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Govt hiding Rafale truth: Antony

Ex-Defence Minister seeks JPC probe into 'grave compromise' on national security, rues HAL image assassination

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Former Defence Minister AK Antony on Tuesday accused incumbent Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government of "suppressing facts" regarding the Rafale deal and asked why the Government is not setting up a joint parliamentary committee (JPC) to probe it. Antony also held the Government "guilty" of "gravely compromising" national security in the Rafale deal.

The Congress leader demanded that the Modi Government should publish the price of the UPA Government's deal for 126 aircraft and the current price of the NDA Government's 36 Rafale deal, including per aircraft price, to clear the doubts and let the nation decide who is correct.

"Since, there is a growing perception that the Modi Government's Rafale purchase deal has more skeletons in its closet, let there be a joint parliamentary probe to bring out the truth," Antony said at a Press conference.

He also accused the PM of violating the Defence procurement procedure (DPP), as according to it only the Defence Acquisition Council, chaired by the Defence Minister and comprising the three service chiefs, can decide the number of aircraft and weapons to be purchased. "Prime Minister Modi's decision is a clear violation of the DPP," he said.

"In the JPC, the present Government has got the majority. Why are they afraid? Let the JPC go through all the files. The JPC can call files. A JPC consisting of a majority of persons from the Government can look through all the files and come

out with the truth," the Congress leader said.

Rejecting the charges levelled by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman that an unprecedented intervention by him in 2013 had put the "final nail in the coffin" of the aircraft deal when the cost negotiation committee was giving final touches to the deal, Antony said, "Her allegations are completely false and she is deliberately suppressing the facts."

The former Minister went on to allege that contract negotiations were almost over and when the proposal was sent to the Finance Ministry, it felt that the life cycle cost concept was a new concept and they cannot support it.

Antony also claimed that the then Congress-led UPA Government had received objections and reservations in written from several leaders, including a senior BJP MP, about the life cycle cost calculation and the Indian Air Force (IAF) was insisting to finalise the deal. "Then I directed that the negotiations should continue, but take it to the Cabinet Committee on Security only after disputes are settled," Antony said.

The former Defence Minister accused Sitharaman of trying to tarnish the image of public-sector Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) both nationally and globally. He also asked if the price of the Rafale fighter jets were cheaper than that negotiated by the UPA Government, and why the Government bought 36 aircraft instead of 126 from the French company.

"While Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad had claimed that in the new agreement, the price is nine per cent cheaper



Former Defence Minister AK Antony addresses a Press conference on the Rafale deal in New Delhi. Senior Congress leader Randeep Surjewala is also seen. Alwin Singh | Pioneer

than it was in the UPA deal, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said it is 20 per cent cheaper and an IAF officer said it is 40 per cent cheaper, then why they didn't buy more than 126 if it was cheaper?" Antony asked.

He claimed that before the UPA demitted office, the negotiations were almost over, and

after the NDA came to power, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a unilateral decision on April 10, 2015 to purchase 36 aircraft. "When the IAF demanded 126 aircraft, who authorised the PM to reduce the number to 36?" he asked.

The requirement for 126 aircraft was made by the IAF in 2000. In 2018, the threat perception from our border nations has increased than what it was in 2000, Antony claimed.

The Congress leader claimed that if the UPA deal was not cancelled, the HAL would have acquired state-of-the-art technology through transfer-of-technology and would have gained experience to manufacture fighter aircraft. India lost this opportunity, he said.

'Cong Govt ignored HAL, IAF interests'

Sitharaman claims Rafale deal 9% cheaper, UPA Govt framed rules for pvt players' role

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Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has blamed the previous UPA Government for ignoring the interests of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Indian Air Force (IAF) and claimed that the NDA Government is



Union Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses a Press conference on the issue of the Rafale deal in New Delhi. Alwin Singh | Pioneer

getting 36 Rafale fighter jets at a rate nine per cent cheaper than what was agreed upon by the then UPA Government.

Speaking at the Indian Women's Press Corps, Sitharaman reacted to former Defence Minister AK Antony's allegations, saying, "The deal didn't happen during the UPA. What also didn't happen during the UPA was that the HAL and the Dassault couldn't agree on production terms. So the HAL and Rafale couldn't go together. Doesn't that very clearly say who didn't go with the HAL? Under which Government did that happen? So saying that the NDA Government did not take care of HAL is absolutely misplaced. Neither the HAL nor Air Force's interests were taken care of by the UPA."

Refuting the Congress' charge that the Government preferred Reliance Defence to collaborate with Dassault overlooking the HAL, Sitharaman said the rules framed by the previous Congress-led coalition Government had allowed the foreign companies to enter into deal with private compa-

nies. Sitharaman also accused the UPA Government of not finalising the Rafale deal for years. "Why didn't the agreement happen," she asked.

The Defence Minister said, "The UPA Government could have strengthened the HAL. Every question should actually go to them. They didn't take care of the HAL."

She said Antony is a very senior leader, and having been in the Ministry before her, he understands the negotiations. Sitharaman added the Rafale negotiations were not "over the counter" purchases.

This assertion came after Antony questioned why the Centre did not buy 126 aircraft. Sitharaman said 126 jets will also have to be bought on order and, therefore, will have a timeline and follow all related conditions like escalation costs.

Responding to questions on the Congress' allegations against the Government over the Rafale deal, the Minister said, "We have responded saying your basic price and the basic price that I am getting at, when compared with all the escalation and other things, is 9 per cent cheaper."

Pigeonholed HAL scientists riled

KESTUR VASUKI ■ BENGALURU

The atmosphere at Bengaluru-based defence public sector undertaking Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is sombre. The statement of Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman questioning the capability of the ace PSU in the context of Rafale deal controversy has dampened the spirit of the staff, scientists and officials of the PSU.

In her defence of the Rafale's ₹37,000-crore offset contract not going to the PSU, the Minister had said the HAL didn't have the capability to produce 4.5 generation French-made Rafale fighter jets.

Speaking to a news channel, Sitharaman had said, "There are questions which... why didn't you prefer the HAL... I will answer that too... In fact, if anything, I would question the Congress party... Your love for the



HAL... The noise that is being made now, the HAL is being ignored... If they were more interested in the HAL, why didn't they sit with the French (company) and talk it out to see what is deficient about the HAL's offer and what can be done to improve it and how the HAL indeed gets it.

If they really had a love for the HAL, at least LCA productions should have been increased. If you genuinely had a love for the HAL, you

could have increased that capacity, which is what we have done. We are quite actively engaged with the HAL. For the love of the HAL... UPA, Shri Rahul Gandhi doesn't just help talking."

The officials and staff at the HAL, the country's only defence aerospace company established over seven decades ago, feel insulted by Minister's remarks and point out that the HAL has been the backbone of the Indian Air Force and has

the capabilities to produce any fighter with technology transfer. They also feel the HAL has become a pawn in the political sluffest.

Another retired executive pointed out that this has killed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of "Make in India".

He also pointed out that the Government started, what is called buyback of shares, and took about ₹5,000-6,000 crore each year for last three years from the HAL. He said with this the order book position of the HAL came down drastically.

Regarding design and development of new aircraft/helicopter/aircraft engines, an official said as of now Indian private sector companies do not have expertise, patience, and perseverance to pursue a design which may take anywhere between 6 years and 20 years.

Assets monetisation to lift AI visage to tempt buyers

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

In a move to pare its debt, Air India has asked the National Building Construction Company (NBCC) to prepare a detailed project report (DPR) on monetisation of its prime properties located at Baba Khadak Singh Marg in Connaught Place and Vasant Vihar in the national Capital.

The property at Vasant Vihar is spread on 30 acres and it houses Air India's staff colony. The property at Baba Khadak Singh Marg is spread across 16,000 square metres. Air India is expected to raise ₹3,000-4,000 crores through this monetisation process.

These two properties were surrendered by Air India to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs last year. The Government wants to expedite monetisation of Air India's immovable assets to reduce its debt burden in a bid to make the airline attractive for privatisation.



Top sources said Air India has come up with a fresh roadmap on asset monetisation to tackle its fiscal woes. "At a high-level meeting held last week, Air India asked the NBCC to make separate roadmap for each properties," sources added. As per the plan, the NBCC will make residential projects in the Vasant Vihar property, while it will raise commercial projects on the Baba Khadak Singh Marg property.

"These properties were on perpetual lease of 99 years and can't be monetised directly by Air India due to land title issues. The Government will

monetise the properties and the proceeds will be transferred to the Consolidated Fund of India. From there, the Government will transfer the money to the airline for reducing debt," said officials of the Ministry of Civil Aviation. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs had given in-principle approval for disinvestment of the Government's stake in Air India and five of its subsidiaries, based on the recommendations of the NITI Aayog.

Air India has a total debt of around ₹52,000 crore which comprises ₹22,000 crore as aircraft loan and the rest as working capital loan and other liabilities.

The property at Baba Khadak Singh Marg is just a plot with no construction. It was meant to house the national carrier's city terminal office. Both these properties were allotted to Indian Airlines Ltd, which was merged with Air India.

₹1,217 crore loss due to rains in HP, 264 dead

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh suffered a cumulative loss of ₹1,217.29 crore during the monsoon rains that also claimed 264 lives, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur said here on Tuesday.

He said the Public Works Department suffered a maximum loss of ₹735 crore due to the rains in the form of damage to roads and bridges.

The Chief Minister was presiding over a meeting to review the losses and damage caused by rains from July 1 to September 17.

He said it has been observed that although the maximum damage was due to heavy rains, unplanned dumping of debris was a contributory factor.

He directed the officials to ensure that the debris was disposed off scientifically. Continued on Page 4

BSF jawan martyred in Pak firing

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

A BSF jawan was killed by Pakistan Rangers on Tuesday in sniper firing from across the International Border in Ramgarh sector of Samba. The jawan was part of the BSF area domination patrol.

The attack took place less than 24 hours after Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated SMART fence pilot project across two locations of Jammu frontier to check rising incidents of infiltration through the traditional routes.

Throughout the day, speculation was rife about the fate of injured jawan as he or his body could not be traced by the patrolling parties in the forward area.

Situation also remained tense following "unconfirmed" reports that the Pakistan Rangers had abducted the injured jawan on Tuesday morning.

"In response to firing from across the International Border, BSF troops took positions and retaliated. One of the BSF jawans was hit by enemy bullets," said the BSF spokesman.



The BSF spokesman also clarified that locating the body of the injured BSF jawan proved difficult due to undulating marshy terrain on the Indian side.

He said the jawans on "ground zero" were still engaged in the task of clearing

the area of any likely IEDs and booby-traps to ensure safety of patrolling parties.

According to ground reports, at least four BSF jawans were present in the forward area of Ramgarh sector in Samba around 11.30 am on Tuesday when one of them, sit-

ting atop a tractor was hit by a "sniper" fire from across the International Border.

The injured jawan was engaged in the task of clearing wild growth of grass across the barbed wire fencing to ensure clear vision in the forward area.

CAPSULE

₹ DIPS 47P TO CLOSE AT RECORD LOW OF 72.98/\$

Mumbai: The rupee on Tuesday slid 47 paise to settle at a record 72.98 against the US dollar due to surging crude oil prices and trade war worries. P10

PM LAUNCHES ₹550 CR PROJECTS IN VARANASI

Varanasi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched projects worth over ₹550 crore in Varanasi.

BARAPULLAH DRAIN TO GENERATE BIOFUEL

New Delhi: A first-of-its-kind technology will be used to treat sewage from Delhi's Barapullah drain to generate biofuel.

Cong launches Mission 500 to fund '19 campaign

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The cash-starved Congress is looking for a unique method to generate funds to contest the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Setting a target of ₹500 crore, the party has decided to collect money for the campaigning through crowdsourcing from its 10 lakh booths across the country.

The mass campaign for fund-collection will start on October 2 and will end on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on November 19.

Congress general secretary Ashok Gehlot said, "The Congress will start a campaign from October 2 to reach out to people, discuss State and national issues and collect funds. Our workers will visit every booth, talk about State issues and connect with people."

He said the party has set a target to collect ₹500 crore, which would translate into ₹5,000 from every booth committee.

The party has also instructed all its workers of booth committees to go door to door and collect small amounts, like ₹5

and ₹10, from every household. These workers are also expected to distribute campaign flyers and pamphlets. This method, the Congress believes, would strengthen their hold at the grassroots level workers and supporters, who will feel more connected to the party by making direct contributions.

After its complete rout in the 2014 general elections and thereafter losing several States to the BJP in the heat of the Modi wave, the grand old party has been trying to do innovative things to connect to the mass and the grassroots workers and also making efforts to

boost the morale of the party. Congress chief Rahul Gandhi has personally taken a keen interest in implementing ideas like "Shakti" which the party claimed to be inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's Abhiyan and Mera Booth Mera Gaurav.

The Congress general secretary said campaign at the booth level is aimed to be an innovative way to motivate the party workers and strengthen the party at its core and the result of which is being witnessed in Rajasthan, where the Assembly elections are due shortly.



Mass drive for crowdsourcing from its 10 lakh booths to raise ₹500 crore will start on October 2 and will end on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on November 19

Shimla to get round-the-clock water supply by '21: CM

PNS ■ SHIMLA
Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Tuesday said that under the long-term action plan for improvement of drinking water supply to Shimla town, a detailed project report (DPR) amounting to ₹322.5 crores has been finalized for augmentation of water supply scheme from Satluj river.

Thakur presided over a meeting to review short-term and long-term strategy for improving water supply to Shimla town, here. The Chief Minister said that this ambitious project would be completed by December, 2021 and would ensure 24 hours water supply to Shimla town.

After completion of this augmentation project, Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Ltd. would work for improvement of distribution network for which bid documents had been prepared by Transaction Advisor and it would be completed by March 2024, he said. Thakur said that as short

term measure, nine storage tanks along-with feeder line were proposed to be constructed with a total capacity of 17 MLD. Out of these, seven sites have been finalized and work would be completed by April 2019 by spending Rs 25.50 crore.

He said that rising main and pumping machinery at Snowdown pump house would be replaced for reducing leakages and improving energy efficiency by March 2019. Thakur further said that augmentation of Gumma water supply scheme from Sutlej river was being carried out with a total outlay of Rs 63 crore by Irrigation and Public Health department and would be completed by April 2019 and would improve water availability at Gumma water treatment plant

during lean seasons. The work had been awarded for replacement of Giri rising main which would be completed by March next year by spending Rs 6.80 crore. The tenders had been invited for the replacement of four pumps at lift water supply scheme Gumma to improve pumping efficiency. The work would be completed by February next year by incurring an expenditure of rupees three crore, he added.

IN BRIEF

GET INSPIRATION FROM BHAGVAD GITA: HRY GOVERNOR
Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Satyadeo Narain Arya on Tuesday said that he should get inspiration from the teachings of holy scripture – Bhagvad Gita and always help every poor and needy person which would lead to overall prosperity of the society. Arya said this during his meeting with chairman of Haryana Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections Kalyan Nigam, Ram Chander Jangra here at Raj Bhawan. The Governor was apprised about various schemes and programs being run by the Haryana Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections Kalyan Nigam. He suggested that the benefit of the welfare schemes implemented by the Government should reach to every needy person.

PB EXCISE & TAXATION STAFF HAND OVER DAY'S SALARY
Chandigarh: In response to Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh's appeal, officers and inspectors of the Excise and Taxation Department have contributed a day's salary for the flood-hit Kerala state. A delegation of the department, led by Additional Chief Secretary MP Singh, handed over a cheque of Rs 10,93,709 to the Chief Minister, an official spokesman said. Appreciating the gesture, the Chief Minister said that Punjab was among the first states to extend help to the people of Kerala and had dispatched four plane loads of 150 MT each of relief material, apart from other contributions.

DEVPREET JOINS AS ADG PIB
Chandigarh: An Indian Information Service (IIS) officer of 1992 batch, Devpreet Singh has taken over as Additional Director General (northern region), Press Information Bureau (PIB). As Additional Director General PIB, Devpreet Singh would also serve as Additional Press Registrar, Registrar Newspapers for India (RNI), Govt. of India. Being the senior most IIS officer at Chandigarh she will be the Chairperson of Inter Media Publicity Coordination Committee (IMPPC) for the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and UT Chandigarh. She will also be Additional Director General (Northern Region) consisting of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, and UT Chandigarh for all the units of Ministry of I&B.

SUNANDA BAGS 2 TITLES AT MRS INDIA EARTH CONTEST
Chandigarh: Sunanda Sharma from Patiala has won two titles namely "Mrs. Timeless Beauty" and "Pride of Punjab" in the recently concluded finale of prestigious Mrs. India Earth-2018 in New Delhi at Hotel ITC Welcome Hotel Dwaraka (New Delhi). Ms. India Earth 2017 and Ms. United Nation 2018 Shyana Sunarsa crowned Mrs. Sunanda Sharma. Post her win, she thanked Directors Ritika Vinay and Vinay Yadav of Mrs. India Earth 2018 for given her the opportunity to express and explore herself.

7,337 MACHINES GIVEN TO FARMERS
Chandigarh: Acting on the directives of Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh, the Punjab Agriculture department has so far delivered 7337 subsidized agro-machines/farm equipment to farmers for the effective scientific management of paddy residue. Secretary Agriculture KS Pannu said that the department is working to ensure the delivery of the machines before the onset of paddy harvesting, in line with the CM's commitment to the elimination of the menace of stubble burning from the state. All the Deputy Commissioners had been directed to aggressively pursue the campaign to end stubble burning – a major cause for pollution in the north India. Under the scheme, subsidy of 50% was being provided to individual farmers, and 80% to the cooperative societies and CHCs, said Pannu. In all, 24315 machines shall be supplied to farmers and coop societies this season.

350 POSTS CREATED IN FDA
Chandigarh: Haryana Health Minister Anil Vij said that 350 posts have been created in Food and Drugs Administration on which recruitment would soon be made. This would strengthen the system to check adulteration in food items, he said. Vij also said that after implementation of the Food Safety Act in 2011, there were only 10 Food Safety Officers working in the state which was causing barrier in conducting proper check throughout the state. But the present State Government took this matter on priority and started process for creation of posts. The Finance Department has approved the creation of these posts which would soon be filled, he added.

ONLINE CENTRALISED COMBINED COUNSELING TO BE HELD
Chandigarh: Haryana Government would conduct online centralized combined counselling for admission to ANM, GNM, MPH/W (M) courses in government and private nursing schools in the State for the academic session 2018-19. The detailed process explaining the procedure for admission can be downloaded from the website www.dmerharyana.org. A spokesman of the Haryana Nurse and Nurse-Midwives Council said that under first round of admissions, the candidates can get themselves registered up to September 25 by 11:59 PM. The merit list would be displayed on September 28. The candidates can give their preference or choice filling of institution or course for the first round of counselling from September 29 to October 1 by 11:59 PM.

HRY INVITES APPLICATIONS
Chandigarh: Haryana Women and Child Development Department has invited applications for the recruitment of 13 posts of various categories for State After Care Home and Special Home Sonapat by September 20. A spokesperson said that the applications could be filled upto September 20 on the prescribed performa available at the department website www.wcdhyrj.gov.in. The selected candidates will be called for the interview as per the fixed date. All these posts will be filled for a period of one year on contract basis, he added.

HINDI PAKHWADA CONCLUDED
Chandigarh: The concluding and prize distribution ceremony of Hindi Pakhwada 2018 was held at the BSNL office, Sector 34 here. CGM Punjab SK GUPTA distributed prizes to all the deserving winners. The staff members of the BSNL were also present on the occasion.

Sewa Divas Saptah being observed from Sept 17

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annually. Moreover, he emphasized that pension papers of retiring government employees should be initiated well in time and pensioners' benefits should be released on time so that pensioners or their families should not face any difficulty in receiving pension.

In this direction, the Finance Department has taken unique step to organise Pension Adalats together in all districts to redress the cases pertaining to pensioners. The Pension Adalats would be held once in three months in Haryana, said the Finance Minister while speaking after inaugurating 22 Pension Adalats which was held at Haryana Niwas, here.

Pension Adalats were held simultaneously through video conferencing in all the districts of the state also. The Finance Minister also expressed gratitude towards the Prime Minister for launching such a unique and large scheme in the entire country. He said that there are about 2.72 lakh pensioners in the state who are getting pension amounting to about Rs 8301.28 crore

Tata Technologies signs MoU with IKGPTU
PNS ■ CHANDIGARH
Technologies — a global engineering services provider. Informing this, Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training and Employment Generation Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Tuesday said that CIITs, dedicated to Sikhs' first master Guru Nanak Dev would be set up at Sultanpur Lodhi and IKG PTU Main Campus, Kapurthala, and those dedicated to Sikhs' tenth master Guru Gobind Singh would be set up at Chamkaur Sahib and IKGPTU Campus Ladowali, Jalandhar. Channi, after signing of the MoU, said that Tata Technologies and IKGPTU have joined hands to uplift and promote technical education in the state.

HP.P.W.D. TENDER NOTICE. (OFFLINE)

Sealed item rate offline tender on form PWD-6 & 8 are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh by the Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HP, PWD, Kalpa for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HPPWD, so as to reach in the office of the Executive Engineer Kalpa Division HPPWD, Kalpa on or before 15-10-2018 up to 10.30 A.M. and shall be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender form documents can be had from this office (Kalpa Division, HPPWD Kalpa) against cash payment (Non-refundable) on any working day during the office hours upto 4:00 P.M. on 12-10-2018. No application for issue of tender forms will be received on 12-10-2018 after 4:00 P.M. If the office happens to be closed on the above mentioned dates, the tenders will be sold/ opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. The Earnest Money in the shape of National Saving Certificate, F.D.R.s or Post office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Kalpa Division, HPPWD, Kalpa must accompany with each tender. Conditional tenders and application (For purchase of tender forms) received without Earnest Money summarily be rejected. The offer of the tenders shall be kept open for 120 days. The Executive Engineer Reserves (Right to accept or to reject any) or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time allowed	Cost of form	Eligible class of contractor
1	Up-gradation of existing College building to Model Degree College under RUSA. (SH- C/O Siting steps and fencing from RD. 0/00 to 0/044 and providing water storage tank thereof)	4,91,340/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
2	Up-gradation of existing College building to Model Degree College under RUSA. (SH- C/O Shed for water cooler/ water purifier thereof)	2,50,000/-	5000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
3	Special repair to DSP office building at Reckong Peo. (SH- Repair of office building including W.S. & S.I.)	2,28,395/-	5000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
4	C/O Boundary wall to DSP Residence at Reckong Peo. (SH- C/O Boundary wall and fencing thereof)	3,13,504/-	6500/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
5	Special repair to old PHC building converted into Distt. Training Centre complex at Kalpa in Distt. Kinnaur HP. (SH- P/L Tile flooring, painting and distemping thereof)	2,37,827/-	5000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
6	Widening of Peo Kalpa C.P. road Km. 0/00 to 6/765. (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 4/220 to 4/240 and 4/255 to 4/285).	4,42,067/-	9000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
7	Widening of Peo Kalpa C.P. road Km. 0/00 to 6/765. (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 4/295 to 4/360 and 4/375 to 4/390).	4,47,028/-	9000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
8	C/O Link road Khab Bridge to Tashigang Km. 0/00 to 16/00. (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 0/558 to 0/5 71 & 1/780 to 1/794.40)	1,71,603/-	3500/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
9	C/O Link road to village Tashigang Km. 0/00 to 16/00. (SH- C/O R/wall at RD. 1/765 to 1/780, 1/780 to 1/882, 1/900 to 1/912 & B/wall at RD. 1/765 to 1/795, 4/425 to 4/445).	4,09,567/-	8200/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
10	C/O Link road to village Tashigang Km. 0/00 to 16/00. (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 15/860 to 15/895 & 0/00 to 0/004 front side)	3,09,973/-	6200/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
11	C/O Link road to village Tashigang Km. 0/00 to 16/00. (SH- Formation cutting hill side at RD. 15/860 to 15/890 and C/O B/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 15/860 to 15/890).	1,71,600/-	3500/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
12	M/T on approach road to ITDP Colony at Reckong Peo. (SH- Metalling and Tarring and wire fencing on existing boundary wall thereof)	3,95,508/-	8,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
13	C/O link road from Pancha to Panva via Panva Km. 0/00 to 6/195 (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 0/890 to 0/920 and 0/930 to 0/950)	3,96,467/-	8,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
14	C/O Mini Stadium at Reckong Peo (SH- C/O RCC Water storage tank including laying of pipe upto Stadium)	3,32,299/-	6700/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
15	C/O Link road from HRTC Workshop to Khawangi Kagra (Allis side) Km. 0/00 to 0/660. (SH- C/O C.C. drain and earth filling thereof)	1,53,827/-	3200/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
16	C/O Link road from Kalpa Pangri road to Tarkhwa in G.P. Telangi Km. 0/00 to 2/00. (SH- C/O B/wall at RD. 1/200 to 1/222.50 & 1/310 to 1/320)	2,50,000/-	5000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
17	C/O link road from Kalpa Pangri to Tarkhwa in G.P. Telangi Km. 0/00 to 2/00 (SH- C/O pipe culvert at RD. 1/020 and R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 1/010 to 1/017 & 1/023 to 1/047.50)	1,92,742/-	4000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
18	Special repair to Treasury office building at Reckong Peo. (SH- Providing and laying Tile flooring, repair of W.S. & S.I. and distemping painting etc.)	1,94,482/-	4000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
19	C/O Staff qtrs. for Treasury at Reckong Peo in Distt. Kinnaur HP. (SH- Site development, R/wall wall and B/wall thereof)	3,59,901/-	7200/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
20	Widening of Peo Karchham Shilli road from 5/7 mtr. wide road to 7/10 mtr. wide from Km. 2/520 to 7/010. (SH- C/O R/wall at RD. 5/695 to 5/790)	3,60,228/-	7300/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
21	S/R to Residential accommodation for PWD employee at Kalpa. (SH- Providing PVC flooring, repair to W.S. & S.I., collapsible shutters and distemping painting etc. in different qtrs.)	4,98,550/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
22	Providing and fixing W-Metal crash barrier for improvement of Black spot on Kalpa Roghi road at RD. 0/00 to 6/375 (SH- Providing and fixing crash barrier from Km. 4/00 to 4/200 = 200 Mtr. length)	4,90,021/-	9900/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
23	Providing and fixing W-Metal crash barrier for improvement of Black spot on Kalpa Roghi road at RD. 0/00 to 6/375 (SH- Providing and fixing crash barrier from Km. 3/750 to 3/953 = 203 Mtr. length)	4,97,166/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
24	A/R & M/O to D.C. residence at Reckong Peo in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH- Red stone in Courtyard and distemping, painting etc.)	3,04,516/-	6,500/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
25	Improvement of black spot on Kalpa Roghi road Km. 0/00 to 6/375 (SH- C/O R/wall in wire crate at RD. 2/995 to 3/019)	1,08,904/-	2,200/-	Two Months	350/-	"D" class
26	C/O Jeepable road form Kalpa too Chaka Via Telangi – Khawangi Kanda Km. 0/00 to 5/00 (SH- C/O R/wall in G.I. wire crate at RD. 0/780 to 0/880)	4,80,978/-	10,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
27	Stock storage at Kalpa (SH- C/O store room at PWD campus Kalpa.	3,78,959/-	8,000/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
28	S/R to PWD office building (Non residential) at Kalpa in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH- P/L new sewerage line & repair of toilets)	3,70,154/-	7500/-	Three Months	350/-	"D" class
29	C/O Jeepable road from Chungling Chowk to Kothi Kanda Km. 0/00 to 2/00 in Distt. Kinnaur HP (SH- C/O G.I. wire crate R/wall at RD. 0/668 to 0/688 & 0/725 to 0/745)	2,46,331/-	5000/-	Two Months	350/-	"D" class

Terms and conditions:-
Following documents should accompany the application for tenders:-
1. Copy of valid enlistment/renewal order.
2. Copy of GST Registration No.
3. Copy of Valid E.P.F accounts No allotted by the Provident Fund Commissioner Shimla and copy of PAN No.
4. Ambiguous/Telegraphic/conditional tenders or tenders by fax/E-Mail shall not be entertained/considered in any case.
5. The contractors should quote the rates of each items in words as well as figures in the Schedule of quantity.
6. The earnest money must also accompany with the application for the tender documents.
7. The tender shall be issued to those contractors who have not more than two works in hand.

Executive Engineer,
Kalpa Division,
HP, PWD, Kalpa.
RO No. 2403/18-19 Dt. 18-09-2018

Tata Technologies signs MoU with IKGPTU
PNS ■ CHANDIGARH
Technologies — a global engineering services provider. Informing this, Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training and Employment Generation Minister Charanjit Singh Channi on Tuesday said that CIITs, dedicated to Sikhs' first master Guru Nanak Dev would be set up at Sultanpur Lodhi and IKG PTU Main Campus, Kapurthala, and those dedicated to Sikhs' tenth master Guru Gobind Singh would be set up at Chamkaur Sahib and IKGPTU Campus Ladowali, Jalandhar. Channi, after signing of the MoU, said that Tata Technologies and IKGPTU have joined hands to uplift and promote technical education in the state.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Barsar Division H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites/Re invites the item rate bid, in electronic tendering system, for the following works from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD:-

Name of work No. 1:- C/O 2 Nos. Type-III Qtrs. at PWD colony Barsar (Mehre) (SH- C/O building portion i/c W.S. & S.I., septic tank & rain water harvesting tank) Estimated cost:- 23,38,975/- Earnest Money:- 42,600/- Time:- One year cost of tender form:- 500/-

Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement: 03-10-2018 from 10.30 A.M.

Cost of Bid Form:- Rs. 500/- for Job No.1 (non-refundable) only in form of demand draft in favour of Executive Engineer H.P.PWD., Barsar.

3 Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in> bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained their ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPPWD may obtain the same from the website: <http://hptenders.gov.in> Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

4 Submission of Original Documents: The bidder are required to submit (i) Original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (ii) Original earnest money in the approved from duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer, Barsar Division, H.P.PWD., Barsar.(iii) All required Affidavit in original duly attested by Executive Magistrate/Notary. (iv) For P/R & AMP works -Hot mix plant with in radius of 30Km. from const. site),Vibratory road roller and Hydraulic paver finisher must be required alongwith Ownership documents.(v) Affidavit regarding send the site as per General rules and direction No. 29 (VI) Bidder should must be uploaded working programme.

Note:- All the original documents shall be submitted by the contractor in the office of the undersigned on dated 15-10-2018 up to 5:00 P.M. failing which tender will not be opened.

5 Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering:- 15-10-2018 upto 10.30 A.M

6 The site for the work is available.

7 Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website <http://hptenders.gov.in>. The bids shall be opened on :- 16-10-2018 at 10.30 A.M. in the office Executive Engineer Barsar Division H.P.P.W.D., Barsar (H.P.) by the authorised officer. In the interest of tenderers are advised to be present along with original documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

8 The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than One hundred twenty days after the deadline date for bid submission.

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

Executive Engineer
HP.PWD., Division Barsar
Distt. Hamirpur
For and on behalf of
Governor of Himachal Pradesh
RO No. 2398/18-19 Dt. 18-09-2018

सेन्ट बैंक Cent Bank
होम फाइनेंस लिमिटेड Home Finance Limited
(Subsidiary of Central Bank of India)

Branch Office: SCO 43, First Floor, Sector - 4, Panchkula, Haryana - 134112, Ph.: 0172-2586768

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd., Branch Office SCO 43, First Floor, Sector 4, Panchkula, UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (Act. No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) & 13(2) read with rule 9 & 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice upon the borrowers/guarantors mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the rule 8 of the said act on the below mentioned dates. The borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Cent Bank Home Finance Limited, Branch Office SCO 43, First Floor, Sector - 4, Panchkula, Haryana - 134112.

Name of the Borrowers	Description of the mortgaged Property (All that part and parcel of the property consisting of)	Date of Demand Notice	Amt. in Demand Notice (Rs.)
(1) Mr. Jasbir Singh S/o Mr. Bhajan Singh (2) Mr. Bhajan Singh S/o Mr. Inder Singh.	Property No. B 002/07106, Khewat No. 347, Khatola No. 4/19 comprised under Khasra No. 8/20(8-0), Kitta 1, land measuring 8 Kanal 0 Marla share to the extent of 45/1440 share i.e. 5 Marla (157.33 Sq. Yards) situated at Village Mundi Kharar, Hadbast No. 185, Tehsil Kharar & Distt. S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.	24.04.2018 13.09.2018	Rs. 19,88,857/- + with further int. expenses & other charges etc. thereon.

The above-mentioned borrower/guarantors are hereby given 30 days' notice to repay the amount, else the above said mortgaged property will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, as per provision under the rule 8 and 9 of security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Dated: 19.09.2018 Dated: Panchkula **AUTHORIZED OFFICER**

REWARI GANGRAPE

After SP, woman ASI suspended for 'delay' in action

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

After the shunting out of Rewari Superintendent of Police (SP) Rajesh Duggal, a woman assistant sub-inspector has been suspended over alleged 'delay' in taking action in the gangrape case of a 19-year-old woman.

The State Government has ordered to suspend ASI Hiramani of the Women's Police Station, Rewari even as the Haryana Police continued conducting raids on Tuesday in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and several other states to nab two key accused, including an Armyman, who are still at large, six days after the crime.

Rewari Superintendent of Police (SP) Rajesh Duggal had already been moved out of the district over alleged delay in action over the survivor's complaint.

"The orders to suspend ASI Hiramani of the Women's Police Station, Rewari were issued on Monday. She has been placed under suspension over allegations of delay in taking action on the complaint and negligence," a Rewari dis-

trict police official said on Tuesday.

The victim's family has alleged that police failed to take prompt action on their complaint and delayed action citing jurisdictional issues between Rewari and Mahendragarh district units.

The family also alleged the Women's Police Station in Rewari, after registering a "zero FIR" in the case, delayed action and failed to promptly hand over the probe to the Mahendragarh police, under whose jurisdiction the incident took place.

Meanwhile, under pressure to nab the two absconding key accused six days after the 19-year-old woman from Rewari was gang raped, Haryana Police conducted raids in several states including Uttarakhnd and Uttar Pradesh.

Multiple teams of Haryana Police also went scouting for the absconders in Delhi, Rajasthan and Haryana.

"Raids are on at Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Delhi, U.P. and Haryana, a senior police official said late Tuesday evening.

The two key accused, Pankaj, an Army man and Manish, will be nabbed by in a day or so, he said.

Some local villagers claimed on Tuesday that some of the accused were roaming freely until Thursday afternoon after which police swung into action.

The villagers claimed that one accused Pankaj even attended a funeral in the village on Thursday. Had police acted early, the main culprits would have been nabbed much earlier, they said.

The case has prompted opposition parties to demand Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's resignation on moral grounds, alleging the state had failed to protect its daughters.

Congress president Rahul Gandhi also slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi over his silence in the gangrape of a 19-year-old woman in Haryana.

The Congress chief on Tuesday took to Twitter to target the Prime Minister and said Modi's silence over the issue is "unacceptable".

More rape cases reported in Haryana

Even as the Haryana police as well as the State Government are under fire due to Rewari gang rape case, more cases of rape were reported in the state.

A 10-year-old girl was allegedly raped by her maternal uncle in Rohtak district of Haryana, police said on Tuesday.

The accused, Praveen, has been arrested, Rohtak DSP (Meham) Virender Singh said.

The girl lived at her grandmother's house in a village under the Lakhna Majra police station. A case has been registered against the accused

and investigation is on, police said.

According to police, the matter came to light a few days ago after a neighbour caught the accused red handed when the girl was alone at home.

In a separate case, a 19-year-old man was arrested after a minor girl from Rewari district accused him of raping her.

The 17-year-old girl has lodged a complaint against her former schoolmate on Monday, Inspector Jagdish Parshad, SHO of Dharuhera in Rewari district said.

President's Rule in the state, alleging that the BJP government had utterly failed to tackle the law-and-order situation.

The Haryana Police has so far arrested three men in the case, including Nishu, who, according to the police, is one of the three main accused.

The Congress has even demanded imposition of

"In her complaint, the girl has said that her former schoolmate, a 19-year-old youth, raped her recently. We immediately registered a case and launched an investigation. The youth was arrested," he said.

In another case, a woman hailing from the Rewari district had on Monday alleged she was raped by two persons, who kidnapped and dragged her into the fields in Haryana's Jind district.

Jind police had lodged an FIR on the complaint of the woman, who is a widow, Police said.

They were remanded to a five-day police custody by a court in Kanina, Mahendragarh on Monday.

The 19-year-old college student, hailing from Rewari, was abducted from a bus stop in Kanina town of Mahendragarh district on last Wednesday when on way to a coaching class. She was alleged-

AAP's Haryana leader makes appalling comment

While condemning the Rewari gang-rape case, an Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leader on Tuesday ended up making an outrageous comment. Naveen Jaihind, who heads AAP in Haryana, "offered" Rs 20 lakh to any BJP leader ready to suffer gang-rape.

The AAP leader was apparently making a point about the BJP government in Haryana offering compensation but not doing enough to punish the rapists.

"I offer to pay Rs 20 lakh to BJP politicians if they allow 'kukarm' (rape) on themselves by 10 people," said Naveen Jaihind, adding, "Are they valuing someone's honour at Rs 2 lakh? Women aren't safe in Haryana."

The AAP leader, targeting the Haryana Government, said Haryana was being run by "Kauravas" - the villains of the epic Mahabharata - where women were being assaulted every day while Chief Minister was like the blind king, "Dhritarashtra (the father of the Kauravas)".

The Rewari gang rape victim's family had on Sunday returned a cheque of Rs 2 lakh given by the Haryana government, demanding that the rapists be punished.

Investigation Team (SIT) as Sanjeev, a medical practitioner who checked on the woman's health condition after the crime, and Deendayal, the owner of the property where the woman was allegedly gang raped.

KARTARPUR CORRIDOR

Sidhu betrayed us, played with sentiments: Harsimrat Badal

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A month after Punjab Cabinet Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu's hugliomacy in the neighbouring warring nation Pakistan, a controversy has erupted not only on his gesture but also on his claims on opening of Kartarpur corridor.

The issue again came to limelight on Monday after Sidhu met the Union External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj in New Delhi to raise the issue of opening of Kartarpur corridor.

As Sidhu claimed that Swaraj has assured him of soon writing to the Pak authorities on opening of Kartarpur corridor, Union Minister and SAD MP from Bathinda Harsimrat Kaur Badal on Tuesday claimed that no formal assurance has ever been received by the Indian Government from Pakistan on the issue.

Launching a scathing attack on Sidhu over his claims that Pakistan is willing to open the Kartarpur corridor, Harsimrat said that he had received a clarification from Swaraj saying that there has been no official communication from Pakistani government for establishing the corridor that would enable Indian pilgrims to visit Sikh's holy shrine Kartarpur Sahib in Pakistan under a bilateral protocol.

Accusing Sidhu of betraying the people of Punjab and playing with their sentiments by claiming that Pak government had promised for opening the Kartarpur corridor, she asked the Congress national president Rahul Gandhi to tell what action he would take against Sidhu for this betrayal and "misusing Sikh sentiments on Kartarpur issue to hide his traitorous conduct".

She also challenged him to show proof of clearance given by neighbouring country to open the passage.

"It is clear that Sidhu deliberately lied to the people and claimed he had received an assurance about opening of Kartarpur corridor from Pakistan Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa to ward off criticism for hugging the General.

In a frontal attack on Sidhu, she said: "If Sidhu is such close friends with Imran Khan as claimed by him, he should tell his friend to give a letter stating that he was ready to open the Kartarpur corridor and we will take up this issue with our government to get it ratified. He should also ask his friend to stop the killings on the international border and stop exporting terror to India."

Harsimrat, addressing a press conference in New Delhi, said that an agreement to open the corridor was taken as part of a bilateral protocol with Pakistan but never followed by

the latter.

"Punjab government, under Parkash Singh Badal, had passed a resolution to this effect in the Vidhan Sabha. A parliamentary delegation has also taken up this issue with the Pak government. The Shiromani Committee has been taking up this issue regularly and even now is in the process of visiting Pakistan along with the Delhi Sikh Gurudwara Management Committee (DSGMC) to pursue this demand," she added.

Harsimrat alleged that Sidhu had even resorted to "mischievous conduct" on Monday "by using senior Congress leader MS Gill to take time from the External Affairs Minister and then tagging along with Gill to meet Swaraj.

"This is the reason Sushma ji snubbed Sidhu and asked him why he had misused the political clearance given to him to visit Pakistan to act in this irresponsible unpatriotic manner which had hurt the sentiments of people of the country. It is shameful that Sidhu even lied about the meeting with the External Affairs Minister to the media by claiming the Ministry would act on his request. The truth is that Swaraj refused to entertain him at all," she said.

Sidhu, on his return from Pakistan the previous month, had claimed that Islamabad will open the corridor of

Kartarpur Sahib on the occasion of 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak, which will be celebrated in 2019.

Sidhu's visit also drew criticism from different quarters after he hugged the Pakistani Army chief Bajwa at Imran Khan's swearing-in ceremony.

Kartarpur route along the India-Pakistan border is around three kilometres away from Gurdaspur in Punjab, and if opened, will give Indian Sikh pilgrims direct access to the historic Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur in Pakistan, where Guru Nanak breathed his last in 1539.

SWARAJ ASSURED ME TO WRITE TO PAK: SIDHU

Hours after Harsimrat's claims, Sidhu on Tuesday claimed that the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj had assured him that a draft was being prepared on Kartarpur passage and she would write a letter to the Pakistan government for opening of the corridor.

He also rubbished SAD leader's claim that he was snubbed by External Affairs Minister on the Kartarpur corridor issue. "I would not do politics on the religious issue," he said.

Sidhu said: "The appointment was taken in advance and the Minister said that the draft of the letter was ready and would soon be sent to

Pakistan," he clarified in a press conference at Chandigarh.

He said that former Union Minister MS Gill accompanied him on his request as he had been pursuing the issue for long.

In a separate letter sent to Swaraj, referring to the Pakistan government's offer of opening the corridor, Sidhu said that Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan had held a meeting with all stakeholders and Sikh pilgrims' yearning to visit Kartarpur Sahib would soon be fulfilled as they were ready to open the corridor.

He said that it was also reiterated by Pakistan Information Minister Fawad Chaudhry through a tweet and a video interview to the BBC Punjabi on September 7. Chaudhry had said that Pakistan is willing to open the corridor and is waiting for India's formal affirmation.

Sidhu said that he had requested Swaraj to send a formal request to the Pakistan government for an early agreement and opening of the Kartarpur Sahib passage immediately after the current monsoon session, and Swaraj's assurance was in response to his letter.

He said, "I had written in my letter to Swaraj that 'kindly send a formal request from Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to Government of

Pakistan requesting an early agreement and opening of the Kartarpur passage immediately after current monsoon season."

However, Swaraj had earlier stated that the Pakistani Government has, so far, neither agreed to include visits to Kartarpur Sahib by Indian pilgrims under bilateral protocol nor has sent any official communication for establishing the corridor.

SIDHU COUNTRY'S 'BIGGEST TRAITOR'

SAD president Sukhbir Badal on Tuesday called Punjab Cabinet Minister Navjot Singh Sidhu "biggest traitor" of the country demanding that cricket-turned politician's call details be investigated "as he is in constant touch with Pakistanis".

He accused Sidhu of only being interested in staying in the limelight by raising pious issues like Kartarpur Sahib corridor "without any seriousness".

Sukhbir asserted that Sidhu was reprimanded by Minister for External Affairs Sushma Swaraj for allegedly meddling in the Kartarpur Corridor issue.

"I feel Sidhu has relations with ISI (Pakistan's spy agency). His call details should be investigated by intelligence agencies as he is in constant touch with Pakistanis," he alleged.

Capt hits out at Badal over development of Lambi

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Tuesday lashed out at the former Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal over his selective demand for development of Lambi saying that the Akali leader patently held a myopic view towards the state's progress.

Capt Amarinder, reacting to Badal's statement that the Chief Minister "...should come to Lambi with gifts for the people in the form of promises fulfilled..." said that unlike the SAD veteran, he was the Chief Minister not just of Lambi but all of Punjab, even though he had the highest respect for the people of Lambi.

Badal continues to view Lambi as the only constituency in the state which deserves development, said Capt Amarinder while lambasting the former Chief Minister for his desperate and futile attempts to mislead the people and divert their attention from his own misdeeds of 10 years.

It was evident that Badal was only striving to further his own political ambitions by seeking sops for Lambi at the cost of the development of the rest of the state, he added.

Pointing out that Badal had not sought gifts for any other region of Punjab in the

past 18 months, Capt Amarinder said that it showed that the former Chief Minister was least concerned about the people of the state except for those whom he needed for his election.

"I would soon visit Lambi to address the development requirements of the area but, at the same time, I will ensure finalization and execution of development plans for every part of the state," he said.

On the issue of poll promises fulfilled by his government, the Chief Minister pointed out that within two days of coming to power, his Council of Ministers had approved 117 decisions to implement the promises made in the Congress manifesto.

Of these, 70 had been fully implemented and 11 were in the process of implementation, he said, challenging Badal to reveal the number of poll promises fulfilled by his government in the first year of coming to power in 2012.

Giving details of some of the important promises fulfilled by his government, Capt Amarinder said that debt relief of Rs 1735 crore had been provided to more than three lakh farmers, and the next installment of Rs 314 crore would soon be released for marginal farmers who had availed loans from commercial banks.

Surjewala seeks rollback of hike in stamp duty

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Senior Congress leader and Scommunications in-charge of the party, Randeep Singh Surjewala has demanded the immediate withdrawal of massive hike in 65 types of stamp duty services like agreement deed, power of attorney and partnership deed in Haryana.

Criticizing the Haryana Government, Surjewala said that the State Government has lost the confidence of the people and now resorting to the policy of plundering the common people's hard earned money by taking such arbitrary decisions one after another.

He stated that by effecting massive hike in the stamp duty rates for 65 types of deeds, the Manohar Lal Khattar Government has tried to break the backbone of the common people who are already reeling under the everyday increasing prices of essential commodities of common use for fallacious policies of the BJP Governments at the state and the Centre.

BJP Government has already been grabbing the national and international headlines for its ineffectiveness and maladministration and now it has put a stamp of confirmation on it being an anti

people Government by effecting such a hefty increase in the stamp duty of 65 services.

Surjewala said that the Khattar Government has imposed a massive 267 percent increase in partnership deed stamp duty while increasing this stamp duty from Rs 3.75 to Rs 1,000 and 889% increase in stamp duty for agreement deeds by increasing it from Rs 2.25 to Rs 2,000. Similarly, the stamp duty for power of attorney has been increased by 333 percent by increasing this stamp duty from Rs 300 to Rs 1,000.

For power of attorney, a person will now have to shell out Rs 100 instead of Rs 37.50, he said.

The Congress leader said that earlier one had to purchase Rs 15 stamp paper for executing various types of agreements, which has now been increased to Rs 100 by the Haryana Government. Agreement fee has also been increased from Rs 15 to Rs 100. In this manner, an increase in stamp duty up to Rs 1997.75 has been made for executing various types of agreement and stamp duty related services, he added.

Surjewala further said that fee for obtaining arms license has been increased from Rs 60

to Rs 1,500 for each weapon. In the same manner, late fee charges for arms license have also been increased.

These anti people decisions of the Haryana Government are the clear proof that this Government has always been on the lookout to devise ways on how to snatch money from the pocket of the common man. While on the one side, the people of the state were already suffering immensely on account of steep price rise and now the people would be forced to pay hefty fee for executing various deeds entailing stamp duty, he said.

He also reminded the people that this Khattar Government instead of giving relief to the people in petrol and diesel prices further compounded their problems by increasing VAT on petrol from 21 percent to 25 percent and on diesel, from 9.24 percent to 17.22 percent. Today, when the prices of crude oil are falling in the international market, the prices of diesel and petrol have sky-rocketed and the Khattar Government has been imposing more financial burden on the common people instead of giving any relief in view of the unprecedented rise in the prices of petrol and diesel, he added.

SAD-BJP urges Govt to dismiss Cong Govt

Says Congress violates oath of office and conspiring with radical forces bent on dividing country

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The SAD-BJP combine on Tuesday urged Punjab Governor VP Singh Badnore to dismiss the Congress Government for violating its oath of office "by conspiring with radical elements" bent on dividing the country. At the same time, the combine also demanded an inquiry by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to unmask the "conspiracy" to destabilize peace and communal harmony in Punjab.

The demand was put forth by a joint delegation of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party leaders, led by SAD president Sukhbir Badal and Punjab BJP president Shwait Malik.

They urged the Governor to direct the Congress-led State Government to take strict action against self-styled Jathedars (head priests) who were dancing to the tune of anti-national forces and conspiring to push the state back into an era of darkness.

Urging the Governor to warn the Congress Government that it was playing with fire by inciting religious

sentiments by supporting and colluding with radical elements, the delegation requested Badnore to direct the Government not to create a false religious conflict saying that this would be detrimental to the hard-won peace of Punjab.

The delegation also brought it to the notice of the Governor that the Congress Government had failed to implement the orders of the Punjab and Haryana High Court which had directed it to ensure adequate security for September 16 SAD Jabar Virodh rally. "Vehicles of SAD workers returning back from the rally were attacked by radicals and the police remained a mute spectator to these incidents," they said.

Briefing Badnore about the memorandum submitted to him, Sukhbir Badal said that the Congress Government was not only trying to muzzle the voice of democracy in the state through repressive emergency like dictates of banning rallies, etc, but also playing a dangerous game to weaken SAD and Sikh institutions including Akal Takht and Shiromani

Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) in league with radical elements.

Shwait Malik urged the Governor to nip the conspiracy to destabilize Punjab in the bud without further ado. "Peace in the State had been destroyed once earlier in the same manner by inciting communal passions. We cannot allow Punjab to slip into an era of darkness again," he added.

The delegation also apprised the Governor about the alleged goondaism unleashed by the Congress party to capture the Block Samitis and Zila Parishads in the state which go to the polls on September 19.

"Akali candidates were not allowed to file their papers at many places and there were incidents of firing, closing of gates of government offices to prevent entry of Akalis and even snatching and destruction of nomination papers," it alleged.

It said the situation had become such that Congress men were even intimidating and attacking government officials who did not obey their illegal orders. "All this has been brought to the notice of the State Election Commission (SEC) but it has woefully failed to take any corrective action to ensure free and fair elections to panchayati raj bodies," the delegation stated while calling for

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dismissal of the State Election Commissioner for working like a "Congress agent".

The delegation also urged the Governor to direct the Government to order registration of a criminal case and immediate arrest of Congress MLAs and their kin and supporters who attacked Moga Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Jagwinderjit Singh Grewal, besides deploying para-military forces and videography of all polling booths to ensure free and fair elections.

It also demanded that elections be called off at all places where opposition candidates were not allowed to file nominations or their nomination papers were destroyed or rejected unfairly and be held separately on a fresh date.

Applications invited from players for many posts in Haryana

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Haryana Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Anil Vij on Tuesday said that applications have been invited from the sportspersons who have shown excellent performance at national or international level for appointment to posts on various services of the state.

Sportspersons who have either played for Haryana at the national level or is domicile of Haryana would only be considered eligible for these posts, he said.

While giving details, Vij said that those sportspersons who had played for competitions including Olympics, Para-Olympics, Asian Games, Asian Para Games, Commonwealth Games, (Para Sports), World Championships organized once in 1 or 2 or 4 years, IBSA World Games, Deaflympics, World University Games, Asian or Commonwealth Championships organized once in 1 or 2 or 4 years and special Olympics at senior level are eligible for these posts.

Sportspersons who have represented any other state or union territory at the national level will not be eligible for these posts, the Minister said.

Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination Passing Certificate secondary 10th examination of year 2017 Roll No 2240742 issued by CBSE Board has been actually lost. Mayur Talan Pathankot.

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination Passing Certificate secondary 10th examination of year 2014 Roll No 2112216 issued by CBSE Board has been actually lost. Parveen Kumar Charkhi Dabri Bhiwani Hry.

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination certificate of 10th Examination of year 2010, Roll No. 2162364 and 12th Examination of year 2012, Roll No. 2665384, issued by CBSE has been actually lost. Name of the candidate : Srishri Deora D/o Sanjeev Deora R/o 34/55, Model Colony, Distt. Yamuna Nagar.

It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination certificate of main secondary examination of year 1987 and Roll No. 063828 issued by CBSE has been actually lost Sukhjeet # 774 Sector-16 Panchkula136113.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Daler Singh S/O Suba Singh R/O Vill. Madanpur Teh. Rajpura (Patiala) declare that my son Princepal Singh is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable and immovable property. Anybody deals with him at his own risk.

We Jagdish Kumar S/O Late Rachna Ram & Kamlesh W/o Jagdish Kumar R/o #58-A, Dagshai Cantt. Tehsil & District Solan (HP), our son Vicky Kumar & his wife Kanchan are out of our control. We disown them from our moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at his/ her own risk.

I, Raghubir Sharan S/O Tara Chand R/O 75, Shanti Nagar, Manimajra, Chandigarh. Declare that My Daughter Saleeni Out Of My Control So I Disown From My Moveable/ Immovable Properties. Any Body Deals Him At Own Risk.

I, Madhu Goyal aged 53 years, W/o Vipan Kumar Goyal R/o # 101-A Block, Agar Nagar, Ludhiana declare that my elder son Ramesh Goyal & his wife Ritu Goyal are out of our control. We disown them from our moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at his/ her own risk.

It is for general information that I Jasbir Kaur W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o 117, Kangnival, Po.Hazara, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, hereby declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Mamta in my Punjab National Bank Passbook and in the birth certificate of my daughter Tanu. The actual name of my mine is Jasbir Kaur which may be amended accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Baldev Singh S/O Mota Singh R/O Village Balachor, PO Chhachhrauli, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, have changed my name to Baldev Singh Aulakh.

I, Gurjinder Kaur W/o Baldev Singh Aulakh R/o Village Balachor, PO Chhachhrauli, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, have changed my name to Gurjinder Kaur Aulakh.

I, Gurjant Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/o 856, W No. 5, Gobindgarh Basti Moga changed my name Mohammad Aayan.

I, Karamjeet Kaur W/o Swarnjeet Singh R/o Tadar Majra Teh: Kharar (SAS Nagar) in my husband Passport my name wrongly mentioned as Karamjeet Kaur my correct name is Karamjeet Kaur.

I, Jaswinder Singh /o Jasvinder Singh S/O Ajmer Singh R/o V. Mehtabgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) both names are one and of the same person.

I, Avtar Singh /o Avtar Dhillon S/O Kesar Singh R/O Village Khairpur Teh. Kharar (SAS Nagar) both names are one and of the same person

I, Rajinder Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/O Village Shekhpur P.O Nainawal Jattan District Hoshiarpur, Punjab have changed my name to Rajinder Kaur Saini. Concerned Note.

I, Gurdeep Singh S/O Sangat Singh R/O Village Khadiata Sainia P.O. Bulhawal Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name to Gurdeep Singh Saini. Concerned Note.

I, Gurleen K. Maan D/o Sh. Satpal Singh R/O House No. 1091, Sector-21, Panchkula Haryana, have changed my name to Gurleen Kaur

I, No. 15395844K, Hav Sukhbir Singh R/O Vill- Bhukhri, Tehsil Shahabad, Distt. Kurukshetra (Haryana) have changed my daughter name from Nitu to Neetu Rani and DOB from 03.04.2002 to 16.04.2002 in my service record.

I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Sh. Swaran Singh R/O VPO. Dhooli Kalan Teh. & Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kuldeep Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur. Concerned Note.

I, Babita Rani W/o Ravi Kapoor R/O 761, Mahavir Colony, Yamuna Nagar, have changed my name to Rosy Kapoor.

I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Sunil Kumar R/O Village Khatri, Subtehsil Babin, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my daughter's name from Jannat to Jannat Saini.

I, Rajeev Arora S/o Krishan Baldev R/O 886 Shiva Enclave Bhabat Zirakpur Distt SAS nagar (PB) have changed my name to Rajiv Arora

I, Jaswinder Sharma S/o late Sh Sompal Sharma R/o 47 Shastri Nagar Manimajra Chandigarh. I have change my Name from Jaswinder Kumar to Jaswinder Sharma

I, Sudesh Rani W/o Sh.Jaswinder Sharma R/o 47 Shastri Nagar Manimajra Chandigarh. I have change my Name from Rani to Sudesh Rani.

I, Mukpal Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh Gill Vill Dardanda Teh Rania, Distt- Sirsa- have change my name Mukpal Kaur to Mukhveer Kaur Gill.

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Gurdeep Singh Gill Vill Dardanda Teh Rania, Distt-Sirsa, have change my name Sukhwinder Singh To Sukhwinder Singh Gill.

I hitherto known as Kulwinder Bath son of Darshan, residing at VPO Bath Kalan Tehsil Nakodar Distt Jalandhar, 144400, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulwinder Singh.

I, No JC 276166Y Sanjeev Kumar Unit 366 Fd. Regt. Ex. R/O 153, Shiv Nagar Colony Islamabad Amritsar Inform That My Daughter Name Is Muskan Sharma And Not Yogeswari.

I, Shiv Kumar S/O Sh. Subey Singh R/O Raj Vihar Baldev Nagar, Tehsil & District Ambala have changed my daughter's name from Vashnavi Rana to Vaishnavi Rana. Note all concerns.

I, Mohit S/O Sh. Hoshiyar Singh R/O VPO Tharva, Distt. Fatehabad hereby declare that I have changed my name from Mohit to Mohit Kumar and Kumar should be treated as my surname.

I, Ashok Goyal S/O Sh. Telu Ram R/O H.No. 965, Urban Estate-II, Hisar hereby declare that both the names Ashok Goyal and Ashok Kumar are bound to one and the same person. In future I will know as Ashok Kumar.

I, Phoolo Devi W/o Sh. Dharm Pal R/O Vill. Kheri Shahidhan Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Kela Devi to Phoolo Devi.

I, Pritpal Bajwa W/o Ragbir Singh Sandhu R/O Kothi No. 20, Phase-1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), have changed my name to Pritpal Kaur Sandhu.

I, Daljit Kaur W/o Ravinder Pal Singh # 3451 Sector 45-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Daljit Kaur.

I, Manoj Kumar S/O Sh. Chhotu Ram R/O H. No. 9B, Gali No. 4, Golden Vihar, Near Nain Aata Chakk, Aazad Nagar, Hisar hereby declare that the name of my father in my school record. Their correct name is Chhotu Ram.

I, Hvantri Alias Kamlesh Devi W/o Sh. Zile Singh Singh R/O Village Fazilpur, Tehsil Indri, Karnal declare that Hvantri and Kamlesh Devi both name are mine. Concern may note.

I, Parjit Singh S/O Parduman Singh R/O VPO.Pharaia, Teh.Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar Have Changed My Name From Parjit Singh To Singh Parjit.

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Parduman Singh R/O VPO.Pharaia, Teh.Banga, Distt.SBS Nagar The Correct Spelling Of My Name From Sarabjit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur.

I, Jasbeer Kaur W/o Amar Singh R/O 48, Baba Ishar Singh Colony, Phase-2, VPO.Pholriwal, Jalandhar, Punjab have Changed My Name From Jasbeer Kaur To Jasvir Kaur.

I, Kamla Devi /o Kamla Rani W/o Krishan Lal R/O BC/49/2, Plot. 2626, Bhargo Camp, Jalandhar, that I know by two names Kamla Devi and Kamla Rani is one and the same lady.

I, Balkar Singh S/O Boor Singh R/O VPO.Maksudpur, Teh.Bholath, Kapurthala declare that Given name as Balkar & Surname as Singh.

I, Kuldeep Kaur W/o Balkar Singh R/O VPO.Maksudpur, Teh.Bholath, Kapurthala declare that Given name as Kuldeep & Surname as Kaur.

I, No.15342379F Spr Gurpreet Singh S/O Gurmje Singh R/O 424(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO have changed my daughter's name from Ravaneet Kaur to Ravneet Kaur.

I, No.15342379F Spr Gurpreet Singh S/O Gurmje Singh R/O 424(I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 APO have changed my son's name from Gurpratap Singh to Gurpratap Singh.

I, Surinder Kaur Widow of No.JC 62917 A Honey Lt Surjit Singh R/o L-32, Opp Gurudwara Singh Sabha Bhalia Colony Chheharta Amritsar have changed my son's name from Satwinder Singh to Salinder Singh.

I, Lata Kumari Spouse of Malkit Singh R/O Village Simbal PO Badhani Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (PB) have changed my name from Lata Kumari to Subh Lata Vide Affidavit dated 18-09-2018 before advocate satish kumar Anand Notry Public Amritsar.

I, Rhythm Sharma S/O Pawandeep R/o 14-D, Sandhu Avenue Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name to Rhythm Sharma.

I, Gurial Singh S/o Hardeep Singh R/O VPO Varpal Near Roal Wala Gurdwara Amritsar have changed my name to Singh Gural.

I, Yashveer Deepak Chaudhary S/O Ganga Ram R/O H.No.294-A New Fatehgarh Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Minalini Chaudhary To Saira Chaudhary.

I, Inderjit Singh Kalkat S/O Sewa Singh R/O Village Gondpur P.O. Garhiwala Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Inderjit Singh.

I, Balvir Kaur W/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vpo. Gobindpur Khun Khun Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Balvir Kaur.

I, Sunita Kumari W/O Satnam Singh R/O Vpo. Chagran Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Sunita Power.

I, Satnam Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O Vpo. Chagran Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Singh Satnam.

I Hitherto Known As Sadiq S/O Niamat Ali Employed As Self Employed R/O Village Hakumtapur Distt. Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab India have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Mohammad Sadik.

I, Didar Ram S/O Gurmail Ram R/O Village Jethu Mazar Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Didar Ram To Didar Singh.

I, Asha W/O Surinder Pal R/O Village Nai Mazar Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Asha To Asha Rani.

I, Rakhi D/O Suresh Kumar R/O Mohalla Dwiana R/O Vpo. Rahon Tehsil Nawanshahr Distt. S.B.S. Nagar Have Changed My Name Rakhi To Rakhi Kwatra.

I, Parmjit Lal S/O Gian Chand, Village Paddi Khalsa, P.O. Virk, Tehsil Phailaur Distt. Jalandhar Have Changed My Name Parmjit Lal To Parmjit Lal.

I, Jarnail S/O Ram Kumar R/O 749 Batala Road Near Preet Nagar Nanda Colony Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Jarnail Athwal.

I, Manjit Singh S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Village Ramuwal P.O. Khaperi Kheri District Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Singh.

I, Ashok Kumar S/O Tilak Raj R/O H.No.888, New Abadi, Karampura, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Arshdeep Singh.

I, Karanpreet Singh S/O Sarabjit Singh Kalsi R/O H.No.132 Old Khalsi Line Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Karanpreet Singh Kalsi.

I, Gurpreet Singh /o Gurpreet Singh Sandhu S/O Surjit Singh R/O H.No.53-1/3, Street No.7 Ferozepur Cantt Am Known By Both Names As Above.

I, Manpreet Kaur D/O Sukhchain Singh R/O Gurni Sanger Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur Sidhu Brar.

I, Husandeep Singh S/O Gurtej Singh R/O Gurni Sanger Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Husandeep Singh Brar.

I, Manpreet Kaur D/O Gurtej Singh R/O Gurni Sanger Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Kaur Brar.

I, Ramesh Kumar S/O Ganda Ram Thind R/O H.No.72, Basti Balochan Wali, Ferozepur City have Changed My Name To Ramesh Kumar Thind.

I, Karamveer Kaur D/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Village Fattan Wala District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Karamveer Kaur Sandhu.

I, Ramandeep Kaur D/O Gurpreet Singh R/O Village Sharni Wala Brar, Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Brar.

I, Manpreet Singh S/O Harpal Singh R/O Chugha, P.O. Sharin Wala Brar, Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Manpreet Singh Brar.

I, Snowman Kaur D/O Tarandeep Singh Kang & Sukhbir Kaur Kang R/O W/O No-48 Gali No-4 Amritsar Road Model Town Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Maneet Kaur Kang.

I, Gurmail Singh S/O Thakar Singh R/O Vill. Mangewala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Naib Singh.

I, Surinder Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Vill. Braich Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Manjohanveer Singh To Manjohanvir Singh.

I, Rajwinder Singh S/O Avtar Singh R/O Vpo. Sherpur Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Changed Minor Daughter's Name Simrat Kaur Sidhu To Simrat Kaur Munjal.

I, Gagandeep Kaur Deol D/O Shantinder Singh Deol R/O Vill. Jassowal Sudhan Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Kaur.

I, Jatinder Pal Singh S/O Jasveer Singh Sivia R/O H.No-6071/18A Agwar Lupon Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Changed My Name To Jatinder Pal Singh Sivia.

I, Gurmeet Singh S/O Bikkar Singh R/O Vill. Surghuri (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh Sidhu.

I, Ramandeep Kaur D/O Baljeet Singh R/O Vill. Surghuri (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Ramandeep Kaur Sidhu.

I, Veerdavinder Singh S/O Baljeet Singh R/O Vill. Surghuri (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Veerdavinder Singh Sidhu.

I, Gurmeet Singh Sidhu S/O Bikkar Singh R/O Vill. Surghuri (Faridkot) Have Changed Minor Daughter's Name Harmandeep Kaur To Harmandeep Kaur Sidhu.

I, Gurmeet Singh S/O Beant Singh Brar R/O Vill. Nathewala (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur Brar.

I, Beant Singh S/O Sucha Singh R/O Vill. Nathewala (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Beant Singh Brar.

I, Balraj Singh Sethi S/O Jagroop Singh R/O Vpo. Wander Jatana (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Balraj Singh.

I, Shiv Lal S/O Panchu Ram R/O Gandhi Basti Kolkpura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Shiv Lal Singharia.

I, Ramanjeet Singh S/O Balour Singh R/O Vpo. Dhaipai (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Ramanjeet Singh Mehal.

I, Balour Singh S/O Prem Singh R/O Vpo. Dhaipai (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Balour Singh Mehal.

I, Gurwinder Kaur W/O Balour Singh Mehal R/O Vpo. Dhaipai (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Gurwinder Kaur Mehal.

I, Naresh Kumar S/O Babu Rur H.No.723, Vijay Inder Nagar Giaspura Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Naresh Kumar Sharma.

I, Jagraj Singh S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Gura Arjan Dev Nagar Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jagraj Singh Wahara.

I, Jaspreet Kaur W/O Gural Singh Gill R/O Mahime Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Jaspreet Kaur Gill.

I, Gurial Singh S/O Ajmer Singh R/O Vill. Mahime Wala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurial Singh Gill.

I, Monika D/O Dev Raj R/O H.No-871 St.No-4 Baldev Nagar Rahon Road Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Monika Rani.

I, Basant Singh S/O Visakha Singh R/O Vpo. Sukhanand Distt. Moga Have Changed Minor Son's Name Gurmeet Singh To Gurmeet Singh Kandyare.

I, Ravi Singh S/O Rana Singh R/O Vpo. Ramuvala Nawan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Ravi Singh Daudriya.

I, Parmjit Kaur W/O Piara Singh Gaidu R/O Sandhu Patti Sadda Singh Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Parmjit Kaur Gaidu.

I, Satnam Singh S/O Piara Singh R/O Sandhu Patti Sadda Singh Wala (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Satnam Singh Gaidu.

Ayushman Bharat Scheme to be launched

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Ayushman Bharat Scheme, which will be implemented to provide free treatment facilities to poor families up to Rs five lakh, will

come into effect from September 23.

The scheme will be launched nationwide by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Ranchi and on that same day, state level

function would be organised in Karnal, said Haryana Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, RR Jowel, in a video conferencing with the Deputy Commissioners at Chandigarh.

He said that the Government of Haryana, the Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Health Minister Anil Vij will be present in the state-level function. In other districts, the Ministers, MLAs and officers will remain present.

Jowel also said that all civil hospitals located at the district level have been registered under this scheme. Apart from these, the hospitals located at sub-division level have also been registered. He said that private hospitals are also being registered.

said that on September 23, the national launch programme of Ayushman Bharat Scheme will be played in all the districts of the state through web link. The address of the Prime Minister will be relayed through the web link.

He told that the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Scheme have been identified and they are now being given a golden card to avail the benefits of the scheme. The beneficiary will have to go to a nearby government hospital with his aadhar card, ration card copy and mobile number to get themselves registered, he said.

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₹1,217 crore loss...

From page 1 Thakur said that the Irrigation and Public Health Department had suffered losses of Rs 328.78 crore. A total of 33 cloud bursts and 391 landslides occurred in the state and 264 persons lost their lives during the period, which includes 199 deaths due to road accidents caused by damaged roads, the Chief Minister said. He said that one company of the National Disaster Response Force had been positioned at Nurpur town in Kangra district besides daily monitoring of water level in major rivers.

For the first time, landslide sensors were installed at Kotrupi and Aut in Mandi district for early warning of landslides to avoid any untoward incidents, he added.

The Chief Minister said the state would submit a memorandum of losses and damages to the Central Government for financial assistance.

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES REGD. OFFICE: 'RADHIKA', 2ND FLOOR, LAW GARDEN ROAD, NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABD-380009. DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002. You the below mentioned borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors have availed loan(s) financial facility(ies) from HDB Financial Services Limited by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities) and defaulted in repayment of the same.

DHFL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED National Office: DHFL House, 19, Sahar Road, Vile Parle (East), Off Western Express Highway, Mumbai - 400099. APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

विविध जनजातीय सम्मान

वर्ष 2012 से 2017 तक जनजातीय समाज के स्वामिमान, नेतृत्व गुणों, त्याग, बलिदान की स्मृति को बनाये रखने, समाज के समृद्ध आदर्श प्रस्तुत करने तथा जनजातीय जीवन के पारंपरिक कला-कौशल एवं सृजनात्मक अदान को प्रचारित-प्रसारित और गौरवान्वित करने के उद्देश्य से स्थापित।

- (नामांकन/अनुसंसार/आमंत्रित हैं) रानी दुर्गावती राष्ट्रीय सम्मान - यह सम्मान परम्परागत जनजातीय सृजनात्मक कला, शिल्प, समाज सेवा, प्रशासन में अद्वितीय उपलब्धि एवं योगदान के लिए जनजातीय महिला को दिया जाता है। इस राष्ट्रीय सम्मान के अंतर्गत रुपये 3.00 लाख की सम्मान निधि एवं प्रशस्ति-पट्टिका प्रदान की जायेगी। वीर शंकर शाह-रघुनाथ शाह राष्ट्रीय सम्मान - यह सम्मान भारतीय साहित्य में जनजातीय जीवन की सांस्कृतिक परम्पराओं एवं विशिष्टताओं पर लेखन के लिए तथा पारम्परिक जनजातीय कलाओं के क्षेत्र में उल्लेखनीय साधना के लिए दिया जाता है। इस राष्ट्रीय सम्मान के अंतर्गत रुपये 3.00 लाख की सम्मान निधि एवं प्रशस्ति-पट्टिका प्रदान की जायेगी। उक्कर बापा राष्ट्रीय सम्मान - यह सम्मान गरीब, पीड़ित, पिछड़े जनजाति समुदाय की ममतापूर्ण सेवा एवं सुदीर्घ साधना के लिए व्यक्ति को दिया जाता है। इस राष्ट्रीय सम्मान के अंतर्गत रुपये 3.00 लाख की सम्मान निधि एवं प्रशस्ति-पट्टिका प्रदान की जायेगी। जननायक टट्ट्या भील राज्य स्तरीय सम्मान - यह सम्मान शिवा और/या खेल गतिविधियों में उल्लेखनीय साधना तथा उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन के लिए जनजातीय युवा को दिया जाता है। इस राज्य स्तरीय सम्मान के अंतर्गत रुपये 1.50 लाख की सम्मान निधि एवं प्रशस्ति-पट्टिका प्रदान की जायेगी।

मापदंड : सम्मान किसी एक कृति या उपलब्धि के लिए न होकर सुदीर्घ साधना, उपलब्धि/प्रदर्शन के आधार पर दिया जायेगा। विस्तार क्षेत्र : राष्ट्रीय सम्मान के लिये सम्पूर्ण भारत और राज्य स्तरीय सम्मान के लिये सम्पूर्ण मध्यप्रदेश। निर्णायक मंडल : मध्यप्रदेश शासन, जनजातीय कार्य विभाग द्वारा गठित निर्णायक मंडल का सर्वानुमत निर्णय आवश्यक होगा, जो शासन के लिए बंधनकारी होगा। प्राप्ति : प्रविष्टि के साथ व्यक्ति / संस्था का पूर्ण परिचय, उनके सृजनात्मक कार्यों की विशेष जानकारी, उन्हें पूर्व में प्राप्त पुरस्कारों का विवरण, उनके बारे में पूर्व प्रकाशित प्रतिवेदन की जानकारी तथा सम्मान के लिए नामांकित संस्था/व्यक्ति के बारे में प्रख्यात व्यक्तियों/पत्र-पत्रकाओं द्वारा की गयी टिप्पणियों की प्रतिलिपियाँ भी अपेक्षित होंगी। प्रविष्टि में दिये गये तथ्यों/निष्कर्षों/प्रमाणों का संपूर्ण उल्लेखनीय प्रविष्टि प्रस्तुतकर्ता का रहेगा। इस मामले में राज्य शासन किसी विवाद में पक्षकार नहीं माना जाएगा। वर्ष 2012 से 2017 तक प्रत्येक वर्ष के लिये सम्मान की, प्रथम-पृथक प्रविष्टि भेजी जानी होगी। एक से अधिक सम्मान के लिए नामांकन की स्थिति में, प्रत्येक सम्मान के लिए पृथक-पृथक प्रविष्टि आमंत्रित है। जनजातीय सृजनात्मक कला, शिल्प, साहित्य, संस्कृति एवं समाजसेवा के आदर्शों के अनुरूप कार्य करने वाले व्यक्तियों, संस्थाओं, समाजशास्त्रियों, बुद्धिजीवियों, साहित्यकारों, पत्रकारों, लेखकों, समीक्षकों, विषय विशेषज्ञों, विश्वविद्यालयों, शोध संस्थाओं, जनजातीय केन्द्रों से नामांकन/अनुसंसार आमंत्रित हैं। नामांकन/प्रविष्टि वचना में प्राप्त होने की अंतिम तिथि : 30 सितम्बर 2018 प्रबंध संचालक, वन्या (जनजातीय कार्य विभाग) राजीव गौधी भवन, 35, श्यामला हिल्स, भोपाल (म.प्र.) 462002, फोन : 0755-2660370, 2661152, ई-मेल vanya_prakashan@yahoo.co.in वन्या मध्यप्रदेश शासन, जनजातीय कार्य विभाग

सार्वजनिक सूचना नगर निगम, अम्बाला। सन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि Paranjit Singh S/o Ranbir Singh ने जयपुर नं. 140/35-C ID-71C3361392 Durga Nagar (232 S.Yard) अम्बाला में अपनी जमीन पर Paranjit Singh के नाम पर घर बनाया है और स्वतंत्र न्यून प्रमाण पत्र के आधार पर अपने नाम बदलने वाले नगर निगम अम्बाला स्टेशन में अर्द्धविक्रय किया है और किसी भी व्यक्ति को यह नाम बदलने वाले किसी भी तरह का दस्तावेज हो भी 15 दिनों के भीतर दस्तावेज साबित इस सार्वजनिक में किसी भी कार्य दिवस में प्रस्तुत कर सकता है। अन्यथा नियमानुसार नगर वन्या अधिकारी द्वारा। सचिव, नगर निगम अम्बाला।

Public Notice That I, Nandender Kumar Bhutani S/O Kishori Lal Bhutani R/O H.No. 1106, U.E-1, Hisar is owner of One House constructed on plot No. 1422, area 250 sq. Yards, situated at Urban Estate-II, Hisar and regarding this plot original previous conveyance Deed No. 4581 dated 07.11.1985 relating to previous owner Rishi Kesh and Nirmala Devi. Original possession certificate dated 27.04.1981 and original allotment Letter No. 2167 dated 28.01.1980 relating to previous owner Har Mahinder Singh has lost and these are not mortgaged anywhere in any bank and the present owner Nandender Kumar Bhutani is seeking this property to Ritu Garg W/o Ajay Kumar Garg and Ajay Kumar Garg S/o Mangal Chand Garg and they are taking loan on this property from Central Bank of India, Vidyal Nagar, Hisar & if anybody have any objection then they raised objection in the Central Bank of India, Vidyal Nagar, Hisar before concerned officer within 10 days.

Public Notice I Mohd Javed Salmani S/O Yonis Salmani R/O 1918, New Indira Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh have lost Original Sale Deed Regd. Registry Vasika No. 8013 Dt. 27/09/2010 Khevat No. 239/347, Kharsa No. 169 (4-7), 171 (2-18), 1276-77/172(4-0), 174 (2-8), 1366/175(1-3), 1278/175(0-10), 1369/1279/176(2-7), 1367/175(2-3), 1368/1279/176(3), 170(2-18), 1734/4(0) Lost in Manimajra Market. If it is found by any body please Contact me at 9988016677

Public Notice I Sanjeev Kumar S/O Parkash Chand R/O H.No. 2594, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh have lost old original registry Vasika No. 1925 Dated 7-8-2010 of my Plot No. B01500387 Khevat Khatori No. 651/668, New Khata No. 679/680/1 Kharsa No. 731/62 (4-4) 17/2 (1-19) 24/18/ 3/ (2-14), 24/15/1 (10) Kila 4 Total Rakba 8 Kanal 14 Marla, 24/2088 part 0 Kanal 2 Marla in Guru Nanak Colony Kharar, which was in the name of Usha Rani W/O Bhagat Ram. I have lodged Report L.A.R. No. 040729/2018 with M.O.B Branch Chandigarh Police on 16-09-2018. If I could not get any information about this within 10 days I would get the certified copy of above and get my needful work done. Nobody will have any objection about this later on. Sanjeev Kumar Mobile 98786-30164

Public Notice It is hereby notified to all in General and concerned that Mrs. Amandeep Kaur W/o Kamaljeet S/o Bahadar Chand owned a portion of land of plot no.55 of 4 Marla 37 sq. ft. in VPO. Noorpur, Tehsil and distt. Jalandhar. Bounded as East: Property of Harmesh, West: Property of Kapil, North: Property of Bahadur, South: Road, comprised in H.No.206, Khevat and Khatori no. 252/268, 253/269, 254/270, 255/277 & Kharsa no. :20/18(1), 19/1, 20/1, 20/11/12, 12/2, 13/2, 20/2/12, 22/2, 18/2, 19/2, 20/2 one of the previous original sale deed no.

TALK DURING ATAL VIKAS YATRA

Will wipe out Maoism soon: Raman

RAKESH K SINGH ■ BASTAR (CHHATTISGARH)



The menace of Naxalism will be wiped out from the State "soon", Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Raman Singh said here even as he emphasised that dialogue is always a preferable channel for resolution of conflicts.

Talking to *The Pioneer*, during the ongoing Atal Vikas Yatra that is underway from September 5 and will continue till October 5 across the State, Singh said, "I could not have said this 15 years back but now I can say it with conviction that the problem will be finished soon. The development push by the State Government, particularly, in the affected regions like Bastar, and the exposure of duplicity of the ultras' ideology coupled with the security action have created favourable conditions for elimination of violence."

The Chief Minister said he is even open to a dialogue with the Naxals to resolve the issue. "We are on a path to develop a new Chhattisgarh with rapid development of the State, especially areas freed from the influence of the ultras."

On a question on administrative vacuum in Dandkaranya region still under the Naxal influence, he said, "Rapid development of the areas will be undertaken once they are freed from the ultras' stranglehold. The focus of the Chhattisgarh Government is now on the Dandkaranya region both from the standpoint of security action as well as developmental push."

On a question if a timeline for wiping out Naxalism can be fixed, Singh said, "It is an inter-State problem and the ultras often engage in guerilla tactics in one State and take shelter in another State. But the situation has significantly improved and we have even reduced the number of affected districts from 16 to 13. The violence is now

restricted to the Dandkaranya region and the tri-junction of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh. The security forces are seized of the matter and appropriate strategy is in place as part of counter-action against insurgents. Naxalism has failed in Andhra Pradesh and it will fail in Chhattisgarh too."

The CM's emphasis on the Bastar region can be gauged from the fact that he has begun his Atal Vikas Yatra from the area where he addressed public rallies and meetings from his especially designed "Rath". The improvement in the security situation in Bastar was clearly visible as the CM even mingled with the crowd at the rallies in Bhanupratappur in Kanker, Makdi in Kondagaon besides Sargipal and Asna in Jagdalpur district.

Highlighting the developments undertaken by his Government including construction of state highways besides the national highways and roads constructed for rural connectivity under the PMGSY and a host of Government schemes to cater to the requirements of the tribal population right from birth (allowance for pregnant and lactating mothers) to death (Government provides ₹2,500 for facilitating cremation), he pitched for support for another term.

In a clear indication that the Government intends to exploit the improved security situation for development, the CM said the works undertaken in the next five years will be four-fold than what has been achieved during the last 15 years.

For a better communication interface, the Chhattisgarh Government has launched a Rs 500-crore plus scheme Sanchar Kranti Yojana (SKY) in the ongoing fiscal for distribution of 50 lakh smart phones out of which 15 lakh handsets have already been distributed, he said.

The Bastar region has now emerged as an educational hub with the establishment of integrated education facilities right from school education to vocational institutions like the polytechnic colleges and institutions of higher learning like medical and engineering colleges, the CM said adding the time is not too far when the tribal students from the region will become collectors and superintendants of police in Bastar region.

Rejecting Muslims will kill the essence of Hinduism: Bhagwat

DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI



Seeking to put the records straight and allay apprehensions regarding its ideology, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Tuesday defined Hindu as one who seeks to accept all and integrates with all even as he affirmed that excluding or rejecting any community like Muslims would deprive the term Hindu of its essence.

Speaking on the second day of the lecture series organised by the RSS here, Bhagwat said the concept of Hindu is all-encompassing — seeking everyone to walk together and wishing 'Kalyan' (well being) of the entire universe.

"Hindu Rashtira hai isliye Musalman nahin chalega isse Hindupan nahin rahega (thinking that a Muslim has no place in a Hindu Rashtira will kill the essence of Hinduness)," the RSS leader made it clear while giving a liberal exposition of the Hindu concept.

He said though the term Hindu was first used in the 9th century, it carried with it the substance of 'Sanatan Dharm' (eternal religion) that guides 'Bharat' since ancient times. "Bharat celebrates diversi-

ty and follows it, this is the Hindu message," he said.

In a significant comment, the Sangh leader said, "The RSS will first organise Hindus and then organise all other communities."

He said it is like in an exam where one first attempts easy questions and thereafter, takes up tough questions. "None is our enemy," he said in a clear message to remove any mis-giving that it was anti-Muslim.

The RSS chief said Indian philosophy and thought sees truth in all religions and it is this strength and substance that had sustained us through the centuries "even when we were invaded".

Bhagwat said Indian unity is reflected in the Constitution and Sangh respects it. Seeking to define its rela-

tion with the BJP, Bhagwat asserted that RSS never asks its volunteers to work for any particular party but does advise them to back those working in the national interest.

He said there is a perception that the RSS plays a key role in the functioning of a particular party, a reference to the BJP, because of the presence of many of its workers in that organisation, but it is wrong.

"We never ask swayamsevak (volunteer) to work for a particular party, we do ask them to back those working in national interest. RSS keeps away from politics but has views on issues of national interest," Bhagwat said adding the Sangh believes the centre of power should remain as envisaged in the Constitution and that it considers it wrong if it is not so.

INSHORT

CENTRE ASKS BENGAL TO REPEAL ITS HOUSING ACT
New Delhi: With West Bengal notifying its own Housing and Industrial Regulation Act, 2017 (HIRA) instead of implementing the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) 2016 Act enacted by Parliament, the Centre has asked the State Government to repeal its Act, as there is already a Central law on the same subject. Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Tuesday made it clear that there is no ambiguity when it comes to implementation of the Central law and States have to conform to it.

NAVY CHIEF TO VISIT US FOR SEAPOWER MEET
New Delhi: Navy chief Admiral Sunil Lanba is visiting Rhode Island, USA on a bilateral visit from September 18 to 22 September for attending the 23rd edition of the International Seapower Symposium (ISS) organised by the US Navy. He is scheduled to present his views on the topic 'Defending the Maritime Commons: Safeguarding the Free and International Order' and participate in panel discussion during the symposium. Lanba will also meet the US Navy top brass during the visit, officials said here on Tuesday.

RAHUL APPOINTS JHA AS BIHAR UNIT CONG CHIEF
New Delhi: Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday appointed Madan Mohan Jha as president of the Bihar unit of the party. The post was lying vacant since former PCC chief Ashok Kumar Choudhary was sacked last year by Sonia Gandhi and Kaukab Qadri was appointed the acting president.

OZ ENVOY LAUNCHES 6-MONTH LONG FEST
New Delhi: Seeking to engage Indians with the Australian culture, spanning food, music, theatre and heritage, a six-month-long mega festival was Tuesday launched by the country's envoy here, who emphasised that people-to-people ties would be the "defining feature" of the Indo-Australia ties. Australia Fest, which builds on the Oz Fest held in 2012, will be hosted across 20 cities in India involving over 75 events.

HOUSING MIN TO HOLD REVIEW WORKSHOP
New Delhi: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs will hold a review workshop with the Urban Development Ministers of all States in next three months for effective implementation of the Street Vendors Act. Speaking at a convention of National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI), the Minister said that issues pertaining to implementation of the Act will be addressed during the workshop.

AICC FOREIGN DEPT VICE CHAIRMEN APPOINTED
New Delhi: Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday appointed Bhuvaneshwar Kalita and Pratap Singh Bajwa as vice chairmen of the AICC Foreign Affairs department. Former ministers Manish Tewari and M M Pallam Raju have been made general secretaries of the committee, which is headed by former Union minister Anand Sharma.



AMITY BAGS SOUTH ASIA EDUCATION AWARD
New Delhi: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has conferred the 'South Asia Legal Education Excellence Award' upon Schools of Law, Amity Group of Universities during the 10th Law Teacher's Day. Ashok K Chauhan, Founder President, Amity Group of Education accepted the award. Naidu emphasised upon change in quality and content of legal education in the country.

22 LAKH DECADE-OLD CASES PENDING
New Delhi: Over 22 lakh cases, which are over a decade old, are pending in various subordinate courts of the country. These cases constitute 8.29 per cent of the total nearly 2.50 crore cases pending in the lower courts. According to the National Judicial Data Grid, as on Monday, September 17 evening, a total of 22,90,364 cases, which are 10 years or older, are pending in the lower courts. Of these, 5,97,595 or nearly 5.97 lakh cases are civil in nature and 16,92,769 or 16.92 lakh are criminal in nature.

Naidu reconstitutes 24 House panels

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Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu on Tuesday reconstituted 24 Departments related to Parliamentary Standing Committees. Eight of them are serviced by the upper House, beginning this month.

While the Committee of Home Affairs will be chaired by former Home Minister P Chidambaram, his Cabinet colleague in UPA Anand Sharma will head the Science and Technology Department. TMC member Derek O' Brien has been appointed Chairman on Committee of Transport, Tourism and Culture.

Chandumajra, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Dr Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Mallikarjun Kharge, Kirron Anupam Kher, Ashwani Kumar, Faizal PP Mohammad, Jagdambika Pal, Ashok Gajapati Raju Patsapati, Dr Prasanna Kumar Patasini as members of the panel.

The Committee on Human Resource Development will be chaired by veteran leader Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya while Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forest will be headed by Anand Sharma. The other members of Sharma's panel are Sharad Pawar, Prasanna Acharya, Anil Baluni, Raj Kumar Dhoot, Sushmita Dev, Ninong Ering, Dr. K. Gopal and others.

A Rajya Sabha Press communique said the tenure of the reconstituted Committees is one year and each Committee has 10 members from Rajya Sabha and 21 from Lok Sabha. The Committee on Commerce will be chaired by Naresh Gujral with Rajya Sabha members Vayalar Ravi, Kapil Sibal, Roopa Ganguly, MP Virendra Kumar, Rakesh Sinha and Lok Sabha MPs Abhishek Banerjee, Jitendra Chaudhury, Bijoya Chakravarty, Kavitha Kalvakauntia, Dr Hari Babu Kambhampati as its members.

The Committee on Health and Family Welfare will be chaired Prof Ram Gopal Yadav with Jai Ram Ramesh, Dr CP Thakur and others from Rajya Sabha as members and likewise a few MPs from Lok Sabha including Arjun Lal Meena, Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Chirag Paswan and Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde.

The Committee on Home Affairs will be chaired by P Chidambaram and members from Rajya Sabha — Pratap Keshari Dev, Dr V Maitreyan, Manas Ranjan Bhunia, Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, R.K. Sinha and Members from Lok Sabha Prem Singh

The Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances, Law and Justice is to be chaired by Bhupender Yadav with prominent MPs of both houses — Swapan Das Gupta, Prabhat Jha, Majeed Memon, D. Raja, Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, Dr. Subramaniam Swamy, Tariq Anwar, Meenakshi Lekhi and Kalyan Banerjee as the panel's members.

The Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture will be chaired by Derek O' Brien with Praful Patel, Dr Sonal Mansingh, Rewati Raman Singh, Subrata Bakshi, Rajeshbhai Naranbhai Chudasama, Arpita Ghosh, Major General BC Khanduri and Shatrughan Prasad Sinha as its members comprising from both the house of Parliament.

DAC clears procurements of defence buys over ₹ 9,100 cr

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The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday approved procurements worth over ₹9,100 crore including two additional regiments of indigenously-developed Akash surface to air missile besides water breathing apparatus and test equipment for guided weapon systems of T-90 tanks.

The Akash missile to be procured is an upgraded version of the previously inducted Akash missiles and will include seeker technology, possess 360 degree coverage and will be of compact configuration with reduced signature. The upgraded Akash weapon system is operationally critical equipment which will provide protection to vital assets, defence ministry officials said.

The Army has already inducted two regiments of

Akash and last year two more regiments which are in the process of being delivered. The Akash system has since been upgraded and the DAC has given approval for the 3rd and 4th regiments to be of the upgraded variant.

Akash was developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) as part of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme initiated in 1984 and is manufactured by public sector Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL). The two additional regiments of Akash will also be supplied by BDL under 'Buy Indian,' category, they said adding the objective is to give a fillip to indigenisation and self-reliance.

The tactical missile has a range of 25 kms and can simultaneously engage multiple targets in all weather conditions and has a large operational

envelope from a low altitude of 30 metres to a maximum of up to 20 km. Each regiment consists of six launchers with each launcher having three missiles.

Meanwhile, the DAC, the apex body for clearing weapon acquisition proposals of the three Services, also accorded gave the nod for progressing design and development of Individual Under Water Breathing Apparatus (IUWBA) for T 90 Tanks.

Developed by Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL) of DRDO, the IUWBA is used by the crew of tanks as a safety gear and is required by the tank crew for emergency escape when negotiating water obstacles while deep fording. The DAC also accorded approval for design and development of Test Equipment for Guided Weapons System of T 90 Tank.

India registers lesser IMR but it's highest in world: UN report

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The number of infant deaths in India came down from 8.67 lakh in 2016 to 8.02 lakh in 2017 — the lowest in five years. Nevertheless, it was the highest in the world followed by China at 3,30,000, according to a UN report released recently.

The report prepared by United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation (UNIGME), said of 8 lakh deaths in India, 6,05,000 were neo-natals while the number of deaths among children aged 5-14 was 1,52,000. Infant deaths were reported highest in the world in India, followed by Nigeria at 4,66,000, Pakistan 3,30,000 and Democratic Republic of Congo 2,33,000 (DRC), the report said.

Dr Gagan Gupta, Chief of

Health at the World Health Organisation, said India is making good progress in combatting reasons leading to infant deaths through a number of Government-led initiatives.

"It has to be taken into consideration that India has a birth rate of 25 million every year and the number of infant deaths has come down and is lowest in five years. This is also the first time that the number of deaths under five is equal to number of births. The next step would be reducing the number of deaths," he said.

"About 18 per cent of children born globally are from India," he added. The main reasons behind infant deaths remain to be lack of access to water, sanitation, proper nutrition or basic health services, Gupta said.

Govt disregards 'Trust' of persons with disabilities

Nat'l Trust headless for last 3-4-years

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Paucity of funds and ineffective management — reflecting the Government's apathy — have hit hard the functioning of the National Trust (NT), a statutory body of the Union Social, Justice and Empowerment Ministry for the welfare of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities in the country.

While the Government has merged various NT schemes to cut down recurring grants being doled out to the NGOs, the Trust also doesn't have a full-time chairperson for the last three years. If this was not enough, the Union Finance Ministry is yet to look into the sector's repeated requests to enhance the corpus fund,

which continues to be just ₹100 crore since it was set up in 1999.

"Several letters have been written to the Finance Ministry to enhance the NT's corpus from ₹100 crore to ₹500-1000 crore for better management and welfare of the sector, but in vain," lamented a senior NT official.

"It is not a happy state of affairs (insufficient funds). We are spending more than our income (interest accrued on the corpus). If funds are limited, then we have to reduce the recurring grants under various schemes, some of them now merged. Unless we get sufficient funds there cannot be better situation for the sector," he said.

Till April, this year, the NT had over all 10 schemes. Post April, Disha, Vikash, Samarth and Ghararunda schemes have been merged. While the number of beneficiaries will remain same as in the scheme guide-

lines i.e. Disha - 20, Vikaas - 30, Ghararunda - 20 and Samarth - 30, the maximum number of BPL beneficiaries funded by NT will be limited to 20 BPL beneficiaries for Disha and Vikaas Schemes and 15 BPL beneficiaries for Samarth and Ghararunda.

Ignorance and fund shortage have been a regular affair. For instance, under Prerna scheme, the budgeted ₹10 lakh for 2017-18 was unspent as the Government found "no proposal up to the mark". Similar was the case with the Sambhav scheme. These schemes are run through registered organisations (ROs) with National Trust.

ROs too are not happy. Said Dr Alok Kumar Bhuwan of Delhi-based Manovikas, an RO, "We are the link between the Government and the beneficiaries. However, we were not consulted before revising/merging the schemes. Not only the Government is non-

serious in running the schemes, it is also making excuses that proposals are either not up to the mark or NGOs are not sending proposals.

"A look at the annual report of the Trust reveals that fund spent on seminars and workshops is on increase while it is decreasing when it comes to the schemes. Moreover, now the Government has drawn a line within the disability sector itself by categorising them into BPL and APL," he said.

It has been revealed that most of the Trustee Board members who are not below the rank of Joint Secretary representing the Ministries or Departments of Social Justice and Empowerment, Women and Child Development, Health, Finance, Labour, Education, Urban Affairs and Employment and Rural Employment and Poverty Alleviation have never attended Board meetings for the last fifteen years, while the NT

officials have been taking key decisions on their own without keeping in loop the Board members, thus defying the mandate of the statutory body.

The said Ministries too did not bother to ensure any welfare activities for the benefit of the sector in all these years.

An expert in the sector summed up, "Ironically, at a time when the Trust should have gradually increased its schemes and widened its ambit to reach out to many more people with the special needs, it is, on the contrary, reducing the expenditure and schemes.

Since its inception, the interest rates have dropped significantly and it is apparent that the reduction on earnings from the NT corpus has resulted in a reduction in expenditure on welfare schemes."

We need to have a cess-like method which can assure a regular source of income, he suggested.

BJP accuses Sidhu of demeaning India

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP on Tuesday accused Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu of demeaning India, speaking as an agent of Pakistan and demoralising the soldiers of the country by attempting to "justify" hugging Pakistani Army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa and claiming that Pakistan is willing to allow Sikh pilgrims access to a gurdwara on its territory.

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said, "Sidhu has a lot of admirers...Somebody of that stature going there and then hugging the chief of the army, an army about which, in India, we have very clear feelings. It certainly has an impact on soldiers and people in the (defence) ministry. The public response is also similar. It is

demoralising. I wish Sidhu had avoided it."

BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra also demanded a response from Congress president Rahul Gandhi over the issue, saying Sidhu has been speaking on the matter with his permission as Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh has already condemned him over his conduct in Pakistan during the swearing-in ceremony of Imran Khan recently.

He also accused Sidhu of meeting External Affairs Minister Sushma Swara deceptively as she had given appointment to former Union minister M S Gill with whom, Patra alleged Sidhu tagged along.

Patra said Swara reprimanded Sidhu in their meeting on Monday for his conduct in Pakistan.

Govt assures all States ravaged by rain, floods

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Tuesday assured the southern States of providing all help in recovering from the damage caused by rain and floods during the monsoon season. This was conveyed at the Southern Zonal Council meeting, chaired by Home Minister Rajnath Singh, here, according to a Home Ministry statement.

The day-long meeting, attended by chief ministers of Karnataka and Puducherry, deputy chief minister of Tamil Nadu, Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and one Minister each from Andhra Pradesh and Kerala, expressed deep sorrow over the loss of lives and property in the floods caused by monsoon fury in the southern States.

MUZAFFARPUR SHELTER HOME CASE

SC stays Patna HC order for new CBI team

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday stayed a Patna High Court order to set up a fresh CBI team to probe the Muzaffarpur shelter home sexual abuse case, saying such a move would not only be detrimental to the ongoing investigation but also to the interests of the victims.

The apex court, while staying the high court's order directing the CBI's special director to put in place a fresh team to probe the case, said there was no reason now to change the existing investigating team which was set up by the CBI Director.

The high court had on August 29 ordered that a fresh team of investigators be constituted by the CBI's special director in the case in

which incidents of alleged rape and sexual assault of women inmates over a period of time had come to light in an NGO-run shelter home at Muzaffarpur in Bihar.

A bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta also noted that no allegations were made against the team probing the case with regard to the manner in which the investigation was being conducted. PTI

SC terms some States disputing accidental deaths data 'unfortunate'

New Delhi: Taking note of almost 3,600 deaths reported last year alone due to potholes on roads across the country, the SC on Tuesday said it was "unfortunate" that some States were disputing the data published by the Centre on such accidental deaths.

A bench of Justices Madan B Lokur and Deepak Gupta expressed "surprise" that the States were disputing the data provided by them to the MORTH on the ground that the figures were not verified by the transport departments of the respective States. PTI

"About 18 per cent of children born globally are from India," he added. The main reasons behind infant deaths remain to be lack of access to water, sanitation, proper nutrition or basic health services, Gupta said.



Rahul: Special status to AP if Cong comes to power

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday declared that after Congress comes to power at the Centre its first step will be to accord Special Category Status to Andhra Pradesh.

Rahul Gandhi who was on a day-long visit to Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh today said that the Centre had promised SCS to the State at the time of bifurcation. "We will fulfil the promise made by the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh. It is the right of Andhra Pradesh", he said, taking part in an interactive session with students. He regretted that the promise of the then Prime Minister was not fulfilled by the present Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Replying to a question from the students, Rahul Gandhi expressed his deep concern over an aggravating situation of unemployment and pointed out that in neighbouring China 50,000 jobs were created every day against only 450 in India.

Soon after his arrival Rahul visited the home of former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Damodar Sanjeevaiah at Pedapadu village and also met his family members. Sanjeevaiah's small house was in dilapidated and neglected condition. He was the only Dalit Chief Minister



HE CHARGED THE BJP WITH CHEATING THE STATE BY NOT FULFILLING THE PROMISES MADE BY MANMOHAN SINGH IN THE PARLIAMENT

of the State.

Later, Rahul had another meeting with the minority leaders of Congress party and discussed the issues facing the community. Kurnool is among the districts of the country with the biggest concentration of Muslim community.

Addressing a public meeting at STBC Grounds in the evening, Rahul said that there was always a special relationship of love between the Congress party and Andhra Pradesh.

He charged the BJP with cheating the State by not fulfilling the promises made by Manmohan Singh in the Parliament.

Recalling the special bond

between AP and Congress, he recalled that for the first time in the history of the country a Dalit, D Sanjeevaiah, had become the Chief Minister of a State during the Prime Ministership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

He told the people about his experience of visiting Damodar Sanjeevaiah's house earlier in the day to pay respects to him.

Describing Sanjeevaiah as an honest and sincere leader, Rahul narrated an incident. "When some people alleged before Nehruji that Sanjeevaiah was corrupt, the Congress party sent a team to his village. When the team saw a small house where an elderly lady cooking on a smoke chullah they asked her where was the house of Sanjeevaiah. The team was shocked when the lady replied that this was his house and she was his mother. Sanjeevaiah was made CM a week later".

Rahul said that today AP needs a Chief Minister like Sanjeevaiah and Andhra Pradesh has set an example for the entire country long ago that a person who works honestly to serve the people should become the Chief Minister.

N Raghuvvera Reddy, State Congress president, said that the visit of Rahul Gandhi will be a shot in the arm for the party and galvanise the rank and file.

TN most corrupt State in India: Stalin

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Tamil Nadu is the most corrupt and unsafe State in the country, according to MK Stalin, president, DMK. Addressing a mammoth rally organised by the DMK as part of its State-wide agitation against the "corrupt" AIADMK Government, at Salem on Tuesday, Stalin unleashed a series of attacks on the Edappadi Palaniswamy-led Tamil Nadu Government.

In his first address at a public meeting after getting elected as the party chief following the death of his father M Karunanidhi on August 7, Stalin described Tamil Nadu as the worst administered State in India. His tirade against the AIADMK Government could make investors and entrepreneurs think many times about their plans to invest in Tamil Nadu.

"The economy of the State is in a shambles. There are no employment opportunities for the youth in Tamil Nadu. Farmers are committing suicide and entrepreneurs are leaving the State in search of greener pastures because of the greed of AIADMK politicians and rampant corruption. All Ministers in the Edappadi Palaniswamy Cabinet are facing corruption charges," said Stalin.

Stalin's attack on the EPS-led Government came a day after the Madras High Court asked the Advocate-General



DMK leader MK Stalin addresses party members during a protest rally against ruling AIADMK party in Salem on Tuesday

to submit a detailed report about the major contracts on infrastructure works awarded by the Tamil Nadu Government. The DMK in a petition to the Madras High Court had charged the Tamil Nadu Government with violating all norms while awarding the contracts of five major highway projects funded by the World Bank.

He said there has been a total breakdown of the law and order in Tamil Nadu. "We saw the State police chief himself being raided by the CBI. Women and children are not safe even in their homes. The woman superintendent of police who was in charge of protecting women herself was sexually abused by her seniors," lambasted Stalin.

Stalin warned the IAS/IPS officers in the State whom he accused of being hand in glove

with the AIADMK Ministers in massive corruption and violation of all norms in awarding big contracts of the Government. "The DMK through our secret network has collected all details of the misdeeds perpetrated by the officials and the politicians. We have the entire data of how much money was collected by the officials and the AIADMK Ministers and politicians. We also have proof of the money handed over to the party MLAs to ensure their support to the Edappadi Palaniswamy Government," warned Stalin.

Stalin charged that the Tamil Nadu Government was reluctant to appoint the Lok Ayukta, the super sleuths with power to probe and prosecute corrupt Ministers and officials. "Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswamy and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam

know well that they would be the first politicians to go to the jail once they appoint the Lok Ayukta. I warn the politicians and bureaucrats in Tamil Nadu who have been counting currency notes till now would soon start counting the bars in jails," said Stalin in a no-holds barred attack on the AIADMK as well as the BJP.

The entire Karunanidhi clan barring estranged son M K Alagiri was out in the streets on Tuesday addressing anti-corruption rallies from several venues in the State. While Udhayanidhi, son of Stalin, led the demonstration in a Chennai suburb, Kanimozhi, the late Karunanidhi's daughter from his third wife, inaugurated the rally at Tindivanam. Dayanidhi Maran, grand nephew of Karunanidhi who is accused in the multi-crore illegal telephone exchange case, declared in Chennai that corruption could be wiped out only if Stalin becomes the Chief Minister of the State.

Meanwhile, Sellur Raju, Minister for cooperation termed the DMK rally against corruption as a comic drama. "The DMK speaking about corruption is akin to the butcher quoting the scriptures. The Ranjit Singh Sarkaria Commission which probed corruption charges against the then Chief Minister Karunanidhi had described the latter as a man of scientific corruption. Stalin is defaming a honest Govt," he said.

Surveys show TRS miles ahead of Opp in race for Assembly polls



OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

One after the other, three opinion polls by media outlets have put the ruling Telangana Rashtra Samiti clearly ahead of its opponents in the coming Telangana Assembly elections.

But the good news for the Congress is that its president Rahul Gandhi registered higher popularity rating compared to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The separate surveys by India Today-Axis, TV5 I-Flash Team and VDP Associates have forecast that TRS will return to power for a second term with overwhelming majority.

While India Today poll has said that the TRS had 43% approval rating against 18% for the Congress and 15% for the TDP, the other two polls have given projections of seats in the 119-member Assembly.

According to the TV5-Flash Team the TRS may bag 90 seats while the Congress will be reduced to 15 seats down from 21 in 2014.

While MMM may retain all its seven seats the survey said that BJP's strength will come down from 5 to 3. Telugu Desam Party had also emerged as a big loser in this poll.

Another interesting finding in TV5 Survey was that 41.33% people in Telangana prefer Rahul Gandhi as Prime Minister against only 33.1% supporting Narendra Modi.

Survey by VDP Associate has projected 80 seats for TRS, 20 for Congress, 7 for the BJP and 12 for others.

However, TV5 added an important rider that its survey was conducted before the Congress, TDP and other smaller parties agreed to form a Grand Alliance against the TRS.

But the survey findings were in consonance with the general perception that the TRS was clearly ahead of its rivals. There were also a near consensus that both the BJP and TDP were not in the reckoning. Commenting on the findings of the polls, senior TRS leader K Taraka Rama Rao said, "People of Telangana have made up their mind. It's KCR Garu again as CM".

The Election Commission is likely to announce the poll schedule for Telangana Assembly anytime next month.

Honour killing: Widow takes her fight for justice to social media

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

Amrutha Varshini, who became widow after the honour killing of her husband, has taken her fight against the curse of casteism to the social media.

Amrutha has opened a Facebook page, "Justice for Pranay," to launch a social movement against the caste discrimination and said she will dedicate her life to build a "caste-free society".

Amrutha, who hails from Vyasa family, had married a Dalit-Christian youth, Pranay Kumar, in January last. But in a shocking incident 25-year old Pranay was killed on Friday last in Miryalaguda town of Nalgonda district in Telangana, sparking a massive public outrage. Police have arrested Amrutha's father T Maruti Rao, uncle Shrivani and five others on the charges of hiring contract killers to eliminate Pranay as all their attempts to separate the young couple through threats had failed.

In her first post on the Facebook page Amrutha wrote, "don't worry Pranay...U r not alone..Not only me u are in the heart of crores of people..Many people are fighting for justice." She appealed to the people to cooperate with her in installing a statue of her departed husband in Miryalaguda town as a symbol of fight against caste discrimination.

Amrutha, who is 7-month pregnant, said that after delivering the baby she will dedicate her entire life to build a society which will be free of caste violence and repression.

Apart from numerous photos of protests and candlelight vigil to demand justice for Pranay, the Facebook page also has several video clips of the young couple in love.

Another post on the page demanded that on the line of "Nirbhaya act" against rape there should also be a "Pranay act" to give stringent punishment to those who victimise the young couple and indulge in so-called honour killing of those who marry persons of other castes.

MSRDC, Will team up to protect wildlife along MSM e-way

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In an effort to preserve wildlife habitat along the now under-construction Nagpur-Mumbai Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg (MSM), the State-run Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Dehradun-based Wildlife Institute of India (WII).

Under this MOU, the WII will undertake a study of wildlife habitats, through which the MSM passes, as part of the MSRDC's initiative to protect wildlife. Apart from making recommendations to the MSRDC through a report, the WII will guide the State undertaking on the steps required for protecting wildlife habitats.

After construction of the Nagpur Mumbai Super Communication Express way (NMSCEW), the MSRDC plans to ensure that there is free movement for wild animals in their habitats. "When the construction of expressway is complete, proper care will be taken

This is for the first time in the country that any infrastructure development project will focus on wildlife conservation work

so that there is no threat to the wildlife," a MSRDC spokesperson said.

The WII, which comes under the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), will partner with the MSRDC till the completion of the Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg. This is for the first time in the country that any infrastructure development project will focus on wildlife conservation work.

"MSRDC is sensitive towards the issue of conserving wildlife and committed to maintain their habitat. We are determined that Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg will serve as a model project for the protection of wildlife. Therefore, we are extremely keen to develop the interest of

wildlife in the sanctuaries falling along the expressway," MSRDC's Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Radheshyam Mopalwar said. According to Mopalwar, development of infrastructure projects involves a thorough study of the social and environmental impacts. "Proper care needs to be taken to maintain environmental balance. As part of the exercise, we will address the effect of the project on wildlife habitats along the Nagpur-Mumbai expressway," he said.

Two wildlife sanctuaries fall within 26 talukas and 390 villages that will be connected through NMSCEW, also known as MSM, a project that will three major cities of Nagpur, Aurangabad and Mumbai. "Many wildlife habitats are in these sanctuaries. We are taking the assistance from the Wildlife Institute of India to see to it that the wildlife does not suffer from vehicular traffic and pose any problem due to construction of the expressway," Mopalwar said.

Madan Mohan Jha is Bihar Cong chief

PNS ■ PATNA

After a wait of almost one year, the Bihar Congress got a full-time president. AICC chief Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday appointed 62-year old Madan Mohan Jha as the new president of the PCC. A notification was also issued for nomination of four working presidents and members of the working committee and the advisory committee. Akhilesh Prasad Singh, who was a claimant for the post of president, has been appointed chairman of the election campaign committee.

Jha's nomination came as a surprise among the Congress rank and file here since nobody ever speculated about his elevation. He also did not make rounds of AICC headquarters like some other leaders who wanted to grab this position. Jha, a former Minister, is said to be a non-controversial figure who likes to stay away from media glare. His father Nagendra Jha was also a Minister.

The appointment of a Brahmin is seen as Congress' attempt to win back the support and confidence of the upper castes as the party's bid to nominate backward castes or dalits as party chief did not yield much result. It is after a gap of a dozen

years that a leader from the upper caste has been given this office. The last Brahmin to hold this office was Dr Jagannath Mishra. Anil Sharma, a Bhumihar, was PCC chief for a brief period in early 2000.

Kaukab Quadri, who served as caretaker president for about one year was also claimant for the post. Ashok Choudhary served as PCC president for a long time and demitted the office last year after Chief Minister Nitish Kumar severed ties with grand alliance. Choudhary was a Minister in Nitish Cabinet and he did not only quit the party chief's post but also resigned from the Congress and joined the JD(U) amid speculations that he might be appointed president of Bihar unit of JD(U) in view of his closeness to Nitish. Quadri is among the four working presidents as others are Ashok Kumar, Sameer Kumar Singh and Shyam Sundar Dhiraj.

The 23-member state working committee has, among others, Amrita Bhushan, Shakil Khan, Prem Chandra Mishra, Brajesh Pandey, Md Jawed and Kirpanath Pathak. The 19 member advisory committee has Meira Kumar, Sadanand Singh, Shakeel Ahmad, Nikhil Kumar, K K Tewari, Jyoti, Asrarul Haq, Ranjeet Ranjan and others.

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 Due date for submission of bids and opening of Online tenders for NIT No.54/PR/BSPTCL/2018 for Construction of 220 KV D/C Saharsa(New)-Begusarai Transmission line with ACSR Zebra Conductor (Approx Route Length-100KM)on turnkey basis is extended as follows:-
Last date of online sale of Bid Document/Request of bid/bid documents up to 15.00 Hrs. on 25.09.2018
Last date of online submission of tender up to 16:00 Hrs on 25.09.2018
Date of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) at 16.00 Hrs. on 26.09.2018
 Date of opening of price part: To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation (www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)
 The tender documents are available at website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in Tender fee (Cost of BOQ) to be paid through e-payment mode only. Tender documents must be accompanied with EMD in form Bank Guarantee/ DD in favour of "Accounts Officer, BSPTCL" failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected.
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 Due date for submission and opening of Online tenders for NIT No. 60/PR/BSPTCL/2018 for Construction of 220 KV D/C Sitamarhi (New)-Raxaul(New) Transmission Line with twin moose Conductor (Line Length - 120 RKM) on turnkey basis is extended as follows:-
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 (i) 132 KV D/C by making LILo arrangement of 132 KV DCSS Saharsa(OLD)-Banmankhi Transmission Line at Saharsa (New) GSS (Line length approx. 20RKM)
 (ii) 132 KV D/C by making LILo arrangement of 132 KV DCSS Saharsa(OLD)-Udakishanganj Transmission Line at Saharsa (New) GSS (Line length approx. 15R KM)
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 Last date of online submission of tender up to 16:00 Hrs on 25.09.2018
 Date of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) at 16.00 Hrs. on 26.09.2018
 Date of opening of price part: To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation (www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)
 The tender documents are available at website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in Tender fee (Cost of BOQ) to be paid through e-payment mode only. Tender documents must be accompanied with EMD in form Bank Guarantee/ DD in favour of "Accounts Officer, BSPTCL" failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected.
Chief Engineer (Project I)

- "Bid Processing Fee is mandatory to be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Payment Gateway (Credit/Debit Card), Net Banking, NEFT/RTGS".
- "Bid along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-payment portal www.eproc.bihar.gov.in before the date & time specified in the NIT. The department doesn't take responsibility for the delay/ Non submission of Tender/ Non Reconciliation of online Payment caused due to Non-availability of Internet Connection, Network Traffic/ Holidays or any other reason".

E-tendering introduced in BSPTCL for tenders above Rs. 25 lacs. For registration logon to www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and eProcurement Help Desk First Floor, M/22, Bank Of India Building, Road No-25, Sri Krishna Nagar, Patna-800001 at 0612-2523006, Mob:9939035696

For further details please visit website www.prdbihar.gov.in

" विवादों के निषादन के लिए लोक अदालत को लाभ उठाये, परस्पर सहमति से न्यायिक निर्णय प्राप्त करें, समय एवं खर्च की बचत करें। "

PR.8711 (Ni.Ni) 2018-19
 भ्रष्टाचार से संबंधित शिकायत 0612-2217048 पर करें।

BMSICL Bihar Medical Services & Infrastructure Corporation Limited
 4th floor State Building Construction Corporation Limited
 Hospital Road, Shastri Nagar, Patna 800023,
 Phone/Fax: +91612 2283287, +91612 2283288

(Notice Inviting E-Bids) TENDER NOTICE

Tender for the Procurement, Rate Contract and Supply of Medical equipment for different Government Health Institution of Bihar.
 Notice Inviting Tender No.- BMSICL/2018-19/ME-097 Dated:13th September 2018
 (Only through E- Tender on website:-www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

The Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna invites e-bids from interested parties for Procurement, Rate Contract and supply of Medical Equipment for different Government Health Institution of Bihar, as listed below:-

SL.No.	Name of Equipment	SL. no.	Name of Equipment
1	Chemiluminescent Analyser	7	Real Time PCR
2	High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC)	8	Electrophoresis with Densitometer
3	Fully Automated Chemistry Analyser	9	Floctometer
4	UV-Spectrophotometer	10	Gas Chromatograph
5	Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer	11	Digital Polarimeter
6	Dissolution Test Apparatus (Auto - Sampler)	12	Haemoglobinometer

Bidding Documents containing detailed Technical Specifications along with eligibility criteria, selection mechanism, other terms and conditions are available on the website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in.

Tender Schedule	
Tender Reference No.	BMSICL/2017-18/ME-097
Date and time for downloading of bid document	21 st September 2018 from 10:00 Hrs. to 12 th October 2018 till 15:00 Hrs.
Date of Pre-Bid Meeting	28 th September 2018 at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL, 4 th Floor, State Building Construction Corporation Limited Hospital Road, Shastri Nagar, Patna 800023
Last date and time of submission of online bids	22 nd October 2018 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last date and time for submission of original documents of EMD, Document Fee and technical bid.	24 th October 2018 till 14:00 Hrs.
Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid	24 th October 2018 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of www.eproc.bihar.gov.in in the office of BMSICL
Date and time of opening of financial Bids	To be announced later on www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
Validity of Tender	180 Days
Cost of the tender document	Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees only) Non-refundable.
Bid Processing Fee	Rs 1180/-

- To participate in E-Tendering the tenderer will have to be registered with E-Tendering service provider. For this help desk first floor, M/22, Bank of India building, Road no.-25, Sri Krishna Nagar Patna-800020, Tele Phone no.-0612-2523006, Mobile No. -7542028164 can be approached.
 - The cost of tender document is acceptable as Bank Draft issued by any nationalized bank in favour of Managing Director, Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna and payable at Patna and it is non-refundable.
 - The required amount of Earnest Money is acceptable in the form of Bank Draft issued by nationalized and schedule bank in favour of Managing Director, Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna and payable at Patna. The Earnest Money deposited in any other form shall not be acceptable.
 - The Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to extend the schedule of tender or to reject the tender without assigning any reason.
 - The fee of bid processing is to be deposited by the tenderer through net banking i.e. RTGS/NEFT/Debit Card. The tenderer must ensure the payment before schedule time otherwise the corporation will not be responsible for any delay.
 - It is essential to deposit the original documents of Tender fee, EMD, Technical Bid of quoted item in sealed envelope at Bihar Medical Services Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna by 24th October 2018 at 14.00 Hrs.
 - Note: Please number the documents with serial number on each and every page and do mention the total number of pages of bidding document. In technical Bid parallel assign the corresponding page numbers of supporting documents. Any discrepancy or misrepresentation in this aspect will not be entertained.
 - Any queries and questions regarding the tender should be addressed to MD BMSICL (either through letter or through e-mail:- md-bmsicl-bih@nic.in and/or bmsicl.equipment@gmail.com or contact no. 0612-2219634/35) up to 7 days before of closing of online bid registration.
 - All communication, addendum/corrigendum related to this tender will be issued on the website of www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
 - Managing Director, BMSICL reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason.
- Note- Changes suggested by prospective bidder in Pre-Bid meeting may be incorporated in the tender document at the sole discretion of the tender inviting authority and for which corrigendum will be issued separately and uploaded on the website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
- For details DGM (Equipment) & AM (Equipment) may be contacted on phone numbers. 9971559020, 8544402312.
- GM (Procurement)
BMSICL, Patna
- PR No. 8670(Ni.Ni.) 2018-19

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PM: Varanasi emerging as gateway of development

Launches development projects of ₹557 cr

PNS ■ VARANASI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said Varanasi is fast emerging as a gateway of development for eastern India as the city is developing a hub of medical, educational and integrated transport systems with world-class facilities.

Modi was addressing an impressive gathering at the amphitheatre ground in the Banaras Hindu University (BHU) here on Tuesday. He also launched nearly a dozen projects worth over ₹557 crore.

"Today, the roads of the city are glittering with LED lights, adding not only beauty to the city but also helping Nagar Nigam (municipal corporation) save crores being spent by it on the street lighting system," he said. Adding that apart from development of integrated transport system, a multi-nodal terminal is being constructed here linking rail, road and water transport systems and construction of the ring roads.

"Since long, the files of the ring road project were gathering dust in the Government offices but when I was voted to Parliament by the city about four years ago and the country had given me responsibility as PM, the work on this long-pending project was re-started," he said, while making an indirect attack on Akhilesh Government, adding, "but the work could not get speed as the previous State Government had cre-



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ated a lot of hurdles so that the BJP would not take credit for it." During his comparatively long address, the PM concentrated in highlighting the projects launched in the city since 2014; however, Modi indirectly replied to many issues raised by the Opposition.

Praying to Baba Vishwanath (Lord Shiva) and Maa Ganga (Goddess Ganga) to continue their blessings on him to serve the people of the city, he indicated that he would contest parliamentary election from Varanasi again in 2019 as against doubts of many that he may change his parliamentary seat.

The PM also made an indirect attack on those who are raising their voice against the Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor project, stating that old temples were being demolished. Modi said, "I always want that all modern facilities be given to this ancient city maintaining its original heritage."

"Kashi is fast being developed as a hub of medical facilities not only in Purvanchal (eastern UP) but

also in adjoining States where patients come even from Nepal for better treatment," he said, highlighting the Regional Institute of Ophthalmology (RIO) for which he laid the foundation stone.

Modi surprised many by naming most of the projects, names of places, stations and others in his address. "Today the faces of Varanasi Cantt, Manduadih and Varanasi City stations have been changed and train connectivity with different parts of the country increased. With the construction of Babatpur-Kutchery four-lane road, tourists' flow from airport has increased sharply from about eight lakhs four year ago to 21 lakhs," he said.

"This attempt of making changes in the city through tourism has become possible as the approaches to famous temples, Sarnath and other heritage places have become easy and four famous ponds have been renovated, apart from betterment of facilities to weavers and artisans by providing better marketing through trade facilitation centre and others," he said. Modi also highlighted the projects launched for betterment of farmers.

Earlier, welcoming the PM, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath highlighted the projects done under the IPDS apart from the rural electrification work going on in full swing under the Deen Dayal Rural Electrification Scheme, giving benefits of power supply to 54 lakh families under the Soubhagya Scheme. The function was also addressed by State BJP chief and MP from Chandauli Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey.

300 Guj Cong men detained, 'Assembly gherao' march over farmers' issues fizzles out



Police detain Congress party leaders and supporters during their 'Khedut Aakrosh' rally and 'Assembly gherao' march in Gandhinagar on Tuesday

PNS ■ GANDHINAGAR

More than 300 Congress leaders and workers, including Gujarat Pradesh Congress Committee (GPCC) president Amit Chavda and the party's Gujarat unit incharge Rajiv Satav, were detained after they marched towards the State Assembly in Gandhinagar raising farmers' issues on Tuesday.

The Congress workers shouted slogans for waiver in farmers' loan and tried to gherao the State Assembly complex. A large posse of policemen were on guard in the State Capital as the Congress had threatened to take siege of the Assembly House after the gathering of farmers and party workers at Satyagraha Chhavan nearby under the aegis of relatively sparsely attended 'Khedut Aakrosh Rally'. The rally was ahead of the two-day monsoon session of the Assembly.

Addressing the Congress workers, Chavda said that the march towards Assembly raising the voice for farmers shouldn't stop even if the police resisted. Except for minor skirmishes and stone throwing, the march later on, however, turned out to be a damp squib as the Congress leaders walked in to police vans stationed getting detained without much protest.

Among the other senior Congressmen detained include former State party chief Arjun Modhvadia and legislator Harshad Ribadia.

However, the Gujarat Congress chief claimed that thousands of farmers apart from Congress workers were present at the rally. Satav said that with the farmers rally was just beginning there would be more such agitation across the State against the BJP-ruled Government in coming days.

Meanwhile, Congress legislator Virji Thumar was seen grappling with a lady police official and pushing her as she tried to nab him. On this Thumar said that he was unaware of pushing a lady cop. According to him, despite his MLA identity card being shown he was not allowed inside the Assembly.

On Congress party's protest Deputy CM Nitin Patel said that the Opposition party has done nothing for the farmers but fired upon them. It was under BJP rule that the Sardar Sarovar project progressed rapidly and farmers got their dues, Patel said.

The first day of the two-day Assembly session was adjourned after paying tribute to former Prime Minister the late Atal Bihari Vajpayee. On Wednesday, the Congress would raise the issues.

Rape of minor girl by employee: Govt orders closure of school

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

More than 500 students of Azan International School were staring at an uncertain future as Telangana Government has ordered its closure following the incident of a school employee raping a minor girl on the school premises.

The four-year-old student was sexually abused in a bathroom of the school on Saturday, sparking an outrage among the parents and others. Another school on the same premises with 1,100 children is also facing uncertainty as people are demanding action against it too as both are run by the same management.

The management of Azan International school, where most of the students are NRI children paying exorbitant fee, has sent a message to parents, "The school will remain closed until further notice as there is an ongoing police investigation taking place regarding the unfortunate incident."

The police have arrested school supervisor Jeelani in connection with the incident while the girl was discharged from the hospital after a surgery last evening. Golkonda police station has booked a case of a rape of minor against the arrested person.

The school located at Tolichowki area faced the fury of the local people as a mob attacked its property and pelted stones after the news about the heinous crime spread. The incident came to light late on Saturday evening as the girl did not return home and worried parents reached the school to inquire as all other children had returned.

The management tried to cover up the incident saying the girl was attending a special class. But when the mother came to know that the girl was lying unconscious inside and the school staff was trying to hide something she raised an alarm and people started gathering there.

Hyderabad Member of Parliament Asaduddin Owaisi and area MLA Kausar Mohiuddin took up the issue with the higher officials including the Hyderabad Police Commissioner Anjani Kumar and district Collector

Health camps held across Bihar to mark PM's birthday

PATNA: Marking the birth anniversary of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Bihar health department on Tuesday extended health services to the doorsteps of the ailing poor across the State.

Health Minister Mangal Paandey said, "As the Prime Minister belongs to a poor family and has dedicated himself to the welfare of the people belonging to the lower strata of the society, the department thought to dedicate the occasion to the suffering masses of Bihar."

The health department held 604 health check-up camps covering all the blocks in the State, where around 1.65 lakh people were examined for various health problems. The camps were specially organised to examine the health of all those living in the slum localities. In each camp, on an average 270 patients had turned up.

In the state capital, deputy CM Sushil Kumar Modi and health Minister Pandey inaugurated a health camp. Road construction minister Nand Kishore Yadav was also present on the occasion. In addition to this, more such camps were organised in Patna. In the camps, people were not only examined of their various ailments, but were also provided necessary medicines. Those who were found to be suffering from serious ailments were referred to nearby health centres for follow-up treatment.

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Age : 40 years, Height : 5'7", Complexion : Shallow, Wearing: Blue Colour Shirt & Black Jeans has been found dead on 13.09.2018 at Near Parmanand Hospital, Jamuna Bazar, Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 21-A dated 13.09.2018 has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this dead found person may kindly inform to the following:-

SHO :
P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi
North Distt., Delhi
Tel. No. 011-23968730, 23967889

DP/9166N/18

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer [E] -MHP, CCW, AIR, Room no. 240, 2nd. Floor, Soochna Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on behalf of President of India invites e-tender in two bid system [Step-1: Pre-qualification of agencies & Step-II: Financial bid] from approved and eligible contractor of CPWD and those in appropriate list of MES, BSNL, Railway and Delhi State PWD and specialized agencies working in the relevant field for the following work:-

NIT No.: Revised NIT/SE[E]/NZ/2018-19/05, dated: 13.09.2018, **Name of Work:** Operation & Routine maintenance of specialized E & M Services like internal & external Electrical works, DG sets, pump sets, fire fighting, EFA system i/c PA system, AC & Ventilation System & Building Management System at **Prasar Bharati House [Tower-'C']**, Mandi House, New Delhi for 2018-19, **Estimated cost:** ₹ 42,32,268/- **Earnest Money Deposit:** ₹ 84,645/-, **Period of completion :** 12 months, **Last date & time of submission of bid:** Up to 3:00 P.M. on 01.10.2018.

Note:- The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website: www.tenderwizard.com/AIR

Sd/-
Executive Engineer [E]-Project
davp 22439/11/0003/1819

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr. PC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that Abhishek Kumar Goel S/o Praveen Goel R/o H.No. 20-A, Platinum Apartment, Sector-18, Rohini, Delhi, X-67, Behind P.S. Gandhi Nagar and IX/6074, Kashyap Marg, P.S. Gandhi Nagar, has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No. 532/13, u/s 420/34 IPC, P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Abhishek Kumar Goel cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Abhishek Kumar Goel has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Abhishek Kumar Goel of FIR No. 532/13, u/s 420/34 IPC, P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 12.11.2018.

By Order
Sh. Balwinder Singh,
Metropolitan Magistrate,
DP/726/SHD/18 Court No.18, Karkardooma Court, Delhi

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is here by informed that an unidentified person (depicted in the photo) name: **Unknown** residence and family is **unknown** about 25-30 years of age was found dead at Yamuna River, New Delhi on 15.09.2018. In this regard a DD No. 17-A, dated 15.09.2018 has been lodged at Police Station I.P. Estate, Delhi. His Dead body kept in MAMC Mortuary, New Delhi for 72 Hours. His physical description is as under:-

Sex: Male, **Age:** about 25-30 years, **Height:** 5'7" ft., **Complexion:** Shallow, **Face:** Long, **Built:** Strong, **ID Mark:** Wearing Rakhi in Right Hand. **Wearing:** Black Pant and Yellow T-shirt.

Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address or Telephone Numbers.

SHO
P.S. IP Estate, New Delhi
Ph.: 011-23370928, 23378474
Mob. No.- 8750870426

DP/5745/CD/18

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
WORLD BANK PROJECT DIVISION, AHMEDNAGAR

Address Near Ashoka Hotel Nagar -Aurangabad Road, Ahmednagar
E-mail:- wbpahmednagar.ee@mahapwd.com Phone No. 0241-22328043

Short E-Tender Notice No. 1 for 2018-19

Online E-Tenders in Standard Bidding Document Form (Item rates) for the following works invited by Executive Engineer World Bank project Division, Ahmednagar From the Competent and Interested contractors fulfilling all the terms and conditions of tender Globe Company having its Indian/Sub Company can also Participate in Tender. Tender Document can be Downloaded from Government web site www.pwd.maharashtra.tenders.in

Executive Engineer World Bank project Division, Ahmednagar who reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefore. Conditional tender will not be accepted.

Sr.No	Name of work	Estimated cost put to tender in Rs.
1	Under B.O.T. Kopargaon Ahmednagar road. MSH-8 (S.H.10) Km.78/200 to 120/00 four laning. (Phase-I) Kopargaon to Kolhar) and Shirdi Rahata Bypass road Two laning Km.0/00 to 23/300	1163.58 Lakh

The details of works are provided in the websites as below

- www.mahapwd.com
- www.pwd.maharashtra.tenders.in (Change if any in above Schedule can be seen on above websites)
- On Notice Board in the office of Excutive Engineer World Bank Project Division Ahmednagar

(Ankush A. Palve)
Executive Engineer
World Bank Project Division
Ahmednagar

DGIPR/2018/2019/3072

BSES BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, New Delhi

TENDER NOTICE Date: 19.09.2018

Sealed tenders under two Bid System (Unpriced & Priced) is invited for following job from all bidders.

NIT No.	Brief Item Description	Estimated Cost (₹)	Cost of EMD (₹)	Due Date & Time of Submission	Date & Time of Opening
CMC/BR/18-19/ FKJR/718	SUPPLY OF 11KV INDOOR TYPE RING MAIN UNIT OF VARIOUS RATINGS FOR BRPL, NEW DELHI	16.0 Crs.	16,00,000.0/-	10.10.2018 1500 HRS	10.10.2018 1530 HRS
CMC/BR/18-19/ FKJR/719	SUPPLY OF 11KV OUTDOOR TYPE RING MAIN UNIT OF VARIOUS RATINGS FOR BRPL, NEW DELHI	20.0 Crs.	20,00,000.0/-	10.10.2018 1500 HRS	10.10.2018 1530 HRS

Cost of each Tender Document : ₹ 1180/-

For details in respect of Equipment/BOM/Services, Qualifying requirements, Terms & conditions, purchase/submission of tender documents etc. please visit our website www.bsesdelhi.com

Head (Contracts & Materials)

Regd. Off. : BSES Rajdhani Power Limited, BSES Bhawan, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 | Corporate Identification No.: U40109DL2001PLC111527 Telephone No. : +91 11 3999 9444 | E-mail : hrp.eauction@rajaneeada.com | Website : www.bsesdelhi.com

CORRIGENDUM

ICICI Bank
ICICI Bank Limited

Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakkli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodra- 390 007.
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kuria Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400 051.
Branch Office: ICICI Bank 2nd Floor, Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan Ext, New Delhi- 110055

Refer to the advertisement of the Public Notice published on 31.08.2018 under the borrowers Name Mithlesh Loan A/c No. LBDEL00001388198/LBDEL00001383093 in Pioneer (Eng.) in Delhi/ NCR edition. Due to inadvertent mistake in Auction date and time, mentioned as October 11, 2018 from 11.00 PM to 1.00 PM instead of October 11, 2018 from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM. So it should be read as October 11, 2018 from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM. Other contents in above said notice remains unchanged.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Place: Delhi/ NCR ICICI Bank Limited

Dated: 19-09-2018

KCR still on top

Despite Opposition protests about voters' list tweaks, the acting Chief Minister has the more cogent campaign

The acknowledgement of a formidable force usually comes from the pesky antics of the Opposition and its relentless litany of complaints and petitions of injustice. In this respect, both the Congress and the BJP's reactive behaviour over the last few days is enough to testify that the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) chief K Chandrashekar Rao is not just holding out on strong ground but building a national relevance for himself by sheer dint of determination and some shrewd strategy.

However, the wily KCR perhaps did it mischievously to kick off a political storm and sharpen the apprehensions of the Opposition while allowing it no time to build cogent poll planks. Any semblance of opposition in Telangana, by virtue of the vestige of an undivided State, is the Congress. The grand old party has alleged that there are around 70 lakh discrepancies in the voter list of Telangana, implying that KCR was trying to manipulate the verdict by deleting Congress voters under the guise of avoiding overlap with voter rolls of Andhra Pradesh.

Meanwhile, the EC's training of administrative officials is well under way. While the EC goes about doing its job according to the rulebook, it is KCR's smart posturing which has helped him seize the narrative. Remember, he initiated the concept of an "anti-Delhi, non-Congress" federal front with Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, the pitch clearly being to be the kingmaker with a sizeable boot for any ruling dispensation at the Centre, one that he can extract for his own gains and one that cleverly keeps all doors open.

The death of five manual scavengers in the Capital as also in Odisha, which take fatalities to 10 in just about a week, makes it amply clear that Swachhata is not for this dispossessed class. While existing laws remain unimplemented, basic workplace infrastructural facilities for them like machinery are either inadequate or non-functional.

Aged whine

Why single out Anup Jalota for his choice of partner? Just because he isn't a stud but a god-fearing bhajan singer?

It's the millennial world. Age here is just a number, relevant only for documentation. Relationships, on the other hand, have graduated to love without boundaries and marriages of convenience. So, if the man is 30 years or more in age and his PYT wife doesn't mind, it's their world, their decision and their way of life. That's individualism, that's today and that should be accepted.

For one, in popular mindset, Jalota lacks the profile for such a relationship. A bhajan singer from the Hindi heartland is supposed to be strictly conventional on two counts. One, that he is in worship of God through his songs, and the other, that he is an old man who was never a dude and is likened to the papas and the grandpas of our world. He is 65 and his two children from an earlier marriage are close to the age of his muse and girlfriend Jasleen. But then, Jackie Kennedy married moneybag Aristotle Onassis when he was 62 and she only a 39-year-old presidential widow. That was a 37-year age gap.

COMMENT & ANALYSIS Monsanto pigeons come home to roost

More and more reports and studies suggest a link between GMOs, auto-immune diseases and cancer. Monsanto, the leading producer of GMO, is now on the run



Once the bully on the block, Monsanto is on the run. Environmentalists will recall the early years of genetically modified (GM) crops when wind pollution contaminated the crops of traditional farmers and the company forced the victim, the farmers, to pay for patent infringement.

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Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj assured me that she would write a letter to the Pakistan Government for opening of Kartarpur passage.

Leo Tolstoy (September 9, 1828–November 20, 1910) is an all-time genius to the entire literary world, cutting across all borders. At the same time, it is worth remembering that for Mahatma Gandhi (October 2, 1869–January 30, 1948) our Father of Nation, distinctly more than above, Tolstoy remained his spiritual guru.

Only the other day, floral tributes were paid to the great Russian writer under the auspices of the Russian Centre of Science and Culture, New Delhi, which was followed by a photo exhibition, showing different facets of the writer's life and career at its premises while celebrating his 190th birth anniversary.

Independence, and, hence, under Mohammad Ali Jinnah's leadership, it regarded itself as a community in need of a separate homeland, Pakistan. Through around 10 million Muslims migrated to the newly-created Pakistan, many more stayed on.

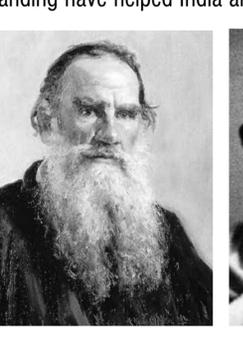
Inter-Community Peace Sir — This refers to the article, "In search of a path to integration" (September 18) by Prafull Goradia. In his thought-provoking write-up, the writer has proposed ways to 'integrate' two major communities, Hindus and Muslims, for the welfare and stability of the country.

sified glyphosate (the key ingredient) as a "probable human carcinogen" in 2015. In 2017, California added glyphosate to its list of chemicals known to cause cancer. The ruling will impact other cases filed by cancer survivors against Monsanto, which now has to be faced by its new owner, Bayer AG. Johnson's legal team presented internal emails, showing how the company rejected critical research and expert warnings against glyphosate's potential risks.

Agent Orange is a defoliant used to strip Vietnam's thick forests; it poisoned the soil in large tracts, causing genetic deformities in generations of Vietnamese. Nearly three million Vietnamese were exposed to Agent Orange between 1961 and 1971, when nearly 12 million gallons were sprayed over the jungles.

Amidst rising public awareness, an organisation encouraged to offer such choices as spinning and weaving, home science or social science subjects only. It was possible only because of the presence of visionary educationists under the leadership of Prof DS Kothari that the National Commission on Education (1964-66) recommended compulsory teaching of science and mathematics to both boys and girls till they complete 10 years of schooling.

This can be one of the historic examples of dynamism needed in education, its policies and implementation. The shape of schools, laboratories and also the intent and process of education and teaching have undergone significant changes. From the Tati-Patti stage, India is rapidly transitioning to smart classrooms.



While the expansion of access meant opening of more and more schools, at a pretty fast pace, there was a serious dearth of trained teachers, and even States' capacity to provide infrastructure support at the optimal level. This, however, did move. One of the biggest and most tangible achievements was attitudinal transformation. Every community, social and cultural group, now realises the importance and value of education; is keen to give 'good quality education' to their children; and this includes both boys and girls.

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Education systems are under stress even in educationally developed societies. This is inevitable, as by its very nature, education is a dynamic process and, hence, it must keep pace with changing expectations of the society and emerging aspirations of the young.

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INDEPENDENT SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCHERS HAVE LONG WARNED REGULATORY BODIES AND THE BIOTECH INDUSTRY THAT GMO GENES CAN BE TRANSFERRED FROM DAIRY AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS TO PEOPLE OVER TIME

Recently, the Public Library of Science (PLOS) published research showing that the DNA of GM foods can enter the human bloodstream intact and cause many health problems. Researchers collected blood samples of more than 1,000 participants. The results indicated that meal-derived DNA fragments (which were large

Elements of educational change

The foundation for a new education system must rest on several factors that influence learning deeply — good teachers, dynamic curriculum and an emotional bond between teachers, learners and their school



Textbooks and leave it to the State Governments to adopt these as such, or prepare their own books with local elements of curricula included wherever necessary. NCERT books should normally not be accepted for every subject. Take the example of environmental education. Books must be different in Tripura and Thiruvananthapuram, but the NCERT textbook can offer guidance in maintaining the level and standard. At this stage, even curriculum developers and textbook writers require regular in-service orientations on how things are being analysed and included in an era characterised by the advent of information and communication technology (ICT).

Textbook is no longer the only source available to the student. While it is universally acknowledged that in spite of all that is now available to the learner, courtesy ICT, Internet and ever-improving gadgets, the criticality of teacher-taught relationship in 'learning to learn' a skill that has to be a necessary acquisition during the process of schooling.

What could be more critical to a community than the availability of a functional school nearby? Textbooks, teachers, Internet and other aspects

transferred from dairy and animal products to people. After years of denial, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has reluctantly admitted that DNA from food (GMO and non-GMO) could end up in animal tissues and milk and dairy products consumed by people. The critical issue is GMO, as it marries a bacterium, a microbial species, with plant tissue — a hybrid alien to Nature.

In Canada, meanwhile, authorities discovered a patch of an unapproved, genetically modified strain of wheat in the wild, far from the old Monsanto test areas. The crop was found on an access road in Alberta in 2017, after it survived the spraying of the area with herbicide. Tests by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency revealed that the crop was genetically modified and herbicide-tolerant; was never approved for commercial use or production within Canada; and belonged to a Monsanto GM wheat line (MON71200) which was used in multiple confined research field trials in the late 1990s and early 2000s in Canada and the United States.

Other studies suggest a link between GMOs and auto-immune diseases. The researchers have observed that pigs fed for four decades, the interest in ferrous inflammation of stomach and intestines; female pigs fed a GMO diet had their uteri (uterus) enlarged by 25 per cent.

These studies refute the claims made by biotech and regulatory agencies regarding the safety of GMO foods. Independent scientists and teachers have long warned regulatory bodies and the biotech industry that GMO genes can be

Why do companies go public? Well, capital is a scarce resource and companies go public to raise money that can then be used in different ways like clearing debts, improving infrastructure, investing in research and development of new products, introducing new products, among others. Moreover, the company gets credibility and visibility after it gets listed on the stock exchange. This can increase scope for mergers and acquisition deals and also attract top talent in the industry. Additionally, because of increased scrutiny from analysts and investors, public companies can usually enjoy better, in most cases lower interest rates, when they issue debt. A privately held company has some benefits that are forfeited once it goes public. For example, any private company owner does not have to disclose much financial or accounting information about the company's money. However, once the company goes public or is in the process of issuing an IPO, its financial information, strategic plans and other policies are up for scrutiny which can be good in some cases, as increased financial scrutiny during the process of going public will get them better debt rates when they issue debt.

When a company is planning to raise funds from the public, it provides detailed information about its business operations and financials through a draft red-herring prospectus or offer document. This includes details about its promoters; reason for raising money; how the money will be used; risks involved with investing in the company and so on. Investors should bear in mind that it does not provide information about the price or size of the offering. And how should investors choose an IPO for investment? The answer is research. The first and foremost thing any investor should do is to research various aspects of the company. Now, the question is: Why are funds required? It is obvious that if a company is clearing its debt with the public's money, and has no plans to invest and grow the funds, then that IPO is a bad choice. However, if funds are raised for investing in R&D or a new product line, which could change the future of the company, investment in such an IPO is worthwhile. So, it is very important to understand in what ways the company wants to use its funds.

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Invest in IPO but with caution It's always difficult to differentiate between good or bad IPOs. A careful investor must identify potential companies through a detailed and extensive research

The ₹470 crore Initial Public Offering (IPO) by mini-ratio Iron International is in the news for full subscription of the quota limit for retail individual investors. The issue was subscribed 43 per cent till September 18. The offer for sale (OFS) received bids for 42,24,090 shares compared with the total issue of 9,905,157 shares and the Government is looking forward to offload iron shares in ₹470-475 price band. So, should an investor invest in this IPO? What are the things that a retail investor needs to know before investing in one?

An IPO is the very first sale of shares issued by a company to the public. Prior to an IPO issue, the company is considered private with a relatively small number of shareholders, primarily comprising early investors, such as the founding members, their families and friends, and then later on professional investors, such as venture capitalists or angel investors. The public, on the other hand, consists of everybody else — any individual or institutional investor who wasn't involved in the early days of the company and who may now be interested in buying shares of the company. Until a company's stock is offered for sale to the public, the latter is unable to invest in it. One can potentially approach the owners of a private company about investing but they're not obligated to sell anything. Public companies, on the other hand, have sold at least a portion of their shares to the public to be traded on a stock exchange. This is why an IPO is also referred to as 'going public'.

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Investor's Watch Kotra Sirraj, Multi-national companies befool the consumers with new models every year — consumers are lured into buying a new product, with supposedly added functions, creating unnecessary electronic and other associated waste.

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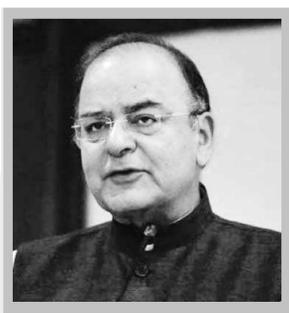
We have decided that we will not proceed in this (telecom) sector. And many other companies have taken a similar call. This is very much a writing on the wall, the future... As we have moved out of the mobile sector, we will monetise at an appropriate stage our enterprise business. Reliance Realty will be the engine of growth for the future of this company

Anil Ambani, Chairman, Anil Dhirubhai Ambani Group

BUZZ FROM GOVT/CORP

I do see a point on blending the subsidy support with the investment because, to have a model which sustains indefinitely only on subsidy will not be a sustainable model. Investments will make farm sector self-sufficient on ground. With much lesser subsidies a self-sufficient farmer may be able to serve the cause of Indian agriculture much better

Arun Jaitley, Union Finance Minister



₹ falls 47p, lowest at \$72.98 as crude rises

PTI ■ MUMBAI
The rupee on Tuesday slid further to settle at a record low of 72.98 against the US currency due to surging crude oil prices and escalating trade war worries.
Panic dollar demand from importers and speculative traders sent the home currency sinking to a historic low of 72.99 in late afternoon deals with very little chance of RBI intervention.
A sharp spike in international crude oil prices weighed on the trading front towards the tail-end session even as the US dollar fell to seven-week lows after Donald Trump announced fresh 10 per cent tariffs on Chinese imports.
US President Donald Trump Monday night announced to impose additional 10 per cent duties on Chinese imports worth \$200 billion.
Benchmark Brent crude futures were up \$1.14 a barrel to \$79.19 a barrel, after hitting a high of \$79.37 in early Asian trade.
Since Monday, the rupee has plunged by 114 paise or more than 1.5 per cent as trade

war concerns resurfaced and crude oil rebounded.
The stubbornly high global crude oil prices are opening up a can of worms to heightened inflation risks and likely to disrupt Government's fiscal maths along with deteriorating global financial conditions.
Considering that India is a net importer of crude oil, the impact of this imported inflation is expected to be significant.
The benchmark 10-year sovereign yield also spiked to 8.14 per cent. At the inter-bank foreign exchange (forex) market, the rupee opened weak at 72.51 against Monday's close of 72.55 on sustained dollar demand.
However, overcoming the initial volatility, the local unit rebounded to hit a session high of 72.35 before taking a big reversal.
Reeling under an unprecedented speculative sell-off, the rupee plunged sharply to hit an all-time low of 72.99 before ending at a record low of 72.98, showing a steep loss of 47 paise, or 0.65 per cent.
It shed a whopping 67 paise against the US Dollar on Monday.

Market rout continues on worsening global trade spat, rupee woes

PTI ■ MUMBAI
The BSE benchmark Sensex extended losses for the second session on Tuesday by plummeting 295 points to close at an over one-month low of 37,291 owing to hectic selling in financial and auto stocks amid escalating US-China trade tariff tensions and worsening rupee woes.
The broader NSE Nifty too fell over 98 points to crack below the 11,300-mark.
Besides, rising crude oil prices further dampened investors' mood.
The domestic currency was trading lower by 27 paise at 72.78 (intra-day) against the US dollar in late afternoon deals.
Globally, sentiments took a hit after US President Donald Trump Monday announced imposition of new tariffs on an additional \$200 billion worth of imports from China, escalating the trade war with the Asian giant.
Alleging that China has been unwilling to change its unfair trade practices, Trump said the new additional tariff structure would be effective September 24 from when it would be at 10 per cent until the year end, but would

NIFTY EXTENDS LOSSES FOR 2ND DAY, ENDS BELOW 11,300

PTI ■ MUMBAI
NSE benchmark Nifty extended steep decline for the second session on Tuesday, falling 98.85 points to 11,278.90 due to sharp sell-offs mainly in banking, realty and auto sectors.
Investors remained cautious after US President Donald Trump imposed 10 per cent tariffs on an additional \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports, and warned of duties on more products if China took retaliatory action.
Domestic shares spent most of the trading session in negative territory although the reaction was muted. However, selling pressure intensified in the last hour of trade. Crude prices weighed on the market as well as traders reacted to statements from Saudi Arabia. Overseas, European shares were trading higher. Asian shares ended mixed after Trump administration decided to impose 10 per cent tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports.
Back home, the broader midcap and smallcap shares also saw intense selling pressure.
The 30-scrip gauge had lost 505.13 points on Monday.
The 50-share NSE Nifty on Tuesday plunged 98.65 points, or 0.87 per cent, to end at 11,278.90. During the session, it moved between 11,411.45 and 11,268.95.
Domestic institutional investors (DIIs) sold shares worth ₹180.36 crore, while foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) also offloaded shares to the tune of ₹106.54 crore on Monday, provisional data showed.

increase to 25 per cent level from January 1.
The 30-share Sensex opened on Tuesday on a somewhat better note at 37,660.19 and advanced to touch a high of 37,745.44 but later turned choppy and hit a low of 37,242.85 as selling pressure gathered momentum towards the day-end, before settling 294.84 points, or 0.78 per cent, down at 37,290.67. This was the lowest closing since August 2 when it had settled at 37,165.16.

Business Corner

HUDCO'S HSMI ORGANISES 3 WEEK TRAINING PROG
M Ravi Kanth, CMD HUDCO inaugurated training on 'Good Governance', organised by HUDCO's HSMI, for socio-economic cadre officials of the Town & Country Planning Organisation (TCPO), under Ministry of HUA from 17th September - 6th October, 2018 covering key aspects of urbanisation and elements of good governance and urban reforms.



NBCC TO LEVERAGE DOMESTIC GROWTH POTENTIAL
NBCC (India) Ltd is poised well to capitalise on new market opportunities by strengthening its core competencies, said Anoop Kumar Mittal Chairman-cum-Managing Director at the 58th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.



PM DEDICATES IPDS VARANASI PROJECT
Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation, the Integrated Power Distribution Scheme (IPDS) project of Old Kashi in Varanasi district here on Tuesday. The project was dedicated in a function here in the presence of CM of Uttar Pradesh, Yogi Adityanath and MP, Chandauli, Mahendra Nath Pandey and other dignitaries from Government of India and the State of Uttar Pradesh.



MINISTRY OF POWER ORGANISES WORKSHOP
Keeping in view the importance of hydropower, the Ministry of Power, Government of India in association with NHPC Limited, India's premier hydropower company organized a one-day Workshop on 'Hydropower Development' at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



IPPB PARTNERS WITH BAJAJ ALLIANZ
India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance. Both the companies came together on Tuesday, to formally sign the Corporate Agency Agreement. The partnership with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, the first life insurer to tie-up with the newly formed bank, will ensure that the awareness on the benefits of life insurance reaches every IPPB customer.

SINGH & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM AWARDED
Singh & Associates, a law firms has been awarded the 'Best Use of Knowledge Management of the Year' at the 14th Indo-US Economic Summit which was inaugurated by Minister for Commerce & Industry & Civil Aviation, Govt of India, Suresh Prabhu.

Korn Ferry Moves to One Unified Brand

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
Korn Ferry is moving to Kone brand — Korn Ferry — signaling the next step in the firm's transformation. The move brings together the collective power of Korn Ferry, the enterprise — rather than individual lines of business, or distinct parts. This new strategy highlights the firm's commitment and expertise to offer robust, integrated solutions that reflect the entirety of clients' talent and organizational needs.

Taiwan praises MoMAGIC's R&D Base in Taipei

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
MoMAGIC Technologies Pvt. Ltd., AI and Big data driven mobile tech organisation, with dominance in South East Asia; opened its R&D unit in 2017 in Taiwan. The initiative has been lauded by Taiwanese Government for being the first Indian company in the AI space to set up research center in Taipei.

Mahindra introduces Electric Vehicles for employees to commute in Kerala

New Delhi: Mahindra Logistics (MLL) has introduced Electric Vehicles (EV) to its fleet of employee transportation vehicles in Kerala. The vehicles are eVerito models of Mahindra Electric Mobility Ltd., the EV of choice for the fleet segment, and are the first EVs to be introduced in the State for employee transportation. MLL has already introduced EVs for its clients in other cities like Bengaluru, Delhi and

have plans to deploy 150 vehicles as part of its People Transportation Solutions (PTS) business over next fiscal year.
Pirojshaw Sarkari, CEO — Mahindra Logistics, said, "Electric Vehicles, for us, exemplifies the Mahindra Group's vision of the Future of Mobility — a sustainable automotive ecosystem that brings mobility solutions to customers across the world." **PNS**

Petrol, diesel rates scale new highs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
After a one-day hiatus, petrol and diesel prices on Tuesday were hiked again to new highs.
While rates were not changed on Monday, a 10 paise per litre hike in petrol price and a 9 paise a litre increase in diesel was effected on Tuesday, according to a price notification of state-owned oil marketing companies.
Petrol in Delhi now costs ₹82.16 per litre and diesel is priced at ₹73.87 a litre.
In Mumbai, petrol priced touched an all-time high of ₹89.54 per litre. It costs ₹83.91 in Kolkata and ₹85.31 in Chennai.
A litre of diesel in Mumbai costs ₹78.42, ₹75.53 in Kolkata and ₹78 in Chennai, according to the notification.
Delhi has the cheapest fuel rates among all metros and most state capitals because of lower taxes. Mumbai has the

highest sales tax or value added tax (VAT).
A combination of a dip in rupee value against the US dollar and rise in crude oil prices has led to a spike in fuel prices since mid-August. Petrol price has since risen by ₹5.02 per litre and diesel by ₹5.15 — the most in any one-month period since the daily revision in fuel prices was introduced in June last year.
Rates vary from city to city and from pump to pump depending on local taxes and transportation cost.
The deadly cocktail of high oil prices and depreciating rupee has made imports costlier and led to a surge in fuel prices.
Price of Brent crude, benchmark for half the world's oil including India's, was hovering around \$80 per barrel while rupee traded at 72.8112 to a US dollar on Tuesday, nearing a record low of 72.9138 touched last week.

NEED TO BLEND SUBSIDY WITH INVESTMENT TO ENHANCE AGRI SECTOR GROWTH: JAITLEY

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on Tuesday made a case for blending subsidy with investment to augment farm sector growth and make it sustainable and self-sufficient.
He also said formalisation of the economy has started showing visible result in terms of higher resource mobilisation, leaving more in the hands of the Government for the capital formation in various sector. "There is lot of formalisation of economy taking place in several other sectors... We can see visible results, and it is leading to additional resources in the hands of the Government. I don't think this process will now be reversed," he said.
As India moves into the situation where Governments have more resources, the ability to spend on sectors, which needs maximum support, will obviously rise, he said after releasing a book.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
The Executive Engineer (Civil-I), IIT Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-16 (Phone No 011-26591450) on behalf of Board of Governors Invite online Item Rate Tender from Firms/Contractors Registered in appropriate class and category with CPWD, MES, BSNL, and Railways for Civil works of the following work:

SI No.	Name of work / NIT No.	Estimated Cost	EMD	Last date and Time of Submission of financial bid & Technical bid	Date and time of opening of Technical bid
1.	Name of Work: A/R & M/O Buildings in Academic Area at IIT Delhi during the year 2018-2019. Sub Head: Oil bound distempering, Plastic emulsion painting work and enamel painting work in Academic Area at IIT Delhi. (NIT NO. 130/IITD/EE (C-1)/2018-2019) e-procurement site Tender ID is [2018_IIT_385011_1] & Tender Ref. No. is (IITD/WORKS(SP-1834)/2018) and IIT Delhi Web sit Tender ID is 10345	Rs. 42,33,768/-	Rs. 84,676/-	8-10-2018 upto 3:00 PM	9-10-2018 at 3:30 PM (Room No. MZ-140)

For detail see our website <http://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> or www.iitdelhi.ac.in

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
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E-Tender Notice No. 1 year 2018-19
Commissioner of Fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, is inviting E-tender in B-I form for 4 works from the contractors registered with Public work Department of Maharashtra State in IV A class. The details of tender can be seen and downloaded from web site: <http://mahatenders.gov.in> The right of acceptance & rejection of any tender is reserved by the commissioner of fisheries, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

Online E-tender available period Date from 21.09.2018, 17.31 Hrs 1ST to 24.10.2018, 17.30 Hrs 1ST
Date of online E-tender opening Date :30.10.2018, 12.00 PM If possible

All information regarding E-tender is available on below web site. <http://mahatenders.gov.in> (If there is any change in tender notice same will be displayed on above website)

Sd/-
(Arun Vidhale)
Commissioner of Fisheries
Maharashtra State, Mumbai

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NOTICE OF 35th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE
Notice is hereby given that the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the members of the Company will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9.30 a.m. at Behrampur Road, Village Khandasa, District Gurgaon, Haryana-122001, to transact the business as set forth in the notice of the AGM. Pursuant to Regulation 42 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules Share Transfer Books and Register of Members will remain close from Sunday, September 23, 2018 to Saturday, September 29, 2018 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of Annual General Meeting.

The dispatch of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2017-2018 has been completed on September 5, 2018. Annual Report along with Notice of AGM, Financial Statements and reports thereon, Proxy Form, Attendance Slip and e-voting procedure have been sent to members to their registered email address with Company and by permitted mode to the members who have not registered their e-mail address. The members holding share either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on cut off date, i.e. September 22, 2018, may cast their vote electronically, through the e-voting services provided by Link Intime India Private Limited (LIPL) on all the resolutions set forth in the notice of AGM. The e-voting period will commence on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 9:30 a. m. and ends on Friday, September 28, 2018 at 5:00 p. m. The e-voting module shall be disabled by LIPL for voting thereafter and voting through electronic means shall not be allowed thereafter. Further, eligible members may participate in the AGM even after exercising their right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not vote again at AGM. Only the eligible members on cut-off date shall be entitled to avail facility of remote e-voting or voting by physical ballot at the AGM.

In case a person becomes the member of the Company after dispatch of notice of AGM but before cut-off date may obtain login ID and password by sending request to Mr. Swapan Kumar Naskar, AVP-North India Operations, Link Intime India Private Limited 44, Community Centre, Phase-I, Near PVR, Naraina Industrial Area, New Delhi-110028 (Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent) at e mail id - swapan@linkintime.co.in or phone number: 011 41410592 for obtaining the credentials for remote e-voting. However, a person is already registered with LIPL for e-voting than existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote.

The Notice of the AGM is available on the website of LIPL. In case of queries/grievances with regard to e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Ask Questions ("FAQ") and e-voting manual available at <https://instavote.linkintime.co.in> or write an email to LIPL on helpdesk at insta.vote@linkintime.co.in or call at telephone number: 022 - 49186000 or write to Mr. Swapan Kumar Naskar as per detail provided above or write to the Company Secretary at the registered office of the Company.

The Annual Report of the Company with notice of convening 35th Annual General Meeting will be available on website of the Company at www.ashnoortext.com and website of the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent at <http://linkintime.co.in>

For and behalf of Ashnoor Textile Mills Limited
Sd/
Suneel Gupta
Managing Director
DIN 00052084

Place: Gurugram, Haryana
Date: September 14, 2018

HARYANA SEHARI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN
DETAIL NOTICE INVITING TENDERS Dt. 11-09-2018

No. 10801-851 SINGLE PERCENTAGE / ITEM RATE ONLINE TENDER

On behalf of Haryana Sehari Vikas Pradhikaran Online bids through mode of E-Tenders system on the website: <http://etenders.hry.mct.in> are hereby invited from the eligible contractors / firms enlisted in appropriate class/category on the approved list of HSPV, PWD B & R for the works as mentioned below:-

Sr. No./ Job No.	Name of work	Approximate value of Works (Rs. in Lacs)	Bid Document Cost	EMD (Rs.)	Download tender document and online bid submission	Tender to be opened on	Time limit for completion of work
1/122	M/Anc. of water works (Master Water Supply Scheme) WTP Chanda Bathasa, Gurugram. Providing, laying and replacement of filter media of all sizes for Unit No. 1 & 2 at WTP Chanda Bathasa, Gurugram all sizes and all other works contingent thereto. (Revised)	Item Rate	1000/-	56,000/-	13-09-2018 to 25-09-2018 5:00 PM (manual submission on 26-09-2018 upto 3:00 PM)	27-09-2018 at 11:00 A.M.	2 Months

Full details all terms & conditions including the tender documents are available on the web site <http://etenders.hry.mct.in> besides being available for reference at the office of the undersigned.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
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RO No. 71766 Dt. 18-09-2018

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION GURUGRAM
Web site: www.mcg.gov.in

TENDER / COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION NOTICE
No. EE-WSS3&4/MCG/2018/ 40803 Dated: 14-09-2018

Online bids are hereby invited on behalf of Commissioner MCG from eligible contractor/ manufacturer / firm/ individuals for the work mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Description of work / Items	DNIT Cost Rs. in Lac	EMD to be deposited by Bidder	Tender Document Fee & e-Service Fee (Rs.)	Tender document Download and Bid Preparation / Submission
1.	Drilling boring and installation of 01 nos. tubewell with (reverse rotary method) Near Khokhra Mandir Village Vazirabad, Ward No-31 under Municipal Corporation, Gurugram and all other works contingent thereto.	7.38	148000/-	1000+1000 = 2000/-	Start Date 14-09-2018 15:01 PM Expiry Date 21-09-2018 17:00 PM
2.	Providing and fixing of 12.5 HP & 15 HP submersible motor in various location at village Sikanderpur, Ward No.34 in Zone -III under MCG area.	6.84	137000/-	1000+1000 = 2000/-	14-09-2018 15:01 PM 21-09-2018 17:00 PM

1. Tender will be opened (to be intimated later.)
2. The detail tender notice and Tender Document can be seen on website: <https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in> and download online from the Portal: <https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in> by the firms/individual registered on the Portal.
3. Possession of Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and registration of the contractors on the portal i.e. <http://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in> is a prerequisite for e-tendering.
4. For any other queries please contact Executive Engineer-WSS3&4, Municipal Corporation Gurugram, No. 9821395213.
5. As the Bids are to be submitted online and are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the Bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) at the earliest. For Further details, the Bidders should follow "Instruction to the Bidder", given in DNIT on the above said portal.

For & on behalf of Commissioner, MCG
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RO No. 71755 Dt. 18-09-2018

Market rout continues as US-China trade war intensifies; Re woes worsen

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The BSE benchmark Sensex Tuesday tumbled by about 295 points to close at an over one-month low of 37,290.67 due to hectic selling in realty, PSU, power and banking counters amid flaring up of trade tariff tensions between the US and China and weakness in the rupee. The broader Nifty also cracked below the 11,300 mark. The domestic currency after remaining range-bound was quoting lower by 27 paise at 72.78 (intra-day) against the US dollar in late afternoon trade. Market sentiments were

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further dampened after US President Donald Trump Monday announced imposition of new tariffs on an additional USD 200 billion worth of imports from China, escalating the trade war with the Asian giant. Alleging that China has been unwilling to change its

unfair trade practices, Trump said the new additional tariff structure would be effective September 24 from when it would be at 10 per cent until the year end, but would increase to 25 per cent level from January 1. The 30-share Sensex opened on a somewhat better note at 37,660.19 and advanced to touch a high of 37,745.44 but turned choppy and hit a low of 37,242.85 as selling pressure gathered momentum towards the fag-end, before settling 294.84 points, or 0.78 per cent, down at 37,290.67. This is the lowest closing since August 2 when it had settled at 37,165.16.

It had lost 505.13 points on Monday as rupee woes and trade war worries spooked investors despite the government announcing measures to stem a steep fall in the domestic currency. Also, the 50-share NSE Nifty plunged 98.65 points, or 0.87 per cent, to end at 11,278.90. During the session, it moved between 11,411.45 and 11,268.95. Domestic institutional investors (DIIs) sold shares worth ₹180.36 crore, while foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) also offloaded shares to the tune of ₹106.54 crore on Monday, provisional data showed.

Govt eyes record 285.2 MT foodgrain output in '18-'19

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The government has set a target of record 285.2 million tonne (MT) foodgrain production in the 2018-19 crop year despite deficit rains so far this monsoon. India harvested a record 284.83 MT of foodgrain in the 2017-18 crop year (July-June). The target for 2018-19 crop year was set at a conference called today for preparing strategies for Rabi (winter-sown) crop.

"Despite patchy monsoon rains, we are expecting higher production in Kharif season," Minister of State for Agriculture Parshottam Rupala said at the conference here. Harvesting of Kharif (summer-sown) crops will begin from end of this month and sowing of Rabi crops will start thereafter.

As per the India Meteorological Department (IMD), rain deficit in the current monsoon season beginning June is 9 per cent below the normal. According to a senior agriculture ministry official, the target for rice has been set at 113 MT in 2018-19 crop year as against record 112.91 MT last year. Wheat output target has been set at 100 MT from record 99.7 MT in 2017-18.

The Centre has set a target of 46.7 MT of coarse cereals production as against 46.99 MT last crop year. Pulses production target has been kept at 25 MT from an all-time high output of 25.23 MT in 2017-18. Among non-foodgrain crops, the target of oilseeds has been fixed at 36 MT from 31.31 MT in the 2017-18 crop year.

Cotton production target has been fixed at 35.5 million bales (170 kg each) while that of sugarcane at 35.89 million bales (of 170 kg each) and sugarcane at 374.91 MT. At the conference, Agriculture Secretary S K Pattanayak said the government has set a target of doubling farmers' income by 2022. He highlighted the steps taken by the government in the last four years to achieve this target.

Talking about the new procurement policy announced by the government last week, the secretary said states and private players have an important role to play in the new scheme while the FCI and cooperative NAFED would continue to procure foodgrain.

SBI to sell 8 NPAs to recover dues

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The country's largest lender State Bank of India will sell eight non-performing assets to recover dues worth over Rs 3,900 crore and has invited bids from asset reconstruction companies (ARCs) and financial institutions (FIs).

"In terms of the bank's revised policy on sale of financial assets in line with the regulatory guidelines, we place these accounts for sale to ARCs/banks/NBFCs/FIs, on the terms and conditions indi-

ated," the bank said in the bid document on its website. Of the eight accounts on the block, Kolkata-based Rohit Ferro Tech has the highest loan outstanding against it at ₹1,320.37 crore, followed by Indian Steel Corporation Ltd at ₹928.97 crore; Jai Balaji Industries at Rs 859.33 crore and Mahalaxmi TMT Pvt Ltd at ₹409.78 crore.

The remaining accounts belong to Impex Ferro Tech (₹200.67 crore), Kohinoor Steel Pvt Ltd (Rs 110.17 crore), Modern India Concast (Rs

71.16 crore) and Ballarpur Industries (₹47.17 crore).

SBI has asked the interested ARCs/FIs to conduct the due diligence of these assets with immediate effect after submitting expression of interest and executing a non-disclosure agreement with the bank. The e-bidding for these accounts will take place on September 26.

Earlier in August, the lender had put two non-performing assets (NPAs) worth Rs 2,490 crore for sale to ARCs/FIs.

The two accounts on sale were — Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd which owed ₹2,260.79 crore to the bank. The second account, Shivam Dhatu Udyog Pvt Ltd, had to repay ₹229.32 crore.

In April, SBI had invited bids to sell 12 sour accounts to recover dues worth ₹848.54 crore. SBI's gross NPAs rose to 10.69 per cent of the total advances at the end of June this year, as against 9.97 per cent a year ago. In value terms, they increased to ₹2,12,840 crore, from ₹1,88,068 crore.

NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
HINDUNILVR	1622.00	1670.95	1618.00	1664.90	58.45
YESBANK	319.35	328.95	319.1	324.6	6
ONGC	172.35	174.6	171.75	174	2.3
DRREDDY	2579.90	2637.00	2570.00	2598.90	30.4
ITC	302.2	304.9	299.3	304.5	2.5
WIPRO	329.4	333.55	325	332.35	2.45
HCLTECH	1080.00	1091.00	1078.40	1084.95	6.55
GAIL	372.7	378.3	372.6	374.75	2.2
TITAN	819	843.95	818.65	824.5	1.05
TCS	2073.00	2078.80	2057.60	2074.00	-0.15
HDFCBANK	1994.90	2009.85	1980.95	1991.00	-1.2
SUNPHARMA	646.8	655.7	640.5	645.6	-0.6
INFRAEL	268	268	265	266.45	-0.4
ADANIPORTS	383.6	388	377.1	380.15	-0.65
COALINDIA	274.6	276	268.7	274.4	-0.55
CIPLA	665	673	660.6	663.3	-1.6
TATASTEEL	618	624.55	609.3	614.6	-1.8
GRASIM	1066.50	1074.00	1054.05	1061.60	-3.6
BAJAJFINSV	6570.00	6635.60	6495.00	6520.00	-29.95
M&M	949.45	961	940.4	945.9	-4.95
HEROMOTOCO	3140.20	3153.20	3104.50	3107.75	-20.15
INFY	730	730	717	720	-5.95
TECHM	769.85	769.85	750	761	-6.55
INDUSINDBK	1867.25	1889.30	1856.05	1861.00	-16.05
RELJANCE	1226.00	1239.40	1214.35	1215.40	-0.15
ASIANPAINT	1306.00	1331.75	1285.00	1295.70	-12.95
LT	1343.80	1350.15	1325.25	1330.00	-14.75
ULTRACEMO	4102.00	4112.90	4027.35	4057.80	-45.7
NTPC	173.2	174.45	169.1	170.05	-2.2
KOTAKBANK	1227.95	1233.85	1210.50	1213.00	-17.4
POWERGRID	201.5	203.9	198.15	199	-2.9
HDFC	1877.25	1888.75	1847.05	1850.00	-28.85
BAUFINANCE	2610.00	2627.45	2559.00	2563.40	-41.2
MARUTI	8537.00	8596.50	8380.20	8395.00	-142.8
BPCL	365	369.25	352.2	357	-7
LUPIN	953.5	963.15	926.4	931.55	-18.65
ICICIBANK	324.25	328.05	317.3	318.15	-6.55
VEDL	235	235	228	230.1	-4.8
UPL	727	738.15	704.65	708.5	-15
BHARTIARTL	380.2	384.8	372.55	374.15	-7.9
EICHERMOT	29601.00	29800.00	28572.10	29031.25	-632.45
HINDALCO	242.4	243.2	233.5	235.2	-6.15
ZEE	157.4	157.7	152	152.55	-4
IOCL	474	477.3	461.3	462.55	-12.7
AXISBANK	624	633.05	606.15	609	-16.95
BAJAJ-AUTO	2850.00	2869.00	2762.25	2776.00	-84.65
HINDPETRO	258.5	261.65	248.1	250.45	-7.9
TATAMOTORS	257.75	259.8	250.6	251.25	-9
IBULHSGFIN	1195.00	1204.05	1149.80	1158.00	-42.85
SBIN	285	286.9	272.4	273.6	-11.7

NIFTY NEXT 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
DABUR	462.85	475.15	461.85	471.7	9.85
GICRE	347.3	358.55	339.4	354.5	6.95
COLPAL	1119.95	1136.80	1107.95	1126.15	11.9
EMAMILTD	548	555.3	543	552	4.85
BRITANNIA	6022.50	6155.40	6002.45	6075.00	53.25
PIDILITIND	1111.00	1131.60	1110.65	1116.85	7.35
DMART	1525.00	1549.90	1520.50	1533.90	9.1
OIL	206	208.9	203.6	207.25	1.1
MARICO	344.1	352.6	343	344	1.15
GODREJCP	853.45	877.5	850	856.3	2.55
HINDZINC	299	306.45	295.65	296.5	0.4
ABB	1431.50	1459.00	1429.05	1441.00	-0.6
SUNTV	678.55	685.45	670.25	673.9	-0.95
SIEMENS	980.2	986.75	958.95	978.2	-4
MCDOWELLN	571.2	581.4	565	568	-2.4
PGHH	9926.70	9926.70	9770.00	9849.50	-44
MOTHERSUMI	287.75	288.75	284.1	286.2	-1.55
AMBUJACEM	226	227.85	223.1	224.65	-1.25
NMDC	120.3	121.4	117.7	119.45	-0.85
CADILAH	413.8	420	405.65	410.05	-3.1
ASHOKLEY	127.75	128.8	125.8	126.4	-1.05
ICICIPRULI	362.8	362.8	357.05	359.25	-3.2
JSWSTEEL	412.75	415.7	404.7	408.2	-3.65
STRANSFIN	120.00	121.70	118.60	118.00	-11.2
PEL	2974.50	2996.55	2915.15	2929.95	-30.6
NHPC	24.6	24.8	24.25	24.3	-0.3
AUROPHARMA	793.7	800	772.45	779	-10.45
ACC	1581.00	1595.00	1560.05	1564.20	-22.55
BOSCHLTD	20986.10	21150.00	20601.10	20650.00	-336.1
MRFL	69782.30	70119.00	68500.85	68632.90	-1149.40
ABCAPITAL	132	133.4	129.5	130	-2.2
LICHSGFIN	478	480.15	465	468	-8.45
CUMMINSIND	737	737.8	712.5	722	-15.7
RECLTD	114	115.5	110.45	111.65	-2.45
SAIL	78.25	79	75.5	76.2	-1.9
PETRONET	238.65	240.75	229.6	231	-6.4
INDIGO	894.4	897.4	856	863.5	-25.4
IDEA	48.35	48.45	46.05	46.25	-1.45
BHEL	76.25	76.75	72.8	73.8	-2.35
HAVELLS	663.4	668	645.1	646	-20.9
CONCOR	639.9	636.55	612	613.5	-20.45
L&TFH	155.5	157.2	150.1	150.5	-5.3
SBILIFE	642	642	619.9	620.5	-22.15
PFC	84.75	85.6	81.05	82.2	-2.95
BEL	87.1	87.55	83.7	84	-3.1
SHREECEM	17680.00	17750.00	16800.00	16870.45	-664
PNB	82.2	82.6	78.6	79.35	-3.65
DLF	213	214	201.95	202.95	-10.25
OFSS	4514.95	4531.95	4230.15	4267.00	-222.7
BANKBARODA	121.75	126.45	111.85	112.2	-23.05

BSE 500

Script	Last Traded Price	Abs Change	Change %
3MINDIA	25416.45	192.75	0.76
8KMILES	248.85	-13.05	-4.98
AARTIND	1311.75	-25.35	-1.9
ABB	1441.3	-3.35	-0.23
ABBOTINDIA	8426	-20.25	-0.24
ABFRL	188.05	-2.45	-1.29
ACC	1569.8	-15.1	-0.95
ADANIAPORTS	377.55	-3.9	-1.02
ADANIPOWER	29.55	-1.05	-3.43
ADANITRANS	183.05	-3.75	-2.01
ADVENZYMES	207.75	-0.1	-0.05
AEGISLOG	216.8	2.65	1.24
AIANG	1745.3	-13.25	-0.75
AJANTPHARM	1187.6	-18.15	-1.51
AKZOINDIA	1709.7	-4.4	-0.26
ALBK	39.85	-0.8	-1.97
ALKEM	2035.3	-38.15	-1.84
ALLCARGO	112.2	-2.25	-1.97
AMARAJABAT	788.7	5.15	0.66
AMBUJACEM	223.35	-2.4	-1.06
ANDHRABANK	30.85	-1.65	-5.08
APARINDS	630	0.4	0.06
APLAPOLLO	1533.45	-21.55	-1.39
APLTD	632.05	-10.55	-1.64
APOLLOHOSP	1120	-1.15	-0.1
APOLLOTYRE	238.7	-4.7	-1.93
ARVIND	383.3	-5.45	-1.4
ASAHINDIA	331.55	-6.4	-1.89
ASHOKA	116	0.85	0.74
ASHOKLEY	126.4	-1.05	-0.82
ASIANPAINT	1291.15	-14.15	-1.08
ASTRAL	1089.6	-18.2	-1.64
ATUL	3205.55	-24.85	-0.77
AUBANK	673.95	-13.6	-1.98
AUROPHARMA	776.6	-8.3	-1.06
AVANTI	454.7	-9.9	-2.13
AXISBANK	608.45	-17.6	-2.81
BAJAJ-AUTO	2775.9	-81.2	-2.84
BAJAJCORP	456.65	30.6	7.18
BAJAJELEC	530.75	-11.35	-2.09

Script	Last Traded Price	Abs Change	Change %
CHENNPETRO	287.9	-14.65	-4.84
CHOLAFIN	318.2	3.6	0.27
CIPLA	662.25	-0.75	-0.11
COALINDIA	273.45	-1.35	-0.49
COCHINSHIP	412.55	-8	-1.9
COFFEEEDAY	310.15	2.45	0.8
COLPAL	1117.65	6.65	0.6
CONCOR	614.5	-21.1	-3.32
COROMANDEL	403.7	-6.7	-1.63
CORPBANK	28.3	1.65	6.19
COX&KINGS	215.3	-1.6	-0.74
CRISIL	1740.1	-7.45	-0.43
CROMPTON	227.3	6.55	2.97
CUB	179.35	-3.1	-1.7
CUMMINSIND	718.5	-19.55	-2.65
CYIENT	705	-27.5	-3.75
DABUR	469.5	9.6	2.09
DALMIABHA	2579.15	-59.5	-2.25
DALCOOP	216.05	-1.4	-0.64
DBL	747.95	-8.65	-1.14
DCBBANK	165.3	-1.05	-0.63
DCM&SHIRAM*	422.65	7.2	1.73
DEPAKFER	465.1	6.65	1.93
DEPAKINI	268.5	1	0.37
DELTACORP	242.25	-17.6	-6.77
DENABANK	19.1	3.15	19.75

GLOBE TROTTER

US SLASHES NUMBER OF REFUGEES FOR NEXT YR

Washington: The US will slash the number of refugees it will accept for a second straight year, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said, insisting amid criticism from human rights groups that the country is still committed to providing sanctuary to people fleeing the world's danger zones.

SPY EVIDENCE SHOULD STAY SECRET: UK JUDGE

London: Information about possible links between a Russian businessman who died in mysterious circumstances and UK intelligence services will remain secret for security reasons, a British judge said.

US, RUSSIA CLASH AT UN OVER N KOREA SANCTIONS

United Nations: The US accused Russia of "cheating" on UN sanctions against North Korea with plans for a railway project, oil transfers and ongoing business dealings with Pyongyang.

Trump slaps tariffs on \$200 bn of Chinese goods

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Tuesday slapped 10 per cent tariffs on \$200 billion worth of Chinese imports and the duties will rise to whopping 25 per cent at the end of the year, triggering a strong response from Beijing which vowed to take "countermeasures".

Escalating the trade war with the world's second largest economy, Trump alleged that China had been unwilling to change its unfair trade practices.

He said the new additional tariff structure would give fair and reciprocal treatment to American companies. The tariffs on \$200 billion worth of products comes on top of the \$50 billion worth already taxed earlier this year.

The next wave of tariffs, which are scheduled to go into effect on September 24, will start at 10 per cent before climbing to 25 per cent on January 1. The staggered increase will partially reduce the toll of

price increases for holiday shoppers buying Chinese imports in the coming months.

"Further, if China takes retaliatory action against our farmers or other industries, we will immediately pursue phase three, which is tariffs on approximately \$267 billion of additional imports," Trump warned.

After a thorough study, the US Trade Representative (USTR) concluded that China is engaged in numerous unfair policies and practices relating to United States technology and intellectual property — such as forcing United States companies to transfer technology to Chinese counterparts, Trump said.

These practices plainly constitute a grave threat to the long-term health and prosperity of the United States economy, he added.

"For months, we have urged China to change these unfair practices, and give fair and reciprocal treatment to American companies. We have been very clear about the

type of changes that need to be made, and we have given China every opportunity to treat us more fairly," he said.

"But, so far, China has been unwilling to change its practices," he said. China, he said, has had many opportunities to fully address US concerns. "I urge China's leaders to take swift action to end their country's unfair trade practices," Trump said.

The US has already levied tariffs on \$50 billion worth of Chinese products. Beijing responded with measures targeting \$50 billion on American goods, raising fears about damage to the American farm industry.

Reacting to Trump's announcement, China said it would "take countermeasures" to safeguard its legitimate rights and interests and the global free trade order.

"China has no choice but to take countermeasures in lockstep," the commerce ministry said in the statement in Beijing.

China retaliates on \$60bn US products

AP ■ BEIJING

China on Tuesday announced a tariff hike on \$60 billion of US products in response to President Donald Trump's latest duty increase in a dispute over Beijing's technology policy.

The announcement followed a warning by an American business group that a "downward spiral" in their conflict appeared certain following Trump's penalties on \$200 billion of Chinese goods.

The Finance Ministry said it was going ahead with plans announced in August for the increases of 10 per cent and 5 per cent on 5,207 types of US goods. A list released last month included coffee, honey and industrial chemicals.

The increase is aimed at curbing "trade friction" and the "unilateralism and protectionism of the United States," the ministry said on its web-

site. It appealed for "pragmatic dialogue" to "jointly safeguard the principle of free trade and the multilateral trading system."

The Trump administration announced the tariffs on some 5,000 Chinese-made goods will start at 10 per cent, beginning Monday. They are to rise to 25 per cent on January 1.

A Commerce Ministry statement earlier said Trump's increase "brings new uncertainty to the consultations" but there was no word on whether Beijing would back out of talks proposed last week by Washington.

The United States complains Chinese industry development plans including "Made in China 2025," which calls for creating global champions in robotics and other fields, are based on stolen technology, violate Beijing's market-opening commitments and might erode American

industrial leadership. American companies and trading partners including the European Union and Japan have longstanding complaints about Chinese market barriers and industrial policy. But they object to Trump's tactics and warn the dispute could chill global economic growth and undermine international trade regulation.

The American Chamber of Commerce in China warned Washington is underestimating Beijing's determination to fight back.

"The downward spiral that we have previously warned about now seems certain to materialize," the chamber chairman, William Zarit, said in a statement.

Trump imposed 25 per cent duties on \$50 billion of Chinese products in July. Beijing retaliated with similar penalties on the same amount of American goods.

Govt. of Bihar

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(Regd. Office - Vidyanagar, Bailey Road, Patna) (Contact No- 0612-2504655, M No- 7763817701, Fax No- 0612-2504655, Email ID - ce.trans664@gmail.com) (GST No. :- 10AAFCB2393H1Z1, CIN - U40102BR20125G018889) (Department of Project-I of BSPTCL)

CORRIGENDUM

2nd Tender Extension Notice for (NIT) NO.- 66/PR/BSPTCL/2018, PR No-6449

Due date for submission and opening of Online tenders for NIT No. 66/PR/BSPTCL/2018 for (i) Construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission Line from 220/132/33 KV Samastipur (New) to proposed 220/132/33 KV GSS Tajpur (Line Length -30 KM). (ii) Construction of 132KV D/C Shahpuratori - Tajpur Transmission line with ACSR Panther Conductor (Line Length-40 KM).

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(iii) Construction of 220 KV D/C Transmisin Line from proposed 220/132/33KV GSS Tajpur to proposed GSS Goraul (Line Length- 45 KM) is extended as follows:-

Last date of online sale of Bid Document/Request of bid/bid documents up to 15.00 Hrs. on 26/09/2018

Last date of online submission of tender up to 16:00 Hrs on 26/09/2018

Date of opening of Techno-Commercial Bid (Part-I) at 16.00 Hrs. on 27/09/2018

Original EMD in form of DD/BG will have to be deposited to BSPTCL at least one day before opening of the Techno-Commercial Bid.(Part -I).

Date of opening of price part: To be notified after Technical Bid Evaluation (www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

The tender documents are available at website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in Tender fee (Cost of BOQ) to be paid through e-payment mode only. Tender documents must be accompanied with EMD in form Bank Guarantee/ DD in favour of "Accounts Officer, BSPTCL" failing which the tender shall be summarily rejected.

Chief Engineer (Project I)

- "Bid Processing Fee is mandatory to be paid through online mode i.e. Internet Payment Gateway (Credit/Debit Card), Net Banking, NEFT/RTGS".
- "Bid along with necessary online payments must be submitted through e-payment portal www.eproc.bihar.gov.in before the date & time specified in the NIT. The department doesn't take responsibility for the delay/ Non submission of Tender/ Non Reconciliation of online Payment caused due to Non-availability of Internet Connection, Network Traffic/ Holidays or any other reason".

E-tendering introduced in BSPTCL for tenders above Rs. 25 lacs. For registration logon to www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and eProcurement Help Desk First Floor, M/22, Bank Of India Building, Road No-25, Sri Krishna Nagar, Patna-800001 at 0612-2523006, Mob:9939035696

For further details please visit website www.prdbihar.gov.in

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Trump defends Supreme Court pick after sex assault allegation

AFP ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump stood firmly by his Supreme Court pick Brett Kavanaugh on Monday after allegations that the conservative judge sexually assaulted a woman when they were teenagers threatened to derail the nomination process.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley canceled a vote on Kavanaugh planned for Thursday and said the nominee and his accuser, California university professor Christine Blasey Ford, would both appear next Monday to testify under oath about the alleged incident.

Trump characterised the issue as a "little delay" and described as "ridiculous" the suggestion that Kavanaugh might withdraw his candidacy.

"Judge Kavanaugh is one of the finest people I have ever known," Trump told reporters from the Oval Office. "Never even had a little blemish on his record."

"I think he's on track, very much on track," Trump said. Trump did not comment directly on Ford's claim that a drunken Kavanaugh and one of his friends trapped her in a room and attempted to pull her clothes off at a high school party in 1982.

"I have never done anything like what the accuser describes — to her or to anyone," Kavanaugh said. Debra Katz, a lawyer for Ford — who only came forward publicly on Sunday after trying to keep her name hidden for more than a month — had said earlier she was ready to speak under oath before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Korean leaders meet for potentially tough talks

AFP ■ PYONGYANG

South Korean President Moon Jae-in began his third summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Tuesday with possibly his hardest mission to date — brokering some kind of compromise to keep North Korea's talks with Washington from imploding and pushing ahead with his own plans to expand economic cooperation and bring a stable peace to the Korean Peninsula.

Kim gave the South Korean president an exceedingly warm welcome, meeting him and his wife at Pyongyang's airport — itself a very unusual gesture — then riding into

town with Moon in an open limousine through streets lined with crowds of North Koreans, who cheered and waved the flag of their country and a blue-and-white flag that symbolises Korean unity.

The made-for-television welcome is par for course for Moon's summits with Kim. Hours after his arrival, Moon began official summit with Kim. They were joined by two of their top deputies — spy chief Suh Hoon and presidential security director Chung Eui-yong for Moon, and Kim Jong Un's sister, Kim Yo Jong, and senior Workers' Party official Kim Yong Chol for North Korean leader, according to Moon's office.

B'desh to move Rohingya to island replete with risks

AFP ■ DHAKA

Bangladesh will next month start moving 1,00,000 Rohingya refugees to a remote island, officials said on Tuesday, despite warnings the silty strip is prone to violent weather.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled on October 3 to officially open newly-constructed shelters for the displaced Muslims on Bhashan Char, a muddy islet that only emerged from the Bay of Bengal in 2006. The controversial plan is already behind

schedule. Officials previously said they wanted to start moving refugees from overcrowded camps near the border with Myanmar to the island in June, before the monsoon began.

The navy has fast-tracked construction of shelters and evacuation centres for 1,00,000 refugees and nearly three-quarters of the project is complete, a senior disaster management official told AFP.

"Initially, 50 to 60 Rohingya families will be relocated in the first phase beginning next month," said the

official, Habibur Kabir Chowdhury. Bangladesh, a low-lying riverine country vulnerable to rising sea levels, is prone to tropical cyclones, especially in the Bay of Bengal between April and November. Hundreds of thousands have died from natural disasters in the last 50 years, mostly in coastal areas near Bhashan Char.

The island is one hour by boat from the nearest land but violent storms make the journey by sea dangerous or sometimes impossible.

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NOTICE OF 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
REMOTE E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that:

- The 30th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of members of the Company will be held on Thursday, 27th day of September at 11:30 A.M. at the Registered Office of the company situated at Vill-Jat Mujhera, 10.6 Km Stone, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, UP - 251308 to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of AGM. (dispatched has been completed on 5th September, 2018, along with the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2018).
- Electronic copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report for 2018 have been sent to all the members whose email IDs are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). The same are also available on the website of the Company at www.parijatpapermills.com. Notice of AGM and Annual Report for 2018 has been sent to all other members at their registered address in the permitted mode.
- Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date 21st September, 2018, may cast their vote electronically on the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system of Link Intime India Private Limited- Instavote from a place other than venue of the AGM (e-voting). All the members are informed that:

- The business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM may be transacted through voting by electronic means;
- The remote e-voting shall commence on 24th September, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.;
- The remote e-voting shall end on 26th September, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.;
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means or at the AGM is 21st September, 2018;
- E-voting by electronic mode shall not be allowed beyond 5.00 p.m. on 26th September, 2018;
- Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Friday, 21st September, 2018 may obtain the Login ID and Password by sending a request at insta.vote@linkintime.co.in. However, if a person is already registered with Link Intime India Private Limited-Instavote for e-voting then existing user ID and password can be used for casting vote;
- Members may note that:
 - The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Link Intime India Private Limited- Instavote beyond 5.00 p.m. on 26th September, 2018 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
 - The facility for voting through ballot paper shall be made available at the AGM;
 - The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again; and
 - A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.
- The Notice of AGM is available on the Company's website www.parijatpapermills.com and also on the Instavote's website https://instavote.linkintime.co.in.
- For any queries/grievances related to e-voting shareholders may contact to: Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd C-101, 247 Park, LBS Marg, Vikhroli West, Mumbai - 400 083 E-mail: insta.vote@linkintime.co.in.
- The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall be closed from Friday, 21st September, 2018 to 27th September, 2018 (both day inclusive)

For Parijat Paper Mills Limited
Sd/-
(Amit Mittal) Director
DIN: 00754471

Place: Muzaffarnagar
Date: 18.09.2018

Government of Maharashtra, Public Works Department,
Marathi Resolution No. CAT 2017/PRA.KRA 8/ Bldg-2/dt. 12.04.2017
Government Of Maharashtra
Executive Engineer,
Public Works Division, Satara,
Opp Renuka Petrol Pump, Powai Naka, Satara - 415 001
email - satara.ee@mahapwd.com Phone/Fax : (०२१६२-२३३७९२)

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 41 FOR 2018-2019 (form'B-2')

online Item Rates e-tenders in form 'B-2' for following works are invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Satara - 415 001 (Telephone No. 233792) from the Eligible contractors who can fulfill conditions in the tender document. Details of Tender Document is available on website "<https://mahatenders.gov.in>" and www.mahapwd.com". Tender Document shall be downloaded online . Other term and condition displayed in online e-tender forms. Right to reject any or all online bid of work without assigning any reasons thereof is reserved by Competent authority. Conditional Tenders will not be accepted. **Estimated rates does not contains GST. Contractors shall also quote their rates without GST (Excluding GST). GST will be paid to Contractors at prevailing rates on bill amount separately.**

e-tender work No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Rs. (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Special Repairs to Kinhai Shendurjane Rui Azadpur to Jarandeshwar Sugar Factory Road MDR-33 Km 13/400 to 14/900 Tal. Koregaon Dist. Satara	153.78

e-tender download Period :- Dt. 19/09/2018 at 10.00 a.m. to Dt. 03/10/2018 at 17.30 p.m.

Pre-bid Meeting :- On or before Date. 27/09/2018 (Venue - Superintending Engineer, Public Works Circle, Satara, Bandhkam Bhavan, 2nd Floor, Sadarbazar, Satara) up to 15.00 P.M.

Date and timing of opening :- Dt. 08/10/2018 at 11.05 a.m. to Dt. 09/10/2018 at 17.30 p.m. (If Possible)

Details of Tender Document is available on website.

- <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and
- www.mahapwd.com".

(Changes if any in connection with respected e-tender notice will be informed on above website)

- Notice Board in the office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Satara.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Public Works Division, Satara

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Details of the Tender Notices of S.C.Railway can be seen on our website: www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Open e-T.N.No. C/E.221/ELS/LGD/RC/304/18-19/8, Dt.14.09.2018

E-Tenders from the experienced Contractors are invited by the undersigned for the following works.

Sl. No. : 1 Tender No. & Dt. : C/E. 221/ELS/LGD/RC/304. Dt.14.09.2018 Description of work: Rehabilitation of 30 loco sets electronic cards of three place locos. Tender value (₹): 4.11.65.779/- EMD (₹): 3.55.830/- Cost of tender form (₹): 10,000/- Completion period: 12 months Date & time of closing & opening: 22.10.2018 15:00 hrs & 22.10.2018 15.15hrs.

Validity of offer: 90 days from the date of opening of tender

Submission of tender document: Through IREPS website at www.ireps.gov.in

Tender conditions/ other particulars are available in the tender documents, on our website at IREPS website at www.ireps.gov.in

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, ELS, Lallaguda, Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

SALE NOTICE

The under mentioned Asset will be sold through auction on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for recovery of dues, in the matter of ICICI Bank Ltd v/s Sumit in CS. No 2143/17.

- Description of Asset: Make: TATA ACE
- Reserve price: Rs 1,20,000 (Rupees One Lac and twenty thousand only)
- EMD Amount : Rs 12,000 (Rupees Twelve thousand only)
- Date and Time of Auction: 09.10.2018, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- Venue: Ridhi Godara Yard ,Kataria Chowk Sector 17, Sukhrail Gaon Behind Air Force Station, Gurgaon.
- Contact person: Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Mobile No: 8584874809.

Terms of Sale.

The particulars of the said asset specified herein above 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 interested participant/s are therefore requested, in their own interest, to satisfy himself / themselves/ itself with regard to the said asset and other relevant details pertaining to it before submitting the bids. The interested participants/bidders are required to deposit EMD as mentioned above in favour of ICICI Bank Limited, Payable at Delhi.

Successfully highest bidder shall have to deposit bid amount within 2 days from the auction date by the way of pay order/demand draft in favour of ICICI Bank Limited payable at Delhi. Actual bid will be subjected to approval from the court and vehicle will be released after court order.

The intending bidders may visit at ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, SD Tower, Community Center, Plot No 7, Rohini Sector-8, New Delhi 110085, for details and inspection of the said hypotheated vehicle.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 03.07.2018 calling upon the borrowers **Mrs. SIMRAN & MR. MOHD YUSUF** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 26,42,826/- and interest from 03.07.2018 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 17TH SEPTEMBER 2018.

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

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of Rs. 26,42,826/- and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property situated at **FLAT NO-A-1, FIRST FLOOR, PLOT NO-S-43, SHALIMAR GARDEN EXTN-4, BLOCK-S, SAHIBABAD, GHAZIABAD-201005.**

North by :- 60FT ROAD
East by :- REMAINING PART OF PLOT NO-S-43
West by :- PLOT NO-S-42
South by:- SERVICE LANE

Date: 19.09.2018 **Authorised Officer**

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Parliament Works Division-I, CPWD, New Delhi on behalf of President of India invites **Online Percentage rate bids** for Sl.No.1 & 2 (CPWD-7) from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD for Sl.No.3 **Item Rate bids** (CPWD-8) from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD for Sl.No.4 & 5 **Item Rate bids** (CPWD-8) from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD as well as specialized agencies having successfully completed works of similar nature of works for Sl.No.6 **Item Rate bids** (CPWD-8) from approved CPWD Registered contractors and Specialized Security Agency Registered with Delhi Government/Registrar of Companies/Registrar of Firms having successfully completed works of similar nature as per eligibility condition for the following works(s):-

- NIT No.186/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** Repair & Renovation works in MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-V of PaWD-I during 2018-19 (SH: Repair work at Meena Bagh on change of tenancy at 5 and 15, Meena Bagh & other Flats) Estimated Cost **Rs.23,70,437/- Earnest Money Rs.47,409/-** Period of completion **45 Days** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. 2. **NIT No.188/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** A/R & M/O to MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-IV of PaWD-I during 2018-19 (SH: Habitation work in Shahjahan Road Bungalows) Estimated Cost **Rs.28,17,524/- Earnest Money Rs.56,350/-** Period of completion **Three Months** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. 3. **NIT No.185/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** A/R & M/O to MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-VI of PaWD-I dg. 2018-19 (SH: Supplying & Stacking of materials for day to day maintenance) Estimated Cost **Rs.5,98,456/- Earnest Money Rs.11,969/-** Period of completion **One Month** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. 4. **NIT No.159/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** A/R & M/O to MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-III of PaWD-I dg. 2018-19. (SH: Providing Modular Rain Water Harvesting System for 30 R.P. Road). Estimated Cost **Rs.7,97,885/- Earnest Money Rs.15,958/-** Period of completion **One Month** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. 5. **NIT No.160/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** A/R & M/O to MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-I of PaWD-I dg. 2018-19. (SH: Providing Modular Rain Water Harvesting System for 17, BRM Lane). Estimated Cost **Rs.11,32,926/- Earnest Money Rs.22,659/-** Period of completion **One Month** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. 6. **NIT No.184/EE/PaWD-I/18-19 Name of Work:** A/R & M/O to MP's Flats/Bungalows under Sub-Div-II, of PaWD-I dg. 2018-19. (SH: Providing Security arrangement for vacant bungalows). Estimated Cost **Rs.13,75,287/- Earnest Money Rs.27,506/-** Period of completion **Twelve Months** Last time and date of submission of tender is **15:00 P.M. on 24-09-2018**. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/CPWD or www.cpwd.gov.in



QUOTE OF THE DAY
Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers
— Shakuntala Devi

AIR HOSTESS/CABIN CREW

The Flying Queen Air Hostess Training Institute, New Delhi, invites application for admission to its one-year diploma and three months certificate course in Air Hostess and Cabin Crew Training. The course offers an opportunity to aim a challenging career in the aviation industry. It covers all aspects of grooming the candidate's skills and personality. The main attractions of the course are personality development, swimming, first-aid, mock aircraft training, in-flight training and much more. After completion of the course, the eligible students can get huge opportunities to travel and explore all over the world for free, and can have a great chance for meeting and assisting people all over the world.



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The MSc in International Management is taught full-time over two semesters followed by a project dissertation, though a combination of lectures, seminars, case studies and group work to develop intercultural collaboration. Students will also have the option to undertake an organisational project, giving them real-world work experience within a company. **Eligibility:** An honours degree of minimum of 60 per cent. Overall IELTS grade of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. **Fee:** The fee for overseas students for 2019 entry is yet to be confirmed. For 2018, it was £22,450.

For more information, log on to https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/management/study/msc/courses/msc_international_mana.

MSC IN MANAGEMENT

The Sheffield University Management School, UK, is inviting applications for MSc international Management course starting in September

Tie-up on student initiatives

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Flame University, one of the pioneers in liberal education in India, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IE University, Spain, to collaborate on academic and student initiatives, share best practices and generate cutting edge research studies.

This collaboration, which is for the period of five years, comprises of joint educational, cultural and research activities; new initiatives, faculty and student exchange programmes; joint executive education programmes and co-hosted conferences and academic meets.

As a part of its international outreach, Flame University encourages and funds its faculty to take part in international

conferences, network with academics, work on joint research projects, and hone their understanding of global best practices in teaching and research. It also supports its students undertaking study, research and internship with international institutions and organisations.

Maria-Eugenia Marin, general director, International Relations, IE University, said: "The collaboration between IE and Flame University is firmly grounded on a common vision of the role of higher education institutions in developing global leaders equipped with an entrepreneurial mindset, a holistic perspective of the world, and an understanding of the importance of a life-long learning journey. We look forward to developing joint activities that will showcase these shared values."

A big STEP for model schools

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Sikshana Foundation, in association with Dell and the Government of Karnataka, has launched Sikshana's Technology in Education Programme (STEP) in 57 model schools — Karnataka Public Schools. As per the MoU, Dell will be providing necessary hardware for implementation of the programme along with other inputs which would be developed by Sikshana Foundation.

STEP aims at motivating schools to engage and integrate technology in their daily teaching and learning processes. The model employs a dual approach which builds the basic Information Communication Technology skills and 21st-century skills in students and empowers teachers to leverage technology in the classrooms in an experimental manner. The same is enabled through the hardware

provided by Dell and the offline content package and other inputs developed by Sikshana.

STEP was officially launched by the chief minister of Karnataka, HD Kumaraswamy, and Minister of Education of Karnataka N Mahesh along with Rudramuni B, VP and Head, Dell R&D India Center & Prasanna Vadayar, CEO, Sikshana Foundation. As a part of the association, Dell laptops have been gifted to the Karnataka Public Schools to train teachers and the students.

Rajeev Kapoor, India VP and CSR Campton at Dell, said: "Dell is committed to supporting scalable and self-sustaining programmes that use technology to address some of society's biggest challenges. Through this partnership, we aim to help the underprivileged children learn the use of technology and new-age skills, thus enabling a brighter future."

MANAGEMENT GETS SPECIFIC

Many BSchools offer niche MBA programmes in AgriBusiness and Energy and Environment to encourage students gain extensive knowledge and hands-on experience of a particular field, says **DIPEN PAUL**

- ITC ABD
- Rallis India Limited
- Excel Crop Care Limited
- Global AgriSystem Private Limited
- Godrej Agrovet Limited
- Synthite Industrial Chemicals Limited
- MFI's
- Adventa
- Rasi seeds

On the other hand, if an individual wants to work in the Government sector, there are various types of career opportunities they can pursue. Some Government organisations that actively seek out MBA graduates in AgriBusiness are:

- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Food Corporation of India
- Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited
- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

An MBA degree in AgriBusiness would give you knowledge of management, marketing and finance in seeds, grains, pre and post-harvest and warehousing



- Food and Health Department of a Government

The various roles they can occupy in these organisations are:

- MFI Bankers
- Agri Input Management
- Consultancy
- Product Manager
- Research Analyst
- Business Manager

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Energy is the foundation of every economic development effort and is intrinsically linked with environment. A management degree in Energy and Environment Studies comprises of planning and operating energy related production and consumption. It also includes resource conservation, climate protection, cost saving, and managing the delicate relationship between energy and the ecosystem. An MBA in Energy and

Environment teaches students to effectively execute all these activities and understand energy and environment on a global level to tackle the present needs of the industry.

JOB PROFILES

MBA graduates in Energy and Environment can seek jobs in production management, energy and power management companies like:

- NHPC
- NTPC
- Neyveli Lignite Corporation
- Damodar Valley Corporation
- Adani Power
- Reliance Power
- Tata Power

The different job roles that graduates can undertake are:

- Energy Markets Reporter
- Environment Officer/ Engineer
- Health Safety Environment
- Product Manager
- Research Analyst
- Business Manager

If you are aspiring to do an MBA, you could choose to specialise in an unconventional subject. This will open up to you job opportunities in upcoming sectors that are looking for highly knowledgeable professionals.

You could choose to pursue a niche MBA programme through Symbiosis National Aptitude (SNAP). It is the key to seeking admission in one of the top business schools under Symbiosis International (deemed university).

The writer is assistant professor, Department of Energy and Environment, Symbiosis Institute of International Business

With more and more specialised MBA courses coming up in various BSchools, the requirement for professionals, who have done MBA in AgriBusiness and Energy and Environment, is increasing.

AGRIBUSINESS

AgriBusiness is a growing field today and is India's primary employer which is largely unregulated and still comes under the unorganised sector. There is a huge demand of professionals with MBA in AgriBusiness who can evolve the sector from unorganised to organised, fix the loopholes in the logistics, warehousing, post-harvest sectors, and communicate effortlessly with the Government due to their heavy involvement with the sector.

MBA in AgriBusiness possess knowledge about management, marketing, and finance when it comes to seed grain, pre and post-harvest, warehousing and supply chain, exports and imports amongst other things. These programmes qualify students to develop new marketing ideas for agricultural products, innovations in existing logistics, infrastructure, and managing the agri input sector, along with crucial management in the microfinance field.

JOB PROFILES

Graduates can choose to work in both the private and Government sector. Those who would prefer to work in the private sector can choose to work with various argo based organisations like:

Mega sports event



Students of SRM University, Delhi-NCR, at an inter-department mega sports event — Samavesh 2018

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The SRM University, Delhi-NCR, recently conducted Samavesh 2018 — the fourth annual inter-department mega sports event at the University Sports Complex, where approximately 600 students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. After the invocation and exchange of greetings, Sonia Bathla, assistant director, Sports, welcomed the august presence and emphasised the purpose of conducting this event.

Chief guest of the event Dr P Prakash, vice chancellor, in his presidential address, eulogised the efforts of the Sports Department, and articulated the fervour and spirit of



the youngsters in participating the sports with a competitive spirit. He also praised the commendable efforts on the sports activities of the university, and added, sports has become an indispensable and unavoidable part of human life.

The sports event, which was kick-started on

September 11, had competitions on athletics, basketball, badminton, chess, cricket, table tennis, tug of war, volleyball and seven-a-side soccer for both men and women.

The university departments were divided into six teams — CSE Firestones, Dark Horses, Loyal Knight, Spartans, Scorpions, and Fire Blades who with a competitive spirit of winning participated in different sports.

Dr Prakash gave away the awards and certificates to the winners and runner-ups of competitions organised. The function was attended by the registrar, deans and directors, many senior functionaries of the university, faculty members and students of different departments.

Primary Olympiads

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The registration deadline for Primary Olympiad's has been set for October 15. The Olympiad's Season 9 is scheduled to be held in India. The exam is designed to help both students and parents understand the areas of improvement and national-level academic preparedness.

Primary Olympiad runs as a national-level certification programme and competition for young learners along with their teachers from Class I – V. The competition has five levels and the students studying in respective classes can opt for the respective levels. The Olympiad consists of Language, Mathematics and Science sections. The Language Olympiad focuses on spelling and grammar, Maths Olympiad focuses on Arithmetic & Geometry and the Science Olympiad focuses on science and environmental studies. The last date for registration is October 15, 2018.

"In our education system, the National Level examinations are best held at only X or XII standard level, which hampers the educational outcomes. This situation needs to be addressed urgently, as lack of early transparency eliminates the system's knack to rectify itself. There are tremendous contentions among academicians on measuring student's learning from younger grades.

"Some believe that the damage done to young children through exam stress outweighs the benefits of actual learning, and others contend that the examination results are not the actual reflection of true learning," Hemant Bisht, National Product Head, Primary Olympiad, says.

Students enrolled in the Primary Olympiad receive books as study materials which are

aligned with their school curriculum and hence can also be utilised as an additional practice material.

A teacher's guide is also provided to the teachers of the participating schools to enable them for effective preparation assistance to the students. A team of master trainers also assist the teachers of the enrolled schools on teaching methodology and easy ways to understand the subjects better.

"In parallel to the issue of not having annual exams, students in primary classes are devoid of exposure to non-academic and in-school activities as well. While the Government makes systematic yet gradual progress towards improving the education system, the approach that the Non-Profit Organisations have undertaken is to highlight the above issues and support the Government initiative by either creating a content of International standard or raise their exposure by conducting competitive exams," Bisht adds.

Winners from each grade will be awarded a scholarship of up to ₹10,000 along with certificates and recognition. For students not making it to the finale, in addition to awards, certificates and recognition, a detailed score card that analyses their performance in a variety of competency dimensions is given. Schools also receive a confidential score card that shows how the school performed relative to other schools.

With Alumni bases in over 20 cities and associations with the best schools, the services provided are niche in the segment. Successfully implementing with the State Governments and public sector undertakings (PSUs) to support their quality education drive, Primary Olympiads continuously proves to have a substantial impact on effective learning.

JKLU innovation challenge

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The JK LakshmiPat University has launched the JKLU Innovation Challenge, a competition that encourages the school students with different ideas to think in the wake of problem solving and innovation. Themed as *Finding solutions for tomorrow, today*. The challenge is open to Class XI and XII students of schools across India.

The participants must provide innovative solutions to achieve for the any one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined by the United Nations Development Programme for the year 2030, to make a difference in the world and at national, state, city or community level.

The format of the competition is such that students, guided by their teachers and mentors, will

describe, conceptualise, and build on an innovative idea in selected areas of social importance. Students can further give shape to their ideas through prototyping and by demonstrate them.

After being sieved through an eminent jury from renowned organisations and institutions, the best teams will get awarded with prizes worth ₹5 lakhs. Along with this, the enthusiastic participants get to attend workshops on problem-solving and innovative 21st-century technologies. The participants can also get incubated JKLU's Incubation Centre.

The University intends this Challenge to also be a platform to bring to life several ideas and innovation that will transcend this initiative and may well lead to social and commercial start-ups spurring community-benefitting entrepreneurship.

Cyber security lab for varsity

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Communications, a leading digital infrastructure provider, has partnered with Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA), Tamil Nadu, to fund and establish a cyber security lab at the university. The aim is to create an ecosystem to address cyber-security challenges while building the skills and capabilities for tomorrow.

The new cyber security lab was officially inaugurated at the university on September 15th, a day celebrated as Engineer's Day to give a tribute to the renowned Indian Engineer Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Through this association, Tata Communications and SASTRA have built a cur-

riculum in cyber security with a focus on training, developing and strengthening the practical application of cyber security, encompassing the process and technology elements of cyber threat detection and mitigation.

"This lab will act as a catalyst to spark student's interest in cyber security. The new facility will help our students gain hands-on knowledge with access to mentors and guest lecturers from senior Tata Communications staff, and real life case studies on how to mitigate cyber security risks with the latest cutting edge technologies. As a result of this launch, we have already begun to see huge interest among our graduate and post-graduate students," Dr Vaidhyasubramanian, dean – planning and development, SASTRA said.

VUE test centre launched

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Pearsons, the world's learning company, has announced the launch of a new Pearson VUE test centre which will offer Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic) tests in New Delhi.

The establishment of the new test centre supports Pearson India's aim to increase the reach of PTE Academic centres across India and offer easy, local access to a globally-recognised, fast and reliable English language proficiency test for immigration and study

abroad opportunities.

PTE Academic is a computer-based language test and is gaining immense popularity for providing the most accurate and impartial scoring results.

To provide test score validity, all Pearson Professional Centres use state-of-the-art and industry-leading security measures such as incorporating palm-scanning, secure paperless results, randomized test formats and CCTV, thereby ensuring aspirants test in a controlled and secure environment.



Go for IT

The IT sector is evolving at a rapid pace with the advent of cutting-edge technologies. Hence, there is a need for young and dynamic talent, says ABHISHEK AGARWAL

The IT sector is evolving at a rapid pace with the advent of cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Internet-of-Things and Blockchain. Such technologies have automated countless business operations transforming the traditional business landscape into modern. IT companies now realising the need for educated, dynamic, and young IT talents who can get the firm hold of every nut and bolt of industry requirements and accordingly cater to them.

For businesses, acquisition of new clients epitomises the need for ingenious recruitment. As the client base expands with one step, the urge for talent recruitment doubles up to pacify the business growth. However, IT staffing trends are also changing, making it important for both companies and job seekers to stay aligned with. Companies no longer intend to entertain the long-term employees who are unable to upgrade their skill sets in the volatile environment. What skills and expertise an employee possesses might become outdated with ultra-modern developments. This has given rise to increasing demand for contract-based jobs.

Social Networking

Over the years, it has been observed that a majority of the businesses rely on their existing clients and employees for revenue generation. As tapping on potential job seekers and expanding the client base is a tough job, businesses prioritise it less in their business growth strategy. Instead, they choose to train the existing employees for advanced roles regardless of the investments it would call for.

Ideally, SMBs and MSMEs must focus on recruiting the skilled candidates capable of managing the innovative projects, expanding the client base and eventually boosting the business growth. For this, they must work hard on brand-building and promotion to ensure the greater visibility for both clients and the job-seekers in the niche market. Social media and professional platforms are proven effective tools for brand management and market the vacancies. Extensive networking is the trend in IT staffing industry.

Flexible Staffing

Many firms juggle with recruiting and terminating the full-time employees. Recruiting full-time employees is, no doubt, expensive for every organisation. But, the expenses are truly paid off when the new talent (full-time or temporary) leads the business innovation and uplifts the growth of the company. Since the world runs on uncertainty and ideating before which employee would be a misfit is impractical, the staffing companies are embracing flexible-staffing model with open hands. Flexible staffing enables the organisations to hire the candidates on the basis of workload and projects. It saves the company both time and costs of initiating the recruitment process.

Passive candidates

The best of IT talents are employed in the industry. While there are innumerable employed people who are satisfied with their jobs, the majority of them would not miss the new and profitable opportunities. Such

candidates are called passive candidates who may not be actively searching for new avenues, but if sought after, can avail the offer. Hiring passive candidates with exciting compensation packages encourages them to work more dedicatedly. Unluckily, the thriving IT firms lack sufficient time to skim through the pool of talent and spot the passive candidates. However, passive staffing is becoming the first choice for many businesses as the experienced job seekers need lesser time and efforts to get trained while working with a new firm.

Challenges

Lack of skilled and loyal candidates: One of the biggest challenges that IT industry faces is the inadequate staffing and disloyalty of skilled resources. A lot of times, despite hiring more and more resources the output produced are disappointing for the companies. The ones who are not fit for the job role in terms of skills and expertise are kicked off by the companies themselves. Those who are accomplished in work are often found unable to stick to the company. Disloyalty of skilled workforce often become the primary reasons for companies hiring again and again for the same job positions.

Employee retention strategies: A CareerBuilder study and Sologig.com study highlighted the fact that nearly 34% of the total hiring firms are concerned with small team size and retention of existing employees. They fear of being used as a stepping stone by the existing employees to grab the better career opportunities. This not only reduces the team size but also disrupts work.

Thus, companies must devise actionable and effective employee retention strategies.

Changing role of HR as a marketer: The upshots of rising social media popularity, IT companies are creating a competitive environment to get hands on the tech-savvy candidates. Instead of posting jobs on portals, recruiters have to master marketing and advertising skills to lure the qualified and experienced candidates. They should know how to reach the target candidates.

Standing distinct and high in the market: Long past the days when recruiters used to have a myriad of candidates CVs and they had to choose one from many. Now, the privilege has been shifted to well-informed candidates. Being young, talented and experienced, the candidates have excellent job offers in hand. Calling it a candidate-driven market, companies must strive to emerge as the distinctive firm where the candidates will want to work. For this, HR teams must focus on work culture, work space and the workload.

The IT industry holds uncountable opportunities for both job seekers and the staffing firms. The expectations, expertise, and experience that both parties require should match suitably for mutual growth. Where companies should identify and hire the potential candidates, the candidates should also stay loyal to the company by being a good resource. Companies should come up with retaining strategies by creating a cordial work environment, whereas, employees should focus and contribute significantly to the companies' growth.

The writer is senior vice-president global professional services firm Judge Group

Professionalism on your sleeve

In the corporate world, it is important to dress appropriately to make an impression, says DR KULNEET SURI

The popular adage, don't judge a book by its cover, does not really hold true in the business arena. Rather in this highly competitive world, the saying that we suggest you keep in mind is that you get no second chances to make a first impression. Your appearance becomes the mirror through which the world looks at you and for any budding professional looking to make his mark in the business landscape, it is imperative to make it count from the moment he or she enters the room. Young professionals often look for assistance and ideas when it comes to personal styling for either reworking the personal image or to enhance their personality. So, we have brought here some of the ideas on how you can create the right impact in the professional world with your work wear.



Dr Kulneet Suri
Senior Director, IMS, Noida

Dress the image you want to portray: The dress that you put on depicts the image that you want to portray and the fact that you need to dress for the occasion rings true in this scenario. For instance, imagine a situation where you are addressing a group of young and driven team members and you want them to feel that you are one of them rather than someone they need to cower from. However, when you are going for the board meeting with the CEOs of companies, go for sharp suits that symbolize power dressing.

Leverage your persona: The attire that you wear should speak for yourself and not suppress who you are. Make your unique allowances for the context but also ensure that you put in elements that stand out. For instance, the men need not always stick to black suits and they can always explore the possibilities of light grey, navy, charcoal, and brown with ties in interesting patterns. Women can make even fuchsia suits work if they pair it up with the right accessories.

Create a subtle and refined statement: Making a refined and subtle statement is essential when you are deciding on your workwear. When choosing the right attire for the corporate world, it is important to understand the cultural undertones, and especially so, when you are

meeting the associates from different backgrounds. The things that are appropriate to you in your culture might not be taken in its right sense by a person from a different cultural background. In some cultures, going for a casual dress to a workplace is taken as an insult and so, keep in mind your routine for the day when you select your attire. A good example of making a subtle statement is the wearing of the colour white by the politicians as it is a neutral shade that denotes trust.

Spend on the essentials: There is no excuse for wearing non-ironed and ill-fitting clothes to the office. If you want to dress to make an impact, we suggest that you build up the wardrobe one piece at a time. You can wait for the sale and get genuine products to last you for years. You can get two to three bespoke suits in classic colours, comfortable and smart shoes, and if you are a lady, definitely go for a good leather bag. Besides, spending money on a good watch is always a great idea.

Ask for assistance or advice: You can assure you that every new entrepreneur or new joiner in the office ends up making a few mistakes when it comes to selecting work wear. There is nothing to feel shameful about in looking for some assistance and advice. If you are a new entrepreneur, you can take a cue from the other people in your field of work and if you are a new employee, take pointers from your seniors and colleagues to know what should be your attire.

As per recently released comprehensive report on the Ease of Living 2018 (by Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry of Government of India), 111 cities across India were assessed on 79 indicators grouped under 4 broad parameters — institutional, social, economic and political. Whatever the relevance of rankings may be, the report succeeds in highlighting the fact that we need to address environmental challenges to step up in social progress indicators. This essentially means that we need to structure a robust and sustainable community that can combat pressing needs of the populace. Sustainability, the latest buzzword that has been dissected by at various conventions and congregations, is not

an alien concept to the Indian ethos and culture. India, a country known for its diversity and contradictions, has been nurturing a sustainable ecosystem.

In fact, sustainable and environment friendly practices such as hoarding and thriftiness have long been an integral component of the lifestyle and culture of Indians. Have we ever paused and pondered over the core idea of sustainability? What makes us preserve certain products over generations, while discarding some.

Emotional sustainability is a concept that stems from the value of a product and what it means to the consumer or end-user. Sustainability stretches beyond the realm of

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going green and a holistic approach to the subject would indeed include emotional sustainability as an integral aspect.

Designers by trade are trained to identify problems, critically analyse and view situations from multiple perspectives, and above all use logic, intuition and empathy to devise impactful solutions. Products with a heightened probability of emotional sustainability share the uniqueness of utility and time spent on the design. They strategically strike the perfect balance between aesthetics and functionality.

In fact, it is important for design professionals to go beyond products and systems, sustainable as they may be, and act on social challenges like increased stress levels, anxiety, depression and the like. This can be done by designing innovative mechanisms that will help inculcate a more inclusive society.

Design has a crucial role to play in furthering the cause of sustainability. Thus, the need of the hour is to groom the next-gen designers who can seamlessly adapt themselves to the demands of the society

and leverage expertise of cross-functional teams to arrive at environment-friendly solutions while being sensitive to the social challenges people battle in the real world.

The time is right for us to internalise emotional sustainability in a world that is struggling to drastically reduce carbon emissions while developing sophisticated technologies of the future. However, while doing so, we must respect indigenous knowledge, cultures and traditional practices that eventually contribute to sustainable and equitable development. It is important that stakeholders of design education in India take a leaf out of our dynamic Indian culture and ensure sustainability permeates effortlessly through the entire design process

rather than seem like an afterthought. We must build an ecosystem where more and more consumers establish an emotional attachment to the product, thereby, reducing the prospects of it being disposed off.

Sustainable development is a collective responsibility and therefore, skilled minds from all facets and holding varied expertise must brainstorm together towards building emotionally sustainable communities. Therefore, design schools must essay their role as 'providers' and build a stimulating ecosystem that triggers conversations around sustainable design solutions in the holistic sense.

— Dr. Jitini Chaddha, IAD founder



The Villa I Tatti, The Harvard Centre for Italian Renaissance Studies invites applicants for its David and Julie Tobey Research Fellowship. The fellowship is available for international students.

Eligibility: Applicants must be conversant in English and have familiarity with Italian. At the time of application, a PhD is required. Priority will be given to early and mid-career scholars. Projects should represent advanced research in the Italian Renaissance. The selection committee aims to assess the ability of candidates to contribute in a collegial way to the intellectual life of the Harvard Center. Short-term Fellowships at I Tatti can be held only once and cannot be deferred. Short-term Fellowships are intended for scholars who have not previously held appointments at I Tatti (with the exception of Graduate Fellows). **English language requirements:** Applicants must be fluent in English and Italian.

How to apply: Applications can be written in English or Italian and must be submitted electronically by midnight (Cambridge, MA time) on November 15, 2018. Scholars

can apply for only one fellowship at I Tatti per academic year. **Application deadline:** November 20, 2018

Manchester Met is making a limited number of Vice-Chancellor scholarships available, each to the value of £5,000. These scholarships are open to international students who enroll on a full-time undergraduate or post-graduate taught programme. **Eligibility:** Must have accepted an unconditional or a conditional firm offer for a course at Manchester Metropolitan University; If a student holds a conditional offer and applies for the VCI International Scholarship, the scholarship can only be awarded once the offer conditions have been met; Applicants who defer their studies will not be eligible for the 2018/2019 scholarship; The scholarship award is limited to UG and PG taught course applicants only. Scholarships are only available for new Manchester Metropolitan University students who are classed as overseas students and are required to pay full overseas tuition fees. **English language requirements:** Must have IELTS score for undergraduate 6.0 and for post-graduate students 6.5. **How to apply:** Online process. **Application deadline:** The deadline for receipt of applications is October 18.

STUDY CENTRES

Rural management is the study of planning, organising, directing and controlling of co-operatives, agribusiness and allied fields. Recently, there is a lot of talk about rural development as it impact on the economic growth of India. The fact that the Government is taking part in upgrading rural sector, by investing huge amounts for the development of the people living in rural areas means that there will be several job opportunities opening up in the next few years. Hence rural management as a career has great prospects. A few more colleges to study are:

- **Institute of Rural Management (IRM), Jaipur.** Course: Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Marketing
- **Sri Krishnadevaraya University Centre for Distance Education, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.** Course: PGD Programme in Rural Development Management
- **Kakatiya University School of Distance Learning and Continuing Education, Warangal.** Course: PGD Programme in Rural Development Management
- **University of Calcutta: Centre for Urban Economic Studies, Kolkata.** Course: PGD Programme in Rural Development Management
- **National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.** Course: PGD Programme in Rural Development Management



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT OSEO

Location: Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore
Stipend: ₹2,500-₹7,500 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14415
Application deadline: September 27, 2018

DIGITAL MARKETING AT UBICUE MARKETING

Location: Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore
Stipend: ₹10,000-₹15,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14416
Application deadline: September 27, 2018

DATA ENTRY (MS-EXCEL) AT FEVER ENTERTAINMENT

Location: Delhi
Stipend: ₹3,500 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14417
Application deadline: September 27, 2018

FINANCE AT QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA

Location: Delhi
Stipend: ₹19,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14418
Application deadline: September 26, 2018

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (SALES) AT BESTSELLER RETAIL

Location: Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore
Stipend: ₹8,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14419
Application deadline: September 26, 2018

HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) AT DEN NETWORKS

Location: Delhi
Stipend: ₹6,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14420
Application deadline: October 15, 2018

WEB DEVELOPMENT AT INDIA'S WORLD CHAMPION ACADEMY

Location: Work From Home
Stipend: ₹2,000-₹7,000 per month
Link: internshala.com/i/14421
Application deadline: September 27, 2018

FORTUNER/VINAYAK BHATT

QUERY: My name is Sambhavika Garg. My date of birth is February 23, 1993. Please suggest the right career option for me according to astrology?

BHATT: You are a Piscean and the element is Water. Your ruling planet is Neptune. You are artistic and this helps you think out-of-the-box, which will make you stand out in the crowd.

Pisceans are highly sensitive by nature and try to maintain equilibrium between financial goals and fulfill their dreams. They are intuitive and the metaphysical nature can lead them into careers in sales, copywriters, marketing creative and advertising executives. You are committed to work and master the art so that you can excel in whatever you do.

Team Leader: Pisceans are always ready to lend a helping hand. They are creative beings and can think out of the box. Hence the contribution of Pisces is important to accomplish the team's work that makes them stand out in the crowd making them excellent leaders.

Artist: You can make a successful career in art as you are creative. You love bringing the vivid landscapes of your imagination into material form.

Psychologist: As you are sensitive by nature, you can sense the problem of others. Hence, a career as a psychologist is apt. It's difficult for you to keep a nine-to-five job. Visions and impressions will be helpful for you in this career, unlike working as an

accountant or executive.

You are also emotional and intuitive and have a way with animals as well as people. You could really enjoy working as a trainer, school counselor or a social worker. Do take care if you are in an emotionally intense job. This might prove to be too heavy for you to handle.

Finance: The Pisceans has the ability to maintain the proper financial management. Your stars show that you know the how to handle finances. Thus, you can do well in finance related job because you never cross your limit. If you want to make a career in this sector, you will do well.

Pharmacist: As per astrological calculation Pisces love to be around and dispense drugs. They have a fascination with the properties and qualities of substances and their effect on the human body. Either way they will make good money, while using their natural compassion and concern for others' well-being.

Filmmaker: Pisceans excel at anything that involves a vivid imagination. In films they can create another world. This is very much what you excel at.

Physical Therapist: Physical therapists must embody adaptability and compassion, both of which is second nature to you. Thus, in this role you can do well and the patients will also look forward to the therapy.

— Vinayak Bhatt is a cosmic counsellor at Vedic Grace and can be reached at either avenues@yachoo.com and/or info@vedicgrace.com

IN BRIEF

HOMELY STUDENTS

An education research has found that Indian students are not eager to leave their State to go to college. Google search volumes show how much more interest there is in attending colleges in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Kerala. The SEMrush study found that there are about 22,200 Indian Google searches per month related to colleges in India. This is followed by a much smaller number of searches for colleges in Canada (8,100), Australia (1,900), Germany (1,300), the US (1,300) and New Zealand (1,000).

The study also discovered, that colleges are much more popular in terms of Google searches than universities. But when it comes to the last ones, India takes only the 4th place in ranking, following Germany, Singapore and Canada. And these choices are pretty understandable and coincide with the overall world state of education.

ASHOKA PILLAR AWARDS

Ashoka University's Centre for Entrepreneurship hosted the inaugural edition of the Ashoka Pillar Award, to select and award young talent for their innovative solutions to tackle the worsening air quality in India on September 18, 2018 at the campus in Sonapat.

The award creates a platform for young minds by crowd sourcing ideas, which then leads to crowdsourcing funds for the winning idea, all of which uses the global network to solve problems for those living on the margin.

This year entrepreneurs were asked to propose innovative and cost-effective solutions for air pollution.

Dhawan scores ton, India manage 285

PTI ■ DUBAI

Shikhar Dhawan struck a hundred in familiar surroundings of white ball cricket on a flat deck as India scored 285 for seven against Hong Kong in their Asia Cup group league opener on Tuesday.

Left-handed Dhawan, who had a horrendous tour to England due to serious technical deficiency on seaming tracks, cashed in on the chance against a weaker opposition on a low and slow continental pitch, smashing 127 off 120 balls. Dhawan hit as many as 15 boundaries and two sixes en route his 14th ODI century but the slowness of the track meant that India failed to cross the 300-run mark against the minnows.

Together with comeback man Ambati Rayudu (60), Dhawan stitched 116 runs for the second wicket off 130 deliveries, to lay the foundation for India's total after the early dismissal of skipper Rohit Sharma (23).

Sent into bat India lost Rohit with the scoreboard reading 45 in 7.4 overs but then Dhawan and Rayudu joined hands and shared a century stand during their chanceless knocks.

Returning to the side after clearing the YoYo test, Rayudu grabbed the opportunity with both hands and hit three boundaries and two sixes during his 70-ball knock.

But just when it seemed the duo would smash the opposition to cleaners, Rayudu edged a Ehsan Nawaz bouncer to Scott McKechnie behind the stumps, trying an upper cut.

After the end of Dhawan-Rayudu partnership, the Indian batsmen found the going tough against slow bowlers of Hong Kong, especially in a relatively slow pitch, where shot making is not easy for a new batsman.

Dhawan and next man Dinesh Karthik (33) then shared 79 runs for the third wicket to take the side forward before Hong Kong picked up three quick wickets to put brakes on India's scoring rate.

Dhawan himself wasted a golden opportunity to score a big hundred, holing out to Tanwir Afzal off off-spinner Kinchit Shah's (3/39) bowling in the 41st over.

Talismanic Mahendra Singh Dhoni's stay at the crease was limited to three deliveries as he failed to gauge the slowness of the pitch and edged one to McKechnie off off-spinner Ehsan Khan (2/65) in the next over.

As if that was not enough, Karthik too gave away his wicket while trying to go for a big shot on a slow wicket, caught at deep mid-wicket to Babar Hayat off Shah.

Towards the end, Kedar Jadhav made a 27-ball 28 but he too found shot-making difficult because of the slow nature of the pitch. In fact, Hong Kong bowled brilliantly in the last 10 overs as India scored just 48 runs losing five wickets.



IND-PAK SHOWDOWN

Indian will face tough challenge from arch rivals Pakistan in high voltage Asia Cup clash

AFF ■ DUBAI

Rival captains Sarfraz Ahmed and Rohit Sharma played down the hype surrounding the much-awaited India-Pakistan clash in Dubai on Wednesday, insisting that the Asia Cup is much more than a contest between the arch-rivals.

But despite their claims, millions of fans across the border and elsewhere in the world will be watching the Group A clash, with a sold out 25,000-crowd expected at Dubai Stadium.

The game is the first between the sub-continent rivals since Pakistan thumped India by 180 runs in the final of the Champions Trophy at The Oval in June last year.

The two teams are facing each other for the first time in the United Arab Emirates since 2006, the last of their regular matches which were also held in Sharjah between 1984-2000.

Sarfraz, who led Pakistan in that memorable Champions Trophy triumph, denied that his team will have a psychological advantage.

"We will not take that Champions Trophy win in our minds," said Sarfraz on Monday, a day after his team thumped qualifiers Hong Kong in their first match of the tournament.

"That was a different atmosphere (in London) and conditions. It was a year ago so that's history so we will enter the ground with a new strategy and passion."

India without Kohli - India's regular captain and world-class batsman Virat Kohli has been rested for the competition to help his aching back after a gruelling tour of England.

But Sarfraz refused to accept Kohli's absence will make much difference. "No doubt he (Kohli) is their captain and a world-class batsman but I think they (India) have a good team even without Kohli."

"They have good players who have done well for India. So I don't think it will make much difference to India. Their batting is very strong so I can say that it will be a good match."

Sarfraz has told his players just to enjoy the occasion.

"My message to the players is not to bother about the result and do (their) best and when you do that you get a positive result in all matches because there are five other teams as well," he said.

Five-time Asia Cup champions Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Afghanistan



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are in Group B.

India have won the event — which started in 1984 — six times, while Pakistan have been champions twice.

Two teams from each group will qualify for the Super Four stage, with the top two to reach the September 28 final.

So barring any upsets against Hong Kong, India and Pakistan will also face off again in the Super Four on September 23.

India skipper Sharma said his team will be looking beyond Pakistan.

"It's always exciting to play Pakistan, but it's not about one team as well. There are other teams also eyeing the title," said Sharma, who has the rare record of scoring three one-day international double hundreds.

All six teams have to endure extreme hot conditions in the UAE, with the tem-



Pak PM Imran Khan to watch clash

Karachi: Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan is expected to watch his country's Asia Cup group league encounter against India Wednesday, according to media reports here.

Imran, a legendary former Pakistan cricket captain, is also the patron-in-chief of Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB).

"Prime Minister Imran Khan will watch the Pakistan-India Asia Cup clash in Dubai on Wednesday, diplomatic sources said," GEO TV reported.

The Pakistan PM left for his first foreign visit to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

The arch rivals are facing each other for the first time in the United Arab Emirates since 2006.

Incidentally, Imran was the captain of Pakistan for the better part of the Indo-Pak duels in Sharjah from the mid 80's to early 90s. PTI

perature scaling to over 40 degrees Celsius and expected to rise further in the coming days.

Sharma said his side will get a chance to assess the conditions in their match against Hong Kong.

"Once we finish the first game we will look at Pakistan, what their strengths and weaknesses are. Looking at the pitch, I think we have the perfect combination and the guys to do the job."

"We have been here for the last four days so I can probably say we are very much used to the conditions."

"It's game time, so we have to focus on the game rather than the conditions."

SQUADS

India: Rohit Sharma (Captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Lokesh Rahul, Ambati Rayudu, Kedar Jadhav, MS Dhoni, Dinesh Karthik, Manish Pandey, Hardik Pandya, Kuldeep Yadav, Axar Patel, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah, Yuzvendra Chahal, Shardul Thakur, K Khaleel Ahmed.

Pakistan: Sarfraz Ahmed (Captain), Fakhar Zaman, Imam-ul-Haq, Babar Azam, Shan Masood, Shoaib Malik, Haris Sohail, Shadab Khan, Faheem Ashraf, Hasan Ali, Junaid Khan, Usman Khan, Mohammad Nawaz, i, Asif Ali, Mohammad Amir, Shaheen Afridi.

PANT AIMS TO WORK HARDER BEHIND WICKETS

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Brimming with confidence after his maiden Test hundred in England, young Rishabh Pant is now aiming to fine-tune his wicket-keeping skills at the NCA ahead of the two-Test series against the West Indies, starting October 4.

Pant is likely to do simulation training in Bengaluru by keeping on tracks that offer turn in order to get ready for the decks that will be on offer in Rajkot and Hyderabad.

"In India, the wickets are expected to be different from England or may be like the one at the Oval. I plan to visit NCA before the series and keep on tracks where there will be roughs," Pant said during an interaction on the sidelines of the Vijay Hazare Trophy.

Chairman of selectors MSK Prasad, in a recent interview, said that they are trying to arrange for an exclusive keeping session for the youngster.

"I am very happy that he (MSK Prasad) wants to help me out with my keeping. As a youngster, it is my duty to keep learning, improve at every given opportunity. That should be my endeavour," he said.

Having kept against Ravichandran Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja in the last three Test matches, Pant has got an idea as to what he needs to do while keeping up to spinners.

"I have kept up to senior spinners (Ashwin and Jadeja) in the nets apart from the Tests in England. Like Oval strip, where Jaddu bhai was bowling, it felt like an India pitch. The ball was turning and on fourth and fifth day, there were spots," the 20-year-old



recalled.

Keeping in England wasn't easy but Pant said that he can't fight the perceptions that a scorecard can create by showing 76 byes against his name.

To be fair to Pant, some of those deliveries bowled by the Indian pacers were way off target and no keeper in the world could have stopped those.

"Obviously, you can get frustrated as a wicketkeeper. May be (all those byes) was not my fault but if someone is not watching the match, he would look only at the scorecard. Only those who saw the match would know that some of those were out of my reach."

"Now on this issue, I can't debate or even reason with people whether I conceded those byes or not. It was part of the game," he said.

Pant then explained some of the practical difficulties that a keeper may face in England where the red Duke ball swings even after leaving the stumps.

"You need to cut down the angles (positioning) in England but then Indian pacers are a bit different from

English pacers. The pace of our bowlers is more than English seamers.

"All our bowlers (Ishant Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami) consistently clock 140 plus and at that speed the ball comes with a wobbly seam once it leaves the stumps. I gave my hundred percent. But some of it was beyond my control and I would rather not speak about it."

Pant felt that Ishant and Shami are two bowlers, whose deliveries wobble a lot as it comes to the keeper.

His maiden hundred in Oval has earned him a lot of praise and Pant attributed it to "discipline" in his approach to batting.

"My mindset has always been same for every match that I play. In the first two Tests, I got starts but couldn't capitalise on those starts. That day, I did the same things but I capitalised on the chances and was a bit more disciplined in my approach. The result was a good partnership with KL Rahul," said Pant, who hit 15 fours and four sixes to become the first Indian keeper to score a Test hundred in England.

India A coach Rahul Dravid had said before the England Test series that Pant has been able to mould his game according to situations.

"I worked on my temperament and tried to curb my natural instinct to hit every ball. Rahul sir told me that the more quickly I can change my game as per situations, the better I will become as a player. That was the focus. I implemented it during the India A (Tests' vs England Lions) games and Rahul sir possibly saw that and reached a conclusion," he added.

success would largely depend on how well they adapt to the conditions Down Under.

"It's about adapting to the conditions here. Most of the visiting teams find it difficult to win here and that's the way Test cricket has been for long time in Australia. South Africa experienced the same. Similarly we find it difficult to win in India and South Africa," Panting said.

"We know in last 50 years India have struggled to win Test series away from home.

Sarfraz concerned over Aamir's form

PTI ■ DUBAI

Pakistan captain Sarfraz Ahmed on Tuesday said he is concerned at the wicket-less spell of his strike bowler Mohammad Aamir, as his side geared up to take on arch-rivals India in the Asia Cup.

Left-arm pacer Aamir has not been amongst the wickets in recent times and his skipper was asked about it in the pre-match press conference.

"I am concerned but I don't think wickets itself are a reflection of performance. Take for example, India pacer (Mohammad) Shami's case in England. He bowled well but couldn't get wickets. I have spoken to him (Aamir) and told him that he is our strike bowler and has to pick wickets too. Hope he does that tomorrow," Sarfraz told reporters.

When asked about the challenge of playing in the extreme weather conditions, he said, "It is difficult in this weather and it should have been even for all the teams. I don't know what the ACC thought behind the schedule. I have not spoken to anyone about it."

Pakistan kicked off their campaign with a comprehensive win over Hong Kong, but India are going to be a different ball game altogether.

"Pressure is always there but we deal with it by telling ourselves that we should have the same intensity for every match. We take these matches normally but there is hype everywhere else, it does affect but we play it as just any other match."

Sarfraz refused to call the game India's batting versus Pakistan's bowling. "India might have prepared for our bowling, we have planned for their bowling



too. We are prepared and will execute our plans in match. I don't think it's India's batting versus our bowling, we have good batting too.

"They have got back-to-back matches but their schedule has started later than others. They would be under pressure because their performance coming into this tournament was not good."

Pakistan defeated Hong Kong by eight wickets to make a positive start to their campaign. Pakistan have played a lot in Dubai and Abu Dhabi in recent years. "People say it's our home ground but conditions are even for all the teams, the whether is like that of the sub-continent. It's a home ground for everyone. We are very clear about the team, I have discussed with the coach. We will field our best team."

DHONI SHOULD BAT AT 4: ZAHEER

PTI ■ MUMBAI

On the eve of India-Pakistan clash in the ongoing Asia Cup, former pacer Zaheer Khan has said veteran Mahendra Singh Dhoni should bat at the crucial No 4 position given his vast experience.

The former left-arm speedster also felt that the hundred struck by K L Rahul in the last and the fifth

Test against England last week will bolster his confidence in the continental showpiece being held in the UAE.

"At No 4, I do feel someone like MS Dhoni needs to give a go ahead because keeping the World Cup in mind, it's a very crucial position to soak in pressure and play according to the situation," Zaheer, a Star Sports Select Dugout expert, said in a statement Tuesday.

"So far, the Indian team has been winning matches when they have had a great start, but in situations where they do not have a good start, experience is required to control the situation," noted the 39-year-old, a veteran of 92 Tests and 200 one day internationals.

India, who started their Asia Cup campaign against minnows Hong Kong Tuesday, will take on arch rivals Pakistan Wednesday.

Captaincy is about 60% off field homework, Ponting's advice to Kohli

PTI ■ MELBOURNE

Regarded as one of the most successful Australian skippers, Ricky Ponting said captaincy is about 60 per cent off the field preparation and 40 per cent on the pitch.

Ponting made the comment in reference to India captain Virat Kohli's leadership skills in the context of India's recently-concluded Test tour of England, which the visitors lost 1-4.

"I didn't watch every sin-

gle ball of the Test series. For me what happens off the field is more important," the former Australian said.

"On the field part like bowling changes or field placement is highly overrated. It is only about 30 or 40 per cent and the rest of the preparations takes place behind close doors before a match," he added.

In the aftermath of the disastrous England series, the focus now has shifted to India's upcoming tour of Australia and Ponting said the visitor's

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"It's going to be a challenge for all of them to come back, it's not going to be as easy as people think," he said.



For any team travelling to UK playing against a team as good as England, it is going to be difficult.

India will tour Australia from November 2018 to January 2019 to play four Tests, three ODIs and three T20 matches.

"For the upcoming series as far as India is concerned a lot will depend upon the wickets. If the ball seems a lot they will find it difficult in Australia. But if the wickets are flat like we saw some last year then it

can bring India right into the contest," Ponting said.

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'Australian cricket needs Smith back'

AFF ■ SYDNEY

Australian cricket needs disgraced ex-captain Steve Smith and he is likely to be welcomed back with open arms, former skipper Steve Waugh forecast on Tuesday, although it might be tougher for David Warner.

The pair are serving one-year suspensions from international and state cricket over their part in the ball-tampering scandal against South Africa in March, while opener Cameron Bancroft was banned for nine months.

"We need him back in Australian cricket," Waugh told Fox Sports Australia of 29-year-old Smith, who has played 64 Tests.

"You can't lose someone of his quality overnight and expect to replace it and he's still only relatively young." All three players accepted responsibility for the scandal that rocked the sport, with Smith's tearful apology on his arrival back in Australia tugging at the heartstrings.

Waugh said fans "still adore him". "The Australian public, they are forgiving," he said. "He (Smith) made a mistake and he's paid a heavy price for it."

"But if he gets back out there and plays with the same enthusiasm and passion, he loves playing cricket, he loves scoring runs, he wants to get back playing for Australia, I think Australians will move past what happened before."

"They obviously remember it, but they're big enough to realise you can make a mistake and grow from that and be stronger." Warner, a dynamic batsman but a divisive figure in the game, may find it harder to earn acceptance again.

He was charged by Cricket Australia with developing the plot to use sandpaper to alter the ball. Despite this, Waugh said he hoped Warner would also get a second chance.

"I hope so, you have to give yourself an opportunity to redeem themselves. They've apologised and paid a heavy price," he said, but warned it would not be easy for any of them to bounce back to the top.

"It's going to be a challenge for all of them to come back, it's not going to be as easy as people think," he said.



JUVE START DREAM CHASE

Eyeing first European glory in 22 years, The Old Lady face Valencia challenge, defending champions Real Madrid play host to Roma

Juventus vs Valencia
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AFP ■ MESTALLA

No player owns as many Champions League titles as Cristiano Ronaldo but a sixth with Juventus would surely be his best of the lot.

Ronaldo played the lead role in all of those five previous triumphs, from his towering header for Manchester United against Chelsea in 2008 to the tie-clinching, 97th-minute penalty against Juventus last season in the quarters.

In between, there were the 17 goals he scored in every game but one en route to the trophy in 2014, the title-winning penalty against Atletico Madrid in 2016 and the hat-trick against the same opposition, this time in the last four, a year later. He would also score twice against Juventus in the quarters.

It was to become the beneficiaries, rather than victims, of these match-winning moments, that Juve seemingly decided last summer the only way to win the Champions League before Ronaldo retires is to have Ronaldo on your team.

They begin that assault on Wednesday, when the 33-year-old will kick a ball competitively in Spain for the first time since his dizzying 100 million-euro move from Madrid.

Valencia are the obstacle at the Mestalla, where he scored twice, both penalties, for his former team last term.

Many were shocked when Ronaldo drew a line under his time in the Spanish capital, with most believing his complaints to be the latest round of posturing aimed at those higher at the club. They were, but this time he meant it.

There is merit and romance in Messi sticking with his boyhood Barcelona but even he must find it hard not to admire Ronaldo's judgment.

More trophies and records would inevitably have followed at Madrid but instead he started again, risking his reputa-



tion for somewhere new.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EDGE

There is risk too for Juventus, who have shelled out the first three-figure sum ever paid for a player in their thirties, and one that represents a very different model to the free-flowing forward that used to terrorise defences left, right and centre.

The Ronaldo who Real Madrid decided could be sold is a predator, a throw-back number nine, that limits his exertions to the penalty box, with the caveat he can still run fast, jump high and shoot with both feet.

His first Juve goal against Sassuolo on Sunday was a tap-in from a yard out, his second a driven left-footed shot into the corner. After three games without finding the net, even Ronaldo had been feeling the pressure.

"I was a little tense with all the talk after my move from Real Madrid and not scoring," he said afterwards. "I'm happy, I'm working hard and my teammates are really helping me to adapt to this league."

The real pressure, however, will come in Europe where Juventus' investment will be judged. The club's pursuit of a first Champions League success since 1996 has become an obsession and Ronaldo is sup-

posed to be the last piece in the puzzle.

Real Madrid may claim to be more of a team without him but so, perhaps, were Juve and it was only enough to reach two finals in four years, and lose them both.

There is also perhaps a psychological edge to be gained.

Madrid made a habit of prevailing last season without dominating games, owning the decisive moments rather than matches as a whole. A player like Ronaldo can quickly spread a winning mentality.

Messi is in no doubt about the direction of credit. "Real Madrid are one of the best teams in the world and they have a great squad but it's obvious the departure of Ronaldo makes them less strong while Juve have become a clear favourite for the Champions League," he said.

"They already had a good team and now they have Cristiano."



Manchester United players celebrate after scoring against Watford in PL. AP

Euro woes add pressure on Manchester Utd

AFP ■ LONDON

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Jose Mourinho is facing an unsettling new reality in the Champions League as Manchester United launch their campaign at Young Boys of Bern on Wednesday.

Mourinho was once the Champions League's pre-eminent force, winning the tournament twice and making the latter stages virtually every year.

But it is four years since the Portuguese coach last managed a victory in the knockout stages of Europe's elite club competition.

In that time, the 55-year-old has been surpassed by Liverpool's Jurgen Klopp, Atletico Madrid's Diego Simeone and former Real Madrid boss Zinedine Zidane as the tournament's most innovative and successful coaches.

In Mourinho's past 10 knockout games with United and Chelsea in the Champions League he has just two wins and five draws — his last away victory in the knockout stages came at United's expense in 2013 when he was still at Real Madrid.

Mourinho's decline as a Champions League force mirrors the fading challenge of United, who reached three finals in four seasons from 2008 but have struggled to make an impact since.

The club are preparing for the match against the Swiss champions in Bern after an unsettling start to the season but might feel they have turned a corner after a hard-fought 2-1 win against Watford in the Premier League.

Mourinho, in an upbeat mood after Saturday's second straight win, will be desperate to erase the memory of United's spineless last-16 exit against Sevilla last season, during which frustrated United fans chanted "attack, attack, attack" at their own players.



The limp defeat was a far cry from the days when free-flowing United sides won two European Cups under Alex Ferguson and regularly reached the sharp end of the tournament.

The desperate message from the stands that night left Mourinho looking a forlorn figure on the same turf where he had announced his arrival on the Champions League stage with a jubilant touchline jig during Porto's shock win 14 years previously.

Back then, Mourinho had the world at his feet and he would go on to win the competition for the first time as Porto demolished Monaco in the 2004 final.

Mourinho found the magic again at Inter Milan, knocking out Chelsea and Barcelona and beating Bayern Munich 2-0 in the final to deliver the club's first European Cup for 45 years.

The Portuguese was just the third manager to win the competition with two clubs and, joining Real Madrid just days later, he appeared to be in the ideal place to add to his personal collection. But a semi-final loss to Pep Guardiola's Barcelona in 2011 was followed by a painful penalty shootout defeat at the same stage against Bayern Munich 12 months later.

And now with memories of that Sevilla capitulation still fresh, Mourinho will head to Bern looking for a positive start to his redemption tour.

U-16 GIRLS GEAR UP FOR PAKISTAN

PTI ■ ULAN BATOR

The "extreme" weather conditions are proving to be a tougher challenge than their opponents, as India geared up to take on Pakistan in the AFC U-16 Women's Qualifiers here on Wednesday.

The Indian girls started their campaign on a winning note, breezing past Hong Kong 6-1 and as the team looked forward to the next game, coach Firmin D'Souza said, "We are ready for the test".

Firmin guided India to the SAFF U-15 Women's Championship title in Bhutan last month. Pakistan lost to hosts Mongolia 0-8 in their opening encounter before going down 0-3 against Laos.

Although the Girls in Blue are leading the group at the moment, the coach said that the extreme weather condition is taking a toll on the players.

"With temperature averaging at close to 2-degree centigrade and constant chilling winds hovering around, it's a heavy challenge for the girls



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to come up with their best. But we are trying our best to get accustomed with that," he said.

"However, the girls have fared well so far and they're putting in 100 percent in every training session."

Incidentally, a heavy rain and snowfall are expected on Wednesday.

Barring the inaugural edition which was hosted by the Korea Republic in 2005, India haven't

COLTS LOSE 1-3 TO SERBIA IN 2ND FRIENDLY

NEW DELHI: The India U-19 team suffered yet another defeat to hosts Serbia, going down 1-3 in the second match during its exposure tour to Europe to prepare for next year's U-19 Asian Championship. Coach Floyd Pinto's boys had earlier lost 0-2 in five of the two friendly matches. India started off on the positive foot, putting some early pressure on the Serbians. But despite that, it was the Serbians who broke the deadlock via a brilliant solo effort from Bojic Bojan, who intercepted the ball in the attacking third, dribbled past three defenders and slotted it past India goalkeeper Prabhukhan Gill.

Gill was in action again in the 30th-minute when he carefully smothered a corner but his pass to Jeakson was intercepted by Ognjenovic Marko, who coolly proceeded to slot the ball into the net. This was followed by a third Serbian goal, following yet another defensive lapse by India. After a couple of failed attempts, the Indians finally managed to get on the scoresheet via a Rahim Ali strike on the stroke of half-time. Advancing down the right wing, Aman played Abhijit through, in between the Serbian defenders. Abhijit then crossed it into the box, where Rahim Ali was lurking. The latter grabbed the opportunity and slotted it into the net. PTI

been able to qualify for the finals until now.

The legendary Bembem Devi, currently the assistant coach of the team warned that "complacency must not creep in".

"We have kicked-off well but that's the most

dangerous thing in football. Complacency must not creep in and we should continue our job in our next few games. Only one team will qualify and we are eyeing nothing but the top spot to seal a berth in the finals next year," she quipped.



Mirabai Chanu in action during Commonwealth Games PTI

Mirabai to miss World C'ship

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Senior weightlifters including defending champion Mirabai Chanu, Sathish Sivalingam and Venkat Rahul Ragala will miss this year's World Championship opting to continue their rehabilitation program instead.

The World Championship is one of the ten qualifying events for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. India will be fielding its B team, consisting of junior lifters, in the event scheduled to be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from November 1.

"Senior players have not had the time to rest since the Commonwealth Games in April. After the CWG, they were supposed to attend a rehabilitation camp but things didn't go as per plan," National coach Vijay Sharma said.

"We need to focus on qualifying for the Olympics. It is important to set the team well. The lifters need to go through proper rehab before participating in any event," Sharma said.

The senior players will be seen in action at the Asian C'ship in China in April next year.

"We are required to participate in any six of the 10 qualifying events. World c'ship is just one of them. After the World C'ship, the next event will be the Asian C'ship in China next year. We are targeting that event now."

Didn't expect Arjuna this year: Hima

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India's newest sprint sensation Hima Das on Tuesday said she didn't expect to be nominated for the Arjuna award this year, despite her stunning season in international athletics.

The 18-year-old from Assam was among the 20 sportspersons recommended for the Arjuna Award on Monday.

"I didn't expect to win the Arjuna this year. I was thinking may be next year, I will be considered," said Hima, who clinched the Gold medal at the U-20 World Championship in Finland, on the sidelines of a promotional event organised by Adidas.

Hima was also announced as the brand ambassador of the sports manufacturing giant.

Nicknamed the "Dhing Express", after her school, Hima has been a sensation this year as she added three medals — a Gold and two Silvers from the 18th Asian Games — to her World Championship Gold.

The star sprinter won yellow metal in Women's 4x400m and Silver medals in mixed 4x400m and 400m individual event.

Asked when she will start training, Hima said: "The season is over now. Next year, there is South Asian Games, Asian Championship and World



Hima Das during the event on Tuesday

Championship, so how to approach the different events and how to prepare I will do it during training."

Asked which race she holds close to her heart, Hima said: "The Finland (World Junior Championship) race remains one of my favourites and also the semifinal at Asian Games when it had started raining."

Hima had produced her personal best timing of 50.79 secs to win Silver at the 400m race.

"There are few targets in my mind. I will do that one by one. People expects a lot for me now and I will achieve that. I scored 50.79 at Asian Games, so even 50.78 is a step ahead," she said.

"I thrive in competition, it feels good to improve timings and create records."

Sindhu in pre-quarters, Saina out

PTI ■ CHANGZHOU

Olympic and world champion Silver-medallist P V Sindhu Tuesday progressed to the pre-quarters but Saina Nehwal bowed out after a narrow loss at the \$ one million China Open World Tour Super 1000 tournament here.

The third-seeded Sindhu, who had clinched the China Open title in 2016, defeated World No 39 Saena Kawakami of Japan 21-15, 21-13 in the opening round at the Olympic Sports Center Xincheng Gymnasium.

However, two-time Commonwealth Games Gold medallist Saina, who was the



PV Sindhu in action during Asian Games PTI

first Indian to win the China title in 2016, lost 22-20, 8-21, 14-21 to Korea's Sung Ji Hyun in a 48-minute opener.

Men's doubles pair of Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy, the national champions, defeated Chinese Taipei's Liao Min

Chun and Su Ching Heng 13-21, 21-13, 21-12 in 39 minutes to enter the second round.

The women's singles match between Sindhu and Saena started out as a close contest before the Indian broke off to grab a 13-7 lead at one stage.

She kept dominating the rallies and pocketed the opening game without much trouble.

In the second game, Sindhu zoomed to a 6-0 lead but Saena managed to make it 8-10 before the Indian entered the interval with a slender 11-9 lead.

After the break, Sindhu jumped to 15-11 before grabbing eight match points at 20-12 and sealed it comfortably.

Arpinder eyes podium finish at Tokyo Olympics

PTI ■ MUMBAI



Arpinder Singh in action during CWG AP

Triple jumper and Asian Games Gold medallist Arpinder Singh aims at a podium finish at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics after becoming the first Indian to clinch a medal in the IAAF Continental Cup.

Before the Tokyo Games, he has a golden chance to test his mettle at next year's Asian and World Championships in Doha, Qatar.

"This year has been really amazing for me. Next year, there is Asian Track and Field Championship and the World Championships and I hope to do well in these tournaments," Arpinder said.

After the Asiad Gold, Arpinder cre-

ated history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal in the IAAF Continental Cup at Ostrava in Czech Republic as he clinched Bronze with a modest effort of 16.59 metres.

"My target is the Tokyo Olympics and I hope I get a medal over there as well," said Arpinder said.

"No doubt, the competition will be greater at the Olympics than the Asian Games. If we give our best, I'm sure we will get a medal. 17.17 is my best and even this year I did 17.09 in the inter-state (meet), so my performance has been very good. I am sure that I will get a medal in the World Championships if I do 17.40, which is my target," he said.