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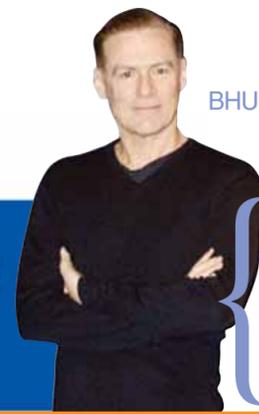
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Cut oil prices: Modi to producers

Soaring crude must be tamed before it kills global economic growth, says PM

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Flagging concerns of oil consuming nations like India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday pointed out to oil producers like Saudi Arabia that higher crude prices, which have already sent retail petrol, diesel and LPG rates to record highs, are hurting global economic growth and they should do more to bring down the rates to reasonable levels.

He also asked them to review the payment terms in order to provide relief to a weakened rupee. He was speaking at the third annual brainstorming meeting with chief executives of top global and Indian oil and gas companies and experts.

Modi's nudge to countries like Saudi Arabia comes against the backdrop of ever-increasing prices of fuel and public unrest amid increased concerns within the ruling dispensation ahead of the five Assembly elections, considered the semi-finals, in the next couple of months before the 2019 Lok Sabha polls finals.

The PM also appealed to the oil producing countries to channel their investible surplus to pursue commercial exploitation in the oil sector in developing countries, a statement from his office said. During the interaction, the Prime Minister highlighted the significant positioning of India in the oil and gas market and said the oil market was producer driven and quantity and prices were determined by oil producing countries.

"Though there is enough production, the unique features of marketing in the oil sector have pushed up the oil prices. The PM made a strong case for a partnership between the producers and consumers in the oil market, as it exists in other markets. This will help stabilise the global economy which is on path of recovery," said the PMO statement.

Modi highlighted that the consuming countries, due to rising crude oil prices, face many other economic challenges including serious resource crunch. "The cooperation of the oil producing



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a meeting with the CEOs and experts from the oil & gas sector from India and abroad, in New Delhi on Monday

countries would be very critical to bridge this gap. He appealed to oil producing countries to channel their investible surplus to pursue commercial exploitation in oil sector in the developing countries," said the PMO.

He also sought the role of private participation in the distribution of gas sector. On

technology, he appealed for assistance in areas where high pressure and high temperature technology applications are relevant to commercial exploitation of natural gas. Modi reiterated for review of payment terms so as to provide temporary relief to the local currency, the statement said.

Getting affection of people is bonus: Nidhi Khare

SANTOSH NARAYAN ■ RANCHI

Gone are the days when civil servants would command respect necessarily attached with their position, filled with authority, conceit, power and of course the 'Lal Batti'. Most of the breed believes in maintaining a safe distance deliberately from the commoners, but Nidhi Khare.

The IAS officer of 1992 batch has flown to her new assignment as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs in New Delhi after serving at State level in Personnel Department, Health Department and donning the glove of the spokesperson of Jharkhand Government, taking some fabulous memories back in her mind.

"We are Government servants and serving people is our job. But if I am remembered for my job after my departure from here then I am grateful to the people of the State. It is a kind of bonus of me," says Nidhi Khare expressing her mind in a freewheeling chat with *The Pioneer* on Monday just before she handed over the charge of Principal Secretary of Health Department to Nitin Madan Kulkarni for her new stint at the Center.

What are the thoughts coming to her mind before joining the Union Home Ministry? "I don't plan much in advance. It would be useless to speculate about the assignment because there is big difference between perception and reality. What I perceive



from here may be entirely different from what I receive," said the upright officer who during her brief stay at the Health Department made her mark by improving state of affairs at RIMS, improving condition of Sadar Hospitals, regulating the Department and lining up new medical colleges coming up in Jharkhand.

"It is continuum. What I was passed on was not without any substance and what I am going to hand over now is also substantial. Someone else would take this forward for the betterment of the society. I am a happy person to see institutions which we all contributed growing every day. Status of institution is larger than individuals. I am feeling satisfied with the makeover of RIMS that started reasserting its status of the premier medical institution of the State. People have started coming here with belief and trust. But what I also feel that lot more could have been done," she says with a sense of satisfaction on her face.

Nidhi Khare while naming

some of the firsts RIMS scored in recent times like cornea transplant, cochlear implant, open-heart surgery while recalling her efforts in the way of initialising medical colleges at Palamu and also AIIMS, Deoghar.

"I knew there are challenges in getting land for buildings and getting facilities. But what could have been done is to start classes at makeshift premises, getting some good faculties engaged and initiate steps to produce 6000 doctors from 1200 in five years time. This is being done and I am lucky to get assistance from the Prime Minister Office and also from the authorities in the State," said the outgoing official.

She at length also talked about modifying the mindsets of the doctors towards common people. "What I suggest to make 'Dignity of Treatment' a part of medical curriculum. We are in the service sector where mostly troubled, poor and pained people come to us with great amount of hope and belief. That should be respected at all cost. Pleasant behavior with a pinch of humanity is incumbent upon the the doctors that can respect the dignity of the patients coming to them," Nidhi Khare concludes without hiding her emotions to the people of the State when she desires to come back to Jharkhand whenever any opportunity is thrown at her.

Khare's better half, Amit Khare, is Union Information and Broadcasting Secretary in Delhi.

Unyielding Akbar files criminal defamation

Journalist Priya Ramani named in suit; MeToo accusers say they stand by their charges

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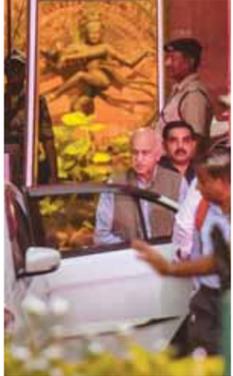
Union Minister MJ Akbar on Monday filed a private criminal defamation complaint against journalist Priya Ramani for levelling charges of sexual misconduct against him amid a rising MeToo campaign in India, even as the Congress demanded his resignation and the BJP continued to back him by maintaining that the junior External Affairs Minister has already presented his side of the picture.

Soon after returning from his Africa tour on Sunday, Akbar had dismissed the charges by nine women journalists as "innuendos, hearsay, false, fabricated", saying that he would take legal action which he did on Monday accusing Ramani of "wilfully, deliberately, intentionally and maliciously" defaming him. He sought her prosecution under the penal provision on defamation.

"The complainant (Akbar) also had a long career in journalism, he launched India's first weekly political news magazine..." the complainant said and listed out defamatory imputation made by Ramani on social media against him.

The MeToo movement has singled the media and entertainment industry in India. Last week, the movement stirred many women scribes to accuse many senior journalists, including Akbar, of gross sexual harassment and misuse of their position as editors.

While Akbar sought to fight out a legal battle, the



Minister of State for External Affairs MJ Akbar coming out of the MEA at South Block in New Delhi on Monday

women journalists too have said that they stood by their charges and would strike back legally. Incidentally, not a single legal case has been filed against Akbar by any of those who have levelled the charges.

The women, who accused Akbar of sexual harassment, include Priya Ramani, Ghazala Wahab, Shuma Raha, Anju Bharti, Suparna Sharma and Shrutapa Paul.

Akbar's complaint against Ramani said while it is apparent that the accused (Ramani) has resorted to a series of maliciously serious allegations which she is diabolically and viciously spreading in media, it is also apparent that false narrative against the complainant (Akbar) is being circulated in a motivated manner for the fulfilment of an agenda, it said.

- Soon after returning from his Africa tour on Sunday, Akbar had dismissed the charges by nine women journalists as "innuendos, hearsay, false, fabricated"
- BJP spokesman GVL Narasimha Rao said at a Press conference that he (Akbar) has given his version on the row and that it is not about whether the party agrees or disagrees with him
- The Youth Congress activists staged a protest near Akbar's residence demanding his "immediate resignation" over allegations of sexual misconduct by several female journalists

Bollywood sanskari baap moves court for damages

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

A week after writer-director A Vinta Nanda accused senior film and television actor Alok Nath — known for his "sanskari" father on-screen image — of sexually violating her 19 years ago, Alok Nath filed a civil suit against her at Dindoshi sessions court here demanding an apology and compensation of ₹1.

Meanwhile, Nanda's lawyer Dhruvi Kapadia said that his client would fight the battle against Alok Nath legally. "At the moment we are awaiting the decisions of various associations where my client has filed her complaint, like Cine & TV Artists Association (CINTAA), Screen Writers Association (SWA), and Indian Film & Television Directors Association (IFTDA). Pursuant to (their) decisions, we will decide our next step of action. It is pertinent to note my client

is further humiliated in continuity for which we will take legal recourse," said Kapadia.

In another application filed before the Andheri Metropolitan Magistrate on Saturday, Alok Nath and his wife Ashu sought a direction to the suburban Amboli police station to take cognisance of the letter sent by them seeking defamation proceedings against Nanda. As part of the application filed by her and her husband before the Andheri Court, the actor's wife Ashu appeared before Magistrate RM Nerlikar and recorded her statement before the Magistrate and pressed for initiation of defamation against Nanda. The Magistrate has now scheduled the application for further hearing on November 1. On that day, the court is expected to record the statements of three witnesses on behalf of Alok Nath and his wife.



An idol of goddess Durga in CR Park in Delhi on Monday. This year's Durga Puja pandals have themed on various topics, viz raising awareness about the plight of orphaned children to one inspired by Abanindranath Tagore's 1935 painting 'Bharat Mata' that depicts a saffron-clad Mother India. The Milan Samiti pandal in Mayur Vihar is dedicated to children this year, as they bring to life Satyajit Ray's beloved fantasy adventure film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne', 50 years after it released in 1969

CAPSULE

MINOR GIRL GANGRAPED IN EAST DELHI, 4 HELD

New Delhi: A Class X student of a Government school was allegedly raped by four men, including the son of her landlord, who lured her with an offer to buy her a pizza, the police said on Monday.

AI AIR HOSTESS FALLS FROM PLANE, INJURED

Mumbai: A 53-year-old female flight attendant fell off a stationary Air India plane while closing its door at the Mumbai airport on Monday, suffering serious injuries, airline and hospital authorities said.

NUN RAPE: KERALA HC GRANTS BAIL TO BISHOP

Kochi: The Kerala High Court on Monday granted bail to Bishop Franco Mulakkal, arrested over allegations of repeatedly raping and sexually assaulting a nun.

Cops b'day aimed at distressing police force

The initiative has been launched by Palamu DIG

PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

Happy Birthday jingles will now be heard in thanas, police outposts and camps in Palamu police range which has three districts Garhwa Palamu and Latehar.

Cops' birthday will be celebrated and he will be wished happy birthday. There will be flowers and sweets. Cops having birthday will enjoy half day leave too!

This initiative has been launched by DIG of police Palamu Vipul Shukla. He made a start of it also when on Saturday October 13 he and his team at his official residence

here celebrated the birthday of his driver Alok Pandey and constable Chhotu Thakur.

DIG Shukla said "I gave the two flowers. I wished them happy birthday. It must be a pleasant experience for them. We had then 'Kuchh meetha ho jai'. We had sweets. The mess for the cops at my official residence had 'kheer on this occasion."

Cutting cake or sniffing out candles is not in our culture and so we prefer flowers. Lots of sincere good wishes and lots of care and affection which are far more 'delicious' than cake are showered on birth day celebrating cops, said the DIG.

The cops whose birthday was so celebrated were in their best of dress, not in uniform. "They looked relaxed and at home and this is what I want that every cop away from home on duty here should feel at

home" said DIG.

Asked how this idea came to him he said "Every now and then one reads news stories as to how a cop here and there shoots down someone or shoots self. The Gurgaon incident is the latest. It is a huge stress syndrome that is with cops. The lower rung of police be taken care of in a very homely manner and way".

"I have written to my seniors in police headquarters about this kind of celebrations of cops' birth day in Palamu range" he said.

Apart from celebrations the station head officer (SHO) has been asked to spare an hour for his cops working in his thanas etc. The SHO will sit with him, talk to him and find out if any storm or rage is within him or any worry be it on account of his wife's health, par-

ents' old age, children's education, daughter's marriage, any enmity with 'gotiya' (kin) on issue of land etc trouble him or make him restless.

SHOs will do the needful at his level and if SHO needs superior's help it will be given he assured.

Shukla has asked police officials to promote 'buddy pair' among the cops. A buddy pair will be the first hand information if there comes in a change in character, behavior or mood of a cop.

DIG then explained "Suppose if there was a cop who used to laugh and smile but over the last few days the same cop looks pensive, lost and tense and this change can be noticed first by the buddy only. This buddy is to immediately bring this change in his friend's behavior to the notice of the

senior for corrective measures."

DIG said "If a cop is found or observed as tense and not stable in his psyche then the first thing to be done with the cops is to disarm him. His pistol/gun be at once surrendered to the police line."

Sources said a few months back there had occurred a couple of suicidal deaths of cops in Garhwa district where cops with their official weapons finished themselves. The episodes of Garhwa constabulary had sent down then a wave of shock and concern and from that tragedy senior police officers were mooting a devise to distress their work force and also to make them 'at home' at their duty place.

Sources said this move of DIG Shukla is a big step towards distressing of cops on work/ duty.

Mother, cousin of PSO detained; cops grapple with murder motive

Judge's wife says in dying declaration: Mahipal started firing when asked to hand over car keys

PARVESH SHARMA ■ GURUGRAM

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) of Haryana Police has detained the personal security officer (PSO) Mahipal Singh's mother and his cousin in connection with the murder of Additional District and Sessions (ASJ) Judge Krishan Kant Sharma's wife and murderous attack on his son on Saturday.

The gunman had called his cousin soon after he had shot at the Judge's wife Ritu Sharma

(37) and his son Dhruv (17) in the crowded Sector-49 market on Saturday. While Ritu succumbed to her injuries on Saturday night, Dhruv remains highly critical and has been put on ventilator.

Post-mortem examination report of slain Ritu has revealed that the PSO had hit her many times before opening fire. Ritu had sustained eight contusions on her chest, neck and face. Ritu before breathing her last had told her husband that Dhruv has asked Mahipal for the car keys. Mahipal flew into rage and started hurling abuses at Dhruv and her. He thrashed them before firing at them from his service weapon.

The SIT detained Mahipal's mother Tirpati and his cousin Manoj Kumar from Kosli town in Rewari district to ascertain the reasons behind the shooting by the accused.

Date 11.10.2018
Request for Proposal for Selection of Service Provider for Running Canteen Service in Nepal House Project Building & Engineering Bhawan, Ranchi (RFP No. 1763 dated 07-09-2019)
Corrigendum 3 (Date Extension)

The date for submission and opening of bids has been extended for "Request for Proposal for Selection of Service Provider for Running Canteen Service in Nepal House, Project Building & Engineering Bhawan, Ranchi (RFP No. 1763 dated 07-09-2019 PR No- 191904)"
The revised scheduled is as follows:-

Last date for submission of Bids	23/10/2018 up to 16:00
Last date for submission of hard copy of Bid Processing Fees and Refundable Bid Security	24/10/2018 up to 16:00
Date of opening of Technical Proposals	24/10/2018 at 16:05

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Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, CHATRA
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Sl. No.	Particular	Details
1	Name of Work	Relocation of 110 Nos. 125/115 mm dia 60.00 Mtrs Deep Drilled Tube Well with Installation of I.M -II Hand Pump (IS 930/90) with 32 mm dia Medium Class G.I Riser Pipe by DTH (F.D.S./K.P.O./COPCO) Rig Machine with 125 mm dia Blue UPVC Casing Pipe and Construction of Drain & Platform on "TurnKey Basis" Under D.W.&S. Division, Chatra for the Year 2018-19 (Under DMFT)
	Group No.	Qty. Estimate Cost Earnest Money Cost of BOQ(Rs.) Time of Completion
	RELO/DT/CH/01	40 Nos. 28,70,031/- 57,500/- 5,000/- 03 Months
	RELO/DT/CH/02	35 Nos. 25,11,277/- 50,500/- 5,000/- 03 Months
	RELO/DT/CH/03	35 Nos. 25,11,277/- 50,500/- 5,000/- 03 Months
2	Date of Tender Uploading in Website	22.10.2018 at 5:00 PM
3	Last Date/Time for Receipt of Bid	29.10.2018 upto 5:00 PM
4	Last Date for Received of EMD/Cost of BOQ	30.10.2018 upto 5:00 PM
5	Date of Opening Tender	31.10.2018 at 3:00 PM
6	Name & Address of Office Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, CHATRA (Jharkhand)
7	Name & Address of Opening Officer	Superintending Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Circle, Hazaribag.
8	Contact No. of Procurement Office	+91-7782852739, +91-8002093156 or 06541-253273
9	Helpline No. of e-Procurement Cell	0651-2480345

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जिला स्वास्थ्य समिति गिरिडीह
राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन के अन्तर्गत संविदा के आधार पर पारा चिकित्सा कर्मियों की नियुक्ति हेतु विज्ञापन

जिले में बेहतर स्वास्थ्य सुविधा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए विभिन्न स्वास्थ्य उपकेन्द्र/ अतिरिक्त प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र/ प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र/ जिला अस्पताल में अभियान निदेशक के पत्रांक 706 (MD) दिनांक 10.07.2015, पत्रांक 1055 (MD) दिनांक 27.08.2010, पत्रांक 497 (HSN) दिनांक 18.05.2007, 142 (MD) दिनांक 09.10.2009 एवं विज्ञापन संख्या 2009/02 के द्वारा कर्मागत पदों में से रिक्त पदों पर अभियान निदेशक के पत्रांक 444 (MD) दिनांक 16.05.2018 के द्वारा प्राप्त निदेश एवं दिनांक 08.10.2018 को जिला स्वास्थ्य समिति के बैठक में लिए गये निर्णय के आलोक में अनुबंध /मानदेय के आधार पर पारा चिकित्सा कर्मियों की संविदा के आधार पर कोटीवार रिक्त पदों के विरुद्ध नियुक्ति हेतु आवेदन आमंत्रित किया जाता है।
कुल कोटीवार रिक्तियां निम्नवत हैं :-

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3	ANM - MTC	3	4	1	1	1	0	1
4	COOK - MTC	4	4	2	0	0	1	1
5	ANM - RBSK	5	4	3	0	0	1	0
6	STAFF NURSE - NBSU	6	2	0	0	0	1	1
7	ANM - NUHM	7	3	0	0	1	1	1
8	STAFF NURSE - NUHM	8	3	1	0	0	1	1
9	LAB TECHNICIAN - NUHM	9	1	0	0	0	1	0
10	PHARMASIST - NUHM	10	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	SUPPORT STAFF - NUHM	11	2	1	0	0	1	0
12	OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT - NPCB	12	1	0	0	0	1	0
13	LAB TECHNICIAN - NVBDCP	13	1	0	0	0	1	0
14	STAFF NURSH - NRHM	14	32	15	4	5	4	4
15	ANM - NRHM	15	19	8	2	5	2	2
16	Lab-technician-NRHM	16	10	6	1	1	1	1
17	Pharmacist -NUHM	17	6	3	1	0	1	1
18	Radiographer NRHM	18	1	1	0	0	0	0
19	Refrigerator Mechanic NRHM	19	1	1	0	0	0	0

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2. निबधित डाक/ स्पीड पोस्ट के लिफाफे पर पद कोड का उल्लेख अवश्य करेंगे।
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प्रत्येक वर्ष की भांति इस वर्ष भी विजयादशमी त्योहार के अवसर पर मोरहाबादी मैदान एवं अरगोड़ा में रावण एवं कुम्भकरण के पुतलों को दिनांक- 19.10.2018 को 15:00 बजे अपराह्न में जलाया जायेगा।
उक्त अवसर पर शहरी क्षेत्र में सुगम यातायात व्यवस्था हेतु वाहनों के परिचालन हेतु निर्धारित रुट निम्न प्रकार होगा:-

- बूटी मोड़ से बरियातु होते हुए वैसे सभी छोटे वाहन करमटोली चौक से जेल चौक की ओर परिचालन कर सकेंगे। करमटोली चौक से उपायुक्त आवास की ओर सभी प्रकार के वाहनों का परिचालन बन्द रहेगा।
- टैगोर हिल के तरफ से आने वाले भारी यात्री वाहनों का परिचालन करमटोली चौक की ओर नहीं होगा। छोटी गाड़ियों करमटोली चौक से सीधे जेल चौक की ओर परिचालन कर सकेंगी। करमटोली चौक से उपायुक्त आवास की ओर सभी प्रकार के वाहनों का परिचालन बन्द रहेगा।
- कांके की ओर से आने वाले भारी यात्री वाहनों का परिचालन नगर क्षेत्र की ओर बन्द रहेगा। वैसे भारी यात्री वाहन चांदनी चौक तक ही रहेंगे। छोटे वाहन राम मंदिर मोड़ से सीधे हॉटलिप्स चौक, न्यू मार्केट चौक, किशोरी यादव चौक होकर गन्तव्य स्थल की ओर जा सकेंगे।
- पिस्का मोड़ से नगर क्षेत्र की ओर भारी यात्री वाहनों का परिचालन बन्द रहेगा। छोटे वाहनों का परिचालन न्यू मार्केट चौक से हॉटलिप्स की ओर बन्द रहेगा।
- किस्सी भी परिस्थिति में राम मंदिर मोड़ (कांके रोड) एवं एंटी०आई० मोड़ से मोरहाबादी मैदान की ओर सभी प्रकार के सामान्य वाहनों का परिचालन बन्द रहेगा।
- वैसे पासयुक्त वाहन जिन्हें कांके रोड पिस्का मोड़ एवं हरमू रोड की तरफ से आना हो और मोरहाबादी मैदान जाना हो वे हॉटलिप्स, न्यू मार्केट चौक किशोरी यादव, नागाबाबा खटाल, राजमवन, रणधीर वर्मा चौक, वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक आवास मोड़ से उपायुक्त आवास मोड़ होकर मोरहाबादी जा सकते हैं।
- बरियातु की तरफ से मोरहाबादी जाने वाले पासयुक्त वाहन रावण दहन कार्यक्रम के पास करमटोली चौक से ही मुड़कर मोरहाबादी दुर्गा मंदिर चौक होकर जा सकते हैं।
- मेन रोड की ओर से वैसे वाहन जिन्हें मोरहाबादी मैदान जाना हो वे रेडियम चौक, जेल चौक से सीधे करमटोली चौक, दुर्गा मंदिर मोड़ (मोरहाबादी) होकर मोरहाबादी मैदान जा सकते हैं। मोरहाबादी मैदान जाने वाले पासयुक्त वाहन जेल चौक, रेडियम चौक, बैंक मोड़, जाकिर हुसैन पार्क मोड़, राजमवन होते हुए रणधीर वर्मा चौक, उपायुक्त आवास मोड़ होकर मोरहाबादी मैदान जा सकते हैं। रेडियम चौक से वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक आवास की ओर सभी प्रकार के वाहनों का परिचालन बन्द रहेगा।
- डी०पी०एस० के पास सेटोलाईट कॉलोनी चौर पर मार्ग दिनांक 19.10.2018 को 15:00 बजे से 19:00 बजे तक /हरमू बाईपास रोड अवरोधक द्वारा बन्द कर मेकन कॉलोनी वाले मार्ग को राँची शहर में प्रवेश हेतु वैकल्पिक मार्ग के रूप में व्यवहार में लाया जायेगा। अरगोड़ा के पास पश्चिमी एवं पूर्वी लेन चौराहा से दोनों ओर मार्ग स्टाइडिंग बेरियर से बंद रहेगा। थाना प्रभारी, डी०पी०एस० के पास रेलवे लाईन पुल के दोनों छोर पर एक-एक सिपाही प्रतिनियुक्त करेंगे।
- हरमू एच०ई०सी० जाने वाले वाहन अशोक नगर, कडरू मोड़ होते हुए सुजाता सिनेमा चौक से गन्तव्य की ओर जायेंगे।
वाहनों की पार्किंग की व्यवस्था आदिवासी कल्याण शोध संस्थान के सामने स्थित मैदान एवं अरगोड़ा में पुलिस उपाधीक्षक/थाना प्रभारी उचित स्थल देखकर स्वविवेक से करायेगे। पुलिस उपाधीक्षक, यातायात-प्रथम/द्वितीय, राँची शहरी क्षेत्र में उक्त अवसर पर यातायात कार्यों का पर्यवेक्षण करेंगे।
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Free open-air gym facilities installed at parks is fast becoming popular

PARVINDER BHATIA ■ JAMSHEDPUR

For residents of Steel City, there's one more reason now to wake up early and head to their nearby parks. A set of new exercise machines are attracting everyone from teenagers to housewives.

In a novel attempt to provide better civic amenities to the people, Jusco, which looks after civic amenities of the city, is converting a dumping land into beautiful parks. Apart from other facilities, these parks come with open-air gym equipment where local people can work out day and night.

"Fitness is moving out of air-conditioned spaces as garden gyms are popping up in public parks and housing colonies. My morning routine was to walk and do some stretching, but now I spend 15 minutes working out on the park gym equipment," said Ramesh Dua,



a businessman of Sonari.

Free open-air gym facilities have been installed at several parks including recently Kalimati Picnic Spot at Sakchi, New Baridih Park (Baridih) and at Sir Dorabji Tata Park (Northern Town). The open air gym provides free access to a host of fitness equipment such as shoulder rehabilitation device, surfborder exerciser, waist-twisting table, abdominal stretching stand, back massager, elliptical cross-trainer, stretching rack, leg lifter and stepper.

For Gunwant Singh Sethi, a resident of Sakchi, the gym setting brings together neighbours who were otherwise too busy to come to the park. "The park has changed our life. There was a



time when youths used to spend hours working indoors to build their health but from now we are able to enjoy the gym at our local parks, he said.

"This is part of an effort to make the city smart and we hope to have support of the people in the future plans. The free open-air gyms will come up soon in other parks too, which are used by large number of walkers both during morning and evening. Similar facilities will come up in other areas which draws large number of fitness enthusiasts in the

next few months and it meant to provide fitness enthusiasts an opportunity to use the facilities free," said an official of Jusco.

The Jusco official informed that the company wants to open more facilities for picnickers, walkers, fitness enthu-

siaists and visitors of Sakchi and nearby areas of Bastipur, Kasidih, Baradwari, Northern Town, Circuit House, and Jugsalai who otherwise had to depend on Jubilee Park for their needs. This will help to reduce rush on Jubilee Park too.

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इच्छा की अभिव्यक्ति

जनजातीय लोक कथाओं के चित्रण प्रस्तुति हेतु कल्पनाशील एवं क्रियाशील वैसे चित्रकारों की आवश्यकता है जो जनजातीय लोक कथाओं को अपनी कल्पना के आधार पर आकर्षक बहुरंगी चित्रों में उकेर सकें। चित्र इतने आकर्षक व प्रभावी हों कि इन चित्रमय कथाओं को देखकर हर उम्र के लोग आकर्षित हो सकें। इच्छुक चित्रकार नौबे दिये गये कार्यक्रम के अनुसार डॉ० रामदयाल मुण्डा जनजातीय कल्याण शोध संस्थान राँची के कार्यालय में उल्लिखित कार्य दिवस में उपस्थित होकर निदेशक अथवा प्राधिकृत व्यक्ति से एक जनजातीय लोक कथा की प्रति प्राप्त कर लेंगे तथा उक्त लोक कथा के आधार पर अपनी कल्पना से A4 साईज के ग्लोसी पेपर पर 5 (पाँच) बहुरंगी आकर्षक चित्रों के साथ एक बन्द लिफाफे (तकनीकी बीड) में अपनी इच्छा अभिव्यक्ति प्रस्तुत करेंगे, जिसमें दिये गये लोक कथा अथवा इसी प्रकार की अन्य लोक कथाओं के चित्रण प्रस्तुति के क्रम में प्रति पृष्ठ न्यूनतम 1 (एक) एवं अधिकतम 3-4 (तीन-चार) चित्र के आधार पर एक लोक कथा को पूरा करने के लिये लगने वाले समय का भी जिक्र आवश्यक होगा।

दूसरा एक अलग बन्द लिफाफे (वित्तीय बीड) में इन लोक कथाओं के चित्रमय प्रस्तुति हेतु अपनी पारिश्रमिक का उल्लेख करेंगे।
कार्यक्रम -

- संस्थान से लोक कथा प्राप्त करने की तिथि- 22/10/2018. से 29/10/2018
- "इच्छा अभिव्यक्ति" समर्पित करने की अंतिम तिथि- 29/10/2018 को अपराह्न 04.00 बजे तक है।
- "तकनीकी बीड" खोलने की तिथि- 30/10/2018 को अपराह्न 02.00 बजे है।
- "वित्तीय बीड" खोलने की तिथि- 30/10/2018 को अपराह्न 04.00 बजे है।
- "इच्छा अभिव्यक्ति" समर्पित करने का स्थान डॉ० रामदयाल मुण्डा जनजातीय कल्याण शोध संस्थान, मोरहाबादी, राँची-834008
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DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, CHATRA

e-Procurement Short Tender Notice (SBD)

Tender Reference No. - DWSD/SAGY/RPWS/KNDNR/CH/13/2018-19 (1st Call) Dated - 15.10.2018

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Details
1	Estimated Cost	Rs. 9,66,15,000/- (Rs. Nine Crore Sixty Six Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)
2	Earnest Money	Rs. 9,66,500/- (Rs. Nine Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Only)
3	Cost of BOQ	Rs. 10,00,00/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only) in Shape of B.D., issued by Nationalized Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, D.W.& S. Division, CHATRA
4	Time completion	24 th Months + 03 Months (Trial and Run)
5	Date of Uploading BOQ on Website	31.10.2018 at 05:00 P.M.
6	Pre-bid meeting	05.11.2018 at 12:30 P.M. in the Office of Eng. -in-Chief, DWSD, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi.
7	Last Date/Time for Receipt of Bid	16.11.2018 up to 4:00 P.M.
8	Last Date & Time of Receiving EMD/Cost of BOQ (Hard Copy)	17.11.2018 up to 4:00 P.M. at Executive Engineer, D.W.&S. Division, CHATRA, Jharkhand
9	Date of opening of Tender	19.11.2018 at 05:00 P.M.
10	Name & address of Office Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer, D.W.&S. Division, CHATRA, Jharkhand
11	Name & address of Opening Office	Eng.-in-Chief, D.W.&S. Department, Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi (Jharkhand)
12	Contact No. of e-procurement Office	+91-7782852739, +91-8002093156 or 06541-253273
13	Help No. of e-Procurement Cell	0651-2480345

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(i) मूर्तियों धार्मिक ग्रंथों में वर्णित प्राकृतिक वस्तुओं से बनाए जाएं। परंपरा से चले आ रहे मिट्टी का ही उपयोग करें। पक्के मिट्टी, प्लास्टर ऑफ पेरिस, इत्यादि का उपयोग न करें।
(ii) मूर्तियों के संशोधन में जल में घुलने वाले हार्मिक नई पदार्थों वाले प्राकृतिक रंगों का उपयोग किया जाए। हानिकारक एवं आसानी से अपघटित नहीं होने वाले रासायनिक रंगों का उपयोग सख्त मना है।
(iii) पूजन सामग्री, यथा-फूल, वस्त्र, प्लास्टिक, कागज, इत्यादि विसर्जित नहीं किए जाएं। अपघटित होने वाले पदार्थों को अलग से संग्रहित कर पुनः उपयोग में लाया जाए अथवा कम्पोस्ट किया जाए। अपघटित नहीं होने वाली वस्तुओं को अलग से संग्रहित कर सैनिटरी लैंड फिल्ट में डाला जाए। कपड़ों को स्थानीय अनाथालयों को भेजा जाए।
(iv) पवित्र जल स्रोतों में मूर्तियों के विसर्जन न करें। घिन्टि 2000 पर ही मूर्तों का विसर्जन करें।
(v) ध्वनि प्रदूषण (नियमन एवं नियंत्रण) नियमावली, 2000 का अनुपालन करते हुए बगैर सक्षम प्राधिकार की अनुमति के लाउडस्पीकर नहीं बजाया जाय। रात्रि 10.00 बजे से प्रातः 6.00 बजे तक सार्वजनिक स्थल पर लाउडस्पीकर का प्रयोग दंडनीय है। उक्त नियमावली में निर्धारित परिशेषीय ध्वनि स्तर जो निम्न प्रकार हैं, उसका संरक्षण करना है :-
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विद्युत अपूर्ति अंचल, चाईबासा अन्तर्गत चाईबासा एवं सरायकेला-खरसावा क्षेत्रों में दुर्गा पूजा एवं दशरथा के पावन अवसर पर क्षेत्रों में निर्वाह विद्युत अपूर्ति प्रदान करने बिजली संबंधित समस्याओं के निवारण हेतु अंचल स्तर पर दिनांक 10.10.2018 से 19.10.2018 तक कंट्रोल रूम का गठन किया जाता है।

इस दौरान आम नागरिक विद्युत संबंधी शिकायत एवं सुझाव मोबाईल संख्या 6207781216 पर दर्ज करा सकते हैं। निगम इस पावन अवसर पर निर्वाह बिजली अपूर्ति हेतु प्रतिबद्ध है।

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अल्प-कालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निविदा सं० 02 / 2018-2019 लोहरदगा / दिनांक 05.10.2018

सांसद स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना अन्तर्गत कुत्रिम पैर से संबंधित उपकरण क्रय किया जाना है अतः इच्छुक फार्म दिनांक 08.10.2018 से 23.10.2018 के अपराह्न 4.00 बजे तक निबधित डाक/ हाथों-हाथ असेनिक शल्य चिकित्सक सह मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, लोहरदगा के कार्यालय में निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा दिनांक 24.10.2018 को अपराह्न 1.00 बजे सिविलसर्जन की अध्यक्षता में उन्हीं के प्रकोष्ठ में खोली जायगी। क्रय किए जाने वाली निविदा से संबंधित विस्तृत जानकारी http://lohargada.nic.in पर देखी जा सकती है या कार्यालय अवधि में दिनांक 08.10.2018 से 23.10.2018 तक कार्यालय से प्राप्त किया जा सकता है। असेनिक शल्य चिकित्सक सह मुख्य चिकित्सा पदाधिकारी, लोहरदगा

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कार्यालय झारखण्ड शूट रक्षा वाहिनी, गढ़वा
विज्ञापन सं०-01/2018

गढ़वा जिला अन्तर्गत शहरी एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में निवास करने वाले इच्छुक पुरुष एवं महिला के गृह रक्षक हेतु नव-नामांकन आवेदन आमंत्रित किये जाते हैं। आवेदन झारखण्ड, गृह रक्षा वाहिनी कार्यालय, गढ़वा में दिनांक 30.10.2018 से दिनांक 17.11.2018 तक जमा लिया जायेगा। इससे संबंधित विस्तृत सूचना गढ़वा जिला के सभी प्रखण्डों एवं थाना के सूचना पट्ट पर देखा जा सकता है।

Security arrangement to be enhanced in State

PNS ■ RANCHI

Security arrangements would be enhanced in state capital from Tuesday.

Ranchi administration has asked the state forces to keep close watch over every development under their jurisdiction and take swift action if required.

The Ranchi DC and the SP have in a joint order stated that maintaining law and order and ensuring social harmony was their main aim during the puja. The city has been divided into five zones with each zone having dozens of places where security personnel and magistrates have been deployed.

"It is often found that small incident take an ugly turn if not tackled on time and then it takes much bigger efforts to bring back normalcy," the district officials stated.

Officers in-charge of the police station have been instructed to prepare a list of

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people with past communal record so that a watch could be kept on them during the puja.

"It is often found that eve teasing and other crime against women often takes a communal shape. Such incidents must be prevented and strict action be taken against the miscreants," the DC stated in the order.

It may be stated here the administration would post shakti commandos in plain-clothes and in uniform at the pandals to prevent crime against women.

Even though the state cap-

ital has not witnessed terror related incident in the recent past, administration has ordered checking of the pandals twice a day with the help of metal detectors and sniffer dogs.

It may be noted that district administration has held several rounds of peace committee meetings at the police station level and the district level. The members of the peace committee belonging from different communities have expressed unison in making the puja peaceful.

The police would be make sufficient security measures across the city for the puja. The entire city particularly the puja pandals and the surrounding area would be under CCTV surveillance, said the Ranchi SP on the issue.

It may be stated here that apart from the district police, the special branch and the other agencies are also working with the administration on law and order front.

RMC brainstorms on ways to promote 'Green immersion' process

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Following the directives of Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB) which instructs the municipal authorities to ensure idol immersion in artificial pools dug up at an identified spots or else to rim the areas inside ponds, the Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) has started brainstorming on different measures for carrying out immersion process in accordance to the norms while preserving the eco-system by encouraging people to create artificial reservoirs for immersion.

As per the guidelines of the State Pollution Control Board, materials like flowers, clothes and other stuffs used during the puja rituals must be removed out within 48 hours of immersion from the immersion sites (Ponds) for conserving the water from being contaminated. In an attempt to adhere to the guidelines,

Deputy Mayor Sanjiv Vijayawargia conducted meeting with the members of puja committees recently. "Immersion will be done



only at a few selected ponds enlisted with the Municipal Corporation. After receiving the lists from the members of different organising committees, a consolidated list of water reservoirs where immer-

sion procedure will be carried out will be released," said the Deputy Mayor.

Notably, the Municipal Corporation following the guidelines of the nodal agency had made mandatory for all

the puja committees to submit a list of water reservoirs where immersion will be carried out.

Also, introducing the concept of artificial ponds to avoid rush at the water reservoirs besides promoting the

eco-friendly approach in dismantling and immersing deities, an unanimous decision was taken a year ago by the puja samiti members for creation of artificial ponds at their respective localities.

However, the idea of creating artificial ponds near water reservoirs or any other identified spot within the municipal periphery seems to be merely restricted to papers only.

"All puja samiti members have been instructed to make alternative arrangements and to carry out immersion at particular water bodies only. Also, creation of small artificial pools for immersion has been suggested to the people concerned. A few water bodies will be rimmed up for this specific purpose," added Vijayawargia.

The Municipal Corporation divides the Capital City into different zones considering the Durga Puja rush for better crowd management near the water bodies. Immersion procedure is mainly carried out at Ranchi lake, Line Tank, Jail Talaab, Karamtoli Talab, to name a few.



Khunti Deputy Commissioner hands over a cheque of ₹one lakh to Lucas Tuti, husband of Ashrita Tuti on the instruction of Chief Minister Raghubar Das on Monday. The monetary help from the government is for treatment of Ashrita who sustained injuries in a road accident recently. Ashrita is a descendant of Birsa Munda. The CM has directed that care to be taken of Ashrita for her fast recovery

CM assures bringing Tata Hospital into Ayushman Bharat net

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CM Raghubar Das on Monday assured that the State Government will talk to Tata Main Hospital and Tata Motors Hospital management for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana and Mukhyamantri Swasthya Bima Yojana. The Centre sponsored Ayushman Bharat scheme has total number 433 hospital under its purview in the State in which 227 are Government hospitals 206 are private. However, both the Tata run hospital are yet to get associated with the scheme.

at local Circuit House on Monday, Das said that the State Government will work to ensure that more private hospitals are get associated with the scheme.

The Chief Minister said that government is working towards achieving the overall development of village, poor, women, farmers and youth. "The Central Government has increased the minimum support price of crops for the betterment of the farmers. This apart the Government has also given a constitutional status to the backward class commission in the interest of crores of people," said the CM.



With the emergence of schemes like Ayushman Bharat or Prime Minister Jan Arogya in the field of health

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He said that 85 per cent of the State's population has been covered under the health insurance scheme. The state government is contributing with Rs 400 crores for the implementation of this scheme.

He also mentioned about the success of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna in empowering every one with bank accounts "This is a sign of inclusive development where lives of poor, deprived, tribals and dalits are changing very fast. The State is also making speedy progress in the field of infrastructure," the CM added while wishing all the residents of the State ahead of Durga Puja.

Visitors flock Health and Wellness Fair

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A Health and Wellness Fair 2018 was organized on 13th and 14th October at Fun Factory. Highlighting the aspects of good health and well being in Ranchi and its surrounding areas, the first of its kind event had visitors from all sections of the society.

Briefing the visitors about the health hazards of addition to modern technology, prominent hospitals and health centers of Ranchi stressed on the importance of a healthy lifestyle in today's world. The event had leading healthcare institutions of Jharkhand like Santevita, Mahavir Medica and Patanjali

among others as participating institutions. Santevita Hospital, a leading multi-specialty hospital of Ranchi with its state of the art maternity unit, emphasized on the benefits of natural delivery and also promoted painless and normal delivery.

Organised for the first time in Ranchi, the Health and Wellness Fair 2018 has a unique concept and received tremendous response from the visitors. Fun Factory located near Jumar Bridge on NH 33, is an event venue spread over 3.5 acres of land. Abreast with all modern amenities, it is a boutique hotel cum banquet hall providing a serene and peaceful ambience.



Devotees gather at Satya Amarlok Puja Pandal at Harmu Road in Ranchi on Monday

INBRIEF

MINING TECHNOLOGY FORUM ORGANISED
Continuing its series of sector-specific forums and platforms, Shell Lubricants hosted its 2nd Technology Forum for the mining sector at Jamshedpur. Attended by leading industry experts and senior officials, the event discussed insights on specific industry trends, challenges, best practices, and deliberated upon the future of the mining industry. Additionally, the forum also discussed the technological edge provided by lubricants in reducing the Total Cost of Ownership. Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) represents Shell's approach to lubrication as an essential value-chain component to enhance profitability. Praveen Nagpal, chief technology officer, Shell Lubricants India said, "Mining is a significant sector in the Indian industrial landscape and a priority to Shell with plenty of opportunities. With the 2nd Mining Technology Forum, we aim to discuss the key challenges for the mining industry, be it energy challenges, productivity, sustainability, environmental regulations and the need to optimize Total Cost of Ownership."

DURGA PUJA AT BIT MESRA CAMPUS
Amid much gusto, Durga Puja is being celebrated in Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) Mesra campus. From decking up the puja pandal with special lighting effects to organising cultural event, this year, quite a number of initiatives have been taken up. The residents of the campus are turning out in large numbers to participate.

SAVE 50 PER CENT ON MONTHLY BILLS
The largest telecom service provider in India, today announced a partnership with Citibank offering a unique proposition to its post-paid customers. In a first-of-its-kind offer, Vodafone and Idea post-paid customers can avail up to 50% discount on their monthly rental bills. To avail this offer, a customer simply has to apply for a new Citibank credit card and spend just INR 4000 within 60 days of the card issuance. Vodafone and Idea customers using Vodafone Red or Idea Nirvana plans of INR 399 and higher can enjoy a value proposition of cashback worth INR 2400 for a year on their post-paid rentals. The cashback would be offered at a rate of Rs. 200 per month for 12 bills.

SPECIAL CAMPS FROM MEASLES RUBELLA
Special Camps for Measles Rubella started on October 14 will continue till October 24. The Civil Surgeon Office released the list of 19 hospitals where vaccination is being given to the children (between 9 months to 15 years).

BLOOD DONATION CAMP ORGANISED
Syndicate Bank organised a blood donation camp and a customer fair on Monday. The camp was organised in collaboration with Jharkhand AIDS Control Society. As many as 29 unit blood was collected during the camp. Besides the bank staffs, a few customers too donated their blood.

SPECIAL TRAINS TO EASE DOWN RUSH
Taking into account the two major festivals, Durga Puja and Diwali, the South Eastern (SE) Railway has made special arrangements for the travelers considering the festive rush. Special arrangement of Hatia-Pune-Hatia Superfast Special has been made for the passengers. The special train (02846) service will start from October 17 and will continue till November 14. The train will ferry travelers on every Wednesday from Hatia Railway Station to Pune Junction. Additional charges will be also incurred upon the passengers. As per the schedule released by the Ranchi Rail Division on October 11, on every Friday from October 19 to November 16, the special train (02845) will leave from Pune to Ranchi. According to the communiqué, additional arrangements of 15 coaches, two parcels/ generator cars including 13 AC three-tier has been done in the special train to manage the crowd. The Hatia-Pune-Hatia train will cover major destinations like Rourkela, Bilaspur, Nagpur, Bhusawal and vice-versa.

Replica of world's tallest temple to fascinate leisure buffs

ARGORA PUJA PANDAL ■ RANCHI

This festive season, the Capital City's tallest puja pandal decked up along the lines of a popular shrine will present the replica of Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir -- the world's tallest temple under-construction at Vrindavan, Mathura. Acknowledged for its concepts, Argora Puja Pandal is one the main centre of attractions during the Durga Puja.

From creating the facsimile of 'Harry Potter Castle' to crafting out the striking design of modern art-forms inspired from different subjects, this puja pandal stands out in the league of most admired pandals decorated annually here especially when it comes to design and decoration.

Taking inspiration from Chandrodaya Temple design which when completed will be the tallest religious monument in the world, the puja pandal has been primed up. A replica of this temple has been created here which measures 105 feet in height and is the tallest puja pandal of the State Capital. Chandrodaya Temple measures 700 feet in height and is being constructed by ISKCON Foundation," said Pankaj Sahu, member, Shri Durga Puja Evam Ravaan Dahan Samiti.

In an attempt to create similar ambience, the artists of Kolkata have designed as many



as 22 domes, similar to that of the main shrine. According to the puja samiti members, special illumination effects have been combined with the theme for more realistic presentation. Nearly five archways have been decorated at the entrance gate of the puja pandal while 20 small pergolas have been adorned inside the premises of the pandal with light and sound technology. Festooned at the cost of Rs. 16 lakh, the puja pandal has additional features like entertainment zone including food

Pratul Shahdeo raises questions on alliance

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

BJP Spokesperson Pratul Shahdeo has raised questions on the alliance of the opposition and has termed it as 'Maha Confusion' and is not a coalition. BJP state spokesperson Shahdeo said that the reality of coalition of opposition parties is only for selfishness of achieving power. They neither have any policy theory nor any similar thinking ideology. Shahdeo said that Hemant Soren refuses to accept Babul Mandir; hence, in an attempt to present some unique concept, this specific theme has been selected. Over two months of hard work and brainstorming, the artists were



consider Rahul Gandhi as the leader. The Congress party avoids declaring Hemant Soren as a nominee for the post of Chief Minister. The public is closely watching this confusion spread in the opposition coalition and they understand that the scandal era is on the same

platform and is ready to plunder the country. He said that the BJP does not have anything to do with the coalition of opposition parties. The development work has been done under the leadership of the Raghubar government and the party will go to the people on the basis of development. And in the manner in which the party has expanded organisational expansion in the past 4 years and the public has increased acceptability. It is clear from this that the BJP will get 14-0 in the Lok Sabha elections and the 60 plus is target of the BJP in assembly election, Shahdeo claimed.



Kanke MLA Dr Jitu Charan Ram along with Sahiyas participating at a hand washing programme on the occasion of International Hand washing Day at Kanke in Ranchi on Monday

इस वर्ष दुर्गा पूजा का मुख्य त्यौहार दिनांक-10.10.18 से दिनांक-19.10.18 तक मनाया जायेगा एवं 20./21.10.2018 को मूर्ति विसर्जन किया जायेगा। उक्त अवसर पर राँची शहर के प्रमुख मार्गों में यातायात की व्यवस्था निम्न प्रकार होगी। (संलग्न नक्शा में मार्ग दर्शित है)

(क) भारी वाहनों का परिचालन मार्ग:-

- पिरका मोड़ होकर हजारीबाग रोड जाने वाली सभी बड़ी गाड़ियों काटीटॉड, से रिंग रोड होते हुए रामपुर से नामकुम दुर्गा सोरेन चौक से टाटीसिल्वे से खेलगाँव से बूटीमोड़ की ओर जायेगी। इसी प्रकार हजारीबाग रोड से पिरका मोड़ की तरफ जाने वाली बड़े वाहन बूटी मोड़ से इसी मार्ग से होकर लातेहार, पलामू गडवा, इटकी रोड, सिमडेगा, गुमला, लोहरदगा रोड की तरफ जा सकेंगे। खुँटी के तरफ से आने वाले बड़े वाहन रिंग रोड होते हुए रामपुर से नामकुम दुर्गा सोरेन चौक से टाटीसिल्वे से खेलगाँव से बूटीमोड़ होते हुए हजारीबाग की ओर जायेगी एवं उसी मार्ग से हजारीबाग से खुँटी की ओर जायेगी।
- टाटा रोड से हजारीबाग रोड आने वाले सभी वाहन नामकुम दुर्गा सोरेन चौक से टाटीसिल्वे दिपाटोली आर्मी कैम्प एवं बूटी मोड़ होकर हजारीबाग रोड से आगे परिचालन कर सकेंगे। इसी प्रकार हजारीबाग रोड से टाटा रोड जाने वाले ऐसे सभी बड़े वाहन दिपाटोली आर्मी कैम्प होकर उपरोक्त मार्ग पर ही परिचालन कर सकेंगे। इस मार्ग पर ऐसे वाहन सभी समय परिचालन कर सकेंगे।
- बड़ी मालवाहक गाड़ियाँ हेतु शहरी क्षेत्र में नो इंट्री का समय प्रतिदिन प्रातः 06:00 बजे से दूसरे दिन प्रातः 04:00 बजे तक रहेगा।

(ख) निजी एवं यात्री वाहनों का परिचालन मार्ग:-

- सभी प्रकार के निजी वाहनों का परिचालन मेन रोड में संध्या 16:00 बजे से दूसरे दिन 04:00 बजे सुबह तक बन्द रहेगा। शेष समय मेन रोड पर निजी छोटे वाहनों का परिचालन पूर्ववत् रहेगा। ऑनरिजिड के तरफ से मेन रोड में आने वाले ऐसे सभी वाहन सैनिक मार्केट तक ही जायेंगे। (पार्किंग व्यवस्था कण्डिका "म" के अनुसार होगी)।
- सभी प्रकार के ट्रेकर, जीप, मिनीडोर, व्यावसायिक एवं यात्री वाहनों का परिचालन धुर्वा से बिरसा चौक, डोरण्डा, सुजाता सिनेमा चौक एवं मुण्डा चौक होते हुए बहुबाजार कर्बला चौक होते हुए सर्व मैदान तक रहेगा। वापसी में ऐसे वाहन सॉकटेड हाउस चौक, लालपुर चौक, डंगराटोली चौक, कांटाटोली चौक, बहुबाजार मुण्डा चौक एवं सुजाता सिनेमा चौक तथा राजेन्द्र चौक होते हुए धुर्वा तक जा सकेंगे। (पार्किंग व्यवस्था कण्डिका "म" के अनुसार होगी)।
- पिरका मोड़ से रातु रोड चौराहा की ओर आने वाली सभी छोटी गाड़ियों का परिचालन 16:00 बजे (अपराहन) से प्रातः 04:00 बजे तक मिनाक्षी सिनेमा मोड़ से पहाड़ी मंदिर होते हुए किशोरगंज चौक तथा वहां से हरमू चौक की ओर होगी। हरमू की तरफ से किशोरगंज होकर रातु रोड की तरफ आने वाले चार पहिया वाहनों का परिचालन किशोरगंज चौक तक ही होगा। इस ओर से आने वाले ऐसे सभी दो पहिया वाहन किशोरगंज से आगे पहाड़ी मंदिर मोड़ से मिनाक्षी सिनेमा मोड़ एवं रातु रोड होकर पिरका मोड़ की ओर जायेंगे। हरमू बाईपास रोड के तरफ से पिरका मोड़ की तरफ जाने वाले छोटे चार पहिया वाहन बी०जे०पी० कार्यालय (पेट्रोल पम्प) से पीपर टोली, कटहल मोड़ होते हुए पिरका मोड़ की तरफ जायेंगे।
- कटहल मोड़ की तरफ से आने वाले छोटे चार पहिया वाहन चापटोली होते हुए बी०जे०पी० कार्यालय (पेट्रोल पम्प) होते हुए जाएंगे।
- कांके रोड से कचहरी की तरफ आने वाले छोटी गाड़ियाँ संध्या 16:00 बजे से अगले दिन प्रातः 04:00 बजे तक सी० सी० एल० भवन (दरभंगा हाउस) मोड़ तक, लालपुर चौक से आने वाली छोटी गाड़ियाँ जे०पी०एस०सी० कार्यालय तक, बरियातु से अलबर्ट एक्का चौक की ओर जाने वाली छोटी गाड़ियाँ लाईन टैंक रोड स्थित रामगढ़ ट्रेकर पञ्जाव तक, लालपुर थाना की ओर से अलबर्ट एक्का चौक की ओर आने वाली छोटी गाड़ियाँ प्लाजा मोड़ तक एवं डंगराटोली चौक से सजना चौक की ओर आने वाली छोटी गाड़ियाँ मिशन चौक तक ही आ सकेंगी। (पार्किंग व्यवस्था कण्डिका "म" के अनुसार होगी)।
- लालपुर से कोकर जाने वाले मार्ग एक तरफा रहेगा। अर्थात् लालपुर से कोकर की ओर जाने वाले वाहन सधरा थाना वाले मार्ग से होते हुए जायेंगे। कोकर से लालपुर की ओर आने वाली गाड़ियाँ कांटाटोली या बूटी मोड़ होते हुए अपने गंतय की ओर जायेंगी।
- शहरी क्षेत्र में आवश्यक सामग्री लाने वाली गाड़ियाँ प्रातः 04:00 बजे से 06:00 बजे के बीच ही आ सकेंगी।
- मेन रोड में 16:00 बजे से अगले दिन 04:00 बजे सुबह तक छोटे वाहन रतन पी०पी० से सजना चौक तक नहीं चल सकेंगे।
- अन्य रेडियम मार्ग में मेन रोड में छोटे / बड़े वाहन 16:00 बजे से अगले दिन 04:00 बजे सुबह तक प्रवेश नहीं कर सकेंगे।
- हरमू रोड से छोटी गाड़ियाँ अरगोडा चौक से कडक, सुजाता चौक, मुण्डा चौक होते हुए कांटाटोली जा सकती है।
- कांके रोड से आने वाली गाड़ियाँ राम मंदिर, नागाबाबा खटाल, रणधीर वर्मा चौक करमटोली से बूटी मोड़ या जेल चौक होते हुए कांटाटोली या जमशेदपुर की ओर जा सकती है।

(ग) उक्त अवसर पर निम्नांकित स्थानों पर पार्किंग की व्यवस्था की गई है:-

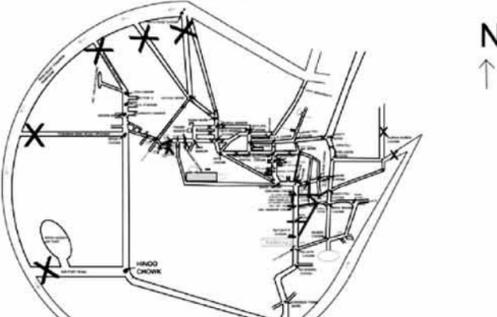
रूट	पार्किंग स्थल
1. डोरण्डा से मेन रोड में आने वाले निजी एवं दो पहिया वाहन।	सैनिक मार्केट एवं जी०ई०एल० चर्च कन्मलेक्स।
2. सकूलर रोड से कचहरी की तरफ आने वाले वाहन।	सर्व मैदान।
3. कांके रोड से किशोरगंज पूजा पण्डाल जाने वाले वाहन।	जज कॉलोनी के बाहर।
4. किशोरी यादव चौक से किशोरगंज पूजा पण्डाल जाने वाले वाहन।	न्यू मार्केट टेम्पो स्टैण्ड।
5. पिरका मोड़ से रातु रोड चौक जाने वाले वाहन।	दुर्गा मंदिर से पहले (जयसवाल पेट्रोल पंप)।
6. स्टेशन एवं मुण्डा चौक से ऑनरिजिड के नीचे पूजा पण्डाल के लिये आने वाले वाहन।	पटेल चौक।
7. रामगढ़ / हजारीबाग रूट की यात्री गाड़ी।	रामगढ़ ट्रेकर स्टैण्ड।
8. कांके रोड, बरियातु आदि से कचहरी तरफ आने वाले वाहन।	जाकिर हुसैन पार्क।
9. बरियातु से अलबर्ट एक्का चौक की तरफ आने वाले वाहन।	रामगढ़ ट्रेकर स्टैण्ड।
10. लालपुर से अलबर्ट एक्का चौक की तरफ जाने वाले वाहन।	प्लाजा सिनेमा के पास।
11. लालपुर से कोकर जाने वाले वाहन।	रामलखन सिंह यादव कालेज।
12. अपर बाजार जाने वाले वाहन।	राँची लोक रोड के पास।
13. अपर बाजार से मेन रोड जाने वाले वाहन।	जैन मंदिर के सामने विधि कालेज।
14. अपर बाजार से अलबर्ट एक्का चौक आने वाले वाहन।	जिला स्कूल परिसर।
15. डंगराटोली से सजना चौक जाने वाले वाहन।	सदर अस्पताल परिसर / मिशन चौक के पास।
16. न्यू मार्केट चौक के पास जाने वाले वाहन।	न्यू मार्केट पुराना बस स्टैण्ड के पश्चिम एवं जज कॉलोनी के बाहर।
17. शहीद चौक के तरफ से आने वाले वाहन।	समाहरणालय स्थित पार्किंग में स्टैण्ड करेंगे।

(घ) निम्नांकित स्थानों पर ड्राप गेट लगाया जायेगा, जिससे किसी भी प्रकार के वाहन का प्रवेश पूजा पण्डालों की ओर जाने से रोका जा सके:-

- कचहरी चौक से शहीद चौक जाने वाले मार्ग में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। ड्राप गेट कचहरी चौक पर रहेगा।
- कमिश्नरी चौक के पूरब एवं पश्चिम स्टेट बैंक जाने वाले मार्ग में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। ड्राप गेट लगाया जायेगा।
- नगर निगम वाले मार्ग में (आयुक्त कार्यालय के पास) ड्राप गेट लगाया जायेगा।
- जयपाल स्ट्रेडियम के पास कचहरी तरफ ड्राप गेट।
- शहीद चौक से अपर बाजार जाने वाले दोनों मार्गों में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। ड्राप गेट शहीद चौक पर रहेगा।
- सुमाय चौक अपर बाजार तरफ ड्राप गेट।
- दुर्गा बाड़ी मंदिर (अलबर्ट एक्का चौक) से चक्री तालाब जाने वाले मार्ग में लोक प्रिय मण्डार के पास ड्राप गेट रहेगा। इस मार्ग में वाहनों का प्रवेश वर्जित।
- थरपखना वाले मार्ग में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। मंदिर के पास ड्राप गेट लगाया जायेगा।
- चडरी तालाब वाले मार्ग में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। सरना स्थल से पहले ड्राप गेट से बंद किया जायेगा।
- सजना चौक से पुरलिया रोड में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। सजना के नजदीक मंदिर के पास ड्राप गेट रहेगा।
- विष्णु सिनेमा मार्ग, राधेश्याम रोड, लालजी हीरजी रोड, एसएनएनएडोली रोड में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित। ड्राप गेट लगेगा।
- टैक्सी स्टैण्ड से पश्चिम अपर बाजार जाने वाले मार्ग में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित।
- चर्च रोड पर काली मंदिर के पास ड्राप गेट वाहन प्रवेश मेन रोड में नहीं रहेगा।
- उल हाउस पर ड्राप गेट होगा। मेन रोड में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित।
- किशोरगंज चौक पूजा पण्डाल के उत्तर दोनों लेन में वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित।
- कार्तिक उरौव चौक के पास हाउसिंग कलोनी जाने वाले मार्ग में प्रवेश वर्जित।
- स्वामी शहजाननूद चौक पर दोनों मार्ग पर वाहनों का प्रवेश वर्जित रहेगा।
- गाड़ीखाना चौक अपर बाजार जाने वाले मार्ग पर।
- पहाड़ी मंदिर मोड़।
- लॉ यूनिवर्सिटी के पास कांके आने वाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।
- राम मंदिर के पास होटलिस चोक आने वाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।
- आदिवासी कल्याण संस्थान के पास करमटोली जानेवाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।
- सिद्ध कान्हु पार्क के पास ए०टी०आई० मोड़ जाने वाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।
- मिनाक्षी सिनेमा के पास पहाड़ी मंदिर जाने वाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।
- रातु रोड दुर्गा मंदिर।
- रातु रोड चौराहा (न्यू मार्केट चौक) के पश्चिम दोनों लेन में ड्राप गेट रहेगा। वाहन प्रवेश वर्जित।
- जज कॉलोनी के पास ड्राप गेट।
- रेडियम रोड।
- नागाबाबा खटाल।
- झारखण्ड लोक सेवा आयोग कार्यालय के सामने।
- कोकर चौक।
- राम लखन सिंह यादव कालेज।
- बूटी मोड़ से बरियातु मार्ग में ड्राप गेट भारी वाहनों हेतु।
- तुपुद्वाना पर ड्राप गेट भारी वाहनों हेतु लगाया जायेगा।
- काटीटॉड पण्डरा के मार्ग में भारी वाहन हेतु ड्राप गेट लगेगा।
- नामकुम दुर्गा सोरेन चौक पर भारी वाहनों का प्रवेश वर्जित हेतु ड्राप गेट लगेगा।
- डीपाटोली पर कांटाटोली जाने के मार्ग में भारी वाहनों के प्रवेश हेतु ड्राप गेट।
- कर्बला चौक से रतन पी०पी० आने वाले मार्ग पर सभी वाहनों के लिए ड्राप गेट।
- हॉटलिस चौक से दुर्गा मंदिर जाने वाले मार्ग पर ड्राप गेट।
- एच०ई०सी० जाने वाले मार्ग में शहीदी मैदान के पास बड़े वाहनों के लिए ड्राप गेट।
- हिन्नु चौक पर डोरण्डा आने वाले मार्ग पर ड्राप गेट।
- सुजाता चौक पर सभी वाहनों के लिए ड्राप गेट।
- कटहल मोड़ से अरगोडा चौक जाने वाले मार्ग पर बड़े वाहनों के लिए ड्राप गेट।
- पिरका मोड़ चौक पर गुमला रोड एवं डलटनगंज रोड पर बड़े वाहनों के लिए ड्राप गेट।
- सरस्वती शिषु मंदिर के निकट ड्राप गेट।
- थाना मोड़ से मुण्डा चौक के तरफ जाने वाले मार्ग में चुटिया चौक के पास ड्राप गेट।
- इंदिरा चौक के पास ड्राप गेट।
- रेलवे भर्ती बोर्ड से स्टेशन जाने वाले मार्ग पर ड्राप गेट।
- करमटोली चौक के पास जेल चौक आने वाले मार्ग में ड्राप गेट।

- सभी थाना प्रमारी अपनी देख रेख में निर्धारित एजेंसी से यह कार्य करायेंगे।
- टेम्पो चालक कोकर बिजली ऑफिस मैदान में गाड़ियाँ पार्क करेंगे।
- शहरी क्षेत्र में पूजा के दौरान चलने वाले वाहनों की अधिकतम गतिसीमा 20 किलोमीटर प्रति घंटा होगी।
- कण्डिका "म" में दर्शित पार्किंग स्थलों पर गाड़ी पार्क कर दर्शनाथ पैदल पूजा पण्डाल तक जा सकते हैं। उपरोक्त तिथियों के परचात शहरी क्षेत्र की यातायात व्यवस्था पूर्व की भांति चलेगी।

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09.15 d.	ROURKELA	d. 16.15
11.25 d.	JHARSUGUDA	d. 14.15
12.15 a.	MUMBAI (CSMT)	d. 13.30

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पत्रांक :-1400 / DD सूचना राँची/दिनांक :- 12.10.2018

तकनीकी शिक्षा एवं कौशल विकास विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार द्वारा राज्य के निम्नलिखित राजकीय पोलिटेकनिक संस्थानों में राज्य के राजकीय पोलिटेकनिक संस्थानों से उत्तीर्ण छात्र-छात्राओं को निजी क्षेत्रों में Placement हेतु Skillng Partner Vinsys IT Services, Pune के द्वारा विशेष प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम निम्न प्रकार आयोजित किया जा रहा :-

क्रमांक	संस्थान का नाम	प्रशिक्षण आरम्भ तिथि
01.	राजकीय महिला पोलिटेकनिक, राँची	22.10.2018
02.	राजकीय महिला पोलिटेकनिक, राँची एवं राजकीय महिला पोलिटेकनिक, लातेहार (प्रशिक्षण स्थल राजकीय पोलिटेकनिक, राँची)	22.10.2018
03.	राजकीय महिला पोलिटेकनिक, खरसावाँ	22.10.2018
04.	राजकीय महिला पोलिटेकनिक, कोडरमा	22.10.2018

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महिलाओं का अधिकार + Rs में रजिस्ट्री P.R.194021 Higher Education, Technical Education and Skill Development Department(18-19):D

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Bid no. QU/40/08/2008/Part-B/1507 NOTICE INVITING E- TENDER (FOR PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF WORK-BOOKS)
The Jharkhand Education Project Council invites Bids through e-tender from prospective Bidders for the printing and supply of workbooks for class II and III destination to selected 8 districts of the State. The complete tender documents can be seen and downloaded from the web portal <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> on any day with effect from 11.10.2018 (5.30 pm) to 31.10.2018 (5.00 pm). A pre-bid meeting shall be held on **22.10.2018 at 3.00 PM** in the office of JEPC, Ranchi. Intending bidders or their authorized representatives may attend the meeting. The last date for online submission of bid is 01.11.2018 upto 4.00 pm.

Sd/- (Uma Shankar Singh, निदेशक) State Project Director

महिलाओं का अधिकार + Rs में रजिस्ट्री P.R.194042 Human Resource Development(18-19):D

उपायुक्त-सह-जिला दंडाधिकारी, राँची (जिला ड्रापव्हा प्रबंधन प्राधिकार, राँची)

:- अपील :-

दुर्गा पूजा के दौरान राँची शहर एवं आसपास के क्षेत्रों में बड़े पैमाने पर पंडाल बनाये जाते हैं दुर्गा पूजा के दौरान आग दुर्घटना एवं भगदड़ जैसे हादसों से बचने के लिए दुर्गा पूजा समिति एवं आम नागरिक निम्नलिखित सुझाव निर्देशों का पालन अवश्य करें :-

- दुर्गा पूजा समिति**
 - पंडाल में प्रवेश एवं निकास के अलग-अलग रास्ते रखें। प्रवेश एवं निकास द्वार पर पर्याप्त संख्या में वालंटियर की व्यवस्था करें। मुख्य प्रवेश द्वार एवं निकास द्वार कम से कम 5 मीटर चौड़ा रखें।
 - प्रवेश एवं निकास कतार लगाकर कराये, पुरुष एवं महिला के लिए अलग-अलग कतार की व्यवस्था करें।
 - भगदड़ से बचाव के लिए भीड़ प्रबंधन की योजना पहले से बना कर रखें एवं उसे प्रतिनियुक्त पुलिस कर्मियों के साथ साझा करें। किसी भी आपातकाल से बचने के लिए वैकल्पिक मार्ग पहले से चिन्हित कर रखें।
 - पंडाल में बिजली की वायरिंग योग्य एवं प्रशिक्षित इलेक्ट्रिशियन से कराये एवं हेमेशा आईईएनआईई मार्क के कॉपर तार का ही प्रयोग करें। नंगे तारों का उपयोग कदापि ना करें।
 - पंडाल में ज्वलनशील पदार्थ को एकत्र करके ना रखें। कीचन पंडाल से कम से कम 20 मीटर दूर रखें।
 - पंडाल के पास पर्याप्त संख्या में अग्निशमन यंत्र, पानी एवं बालू की व्यवस्था रखें।
 - दुर्गा पूजा समिति पूजा शुरू होने से पूर्व अपने निकटतम फायर स्टेशन से आग से बचाव का अनापत्ति प्रमाण पत्र (एनओसी) लेना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।
 - दुर्गा पूजा समिति के कर्मचारी एवं वालंटियर आग से बचाव एवं फायर एक्सटिंग्यूअर का प्रयोग किस प्रकार करना है इसकी जानकारी अवश्य रखें।
 - पंडाल में प्रशिक्षित स्टाफ की देखरेख में प्राथमिक उपचार की व्यवस्था रखें। सुचारु रूप से संचालन हेतु नियंत्रण कक्ष बनायें, कार्यक्रम के दौरान लाउड स्पीकर द्वारा लोगों को सुझाव से संबंधित जानकारी एवं चेतावनी देते रहे।
 - पूजा के दौरान सुरक्षा के लिए पंडालों में पर्याप्त संख्या में सी०सी०टी०वी० कैमरा जरूर लगा कर रखें।
 - अग्निशमन एवं एम्बुलेंस के लिए आने जाने के लिए पर्याप्त रास्ता खुला रखें।
 - पंडाल सड़क के किनारे ना बनायें ध्यान रखें कि पंडाल से यातायात प्रभावित न हो।
 - पंडाल के आसपास या विसर्जन स्थल पर पटाखा, धूम्रपान आदि का इस्तेमाल ना हो।
 - इमरजेंसी फोन नंबर को पंडाल में प्रदर्शित करें। पुलिस सहायता - 100, अग्निशमन डोरण्डा - 9304953404, पिरकामोड़ - 9304953405, आड्डेहाउस - 9304953406, धुर्वा - 9304953407, एम्बुलेंस - 6660100, सिटी कंट्रोल रूम - 06512215855, उपायुक्त, राँची - 9431708333, अपर समाहलॉ, राँची - 9431170128, ए०डी०एम० विधि व्यवस्था - 9431101954, वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक - 9431706136, शहर डी०एस०पी० - 9431706139, ए०पी० यातायात - 9431706140, अनुमंडल पदाधिकारी, राँची - 94317001700, अनुमंडल पदाधिकारी, बुण्डू - 9431107193 इत्यादी।
- आम नागरिक**
 - मेले में चलते-फिरते रहे, अनावश्यक एक स्थान पर भीड़ न लगायें।
 - यदि आप छोटे बच्चों को मेले में लेकर जा रहे हैं, तो उनके जेब में घर का पता एवं फोन नंबर अवश्य रख दें। बच्चों को अकेला न छोड़ें न ही उन्हें झुंघर-उधर जाने दें।
 - किसी भी आपात स्थिति में तत्काल नियंत्रण कक्ष में संपर्क करें।
 - बिजली के तारों एवं उपकरणों से दूर रहें।
 - अपने बहुमूल्य समानों की रक्षा रखें करें।
 - किसी भी प्रकार की अफवाह ना फैलायें और ना ही उस पर ध्यान दें।
 - किसी भी प्रकार के पटाखे, ज्वलनशील पदार्थ ना ले जाएँ तथा धूम्रपान ना करें।
 - विसर्जन के दौरान तैराकी न जानने वाले पानी के भीतर ना जायें। जिला आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकार, राँची द्वारा जनहित में जारी।

बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ उपायुक्त-सह-अध्यक्ष P.R.194080 District(18-19)-D जिला आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकार, राँची।

TPC top commanders surrender before police



Mahendra who was zonal commander of TPC 2, had joined the Maoist in 2004 and then joined in TPC 2 in 2008, but became gradually disenchanted with the ideology of the banned outfit. Akshay a resident of Rostipur under Aurangabad police station of Bihar joined MCC in 2008, later he joined TPC 2 in 2013.

"We welcome such a step. We will try our best to assimilate the reformed rebels with the mainstream," said DIG Vipul Shukla. The DIG handed Rs 5,00,000/ to Mahendra and Rs. 200000/ to Akshay as part of the state government's surrender policy. The DIG appealed to the extremists to lay down their arms otherwise; police will do their job for the sake of justice.

He appealed to the extremists to join social mainstream and become a part of development. SP Shivani Tewari revealed that both were in our contact for the last few weeks, hinting at abandoning the rebel outfit. Mahendra a resident of Karso village under Chainpur police station of Palamu district claimed that the red organizations are meant only to exploit the common people as well as their cadres. The Sub Zonal Commander Akshay was also of the view that no one could get benefitted by remaining in the organization as they are only getting exploited by the senior leaders and also appealed others to put down their arms and get into the mainstream

Durga Puja with yeomen service

Bengali Durga Sthan is the oldest in town organising Durga Puja since 1889, but is known for something unique always. Bangiy Barowari Puja, which organises puja ever year pumped fund to construct an immersion tank in 2015. But, this year four new toilets have been made for women beside a shed constructed to ensure sitting facilities for them. Secretary of this puja committee, Dr Sandeep Mukherjee said seeing the heavy footfall, a decision was taken to construct a shed with capacity of accommodating 50-women as well as four toilets. According to him, the Bengali Durga Sthan campus has a permanent spacious mandap where they organise puja beside a community hall. He said with newly constructed four toilets this years, the total number reached eight. Talking to The Pioneer, Dr Mukherjee said immersion tank was made as the nearest pond chhath talab is now highly polluted. He said after immersion, they took three four months to clean the tank using the clay idol in flower beds. He said they had constructed the shed and new toilets seeing the heavy footfall including that of women. He said they are giving communi-

कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले), कार्य प्रमंडल, बोकारो

अति अल्पकालीन निविदा निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या : 09/वर्ष 2018-19 दिनांक 15.10.2018

1. विज्ञापन दाता का नाम :- कार्यपालक अभियंता ग्रामीण विकास विभाग, (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) कार्य प्रमंडल, बोकारो
2. निविदा विपत्र की विक्री की तिथि (केवल BOQ) :- 29.10.2018 के 11:00 बजे पूर्वान्हन से 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक।
3. परिमाण विपत्र के विक्री का स्थान :- चास, थाना
4. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि :- 03.11.2018 के 10:00 बजे पूर्वान्हन से 3:00 बजे अपराहन तक।
5. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान :- चास थाना
6. निविदा खोलने का स्थान :- कार्यपालक अभियंता, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग, (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) कार्य प्रमंडल, बोकारो।
दिनांक 03.11.2018 समय 03:30 बजे अपराहन।

क्र.सं.	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रधन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि
1.	नावाडीह प्रखण्ड के गोनियाटो पंचायत के गोनियाटो गाँव के परसाबेडा सरना स्थल से उक्तमित विद्यालय तक पथ निर्माण।	49,81,100.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
2.	नावाडीह प्रखण्ड के पलामू पंचायत के बडकी कुडी गाँव के लुगु मंडल से मोरिया बाध तक पथ निर्माण।	46,82,500.00	94000.00	5000.00	03 माह
3.	उत्तरांड बरगद पेड़ से करण मांडी के घर तक पथ निर्माण।	49,93,100.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
4.	नावाडीह प्रखण्ड के मुंग्रांगमाटी पंचायत के नावाडीह हजारीकोटी गाँव के पंचायत मुंग्रांगमाटी मेन रोड से लुकैयावाव स्कूल तक पी०सी०पी० पथ का निर्माण।	49,98,100.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
5.	कमठार प्रखण्ड के हिसिम पंचायत हिसिम गाँव के बेजानथ महतो के घर से लेकर गाला प्रखण्ड के नेमरा गाँव तक पी०सी०पी० पथ निर्माण।	48,97,800.00	98000.00	5000.00	03 माह
6.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के तिलैया पंचायत के दनिया गाँव के दनिया क्षेत्र दवार में पथ निर्माण कार्य।	49,98,000.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
7.	मंडलौ के आसपास या विसर्जन स्थल पर पटाखा, धूम्रपान आदि का इस्तेमाल ना हो।	44,07,300.00	89500.00	5000.00	03 माह
8.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के सिथारी पंचायत के इमरी गाँव के लखन महतो के घर से गोसे तक पी०सी०पी० पथ का निर्माण।	49,92,200.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
9.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के कुन्दा पंचायत के लावालीग गाँव के लावालीग रोड से तेवरा शिव मंदिर तक पी०सी०पी० पथ का निर्माण।	49,66,100.00	98500.00	5000.00	03 माह
10.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के बकडी सिंघावारा पंचायत के बकडी सिंघावारा गाँव के प्राथमिक विद्यालय कसियाडीह से धनश्याम महतो के घर तक पी०सी०पी० पथ का निर्माण।	49,86,900.00	100000.00	5000.00	03 माह
11.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के तिलैया पंचायत के मोडा गाँव के कमला मांडी के घर से महेश मांडी (पाखनदा) के घर तक पी०सी०पी० पथ निर्माण।	48,11,600.00	96500.00	5000.00	03 माह
12.	गोमिया प्रखण्ड के चतरोबटी पंचायत के कतवारी के पार विपरी में पी०सी०पी० पथ का निर्माण।	30,12,100.00	60500.00	5000.00	03 माह

- नोट - (1)** Tender Fee, 2% अग्रधन की राशि, 10% Bank Credit Certificate, स्वअभिप्रमाणित G.S.T. Certificate, Up to Date G.S.T. Return Certificate तथा स्वअभिप्रमाणित निबंधन प्रमाण-पत्र अनिवार्य रूप से जमा करने के परचात ही निविदा पत्र (BOQ) निर्गत किया जाएगा।
- (2)** समान दर होने पर केवल ग्रामीण विकास विभाग (ग्रामीण कार्य मामले) के संवेदक को कार्य आवंटित किया जाएगा। क्रमांक 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

AIMED AT SCREENING ECONOMIC THREATS

Govt mulls policy to filter investment proposals

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

In a move that is aimed at using economics as a tool for furthering diplomatic agenda, the Centre is working on a policy framework to screen threats emerging from big-ticket investments in strategic sectors by a host of countries including China.

The Union Home Ministry is examining a proposal from the Intelligence Bureau (IB) to filter all sensitive investment proposals from foreign entities into three broad categories under "entities of concern", "countries of concern" and "sectors of concern" to check any unwanted investments into strategically important sectors like telecommunication, power and infrastructure.

As part of the policy level interventions to counter Chinese threat, the Union Home Ministry is mulling over the proposed scheme to examine proposals from the point of view of these three parameters. When approved, the scheme would cover threats from Chinese entities as well.

Chinese firms have emerged as the lowest bidders in many infrastructural projects in India with active support of Chinese Government. Such Chinese footprints were increasingly being

Amid huge investment agenda of the Chinese Government under the ambitious Belt and Road Initiative, there is a significant uneasiness due to Chinese ascendancy

noticed in States like Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Haryana. "There is a large-scale presence of Chinese companies in States like Chhattisgarh where major investments were in the sectors of telecommunication, engineering and manufacturing," a senior Intelligence official said.

The Intelligence agencies have noted with concern the visit of Chinese business delegates to Betul Island in Goa near INS Khadamba to explore business opportunities. The other area of concern is the award of contracts to non-Chinese firms, which in turn employ Chinese firms/persons, as was the case in the Dhamra Port Company in Odisha, which is strategically located near APJ Kalam Island (Wheeler Island).

Amid huge investment agenda

of the Chinese Government under the ambitious Belt and Road Initiative, there is a significant uneasiness due to Chinese ascendancy. The aggressive nature of the Chinese trade and culture promotion poses risks to economic engagement including the Indian Ocean Region.

China is also aggressively using its soft power through the setting up of Confucius Institute to gather intelligence in the host countries.

According to Intelligence estimates, increased business and tourist activities besides Memorandums of Understanding with Indian universities and colleges for promoting Chinese language and culture through various student exchange programmes pose a threat to Indian interests. China is also attempting through its businessmen to gain access to decision making levels in Indian establishments.

"As part of the existing policy formulations, the Chinese investment proposals are cleared by the Government in consultation with the security agencies on a case to case basis. The new framework will further help in better identification of threats and restricting investments that may harm the Indian economy in the longer run," the official added.

Rahul: PM gave many speeches but forgot to give food to people

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Monday took a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi saying while he gave speeches and "enjoyed life", he forgot to give food to the people. He attacked Modi citing a global survey on hunger that ranked India 103 among 119 nations.

The Global Hunger Index (GHI) published by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and Welthungerhilfe, ranked India 103, clubbing its position with Nigeria in the index, according to media reports.

"The chowkidaar (watchman) gave a lot of speeches, but forgot about people's stomach. Did a lot of Yoga and enjoyed life, but forgot to give food to people," Rahul said in Hindi on Twitter.

Terming the matter "very serious", senior Congress leader Ashok Gehlot said it was a matter of shame that India was ranked 103rd among 119 countries in the global hunger index. The NDA Government should set its priorities right, he said.

Gehlot targeted Modi on India's ranking in the index, claiming Modi and his team never talked about hunger. If they do not even acknowledge it how will they make policies to feed the people, he said.

"India stands at a lowly 103rd posi-



tion among 119 countries, in GLOBAL HUNGER INDEX report, which is a matter of shame. This is a very serious concern and one which needs urgent attention. But for NDA Govt, the grave issue of hunger doesn't exist. "Modi ji or his Ministers never talk about poor, hungry people. If they do not even acknowledge problem then can we expect them to make policies to feed hungry mouths. NDA needs to set its priorities right. 1st priority should be to eradicate hunger and provide food to all," Gehlot tweeted. In 2017, India stood at the 100th rank among 119 countries, while it was 97th in 2016. India was behind its neighbours Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh, which stood at 67th, 72nd and 86th ranks in the index for 2018, as per a report.

Bose dead or alive? CIC asks National Archives of India

New Delhi: The Central Information Commission has directed the National Archives of India to give a "categorical" response to an RTI applicant who asked the Prime Minister's Office whether freedom fighter Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was dead or alive.

In his application, Avdhesh Kumar Chaturvedi also wanted to know why the Prime Minister had paid tributes to Bose on his birth anniversary in 2015 and 2016.

Not getting a satisfactory response, Chaturvedi approached the CIC, the highest appellate authority in RTI matters. He submitted that he had not received any authentic information regarding the death of Bose.

The Prime Minister's Office said the subject matter of this RTI application pertained to the Culture Ministry, so they had transferred it to the Ministry.

"Further, he (the PMO Central Public Information Officer) informed that all the files relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were declassified and sent to the National Archives of India for permanent



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retention," Chief Information Commissioner R K Mathur said.

Mathur said the CPIO of the National Archives of India should give a "categorical" reply to the appellant as per this RTI application, within 15 days from the date of this order.

Bose had founded Indian National Army, commonly known as Azad Hind Fauz, in 1942 to fight British with the support of Japanese forces.

January 23 is celebrated as his birth anniversary. **PTI**

Delhi HC gets four new judges

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Four new judges were on Monday appointed to the Delhi High Court, taking the strength of the court to 38 as against the approved strength of 60.

According to separate Law Ministry notifications, advocates Jyoti Singh, Prateek Jalan, Anup Jairam Bhambhani and Sanjeev Narula have been appointed as judges of the Delhi HC.

The Delhi High Court has an approved strength of 60, but was facing a shortage of 26 judges before these four appointments were made.

As of Monday, there are 34 judges in the Delhi HC. Once the new judges take oath, the working strength will go up to 38.

The collegium had also recommended the name of advocate Manoj Ohri.

But he does not figure in Monday's list as the Government has decided not to go ahead with his appointment "as of now", a senior Government functionary said.

In a first, India, China together to train Afghan diplomats

NEW DELHI: In the first such initiative, India and China came together Monday to provide assistance to Afghanistan through a joint training programme for Afghan diplomats.

The Joint India-China Training Programme for Afghan diplomats, from October 15-26, began Monday as part of an understanding reached between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping in Wuhan.

Ten Afghan diplomats started training at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) here after an event where statements by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi were read out by the diplomats of the two countries.

China's Ambassador to India Luo Zhaohui, in his remarks at the inauguration of the programme, said such a 'China-India Plus' cooperation should be extended from Afghanistan to other countries such as Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, Iran and Myanmar. Describing India as a "regional major power", he said China and India can also join hands under the mechanisms of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) and Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Forum for Regional Cooperation (BCIM), to promote regional peace, stability and prosperity.



"Both of us (China and India) support an Afghan-led and Afghan-owned peace and reconciliation process. Both of us uphold that Afghanistan should realise peace, stability and prosperity. Both of us are against terrorism.

"We are talking a lot about the regional connectivity initiatives, such as International NorthSouth Transport Corridor, India-Afghanistan-Iran transit and trade arrangement and ChinaPakistan-Afghanistan cooperation. All of these have provided a solid foundation for the current and future cooperation between China and India in Afghanistan," he said. Noting that the training programme is

the first step for the 'China-India Plus' cooperation in Afghanistan, the Chinese envoy said this was just the beginning. Swaraj, in her statement that was read out by FSI Dean Ambassador J S Mukul, said the seeds for joint cooperation in Afghanistan were sown at the meeting between Prime Minister Modi and President Xi when they met in Wuhan in April 2018.

"Today, we see it blooming with the initiation of this training programme. This marks the beginning of what we visualise as a long term trilateral partnership for the benefit of Afghanistan," Swaraj was quoted as saying.

EC'S ADVISORY TO POLITICAL PARTIES

Shun religious, communal tone on public broadcast

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Election Commission on Monday issued guidelines to political parties advising them against attacking religions and communities during their radio broadcast and TV telecast for campaigning through public broadcasters like Doordarshan and All India Radio. The poll regulator also came out with the time schedule for the parties for the upcoming Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Mizoram and Telangana.

The Commission categorically stated that political parties will be required to submit transcripts and recording of the broadcast and telecast. "The parties can get this recorded at their own cost in studios, which meet the technical standards prescribed by the Prasar Bharati Corporation or at the Doordarshan/All India Radio Kendra," it said.

"A base time of 45 minutes will be given to each national party and recognised State party (recognised in respect of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh



& Mizoram) uniformly on the regional kendras of Doordarshan network and All India Radio network in the above mentioned States and Union Territories," the EC said. In a single session of broadcast, no party will be allocated more than 15 minutes.

The EC has imposed complete prohibition on broadcasting or propagating election-related material on TV, Radio or even Newspapers. Any such material influencing the voters would not be permissible during the 48 hours before the poll in any constituency.

"Advising television, radio channels and cable networks to stop broadcasting any material that could effect the prospect of any candidate or

influence election result, the poll body writes. "During elections, there are sometimes allegations of violation of the provisions of the above Section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 by TV channels in the telecast of their panel discussions/debates and other news and current affairs programmes," it said.

However, any advertisement being published in the newspapers on February 3 and 4 requires prior permission or certification from the EC, he said, adding that all electronic media advertisements, except the bulk SMS, IVRS and social media are banned for broadcasting during the last 48 hours ending with poll.

The elections in Chhattisgarh will be held in two phases on November 12 and 20. The other four states will go to polls in a single phase. Voting in Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram will be held on 28 November while voting in Rajasthan and Telangana will be held on December 7. The counting of votes will be held on December 11.



President Ram Nath Kovind pays floral tribute to former President the late APJ Abdul Kalam on his birth anniversary at Rashtrapati Bhavan on Monday

72 Zika cases detected in Jaipur; Centre asks States to intensify steps to control spread

New Delhi: As the number of people infected with Zika virus rose to 72 in Rajasthan, the Union Health Ministry on Monday asked States to check mosquito breeding and intensify vector control strategies to contain the spread of the disease.

Sanjeeva Kumar, Additional Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare held a meeting with various state representatives through video conferencing. He asked them to implement

the guidelines as prescribed under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for effective control of Zika.

"States have been asked to intensify vector control strategies which include anti-larvae activities and fogging, and also follow the guidelines as prescribed under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for effective control of Zika virus disease," a Health Ministry official said.

States have also been asked to strengthen their surveillance systems.

Zika is caused by aedes aegypti mosquito which also transmits dengue and chikungunya and breeds in open stagnant water.

Twelve new cases of Zika virus were detected in Jaipur Monday, taking the total number of infected people to 72.

"Sixty out of the total 72 patients are healthy after treatment," a Rajasthan health department official said. **PTI**

Environmentalists vow to take forward GD Agarwal's fight to save Ganga

New Delhi: Environmental activists on Monday said they would take the message of 'Save Ganga' crusader G D Agarwal to every nook and corner of the country.

Agarwal died at a Rishikesh hospital on October 11, 111 days after he began a fast for a pollution-free Ganga. He was 86.

Sanjay Singh, national convener, Jal Jan Jodo Abhiyan, said as a first step they would organ-

ise a march from Delhi to Banaras to carry the message of 'Save Ganga'.

"We will also talk about the dreams of Agarwal in every capital city of the country so that his message reaches each and every person," he said.

Another activist Rajendra Singh said they would also carry the message of cleaning Ganga to those attending the Kumbh festival next year. **PTI**

INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SURVEY IN 9 STATES

75% women's participation in production of major crops

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

A research by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) conducted in nine States shows that the participation of women is 75 per cent in the production of major crops, 79 per cent in horticulture, 51 per cent in post-harvest work and 95 per cent in animal husbandry and fisheries.



during the year 2016-17 and 2017-18," Singh added. About 400 women from 26 states participated in the two-day event that started on Sunday. Mahila Kisan Diwas is celebrated on October 15.

As per Census 2011, 65 percent of the total female workers in India is engaged in agriculture. Of the total cultivators (118.7 million), 30.3 percent are women. Out of

144.3 million agricultural labourers 42.6 per cent are Women. In 2001, female agricultural labourers were 21 per cent which increased to 23 per cent in 2011.

The Minister lauded the contribution of women in the development of agriculture, horticulture, fisheries, animal husbandry and beekeeping sectors. Singh pitched for appointing more women in agriculture extension service and said the Centre would write to states on this matter.

"More than 98.14 lakh women farmers have been trained so far under the Agriculture technology management agency (ATMA) scheme," he said. Alongside, it is focusing on women self-help

groups to connect them to micro credit through capacity building activities and to provide information and ensure their representation in decision-making bodies.

The Minister noted that in 2016-17, 21 techniques related to women were evaluated and 2.56 lakh women were trained in agriculture-related fields like sewing, manufacturing, value addition, rural handicraft, animal husbandry, beekeeping, poultry and fisheries.

In order to bring women in the agriculture mainstream, he said the Government has allocated more than 30 per cent of funds for women under various major schemes/programmes and development related activities.

J&J FAULTY HIP IMPLANT

Victims allege lack of transparency in deciding compensation

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Johnson and Johnson faulty hip implant victims on Monday questioned the credibility of a Central Government panel to determine the compensation amount for them and alleged the entire process lacked transparency and followed no proper guidelines.

In a letter written to Union Health Minister J P Nadda, a group of over 30 victims also expressed reservation over the involvement of the multi-national company (J&J) in the process and threatened to boycott the entire exercise if their concerns were not addressed.

The Government has set up the five-member Central Expert panel to determine the quantum of compensation to be given

to patients who received "faulty" hip implants, manufactured by DePuy International, a subsidiary of J&J.

The patients have also questioned the credibility of the panel. They said they are distressed to see the Government continuing its consultation with the J&J while the patients who suffered grievous injuries "have not been consulted even a single time".

"Given the lack of transparency and any guidelines, there are grave concerns about whether the committee will be fair, just, equitable and reasonable in determining compensation. "A committee operating without guidelines, framed through a consultative process...lacks credibility and effectiveness," they said in the letter. The patients said their apprehensions are compounded by issues such as the lack of clarity on which cases will be considered appropriate for compensation and the documents required by patients to make their claims.

They also expressed concerns over the manner in which compensation will be calculated, the "lack of expertise" in the committee to compensate for broader harm caused (for example, mental and physical pain, suffering, trauma), and the absence of any patient representative.

Earlier, a committee headed by Dr Arun Agarwal was formed by the Government to look into complaints of alleged faulty implants. The committee stated in its report that "the ASR (articular surface replacement) hip implants manufactured by DePuy International Ltd were found to be faulty which resulted in higher instances of revision surgeries globally including India".

SHIVAMOGGA LOK SABHA BYPOLLS

Sons of three former Chief Ministers in fray

KESTUR VASUKI ■ BENGALURU

Even though it is for a short period of time, the bypoll to Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency is poised for a very interesting political development in Karnataka. The sons of three former Chief Ministers are in the fray fighting for the prestige of it, ahead of 2019 general elections. The Shivamogga constituency has fallen vacant after BJP strongman BS Yeddyurappa quit to get elected to the Assembly to play his crucial right wing politics from Shikaripura constituency.

In Shivamogga, which is considered as the stronghold of Lingayat strongman Yeddyurappa, the BJP is fielding his son and former MP BY Raghavendra.

The Congress has ceded the seat to JD(S) and the ruling alliance is fielding former JD(S) MLA Madhu Bangarappa, who is the son of former Chief Minister S Bangarappa.

The JD(U) (Nitish Kumar) has fielded the son of another Chief Minister, late JH Patel, Mahima Patel. But it looks like a symbolic fight as Mahima Patel has no backing in the constituency.

But certainly the fight is between the BJP and the JD(S). All these candidates and their fathers are from Shivamogga district who played their politics to the hilt. Here even though cast is a factor Yeddyurappa commands significant clout to get his son elected.

Karnataka is having three by polls on November 3 and also by polls to two assembly seats. Yeddyurappa expressed confidence and said that his son will win with a huge margin to continue the good work in the constituency.

SHIVAMOGGA WHICH CONSIDERED AS THE STRONGHOLD OF LINGAYAT STRONGMAN YEDDYURAPPA OF THE BJP IS FIELDING HIS SON AND FORMER MP BY RAGHAVENDRA FROM BJP TICKET

The resignations of BS Yeddyurappa and B Sriramulu of the BJP and CS Puttaraju of the JDS necessitated the bypolls to Shimoga, Bellary and Mandya Lok Sabha seats.

Even though the political parties were not ready for the short period of by elections to lok sabha ahead of 2019 general elections the Election Commission of India's (ECI) decision came as a shock to them and with no other option before them but to go for polls. According to political observers this may have no bearing on the general elections a few months away, but significant in deciding the fate of the coalition Government of JD(S) and the Congress.

These elections before Assembly polls in five States might also indicate the political wind and its direction. For the BJP it is crucial to recapture Karnataka as the entry to the south. For its Lingayat strongman Yeddyurappa this battle is crucial as it decides his position in the saffron party.

The unity of opposition parties which got started in Karnataka to take on BJP, Modi Shah combine has fizzled out and BJP is Karnataka is expected to garner more seats to help the party it loss in other States.

In Bellary where Reddy brothers still control the BJP has fielded former MP J

Shantha for the by poll for Lok Sabha. She is the younger sister of party strongman and MLA B Sriramulu. The Congress has fielded MLC VS Ugrappa, ignoring the claims of Congress MLA B Nagendra's brother Venkatesh Prasad for the ticket. In Mandya Lok Sabha by poll, a stronghold of JDs the election looks one-sided. The JDS swept all eight seats in the recent Assembly polls and the BJP lost deposit in all seats. The JDS-Congress has fielded former MLA LR Shivaram Gowda and BJP has fielded retired Government official Siddaramaiah from Mandya. But the local Congress workers and leaders openly expressed displeasure over the alliance with JDS and the BJP is trying to woo some of them.

Chief Minister HD Kumaraswamy said the Congress has given the seat to us. Madhu is a strong candidate." In the recently held Assembly elections, Congress and JDS together polled over 90,000 more votes than the BJP in Shivamogga," he said.

State Congress president Dinesh Gundurao said that Congress had asked JDS to field its candidate only to give a good fight to BJP.

In Ramanagara Assembly seat vacated by Kumaraswamy after he won from two seats, his wife and former MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy is contesting on JDS ticket backed by the Congress. The BJP has fielded local Congress leader and MLC CM Lingappa's son L Chandrashekar against her. This is the Vokkaliga heart land and the fight is between them. In Jamakhandi Assembly seat, the Congress has fielded deceased Congress MLA Siddu Nyamagouda's son Anand Nyamagouda. The BJP has fielded former MLA Srikanth Kulkarni against him.

AI air hostess falls from aircraft while closing door, hurt



TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a freak mishap on Monday morning, a senior air hostess suffered severe injuries after she fell off a New Delhi-bound Air India aircraft as it was preparing for take-off from the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) here.

The incident took place shortly before 7 am when the 53-year old air hostess, identified as Harsha Lobo, was closing the door of the Mumbai-Delhi flight AI-864 for the push back prior to taxiing.

She fell all of a sudden from the aircraft onto the hard tarmac at least six metres below. Before long, some ground staffers around rushed immediately to Lobo's help.

She was taken to nearby Nanavati Hospital for treatment. Terming the incident as "unfortunate", Air India said that Lobo had suffered injuries on her legs.

"In an unfortunate incident, one of our cabin crew (members) Harsha Lobo, fell down on the tarmac from the Boeing 777 aircraft door while closing it," an AI statement said.

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The flight later departed for Delhi after over an hour's delay.

Meanwhile, in a statement issued later in the afternoon, Dr. Rajendra Patankar, COO, Nanavati Super Specialty Hospital said: "The patient (Lobo) is suffering from right leg compound fracture, fracture in both heels and soft tissue injury in chest, abdomen and lower spine. She also suffered from a sprain in the neck (cervical spine).

"She is being treated under Dr. Prakash M Doshi, Director of Orthopaedics and Traumatology. She is currently under observation".

One more lion dies in Gir forest; toll now 24

PNS ■ GANDHINAGAR

Amidst the ongoing controversy over the death of lions in the Gir National Park and Sanctuary, one more carcass of an Asiatic lion was found around 2 km away from the sanctuary.

The carcass of the adult lion was found in the western part of the Gir forest near Visavadar town in Junagadh district. According to Chief Conservator of Forest DT Vasavada, prima facie the death of the lion near the western side of the sanctuary seemed to be natural and it has nothing to do with the death of 23 lions which died due to multiple reasons in Dalkhanian range situated on the opposite eastern side of the Gir forest.

Vasavada said that the age of the lion would be around 2-3 years.

The body has been sent for post mortem to confirm the cause of the death, he said adding that there was no symptoms of Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) infection in the big cat's body.

It is worth mentioning that since September 12 this



year, as many as 23 lions were died in Dalkhanian range of Gir Sanctuary and most of them reportedly died of CDV infection.

The other reason of the deaths of these beasts according to officials is infighting and territorial war among the strong lions.

Gir forest and surrounding areas are considered as the only abode of Asiatic Lions in the world.

As per the last lion census in the area conducted in the year 2014, there were 523 big cats in eight districts of Saurashtra region that including 109 mature male, 201 female, 73 sub-adults and 140 cubs (below one year).

A sub-adult lion rescued

A team of the State Forest Department rescued a sub-adult lion from a well in the eastern part of Gir forest on Monday morning. Sources said that the lion fell down in the 25 feet deep well near Devla village when it was in search of water. As soon as the message pertaining to the lion came, a team of experts reached the spot and rescued the big cat after efforts of three hours. The lion around the age of 18-20 months got injured due to the sudden fall. After rescuing the beast, it was sent to Jashadar animal care centre.



Devotees take pictures of an idol of goddess Durga displayed at a makeshift venue for worship ahead of Durga Puja in Kolkata on Monday. The festival is scheduled to run from October 16 to 19

Goa BJP ally warns against Assembly dissolution

IAN S ■ PANAJI

Goa Forward Party president and Agriculture Minister Vijai Desai on Monday warned against dissolution of the Assembly even as the State Chief Minister is fighting a serious illness.

Goa Forward Party is an ally of the Bharatiya Janata Party, which leads the State Government.

Sardesai asked the BJP's central leadership, including party president Amit Shah, to "keep their word" and ensure continuance of the coalition Government in Goa and not go in for dissolution of the Assembly.

Sardesai's comments assume significance as Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar remains seriously ill, plunging the State into political uncertainty.

"People of Goa are watching them because national parties need to keep their word. If they don't keep their word, people don't trust them. Now the onus is on them and they will have to fulfil their commitment to ensure that this Government completes its term and gets the continued support of the Central Government," Sardesai said in a video statement issued here on Monday.

The BJP is ruling the State in alliance with Goa Forward Party, and Maharashtrawadi

Parrikar advised week's rest

Panaji: Ailing Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar has been advised to take a week's rest by the doctors, a statement by his office said on Monday.

Parrikar, who has been undergoing treatment for advanced pancreatic cancer at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in Delhi, was suddenly discharged and arrived in Goa on Sunday.

"Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar's condition has improved further. He had a chat with his family members today morning. Doctors have advised him to take rest for a week," the statement said.

Parrikar was admitted to AIIMS on September 15. He has been in and out of hospitals in Goa, Mumbai, New York and now Delhi for



the last seven months. On Sunday, state Power Minister Nilesh Cabral told the media here that he was awaiting a miracle to ensure Parrikar's quick recovery.

"However, he may be, we only hope that he recovers fast, a miracle happens and he leads us in the future. That is all we ask," Cabral said.

Gomantak Party. "The BJP National president Amit Shah has assured me that the BJP National leadership is not interested to have a mid-term poll or to dissolve the House. As such, when our commitment is there, and their commitment is also there, the onus of this Government continuing for the full five-year term now lies with the BJP central leader-

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ship," he said. Parrikar arrived in Goa on Sunday after being discharged from Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences, where he was being treated for advanced pancreatic cancer since September 15.

Parrikar, a former Union Defence Minister, was ferried in an ambulance from the airport and was taken inside his residence on a stretcher.

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9	PANCHAYATI RAJ, BHIWANI 01664-243929 prexeengbhw@hry.nic.in	SUPPLY OF FOOD FOR THE FUNCTION OF KHEL MAHAKUMBH (STATE LEVEL) AT BHIM STADIUM BHIWANI +1 OTHER WORKS	13.10.2018 18.10.2018	9.19 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
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12	PWD B&R SONEPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. VETERINARY HOSPITAL IN VILLAGE BIDHLAN IN DISTT SONEPAT +1 OTHER WORKS	11.10.2018 17.10.2018	63.55 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in http://haryanaepwd-bandr.org
13	PWD B&R NUH 01267-271237	CONSTRUCTION OF EVM WARE HOUSE (2000 UNITS) IN MINI SECT.AT NUH	12.10.2018 28.10.2018	174.82 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in http://haryanaepwd-bandr.org
14	PWD B&R, CHARKHI DADRI 01250-220073	WDG, STG, & RAISING BOND ROAD TO SONF KASNI VIA MIRCH APP. +3 OTHER WORKS	05.10.2018 25.10.2018	485.6 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
15	PWD B&R, CHANDIGARH 0172-2793574 pwd-eeed-chandigarh@hry.nic.in	CONSTRUCTION OF PUCCA RASTA FROM VILLAGE NAULTA JAITHAL TO VILL. KAMLI (PARWANOO) IN PANCHKULA DISTT. +2 OTHER WORKS	12.10.2018 30.10.2018	178.01 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in http://haryanaepwd-bandr.org
16	PWD B&R, JIND 01681-249416	SPECIAL REPAIR OF INTERNAL ROAD IN PWD REST HOUSE CAMPUS AT SAFIDON AND AROUND REST HOUSE JIND	05.10.2018 25.10.2018	11.58 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
17	PWD B&R, PALWAL 01275-252006 pwd-eeed-palwal@hry.nic.in	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. VETERINARY DISPENSARIES AT VILLAGE MANPUR IN PALWAL DISTT	CLOSING DATE 19.10.2018	24.11 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
18	PWD B&R, SIRSA 01666-220530 pwpd1sirs@hry.nic.in	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVT. VETERINARY DISPENSARIES AT VILLAGE KHEOWALI, JHORAR ROHL, LAKHUANA AND MITHIRI DISTT SIRSA	11.10.2018 22.10.2018	117.24 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
19	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT., GOHANA	CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. BOOSTING STATION INCLUDING RISING MAIN I. NO. SHALLOW TUBEWELL INCLUDING RISING MAIN AND INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE	12.10.2018 26.10.2018	28 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in TENDER NO. 101815
20	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT., NUH	IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TAORU TOWN BY CONSTRUCTION OF BOSSING STATION AND LAYING OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE LINE RISING MAIN IN TAORU TOWN DISTRICT NUH.	01.10.2018 19.10.2018	457.97 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
21	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. BAWAL	PROVIDING & INSTALLATION OF TUBEWELL WITH PUMPING MACHINERY AND 1000 LPH CAPACITY REVERSE OSMIS BASED WATER TREATMENT PLANT + 3 OTHER WORKS	01.10.2018 21.10.2018	80.35 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in (TENDER NO. 100858, 100857, 100862, 100852)
22	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. TOSHAM	ROHAT VILLAGE SPECIAL REPAIR OF WATER WORKS STRUCTURES ,REPLACEMENT OF PUMPING MACHINERY, LAYING OF PIPE FOR GOVT PRIMARY SCHOOL DHANI ROHAT AT VILLAGE ROHAT	12.10.2018 30.10.2018	31.70 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in
23	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT. SIRSA 01666-221925, 9034357793	AUGMENTATION AND RENOVATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO VILLAGE DHOOKRA DISTT SIRSA +5 OTHER WORKS	12.10.2018 19.10.2018	59.88 LACS	https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in TENDER NO. 101774 TO 101779

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of Board of Directors of the Company will be held on, **Wednesday 14th November, 2018, at 03:30 P.M.** at the registered office of the Company inter-alia to consider and take on record the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30th September, 2018.

This Intimation is also available on the Company's website at www.rtclimited.in and on the Stock Exchange website at www.bseindia.com.

For RTCL Limited
Sd/-
(Vidhal Saxena)
Company Secretary

Place: Delhi
Date: 09.10.2018

ATTACKS ON MIGRANTS

A Cong conspiracy: Rupani

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Monday assured that the people of Uttar Pradesh were fully secured in his home State and blamed the Congress for hatching a conspiracy to malign the image of Gujarat which had developed due to the support and hard work of the people of other states.

"I can assure you that the situation is normal and every non-Gujarati individual is safe and secure. It is the tradition of all Gujaratis to safeguard the life and property of non-Gujaratis," Rupani said while claiming that Gujaratis and non-Gujaratis had mixed in the state like "milk and sugar" and they all were behind the development of Gujarat.

said the government had initiated legal action against the legislator.

However, Rupani was critical of Congress president Rahul Gandhi, saying just a tweet against his MLA was not enough.

"Gandhi should have taken action against his MLA and not just tweeting and forgetting everything," he said, adding that it was surprising that the alleged MLA was also the party in-charge of Bihar and had conspired against the people of Bihar.

Giving reason for such conspiracy by the Congress, the Gujarat Chief Minister said that the party, which was lagging behind Bharatiya Janata Party in the country, had tried to implicate the Gujarat Government just before the assembly polls in several States and also to counter the move of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate the Statue of Unity at Sardar Sarovar dam on October 31.

UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath in his brief interaction said that he has accepted the invitation of Rupani to attend the inauguration function of Statue of Unity on October 31. He further said that the Gujarat CM has also accepted the UP's demand for land to construct a guest house near the Statue of Unity.

"It will be the highest statue in the world and the credit for it goes to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Gujarat government," he said.

Statue of Unity, the world's tallest

Lucknow: Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani on Monday gave the details of the Statue of Unity, saying the 182-metre statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel would be the tallest statue of the world with top class tourist facilities in the area.

"The construction of the statue commenced in 2013 after iron and other scraps were collected from six lakh villages of the country. It took just four years to complete the statue near Sardar Sarovar dam," he said.

Rupani said the Statue of Unity was based on a big building which housed a museum of Sardar Patel, who was instrumental in bringing 562 independent states in India under the fold of the country after Independence.

"There is a lift which can take 50 people at a time up to the bust of the statue from where people can witness the scenic beauty of the place and there is also an exhibition hall," he said.

For the comfort of tourists, there is a tent city and a three-star hotel while 100 guides are being trained to help the tourists. Besides, a tribal market, valley of flowers and other attractions are also nearby.

Rupani said that Gujarat had always welcomed the people from other parts of the country and it was the contribution of non-Gujaratis that Gujarat had developed to such an extent.

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"In Surat, Baroda and other parts of Gujarat, north Indians are working efficiently to develop the state," he stated.

He also appealed to the people of UP to visit Gujarat, particularly religious places of Somnath and Dwarka, tourist places like Kutch and Gir forest and Sabarmati Ashram of Mahatma Gandhi, which was the ultimate place for all the people.

BJP'S IDEOLOGICAL PUSH

Saffron book stalls at Durga Puja pandals

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

The Bengal BJP leadership appears to have come out of the Ram Mandir campaign for now and walked into the Durga Puja pandals to push forward its ideology.

Believing that the party will definitely return to power in Delhi in 2019 and enter Bengal Assembly through Parliament two years later, the BJP has concentrated on preparing the voters mentally through ideological books. The party is peddling ideological books at Durga Puja pandals this time round.

And aware that the Hindutva flavour was getting repetitive on the ideological platter the State party has decided to bring about some changes in flavour by filling the book racks with biographies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

"We will try to reach out to the people through books so that the anti-propaganda generated by the Trinamool Congress is successfully countered," said a senior leader adding about 2,000 —3,000 book stalls will be put up throughout the State including Kolkata.

"The books will mostly be on our ideological background, lives of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya and Shyama Prasad Mukherjee who was a local hero and was even elected from South Kolkata," said the leader.

Booklets on national register for citizens were also being distributed, sources said "so that misgivings on what it is all about is put out."

Despite anti-campaign by Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on NRC in Assam, "we shall try to tell the actual story of NRC," the leader said adding it was not directed against Bengalis.

State BJP president Dilip Ghosh said that his party will use Durga Puja pandals to propagate about NRC in Assam and how it is done for the benefit of that state and country, contrary to the propaganda of the TMC. "We are also writing articles on violence and misuse of TMC government and the developmental work done by the Modi government," he said.

The leader also said that though the party had received requisitions from many parts of the State for setting up stalls "the local Trinamool leadership is disturbing us from doing so.

I want to ask if the Left parties are allowed to sell their books why not the BJP?"

For years, political parties particularly the CPI(M) have been setting up stalls outside Puja pandals to sell their books and also as a public relations exercise. Now the BJP follows suit.

Ghosh said the party had already set up stalls in many places. "We are getting support from the locals and hope to increase the number of our stalls to a record number," he said adding the people will back BJP's move and not listen to the dictates of the TMC.

"We will get a feel of the general political atmosphere through the sale of the books" because Kolkata itself is likely to witness about 50 lakh people hopping pandals for 24 hours all the 5-6 days the leadership said.

The BJP is targeting more than 22 parliamentary seats in 2019 general elections. While the Chief Minister has said that the TMC will win all the 42 seats, BJP leader Kailash Vijaybargiya said things will be clear in few months time as most of the TMC leaders will not be in a position to contest the polls as they will be in jail in chit fund case.

Opp flays move to rename Allahabad

Lucknow: The Opposition parties slammed the move of the Yogi Adityanath government to rename Allahabad as Prayagraj ahead of the Kumbh Mela beginning in January next year.

Even as a formal order for the renaming of Allahabad is about to be issued, the religious leaders of Ayodhya have raised the demand for renaming Faizabad as Ayodhya.

The saints of Ayodhya have decided to raise the demand before Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath when he visits Ayodhya for Deepotsav (lighting the lamps) ceremony on the bank of river Sarayu on Diwali.

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav criticised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath over the move to rename Allahabad as Prayagraj, saying he was "doing nothing for the people and claiming credit by just renaming cities".

"Raja Harshvardhan made 'Prayag Kumbh' great by offering donations but the present day rulers are trying to take credit for the work just by renaming the city to Prayagraj," the former Chief Minister tweeted on Monday.

"They (BJP) have even renamed Ardh Kumbh as Kumbh. This mocks our tradition and belief," he added. The Congress also hit out at the ruling dispensation. Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee general secretary Onkarnath Singh said changing the name of the historic city to Prayagraj was an attempt to fiddle with the history of the nation.

Nun rape case: Kerala HC grants bail to Bishop Franco Mulakkal



POLICE OPPOSED THE BAIL APPLICATION OF MULAKKAL, SAYING INVESTIGATION WAS STILL ON IN THE CASE. THE COURT, HOWEVER, GRANTED HIM CONDITIONAL BAIL CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE WAS ALMOST OVER

PTI ■ KOCHI/KOTTAYAM

The Kerala High Court on Monday granted conditional bail to Roman Catholic Bishop Franco Mulakkal, three weeks after he was arrested over allegations of repeatedly raping and sexually assaulting a nun.

Granting the bail, Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan directed the accused to leave Kerala and surrender his passport.

He has been directed to appear before the probe officer once in two weeks on Saturdays. This condition would be applicable till a charge sheet is filed in the case.

Earlier on October 3, the High Court had dismissed the bail plea of the clergyman while accepting the prosecution argument that the accused, holding a high position in the society, would try to influence witnesses in the case, if given bail.

The 54-year-old bishop, currently lodged in a sub-jail in Pala in Kottayam district, moved the high court again after a magistrate court extended his judicial remand.

Police opposed the bail application of Mulakkal, saying investigation was still on in the case.

The court, however, granted him conditional bail considering the fact that investigation in the case was almost over.

timised nun, who had staged public protest in Kochi seeking the bishop's arrest, expressed concern over the "speedy bail" of the accused, saying Bishop Mulakkal was very powerful who can influence the witnesses in the case even if he stays outside the State.

They said there was a security threat for them and there was no guarantee that they would be alive tomorrow. Welcoming the decision, a Jalandhar diocese spokesperson said, "Thanks to the God."

Without elaborating, he said the case was under the consideration of the court and "let the court decide".

The bishop was arrested on September 21 after intense interrogation over the last three days. The Vatican had relieved him "temporarily" of all pastoral responsibilities as the bishop of the Jalandhar diocese of the Missionaries of Jesus congregation to which the alleged victim also belongs.

The nun had accused the clergyman of repeatedly raping and having unnatural sex with her between 2014 and 2016. In her complaint to the Kottayam Police in June, the nun had alleged that Bishop Mulakkal raped her at a guest house in Kuravilager in May 2014 and later sexually exploited her on several occasions.

31 Bangladeshis held at Guwahati rly station



Police official stands guard as suspected Bangladeshi nationals who were detained sit on a platform of a railway station in Gauhati on Monday

PTI ■ GUWAHATI

A group of 31 suspected Bangladeshi nationals who allegedly entered the country illegally were apprehended on Monday from Guwahati Railway Station, according to police.

The group was detained when they were preparing to board Kanchanjunga Express to go to Agartala this morning, Railway Police Deputy Superintendent Iftekar Ali said.

The detained include eight women and 13 children, he said. "They could not produce any valid document to prove

their Indian citizenship. ... They then confessed that they hail from Bagerhat district in Khulna division of Bangladesh," Ali said.

During interrogation, the detainees said that they had entered India illegally two to three years ago and had moved to Bangalore where they did some petty jobs, the police official said.

The group had reached Guwahati yesterday by the Bangalore Express and spent the night on the station platform. "They were on their way to Bangladesh via Agartala to visit their homes ... Investigation is on," he added.

I believe in serving, not seeking vote: Nitish

'No compromise with crime, corruption and communalism'

FAIZAN AHMAD ■ PATNA

Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar is now fully in an election mode. He is taking all attempts to woo all sections of the voters in a bid to expand his electoral base. His party is holding separate conclaves for backwards, dalits, minorities as well as women and youths of all sections and telling them the Government's steps taken for their welfare.

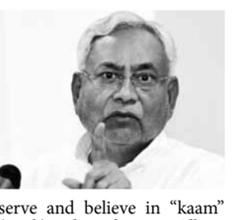
Incidentally, all these sections had wholeheartedly backed Nitish from 2005 except the 2014 Lok Sabha polls but regained the support of these

social groups in 2015 Assembly polls which he fought in alliance with Lalu Prasad and Congress.

Amid the apprehension that his party was losing the support base of particularly the dalits and minorities, the JD(U) on its own trying hard to maintain its hold on these sections because its main rival the RJD is also heavily banking on these social groups.

After holding the dalit conclaves at some places and one in Patna four days back which was also attended by Nitish, Monday was the day to host meeting on minorities issues. The emphasis of the CM was on maintaining communal harmony and addressing the problems faced to the Muslim community.

"I have never and will never compromise with crime, corruption and communalism. I believe in working and serving the people and not concerned for votes. I have committed to



serve and believe in "kaam" (work) and not the caste. All my schemes are universal and for the welfare of all and not any particular section," he declared at a meeting organised by the minorities welfare department.

The CM unveiled projects on minorities residential schools, wakf development and madrasa modernisation. He also approved the Indo-Islamic design for new construction of historical and iconic building Anjuman Islamia Hall in downtown Patna and said it should be completed Eid in 2020. He also listed the works done for

various Muslims institutions and students, wakf boards and financial corporation, Arabic & Persian University, minorities hostels and stipends. He said minorities residential schools will be opened in each district. The budget for minorities employment loan scheme has increased from Rs 25 crore to Rs 100 crore.

The JD(U) on Monday held a training programme for its proposed 'Mahila Samagam' (women conclave) to be held on 24, 25 and 26 November in all districts. The focal point of these conclave would be governance, prohibition, anti dowry and child marriage, women employment, education and health, said JD(U) national general secretary RCP Singh.

He said the works done by Nitish for the half of the population should be propagated through the 'Mahila Samagam'.

Office of the Director (Medical Services)
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E-Procurement Tender Notice
 Tender ID No. - 2018_NDMC_160077_1

Subject: Procurement of Dental Materials for Medical Services Department, NDMC

Estimated Cost : Rs. 16,35,111/-

Date of release of tender : 09.10.2018

Last date/time for receipt of tenders : 25.10.2018 at 2.30 P.M.

Date of opening of the tender : 25.10.2018 at 3.00 P.M.

Further details and any Corrigendum can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>

Note: To participate in e-tender in NDMC registration with e-tendering System, Government of NCT of Delhi is mandatory. **DIRECTOR (MEDICAL SERVICES)**
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Corrigendum No. 01 against E-Tender enquiry No. 19/CWD-2/ Vol-IX/2018-19 Dated: 17.09.2018

Last Date of online bid submission is extended up to 22-10-2018 (13.00 Hrs)

Details NIT and tender document is available at website: <https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in>
<https://www.hvnpn.gov.in>

Executive Engineer/ Civil Works, Division HVPNL, Hisar
 RO NO. 72833 Dt. 15-10-2018

Store Purchase Organisation Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana

Notice Inviting e-Tenders
 No. PAU/SPO/GA/2018/3207 Dated: 12-10-2018

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Last date of submission of tender
1.	B. Twill Gunny Bags Size 94x57cm Weight 580 gm + 8% or - 6% Counts per sq. De. centimeter (a) End Wrap - 64 (+4 or -3) (b) Picks/Welt - 28 (+2 or -2) Other specification as per IS 16186: 2014 standards (Quantity - 50000 Nos.)	22-10-2018 Upto 11.00 A.M.

1. For additional details visit website <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>
 2. Corrigendum / Addendum, if any, will be issued on website only.

Admn-cum-Accounts Officer
 Store Purchase Organisation,
 P.A.C. Ludhiana

DPR/15OCT/18C-2890 Dt. 15-10-2018

Tender of Laboratory Equipment

A Tender hereby invited by Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura, Agartala (on behalf of the Governor of Tripura) from resourceful, experienced and bonafide licensed manufacturer or their authorized distributor in the state of Tripura for **Tender of Laboratory Equipment for the year 2018-19**. The details of tender, list of items with indicative quantity and tender Documents are made available on website (<http://tripuratenders.gov.in>). The last date/time of submission of the tender documents by online is **5/11/2018 up to 4:00 pm. All future modification/corrigendum shall be made available in the e-procurement portal. So bidders are requested to get the update themselves from the e-procurement web portal only.**

ICA/C-1465/18
 Director of Health Services
 Govt. Of Tripura, Agartala

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NOTICE

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For Raghunath International Ltd.
 Date: Delhi (G.N. Choudhary)
 Date: 09.10.2018 (DIN: 00012883)
 Director

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
SEE SECTION U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Jaspreet Singh, S/o Manmit Singh, R/o H.No. 23/41, West Punjabi Bagh, Delhi** is involved in case FIR No. 28/13, U/s 341/323/509/506/379/34 IPC, at P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Jaspreet Singh** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Jaspreet Singh**, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant) Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Jaspreet Singh, in case FIR No. 28/13, U/s 341/323/509/506/379/34 IPC, at P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear on this Court to answer the said complaint on **20.12.2018**.

By Order
Mr. Manoj Kumar,
 M.M., Room No. 268, 2nd Floor,
 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/1487/OD/18(Court Matter)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
(See Section 82 Cr. PC)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Arvind Shastri, S/o Jagat Narayan Shastri R/o H.No. 4454/41, New Ram Pura Colony, Distt. Panipat (Haryana)** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a FIR No. 93/17 u/s 279 IPC & 33/58 Delhi Excise Act, PS Kanjhawala, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Arvind Shastri** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Arvind Shastri** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Arvind Shastri of FIR No. 93/17 u/s 279 IPC & 33/58 Delhi Excise Act, PS Kanjhawala, Delhi** is required to appear in the court to answer the said complaint on **05.12.2018**.

By Order
Sh. Anurag Thakur
 Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West)-02
 Room No. 113, 1st Floor
 Rohini Courts, Delhi

DP/1485/OD/18

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED
See Section U/S 82 Cr. P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused **Madhu, W/o Latori, R/o 160 T-Huts, Pumbari Road, Model Town-1st, Delhi** has Committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 229/17 u/s 420/468/471/120-B IPC, P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Madhu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Madhu** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Madhu of FIR No. 229/17 u/s 420/468/471/120-B IPC, P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi** are required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **17.11.2018**.

By order
Sh. Manoj Kumar,
 Metropolitan Magistrate,
 Room No. 268, 2nd Floor,
 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/1484/OD/18(Court Matter)

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Expression of Interest (EOI) for hiring of consultant from Govt./Autonomous organization and PSU for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of LAN/Wi-Fi and CCTV at NIFT Delhi Campus for More information please login <http://nift.ac.in/delhi/tenders>

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CORRIGENDUM

Tender No & Date	Description of Items	Date of last Publication
NISP/CONTRACTS/M&C/54/AMBULANCE/2018/105 dt:13/08/2018	Hiring of Ambulance - 2 No; 01 No: for 12 hrs/day and other for 24 hrs /day) both for a period of 24 months at NISP/NISP Hospital, Nagarnar District Bastar, Chhattisgarh 494 001.	13.08.2018

Corrigendum has been issued against the above enquiry. For further details please visit the websites: www.nmdc.co.in, www.eprocure.gov.in

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd.
JGM (Materials & Contracts)

Here we go again

We are at that time of the year when pollution level rises and the Government, like every year, steps in to try and control it

There is an eerie similarity between the discomforting presence of pollutants in the atmosphere and the authorities tasked to tackle the problem of air pollution in the Capital. Both seem to work in tandem, making their appearance annually during this time of the year. That, at least, is what has been the trend over the last few years. The Delhi Government's move to bring the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) into force confirms that the authorities have got into the act but not before a sharp spike in air pollution levels was recorded. The emergency action plan has been put into motion as the worsening air quality, which is expected to deteriorate further as we move into the crucial months of November and December. Apart from dust (both roadside and construction) and vehicular pollution, crop stubble burning in the neighbouring States of Haryana and Punjab starts having impact as it has this year, too, by the middle of October, and then there is a sharp spike in air pollution on a couple of days either side of Diwali. What aggravates the situation is that there is no reprieve from rainfall. Instead, as winter approaches, the smog that envelops the atmosphere makes white clouds of September appear as a grey smog. This is exactly the time when the authorities wake up and get into action. It is just like a sick person going to a doctor after her/his illness has got aggravated and s/he cannot take it anymore. GRAP is a response system which merely responds to the way the weather conditions and level of pollutant from different sources change. It's not a pre-emptive strike against the coming danger but follow-up action.

Admittedly, the Capital's battle against air pollution received fresh impetus when in 2016 the Supreme Court ordered the Government to bring GRAP in force and consequently it came into force in January 2017 with the best of intentions. It entailed a systematic approach to tackle each type and level of air pollution. Depending on how critical the situation is, it calls for measures like a ban on construction activities, ban on stone crushing, enhancing parking fees, and rolling out the odd-even road vehicle rationing scheme, besides calling for a ban on the use of diesel gensets. But while GRAP is in force, we cannot just sit back and think the system alone will tackle the situation. The fact is that the graded response formula can never be successful unless the State and the Centre, not to mention various agencies, coordinate among themselves better. Delhi alone has 16 agencies often working at cross-purposes which leads to a delay in decision-making. Politics between the Centre and the State is another issue with even officials nowadays busy exhibiting allegiance to political parties rather than the people of Delhi. Despite knowing that crop stubble burning is a recurring annual problem, enough has not been done to, if not eradicate, then at least minimise it. The ring of fire around Karnal in Haryana, for example, is there for all to see. Appropriate steps have not been taken. It is also ironic that fearing a Supreme Court ban on firecrackers as Diwali approaches, shopkeepers had set up shops months in advance so people could stock up before any restrictions on sale came into force. But then it is we, the people, who buy them. The reality is we need to be prepared for another winter of discontent and ill health.

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The Niti Aayog has come up with a proposal to impose a 'green tax' on tourists who visit the Indian Himalayan region. It is a good idea, as the 100 million tourists visiting the region annually, expected to go up to 240 million per annum by 2025, put immense pressure on extant resources. We need to preserve the Himalayas for future generations.

Honour in uniform

The Army owes it to its tradition of discipline to ensure crimes like the Assam fake encounter never happen again

There are many things than can, and do, go wrong when you deploy the Army which is trained to ruthlessly and without mercy eliminate external enemies on internal security duties. No officer or jawan wants to be in a situation where they have to take on their people, i.e. fellow citizens of India. Yet, the political leadership in India has for decades turned to the men and women in olive green to quell armed insurgencies in various parts of the country when their counterparts in khaki were either co-opted by those who have taken up arms against the state or proved singularly ineffective in facing them down. This is not by way of an apology for the excesses of the Indian Army but to contextualise the situation in which seven of its personnel, including a Major General, two Colonels, two captains and two JCOs have been held guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment at the conclusion of a Summary General Court Martial into a fake encounter that took place in Assam in 1994 in which five innocent youth were killed. It is to the credit of a brave Jagadish Bhuyan, who has been pursuing the case doggedly for 24 years, that justice was finally done. It is also to the credit of the Indian Army which does, as it should, hold itself to a higher standard. Indeed, as Bhuyan himself asserted, the trial and verdict showed that the Army exemplified the best traditions of fairness and neutrality even when it came to their own who had transgressed. The specifics of the case are not important, though it is worth mentioning that the killings took place in the Tinsukia district where the Army men picked up nine student leaders suspected of being ULFA militants and gunned five of them down before releasing the other four into the jungles. What is quite remarkable is that a number of witnesses were encouraged to come forward and were heard at length by the Army judicial authorities which can only happen when there is trust that the machinery of the justice delivery system will protect them. The Indian Army owes it to its own tradition of discipline and zero tolerance towards human rights violations to ensure such crimes are never repeated. The exemplary punishment awarded through due process to the guilty is another step in that direction.

COMMENT & ANALYSIS

Sabarimala: Justice downsizes divinity

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SANDHYA JAIN

Its inclusive character notwithstanding, Sabarimala has several characteristics consistent with a denominational temple and should have been spared the humiliation that is currently afflicting Ayyappa swami devotees across the country. In hundreds of Ayyappa temples, devotees are welcomed without distinction of gender, jati or even creed. At Sabarimala, Ayyappa, born from the union of Shiva and Vishnu as Mohini, takes the form of Naishtika Brahmachari (perennial celibate) and performs eternal tapas (meditation); hence women devotees of reproductive age (10 to 50 years) desist from disturbing him. Hindu dharma celebrates divinity in its complex diversity. The same deity has different traits and is worshipped differently according to naama (name), rupa (form) and svarupa (essence). During the Navratri, Devi is worshipped in nine forms. At four major temples in Kerala, Ayyappa takes the form of a 'kumar' (teenager) at

Sabarimala; a 'balak' (child) at Kulathupuzha; a gri-hastha (family man) with wives at Achankovil; and a 'tapasvi' (ascetic) in Aranyakavu; these denote the four stages of human life. Sabarimala is essentially a denominational temple within the Ayyappa panth (stream); it has special rules and regulations appropriate to the deity in that rupa and svarupa. These rules have been practiced without demur from time immemorial and correspond to settled usage and custom. Violation, as in 2006 when an actress in the prohibited age group entered the temple, defiles the sanctity of the temple according to the Agamas, and requires purification. The denominational nature of the temple is established by the rigorous 41-day vrat (penance) that Ayyappa himself prescribed when he directed a king to build the temple at the spot where his arrow landed after vanquishing a demon. This includes total abstinence, celibacy, and other forms of asceticism. A person starting tapas takes dongs from his parents, elders and Guru and dons a jada or ramakrishna mala. The aim is to purify mind and body and establish the Oneness of all beings. On the pilgrimage, each devotee is addressed as 'Swami' as he has become pure. Justice DY Chandrachud's view that, "To suggest that women cannot undertake the 41-day vrat is to stereotype them," mocks at the sanctity of custom. That this has caused religious hurt can be seen from the thousands of women pouring out on the



IT IS SURPRISING WHY THE APEX COURT REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE BALAKA GOD AS A MINOR AND A JURISTIC ENTITY, A SETTLED PRINCIPLE IN HINDU LAW. IN THE RAM JANMABHUMI CASE, RAMLALLA (INFANT RAMA) IS A MINOR AND JURISTIC ENTITY ENTITLED TO THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY A 'BEST FRIEND'

streets of Kerala cities to protest the verdict. Only those who conclude the vrat and carry the Irumudi kettu on their heads can cross the Srichakra and ascend the final 18 steps to the san-nidhanam (sanctum), to the presence of Ayyappa. Irumudi is a twin bundle with offerings for the deity on one side, and the pilgrims' humble necessities on the other. Other devotees worship through a side entrance. The steps represent the stages of knowledge and consciousness, to supreme bliss at the feet of Ayyappa swami. The vrat and Irumudi distinguish Sabarimala as a religious denomination or section thereof which, under Article 26, has the right to manage its own affairs in matters of religion. It is surprising why the Supreme Court refused to accept the balaka god as a minor and a juristic entity, a settled principle in Hindu Law. In the Ram Janmabhumi case, Ramlalla (infant Rama) is a minor and juristic entity entitled to the protection of the law and to be represented by a 'best friend'. Hindu Gods own wealth and property because they are juristic entities. In 1988, recognizing this principal, a London judge returned the Chola Nataraja of Pattur to India, ruling that so long as even one stone belonging to a temple built by a Chola chieftain remains in situ, the temple continues to exist in the eye of law and has the right to own property. Sabarimala is a living temple adhering to distinct agamas; it is incorrect to designate temples as 'public spaces' and deny the deity's

streets of Kerala cities to protest the verdict. Only Justice Indu Malhotra, the sole dissenting voice, sifted the evidence clinically and observed that the restriction on women of a certain age group was not based on misogyny or menstrual impurity, but on the celibate nature of Ayyappa swami; "what constitutes an essential religious practice is for the religious community to decide". She questioned the locus standi of non-believers approaching the Court and claiming the right to enter the Temple, even as there was no aggrieved petitioner from Kerala. Justice Malhotra warned that in a plural and diverse country, judges must be careful before labelling a practice as discriminatory on the basis of personal morality. "Issues which are matters of deep religious faith and sentiment must not ordinarily be interfered with by courts." In fact, Courts should not interfere unless a practice is "pernicious, oppressive, or a social evil". The apex Court's equation of Sabarimala customs with untouchability as defined in Article 17 of the Constitution, which refers to birth-based discrimination against some castes was unfortunate. The Kerala Government's decision to pass The Travancore-Cochin Hindu Religious Institutions (Amendment) Act, 2018 to allow appointment of non-Hindus to the Travancore Devaswam Board was the last straw. (The writer is Senior Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library; the views expressed are personal)

POINT-COUNTERPOINT. No good Hindu would want a temple at Sabari masjid site by demolishing somebody else's place of worship. —Congress MP SHASHI THAROOR. There is a chargesheet against him (Tharoor). What can we say on the statement of such a person? With much disdain! —BJP MP SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY

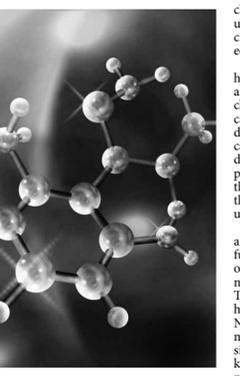
Nanotechnology's major pitfalls

Nanotechnology, which has seen great advances in recent times, proliferating deeper into our lives in amazing ways, also has potential dangers. It's time to raise awareness



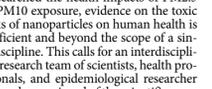
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Bhagwat's bunch of Golwalkar's thoughts

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MANMOHAN VAIDYA

The three-day lecture series in New Delhi by Dr Mohan Bhagwat was an unqualified success and, as expected, conversations triggered by this first-of-a-kind interaction still continue. Among those who attended there were many who were yet to hear the Sangh's views firsthand and have often been misled by propaganda; hence, there was also some disbelief since the Saranghachalaka's speech was contrary to what had been said and reported about the organisation. Opponents of the RSS were numb and into silence, trying to pick apart the speech but failing to come up with an incriminating utterance that confirmed their often-repeated falsehoods. Their efforts, perhaps out of habit and hubris, saw only a desultory revival of their discredited allegations even as in the main the Saranghachalaka's outreach has overwhelmed past prejudice. In this context, there seems to be some delight or surprise about the clarification the Saranghachalaka has given about the publication of Bunch of Thoughts, a collection of speeches and thoughts of Shri Gururji Golwalkar (the second Saranghachalaka). This analysis takes a further leap and goes so far as to assume that Dr Bhagwat has distanced the Sangh from Gururji! This couldn't be further from the truth. In fact, the entire lecture of the Saranghachalaka on day two about Hindu and Hindutva was based on the intellectual articulation provided by Gururji in different places and different years of reflection, thought, speech and writing. But given that for some reason Bunch of Thoughts receives disproportionate attention it is important that its critics and readers take cognisance of the way in which it was written, the form in which it was written, and the circumstances in which it was written. As the name might suggest, Bunch of Thoughts is not a coherent thesis but a collection of ideas shared by Gururji in different places and different contexts over a period of time. Any self-respecting academic or serious thinker would know that such

a work must be studied and critiqued alongside the study of the times and circumstances in which it was created. Bunch of Thoughts too must be seen in the context of its times — also, it must be emphasised that the period it is associated with is from 1940 to 1965 (not his entire tenure as Saranghachalaka), a specific time in pre and post-Independence history which had its own unique circumstances, leading to wide debate and discourse on nationhood, identity and belonging. Hence it is essential to view the opinions of that time as a subset of the larger dialogue around these issues and the creation of a new country — Pakistan — based entirely on religion. When Gururji took over as Saranghachalaka, he was a mere 34 years old and destiny had led to the mantle of responsibility being placed on his shoulders. It was a daunting task for the young man to expand and guide this organisation, which had no other parallel to emulate, and would need to forge its own destiny. At the time of his taking over as Saranghachalaka, the call for Pakistan had taken on a pervasive note and echoed across the country. The Quit India movement had also gained force and many swamyevs had been incarcerated and some condemned to death. It was a tumultuous time — in 1946, there was an election held with the demand for Pakistan. In Muslim majority areas, Hindus were subjected to violence and persecution. As a result of Direct Action, Hindus in Bengal faced widespread violence. India gained independence but it was also amputated. The largest movement of humanity took place. Hindus sought refuge in India, often after facing unseparable violence and losing everything. The swamyevs were the only group who stood by this population, protecting them and playing witness to their trauma. The psychological impact of those years was profound and lasting on Hindu society and the nation. On Gandhiji's assassination, the RSS was targeted with falsehoods and a ban was imposed, even though the Government was unable to prove the allegations. This was the beginning of the dirty politics of hate by the Congress party in Independent Bharat. The Government was not ready to prosecute and prove the charges. No door was left open for conversation and Gururji was incarcerated based on these false charges. Swamyevs organised an unprecedented peaceful satyagraha against

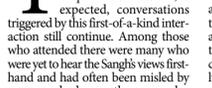
his injustice and eventually the ban was lifted. Correspondingly, communist ideology was expanding and divisive theories that undermined national identity were systematically mainstreamed. At the same time conversions by Christians gained ground; the Justice Niyogi commission report led the Congress ruled states of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh to enact an anti-conversion law. During this time of upheaval, Gururji continued to travel through the length and breadth of the country and addressed issues that plagued the national conscience. These contemplations and responses to the prevailing circumstances have been included in Bunch of Thoughts. On his centenary birth anniversary in 2006, a 12-volume edition, an authoritative compilation of his entire thoughts (Shri Gururji Samagra Darshan) was published. If twelve volumes are too much for some then his ideas have been distilled into a book called — Shri Gururji: His Vision and Mission (Drishiti and Darshan). Dr Bhagwat appealed to everyone to read this book, so where does the question of distancing the RSS from the second Saranghachalaka's thoughts come in? The answer given by Dr Bhagwat to the query on the selectively quoted sections in Bunch of Thoughts is not any different from what Gururji

has himself said. There was an interview that he gave in the 1970s to Dr Jilani in which he answered these direct questions. It is an interview that is rarely quoted either because critics develop selective amnesia or it doesn't suit their motivated campaign. Below are the relevant sections of the interview: Dr Jilani: Much has been said about 'Indiansation' and a lot of confusion has arisen over it. Could you please tell me how to remove the confusion? Shri Gururji: 'Indiansation' was of course the slogan given by Jana Sangh. Why should there be such confusion? 'Indiansation' does not mean converting all people to Hinduism. Let us all realise that we are all the children of this soil and we must have our allegiance to this land. We belong to the same society and that our ancestors are also common. That our aspirations are also common. Understanding this is 'Indiansation' in the real sense. If one is to believe that harassment and abuse are gender agnostic, considering that males too fall prey to such 'tascious overtures', it would imply that men are not so forthright in coming out with their 'ordeals'. There have been unpleasent cases of such sexual misdemeanours. If the #MeToo crusade can change perceptions, it needs to be lauded. Pachu Menon Margao

financial liabilities that would need to be serviced out of revenues. The global aviation industry is under duress due to fuel costs and we are no exception. Competitive pricing and increasing cost of operations are taking a toll. Given that aviation has to be predicated on 100 per cent plus levels of safety, the government, the industry and the passenger must share the onus of keeping the exponential growth of air travel safe and profitable. How do we do that is the real question. R Narayanan Navi Mumbai

When nationalism takes over the Internet

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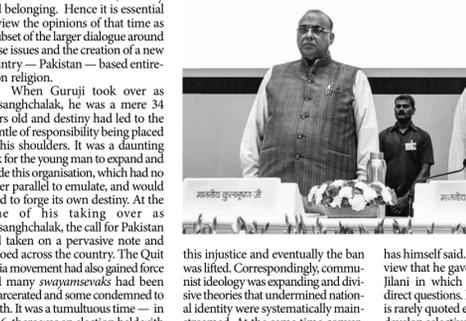


DIPAYAN PAL

In Renaissance Europe, the Gutenberg printing Press is noted for its pivotal role in challenging the religious and political authority of the Catholic church that eventually culminated in the Protestant Reformation. But before the emergence of religious and political revolutions that would primarily shape political establishments in the West, the printing Press was initially perceived by the church establishment as a way to strengthen its dominance. This shows the one-way nature of Print media: Produced by a few, for the many to consume. The result was a breakdown of classical and medieval forms of authority and the emergence of new sources of political identity. Is it fair to say that the Internet, as a form of media, has had its share of comparable effects on the political establishments in contemporary times? The advancement of netoteric media technologies and discussion fora has added a new dimension to the conventional practices of political contention. Transformed from a remote source of information into a vibrant and interactive political public sphere in its own right, the Internet connects the societal actors, mobilises pressure and frames public opinion. Whereas the Print media allowed for the spread of ideas from the few to the many, Internet media connects at once the many to many. Like the Print media, it acts as a tool of emotionally-driven connectivity through which political communities are (re)imagined. Its two-way character makes for a more dialectical process between producers and consumers of media. This is a promise to enhance a public sphere of debate that is conducive to democracy. The Internet and in particular social media, however, lack the regulatory nature of a news daily. It is this very characteristic feature of social media that makes possible two contradictory forces: First, greater impetus for individuals to express opinions and foster discussions and deliberations; second, the (re)solidifying of communities based on exclusivist, narrow conceptions of identity. In this information age, masses are simultaneously consumers and products of social media. As a result, the dialectical process works both ways in terms of media (Internet), empowering the masses with new ideas, or segregating them through misleading information. The overriding question is: How to handle this enormous volume of information and individuals' ability to interact directly with one another with unprecedented speed that in ways leads us to broader connections, rather than mistrust. Mistrust seems to come in two major forms: First, based on xenophobia and increased animosity towards those deemed foreign or outside one's community and second, towards remaining sources of fact-checked and institutionalised media. The result is an unprecedented set of tools through which leaders can divide and control populations by disseminating confusion by (mis)information overload (a strategy known during Soviet times as kompromat). This becomes all the more complex given the role average individuals can unknowingly play in fomenting hateful sentiments against other groups or communities. Most of us thought as well as believed the digital technology would connect the whole world in new ways. The Internet was supposed to break down those last boundaries between what are essentially 'synthetic nation states' and herald a new era of globalisation. But the Internet age has actually heralded the opposite: fragmentation. We are not advancing towards a new global society, but instead retreating back to our tribalism. The transmutation to a digital media environment is making people a whole lot less tolerant of this dissolution of boundaries. For example, scapegoating of a foreign or non-white 'Other' was key to both the breakdown of European Cohesion and the election of Donald Trump. Then there are India's 'cybernationalists' who expound on the violence and mayhem they wish to bring upon those who don't share their vision of national identity. Through the social media, they are effectively muddying the debate on the nature and character of nationalism in India. This all seems to vindicate what Nobel laureate Bradinbaran Tagore had once envisioned. We are perplexed by today's nationalist, regrettably anti-global sentiments. Likewise, major nations of the world are in a cyber-war arms race. We're all being hurt by collateral damage. Governments across the globe have discovered the Internet and everyone is spying on everyone else. At the same time, many nations are demanding more control over the cyberspace within their borders. They reserve the right to censor and spy, and to limit the ability of others to do the same. The prevailing information mechanism will result in more cyberweapons for attack and more cyber surveillance for defence. Thereby, this will result in less free-market innovation and more Government control over the protocols of the Internet. We are actually intervening an information-age Cold War that could escalate into a full-fledged cyber-war. Globalism has had some genuinely deleterious effects on many of those who are now pushing back. Nationalism is widespread on the Internet, and it's getting worse. We need to tamp down the rhetoric. (The writer is a Student Fellow (elect) of Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland)

Riding high on India's #MeToo movement

India's #MeToo movement is gaining momentum, embroiling leading names from the country's political fraternity, film and television industry and the corporate world. As a social media crusade against sexual harassment and assault, especially at workplace, the movement has gone on to encompass even allegations of sexual misconduct. While many have criticised the online outrage as 'toxic feminism', the fact remains that such incidents of sexual harassment have been rampant for decades now. Often dismissed as a



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ALTERNATIVE TO CROP BURNING

Sir — It is a known fact that stubble burning in States of Haryana and Punjab are the major contributors to air pollution in Delhi. Last year itself, the burning led to a severe deterioration in air quality. This year, too, farmers continue to defy rules which call for strict fines. This because they have no alternative at hand. It is a fact that for most farmers, stubble burning is the fastest, easiest and cost-effective way to steer clear their fields. With lack of affordable alternative they continue to do so. The issue of stubble burning needs to be addressed with caution. A toll free number for complaints along with an app in which a 'photo-graph+location' that could be sent to the authorities concerned can help curb the issue. Further, satellite monitoring technologies can be made use of. Shashank Sharma Via email

BATTILING AIR WOES

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Flying unsafe" (October 15). Despite constant expansion, major airports are battling increasing passenger transit. Even tier-II airports are not untouched. While airport authorities keep trying to improve the infrastructure and systems to keep up with the passenger rush, crowding does affect the performance of aircraft as well. Today we enjoy a safety rating which is higher than the US according to the Federal Aviation Administration but the problems being faced by Air India and now Jet Airways are portents of a dangerous future. The industry is ordering a large number of new aircraft in anticipation of more passengers taking to air travel and in the process, building up

HANDLE WITH CARE

Sir — The #MeToo campaign has become the talk of the town. Women, both young and old, have come forward to accuse celebrities, journalists and politicians alike of having subjected them to sexual abuse. Public voice too has been demanding action against the accused. But this is a sensitive issue that must be handled with care. Anna Mary Yonne Chennai

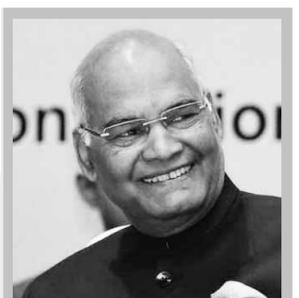
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The focus of further reforms will be the designing of competition law in the country to remove high entry barriers and provide easy access for those suffering from anti-competitive conduct. This is aligned with the Government's aim of improving the ease of doing business and is reflected in reduction in the average clearance time from 24 days to 17 days
Injeti Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

BUZZ FROM GOVT

Our GDP grew at a scorching 8.2 per cent in the previous quarter. Many of our ambitious national programmes—such as Make In India, Smart Cities, Digital India and Swachhh Bharat — cannot be successful without your efforts. Your careers will provide an enormous platform in this transformational era
Ram Nath Kovind, President of India



NCLAT stays proceedings against IL&FS, subsidiaries

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 The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Monday stayed all proceedings against IL&FS and its 348 group firms till a further order, after an urgent petition moved by the Government.
 The Ministry of Corporate Affairs swiftly approached the appellate tribunal after the Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) turned down its plea to grant 90 days moratorium over the loans taken by IL&FS and its subsidiaries.
 Passing an interim order over the Government's plea, a two-member NCLAT bench headed by Justice S J Mukhopadhyaya stayed all the proceedings "taking into consideration the nature of the case, larger public interest and economy of the nation and interest of IL&FS and 348 group companies".
 The NCLAT also directed to implement the top five lenders of IL&FS and asked to submit their replies over the Government's plea seeking 90 days moratorium.
 "There shall be stay of the institution or continuation of suits or any other proceedings by any party or person or bank or company, etc against IL&FS

and its 348 group companies in any court of law/tribunal/arbitration panel or arbitration authority," the appellate tribunal said.
 There would also be stay on "any action by any party or person or bank or company etc to foreclose, recover or enforce any security interest created over the assets of IL&FS and its 348 group companies including any action under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002".
 The appellate tribunal has also put suspension of temporarily the acceleration of any term loan, corporate loan, bridge loan, commercial paper, debentures, fixed deposits and any other financial facility by the IL&FS and its 348 group companies.
 It has also stayed all banks, financial institutions from exercising the right to set off or lien against any amounts lying with any creditor against any dues.
 The appellate tribunal has directed to list the Government's appeal on November 13 "for admission".
 Meanwhile, the NCLAT also clarified that the interim order will not be applicable to any writ petition filed before high courts or the Supreme Court.

Online bidding for SGB FY19 opens from Monday: BSE

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
 Leading stock exchange BSE said its online bidding platform for sovereign gold bond scheme 2018-19 will be open for subscription from Monday, running up to five tranches till February.
 "BSE's online bidding platform for SGB 2018-19 - series 2 will be open for subscription from Monday, October 15 to October 19, 2018, for trading members to subscribe to the issue for their clients," the exchange said in a circular.
 The sovereign gold bonds (SGB) will be issued every month from October 2018 to February 2019.
 According to the exchange, series III will be available for public subscription from November 5-9, series IV December 24-28, series V January 14-18 and series VI February 4-8.
 For the current fiscal, the first tranche of the SGB and its subscription was opened on April 16. SGBs are Government securities denominated in multiples of gram of gold.
 Investors can buy these bonds through authorised Sebi brokers.

China's largest carmaker bringing MG brand with C-segment SUV

KUSHAN MITRA ■ SHANGHAI
 Shanghai Automotive Industrial Corporation (SAIC) the largest carmaker in China has formed up their plans to launch in India in 2019. The carmaker which has an annual production of 6.93 million units in 2017, helped by joint-ventures with General Motors and Volkswagen is aggressively promoting their own brands. In the early-2000s SAIC bought the British carmaker MG and Rover. The latter was renamed Roewe and has become one of the largest homegrown brands in China, however according to Michael Yang, Executive Director, International Business, SAIC, the MG brand will be used to power SAIC's global ambitions. And India will play a key role in that global vision, with former General Motors India Managing Director Rajeev Chaba Harding MG Motors India and the company acquiring GM's old Halol facility in Gujarat.
 Chaba said that several modifications had been made to the Halol facility in order to prepare it for MG Motors including a new press shop as well as a new vendor park. Along with itself, SAIC is also bringing SAIC subsidiaries which will produce parts and handle logistics. "We understand that to be successful in India products will need to have a high-degree of localisa-

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tion and when we launch we will have over 75 per cent localisation", Chaba said. While it is likely that the company will enter the Indian market with their HS sports-utility vehicle, a C-segment SUV in the same size category as the Jeep Compass and Hyundai Tucson, Chaba refused to confirm this other than to say that whichever product came to India would feature both petrol and Diesel engines.
 Yang added that SAIC has already decided that the second vehicle that MG will bring to India will be a purely electric vehicle. "At the MOVE summit last month we saw the vision that Prime Minister Modi has for electrification, and it is clear that India is walking down the electric path. SAIC is a global pioneer in electric vehicles and it is only right that we bring our products to India", Yang told *The Pioneer*. While he gave no details as to which

Car Assessment Program (CNCAP) which includes front-offset tests at 64 kilometers per hour.
 To be sure, India will play a critical role in SAIC's plans of becoming a global force, with globalisation being one of the four main pillars of the company's strategy. Chaba however did warn that the company was not being overconfident. "We are not expanding manufacturing output from the 100,000 that Halol can currently manage. We are also not adding too many dealers, we have plans for just 45 dealer principals and a 100 touch-points at launch and we will grow with our dealers going forward. Many foreign brands have come to India and failed. We do not want to repeat the same mistakes, we want to focus on customer satisfaction and service".
 SAIC is moving abroad as the Chinese car market growth tempers off, after growing from just over 10 million units to 25 million in just over a decade. Chinese carmaker's which were derided for poor quality in their homegrown products just over a decade ago have dramatically picked up their act which is clearly evident to the casual observer. If the success of Chinese manufacturers in the mobile phone industry in India is any indication thanks to a blend of features and cost-competitiveness then carmaker's in India should be worried.

CARRIER ANNOUNCES NEW ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AT GURUGRAM UNIT

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
 Carrier on Monday inaugurated a new technology development centre located at its Gurugram facility. The new energy-efficient facility features state-of-the-art laboratory and testing facilities to aid in the development of Carrier heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) products; and will serve as an engineering hub in the region.

Vineet Gulati takes over as Member (ANS) at Airports Authority of India

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
 Vineet Gulati has taken over the charge of Member (Air Navigation Services) from 5th October, 2018 on the Board of the Airports Authority of India. Prior to his appointment as Member (ANS), he has served at AAI in various capacities, as Executive Director (Air Traffic Management), General Manager (Air Traffic Flow Management).

RBI data localisation: 80% players comply with norms, say sources

PTI ■ MUMBAI
 With the RBI not relenting on extending the Friday's deadline for data localisation, as many as 80 per cent of industry players including Amazon, Alibaba and WhatsApp have complied with the data storage norms, according to official sources.
 However, they said some debit/credit companies are yet to comply with data storage norms and have reportedly sought more time.
 The Reserve Bank is not contemplating review of its notification on data localisation norms, the sources said.
 In April, the central bank had given six months to global payment companies to store transaction data of Indian customers within India.

Sensex extends gains in cautious trade, up 132 pts

PTI ■ MUMBAI
 Extending gains for the second straight day, the benchmark BSE Sensex on Monday surged about 132 points to end at 34,865.10 on emergence of buying in IT stocks, even as headwinds in form of ongoing global trade tiff and rising

INVESTORS MOOD REMAINED CAUTIOUS DUE TO FRESH WEAKNESS

crude prices continued to hit investors' sentiments. The NSE index Nifty gained 40 points to close at 10,512.50.
 Investors mood remained cautious due to fresh weakness in the rupee on rising crude oil prices and a subdued trend at other Asian markets, following worries over Sino-US trade dispute, possible slowdown in the Chinese economy and signs of tighter monetary policy by the US Federal Reserve.
 "Market traded in a range bound manner and ended on a positive note. However neg-

ative sentiments over a slowing world economy due to trade war and rising cost of funds is continuing to impact the market," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services, said.
 The rupee again breached the 74-mark against the US dollar to quote at 74.05 (intraday) in the forex market.
 Brent crude, the international benchmark, was trading higher by 0.98 per cent, to \$81.79 per barrel.
 "Rupee continued to be under pressure as oil prices started to move-up due to sudden spurt in tension between US & Saudi Arabia. Q2 result season began on a positive note, with Index heavy weights like IT and FMCG delivering in-line with expectation," Nair said.

Diesel price hiked again; wipes out ₹2.5/ltr cut

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
 Diesel price rose for the 10th consecutive day on Monday to wipe out all of the ₹2.50 per litre cut in rates announced earlier this month through excise duty cut and oil company subsidy.
 The Government had, with effect from October 5, cut excise duty on petrol and diesel by ₹1.50 per litre and asked state-owned oil firms to subsidise the fuel by another ₹1 a litre. However, the retail selling price continued to rise on subsequent days. Petrol costs ₹82.72 per litre and has witnessed an increase of ₹1.22 per litre since the October 4 decision.

बिहार सरकार

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आवश्यक सूचना

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परियोजना निदेशक

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बेटी है एक वरदान। दहेज देकर मत करो अपमान।।

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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

निविदा संख्या-bssc-2018/07/Biometric

वित्तीय वर्ष-2018-19 में बिहार कर्मचारी चयन आयोग कार्यालय, पटना में Biometric की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराने की आवश्यकता है। इसके लिए प्रतिष्ठित फर्म/आपूर्तिकर्ताओं से सीलबंद लिफाफे में दिनांक-23.10.2018 से 01.11.2018 तक प्रत्येक कार्य दिवस को 2:00 बजे अपराह्न तक निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। निविदा दिनांक- 01.11.2018 को अपराह्न 3:00 बजे खोली जाएगी। निविदा से संबंधित सभी प्रश्न एवं शर्त आयोग के Website पर प्रदर्शित हैं। इच्छुक निविदादाता आयोग के Website :- <http://bssc.bih.nic.in> से Download कर निविदा स्पीड पोस्ट/रजिस्टर्ड पोस्ट के माध्यम से इस प्रकार भेजे कि यह दिनांक-06.11.2018 के अपराह्न 2:00 बजे तक सचिव, बिहार कर्मचारी चयन आयोग, पटना को प्राप्त हो जाय।

सचिव,

बिहार कर्मचारी चयन आयोग,पटना

PR.10265 (Ni.Ni) 2018-19 बिटिया मेरी अभी पढ़ेगी, शादी की सुली नहीं चढ़ेगी।

बिहार सरकार

कार्यालयक अभियंता का कार्यालय

पथ निर्माण विभाग, पथ प्रमंडल सीतामढ़ी

विस्तार शुद्धि पत्र

P.R No.-6349(RCD 2018-19)

इस कार्यालय के पत्रांक 1078 अर्थात् दिनांक 01.08.2018 से निर्गत ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या 02/2018-19 के कड़िका 3 से कड़िका 8 एवं कड़िका 13 (ख) एवं (ग) की तिथियों को निम्नलिखित अनुसार संशोधित समझा जाय तथा शेष कड़िका पूर्ववत् रहेगा।

कड़िका संख्या	कड़िका	पूर्व की तिथि	संशोधित तिथि
3	परिमाण विपत्र प्राप्त करने की अवधि एवं समय	23.08.2018 से 30.08.2018	05.11.2018 से 12.11.2018
4	प्री बीड मिति की तिथि समय एवं स्थान	27.08.2018	08.11.2018
5	निविदा प्राप्ति एवं अपलोड करने की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय निविदा कागजातों सहित	01.09.2018	15.11.2018
6	निविदाकार द्वारा अग्रधन एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य + प्रोसेसिंग फी नूल में जमा करने की अंतिम तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	04.09.2018	16.11.2018
7	तकनीकी बीड खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	05.09.2018	17.11.2018
8	वित्तीय बीड खोलने की तिथि, समय एवं स्थान	20.09.2018	सक्षम पदाधिकारी द्वारा बाद में सूचित किया जायेगा।
13	(ख) एवं (ग) की तिथि	04.09.2018	16.11.2018

कार्यालयक अभियंता पथ प्रमंडल, सीतामढ़ी

विस्तृत जानकारों के लिए www.prdbihar.gov.in पर सम्पर्क करें

PR.10225 (RCD) 2018-19 कम उम्र की शादी रोकें, जीवन की बर्बादी रोकें।

ICICI Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Pursuant to the possession taken by the Authorised Officer of the below mentioned secured assets in exercise of the power conferred upon him under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for recovery of the secured debts of ICICI Bank Limited, for the outstanding amount as mentioned herein below in Column No. (D) and further interest thereon along with cost and charges from the borrowers/coborrowers. OFFERS are invited by the undersigned in sealed cover to purchase the immovable property on AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) /Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured Asset	Amount Outstanding (In ₹)	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Earned Money Deposit (In ₹)	Date of Property Inspection and Time	Auction Date & Time
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
1.	Sachin Mittal (Borrower)/ Shruti Gupta (Co-Borrowers)/ LBFDB00001841651, LBNOD00001601582, LBNOD00001751857, LBNOD00000728878	Dj1 104 (first Floor) Tower B, Dif Tower, Dif Galleria, Jasola, New Delhi 110025. Area- 1317sq. Ft	Rs. 2,41,97,981/- (as on Sep 17, 2018)	Rs. 2,12,60,000/-	Rs. 21,26,000/-	Oct 26, 2018 From 12.00 Noon to 4.00 PM	Nov 27, 2018 From 2.30 PM To 3.00PM

AND WHEREAS the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor - ICICI Bank Limited has decided to dispose off the said secured asset. This notice of sale is published today that the secured asset detailed above will be sold on **Nov 27, 2018** at the above prescribed time and schedule at **ICICI Bank Limited, 10th Floor, Videocon Tower E-1, Jha ndewalan Extension, Delhi-110055**. The Mortgagor /Noticee in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned and restrained not to deal with the Secured Assets in any manner in terms of Section 13(13) of the said Act and any dealing with the same will be subject to the charge of **ICICI Bank Limited** for the amounts and further interests thereon. The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **Nov 26, 2018 before 5 P.M** failing which, the secured assets will be sold as per schedule.

The particulars in respect of the secured assets specified herein above in column No. (C) have been stated to the best of the information and knowledge of the undersigned, who shall however not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The Tenderer(s) / Offerer(s) / Prospective Bidder(s) / Purchaser(s) are hereby notified that the secured assets will be sold with the Encumbrances and dues payable to Statutory Authority (if any) and are also requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves / itself with regard to the above and other relevant details pertaining to the above mentioned secured assets before submitting the tenders.

The Tenderer(s) / Offerer(s) / Prospective Bidder(s) / Purchaser(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (EMD) in a sealed envelope super scribed "offer for purchase of property", so as to reach the office at **ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Delhi-110055**, on or before **Nov 26, 2018, before 5 PM**. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "**ICICI Bank Limited**" payable at **Delhi**. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no **.9650193259/8584874809**. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank's official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof.

Date : Oct 16, 2018
 Place : Delhi

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
ICICI Bank Limited.

HEALTH

MentalVision

Children with abnormal vision are likely to have impairment in functions of brain areas responsible for things such as attention, a new study has found. The unequal input causes the brain to ignore information from the weaker eye during brain development



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Anxiety? No kidding

Mental illnesses have existed from time immemorial, but for most of history, which includes much of medical history, they have often been considered moods or feelings as opposed to the serious health conditions, which they truly are. Much has changed with regard to people's perceptions towards mental health over the last few years, in large part due to numerous high profile suicide cases by the likes of Anthony Bourdain, Robbin Williams, Avicii, and Chester Bennington to name a few. As a result, what was once a taboo subject is now finally being discussed in the open. But for all the advances in society's openness to discuss the issue of mental health, one very important demographic has been left out; children.

Anxiety is common during childhood; the trouble begins when a prolonged phase results in the child actively avoiding certain activities or places. This is usually accompanied by other closely related conditions like depression and obsessive compulsive disorder. Here are some of the most common mental illnesses affecting children:

GENERALISED ANXIETY DISORDER (GAD)

This is characterised by excessive worrying, usually pertaining to family issues, performance at school, and interpersonal relationships. Children who suffer from it often seek the approval of others to an unhealthy degree and are excessively unforgiving towards themselves.

SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER (SAD)

Social Anxiety disorder is characterised by the intense fear of social situations like performing in front of crowds or in more extreme cases, even speaking to peers. It can severely restrict a child's social interactions.

Talking to an expert and gaining knowledge to cope with feelings, anxiety and depression is an excellent way to reduce the impact

ANXIETY DISORDER

A child is suffering from panic disorder when they experience two or more panic attacks over a short period of time. A panic attack is a period of intense anxiety or fear, an increased heart rate, profuse sweating, shaking, and shortness of breath.

SEPARATION ANXIETY DISORDER

This disorder is said to exist when a child experiences anxiety or apprehension whenever a parent is out of sight. This behaviour, while common in all young children, is indicative of SAD if it persists beyond late childhood.

ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

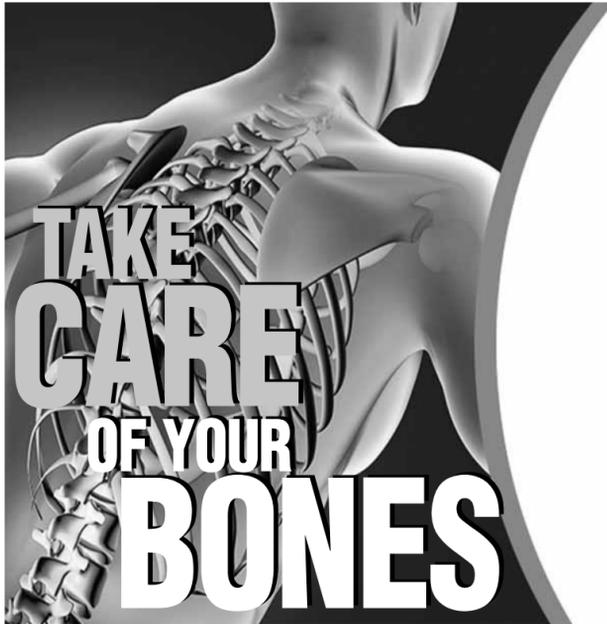
This disorder affects children and teenagers and can continue into adulthood if not diagnosed earlier. Children experiencing this might be hyperactive and may be unable to control their impulses, or they may have trouble in paying attention. These behaviours interfere with school and home life.

Here are a few simple steps to overcoming mental illness:

- Exercise releases serotonin, a mood regulating hormone that increases the sensation of bliss and reduces feelings of anxiety and depression.
- Simply talking to a well-grounded expert and gaining knowledge of various exercises to cope with feelings, and anxiety and depression is an excellent way to reduce the impact.
- The last few years have seen enormous strides in anti-psychotic medications, when therapy is not as effective; medicine has proven to be an excellent second line of defence against mental illnesses. Like any medication, anti-psychotic drugs should only be taken after consultation with a qualified psychiatrist.
- Yoga and meditation are proven to reduce feelings of anxiety by calming the mind and releasing serotonin.

SUMMERCooler

QUINOA: Quinoa is a small seed that's native to South America. It makes a fine substitute for white rice or pasta when you're trying to add more fiber and nutrients to your diet. It's flavorful, easy to digest, gluten-free, and high in protein. It contains almost twice as much fiber as most other grains which helps to relieve constipation and prevent heart disease by reducing high blood pressure and diabetes. Quinoa contains iron that helps keep our red blood cells healthy and is the basis of hemoglobin formation. It also increases brain function because the brain takes in about 20 per cent of our blood oxygen. Quinoa is rich in magnesium that helps to relax blood vessels and thereby to alleviate migraines. Magnesium also may reduce Type 2 diabetes by promoting healthy blood sugar control. It is high in Riboflavin (B2) that improves energy metabolism within brain and muscle cells and is known to help create proper energy production in cells. Quinoa is rich in B Vitamins, nutrients that help treat age spots and other conditions related to skin pigmentation by reducing the deposits of dark melanin in the skin. Quinoa is rich in lysine, which is important for tissue repair and growth. It is the only grain that contains this amino acid.



To mark the World Osteoporosis Day on October 20, doctors share their insights on preventing and treating the condition

OSTEOPOROSIS

It is a condition which leads to weakening of bones. Around 50 per cent of men and women above the age of 50 years will have a sustain fracture of compromised osteoporotic back bone, hip or wrist. The problem can occur in younger people also. The highest strength of bones in an individual's lifetime is around the age of 30 irrespective of the built, sex and the race. This is called Peak Bone Mass. Bone mass keeps on reducing after the age of 30 in both men and women gradually. However, it falls rapidly after menopause in women due to hormonal changes, making them more prone for osteoporosis.

The bone is a dynamic structure having constant turnover of its protein building scaffold and minerals, most importantly calcium salts deposited on it. At the microscopic level, it is like a huge meshwork of protein

Trabeculae with minerals deposited on them. Several factors affect the process of bone turnover.

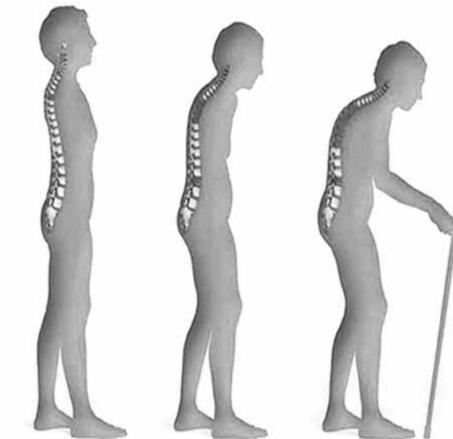
Quantitative and qualitative decrease in bone framework at microscopic level can lead to osteopenia (osteo—bone; penia — decrease) and more serious osteoporosis when bone density decreases below a particular level and can give disastrous result at times. With osteoporosis, fragility increases because body fails to form enough new bone when too much existing bone is washed away. Osteoporosis can cause suffering and acute pain because of fractures, constant chronic disabling pain because of crumbling bone framework and deformity in back. This disease can be a huge financial burden on individuals and society. But fortunately, it is preventable to a large extent and treatable with simple drugs and active lifestyle.

Dr Yash Gulati, senior consultant, Orthopaedics, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi

CAUSES

- **Age:** Bone weakens with advancing age and is an important cause of osteoporosis.
- **Lack of Activity:** Sedentary lifestyle, lack of exercise leads to osteoporosis. Since bone is a living, dynamic structure, the more we stress it with activities like walking, jogging and sports, the more bone can remain healthy.
- **Hormonal imbalance:** Female hormone estrogen and certain male hormones have a positive effect on bone formation. Females

- are more prone to osteoporosis around menopause due to hormonal disturbances.
- **Drugs:** Steroids, anti-epilepsy and certain other drugs, can lead to osteoporosis.
- **Alcohol and smoking:** Heavy drinking and smoking have a definite negative effect on bone formation.
- **Low body weight**
- **Race:** Races such as caucasian's and Asians are more prone to osteoporosis.



WHEN TO SUSPECT

- Unexplained aches and pains all over the body in women around menopause or older men and women.
- Fracture sustained because of relatively trivial injury.
- Continuing back pain in people above 50 years of age.
- Stooping posture in elderly caused by multiple back bone compression collapses. Often silent with little or no pain.
- Sudden acute back pain in elderly because of Vertebral Compression Fracture (VCF).

Dr Gulati

TREATMENT

It can now be treated to a large extent and tendency of bones to break can be significantly decreased by certain drugs and of course by remaining active.

- Specific drugs such as Bisphosphonates Calcitonin and Teriparatide are now available
- Calcium and Vitamin D is important
- Various formulations are available which can be given daily, once a week, once a month or once a year, depending on the severity of disease and certain other factors. This must be done under medical supervision.

You will be asked to take the oral drugs empty stomach with water and to walk for half hour. This is because absorption of these drugs is otherwise poor. Drugs like teriparatide are given by daily injection under the skin (just as in Diabetes).

This is an expensive treatment; to be taken in special cases only.

Dr Gulati

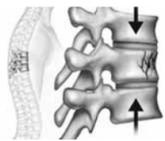
DIAGNOSIS

There are simple non-invasive methods available, like the DEXA scan which can accurately measure bone density and tell us if we have weak bones (osteopenia) or indeed osteoporosis. At the same time, we should check out mineral metabolism, when indicated, by doing blood test for calcium and Vitamin D.

It may be a good idea to check it once around menopause and after 50 year of age in case of men. There after it can be checked once every few years. In case of fragility fracture due to trivial injury after the age of 50 years around wrist, hip or spine, bone density must be checked.

FRAGILITY FRACTURES OF BACK BONE

The VCF can often be treated with medication and bracing. If it isn't successful and in certain fracture patterns, it is now possible to push bone cement into back bone



without giving general anesthesia (vertebroplasty or kyphoplasty). This can give excellent relief in pain and get the elderly patient back on feet very quickly.

HOW TO KEEP BONES HEALTHY

Here are five practices that can help bone manage your osteoporosis better.

Vitamin D and calcium rich foods work wonders with bone strength. Dairy products, dark green vegetables like broccoli, green bell pepper and okhra, soy products like soy milk, tofu are great source of calcium. Adult women in the age group of 19-50 years and men of 19-70 years should have an intake of 1,000 mg calcium per day. Women above 70 should take

1200 mg of calcium

Weight-lifting exercise can improve bone mass and mineral content in young, and helps maintain bone mass in older persons.

Sunrays are a great source of vitamin D and sitting outside at least for 5-10 minutes early in the morning before the rays go harsh can improve bone health

Say no to alcohol and caffeine.
— Dr Maninder Shah Singh, senior consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Indian Spinal Injuries Centre, Delhi

SURGERY

In fragility fracture around the hip, surgery is often required either to fix the fracture with nail, plate or sometimes hip replacement may be required. It is very important to get the elderly person with such a fracture out of bed quickly & mobilise them with the help of good fixation of fracture. Early mobilisation can avoid serious complications like bed sores, pneumonia & increase in osteoporosis. This can literally make a difference between life and death.



DadiKaKehna

With the wedding season coming in, every woman wants to look her best even if she is not the bride. ROSHANI DEVI shares a few home tips that are easy to follow for a beautiful you



Most wedding invites are sent at least a month or two in advance so there is plenty of time to groom yourself for a glowing complexion. We all know the benefits of drinking water.

If you don't drink two-three litres of water a day, start doing it now. Water hydrates the skin giving you that glow.

This is the festival season and fried food and sweets is difficult to avoid. But oily foods give that patchy and oily look to the skin. The best option is to eat as much as green vegetables and fruits as possible. Go for a cheat day only once a week. Once you have the basics in place, now is the time to

take of the specific problem.

If you have a dry and scratchy skin: Mix equal amount of olive oil or Vitamin E capsule, glycerin rose water and aloe vera gel and apply this on the face before going to sleep. This will often your skin and give it a glow.

If you have an oily skin: Wash your face twice a day. Apply cucumber juice, tomato juice, aloe vera gel, honey and curd mask. This will reduce oil and whiten the skin.

We all love to wear sleeveless but the downside is a tan. Here's what you can do to get rid of it. Mix orange and tomato juice. Add yogurt. Apply it on the area. Wash after 15 minutes.



TIPTOP

A total of 22 positive laboratories confirmed cases of Zika virus infection have been detected so far in Jaipur, Rajasthan. This number will only rise. Last week the Health Ministry sounded an alert for Bihar after a student of computer science from Siwan, studying in Jaipur, tested positive for the Zika virus.

Zika virus disease is an emerging disease currently being reported by 86 countries worldwide. The symptoms of Zika virus disease are similar to those in other viral infections such as dengue, and include fever, skin rashes, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise, and headache.

While enhanced surveillance, community-based including at international

airports and ports, to track cases of acute febrile illness is the need of the hour, creating public awareness about the disease including preventive measures should be the focus. At the same time, the public should be assured that there is no need to panic.

Speaking about this, Dr KK Aggarwal, former president Indian medical Association, said: Winter is on the horizon and so is the marriage season. In India, it will commence from the end of Chaturmas in November. All newly-weds should avoid starting a family if one of them has or is recovering from dengue-like illness. It is imperative to rule out Zika virus infection first.

Hygiene and sanitation are the cornerstones for preventing mosquito-borne disease like Zika.



SLIMLINE

As per the recently released mortality estimates by the UNICEF, WHO, the United Nations Population Division, and the World Bank Group, an estimated 6.3 million children under 15 years of age died in 2017, or 1 every 5 seconds. This is mostly out of preventable causes. In 2017, 2.5 million newborns died in their first month while 5.4 million deaths — occur in the first five years of life, with newborns accounting for around half of the deaths.

Most children under 5 die due to

preventable or treatable causes such as complications during birth, pneumonia, diarrhea, neonatal sepsis and malaria. By comparison, among children between 5 and 14 years of age, injuries become a more prominent cause of death, especially from drowning and road traffic. About 80% of newborn deaths can be prevented through proven high-impact interventions and quality care for small and sick infants around the time of birth. It is also imperative to provide timely vaccinations.

WHAT TO LOSE BELLY FAT

KANCHAN NAIKAWADI

shares her thoughts on how to easily burn young belly fat



Childhood obesity is one of the leading public health concerns that affect children and adults alike. Obesity in children makes them prone to develop stress, sadness, depression and low self-esteem. In addition, they are at a higher risk of developing non-communicable disease (NCD) like heart diseases, hypertension, high blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, sleep apnea and others in their adulthood.

These days, children become overweight due to the following factors:

- Unhealthy eating patterns
- Environmental factors
- Lack of physical activity
- Heredity and Family History

Although weight issues run in the family, not all kids with a case history are going to be overweight. Children whose parents or siblings are overweight may be at an increased risk of becoming obese themselves, but this can be linked to shared family behaviours like eating and activity habits.

Studies say that adolescents are prone to belly fat. Belly fat is considered even more dangerous than childhood obesity in general, because it's an important indicator for risks like heart disease and



diabetes.

Obesity is a rising concern amongst teenagers. The only way to lose fat around the belly is to reduce the amount of calories intake and by increasing the activity level. These actions help in improving the overall health in many ways, and, in addition, help in losing belly fat. Also, parents need to motivate their children to indulge more in outdoor games and activities.

Following the below mentioned tips can help in reducing the fat around the belly:

- **Eat on time:** Eat breakfast around the same time each day. If you tend to sleep till late on weekends, eat as soon as you wake up
- **Keep away stress:** Teens are under stress due to studies, friends, relationship etc. Help them relax through reading, practicing yoga or spending quality time with family
- **Be active:** The best way to burn fat is exercise and limit obesity. Indulge in activities like running, walking, Zumba and many others.
- **Sleep more:** Most children and adults need at least 7 hours of sleep every night to function properly
- **Walk 10,000 steps a day:** Get a pedometer and try to increase the number of daily steps you take
- **Keep yourself hydrated:** Aim to drink an 8 glasses of water eight times per day
- Reduce the daily television time
- Make the portion size of meals smaller and eat after every two hours
- Keep a check on the overall health status through regular checkups

Besides changing diet and exercise habits, successful belly fat loss often requires other behavioural changes. Set reasonable weekly or monthly goals, monitor your weight loss or gain, and find healthy ways to reward yourself.

Working with both a dietician and a behavioral specialist can help you put these practices into play. The writer is preventive healthcare specialist, Indus Health Plus

STUDYCENTRE

In its latest 2018 Global Tuberculosis (TB) Report, the WHO has indicated that countries are still not doing enough to end TB by 2030. The global body called for an unprecedented mobilization of national and international commitments and urged for decisive action from nearly 50 heads of state and government. Despite a decrease in the number of TB deaths in the past year, under reporting and under diagnosis of cases continues to remain a challenge.

To urgently improve detection, diagnosis and treatment rates, the WHO and partners launched a new initiative in 2018 to set the target of providing quality care to 40 million people with TB from 2018 to 2022. This was while predicting that at least 30 million people should be able to access TB preventive treatment during the period. Tips from Heart Care Foundation of India:

- Wash your hands after sneezing, coughing.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when you cough, sneeze or laugh. Discard used tissues in a plastic bag, then seal and throw it away.
- Do not attend work or school.
- Avoid close contact with others.
- Sleep in a room away from other family members.
- Ventilate your room. TB spreads in small closed spaces. Put a fan in your window to blow out air that may contain bacteria.

BIHAR SHARIF SMART CITY LIMITED

Short Notice Inviting e-Tender
(http://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

Tender Notice No: BSSCL 1/18-19, BSSCL 2/18-19, BSSCL 3/18-19, BSSCL 4/18-19, BSSCL 5/18-19

Chief Executive Officer, Bihar Sharif Smart City Limited, Bihar Sharif invites online Bids on two stage system for the following works:

NIT Reference No.	Name of Project/ Work(s)	Estimate Amount (Rs.)	Bid Security / (Earnest Money) (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)	Period of Completion
Tender No: 1/18-19	Design, Engineering, Procurement And Construction of Jan Suvidha Kendra Building at 20 Locations including Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Internal Piping, Sanitary Works and other Ancillary Works With 3 Years of Defect Liability Period in Bihar Sharif under Smart City Mission	11,19,13,960/- (Rupees Eleven Crores Nineteen Lakhs Thirteen Thousand and Nine Hundred Sixty)	11,19,139/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Nineteen Thousand and one hundred thirty nine Only)	15000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand)	Twelve Months
Tender No: 2/18-19	Construction of E-Rickshaw Charging Station and Tempo Stand in Bihar Sharif including with a Defect Liability Period of Two years under Smart City Mission	1,69,81,141/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Eighty one Thousand and one hundred forty one only)	3,39,600/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Only)	5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand)	Six Months
Tender No: 3/18-19	Design, Engineering, Procurement & Supply, Construction & Erection, Testing & Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance for 25 Years of Approximate 2 MW (AC) Solar PV Plant on Turnkey Basis along with Grid Connecting Equipment including Associated Electrical & Civil Works.	13,00,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Crores Only)	13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Only)	15000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand)	Twelve Months
Tender No: 4/18-19	Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Different Capacity Roof Top Solar PV Power Projects under Net Metering Policy in Bihar Sharif City (Smart City Mission)	36,40,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)	72,800/- (Rupees Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	1000/- (Rupees One Thousand)	Three Months
Tender No: 5/18-19	Setting up of 2.0 MT Capacity Compost Plant at Bazar Samiti including 2 years of Defect Liability Period and 5 years of Operations and Maintenance in Bihar Sharif under Smart City Mission	1,40,58,897/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs fifty Eight Thousand and Eight Hundred Ninety Seven Only)	2,81,100/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Eighty One Thousand and One Hundred Only)	5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand)	Nine Months

1. Important data of RFB is as mentioned below:

Name of Project/Work(s)	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time for on-line Submission of Bids	Date & Time of opening of tender	
	From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Design, Engineering, Procurement And Construction of Jan Suvidha Kendra Building at 20 Locations including Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Internal Piping, Sanitary Works and other Ancillary Works With 3 Years of Defect Liability Period in Bihar Sharif under Smart City Mission	20-10-2018 1100 hrs	12-11-2018 1700 hrs	12-11-2018 1700 hrs	15-11-2018 1500 hrs	To be intimate d later
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2. A Pre-Bid meeting is as mentioned below:

Design, Engineering, Procurement And Construction of Jan Suvidha Kendra Building at 20 Locations including Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Internal Piping, Sanitary Works and other Ancillary Works With 3 Years of Defect Liability Period in Bihar Sharif under Smart City Mission	Date: 27-10-2018; Time: 1100 hrs. Place: 1st Floor, Administrative Building, Nalanda, Bihar
Construction of E-Rickshaw Charging Station and Tempo Stand in Bihar Sharif including with a Defect Liability Period of Two years under Smart City Mission	Date: 27-10-2018; Time: 1200 hrs. Place: 1st Floor, Administrative Building, Nalanda, Bihar
Design, Engineering, Procurement & Supply, Construction & Erection, Testing & Commissioning and Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance for 25 Years of Approximate 2 MW (AC) Solar P V Plant on Turnkey Basis along with Grid Connecting Equipment including Associated Electrical & Civil Works.	Date: 28-10-2018; Time: 1100 hrs. Place: 1st Floor, Administrative Building, Nalanda, Bihar
Design, Manufacture, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Different Capacity Roof Top Solar PV Power Projects under Net Metering Policy in Bihar Sharif City- (Smart City Mission)	Date: 28-10-2018; Time: 1200 hrs. Place: 1st Floor, Administrative Building, Nalanda, Bihar
Setting up of 2.0 MT Capacity Compost Plant at Bazar Samiti including 2 years of Defect Liability Period and 5 years of Operations and Maintenance in Bihar Sharif under Smart City Mission	Date: 29-10-2018; Time: 1100 hrs. Place: 1st Floor, Administrative Building, Nalanda, Bihar

3. For additional details such as estimated cost, important date, detailed information, qualification and eligibility criteria, visit website http://www.eproc.bihar.gov.in for downloading of RFB

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5. The bidders should keep checking the website for any addenda/corrigenda and the bidder should incorporate the same in their bid documents. No addenda/corrigenda shall be published in the newspaper.

Chief Executive Officer
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MISSING JOURNALIST

Saudi-Turkish team to visit consulate

AP ■ ISTANBUL

Turkish and Saudi investigators on Monday were to begin conducting what Turkish officials called a joint "inspection" of the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul, where Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi went missing nearly two weeks ago.

A team arrived by unmarked police cars at the consulate and said nothing to journalists waiting outside as they entered the building.

International concern continues to grow over the writer's October 2 disappearance. American lawmakers have threatened tough punitive action against the Saudis, and Germany, France and Britain have jointly called for a "credible investigation" into Khashoggi's disappearance.

A Foreign Ministry official had earlier said the team would visit the diplomatic post on Monday. The official spoke on condition of anonymity in line with Government regulations. Officials in Saudi Arabia did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Turkish officials have said they fear a Saudi hit team that flew into and out of Turkey on October 2 killed and dismembered Khashoggi, who had written *Washington Post* columns critically of Saudi Crown

Prince Mohammed bin Salman. The kingdom has called such allegations "baseless" but has not offered any evidence Khashoggi ever left the consulate.

Such a search would be an extraordinary development, as embassies and consulates under the Vienna Convention are technically foreign soil. Saudi Arabia may have agreed to the search in order to appease its Western allies and the international community.

However, it remained unclear what evidence, if any, would remain nearly two weeks after Khashoggi's disappearance. As if to drive the point home, a cleaning crew with mops, trash bags and cartons of milk walked in past journalists waiting outside the consulate on Monday.

President Donald Trump has said Saudi Arabia could face "severe punishment" if it was proven it was involved in Khashoggi's disappearance. Trump tweeted Monday that he had spoken with Saudi King Salman, "who denies any knowledge" of what happened to Khashoggi.

"He said that they are working closely with Turkey to find answer," Trump wrote. "I am immediately sending our Secretary of State (Mike Pompeo) to meet with King!"

On Sunday, Saudi Arabia warned that if it "receives any action, it will respond with greater

action, and that the kingdom's economy has an influential and vital role in the global economy."

Saudi King denies knowledge of missing journalist: Trump

AP ■ WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump on Monday said he had spoken with Saudi Arabia's king, who "denies any knowledge" of what happened to the Saudi journalist who disappeared after entering the kingdom's consulate in Istanbul two weeks ago. Trump said he had dispatched Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to the region.

What did happen to Jamal Khashoggi, according to the king? Trump said, "He didn't really know. Maybe I don't want to get into his mind, but it sounded to me like maybe these could have been rogue killers — I mean, who knows?"

Trump has been under pressure to take action on the suspected murder of journalist Khashoggi, a Saudi citizen who has been living and writing in the United States,

including columns critical of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. Turkish officials say that they believe Saudi agents killed and dismembered Khashoggi after he entered the consulate and that Turkey has audio and video recordings of it.

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Saudi Arabia has pledged to economically retaliate for any US punitive action.

China: IMF should evaluate CPEC projects objectively while granting bailout package to Pak

PTI ■ BEIJING

A cash-strapped Pakistan approached the IMF for a bailout agreeing to share the details of huge Chinese loans obtained for the CPEC, a wary China on Monday said the global lender should "objectively and professionally" evaluate its investments and ensure that any financial package does not affect close ties between Beijing and Islamabad.

Pakistan Finance Minister Asad Umar told the media that Islamabad is ready to share details of the debt related to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) with the IMF as he formally sought a bailout package from the international lender. Speaking in Islamabad on his return from Indonesia where he requested International Monetary Fund's Managing Director Christine Lagarde for a bailout package for Pakistan, Umar said the decision to approach the global lender was taken after consultations with friendly countries.

He said an IMF team is scheduled to arrive in Pakistan on November 7 to negotiate the programme, likely to span over a three-year period. Reacting to the move by its all-weather ally Pakistan to approach the IMF for a bailout package, Chinese foreign ministry spokesman, Lu Kang said here that China wants an "objective and professional" evaluation of its loans to Pakistan by the IMF. The measures to be worked out by the IMF should not affect China-Pakistan relations, he said.

"As a member of the IMF, China supports the organisation having cooperation with Pakistan in objectively and professionally evaluating the situation on the ground in Pakistan," he said while answering questions on calls for scrutiny of Chinese loans by IMF and US officials.

"Also we support the IMF (helping Pakistan) in coping with the current difficulties. Their measures shall not affect normal bilateral cooperation between China and Pakistan," he said.

Imran Khan's party suffers setback in bypolls; PML-N improves its tally

Islamabad: In a setback to Prime Minister Imran Khan, the Opposition alliance led by deposed premier Nawaz Sharif's PML-N gained five more parliamentary seats in by-polls, reducing the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party's margin in delicately balanced National Assembly.

Elections were held on Sunday in nine National Assembly constituencies in Punjab and one each in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and 24 provincial assemblies seats, including 11 in Punjab, nine in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, two each in Sindh and Balochistan.

Most of the seats where by-polls were held had been vacated by those elected on more than one seat in the July 25 general elections, including Prime Minister Khan who won in all the five NA constituencies he had contested.

In bypolls, Khan's party lost two seats vacated by him. His seat in Lahore (NA-131) was won by former railways minister and a firebrand Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leader Khawaja Saad Rafique.

In Bannu, Zahid Akram Durrani of the Muttahida Majlis-e-Amal (MMA) defeated the PTI candidate Naseem Ali Shah. Former PM Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, who had lost the July 25 elections from two constituencies, easily defeated PTI's Ghulam Mohiuddin Dewan in NA-124 Lahore in an almost one-sided contest. The PML-N and the PTI won four seats each of the National Assembly whereas Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid won two seats and MMA one seat, the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) said.

Pentagon: Most F-35 jets resume flights after engine inspections



Washington: More than 80 percent of Lockheed Martin Co-made F-35 fighter jets in the United States and around the world have cleared engine inspections and are now approved for flights, the Pentagon said on Monday.

Last week, all U.S. and international F-35 fighter jets made by Lockheed Martin were grounded so that fuel tubes could be examined.

The Pentagon said it is working closely with United Technologies Corp's Pratt & Whitney, the maker of the F-35's engine, to rapidly procure more parts to minimise the time it will take for remaining repairs. The issue is not expected to impact F-35 deliveries and the program remains on track to meet its target of 91 aircraft for the year, the Pentagon said.

TRUMP ADMITS CLIMATE CHANGE NOT A 'HOAX'

Washington: President Donald Trump backed off from his claim that climate change is a hoax, but said that it's not man-made with permanent impacts and climate will "change back again".

YAMEEN BLAMES DEFEAT ON 'DISAPPEARING INK'

Colombo: Outgoing Maldives President Abdulla Yameen has told the Supreme Court that disappearing ink and specially treated ballot papers were to blame for his heavy election defeat last month.

FLASH FLOODS KILL AT LEAST 13 IN FRANCE

Paris: Flash floods tore through towns in southwest France, turning waterways into raging torrents that killed at least 13 people, nine of them in just one town, authorities said.

'ASSANGE LET PARTIAL NET ACCESS BY ECUADOR'

LONDON: Julian Assange, who has been holed up in the Ecuador Embassy here since 2012, was allowed limited internet access by the south American nation, seven months after it disabled for alleged breach of asylum terms, Wikileaks has announced.

GERMANY RESUMES REFUGEE REUNIFICATIONS

Athens: Nearly 200 refugees seeking to join their families in Germany left Greece on Monday, the Greek migration ministry said, reviving a reunification programme that had been stalled since last year. The 177 refugees mainly from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq boarded a special charter plane to Munich, the ministry said in a statement.

CHINA PURRS OVER WHITE TIGER TRIPLETS

Kunming: Three playful white Bengal tiger cubs are charming visitors as they clamber around their enclosure at a zoo in China. The rare, blue-eyed triplets were born nearly three months ago at the Yunnan Wildlife Zoo in Kunming, and made their public debut in early October.

RARE INDIAN GREY HORNBILL SIGHTED IN PAK

Lahore: A rare Indian grey hornbill, the species of which is listed as "Near Threatened" by an international nature conservation body, was spotted in Pakistan's Lahore city on Monday.

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e-Tenders are invited by Bihar State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd for "Selection of System Integrator for Supply, Installation, Operations and Maintenance of Servers and Software's for Bihar SDC Cloud Project till December 2022" from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or their duly authorised Business partner (for participation in this particular tender). For further details the tender document with all timeline is available on the website: www.eproc.bihar.gov.in. Last date of bid submission is 15/11/2018 at 15:00 Hrs.

Managing Director

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UK enquiry finds culture of bullying, harassment in Parl

London: The findings of a new enquiry released here on Monday concluded that a "disturbing" culture of bullying and harassment had been tolerated and concealed for too long in the UK Parliament.

The independent report, commissioned by Leader of the House of Commons, Andrea Leadsom earlier this year amid series of allegations against MPs and parliamentary staff, said there was a tradition of "deference and silence" that "actively sought to cover up abusive conduct" and gave no protection to those reporting bullying or sexual harassment. The enquiry, conducted by retired judge Dame Laura Cox, said parliamentary employees had been subject to a culture "cascading from the top down" and that change would not be possible until the departure of some senior House of Commons officials.

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NIT No -22/EE (Gen.)/JMB-II/18-19: Procurement of Various consumables of switchyard at MB-II, Dharasu Power House.
NIT No - 23/EE (Gen.)/MB-II/18-19: Thermal insulation (Lagging) Work of Cooling Water Pipe Line of Generators and bearings of two numbers unit at MB-II, Dharasu Power House
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Last date of downloading the tender - 12.10.2018
Last date of submitting the tender - 13.10.2018 up to 15:30 Hrs.
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NIT NO. 71(5thCall)/EE(E)/ED-1/2018-19, Name of Work: RMO WTAC/PTAC Plant belonging to IHQ (Navy) at South Block, New Delhi. (SH- Comprehensive maintenance of VRF type air conditioning system). Estimated Cost: Rs. 21,76,416/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 43,528/-. Period of completion: 36 (Thirty Six) Months, Last time and date of submission of bid 25.10.2018 up to 3:00 PM.
The Bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD. The Press Notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in.

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6001/ University Road, Near Hanuman Setu Mandir, Lucknow 226007 (Area of Jurisdiction : Part of U.P.)	
Summons for filing Reply & Appearance by Publication (Summons to Defendant under Section 19(3), of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 read with Rules 12 and 13 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure Rules, 1993)	
Original Application No. 86 of 2018	Date: 25.9.2018
HDFC BANK LTD.	...Applicant
	VERSUS
Phool Kumar & Others	...Defendants
1. Mr. Phool Kumar S/o Ranpal Singh, House No. 142, Jaypee Group, Sec-128, Asagarpur Jagir, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Saraula, Noida, U.P. 201301 2. Mr. Rishi Raj Sharma S/o Bhale Sharma, RZ-6, Gopal Nagar, PH-2, Yadav Bhawan Khaira Mod, Najafgarh, Delhi- 110043 ...Defendants	
In the above noted application, you are required to file reply in Paper Book form in Two sets along with documents and affidavits (if any), personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner in this tribunal, after serving copy of the same on the applicant or his counsel/ duly authorized agent after publication of the summons, and thereafter to appear before the tribunal on 16-11-2018 at 10.30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.	
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Trend Slazer

Aftab clocks 19 years in B'wood

Actor **AFTAB SHIVDASANI** looked back at how life changed for him 19 years ago when he stepped into Bollywood. He debuted in 1999 with Ram Gopal Verma's hit *Mast*, opposite actress Urmila Matondkar. "Over 19 years ago today, a new life began for me. A life I always dreamt of. An opportunity to pursue a childhood dream of becoming an actor. Thank you Ram for giving me this opportunity to realise my dream. Thank you to all those people who believed in me," he tweeted. For *Mast*, Aftab had bagged multiple awards. Currently, Aftab is preparing for *Setters*.



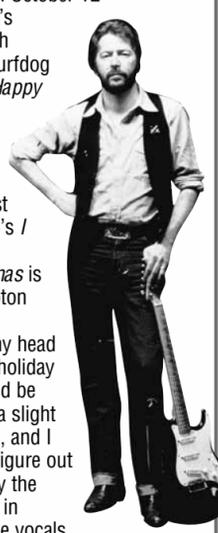
'You haven't won an election to start with to be where you are Mr Akbar. Dear PM of India, you have to sack this serial offender and as soon as possible. So many women telling their story of sexual harassment have nothing to gain from this. Around 50 per cent of your electorate is us.'
—Sona Mohapatra

Actress **SONAKSHI SINHA** has praised actor **Hrithik Roshan** and thanked him for always motivating her to be fit. Lauding Sonakshi's transformation, Hrithik tweeted: "Stunning! I remember a 'before' conversation years ago and now this! Well done Sonakshi you are going to inspire many. Keep going." To this, Sonakshi replied, "That conversation was an inspiration in itself! Thank you for always being so motivating Hrithik! This is just the beginning."



Clapton unveils Happy Xmas

Musician **ERIC CLAPTON**'s album *Happy Xmas* is out now. It released on October 12 on Clapton's Bushbranch Records/Surfdog Records. *Happy Xmas* is Clapton's 24th studio album and his first since 2016's *I Still Do*. "Happy Xmas is here," Clapton tweeted. "I had in my head that these holiday songs could be done with a slight blues tinge, and I started to figure out how to play the blues lines in between the vocals. I got it down and one of the most identifiable songs on the album, the one that became the foundational style, is *Have yourself a merry little Christmas*," he said.



Straight from the heart

When the Canadian singer, **BRYAN ADAMS**, performed on the last leg of his Ultimate Tour, generation X believed that they were 18 till they die — at least for a day, says **SAIMI SATTAR**

Those were the best days of my life, crooned Bryan Adams about the Summer of '69. I can say the same about the winter of '96. Nineteen years back I was a rookie reporter for this newspaper and I started a piece for these pages (which have transformed drastically, I may add) with these epic lines. During the interregnum, I have switched jobs, saw the world as well as India transform, lost a parent, ended a relationship which lasted almost half of my lifetime. But the tumultuous times failed to change my playlist where Adams featured most prominently. So on a personal level, it was befitting that when I am back in the newspaper, the Canadian singer decided to tour the country again for the fifth time and I saw him for the first. And yes, he made sure that it was a *Night to Remember*.

As we wended our way inside the Leisure Valley in Gurugram, we got a sense of how big the turnout was going to be. The access roads were shut to vehicular traffic and people trudged along to what seemed like the biggest walkathon in town — but with people dressed for an evening out rather than running around in track pants and hoodies.

Unlike say an Ed Sheeren or an EDM concert, it was the generation X that dominated the audience largely. Demographically if one was to make bar charts for the 15,000 plus audience at the concert, it was the 35+ category's bar that would see the greatest spike. People who had attended Adams' first concert in 1994 with their girlfriends or boyfriends turned up with their spouses and sometimes children who had abandoned Justin Bieber for the more lyrical and gravely-voiced singer — at least for a day.

The opening act was performed by Harshdeep Kaur but despite popular numbers like *Ek Kabira* and *Channa Mereya*, the crowd was itching for the star performer to come on stage. Even after Harshdeep went off, it took some time for the stage to be prepped up for the main act. Gradually as the screen behind the stage flickered to life with a giant-sized head of Adams which made faces, behaved like a punching bag, came alive and became stoic at different points, the audience began to grow restless.

When Adams burst on the stage, he didn't disappoint. The high-energy and interactive performance saw the audience break out in a frenzy and sing

along with the numbers, especially the more popular ones. The multi-million selling recording artist ripped through two-dozen-plus hits covering nearly 40 years.

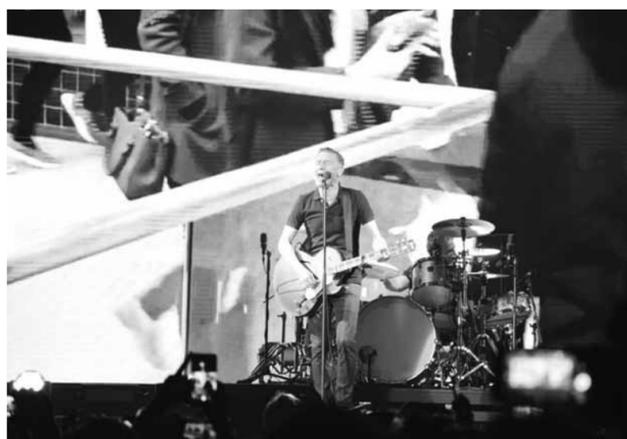
Adams dressed in a blue T-shirt and jeans, on a well-lit stage which had an oversized video wall where lyrics, black and white as well as colour videos played, was accompanied by a guitar player, a bassist, a drummer and a piano player. The 26-song set was heavy on Adams' established hits, especially the ones that are an ode to love.

He kicked it off with *Ultimate Love*, from his newest album. But it was when he played *Can't Stop This Thing We Started*, from his 1991 album, *Waking Up the Neighbours* that made the audience erupt in joy. The crowd was all revved up with *Run To You* that followed after.

But there was more in the coming. Adams established an instant connect when he said, "Hello, I am Bryan Adams," as if he was any common person introducing himself for the first time as the crowd laughed uproariously. It set the tone and tenor of the show as he went on to tell the appreciative capital's crowd that he looked forward to performing in the city. "Good evening Delhi. We have been coming here since 1994. It is great to be back again and thank you for having us. It's taken long and I've always asked where is my Delhi show," Adams said as the crowd broke out into applause. And when he said "I have all kinds of songs for you tonight, old ones, a few new ones, I'm not sure how much time you have but we have a long show ahead! Tonight we have the biggest party in India," the people answered, "Forever".

The two-way synchronicity was visible throughout. At times the singer asked the crowd to sing along and they were more than happy to oblige. Whether it was *Na na na nana nana* during *Cuts Like a Knife* or to proclaim *18 Till I Die*, the audience was at its enthusiastic best. And when the raspy voice launched into the evergreen ballad *Heaven*, one was almost transported to the promised destination. The vibe was groovy and the couples (and singles) were mesmerised. The whole crowd sang the first verse in unison, accompanied by only a piano.

Here *I Am* did stir up the crowd, yet again but then it was the anthem *Summer Of '69* which was sung by every man and woman in



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attendance. The audience asked for an encore and Adams obliged with a single line from the song sung softly and much mellower. Adams followed it up with *Please Stay* and the audience wanted him to live up to his promise.

When Adams announced that the song which was coming up was a duet with Tina Turner, the audience knew the beat to follow and announced *It's Only Love*. And it was during this number that his long-time guitarist and friend Keith Douglas Scott, sauntered over from their corners and met at centre stage to bounce their riffs off one another. The guitarist practically set the stage on fire in between numbers and during them with his maneuvering of the strings.

Compulsory on the playlist was *Everything I Do I Do it For You*, the popular number from the film, *Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves*, the number with which Adams burst into the popular imagination of the generation X in 1991. And did people sing along? Adams followed it up with *Back To You* and *Somebody* which provided more evidence of the polished performers' ability to craft hits with huge choruses.

When Keith, who had accompanied Adams on his first ever India tour, played a tune that

was distinctly Indian, the singer promised to "put the best dancers on stage on the screen" — which he did. Women climbed on their boyfriends shoulders just to "share the stage" for a moment with Adams.

The way Keith plucked at the guitar and created magic, one knew even without being told, that the singer was drifting towards the sensuous and sultry flamenco number *Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman* during which the original recorded video played in the background to heat things up a bit. And when *The Only Thing That Looks Good On Me Is You* followed things just got louder.

The way the 58-year-old bound about on the stage with seemingly endless energy, the audience believed him when he belted out *18 'Till I Die*.

Adams had a story to recount about *Straight From The Heart*. "It is a song I wrote when I was 18. The story is when I was 17, I asked my mother whether we could buy a piano with the \$1,000 we had set aside for my schooling? She knew I was not going back to school and said yes we can do that. So in the summer of 1977, I practised and drove my entire family out of the house with my terrible piano playing... But the point of my story is not about the song but about my parents. They had given the chance to me to be a free musician that I am. Otherwise I wouldn't be standing here today," he said. It was especially poignant given the fact that it has been a tough year for him. Adams took out time to tell the crowd of his father's passing away and his mother's stroke this year which had left her paralysed. And spoke about how he was pronounced "Indian" by a fellow flyer who was accompanying his old father. "This is the Indian way, he told me. And when I said that during the last years of his life, I took care of my father. He said, 'Maybe you are a little bit of Indian too.'"

As he spoke, the strobe of light which was focussed on his head was abuzz with insects. The vegan admitted that he had swallowed one.

He ended the show with another film ballad, *All for Love* from *Three Musketeers* which he had sung with Rod Stewart and Sting. As the audience walked out, most of them in a daze, they subconsciously knew that it was the best day of their life.

Photo: Jagjeet Singh

Colours of freedom

The Rainbow Show paid tribute to the historic Section 377 judgement that was repealed last month through colours, frills and all moods of fashion. By CHAHAK MITTAL



The black curtains around the stage were replete with posters — 'One gender, one love,' 'Love has no gender,' 'Love is for all.' There were three multi-coloured gateways and as the middle one opened models sashayed in while the other two opened to reveal singers who gave a live rendition of Pharrell William's *Freedom* and more.

The rainbow show marked the finale of the Lotus Make-up India Fashion Week that was high on colours, youthful energy and a plethora of designs. The festival celebrating Indian fashion and the talented artistes of the country hit a high note by being inclusive and diverse. From collaborations with Australia and Japan to

using grassroots level weavers and artisans, the Fashion Design Council of India's four-day long event ended with the celebration of a judgement that takes India firmly into the 21st century, ahead of many other countries.

Through frills, stripes, shapes and innumerable patterns, the runway was a showcase of the country's acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community.

There were shrugs, bikinis, sarees, flared long dresses, floral motifs and rainbows spread across the stage to celebrate oneness. The show represented around 40 designers from across the country interpreting the verdict in their best way possible



through their colourful designs. Each designer dressed a model in an ensemble based on the rainbow theme, mainly comprising of six stripes — red, orange, yellow, blue, green and violet — representing diversity and peace.



While designer Suneet Varma's yellow saree with floral motifs looked like a revelation, his model Sonalika Sahay's back said in bold, "Love is all, #377." Designer Rajesh Pratap Singh's attire brought in yet another classic element that left the audience awestruck. As the model made her way to the end of the runway, her pure white dress gradually got

splashed with infinite multi colours. Designer Rahul Mishra's attire screamed of simplicity and beauty through a multi-colour striped-blazer which was paired with a floor-length same pattern dress with blue net fabric. Designer Huemn's orange-red sweatshirt with a newspaper print skirt was a perfect example of celebrating

beauty and the fact that it comes in all shapes and sizes. It challenged body shaming as a plus sized model walked the ramp. While designer Gaurav Gupta's attire had colourful lights, designer Manish Malhotra's work brought back the floral motifs with vibgyor frills at the border. Wendell Rodricks's white bikini with colourful polka dots and stripes beneath, with a white superhero robe at the back, made one travel back to the series.

After the vibrance of the bright-coloured dresses, it was actress Huma Qureshi, the showstopper, who looked stunning in a white gown with a feathered jacket with velvet fabrication, who attracted the audience.

Sunil Sethi, FDCI President, said, "Through such a show, we aimed at giving space to experiment with the pre-designed hue wheel and show solidarity with this cause. It's liberated millions of people living shackled by fear of societal pressure and often harsh judgement. We celebrate this victory of choice, dignity and privacy."

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

To restore, to create, to revitalise and rejuvenate beautiful green spaces has been one of the prime goals of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture in recent years and Chief Architect and CEO, Ratish Nanda has been a part of the restoration and redevelopment project of the Sunder Nursery for more than a decade.

The TIME Magazine's declaration of naming the Sunder Nursery (Delhi's Central Park) amongst 100 Best Places in the World comes as a moment of recognition even as it affirms the need and urgency to create green lungs in a country that has forgotten its history, and its temples and monuments stand like fossils in a time warp.

FRENCH GARDENS

History states that parks became a source of entertainment after the French Revolution ended in 1799. More people started going to parks; a pastime that belonged only to the rich but was made available to everyone. Recognising this growing need for public parks, emperor Napoleon III, Baron Hausmann, and engineer Adolphe Alphand under created an urban renewal plan which swept France.

This undertaking saw the development of multiple



PARKS AND RECREATION

The Sunder Nursery is a haven among the urban jungle reminding the coming generations that decay is not all that stands ahead. By **UMA NAIR**

parks and green spaces throughout France, which included a park at each of France's cardinal points, and the placement of trees to line the main avenue in Paris, the Champs-Élysées. In 1870 alone, the acreage of parks in France increased from 47 to 4,500 and by this time, 2,300 varieties of plants had been introduced to the country.

By 1860, the French journalist Eugène Chapus wrote: "One of the pronounced characteristics of our Parisian society is that . . . everyone in the middle class wants to have his little house with trees, roses, and dahlias, his big or little garden, his rural piece of the

good life." Anchored by scenic settings and recreation, New York's Central Park was designed in the spirit of Parisian public parks of the same period.

SUNDER NURSERY

The Sunder Nursery development in Delhi has been christened the Central Park because it has recreated New York's central feature by blending landscape architecture, city planning and urban park management; and ever-changing notions about recreation, democracy, and the role of public space in relation to both.

The AKTC states that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the Central Public Works Department, and the Archaeological

Survey of India, as well as the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the US Embassy through the US Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation have all been part of this great plan. Architect Ratish Nanda recalls the services of hundreds of craftsmen — stone carvers, plasterers, masons and gardeners. Nanda also reveres the memory of the late Professor M Shaheer. "He worked with the Aga Khan Trust for Culture for 18 years as the landscape architect for the Humayun's Tomb as well as restorations in Kabul and in Hyderabad.

His contribution to the Sunder Nursery project was immense, from the original master plan through to the detailed drawings," he said.



HARMONY IN SPIRIT

The Sunder Nursery grounds belong to India's cultural history. It was nearly seven centuries ago, when the Sufi Saint Nizamuddin Auliya, walked these paths and shared his teachings of universal love. His message of tolerance and humanity infused the Mughal empire and assisted by the Grand Trunk Road spread throughout the country. What ensued was the dispersing of a remarkably pluralistic and harmonious spirit.

For Nanda and his team the Sunder Nursery beholds the same spirit of universal harmony. Aligned with the large entrance plaza of Humayun's tomb, Sunder Nursery features a spectacular pedestrian central axis conceived in three parts, as a progression of formally arranged gardens around the heritage structures and merging at its end with the proposed arboretum and water gardens.

WATER GARDENS AND ARBORETUM

"An arboretum exhibiting the flora of the Delhi region was a central objective of the landscape plan," explains Nanda. "This recreates various micro-habitat zones of the NCR,

showing the richness and versatility of the native or naturalised flora; these include *kohl* (hill), *khadar* (riverine), *bangar* (alluvial) and *dabar* (marshy) zones, which are all representative of Delhi's fast disappearing biodiversity."

As Delhi's first arboretum, it has almost 300 tree species, the largest number in any of Delhi's parks. A contiguous stretch of dense green cover across Sunder Nursery continues on to the adjoining National Zoological Park and the Batashewala Complex, providing a protected bird habitat for the ground nesting national bird, the peacock.

BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

"Over the last decade, hundreds of truckloads of construction rubble were removed and 20,000 saplings planted, drawing 80 species of birds to the site. Many more are expected now that the water bodies are full. 60 species of butterflies have already made the park their home," affirms Nanda who has worked hard to create an oasis of biodiversity.

In more ways than one, the Sunder Nursery preserves the past and honours the future and that is the message for the millennials that urban decay need not be essential to modern day living. Between the water gardens and the horticulture haven here's a piece of history that brings harmony.

What is good and what is evil? Is dreaming of glory evil? Does human prophecy articulate fate or manifest inert desires? Does the end justify all your actions?

Raising such questions, director K Madavane's recreation of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, brings back trivial realities of the current society and the tale of ruthlessness in the journey of human aspiration.

He recreates the tragic tale of Macbeth, who, blinded by his greed for power, mercilessly pursue his desires to eventually his own destruction.

To make a play set in a different era look authentic, there is a need to set up the perfect spotlights, costumes and objects that are not used today, which take up a lot of space on the stage. Just as Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* gave us an empty stage with two beings and a tree in the dark background, what does he give to the stage for *Macbeth*, that is set in the 11th century Scotland? He explains the set up saying that this Macbeth does not quintessentially belong to a particular time, "*Macbeth* deals with tribal people from some country. The set is modern with moving curtains, appropriate costumes and so on. He belongs to every country, to every era, and to every human being. Our *Macbeth* doesn't deal with any particular characteristics."

There is a reason why Madavane, who recently directed Shakespeare's another legendary play *Hamlet* in 2017, chose *Macbeth* to be his next direction. He believes that while choosing a play, one doesn't really know why they are choosing it. He said, "*Macbeth* is a classic play and since I was in the 'Shakespeare mood' after *Hamlet*, I wanted to test myself about what are the new things I could bring to a classic that everybody knows. If they are appear identical, is there a point doing a play then?"

A play that is bound to be performed on the stage often undergoes constant revision, as there is no 'one more take', to recite the written play in words modified for the audience's frolic. So what goes into transform-

Contemporarily old

As director K MADAVANE brings back Shakespeare's *Macbeth* as his next direction, CHAHAK MITTAL questions him the reason for choosing the particular play



ing a written play into a stage performance? Madavane needs at least 900 pages to answer this. For him, none can put the answer to this question on the paper. "And if the answer exists, it will always be personal: for that answer, the questioner should attend all the sessions of the rehearsals from the play reading to the last run through the play, as the process is rigorous."

The play has changed and evolved as it dates back to an era when people could hardly study or write and were bereft of any kind of literature or books, plays were enacted to show them what the book had said. Even though today people can comprehend things and words, those plays still make it to theatres. They indeed depicted reality and are relevant even today. But how has *Macbeth* still remained so contemporary and applicable which can be watched even now? For Madavane, any art form always evolves. However, "how that happens is difficult to answer."

He says, "During the 70s, theatre

took inspiration from the Parsi and Indo-English plays. People thought that *Theatre Walla* or *Shakespeareana/Shakespeare Walla* (family of Jennifer Kapoor/Kendal) was not relevant to India post Independence. There was a need for new genre to evolve. In response, new authors were born like (Vijay)Tendulkar, (Girish) Karnad, (Badal) Sircar and Mohan Rakesh. They all drew inspiration from the rich Indian culture to write their own plays. They have known each other very well and were aware that they were doing a new genre. They translated each other's plays into their own mother tongue."

While Shakespearean sonnets and plays have inspired directors like Madavane, what are the other influences that go in the making of the play? He questions, "In today's world of globalisation, where we don't even have the liberty to decide the manner in which you wash your body or choose a soap without any external reference, how can there be no influence?"

He believes that he is a product of many influences like "my family, the books I read, my friends, writers like Shakespeare (all his plays), and all the classic authors (like Victor Hugo) from so many countries, the movies I have watched. A person who wants to create, always cultivates himself. Even my dog can influence me by showing his happiness."

However, he believes that nowadays, we don't have enough distance to judge ourselves as "it is difficult now to tell where we will be in theatre in the 21st century."

Since Madavane has directed the play globally in Canada, France, Australia, Africa, Indian Ocean Islands, he never structured it to suit any particular audience.

A director, who has been around for decades, has felt the evolution. From people who never read books to know about plays to various art critics, the theatre game has really morphed over the time. Scholars have believed that art, or more precisely, great arts are in a way immortal. It cannot be categorised in any compartment. "Sometimes the different art forms do meet. But most of the time, they prosper in their own space. For so many years, without any financial support of any organisation, all these folk-art forms like Terroukottou, Yakshagana, Khatakali and so on, have persisted."

With the onset of the digital space that is increasingly taking over the young Indian minds and becoming their story-learning mediums, have art forms like theatre and stage performance started to perish? "No." As per Madavane, "Some youngsters want to experiment these art forms as well. They even try it out digitally. However, theatre will not die. It will always remain the same till the end of the human civilisation."

(Presented by Tamasha Entertainment, the play will be staged the last on October 20 at LTG, Mandi House.)

Rising like the skyscraper

Revisiting the Urban brings together artworks by various artistes who hail from small towns and villages, and present their own interpretations of a metropolitan city. By **AYUSHI SHARMA**

An artist has always been understood as an observer of times, who is able to capture the delicacies of our monotonous routine and matters unseen — that remain hidden under the sawdust of the hustle-bustle of our mundane life.

The artworks from the exhibition *Revisiting the Urban* help us re-understand, re-familiarise and in a way revisit our urban habitation by bridging the seen and unseen aspects of our cities. Their works come across as excerpts from their diaries, brimming with intimate observations of the cities they have dwelled in. They share histories of migration to urban capitals where they question their own identities.

Birender Yadav, who hails from Dhanbad, says, "Coming from a small village to a metropolitan city, I was influenced by the growing urbanisation. I was taken aback by the irony of how modern structures and buildings are constructed for the comfort of masses, but the workers are forgotten. My own experiences allow me to lend an empathetic eye towards these unnoticed masses providing viewers a vantage point to the narratives of their stories of survival against all odds."

He uses gunpowder dust extracted from matches in his works that acts as a metaphor for our fickle-natured society.

An artist from Odisha, Digbijayee Khatua, creates surreal cityscapes by blending elements from nature with mechanical and man-made structures. He creates some complicated crafts by overlapping layers of paper. He makes landscapes from watercolours bringing together different perspectives of a city. Coming from a small town, he says, "I am very fascinated with the city's architectural aesthetics. I have examined the urban man's life. Delhi is a beautiful city with a chaotic journey. I've always observed how everyone here is busy. The 3D work conveys a sense of familiar monotony. My practice is vastly influenced by my shift to



Assemblage of Heritage by Digbijayee Khatua



Pellet Injuries by Sajeev Visweswaran



Inertia of Hidden Dreams by Ravi Chunchula



Mix Match by Birender Kumar Yadav

Delhi." He fuses stylistic elements from miniature paintings with the traditional *Patta* ones. He feels that machines play a vital role. "As we move further into this technological age, we have become more like machines as when we do something, we don't harbour any emotions with it. We just keep on doing it without looking into its humanitarian aspects. My practice also elaborates my complex vision of simple images where characters from past come in."

Other artists were Ravi Kumar Chunchula, whose works delve into histories and political concerns, and Sajeev Visweswaran, whose work maps his observations and memories from his village in Kerala. (The show is on till October 18 at Anant Art Gallery.)

Amidst a society that defaults gender to man and woman and rarely talks about genders that exist out of that binary, Anant Dayal brings to life *The Legend of Ila - A story in song*, a play that tells the story of Ila who at different times lives either as a man or a woman.



WHEN: October 20 and 23 **TIME:** 7 pm **WHERE:** East Wind – Gurugram (Oct 20); India Habitat Centre (Oct 23).



Finding Meaning, a group art exhibition explores the ideas of our existence and the meaning of it all. The world has always searched for meaning, reason, and causality. **WHEN:** October 19 to 22 **TIME:** 11 am to 7 pm **WHERE:** Visual Art Gallery, Indian Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road.

WATCH OUT

Ab Khuli Kitaab, a play written and directed by Saurabh Shukla, brings to you the struggle of a couple, happy in their marriage. Even after 55 years of marriage, Gopal is deeply in love with his ailing wife, Anusuya — until he finds out about her affair from 54 years ago. The play shows that it is never too late for a second chance at happiness. **TIME:** 4 pm and 7.30 pm **WHEN:** October 20 and 21 **WHERE:** Kamani Auditorium.



Palette Art Gallery presents *Reflections in Time*, an art exhibition where the artist weaves together both representation and abstraction, also melding architectural landscapes with still life, creating paintings steeped in prodigious antecedents. **TIME:** 11 am to 7 pm **WHEN:** October 19 to November 15 **WHERE:** Palette Art Gallery 14, Golf Links.



Vadhehra Art Gallery presents Madhusudhanan's solo exhibition, *Granite Lamp & Mirror*, displaying a body of new works, including oil paintings, sculptures, and ink and charcoal drawings, produced by the artist in the last two years. **WHEN:** Till October 25 **WHERE:** Vadhehra Art Gallery, D-53 Defence Colony.

SINGLES

AUS A EVES BEAT IND A BY 91 RUNS
MUMBAI: Australia 'A' women cricket team crushed India 'A' by 91 runs in the opening match of the three-game ODI series here on Monday. Electing to bat at the Mumbai Cricket Association's Bandra Kurla Complex facility, Australia 'A' put up a decent 271/8 in their allotted 50 overs before bundling out the hosts for a meagre 180. For the visitors, Tahira McGrath topped scored with 58. The 22-year-old, during her 66-ball-knock, hit 10 fours and a six as she punished the India 'A' bowlers. McGrath received good support from Heather Graham (48) and Naomi Stalenberg (47), who played their parts to perfection as they guided their team to a competitive total. While chasing, the Indian women made a mess of the target and were 55/6 at one stage. For the Aussies, skipper Strano, an off-break bowler, starred with the bowl, too, as she returned with fine figures of 3-23. Australia 'A' are 1-0 ahead in series with the second ODI scheduled at the same venue on October 17.

JAYASURIYA CHARGED UNDER ICC ANTI-CORRUPTION CODE

DUBAI: The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Monday charged former Sri Lanka captain Sanath Jayasuriya with two counts of breaching the ICC anti-corruption code. The charges relate to failure or refusal to cooperate with an ACU investigation and obstructing or delaying an investigation, including concealing, tampering with or destroying any documentation or other information which may be relevant, a statement said. Jayasuriya has 14 days from October 15 to respond to the charges. The ICC statement further said the global cricket body won't make any further comment in respect of these charges at this stage.

ABD IN DRAFT FOR SA T20 LEAGUE

JOHANNESBURG: South African batting star AB de Villiers was on Monday named among 12 leading players for South Africa's new Mzansi Super League Twenty20 tournament. Six South African and six overseas players were named as marquee players at a Cricket South Africa media briefing. Six teams will be competing for their services in a draft in Johannesburg on Wednesday. England one-day captain Eoin Morgan and fellow England players Jason Roy and Dawid Malan will join West Indians Chris Gayle and Dwayne Bravo and Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan as the leading overseas players. Six teams will be competing for their services in a draft which will take place in Johannesburg on Wednesday. De Villiers, who retired from international cricket earlier this year, heads the list of designated South African players. He will represent the Tshwane Spartans, who will be based at his long-time home ground in Centurion. The league, named after a colloquial term for South Africa, will run from November 15 to December 16.

GOLFER JOHNSON MAINTAINS TOP SPOT

MADRID: United States golfer Dustin Johnson continued to lead the World Golf Ranking released on Monday, followed by England's Justin Rose, as the top 10 players all held their positions this week. The majority of the top 10 spots were held by US golfers, including Brooks Koepka in third, Justin Thomas in fourth, Bryson DeChambeau in seventh, Rickie Fowler in ninth and Jordan Spieth in 10th. For the Europeans, Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland came fifth, Francesco Molinari of Italy came sixth and Jon Rahm of Spain came eighth. Further down the rankings, Emiliano Grillo of Argentina jumped 13 places up to world No 49, after he tied for second at the CIMB Classic in Malaysia on Sunday behind first-placed Marc Leishman of Australia, who climbed to world No. 16 from No 24.

BOLT FUMES OVER DRUG TEST NOTICE

SYDNEY: Sprint legend Usain Bolt says he's stunned after being handed a drug testing notice despite retiring from athletics and having no professional contract as he bids to launch a football career in Australia. The 100m world record-holder quit athletics last year and is yet to be offered a deal by Australia's Central Coast Mariners, where he is currently on trial. "So guys I've retired from track and field looking to become a footballer but look at this," Bolt said Monday via an Instagram video as he zoomed in on the notice. The demand for the out of competition test — to collect urine and blood — appears to have been issued by Football Federation Australia. "How am I going to get a drug test today? I'm not even a professional footballer yet. Seriously," said Bolt. Despite his displeasure, it appears the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority guidelines mean he is eligible to be tested.

INDONESIA FACE HONG KONG IN FRIENDLY

JAKARTA: Indonesia's national football team is gearing up for a friendly match against Hong Kong on Tuesday. The match will take place at the Wibawa Mukti sport stadium in the West Javan city of Cikarang. Interim Indonesia coach Bima Sakti said on Monday that his charges had meticulously planned for the international friendly. "Hong Kong have some good players, which will give us an opportunity to determine which of our players should play more in future matches," he said. Indonesia emerged victorious in their previous international friendly last Wednesday, defeating Myanmar 3-0. Hong Kong head coach Gary White emphasized that his team would be going all-out to get a positive result against Indonesia, noting that Merah Putih had got a good result against Myanmar. "We came here to win," the Englishman stressed, adding: "I am certain that the match against Indonesia will be good and competitive, and we are enthusiastic about it." Agencies

3rd opener, 2nd wk still grey areas for Aus Test tour

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

The Indian team management and the national selection committee will have to address few core issues when they decide on the Test squad for Australia, the primary concerns being a third opener and a second wicketkeeper for five-day games.

The net gains from the lopsided Test series against West Indies that concluded on Sunday, were youngsters Prithvi Shaw and Rishabh Pant cementing their places in the XI for the first Test against Australia in Adelaide on December 6.

But with the team management's backing of KL Rahul, who has had 14 failures in 17 innings, the role of a reserve opener will become very important in the larger context of the series.

"I am sure KL will look at his errors and look to rectify them. There is no doubt about his attitude and how he goes about his game. He is very positive in his head and he is someone who also appreciates people telling him his faults which is a quality to have," Kohli said after the second Test here which India won inside three days.

The skipper's certificate seals the deal with Shaw-Rahul at least getting one more shot as a pair in Adelaide. But what if Rahul fails again? Currently, neither the team man-



Prithvi Shaw, left, congratulates teammate Lokesh Rahul after scoring winning runs in the second Test; (right) Mayank Agarwal bats at net session



agement nor the selectors have a clear idea about it.

Mayank Agarwal, who was the third opener for the West Indies series, is a contender for the yet-to-be-decided squad of 17 that will travel Down Under.

Agarwal has scored truckloads of runs but unlike Shaw, there are doubts about whether he has the game for the highest level and wherewithal to cope with Mitchell Starc's disconcerting bounce, Josh

Hazlewood's 'fourth' stump attack and Pat Cummins' quick deliveries.

It is learnt that selectors are still wary of having Agarwal, Shaw and Rahul as three specialist openers as the line-up will be too thin on experience. And Rahul's poor form will also put pressure on the two youngsters.

In that case, Agarwal might just be unlucky like his statemate Karun Nair as at least one experienced opener will be the order of the day.

In an ideal situation, it would have been veteran Murali Vijay, technically the most accomplished Indian opener of recent times.

However, Vijay's failures in South Africa and England along with his much publicised difference of opinions with chairman of selectors MSK Prasad will be an issue.

But after being dropped from the Indian team, scores of 56, 100, 85 and 80 for Essex in the English County would keep him in good stead.

SOUTH AFRICA'S WC PLAN TAKE SHAPE

AFP ■ BENONI

South Africa's time for experimentation ahead of the 2019 Cricket World Cup is coming to an end, according to coach Ottis Gibson.

Speaking after rain washed out his team's final Twenty20 international against Zimbabwe in Benoni on Sunday, Gibson said a short limited over tour of Australia, starting later this month, would be a crucial part of the build-up to next year's World Cup in England.

"We want to go there with an attitude of trying to win," said Gibson. "The squad that we pick will reflect that and reflect our feeling on the formula and the way we want to play cricket."

South Africa were seldom under pressure in three limited overs and two Twenty20 internationals against Zimbabwe but tried to play the kind of positive cricket that will be needed for more demanding encounters.

"There is a lot being said about being positive. The key is having the will to stick with it even when things get tough," said Gibson.

The Barbados-born coach said leading batsman Hashim Amla would miss the tour of Australia because of a finger injury but indicated that veteran bowlers Dale Steyn and Imran Tahir would make the trip, adding to the strike power of fast bowlers Kagiso Rabada and Lungi Ngidi.

"I know what Rabada and Ngidi can do but for me the real excitement was watching Dale Steyn bowling in the second game in Bloemfontein," he said. "It was fantastic to see



him back to that level again, bowling quickly with that skill and accuracy."

"There are a lot of guys we have in our thoughts who will be in the squad to Australia," said Gibson. "For the last 12 months we have been looking at players. In the next couple of months, the players have been told that the window is closing all the time."

After three one-day internationals in Australia, South Africa will have five-match home series against Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

"In those series we want to be focusing on a core of 17 to 18 players we will be looking at," he said.

South Africa's squad for Australia will be announced on Thursday.

Djokovic closing in on Nadal's No 1 spot

AFP ■ PARIS

Novak Djokovic is closing in on Rafael Nadal's number one spot after winning the Shanghai Masters title, according to ATP rankings released on Monday.

Nadal is struggling with a knee injury and has decided to sit out the current Asian segment of the ATP tour. Last week he joined the clean-up operation after deadly flash floods on his native Majorca.

After his 6-3, 6-4 victory over Borna Coric in the Shanghai final on Sunday, Djokovic is just 215 points behind the Spaniard.

While, Simona Halep has secured the year-end number one ranking in the WTA standings for the second year running. The Romanian spent 40 weeks at No



1 in 2018, a season that saw her win three titles from a tour-leading six final appearances, amassing a 46-11 win-loss record.

This year Halep has won the Shenzhen Open, the Rogers Cup and her debut Grand Slam crown at Roland Garros.

In addition, she reached the title match at the Australian Open, in Rome and Cincinnati.

"Finishing the season as the WTA World No 1 last year was a huge honour for me," said Halep.

"To do it for a second time in 2018 feels like a special achievement, especially having also won my first Grand Slam this year. To be able to see my name again alongside the other legends who have achieved the year-end No1 ranking makes me very proud."

Chung to be star attraction at Tata Open Maharashtra

PTI ■ PUNE

South Korean tennis player S.Hyeon Chung, who defeated winner of multiple Grand Slam titles Novak Djokovic earlier this year, will be a star attraction at the second edition of Tata Open Maharashtra beginning in December.

The World No 26 is expected to be a top draw at the ATP 250 event to be played at the Mhalunge Balewadi Stadium here.

South Korea's squad for Australia will be announced on Thursday.

Prashant Sutar was excited to sign the Korean as one of the first players for the event.

"Chung is one of the most exciting talents in tennis today. His consistent run across various tour events, since winning the inaugural Next Gen ATP Tour Finals last year has made him a player to watch out for this time at Tata Open Maharashtra," Sutar was quoted as saying in a media release on Monday.

The 22-year-old made waves at the 2018 Australian Open, where on his way to semi-final

against legendary Roger Federer, he stunned world No 5 Alex Zverev in Round of 32.

But what created ripples was handing six-time Melbourne Park winner and his idol Djokovic a straight sets loss in the round of 16.

However, he had to retire from the semi-final against Federer due to blisters.

But by then he had already created history by becoming the first player from South Korea to go past fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament.

Chung started the year ranked No 58 and by April he climbed to a career-high ranking of 19, mostly due to his unprecedented run at the Australian Open.

In November 2017, Chung had announced his arrival winning the inaugural ATP Next Gen Championships in Milan.

Tata Open Maharashtra begins on December 29 when the qualifiers will take place on the first two days to determine the last four entrants for the main tournament.

Prajnesh progresses to 2nd round in Ningbo

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Third seed Ramkumar Ramanathan was knocked out of the ATP Challenger event in Ningbo, China after a stupendous start but his compatriot Prajnesh Gunneswaran advanced to the second round on Monday.

Ramkumar took the opening set for the loss of just one game but Korea's Yuseong Chung turned the tables on the Indian, winning

the opening round match 1-6, 7-6(7), 7-6 (2) in two hours and 16 minutes.

Left-handed Prajnesh moved to the pre-quarterfinals after taming Mohammad Safwat 7-6(2) 6-2 in one hour and 29 minutes. He will next face China's He Li in the \$ 150,000 tournament.

Meanwhile, Saketh Myneni qualified into the singles main draw with an easy 6-0, 6-2 win over Ryota Tanuma and faces Japan's

Renta Tokuda in his first round.

Arjun Kadhe, the national championship runner-up, though stumbled at the final hurdle in the qualifying event, losing 4-6, 1-6 to Japan's Yusuke Takahashi.

Young Sumit Nagal, who has been struggling badly this year for form, will open his campaign against Italy's third seed Thomas Fabbiano, ranked 131 in the world.

The 21-year-old Nagal, who has made a number of

first round exit this season, is placed 312 in the world.

Meanwhile, Yuki Bhambri is making a comeback to competitive tennis after knee problems at European Open in Antwerp, Belgium. He will open his campaign against Spaniard Roberto Carballes Baena, ranked 18 places above him at number 82.

Leander Paes and Divij Sharan will feature in the doubles main draw with their respective partners.

Vermaelen out with hamstring injury

AFP ■ BARCELONA

Barcelona's Belgian defender Thomas Vermaelen will be sidelined for around six weeks after picking up a right hamstring injury while on international duty, the Spanish giants said on Monday.

The 32-year-old, who has been hit by a string of injuries since signing for the Catalan club in 2014, limped off the field in the second half of Belgium's 2-1 win over Switzerland in the Nations League on Friday.

"Tests carried out this morning confirm that first team player Thomas Vermaelen has a right hamstring injury. He will be sidelined for approximately six weeks," the club said in a statement.



The injury leaves Barcelona short of options in defence as the team is already without French centre-back Samuel Umtiti who has a knee injury, with only Gerard Pique and Clement Lenglet at their disposal.

Biraghi gives Mancini first competitive win

AFP ■ CHORZOW

Cristiano Biraghi snatched a late victory to give new Italy coach Roberto Mancini his first competitive victory and keep the Azzurri's Nations League hopes alive with a 1-0 win over Poland in their League A Group 3 clash here on Sunday.

Defender Biraghi, 26, slid in the winner two minutes into injury time for his first goal for Italy in a game his team had dominated. The defeat ensured Poland were relegated to League B.

It gives Mancini his first competitive victory since taking over as Italy coach last May, after the four-time world champions failure to qualify for the World Cup.

"A new cycle has already begun," said Mancini "We dominated the game, we had to score the first goal, it would have been unfair to finish 0-0."

"All the lads are trying to do their best. It's a good win in a very good game." Fiorentina defender Biraghi made the sign '13' with his hands when he scored, as he dedicated his first goal to former Italy and Fiorentina captain Davide Astori who died of a heart attack last March.

"I owe everything to him. I'm here thanks

to Davide who was a mentor for me," said Biraghi, who was called up to Italy for the first time last month at the age of 26.

European champions Portugal lead the three-team group with six points from two games with Italy on four points after three games with Poland relegated to League B with one point.

Mancini stuck with the same eleven he started with in last Wednesday's 1-1 draw against the Ukraine with Federico Bernardeschi, Lorenzo Insigne and Federico Chiesa leading the attack.

Nicolo Barella, 21, was chosen to start over Lorenzo Pellegrini in midfield after making his international debut in Genoa.

Poland opted for the strike partnership of Robert Lewandowski and Arkadiusz Milik over Genoa forward Krzysztof Piatek, who has scored 14 goals in ten competitive games for club and country.

Italy had the best of the first half but once again demonstrated their difficulty finishing

Jorginho rattled the bar within the first minute, with Federico Chiesa also hitting the woodwork after half an hour in the Silesian Stadium.

Poland could thank Wojciech Szczesny



Cristiano Biraghi, center, celebrate with his teammate after scoring the winning goal against Poland AP

for keeping them in the game with the under-pressure goalkeeper denying Alessandro Florenzi, Jorginho, Federico Bernardeschi and Juventus teammate Giorgio Chiellini in the first half.

Italy had a goal disallowed after 65 minutes following a well-worked pass between Bernardeschi and Marco Verratti with Insigne offside in the box.

Poland also had a couple of chances in the second half with Kamil Grosicki denied by Gianluigi Donnarumma, with Arkadiusz Milik curling over.

Just when it looked as if both sides would settle for a draw, off the last corner, substitute Kevin Lasagna, who made his international debut, steered in for the Biraghi to finish off.

"It had looked as if the match was jinxed," said Biraghi. "The minutes were going by and the ball wouldn't go in. "When you create a lot and the ball doesn't go in you start to get nervous, even risk losing."

"Instead we stayed calm and believed until the end. This victory is thanks to the group's never say die attitude."

The result ensures Italy stayed in the tier ahead of December's Euro 2020 qualifying draw.

AUSSIES TARGET SERIES WIN

Eyeing first series win in Asia since 2011, Australia lock horn against Pakistan in 2nd Test

AFP ■ ABU DHABI

Australian skipper Tim Paine vowed his team would do its utmost to win the second Test against Pakistan starting in Abu Dhabi from Tuesday for a first series win in Asia since 2011.

The trying conditions of the pitches and hot weather have stopped Australia from winning a series since they beat Sri Lanka 1-0 in 2011.

Since then they have lost 4-0 in India (2013), 2-0 in United Arab Emirates to Pakistan (2014), 3-0 in Sri Lanka (2016), 2-1 in India (2017) and drew 1-1 in Bangladesh last year.

But Paine's side snatched a morale-boosting draw on the fifth and final day in the first Test in Dubai, the skipper and number 10 Nathan Lyon seeing out the final 12.2 overs after being set a daunting target of 462 runs.

"We want to win every series we are involved in," Paine said Monday.

"We are focusing on what we do and if we can do well for five days then we have a really good chance of winning it."

"We are reasonably confident. After the last few days we got a little bit of relief and a little bit of mileage, so we know if we play our best cricket we have got a chance to win this Test match."

"We are coming into this Test with a bit more momentum and guys know what to expect a bit more in these conditions," said Paine, who announced paceman Mitchell Starc



Australian skipper Tim Paine, left, shakes hand with Pakistani players after Australia managed to draw first Test against Pakistan at Dubai

ICC

will play in Abu Dhabi. That is hint enough that Australia are likely to keep the same starting XI.

A 'VERY GOOD TEAM'

Paine admitted Pakistan were a "very good team".

"They have some good batters, particularly in these conditions. We know what we are up against and we know they are an excellent team and even better in these conditions."

Pakistan have been forced into making two changes after opener

Imam-ul-Haq fractured his finger in Dubai. He will be replaced by Fakhar Zaman for his first Test.

They also left out fast bowler Wahab Riaz, who went wicketless in the first Test, and will pick one from uncapped pacer Mir Hamza or leg-

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spinner Shadab Khan.

Pakistan's only series loss in United Arab Emirates — their neutral venue since attacks on the Sri Lankan team bus in 2009 forced them to play here — was last year.

They lost to Sri Lanka 2-0, their first series loss in 10 attempts.

But Pakistan captain Sarfraz Ahmed dispelled any fear of losing.

"There is nothing like that (fear) and you would see that with the way we played the first Test. Throughout we played good cricket but unfortunately we couldn't get across the line," Ahmed said.

"The team morale is high, batsmen have scored runs and bowlers have also taken wickets so we are very much hopeful of performing well to win the series."

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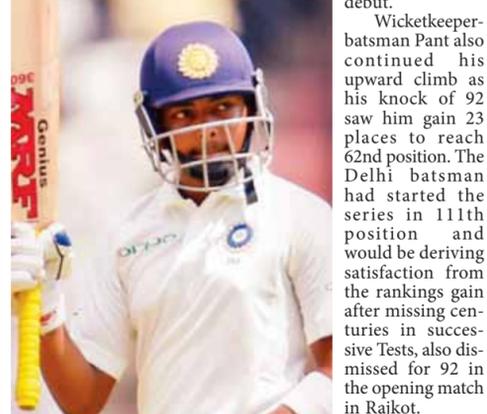
Australia: Tim Paine (capt), Ashton Agar, Brendan Doggett, Aaron Finch, Travis Head, Jon Holland, Usman Khawaja, Marnus Labuschagne, Nathan Lyon, Mitchell Marsh, Shaun Marsh, Michael Neser, Matthew Renshaw, Peter Siddle, Mitchell Starc
Pakistan: Sarfraz Ahmed (capt), Azhar Ali, Mohammad Hafeez, Fakhar Zaman, Babar Azam, Asad Shafiq, Haris Sohail, Yasir Shah, Shadab Khan, Bilal Asif, Mohammad Abbas, Mir Hamza.

Kohli maintains top spot; Shaw, Pant make big gains

PTI ■ DUBAI

India captain Virat Kohli remains the number one Test batsman while Prithvi Shaw and Rishabh Pant have made big gains in the latest ICC rankings following the home series against the West Indies.

Shaw, who led India to victory in the U19 World Cup this year, completed a memorable debut series as he finished the Hyderabad Test in 60th place, a gain of 13 slots after knocks of 70 and 33 not out. Shaw had entered the rankings in 73rd place after a century on debut.



Prithvi Shaw celebrates after scoring fifty in 2nd Test

Wicketkeeper-batsman Pant also continued his upward climb as his knock of 92 saw him gain 23 places to reach 62nd position. The Delhi batsman had started the series in 111th position and would be deriving satisfaction from the rankings gain after missing centuries in successive Tests, also dismissed for 92 in the opening match in Rajkot.

In other movements, Ajinkya Rahane has gained four places to reach 18th position after his knock of 80, while Umesh Yadav has gained four slots to reach 25th position after becoming

only the third India fast bowler to claim a 10-wicket Test haul on home soil.

For the West Indies, captain Jason Holder has made significant gains in all departments. His haul of five 56 in India's first innings has lifted him four places to a career-best ninth position among bowlers while his first innings half-century was good enough to help him gain three slots to reach 53rd position.

Holder has also overtaken South Africa's Vernon Philander to third position among all-rounders.

Other players from the visiting side to advance in the rankings include Roston Chase, whose first innings century helped gain 10 slots and reach 31st position, and Shai Hope, who has gained five places to reach 35th position.

The 2-0 series result sees top-ranked India gain one point while the West Indies have lost one point, without any change of positions in the team rankings.

Jharkhand, Hyderabad reach Vijay Hazare semis

PTI ■ BENGALURU

Left-arm spinner Anukul Roy picked up a four-wicket haul as Jharkhand beat Maharashtra by eight wickets in a rain-hit match to enter the semifinals of the Vijay Hazare Trophy here on Monday.

The pace duo of Rahul Shukla (3/35) and Varun Aaron (2/47) provided the early breakthroughs before Roy (4/32) ran through the middle and lower order with a career-best effort to dismiss Maharashtra for 181 in 42.2 overs.

Rohit Motwani (52) and captain Rahul Tripathi (47) steadied the ship after Maharashtra lost four wickets for 72 runs.

Jharkhand's chase was halted in the sixth over due to rain, reducing the target to 174 runs in 47 overs before it was revised to 127 runs in 34 overs.

It was a comfortable ride for Jharkhand, who were 89 for two in 27 overs when the target was revised for the second time.

Shasheem Rathour (53 not out off 81) and Saurabh Tiwary (29 not out off 33) ensured Jharkhand got home com-

Shaw, Rahane boost for Mumbai in Hazare semis

MUMBAI: Formidable Mumbai got a major boost for the crucial semi-final of the Vijay Hazare Trophy tournament with the availability of three top players, two of whom missed the whole or part of the league phase.

Rohit Sharma, teenage sensation Prithvi Shaw and seasoned batsman Ajinkya Rahane are the three batsmen who will turn out for Mumbai in the semis. Of these, Sharma, who played in the quarter-finals of the national ODI tournament, will be available for at least the semis along with Shaw and Rahane, who both featured in the victorious Test match against the West Indies.

Mumbai's chief selector and former India pacer Ajit Agarkar confirmed that all the three players were available to play in the

fortably, with 10 balls to spare and the loss of just two wickets.

Jharkhand will face Delhi in the second semifinal on October 18.

In the other quarterfinal, Hyderabad beat Andhra by 14 runs. Bavanaka

semis. Mumbai crushed Bihar by nine wickets in a lop-sided affair in the quarter-finals to make it to the semis.

Shaw had played in the initial part of the tournament for the domestic giants before making a spectacular debut in the Test series against the Windies in which he picked up the man of the series award too.

The semi-finals of the national One-Day International (ODI) tournament will be played on October 17 and 18.

The five-match ODI series against West Indies begins on October 21 with the first match scheduled at Guwahati in Assam. Rohit Sharma is named as vice captain for the first two matches of the series, the squad for which was announced earlier.

50 overs.

Mohammad Siraj, who was released from the Indian squad after he couldn't find places in the Test squad against West Indies, made an impact with three wickets.

Hyderabad made a competitive 281 after put into bat, even though openers Tanmay Agarwal (31) and Akshath Reddy (18) failed to give a good start, but Sandeep rescued the team by smashing 96 off 97 balls after hitting seven boundaries in the company of skipper Ambati Rayudu (28).

Sandeep left the scene in the last over of the innings after giving a catch to Srikanth Bharat off B Ayyappa.

In reply, Andhra fell 15 runs short of their target, despite Hanuma Vihari's 95 and 112-run partnership he stitched with skipper Ricky Bhui.

At 207 for four in 39th over, Andhra were looking to seal the win, but Siraj poured water on to their dreams as they were reduced to 237 for 8 in 47th over.

Ravi Kiran claimed two wickets. Hyderabad will now face Mumbai in the first semifinal on Wednesday.



Indian player battles for ball against Malaysian counterpart during Youth Olympics summit clash

Sindhu, Saina to lead in Denmark Open

PTI ■ ODENSE

Olympic medallists PV Sindhu and Saina Nehwal will lead a strong Indian challenge at the Denmark Open badminton tournament which gets underway here on Tuesday.

While Sindhu has been seeded third in the event, world No 11 Saina is unseeded here.

Sindhu will take on USA's Beiwen Zhang in the opening round of the women's singles. Saina, on the other hand, will be up against Cheung Ngan Yi of Hong Kong.

In men's singles competition, world No 6 Kidambi Srikanth will be India's best bet and has been seeded seventh in the tournament.

Srikanth will face Hans-Kristian Solberg Vittinghus of Denmark in the opening round, while B Sai Praneeth will



Saina Nehwal prepares to return a shot during her game

play Huang Yuxiang of China.

However, it will be a difficult opening encounter for another Indian, Sameer Verma, as he will square off against third seed Shi Yuqi of China.

The other Indian in fray, HS Prannoy also faces a tough first round match as he will be up against sixth seed Son Wan Ho of Korea.

Commonwealth Games champion Parupalli Kashyap, who lost his passport at Amsterdam and sought the Indian government's help on Friday, however doesn't feature in the men's singles draw.

In men's doubles, the Indian pair of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy will take on local hope Kim Astrup and Anders Skarup Rasmussen in the opening round.

Ashwini Ponappa and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy will face the Korean combination of Seo Seung Jae and Chae Yujung in the first round of the mixed doubles competition.

Ponappa will pair up with N Sikki Reddy and play the American duo of Ariel Lee and Sydney Lee in the opening round of the women's doubles event.

Maiden Silver for Indian hockey teams

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The Indian men's and women's hockey teams went down in their respective finals but managed to script history by picking up their maiden Silver medals in the five-a-side competition of the Youth Olympic Games here.

While the men lost 2-4 to Malaysia, the women's team suffered a 1-3 defeat at the hands of Argentina in match that took place Sunday night. The Silver medals claimed in the Argentine capital are India's first set of hockey medals in the Youth Olympics.

The Malaysian men and Argentine women made history of their own by winning their first-ever Youth Olympic Games Hockey5s Gold medals.

Argentina men and China women secured the Bronze medals respectively following 4-0 and 6-0 wins over Zambia and South Africa.

In the men's Gold medal match, India took the lead after only two minutes through captain Vivek Sagar Prasad.

However, just about two minutes later Malaysia levelled through Firadus Rosdi, but the lead was short-lived as Prasad grabbed his second goal of the match for

India in the fifth minute. India took a 2-1 lead at the half-time stage.

After the break, Malaysia came out all guns blazing as Akhimullah Anuar brought the teams level again in the 13th minute before Amirul Azahar steered Malaysia to a lead three minutes later.

With only two minutes left on the clock, Anuar sealed the Gold by scoring Malaysia's fourth and his second goal of the day to win their first-ever Youth Olympic Games medal.

Later in the women's final, hosts Argentina were inspired by yet another capacity crowd.

India took an early lead after only 49 seconds through Mumtaz Khan.

But once the early nerves settled, Argentina got into their stride and Gianella Palet levelled after six minutes.

Sofia Ramallo then edged Argentina ahead with nearly nine minutes on the clock to give the hosts a 2-1 lead at half-time.

In the second half, Brisa Bruggesser made it 3-1.

While India tried their best to get back in the game, Argentina held on to win their first Youth Olympic Hockey5s Gold medal in front of a jubilant home crowd.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's hockey captain Manpreet Singh says the Asian Champions Trophy is not only a redemption chance for them after below-par show at the Asian Games but also an opportunity to test the waters before the World Cup at home.

India had lost to Malaysia in semifinals at the Asian Games in Jakarta but beat arch-rivals Pakistan to win a Bronze medal.

"We have had a tough few months as we could not achieve our target of winning the Gold medal at the 18th Asian Games, but it is time now for all of us to rejuvenate ourselves and prepare well for the Hockey Men's World Cup Bhubaneswar 2018," Manpreet said before leaving for Champions Trophy, to be held in Oman.

World number five Indian team will begin its campaign against hosts Oman on Thursday.

"The Asian Champions Trophy will give the team a chance to face some of the best Asian teams, who will also be



Indian players pose during official photoshoot

involved in the World Cup later in November-December. Therefore we will try to produce our best performances and aim at winning the competition," said Manpreet.

With the Indian team facing competition from World No 12 Malaysia, arch-rivals Pakistan, World No 14 South Korea, Asian Games 2018 Gold medallists Japan, and hosts Oman, the tournament

will give the Indian team the opportunity to avoid committing the mistakes like those happened in Jakarta.

"We have trained well during our National Camp in Bhubaneswar, and have focused on minimizing the mistakes in our overall play. We all knew that there were areas that needed work and the team has been determined in making things right as we approach the biggest two months in all of our careers," said the captain.

India are the defending champions, having won the title in 2016 when they beat Pakistan 3-2 in the final match in Kuantan, Malaysia.

"We have won the tournament twice before in 2011 and 2016, and we go into the 2018 tournament as defending champions. Our focus is on producing good performances throughout the five Pool stage matches in order to qualify for semifinals.

"We have strong opponents in Malaysia, Pakistan, Japan and South

Korea, therefore we will need to give our 100% at all times, and make sure that we play like the highest ranked team in the continent," said Manpreet.

With barely three days to go for the Hero Asian Champions Trophy here, reigning Asian Games champions Japan chief coach Siegfried Aikman on Monday backed defending champions India to retain the title.

Aikman, a Dutch national of Indian origin, praised the Harendra Singh-coached side's skills, tactical awareness and fitness but at the same time pointed out India's weakness in handling pressure situations.

"India are undoubtedly the contenders for winning the tournament. They have the skills, tactical awareness and fitness but they are vulnerable under pressure and that's the area which we need to capitalize if we want success against them," Aikman said in a statement.



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