate falling which he will be debarred to compete in tendering for four months.
- The contractor will not have more than two works in hand at the time of tender and only up to completion of work satisfactory including adherence to quality parameters further work will be awarded to him. All undertaking that he is not having more than two works in hand must be recorded in the application.

Executive Engineer,  
Mandi Division No. 11  
HP-PWD Mandi.

RO NO. 2918/18-19 Dt. 23-10-2018

## OSB AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME, UNDER AHP-2013 AT GURUGRAM

Applications are invited from general public for booking of Residential Apartments in the Affordable Housing Project "GOLF HEIGHTS" being developed by Ocean Seven Buildtech Pvt Ltd as per terms & conditions of the policy prescribed by the town and country planning department, government of Haryana vide notification number: PF-27/48921 Dated: 19-08-2013

Sl. No.	Project approval	Colonizer/ Developer.	M/s Ocean Seven Buildtech Pvt. Ltd. HARA No. 17/2018 License No 28 of 2018 dated 02-05-2018, Building plan approved on 20-07-2018 vide memo no: ZP-1236/AD(RA)2018/21455					
1.	Location	Sector 69 Gurugram (Haryana)						
2.	Provisions	Project area : 5.4125 acres comprising a total of 802 apartments out of which 5% are reserved for management. One community hall of 2000 sq ft approx and one anganwadi cum creche of 2000 sq ft. approx.						
4.	Apartment Details & Type	Type	Carpet area in (sq ft) approx.	No of flats	Total cost (carpet area* 4000+balcony area *500)	Booking Amount (5%)	Booking amount (5%) cost of apartment including GST(Rs)	
		1BHK (1)	360	86	80	14,83,000	74,150	80,082
		1BHK (2)	362	90	78	14,83,000	74,650	80,622
		2BHK(1)	574	98	324	23,45,000	1,17,250	1,26,630
		2BHK(2)	565	99	320	23,09,500	1,15,475	1,24,713
5.	Payment terms	1. With application booking amount i.e. 5% of cost of flat. 2. On allotment 20% of cost of flat. 3. Balance 75% of the amount in six equated half yearly installment over 3 years period. No interest shall fall due before due date of payment. Any default in payment shall invite interest at the rate of 15% per annum on delayed period.						
6.	Broad specifications of the apartment	Flooring: Bedrooms/Hall Kitchen/Toilets/Balconies: ceramic tiles, Wall Finish : Oil Bound Distemper, Platform: Marble Ceiling: Oil Bond Distemper, Windows: Powder coated/ anodized aluminium/MS frame window Doors: Hardwood/MS Frame door, Toilet Fitting & Fixture: C.P. Fittings Chinaware, ISI marked products of wirings, switches, circuits, Security: Gated complex. Whereas Broad specifications are provided here, for details of the specification the applicants may refer to the application form						

Applications Time lines: i) Application can be procured from and submitted at M/s Ocean Seven Buildtech Pvt Ltd, corporate office : 505-506, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Tower B-4, Spaze i-tech park, Behind Omaxe City Centre Mall, Sohna Road, Gurugram-122018 by paying application fee of Rs. 1000/- (one thousand only) Booking starting from 16.10.2018 ii) Last date of submission of applications : 31.10.2018

Eligibility : i) The applicant should not be debarred from entering into legally binding contract under any prevailing law. ii) Any person can apply, however, the PMAY beneficiaries, which include their spouse or dependent children, identify by the urban local bodies department, Haryana under "Pradhan mantri Awas Yojana - Housing for all" programme shall be granted preference in allotment. First priority shall be given to the identified beneficiaries of the said town followed by other PMAY beneficiaries of the state of Haryana. Thereafter, for the remaining flats, persons which include their spouse or dependent children who do not own any flat/plot in any developed colony/sector or any licensed colony in any of the urban areas in Haryana, UT of Chandigarh and NCT Delhi shall be given first preference in allotments. An applicant in a specific colony shall make only one application. Any successful applicant under this policy shall not be eligible for allotment of any other flats under this policy in any other colony. In case he/she is successful in more than one colony, he/she will have choice to retain only one flat. All such applicants shall submit an affidavit to this effect.

Allotment criteria: i) The allotment shall be done through draw of lots in the presence of a committee consisting of deputy commissioner or his representative (at least of the cadre of Haryana civil service), Senior Town Planner (Circle Office), DTP of the concerned district and the representative of colonizer/developer concerned. ii) After fixation of date of draw of lots, an advertisement shall be issued informing the applicants about the details, regarding date, time and venue of draw of lots in the same newspapers in which the original advertisement were issued. iii) For detailed criteria and time frame to be adopted for scrutiny and allotment, the applicant may refer to the details in the affordable housing policy 2013, notified vide memo no PF-27/48921 dated 19.08.2013 (available at the Department website: tchpharyana.gov.in)

### M/s Ocean Seven Buildtech Pvt Ltd

Corporate office: 505-506, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Tower B-4, Spaze i-tech park, Behind Omaxe City Centre Mall, Sohna Road, Gurugram-122018  
For any queries contact at: 0124-4737204, 9773790917, 9773790918



Antoine Griezmann poses after scoring

## DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHANDIGARH

SCO No. 33-34-35, 1st Floor, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

Diary No. 1633 RC No. 629/2017

IBBI Versus Certificate Holder

DAVID CHARLES Versus Certificate Debtor

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER RULE 2 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH SECTION 25 TO 28 OF THE RDBB & FI ACT, 1993. (Publication)

Shri David Charles S/o Shri Samuel Charles, R/o H. No. 3499, Top Floor, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh.

2nd Address: Shri David Charles S/o Shri Samuel Charles, Assistant Manager, Swaraj Mazda Ltd., Village Asron, District/Ropar, Punjab.

In terms of the Recovery Certificate No. 629/2017 in O.A. No. 399/2012 used by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, a sum of Rs. 17,45,484.37 has become due from you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within fifteen days of the receipt of this Notice.

Whereas, it has been shown to the satisfaction of Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore this notice is given by this publication directing you to put in appearance before this Tribunal.

You are also directed to appear before the undersigned 29.10.2018 along with the affidavit disclosing your movable and immovable assets. In case you fail to appear, on the said date personally or through your authorized representative / counsel, the case will be decided as per Law.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 07.08.2018 at Chandigarh. (RECOVERY OFFICER) DRT-II, Chandigarh

## CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

### E-TENDER NOTICE

The Executive Engineer C.P. Divn No. 4, Chandigarh on behalf of President of India invites online percentage rate tender from approved & enlisted contractors with Chandigarh Admn., dealing with civil works, which shall be uploaded and received on <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgep>

Sr. No.	NIT No.	Name of work and location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Last date & Time of EMD physically submission	Date & Time Opening of tender
1.	No. 603 Dt. 08-08-18	Special Repair to additional Deluxe Building Sector 9, Chandigarh.	Rs. 5,04,554/-	Rs. 10,091/-	06 Months	30-10-2018 upto 5:00 P.M.	01-11-2018 At 3:30 P.M.
2.	No. 1057 Dt. 11-10-18	Annual Repair of Non Residential School Building in Sector-45, Chandigarh for the year 2018-19 (G.M.S., Sec 45-A and G.S.S., Sec 45-A, Chandigarh).	Rs. 6,81,358/-	Rs. 13,628/-	03 Months	30-10-2018 upto 5:00 P.M.	01-11-2018 At 3:30 P.M.
3.	No. 703 Dt. 26-07-18	Annual Repair of Non Residential Building Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Sector 20-B (Girls), Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School Sector 20-D and Govt. High School, Sector 20-D, (Basic), Chandigarh.	Rs. 6,82,699/-	Rs. 13,654/-	04 Months	30-10-2018 upto 5:00 P.M.	01-11-2018 At 3:30 P.M.

Executive Engineer,  
C.P. Division No.4,  
Addt. Deluxe Building,  
2nd Floor, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh. Tel. No. 0172-2740496  
Email: cp4-chd@nic.in

Memo No. 8041-43 Dt. 23-10-2018

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Sr. No.	NIT No.	Name of work and location	Estimated cost put to tender	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Last date & Time of EMD physically submission	Date & Time Opening of tender
1.	No. 1019 Dt. 03-10-18	Annual Repair of Non Residential School Building in Sector 35, Chandigarh for the year 2018-19.	Rs. 7,52,515/-	Rs. 15,050/-	06 Months	15-11-2018 upto 5:00 P.M.	16-11-2018 At 3:30 P.M.
2.	No. 1030 Dt. 03-10-18	Annual Repair of Non Residential School Building in Sector 40, Chandigarh for the year 2018-19.	Rs. 7,79,032/-	Rs. 15,581/-	03 Months	15-11-2018 upto 5:00 P.M.	16-11-2018 At 3:30 P.M.

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Addt. Deluxe Building,  
2nd Floor, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh. Tel. No. 0172-2740496  
Email: cp4-chd@nic.in

Memo No. 8033-35 Dt. 23-10-2018

## "HP.PWD.TENDERS"

Sealed item rate tender on form PWD-8 are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of H.P. by the Executive-Engineer, Rohru Division, HPPWD., Rohru for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HPPWD., so as to reach in the office of the Executive-Engineer, Rohru Division, HPPWD., Rohru on or before 15-11-2018 upto 10.45 AM. and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 AM. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender form documents can be had from his office (Rohru Division HPPWD.,Rohru) against cash payment(Non refundable) on any working day during the office hours upto 3.00 PM. 13-11-2018 on. No application for issue of tender forms will be received on 13-11-2018 after 3.00 PM. If the Office happens to be closed on the above mentioned dates, the tenders will be sold/ opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

The earnest money in the shape of National in the name of the XEN. must accompany each tenders. Conditional tenders and application (for purchase of tender-forms) received without earnest money will be rejected. The Offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 120 days. The XEN Reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	E/ Money	Time /Cost of forms
1.	C/O Devidhar Panu Bhamwari road k.m. 0/0 to 2/0 (S.H.- C/O P.C.C 1:4:8 i/c 15% Plum & Wire crate R/Wall at R.D. 1/135 to 1/152.5, B/Wall in wire crate at RD 0/945 to 0/975)	Rs 4,92,926/-	Rs 9,900/-	2 Months.
2.	C/O Dhawana Koftu road km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH- Removal of slips at Rd 0/0 to 0/060 & 0/090 to 0/105)	Rs 1,09,626/-	Rs 2,200/-	1 Month.
3.	C/O Kuli Nadu Nagali road k.m. 0/0 to 4/00 (S.H.- F/C 5/7 mtrs. wide road at RD 2/240 to 2/255)	Rs 4,93,756/-	Rs 9,900/-	2 Months.
4.	C/O Link road to Govt. Senior Secondary School at Masli (S.H.- P/L Kharanja stone soling at RD 0/0 to 0/500)	Rs 1,33,950/-	Rs 2,700/-	1 Month.
5.	C/O Link road from Pujari Pemsari to Dunana km 0/0 to 1/600 (S.H.- F/C 5/7 mtr wide road k.m. 0/0 to 0/210)	Rs 1,92,252/-	Rs 3,800/-	1 Month.
6.	C/O link road from Kujoni to Charoti (S.H.- C/O 900 mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/015/0/500)	Rs 2,49,691/-	Rs 5,000/-	2 Months.
7.	C/O Denwari to Garah road km 0/0 to 4/0 (S.H.- C/O 900 mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/810)	Rs 1,24,846/-	Rs 25,000/-	1 Month.
8.	C/O Link road from Hastari Dhar to Hastari km 0/0 to 3/540 (S.H.- F/C 5/7 mtr wide road k.m. 3/0 to 3/300)	Rs 4,08,401/-	Rs 8,200/-	2 Months.
9.	C/O Link road from Hastari Dhar to Hastari km 0/0 to 3/540 (S.H.- F/C 5/7 mtr wide road k.m. 3/300 to 3/540)	Rs 3,96,563/-	Rs 7,900/-	2 Months.
10.	A/R & M/O Dhumadhar Jhatwari Mastot Nasar road km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH.- P/L Granular Sub-base/ Surface course with broken material km 3/0 to 5/0)	Rs 3,79,761/-	Rs 7,600/-	2 Months.
11.	C/O Bouli Nallah to Darkhuli road km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH.-F/C 5/7mtrs. Wide road at Rd 1/330 to 1/630)	Rs 4,99,756/-	Rs 10,000/-	2 Months.
12.	Link road to village Shalot km 0/0 to 0/800 (SH.- P/L Kharanja Stone soling at Rd 0/0 to 0/800)	Rs 2,14,320/-	Rs 4,300/-	2 Months.
13.	Link road to village Shalot km 0/0 to 0/800 (SH.- 900mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/190,0/320,0/560, & 0/735)	Rs 4,99,380/-	Rs 10,000/-	2 Months.
14.	C/O Devidhar Panu Bhamwari road km 0/0 to 2/150 (SH.- C/O 900 mm dia hume pipe culvert at RD 0/060,0/225,1/195, & 1/360)	Rs 4,99,380/-	Rs 10,000/-	2 Months.
15.	C/O Banoti Lal pani Mathia road km 0/0 to 8/500 (SH.- C/O 900 mm dia hume pipe culvert with both side wing wall at RD 1/180,1/315,4/270)	Rs 4,90,167/-	Rs 10,000/-	2 Months.
16.	C/O Dhara Kyarku Narpa Pokta road km 0/0 to 7/0 (SH.- C/O 900 mm dia i/c wing wall at Rd 3/165, 4/690, 4/810, 5/495 & PCC R/Wall at RD 5/679 to 5/887)	Rs 4,37,815/-	Rs 8,800/-	2 Months.
17.	C/O Link road from Mehandli to Lassa Chamsu road km 0/0 to 5/200 (S.H.- F/C 5/7 mtrs wide road k.m.0/465 to 0/555)	Rs 2,70,823/-	Rs 5,400/-	2 Months.
18.	R/R Damages to Rohru Sungru road k.m. 0/0 to 28/00 (S.H.- C/O R/Wall at RD 22/710 to 22/725)	Rs 1,89,080/-	Rs 3,800/-	1 Month.
19.	R/R Damages on Bhallon Kuli road km 0/0 to 9/0 C/O R/Wall at RD 4/330 to 4/344 & widening of narrow reaches at RD 5/335 to 5/360)	Rs 1,67,895/-	Rs 3,400/-	1 Month.
20.	C/O Shalwat wali Kretli road km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH.- C/O B/Wall at RD 2/270 to 2/315 & Khuranja stone soling at RD 1/0 to 1/500)	Rs 4,75,822/-	Rs 9,500/-	2 Months.
21.	C/O Lal pani Dhumarara road km 0/0 to 5/0 (SH.- C/O PCC 1:4:8 R/Wall at RD 4/345 to 4/375)	Rs 1,43,819/-	Rs 2,900/-	1 Month.
22.	Improvement of Black spot on Chirgaon Gushali Rohal road km 0/0 to 16/0 (SH.- C/O Crash Barrear B/W RD 6/645 to 6/765)	Rs 4,05,570/-	Rs 8,100/-	2 Months.
23.	R/R damages to RCD road km 0/0 to 21/195 (SH.- C/O R/Wall between RD 13/945 to 13/955)	Rs 1,31,873/-	Rs 2,600/-	1 Month.
24.	R/R damages to Seema Rantari road km 0/0 to 12/0 (SH.- C/O Wing Wall of Slab Culvert College side to protect the House of Sh. Chungal Ram)	Rs 1,42,190/-	Rs 2,800/-	1 Month.
25.	R/R damages to Seema Rantari road km 0/0 to 12/0 (SH.- C/O R/Wall in PCC 1:3:6 for Toe wall & R/R masonry for top portion)	Rs 1,89,392/-	Rs 3,800/-	1 Month.
26.	A/R & M/O Kansakoti Kutara Dalgaon road km 0/0 to 15/300 (C/O missing causeway at RD 10/305,11/510 & 12/740)	Rs 1,95,742/-	Rs 3,900/-	1 Month.
27.	R/R damages to Kansakoti Kutara Dalgaon road km 0/0 to 15/300 (SH.- C/O R/Wall at RD 14/580 to 14/594)	Rs 1,16,775/-	Rs 2,300/-	1 Month.
28.	R/R damages to Kansakoti Kutara Dalgaon road km 0/0 to 15/300 (SH.- C/O R/Wall at RD 11/813 to 11/825, R/Wall at RD 11/830 to 11/837)	Rs 1,93,678/-	Rs 3,900/-	1 Month.
29.	Improvement of Black spot on Chirgaon Gushali Rohal road km 0/0 to			

# India look to extend winning streak

After tearing apart Windies attack in 1st ODI, Men in Blue aim to continue dominance as visitors eye come back in series

PTI ■ VISAKHAPATNAM

Equipped with a top-order that is riding an unprecedented run of rich form, India are favoured to extend their dominance while West Indies face insurmountable odds to draw parity, in the second One-day International here on Wednesday.

It has been a mismatch of gigantic proportions so far and it looks highly unlikely that West Indies would have much of a chance against the well-oiled machine that India seem to be at home. If captain Virat Kohli adds another 81 runs to his awe-inspiring tally, he will become the fastest man to 10,000 runs in this format, surpassing the iconic Sachin Tendulkar.

The possibility of this record being broken has added to the excitement of the port city's frenzied fans.

Tendulkar took 259 innings to get there and Kohli has so far batted 204 times.

However, despite the convincing margin of victory in 1st ODI, India will be better off with a bit of frugality from their bowlers at the Dr YS Rajasekhara Reddy Stadium.

Besides, India are unlikely to get enough opportunities to test their middle-order against this West Indies attack, what with the home team's top three batsmen in the mood to plunder runs.

But the lack of enough game-time for their middle-order may not hold India in good stead in the run-up to the World Cup.

As far as the upcoming match is concerned, Kohli knows his team is thin in the bowling department, and West Indies made full use of the weakness, though the visiting team's attack too, was taken to the task under lights.

In the absence of 'death overs specialist' Jasprit Bumrah and the reliable Bhuvneshwar Kumar, the Indian seamers were not up to the mark at the Barsapara Stadium.

Also, Ravindra Jadeja did not look threatening in the middle overs and this allowed West Indies batsmen to keep going for their strokes.

Mohammad Shami was wayward and was taken for plenty of runs -- 81 to be precise -- in his quota of 10 overs. Given the lack of options at his disposal at the moment though, Kohli could



Mahendra Singh Dhoni kits up for the practice session ahead of second ODI against West Indies PTI

continue with the seamer.

Fresh from a 10-wicket outing in the second Test, Umesh Yadav could not replicate his red ball form, conceding too

many runs.

More than his bowling figures, what was disturbing was the fact that the speedster lacked direction, something



West Indies players celebrate after dismissing Shikhar Dhawan in the first ODI of five-match series PTI

that has troubled him in the past as well. India could still ring in a change or two, though.

Chinaman Kuldeep Yadav, who was not played in the opening game and which had a bearing on the middle overs, is likely to replace Khaleel Ahmed, who looked out of sorts against the marauding Shimron Hetmyer, who struck a blazing 78-ball 106.

Hetmyer's knock was one of the few positives for the beleaguered visitors, apart from the brisk start provided by Kieran Powell. While the two showed up, West Indies would hope others too, would make substantial contributions in the remainder of the series.

The seasoned Marlon Samuels is part of the squad but he perished quickly in the first match. He would look to make up for his failure, just like India's Shikhar Dhawan.

Dhawan was in prolific form in India's triumphant Asia Cup campaign and he is expected to fire anytime soon. The last time he batted here, against Sri Lanka in December 2017, Dhawan compiled a match-winning century.

Rishabh Pant, who has already made his presence felt in his brief international career, and Mahendra Singh Dhoni, only add to the West Indians' worry. For West Indies, pace spearhead

Kemar Roach is back after missing the Test series due to bereavement in the family, but he could not inspire the team

## ISHANT BOWLS AT INDIA NETS, RECOVERY ON TRACK

**VISAKHAPATNAM:** Senior pacer Ishant Sharma bowled at the India nets here Tuesday in an indication that his recovery is on track after an ankle injury forced him out of the fifth and final Test in England last month.

The 30-year-old bowled for about half an hour at the nets organised for the Indian team on the eve of the second One-day International against West Indies.

Before bowling at his India teammates, Ishant warmed up at the stadium. The BCCI also posted a video of Ishant, saying that his recovery is "on track and he is progressing well".

Ishant's return will lend strength to the pace attack as the Indian team braces up to tour Australia for a four-Test series starting later this year.

He has travelled with the Indian team Down Under a few times and is also remembered for the torrid time he gave to Ricky Ponting in Perth.

Ishant was India's standout bowler in the series in England and finished with 18 wickets at an average of 24.27. PTI

first up.

Roach will get another opportunity on Wednesday, and so will the likes of D Bishoo, and Holder himself.

## Batting in middle-order is not new for me: Rayudu

PTI ■ VISAKHAPATNAM

Appointed as India's number four in the ODI format with the World Cup in mind, Ambati Rayudu said the responsibility does not "pressurise" him at all, as he preferred to stay in the present.

"Not really," Rayudu said when asked if he is feeling any pressure three days after skipper Virat Kohli backed him for a position for which the team management has tried as many as seven batsmen since the tour of Sri Lanka in 2017.

The 33-year-old began his first-class career way back in 2001-02 but had to wait till 2013 to make his international debut, against Zimbabwe, aged 28.

The Hyderabad batsman added, "To be very honest, I am just focused on this series at the moment and not really thinking too far ahead.

"I don't think it is new for me as I have been batting in the middle order for long. There is nothing new that they have asked me to do."

Rayudu was dropped from the Indian ODI squad headed for England earlier this year for failing the mandatory yo-yo test, but has since made it clear that he has nothing against strict fitness benchmark.

"I have been working on my fitness right from my injury. I don't think yo-yo test had any bearing on how I was preparing or how I was going about my fitness. Even now I am going to the NCA, there is a small pocket of free time for a week and I am happy that I cleared the test.

"I think even before the IPL, it's not that I was not in contention. It's just that I had few injuries."

In the two Tests as well as the only ODI played so far, the West Indies bowling attack was not able to challenge the Indian batting enough, something that has so far deprived the home team of a chance to test its middle-order ahead of the 2019 show-piece event. Asked about it, Rayudu did not reach much into it.

"Obviously it's great that top three are doing so well for India. It's a challenge for the middle order to always be ready to get in and bat. I am sure everybody is up for it, everybody knows the situation." "It's just one game, I think they bowled really well. They will pose a good challenge in the coming games."



## KOHLI DOESN'T SEEM HUMAN SOMETIMES: TAMIM

PTI ■ DUBAI

In awe of Virat Kohli's batting prowess, Bangladesh opener Tamim Iqbal on Tuesday said the prolific Indian captain does not seem human sometimes.

"I sometimes feel he is not human because of the way he performs, my goodness, the moment he comes out to bat, it looks like he is going to score a hundred every game," Iqbal was quoted as saying by 'Khaleej Times' here.

"The way he looks after himself, the way he works on his game, it's unbelievable. He is probably the number one in all three formats. He is someone to watch and admire and also learn from. I think he has been fantastic," he added.

Kohli is the world's No 1 batsman in both the Test and one-day formats



Virat Kohli celebrates after scoring 100 in 1st ODI

and is just 81 runs short of becoming the fastest to reach 10,000 ODI runs.

The record currently stands in the name of the iconic Sachin Tendulkar, who took 259 innings to get there, while Kohli has so far played 204 innings.

"...I have seen all the great players that have played the game in the past 12 years. They have their own strong points. But I haven't seen anyone that has dominated as much as Virat has," Iqbal said.

Iqbal garnered much appreciation during the Asia Cup last month when he came out to bat against Sri Lanka with a fractured wrist. He said it was a matter of pride for him.

"I thought facing one delivery could have helped Bangladesh get 5-10 extra runs in that game. And we ended up getting 32 runs because of Mushfiqur's brilliance," he said.

## INDIA A EVES AIM TO SEAL T20 SERIES

PTI ■ MUMBAI

On a roll, the upbeat India A women will look to seal the three-match T20 series when they take on their Australian counterparts in the second game here on Wednesday.

India A began the rubber in style with a four-wicket win against the visitors at the Mumbai Cricket Association's Bandra Kurla Complex facility on Monday.

A victory in the second game would help the home team capture a winning lead ahead of Friday's last match.

The India A team is basically the national team that will represent the country at the World T20 to be hosted by the West Indies next month.

The hosts would thus be keen to win the remaining two games to boost their morale ahead of the World Cup.

All eyes would again be on youngster Smriti Mandhana, whose form will be crucial for the hosts.

She made a match winning 72 in the first game and would surely like to build upon that going into the all-important ICC event.

Same will be the case with experienced Harmanpreet Kaur, who also chipped in with a useful 45 in the lung-opener.

The game will serve as another opportunity for the likes of young Jemimah Rodrigues, wicket keeper Tania Bhatia, Veda Krishnamurthy and others to prove their mettle.

The bowlers will look for an improvised



show and work on their weaknesses.

On the other hand, the visitors, who clinched the preceding 50-over series 3-0, would strive hard to stay alive in the rubber.

A keen contest is thus on the cards.

### SQUADS

**India A:** Harmanpreet Kaur (Captain), Smriti Mandhana (vice-captain), Mithali Raj, Jemimah Rodrigues, Veda Krishnamurthy, Deepti Sharma, Tanya Bhatia (wicket-keeper), Poonam Yadav, Radha Yadav, Anuja Patil, Ekta Bishit, D Hemalatha, Mansi Joshi, Pooja Vastrakar, Arundhati Reddy.

**Australia A:** Samantha Bates, Maitlan Brown, Lauren Cheatle, Piepa Cleary, Josephine Dooley, Heather Graham, Sammy Jo Johnson, Tahlia McGrath, Chloe Piparo, Georgia Redmayne, Naomi Stalenberg, Molly Strano, Belinda Vakarewa, Amanda-Jade Wellington.

## DICKWELLA, CHANDIMAL POWER SRI LANKA TO 366-6

AFP ■ COLOMBO

Opener Niroshan Dickwella blasted 95 and skipper Dinesh Chandimal 80 as Sri Lanka posted 366 for six in their fifth one day international against England on Tuesday.

Dickwella put on 137 runs with opening partner Sadeera Samarawickrama, who made 54, to give the hosts a perfect platform for their formidable total after electing to bat first.

The left-handed Dickwella hit 12 fours during his 97-ball stay before falling to off-spinner Moeen Ali, who took two wickets in the innings.

Chandimal soon took charge to carry forward the momentum, building crucial partnerships including a 101-run third wicket stand with Kusal Mendis, who smashed 56 off 33 balls.

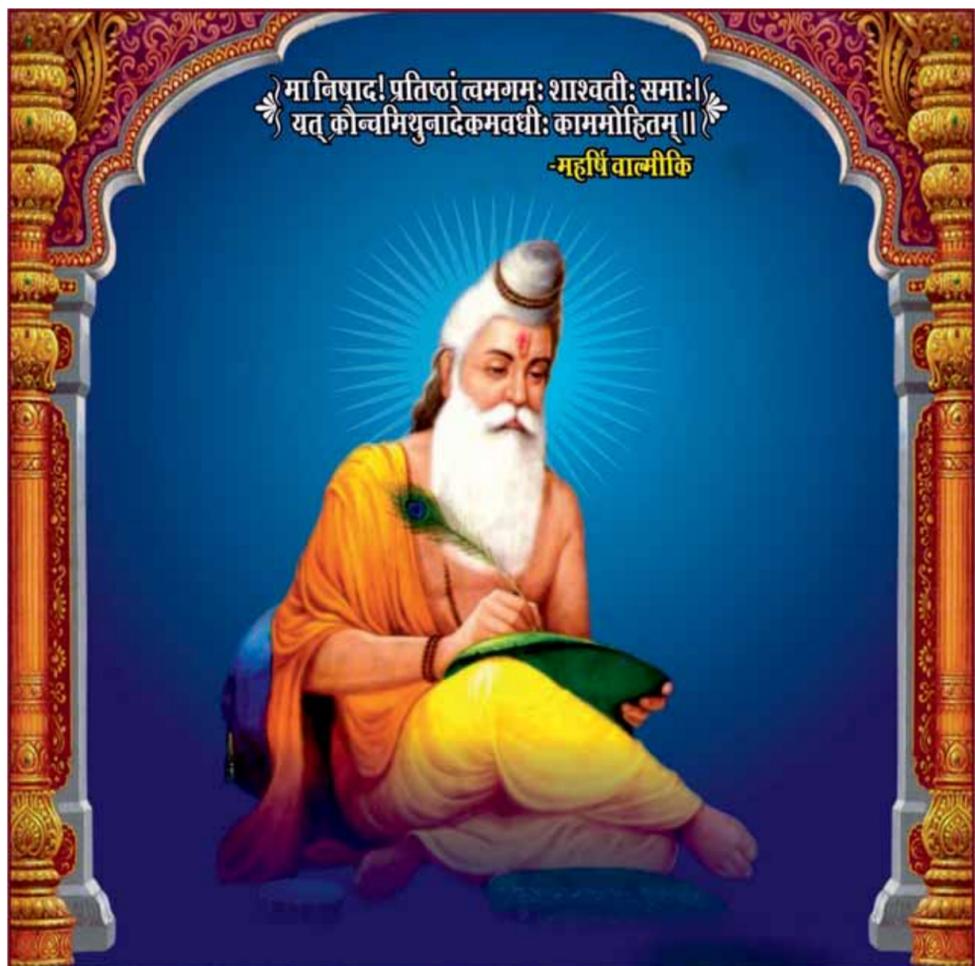
Paceman Tom Curran got the captain out on a slower delivery with Jason Roy taking the catch at deep mid-wicket. Chandimal hit 6 fours and 2 sixes in his 73-ball knock.



Curran struck again on the very next ball with the wicket of Thisara Perera for 11, but was denied the hat-trick by Akila Dananjaya, who played a useful cameo of 18 not out.

Dananjaya put on an unbeaten 38-run partnership with Dhananjaya de Silva, who hit 19 off 15 balls.

The tourists, who have already pocketed the series with a 3-0 lead, need 367 runs to deny Sri Lanka a consolation win.



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