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## Bhagwat deplores cow vigilantism

RSS chief demands Ram Temple at the earliest, hails inter-caste marriage

DIPAK UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Wednesday called for building a grand Ram Temple at Ayodhya at the earliest and disapproved of lynching in the name of cow vigilantism. He also called for maintaining demographic balance and supported growing acceptance of inter-caste marriage in society.

Speaking at the third and final day of the RSS mega conclave, "Bhavishya Ka Bharat — An RSS Perspective", Bhagwat made a strong pitch for the construction of the Ram Temple, which has remained the Sangh's most favored agenda for years. "It should have happened by now (the con-



struction of Ram Temple at Ayodhya). If this happens it would resolve many issues, including differences between Hindus and Muslims. It is the question of faith of crores of Hindus," he said.

"As a Sangh worker, head of the sangh and as a part of Ram Janambhoomi andolan, I want

that a grand Ram temple should be constructed at the earliest at the birthplace of Lord Ram," he said.

Bhagwat did not approve of those involved in lynching in the name of protecting cows saying Muslims are also among those who run gaushalas.

"Gaushala acchhi chhalane wale Musalman bhi hain", Bhagwat said.

Stating that cow could be the mainstay of the economy of small farmers, the RSS head said anyone believing that existence of cow is for the benefit of society would not indulge in the act of lynching.

At the same time, he asserted that cow smugglers should also be condemned and talked

about. "The double-faced dialogue cannot be allowed," he affirmed.

The RSS chief said service to cow leads to a definite dilution in criminal instincts.

Touching on variety of topics during the question-answer session, he called for continuing with reservations for the SC/ST as provided in the Constitution and sought a population control policy which should be applicable for all the communities.

Supporting inter-caste marriages, Bhagwat claimed that maximum examples of such marriages could be found in the Nagpur organisation.

He did not approve of religious conversions by allurement but had no objection to the conversion on one's own will. In this regard, he gave an example of a Chitpawan Brahmin in Maharashtra who turned a devotee of Jesus.

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hain, mange ge to denge", he said adding BJP supported Ram Mandir and so in return received the RSS backing.

The RSS leader said during Emergency, dissident Congress leader Jagjivan Ram and even Marxists got support from the Sangh. On another question as why second RSS chief Guru Golwarkar's "Bunch of Thoughts" sees Muslims as an enemy, Bhagwat said certain things are time and context specific and hasten to add that his other works should be read. He said Muslims are as much part of the country as anybody else and maintained that his organisation didn't consider any community as minority.

## No info from UAE on extradition of Michel, says CBI

Agusta middleman goes into hiding, says his lawyer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The CBI on Wednesday said it has not received any information from the UAE authorities on the extradition of Christian Michel, the alleged middleman in the AgustaWestland helicopter scam, even as the controversial British national has reportedly gone into "hiding".

CBI sources said the agency was awaiting confirmation from

the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on reports about the extradition of the middleman following an order from a Dubai court on September 2.

The CBI was in touch with the MEA but the latter is yet to receive an official communication from the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Michel's lawyer Amal Alsubei told an Indian television news channel that he could not be found.

"He will be arrested if found. He is likely to appeal to the Supreme Court," Alsubei told NDTV channel, adding Michel can file his appeal till October 2.

### CAPSULE

**₹ BEST GAIN IN 18 MONTHS BUT MARKET LOSES LAKHS**  
Mumbai: The ₹ on Wednesday rebounded by 61 paise, notching up its best single-day gain since March 2017 to close at 72.37 against the US dollar. However, the market rout continued for the third straight session and investor wealth was eroded by ₹3.62 lakh crore in three trading days. P10

**ATS ARRESTS BSF JAWAN 'HONEY-TRAPPED' BY ISI**  
Lucknow: The UP Anti-Terrorist Squad has arrested a BSF jawan from Noida on the charge of sharing vital information with Pakistan ISI agents. UP DGP OP Singh said on Wednesday.

**SC ORDERS RESUMPTION OF FILING OF NRC CLAIMS**  
New Delhi: The SC on Wednesday ordered resumption of filing of claims and objections by 40 lakh people who were left out in the draft National Register of Citizens (NRC) of Assam.

**AFGHANISTAN DEPORTS ISIS MAN FROM KERALA**  
New Delhi: In a first, Afghanistan has deported an alleged ISIS sympathiser from Kerala, Nashidul Hamzafar, who along with 14 others had gone to join the terror outfit, NIA officials said.

## Ordinance makes triple talaq crime

Took this route as Opp refused to support Bill in RS: Minister

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre on Wednesday came out with an Ordinance to ban instant triple talaq, the related legislation of which was blocked by the Opposition parties in its present form in the Rajya Sabha.

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the Ordinance, which is in tune with the pending Bill banning triple talaq and carries provisions like for providing bail during the trial, three years punishment, withdrawal of the case and compromise creating mechanism in front of a magistrate.

Briefing the media, Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said this Ordinance was "compelling necessity" to protect the rights of Muslim women. Under the proposed Ordinance, giving instant triple talaq will be illegal and void



Muslim men shout slogans against Ordinance in Mumbai on Wednesday. AP

and will attract a jail term of three years for the husband. Seeking to allay fears that the proposed law could be misused, the Government has included certain safeguards in it such as adding a provision of bail for the accused before trial.

"There was an overpowering urgency and a compelling necessity to bring the Ordinance as the practice continued unabated despite the SC order last year," Prasad told a Press conference.

The Law Minister came

down heavily on Congress, saying it is not supporting the Bill pending in the Rajya Sabha under "vote bank pressures".

"It is my serious charge that Sonia Gandhi ji has maintained silence on the issue. She is silent...It has nothing to do with politics but gender justice and dignity," he said. Prasad urged UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi, BSP supreme Mayawati and TMC chief Mayawati to support the Bill in the next session of Parliament for the sake of "gender justice, gender equality and gender dignity".

While the proposed law makes it a "non-bailable" offence, an accused can approach a magistrate even before trial to seek bail. In a non-bailable offence, bail cannot be granted by police at the police station itself. Prasad said a provision has been added to allow the magistrate to grant bail "after hearing the wife".

Officials later said the magistrate would ensure that bail is granted only after the husband agrees to grant compensation to the wife as provided in the Bill. The quantum of compensation will be decided by the magistrate, as per the Bill. The police would lodge an FIR only if approached by the victim (wife), her blood relations or people who become her relatives by virtue of her marriage. Neighbours and others cannot lodge a complaint under the proposed law.

The offence of instant triple talaq will be "compoundable". Now, a magistrate can use his powers to settle the dispute between a husband and his wife. This will happen only when the wife approaches the court.

## 10 injured as two groups clash in State capital

PNS N RANCHI

At least 10 persons were injured when members of two communities pelted stones at each other following alleged desecration of a religious place in Irgu Toli in Ranchi on Wednesday.



Members of two communities pelted stones at each other following alleged desecration of a religious place in Irgu Toli in Ranchi on Wednesday.

Among the injured were Kotwali DSP Ajit Kumar Vimal, OC Kotwali, OC Sukhdeo Nagar, an ASI of police and two other policemen.

According to police officials three days back some youths were found allegedly urinating before a religious place and were questioned for their action by locals. The youths, however, escaped from the site after the incident.

Furious with the incident, local residents called a meeting on Tuesday and sought arrest of the youths within 24 hours. As the deadline ended on Wednesday people gathered near Sangram Chowk and staged protest against police inaction.

In an ugly turn of events the protest soon converted into a clash between two commu-

nities as both sides pelted stones at each other. Additional police force was rushed to the spot to bring the situation under control. Police had to resort to mild force to chase the mob away.

SP (City), Aman Kumar along with ample number of police personnel carried out search operation and nabbed 12 members for questioning in connection with the incident.

The police action in the initial phase step however sparked a protest from the locals, who said that members of one particular community were arrested by the police. Urban Development Minister and Ranchi MLA CP Singh along with dozens of BJP workers sat on a dharna in front of Kotwali police station where the arrested persons were kept.

The protest, which lasted for over three hours, ended at around 6 PM after extensive talks with the officials including Ranchi SSP Anish Gupta and ADM law and order Akhilesh Kumar Sinha.

The Minister later stated that during the talks the SSP has assured to take impartial

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Tribal girls present a cultural dance on the eve of Karma festival on Ranchi College premises in Ranchi on Wednesday. Vinay Murmu

## SWACHHTA HI SEVA

### CM seeks people's participation in cleanliness drive

PNS ■ RANCHI

Chief Minister Raghubar Das today said that to fulfill the dream of clean Jharkhand, the government and the society will have to work together. He asked everyone to take a pledge of cleanliness is service and people of ODF declared village to change the habit of defecation in the open. The CM while addressing Sanitation Chaupal in Hesia Panchayat of Patratu block, Ramgarh, on Wednesday asked to make people aware by forming group of women and children.

The CM said that Union Health Minister, JP Nadha has called Jharkhand a fast-growing State in the field of health. He said that the national average of infant mortality rate has improved in Jharkhand. He



Chief Minister Raghubar Das addresses a gathering during a cleanliness drive under 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign at Ramgarh district on Wednesday. PNS

said that state government is committed to reduce maternal mortality rate in Jharkhand for that it is putting effort to repair the provision of provid-

ing nutritious food to pregnant women. He said that special health camps are being organized for the poor in slum areas. Most people should take

the benefit of this camp and aware people about it as well. On September 23, the Chief Minister invited people to come to Ranchi and said that

the world's largest health insurance scheme is being inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Jharkhand. With the Ayushman Bharat Scheme launched by the Prime Minister, 57 lakh families of Jharkhand will be able to get treatment free of cost up to five lakh rupees in any place of the country. Now 85 per cent of the population of the state will get treatment without stressing over money and remaining 15 per cent of the population will avail the benefits of this scheme within the next 6 months. He said, awareness about 'Ayushman Bharat Scheme' should reach to everyone so that in the next two-three years, dream of healthy, advanced and prosperous Jharkhand could be embodied.

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# KGBV warden found hanging

Police have registered abetment to suicide against past warden

PNS ■ DALTONGANJ

Warden of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Awasiya Vidyalaya Bharti Kumari (52) under Pipra police station was found dead, hanging in her room in the school complex on Wednesday. SP, Palamu, Indrajeet Mahatha said her son Kislav Singh has given in writing that his mother was led to commit suicide by the immediate past warden of this school. The SP declined to reveal the name of this immediate past warden, who is a teacher of this KGBAV Pipra, but said police have registered a case under section 306 (abet-

ment to suicide) of IPC against this immediate past warden. SP further said there would be no coercive action against this accused like arresting etc. Police will investigate the case and then if any trace or evidence of abetment of suicide comes then only law will take its suitable course against the accused here in this case.

Bharti Kumari had taken over charge of warden of this school only this August 29. The SP said her son is now alleging that his mother was most upset with this new task and responsibility. Her son also told Pipra police that immediate previous warden used to mock at her, made fun of her and that disturbed his mother like anything. SP said the son is pursuing a theory that his mother ended her life as she was seen as cast away, not fit enough to act and function as warden etc.

Bharti Kumari was in this school since 2012 and on August 29 she became the warden of this school.

A source in the district

education office here said it is a very routine affair to become a warden in KGBAV which is a 2 year tenure post and is done on a rotational basis. This source doubts this cannot be the cause of such a drastic end of life.

The source further said if this new warden had any severe problem then she ought to have submitted her application for her stepping down from this post of warden but she did not file any such request application for her stepping down as warden here.

SP Palamu too said police have so far not found any evidence of her filing any request application with her concerned department the education office in Daltonganj to relieve her of this new assignment of warden here.

The warden wrote Kumari but she was a married woman with children said SDPO Chhaterpur Shambhu Kumar Singh.

According to the SDPO the deceased before this suicide

had texted her son and husband around 1 am on Wednesday night in which she wrote she would die. Police have taken these texts as her suicidal note. After texting the message (read now suicidal note) she switched off her cell phone and kept it in her trunk which too was locked and police had to break open it to retrieve it as her cell phone text and calls are the only material evidences in this case.

According to SDPO the deceased was a bit depressed too. She was also fond of doing lots of worship and rituals. She had in her text also written about a lingering land dispute which too was eating into her. She had also advised her son not to blame anyone which the SDPO too said quoting some portion of her text that she sent through her cell phone but her son now hammers that his mother was ill treated at this school by one from whom she took charge of warden (on her becoming a warden and that led her to end her life .

# TMH builds comprehensive cancer care facility

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

Tata Main Hospital, Jamshedpur has come out with a comprehensive cancer care facility keeping in mind the increasing number of cases of the disease every year.

The facilities include Bone Marrow Transplant with a special Bone Marrow Transplant Centre that has been developed. The procedure is successful in various medical conditions. Chemo therapy facilities were already available here. The Meherbai Tata Memorial Hospital (MTMH) will serve as a level 1 cancer treatment Centre and can be regarded as an apex centre for research and complex treatment facility for the disease.

Being the level 1 research and complex treatment Centre, MTMH has already started offering Comprehensive Cancer Care (CCC) facility in Jamshedpur. While facilities at TMH would be used for Surgical

Oncology, MTMH would offer Radiation Oncology. Medical Oncology available at TMH and MTMH is under the expert guidance of HOD, Medical Oncology Dr. Anil Kumar Dhar, VSM. Dr. Dhar who has recently joined, is an ex-head of the department of Medical Oncology at the Army Research and Referral (R & R) in New Delhi. He has also served in important institutions like Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Artemis Hospital, Gurgaon. He had a post-doctoral training in Medical Oncology from Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. Experts say that high cost is involved for cancer treatment in the private sector and only around 20 % population can afford the same. Besides, there is limited infrastructure and skill available in the Government health care sector as far as treatment of cancer is concerned. Moreover, health-care facilities are primarily con-

**The Meherbai Tata Memorial Hospital (MTMH) will serve as a level 1 cancer treatment centre and can be regarded as an apex centre for research and complex treatment facility for the disease**

centrated in West and South Indian states. Total costs of cancer treatment comes anywhere between Rs 4 lakh to Rs 10 lakh which involves expenses incurred in OPD & diagnostics, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, oncology, etc.

As far as cancer cases in Jharkhand is concerned, at present around 33,000-34,000 cases are added every year and the trend is increasing. For example, in the year 2015, 32,035 new cases were added while in 2017, a total of 34,183 new cancer patients were added. The data from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and collated from the hospitals of Jamshedpur, Ranchi and Bokaro further suggests that in the year 2020, number of new cancer cases may go up to 37,679 and by 2022 it would be around 40,205. Hence the significance of good quality treatment of cancer assumes greater importance in the State.

# Policeman suspended for unruly behaviour

PNS ■ HAZARIBAGH

Hazaribagh Superintendent of Police Mayur Patel today suspended a policeman Nitesh Singh, his bodyguard, who was involved in a clash at a banquet hall injuring two persons.

On September 17 evening Aarambh banquet hall was booked for a party. Dancers from West Bengal were called making many to leave the party seeing the vulgarity. In between Nitesh and his men thrashed banquet hall owner Praful Singh and his brother Vicky.

Sources said Nitesh and his friend Pintu Singh had booked the hall for a party. Both invited their friends and other known persons. As the party started, dancers who were called from West Bengal started performing. In between Nitesh, Pintu and their friends started offering liquor to guests. Soon vulgarity reached to its maximum making many to leave. Owner Praful Singh tried to convince Nitesh and Pintu when many drunken guests started smashing liquor bottles and started misbehaving with dancers. This infuriated duo had and heated exchange of words with the owner and his brother Praful and Vicky, who were beaten up mercilessly. Vicky was given eight stitches on his head, whereas Praful who sustained serious injuries referred to Ranchi. Hazaribagh, SP Mayur Patel termed the matter serious.

# XLRI students discuss importance of employee relations

PNS ■ JAMSHEDPUR

Students from SAPPHIRE - XLRI recently participated at the 6th National Awanish Dev Memorial Lecture held in Kolkata.

The XLRI students were among the six student panelists selected from various B-Schools to speak in the panel discussion on the theme "Redefining ER Strategy in Digital Era" during the session. During the course of this discussion, students were asked questions by the dignitaries and others in the audience, which were individually answered and further deliberated upon throughout the

discussion. The discussion and reinforced the importance that employee relations has today.

The lecture session, organised by Maruti Suzuki and XISS Ranchi to commemorate the Maruti Suzuki Manesar plant incident of 2012, was participated by IR Industry leaders, CXOs, consultants, employee relations professionals, senior executives of companies and top B-Schools of the region.

The student representatives from SAPPHIRE - XLRI said that the opportunity to listen to such personalities was an immense learning experience for them.

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**न्यायालय सूचना :-**  
 नगर उर्दाही क्षान के अंतर्गत ग्राम-अलकर एवं धुरकी क्षान के ग्राम-परासपानी बूँद व भूमि पर अतिक्रमण करने वाले निम्नलिखित व्यक्ति एवं अन्य अभियुक्तों को सूचित किया जाता है कि वन भूमि में अतिक्रमण करने हेतु उनके विरुद्ध भीष्मपुरखण्ड वान प्रशासक द्वारा प्रारंभ किया गया है, जिसमें अपना वान रखने हेतु उनको दिनांक-16.11.2017,14.12.2017, 04.01.2018, 15.02.2018, 15.03.2018 एवं 26.04.2018 को बुलाया गया था। अंतिम मौका समाप्त पत्र के माध्यम से दिनांक-24.05.2018 को निर्धारित किया गया था। निर्धारित तिथि को कुछ अभियुक्त अनुपस्थित रहे एवं जो उपस्थित हुए उनका वान सुनने के पश्चात् समाहर्ता-सह-वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी, गढ़वा उत्तरी वन प्रमण्डल के द्वारा आदेश पारित किया गया है कि सभी अभियुक्त 15 दिनों के अंदर वन भूमि से अपना अतिक्रमण, मकान एवं अन्य सामान खसूटें हटा दें, अन्यथा प्रशासन द्वारा अतिक्रमण हटाने पर उसमें होने वाले खर्च की राशि भी उनसे (अभियुक्तों से) वसूली जायेगी, जिसके लिए वे स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे। ज्ञातव्य हो कि 15 दिनों की यह अवधि दिनांक-11.06.2018 को समाप्त हो गई है, परन्तु अभी तक आपके द्वारा अतिक्रमण वन भूमि को अतिक्रमण से मुक्त नहीं किया गया है। आपको सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक-27.09.2018 तक अतिक्रमण वन भूमि को अतिक्रमण से मुक्त कर दें अन्यथा बाध्य होकर दिनांक-27.09.2018 के बाद बल पूर्वक अतिक्रमण वन भूमि को अतिक्रमण से मुक्त करा दिया जाएगा जिसके लिए आप स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे। अतिक्रमणकारियों के नाम एवं वान संख्या निम्नवत् है :-

क्र० सं०	ग्राम का नाम	थाना	वान सं०	अभियुक्त का नाम एवं संख्या
1.	अलकर	नगर उर्दाही	1/4	1. हिंरा घांसी
2.				1. प्रसाद कोरवा 2. शिवलाल कोरवा 3. रामचन्द्र कोरवा 4. राजेश कोरवा 5. राजु कोरवा 6. फूलेंद्र कोरवा 7. विनोद कोरवा 8. रामजी कोरवा 9. रामभूत कोरवा 10. बिजय कोरवा 11. नन्दु कोरवा 12. बिन्दु कोरवा 13. सकलदीप कोरवा 14. पुरा कोरवा 15. नारायण कोरवा 16. झरी कोरवा 17. रामलाल कोरवा 18. रामराज कोरवा 19. राम लखन कोरवा 20. राम स्वरूप कोरवा 21. बुधन कोरवा 22. सुचन कोरवा 23. तकदीर कोरवा
3.	परासपानी खूर्द	धुरकी	13/17	7. जयनाथ गौड 8. सुकनाथ कोरवा 9. कुचन कोरवा 4. महेन्द्र कोरवा 5. अमिरेन्द्र कोरवा 6. लक्ष्मण कोरवा

ग्राम के अन्य लोगों से अपील है कि अतिक्रमणकारियों से वन भूमि को मुक्त कराने में वन विभाग को सहयोग करें, समाहर्ता सह-वन प्रमण्डल पदाधिकारी P.R.192335 Forest, Environment and Climate Changes(18-19)D (बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ) गढ़वा उत्तरी वन प्रमण्डल।

**झारखण्ड सरकार**  
**जनसम्पर्क निदेशालय**  
**(सूचना एवं जनसम्पर्क विभाग)**  
**राजपथ, नई दिल्ली पर गणतंत्र दिवस परेड, 2019 के अवसर पर प्रदर्शित की जानेवाली झारखण्ड की झोंकी हेतु अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा सूचना**  
 सूचना एवं जनसम्पर्क विभाग, झारखण्ड के द्वारा गणतंत्र दिवस परेड 2019 के अवसर पर राजपथ, नई दिल्ली पर प्रदर्शित की जानेवाली झारखण्ड राज्य की झोंकी की डिजाईन, फैंड्रिकेशन और प्रदर्शन के लिए लक्ष्य-प्रतिष्ठित एवं अनुभवी एजेंसियों से टर्नकी आधार पर तकनीकी बीड एवं वित्तीय बीड की सीलबंद पुनर्निविदाएं अलग-अलग मुहरबंद लिफाफे में दिनांक 25 / 09 / 2018 को अपराह्न 03.00 बजे तक आमंत्रित की जाती है। पुनर्निविदा उसी दिन अपराह्न 04.00 बजे खोली जाएगी।  
 2. झोंकी से संबंधित विषयवस्तु (Theme) निम्नवत् है:-  
 \* "दाना भगत- झारखण्ड में गाँधीजी की जीवित विरासत"  
 3. सभी निविदादाताओं/डिजाइनरों को तकनीकी बीड के साथ उनके द्वारा लागू गए थीम पर अपना प्रजेन्टेशन प्रस्तुत करना होगा। प्रजेन्टेशन में वही संस्थान/डिजाइनर भाग ले सकते हैं जिन्हें राष्ट्रीय/अन्तरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर झोंकी के प्रदर्शन का अनुभव हो। यह प्रजेन्टेशन तकनीकी बीड का हिस्सा होगा।  
 4. निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण सूचना एवं जनसम्पर्क विभाग की वेबसाइट <http://prdjharkhand.in/> से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है।  
 5. निर्धारित तिथि और समय के बाद प्राप्त निविदाएँ स्वीकार नहीं की जायेंगी।  
 6. निविदा को बिना कारण बताये पूर्ण अथवा आंशिक रूप से संशोधित करने/रद्द करने का अधिकार अघोहरास्ताकारी को सुरक्षित रहेगा।  
 निदेशक जनसम्पर्क निदेशालय झारखण्ड, राँची  
 P.R.192475 IPRD(18-19):D समस्या का समाधान तुरंत डायल करें—181

**झारखण्ड सरकार**  
**पर्यटन, कला संस्कृति, खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य विभाग**  
**(खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य निदेशालय)**  
**सूचना**  
 एतद् द्वारा झारखण्ड राज्य में संचालित आवासीय एवं डे-बोर्डिंग क्रीड़ा प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र एवं अन्य सरकारी संस्थान/गैर सरकारी संस्थान के वॉलीबॉल प्रशिक्षकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि पर्यटन, कला-संस्कृति, खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य विभाग के खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य निदेशालय द्वारा वॉलीबॉल प्रशिक्षण हेतु "कौशल विकास कार्यक्रम (Skill Development Programme)" के अन्तर्गत 15(पन्द्रह) दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन बिरसा मुण्डा फुटबॉल स्टेडियम, मोरहाबादी, राँची में दिनांक 25 सितम्बर से 09 अक्टूबर, 2018 तक किया जायेगा। उक्त प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में आवासीय/डे-बोर्डिंग क्रीड़ा प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र/प्रस्तावित क्रीड़ा किसलय केन्द्र/अन्य सरकारी संस्थान/गैर सरकारी संस्थान के भी वॉलीबॉल के प्रशिक्षकगण/वरीय खिलाड़ी भाग ले सकेंगे। इस संबंध में विशेष जानकारी हेतु श्री उमा जायसवाल, जिला खेल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार-सह-राज्य खेल समन्वयक, झारखण्ड से इनके मोबाईल नम्बर 9431380498 पर सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।  
 ह०/- निदेशक, खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य निदेशालय, पर्यटन, कला-संस्कृति, खेलकूद एवं युवाकार्य विभाग झारखण्ड, राँची।  
 PR 192396(Art Culture Sports and Youth Affairs) 18-19 #D

**कार्यालय मेदिनीनगर नगर निगम**  
**ज्ञापक...../दिनांक.....**  
**आम-सूचना**  
 मेदिनीनगर नगर निगम के बाजार क्षेत्र में अवस्थित मकान/दुकान/प्रतिष्ठान के मालिकों को सूचित किया जाता है कि अपने-अपने घरों एवं व्यवसायिक प्रतिष्ठानों से निकलने वाले कचड़े को दो छोटे डस्टबीन में (गीला एवं सूखा कचड़े के लिए) रखकर जमा करेंगे और उसे नगर निगम के वाहन में ही देने का कार्य करेंगे। सड़क, गली एवं नाली में उनके कचड़ा नहीं फेंकेंगे। जिसके प्रतिष्ठानों के सामने कचड़ा पाया जायेगा उन पर झारखण्ड नगरपालिका अधिनियम 2011 के नियमावली में निर्धारित जुर्माने की राशि वसुलनीय होगी।  
 कार्यपालक पदाधिकारी मेदिनीनगर, नगर निगम PR 192344 District (18-19)\_D समस्या का समाधान तुरंत डायल करें - 181

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**पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता, प्रमण्डल, गुमला**  
**निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना सं० - 10/2018-19**  
**जमा शीर्ष अन्तर्गत**  
 1. विभाग का नाम  
 2. विज्ञापनदाता का पदनाम एवं पता  
 3. परिमाण विषय बिंदु की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय  
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 5. निविदा खोलने की संभावित तिथि एवं समय  
 6. निविदा परिमाण विषय बिंदु का स्थान  
 7. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान  
 ● कार्य की विवरणी  

क्र० सं०	कार्य का नाम	ग्रुप संख्या	प्रारंभिक राशि लक्ष्यम	अग्रिम की राशि	परिमाण विषय का मूल्य	कार्य पूर्ण करने की तिथि
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 कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, गुमला PR 192330(Drinking Water and Sanitation) 18-19 #D (बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ)

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जवाब - आयुष्मान भारत के तहत रजिस्टर्ड अस्पताल में मुफ्त इलाज की सुविधा होगी। अस्पताल झारखण्ड में या राज्य के बाहर भी हो सकता है। प्रत्येक रजिस्टर्ड अस्पताल के बाहर आयुष्मान भारत का लोगो लगाना, अस्पतालों के लिए अनिवार्य किया गया है।

प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी की सौगात  
अब इलाज में खर्च नहीं करना होगा... एक भी पैसा

# Rahul Gandhi is a verbose pirated laptop: Naqvi

**PNS ■ RANCHI**

Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi today said that Congress President Rahul Gandhi is a pirated laptop of verbosity, which has only fake and fraud talks. Addressing BJP officials, morchha presidents and district presidents here on Wednesday, Naqvi said that 2014 elections were won in the name of Modi and 2019 elections will be won due to the works of Modi.

The senior BJP leader said that the Opposition now knows that the BJP is marching forward for a huge win. "People are now accepting the BJP and therefore the defeated and hopeless Opposition parties are doing a drama of unity. There is no strength in the Mahagathbandhan and it will burst before the elections in 2019," he said.

Naqvi said that Narendra Modi had taken charge when the inflation rate was 11 per cent, which has been made stable at four per cent by expert management. "There is no scarcity of food, pulses, onion. There is no queue for Urea and diesel. Petroleum prices have



risen because of international markets and the government is trying its best to control them. The Modi government has transformed the hopeless economy of the country to a progressive economy and investors from around the world are coming to invest in the country," he said.

State BJP president Laxman Gilua said on the occasion that the organization is getting stronger day by day for 2019 elections. "We have to complete booth level preparations as per instructions of the national president. On the basis of expert and industrious workers we will register a big win in 2019 polls," he said.

Meanwhile, State BJP Spokesperson Paratul Shahdeo

said on Wednesday that Ayushman Bharat is the biggest scheme in the country to increase the life of poor people in the country. He said that it is the biggest Health Insurance Scheme in the world, which has been prepared for the first time by any government for the poor in the country since independence.

He said that the corrupt Congress party never thought about the poor and now they are also finding faults in the Ayushman Bharat scheme. He alleged that the Congress has adopted a negative stance and trying to find fault in each and every thing.

He also took a dig on the Statement of JPCC president Ajoy Kumar saying that the crime statistics presented by Kumar was a bunch of lies. Giving data of crimes during the regimes of JMM- Congress coalition and BJP government Shahdeo cleared that the crime graph was high during the Congress-JMM rule. He also said that naxalism was on its peak during the UPA regime in the State and the Raghubar Government has broken the spine of Maoists.

# Cong questions Ayushman Bharat viability

**PNS ■ RANCHI**

Just few days before Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to rollout universal health insurance scheme named Ayushman Bharat from Ranchi, the State Congress has come up with series of doubts over the flagship programme of the Government.

Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ajoy Kumar put a question mark over the budget allocated for the scheme along with the Center setting up 2022 target to fulfill this and several other welfare measures started by the BJP led Government.

"Firstly, it is being said by the Government that the Prime Minister is going to start Ayushman Bharat on September 23 from Jharkhand whereas the scheme has already been rolled out from Bihar of Chhattisgarh on April 13. The BJP is telling a lie as they often do that," said the PCC chief addressing a press conference on Wednesday.

Besides that the former MP argued that allocation of fund for the scheme was insufficient. "The scheme is meant to make only the BJP Ayushman. Very less fund, insufficient to cover the entire country has been given in the annual budget. Also, when the tenure of the PM is just till



JPC President Ajoy Kumar (R) addresses media persons at party office in Ranchi on Wednesday Vinay Murmu

2019 how come he gives assurance to complete his schemes by 2022? These are some of the jumlas since schemes like PMAY, Fasal Bima Yojna, Atal Pension Scheme and several others have failed miserably," added Ajoy Kumar.

Coming to rising crime graph of capital Ranchi, the State Congress president alleged that the police had

failed to tame criminals. "In last two weeks the capital has witnessed seven murders and three rapes. The police are incapable to do anything to the criminals who are patronised. When situation like this prevails in Ranchi one can easily imagine what would be the situation in other parts of the State," said the Congress leader putting across some of the incidents

reported recently.

Ajoy Kumar at the same time questioned the sincerity of the State Government while referring to law and order situation in other parts of Jharkhand like Dhanbad, Bokaro, Jamshepur, Godda, Dumka and Deoghar and ridiculed the recent foreign trips of Chief Minister Raghubar Das and his ministerial colleagues.

# DPS students shine at NTSE

**PNS ■ RANCHI**

Six students of Delhi Public School, Ranchi have emerged as NTSE Scholars clearing the second round of National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) 2018.

The students who have proved their mettle by their excellent performance are- Apurv Gaurav, Akshat Kumar, Kaushik Kumar Patnayak, Spandan Mitra, Srijan Shashwat and Anurag Kumar Jha.

As many as 44 students qualified in NTSE Phase- I while 15 students have qualified in Phase- II from Jharkhand State. Out of which 6 students of DPS Ranchi brought laurels to the school by achieving this prestigious scholarship.



# CM directs companies to expedite electrification work

**PNS ■ RANCHI**

Chief Minister Raghubar Das on Wednesday while reviewing the work being undertaken by companies in the field of electrification in various parts of the State directed their concerned officials to

made by Polycab Wires working in Ranchi for underground cabling.

The Chief Minister referring to the hardship being faced by the residents of Ranchi due to disruptions in power supply due to the cabling work told the officials present in the meeting to get the job done as

where the work has either completed or is about to complete, manpower existed should be shifted out from there and placed where more hands are required so that the task is completed on time. "You should ensure completing the work of power supply in at least five districts by October. Turn

accelerate. He was particular against the companies running behind their target or showing no sign of improvement since the last review done.

The Chief Minister said that by December 2018, the task to provide electricity to every household of the State was to be completed which required much pace. He particularly expressed displeasure over the sluggish progress

soon as possible.

Officials of the company assured the Chief Minister that work in three out of six divisions of Ranchi would be completed by October this year and also about bringing power supply to normal in Ranchi ahead of Diwali by November. The Chief Minister also told the officials of Pace Power to improve their work.

He said that in the districts

the line on in the towns where underground cabling work has been completed," said the CM.

The meeting was also attended by Secretary of Department of Energy Nitin Madan Kulkarni, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Sunil Kumar Baranwal, Managing Director of JBVNL Rahul Purvar and other senior officials of the Department.



Chief Minister Raghubar Das along with Principal Secretary to CM Sunil Baranwal, Secretary Energy Nitin Madan Kulkarni during a review meeting at Project Building in Ranchi on Wednesday PNS

# Open Day Celebration at IINRG

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On the eve of 95th Foundation Day of ICAR-Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums, Ranchi on Wednesday, the Open Day Celebration and Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS), Cleanliness is Service, awareness programme for school students was organised at the institute premises.

# Kavi Sammelan by IGNC

**Ranchi:** On the occasion of Hindi Pakhwada, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Regional Centre, Ranchi organised a lecture on Hindi Diwas followed by KaviSammelan where twelve eminent poets participated. The programme was organised here on Wednesday. Renowned poets namely Nanda Pandey, Satya Sharma Kirti, Shalini Nayak, Rajshree Jayanti, Sangita Kujara Tak, Vina Srivastav, Himkar Shyam, Rajib Thepda, Praveen Parimal, Harendra Prasad Sinha, Kumar Brajendra presented their poetry. PNS

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# Role of civic body is crucial in present scenario: Munda

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The State's biggest Urban Local Body (ULB)-Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) on Wednesday entered into its 41st year. Amid challenges, on the role of the Municipal Corporation because of the urban growth and expansion with the changing time, former Chief Minister, Arjun Munda while addressing the officials, Board members of RMC including the staff said that with the support of citizens, the Civic Body must try to execute the plans in a stimulated time for uniform growth.

During his address, the Former CM said that all need to understand their surroundings. "Public facilities given by every municipal corporation can be implemented well, if both elected representatives including city residents develop



Former Chief Minister Arjun Munda along with Mayor Asha Lakra, MLA Navin Jaiswal, Municipal Commissioner Manoj Kumar and others during the 41st Foundation Day ceremony of Ranchi Municipal Corporation (RMC) at RMC in Ranchi on Wednesday. Vinay Murmu

an understanding of keeping their localities clean and participate in policy making," Munda further added. Talking about the

challenges, he stated that the Corporation must resolve the problem of water logging. The programme was attended by

Mayor Asha Lakra, Hatia MLA Navin Jaiswal, Municipal Commissioner Manoj Kumar and other senior officials.

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**उपायुक्त-सह-जिला दण्डाधिकारी का कार्यालय, चतरा (भू-अर्जन शाखा) आम सूचना**

दिनांक 18.09.2018

नार्थ करणपुरा सुपर थर्मल पावर परियोजना (NKSTPP) टण्डवा अन्तर्गत ग्रामों यथा टण्डवा, नईपारम, राहम, दुन्दुआ, कामता एवं गाड़ीलोग में परियोजना हेतु भू-अर्जन कार्यालय द्वारा अर्जित भूमि के लंबित भुगतान हेतु हितवद्ध रैयत से निम्न कामजात के साथ उपस्थित हेतु आम सूचना पूर्व में कार्यालय ज्ञापिका 308/भूओ30 दिनांक 02.06.2017 से स्थानीय दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित किया गया।

पुनः दिनांक 21.08.2018, 24.08.2018, 07.09.2018 एवं 15.09.2018 को लंबित भुगतान से संबंधित रैयतों से कामजात उपलब्ध कराने हेतु एनओटीओपीसी0 कार्यालय टंडवा में शिविर का आयोजन किया गया।

लंबित दावों के मुआवजा भुगतान हेतु हितवद्ध रैयतों को सूचित किया जाता है कि भुगतान से संबंधित निम्न कामजात के साथ एनओटीओपीसी0 कार्यालय, टण्डवा शिविर में दिनांक 22.09.2018 को उपस्थित हों, अन्यथा इस तिथि के परस्तात लंबित भूमि का मुआवजा राशि को माननीय प्रधान जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश-सह-प्राधिकार भू-अर्जन पुनर्वासन व पुनर्व्यवस्थापन, हजारीबाग के बैंक खाते में जमा करा दिया जाएगा।

वांछित कागजातों की सूची :-

1. खतियान / केवाला की स्व अभिप्राणित छाया प्रति। (सत्यापन हेतु मूल प्रति साथ रखें)
2. अद्यतन लगान रसीद की स्व अभिप्राणित छाया प्रति (मूल प्रति सत्यापन हेतु साथ रखें)।
3. प्राप्त नोटिस की मूल प्रति।
4. आधार कार्ड की स्व अभिप्राणित छायाप्रति। (मूल प्रति साथ रखें)
5. बैंक पासबुक की छायाप्रति।
6. हाल का दो पासपोर्ट साईज फोटो।
7. भुगतान प्राप्ति से संबंधित बतियुक्तिबॉन्ड (Indemnity Bond)।

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सरकार के मुख्य सचिव, झारखण्ड सरकार का पत्रांक 992/सी0 एस0 रॉकी दिनांक 07.09.2018 के साथ संलग्न मार्ग दर्शिका "सबकी योजना सबका विकास" के निदेशानुसार ग्राम पंचायत स्तर पर 2 अक्टूबर को सभी पंचायत में प्रथम विशेष ग्राम सभा तथा 07 अक्टूबर से 31 दिसम्बर तक सॉफ्ट के अनुसार विशेष ग्राम सभा संबंधित पंचायत के पंचायत भवन में समय 11:00 बजे पूर्वानुसंध से आयोजित की जा रही है। आप सभी संबंधित विभागीय पदाधिकारी, से अनुरोध है कि अपने विभाग से संबंधित निर्धारित प्रश्न में प्रतिवेदन के साथ स्वयं या पंचायत/प्रखण्ड स्तरीय पदाधिकारी/कर्मचारी को विशेष ग्राम सभा में भाग लेने हेतु निर्देशित करना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

क्र०	प्रखण्ड का नाम	पंचायत का नाम	अक्टूबर 2018	नवम्बर 2018	दिसम्बर 2018	मुखिया का नाम	पंचायत सचिव, का नाम	अभ्युक्ति
1		बेकोबार उ०	07.10.18			फकीम उद्दीन	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
2		बेकोबार द०	25.10.18			रहमत अली	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
3		दुमरहीडा		12.11.18		पारसी कुमारी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
4		पथरहीडा	12.10.18			मुन्नी देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
5		लरियाहीडा		02.11.18		ललीता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
6		पुरनामगर	20.10.18			बसन्ती देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
7		जग्गा	30.10.18			शिला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
8		गल्लुपडी			03.12.18	इंदिरा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
9		छावरबर		08.11.18		मुलाम मृतुका	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
10		चासहीडा			13.12.18	अंजु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
11		लोकाई	08.10.18			धनारी साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
12		पाण्डेयहीडा			18.12.18	रामचन्द्र यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
13		मेघादरी			29.12.18	जी के देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
14		झुमरी		19.11.18		ममता कुमारी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
15		करमा			22.12.2018	जेनाब खातुन	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
16		खरकोटा			08.12.18	सुरीला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
17		कोलनरमा		24.11.18		मनोज कुमार साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
18		इन्दरवा		28.11.18		रौना देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
19		बेदी	07.10.18			सजु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
20		भोखो	09.10.18			लालदेव साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
21		आरामगोरी	20.10.18			महेन्द्र यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
22		धाम	31.10.18			पुष्पा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
23		छाण्डी		03.11.18		किरण देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
24		चन्दवा पश्चिमी		08.11.18		अफसाना खातुन	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
25		चन्दवा पूर्वी		12.11.18		मो० नसीम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
26		मदनपुरही		19.11.18		मुनिरवी देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
27		उरवी		24.11.18		कलवा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
28		पथलगडा			03.12.18	जयन्तलाल कुमर रसक	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
29		पिपरता			07.12.18	धीरज कुमार	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
30		किरसीहीडा				मेघा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
31		काको			15.12.18	सुरीता गौरी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
32		बड़कीमराय			21.12.18	शीला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
33		काटी			27.12.18	रमेश प्रसाद	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
34		जानपुर	07.10.18			मेघलाल सिंह	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
35		पारहो	11.10.18			सितानन्द साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
36		ढाव	13.10.18			सुरीला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
37		बंगालखार	22.10.18			विमली देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
38		मसनोहीडा	26.10.18			पुष्पा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
39		दोडाकोला	30.10.18			सीता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
40		म्युबन		02.11.18		हरिहर प्रसाद	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
41		बेहरहीडा		08.11.18		राजेश मेहता	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
42		नावाहीडा		12.11.18		कुमुद देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
43		तेतरियाहीडा		17.11.18		सुप्रभा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
44		झोमवीच पूर्वी		22.11.18		मंजु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
45		बगडो				द्वारिका साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
46		बगरीहीडा			04.12.18	उर्मिला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
47		मसमोहन		08.12.18		मीना देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
48		पुरनाहीडा		12.12.18		ईश्वर साव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
49		फुलतरिया		15.12.18		सुमित्रा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
50		धरनीच		22.12.18		सुरेश यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
51		खरखार		27.12.18		कोशला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
52		बच्छेहीडा		29.12.18		पिता वणाल	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
53		कुष्मीनवार		31.12.18		मनोज कुमार यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
54		कन्दपहीडा	08.10.18			फुलमती देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
55		तमाय	12.10.18			लखन यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
56		करियावां	15.10.18			बाललखन पासवान	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
57		हीरोहीडा	23.10.18			सुरेश प्रसाद	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
58		कटहाहीडा	26.10.18			शरदाद आलम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
59		ककरचौली	30.10.18			अर्चना कुमारी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
60		पेहाल		05.11.18		अंजु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
61		सतहीडा		08.11.18		सरिता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
62		योगितारिहा				सीता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
63		जयनगर फुड		16.11.18		अजमेरी खातुन	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
64		जयनगर फुड		20.11.18		बैजनाथ प्र० रंजक	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
65		झण्डाहीडा		24.11.18		अशोक यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
66		नईटांड		27.11.18		कीर्तन प्रदीप	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
67		बेको		29.11.18		भीम कु० यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
68		पिपको			03.12.18	उषा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
69		तिलोचनी		06.12.18		उर्मिला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
70		खरियाहीडा		10.12.18		बंसती देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
71		घरूजा		13.12.18		अजय यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
72		मोहाल		17.12.18		आशा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
73		रुपायहीडा		21.12.18		देवकी देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
74		तेतरीन		24.12.18		बबीता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
75		कटिया		27.12.18		हिन्दिकोशर राम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
76		गडगी		31.12.18		लखत यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
77		खूंटटा	09.10.18			मन्सु प्रसाद यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
78		ईटाय	15.10.18			सरिता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
79		बासोहीडा	24.10.18			संजिता देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
80		कोटिया	29.10.18			कान्ती देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
81		कटिया		05.11.18		सुरीला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
82		मीरगंज		11.11.18		रजिया देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
83		मरचोई		17.11.18		पिंकी देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
84		माधोपुर		22.11.18		सुरीला	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
85		शिवपुर		27.11.18		कान्ती देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
86		राजार		04.12.18		प्रेमेश्वर प्र० शर्मा	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
87		समलहीडा		11.12.18		करण राम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
88		नावाहीडा		17.12.18		नन्दलाल यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
89		अम्बाबाद		24.12.18		युनीस अली	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
90		टेहरो		29.12.18		शर्मिला देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
91		उपनवी	07.10.18			शोभा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
92		देवीपुर	11.10.18			राजीव पाण्डेय	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
93		मुर्कनाय	20.10.18			उषा देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
94		नावाहीडा	24.10.18			मो० सक्तीर	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
95		पुरनानगर	29.10.18			सोनी देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
96		चोपनाहीडा		02.11.18		मंजु आलम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
97		महुगुा		10.11.18		मंजु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
98		कादोहीडा		17.11.18		रेनु देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
99		तेलोहीडा		26.11.18		मनीषा राम	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
100		मरकचो उ०		03.12.18		किरण सिंह	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
101		सिमरिया		07.12.18		किरण देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
102		दशरखुंद		11.12.18		सुरेश यादव	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
103		जामु		14.12.18		कुसुम देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
104		मरकचो म०		19.12.18		अशोक दास	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
105		मरकचो दक्षिणी		24.12.2018		दिव्यकान्ति तिवारी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	
106		पपती		28.12.2018		मीना देवी	संबंधित पंचायत सचिव	

नोट :- 1. पहली विशेष ग्राम सभा (02 अक्टूबर 2018) को सभी ग्राम पंचायतों में एक साथ होगी जिसमें पूरे अभियान की जानकारी दी जायेगी एवं विशेष ग्राम सभा में होने वाली सारी गतिविधियों के बारे में विस्तृत सूचना दी जायेगी।

2. ग्राम पंचायतें इस अभियान के तहत वर्ष 2018-19 में संचालित योजनाओं का आकलन एवं मूल्यांकन करेंगे एवं वर्ष 2019-20 में ग्राम पंचायत विकास योजना अन्तर्गत ली गई योजनाओं पर पुनः विचार करेंगी।

3. विशेष ग्राम सभा में भाग लेने हेतु संबंधित जिला परिषद अध्यक्ष/उपाध्यक्ष एवं संबंधित प्रमुख/उप प्रमुख एवं सदस्य को पंचायत सचिव, द्वारा सूचित किया जायेगा एवं उनकी उपस्थिति सुनिश्चित की जायेगी।

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जिला भू अर्जन पदाधिकारी,  
पूर्वी सिंहभूम, जमशेदपुर।  
PR 192312 (Panchayati Raj) 18-19 #D

**कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विभाग भवन प्रमंडल संख्या-1, रॉकी अति अल्पकालीन निविदा/कोटेशन आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या-33/2018-19**

1. विज्ञापनदाता का नाम एवं पता : कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल संख्या-1, रॉकी।
2. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री करने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 22.09.2018 को 1.00 (एक) बजे अपराह्न तक।
3. निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 22.09.2018 को 3.00 (तीन) बजे अपराह्न तक।
4. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 22.09.2018 को 3.30 (साढ़े तीन) बजे अपराह्न तक।
5. परिमाण विपत्र बिक्री का स्थान : मुख्य अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, रॉकी, अधीक्षण अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, छोटानागपुर अंचल, रॉकी एवं नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष, रॉकी।
6. निविदा प्राप्ति का स्थान : नगर नियंत्रण कक्ष रॉकी।
7. निविदा खोलने का स्थान : अधोहस्ताक्षरी का कार्यालय।
8. कार्यों का विवरण :

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	अग्रघन की राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
1	E/R to Main Building inner surface (Verandah Ground floor) at Rajbhawan Ranchi.	393000	7900	750	26.09.2018 तक
2	E/R to Main Building inner surface (Verandah First floor) at Rajbhawan Ranchi.	387800	7800	750	26.09.2018 तक

नोट :- निविदा की शर्तें www.jharkhand.gov.in एवं कार्यालय के सूचना पट पर देखा जा सकता है।  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF CUSTOMS, INDIRECT TAXES & NARCOTICS, FARIDABAD**

**EXAMINATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ENROLLMENT OF GST PRACTITIONERS**

The National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN) has been authorized to conduct an examination for confirmation of enrollment of Goods and Services Tax Practitioners (GSTPs) in terms of the sub-rule (3) of rule 83 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, vide Notification No. 24/2018-Central Tax dated 28.5.2018.

1. The GSTPs enrolled on the GST Network under sub-rule (2) of Rule 83 and covered by clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 83, i.e., those meeting the eligibility criteria of having enrolled as Sales Tax Practitioners or Tax Return Preparers under the existing law for a period not less than five years, are required to pass the said examination before 31.12.2018 in terms of second proviso to rule 83(3). The examination for such GSTPs shall be conducted on 31.10.2018 from 1100 hrs to 1330 hrs at designated examination centres across India.
2. It will be a Computer - based examination. The registration for this examination can be done by the eligible GSTPs on a registration portal, link of which will also be provided on NACIN and CBIC websites. The registration portal will be activated on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and will remain open upto 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. For convenience of candidates, a helpdesk will also be set up, details of which will be made available on the registration portal. The applicants are required to make online payment of examination fee of Rs. 500/- at the time of registration for this examination.
3. Director General NACIN, Faridabad

**कार्यपालक अभियंता का कार्यालय भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, खूँटी अति अल्पकालीन निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 13 वर्ष 2018-2019.**

1. विभाग का नाम : भवन निर्माण विभाग।
2. विज्ञापनदाता का नाम : कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, भवन प्रमंडल, खूँटी।
3. परिमाण विपत्र की बिक्री की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 28.09.2018 से दिनांक 29.09.2018 को अपराह्न 1.00 बजे तक।
4. मुहरबंद निविदा प्राप्ति की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 01.10.2018 को अपराह्न 3.00 बजे तक।
5. मुहरबंद निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय : दिनांक 01.10.2018 को अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।
6. परिमाण विपत्र की बिक्री : 1. कार्यपालक अभियंता, भवन निर्माण विभाग, का स्थान भवन प्रमंडल, खूँटी। 2. अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, भवन निर्माण विभाग, छोटानागपुर अंचल, राबी। 3. अधीक्षण अभियंता का कार्यालय, भवन निर्माण विभाग, छोटानागपुर अंचल, रॉकी। 4. पुलिस नियंत्रण कक्ष, खूँटी।
7. परिमाण विपत्र की प्राप्ति का स्थान :
8. कार्य की विवरणी

क्र०	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि	परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य	अग्रघन की राशि	कार्य समाप्ति की अवधि
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1.	Construction Of Pucca Helipad In C.R.P.F. Camp Birbanki, Under The Arki Block, Khunti District For The Year Of 2018-19.	24,80,100.00	5000.00	49,700.00	01 Month

# Cong submits memo to CAG over Rafale

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Continuing with its attack on the Modi Government, the Congress on Wednesday submitted a memorandum to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) over alleged irregularities in the Rafale fighter jet deal and maintained that the auditor watchdog committed to take a look into the matter.



Congress senior leaders Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, Randeep Surjewala, Ahmed Patel and others leave after a meeting with Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

The Congress has stepped up the attack on the Government over the Rafale deal and is seeking to make it a major poll issue ahead of Assembly elections in some key states later this year and the parliamentary election in 2019. A delegation of party leaders led by senior party member Ghulam Nabi Azad called on CAG chief Rajiv Mehrishi and handed over a memorandum, accusing the Government of causing loss to the public exchequer and endangering national security by bypassing state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) in favour of some businessman "friends" for offset contract.

The delegation also included Ahmed Patel, Ghulam Nabi Azad, Anand Sharma, Jairam Ramesh, Randeep Surjewala and Mukul Wasnik. Sharma said the party has given a detailed memorandum, along with enclosures on "irregularities" and "acts of omission and commission" by the Government in the fighter jet deal. "We expect the CAG will prepare a report soon and present it before Parliament," he said. Congress alleged that the fresh deal for Rafale fighter jets was inked by the Narendra Modi dispensation at a cost much higher than what was negotiated by the previous Government led by it. "The CAG pointed out that it is his constitutional and fundamental duty to audit all such purchases, procedures, award of contract and the CAG said that they are already examining the entire Rafale deal. They are examining the papers, they are examining the payments made, and they are examining the procedure and its violation. They assured that they will look at all the documents that we have brought in public domain and that they will very soon be submitting a report to Parliament after examining all the contentions raised by the Congress party," Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala told reporters. "The Government is bound to disclose the price of 36 aircraft to scrutiny by the CAG, in accordance with law and there has to be a similar disclosure to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Chief Vigilance Commission

(CVC), and Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence," he said. In its memorandum, the Congress alleged violation of the mandatory provisions of the Defence Procurement Procedure in the "unilateral" purchase of 36 Rafale jets from Dassault Aviation and that public exchequer lost ₹41,000 crore due to the purchase. The party said while the previous UPA Government was buying Rafale jets for ₹526 crore a piece, the rate fixed by the Modi dispensation was ₹1,670 crore.

"We request the CAG to undertake its constitutional duty by conducting a time bound special and forensic audit by examining the record threadbare, so that the truth is told to the people of India in a comprehensive and transparent manner affixing the responsibility of the Modi Government," the Congress memorandum said. The party earlier demanded a probe by a joint parliamentary committee (JPC) into the alleged irregularities in the deal. The Government has rejected any kind of JPC or CAG probe into the deal, saying an inquiry cannot be set up only to satisfy the ego of an "ill-informed" leader of the Opposition party who "repeats lies".

## Govt: Probe can't be set up to satisfy ego of ill-informed Opposition leader

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Government on Wednesday not only rejected the Congress' demand for a probe into the Rafale fighter jet deal, saying an enquiry cannot be set up only to satisfy the ego of an "ill-informed" leader of the Opposition party who "repeats lies", but also targeted former Defence Minister AK Antony. "I don't think JPC or CAG enquiry is set up to satisfy the ego of an ill-informed leader who repeats lies with alarming regularity," Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad told reporters, in an apparent attack on Congress president Rahul Gandhi.



Prasad said Antony was the Defence Minister when the offset rule was framed, as incumbent Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has already articulated. Under India's offset policy, foreign defence entities are mandated to spend at least 30 per cent of the total contract value in India through procurement of components or setting up of research and development facilities. "He was the Minister who left HAL in lurch, as far as the joint operations is concerned, Mr Antony has a lot to answer," he said. "What has struck me more is that Mr Antony, who was Defence Minister for eight years during which nothing could be done for modernisation and empowerment of Indian forces, (making statement on the issue)," he said. Prasad also said that Indian Air Force badly needs planes as the old planes are causing repeated accidents. "Should the Congress at least rise to the occasion for the sake of country's safety and security," he said.

## Will do everything to free 7 Indians kidnapped by Taliban: Afghan Prez

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

New Delhi: Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on Wednesday assured Prime Minister Narendra Modi that his Government would do everything possible to secure the release of seven engineers abducted by Taliban in the restive northern Baghlan province in May, official sources said.



Ghani and increasing presence of ISIS in the country. On the Ghazni attack, he said involvement of Pakistani national has emerged, the sources said. PTI

During extensive talks with Modi, Ghani also conveyed to him that the Afghan Government is enhancing security for Sikhs in Afghanistan in the wake of killing of 13 people of the community in a suicide bombing in July, the sources said. They said Ghani's response on both the issues came after Modi raised them. Seven Indian engineers were kidnapped in Baghlan province on May 6, and Modi, in the talks, conveyed his concerns over them to Ghani. In the talks, the decision by

India and China to initiate joint projects in Afghanistan was also deliberated upon. The sources said a Sino-India integrated training programme for Afghan diplomats will kickstart next month in Delhi. The diplomats will first train in Delhi and then leave for Beijing. Ghani was here on a day-long working visit. Giving an overview of the security scenario in Afghanistan, Ghani also apprised Modi about Taliban attack on southeastern city of

## Afghan envoy to India resigns

New Delhi: Afghanistan Ambassador to India Shaida Abdali stepped down from his post on Wednesday. Calling his decision a "tough and appealing" one, Abdali, in a series of tweets, announced his resignation saying, "Stepping Down — A tough but an appealing decision: On a high note ending a successful visit of the Afghan President in India, I resigned today as the Afghan Ambassador to India. Serving in India for more than six years was indeed a great honour and privilege."

## TRIPLE TALAQ PUNISHABLE OFFENCE Cong, BJP engage in war of words

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The BJP and Congress engaged in a political spat soon after the Centre cleared an Ordinance making the practice of triple talaq a punishable offence. While BJP president Amit Shah termed it a historic moment and said it is also a matter of introspection and guilt for political parties which forced Muslim women to suffer due to vote bank politics, the Congress accused the Modi Government of treating the issue of instant triple talaq "more as a political football than a matter of justice to Muslim women".



Hailing Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Cabinet's nod to the ordinance, Shah said in tweets that the decision will allow Muslim women to live with dignity in society. Targeting opposition parties such as the Congress, he said, "This ordinance is also a matter of guilt

and introspection for them as they forced Muslims women to suffer from this bad practice for decades due to their vote bank politics." Congress' chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said the Government has not acceded to the Congress request for making a provision for attaching the property of those not providing compensation to the affected women and children after giving them divorce. Surjewala said instant triple talaq was "an illegal, unconstitutional and inhuman practice" that was quashed by the Supreme Court. After the Supreme Court quashed the practice, it has become a law. "For us, triple talaq has always been a human issue related to women rights and extending justice to them," he said, adding that this is the reason why Congress leaders and lawyers such as Salman Khurshid and Manish Tiwari represented the affected women before the Supreme Court in the case. However, the

Modi Government is treating the issue more as a political football than a matter of justice to Muslim women," he alleged. "When triple talaq has been quashed, the next issue now is of providing justice to Muslim women. They should have the right to allowance from the property of their husband to look after themselves and their children. The property of those men who are unable to provide this compensation, should be attached. But the Modi government is avoiding this. "They do not want justice be given to Muslim women, Modiji does not want that Muslim women get allowance and our amendment that property should be attached was not accepted by the government," Surjewala said at AICC briefing. Surjewala said the Congress had objected that if a man is jailed, how will women get allowance and how can care be ensured to their children.

## Central team to visit Kerala today to assess flood damage

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

An inter-Ministerial team, headed by a special secretary of the Home Ministry, will visit Kerala for five days beginning Thursday to assess the damage caused by the recent devastating floods. The move comes after the Kerala Government sent a detailed memorandum seeking ₹4,700-crore as compensation for the damage occurred due to rains and floods, considered to be worst in a century. The inter-ministerial team, headed by Special Secretary B R Sharma, will visit Kerala from September 20 to 24, a

Home Ministry official said. At least 488 people have died in Kerala due to the rains and floods this monsoon, which hit 14 districts of the State. The Kerala Government memorandum comprises details about the loss of human life, properties, infrastructure and crops. In case of any natural calamity beyond the coping capacity of a state, the state Government submits a detailed memorandum indicating sector-wise details of damage and requirement of funds for relief operations of immediate nature. Accordingly, the Kerala Government sent the

memorandum, the official said. According to the existing guidelines, the Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) will visit the state for on-the-spot assessment of damage and additional requirement of funds. The IMCT report will be considered by the sub-committee of national executive committee (SC-NEC) headed by the Union home secretary in conformity with the norms and then by a high-level committee, chaired by the Home Minister for approving the quantum of additional assistance from the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF),

another official said. The financial mechanism to meet the rescue and relief expenditure during any notified disaster event is governed by guidelines on the State Disaster Relief Fund (SDRF) and the NDRF, the official said. On August 21, the Central Government had released ₹600 crore to flood-hit Kerala as promised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi (₹500 crore) and Home Minister Rajnath Singh (₹100 crore) during their visits to the State. This was in addition to ₹562.45 crore already made available in the State Disaster Relief Fund of Kerala.

## 205 km Budni-Indore Rly line in MP OK'd

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Keeping an eye on the forthcoming Assembly polls in Madhya Pradesh, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on Wednesday approved a 205.5-km new line connecting Budni to Indore (Mangaliyagaon) in the State. The total estimated cost of the project is ₹3,261 crore which will provide connectivity to various towns and villages like Nasrullganj, Khateogaon and Kannod where there is no rail connectivity at present. "The main purpose of this project is development of backward area and reduction in travel time from Indore to Jabalpur as well as from Indore to Mumbai and towards southern side also, as this will reduce distance by 68 km compared to the present available route

via Bhopal," railway ministry said in a statement. "It will provide better transport facilities for public and industries in this area. It will also help to provide/generate employment opportunities in the project area. The project will generate direct employment during construction for about 49.32 lakh man-days," the statement said. The proposed line will take off from the existing yard of Budni and will connect at Mangaliyagaon, the existing station of Western Railway near Indore. Ten new crossing stations and seven new halt stations are proposed to be constructed en route. The new line will serve Sehore, Dewas and Indore districts and will provide direct link from Budni to Indore bypassing the congested route of Bhopal-Itarsi including

Ghat section from Budni to Berkhedda. It will also be beneficial for the defence forces which has three premier institutes in Indore. **Cabinet approves revised cost estimate for dam safety project** New Delhi: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on Wednesday approved the revised cost estimate of a project to improve the safety of 198 dams across the country. The revised cost has now been pegged at ₹3,466 crore. Originally, the total cost of the project was ₹2,100 crore with State component of ₹1,968 crore and central component of ₹132 crore.

## India accounts 27% of world TB cases in 2017: WHO

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

India accounted for 27 per cent of the 10 million people who developed tuberculosis in 2017, the highest among the top 30 high TB burden countries in the world, according to the latest report by the World Health Organisation. Globally, the report said, the best estimate is that 10 million people developed TB disease in 2017. Of these, 5.8 million are men, 3.2 million women and one million children. What's worst for India was that it was home to almost half of the world's cases which were resistant to TB drugs at 24 per cent followed by China (13 per cent), and Russia (10 per cent), as per the 2018 edition of the Global Tuberculosis Report, released here recently. The report, which provides a comprehensive and up-to-date

assessment of the TB epidemic and progress in the response at global, regional and country levels, however, noted that estimates of TB incidence and mortality for India are interim, pending results from the national TB prevalence survey planned for 2019/2020. The Worldwide contracted TB that was resistant to rifampicin, "the most effective first-line drug." Of this number, 82 per cent had multidrug-resistant TB. And of the MDR-TB cases, 8.5 per cent were extensively drug resistant, or unresponsive to four anti-TB drugs namely Rifampicin, isoniazid, any of the fluoroquinolone antibiotics, and at least one of the three injectable second-line drugs. There were cases in all countries and age groups, but overall 90 per cent were adults, and nine per cent were people living with HIV. Of the global total, two-thirds

were in eight countries alone — India 27 per cent; China nine per cent; Indonesia eight per cent; the Philippines six per cent; Pakistan five per cent; Nigeria four per cent; Bangladesh four per cent and South Africa three per cent. The TB number has been increasing since 2013, mainly due to increased reporting of detected cases by the private sector in India, following the introduction of a national policy of mandatory notification in 2012 and the rollout of a nationwide web-based and case-based reporting system (called 'Nikshay') that facilitates reporting of detected cases by care providers in the public and private sectors. India accounted for 32 per cent of global TB deaths among HIV-negative people, and for 27 per cent of the combined total TB deaths in HIV-negative and HIV-positive people.

## PM to lay foundation stone of IICC in Capital

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Eight years after it was first conceived, the work on the mega exhibition and convention centre — India International Convention & Expo Centre (IICC) — will finally commence from Thursday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone of the state-of-the-art convention centre in Dwarka on the lines of the ones in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore for hosting exhibitions, trade fairs and summits of international standards. The project is planned over an area of 21.37 acres (over 90 hectares or 10.7 lakh square km) in Sector 25, Dwarka, at an estimated cost of Rs.25,703 crores. It is connected through Dwarka Expressway and Urban



Extension Road II and is about 11 kms from the Delhi International Airport. The project was first mooted in 2010 but was stuck due to delay in transfer of land from DDA. IICC at Dwarka will be an integrated complex with facilities like exhibition halls, convention centre, open exhibition spaces, mixed use commercial spaces like star hotels (5, 4 and 3 star),

space and offices will be completed on a public-private partnership (PPP) mode, it said. The driving factor behind the project is also to promote schemes like Make in India, tourism, trade and commerce, exports, business tourism etc. According to estimations, the government expects IICC Dwarka will generate an annual demand for at least 100 large international and domestic events. It expects to receive around 10 million annual visitors by 2019-20 and 23 million after the second phase in 2025. According to officials, the country boasts of a few big convention centres such as the one in Pragati Maidan and the Bombay Convention and Exhibition Centre, but a world-class centre is lacking. The IICC Dwarka will

be looking to fill in this space. The construction will be in line with green building principles and Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum rating standards. IICC complex will have a dedicated underground Metro station which will be an extension of the airport high speed metro corridor and is being constructed by Delhi Metro. The Airport Express line of the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation is being considered for extension from Dwarka Sector 21 to the ECC complex. It is proposed that the complex will have a dedicated station along with three entry/exit points within the complex and the line's construction could be completed by as soon as December 2019.

### INSHORT

**SC EXTENDS HOUSE ARREST OF ACTIVISTS FOR A DAY** New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would look into the Koregaon-Bhima case involving the arrest of five activists with a "hawk's eye" as liberty cannot be sacrificed at the altar of conjectures, even as it extended their house arrest for a day. The top court told the Maharashtra Government that there should be a clear-cut distinction between Opposition and dissent on one hand and the attempts to create disturbance, law and order problems and overthrow the government on the other.

**KHARGE REFUSES TO ATTEND LOKPAL MEET** New Delhi: Congress leader in Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge again boycotted the Lokpal Selection Committee meeting on Wednesday, the sixth time he has done so this year on the pretext that he is not made a full-fledged member in the panel. In a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he conveyed his decision of boycotting the panel meeting held this evening.

**SC SEES REPORT FILED BY SOLID WASTE BODY** New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Wednesday observed that an expert committee, set up to deal with issues relating to solid waste management in Delhi, should have "specific time target" on how the works would be carried out. The apex court, which perused the status report filed by the committee, asked whether the Lieutenant Governor (L-G) was being briefed about the meetings of the panel.

**30 BRU REFUGEE FAMILIES RETURN TO MIZORAM** New Delhi: At least, 30 Bru refugee families, who have been living in camps in Tripura for over two decades, returned to Mizoram on Wednesday as part of a Home Ministry-monitored rehabilitation package, an official said. The Bru families would be given a one-time financial assistance of ₹4 lakh, a house, a monthly assistance of ₹5,000 and free ration for two years as per the agreement signed by the representatives of the Bru refugees, the Governments of Mizoram and Tripura and the Centre.

**₹37 CR ASSETS ATTACHED IN HOSHIARPUR SCAM** New Delhi: The Enforcement Directorate on Wednesday said it has attached assets worth ₹37 crore in connection with its money laundering probe into the Hoshiarpur land acquisition scam in Punjab. It said a provisional order for attachment of 54 vacant lands and three business and residential premises each was issued by its Jalandhar office under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA).

### 3-DAY MEDICAL EXPO AT PRAGATI MAIDAN



New Delhi: Over 300 medical firms including global companies from countries like Germany, China, South Africa will be showcasing around 3,000 medical equipments at the three-day Medical Expo, here at Pragati Maidan from September 21. The focus is on "Make in India" and wide range of innovative medical gadgets like mercury-free digital BP monitor and specially designed stethoscope for cardiologists, said Dr Manivannan S, CEO of Medically.

# Shah plans 42 poll war rooms in Bengal

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

Expecting reverses in the Hindi belt which accounted for about 160 out of 190 seats in 2014 the BJP is taking Bengal "very seriously" in terms of 2019 general elections. Consequently party president Amit Shah has decided to personally navigate the poll vessel in the run up to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, insiders say.

Accordingly Shah has planned 42 "war rooms" for all the 42 parliamentary constituencies led by seasoned "trans-Bengal" party organisers. The "war room" is also likely to be enriched by some management experts who would in tandem with the seasoned 'imported' organisers train the general workers to go about election campaigning, sources said.

Says BN Chakrabarty a sephologist: "The waning Left Front which got 15 percent votes in the Panchayat polls is not likely to improve its tally beyond 18 percent in the general elections. Add to it Congress' committed 8-10 percent vote.

"The Trinamool Congress on the other hand is likely to get solid 28-30 percent Muslim votes. Besides it has its own 15 percent general votes including the standard 5-7 percent vote gained through rigging. Taking into account 2 percent vote for the Independents and smaller groups the BJP is unlikely to poll more than 30-32 percent votes which will not win them the elections."

Suman Mukherjee a political analyst backs this view saying "even in its worst day the Left will poll 17 percent vote. If the BJP cannot pull it down to 7-8 percent it has no chance of winning Bengal."

Though Shah has fixed a target of 22 seats for the Bengal BJP, Mukherjee is unwilling to bet even on its two sitting MPs Babul Supriyo and SS Ahluwalia. "The situation is such that they also might lose their seats," he says adding, the BJP has to do something extraordinary to win this elections.

"In any case till Amit Shah is there you do not know what is going to happen because he does something more than politics to win votes. This time

round Bengal will have to remain on high alert about some extra-political things like riots etc that can polarize votes in one go," said another expert.

According to sources the war room strategists will report directly to Shah in Delhi and not the State leaders to ensure that there is no sabotage. "Plainly speaking the State BJP leaders will have no say in the electoral strategy. They will only give their advice to the party top brass."

The war-room strategists: making a lethal blend of some expert RSS veterans and management experts will send their reports to Shah and Arvind Menon who would after monitoring and scrutinizing reports will make out the final strategy.

Apart from a dedicated "war-room" tactic the BJP is also planning to host a meeting of the minority leaders "in order to alleviate the false fear in their mind." Such meetings is planned not to garner Muslim votes to BJP side but to drive a wedge in that so that some of them are retained by the Left and the Congress, insiders said.

# PIL on EVM: Bombay HC issues notices to M-SEC, Centre

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Bombay High Court on Wednesday issued notices to the Election Commission of India (EC), Maharashtra State Election Commission (M-SEC) and two public sector Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) manufacturing companies and others in a public interest litigation seeking investigations into the supply and use of EVMs manufactured by the two State-run companies and a stay on the use of the machines pending the probe.

A HC bench of Justice S.S. Kemkar and Justice S.V. Kotwal ordered issuance of notices to the EC, M-SEC, Electronics Corporation of India Ltd (ECIL) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) and others to file their say, while hearing a public interest litigation filed RTI activist by Manoranjan S Roy.

The others who were served notices are the Union Home Ministry, IT Department and Maharashtra Government. The HC bench directed the Additional Solicitor-General of India and state Advocate-General to appear at the next hearing to be held after two weeks.

In a petition filed on behalf of Roy in March this year, counsels S P Chaudhari P



Pawar and Santosh Saroj has urged the high court for setting up of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) into the supply of EVMs by the two companies. He has also rooted for a stay on the use of EVMs pending the completion of the investigations.

Among other things, the petitioners urged the high court to order seizure of all the EVMs in circulation across the country and take them into its possession, pending the investigations.

In his petition, Roy brought to the attention of the court about the manner in which a large number of EVMs and Voter Verified Paper Audit

Trail (VVPATs) were being ordered by the EC and various SECs and that there were huge contradictions in the figures of orders and supplies made by the two manufacturers.

Roy has based his petition based on the information he received from the parties concerned under the RTI Act.

Roy told the court that according to information received by him under RTI Act, the Bengaluru-based BEL had despatched large quantities of electronic voting machines by 'hand-delivery' and 'by post' to various unidentified recipients.

Quoting the RTI replies, Roy stated that BEL had informed him that it had

despatched 820 balloting units (BUs) of the machines in bulk packaging, and on two occasions in April (2017) it sent 245 (VVPAT) machines 'By Hand', to certain recipients and destinations.

Roy said that on both the occasions, BEL did not state to whom the consignments of BUs were 'posted' or from where the entire lot of the 'hand-delivered' VVPATs originated and whether they were received safely by the intended recipients.

Roy said that for the entire lot of 820 BUs sent through India Posts, there were only nine Docket Nos. assigned for the total consignment, which comprises two boxes with 50 BUs each and one box each with 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110 and 210 BUs.

"This is misleading as each box has a specific size depending on the dimensions of the BUs. The BELs reply shows the entire consignment was posted in only nine boxes, though the Indian Posts does not accept — nor is equipped to handle — such huge parcels," the petitioner said.

Roy said that BEL had told him that on April 6 and April 10, 2017, that it delivered VVPATs in three parcels -- 65, 70 and 110, respectively -- 'By Hand' and 'urgent delivery' to

avoid the regular logistics route.

Alluding to several discrepancies that he had noticed in the "indiscriminate" orders and deliveries of EVMs made by the two state-run companies, Roy said that between 1989-1990 to 2015-2016, BEL had supplied 125,149 EVMs to Karnataka, 169,975 to Bihar, 159,900 to Uttar Pradesh, 140,500 to Tamil Nadu, 87,325 to Andhra Pradesh, 50,850 to Gujarat, 50,050 to Rajasthan, 23,000 to Jharkhand, 10,000 to Delhi, 3,000 to Manipur and 2,000 to Sikkim.

Surprisingly, BEL also supplied 500 EVMs to Chandigarh, which is the only city to get its own machines. Normally, the EVMs go to the respective states from where they are distributed.

In his petition, Roy demanded that as to why the BEL and the Election Commission of India had used different yardstick in the supply of EVMs to Chandigarh.

Alluding to the supply of VVPATs to various states, the petitioner said that he had received information stating that BEL had during 2013-14 supplied the highest number of VVPATs — 2,455 — to Karnataka, followed by 2,275 to Bihar, 2,140 to Gujarat, 1,500 to Mizoram, 1,475 to Tamil Nadu, 130 to Delhi and 25 to EC.

# Sania Mirza signs out of social media to keep trolls away

INDIA-PAK CLASH IN DUBAI

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

Ace Hyderabad Tennis star Sania Mirza, who is often targeted by the right wing trolls online for her marriage to Pakistani cricketer Shoaib Malik has signed out of social media for a few days in view of the much awaited and high tension India-Pakistan clash in Asia Cup being played in Dubai.

In a clear indication that she wanted to avoid getting sucked into any fresh online controversy or become a target of trolling Sania Mirza tweeted that she was signing out for a few days. Sania is an advance stage of pregnancy.

She wrote on her twitter handle @MirzaSania, 'soo less than 24 hrs to go for this match, safe to sign out of social media for a few days since the amount of nonsense ths gonna b said here can make a 'regular' person sick, let alone a pregnant one Later guys! Knock yourselves out! But remember - ITS ONLY A CRICKET MATCH! Toodles!'

Many times in the past the right wing trolls including the leaders of the ruling BJP had questioned her patriotism and loyalty to India citing her marriage to Shoaib Malik.

# Factionalism, outbursts, arrogance to cost BJP dear in Tamil Nadu

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

Controversies created by its crown leaders have marred the prospects of the BJP making any impact in Tamil Nadu politics, which has been left rudderless by the demises of AIADMK supremo Jayalithaa and chief of the DMK, M Karunanidhi.

H Raja, the national secretary of the BJP, faces series of litigations in the Madras High Court for his reported outbursts against the police and the judiciary, made during last week's Vinayaka Chauthurthi festival.

Tamil Nadu advocate general Vijay Narayan on Tuesday issued a show cause notice to Raja asking why statutory consent should not be granted to a lawyer to initiate criminal contempt of court proceedings for his recent "scandalous" comments against judiciary.

Raja has been a keenly monitored "object" in the radar of the non-BJP parties in Tamil Nadu. The BJP leader kept them in good humour with his "foot in the mouth" statements. There was a furor among the Dravidians in the State last year when Raja exhorted the BJP cadre to pull down all statues of E V Ramasamy Naicker, founder of the Dravida Kazhagam. The

DMK chief Stalin had demanded Raja's arrest under the National Security Act for this statement.

This time Raja has company in the form of Tamilissai Sounderajan, the president of the Tamil Nadu BJP. Political commentators as well as her colleagues in the party are unanimous in their view that the lady has become a liability for the party having failed to make any inroads in Tamil Nadu despite a number of favourable factors. "She is a total failure," said a senior leader in Tamil Nadu BJP.

On Monday, Sounderajan and a tiff with an auto rickshaw driver when the latter challenged her over the ever increasing fuel prices. Taken aback by media reports about the spar, she called on the auto driver Kathir and made it a media event. Kathir who spoke to media on Wednesday said that his opinion about the BJP remained unchanged. "Her visit caused a dent on my pocket as I could not go to work," Kathir told reporters.

"Though there is enough space in Tamil Nadu's political landscape for another party and leader, the BJP is not going to make an impact because of poor leadership," said a national level activist of the party. "Show me one person from the State leadership who is capable

of inspiring the cadre," said this leader who did not want his name to be quoted. He also pointed out that party cadre were disappointed over intense factionalism in the State unit.

"The BJP in Tamil Nadu is in Intensive Care Unit and survives on the life support system provided by the Centre. There is no possibility of the party winning a single seat in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections," said Govindarajan Satyamurthy, veteran scribe apolitical commentator.

There are reports ion vernacular media that the national leadership of the BJP is pinning their hopes on Rajnikanth, the superstar of Tamil films to turn around the fortunes of the party. Rajnikanth (68) had declared on the new year eve that he would launch a political outfit and fight the elections. But even after nine months, there is no sign of the superstar's political party coming alive.

The question being asked is whether it is possible for Rajnikanth to launch a party, appoint grass root level leaders and cadre to monitor all polling booths in the State and find out 39 candidates to be fielded from the State. The election is just seven months away and there has been no word from Rajnikanth during the last three months.

# UP CM asks officials to strengthen citizen's charter

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

With the aim to timely redress people's grievances, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has asked officials to strengthen the Janhit Guarantee Adhiniyam (citizen's charter) so that the complaints are resolved within the prescribed time frame.

In a communication to additional chief secretaries, principal secretaries and secretaries, the CM said on Wednesday that a time-bound dashboard be created in each department to monitor the redressal of complaints.

"These dashboards should have details about total complaints received, how many of them have been resolved, and in what time. They should also mark defaulters after the lapse of stipulated time. These departmental dashboards should be integrated with the dashboard at the Chief Minister's secretariat so that the progress can be monitored at the CM's office too," Yogi said in his order.

He also asked the officers to give publicity to the Jan Sewa Kendras, e-district, Nivesh portals so that people may lodge their complaints and inquire about them online.

# Decks cleared for Jewar airport, farmers authorise UP Govt to acquire land

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Clearing the decks for the construction of the international greenfield airport at Jewar, farmers of the Greater Noida and adjoining areas met Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and handed him agreement letters, allowing the Government to acquire the land for the airport.

A delegation of the farmers from Greater Noida met the CM at his official residence on Wednesday and said that majority of them were ready to allow the Government to acquire land after paying the required compensation.

The CM told the delegation that the farmers had always played a key role in the development of the state and their contribution in the construction of the international greenfield airport at Jewar meters.

"On the part of the government, we will ensure that the farmers get the compensation as agreed and in case there is rehabilitation, the farmers will also get the rehabilitation package," Yogi said.

The farmers' delegation was led by ruling party lawmaker from Jewar, Dharendra Singh Rohi. This meeting will

be a shot in the arm of the government as a section of farmers had staged protests, saying they would not give their land to the Government for construction of Jewar airport because they were not getting compensation.

The Opposition parties had tried to make it a big issue, saying the Government was not serious in the construction of airport at Jewar.

The protests had started after the detailed project report (DPR) and techno-economics feasibility report (TEFR) of this project was prepared. The said report was prepared by PricewaterhouseCoopers.

As per this report, 1,441 hectare land spread over eight villages will be acquired. The proposed airport will be built on PPP (public-private partnership) model at a cost of ₹15,754 crore. The Government has already earmarked ₹130 crore for land acquisition.

The proposed airport will have two runways and will have a capacity to handle 70 million passengers annually.

Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority Chairman Prabhat Kumar and SP Goyal, the Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, were present on this occasion.

# UP Govt to make all roads pothole-free

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The Uttar Pradesh Government has again announced to launch a drive for making the roads pothole-free.

By October 15 next, all the potholes will be repaired, by November 30 all roads damaged during the monsoon season will be repaired and restored and all pending road projects will be completed by December 31.

The Yogi Adityanath Government had launched a similar drive in March 2017 soon after the

Bharatiya Janata Party came to power, under which all roads, including national highway, were targeted to be made pothole-free by the end of June 15. The deadline was extended several times but the drive met with limited success due to resource constraints.

The total length of roads constructed and maintained by different agencies of the state government is 71,454 km. The agencies are Public Works Department, National Highway Division of PWD, UP Rajya Krishi Utpadan Mandi Parishad, Rural Development Department, Cane Department and Irrigation Department.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Tender Extension Notice for (NIT) NO.- 70/PR/BSPTCL/2018, PR NO-6421**

Due date for Submission/Opening of Online tenders for NIT No.70/PR/BSPTCL/2018 for Construction of 220 KV D/C by making LIL0 arrangement of both circuits of 220 KV D/C Purnea(PG)-Begusarai Transmission line to 220/132/33 KV Korha GSS under State Plan is extended as follows:-

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# Yogi Govt rolls out austerity measures

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Rolling out strict austerity measures, the Uttar Pradesh Government has asked its officers to curtail expenses on foreign visits, fly in economy class and avoid holding lunch or dinner meetings in five-star hotels.

An 18-point order to this effect was issued by Chief Secretary Anup Chandra Pandey. The order directs officials to slash expenses on office stationery, furniture and upholstery.

It says that just because an official concerned has been replaced, it does not mean there should be new furniture or upholstery for the

new officer.

The order specifically mentions that official visits should be kept to a minimum unless these are important and essential.

Besides, the order says, babus should travel in economy class if they have to take flights for official visits.

Official lunch and dinner should not be held in five-star hotels. In exceptional cases, permission of the Chief Secretary should be obtained.

The five-page order says it is important to cut down administrative expenses to make optimum use of Government funds and resources for development work.

It may be noted that during the last decade, the work culture has changed considerably in view of computerisation and even workload has come down in certain sectors. Many posts have become redundant and employees on those posts are being utilised in other areas in the best possible manner, the order points out.

The order clearly mentions that no new posts should be sanctioned except in medical and police departments. In cases of emergency, the tasks may be outsourced and done on contract basis, it added. The order also says that in case of vacancies in class four and similar posts of drivers, gardeners,

plumbers, electricians and lift-men, there should be no regular appointment. These tasks should be outsourced with the approval of the Finance department.

The order states that no posts should be created to assist those holding temporary posts of advisor or chairman of any department. These posts may be outsourced.

Various schemes run by the government should be reviewed at regular intervals and those found no longer useful, should be scrapped. Besides, travelling allowance, dearness allowance, house rent allowance, city compensatory allowance, leave travel

allowance and medical reimbursement should be paid to the staff of Central or state government funded projects at sanctioned rates only.

The order says no new office building or residential complex should be constructed

except in newly-created divisions or districts. It adds that barring security-related requirements, no new vehicle should be purchased and in case the existing vehicles are unfit for use, taxis should be hired for administrative work with the permission of the Finance department alone and only registered taxis be hired and not private vehicles.



Police conduct march in a sensitive locality on the eve of Muharram in Karad, Maharashtra on Wednesday

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# Cong to go for J&K municipal, panchayat polls

KHURSHED WANI ■ SRINAGAR

The controversial decision of the Jammu & Kashmir Government to hold municipal and panchayat polls took an interesting twist on Tuesday with the Congress party's reluctant decision to plunge into the fray. While the two regional mainstream parties — the National Conference (NC) and People's Democratic Party (PDP) — have decided to stay away from the polls, the Congress decision to participate has changed the ground situation though the security concerns remain a major issue for the smooth conduct of the elections.

Congress said that it would contest to keep the "communal forces" away.

Addressing a Press Conference here, Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress chief Gulam Ahmad Mir said the party will not stay away from the elections to "keep the ground open for the communal forces but we will fight with full might."

Mir urged Governor Administration to provide security to contesting candidates and peaceful atmosphere needed to be created for the smooth conduct of polls.

The NC and PDP have decided to boycott the elections as they have asked the Central Government to clear its stand on the issue of Article 35-A and take steps for its protection.

Mir said that Congress being a responsible secular force will not give safe passage to BJP. "In case we do not counter BJP-RSS, we would also be perceived as dual and opportunistic," Mir said adding



**'If at some point of time, the party feels that elections are not being conducted in a fair manner, then the party after assessing the situation will have no hesitation to take a call'**

the Congress wants the elections to be free and fair. "If at some point of time, the party feels that elections are not being conducted in a fair manner, then the party after assessing the situation will have no hesitation to take a call."

The mainstream regional parties who announced to boycott the upcoming Municipal and Panchayat polls in the state, Wednesday said that the participation of Congress in the elections won't harm their party at the gross root level.

Communist Party of India (CPI) also decided against participating in view the prevailing situation in the valley. State Secretary CPI(M) Ghulam Nabi Malik said that despite the majority of mainstream political parties in Jammu and Kashmir deciding not to participate in these polls, the announcement of the election schedule shows the "arrogance of the BJP-led Central Government".

The PDP and NC have described the Congress decision as the party's own that

would have no bearing on their decision to stay away.

The PDP chief spokesperson Rafi Ahmad Mir said their party has thoughtfully decided to stay away from the polls.

"The decision to stay away from the polls was aimed at respecting the sentiments of people, therefore the participation of Congress and BJP in the polls won't harm PDP at the gross root level," Ahmad said.

The NC General Secretary and legislator Ali Muhammad Sagar said that his party has nothing to do with other parties but the party is staying away from the polls to secure the rights and special status of people living in the state.

Meanwhile, the security agencies are chalking out a proper roadmap for security in the upcoming Municipal and Panchayat polls in Kashmir.

A day after Panchayat polls were announced several attempts were made to set ablaze Panchayat Ghars at five different places in south

Kashmir's Pulwama and Shopian district since Monday.

The Joint Resistance Leadership (JRL) of separatist Syed Ali Geelani, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and Yasin Malik while rejecting any electoral process "as a substitute to right to self-determination" reiterated its appeal to the people of Kashmir to observe a complete election boycott to the upcoming municipal and local bodies' elections in the Jammu and Kashmir. A prominent militant organization Hizbul Mujahideen has already issued a threat warning to use sulphuric and hydrochloric acid against all contestants and the voters.

State Election Commission on Sunday announced nine phase Panchayat elections in over 35 thousand Panchayat constituencies beginning November 17 in the State. Similarly, the four phase Municipal polls have been scheduled next month beginning October 8.

# Triple talaq Ordinance gets mixed response from Muslims bodies

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The triple talaq Ordinance approved by the Union Cabinet on Wednesday evoked mixed response from the Muslim organisations, with the Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan (BMMA) welcoming the legislation as a "much-awaited" decision and two other Muslim organisations — All India Sunni Jamiatul Ulema and Raza Academy — terming it as against "all constitutional norms and the orders of the Supreme Court".

Describing the triple talaq ordinance making the practice of instant divorce a punishable offence as "a much-awaited and a much-wanted legislation", the BMMA said: "We are thankful to the central government for heeding to the voice of Muslim women who demanded the above amendments."

"We urge all political parties to recognise, acknowledge and extend their support to the demands of Muslim women. For too long they have been discriminated against and faced insecurity and fear in their life, fear of instant divorce, polygamy, underage marriage and deprivation of inheritance rights," the BMMA said, in a statement issued here.

Maintaining that it was pertinent now for all political parties to realise that Muslim women had the knowledge of

their constitutional rights as well as of their rights in the Quran, the BMMA stated: "This ordinance is the first important legislation and BMMA is going to continue to push for a comprehensive codification of Muslim family law where gender-just provisions pertaining to age of marriage, mehr, consent, polygamy, halala, muta, maintenance and inheritance are also legislated upon."

"The Hindu Code Bill came in 1955 and as the largest minority we are lagging behind a good 60 years. It is time that a Muslim Code Bill or a Muslim Family Law is passed so that all other issues come within the ambit of law," the BMMA added.

However, in a joint statement issued here, All India Sunni Jamiatul Ulema (AISJU) and Raza Academy described the triple talaq ban ordinance as "illegal". "The BJP Government's ordinance to ban triple talaq is against all constitutional norms and against the orders of the Supreme Court. The triple talaq ordinance amounts to Contempt of Court," the two organisations said.

"This bill was passed in Lok Sabha since the NDA had a majority and then was placed before Rajya Sabha. But the Government couldn't get the bill passed here and it was twice rejected in Rajya Sabha," the two Muslim organisations said.

# Gujarat lawmakers pass Bill proposing 65% hike in pay

NAYAN DAVE ■ GANDHINAGAR

Irrespective of partyline, Gujarat lawmakers on Wednesday unanimously passed a Bill proposing hike of almost 65 per cent in their own salaries.

The 182 legislators including that of Ministers, Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the State Assembly would get at

least ₹45,000 hike per month with effect from December 22, 2017.

With approval to The Gujarat Salaries and Allowances of Members, Speaker and Dy Speaker of Gujarat Assembly, Ministers and Leader of Opposition Laws (amendment) Bill, 2018, the monthly salary of MLAs will go up from ₹70727 to ₹1.16 Lakh.

In the case of Ministers, Speaker, My Speaker and Leader of Opposition, salary will increase from ₹86000 to ₹1.32 Lakh.

The Bill was introduced in the House by Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Pradipsinh Jadeja on the second and last day of monsoon session. Instantly without any opposition it was passed by all the MLAs present in the House.

With this ₹six crore areas will be given to MLAs with retrospective effect.

Moreover, the new salary structure will put an extra burden of ₹10 crore annually on the state exchequer.

"Since 2005 salaries of Gujarat MLAs were not revised. In most of the other States salaries of lawmakers revised time to time," said jadeja's adding that even after this hike salaries of Gujarat MLAs would remain much lower than states like Uttarakhnad, Jharkhand and Maharashtra where lawmakers are getting monthly remuneration of ₹2.50 Lakh, 2.13 Lakh and ₹2.25 Lakh respectively.

Accordingly to him MLAs of West Bengal, Odisha and Tamilnadu are taking lesser salaries compared to revised salaries of Gujarat lawmakers.

In the 182-members Gujarat Assembly there are 99 members of ruling BJP, 77 of main Opposition Congress party, one NCP MLA and three independent MLAs.

# 2 teachers held for seeking sexual favours for good marks

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

The Nashik police on Wednesday arrested two teachers from a leading local college for allegedly demanding sexual favours to give good marks to a girl student. Acting on a complaint lodged by a female HSC student from LV Hiray College at Nashik, the police arrested two teachers Pravin D Suryawanshi and Sachin N Sonawane, who had been working at the college for several years.

In her complaint, the victim stated that two teachers had demanded sex from her for giving her marks enough to pass the 12th standard examination in which she had failed. She also alleged that two teachers, apart from molesting her, had been harassing for more than three years from January 1 2015 to September 18, 2018.

# Ordinance unconstitutional and anti-Muslim women, says Asaduddin Owaisi

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

A prominent Muslim leader in India has termed the fresh Ordinance criminalising triple or instant talaq a "violation of the right to equality enshrined in the Constitution" and an attempt by the Narendra Modi Government to torture the Muslims in India.

Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen president and MP Asaduddin Owaisi reacting to the Ordinance issued on Wednesday told a media conference in Hyderabad that the Ordinance will not do justice to Muslim women but further aggravate their condition.

"In Islam marriage is a civil contract. It is wrong to apply penal provisions on it. This is bad in law and bad in Constitution", he said.

He appealed to the Muslim Personal Law Board to challenge it in the Supreme Court. "I am sure that it will be challenged as there are strong legal grounds to do so", he said.

Pointing out the glaring discrepancy and discrimination in the ordinance he said that if a Muslim man give instant divorce to his wife the ordinance provides for three years imprisonment but in case of a man from any other community for the same act he will be punished with only one year imprisonment under another law. "This is against the right to equality under the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution", he said.

Moreover if rash driving



results in death the punishment was only for two years and here the imprisonment was three years, he said.

Owaisi contended that the Supreme Court had never asked the Government to bring a penal provision against the instant Talaq but had declared it invalid saying that even any body pronounces the triple talaq the marriage will remain un-dissolved.

Pointing out that under the ordinance a man who pronounces instant Talaq will have to undergo imprisonment as well as pay the maintenance to the woman. "Why I am saying is that this is even bigger injustice to woman is that while he remains in jail for three years the woman will remain stuck in the marriage. Do you think even after the man comes out of prison they can live together peacefully", Owaisi asked.

The MP from Hyderabad expressed apprehensions that the Ordinance will be misused to arrest Muslim men and imprisonment.

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Date: 19.09.2018 (Director)

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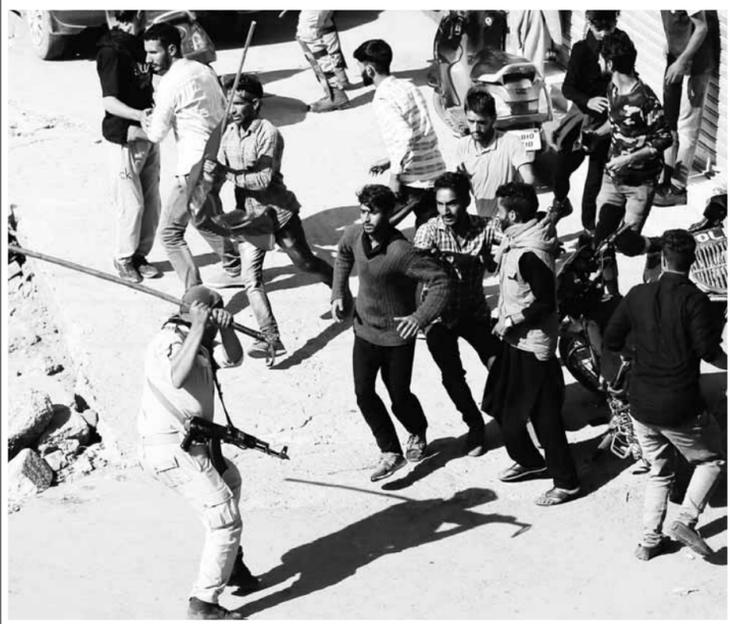
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Reserve Price- Rs. 6,30,000  
EMD- Rs. 63,000  
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3. Venue: Ridhi Godhara, Khewat No.166/1, Near Atul Kataria Chok, behind Gyan Devi School, Sec-17, Sukhraili, Gurugan  
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Kashmiris clash with policemen during a Muharram procession in Srinagar on Wednesday

# Hired killer arrested in honor killing case

OMER FAROOQ ■ HYDERABAD

Even as Nalgonda district SPolice have cracked the so called "honor killing" case and arrested seven people including a hired killer from Bihar Subhash Kumar alias Sharma, father of the victim has said that he and other family members were facing threat to their lives from the powerful people behind the killing of his son.

Nalgonda district superintendent of police AV Ranganath told a Press conference that the police have arrested Subhash Sharma from Jagatsinghpur in Bihar where he was hiding after committing the day light murder of Pranay Kumar.

It may be recalled that 24 year old Pranay, a Dalit youth, who had married an upper caste girl Amruthavarishini was hacked to death in Miryalaguda town on Friday last.

Others who were arrested include Amrutha's father T Maruti Rao, his brother Sravan Kumar, his driver Samudrala

Siva, friend Abdul Kareem and two other notorious criminals Asghar Ali and Abdul Bari.

Ranganath said that the father had given a contract to Asghar Ali and Abdul Bari to kill Pranay to avenge "humiliation" caused by him marrying his daughter.

Both Asghar Ali and Abdul Bari were accused in the murder of former Gujrat Home Minister Haren Pandya but were later acquitted. They also had record of many other criminal cases and served terms in prison. During one such imprisonment Abdul Bari had met Santosh Sharma of Bihar who was serving jail term in a case of dacoity and the two struck friendship.

Maruti Rao, a rich businessman who was also in land grabbing and settlement of disputes, had also come in touch with Abdul Bari when the latter had kidnapped him in a land dispute case. The two had later turned friends.

According to the police investigation when Maruti Rao

offered them a huge contract in June last to kill Pranay Bari and Asghar Ali tried to get it done through a Hyderabad based gang. However the attempt was aborted when the gang members turned up in a drunk condition. Later Bari thought of Santosh and hired his services.

The SP said that after taking up the assignment Santosh made many trips to Hyderabad and Miryalaguda and it was in fifth attempt that he managed to kill Pranay.

Police said that when Maruti Rao came to know from his wife that Pranay and his pregnant wife will be visiting a private hospital in Miryalaguda on September 14 for checkup he alerted the gang. While Santosh waited outside the hospital, Bari kept an eye from a distance. When Pranay came out at 130 pm with his wife and mother, Bari pointed towards him and Santosh attacked him from behind with a matchet killing him on the spot.

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NIT No. Tax/EDMC (HQ)/2018/D-1819 Dated : 19.09.2018

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4. Shri Charanjiv Singh Son of Late Shri Mohinder Singh, resident of House No. 1503/2, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh.  
5. Shri Arvind Singh son of Late Shri Mohinder Singh, resident of House No. 1503/2, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh.  
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In terms of the Recovery Certificate in O.A. No. 17 of 2006 issued by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, a sum of Rs. 25,61,623.66p has become due from you.

Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in the ordinary way, therefore this notice is given by this publication directing you to put in appearance before this Tribunal on 27.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.  
Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the specified day and time the case shall be heard and decided in your absence.  
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 26th Day of July, 2018 at Chandigarh.  
Recovery Officer-II  
DRT-III, Chandigarh

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**e-Procurement Tender Notice**  
Tender ID No. 2018\_NDMC\_158770\_1

**Name of Work:** Repair & Maintenance of building (Special Repair).  
**Sub Head:** Providing water proofing treatment on the terrace of type-V officers flats at Palika Sadan Housing Complex Harish Chandra Mathur Lane.  
**Estimated cost (In Rupees):** ₹6,43,967/-  
**Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution :** 18.09.2018  
**Last date/time for receipt of tender through e-procurement solution :** 28.09.2018 at 4:00 PM  
Further details can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>  
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1. **Estimated Cost** : Rs 80,82,000.00 (tax extra)  
2. **Tender Fee** : Rs. 2360.00  
3. **EMD** : Rs. 1,65,000.00  
4. **Period of Completion** : 24 Days  
5. **Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal** : 19-09-2018 from 11:00 Hrs.  
6. **Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal** : 10-10-2018 up to 15:00 Hrs.  
7. **Date of opening of bid on the website** : 11-10-2018 from 11:00 Hrs.  
8- **Name & Address of the officer inviting the bid :** EE(M&G), Mohamadpur Power House, Gurukul Narsan, Haridwar.  
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**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON (SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)**

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Sunil Puniya, S/o Sh. Dil Bagh Singh, R/o H.No. B-67, Yadav Park, Rohtak Road, Nangloi, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 499/18, Dated 28.07.2018 punishable u/s 302/34 IPC and 25/27 Arms Act, P.S. Ranhola, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Sunil Puniya can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Sunil Puniya has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Sunil Puniya of F.I.R. No. 499/18, Dated 28.07.2018 punishable u/s 302/34 IPC and 25/27 Arms Act, P.S. Ranhola, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 13.11.2018.

By Order,  
Sh. Vishal Pahuja  
Metropolitan Magistrate (West-04)  
DP/1388/OD/18 Room No. 271, 2nd Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

**SEARCH FOR MISSING**

General Public is hereby informed that a girl **Namely: Suman D/o Prem Singh, R/o: RZ H-55/56, Gali No. 2, Nihal Vihar, Delhi, Age: 17 Years, Height: 5'4", Complexion: Fair, Face: Round, Wearing: Printed Suit-Badami Colour Paint and Blue & Pink colour sandal in feet,** has been missing/kidnapped, on 29.08.2018 from the area of P.S. Nihal Vihar. In this regard FIR No. 551/18 u/s 363 IPC, Dated 29.08.2018, has been lodged at PS. Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing girl but no clue has come to light so far. If anyone have any information about this missing girl please inform undersigned.

**E-Mail ID: [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) SHO**  
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**DP/1344/OD/18 Ph.: 011-25946700, 25946710**



# Repairing banks

The Government's decision to merge banks is laudable but more needs to be done to completely repair India's banks

The proposed three-way merger between Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank and Bank of Baroda may not be great news for shareholders but is a continuation of this Government's policy to repair the public banking sector. The fact is that India's public sector banks are still suffering from the lending splurge they indulged in almost a decade ago — a splurge which saw many of the loans, particularly to the physical infrastructure and power sector, go sour, not least due to their gold-plated nature and the political influence exerted. The logic used by the Finance Ministry to merge a very healthy Vijaya Bank and the large Bank of Baroda, which is recovering, with Dena Bank, which is one of the more troubled public sector lenders, has not gone down well with shareholders of the first two banks. However, the need to reduce the number of public sector banks is important. Most public sector banks partook in a 'me-too' thinking in disbursing loans, and the competitive rush to build up their loan book is the reason why many of them are in trouble. It is also important that this new merged entity looks beyond retail and corporate lending and leverage their immense network. While the Government has assured no employees will lose their jobs, eventual employee and branch rationalisation will be important in order to cut costs. While more could have been done to repair India's banks, this Government has done a relatively good job. It must be commended, although the ultimate aim to cut the number of Government-owned lenders to just six remains a pipe dream and some lenders, like United Bank of India, remain in trouble.

On other economic fronts, while the economy continues to grow, the falling value of the Indian rupee and rising oil prices at the pump remain huge concerns. The fact is that Prime Minister Narendra Modi continues to have immense goodwill among the public which is why there have not been continuing protests about rising fuel costs. Can and should the Government do more about this? Yes, they should but with social sector spending vital in the months ahead of an election and Modi and his Cabinet unwilling to leave the costs for the next Government, no matter who comes to power, it is unlikely to do much for now. Something that will not make motorists happy. And as for the rupee, it seems closer to having found its 'real' rate for the time being, although it has made a mockery of Modi's promise of a stronger rupee before he came to power. India's stock markets have been reacting nervously to all this but consumer demand continues strongly. However, jobs market remains weak as the rush for low-level government jobs shows. This continues to be Modi's biggest challenge ahead of the elections next year but repairing those problems will take a lot longer than repairing the banks. And with the Opposition unable or unwilling to provide answers as to how they will employ millions short of giving handouts, it is a question to which there seem to be no answers.

**50 WORD EDIT** Wrong means The Kerala Government's campaign, making it mandatory for its employees to donate towards flood rehabilitation measures, even though noble, smacks of the paternalistic, daddy-knows-best, statist attitude communists are known for. The voluntary efforts of individuals and organisations, however, have been laudable. The administration needs to find the revenue to do what it wants to in other ways.

# Goa game

With Parrikar ill, the State's two Lok Sabha seats are the focus of the BJP's strategy

Those in the know knew, the moment Nitin Gadkari went to Nagpur instead of Panaji over the weekend, that it is BJP president Amit Shah who would be calling the shots in the unfolding political crisis in the tiny State of Goa. The former, who was the party's pointsman when the Manohar Parrikar headed coalition Government in the State was sworn in last year, has a fantastic network in the State. He ensured Parrikar's return to the State to helm a coalition which, till he fell seriously ill and told the party leadership he would not be able to continue, comprised the BJP with 14 MLAs supported by two regional parties — MGP and Goa Forward with three seats each — along with three Independent MLAs. The Opposition Congress has 16 MLAs and has already staked claim to form the Government while the NCP has one. Today, the scene is very different. Not only Parrikar but two other senior BJP MLAs are hospitalised with serious ailments. And with the Speaker Pramoj Savant, said to be Parrikar's choice for the Chief Minister's post, eligible to vote in a no-trust motion if moved by the Opposition only in the case of a tie, the party's position in the House is precarious. At the State-level, Shah's gambit is to ensure the Government lasts at least till the Lok Sabha poll especially as his primary concern nationally along the country-wide Opposition alliance taking shape is to ensure that both MPs from Goa are from the BJP.

The party brass is inclined to opt for Union Minister Shripad Naik, MP from North Goa, as Parrikar's replacement but the ailing CM will need to be brought around to accepting his name given these two senior-most leaders of the BJP in Goa have been in an adversarial role for years now. The logic behind the BJP's thinking is that they need to shore up support among the Bahunjan community apart from retaining its traditional Saraswat Brahmin/Kshatriya votes and Naik holdsway over the former while being acceptable to the latter. With North Goa seat thus soon up, the BJP would need to find a way of preventing the dominant Catholic vote in the South Goa Lok Sabha seat from consolidating against it. It is here that Goa Forward leader and minister Vijay Sardesai, whose acceptability among Catholic voters is the highest from among those in the ruling coalition, will come into play. But he will drive a very hard bargain. The offer to him is reportedly that he should merge his outfit with the BJP and he would be made Deputy Chief Minister. Sardesai, however, seems to be gunning for the top job and then the Congress of which he was a former leader and stormy petrel, the three Independents who he already has on-side, the NCP MLA and even two of the three MGP legislators save its leader Sudin Dhavalikar, all come into play.

# COMMENT & ANALYSIS

# Thirty minutes in Salisbury and two Russians

The clumsy and self-defeating actions of the Russian Government, asking the two Salisbury poisoning suspects to explain their brief trip to the public, are indicators of how far the rot in Putin's regime has gone



Salisbury is a nice old English town with a fine cathedral, only an hour and a half from London by train, but it doesn't see many Russian tourists in wintertime. It's not as cold as Moscow, but Russians tend to prefer Mediterranean destinations for holiday breaks in early March — unless, of course, they are planning to kill somebody. The person of interest in Salisbury was Sergei Skripal, a former member of the Russian military intelligence service, who started selling information to the British in the mid-1990s and was caught and jailed by the Russians in 2004. He was pardoned and allowed to go to Britain as part of a spy swap between Western countries and Russia in 2010, and he settled in Salisbury. On March 4 this year, Skripal and his daughter, who were visiting from Moscow, were found semi-conscious on a bench in the street in

Salisbury and taken to a hospital. They spend weeks in intensive care, and it was determined that they had been poisoned by novichok, a Soviet-era nerve agent that falls into the category of banned chemical weapons.

A policeman who went to Skripal's house was also struck down by the poison, which had been sprayed on the handle of the front door, but he also recovered eventually. Three months later a Nina Ricci perfume bottle that contained leftover, novichok was found in a charity bin in Salisbury, and a woman who sprayed it on her wrists died.

Britain accused Russia of sending assassins to kill Skripal and of using a banned weapon. It had no hard proof beyond the novichok, but Skripal was still helping Western intelligence agencies to understand Russian training and techniques, so Moscow had a motive.

Many people pointed out that it would have been foolish for Moscow to choose such a complicated method and risk exposure. Why wouldn't it just hire a non-Russian hitman to do the job? But Moscow has done this sort of thing before: Russian agents, exotic substances, the lot.

Alexander Litvinenko, a member of the Federal Security Service, got into trouble after his investigation into links between Russian mafia groups and his own organisation made him unpopular with Vladimir Putin, the FSBS

## POINT-COUNTERPOINT

We have given a detailed memorandum. We hope the CAG will look into the matter and speed up the investigation process into the Rafale deal. —Congress leader ANAND SHARMA



PUTIN PUBLICLY URGED THE TWO MEN TO GO ON TV, AND LAST WEEK THEY APPEARED ON RT, A RUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL NEWS CHANNEL, TO EXPLAIN THEIR BRIEF TRIP WHICH GAVE THEM ONLY 54 HOURS IN ENGLAND...

head. Litvinenko fled Russia for Britain after Putin took over the presidency in 2000. Litvinenko remained a harsh critic of Putin, and in 2006, Dmitry Kovrun and Andrei Lugovoy, both former FSB agents, were sent to London to kill him. CCTV images showed the killers with Litvinenko at a London hotel where they dosed his tea with a tiny amount of polonium-210, a highly toxic radioactive substance that would not normally be spotted because it does not emit gamma rays. That was a reasonably competent operation, exposed only by bad luck. The 2018 operation was different. CCTV images, released only last week, showed Russian Boshirov and Alexander Petrov, two 30-something Russian fitness trainers, making a brief trip to Salisbury on March 3, presumably to do a reconnaissance, and back to the town on the 4th to do the dirty deed. But then it got weird. Putin publicly urged the two men to go on TV, and last week they appeared on RT, a Russian international news channel, to explain their brief trip (which gave them only 54 hours in England). "Our friends had been suggesting for a long time that we visit this wonderful town," said Petrov. They especially wanted to see Salisbury Cathedral, said Boshirov: "It's famous for its 123-meter spire, it's famous for its clock..." But they looked like bees from Central Casting, and not at all like clock-tower enthusiasts.

# Need for wetland restoration

The destruction of wetlands, one of the crucial ecosystems for humans, plants and animals, must ring alarm bells. Restoration and conservation policies need a re-think



From mangrove forests to coral reefs on the coast to peatlands to floodplains inland, wetlands play a crucial role in the fight against climate change and help make urban areas more sustainable. As countries are increasingly working hard to implement the Paris Agreement, to keep global temperatures well below two degree Celsius and as close as possible to 1.5°C, wetlands are quickly emerging as the only robust mechanism, especially in urban and coastal areas to not only reliably store carbon, but also act as an effective barrier to the unavoidable impacts of climate change.



India, with its growing pollution problems, can find the best solution in wetlands to fight the dismal environment conditions. Moreover, with a 7,517 km coastline, we can develop, restore and encourage wetlands along the coast that can effectively battle climate change. However, authorities seem to see the real estate potential of the wetlands and not the climate change mitigation potential. In 2017, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change published the new wetlands rules under the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules-2017. These replaced earlier rules dating back to 2010 and in the process also did away with the National Wetlands Authority created under the 2010 rules and conferred all regulatory powers on the State Governments. These rules attracted much criticism from environmentalists and citizens alike at that time.

While the BJP-led Government ensured that critical aspects, such as commercial tax collection, were being centralised in order to improve tax collection and control evasion, wetlands management was handed over to respective State Governments with blurred definitions of what constitutes a wetland. This has enabled the State Governments to quickly label these as waste lands that could be developed as landfills or auctioned off for revenue to real estate developers. No other cultural and educational country in the world could possibly outdo what India did to its wetlands; it is the proverbial selfing me too always do on matters pertaining to environment.

For a country battling droughts and floods caused by destructive land-use change — say, by changing agricultural lands to industrial use — and climate change, there are 78 municipal corporations, councils and committees and 4,490 panchayats and 35,096 panch wards.

Analysts feel that the first elections should be held in peaceful areas like Leh, Ladakh, Jammu and the areas abutting Kashmir, then in central Kashmir, and lastly, it should be held in south Kashmir, which is the stronghold of terrorists.

Security personnel mention that residents of south Kashmir are

averse to elections and have anti-Government sentiments. Hence, it is expected that there will be more violence in south Kashmir and voter turnout will be less.

It was decided that electronic voting machines (EVMs) would be used in ULB elections, while the Panchayat elections would be conducted through ballot papers. Initially, the panchayats were electing the sarpanches, but this time, sarpanches too would be elected directly. Each voter will cast two votes — one for the panch and the other for the sarpanch.

The three foremost terrorist organisations, including the Lashkar-e-Tayyeba, Hizbul Mujahideen and Jaish-e-Mohammed, jointly warned the candidates, leaders of political parties and the masses not to participate in the elections. These terrorist outfits have different areas of operations and have numerous differences. But as the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) is determined to sabotage the polls, it instructed these outfits to work jointly to disrupt the forthcoming elections. Posters threatening the villagers of dire consequences if they participate in the elections also appeared in the villages.

Riyaz Naikoo, present Chief Commander of Hizbul Mujahideen, cautioned through an 11-minute audio that "people who want to participate in polls should keep their shrouds ready." He also warned: "We have already stored hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid. They should be ready for consequences." The intelligence agencies have also cautioned that Pakistan-sponsored terrorist outfits will leave no stone unturned to disrupt the polls.

Syed Ali Shah Geelani, chairman of the Hurriyat Conference, also appealed to the people to boycott the impending local body elections. Mainstream political parties, except the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), have also stated that it is not the right time for elections. President of National Conference, Farooq Abdullah and People's Democratic Party chief Mehbooba Mufti, also announced to boycott the forthcoming Panchayat and ULB elections until Kashmir, which is the stronghold of terrorists.

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# Polls undeterred by terrorist threats

As Jammu & Kashmir gears up for the panchayat and local body elections, all efforts must be made for peaceful conduct of the polls. A breakthrough will mean a big victory for democracy and defeat of terrorists and separatist elements



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On August 31, the State Administrative Council (SAC), led by newly-appointed Jammu & Kashmir Governor Satya Pal Malik announced that elections to urban local bodies (ULB) will be held in four phases in the first week of October, while the Panchayat elections would be conducted in eight phases — from November 8 to December 4, 2018. The SAC requested the chief electoral officer to fine-tune the dates accordingly in view of the terrorist threats to the State.

The SAC also announced a grant of one month extra salary and insurance to polling officers, considering threats from terrorist outfits. Simultaneously, the Government will also educate the voters about the significance of local body (LB) elections as several important decisions can be taken by them instead of waiting for the State Government. The local bodies will also utilise funds granted by Central and State Governments.

The last ULB elections were held in 2005 after 23 years, while Panchayat elections were conducted in 2011. The Panchayat elections could not be held in 2016 due to security reasons as the situation became tense after the killing of Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani.

In the 2011 Panchayat polls, more than 4,145 sarpanches and 29,000 panches were elected and the polling was more than 80 per cent. In the current elections, there are 78 municipal corporations, councils and committees and 4,490 panchayats and 35,096 panch wards.

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Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar, although more local Kashmiris are joining terrorist organisations, the shelf-life of terrorism has considerably reduced — the number of terrorists is also reducing.

Besides tightening of security, the Government, good-intentioned NGOs and political leaders should also try to make a conducive atmosphere for successful polling. They should try to win confidence of the masses, besides, there are several incomplete projects in the State that needs to be completed. Due attention must be given to other parts as well, particularly Jammu, Leh and Ladakh areas.

The National Intelligence Agency (NIA) recently arrested Syed Shakeel Yusuf, son of Hizbul Mujahideen chief Syed Salahuddin, in connection of terror funding. The security agencies should expose separatist leaders as they instigate the youth to participate in stone-pelting and terrorist activities.

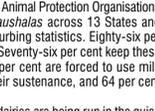
Intelligence reports suggest that the ISI is trying hard to infiltrate terrorists as security forces have successfully exterminated a large number of terrorists. The Pakistan Army may increase cross-border violations and may also instigate terrorism. The Border Action Team (BAT) to take action against Indian security forces. Untrained Kashmiri youth are easily killed and their families become hostile to the terrorists. As the NIA is tightening its grip on terror financing, terrorists are compelled to loot banks and snatch weapons from security forces.

Meanwhile, terrorists have intensified attacks on security personnel, especially police personnel. Recently, outlaws killed three off-duty police personnel on Eid. In an unprecedented move, the terrorists kidnapped family members of police personnel who were later released.

For the terrorists, family members are easy targets. Terrorists suspect that the local police are providing pinpoint intelligence to the security forces and, hence, they are able to exterminate more terrorists now. The security forces annihilated over 200 terrorists in 2017 and 142 terrorists in last eight months. According to Director General

# The case for India's cattle in distress

Shocking findings about the running of gaushalas in India calls for a strong public opinion translating itself into public action. Laws alone won't help



Investigations by the Federation of Indian Animal Protection Organisations (FIAPO) into the functioning of 179 gaushalas across 13 States and two Union Territories have yielded disturbing statistics. Eighty-six per cent of these use the cattle for breeding. Seventy-six per cent keep these tethered most of the time. Seventy-four per cent are forced to use milk from the cows to generate income for their sustenance, and 64 per cent separate calves from their mothers.

The investigations have revealed that dairies are being run in the guise of cow protection, malpractices in the running of gaushalas and the employment of untrained staff. Things have to change drastically. Staff have to be trained. Alternative products, utilising cow dung and urine, have to be developed and marketed to make the gaushalas financially viable. The FIAPO has chosen as its immediate target the development of the capacities of 100 gaushalas that will help to make them financially strong while being different from the exploitative dairies disguised as shelters.

It will require funds for that. Even if these are forthcoming in adequate amounts through donations, its activities can never be a substitute for governmental actions at the Central and State levels in providing physical infrastructure, training for personnel, and financial grants. These alone, however, will not end the prevailing malpractices in the absence of punitive action against organisations that are culpable. Here, punishments have to be hiked and loopholes in the rules and laws exploited for fraud and malpractices, plugged.

Further, making gaushalas function properly is important but only as a part of the totality of efforts to ensure a fair deal to cattle. The first task here is taking firm action to prevent owners from abandoning cows that have stopped giving milk. The evil, which is not new, has grown exponentially after the banning of cow slaughter by most States, the clamping of restrictions on cattle trade and transportation, and attacks on people suspected of carrying beef or cattle for slaughter. Many of the animals that were sold to butchers are now driven out. I am against the killing of cows, as I am against the killing of all living beings. Abandonment is tantamount to murder, as cattle that are driven away die slowly amidst terrible suffering. Used to being kept in protective enclosures, safe from the elements, and fed regularly, they suddenly find themselves in the open. Those that somehow find their way back to their old homes are often beaten mercilessly with lathis and pushed out.

Exposed to rain and cold — which is bitter in many parts of India, particularly in the hills — the wind and heat, they fall ill and die painfully. Food is difficult to come by. In rural areas, farmers chase them out of villages and the outlying agricultural fields, fearing that they will eat up crops. In cities and towns, they are driven away from parks by gardeners and security guards fearing that they will eat up the grass and plants. There being little grass elsewhere, hunger drives them to eating plastic bags lying all over. The result is poisoning and slow and painful death. In areas close to jungles, they become food for tigers and leopards, particularly of the latter, which now have to fend for food in inhabited areas which have encroached on their habitats.

Even when a cow gives milk, owners consume or sell the bulk of it; the calf survives on the margins of starvation. Male calves fare worse. They are, with rare exceptions, driven out almost immediately after birth and left to die. People have little use for bulls, once much in demand for pulling ploughs and/or carts, following increasing mechanisation of agriculture, and the growing spread of automotive transportation. Stopping people from mal-treating and abandoning cows, bulls and calves will be difficult. It is hard to find space in sheds with stopped yielding milk. Fodder is expensive; it is difficult to find space in sheds for bovines where precedence is given to milch cows. But the trouble is that even those who can afford to maintain them, do not, and cavalierly disown their moral responsibility to look after cows they had once exploited to the hilt. Making examples of some of them will help in discouraging such conduct. Punishment under the law, however, will by itself not be enough. There has to be a strong public opinion translating itself into public action.

Meanwhile, besides individual efforts, there is a need for institutional funding and arrangements for looking after cattle that have gone dry. The FIAPO has written both to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, to direct State Animal Husbandry Departments to create a separate fund each for retiring animals and fix the amounts the dairy farms will have to contribute to it. Finally, the Central and State Governments cannot ignore the fact that they have obligations towards not just cattle but all non-human living beings ranging from plants, birds, and those who live in the water, to animals ranging from wildlife to domestic and autonomously-living ones like stray dogs. Specifically, the implementation of the canine birth control programme needs to be accelerated urgently. (The writer is Consultant Editor, The Pioneer, and an author)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE

Sir — After cricketer-turned-politician Imran Khan took over as the Prime Minister of Pakistan, one had hoped that India and Pakistan will see a swift change in their bilateral relationships. However, Pakistan is in a grip of financial difficulties and with Prime Minister Narendra Modi nearing the end of his term next year, it appears that both India and Pakistan are finding it difficult to upgrade their relationships.

### NOT AT ALL SWACHH

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Swachh life please!" (September 19). Five men lost their lives from toxic fumes while cleaning a septic tank in New Delhi. The tragedy received scant space in the media. May be because people have become desensitised to

### DEVEDRA KHURANA Bhopal

what happens to the unfortunates. Similar tragedies take place on a daily basis across the country. A few days ago five manual scavengers died in Odisha. This week, another death of a manual scavenger was reported from New Delhi. Clearly, the sanitation campaign hyped up as a game-changer has not changed the ground realities and has not prevented the occurrence of such tragedies in the National Capital and elsewhere. The law against employing people for cleaning sewers and septic tanks is more honoured in the breach than in the observance. Much of the cleaning is still done

## Flawed idea of majority and minority needs to change

This refers to the article, "In search of a path to integration" (September 18) by Pradull Goradia. The writer must be disappointed for bringing to fore a very suicidal trend that is coming up in the country wherein an impression is being created that India is a country whose life began only after the framing of the Constitution. In doing so, a concerted effort is being made to downplay the event of Partition and, thus, of India's past and also of its being a nation.



The fact that 86.6 per cent Muslims also undivided India had voted for Muslim League, supporting the demand for a separate homeland for the Muslims of India, is also being downplayed. It is a matter of history that the remaining 13.4 per cent, who did not support the Muslim League, had come from Muslim majority Provinces and not from the Muslim minority Provinces like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Bombay, which were to remain in India. It was, therefore, necessary in the interest of the nation that policies were made eschewing the earlier failed idea of minorities

and majorities. However, in the calculations of the future journey of the Congress, especially with Jinnah out of the scene, it was considered differently. Special privileges were thus provided to the Muslims as if to treat them as guests in the country, away from the mainstream, unlike other minorities that are well integrated with the country. The result is for everyone to see even after 72 years of the partition of the country.

BP Srivastava Noida

manually. The introduction of mechanised cleaning has not yet happened. Clearly, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan has not achieved any significant level of success. As more and more toilets are constructed without proper disposal systems, the problem is bound to get worse. The lack of political will is attributed to the fact that the scavengers hail from the lower orders. The abomination of manual scavenging persists in our land because it is considered okay for the lower castes to do it as a 'sacred duty'. India's tragedy is that it throws up leaders who believe that manual scavenging is a 'spiritual activity' and not a livelihood. For a change, why shouldn't the upper castes try to do it? The caste angle is for real, or else, it would not have been peculiar to India. The saddest part is that the political elites across the country who claim that the lives of Dalits are expendable. The emergence of New India is not possible without eliminating manual scavenging in its entirety. G David Milton Maruthanondo Send your feedback to: letterstopioneer@gmail.com



**Unfortunately, the Nagaland Pulp and Paper Company Ltd Tuli, has been non-operational since 1992. However, after various efforts, a revival package was approved in 2003 amounting to ₹489 crore. This package could not, however, materialise till date despite constant pressure from the Nagaland Government. The mill will be closed down. We hope a good voluntary retirement package is offered to the employees**  
**Neiphu Rio, Chief Minister, Nagaland**

## BUZZ FROM GOVT/CORP

**Construction sector is the second largest industry in terms of manpower employment and the workforce requirement is around 4 million people per year to sustain the current growth rate. There is a requirement for continuous skill upgradation and certification**

**Anoop Kumar Mittal, CMD, NBCC**



# Mkt rout erodes ₹3.62L cr from investor wealth

**MARKET ANALYSTS SAY TRADE WAR CONCERNS, INCREASING CRUDE OIL PRICES AND DEPRECIATING RUPEE HAVE DAMPENED SENTIMENTS**

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

As the market rout continued for the third straight session on Wednesday, investor wealth eroded by ₹3.62 lakh crore in three trading days. Market benchmark BSE Sensex fell further by 169.45 points to end at a near two-month low of 37,121.22, extending losses for the third straight session Wednesday. The index tanked 970 points or more than 2.5 per cent since Monday, largely hit by rupee woes and escalating trade tensions between the US and China.



Led by losses in stocks, the market capitalisation of BSE listed companies eroded by ₹3,62,357.15 crore to ₹1,52,73,265 crore since Friday. Market analysts said that trade war escalation issues between US and China, increasing crude oil prices and depreciating rupee against the dollar have dampened sentiments. "Despite favourable global cues and recovery in rupee, the

domestic market continued to witness selling pressure due to higher oil price and yield," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services Ltd. From the 30-share basket, 16 stocks fell, while 14 ended with gains. Indusind Bank, Maruti Suzuki India, HDFC Bank, YES Bank and HDFC were the worst performers. Coal India Ltd, ONGC, Tata Steel and Hero MotoCorp led the gainers pack.

# ₹ rebounds 61 paise, best gain in 18 mths

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee on Wednesday rebounded by 61 paise, notching up its best single-day gain since March 2017 to close at 72.37 against the US currency supported by heavy dollar selling by banks and weakness in the greenback in global markets. Snapping its two-day decline, the rupee opened higher at 72.71 against its record closing low of 72.98 on Tuesday and touched a session high of 72.34 in day trade as crude oil prices eased globally.

The rupee closed at 72.37, up by 61 paise or 0.84 per cent — its best single-day gain since March 14, 2017. Heavy dollar selling by exporters along with state-run banks likely on the behalf of the RBI, too boosted the rupee sentiment, restricting the local unit from breaching the 73 level. The rupee had collapsed to a historic intra-day trading low of 72.99 on Tuesday before closing at a lifetime low of 72.98.

retaliatory tariffs by China on the US goods, raising hopes that the two major economies are likely to avoid a trade war. China announced a lighter 5-10 per cent tariffs on \$60 billion of US products which analysts termed as not as painful as they feared. The US dollar slipped to near seven-week low against a basket of currencies. The dollar index declined to a low of 94.31, just above the two-month low level of 94.30.

International oil prices steadied as the OPEC and other producers including Russia meet in Algeria this weekend to discuss how to allocate supply increases within their quota framework to offset the loss of Iranian supply. Benchmark Brent crude futures were at \$78.93 a barrel in early Asian trading. Most emerging-market currencies also got some sentimental relief after China said it would not retaliate with competitive currency devaluations.

The forex and money market are closed tomorrow on account of 'Muharram'. The Financial Benchmarks India private limited (FBII) fixed the reference rate for the dollar at 82.6781 and for the euro at 84.9050.

# Shriram Life Insurance bags brands & leaders awards

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Shriram Life Insurance Company has bagged the 3rd Edition of India's greatest brands and Leaders for the year 2017-18 in recognition of the contribution of distribution of life insurance in non-urban markets in India. On behalf of Shriram Life, the awards were received by Manoj Jain, Managing Director and Arvind Shivhare Executive Director-Direct Channel & R Radhakrishnan, Chief Marketing Officer, Shriram Life Insurance in an awards ceremony held recently at Mumbai in the Pride of the Nation Series Awards organised by URS-Asia One magazine and URS Media Consulting - process reviewers Pricewaterhouse Coopers PL.

Shriram Life Insurance focuses on the common customer segment with over 50% of its policies sourced from the rural area and a significant chunk from the tier II and III towns. The company has been engaged spreading the protection net to the masses, with special focus on financial inclusion for the segment that is generally ignored by the mainstream players.

# BSE, NSE get Sebi approval to launch commodity derivatives segment

**AT PRESENT, THE EXCHANGES OFFER TRADING IN EQUITIES, EQUITY DERIVATIVES, AND CURRENCY DERIVATIVES**

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Leading stock exchanges BSE and NSE have received markets regulator Sebi's approval to launch commodity derivatives segment from October 1.

BSE will enter the segment with non-agriculture commodities like metals initially followed by agri commodities subsequently. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) last December, announced that from October 2018, the country would have a unified exchange regime wherein stock exchanges would be allowed to offer trading in commodities derivatives.

In a statement, BSE said it has received "another feather in its hat by getting Sebi's approval to launch commodity deriva-

tives segment from October 1, 2018". "BSE will begin trading in commodity derivatives with non-agriculture commodities like metals initially, followed by agri commodities subsequently," it added.

According to the exchange, its commodity derivatives platform will help in efficient price discovery, reduction in timelines, cost effective, user-friendly, robust risk management system and wider market penetration. In a separate circular, NSE too informed that it has got Sebi's clearance for introducing the commodity derivatives segment from October 1.

Further, NSCCL has also received clearance from the regulator for carrying out clearing and settlement of trades executed in the commodity derivatives segment on NSE. At present, the exchanges offer trading in equities, equity derivatives as well as currency derivatives.

Besides, BSE will conduct mock trading in live environment for the segment on Saturday. Larger rival NSE had conducted a similar session on September 1.

**कार्यालय नगर पालिका बेरी**  
 निविदा सूचना  
 नगर पालिका, बेरी द्वारा कार्य की निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है। योग्य फर्म / टेकदार दिनांक 24.09.2018 को सांघ 5.00 बजे तक अपनी निविदाएं/ टेंडर ऑनलाइन भर सकते हैं। उचित निविदाएं दिनांक 25.09.2018 को दोपहर 2.30 बजे खोली जायेगी। विस्तृत जानकारी हरियाणा सरकार की वेबसाइट <https://etender.hry.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध है। इसके अतिरिक्त टेंडर विवरण किसी भी कार्यदिन में पालिका अभियंता के कार्यालय में देखी जा सकती है।  
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 RO No. 71831 Dt. 19-09-2018

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON**  
**(See Section 82 Cr.PC)**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that **Simran Kaur W/o Bobby R/o C-183, J.J. Colony, Raghubir Nagar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 67/15, u/s 341/323/34 IPC, P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Simran Kaur cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Simran Kaur has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Simran Kaur of **FIR No. 67/15, u/s 341/323/34 IPC, P.S. Paschim Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before **28.11.2018**.  
 By Order,  
**Sh. Manoj Kumar**  
 Metropolitan Magistrate, Room No. 268, 2nd Floor, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi  
 DP/1374/OD/18-(Court Matter)

# Max Life achieves 98.26% death claims paid ratio in FY 17-18

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd, announced that the company has paid 10,152 individual death claims amounting to ₹353 crores, thus achieving claims paid ratio of 98.26% in FY 17-18. This is a further increase over FY 16-17, when the company paid 97.81% of the total individual death claims received. In FY 17-18, only 178 death claims were rejected and at the end of the financial year only 2 cases were pending for closure.

As per IRDAI annual report for FY 2016-17 released in Jan'18, Max Life Insurance has superior individual death claims paid ratio during the said fiscal year

# NBCC, Construction Skill Development Council to train 20k youth in 6 months

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

State-owned SNBCC (India) Ltd has signed an agreement with Construction Skill Development Council to train 20,000 youth in the next six months to promote skill development.

"Construction sector is the second largest industry in terms of manpower employment and the workforce requirement is around 4 million people per year to sustain the current growth rate. There is a requirement for continuous skill up gradation and certification," NBCC CMD Anoop Kumar Mittal said in a state-



# Bajaj Finserv ties up with Wochit

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Bajaj Finserv, through with blending arm Bajaj Finance Ltd., has announced collaboration with Wochit - a US-Israel based video automation company — to meet its ambitious goal of making video as the primary format of stimulation across its stakeholder sets. With Wochit's predictive video creation platform and distribution channels, Bajaj Finserv will bring stories to life, at scale and speed, cutting down video turn-around time to less than 30 minutes and at 1/10th the cost.

Video consumption in India has increased 5X between 2016 and 2017, with smaller cities registering up to 22X growth. In the first-of-its-kind initiative, Bajaj Finserv will take its first step towards leveraging the remarkable growth in online video consumption.



Minister of Railway and Coal Piyush Goyal on Wednesday visited Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi as part of 'Swachhata Hi Sewa' programme on Sewa Divas. During his visit, he inspected the quality of healthcare that is being extended to the railway staff

# JIVI MOBILES LAUNCHES XTREME SERIES PRICED AT ₹5K-7K

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Jivi Mobiles on Wednesday entered into Smartphone segment by launching full view smartphone series. Jivi Mobiles has launched XTREME Series which will have a full view (18:9) display, Fingerprint sensor and Dual rear camera among the special features. Xtreme series comes with the tagline 'Get more than you expect' which Jivi mobiles has judiciously justified and have loaded all those features such as Dual Camera, Face unlock and Fingerprint sensor etc. into their phones that are not available at this range.

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**(SECTION 82 Cr.Pc.)**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused person **Rashid S/o Raheesh R/o P-2/419, Sultan Puri, Delhi** also at P-2/324, Sultan Puri, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No. 604/99 U/s 354/452/506 IPC, PS Paschim Vihar, Delhi**, and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person **Rashid**, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Rashid**, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Rashid**, Under the **FIR No. 604/99 U/s 354/452/506 IPC, PS Paschim Vihar, Delhi**, is required to appear before the court or on before **30.10.2018**.  
 By Order,  
**Ms. Sonam Gupta**  
 MM, Mahila Court-02, (West District) Room No. 158, 1st floor Tis Hazari Court, Delhi  
 DP/1378/OD/18

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.Pc.**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Nagina, W/o: Vinod Kumar Sharma, R/o: H.No. C-124, C-3, Gali No.7, Harphool Vihar, Nangli Dairy, Near Shiv Public School, Delhi** has committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence in case **FIR No.129/18, dated 15.02.18 u/s 304-B/498-A/34 IPC has been registered at PS Ranhola, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Nagina** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Nagina** has absconded (or is concealing herself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Nagina** accused of **FIR No.129/18, dated 15.02.18 u/s 304-B/498-A/34 IPC has been registered at PS Ranhola, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court or to me to answer the said complaint on or before **02.11.2018**.  
 By Order  
**Sh. Vishal Pahuja**  
 Metropolitan Magistrate (West-04) Room No.271, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi  
 DP/1373/OD/18

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.Pc.**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Navendu Babbar S/o Kashmiri Lal Babbar R/o H. No. 9554, Gali No. 13, Multani Dhandra, Pharganj, New Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence **FIR No. 405/15 u/s 420/468/471/120B IPC** has been registered at PS Vivek Vihar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Navendu Babbar** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Navendu Babbar** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Navendu Babbar** accused of **FIR No. 405/15 u/s 420/468/471/120B IPC** is required to appear before this Court answer said complaint on or before **26.11.2018**.  
 By Order  
**Sh Ajay Garg, Chief MM,**  
 Court No. 59, Shahdara District, Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-32  
 DP/700/SHD/18

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**See Section 82 Cr.Pc.**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Gaurav Mittu S/o Subash Mittu R/o Flat No. 248, Pocket C-8, Sector-8, Rohini, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of **FIR No. 377/17 u/s 420 IPC** has been registered at **PS Kanjhawala, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said **Gaurav Mittu** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Gaurav Mittu** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Gaurav Mittu** accused of **FIR No. 377/17 u/s 420 IPC** has been registered at **PS Kanjhawala, Delhi** is required to appear before this Court answer said complaint on or before **02.11.2018**.  
 By Order  
**Sh. Anurag Thakur, MM**  
 (North-West)-02, Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi  
 DP/1386/OD/18

# SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General Public is hereby informed that one lady namely **Deepmala W/o Vinod, R/o H. No. B-191, Gali No. 5, Commander Chowk, Vikas Nagar, Delhi** Age: 35 years, Height: 4'10", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round has been missing/kidnapped since **20.05.2018** from the area of P.S. Ranhola, Delhi. In this regard a case vide **DD No. 23-A dated 25.05.2018** has been registered at P.S. Ranhola, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the lady but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about this lady please inform undersigned.  
 Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> SHO  
 E-mail Id - [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) Phone: 011-24368638, 24368641  
**P.S. Ranhola, Delhi**  
 Tel.No. 011-28363001, 28363002, 28363003  
 DP/1350/OD/18

# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED

**(See Section 82 Cr.Pc.)**  
 Where as complaint has been made before me that **Rakesh Gupta S/O Laxman Singh, R/o B-308/A, Jain Colony, Bhagya Vihar, Madan Pur Dabas, Kirari, Delhi** is involved in case **FIR NO. 320/18 u/s 376/506 IPC has been registered at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi** has committed or is suspected to have committed and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said **Rakesh Gupta**, cannot be found and where as it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said **Rakesh Gupta**, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **FIR NO. 320/18 u/s 376/506 IPC has been registered at P.S. Aman Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before **01.11.2018**.  
 By Order  
**Mr. Anurag Thakur**  
 Metropolitan Magistrate, (North-West)-02, Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Rohini Court, Delhi  
 DP/1383/OD/18

# SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED FEMALE

General Public is hereby informed that one lady (depicted in the photo) namely **Kamini W/o Sh. Sunil R/o F-103, Laxmi Park, Nangloi, Delhi** Aged - 22 Years has been reported missing/kidnapped since 28.05.2018 vide **DD No. 48-A dated 31.05.2018** registered at Police Station Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-  
**Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5', Face: Round, Clothing: White coloured kurta, blue coloured salwar and jutti in feet.**  
 Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped lady, may inform SHO, Nihal Vihar, Delhi at E-mail : [cic@cbi.gov.in](mailto:cic@cbi.gov.in) or website : <http://cbi.nic.in>  
 Sd/-  
 Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Nihal Vihar, Delhi.  
 FAX No. : 011-27892866 Tel.: 011-25946700, 25946710  
 DP/1356/OD/18 Mob.: 7065036129



# PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

**(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)**  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Vijay S/o Gulab Singh R/o Village Sikna, Distt. Sonapat (Haryana)** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in cases **FIR No. 852/14 u/s 38 Delhi Excise Act P.S. Kanjhawala, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon that the said **Vijay** could not be found and where it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused **Vijay** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Vijay** is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on **21.12.2018**.  
 By Order  
**Sh. Anurag Thakur**  
 Metropolitan Magistrate (North-West)-02, Room No. 113, 1st Floor, Rohini Courts, Delhi  
 DP/1380/OD/18 (Court Notice)

# Cabinet defers sugar package

## Proposal may come up next week

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet did not consider on Wednesday the ₹4,500 crore plan to more than double the production assistance paid to sugarcane farmers and transport subsidy to sugar exporting mills, sources said.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) may take up the Food Ministry's proposal next week, they added.

The ministry has proposed sharp increase in production assistance to farmers to ₹13.88 per quintal for 2018-19 marketing year (October-September) from ₹5.5 at present.

The proposal to raise production assistance and transport subsidy of up to ₹3,000 per tonne to mills for exports of five million tonnes of surplus sugar is part of the government plan to clear more than ₹13,500 crore dues sugar mills have towards farmers.

On Tuesday, sources had said the government would have to bear about ₹4,500 crore on account of these measures to help sugar mills and cane farmers.

These steps will enable mills to boost sugar export and clear cane arrears, which currently stand at ₹13,567 crore. Mills in Uttar Pradesh owe the maximum at ₹9,817 crore to

cane farmers.

India's sugar output is set to increase further to 35 million tonnes in the next marketing year from 32 million tonnes in this year. The annual domestic demand stand at 26 million tonnes. The opening stock of sugar is estimated at 10 million tonnes on October 1.

The government has taken a slew of measures to bail out cash-starved sugar mills as well as cane farmers in the last one year.

First, it doubled the import duty on sugar to 100 per cent and then scrapped the export duty on it. It also made it compulsory for millers to export two million tonnes of sugar even as the global prices were low.

In June, the government had announced ₹8,500 crore package for the cash-starved industry, which is facing a glut-like situation because of record 32 million tonnes of sugar production in the current 2017-18 marketing year ending this month. The package includes soft loans of ₹4,440 crore to mills for creating ethanol capacity. It will bear an interest subvention of ₹1,332 crore for this.

The Centre had also announced an assistance of ₹5.50 per quintal of cane crushed, amounting to ₹1,540 crore, to mills. Around ₹1,200 crore was allocated for the creation of 3 million tonnes buffer

stock of sugar. The minimum selling price of the sweetener has been fixed at ₹29 per kg.

Last week, the government approved an over 25 per cent hike in the price of ethanol produced directly from sugarcane juice for blending in petrol in a bid to cut surplus sugar production and reduce oil imports.

The CCEA raised the procurement price of ethanol derived from 100 per cent sugarcane juice to ₹59.13 per litre from the current rate of ₹47.13.

The price for ethanol produced from B-heavy molasses (also called as intermediary molasses) was hiked to ₹52.43 a litre from the current ₹47.13 but that for ethanol produced from C-heavy molasses was reduced marginally to ₹43.46 from ₹43.70.

**EQUITY INFUSION BY RCF IN TALCHER FERTILISER PLANT OKAYED**

Meanwhile, the government on Wednesday approved an equity infusion of ₹1,033.54 crore by state-owned RCF in a fertiliser project at Talcher, Odisha.

This plant is being revived at a project cost of over ₹11,500 crore by Talcher Fertiliser Ltd, a joint venture firm of GAIL, CIL, RCF and Fertiliser Corporation of India Ltd (FCIL). The move will boost domestic production of urea

and cut import dependence.

"The CCEA, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal of the Department of Fertilisers for equity investment of ₹1033.54 crore (+) @ 29.67 per cent of the total project cost for setting up a coal gasification based fertiliser project in Talcher Fertiliser Ltd (TFL) by Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (RCF)," an official statement said.

The revival of the Talcher project will ensure huge investment in the fertiliser sector from the government through PSUs. This will create job opportunities and also boost the economy of the state and the eastern region. The TFL was incorporated in November, 2015 with shareholding of 29.67 per cent of GAIL, RCF and CIL each and 10.99 per cent of FCIL to revive the Talcher fertiliser plant.

The JV was formed to set up a coal gasification based fertiliser project at Talcher, District Angul, Odisha.

The share of GAIL, CIL and RCF in the equity of TFL will be ₹1033.54 crore (+ 15 per cent) based on the capex of ₹11,611.48 crore (+ 15 per cent) for the coal gasification based fertiliser plant. GAIL and CIL are both Maharatna public sector enterprises and their Board is competent to approve their equity investment in the joint venture company TFL, a mini-ratna company.

# Maruti dominated PV sales in Aug

## with 6 models

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) continued its hold on the Indian passenger vehicles market with its models occupying the first six positions in the top ten best selling list in August.

According to data from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers, the company's entry level car Alto topped the list, selling 22,237 units in August. In the same month last year, the model was at second position selling 21,521 units.

MSI's compact sedan DZIRE sold 21,990 units last month moving down to the second spot. It had occupied the first position in the year-ago month with 30,934 units.

At the third position, premium hatchback Swift from the MSI stable sold 19,115 units last month. It was at sixth position in August 2017 selling 12,631 units. Coming at fourth position in August this year was Baleno with 17,713 units, moving down a slot from last year when it sold 17,190 units.

Another hatchback from MSI, Wagon R retained its fifth position with 13,658 units in August. It had sold 13,907 units in the same month last year. The company's compact SUV Vitara Brezza stood at sixth position with 13,271 units down from fourth position last year.

Rival Hyundai's compact hatchback Grand i10 occupied the seventh position with sale of 11,489 units. The company's premium hatchback Elite i20 stood at eighth position with 11,475 units.

Another model from Hyundai stable, Creta occupied the ninth position with sale of 10,394 units. Honda's compact sedan Amaze stood at tenth position with sales of 9,644 units.

# Garg: Import curbs on several non-essential items soon

New Delhi (PTI): The government will soon announce import curbs on several non-essential items, a top Finance Ministry official said Wednesday while terming "the 10 per cent depreciation" in the rupee in the last few weeks as a "temporary phenomenon".

"There are always implications of the dollar and rupee exchange rates... this 10 per cent depreciation in last few weeks that is a temporary phenomenon," he said at an event organised by PHD Chamber of Commerce here.

To a question about when the government intends to impose import curb on non-essential goods, he replied, "very soon." He, however, did not give any timeframe. Last week, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced the government's decision to relax norms for raising overseas borrowing and impose restrictions on the non-essential imports as part of efforts to check rising current account deficit (CAD) and a falling rupee.

India's current account deficit deteriorated to 1.9 per cent of GDP in 2017-18 from 0.6 per cent in the previous year and is forecast to rise to around 2.8 per cent in the current year. The trade deficit expanded to USD 80.4 billion in the first five months of the current fiscal year from USD 67.3 billion in the year-earlier period. The rupee has logged year-to-date losses of

more than 13 per cent against the strengthening US dollar after trade concerns and firming up crude oil prices. It has dropped close to 6 per cent since August.

Garg exuded confidence that the fiscal deficit would be maintained as per the Budget announcement despite pressures. "Come what may, oil situation, rupee or whatever the fiscal deficit will not be allowed to slip from 3.3 per cent, or better as we go along. I think all the pain points, all the issues which were earlier thought of as something unknown, whether it's the MSP (minimum support price), all these have now been factored into," he said.

On the price rise, Garg said, 4 per cent inflation for a developing economy was healthy, it was not something unhealthy or detrimental for the economy.

The Economic Affairs Secretary also explained that since the dependence of 50 per cent of India's populace is on agriculture, it needs a transition and therefore, required policy steps.

The government had announced various schemes including Ujjwala Yojana, health protection and rural electrification with the intention to bring change in rural India, he said, adding that the government had drawn up a programme for increasing the export of agri products from USD 30 billion to USD 100 billion.

# OYO strengthens int'l presence with UK foray

New Delhi (PTI): Hospitality firm OYO on Wednesday said it had forayed into the United Kingdom and intended to invest GBP 40 million (approximately ₹382.93 crore) for its expansion in the country. This is the company's first mar-

ket beyond Asia, OYO said in a statement. The company plans to invest GBP 40 million into the UK market and looks to launch in 10 cities in UK including Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow and Edinburgh by 2020, it added.

### NIFTY 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
COALINDIA	275	281.95	275	281.5	8.3
ONGC	173.25	178.7	173.25	177.4	4.85
GAIL	376.25	385.9	373.7	385	10.2
BPCL	367.5	366.6	353.65	364.5	9.4
TECHM	757	772	751.2	769.95	15.25
INFRATEL	268	272.85	264	271	4.3
TATASTEEL	618	630.8	617.4	621.8	9.05
DRREDDY	2,603.40	2,636.00	2,571.00	2,620.80	36.65
KOTAKBANK	1,217.00	1,234.00	1,217.00	1,226.15	10.85
HEROMOTOCO	3,130.00	3,180.00	3,102.05	3,138.00	26.55
SUNPHARMA	651.95	657.25	641.6	647.9	5.4
HINDPETRO	250.2	255.5	247.55	251.05	1.65
BAJAJ-AUTO	2,778.00	2,829.95	2,775.00	2,791.00	17.2
HINDALCO	236.70	240.45	233.55	235.4	1.25
ICICIBANK	320	324.7	317	320.45	1.5
TATAMOTORS	253.55	255	251	252.75	1.25
IOC	152.6	155.3	151.55	153.35	0.75
LT	1,332.95	1,343.00	1,326.00	1,333.10	5.2
TITAN	812.5	829.8	786.1	827.95	3.05
HCLTECH	1,083.00	1,098.45	1,081.10	1,087.15	3.25
M&M	947	965.65	938.2	949.25	2.7
AXISBANK	611.6	622.5	601.3	610.35	1.75
TCS	2,071.90	2,088.00	2,066.85	2,076.00	5.25
ASIANPAINT	1,304.20	1,319.20	1,287.00	1,294.00	1.9
GRASIM	1,061.60	1,077.00	1,052.00	1,068.25	1.4
INFY	727	727	713.2	719.6	0.5
NTPC	171	171.95	168	169.8	0.1
VEDL	230.75	232.35	227	230	-0.15
IBULHSGFIN	1,167.00	1,177.25	1,148.50	1,156.35	-1.9
POWERGRID	199	200	196.2	198.55	-0.3
CIPLA	668	678.45	645.75	662.05	-1.65
ULTRACEMCO	4,088.00	4,088.00	4,045.75	4,049.40	-10.55
RELIANCE	1,224.00	1,224.00	1,201.00	1,212.95	-4.2
WIPRO	333.4	333.55	327.05	331.2	-1.35
SBIN	275.4	282.85	270.5	271.15	-2.65
ITC	304.5	305.65	298	300	-3.25
HINDUNILVR	1,671.00	1,678.50	1,646.20	1,646.20	-18.75
HDFC	1,860.40	1,864.00	1,824.15	1,833.20	-27.5
EICHERMOT	29,097.95	29,370.55	28,280.10	28,530.00	-320.35
HDFCBANK	1,994.85	1,998.00	1,956.50	1,962.15	-27.05
YESBANK	328	328.75	318.05	318.6	-4.95
ADANI PORTS	382	382.1	371	373.05	-6.5
LUPIN	937.95	939.6	901.6	911.55	-17.8
UPL	714	715.75	688	692.5	-16.55
MARUTI	8,425.50	8,448.40	8,191.05	8,202.00	-197.15
INDUSINDBK	1,866.60	1,875.40	1,799.25	1,812.50	-49.65
BAJFINANCE	2,585.00	2,597.70	2,486.50	2,499.00	-71.4
ZEEL	466	467.05	449.4	450.1	-14.45
BHARTIARTL	374.5	380.4	360.3	361.85	-11.85
BAJAJFINSV	6,555.00	6,580.00	6,281.05	6,310.00	-217.6

### NIFTY NEXT 50

SCRIP	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	LTP	CHANGE
BANKBARODA	112	119	110.15	116.35	3.25
JSWSTEEL	410.1	423.75	410.1	417.6	10.45
RECLTD	112.3	114.8	111.35	113.75	2.2
CONCOR	616	629.8	614	625.5	11.85
MOTHERSUMI	287.45	293	287.2	291.3	4.65
SAIL	76.6	79.4	76.2	77.2	1.2
BHEL	75	75.4	73.85	75	1.15
SHREECEM	16,900.50	17,214.65	16,726.50	17,166.00	254.3
PFC	82.85	83.9	82	83.35	1.2
PETRONET	230.4	236.95	229.8	233.55	2.45
INDIGO	862	873.45	846.1	867	5.2
OIL	205.6	209.3	205.5	208.25	0.85
CUMMINSIND	723	730.15	719.1	723.25	2.7
SRTSRANSFN	1,205.10	1,214.95	1,168.30	1,192.05	3.35
AMBUJACEM	225	226.4	222	224.95	0.55
AUROPHARMA	785	790	766.1	777.5	1.35
CADILAC	411.5	414	403	409.1	0.65
PIDILITIND	1,127.90	1,129.50	1,106.35	1,116.05	1.5
ABB	1,443.35	1,468.80	1,367.20	1,444.05	0.7
PNB	79.5	80.75	78.7	79.25	-0.05
MARICO	347.15	353.6	342.2	344	-0.6
SIEMENS	971.3	980.45	960	962.85	-2.4
ASHOKLEY	127.3	127.95	125	126.05	-0.35
HAVELLS	650.25	653.25	640.85	644.3	-2.35
HINDZINC	301	303.7	294.8	297.5	-1.2
NHPC	34.3	34.4	33.9	34.2	-0.1
ACC	1,565.55	1,583.95	1,555.20	1,561.40	-8.85
BOSCHLTD	20,799.00	20,890.00	20,382.95	20,600.10	-126.7
COLPAL	1,129.50	1,129.50	1,103.20	1,115.20	-7.1
PEL	2,930.00	2,963.50	2,876.00	2,904.85	-20
DLF	201.7	205.8	198.55	201	-1.8
NMDC	119.45	120.8	117.1	117.9	-1.15
MCDOWELL-N	570	573	553.45	562	-5.55
PGHJ	9,855.05	9,995.00	9,700.00	9,738.40	-98.65
DABUR	470.7	474	462.5	465	-5.4
LCHSGFIN	466.6	469.9	460.1	460.8	-5.8
MRF	69,095.00	69,249.95	67,390.00	67,860.00	-871.35
DMAT	1,540.00	1,544.45	1,502.00	1,515.00	-19.7
BRITANNIA	6,128.00	6,128.00	5,930.00	5,970.40	-96
BEL	84.75	84.9	82.6	82.6	-1.4
IDEA	46.5	47.05	45.05	45	-0.85
SBILIFE	623.35	635	610	611	-12
ABCAPITAL	129.3	129.55	126.2	127.35	-2.55
SUNTV	683.7	683.7	649.1	656.3	-16.2
EMAMILTD	548.9	553.95	522.2	532.45	-13.15
ICICIPRULI	355.5	357	346.5	348.3	-10.15
L&TFH	152	152.5	144.65	146.25	-4.45
OFSS	4,280.00	4,385.00	4,075.00	4,125.00	-135.15
GICRE	354.5	356.7	341	342.4	-12.2
GODREJCP	880.3	882.95	812.2	822	-36.8

### Bse 500

Script	Last Price	Abs Change	Change %	CHENNPETRO	290.9	3	1.04
Traded	24412.15	-1004.3	-3.95	CHOLAFIN	1316.95	-1.25	-0.09
3MINDIA	261.25	12.4	4.98	CIPLA	659.45	-2.8	-0.42
8KMILES	1310.05	-1.7	-0.13	COALINDIA	280.55	7.1	2.6
AARTIND	1436.5	-4.8	-0.33	COCHINSHP	401.1	-5.45	-1.32
ABB	8420.65	-5.35	-0.06	COFFEEEDAY	316.15	6	1.93
ABBOTINDIA	188.35	0.3	0.16	COLPAL	1117.15	-0.5	-0.04
ABFRL	1562.35	-7.45	-0.47	CONCOR	622.55	8.05	1.31
ACC	372.95	-4.6	-1.22	COROMANDEL	396	-7.7	-1.91
ADANI PORTS	29.25	-0.3	-1.02	CORPBANK	27.5	-0.8	-2.83
ADANIPOWER	177.8	-5.25	-2.87	COX&KINGS	208.35	-6.95	-3.23
ADANITRANS	203.9	-3.85	-1.85	CRISIL	1763.85	23.75	1.36
ADVENZYMES	216.15	-0.65	-0.3	CROMPTON	226.05	-1.25	-0.55
AEGISLOG	1813.3	68	3.9	CUB	178.8	-0.55	-0.31
AJANG	1813.3	68	3.9	CUMMINSIND	724.05	5.55	0.77
AJANTPHARM	1178.25	-9.35	-0.79	CYIENT	703.45	-1.55	-0.22
AKZONIDIA	1637.35	-72.35	-4.23	DABUR	465.75	-3.75	-0.8
ALBK	39.65	-0.2	-0.5	DALMIABHA	2538.05	-41.1	-1.59
ALKEM	2063.5	28.2	1.39	DBL	212.25	-3.8	-1.76
ALLCARGO	111.9	0.3	0.27	DBL	735.5	-12.45	-1.66
AMARAJABAT	790.1	1.4	0.18	DCBBANK	163.35	-1.95	-1.18
AMBUJACEM	225.05	1.7	0.76	DCSHIRIRAM*	472.35	49.7	11.76
ANDHRABANK	30.85	0	0	DEEPCAFERT	108.25	-8.05	-3.28
APARINDS	615.9	-14.1	-2.24	DEEPKANI	289.3	20.8	7.75
APLAPOLLO	1558.25	24.8	1.62	DELTACORP	243.25	1	0.41
APLTD	638.65	6.6	1.04	DENABANK	18.25	-0.85	-4.45
APOLLOHOSP	1072.7	-47.3	-4.22	DHANUKA	531.25	-6.45	-1.2
APOLLOTYRE	239.9	1.2	0.5	DHFL	610.6	-0.45	-0.07
ARVIND	378.6	-4.7	-1.23	DISHTV	63.35	-2.5	-3.8
ASAHINDIA	332.3						

**GLOBE TROTTER**  
**27 DROWN AS RIVER BOAT CAPSIZES IN DR CONGO**  
**Mbandaka:** At least 27 people drowned after a river boat capsized on a tributary of the Congo River in northern DR Congo, a local official said on Wednesday.

**CAR CRASHES INTO CROWD NEAR UK MOSQUE**  
**London:** A car crashed into a crowd near a mosque in the UK in a suspected hate crime incident which left three persons injured, prompting Scotland Yard to launch a probe.

**HAFIZ TO ROUTE COURT TO RETRIEVE FROZEN ASSETS**  
**Lahore:** Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed plans to launch next phase of legal battle to retrieve the assets of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) and its subsidiary Falah-i-Insaniyat Foundation (FIF) after Pakistan's SC allowed the two outfits to continue their activities in the country, the JuD's spokesman said on Wednesday.

**THOUSANDS PROTEST UN JOB CUTS IN GAZA**  
**Gaza City:** Thousands of employees of the UN agency for Palestinian refugees protested in Gaza on Wednesday against forced redundancies as a result of US funding cuts, announcing a one-day strike next week. Over 5,000 people attended the march that began at the Gaza headquarters of UNRWA, including leaders from the enclave's Islamist rulers Hamas.

# CORRUPTION CASE

## Sharifs' jail sentences suspended, to be freed

**PTI ■ ISLAMABAD**  
**In** a relief to the still-grieving Sharif family, a top Pakistani court suspended on Wednesday the jail sentences of the embattled former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, his daughter and son-in-law in a corruption case and ordered their release.

A large number of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) leaders, including Sharif's brother, Shehbaz Sharif were present in the courtroom and cheered as the judgment was announced.  
 A two-judge bench of the Islamabad High Court heard the petitions filed by Sharif, 68, his daughter Maryam and son-in-law Capt (ret'd) Muhammad Safdar challenging their conviction related to the purchase of four luxury flats in London through corrupt practices.  
 "The instant writ petition is allowed and sentence awarded to the petitioners by the accountability court shall remain suspended till the final adjudication of the appeal filed by the petitioner," reads the judgment.  
 The accountability court judge Mohammad Bashir had



sentenced the trio on July 6. Sharif, 68, Maryam, 44, and Safdar, 54, were sentenced to 10 years, seven years and one year, respectively, in prison and fined in the Avenfield properties case.  
 The accused were also disqualified to contest elections or to hold public office for a period of 10 years after release.  
 The ruling comes just a week after Sharif's wife, Khusroo Nawaz, died from cancer in London.  
 The trio were briefly allowed out of the high-security Adiala Jail on parole to attend her funeral. They returned to jail on Monday.  
 The two-judge bench also ordered the release of the former premier, his daughter and son-in-law from the Adiala jail in Rawalpindi.  
 Sharif, Maryam and Safdar were also directed to submit bail bonds worth Rs 5,00,000.

Pakistani media reported that the verdict would remain a temporary relief for the former prime minister and his family members until the court gives the final decision on their application seeking suspension of their conviction in the Avenfield case.  
 The Sharif family is now facing two more corruption cases in the accountability court — Al-Azizia Steel Mills and Flagship Investments — in which they are accused of money laundering, tax evasion and hiding offshore assets.  
 The cases against the family stemmed from Panama Papers case in April 2016.  
 In a blow to Pakistan's anti-corruption watchdog, the Islamabad High Court also dismissed the National Accountability Bureau's request to first announce a judgment on the maintainability of the pleas. The bench also imposed a fine on the NAB lawyers earlier for using delaying tactics.  
 The NAB was also pulled up by the Supreme Court on Monday when it rejected its petition challenging the IHC's decision to hear Sharif's petitions against the Avenfield verdict.

# Trump: Declassified Russia probe papers expose 'bad things'

**Washington:** President Donald Trump is flexing his executive power to declassify secret documents in the Russia investigation, an extraordinary move he says will ensure that "really bad things" at the FBI are exposed.  
 But the decision, made against the backdrop of Trump's spiraling outrage at the special counsel's Russia investigation, may expose sensitive sources and methods and brush up against privacy law protections, experts say.  
 The order is likely to further divide the president from the intelligence agencies he oversees and raises new concerns that Trump is disclosing government secrets for his own political gain. Critics of the move say the president has a clear conflict by trying to discredit an investigation in which he himself is a subject.  
 "This radical policy choice is not being made on traditional policy grounds. It's being made on conflicted grounds," said David Kris, a former Justice Department national security division head. "That's problematic."  
 The Justice Department says it's begun complying with the order, though it's not clear when the documents might be



released. It's also unclear if the multi-agency review now underway might find ways to try to withhold certain information or limit whatever damage, such as outing sources or scaring off would-be ones, that may arise from the release.  
 Trump and Republican supporters want the records out in hopes they'll reveal law enforcement bias in the early stage of the Russia investigation and prove the probe was opened without good reason.  
 Democrats say the material is too secret for disclosure and object to any meddling in an ongoing investigation.  
 In a letter Tuesday to Director of National Intelligence Daniel Coats, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and FBI Director Christopher Wray, four top Democrats called Trump's action "a brazen abuse of power."  
 AP

# Malaysia ex-PM held over \$628 m linked to 1MDB, to be charged

**AFP ■ KUALA LUMPUR**  
**Malaysia's** toppled leader Najib Razak was arrested Wednesday and will be charged over allegations that \$628 million linked to state investment fund 1MDB ended up in his personal bank accounts, officials said.  
 Allegations that Najib and his cronies looted huge sums from the investment vehicle were a major factor in the shock defeat of his long-ruling coalition in elections in May, at

the hands of a reformist alliance headed by Mahathir Mohamad.  
 Mahathir, 93, in his second stint as premier after coming out of retirement to take on his ex-protégé Najib, has reopened probes into 1MDB that were shut down by the former government, and vowed to bring Najib to justice.  
 Since losing power, Najib has already been arrested and hit with seven charges related to claims he pocketed some \$10 million from a former unit of 1MDB.

# Ex-columnist jailed for 'abusive' posts on Aung San Suu Kyi

**AFP ■ YANGON**  
**A** former columnist for state Amedia has been jailed for seven years for "abusive" Facebook posts about Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi, a court official said on Wednesday, the latest case threatening free expression in the country.  
 Ngar Min Swe was sentenced for seditious on Tuesday, Yangon's Western District Court spokesman Htay Aung told AFP.  
 "He was convicted... For writing abusive posts on Facebook against State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi, making people get the wrong impression of her," Htay Aung said.

# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Notice Inviting e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Building Division South-East (M-421), PWD (GNCTD), Police Colony, Hauz Khas, New Delhi invites on behalf of the President of India percentage/ item rate tender in two bid condition for following work(s):-  
**1. NIT No. 52/South-East(B)/M/ New Delhi/2018-19 (Recall), Name of Work:** A/R & M/O Non Residential Building under service centre G.B. Pant & Nehru Place, New Delhi during 2018-19 (SH: Providing labour for day to day maintenance works), **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 11,10,000/-, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 22,200/- drawn in favour of EE, CBMD M-421, PWD, New Delhi, time of completion of work 12 Months, The Last date & time for receipt of Tenders through e-procurement is 27.09.2018 upto 15.00 Hours & Tender ID No 2018\_PWD\_158537\_1.  
**2. NIT No. 64/South-East(B)/M/ New Delhi/2018-19, Name of Work:** A/R & M/O Non Residential Building at Meera Bai Institute of Technology, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi during 2018-19 (SH: Misc. repairing and renovation work in MBIT, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi), **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 14,85,866/-, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 29,717/- drawn in favour of EE, CBMD M-421, PWD, New Delhi, time of completion of work 06 Months, The Last date & time for receipt of Tenders through e-procurement is 27.09.2018 upto 15.00 Hours & Tender ID No 2018\_PWD\_158538\_1.  
 Further details of the tender can be had from : <http://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicpeapp>  
**DIP/Shabdarth/1747/18-19**

# N Korea's Kim to visit Seoul, shut missile site

**AFP ■ SEOUL**  
**North Korea's** Kim Jong Un agreed to make a historic visit to Seoul soon and close a missile testing site in front of international inspectors at a summit with the South's President Moon Jae-in in Pyongyang on Wednesday.  
 Progress on the key issue of the North's nuclear arsenal was limited, but the two signed a document to strengthen ties between the two halves of the divided peninsula.  
 Building on a growing rapprochement, they agreed to

create a facility to hold family reunions at any time, work towards joining up road and rail links, and mount a combined bid for the 2032 Olympics.  
 The agreement "carries the people's fresh hope and the people's strong, flaming desire for reunification", Kim said.  
 His trip to Seoul would be the first by a Northern leader since the end of the 1950-53 Korean War, when hostilities ceased with an armistice rather than a peace treaty, leaving them technically in a state of war.

# Woman who accused Kavanaugh of sexual assault calls for FBI probe

**PTI ■ WASHINGTON**  
**Christine Blasey Ford,** a California professor claiming that US President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her nearly 36 years ago, on Wednesday demanded a "full investigation" by the FBI before she attends any Congressional hearing or "interrogation" into her accusations.  
 Kavanaugh's nomination plunged into chaos after Ford, 51, told "The Washington Post" that she was subjected to a sexual assault by Kavanaugh, 53,

in high school in the early 1980s.  
 The Supreme Court nominee has rejected as "completely false" the sexual assault allegation, saying he was ready to testify before a Senate committee to "defend my integrity".  
 The new development appeared to have put in jeopardy the September 24 Congressional hearing when both Ford, clinical psychology professor at Palo Alto University, and Judge Kavanaugh are scheduled to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

# Iraq court condemns to death 'deputy of IS leader'

**Baghdad:** An Iraqi court on Wednesday sentenced a prominent jihadist described as a deputy of Islamic State group leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi to death on terrorism charges.  
 "The Karkh criminal court in Baghdad sentenced to death by hanging one of the most prominent leaders of IS, who served as a deputy of Baghdadi," judicial spokesman Abdel Sattar Bayraqdar said.  
 AFP

# US surgeon, girlfriend charged with rape, 'hundreds' of victims possible

**Los Angeles:** An orthopedic surgeon in California who once appeared on a dating reality show and his girlfriend have been charged with drugging and sexually assaulting two women, in a case prosecutors suspect might involve hundreds of other victims.  
 Authorities told AFP on Tuesday they had received dozens of leads in the probe, just hours after a press conference held to try to encourage other women to come forward.  
 "I am being told by investigators that their phones have been very active this afternoon," said Michelle Van Der Linden, a spokeswoman for Orange County prosecutors.  
 "People are calling with

additional information and we will be busy tracking down all the additional leads." The surgeon, Grant William Robicheaux, and his girlfriend, Cerissa Laura Riley, were charged on Sept 11 with rape as well as drug and weapons-related offenses in connection with two alleged assaults.  
 Robicheaux — who once appeared on the Bravo television show "Online Dating Rituals of the American Male" — and Riley are due to be arraigned on October 25.  
 Investigators found hundreds of videos on Robicheaux's phone after he was arrested, "in various states of undress, consciousness and being assaulted," Van Der Linden said. AFP

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 NIT No. 221/P&D/Zone-I/2018-19 / Bid No. B-565 for System strengthening of 11 KV lines with bifurcation / trifurcation of overloaded feeders, Augmentation of conductor of HT line and New DT, under Operation Circle UHBVN, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Kaithal, Karnal & Yamunanagar (i.e. Zone-I) on turnkey basis.  
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 Superintending Engineer/ PD&C, UHBVN, Panchkula  
 RO No. 71854 Dt. 19-09-2018

**PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF A PERSON ACCUSED**  
 (See Section 82 Cr. PC)  
 Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person namely **Manish Kumar Singh, S/o Gurman Singh R/o Gali No. 1, Shri Ram Colony, Rishal Garden, Chanden Vihar, Delhi** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a **E-FIR No. 2/17 u/s 380/411 IPC, PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused **Manish Kumar Singh** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused **Manish Kumar Singh** has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person **Manish Kumar Singh of E-FIR No. 2/17 u/s 380/411 IPC, PS Nihal Vihar, Delhi** is required to appear in the court to answer the said complaint on **20.11.2018**.  
 By order  
 Sh. Manoj Kumar  
 Metropolitan Magistrate  
 Room No. 268, 2nd Floor  
 Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi  
 DP/1395/OD/18

**TENDER NOTICE HARYANA SHAHARI VIKAS PRADHIKARAN**  
 (www.etenders.hry.nic.in)

Sr. No.	Name of Work & Approximate Cost	Earnest Money	Time Period	Date of opening of tender	Price of tender forms
1.	Job No. 113/2018 Construction of Double Story Building of Community Centre in Sector-64, Faridabad and all other works contingent thereto. (Maintenance and defect liability period three year free of cost). A/cost Rs. 204.90 Lacs	Rs. 409800/-	12 Months	08-10-2018 at 3.00 PM	Rs. 3000/-

Ajit Singh  
 EE-1, HSPV, Fbd.  
 Email: xenhuda.fbd@gmail.com  
 Tel. No. 0129-4018911  
 RO No. 71809 Dt. 19-09-2018

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 Registered Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390007.  
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Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.  
 The borrower 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 herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. 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 ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of property/ Date of Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Siddharth Chaudhary/ Radikal Overseas Pvt Ltd/ Anju Chaudhary/ Shreedhar Estate Pvt Ltd / Savitri Devi/ LBDEL00001891742	Third Floor with Terrace Rights Along with Lift Entire Building Bearing No. 28, Commercial Complex, Saket, Malviya Nagar Extension, New Delhi / 14-Sep-2018	August 24, 2016 / Rs. 7,44,30,575.65/-	Delhi
2.	Siddharth Chaudhary/ Radikal Overseas Pvt Ltd/ Anju Chaudhary/ Shreedhar Estate Pvt Ltd / LBDEL00001900624	Third Floor With Terrace Rights Along With Lift Entire Building Bearing No. 28, Commercial Complex, Saket, Malviya Nagar Extension, New Delhi / 14-Sep-2018	August 24, 2016 / Rs. 9,33,264/-	Delhi
3.	Siddharth Chaudhary/ Radikal Overseas Pvt Ltd/ Anju Chaudhary/ Shreedhar Estate Pvt Ltd/ Savitri Devi/ Mohit Chaudhary/ Krati Chaudhary/ Prateek Chaudhary/ Sridhar Chaudhary / LBDEL00001891742 & LBDEL00001900624	Ground & First Floor Along With Lift Entire Building Bearing No. 28, Commercial Complex, Saket, Malviya Nagar Extension, New Delhi / 14-Sep-2018	August 18, 2018 / Rs. 9,56,62,350/-	Delhi
4.	Bishamber Lal Lamba/ Rupali Lamba / LBCB70001490991	Flat No A-2 306, Third Floor Of Silver State, Plot No F-29, Sector 50, Noida / 14-Sep-2018	March 20, 2015 / Rs. 24,51,215/-	Noida

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 days Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.  
 Sd/-  
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 Date: 20-Sep-2018  
 Place: Delhi/ NCR

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**NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (Only through e-procurement)**  
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 Offers are invited for procurement of following material on FIRM Price & 'FOR' destination basis anywhere in Haryana, by fixing the annual rate contract as per details given below-

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		UHBVN	DHBVN	Min	Max	Min	Max
QST-II/ 1989	Twin Core LTP PVC 10 sq. mm Armoured Cable as per Nigam Technical Specification No. CSC-XIIIR-IJ/DH/ UH/P&D/2015-16, relevant ISS with latest amendment.	1117	1675	300	450	141	2125

Date of Start: 14-09-2018 at 15:00 Hours  
 Last date of submission: 25-09-2018 upto 13:00 Hours  
 Opening date of Part - I: 25-09-2018 at 15:00 Hours

Tender documents having detailed terms and conditions can be seen / downloaded from the portal <https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in> and [www.uhbvn.org.in](http://www.uhbvn.org.in)  
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 RO No. 71799 Dt. 19-09-2018

**कार्यालय उत्तराखण्ड जैव विविधता बोर्ड, देहरादून**  
 423, इन्दिरा नगर कॉलोनी (निकट मलिक चौक), देहरादून-248006 (टेलीफोन नं. - 0135-2769886)  
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 LICENCE NUMBER-06  
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 AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT

**DATE OF REDRAW : 24 SEPTEMBER 2018**  
 This is to inform that ReDraw of 1 BHK & 2 BHK + SR Flats in residential Affordable Group Housing Colony (Expressway Towers) in Sector -109, Gurugram, Haryana to be developed by M/s Ocean Seven Buildtech (OSB) Pvt.Ltd. will be held on 24.09.2018 at 12:00 PM (Noon) at Omase Celebration Mall, Sector -48, Sohna Road Gurugram - 122001 in the presence of Government officials. All the applicants are cordially invited to attend the draw of flats.  
**IMPORTANT:** 1) No entry shall be allowed without original Acknowledgement receipt along with original ID Proof  
 NOTE: 2) Only 01 person shall be allowed against one Acknowledgement receipt of the submitted application.

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**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS**  
 The Executive Engineer, East Road (M-212), PWD, Ramesh Park, Delhi-92 invites on behalf of President of India percentage rate tenders through e-tendering from (i) approved & eligible contractors of appropriate civil/composite category of CPWD (ii) Non CPWD contractors such as MES, BSNL and other State Govt. department dealing with buildings and road and other experienced contractors for the following works through E-procurement solution:-  
**1. (Tender Reference No) NIT No. 32/EE/PWD/East Road (M-212) /2018-19 (Recall), Name of Work:** A/R 8s M/O Various Roads Sub-Division East Road-I under PWD Division East Roads/ (M-212), Delhi during 2018-19. SH: Providing & Laying RCC pipe for drainage, making and connecting bell mouth to man hole on Patparganj Road. Estimated Cost: ₹ 18,84,564/-, Earnest Money : ₹ 37,691/-, Period of Completion : 30 Days, Tender ID : 2018\_PWD\_158461\_1  
**2. (Tender Reference No) NIT No. 45/EE/PWD/East Road (M-212) /2018-19, Name of Work:** A/R and M/O to various roads Sub. Division East Road-III under PWD Division East Road / (M-212) during 2018-19. SH: Repair of Footpath, Protection wall and drains. Estimated Cost: ₹ 27,33,570/-, Earnest Money : ₹ 54,671/-, Period of Completion : 45 Days, Tender ID : 2018\_PWD\_158464\_1  
**3. (Tender Reference No) NIT No. 47/EE/PWD/East Road (M-212) /2018-19, Name of Work:** A/R and M/O to various roads Sub. Division East Road-II under PWD Division East Road / (M-212) during 2018-19. SH: Removal of Floating Material. Estimated Cost: ₹ 25,72,074/-, Earnest Money : ₹ 51,441/-, Period of Completion : 180 Days, Tender ID : 2018\_PWD\_158465\_1  
**4. (Tender Reference No) NIT No. 49 /EE/PWD/East Road (M-212) /2018-19, Name of Work:** A/R and M/O to various roads Sub. Division East Road-II under PWD Division East Road / (M-212) during 2018-19. SH: Repair of drain, culvert etc. at. Road No. 102, 108, 109, Live Stock Road 8s Kondli Gharoli Road. Estimated Cost: ₹ 36,53,055/-, Earnest Money : ₹ 73,061/-, Period of Completion : 60 Days, Tender ID : 2018\_PWD\_158467\_1  
**5. (Tender Reference No) NIT No. 50/EE/PWD/East Road (M-212) /2018-19, Name of Work:** A/R and M/O to various roads Sub. Division East Road-II under PWD Division East Road / (M-212) during 2018-19. SH: Providing Maintenance Van with required labour and T 85 P under Section-1 8s II. Estimated Cost: ₹ 27,24,318/-, Earnest Money : ₹ 54,486/-, Period of Completion : 365 Days, Tender ID : 2018\_PWD\_158471\_1  
 Last Date and Time of submission of tender is: 24.09.2018 (Upto 3.00 PM)  
 Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: <https://govt-procurement.delhi.gov.in>  
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Trend Blazer

Badshah dropped ONE for Arjun

Rapper **BADSHAH**, who was busy with his album *ONE* (Original Never Ends), says that he dropped everything to do a song for **ARJUN KAPOOR'S** film.

"Arjun wanted a song with me and I dropped everything to make it happen." Badshah said. The song *Bhare bazaar* from Arjun's forthcoming film *Namaste England* released on Tuesday and has already received 6,675,386 views on YouTube. "I was deep into making my album when I began working on *Bhare bazaar* with Rishi Rich. We had a blast on the set" Badshah added. His album, consisting of 17 tracks has also been received well.



**Women should speak for themselves. They should say whatever they feel and do whatever they want to. Every girl should pursue their passion and follow their dreams. And these small choices will strengthen our women and will make them more confident.**  
—Sunny Leone



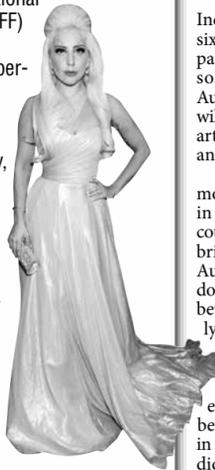
Film producer **SIDDHARTH ROY KAPUR** thinks the 2014 Malayalam film *Bangalore Days* deserves a Hindi remake.

"The depth of their storytelling, quality of their acting and quality of their filmmaking is really superb, so whenever there is a Malayalam film which becomes a point of discussion among people, I try to make it a point by watching it because I learn a lot by watching what they are doing in Malayalam cinema." said Kapur.

Gaga overcome by emotion

Singer-actress **LADY GAGA** was moved to tears at the 2018 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)

after she was praised for her performance in *A Star Is Born*. In the film, the singer plays Ally, a struggling artist who has given up on her dream of becoming a singer until seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Cooper) convinces her to try again. "I watched (Cooper) work tirelessly on this film, giving it everything, and you never stopped. Nobody here did," she said. She has received critical acclaim for her performance in the film with critics calling her dynamite.



# 'ARTISTES AND ART HAVE NO BOUNDARIES'

Actor **NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI** believes that India and Pakistan have a lot in common and need to reach out to each other

Speaking at a promotional event in Delhi, Nawazuddin says, "My character is of a personality who has been daring and courageous to bring the reality to the fore. While shooting and playing the character, I felt that even though there are certain methods and craft to portray and bring alive a character, playing a character like Manto is very difficult. I have tried really hard and you can see through the film that how honestly his character has been showcased."

Nawazuddin believes that the story of *Manto* is very much relevant today. "The stories he wrote in 1940, and the way he looked at the world... Nothing much has changed since then as far as society is concerned. His stories are very much relevant today. In fact, we were shocked to see that we haven't changed much, and to see that there hasn't been much growth as an individual and a society."

*Manto*, co-produced by HP Studios, Filmstoc and Viacom18 Motion Pictures, which gives a glimpse into the writer's life during the tumultuous Partition of the sub continent.

Talking about Partition Nawaz said, "We can't imagine the agony that millions of people endured during partition. Imagine a person having to leave behind



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his home of the past 40-50 years and settling down in a new country. We can't even think the magnitude of the tragedy."

Since the two countries have so much in common, Nawazuddin doesn't agree putting even a temporary ban on

Pakistani talent working in the Hindi film industry. "Artistes and art has no boundaries," he asserted.

*Manto*, who died in 1955 at the age of 43 in Pakistan, the country to which he decided to migrate from his beloved Mumbai, penned an impressive body of work which touched on genres like women, Partition. He churned out about 22 collections of stories comprising a novel, essays, personal sketches and movie scripts. His work also gained attention for weaving stories around the ordeal of Partition, freedom of expression as well as sexuality. His straightforward writing got him in trouble as he was charged with obscenity six times for his short stories, thrice before 1947 and thrice after.

"The film is very personal. It will haunt people. You will feel a connect with the story. And the reason behind that is that every one wants to tell the truth, but there are many factors and pressures of the society stopping them from saying the truth."

The actor is "proud of this project". However, in the troubled times that we live in, he is a little unsure of the audience reaction to it.

Since *Manto's* writings frequently talked about women, the author discussed the issues of pay parity, women empowerment and #MeToo movement. Nawazuddin hopes for a similar effect in India.

The actor says it is time to give women the respect they deserve. "We need to introspect about the way we have treated women for centuries. It is time to change. It is time to look at them from a different perspective. We need to understand their thoughts, desires and feelings, and respect them," said the actor.

The actor, who has made his mark in films like *Gangs of Wasseypur*, *The Lunchbox*, *Liar's Dice*, *Badlapur* and *Manjhi: The Mountain Man*, will soon be seen bringing the life of writer Saadat Hasan Manto alive on the big screen with *Manto*, directed by Nandita Das.

The film releases on Friday.

## FROM THE KANGAROO LAND



Borders, oceans or mountains might separate different nations. But cultures and traditions can be a unifying force. The Australia Fest 2018 aims to do just that as it travels across India for six months, says Team Viva

The Bangarra dance troupe, Australia's most prominent orchestra band will be there and so will the Melbourne International Comedy Roadshow with many more internationally-acclaimed performers, artists, comedy lovers, dancers, musicians and all kinds of troupes. The Australia Fest 2018 will give a glimpse of the country's culture and arts as it pans out across 20 Indian cities for 203 days with 75 events and 26 projects, from September 2018 to March 2019.

The Australian High Commissioner to India, Harinder Sidhu, while unveiling the six-month long festival said, "Children to parents, families and friends — there's something for everyone in this fest. Australia's culture, creativity and dynamism will be on display and will feature food, film, art, dance, music, literature, theatre, sports and much more."

Sidhu added, "Even though there are more than 60,000 Indian students studying in Australia, we still can't showcase the country's culture to all of them. So if we can't bring India to Australia, why not bring Australia to India? And this is what we are doing—merging nations and developing ties between both the countries, if not politically, but culturally."

Sidhu disclosed that the plan to have such a large-scale festival "was to be executed in 2017," as they had decided that there should be a span of five years between the festivals and the first was held in 2012. And there were reasons. While they did manage to get many of the prominent artists on board, getting them to perform was a long process. As Sidhu revealed, "Bookings for certain performers couldn't be made in time. Even for their show this year, we had already made the bookings three years ago, especially with the Bangarra dancers, who follow really strict schedules." The dancers will be the centrepiece of the fest who will be performing in Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai.

MasterChef Australia Gary Mehigan, who will be travelling to the country to create a fusion of food from the two countries. "Across the world, only Indians are so passionate about food and flavours," said Mehigan who is also the Ambassador of Australia Fest.

He explained how he has explored Indian flavours and married them with Australian food to give it a *desi* as well as a slightly spicy touch. He said, "When it comes to cooking and playing with flavours, it is not just north Indian or Punjabi flavours but all kinds of Indian spices and innumerable textures that I like to use. Whether it is vegetables or the breads, the Indian meals have a lot of variety and tastes. Blending such multiple ingredients could be crazy, but it's just so delicious and comes together beautifully."

The launch session was also attended by renowned Australian author, John Zubrzycki, whose latest book *Jadoowallahs, Jugglers and Jims: A Magical History of India* is a cultural, social and political history of the streets and stage magic in the country. He said, "I'm particularly excited in being involved in this year's event with my book that examines the influence of India's vibrant magical traditions on popular culture globally."

Among other great attractions are the food talks and sessions with MasterChef Australia judge Gary Mehigan, fusion of modern Australian jazz with West Bengali folk music by The Three Seas, a showcase of collections by Australian fashion designers using Indian handloom textiles at Amazon India Fashion Week, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow featuring some of Australia's wittiest comedians, the best of Australian cinema at various film festivals across India, the launch of the Australian Open International BallKids programme in India, and much more.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar

## A MATTER OF RIGHT CHOICE

Actor and fitness enthusiast **SHILPA SHETTY KUNDRA** tells **AYUSHI SHARMA** that whether it is love or professional life, the correct option makes all the difference

Love at first sight? How many times has one heard the phrase in popular culture as well as in real life? While the concept dates back to time immemorial, today, when technology plays such a big role in every part of our lives, has this idea evolved over time? One has seen the trope play out so many times in films where two people walking down the street bump into each other, their eyes meet, sparks fly, and Cupid strikes. Cut to the present, when image after image, glance after glance and pout after pout flood your choices. And display pictures rob the magic of a chance encounter.

So to turn the idea on its head, is falling in love possible when you haven't even seen the other person? And it is here that a virtual blind dating series *Hear Me, Love Me* hosted by actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra reflects exactly what's on every young Indian mind: Relationships.

A keen fitness enthusiast and now a love guru-cum-life coach of sorts, Shilpa says, "The show really gives women an upper hand because they are given the choice of three boys, the twist being that they get to see their world, hear and know them via this show in just 12 hours. Then the girl has to pick one boy without seeing him to go on a date with. It's more insightful than sightful. I think as a show it works because who doesn't love reality-oriented shows today?"

Love grows over time, believes Shilpa. "People have evolved, mindsets have changed and so have films and content. The only thing that is constant is change which is a welcome development. Love is not quite an emotion that can be felt automatically."

While Shilpa is ready to be a part of films again after almost a decade now, television remains her preference. She would only take on a film if it is very different from mainstream scripts. "If I have to play a character it would have to be age-appropriate. I don't want a female-oriented script, I'm very clear about that. I'm not somebody who wants to play a college-going character and as everyone knows films are changing now, content is evolving and I want to do something that would cater to today's palate. I'm an avid film watcher and I want to sign up for something that I would enjoy reacting to. To choose a script now would be a tough nut because I have already played various characters and the only prerequisite is that it would have to be different from what I have done before."

She added, "I have always steered towards doing things that were trend setting. Till I don't get to chew on something that has a different taste, I don't enjoy it. It gets very mundane for me. I think I lasted in the industry because of this and the fact that I dabbled in different platforms. As for now, my preference is television as the onus of giving a superhit film is not on my shoulders."

She says that there are many choices but one has to choose the path you want to tread on wisely. She says, "If a film doesn't work where does that leave me? I don't want people to judge me on the basis of my last film, I want people to judge me on the choices that I have made. There's no excuse for mediocrity for me. If I'm doing something in the health and wellness sector, I will do it to the best of my ability and it comes out of passion not out of money. I want to be a front runner there and I'm willing to be judged on whatever I'm doing today so the challenge is to make right choices."

*Hear Me, Love Me* is slated to stream on Amazon Prime Video from September 28.

Photo: Pankaj Kumar



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# 'EDUCATION IS PHILANTHROPY'

**LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI** is fondly remembered for his integrity, simplicity and grit. His son **ANIL SHASTRI** has fond memories of his father and explains the relevance of Shastriji's vision of education in modern times to **ANKITA SAXENA**



Photo: Pankaj Kumar

Despite his short tenure of 19 months as India's second prime minister, Lal Bahadur Shastri's towering personality is firmly etched in the memory of the nation even after half a decade of his untimely demise. He earned the nation's respect with his tough decisions taken during the Indo-Pak war in 1965. His teachings and ideas about higher education are being carried forward by his son and the former Union Minister Anil Shastri, who is the Chairman of Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management, Delhi. Excerpts:

**■ Please share some of your memories about your father. How was he like?**

Shastriji was affectionately called 'nanhe' when he was young. I remember a story about him when he was once canned by his teacher for not bringing an English reader to class. Sharp in studies, he had copied the textbook after borrowing it from a friend since he could not afford it. Shastriji's education was financially supported by one of his mentors, Nishkameshwar Prasad Mishra. A man of principles, Shastriji did not accept this help for free and as compensation, tutored Mishraji's children. He enrolled in Kashi Vidyapith, Varanasi and graduated with a degree in philosophy and ethics. He was an eminent scholar and could speak, read and write in Hindi, English, Sanskrit, Persian and Urdu. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, he joined the freedom struggle movement. Though he went through a lot of difficulties and was jailed on several occasions, he never spoke to us about his hardships and never complained. He believed that the past has already taught its lessons and there is no point brooding over it.

He taught us to be honest and morally responsible for our actions. Lala Lajpat Rai, a prominent leader of the Congress party had formed the Servants of the People Society, which provided financial aid to the poor freedom fighters. Shastriji used to get ₹50 as a monthly allowance. Once he asked my mother if she was receiving the money on time, to which my mother responded in the affirmative and added that she was able to manage the household expenses within ₹40. Shastriji wrote to the society asking them to reduce his allowance to ₹40 and give the balance to some other needy person. This allowance was a charity and not earned by him and thus he never kept the money with him. These incidences have defined his character and many have learnt from him over the years.

**■ What aspects of your father inspire you the most?**

Of the many things about Shastriji, there are three prominent characteristics that have

inspired me and I believe that the youth today can learn from him. His simplicity was an important part of his personality. He was never attracted to the worldly items and materialistic things and remained a common man, rooted to the ground. When he became the Prime Minister, he continued to wear his simple clothes and would walk to his office rather than use cars. After he joined the office as the PM, he got a good house to live in and I asked him to get the bedroom carpeted. He refused to the request and retorted, saying, "I am a Prime Minister of a country where many don't even have a roof over their heads."

His integrity and honesty is remembered by many. He bought a car for the family by taking a loan of ₹5000 from the Punjab National Bank, which was later repaid by my mother from her pension after his demise. Despite his

**THE LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, IN A VILLAGE IN ALLAHABAD, IS UNIQUE AS IT OFFERS HIGHER EDUCATION PROSPECTS TO THE STUDENTS OF REMOTE AREAS**

short stature, Shastriji was a man of determination and grit. He felt no inferiority and dealt with complex issues with a firm hand. It is important for a good leader to have a high-risk taking ability and Shastriji took tough decisions during his role in the Indo-Pak war which has earned him respect over the years.

**■ What were Shastriji's ideas on education and how has the spectrum changed today?**

Shastriji's concept of education was very clear. He felt that every student must have the basic knowledge of science and laid emphasis on the importance of higher education. This can be related to today's need of modern technology. He also felt that parents should only guide their children towards possible professional pursuits and not force their line of thought on them. He also advocated that since jobs were limited in proportion to the population of the country, it is important that students are trained in accordance with employability. Shastriji also emphasised that the government should not be the only responsible party to impart education. He encouraged the private players in education to reach a larger number of young people and reduce the burden on the government education institutes. He gave the example of the Harvard University which though was a private player, but ranked the best in the world. It is unfortunate that today education has become a commercial arm. My appeal to all such institutes is that education is a philanthropic work and institutions should restrict themselves to promoting higher education. A suggestion to the government is to make a percent of the income of the institute taxable and allow the stakeholders to share the dividend.

**■ How is the Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management in Delhi different from the rest?**

We have not deviated from the practices of Shastriji. We are grounded in ethics and do not compromise on the teaching or the quality of courses. We have surrendered management quota since we do not believe in making money from education. Today, many institutes are siphoning off money from government grants, earning money through admissions which I believe is against the philanthropic nature of educational institutes. I feel that the money received by the institute should be ploughed back into the betterment of its facilities. In terms of quality, every faculty needs to be a Ph.D to teach at the Delhi institute. We are always updated with the latest trends in the corporate world and revise the syllabus every year to accommodate new learning modules in accordance with the needs of the industry. We also introduce new courses as per the requirement of the market. The institute emphasises on imparting entrepreneurial skills. Students who do not want to relocate to cities according to jobs or have family business are trained to set up their own ventures. Apart from the management education, we run the Lal Bahadur Shastri Polytechnic institute in Manda, a small village in Allahabad. This is a very different concept and not a 'me too' product as it aims to offer higher education in the remotest area. We have made sure that the students are provided with state-of-the-art infrastructure and modern facilities.

**■ There is an increasing sense of cynicism in the country and instances of intolerance have lately turned violent. How do you respond to that?**

Violent activities are on the rise all across the world and it is important to understand that regional aspirations are increasing globally. Our history is testimony to the fact that despite many invasions, India has retained its identity. This is because we have been a civilised society for centuries. We had structured living, governance, currency, defense protocols in various forms and thus have retained our essence. However, the governing bodies over the years have not been sensitive or have failed to comprehend the regional aspirations of the people. The cynicism is a knee-jerk reaction now. Political parties unfortunately tried to understand the people of this country while sitting in AC rooms through feedback from specialists and data collected from remote assets. This had led to a disconnect between the government and the people whereas earlier times the leaders were born from the grassroots and they understood the pulse of the nation. The leaders have to empathise with the difficulties of the people to gauge the gravity of the situation

**■ What is your idea of nationalism? How do you think it can be promoted?**

It is important to note that the increasing regional aspirations are not clashing with the integrity of India as a nation. Different regions may demand separate states, but they are proud to be Indian. Nationalism has to be understood in the right perspective. It is a concept where one is dedicated and devoted to the cause of the nation. Small, day-to-day activities like dirtying the roads or surroundings are against the well-being of the country. I believe that someone who is singing the national anthem and unfurling the national flag, but is also siphoning off money, is not a nationalist. I feel nationalism is practiced everyday.



## Cleanliness and connectivity key to growth: Goyal

The Union Minister for Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal, believes that unless the infrastructure and fundamentals are set up, India cannot come up as a sought-after tourist destination. "The present government has been developing facilities like ensuring 24 hour power supply, promoting renewable energy forms and improving connectivity by effectively connecting the remotest destinations. The most important element that will help promote tourism in a complete way is the government's cleanliness drive—Swachhta Abhiyan, which will ensure that India becomes a preferred destination for all international tourists." He was speaking at the inauguration of the maiden edition of the India Tourism Mart (ITM 2018) organised between September 16 and 18 in Delhi.

Goyal elaborated that no country can attract international tourists until the visitors feel the country is safe and clean. "The efforts we have undertaken in the last four years to bring about cleanliness is certainly going to be one of the defining features to promote tourism in the nation in a big way," he said.

He further informed that the government has fast-tracked the country's connectivity mission and the effort to connect the remotest parts of India with efficient modes of transport is ongoing.



Sharing details about initiatives taken by the Indian railways towards facilitating tourism, Goyal said, "Very recently, we have significantly reduced the pricing of the luxury trains to encourage more and more tourists to travel in these trains to see and explore the beauty of our nation. I would like to urge all to crowd-source ideas and help us with newer initiatives to help us to meet the ambitious targets we have set for the tourism industry."

The Railway Minister also acknowledged the income multiplier effect in the tourism sector and pointed out that this sector generates a number of employment opportunities in the formal and informal sectors and can change the destiny of the country. He commented that the youth of the country can be entrepreneurs, service providers, interpreters and so on in the tourism sector and ascertained that India with its varied features has tremendous potential and India just needs to leverage from it.

## CORPORATE BRIEFS

### INDIANOIL CELEBRATES HINDI LANGUAGE

Hindi Fortnight was observed with great enthusiasm at IndianOil's Refineries Headquarters from September 1 to 14. A gamut of activities were organised for IOCIans which saw enthusiastic participation, underlining a deep bond and affinity for the language. The celebrations culminated with V K Shukla, Executive Director (HR), Refineries HQ, presenting awards to the winners of various competitions organised during the Hindi fortnight, in the presence of senior IndianOil functionaries.



### TRIBES INDIA'S 43RD OUTLET OPENS IN ORISSA

The Union Minister of Tribal Affairs Jual Oram, inaugurated the TRIFED's 43rd 'Tribes India' outlet at Satyanagar, Orissa. The TRIFED is presently operating through a retail chain network of 42 own outlets, 33 consignment outlets and 14 franchise outlets located across the country through which it promotes and markets a wide range of ethnic and traditional tribal handicraft and handloom products.

### AAI WINS INDIA GREEN ENERGY AWARD 2018

The Airports Authority of India (AAI) won the India Green Energy Award for the year 2018 in the category—"Innovative initiative of outstanding Green Energy in transport sector-For infrastructure" during the panel discussion on "National Biofuel Policy 2018 and its impact on Energy Security" at New Maharashtra Sadan, New Delhi. The award was presented by Suresh Prabhu, the Minister for Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation and was received by Anil Kumar Sharma, ED (PMQA & EMC) and Rakesh Kalra, ED (Engg-NR) along with N B Goel, Jt GM (Engg-NR) on behalf of AAI.

### PDIL CELEBRATES HINDI PAKHWARA

Hindi Pakhwara was launched at Projects and Development India Limited (PDIL) corporate office in Noida on the occasion of Hindi Diwas. The CMD of PDIL distributed prizes to the students of the Rajkiya Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, New Ashok Nagar in Delhi for essay and drawing competitions organised by PDIL in the school under the Swachhta Pakhwara.



### TATA POWER-DDL IS AN OUTSTANDING GREEN CAMPAIGNER

The Tata Power Delhi Distribution (Tata Power-DDL) has been conferred with the 'Outstanding Green Campaigner-Organisation' award for active promotion of rooftop solar and innovative energy efficient projects at India Green Energy Awards 2018 organised by the Indian Federation of Green Energy (IFGE) in association with Care Ratings. The award was received by Sugata Mukherjee, DGM, Tata Power-DDL.



## Statue of Unity to be a tourist attraction

**■ How has tourism fared in the state so far?**

We have recorded a year-on-year growth of 17 per cent in tourist arrivals to Gujarat. Last year, we recorded a total of 5.2 crore tourists out of which 10 lakh were international. Though this amounts to two per cent of the total tourist numbers and the figures are growing every year, we are not happy with the numbers and are working hard to tap into the potential of unexplored destinations in the state.

**■ Which tourism circuits is the state promoting? Are there any upcoming projects?**

The Statue of Unity, the iconic 182 meter landmark dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, is our key concentration area. The Prime Minister and the Chief Minister have taken keen interest to develop the entire area around the statue into an attraction for tourists. In line with the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, we are popularising the Gandhi circuit and the Dandi March circuit. For the inbound tourism segment we are focusing on showcasing our world heritage cities like Ahmedabad. The city is very well-connected from major airports and can be added as an extension to the Golden Triangle circuit. Depending on the interests of the tourists, Gujarat offers nature, culture, heritage, pilgrimage, wildlife, festivals and niche tourism products among others. Experiential tours are in demand and we are creating new itineraries to cater to this segment. The Rann of Kutch, the white sand desert, is a unique experience for tourists and many activities are offered here. There are many Buddhist sites in Gujarat which are being developed for tourists from East Asia.

Gujarat, a vibrant state of culture and heritage, is positioning itself as a foremost tourist destination. The Commissioner of Tourism and Managing Director of Tourism Corporation of Gujarat **JENU DEVAN**, talks to **ANKITA SAXENA** about new attractions and experientials



Photo: Pankaj Kumar

**■ What is the state doing to improve tourist infrastructure?**

Under several schemes of the Centre and the state government, we are focusing on enhancing the way-side amenities, creating facilitation centers and making sites of tourist interest into smart destinations. We

have also undertaken a cleanliness drive across 54 destinations in 33 districts of the state.

We have a good budget for tourism, almost ₹450 crore which is being judiciously used. Under the State Tourism Policy 2015-20, we have received applications from

nearly 300 units out of which 120 have already been commissioned. Over the last few years, tourism and hospitality sector has attracted investments worth ₹11,000 crore. We plan to develop basic tourist infrastructure at some unexplored destinations in the state to increase its attractiveness.

**■ What is the state's marketing strategy for tourism?**

The demands of the domestic and international tourists are quite different and we are trying to understand them. We will focus on market-specific promotions. Keeping in mind the duration of stay of tourists and their spending capacity, we will offer specific products at international tourism marts and other fairs. For the domestic market the Tier-II and Tier-III cities are our major focus areas.

**■ Are there any niche tourism products of offer in the state?**

We are promoting Gujarat through its cuisine, handicrafts and festivals. We have created videos to acquaint the tourists with the state's vibrant culture. We are also offering golf tourism. There are eight golf courses near Ahmedabad and Baroda. Those who host conferences and meetings in the state, can spend their leisure time at these golf courses which also have good accommodation facilities.

**■ How fruitful was your participation at IMT 2018?**

Our participation at the India Travel Mart gave us an opportunity to interact with the foreign tour operators directly to understand their demands and requirements. We have a lot to offer to the inbound tourists. Many countries have shown interest including the US, UK, Israel, Lithuania and Ukraine among others.

# REDS MAINTAIN UNBEATEN RUN

## Klopp's men beat PSG 3-2 at Anfield, Atletico and Dortmund win as Napoli play draw

AFP ■ LIVERPOOL

Liverpool left it late but showed Paris Saint-Germain have plenty of work to do if they are to challenge for a first-ever Champions League title as Roberto Firmino struck a stoppage time winner in a 3-2 victory at Anfield on Tuesday.

Despite the late drama, victory was well deserved for last season's finalists who dominated throughout and bounced back from blowing a 2-0 first-half lead to take the early advantage in Group C.

Daniel Sturridge and a James Milner penalty put the hosts in command before Thomas Meunier reduced PSG's arrears.

Having kept Kylian Mbappe and the world's most expensive player Neymar quiet for almost the entire match, Liverpool seemed set to pay a heavy price for one poor pass by Mohamed Salah as Mbappe swept home seven minutes from time in front of a stunned Klopp.

But Firmino, who started on the bench due to an eye injury suffered against Tottenham on Saturday, had the final say as he twisted and turned before firing into the far corner to stretch Liverpool's perfect start to the season to six games.

"You can bring Bobby Firmino on and that helps a lot," said Klopp after the Brazilian celebrated by covering his injured left eye. "I loved his goal celebration."

PSG crumbled on their Champions League travels to Barcelona, Bayern Munich and Real Madrid in the past two seasons and their ability to challenge for the competition under new boss Thomas Tuchel was again questioned as they struggled to contain Liverpool's greater speed and power in midfield.

"Never at any point did we lose our confidence. We played with bravery and strength," insisted Tuchel.

"But this is Anfield. This is what Liverpool do and when they press you it is difficult."

### STURRIDGE SHINES

Up front, Firmino's absence opened the door for Sturridge to make his first Champions League match in the club.

"It is great to contribute to the team today," said Sturridge. "It is a team here and everybody is going to add to the wealth of the club."

The Englishman has been dogged by injury and lack of form during Klopp's nearly three years in charge, but took his chance on the big stage by powering home a pinpoint curling cross from Andy Robertson to open the scoring on the half-hour mark.

"I told him this is the best shape



Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp hugs Roberto Firmino after game against PSG

(you are in) since I know you physically, and you have to use that," said Klopp. "He played a super game, (scored a) super goal."

Six minutes later, PSG's deficit was doubled when Juan Bernat tripped Georginio Wijnaldum inside the area and Milner slammed the resulting penalty into the bottom corner.

However, the visitors were handed a lifeline through right-back Meunier, rather than one of their famed front three, as the Belgian skillfully readjusted to volley home Robertson's miscued clearance.

And then Seven minutes from time, Salah's slack pass was intercepted and quickly fed into Neymar,

with Van Dijk's tackle on the Brazilian only rebounding into the path of Mbappe to fire home.

Klopp responded by replacing Salah with Xherdan Shaqiri as Liverpool instantly went in search of a winner.

Trent Alexander-Arnold's deflected free-kick came back off the woodwork before they finally got their reward when Firmino powered home.

**RED STAR FRUSTRATE NAPOLI BELGRADE:** Former European Cup winners Red Star Belgrade held Carlo Ancelotti's Napoli to a creditable 0-0 draw Tuesday as the Serbian club made their debut in the Champions League group stage.



Brugge goalkeeper Karlo Leticia, right, makes a save during the game against Dortmund



Lorenzo Insigne rattled the crossbar in the first half for Napoli, while Red Star defender Milan Rodic made a vital goal-line clearance to deny Jose Callejon in the Group C encounter.

Home goalkeeper Milan Borjan also produced a sharp stop to keep out an effort from Poland international Arkadiusz Milik, as Red Star were restricted to a late attempt from Richmond Boakye.

"We didn't do much wrong, we controlled the game but the finishing was lacking," said Ancelotti, who took over at Napoli in the summer.

"It's difficult to play against a defence like that of Red Star. Our forwards were alone in front of the goalkeeper several times but we didn't have that bit of luck. I think we could have won."

### ATLETICO UNDO MONACO

**MONACO:** Atletico Madrid came from behind to beat Monaco 2-1 in their Champions League Group A opener on Tuesday with star strikers Diego Costa and Antoine Griezmann detonating the fightback.

The visitors had fallen behind against the run of play in the 18th minute when winger Samuel Grandisir forced the ball home in a goalmouth scramble after good work from Radamel Falcao.

But Costa then ran onto a wonderful flick-on from Griezmann to fire a snap-shot low and hard past Monaco's onrushing Swiss stopper Diego Benaglio to level the scores on the half-hour.

Jose Maria Gimenez — remembered for crying on the pitch when France beat Uruguay 2-0 in the World Cup quarter-finals in Russia — then headed home a corner in first-half stoppage-time to take the wind out of Monaco's sails at a key moment.

"It's always difficult to win the first match of the Champions League away from home," said Atletico coach Diego Simeone.

"Griezmann is growing every game. He's a decisive player. He did well in the right moments and his link-up with Costa was good."

**PULISIC SEALS WIN AT BRUGGE BRUGGE:** Christian Pulisic celebrated his 20th birthday in style on Tuesday with a lucky late goal as Borussia Dortmund won 1-0 at Club Brugge in the Champions League.

The US international claimed the winner in fortuitous fashion by charging down a clearance from Brugge defender Matej Mitrovic which looped over the goalkeeper on 85 minutes.

It was a huge slice of good fortune but one that ended Dortmund's 10-match winless streak in the Champions League.

"In the end we won, but there is definitely room for improvement," admitted Dortmund captain Marco Reus. We have to keep working hard to play better."

"Currently, we are not playing the kind of football we want to, but we are winning and we'll take that."

While Pulisic spared Dortmund's blushes in Belgium on his 100th appearance for the club, it was a bad night for Mario Goetze.



Lionel Messi celebrates after scoring against PSV in Champions League

# Messi nets three, Inter shock Spurs

AFP ■ BARCELONA

Lionel Messi pictures the Champions League ending with him hoisting the trophy and it began with him scoring a hat-trick on Tuesday as Barcelona put four goals past PSV Eindhoven.

An early kick-off at Camp Nou meant that before most of the tournament's teams had even named their line-ups, Messi was up and running, his sumptuous free-kick from the edge of the area nestling in the top corner, exactly where it was intended.

Messi would have his second and third before the end, and a record eighth Champions League treble, but the game was up by then thanks to a superb strike from the excellent Ousmane Dembele.

Only when Barca were three ahead was Samuel Umtiti sent off for a second yellow card, meaning he will miss the trip to Wembley to face Tottenham next month. Even with 10 men, Messi completed his set for a 4-0 win.

Dembele's goal was worthy of deciding any match but this was Messi's night. After a miserable World Cup trying to retrieve the irretrievable Argentina, Barcelona's now-captain proved his quality again to any doubters that are left.

Four goals already in La Liga, seven overall, neither age nor Cristiano Ronaldo's exit from Spain appear to have taken the edge off.

"Normally if you score a hat-trick you frame it," said Barca coach Ernesto Valverde. "But he makes the extraordinary routine."

Even if Messi remains as good as ever, his team will need others to step up. Philippe Coutinho was impressive here and, after a difficult debut campaign, Dembele is finding his rhythm, and his place.

"Just as there is room for players that pass, there must be others that can make things happen," Valverde said.

### ICARDI SPARKS INTER'S COMEBACK

**MILAN:** A stunning Mauro Icardi volley sparked a thrilling late Inter Milan comeback as the Italian side beat Tottenham 2-1 on their return to the Champions League after a seven-year absence on Tuesday.

Christian Eriksen's deflected strike gave Spurs a 53rd-minute lead at the San Siro, and the visitors looked comfortable for much of the second half.

But Argentinian striker Icardi hammered home a magnificent volley in the 86th minute to draw Inter level, and Matias Vecino took advantage of some slack Tottenham defending at a corner to nod in a dramatic injury-time winner.

"It was a spectacular evening, we did what we needed to do," said Icardi after his first goal of the season on his CL debut.

"This is exactly what the fans want to see," said Inter coach Luciano Spalletti. Icardi scored a magnificent goal. The team had a great game and really went for it in the end."



Indian women players celebrates after win

# Indian Eves beat Pak 4-0

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian football team produced an impressive performance to beat Pakistan 4-0 in an AFC U-16 Women's Championship Qualifier match in Ulan Bator, Mongolia, on Wednesday.

Avika Singh (22nd minute) opened the scoring for India before the Pakistani goaler Aysha (43rd) conceded an own goal just before half time.

Sunita Munda (82nd) added one while skipper Shilky Devi (88th) also entered her name in the score sheet.

Following the win, the Indian team is firmly seated at the top of the Group B with six points from two matches.

Sunita, Shilky and Avika combined well to wreak havoc in the opposition defence but the Pakistani defenders soaked the pressure until the 22nd minute when Avika notched up the opening goal for India.

Sunita breezed past the left-back to deliver a low cross for Avika whose well-timed tap-in earned India the lead.

Pakistan were happy to sit back in their own half and defend. Goalkeeper Aysha made some fine saves but she ended up conceding a goal in the 43rd minute to hand India a 2-0 lead.

The third goal came in the 82nd minute when Sunita, the architect of Avika's goal, got her name on the score sheet. Six minutes later, skipper Shilky latched on another attack from the middle and kept her calm to score the fourth goal of the game.

India next play hosts Mongolia on September 21.

# NKFI launches Indo Int'l Premier League

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The New Kabaddi Federation of India (NKFI) on Wednesday launched the Indo International Premier Kabaddi League beginning on January 26.

With a winner's cheque of 1.25 crore, the league will see over 1000 players, both domestic and international players, competing as part of eight franchises.

There is a pool of 823 Indian players, that includes 271 state level players, 137 national and international level, 84 international registered players with NKF. The player draft will take place on January 5.

The league will feature eight teams in the inaugural edition with each franchise allowed to have 2 to 3 Int'l players. The format is one of double round robin, the league stage will consist of 62 matches over a period of one and a half months, the top 4 teams will qualify for the playoffs.

Interestingly, the federation also decided to distribute 20 per cent of the annual profits from the league to the participating players.

"We are overwhelmed to launch the Indo International Premier Kabaddi League in India. This will be the first league featuring the best of Indian and International players from across the world," General Secretary, NKF, MV Prasad Babu said.

"The purpose of the league is to give a fair chance to all players, to encourage competition which will benefit federations and players. We are providing 20 per cent of the profit to players and 50 per cent to the state federation for the development of the game."

The selection trial will start from October 6 across the country for two months.

The league is a big step for The New Kabaddi Federation (NKFI), which was formed in May last year. The body is yet to be recognised by the International Kabaddi Federation, which is under the aegis of Olympic Council of Asia.

At loggers head with Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI), NKFI had alleged rampant malpractices in the selection process of the Indian teams for Asian Games.

# Srikanth, Ashwini-Satwik start with win

PTI ■ CHANGZHOU

Indian mixed doubles pairing of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Ashwini Ponnappa on Wednesday shocked Commonwealth Games Silver medallists England's Marcus Ellis and Lauren Smith to enter the pre-quarterfinals of the \$ 1 million China Open here.

World No 25 Satwiksairaj and Ashwini, who had lost twice to the English combination in the past, executed their plan well to notch up a 21-13, 20-22, 21-17 win in a match that lasted an hour and three minutes.

"It was a good match. We were pretty confident today at crucial moments. We struck to our plans so it became a little easy in the end," Satwik said.

Seventh seed K Srikanth, who had reached the quarterfinals last week at Japan Open, too was through to the pre-quarterfinals after beating Denmark's Rasmus Gemke 21-9, 21-19 to set up a meeting with Thailand's Suppanyu Avihingsanon. However, H S Prannoy lost his first round match against eighth seed Ng Ka Long Angus of Hong Kong 16-21, 12-21 to make an early exit from the tournament.

The men's doubles pair of Satwik



Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth plays a shot during World Championship

### BAI DISTRIBUTES 1.6 CRORE TO STATE ASSOCIATION

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Badminton Association of India (BAI) has distributed cash incentive of ₹ 1.6 crores to the member state associations for development of the sport across the country. The decision was taken on Monday during the Executive Council (EC) meeting, presided over by BAI President Himanta Biswa Sarma.

The cash incentives will be

distributed among the 32 state associations with each receiving a sum of ₹ 5 lakh for the development and promotion of the sport in the grassroots level.

"This financial assistance to state associations is the beginning of our vision of making all states self-sustaining in the longer run. It will help them promote and develop badminton in their region more assiduously," Sarma said.

and Chirag Shetty, who had won a Silver at the Commonwealth Games, also lost 19-21, 20-22 to Goh V Shem and Tan Wee Kiong of Malaysia.

CWG Bronze medallists Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy also went down 10-21, 18-21 to Korean combination of Kim So Yeong and Kong Hee Yong in women's doubles.

The mixed doubles battle turned out to be a hard-fought battle right from the start as the Indian and English pair moved together till 4-4. Satwik and Ashwini then reeled off four points to open up a 8-4 lead. From there on, the duo kept its distance to grab the opening game without much ado.

In the second game, Marcus and Lauren jumped to a 6-1 lead before grabbing a 6 advantage at the break. The Indian pair however slowly fought its way to level at 20-20 but the English combination produced the required two points to stay in the contest.

In the decider, Satwik and Ashwin stepped up and surged to a 7-1 advantage. The duo led 11-5 at the breather. After the break, Marcus and Lauren managed to narrow the gap to 13-15 but the Indian duo marched ahead to 18-13 and eventually sealed the match.

# OSAKA ROARS INTO TOKYO QUARTERS

AFP ■ TOKYO

Japan's Naomi Osaka pulverised Slovak Dominika Cibulkova 6-2, 6-1 to reach the Pan Pacific Open quarter-finals on Wednesday in her first match since her historic US Open triumph.

The 20-year-old, who stunned Serena Williams to become Japan's first grand slam singles champion earlier this month, fired down 10 aces in a fearsome display of wham-bam tennis in Tokyo.

Osaka came out firing and ripped a fizzing forehand down the line on the first point, the third seed powering away to close out the first

set with a pair of thundering aces.

A dazed Cibulkova had no answer to Osaka's firepower as the world number seven wrapped up a comfortable victory with a ferocious cross-court backhand after just 59 minutes.

"I didn't really feel any pressure. It was really difficult because she's such a great player but I just thought it was more fun," she said.

"My serve was really good," added Japan's latest sporting celebrity. I'm just grateful to be able to play here again."

Earlier, sixth seed Garbine Muguruza was upset by American qualifier Alison Riske 6-1, 6-2 in an



Naomi Osaka plays against Dominika Cibulkova during the second round match

object performance from the Spanish former world number one, who looked a shadow of the player who captured the 2016 French Open and 2017 Wimbledon titles.

Riske advances to face fourth seed Karolina Pliskova, another player to have previously held the women's top ranking.

The Czech recovered from a set down to beat Australia's Daria Gavrilova 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 and avenge her opponent's defeat of twin sister Kristyna earlier this week.

But she made hard work of it, trashing a racquet in frustration as she slipped behind 4-1 in the deciding set before clawing her way back.

"The first set was in my hands but I made some stupid mistakes," said Pliskova, who ended Gavrilova's resistance with a clever drop volley after two hours and 21 minutes.

"I tried to stay positive and even though I broke my racquet I tried to keep fighting because you always have a chance."

Second seed Caroline Garcia flirted with an early exit as the Frenchwoman overcame Russia's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 to reach the last eight of the prestigious Tokyo event, whose list of former champions includes Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Kimiko Date and Martina Hingis.

# BHUVI, JADHAV SKITTLE PAK

Kumar, Kedar pick three wickets each to restrict Pakistan to 162 runs in Asia Cup clash

PTI ■ DUBAI

Bhuvneshwar Kumar's tidy seam bowling was complemented by Kedar Jadhav's unconventional off-breaks as India skittled out Pakistan for a modest 162 in 43.1 overs in an Asia Group league encounter Wednesday.

Bhuvneshwar (3/15 in 7 overs) provided initial breakthroughs, Jadhav, making a comeback to the national team, bowled with control to return with exceptional figures of 3 for 23 in 9 overs to break the backbone of the Pakistani lower middle-order.

Jasprit Bumrah (2/23 in 7.1 overs) and chinaman Kuldeep Yadav (1/37 in 8 overs) also accomplished their task to perfection.

Jadhav's performance is even more laudable as he did the job of a front-line spinner after Hardik Pandya (0/24 in 4.5 overs) was stretchered off the field due to an acute lower back injury.

This was after young Babar Azam (47) and veteran Shoaib Malik (43) added 82 runs for the third wicket and looked like taking control of the proceedings.

However, Pakistan suffered a batting collapse losing five wickets for 36 runs before Faheem Ashraf (21) and Mohammed Aamir (16) added an invaluable 37 runs for the eighth wicket to take the total past 150-run mark.

Put into bat, Pakistan were in trouble straight away as Bhuvneshwar dealt a twin blow removing the in-form duo of Imam ul Haq (2) and Fakhar Zaman (0) to reduce them to 2 for 3.

Imam charged to a short of length delivery that climbed on him and the thickish outside edge was taken by Dhoni. Zaman, India's tormentor in the Champions Trophy, mistimed a pull-shot and Yuzvendra Chahal took



a well-judged catch.

Babar and Malik then resurrected the innings with a fine partnership. The half-volleys on both sides of the wicket were driven with ferocity.

Malik, who is a good player of spin bowling, gave Kuldeep Yadav the charge to hit him for a six and rotated the strike well.

In fact, Malik was dropped off Pandya's bowling, whose agonies

increased when he had to leave the field.

Babar failed to read Kuldeep's googly as it clipped his off-bail. From 85 for 2, it soon became 100 for five as Pakistan lost wickets in a heap.

Sarfraz Ahmed (6) was dismissed by Jadhav as substitute fielder Manish Pandey took a blinder at long-on.

The Pakistani batsmen found it extremely difficult to read Jadhav's

round arm action as he bowled straight and wide. Asif Ali was caught behind and then Malik was run-out by a direct throw from Ambati Rayudu.

Shadab Khan (8) was stumped by Dhoni as he became Yadav's third victim of the match.

Faheem and Aamir did try their bit as Pakistan crossed the 150-run mark before Bhuvneshwar and Bumrah wrapped up the tail in the 44th over.



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