

Employment top priority in Bihar, MP, Telangana, Chhattisgarh: ADR survey

#### RAJESH KUMAR 📕 NEW DELHI

In a worrying sign for the BJP, despite its thrust on making nationalism as its main poll plank, unemployment has emerged as the key issue for voters in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and Chhattisgarh.

A survey conducted by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) shows that more than half of the respondents list employment as their top priority and they ranked the NDA Government's per-formance in this area at an abysmal 2.15 on a scale of 5.

The ADR survey shows 58.84 per cent voters pitching 58.84 per cent voters pitching for jobs/employment for youth in Chhattisgarh, 50 per cent voters wanting jobs in Bihar; 70 per cent in Telangana and 61.91 per cent in Madhya Pradesh. For them, employ-ment is the major issue and they expect political parties to do something concrete.

As per reports, the Modi Government has failed to deliver on the employment front. In January, the Modi Government had withheld the release of the National Sample Survey Office Periodic Labour Force Survey that pegged joblessness at a 45year high of 6.1 per cent dur-ing 2017-2018.

In March, it was reported that a survey by the Labour Bureau on the number of jobs created under the Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency (MUDRA) would not be made public for another two

CAPSULE

POSITIVE PROGRESS, SAYS China on Banning Azhar

Beijing: China on Monday

claimed that "positive progress has been made on designating Pakistan-based JeM chief

Masood Azhar as a "global terrorist" by the UN and accused

the US of scuttling its efforts by

taking the matter directly to the

Security Council, setting a "bad

CONG GIVING TERROR TAG TO HINDUS: MODI, SHAH

Wardha: In a two-pronged attack

on the Congress over the "Hindu terror tag", Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and BJP chief

Amit Shah on Monday accused

the Opposition party of trying to

defame the community, saying it

is a "sin" to link peace-loving

Hindus to terrorism.

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Swarm of Pak F-16s

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months, until after the elections. The Modi Government had earlier also withheld the 6th annual employment-unem-

ployment survey by the Labour Bureau, which showed India's 3.9 per cent. The Chhattisgarh Survey unemployment rate in 2016-17 was the highest in four years at Report stated that voters' pri-orities were neglected by the

Government. According to the report, employment, public transport and better roads were top priorities for voters and the Government performed "below average" on all three. The survey shows better job opportu-nities (58.84 per cent), better public transport (38.41 per cent) and better roads (37.78 per cent) are the top three vot-ers' priorities in the State. The survey shows that the

Government performance on these three voters' priorities was below average. In rural areas, the concerns were employ-ment, availability of water and electricity for agriculture and the Government performed below average.

According to the survey, employment, better law and order, and better roads are major concerns of urban vot-ers. "The Government's performance on urban voter pri-orities of better employment opportunities (2.22), better law and order/policing (2.20) and better roads (2.12) was rated

below average. In addition, the Government has performed poorly in providing public transport (2.18) and drinking water (2.52)," the report said. The survey report stated

that the previous BJP Government in Chhattisgarh, led by Raman Singh, per-formed "poorly and underwhelmingly" on almost all Governance parameters, including employment, public transport, agricultural infra-structure and law and order.

# invite, alleges Kejriwal

has earned in the public life.

with it for an alliance. The three-time former

Delhi Chief Minister who was

appointed president of Delhi unit of Congress has so far

effectively repulsed attempts for an alliance of her party with the

the Congress to forge an alliance in Delhi to prevent the

BJP repeating its stellar per-formance in the Capital.

Recently, in a meeting with

#### CHANDAN PRAKASH 📕 NEW DELHI

cotching speculation about Scotching speculation about the possible alliance between the AAP and the Congress, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday said Congress president Rahul Gandhi refused to forge an alliance with his party for the Lok Sabha polls in Delhi. Talking to reporters on the

sidelines of an event out of the national Capital, Kejriwal said the Congress chief had refused his request to "join hands with the AAP" during a one-to-one meeting recently. However, the official com-

munication from the Congress High Command in this regard is yet to be made public. Rahul had earlier said at a

colleague and party spokesper-son Ramakant Goswami hit out at the AAP for opposing policies and principles of the Congress despite "pleading" public meeting that there would be no truck with the AAP in Delhi. Moreover, the issue of alliance with the AAP had virtually wedged differ-ences in the Delhi Congress with one group led by former Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit vehemently opposing any tie-up and another front led by former Union Minister Ajay Maken advocating for the Cong-AAP embrace. Asked about Sheila's

remarks that Arvind never approached her for an alliance, the AAP chief said, "We have met Rahul. Sheila is not that important leader."

Kejriwal's comments on Sheila "not an important leader" sparked a row with the Congress leaders hitting out at Rahul, senior Congress leaders including Sheila, three working presidents Devender Yadav, Rajesh Lilothia, Haroon Yusuf,



former Delhi Congress presi-Chief Minister may not have the respect and honour Sheila dents JP Agarwal and Tajdar Babar opposed an alliance with the AAP. Dikshit's former cabinet

A senior party insider of the Congress said the decision was taken considering its long term repercussions in Delhi and adjoining States. "The main question is how the party will face the AAP in Assembly elections after coming together in parliamentary election. Even if alliance happened, the Congress was not getting much politically, rather it could lose its base drastically," he said.

The Congress could win any Lok Sabha seat in the 2014 elections in Delhi. The talk of AAP, although she said Rahul would take a final call. Kejriwal has been urging alliance was fuelled by the fact that the sum of votes polled for the Congress and the AAP was more than that of the BJP.

Kejriwal had even roped in NCP supremo Sharad Pawar TMC chief Mamata Banerjee to persuade the Congress chief to stitch an alliance with the AAP.

NDA's Thushar

**Vellappally to** 

take on Rahul

## FB offloads Cong, BJP-RSS propaganda pages Cong loses 687 pages, a/cs; IT firm working for BJP too faces heat

#### PNS NEW DELHI

Social media giant Facebook on Monday said it has removed a number of pages and accounts linked to individuals associated with an IT cell of the Congress and an Indian IT firm that propagated pro-BJP and pro-RSS contents.

Besides, Facebook has also removed 103 pages, groups and accounts on its platform and Instagram for engaging in similar behaviour as part of a network that originated in

Pakistan While the Facebook removed 687 pages and accounts linked to the Congress as it cracked down on fake accounts and spam, the social media giant also discovered spam activities carried out by Silver Touch, an Indian

IT firm which runs the pro-BJP and RSS page "The India Eye". It removed 15 pages, groups and accounts linked to the firm. These accounts, it said, were part of a coordinated networks and were removed



"They posted about local mated systems - that engaged news and political events, including topics like the Indian in "coordinated inauthentic behaviour" in India and were Government, the upcoming elections, the BJP and alleged linked to individuals associat ed with an IT Cell of the misconduct of political oppo-Congress. He asserted that the nents including the INC," said removal was not based on the of

Facebook head Cybersecurity Policy Nathaniel Gleicher The Facebook in a stateing to detect and stop coordi-nated inauthentic behaviour

ment said these account own-ers used a combination of authentic and fake accounts to share their content like local news and political events, including topics like the Indian Government, the upcoming elections, the BJP and alleged misconduct of political oppo-

tent they posted," he said. While the Congress clarified that no official pages run by it have been taken down, nents including the Congress. Gleicher said Facebook has

word from the party over the action against the pro-BJP pages by Facebook. "When an enquiry was in Wayanad PNS NEW DELHI

carried out, it was found that those individuals were linked to **B**<sup>JP</sup> president Amit Shah on Monday announced that Thushar Vellappally of the Congress IT cell. The Congress is desperate therefore resorting to these types of dubious means to claim support but people are Bharat Dharma Jana Sena (BDJS), a BJP ally in Kerala, will be the NDA's candidate sure of what they have seen of the Narendra Mc Government," Prasad said. against Congress chief Rahul Gandhi in Wayanad. Modi

With ensuing general elec-tions, the Centre had warned social media platforms of strong action if any attempt was made to influence the country's electoral process through unde-sirable means.

Gandhi in Wayanad. Thushar was the candi-date for the party in Thrissur, but the NDA decided to pit him against Rahul to give the Congress chief a tough fight. "I proudly announce Shri Thushar Vellappally, president of BDJS, as NDA candidate from Wayanad A vibrant and Facebook, which has been facing flak globally for instances of user data breach, from Wayanad. A vibrant and dynamic youth leader, he repdynamic yourn leader, he rep-resents our commitment to development and social justice. With him, the NDA will emerge as Kerala's political alternative," Shah tweeted. has been ramping up efforts to ensure that its platforms (that includes WhatsApp and Instagram) aren't misused to spread misinformation, especially ahead of polls in India.

Thushar is the son of Vellappally Natesan, general secretary of the influential Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana It has recently started providing details of political ads on its platform in a bid to enhance Yogam, which works for the welfare of Ezhava community, a backward caste with sizeable population in the State.

PNS NEW DELHI Amid heightened tension Pakistan post Pulwama terror attack on February 14, the IAF on Monday scrambled its jets in Punjab after radars saw an Aerial Vehicle (UAV) along

with a flight of at least four F-16 of Pakistan Air Force coming close to the international border in Punjab. The swift action forced the Pakistani jets to retreat deeper into their territory Giving details of the incident, sources here said the UAV and the F-16s flying on

20 TREMORS HIT ANDAMAN IN A SPAN OF 11 HOURS New Delhi: Twenty medium intensity earthquakes hit the Pakistani side started comthe Andaman & Nicobar islands in a span of 11 hours on Monday according to the National Centre for Seismology. All the tremors were of magnitude between 4.5

beats hasty retreat as IAF scrambles jets ing close to the border around 3am when the Indian radars picked up the movement. Not

willing to take any chances in the current scenario, two SU-30s and two Mirage jets were scrambled by the IAF to ward off any threat. Faced with such swift response, the Pakistani jets opted to back off and a possible confrontation was avoid-ed, they added.

Earlier on February 27 four Pakistani F-16s had intruded into the Indian airspace in Rajouri in an effort to target military installations. The IAF had then scrambled its Mirage and MIG-21s to chase away the Pakistani

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paigner for the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections in constituen-

cies with sizable population of jats and Poorvanchalis, such as

South and North-East Delhi

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tions, Delhi BJP leaders con

Manoj Tiwari on Sunday

evening, according to a party

source.

However, ending all spec-

parliamentary seats.



quake with a magnitude of 4.9 occurred at 5.14 am, followed I another with a magnitude of 5, a couple of minutes later. The last jolt was recorded at 3.44 amwith a magnitude of 4.8. it said.

and 5.5, the NCS said. The first



not based on content or fake news but for "inauthentic behaviour" and for pushing spam.

removed 687 Facebook pages and accounts — the majority of which had already been detect-

Union Minister Ravi Shankar transparency. It is also strength-Prasad described action on the Congress as a "historical" and deploying technology tools ed and suspended by its auto- development" but there was no to flag fake news.

#### **Army destroys 3** Star Sapna to woo Delhiites Pak posts after to back BJP **BSF** man, girl die SAPNA SINGH 📕 NEW DELHI $\mathbf{P}_{ ext{dancer}}^{ ext{opular}}$ Haryanvi singer-dancer Sapna Chaudhary

#### MOHIT KANDHARI 🗖 JAMMU

The Indian Army on Monday destroyed at least three posts of the Pakistan Army and inflicted critical injuries to large number of Pakistani soldiers along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch sector shortly after a BSF officer and a minor girl succumbed to injuries in "unprovoked" ceasefire violation by the Pakistan Army in Poonch sector. Meanwhile, in another suc-

cessful operation, the joint teams of security forces early on Monday eliminated four terrorists in Lassipora area of Pulwama district.

In the Pakistan shelling, 13 civilians and four BSF personmorning.

nel sustained splinter injuries. Despite heavy shelling, local police teams safely evacuated injured residents from forward areas of Mankote.

Eyewitness reports claimed civilian areas which were 7-8 km from LoC were targeted by the Pakistan Army using heavy calibre of weapons.

Martyred BSF officer was identified as Inspector T Alex Lalminlun, while minor girl was identified as five-year Sobia Shafiq, daughter of Mohd Shafiq.

Ground reports said, "Pakistan Army targeted civil-ian areas in Shahpur, Qasba, Guntariyan, Keerni, Mankote and Poonch since early

## Besides polls, weather too turns up heat on voters

content that was shared by

because we don't want our ser-vices to be used to manipulate

people. We're taking down these pages and accounts based

on their behaviour, not the con-

"We are constantly work-

these pages and groups.

#### RAJESH KUMAR

Voters in large parts of the country will have to face scorching heat as the polling season progresses. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has said that average maximum temperatures from April to June are likely to be warmer by half a degree Celsius in several places in central and northwest India. Temperatures are expected to be near normal in the rest of the country, the

IMD added. The US-based forecaster AccuWeather too predicted that the heatwave was expectfirmed that Sapna will not join the party. "Sapna will campaign for us, she is a regional supered to intensify starting first week of April.

According to private forestar and can easily get con-nected with Jats and Purvanchalis," said a BJP leader. Sapna had met Delhi BJP caster Skymet, presently most parts of Maharashtra, Gujarat, west Madhya Pradesh. Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Delhi and NCR chief and North East Delhi MP are observing heatwave conditions with maximum temper-



IMD said.

atures exceeding 40 degrees C. The highest (44.5 C) was recorded in Madhya Pradesh's Khargone city on March 30. "The April to June season average maximum tempera-

tures are likely to be warmer than normal by 0.5 degree Celsius over most of the mete-orological subdivisions from

than 1 degree C. Above normal central India and some subdivisions from northwest India. heatwave conditions are likely in the core heatwave (HW Near normal maximum temperatures are likely in the remaining subdivisions," the zone during the season (April to June). In fact, since the last two to

The seasonal average minthree days, heatwave has covimum and mean temperatures over west Rajasthan are likely to be above normal by more ered majority parts of the coun-try, except eastern and north-eastern States. These areas are

presently under the influence of weather systems and have been observing rain and thundershower activities, keepand ing the temperatures under check.

According to IMD, a heatwave is declared when the temperature touches 40 degrees Celsius in the plains and continues for two to three days or is above 4.5 to 6.5 degrees Celsius above normal.

The Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) report found that 2018 was sixth warmest year since 1901 and the average temperature over India was "significantly above nor-mal". The country's average season mean temperatures were also "above the average" with the winter season (January-February, +0.59 degree Celsius) being the fifth warmest since 1901 and the pre-monsoon season (March-May) the seventh warmest, the MoES report said.



## **SAD 'formally' announces five candidates**

#### Chandumaira from Anandpur Sahib, Rakhra from Patiala, Guru from Fatehgarh

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lready losing out its two A lready losing out to the four sitting MPs besides several other senior leaders rebelling against it, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)

documentary evidence, if any.

on Monday decided to field its tried and tested soldiers for the May 19 electoral battle in Puniab. Formally announcing the

names of five candidates while releasing the first list,

#### **CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD** 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph. : 0172-4601826 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-Sr. Name of the applicant Name of the allottee/ D.U. Cat. Secto

(Proposed Transferee) Transferee (Transferor) Sh./Smt./Ms. Sh./Smt./Ms. 1. Sh. Jatinder Kumar S/o Sh. Kirpal Singh Ahluwalia S/o 3009 Sh. Late Amar Chand Sh. Santokh Singh Ahluwalia LIG 47-D In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of the above said Dwelling Units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 15 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned along with

#### SECRETARY CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph. : 0172-4601826 PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject : Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2943 of ONE ROOM FLAT (EWS) in Sector 49, Chandigarh on the Basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Sanjeev Bhatia S/o Sh. Gulshan Lal Bhatia from the name of allottee transferee Sh. Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Mannu Ram

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2943 of ONE ROOM FLAT (EWS) in Sector 49. Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Mannu Ram. Now Sh. Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Mannu Ram has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Sanjeev Bhatia S/o Sh. Gulshan Lal Bhatia vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 28.03.2019. Sh. Sanjeev Bhatia S/o Sh. Gulshan Lal Bhatia has requested this office for transfer the above said Dwelling Unit in his name on the basis on sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s)

VOUR OF ADOVE SAID CLAIMANT(S) SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject : Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Uni No. 5138 of Category I in M.H.C. Mani-Majra, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of Sh. Karandeep Jain S/o Sh. Dharmpal Jain and Smt. Deepa Jain W/o Sh. Karandeep Jain from the name of allottee transferee Sh. Sushil Grover S/o Sh. Laxmi Grover and Smt. Kamlesh Grover W/o Sh. Sushil Grover.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5138 of Category I in M.H.C. in Mani-Majra, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Sh. Sushil Grover Slo Sh. Laxmi Grover and Smt. Kamlesh Grover W/o Sh. Sushil Grover. Now Sh. Sushil Grover S/o Sh. Laxmi Grover and Smt. Kamlesh Grover W/o Sh. Sushil Grover. have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Karandeep Jain S/o Sh. Dharmpal Jain and Smt. Deepa Jain W/o Sh. Karandeep Jain vide Sale Deed Executed and egistered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 29.03.2019. Sh. Karandeep Jain S/o Sh. Dharmpal Jain and Smt. Deepa Jain W/o Sh. Karandeep Jain have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis on sale deed

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SECRETARY, CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

Khadoor Sahib	: Bibi Jagir Kaur
Jalandhar	: Charanjit Singh Atwal
Patiala	: Surjit Singh Rakhra
Fatehgarh Sahib	: Darbara Singh Guru
Sri Anandpur Sahib	: Prem Singh Chandumajra

SAD president Sukhbir Badal retain its sitting MP Prof on Monday maintained that the candidates for the remain-Prem Singh Chandumajra for Sri Anandpur Sahib Lok ing fve parliamentary con-stituencies the party contests in alliance with the BJP will Sabha seat, from where the SAD faction — SAD Taksali — has fielded Punjab Vidhan Sabha's former speaker Bir Devinder Singh. be announced shortly. SAD contest elections in

didates on three.

respectively.

a pre-poll alliance with the BJP in Punjab. As per the seat SAD has been in a double bind after two out of its four sitting Lok Sabha MPs bade sharing arrangement between the two, SAD contests on 10 adieu to the party, while one of its three sitting Rajya Sabha member also revolted against out of total 13 Lok Sabha seats, while BJP fields its canthe party and pulled out from the electoral race. The party had already declared the candidatures of

With its sitting Ferozepur Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee's MP Sher Singh Ghubaya finally joining the Congress a (SGPC) president Bibi Jagir Kaur and Lok Sabha's former day after "officially" parting ways with the SAD, the pan-Deputy Speaker Charanjit Singh Atwal from Khadoor thic party is on a slippery wicket ahead the crucial 2019 parliamentary elections. Sahib, and Jalandhar (reserve)

Already, party's Khadoor Sahib MP Ranjit Singh However, the official announcement was made by the party chief on Monday Brahmpura had call it quits and created an Akali faction SAD (Taksali) — along along with the names of forwith former MP Dr Rattan mer Cabinet Minister Surjit Singh Rakhra for Patiala, and Singh Ainala and former Minister Sewa Singh Sekhwan, who could have retired IAS officer Darbara Singh Guru for Fatehgarh Sahib (reserve). emerged as Brahmp The party has decided to native for the seat. emerged as Brahmpura's alter-

SAD's Rajya Sabha MP Majha region and former Únion Minister Rai Sikh community having a stronghold in the Ferozepur Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa was the one who made the first move against the party's curconstituency. Ferozepur has

nearly 15 percent of Rai Sikh rent state of affairs. Unhappy with the party's current leadership and the population who have been playing a crucial role in deciding their representative in the Lower House. It is direction towards which the SAD is moving, Dhindsa believed that the Rai Sikh had resigned from all party posts. Citing health reasons for community have more influence than its numbers.

the same, Dhindsa had also made it clear that neither he, The seat was won by for-mer Lok Sabha Speaker nor any member of his fami-ly would contest 2019 polls. Balram Jakhar, a Jat, in 1980. But after 1989, the seat turned SAD is reportedly considering to field Dhindsa's son and fora fortress of Rai Sikhs electing Bahujan Samaj Party's Mohan Singh Phalianwala in mer Finanace Minister Parminder Singh Dhindsa from Sangrur Lok Sabha seat. 1996, SAD's Zora Singh Maan in 1998, 1999 and 2004, fol-Despite senior Dhindsa's advice of "not contesting from lowed by SAD's Ghubaya in 2009 and 2014.

Sangrur on Akali ticket", his son and sitting Lehra Gaga MLA Parminder Dhindsa has reportedly agreed to contest. What went against the SAD is the fact that the three

parliamentarians, who have cut apart from the party are the ones who were calling the shots in their respective areas. Dhindsa, the next in hierarchy to Akali patron and for-mer Chief Minister Parkash

Facing a resounding defeat in 2017 state assembly Singh Badal, enjoys a massive support in Sangrur segment. polls finishing third after rul-ing the state for a decade, Brahmpura, once known as Majhe da Jarnail, have a SAD is taking the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as a question of prestige. The issue of sac-rilege has already done much stronghold over the state's Majha region. In fact, the trio of Sekhwan, Ajnala and harm to the party, and now it is banking on "Narendra Modi" to win the elections. Brahmpura were considered as "Akali's powerhouse" in

### **INBRIEF**

Ghubaya hailed from the

Now, with Ghubaya already hitting the campaign

trail expecting to get Congress ticket to re-contest from Ferozepur, SAD is mulling to field party chief Sukhbir Badal considering "the

Badal considering the reserved constituency a "safe seat" for the party. Earlier,

party was planning to shift Harsimrat to Ferozepur from

Bathinda.

#### **BBMB GENERATES 8.12 PER CENT MORE ENERGY**

Chandigarh: Bhakra Beas Management Board has surpassed generation targets of 9425 million units fixed by the Central Electricity Authority for the financial year 2018-19 by 8.12 % by generating 10190 million units of energy. This feat was achieved despite reduced inflows in the river Satlui and Beas as well as low water levels in BBMB reservoirs during summer of 2018 and also during most of the filling season from May 21 to September 20. DK Sharma, Chairman, BBMB congratulated all the employees of BBMB for their untiring efforts to maintain excellence in irrigation and power sectors

#### IIT ROPAR HOLDS RESEARCHER CONNECT WORKSHOP

Ropar: The Indian Institute of Technology-Ropar in association with British Council organized the first "Researcher Connect Workshop" in India from March 29-April 1. The Researcher Connect Workshop was implemented in partnership with the Career Development and Corporate Relations Centre (CDCRC) at Indian Institute of Technology Ropar towards addressing the development of excellent communication skills for international, multicultural contexts for researchers in India. The workshop at IIT Ropar was facilitated by Sandy Sparks from the University of Warwick and Dr. R. Poornima from British Council. The modules covered at IIT Ropar included knowing the audience, writing effective abstracts and emails, academic writing, and persuasive proposals over a period of four days

#### 700 SELECTED IN BANK EXAM FROM TRICITY

Chandigarh: The result of Bank PO, clerk, specialist officer exa conducted by IBPS has been declared. IBPS, is a Pune based recruitment body which conducts exam for the selection of Probationary Officer (PO), SO and CLERK for all 21 Public Sector Banks like Bank of Baroda, PNB, Canara Bank except SBI, RK Mahaian Director of Sector 15 Based AAA-BRIGHT ACADEMY said, students from the tri-city have performed very well this year. Out of 10000 candidates appeared from tricity more than 700 students have qualified Bank PO ,SO and CLERK exam.

#### WOMEN CAR RALLY HELD

Chandigarh: "Empowering the women and taking care of their health is indeed the need of the hour and this has been well focused by the PHD Chamber through the women car rally," said Kirron Kher, MP Chandigarh while addressing the prize distribution ceremony of the PHD Chamber Women Car Rally 2019 held here. The car rally started from Delhi on March 30 and reached Chandigarh via Dehradun . Its theme was "Wheeling Women to Power-Promoting Menstrual Hygiene. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry said, the chamber has emerged as the leader amongst all national chambers as it is the only one conducting a professional Women car rally of more than 700 kms through challenging terrain.

## Country will be free of Cong on May 23: Hry CM

his election rally in

PNS KAITHAL / GURUGRAM by the Congress all these years, the Chief Minister said adding the Congress had been all

ryana Chief Minister Haryana Chief Minnet through misleading the masses said that the country will be free of Congress on May 23 when the Kaithal, Manohar Lal said that counting of votes of the forth-coming Lok Sabha elections Prime Minister Narendar Modi is the chowkidar of the Country and he is the chowkidar of

will take place. While addressing election Haryana. rallies in Kaithal and Gurugram districts, the Chief Minister Attacking the INLD, Manohar Lal said that during charged Congress president Rahul Gandhi with misleading their regimes there was bidding for jobs. Now the jobs are being the people with his Garibi Hatao provided on merit, he added. He said that loans were slogan which is being used by being disbursed to eligible youth the opposition since past 70

within one hour and many had availed the benefit of bank Manohar Lal said that the Congress had been giving Garibi Hatao slogan since the tenure of loans. The BJP government had introduced a number of Jawaharlal Lal Nehru. The sloschemes for the women, including free cooking gas cylinders to poor women under the Ujjawala gan passed through the regimes of Indira Gandhi, her son Rajiv Gandhi and now his son Rahul Scheme. He said that as chowkidar of Gandhi was giving the same slo

Haryana neither he was indulging in any corrupt prac-The slogan continues even today because no work had tice nor allowing anyone else to been done to eradicate poverty harass others through corrup-

tion. Later, the Chief Minister addressed another rally in Kukrela village in Gurugram district under the "Connect to People" campaign and praised the Prime Minister for the all round development of the coun-

satellite missile tested by India

ers acknowledge the role of al affairs.

by the country due to the effec-The Chief Minister at the

try. He said that due to antifour days ago, the country had

US and Russia. All the developments are taking place due to the futuristic policies of the Prime Minister, Manohar Lal added. He said that the world lead-

Narendar Modi in internation-The entire world respects

tive leadership provided by Modi, he added.

joined the elite club of China, the

the Prime Minister and stands

end of his speech called upon the

people to raise the slogan of Abki Baar Modi Sarkaar.

Hamirpur MP Anurag Thakur campaigning in his constituency riding on the shoulders of two party workers on Monday Pioneer Photo

## **Badals politicised SGPC for personal gains: Brahmpura**

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years

gan, he said.

Shiromani Akali Dal (Taksali) president and Khadoor Sahib MP Ranjit Singh Brahmpura on Monday visited the historical Gurdwara Darbar

> IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS rdinary Original Civil Jurisdiction

Sahib Tarn Taran to express his shocking, painful and a sin anguish and pain after the alleged attempt of kar sewa and office bearers of the Gurdwara management committee to demolish the historical darshani deodi of the Gurdwara on

the night of March 30. Brahmpura termed the incident as "very unfortunate, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee

renowned

interventional cardiologist Dr

H K Bali, Chairman Cardiac

Sciences, Paras Superspecialty

Hospital Panchkula, said here

mated population of 1.30 bil-lion in India, about 45 million

people suffer from heart ail-

with a significant risk in both

committed by the responsible members of Gurdwara management in the garb of night and approval of SGPC". "These kind of sacrileges are taking place since the Badal

some deals, "and I also suspect family has taken full control of incident as well because the

(SGPC). Badals have politicized started at night to avoid public wrath". SAD (Taksali) senior vice-

SGPC for personal and politi-cal gains," he alleged. Coming down heavily on the Badal president and former MP Dr family, Brahmpura alleged that the Badals use SGPC to make Ratan Singh Ajnala said that his party would explore all legal options before it to get a crimsome kind of deal behind this inal case registered against the persons involved in the work of demolition of the deodi. demolition work of the deodi

to get a case registered in this regard, but as the courts of law take longer time to decide such cases, I demand that per-sons behind the demolition of historical deodi be summoned to Akal Takht Sahib and excommunicated from the panth," he said.

"We shall explore options

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, Ph. : 0172-4601826

#### PUBLIC NOTICE Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject : Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3147-1 of LIG Category in Sector 45-D, Chandigarh on the Basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Tushar Sen S/o Late Sh. Sanat Sen from the name of allottee/ transferee Smt. Pooja Bajaj W/o Sh. Dinesh Bajaj.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3147-1 of LIG Category in Sector 45-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Pooja Bajaj W/o Sh. Dinesh Bajaj. Now Smt. Pooja Bajaj W/o Sh. Dinesh Baiai has sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh. Tushar Sen S/o Late Sh. Sanat Sen vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on

27.02.2019. Sh. Tushar Sen S/o Late Sh. Sanat Sen has requested this office for transfer the above said Dwelling Unit in his name on the basis on sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 15 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s) SECRETARY

#### CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD, CHANDIGARH

Application No. 8358 of 2018 In the matter of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 In the matter of Disputes between M/s. Cholamandalam Investment an Finance Company Ltd.and Mr.SANDEEP KUMAR

Arising under Loan Agreement No.XVFPPNT00001930927 Dated 17.03.2017. M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road Parrys Chennai-600 001

Represented by its Authorise Signatory : Applicar

Mr.SANDEEP KUMAR, Mr.SANDEEP KUMAR, S/o.Dharam Singh, No.428, Utiliya Block - O, Madlouda, Panipat, Near Bharma School, Haryana-132103. pointing out that of the esti-Responde

ments (coronary artery dis-To Mr.SANDEEP KUMAR, S/o.Dharam Singh, No.428, Utiliya Block - O, Madlouda, Panipat, Near Bharma School, Haryana-132103. ease) Talking to reporters at a press meet about Panchkula's first center of Excellence for The above application is posted o Cardiac Sciences along with other specialists, Dr Bali said 12.04.2019 at 10.30 A.M. before the Hon'ble Master, High Court, Madras for your appearance. Please take notice heart disease has escalated and appear on that date either in perso among the younger generation or through your counsel failing which you will be set ex-parte and the matter males and females. Number of vill be decided in your absence

young Indians are suffering Mr.N.SANTHOSH NAGARAJAN from coronary artery disease Counsel for Applicant owing to their poor lifestyle,

and if this continues the future ly came across young patients looks even more dangerous. with heart problems. "Now, we get many cases where peo-ple in the 25-35 age group are Sharing his experiences of more than 30 years in cardiology with 15000 cardiac interdiagnosed with heart disease."

ventions, he added that till a decade ago, the doctors hardcardiac health facilities availwhite on Pink mucus - signs of able at Paras Super specialty Panchukula to help people live early Heart Failure. \* Swelling in Legs, Feet & healthy. Ankles.

Never Ignore These 11 Symptoms:

Top 10 Ways to Reduce Your Risk of Heart Disease:

\* Chest Discomfort -pain, tightness, or pressure in your chest. Nausea, Indigestion,

Heartburn, or Stomach Pain. \* Pain that Spreads to the arm. Dizziness or sudden drop in Dizziness of sudden drop in blood pressure.
Pain or pressure in the center of your chest that spreads up

into your throat or jaw. \* Breathlessness on brisk walking or climbing stairs. Excessive Snoring or Obstructive Sleep apnea. Sweating for no obvious

reasons Irregular Heart Beat

\* Long lasting cough with He gave details about the

\* Don't Smoke.

 Know your Risks – Hypertension, Diabetes & olesterol

\* Maintain Healthy weight.

Exercise Regularly.
Eat less saturated fat, more

fruits,green vegetables & more fiber.

\* Get your Lipids Checked and Avoid Trans Fats.

Avoid/ consume Alcohol in Moderation.

♦ Go for annual Preventive Health Packages. Manage your Stress by Yoga,

Meditation

 Know your Homocysteine levels.

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## Honest Govt is our biggest feat: Haryana CM

#### NISHU MAHAJAN 📕

s he carries out whirlwind A she carries our willing tour of the state these days canvassing for the general elections, Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal exudes confidence of winning all 10 Lok Sabha seats in the state and a clear majority in the country with Narendra Modi returning as the Prime Minister again.

Riding the Narendra Modi wave in 2014 general elections, the saffron party had emerged as a major gainer in Harvana where it had managed to win 7 seats and later that year, created a history by attaining absolute majority on its own in the State Assembly polls

While the political observers opine that the 2019 election may not be a repeat of 2014 where Modi wave had decimated the Congress, Manohar Lal, who is shouldering the responsibility of leading the party's charge in Haryana, is hoping to build on recent victories of his party in Jind bypoll and civic body polls to dislodge the opposition in ensuing Lok Sabha polls.

A non-Jat Manohar Lal, who heads the BJP Government in Jatland-Haryana, asserts that party's poll agenda is development. "The BJP Government has

worked hard at the Centre and in the state. We have fulfilled the promises we had made to the people of Haryana before coming to power. We are now seeking people's support for the development works we have carried out during our regime,' says the Chief Minister.

At a time when political parties are sewing up alliances setting a stage for multi-corned electoral battle in Haryana, Manohar Lal, whose saffron party, will go it alone in the ensuing Lok Sabha polls, says, "There is no challenge in front of the BJP in the state."

The performance of polit-ical parties in the Lok Sabha polls, would also determine. to a large extent, their future in the State Assembly polls which are due to be held later this year.

BIP has completed over four years of tenure in Haryana and the Chief Minister, during his roadshows and election rallies, is focusing on listing out his government's achievements besides sticking to the issue of national security and nationalism.

Former RSS Pracharak, Manohar Lal enjoys a clean image but has been severely

Harsimrat urges

youth to highlight

SAD's 'good work'

Emphasising the need to use the social media to counter the "false propaganda" of the rival parties, the Union Minister

and SAD MP from Bathinda Harsimrat Kaur Badal on Monday admitted that not using the platform might be one

of the party's weaknesses. "During (the) meetings

with party workers in the last few days, I have got feedback

that we need to highlight (our

on social media

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criticized by opposition over his government's failure during violent Jat quota stir, dera fol-People have seen our rule ... have experienced change. Public faith in the governlowers' violence at Panchkula, ment system is also restored violence during Baba Rampal's under BJP's regime. On the basis of this change, BJP will ask people to vote in its favor arrest in the state.

again.

The BJP had performed well in 2014 general elections in Haryana and won 7 seats?

What are your views on BJP's election prospects this time at the state level?

elections, we won 7 seats in the

state. After this election, we got a clear mandate in the

Assembly elections and we formed the government. Last

time, BJP candidates will con-

test the elections in Hisar and

Sirsa Lok Sabha constituencies.

There will be no scope for any

In the 2014 Lok Sabha

In an interview with *The Pioneer*, the *Chief Minister* talks about party's poll agenda, strategy and other issues. Excerpts from the interview

It has been more than four years of BJP's regime in Haryana now. What do you think have been the major achievements of your govern-

*ment so far?* In our four-year term, we have been able to give trans-parent and honest government to the people of Haryana. This is our greatest achievement... Through e-services today, we have brought the government schemes easily accessible to the general public. Following the principle of Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas, we resolve to ensure all round development in the state.

How do you see the last four years of your tenure? What gives you the biggest satisfaction in this period as a ĆМ? As CM, I had the oppor-

on these seats. tunity to serve the public and the four-year term was full of satisfaction. However, there is still a lot to be done... There is a satisfaction that what we contesting on the Hisar and Sirsa seats. Because of which the voter was confused. This said or promised, was done. In these four years, Harvana has touched the new stages of development. The upliftment of all sections of the society has always been my government's priority. Various sections of society like farmers, women, youth... all are satisfied with

### the government's work.

Now as Lok Sabha polls have been announced, what will be BJP's election agenda? The BJP's electoral agenda is only development... The BJP Government has worked at the Centre and in the state.

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*party's main challenger?* There is no challenge in front of the BJP in the state. So

we are confident to win all the 10 seats. The main opposition parties—Congress and INLD are still struggling with infighting. The Congress leadership has no vision of any kind. After the recent defeats, the Congress leaders are themselves refusing to contest the Lok Sabha election. The other parties do not have any existence in the state.

What are your views on BJP's election prospects at national level under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

Today, Prime Minister Narendra pioneer

INTERVIEW Modi's charismatic leadership is not only appreciated in the country but also around the world. We are confident that with absolute majority, Modi will again become the Prime Minister of the country.

You have been conducting roadshows, holding public meetings and interaction sessions with people since last year. How is the response among people about BJP's gov-ernance model in Haryana?

year, the party won elections in five municipal corporations and this year, we won Jind bye-elections with huge votes. All this reflects public's faith in BJP's policies. On the basis of this belief, we will win all 10 There is a wide discussion of the BJP's governance model in Haryana. People often meet me and tell me how their chil-dren were working hard for years but did not get any job... But, there are job opportunities Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. What will be party's strat-egy for Hisar, Rohtak and Sirsa Lok Sabha seats, which the BJP had lost in 2014? It is now and people are availing it. The life of people is being facilitated through e-services. We ensured canal water to 250 trill and in Unrune and being said that the BJP is in a 1350 tail-end in Harvana and are committed for the welfare of farmers. Our happiness lies fix over deciding its candidates In the last Lok Sabha eleconly in the happiness of our tions, our alliance partner was

> You have said that corruption has reduced drastically your term. What contributed to this phenomenon, never seen in the earlier regimes?

type of confusion this time. In In the previous regimes, the leaders were only interest-Rohtak parliamentary seat also, ed in gaining power by form-ing the government. But, our the BJP will field a strong can purpose is not to gain power but to serve the people. When we came to power, we tried to Haryana will be witness ing a multi-cornered electoral fight this time. There is BJP, Congress, INLD, JJP, AAP and close all the doors of corruption. We have provided a trans-BSP-LSP alliance in Haryana. Who do you think will be parent and graft-free system. Even prestigious research agencies of the country have stated that corruption in the state has decreased. This is a major suc-

people

cess of ours...

What kind of obstacles did you face, if any in gover-nance? Is the mindset of the bureaucracy and people changing and are they accept-ing the winds of change blowing in the state?

There was no difficulty of any kind... We have been able to achieve various milestones and it is because we have overcome the difficulties together (bureaucrats and people's representatives). For instance, when we talked about transparency in jobs, some people ad thought that it could not happen... But, today, everyone acknowledges the fact that we have been able to do it. society

What are the challenges

before Haryana at this junc-ture? How do you plan to overcome them in the remaining period of your term as Chief Minister? Regionalism of the previ-

ous governments and politics of discrimination had pushed the state far behind that of others. The state has immense poten-tial and we are on the path of progress in terms of development. It is a challenge to complete all development works in the remaining period. However, I have confidence in my team (government func-tionaries) and together, we will be able to complete our various works. tions, we will get more seats in assembly elections too.

The opposition parties in Haryana have accused the BJP of not delivering on its polls promises made in 2014. Accusations related to mining scam, failure to generate employment, land scams among others have been made against your government. Your take on this

The work of opposition parties is to blame us. And, they will continue to do so... We are sector and farmer is complementary to each other. The previous governments conaccountable to the public and the people are happy with our sidered only a measure of debt forgiveness for farmers. policies. The majority of the election promises that we had But, today our Central and State Government is focusing made in the 2014 State on both agriculture output Assembly elections, have been completed. We have so far and farmers' welfare. In this regard, we have implemented managed to give around 64000 government jobs. As far as allegations made related to various schemes. The Central Government has facilitated income security to farmers by fixing the MSP of six crops. In various scams, the opposition has not been able to prove it till 2019, the Government had made its vision clear to the farmer by announcing a financial assistance of Rs 6000

The state had witnessed violent Jat agitation in 2016, which has allegedly divided the Jats and non-Jats in the state. How do you look at the entire

per year. The State Government

well as the circumstances leading to it.

Jat and non-Jat in the state. Without any discrimination, the government is also undertaking development works in the entire state Several Jat leaders have

promises we had made to the people of Haryana before com-

ing to power. For the first time, the government schemes

have reached the common peo-ple in the state. Be it providing

of jobs or carrying out devel-opment works... We believe that like the Lok Sabha elec-

Stagnation in agriculture

and stagnation in farmers' income is a phenomenon

which is there in several parts of the country. Your take on

The income of agriculture

this

demands including reserva-tion. Will this affect BJP's poll prospects? Your take on this. The government has accepted all the demands including reservation of Jat community. There should not any such thing as boycott ... If there is any demand then

National Lok Dal, While the INLD members are keeping cards close to their chest on probable candidates, some leaders have floated the name of INLD secretary general Abhay Chautala for the Hisar parliamentary seat. Abhay Chautala, former Leader of opposition in Haryana Assembly had earlier said that winning candidates will be fielded from all 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana. He had also hinted at fielding his sons Arjun and Karan for the electoral battle and said that people are demanding it. INLD had last year split and its splinter

Chandigarh: Senior BJP leader Kalraj Mishra, who is Lok Sabha election in-charge for Harvana on Monday claimed that there is no protest against the candidature of Faridabad MP Krishan Pal Gurjar Mishra, while talking to the mediapersons in Rohtak said, no protest had happened on March 24 in Faridabad during Vijay Sankalp rally. A person had raised objection but he also said that Modi should be our next Prime Minister. So, there is no protest, he added, Notably, protest and sloganeering against Union Minister and Faridabad MP Krishan Pal Gurjar marked the BJP's first Vijay Sankalp Yatra meeting held near Prithla village of the district on March 24 (Sunday). After this, posters were also put up against his candidature from the seat. Gurjar is the frontrunner to get BJP's ticket from Faridabad. He had made his Lok Sabha debut in 2014, when he defeated four-time Congress MP Avtar Singh Bhadana by record 4.6 lakh votes.

#### HARYANA CEO URGES YOUTH To register themselves

**Chandigarh:** Panels have been put up on 867 buses to generate awareness among public about getting their voters' card made and cast their vote in Haryana. Chief Electoral officer, Rajeev Ranjan said the class X and class XII students who are appearing in re-appear examination, their hall ticket would bear the message of importance of voters' card and casting of vote. Ranjan directed the officers of Higher Education Department to include students' organizations in the campaign of getting voters card made. He also urged the youth to get themselves registered as voters and take active part in letter writing competition on topic 'What is the importance of Voting in Lok Sabha and Assembly elections. The last date for sending the letter for this competition is April 30. Cash prize of Rs 31,000 would be given to the winner securing first position in the competition, while cash prize of Rs 21,000 would be given for securing s consolation cash prize of Rs 500 each would be given to 30 persons.

#### ORDER PROBE INTO MISAPPROPRIATION OF RS 6.6 CR SEIZED BY KHANNA POLICE: SAD TO CEC

SAD on Monday asked the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) to order an independent probe into the alleged misappropriation of Rs 6.6 crore from a Christian priest, saying that this seemed to have happened with the connivance of the Congress party and its leaders and could be used to influence voters. SAD leaders including Daljit Singh Cheema, Sikander Singh Maluka and Charanjit Singh Brar, along with the legal cell member Arshdeep Cler submitted a memorandum in this regard to the Punjab CEO S Karuna Raju to be forwarded to the CEC for action. Giving details, Cheema said that the recent multi-crore recovery by Khanna police had been exposed by Father Anthony Madasserry who had made it clear that Rs 16.32 crore had been seized by the Khanna police but the authorities had only shown a recovery of Rs 9.66 crore.

"We have reason to believe that the remaining Rs 6.6 crore has been misappropriated at the instance of the Congress party and would be used to influence voters. The Election Commission needs to take strong notice of this and order an independent probe to ensure this money is not misused against their political rivals by the Congress party in the forthcoming parliamentary poll," said Cheema

injured, Manuke said that it was reflective of the law and order machinery going out of control in the state.

Punjab Police has set up a P special investigation team (SIT) to probe the female drug inspector Neha Shourie's mur-Jagwinder Singh, and Assistant Drug Controller (under Punjab der case. The SIT, headed by IGP Health Department) Sanjeev Garg. Rupnagar Range V Neeraja, comprise of SAS Nagar (Mohali) Senior Superintendent

A 40-year-old female drug inspector Shourie, posted at Kharar Drug and Food Control

Withdraw 'directions' to act' against its

of Police (SSP) HS Bhullar, Lab was shot dead after a Rupnagar SSP Swapan Sharma, Additional Deouty Commissioner (General) chemist shop owner Balwinder Singh barged into her office and opened fire at her. Singh, who tried to escape from the spot after the incident, was caught by the crowd outside the office and later committed suicide by

shooting himself with a pistol. Initial investigations have revealed that the accused ran a

chemist shop in Morida, and the woman drug inspector had cancelled his license. The SIT has been asked to

has also implemented measures for farmers' welfare by nario? giving water till tail-end in The entire Haryana is Haryana. scenario

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Inspector Balwinder Singh (deceased) and the role of different agen-cies or officers in the issue of arms license to the accused. GOVT FAILED TO CURB CRIME IN PUNJAB: MANUKE AAP MLA from Jagraon Sarvjit Kaur Manuke on Monday blamed the Capt Amarinder Singh Government for the deteriorating law and order Besides, it would investigate the sale of weapon by the concerned arms dealer and look into any other relevant consituation in Punjab. Referring to Mullanpur incident wherein a youth fired at a young girl in broad daylight and then left her grievously nected issue to the incident as

murder of the deceased, including all the facts and circumstances leading to the incident, conduct enquiry into the issue of arms license to accused

SIT to probe death of female Punjab Drug

carry out expeditious and thor-ough investigations into the



guidelines prevailed in the Any citizen can lodge a com plaint through the app, which

Our political opponents are into promoting false propaganda against us with the use of money power and having a fullfledged team," said Harsimrat in a video message posted on her official Facebook page.

"Working at the ground level has been the Akali Dal's strength, but we do not want to showcase it. But, in today's social media era, maybe it is the weakness of the Akali Dal," she added.

Harsimrat urged the youth to use to social media to highlight the "good work" done by her party and expose the alleged wrongdoing of political opponents

"I want to request all the youth, brothers and sisters (that) wherever they see good work done by the Akali Dal and wrongdoing of political opponents or you witness any injustice being done with anyone, then you can make a video of that and share it on social media platforms or you can also share with me on social media, she said in her post.

Food The Union Food Processing Minister accused the Congress Government in Punjab of stalling all the development work initiated by previous SAD-BJP regime.

leaders, demands SAD

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in 2017

for action.

against any attempt to politi-cise the post of Punjab CEO.

SAD delegation pointed out to the CEO that he had

"unfairly" issued directions

to the Police Department to

take action against promi-nent Akali leaders who

blocked roads during a dhar-

na protest in 2017.

"This protest occurred after a dastardly attack on Akali leaders and workers at The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) on Monday demanded withdrawal of Makhu following rejection of their nomination papers in the instructions of Punjab Chief Local Bodies elections. False cases were registered against the senior Akali leadership Electoral Officer (CEO) whereby the latter has directed the police to take action against prominent Akali leadand workers," said the dele gation.

Cheema said that it was ers and workers who blocked roads during a dharna protest pertinent to mention that during the model code of con-duct, the Election SAD leaders, including Daljit Singh Cheema, duct, the Election Commission was bound to act as a custodian of the rights of all political parties and any Sikander Singh Maluka, and Charanjit Singh Brar, along with the legal cell member Arshdeep Cler submitted a directions issued by Punjab CEO in a one and a half year memorandum in this regard to Punjab CEO S Karuna Raju old matter while acting on a politically motivated RTI would directly affect the ongo-ing campaigning process in to be forwarded to the CEC Briefing the CEO about the State. the issue, Cheema and Maluka registered SAD's strong protest

Maluka demanded withdrawal of instructions saying that such instructions could be misused by the Congress Government to harass the opponents and to arrest them to take advantage at the time of polling. "Instead, the Commission

should restrain the police from acting on such old and frivolous cases," he added.

Chief Electoral **P**Officer Dr S Karuna Raju on Monday appointed Punjab Pollution Control Board environment engineer Kuldeep Kumar to monitor the issues related to compliance of norms of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 during ensuing period of Model Code of Conduct.

Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Dr S Karuna Raju said that the Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued detailed instructions regarding use of loudspeakers or any sound amplifier for publicity by candidates during Lok Sabha Elections 2019.

"There should be no use of loud speakers, public address system or loudspeaker or any sound amplifier between 10 pm and 6 am...Use of such sound system, whether fitted on vehicles of any kind whatsoever or in static position, were pro-hibited for public meeting,

general propaganda during the specified hours," read the instructions. Dr Raju said that the loud-

speakers, being used beyond the given hours, would be confiscated along with all appara-tus connected. "Political parties candidates or any other persons using loudspeakers on moving



CEO has directed that it

should be ensured by the con-

cerned authorities of state pol-

ution control board that deci-

bels of the sound generated by loud speakers or amplifiers

does not exceed the permissi-

ble limits in industrial area by 75 decibel during day time and

70 decibel during night time, in

commercial area by 65 decibel

in a day time and 55 decibel

during night time, in residen-

tial area by 55 decibel in a day

time and 45 decibel during

night time and in silence zone

40 decibel during night time as fixed under relevant law or

50 decibel in a day time and

ing vehicle or at a fixed place restricted to trucks, tempos, shall intimate the Returning taxis, vans, three wheeler scoot Officer and local Police author ers, cycle rickshaws, etc shall ities, in writing.

intimate registration identifi-cation number of those vehicle to the authorities granting per-mission to use loudspeakers and such registration identifi-cation numbers of the vehicles shall be indicated on the permits granted by the authorities concerned," he added.

"Any vehicle, on which a loudspeaker is used without the said written permit, shall be confiscated along with the loudspeaker and all the apparatus used," he added.

Dr Raju said that all political parties, candidates and even other person using a loudspeaker either on a movECI'S MOBILE APPS TO HELP CITIZENS

Chandigarh: To ensure electoral participation of the techno-savvy youth besides simplifying poll-related works and bringing its functioning in tune with the changing times. the Election Commission of India (ECI) has gone for mul-tiple initiatives in IT sphere.

These novel initiatives involve starting of many mobile voter friendly apps, websites as well as helpline which can be used by candidates and political parties to submit mandatory filings or statements or request certain permissions apart from being extremely helpful to the citizens.

Suvidha App: A single window system for both can-didates and political parties to apply for permissions before conducting meetings, rallies, etc, and can also be done through the Android app, with the ECI's directions to give per-missions within 24 hours once candidates or parties make a request cVIGIL: It enables users to

provide time-stamped, evi-dence-based proof of the model code of conduct or expenditure violation, having live photo or video with auto location data.

uld be investigated b flying squad and returning officer then takes the decision. **Voter Helpline:** App pro-

vides convenience to all citizens for finding their names in electoral roll, submitting online forms, checking application status, filing complaints and receiving reply on their mobile app besides knowing contact details of booth level officers, electoral registration officers and district election officers, by using voter helpline mobile App or through www.nvsp.in portal or by calling 1950 helpline number. Services through SMS can also be availed by citizens by sending SMS without any cost to 1950 and all forms, results, candidate affidavits, press notes, voter awareness and important instructions are available

PwD App: It enables the PwD App: It enables the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) to request for new registration, change in address, change in particulars and mark themselves as PwD through the use of mobile application by simply entering their contact details, and the booth level officer is assigned to provide doorstep facility. PwDs can also request for a wheelchair during polling.

vehicles, including but not



#### **FIRING INCIDENT**

## Haryana IGP on TN poll duty suspended

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aryana IGP officer Hemant Kalson, who was posted as an election observer at Ariyalur in Tamil Nadu, was on Monday suspended by the Haryana Government for reportedly firing in the air

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Changed The Name Of My Minor

Son From Harshwardhan Naickei

(17) To Harshwardhan, Concerned

I, Meenu W/o Sonu Saini R/o

in the southern state. The incident reportedly took place on Sunday wherein the officer, suspected to be

automatic gun. He then start-ed firing in the air on a road near the Circuit House at Arivalur, where he had been staving.

I, Khanchi Lal S/o Sh. Kishori Lal

R/o Old Anaj Mandi, Barwala hereby declare that I have changed my

name from Khanchi Lal to Khajanchi

I, Rajesh Kumar Singhal S/o Sh

Prem Chand Singhal R/o Paris General Store, Near Cloth Market

Barwala hereby declare tooth Market Barwala hereby declare that I have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar Singhal S/o Sh. Prem Chand Singhal to Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Prem Chang fac all form

I, Subhash Kumar s/o Mehar Chand r/o 150, Gali No.1, Shastri Colony, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name to Subash Kumar Sood

I, Pritam Singh S/O Ajit Singl

R/O Vpo Sher Khan Wala Distt. Ferozepur-152004 Punjab Have Changed My Name To Pritam Singh

I, Joginder Kaur W/o Gurdev Singh R/o VPO Dhulkot Tehsil and

District Faridkot have changed my

I, Dolli w/o Tarsem Kumar r/o

VPO Baba Bakala Tehsil & Distt.Amritsar-143202 have changed

I, Jatinder Singh Patyal S/o Rajinder Singh R/o H.No.1026/13, Majitha Road Near Ashok Vatika School Amritsar have changed my name to Jatinder Singh.

I, Palwinder Kaur W/o Balwant

Singh R/o Village Bishanpur Jattan

District kapurthala have changed my

I. Sathir S/o Davinder Paul R/c

Have Changed My Name From Mandeep Singh To Mandeep Singh

Changed My Name To Kulwinde

To Surinder Singh Gil

inder Kaur Sapra

Name To Parwinder Singh.

Name To Bhagwan Singh.

Surpivar Singh

Kaur Sandhu

I Gurovar Singh S/O Jang Singh

R/O Mallan Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahih

Have Changed My Name To

I Labh Singh Gill S/O Bhinder Singh R/O Village Khirkianwala Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Labh Singh.

I Jasbir Kaur W/O Yadvinder Bingh Sandhu R/O Vpo. Ratta Khera

Punjab Singh Wala, Distt. Ferozepu

Have Changed My Name To Jasvir

I Jaswinder Kaur W/O Jagmeet

Dhamrait.

Kaur.

Malwal Road

Baba

name to Hariinder Kaur.

name to Sukhjinder Kaur.

my name to Manju.

Sadiorha.

m Chand for all future purposes.

Lal for all future purposes.

Police said that the constable could not refuse when under the influence of alcohol.

asked the constable posted the observer asked for the gun there to give him the semi-as he was a high-ranked police there to give him the semiofficer.

"IPS Hemant Kalson, who is IGP/CTI, Home Guards, Panchkula has been placed under suspension with immediate effect," stated a Harvana Government's order.

Kaur Mann After Marriage

Manpreet Kaur Sembhi.

To Ranjit Singh Gill.

To Saroj Joshi.

To Santosh Kaur.

Singh Gill

Singh

Reeha

Vames As Above

To Sarabjit Kaur Baryar.

Singh Barya

I Saroj Bala W/O Vinod Joshi R/O 739 Patel Nagar Civil Line Ludhiana Have Changed My Name

I Vinod Kumar S/O Mangat Rai

I Santokh Kaur W/O Gurmeet

R/O 739 Patel Nagar Civil Line Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Vinod Joshi.

Singh R/O 2208/1A Abdullapur Basti

Ludhiana Have Changed My Name

I Sukhdeep Singh S/O Jagroop

I Harpreet Kaur Brar W/O

Parminder Singh Sidhu R/O Raunta

Distt. Moga Have Changed My

I Gurdip Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Dhilwan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurdeep

I Prakash Kaur W/O Jagtar

Singh R/O H.No.-285/C Golden

Bagh Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have

Changed My Name To Prakash Kaur

Name To Harpreet Kaur Sidhu,

Singh R/O Vill. Varhe (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Sukhdeep

Kaur Aulakh After Marriage.

"During suspension, his headquarters will be in the office of the DGP, Haryana headquarters police

Panchkula," the order said. State Chief Electoral Officer Satyabrata Sahoo had in Chennai said that the officer was relieved from his duty as an

Police said that the constable could not refuse

when the observer asked for the gun as he

was a high-ranked police officer

observer and an FIR was reg-istered against him after the incident.

According to reports, Hemant, after the firing incident, handed back the gun to the shocked constable before going back to his room and umed his sleep as if nothing had happened.

Sheela Ham Wo Sh. Zile Singh Ko Dibag Colony, Tensil Mandi Uklana Dist Hisar has lost heir previous Ordjinal sale dead no. 751 dated 22 05 2012 favouring Smt. Sheela Ram Wo Sh. Zile Singh and sale deed no. 1951 dated 08.12.2015 drowing Smt. Dayawanti Wo Sh. Zile Srowing Smt. Dayawanti Wo Sh. Zile Arowing Smt. Dayawanti Wo Sh. Zile Arowing Smt. Dayawanti Wo Sh. Zile Arowing Smt. Near of bearing Khasar ao. 230-231/11-10/2-4/2-5-6-7/1-14-15/1/73/1/10-1). Khewat no. 267 and Khasar 230-231/11-10/2-4/2-5-6-7/1-14-15/1/72(0-3). Knewat no. 267 and Khasar 230-231/11-10/2-4/2-6-6-7/1-14/15/1/72(0-3). Knewat no. 265 and Khasar ao. 230-231/11-10/2-4/2-6-6-7/1-14-15/1/73/1/2(0-1). Khewat no. 265 and Muham Colony. Tehsil Uklana Mandi Dist Hisar. If any person has objection then file reples adorgwith prof of ownership wiltin 7 days before the undersigned. After Iapsation of stoulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property. **Rajesh Jain, Advocate** 

Public Notice PUBLIC NOTICE I, Barjpal Singh S/o Sh. Neewaj Singh R/o H.No.151, Sanoli That My Smit Sudesh Kumel Wio Sh. Munahi Rem declare that I am Overar of Progenty Pick, Comprised in Killa No. 1714, Staulahd at Ward No. 12, Laxmi Measur, Cohran, Tehall Gohana and District Sonisati Measuring 225 Sq. Yarda (approximativity) (Dimen-sions as per decel) being Cover vide Yanaka No. 22781, Dated 12:01,1994, Now reising Ioan Irom Magme Housing Finance Ltd, against J. Origina Seie Deel No. 24591, Dated 23.11,1886 in fravning of Sh. Ramesh Chanal Silo Sh. Sagar Chand is missing if any IndiVoLatifinstitution is having any Information / Jerger / Ian Inthe Orizotat undersigned within 7 days, Hennan ISharma Advocate (or Magma Housing Finance Ltd, af StSI, Sochorv, ULE, Karmal, SB952-69977 Road Saini Colony Ward

Hemant Sharma, Advoca

Rajesh Jain, Advoca

Chamber No. 220 District Court Complex, Hisa

is informed to general public that Sm heela Rani W/o Sh. Zile Singh R/o Dilba olony, Tehsil Mandi Uklana Distt Hisar ha

nation 04

No.12. Panipat declare that my son Kuldeep Kumar and his wife Savita are out of my control. So I disown his from our movable and immoveable properties. Anybody deal with at their own Risk. :-Deponent

PUBLIC NOTICE

ktice is hereby given that Kavita W/o Mange reinafter referred to as the mortgagor/ reed to create mortgage in respect of the Pro-ree particularly described in the Sch-reunder written in favour of Muthoot Ho din) Limited (Branch Address Muthoot Ho PUBLIC NOTICE Limiteo (Branch Adureas musicas Ltd., Ground Floor, Hotel Nimantr are: Sirca Road Hissar Branch). A the said Mortgagor/Purchaser he t/misplaced the Original sale deed no. 2913 mt. Suman Devi. In respect tribed herein about which they ha d 23.03.2019 in Police Station, .us.zurs in Police Station, Civit I on/s having any daim against or ild property more particularly de-dule hereunder or any part there exchange, mortgage (equilable/ nwise). Gift, trust, inheritano nent, maintenance, bequest, tenancy. Inc on, lease, sublease, tenancy. Inc change, mortgage (equita rise). Gifl, trust, inheri nt, maintenance, beques n, lease, sublease, tenanc adge, easement or otherw requested to notify the sam late hereof, falling which the claim of die of such person or persons will be consid-been waived and/or abartoned any Description of the property

openy i.e. Part of bearing K . 148. Khasra no. 416(1-1) rds, Situated at Village Kirta (1-1) measuring 158.8 S Kirtaan, Tehsil Balanse

Rajesh Jain Advocate, Chamber no. 220, Distt. Court, Hisar

PUBLIC NOTICE It is informed to general public that Ram Rati W/o Sh. Molt Ram has lost their previous sale deed no. 9376 dated 22.12.2006 favouring Smt. Rimpi W/c 22.12.2006 tavoling Smt. training Wrb. Sh. Satyawan for property ite. House, Part of bearing Knewat no. 272, Khatoni no. 330, Khasra no. 247//6(8-0), Khasra no. 247//6(8-0) measuring 0K-3.3M (102 Sq. Yards), situated at Bhiwani Lohar, Tehsi & Dist Bhiwani, if any person has objection then file replies alongwith proof of automotion within 55 doing boften the ownership within 15 days before the ndersigned. After lapsation of stipulated claím be accept egarding the above said property. Rajesh Jain, Advocat Chamber No. 220

Chamber No. 220, District Court Complex, Hisar



Samrari Tehsil Phillaur Dist I, Sunita Rani W/o Ajay Kuma Bains R/o V.P.O Samrari Tehsi Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Sunita Ran

I, Tarlochan Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o V.P.O Thalla Tehsi Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Tarlochar Singh Dyal.

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Tarlochan Singh R/o V.P.O Thalla Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Surinder Kaur Dyal.

R/o Mohalla Ravidasspura Nurmahal Road Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Michae Simak I, Priyanka Bansal W/o Ranve

I Parmpreet Kaur W/O Jagwinder Singh Aulakh R/O Vill. Sekhwan Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Parmpreet

I Manieet Singh S/O Surinderpa I Manjeet Singh S/O Sufinderpai Singh, Residing At H.No.776, Ward No.09, Nanak Nagri, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142001 Declare That Name Of Mine Is Has Been Wrongly Written As Manjit Singh Brar In My Passport. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Manjaet Singh Whitch May Ba Is Manjeet Singh, Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Othe Requirement In This Legal Connection

Immoveable Property. I And My Family Have No Concern With Her. Anybody Deals With Her At The My Family Shall Not Be Responsible Concerned Please Note.

I Sarabjit Kaur W/O Baljit Singh Baryar R/O Vpo. Akhara Distt. Judhiana Have Changed My Name I Baljit Singh S/O Balwant Singh

R/O Vpo. Akhara Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Baljit

I Baljit Singh Baryar S/O Balwant Singh R/O Vpo. Akhara Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Son's Name Hardeep Singh To Hardeep Singh Baryar.

I Mandeep Singh S/O Jaspal Singh R/O Vpo. Basiala Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur I Surinder Kumar S/O Kartar Chand Verma R/O H.No-4656 Mohalla Partap Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Surinder Kumar Verma.

I, Kulwinder Kaur Dhillon W/O I Raian S/O Surinder Kumar Gurparlad Singh R/O Vpo. Jethuwal Tehsil & District Amritsar Have R/O H.No-4656 Mohalla Partap Nagar Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Rajan Verma.

> Nanda R/O Vpo. Jhoke Hari Har, Distt.- Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Radhika To Radhika

I. Radhika Rani W/O Amandeen

I. Deepak Swarn S/O Swarn

I, Ajay Kumar S/o Santokh R/o Jaspinder Singh Mann R/O Vpo. Sheikh Daulat Distt. Ludhiana Have Jalandhar have changed my name Changed My Name To Sandeep To Ajay Kumar Bains.

I Manpreet Kaur W/O Jaspal Singh Sembhi R/O H.No.-10/472 Akalsar Road Ishwar Chowk Moga Bains. After Marriage. Have Changed My Name To

I Ravinder Kaur W/O Jaipal Singh Sidhu R/O Vpo. Mudki (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name To Ravinder Kaur Sidhu. I Ranjeet Singh Gill S/O Kaur Singh R/O Vpo. Aklia Jalal Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name

I. Michael S/o Som Nath Simal

Jindal R/o Grain Market Phillaur Dist Jalandhar have changed my name To Priyanka Jindal. After Marriage. I No Jc-429886Y Ex Sub

I, No. Jc-4298647 EX Sub Palwinder Singh S/O Ajti Singh R/O Village Behlolpur Po. And Tehsii Dera Baba Nanak Dist. Gurdaspur State Punjab. That I Have Change My Daughter Name From Amandip Kaur To Amandeep Kaur And Dob From 24/08/1987 To 04/08/1987.

CHANGE OF NAME It Is For General Information Tha

I Gurlovedeep Singh And Lovepreet Singh S/O Boota Singh R/O Vpo. Nathuwala Garbi (Moga) I, Jagsir Singh S/O Bachar Singh R/O Vill. Sosan Distt. Moga Declare That My Daughter Jaspree Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So Disown Her From My All Moveable & Declare That Am Known By Both Own Risk And Responsibility, I And

I, Anil Kumar S/o Baldev Prasad 371, Sector 19, Panchkula declare that my daughter Ritu are out of my control so I disown all of them from

my moveable/ immovable properties Anybody dealing with them will do so at his/ her own risk I, Deepak Ahlawat S/o Sh. Prem Singh R/o H.No. 372/11, Adrasi Nagar, Sonipat declare that my brother Pardeep Ahlawat al relation's break up at do. Any body deal and fictu uith them at our price

deal and fight with them at own risk I, Sumitra Devi W/o Late. Goku Chand R/o H.no-744/10, Gali No-7 Chand R/o H:no-/44/10, Gail No-/ Guru Nanak Nagar, Patiala, Punjat declare that my son Manoj Kuma and his wife Suman are out of my control, so I disown both of then from my movable and immovable momenties Anubody deals with then properties. Anybody deals with then will do so at their own risk. I, Kishan Pyari W/o Late Daya

Chand R/o Village Bir Ghagha Panchkula my son Mukesh Kuma Panchkula my son Mukesh Kumar his wife Sonia and their children are out of my control I disown them from my moveable/ immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at his/ her own risk, me and my family not reconcribe

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PUBLIC NOTICE **PUBLIC NOTICE** is informed to General public that Smt. mila Devi Wio Sh. Tekchand has lost their evious sale dead no. 2513 dated 0.22021 2avouring Smt. Saroj for operty I.e. Plot no. 45, Part of bearing, lewat no. 1581 to 1584. Khasra no. 9/1/5/3(2-0), 18/1(1-2), 24/1(7-12), 15/1(3-14/2(0-8), 17/1(0-8), 24/2(0-8), Kite 10, isavring 10M (304.17 Sq. Yards), uated at village Balsmand Tehsil lemand Dist Hisar. If any person has ection then file replies alongwith proof of nership within 15 days before the sersigned. After lassation of stipulated tied position with the start far stipulated It is informed to general public that Sh Sumit Kumar S/o Sh. Dalbir Singh R/d Dhirana Tehsil & Dist! Bhiwani has lost thei previous supplemantry deed no. 1125 dated 31.01.2014 favouring Smt. Bina W/d Sh. Baljinder Parshad for property i.e. Par of bearing Khewat no. 105/98, Khasra no 171//7/1(2-9), Khewat no. 107/100, Khasr no. 150//24(8-0), measuring 148 Sq. Yards Bhiwani Jhonpal-I, Tehsil & Distt Bhiwani. I any person has objection then file replies alongwith proof of ownership within 15 days before the undersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim wil be accepted regarding the above said ersigned. After lapsation of stipu od no claim will be accepted rega e said prop Rajesh Jain, Advocate Chamber No. 220 operty.

Chamber No. 220, District Court Complex, Hisar

Chamber No. 220, District Court Complex, Hisar चुनाव प्रोग्राम प्रबंधक कमेटी दी जमालपुर प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. जमालपुर पुन्क विकार प्राथमिक कुषि सहकारी समिति लि. जमालपुर तिथि व सम स्थान 1. कार्यातय निरीक्षक सहकारी समितियां, बचानेखेड़ा 2. कार्यावय वास: रजिस्टार सहकारी सभितियां, विचानी 3. कार्यावय दी जमालपुर पापरिक कृषि सरकारी सभिति ति. जमालपुर और उसके बिक्री केंद्र य सभिति कार्य क्षेत्र में 4. उप राजेस्टार सरकारी सभितियां गियानी कार्यावल सहायक जिस्टार सडकारी सभितियां भिवानी स्थित लघु .उपनियम 35 के उप पैरा 2 के अधीन वथाआपेक्षित मतवाताओं की 4/04/2019 से 07/04/2019 त १. पैस ३५ के उप पैस ४ के अधीन यथा आपेक्षित मतवाताओं की दिनांक 29/04/2019 प्रातः10 बजे से बाद सूची से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई , नामांकन पत्र दावर करना सचिवालय प्रथम मॅजिल भिवानी। दोपहर 1:00 बजे तक दिनांक 1/05/2019 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोबहर 2:00 बजे तक दिनांक 2/05/2019 प्रातः 10:00 बजे जामांकन गानों की समीक्षा . वैध नामांकित पत्रों की सूची का प्रदर्शन दिनांक 2/05/2019 दोपहर 2:00 बजे . नामांकन पत्र वापिस लेना देनांक 6/5/2019 दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक 7. उम्मीदवारों को चुनाव चिन्हों का आवंटन और विधि मान्व नामित देनांक 6/05/2019) दोपहर 2:00 बजे से सा रुप से नामनिर्दिष्ट उम्मीदवारों की सूची का प्रदर्शन 8. यतदान कराना चदि आवश्यक हो तो 4:00 बजे तक दिनांक 28/05/2019 प्रातः8 बजे से साय 4:00 बजे तक खेत स्थान पर होगा चुनाव जिनके मतदान होने है मतदाता सूवी की क्रम संख्या कुल मत क्रम सं मतदान केंद्र पोलिंग स्थान

नोट:- एक पद अनुसुचित वर्ग के लिए आरक्षित, दो पद महिलाओं के लिए आरक्षित व एक पद बी.सी. वर्ग के लिए आरक्षित रहेगा						স
4.	<b>बूथ</b> नं4 किरावड़	धर्मशाला बस स्टॅंड किरावड़ बूथ नं.5	किरावड, भुस्टाना	3854 से 5315	1462	
3.	बूथ नं3 रतेरा	पंजाबी धर्मशाला रतेरा	रतेरा, रोहनात	2402 से 3853	1452	
2.	बूथ नं2 पपोसा	पशु धन केंद्र पपोसा	पर्षासा	1637 से 2401	765	
		सहकारी समिति लि. जमालपुर				
1.	बूथ न१ जमालपुर पक्स	कायालय दा जमालपुर प्राथामक कृषि	) जमालपुर, रसपर, बाहल	1 स 1636	1636	

ततदान के समय मतदाता अपना कोई भी वैद्य पहचान पत्र साथ लेकर आएं चुनाव अधिकारी-सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां भिवानी।

चुनाव प्रोग्राम प्रबंधक कमेटी दी कुंगड़ प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. कुंगड क्र. विवरण तिथि व समय उपनियम 35 के उप पैरा 2 के अधीन क्याआपेक्षित मतवाताओं की 4/04/2019 से 07/04/2019 तब कार्यालय निरीक्षक सहकारी समितियां, बवानीखेड़ा स्टार सहकारी समितियां, भिवान . कार्यालय सहा. रजि . कार्यालय दी कुंगड प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. कुंगड औ उसके बिकी केंद्र व समिति कार्य क्षेत्र में १. उप रजिस्टार सहकारी समितियां भिवानी कार्यात्मय सप्रायक रजिस्टार सहकारी समितियां भिवानी स्थित ल 2. पैरा 35 के उप पैरा 4 के अधीन यथा आपेक्षित मतवाताओं की दिनांक 29/04/2019 प्रातः10 बजे से बाद सूची से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई . नामांकन पत्र दावर करना रिनाक 1/05/2019 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से चिवालय प्रथम गठिल भिवानी । दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक दिनांक २/०५/२०१९ प्रातः १०:०० वजे वैध नामांकित पत्रों की सुची का प्रदर्शन दिनांक 2/05/2019 दोपहर 2:00 बजे , नामांकन पत्र वापिस लेना दिनांक 6/5/2019 दोपहर 2:00 बजे तक . उम्मीदयारों को चुनाव विन्हों का आवंटन और विधि मान्व नामित 2य से नामनिर्दिष्ट उम्मीदवारों की सुची का प्रदर्शन . मतदान कराना चर्दि आवश्वक हो तो दिनांक 6/05/2019) दोपहर 2:00 बजे से स -उपरोक्त ४:०० बजे तक दिनांक 24/05/2019 प्रातः8 बजे से सायं नलिमित उछान घर होगा चनात 4:00 बजे तव मतदान केंद्र बूथ नं.-1 कुंगड पैक्स पोलिंग स्थान कार्यालव दी कुंगड प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. कुंगड मतदाता सूची की क्रम संख्या 1 से 1342 क्रम सं जिनके मतदान होने है कंगड कुल मत 1342 सहकारी समिति लि. कुंगड़ कार्यालय दी कुंगड़ प्राथमिक कृषि पहकारी समिति लि. का बिकी केंद्र पुर 2. बूथ नं.-2 बिक्री केंद्र पुर 1917 से 2864 948

#### that my original qualifying examination & Passing Certificates secondary 10th Roll No 2118319 year 2007 issued By CBSE Board Has been actually Lost. Pawan Rathee S/O Baldev Singh Rathee Hiscor 0419823555 I, Meenu W/o Sonu Saini K/o Village Bichganwah (420), Kurukshetra, Haryana after marriage have changed my name from Meenu to Meenu Sonu Saini. Hereafter called me by the name of Meenu Seruk Scitte Instead Leasenne Karuk Scitte Instead Leasenne It is notified for the Information origina qualifying xamination & Passing Certificate econdary 10th Roll No 2147090 Sonu Saini. Note all concerns. ear 2010 issued By CBSE Board Has been actually Lost. Vikas kuma I, Deepa Rani W/o Rajesh Kuma

Note

Raghbir Singh Panipat Gera R/o Flat No. 505. GH-85 Sector 20. Panchkula, Harvana have changed my name from Deepa Gera It is notified for the Information o Deepa Rani. Concerned Note

It is notified for the Information that my original qualifying examination & Passing Certificates secondary 10th Roll No 2232947 year 2011-12 & 12th +2 roll no 2726043 year 2013-14 issued By CBSE Board Has been actually Lost. Ashish Singh S/O Jagdish Chand 8569867981. I, Lovekesh Malhotra S/O Sh. Sukhwinder Pal Malhotra R/O H. No. B-33-271/2, Street No. 2, New Janakpuri, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana Hereby Declare That Lovekesh And Lovekesh Malhotra Is One And Same Person.

It is notified for the information L No. 13969972P Ex Hav (Clk) hat my original qualifying examination certificate of main Udevoal S/o Sh. Mani Ram R/o VPC Udeypal S/o Sh. Mani Ram R/o VPO Dhansu, Teh & Distt Hisar (Haryana) declare that in my service docu-ments name of my daughter is Geeta. As per other certificates I have changed the name of my daughter from Geeta to Seema Devi Secondary examination year 2014-I6 and Roll No. 2299157 issued by BSE has been actually Destroyed Devinder Kumar. Address- Sunjwan Military Station Jammu Near Satwari I, No. 16015162L L/NK Azad

I Balkar Singh S/o Jaipal Singt Madlauda Bus Stand, Dissi Panipat declare that my Vasika No 3269 Date 21.03.2014 and Vasika No 1068 Date 02.12.2008 has been ost or misplace at Madlauda Bus Stand, Panipat. But I tried best to trace above the same but count not find it. If same one met found please contact my address.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Chand Goyal, 456, Sector 12 Panchkula have change my minor daughter name from Shiwangi to angi Goyal.

Gaba R/O | Bhatiya Colony Panipal Distt. Panipat I Have Changed My Name Neelam Gaba.

My Name Maninder Singh.

Singh Village Jagowal Bangar, PO Bhattian, Distt. Gurdaspur changed name from Kuldip Kaur to ep Kaur. Please concer

I, Deepak Malik S/o Sh. Jagbir Malik R/o H.No. 408, Village Seenk, Disst. Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Deepak to

eepak Malik. For all future purpose I, Urmila W/o Bache Lal R/o House No. 244/2. Sector 45A, Chandigarh Currently R/o House No. 75, Sector 45 (Burail), Chandigarh have changed my name to Rup

I, Amanpreet Kaur W/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh R/o Village Kandala District Mohali, PO. Dharamgarh, Tehsil Mohali have hanged my name to Akko Kaur.

I, Vikas Kumar Sharma S/o Revanand Sharma # 50, Gali No.-1. R.K.Puram, Part-2, Karnal have

Please Note

I, Sunil Goyal S/o Sh. Parkash I, Neelam Rani W/O Joginder

I, Manider Singh S/O Balbir I, Manider Singii Groupian. Singh R/O Vpo. Chudiala, Tehsil Saha Distt. Ambala I Have Changed

I, Kuldip Kaur W/O S. Jiwan

changed my name from Vikas Kumar to Vikas Kumar Sharma.

I, Anita Devi W/O Satpal # Vill Dadupur Roran, Karnal Declare That Anita And Anita Devi Name Are The

I, Nishu S/o Sh. Balwant Bhutani R/o H. No. 19, Yog Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nishu to Nishu Bhutani for all future purposes. I, Neelam Rani Dhingra W/o Sh. Vinod Kumar R/o H. No. 32, Vijay Colony, Near Pili Kothi Jawahar Nagar, Hisar, Haryana hereby declare that I have changed my Neelam Arora for all future purposes

Singh S/o Late Sh. Man Singh R/o VPO Juglan Teh & Distt Hisar

declare that I have changed the name of my son from Tanish Kumar

to Tanish for all purposes in future

I, Monika Gantora W/o Lalit Gantora, House 4/9, Ram Nagar Karnal inform that Monika Gantora Monika is the name of one and same person. In future i known as Sunita I, Army no.18001154N NK

note I, Army no.18001154N NK Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Bir Singh R/o Village Barsalu, Tehsil Nilokheri, Karnal declare that I have Distt. changed my minor daughter's name to Sherin. All concern may

note I, Harjinder Kaur W/o Sh. Kulwant Singh R/o Dera Kule wala, Safidon Road, Assandh, Karnal declare that I have changed my name Sinder Kaur to Harjinder Kaur.

I, Ranjit Singh Virk S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Dera Kule wala, Safidon Road, Assandh, Karnal declare that I have changed my name Rajit Singh to Ranjit Singh Virk

I Amrik Singh S/O Nasib Singh R/O H.No.98 Loha Mandi, Vijay Puri Wala, Phagwara Distt. Karpurthala Have Changed My Name Amrik Singh To Amrik Singh Bhogal I, Bimla W/o Ramesh Chander R/o #33 Near Sapient Public School, Vasudevpura, Tehsil Kalka, Distt. Panchkula have changed my name te Bimle Devi I Renu Bala Alias Mohinder Kaur to Bimla Devi.

H No.35 Enclave Near Devraj High Tech Ward No.10, Ferozepur have changed my name to Satbir Singh. In Rajber Try Harthe to Satcht Shign. I, Rajber Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Mulla PO Gumanpura Amritsar have declare that in my daughter's Sandeep kaur 10th Certificate her name written Sandeep Kaur Sandhu her father name written Kuldeep Singh Singh Sandhu and her date of birth written 03-02-2002 instead of Sandeep Kaur her father name Kuldeep singh and her date of birth 04-04-2004

name from Neelam Rani Dhingra to L Lalit S/o Nanak Chand House 4/9, Ram Nagar Kamal inform that Lalit, Lalit Kumar, Lalit Gantora is the name of one and same person. In future i known as Lalit Gantora.

#### I Simranpreet S/O Chet Ram R/O Village Asalpur P.O. Nainowal Jattan District Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name To Singh Simranpreet. I Barinder Kaur W/O Amrik Singh R/O Village Khokhar P.O. Saidpur Tehsil Dasuya District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed

## My Name To Brinder Kaur TEX.No.3392165F Hav Gurpreet Singh S/O Gajjan Singh R/O Vpo. Birampur Tehsil Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Declare That I Have Changed The Date Of Birth Of My Wife Jaspal Kaur From 01/04/1973 To 01/03/1978.

I, Army no.18001154N NK Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Bir Singh R/o Village Barsalu, Tehsil Nilokheri, Distt. Karnal declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name Vansi to Vanshi. All concern may roth

oncerr

I, Satpal S/O Gianiram R/O Vill adupur Roran, Karnal Declare That Satpal And Satpal Singh Name Are The One Person. Please Note Al oncern

I. Shivaji S/O Kuku Swami R/O No: 4933/14 Street No.3, Amarkot O. Khalsa College, Amritsar Have hanged My Name From Shivaji laicker To Shivaji. Concerned Note

I, Shivani Naicker W/O Shivaj R/O H.No. 4933/14, Street No. 3 Amarkot, P.O. Khalsa College Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Shivani Naicker To Neetu oncerned Note.

I. Sahil Rana S/O Anwar Village Jamalpur Teh Gharaunda Distt arnal Declared That Have Changed /v Name From Sahil To Sahil Rana

I, Rachna Kanwar Spouse of NK shivraj Singh (No.16019272X) R/o 'ill-Haluwas, Teh. & Distt-Bhiwani Hry) have changed my name from Rachna Kanwar to Rachana Kanwar affdevit dated: 29-03-2019 wide efore Notany Distt Bhiwani

I, Ankit Singh Shekhawat S/d h. Sultan Singh Shekhawat # 25/2 Convey Park, Ambala Cantt do ereby solemnly affirm and declare hat in My father Service Record my of birth is recorded as tate 22.12.1996.8 my name recorded as it Singh. My actual date of birth i Ankit Singh. My actual date of ontrins 12.12.1998 & actual name is Ankit Singh Shekhawat, Ankit Singh & nkit Singh Shekhawat is one & the ame person

I, Simarjyot Randhava W/o Sh. Manjeet Singh R/o H.No.-45, VPO-Moriwala .District Sirsa have Moriwala changed my name to Simarjyot Kaur All Concerned note

I. Jasvinder Singh S/O Sher Singh Village Rupalhedi (Fatehgarh Sahib) changed my name Jaswinder Singh

I, Parveen S/o Jasbir Kumar Vill-Kurari (Mohali) changed my name Parveen Kumar

I, Pushpreet Singh S/o Sahadev H.No.349 Vill-Dhadde (Bhathinda) changed my name Pushpreet (Singh) As A Surname.

I, Smt.Indu Bala W/O Late .1576188M Nk Late Naresh mar R/O Mohalla Islamabad Kumar H.No.307/7 Ghumiarawali Gali Gurdaspur Teh/Distt Gurdaspur (Pb). Have Changed The Name Of My Son Shahil To Sahil.

I. Smt. Charaniit Kaur W/O Ex No.1142445 Hav. Harbhajan Singh R/O Bhullar Po. Fattupur Thesil No.1142445 Hav. Distt Gurdasi Punjab. Have Changed My Nam Ajit Kaur To Charanjit Kaur.

I, Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/O Army 3404033Y Late Nk. Harpal Singh ) Village Thundi P/O Dorangla Teh/Distt Gurdaspur. State Punjab Have Changed The Name Of Son Sahajpreet Singh To Sahejpreet Singh

I, Malkeet Singh S/o Gurmeet Singh, H.No.-820, Near Big Gurudwara, Basti Mithu, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Malkit Singh. All concerned Note. Big Sandhu R/O Village Jhoke Mohre Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Jaswinderjit Kaur Sandhu

tsangi R/O House No.3834 Bazar rbar Sahib Near Gandhi Chowk Sinch. R/O 303. SH Nagar, Have Changed My Name Deepak Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Renu Bala Satsangi. Swarn To Dippak Swaarn.

I. Sarbiit Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh I, Surinder Singh S/O Resham Singh R/O Village Kada Bora Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name apurthala) have changed ime as Sarbjit Kaur Padda.

I, Kuldip Singh S/o Tarsem Lal L Jaswinder Kaur W/O Jagdey Singh R/O Village Sahoke, Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Purewal Colony Nakodar (Jalandhar) changed my name to uldeep Singh.

I Sandeep Kaur D/O Jagdev Singh R/O Village Sahoke, Distt Moga Have Changed My Name To Sandeep Kaur Sapra. I Mohinder Pal S/o Buran Chand o Vill: Ajtani Post Office Kot Badal nan Teh-Nakodar (Jalandhar) Khan changed my name to Mohinder Pal I Parvinder Singh S/O Basan Singh

iingh R/O Bariwala Distt. Sri Iuktsar Sahib Have Changed My I, Meenu Narang W/o Gurbhej singh Sandhu R/o Vpo. Muchhal Teh-Baba Bakala (Amritsar) Pb, India, changed my name to Meenu I Bhaqvan Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Baja Madahar Distt. Sri Sandhu. Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My

I. Kamalpreet Kaur W/o Avtar Saini R/o Heeran Jattan Mohalla, Near Janta Model School Nawanshahr Distt S B S Nagar have changed my name To Ka Kaur Saini. After Marriage.

I, Manjinder Singh S/o Balihar Singh Bassi R/o V.P.O Partabpura Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Manjinder Singh Bassi

I, Harpreet S/o Avtar Singh R/o P.O Samrari Tehsil Phillaur Distt Jalandhar have changed my name To Harpreet Ram

I. Soma S/o Gurdev Ram R/o Samrari Tehsil Phillaur Distt VPO lalandhar have changed my name To Soma Singh.

responsible I, Leelwati W/o Late Suresh F

Village Bapoli, Tehsil Bapoli, Di Panipat declare that my son Vir out of my control, So I disown

movable and immoves roperties. Anybody deal their own Risk.

I, Ex No 1542506Y Nk(Ts) Te

Singh S/O Late Kartar Sir Resident H. No. 1695, St No. Mohalla New Kailash Nagar, Ba Ludhiana Jodhewal Declare That Following Are My Re Children Born To My Wife Smt Ball Kaur:- (A) Parkash Kaur (Fern Dob 12.10.1982. (B) Parkash S (Male) Dob 01.10.1983 (C) Ba

Singh (Male) Dob 24.03.1985. I. Indu Bala W/O Anil Mahai R/O H.No-519/9, Qadri Mohall Gurdaspur, Tehsil/Distt, Gurdasp Have Changed My Name To Inc

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## IT dept seizes Geelani's Delhi house Army Chief to visit US to boost military ties

the noose around terror

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The Income Tax Department has attached a house of hard-line Kashmiri separatist Syed Ali Shah Geelani located in the national Capital in connec-tion with an over ₹3.62 crore tax evasion case against him.

The attached flat is located in south Delhi's Khirki Extension locality in Malviya Nagar. A Tax Recovery Officer (TRO) of the department sealed the house as Geelani allegedly failed to pay ₹3,62,62,160 income tax for assessment years 1996-97 to 2001-02, an order said.

The department has

The Centre for Disease Control (CDC), a US health

protection agency, has relaxed its December 2018 travel advi-

sory to India over Zika out-

break, especially for pregnant women. Earlier, the CDC had

cautioned pregnant women to not travel to India as there was

an ongoing outbreak in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

On Monday, the Indian Council of Medical Research

(ICMR) issued an statement saying that its March rebuttal to CDC's earlier advisory has led

the international agency to say the status of Zika outbreak has

changed to "current or past transmission but no current

outbreak" from the earlier sta-

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Zika virus: US relaxes advisory

against travelling to India

at the behest of Pakistan and are suspected to be engaged in fuelling terror in J&K in oniunction with terror affiliates he Army combine property was issued on March 29 by the department. TRO is the enforcement wing of the IT department

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to minimise exposure to and

prevent mosquito bites." The ICMR adds that Zika

virus strain isolated in Rajasthan matches with the one

in Brazil, which saw a massive

outbreak in 2016. It further

clarifies that though prelimi-

nary studies done on strain in

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This currency was seized during an Income Tax raid at Geelani's residence in Srinagar's Hyderpora area in 2002.

In March, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) slapped a

declaration of re-exam results

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday allowed the Staff

Selection Commission (SSC) to declare the result of a re-exam-

ination of SSC Combined Graduate Level (CGL) 2017 held last

year. A Bench of Justices SA Bobde and S Abdul Nazeer said that injunction granted on August 31, last year on the declaration of result for SSC CGL, 2017, would not continue on a re-exami-nation conducted on March 9, 2018. The top court said that lakhs of unemployed youths have suf-

Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) on March 20. the Pakistan Government and

Various agencies have tightened the noose around terror sympathisers ostensibly

working at the behest of Pakistan and are suspected to be engaged in fuelling terror in Jammu & Kashmir in conjunction with terror affiliates of the Pakistan Government and the Army combine.

In an effort to further strengthen military-to-mili-tary ties, Army Chief General Bipin Rawat will hold wide ranging discussions with the US top brass during his four-day visit there beginning

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on Tuesday. Both the Armies now hold regular joint exercises here and in the US annually besides exchange of officers to promote better relations. His visit comes against the backdrop of grow-ing strategic and Defence ties between the countries increasing manifold over the SSC paper leak case: SC OKs past few years.

Moreover, the US has emerged as one of the biggest weapon suppliers to India in the last two decades with India recently signing deal with a US firm for 72, 400 Sig Sauer coccut ridge worth a word Pe 700 assault rifles worth over Rs 700 crore for frontline troops guard-ing the Line of Control (LoC) with Pakistan and Line of Actual Control (LAC) facing China. The rifles will be acquired

fered because someone from the organisation was corrupt. It also set up a high powered committee comprising Nandan Nilekani, on fast track basis and likely to be inducted within a of tech giant Infosys, and renowned computer scientist Vijay P Bhatkar to suggest reforms for conducting of com-petitive examinations fairly by Government bodies. PTI PTI year. Also, the arms exports

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> General Joseph F Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and General Mark A Milley, Chief of Staff of the US Army to discuss military coop eration issues of mutual interest.

> The visit to US aims to give impetus to the military ties and enhance strategic engagements. The functional experience gained during the visit shall further enhance India-US relationship, they said.

from the US have crossed the ten billion dollar mark in last few years and the US keen to have joint ventures with Indian companies to manufacture weapons here.

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ITBP command activated at Leh to counter China build-up A decision to the effect was taken in January this year to shift the

command from Chandigarh to Leh, which are separated by a distance of 960 km

Location of the ITBP and the Army in the same region will resolve the coordination issue between the two forces

□ The new ITBP frontier will have command of about 12 battalions (12,000 personnel) deployed along the Chinese border that runs along Jammu & Kashmir a move intended to increase the presence of the troops on the icy, blizzard-prone mountainous borde

officer and the shift is expected to facilitate a better interac-tion between the two forces in terms of strategic and defence

planning. The Army, which carved out a separate Corps in Leh after Jammu and Srinagar following the Kargil incursion in 1999, has been demanding operational control over the ITBP. The proposal has been rejected by the Government. Location of the ITBP and

will resolve the coordination issue between the two forces. The Union Home Ministry had first mooted the proposal for this strategic move in 2015 but it did not materialise. The new ITBP frontier will

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Deswal has sanctioned more infrastructure including build-ings and logistics for the new command. The DG is expected to visit the formation some time

to Leh, which are separated by a distance of 960 km.

Leh district in the Himalayan mountain of Jammu & Kashmir is the base for Army's 14 Corps which is headed by a Lt General-rank



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# 'Modi ji ki sena' remarks

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The Election Commission (EC) on Monday took cog-nizance of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yodi Adityanath refer-ring to the Indian Army as 'Modi ji ki sena'. The district magistrate of Ghaziabad has been asked to furnish a report

in this regard. The report will be sub-mitted to the office of Chief Electoral Officer of Uttar Pradesh which has sought the details after taking cognizance of media reports in this regard.

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any propaganda involving actions taken by Defence forces during their Lok Sabha poll sena aatankwadiyon ko goli aur gola deti hai. (Congress would feed 'biryani' to terrorcampaigns. The fresh advisory came

ists, while Modi's army gives them bullets and bombs). This is the difference. The Congress people use 'ji' to refer to Masood Azhar to encourage terrorism," Adityanath

days after the poll panel asked parties and their candidates against using pictures of Defence force personnel in their campaign material. "...Parties/ candidates are advised that their said at an election rally in Ghaziabad on

Sunday. The Chief campaigners/candidates should desist, as part of their election Minister was camcampaigning, from indulging in paigning for sit-ting MP and any political propaganda involv-ing activities of Defence forces," Union Minister it said. VK Singh. The

The poll body said the EC had on March new advisory was in continuation to its 19 asked political ation to its earlier of parties to "desist" of pictures of Defen from indulging in nel in campaigning.

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The Supreme Court 1 on Monday granted time to 21 political parties time till April 8 to respond to the stand of Election Commission of India that verification of 50 per cent of Voter

stituencies will delay counting. (EC) has filed counter-affidavit in the matter pointing out logistical difficulties in carrying out 50 per cent verification of VVPAT. According to the EC, this will delay the announcement of results by at least six days. "It is therefore submitted 50 per cent VVPAT slip verification in each Assembly segment of a Parliamentary Constituency or Assembly Constituency on an average shall enlarge the time required for counting to about 6 days. It is also relevant to mention that in many Assembly Constituencies, there are more than 400 polling stations, which will require about 8 to 9 days to complete the VVPAT slip count," stated the affidavit

The petition also chal-

verify VVPAT of only one ran-

domly selected booth of a con-

stituency. The petitioners say

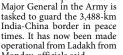


the Court in 2017 that VVPAT will be used 100 per cent in future elections. However, the decision taken by the EC in July 2018 was to verify VVPAT of a randomly selected polling station from a constituency.

(TDP), Sharad Pawar (NCP),

India-China border in peace times. It has now been made operational from Ladakh from Monday, officials said. The Indian tricolour and the paramilitary's flag were unfurled to herald the new

Chandigarh as part of a plan to counter the ever-increasing Chinese military build-up in the Tibetan Autonomous Region. The North West frontier of the ITBP, headed by an Inspector General of Policerank officer equivalent to a Major General in the Army is



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The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) on Monday

## operationalised its strategic command at Leh in the Ladakh region of Jammu & Kashmir moving it from



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 $T_{(EC)}^{he \ Election \ Commission}$ of agencies under the Union Home like paramilitary forces, NIA, IB, CBI and other security agencies from Model Code of Conduct and allowed them to procure operationally required items through open tender or Government e Marketplace (GeM) portal.

The move comes after loint Secretary in the Union Home Ministry Piyush Goyal in a letter to the Election Commission

of India NOC (No Objection Certificate for MHA/CAPFs, NSG, Assam Rifles, Intelligence Bureau, CBI-CFSL and other security organisations for procurement of operationally required items through open tender. In a recent letter to Union

Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba, Election Commission Secretary Avinash Kumar said it has no objection from Model Code of Conduct angle with regard to procurement of any item by the security agencies under the Home Ministry.



The B.IP website that was hacked almost a month back has come back with much better design, user-interface and navigation capabilities. The portal went into the "maintenance" mode on March 5 when hackers hit it, wiping out the data. The message on the BJP website read: "We'll be back soon! Sorry for the inconvenience...!" If you open it now, the message reads: "Welcome to the world's largest political party" IANS

### Cong questions Amit Shah's assets info, demands action

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The Congress on Monday accused BJP president Amit Shah of providing "false infor-mation" related to his proper-ty in the affidavit filed by him for Gandhinagar Lok Sabha seat and demanded that the Election Commission direct the Returning Officer to initiate action against him.

Congress spokesperson Manish Tewari alleged Shah in his affidavit has "undervalued"

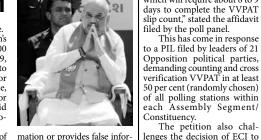
his assets which is "very serious" as it is against the provisions of the Representation of the People Act. Referring to a plot in Gandhinagar, the Congress leader claimed that as per the Government guidelines the market value of the plot comes to Rs 66.5 lakh, but Shah had declared its value at Rs 25 lakh There was no immediate

reaction available from the BJP or Shah's office on the charges. "We would like the Election Commission to take cognizance of this matter and direct the Returning Officer of Gandhinagar to take appropriate action under the law. Because this is no ordinary candidate, this is the president of the BJP and an alleged false declaration on an affidavit is a serious issue," he told reporters.

Tewari alleged that when there is a laid down process, by which a clear market value of the property can be declared, the president of BJP for some reason has decided to declare only

less than half its market value He also claimed that Shah's assets have seen a jump of 300 per cent from 2012 to 2019, growing from Rs 11.79 crore to Rs 38.81 crore. "At least, for some, 'achche din' have come, even if they have not come for 125 crore Indians," he said referring to the BJP's poll slo-gan for 2014 elections.

He said Section 125-A of Representation of the People Act clearly says that " a candidate who fails to provide full infor-



mation or provides false information or conceals any information, will be punishable with fine and/or imprisonment".

0.44 per cent of the votes polled. This guideline defeats the entire purpose of VVPAT and makes the same "orna-mental" without actual substance, they state.

Last week, the Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi had required the Commission to reply whether it is possible to increase the VVPAT sample survey in every assembly segment. The Commission has explained that the VVPAT slip is displayed to the voter through a transparent window in the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) for about seven seconds after the casting of vote. The EC had informed

KC Venugopal (INC), Derek O Brien (TMC), Sharad Yadav (LTJD), Akhilesh Yadav (SP), Satish Chandra Mishra (BSP), MK Stalin (DMK), TK Ranga Rajan (CPI(M)), S Sudhakar Reddu (CPI), Manoj Kumar Jha (RJD), Arvind Kejriwal (AAP), Farookh Abdullah (NC) K Danish Ali (RJD), Ajith Singh (RLD), M Badrudding Ajmal (AIUDF), Jithin Ram Manji (Hindusthani Awam Morcha), Ashok Kumar Singh (JVM), Khorrum Anis Omar (IUML) Prof Kodanadram (Telengana Jana Samithi), and KG Kenye (Naga Peoples Front).



Another Trinamool leader

# Stalin washes off anti-Hindu blot

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 $T_{\rm sive}^{\rm aken}$  aback by the aggressive posture of Hindutwa elements in the BJP and the Sangh Parivar that the DMK is an anti-Hindu organisation, party chief MK Stalin on Monday made a strategic change in his approach to reli-gions, especially the Hinduism.

"There is an attempt by certain political and social group-ings to portray the DMK as an enemy of the Hindus. But this is absolutely wrong as we are not against any religions. We, in DMK, follow what the party founders C N Annadurai and my late father Kalaignar (M Karunanidhi) had taught us. They told us to follow the dictum of one God and one community. This is what we are doing even today," declared the DMK leader while campaigning in Vellore district.

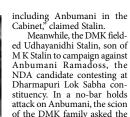
Stalin's declaration comes at a time when the social media is agog with his speech made at Tiruchi where he declared that Sanatana Dharma was the biggest threat faced by the country than that from Pakistan and China. The speech has

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been widely reported and this has come as a setback to the Dravidian major which was way ahead of the AIADMK-led alliance in the campaign front. The DMK chief's ire at

Vellore was directed more towards the PMK, which he alleged, cheated the DMK. "It was because of the intervention and support extended by Kalaignar in 2004 that Anbumani Ramadoss, son of PMK founder Ramadoss was included in the Union Cabinet as Minister of health. Both Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and the then Congress chief Sonia Gandhi were against



implementing any of the offers he had made in 2014. "He has not visited the constituency regularly. Though he had promised to resolve the water crisis in the district, the situation continues to remain

the same," charged the film actor son of Stalin. Anbumani is facing challenge from the DMK's DNV Senthil Kumar at Dharmapuri who hails from a leading Vanniyar family of the district. Though the DMK has declared that it was against caste and reli-gion, the party has been care-ful in selecting and fielding can-didates from the dominant community in the constituen cies from which the party is contesting.

candidates



Lucknow: The BSP on Monday announced its second list of six candidates for Lok Sabha Polls in Uttar Pradesh. While Amar Chandra

Jauhar has been given ticket from Shahjahanpur (SC), Nilu people of Dharmapuri not to Satyarthi will be party candi-date from Mishrikh (SC), a believe the promises made by the former as he has failed in party statement said.

Manoj Agarwal has been fielded from Farukhabad, Nisha Sachan from Akbarpur Pankaj Singh from Jalaun (SC) and Dileep Kumar Singh from Hamirpur. The BSP, which is contest-

ing on 38 Lok Sabha seats (of the total 80 seats) after entering into an alliance with the Samajwadi Party, had on March 22 declared its first list of 11 candidates.

The party in its earlier list gave ticket to former JD(S) leader Kunwar Danish Ali from Amroha, besides announcing Haji Fazulrahman as its nominee from Saharanpur, Malook Nagar from Bijnore and Girish

Speaker accepts rebel Cong MLA's

## BSP announces 2nd list of six Trojan Horse in Bengal: CPM

#### SAUGAR SENGUPTA 🔳

**B**<sup>JP</sup> and the Trinamool together to demolish the impact of Left-democratic parties from Bengal, State CPI(M) secretary Dr Suryakanto Mishra has said.

Attacking the two parties, calling one the proverbial Trojan Horse of the other, Mishra, also a polithuro member, said, "TMC is the Trojan Horse of BJP," in the Opposition camp, urging peo-ple to identify their hidden

camaraderie "or else you will have to repent the way you have been for the past eight years" of the Mamata Banerjee rule. Attacking the BJP for its "nefarious designs" to deconsecrate the Constitution of

India by robbing it of its "sec-ular democratic" ethos Mishra said "if it comes for the second time the very future of the secular democratic republic enshrined in our Constitution

will be at stake? On who brought the BJP Chandra from Nagina. **PTI** in Bengal and who was behind

the saffron party's steady the saffron party's steady emergence, the senior Left leader and a former State Minister said, "the TMC had first tried to bring the saffron menace directly to Bengal through an alliance. But when the people under the Left leadership rejected that move she (Chief Minister) took a cir-

cuitous path by trying to communally divide Bengal, the way she did all these years" - by propping one community much to the chagrin of the

other. "It is the TMC that has to answer the proliferation of Sangh in the State, it is for the Trinamool to explain the import of a political culture in this State which had never been present since the Independence," Mishra said adding the "Chief Minister will have to answer to the people for her misdeeds." For the BJP he said despite

"We are proud of our Army. They belong to all. its meteoric rise and undue importance in the media the party "will never be able to survive in Bengal as the region They are a great asset of our nation and not a cassette of the is basically secular and Left minded with impact of the BJP," Banerjee said adding people of this country "must stand up and reject this staterenaissance culture?

Shocking as Yogi terms Army Modi's Sena, tweets Mamata

#### SAUGAR SENGUPTA 🔳 KOLKATA

Firhad Hakim said "this proves how the Modi Government is Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday launched a blistering politicising the Army to win elections. They are not only attack on her Uttar Pradesh counterpart Yogi Adityanath for tagging the Indian Army with Prime Minister Narendra politicising the Army but also using it for their narrow end. Modi.

This will only evoke hatred from the people of India. Meanwhile in an unrelated and unprecedented devel-opment the Chief Electoral Hours after the UP Chief Minister attacked the Congress for treating terrorists with Biryani while "Modi ji's army Officer of Bengal was literal-ly forced to leave the venue of feeds them with bullets and bombs," Banerjee retorted saya meeting between Special Police Observer for the State ing the remark had shocked her. Vivek Dubey and opposition parties when a delegation of the BJP refused to speak to the

"It is shocking to hear the UP CM saying that the Indian Army is the 'Modi Sena," in front of the CEO accusing him of "playing a partisan Banerjee tweeted adding the Yogi's statement had only game." Expressing no-confidence insulted the Army. "Such bla-tant personalisation and on State CEO Aariz Aftab the Bengal BJP delegation led by senior leader Mukul Roy usurping of our beloved Indian Army is an insult and a humiliation," she said. "refused to take part in a dis-cussion with Dubey in pres-

ence of the CEO as we had no doubt that whatever we bring to the notice of the Police Observer will be relayed to the TMC or the State Government in two minutes if he remains present in the meeting?

#### **Two brothers** go missing from home in J&K's Kishtwar

#### PTI JAMMU

wo minor brothers went Two minor brothers wern missing in Kishtwar district of Jammu & Kashmir, police said on Monday and sought help of the general public in tracing them.

Mohammad Ramzan (14) and his brother Faizan (10) have been missing from their residence in Kuchaal since on

Wednesday, a police official said. ... He said their father Ghulam Mir informed the police about the missing of his children and accordingly a case was registered and inves-

"Anybody having any information regarding the missing boys may kindly con-tact police," he said.

#### resignation from K'taka Assembly launches Lalu Bengaluru: Rabri Morcha who is taking on party veteran Mallikarjun Kharge as the BJP Urges mother to

contest from Saran Patna: In fresh trouble for Lalu Prasad's RJD, his mercurial elder son Tej Pratap Yadav on Monday urged his mother Rabri Devi to contest from Saran Lok Sabha seat in place

of the father of his estranged wife and threatened to contest as an Independent if his request was not heeded.

The maverick MLA and former Minister spoke while announcing the formation of a parallel outfit Lalu Rabri Morcha which he insisted was not separate from the RJD and pointed towards photographs of his parents besides younger brother Tejashwi Yadav who has in the recent past emerged as the partys de facto leader.

Saran is the seat of my father Lalu ji and mother Rabri ji. I urge my mother, with fold-ed hands, that she herself enter the fray from there. If this does not happen I will contest as an independent and make my best efforts to win it, a furious Yadav told reporters here.

Chandrika Rai, the partys MLA from Parsa seat falling under Saran, was announced as the party candidate from the Lok Sabha seat last week. BJP has named sitting MP Rajiv Pratap Rudy as its nominee on the politically important seat.

Rai's daughter Aishwarya had tied the knot with Yaday in May last year though the latter moved a divorce petition with-



ers of the party. He will not do anything that is detrimental to

the interests of the RJD. About his own candidature, Rai had said I am a six-term MLA from Parsa and hence competent enough to fight this seat which is valuable to our party. Rabri Devi may have chosen not to contest this time as she would be very busy with

campaigns across the State. Notably, Saran was won by Prasad in 2009 his last shot at the hustings before conviction in a fodder scam case four years later left him disqualified. Rabri Devi was fielded from the seat in 2014 but she lost to BJPs Rajiv Pratap Rudy. Prasad has represented Chapra, the name by which the parliamentary

segment was previously known, a number of times. Yaday, who has been pressing the candidature of two of his lovalists Chandra Prakash from Jehanabad and Angesh from Sheohar announced that the duo would be fielded by his Morcha from the respective seats.

chief electoral officer (CEO) Replying to a query, he shot said in a statement here. back what action can the party They would have to collect against me. The RJD

Karnataka Assembly Speaker K R Ramesh Kumar on Monday accepted future with the Congress seek-ing disqualification under the the resignation of rebel Congress MLA Umesh Jadhav, anti-defection law. On March 25, the speaker

had conducted a public hearing too giving the voters of Chincholi, the Assembly concandidate from Gulbarga con-stituency in the coming Lok stituency Jadhav represented, a chance to express their views on his decision. Even before the order could

The Congress had peti-tioned the Speaker seeking dis-qualification of Jadhav along with other party rebel law-makers Ramesh Jarkiholi, B come, Jadhav joined the BJP on March 6 at Kalaburagi the day Prime Minister Narendra Modi Nagendra and Mahesh Kumathali under the antiaddressed a gathering in the town.

Jadhav was upset with the "I am convinced that the Congress against the alleged dominance by Kharge, Congress leader in the Lok decision (by Jadhav) has been taken of his own volition with-Sabha, and his son Minister Priyank Kharge in the region. out being under duress or without falling for any allurements,' Kumar said in his order.

The ruling came as a big relief to Jadhav as there was

Sabha elections.

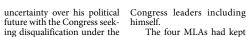
defection law.

## Manipur's Kuki militants to cast vote through postal ballots

Imphal: The Election Commission on Monday noti-fied that cadres of Kuki militant groups who signed Suspension of Operations then, agreement is being (SoO) agreement with both the Centre and the Manipur

government will cast their votes in postal ballots. To exercise their franchise, the cadres also must reside in their designated camps and their names feature in the vot-ers' list, the office of the state

and the UPF are currently putting up at designated camps set up by the Government in different Kuki-



the party on tenterhooks for several weeks, defying its whip twice to attend the Congress Legislative party meetings on January 18 and February 8 and had skipped the early part of the Assembly budget session.

Assembly budget session. During the political turmoil that engulfed the state in January, following BJP's alleged attempts to topple the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government by poaching their MLAs,the four MLAs had gone incompunicado and ware soid incommunicado and were said to be camping in Mumbai, with a plan to jump ship to the

saffron party. After they refused to fall in line, the Congress had peti-tioned the Speaker to disqual-

Manipur — was first signed by the state and the Centre with two militant groups of the community in 2008. Since

renewed periodically. Kuki militants are members of two major conglomerates — the Kuki National Organisation (KNO) and the

## United People's Front (UPF) who were demanding a sepa-rate Kuki State out of Manipur. Many cadres of the KNO



#### have not been pulled out for Director General of Police Dr Kuladhar Saikia said. "Thirty three companies of paramilitary forces have recently been sent to the state. Ninety more such companies borders. have also been in Assam for quite sometime," Saikia said.

"Our own Assam Police force is engaged for ensuring

free and fair polls in the state. We are prepared for all the eventualities. We are ready to handle any situation," the DGP told a press conference

stituencies of Assam will go to

constant touch with his counterparts in the neighbouring states for maintaining law and order along the inter-state Saikia said, "Patrolling by

way stations." The DGP said vulnerable

uation and repoll ordered during past elections.

### With 123 companies of Central forces, Assam prepared for polls: DGP polls on April 11, 18 and 23.

Guwahati: A total of 123 companies of Central para-military forces are currently Saikia said those engaged in the National Register of deployed in Assam and the state is prepared for the three-phase Lok Sabha elections, Citizens (NRC) related duty

poll security work. The DGP said he is in

security forces was intensified in the border posts and rail-

pockets were identified on the basis of law and order sit-



here.

The 14 Lok Sabha con-

Patrolling by security forces has been intensified in those areas. **PTI** 

marriage.

After the announcement of his candidature, Rai had sought to downplay speculations that the development could enrage his volatile son-in-law and said angering the people.

ership has to realize that there is widespread resentment against the NDA Government officers. The in Bihar which we have to harness. We must not end up angering the people. **PTI** Kuki dominated areas in

tant nodal officers or nodal dominated areas in the State. Polling for two Lok Sabha seats of the State — Outer

Suspension of Operation (SoO) agreement -Manipur and Inner Manipur will be held on April 11 and 18 respectively.

"The



A woman casts her vote on a demo electronic voting machines and checks on Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail or VVPAT during an election awareness drive by district **PTT** administration amongst the tea garden labourers ahead of Lok Sabha polls in Jorhat on Monday

## BJP blames SKM for backing out from pre-poll alliance in Sikkim

Gangtok: The BJP on Monday hit out at the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) for backing out the alliance between the two parties for inexplicable reasons a few days after making a firm commitment on the issue.

"We were ready to accommodate most of the demands by the SKM leadership to sew up an alliance with us for Sikkim Assembly and Lok Sabha polls, but P S Golay ledparty chickened out at the last minute without giving any rea-sons," a senior BJP leader, who was involved in talks with the SKM leadership, told PTI on the condition of anonymity. He said that the SKM's

withdrawal from a pre-poll Pawan Kumar Chamling gov-

alliance in Sikkim has embarrassed the BJP no end as it had gone public about it on a commitment given by Golay himself following a meeting with BIP's North-Fast and Sikkim incharge Ram Madhav in Delhi

year The SKM leadership, however, took an about turn after reaching Sikkim and reneged on alliance with the BJP with out citing any reason, the BJP leader said

Ruing at the missed opportunity to oust the 25 year- old Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) from power, he said that the SKM will be held

'squarely responsible" if the

ernment returns to power for

a sixth term in Sikkim. The BJP leader said that his party was undaunted with setback to fructify an alliance with the SKM and said that it will aim to make its presence felt in in the first week of March this political waters of Sikkim.

He said that the BJP has put up candidates on 12 assemseats and the lone Lok Sabha seat with an aim to open its accounts at the hustings.

Elections to the 32 Assembly seat as well as the sole Lok Sabha constituency in Sabha elections. Sikkim will be held simultane

Sikkim will be need offer ously on April 11 next. The SKM and SDF are contesting on all 32 Assembly *PTI* 

Bombay HC refuses to interfere with release of biopic on PM Modi

Mumbai: The Bombay High Court on Monday refused to Public Interest Litigation filed by Satish Gaikwad, national president of the Republican Party of India (I), who said the interfere with the release of the Vivek Oberoi-starrer biographical drama on Prime Minister Narendra Modi. film, if permitted to be released for public viewing,

would violate the model code A bench of Chief Justice Naresh Patil and Justice N M of conduct imposed by the EC. Jamdar noted that the Election The plea questioned the Commission (EC) has already timing of the film's release and said if released, it was likely to issued a notice to the makers

earn the Prime Minister elecof the film 'PM Narendra Modi' over allegations of toral mileage.

breach of the model code of The petitioner urged the conduct in view of the Lok court to pass orders ensuring that it is not released this Friday, April 5, as scheduled. The EC, however, told the Election

Commission has already taken court that it had already note of the issue and shall deal sought replies from the filmwith it," the court said. The bench disposed of a makers.

## **NPP** will continue to oppose **Citizenship Bill, says Conrad**

Tura: National People's Party supremo and Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Monday said the party will con-tinue to oppose the Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB).

"Meghalaya was the first state in India to oppose the Bill and raise its objection. We took the initiative to unite different political parties of Northeast and made our voice heard in Delhi and ensured that the CAB was not introduced in the Raiva Sabha," he said while campaigning for the NPP candidate in the Lok Sabha polls in the state.

He claimed that the NPP is the only party that can unite the voice of the region and **PTI** made it heard in Delhi.

Conrad asked the people to in the Lok Sabha The NPP chief said, "We

vote for the NPP as "NPP is the party of the Northeast." The NPP chief on Monday flew to three different locations in North Garo Hills and East in North Garo Hills and East Garo Hills (Rongrong Abema, Mangsang and Chibonga respectively) to campaign for his sister Agatha, the NPP candidate for the Tura Lok sabha seat education as its top priority.

Former Meghalaya chief minister Mukul Sangma is the Congress candidate for the Tura Lok Sabha seat while the BJP has fielded Rikman G Momin.

He alleged that the Congress party is propagating a wrong notion that NPP will partner with BJP and will ensure that the CAB is passed

will remain true to our commitment promised to the peo-ple of Northeast and will never allow any bill that would hamper the interest of our people. Conrad claimed that the NPP has "fulfilled" its promise made in the 2018 election with

'We had promised education policy and we brought out the policy well ahead of completion of one year. For over four decades the education department had to work without any policy or direction, we have scripted a direction to move forward to ensure better educational facilities in PTI Meghalaya," he said.

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### Voters will punish Cong for 4 terrorists killed in Pulwama gunfight coining Hindu terror: Modi MOHIT KANDHARI 🔳 JAMMU

#### TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Tearing into the Opposition "Mahaghatbandhan" in Maharashtra, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said the people in the country had made up their mind to "punish" the Congress for coining the term "Hindu terror" and 'insulting' the majority community in the eyes of the world and ridiculed NCP chief Sharad Pawar for his decision not to contest the Lok Sabha polls. Kicking off the BJP's Lok

Sabha poll campaign at Wardha in eastern Maharashtra, Modi came down heavily on Pawar and Rahul Gandhi and said the Congress and its ally NCP would not be pardoned by the people by the latter's act of link-ing terrorism to Hindu community.

In perhaps the most vicious attack launched against the Congress, Modi said: "For the sake of vote bank politics, the Congress and NCP can go to any lengths. It was the Congress that coined the term "Hindu terror" and created a slur on the crores of people in the country. Tell me were you not deeply hurt when you the heard the term "Hindu ter-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis (L) and BJP candidate from Wardha constituency Ramdas Tadas (R) PTI during an election rally ahead of the Lok Sabha polls in Wardha on Monday

tionally. Let them run them as

much as they can, but the Congress will never be par-

doned — a thing even Congress

Modi said: "The realisation of

impending defeat has forced the

ror"? There is not even an incident in the country's thousands of years of history. Even British historians have mentioned that Hindus ever indulged in terror acts. Who has defamed the 5,000 years of country's culture. Can the Congress that coined the term

"Hindu terror" be pardoned? Can the Congress-NCP alliance be pardoned?" Accusing the Congress of having committed the sin of insulting the Hindus and defaming the country's main-

leaders to flee the poll scene. Having linked terrorism to Hindi, they do not have the guts now to contest the elections where majority (Hindus) lives stream, Modi said: "The Congress has tried to show the and they have chosen to contest from places where minority is Hindus in a poor light internamajority".

Outfit claims Faesal's

resignation not accepted

In another successful opera-tion, the joint teams of secu-rity forces, early Monday morning, eliminated four terrorists in Lassipora area of South Kashmir's Pulwama district. According to the police, it

was a combined group of pro-scribed terror outfits Hizbul Mujahideen (HM) and Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) This is the third big oper-

ation in the last two weeks in which security forces have achieved major success. According to police, "It was

a clean operation and no collateral damage happened during the encounter. However, in the initial exchange of fire three army jawans and one policeman also sustained injuries. Their condition is now stated to be stable", official sources said.

is realising that the Country has Since January 2019, around is reading that the Country has made up its mind to punish it?. Slamming Rahul Gandhi for his decision to contest the second from Kerala's Wayanad, Modi aid, "The realization of 66 terrorists have been eliminated by the security forces across the Kashmir valley. Out of this, 21 killed ter-

rorists were members of Jaish-e-Mohammad terror outfit. According to Jammu & Kashmir police spokesman, "the operation was launched in

the Lassipora area of Pulwama on the basis of credible input about the presence of terrorists in the area "During searches. terrorists



Kashmiri villagers carry body of terrorist Agib Ahmed Kumar during his funeral procession in Hillow village. Srinagar, on Monday

#### fired upon the search party. The fire was retaliated leading to an encounter", the police spokesman said. In the ensuing encounter, four terrorists were killed and

the bodies were retrieved from the site of encounter. According to police, the killed terrorists have been iden-tified as Zaffar Paul, son of

Mohammad Ahsan, resident of

of Sedow Shopian". Police spokesman said, these terrorists were wanted by law for their complicity in a

Dangerpora Shopian, Tauseef Ahmad Yattoo, son of Abdul series of terror crimes including attack on security estab-Aziz, resident of Gudbug, lishments and civilian atrocities. Pulwama, Aqib Ahmad Kumar, son of Bashir Ahmad, resident

As per police records, Tauseef had a long history of terror crime records and sevof Hellow Shopian and Mohammad Shafi Bhat, son of eral terror crime cases were registered against him includ-ing FIR No. 281/2016, Ghulam Mohammad, resident 509/2016, 19/2018 registered in P/S Pulwama and 33/2018 reg-

istered at P/S Litter. He was

involved in conspiring and executing many terror attacks in the area

Similarly, Zaffar was involved in many terror crimes cases which include FIR No. 290/2017, 307/2018, 13/2019, which were registered against him in Police Station Shopian. Aqib Ahmad and Mohammad Shafi were also involved in terror crimes in the area

#### Mizoram civil society body call for poll boycott

Aizawl: An umbrella organisation of major civil societies and student associations in Mizoram on Monday decided to boycott the April 11 election to the lone Mizoram Lok Sabha seat and organise a State-wide indefinite bandh from April 8, sources in it said

Monday. The NGO Coordination Committee said that a decision was taken earlier to boycott the Parliamentary polls if special polling booths are established at Mizoram-Tripura border

Kanhmun village. "The NGOCC opposed the establishment of special polling stations at Kanhmun by the election department and the state government officials,' a statement issued by the committee and signed by NGOCC

Secretary Lalhmachhuana said. The EC is setting up 15 exclusive polling booths in the villaage for Bru refugees from Mizoram who are housed in six camps in neighbouring Tripura. The step had been taken in the November 2018 Mizoram assembly polls too. Appeals would again be made to the authorities to

ensure that Bru voters housed in the relief camps in North Tripura district should exercise franchise in their respective villages where they were enrolled as voters and indefinite bandh be organised from April eight to pressurise the authorities, the statement said.

The NGOCC appealed to all the commercial and private vehicle owners requisitioned for transportation of central armed police force (CAPC) and state police personnel as also for use by polling officials not to allow their vehicles for

Jammu: A Dogra outfit on Monday claimed that the Government has not accepted the resignation of Shah Faesal from Indian Administrative Service though he has floated a political party after announc

ing his decision to quit in January, and demanded a highlevel probe into the "delay". "Even after more than three-and-a-half months, Shah Faesal's resignation has not yet been accepted by the Government," the outfit Team Jammu's Chairman Zorawar Singh Jamwal told reporters

and had launched his party Jammu Kashmir People's Movement. "But his resignation has not yet been accepted for the rea-

sons best known to the admin-istration whereas resignation of another IAS officer Farooq Shah was accepted within a week's time and order issued in this regard," he said.

Alleging that some Government employees were promoting Faesal actively participating in political activities, Jamwal demanded a probe into why his resignation has not been accepted yet. When contacted, officials

Singh said that Faesal tendered his resignation from civil services on January 9 this year

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by Govt, demands probe Seizure linked to Durai Murugan

he Income Tax raids at the residence and business premises of DMK treasurer, Durai Murugan, have snowballed into a political contro-versy on Monday as the Income Tax department disclosed that huge amount of unaccounted money was seized from a local party activist who is linked to

Durai Murugan. The cash, packed in small bundles, marked with numbers of wards and divisions, was kept concealed at a cement

godown located in the resi-dential premises of DMK's Katpadi town panchayat secretary Seenivasan, at Karigiri Salai, in Pallikuppam in Vellore district.

According to a statement from the I-T department, "The cash shifted from Kingston College (Durai Murugan Educational Trust), Vellore, to a cement godown in the night between 29th and 30th March due to botched up operation by the State Police and revenue authorities was found by I-T

team. Friday night saw the DMK local workers holding a demon-stration blocking the team from IT Department entering the residence of Durai Murugan. It was only after the

night and Saturday morning saw sleuths of the IT department and officials of the flying squad deployed by the election Commission swooping down on Durai Murugan's residence and on the engineering college

with him alleging that the raids and business premises were part of political vendetta.

on CRPF convoy held MOHIT KANDHARI 🔳 JAMMU

suffered minor damage and the CRPF personnel, travelling in ➡he Jammu & Kashmir police the bus, had a narrow escape. I on Monday claimed to have arrested a Hizbul Mujahideen Addressing a press confer-ence here in Police control

room, late Monday evening, DGP Police Dilbagh Singh said, "on Sunday evening at about 2030 hours at Upper Gund (Banihal) one person namely Owais Amin S/O Mohd Amin Rather R/O Vehil, Chatta Waran, Shopian was appre-hended by joint Mobile vehicle Check Post (MVCP) of Army and J&K Police who was trying

to sneak to valley". "He was having injuries and burn marks when he was appre-hended from a tipper moving towards the Kashmir valley".



## I-T officials seize huge amount of cash in TN

arrival of Murugan at the scene the officials were allowed to check the residence.

Durai Murugan's son Kathir Anand is the DMK candidate from the Lok Sabha constituency of Vellore. Friday terrorist behind failed 'fidayeen attack on a CRPF convoy near Jawahar tunnel, Bahihal on March 30.

been identified as Owais Amin, a resident of Shopian. After owned by him. RS Bharati, the legal wing head of the DMK met the Chief Electoral Officer of Tamil triggering the explosion, he had managed to fled away from the spot Nadu and lodged a complaint explosives, hit a bus of CRPF at Tethar, Banihal while the at Durai Murugan's residence

Convoy was moving from Srinagar to Jammu. As a result, the CRPF Bus, No. HR66-8067, SEARCH FOR MISSING

HM terrorist behind

failed fidayeen attack

female namely Chandni, W/o Sohail, R/o H.No. 2070-71, Gali Haji Kayamuddin, Choti Baradari, Hauz Qazi, Delhi has been missing since 22.03.2019. In this regard a case vide DD No. 1A, dated 23.03.2019, has been registered at P.S Hauz Qazi, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out

The arrested terrorist has

A Santro car, loaded with

Chandni

Name: Chandni, Gender: Female, Age: About 26 years Height: 5', Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built:

If anyone has any information regarding this missing female

SHO P.S. Hauz Qazi, Delhi Ph. No.: 011-23212482, 23210414



refused to comment on the issue. PTI

# KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

the election purposes. The Bru community in the Tripura relief camps have refused to return to Mizoram for years despite several repa- *for years despite several repa- for years despite several repa- Photo re Photo re Photo re Photo re* 



Photo released by ISRO, Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C-45 lifts from Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota on PTI

Gandhinagar have developed a technology that can non-inva-

sively diagnose dementia by

tracking a person's eye move

ments, much before the symp-

With a significant rise in ageing population, neurode-

generative disorders are becom-

ing a serious health issue. While

dementia cannot be cured, its

progression can be delayed if

"By the time symptoms of dementia are detected, it is too

late — Alzheimer's disease kicks in and it can not be man-

aged. But if dementia is caught

toms appear.

diagnosed early.

Gandhinagar.

en arre n connection with the case. The Government had last month transferred the investigation of the case to the CBI from the state's CB-CID. which had earlier taken up the probe from the local police

A total of eight persons

plaint with the police.

Earlier, there was a public outrage after Pandiarajan revealed the name of the victim during a press meet, with civil society groups demanding action against him. **PTI** 

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roiga Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.com

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Farmer held with Tech to diagnose dementia by tracking eye Gandhinagar: Scientists at IIT

## 14 lion claws in Gujarat's Amreli

Ahmedabad: A farmer has been apprehended with 14 claws which he had removed earlier in February from a dead lion in the Tulshishyam Range of Gujarat's Gir Forest, senior official said on Monday.

The farmer, identified as 45-year-old Vashram Dhapa of Pachapachiya village in Khambha taluka from Amreli, was nabbed Sunday from his farm in nearby Sonariya based on a tip-off. DT Vasavada. Chief Conservator of Forests, Junagadh Wildlife Circle said. "In February, a lion, aged between five to nine years, was

found dead in the Tulsishyam

range Gir East division by forest staff. Fourteen of its claws were missing. We had then formed a special team to nab the person responsible," Vasavada said. "We zeroed in on Dhapa

who has confessed that he had removed the claws and hid them near his farm in Sonariya. We have recovered all 14 claws," he informed. He added that, as of now, it had not been established whether Dhapa killed the

lion for its claws but the angle was being pursued. "Claws are worn by some people as pendents. We are probing if Dhapa had a connection to gangs deal ing in such items," he said. PTI Representational image

Her team, which included Ritika Jain and Valay Patel, developed the 'MindEye' project that can track a person's eye movement, quantifying gaze in terms of reaction time and correct fixations, in response to visual stimuli presented on computer monitor. We present a stimulus -

aged. But it dementia is caught early, we can delay the pro-gression of Alzheimer's," said Uttama Lahiri, Associate Professor of Electrical dots appearing at certain por-tions of the screen at certain Engineering, at Indian Institute Technology (IIT)

often have issues with following the dot or fixing their gaze," Lahiri told PTI. Researchers can then map the eye movements in response to the stimulus. They can identify subtle patterns that predict whether the person suffers from mild cognitive impairment.

The preliminary results of the experimental study with 10 healthy participants were promising, Lahiri said. angles. People with dementia

"We have handed the technology over to the industry and a larger clinical trial is under way in Kolkata and Gujarat," Lahiri said.

About 1,600 people have been screened already, she added

The researchers used stran dard tests — long question-naires that a patient answers with the help of a psychiatrist — to validate their results.

The results were presented this month at the Faculty of Old Age Psychiatry Annual Conference held in the UK.

Existing tests methods to diagnose dementia in patients have several shortcomings During their research, Lahiri found that uneducated people in old age homes have difficulty answering the questionnaires, making it harder to give a correct diagnoses.



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### PAPER WITH PASSION The Wayanad gamble

Rahul Gandhi is looking to maximise the Congress' national tally by going south, not betraying Amethi as a lost cause



t would be too naive to interpret Congress president Rahul Gandhi's decision to contest from Wayanad in Kerala as a thoughtless, hasty move. Neither is he abandoning his homestead of Amethi — though the BJP would very much like you to believe that - nor is he betraving the few alliances he has managed to stitch up with that amorphous entity called the mahagathbandhan by taking on the Left. There are now apprehensions that the Congress is not serious about the Lok Sabha election or stopping the Modi juggernaut and

is using it to just shore up its footprint as a truly national party than be subservient to the federal front. The truth is a layered gambit. And in the end, given that the southern States share 120 seats among them, the party does want to put up a strong fight in winning the elections and be a major political entity in doing so.

First, Rahul has realised that in the personality sweepstakes that this election has been reduced to, a Balakot-armoured, space-faring Narendra Modi has found his beat in the popular pulse of North India, riding a swell of Hindu pride that's no longer dependent on Ayodhya. But Modi has not been able to penetrate the South with such ease, perhaps because these States are helmed by territorial strongmen, who are believed to be in sync with local aspirations, and partly because people here have a far more inclusive idea of India than the 'new India' peddled by the Modi army if not himself. Rahul has actually fared well in opinion polls in these parts. So, by positioning himself as a claimant to national relevance from the South, where it is easier for him to explain his idea of India, he could indeed create a polar opposite in the elections that could work in his favour. Second, Wayanad is a strategic choice because it sits on the trijunction of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala and Rahul's campaign here will have some cascading effect in the three States as well, where the party has a more respectable presence compared to the North. Third, the farmers' distress has been most palpable in this drought-hit region and, therefore, sets the right pitch for Rahul to lead a crusade on core livelihood issues. It is also a minority-dominated district and he wants to be seen as the protector of those pushed out of the mainstream discourse. Besides, the South, Karnataka to be precise, has a legacy of loyalty to the Gandhis whenever they have faced their severest challenge and all of them were metaphorically reborn in crucial verdicts. Indira Gandhi contested from Chikmagalur and won after her debacle post Emergency while Sonia Gandhi resurrected her political worth from Bellarv despite a fierce campaign mounted by the BJP's Sushma Swaraj. So if he can give the southern States a coordinated voice in the national discourse, then chances are that the Congress' seat tally might improve enough to help it bargain better in power games. For howsoever the Opposition front might complain about being sidelined as power brokers rather than the king, fact is, at this point, the Congress still has the better national recall value and some heartland States in its kitty. So both cannot do without each other.

Even if the Congress were to give up seats in Delhi or settle for just two in Uttar Pradesh, would AAP or SP-BSP be able to make good in other States? The Congress has a better chance of solidifying its scoreline if it focusses on States that are easier to turn around. Both Rahul and Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi are caught between the devil and the deep sea. They can either help prop up the Opposition by becoming their B-team and risk losing their voteshare further or consolidate and grow in the long-term. And though the return may be delayed in the latter option, it is worth the investment of building a pyramid from the base. In fact, Priyanka has been vocal about the endangered species status of the Congress, calling out party workers over organisational weaknesses and insisting upon booth-level connect for 2022, the UP Assembly election. Wayanad seems to be the eject parachute that will keep them sailing on an emergency jetpack of improved tallies.

## End of the road?

With US-backed Kurdish forces claiming IS territory, its reign may come to an end. But the outfit is still dangerous



Democratic Front (SDF) moved into Baghuz, the last stronghold of the Islamic State (IS), a small town located on a bend of the Euphrates river, reports emerged that sounded eerily similar to events that occurred in Berlin towards the end of the Second World War. Thousands of refugees, mainly women and children, many of the kids fathered by IS fighters, left the city. This created a huge problem for several stern Governments as many refugees were citizens who now wanted to return. The case of Shamima Begum, a British citizen and her new-born baby, made headlines when the UK rescinded her citizenship and during the vocal debate on whether to take her child back or not, the new-born baby unfortunately died in the heat, dust and unhygienic conditions of a refugee camp. That is another debate and one that Governments in the West will have to ponder about, as will India, where tens of brain-washed youth have traversed all the way to the Levant to rape, pillage and kill 'infidels'. The big question is whether this signifies the end of IS. The loss of Baghuz means it has lost the last shred of real estate that it owned. But just because IS does not have any territory or a population under its control, and most importantly money, the kind it made from trading crude oil as well as through kidnapping and even the slave trade using Yazidi women, does not mean that it is over. The IS ideology survives as do many of the group's leaders such as Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, sheltered by friendly tribespersons in Irag and Syria. Post regimechange Iraq is still a den of corruption and long-standing tribal and religious schisms papered over in the Saddam-era continue to fester. And while Bashir al-Assad's forces have with Russian help ousted many of the forces inimical to the regime in Damascus, much of Syria is still a mess. With US President Donald Trump unwilling to keep more boots on the ground, things could still go haywire. More importantly, much of what IS achieved was with the internet and using modern communications and media tools to disseminate its information. This led to promoting 'lone wolf' attacks such as those made with trucks in Berlin and Marseilles. This is unlikely to end, even though social networks have cracked down on such pages. Pro-IS propaganda still exists online and recorded audio messages by leaders like al-Baghdadi are available on the internet, imploring supporters to stay active. Without money and material, IS might have been defanged for now but the poison glands are still producing venom. To ensure that the fangs don't re-emerge, Governments must remain vigilant.

# opānion Busting several myths

The NIA's failure to present even an iota of evidence in the court in the Samjhauta Express blasts case has battered its reputation. There is no proof of funding either



#### SANDHYA JAIN

ne collapse of the Samjhauta Express bomb blasts case against anti-conversion crusader Aseemanand and his "co-conspirators", Lokesh Sharma, Kamal Chauhan and Rajinder Chaudhary, on the March 21 Samjhauta Express Case, has March 21 Samjnauta Express Case, has trounced attempts by a previous regime to establish the bogey of "Hindu terror." Aseemanand allegedly mentored people seeking revenge for attacks on Hindu temples (Alchevilla) and the Cuiver Bochwards Mondie (Akshardham, Gujarat; Raghunath Mandir, Jammu; and Sankat Mochan Mandir, Varanasi). The National Investigation Agency's (NIA) failure to present even an iota of evidence in the court has battered its reputation

Aseemanand has already been acquit-ted in Hyderabad's Mecca Masjid and the in fryuerabatis blecka mashe and Ajmer's dargah blast cases. Living among tribals in Dangs, Gujarat, his ability to inspire terror attacks with trifling amounts like  $\overline{2}25,000$  and  $\overline{\xi}40,000$  seems laughable; no other sums are attributed to him.

The NIA case revolved around Sunil Joshi, who was murdered in December 2007 in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. As no credible corroborative evidence was forwarded, the case collapsed once Aseemanand withdrew his confession, claiming it was coerced. As his plea of innocence before one judge clashed with his confession before another judge, special judge Jagdeep Singh upheld the forced confession plea. The shoddy probe thus helped those behind the killing of 68 people on the night of February 18-19, 2007, to get away scot-free.

Interestingly, the US Department of the Treasury informed the 1267 committee of the UN Security Council that Lashkar-e-Tayyeba (LeT) was behind the attacks and that Fazeel-A-Tul Shavkh Abu Mohammed Ameen Al-Peshawari; Arif Qasmani; Mohammed Yahya Mujahid; and Nasir Javaid had carried out train bombings in India. The 1267 committee stated on June 29, 2008 that these people were financed by proclaimed offender Dawood Ibrahim. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) registered an FIR and Safdar Nagori of the Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) admitted in October 2008 that the Samjhauta blasts were executed by SIMI activists with the help from LeT from Pakistan. The judge observed that the NIA did not follow these leads. Survivors reported that some people had got off the train midway but this line of investi-

gation was totally neglected. In 2010-11, the investigators began to pursue the "Hindu terrorists" theory. pursue the "Hindu terrorists" theory. Aseemanand "confessed" in January 2011 that on February 16, 2007, he met Sunil Joshi and Bharat Rateshwar at Balpur and was told to expect some "good news"; Joshi later told him that his (Joshi's) men were behind Samjhauta and other incidents. Even *prima facie*, this does not suggest Aseemanand's involvement

in any conspiracy. In NIA vs. Naba Kumar Sarkar @ Swami Aseemanand and others, Aseemanand denied

We have seen in recent times how the dignity of the RBI was diminished Sanctity of these high offices must be maintained TMC chief -Mamata Banerjee

confessing any crime to convict Abdul Khaleem in Chanchalguda Jail, Hyderabad. The judgement agreed that this was unlikely as Aseemanand was in solitary confinement. It noted that while the "confession" said Indresh Kumar, Pragya Thakur, Bharat Rateshwar and others also attended meetings (denied by them), the NIA had not charged them as co-accused. According to the retracted confession, in March 2006, Sunil

Joshi met Aseemanand at Shabridham and asked for money to purchase a SIM card and pistol from Jharkhand and received ₹25,000. However, the NIA failed to prove that the SIM card or pistol was used to execute the Samjhauta Express blast. Besides, as the judgement observed, no material evidence was recovered from places associated with the alleged conspir-acy, namely, Thakurghar, Shabridham and Balpur Mandir; instead the NIA took Aseemanand to unrelated places like Daman. The prosecution claimed that Lokesh Sharma, Rajinder

Chaudhary, Kamal Chauhan and Amit Hakla came to Old Delhi Railway Station from Indore on February 18, 2007, and stayed in railway dormitories but offered no evidence in this regard. There was no evidence (train tickets/reservations or other records) to establish that the accused people travelled from Indore to Nizamuddin station and then to Old Delhi Railway



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COLLECTED THE MATERIAL; WHO ASSEMBLED THE BOMBS; WHO PLANTED THE BOMBS IN THE TRAIN Station. Similarly, they allegedly escaped to Jaipur by train and then travelled to Indore by bus; but no evidence was furnished to support their journey.

The prosecution claimed that the bombs were transported in two suitcases, whose covers were stitched by tailor Iqbal Hussain of Kothari Market, Indore. Suitcase covers of two unexploded bombs were recovered from the crime scene. However, the NIA did not bother to conduct a Test Identification Parade (TIP) to establish if any of the accused people had got the covers stitched at the said shop. More glaringly, the report of the finger print expert was not matched with the fingerprints of the suspects or accused people to get vital clues.

The prosecution claimed that the accused people were trained in Bagli Forest area in 2006. Sand samples from the alleged site were reportedly taken in December 2012 from a pit created at the time of training. The judgement observed that it was highly improbable that any pit would remain in the same condition after more than six years, especially when the site was a hill slope; soil erosion and weather wear and tear would change the complexion of the site. More pertinently, scientific

literature states that after six months, RDX turns into Nitrite; after the explosion, RDX would turn into carbon in the shape of ash. Hence, the prosecution's claim of finding "traces of RDX"

in the alleged sand samples collected from Bagli Forest area suggests that the investigating agency "went whole hog in order to create fake evidence to ensure false implication of the accused ... by any means, whether scientific or not and that, too, with a totally irrelevant piece of evidence". Lt Col Prasad Shrikant Purohit is accused of providing the RDX in this and other "Hindu terror" cases; this verdict may help him. Thus, after five years of

investigations and seven years of trial, the NIA failed to furnish any evidence regarding any agree-ment to commit the crime among the accused people. There was "no concrete oral, documen tary or scientific evidence" regarding motive to indulge in the crime; nothing to show how and from where raw materials for making bombs were procured; who collected the material; who assembled the bombs; how and from where technical knowhow was arranged; who planted the bombs in the train.

Above all, there is no evi-dence regarding the funding of this gigantic exercise. The NIA built its edifice on extracted confessions revolving around the culpability of the deceased Sunil Joshi. Little wonder the judge bemoaned the "gaping holes in the prosecution evidence"; this is a blistering indictment of the NIA.

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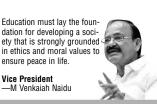


China is in close communi cation with various parties and has made positive progress on Masood Azhar The US knows that very well

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#### China must mend ways

Sir - This refers to the editorial, "US move on Azhar" (March 29). After Beijing used its veto to stall the sanction committee's unanimous decision to designate Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad chief Masood Azhar a global terrorist, its dou-ble-speak became abundantly clear On the one hand it maintains a firm stand on terror, on the other, it seeks to promote Pakistan.

Already, China's inconsistent policy on terror has drawn the ire of the US, the UK, France and other European countries. Before stonewalling repeated attempts to bring extremists to book, China must set its own house in order. Repeated human rights violations on Uighur Muslims in Xinjiang have been reported. This is humiliating and must be condemned.

It's high time that China falls in line to support the resolution at the Security Council instead of remaining a stumbling block to declare Azhar a terrorist with unconvincing defence

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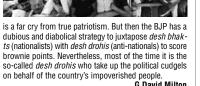
#### The need to be warv of iingoism

vith poll dates nearing, things are really heating up. If Prime Minister Narendra Modi's crafted speeches in the initial stages of the high-profile election campaign are anything to go by, we can safely say that there's going to be more of jingoism, bellicosity and sabre-rattling against a well-argued discourse on bread-and-butter issues of politics from the side of the ruling BJP. It can be argued that the BJP and the Prime Minister have made hyper-nationalism their campaign pitch as they cannot run the risk of running their narrative on below-par performance indicators on the economic front. The plank of national security suits the party to divert people's attention away from the economic situation, visibly blighted by unemployment and farmer distress. It is an undeniable fact that an overarching appeal of Hindutva nationalism has diminished passion for secularism and social justice.

The virulent nationalism represented by the Hindu right, of which the BJP is a principal and prominent part.

relationship with the ecology. The Bishnoi tribe of Protect the protectors

Rajasthan, for example, follows rules as prescribed by their guru. - This refers to the article, "Return our green cover" (March 28) by VK Bahuguna. It Felling trees and killing animals are treated as crimes under their purview. The Bishnois are rightis shameful that instead of v called the first environmentalrewarding the forest dwellers for their outstanding contribuists of India. They build water tion towards protecting the storage tanks that can store rain forests, efforts have been made water for humans and animals. to jeopardise their symbiotic They bury the deceased instead of



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following their religious tradition to cremate the dead. They do this to avoid wastage of firewood and air pollution. To minimise the use of trees, they use cow-dung cakes as fuel for cooking. They only col-lect dead wood. Further, this tribe has been fighting court cases against poachers, no matter how big the suspect may be. Indeed, the environment and

the lives of forest dwellers

improved in less than three per cent of the total forest cover in India where traditional inhabitants became managers of their forest land. The need is to improve upon the Forest Act, 1927 and implement it soon so that it can be extended to the remaining 97 per cent of our forests.

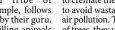
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#### There will be no takers

- In times when the Congress' political fortunes have reached a low, it isn't surprising that it has come up with the Nyuntam Aay Yojana scheme. What is astounding is that the plan is being backed by some eminent econo-mists, who have thrown their sacred principles to the winds and rushed to back this idealistic scheme that would only make this nation a country of idlers and beg-gars. No self-respecting Indian would like to receive alms and, therefore, this scheme is an insult to their dignity.

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The energy revolution looks much more attainable, undeterred and above all promising than it has ever seemed so. But challenges need to be addressed, say MEGHA JAIN and AISHWARYA NAGPAL

ndeniably, financial volatility and climate change are considered to be the twin prime catalysts for alteration in the global ecology that can profoundly impact businesses and society alike. It has been universally acknowledged that in the last one decade, corporate sourcing of renewables holds the potential to churn substantial surplus investments in the renewable energy sector. With the right framework in place, it can enable not just the acceleration of energy tran-sition but shift the world closer to achieving the ambitious Paris Agreement goal.

While on the one hand, 2018 drew to a close with a hotly-contested 'Katowice Climate Package' finalised at COP24, which established a set of guidelines to make the Paris Agreement operational by 2020, on the other, the findings of a May 2018 report by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) has startled most of us as it indicated that corporate sourcing occurs only in roughly one-third of the countries across the world (ie about 75 countries), even as most Governments are yet to adopt specific policies to nurture such demand. The said report also hinted towards tremendous potential that still remains to be tapped by the rest of the world.

Against this backdrop, it will be worth mentioning that a coalition of companies, committed to 100 per cent inter-nal energy sourcing from renewables by 2050, has come into existence and is popularly known as RE100. The alliance works as an international NGO and has global presence with offices located in London, New Delhi and New York. RE100 initiative is led by the Climate Group in association with the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP). Placing renewables at the core of corporate strategy, the existing 155 members (as of November 2018) are generating demand for 188 terawatt hours (TWh) of renewable power yearly, which is comparable to the 23rd biggest economy power consumption all over the world.

In such a small span of time, RE100 members' commit-ments envelop more than 140 markets globally. Till now, big corporate houses like Sony, Facebook, H&M, Infosys, Tata Motors and Mahindra Holidays among others, have pledged to rely 100 per cent on renewable power in their overall setup by joining RE100. Some other groups like Google, Apple, Jupiter Asset Management and Wells Fargo among others have already met their 100 per cent renewable electricity target. Of course, India is striving to attain the RE objective, which offers enormous prospect for investors and corporates to create a level-playing field for the growth of India's renewable sector. Let's dig deeper to understand the complete rationale behind the RE100 setup.

The RE installation sourcing can be pursued either through corporate Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) or self-generation via direct investments. Going ahead, it is most likely that growth will come through PPAs and captive pro-duction as no fresh renewable energy capacity is coming under REC because the industry has decisively moved towards tariffs and determined competitively through bids, thus leaving no scope for RECs. Even in the current market scenario. the enforcement of RECs is not so strong and needs a lot of reforms before its true realisation. Thus, it is envisaged that to fulfill the dream, the need is for greater investment and as RE prices go down, more and more companies may adopt RE financing.

Way forward: While financing of utility-scale RE projects by well-established RE developers has improved substantially over the years, corporate sourcing of RE has nuances that need to be sorted out to ensure a better spread. This, as and when it happens, will create volumes that will result in financing that may tap help debt capital markets, both in terms of gathering required capital to put up the projects and refinanc-ing of some assets with access to a larger pool of funds outside the banking system. Issues have been many. Take, for example, Apple's publication of green bonds, dedicated to financing clean energy projects across its global business operations. Clearly, the need is also to spread awareness regarding the number of corporates, who have financed some of their RE assets.

Since the entire process of transformation involves multiple patrons, backward and forward linkages need to be strengthened in advance. Also, a step forward could be to ensure an energy market structure that allows for direct contracting between companies and renewable energy developers. Last but not the least, the process of environmental stew ardship and benchmarking remains incomplete until these RE100 companies amalgamate disclosure, awareness,

management and leadership together. (The writers are Senior Research Fellows, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi)

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#### POINTCOUNTERPOINT

YOGI'S COMMENT IS HIGHLY CONDEMNABLE. THIS IS A CLEAR WAY OF INTIMIDATING THE VOTERS AND CREATING A FEAR PSYCHOSIS IN THEIR MINDS. -CPI LEADER D RAJA

# Footprint for a fintech hub

Though it's almost next to impossible for India to become cashless in the immediate future, we can at least give it a shot. A start has to be made by changing people's mindset



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#### MOIN QAZI

the financial industry that serves the lower income segment has gone through distinct transformations in recent times — from social banking to microfinance; to financial inclusion; and now to technology-driven financial services or 'fintech' The last represents the potent inter-section of finance and technology, has changed people's lives and transformed the business land-scape forever. It has enabled us to trade dollars for bits and bytes. For the millennial - those for whom the internet, mobile phones and plastic cards are a fact of life — cash is now quaint and transactions are mostly via digital tools. Banking is fast moving to a paperless and real-time era. While bank branches will always be there, banks are gradual-ly becoming "invisible" in how they deliver services.

Today, India is the world's second biggest fin-tech hub with 2,035 start-ups operating in this sector, according to India Fintech Report 2019. India's digital payments market is set to grow to \$500 billion by 2020 and to \$1 trillion by 2023. Industry research has projected that \$1 trillion or 60 per cent of India's retail and SME credit will be digitally disbursed by 2029. The year 2018 was particularly sig-nificant for financial technology and financial services ecosystem in the country. With \$2.34 billion being raised across 145 deals, fintech finally unseated e-commerce from the top. The fintech sector comprises mobile payments,

money transfers, crowdfunding, loans and asset management among others. It is creating highly isophisticated intellectual property assets in advanced risk management and artificial intelligence that has the potential of leapfrogging India in the global dig-ital economy and demolishing most barriers to accessing financial services like distance, cost and paperwork. It is expected to bring diversity in bank-ing, broaden its spectrum and ensure that banking no longer remains black and white.

Fintech stands for financial technology or an application used for the financial sector. It comprises multiple technologies like Artificial Intelligence, virtual reality, blockchain, cloud-based software, machine learning — all of which provide a powerful and revolutionary *mantra* to financial institutions to power themselves with limitless reach. Fintech offers an array of benefits: ■ Financial flows can be accurately tracked,

resulting in safer and speedier transactions and less corruption/theft.

■ Suppliers can get useful insight from the transaction patterns of the clients. This helps them design products that are better suited to cust

Firms can use financial histories to develop products that are tailored to the customers

■ Providers can instantly relay account infor-mation of clients and use them to develop automation of chernes and use them to develop auto-matic reminders. It also provides helpful default options *via* mobile phone menus, making it easier for consumers to track and monitor their accounts. Further, clients can also sign up for services quickly on their own

 Direct deposits (including wages and social assistance) allow money to "bypass" the client's pocket, thus helping users save rather than spend and often gives more financial authority to men within the family. The phenomenal footprint of data, thanks to

smartphone or data-connected mobile

phones, is a blessing for people with lim-ited credit-accession account. It provides an unprecedented opportunity of bring-ing people with limited credit-history into the formal mainstream. Various research studies have shown that even simple and easily accessible variables from digital footprints can be analysed to produce alternate credit profiles.

The digital world offers both major opportunities and challenges. Technology and infrastructure are only a part of the picture. Appropriate regulations and consumer protection safeguards are of paramount importance. Sparse population, inconsistent network coverage, insufficient capital for building new business models, lack of trust and of comfort with technology and literacy needed to fully use these services, can stand in the way of success, particular-

ly in connecting remote communities. While ground-breaking technology while ground-breaking technology and innovative business operations pro-vide several fresh business opportunities, new risks, too, are there. Challenges relat-ed to implementing digital financial services are not just operational and techni-cal. Loss of privacy is the most dangerous. Despite all efforts to create ample safeguards, they remain inevitable. For the financial inclusion industry to be able to fully capitalise on the benefits of digital financial services, it is essential that nnancial services, it is essential that accompanying risks are understood and addressed adequately. Though these issues can't be eliminated, they can be mit-igated. We need to keep in mind the con-cerns of security, affordability and safety.

Although it's impossible for India to become a cashless economy in the immediate future, the country can, of course, look forward to becoming one. Making India cashless is like treating multiple chronic societal diseases with

one injection. However, there are several challenges peculiar to our country that may constrain a full-scale digital transition in the foreseeable future. To start with, India has 438 lan

guages, with each having multiple dialects and different scripts. Further, India has to contend with geographical and cultural divide of a great magnitude. The aversion of the 'other India' to digital finance has more to do with its aver-sion to everything that has to do with technology. This stems from a lack of trust. It is also partly on account of low technical literacy of consumers. Women often face additional barriers: Less access to mobile phones, lower literacy and numeracy levels, less confidence in using technology and restrictions on travel or social interaction. Furthermore, villagers' value personal relationships — particularly when it comes to money. Migrating from a coch based con

Migrating from a cash-based econ omy to a digital one demands a recast of mindset. In fact, the last mile of digital highway is not infrastructure but skills of the users. Equally critical is the smooth functioning of the last mile touch point. Making gadgets available will not help unless we bring about a change in the overall outlook of the people. This aspect requires much thinking on the part of motivators to pull the consumers into this new space. The issue is a lot more nuanced than what we see today. Nuances change from culture to culture and con-sumer segment to consumer segment.

Changing the financial framework, too, may not be enough. Consumers will have to walk an extra mile if they want to reap benefits of new financial tools. The new revolution will have better chances of success if driven less by financial punditry and more by empathetic governance. People take to new technolo-gies when they see clear benefits; have greater confidence in the markets and services; find it convenient; and can afford it. The painful reality is that providers, too, often focus on short-term incentives at the expense of long-term consumer trust and loyalty.

Consumers will adapt the digital platform and embrace new technological opportunities only when they are con-vinced that they will resolve existing issues in the economy. Thus, we have to address real pains, not just offer benefits. Trust must be earned and sustained through continuous reinforcement. How secure is it? How long will it take to get one's money back? Are there any hidden fees? The key is to offer digital financial services in an empathetic way and to understand the development needs of the community to drive adoption. The central bank has rightly been

espousing a cautious approach in addressing concerns around consumer protection and law enforcement. The key objective of the regulator has been to create an environment for unhindered innovations by fintech, expanding the reach of banking services for the unbanked population, reg-ulating an efficient electronic payment and providing alternative options to the consumers.

There have been two highly significant developments in this space. The first is the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2018, which specifies that a private entity must seek user consent before collecting personal data. A user can also choose to remove consent at any point while availing a service. The second is the Ombudsman Scheme for Digital Transactions (OSDT) for redress of

National Committee on Financial Literacy and Inclusion for Women)

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0 FOREIGN EYE

Is Zelensky just a stalking horse behind which Kolomoysky can take control of Ukraine away from Poroshenko? Not necessarily. The two men may have a pragmatic alliance but their own separate agenda



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nlike comedian Alec Baldwin. who is famous for his imper-Sonation of US President Donald Trump on Saturday Night Live, comedian Volodymyr Zelensky is famous for playing the anti-President, an accidental hero who sweeps into the presidency of Ukraine and cleans up all the corrup-Ukraine and cleans up all the corrup-tion. He used to play it for laughs and now, he's playing it for real. Zelensky had been leading the opinion polls for the Ukrainian elec-

tion that was held on March 31, with 25 per cent of the vote, well ahead of incumbent president Petro Poroshenko (12 per cent) and former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko (18 per cent). (She's the one who used to wear

her hair in braids wound up around her head.) With no one expected to secure a majority, a runoff with the leading two candidates, Zelenskiy and Poroshenko will be held on 21 April. Baldwin will never be the US president, but there's a good chance that Zelensky will be the Ukrainian president.

What a heart-warming story, I hear you murmur. Humble comedian plays even humbler high-school history teacher Vasyl Holoborodko, whose classroom diatribe against the corruption of Ukrainian politics was secretly filmed by a student. It goes viral on the internet and humble teacher is instantly elevated into the presidency by a grateful public.

The story gets even better. In real life, 'Servant of the People', the TV show about the teacher-turned-President, plays on the country's biggest television

channel, 1+1, and is a nation-wide hit. Then the guy playing the teacher, comedian Volodymyr Zelensky, decides that he has a chance of working the same miracle in real life. So he ts himself up for the presidency and lo! The public agrees.

This is not art imitating life; it is



life imitating art. But if you are a nasty old cynic, who suspects the worst about people's motives, then you are

probably right, at least in this case. Zelensky is not just a simple comic who got lucky.

A little background. Ukraine is one of the less fortunate post-Soviet countries, with ageing heavy industries, few natural resources and barely a third of Russia's per capita income (in terms of purchasing power parity). It has been mired in a low-intensity war with Russian proxies in its eastern provinces

for the past five years and has lost Crimea to Russia for good.

You might think that in these cir-cumstances, political debate would concentrate on ending the war and raising popular living standards but the war is barely mentioned and the main economic debate is about 'corruption

That debate would make sense if was really about cleaning up an extremely corrupt political system dominated by the 'oligarchs' (who also control most of the media). In practice, it is mainly a struggle

between rival oligarchs, using accusations of corruption to target each other when in fact they are all corrupt almost by definition.

Poroshenko, a leading oligarch who won the election after the 2014 revolution, was at daggers drawn with Ihor Kolomoysky, the second-richest man in Ukraine, from the beginning of his presidency. In 2016, he nation alised Kolomoysky's PrivatBank, the largest bank in the country, and Kolomoysky went into self-imposed exile in Israel while fighting Poroshenko's actions in the courts and the media.

It was at this time that Kolomoysky and Volodymyr Zelensky, already a successful comedian with his own pro duction company, began developing the TV series about the accidental pres ident and it went on air on Kolomoysky's 1+1 channel two years ago. It was an instant runaway hit and now Zelensky is the leading candidate for the real presidency.

Is Zelensky just a stalking horse behind which Kolomoysky can take control of Ukraine away from Poroshenko? Not necessarily. The two

men may have a pragmatic alliance but their own separate agenda. But it is noteworthy that Zelensky showed up at Kolomoysky's birthday party last year and was introduced a

presidenť That large numbers of Ukrainians should fall for a fake maverick (who doesn't even offer much in the way of concrete policies) is a measure of their disappointment with the status quo of rule by oligarchs behind a facade of democracy. Russia's relative prosperity is mostly due to its oil but it also owe much to the fact that Vladimir Putin has brought its oligarchs under control. In Ukraine, their rivalries still dominate everything. There is not much reason to believe that Ukraine will finally turn the corner in this election and escape from the miseries and fail-ures of its first three decades of independence. On the other hand, it's not getting any worse either and for the moment the war in the east seems encysted and confined. Hope dies last and maybe Zelensky will surprise us.

(The writer's new book is Growing Pains: The Future of Democracy and Work)

SETTING A GLOBAL STANDARD IN LEADERSHIP

Unexpectedly faced by an appalling atrocity, Ardern has shown exemplary leadership skills. Her instinct was to trust her humanity and the humanity of others. By quickly moving to meet, embrace and comfort the bereaved, by wearing the hijab, by taking swift action on gun control and by refusing to acknowledge the killer, she brought out the best in her fellow citizens. (The Guardian editorial)

granted registration by the

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) to carry

out TV rating services. The source said that following the

directive, BARC India had

approached the regulator seek-

ing additional time for

response. The stand-off between

TRAI and BARC India over viewership data has been brew-

ing for the last few months now. TRAI's past directive had said that BARC India modified its

Fair and Permissible Usage Policy on February 14, 2019,

repeatedly asked by the author-ity to publish rating and data of the viewership of different TV channels. BARC, on the other

hand, had argued that disrup-

tion caused by transition to the new regime could prevent con-

sumers from accessing the channels of their choice, thus

not giving fair and true picture of TV consumption in India. But TRAI has maintained

it would not be appropriate to

stop rating of channels as these

changes were an outcome of consumer choice and real

Corner



#### **RBI** to inject \$5 bn more liquidity Sebi proposes through 2nd \$/₹ swap auction

PTI MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday said it will inject long-term liq-uidity worth \$5 billion into the banking s y s t e m through dollar-rupee buy-sell swap for a tenure of three years on April 23, the second such auction within a month.

Earlier on March 26, the central bank had bought \$5 b i l l i o n

through similar swap auction in a bid to ease liquidity ahead of elections.

"In order to meet the durable liquidity needs of the system, the RBI has decided to inject Rupee liquidity for longer duration through long to me duration through long-term foreign exchange Buy/Sell swap in terms of its extant Liquidity Management Framework," the RBI said in a statement.

The USD/INR Buy/Sell swap auction of \$5 billion for tenor of three years will be held on April 23, 2019, it said. The swap will be in the

nature of a simple buy/sell foreign exchange swap from the Reserve Bank side. Under the



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swap, a bank would sell US dollars to the RBI and simultaneously agree to buy the same amount of US dollars at the end

of the swap period. The US Dollar amount mobilised through this auction would also reflect in RBI's foreign exchange reserves for the tenor of the swap while also reflecting in RBI's forward lia-bilities, it added.

It further said the market participants would be required to place their bids in terms of the premium that they are willing to pay to the RBI for the tenor of the swap, expressed in paisa terms up to two decimal places.



defined as an organisation of intermediaries or an entity promoted by a stock exchange, recognised by the board. A Self Regulatory Organisation (SRO) is consid-

ered as the first level regulator.

"As per the proposed process, instead of inviting applications, Sebi would recog-nise an entity as an SRO on nomination basis, after con-The auction would be a multiple-price based auction – successful bids will get accept ducting due diligence," the regulator said.

Sebi proposes to constitute a nomination committee to ed at their respective quoted consider and give recommen-dation to the regulator regard-The minimum size of each bid should be \$10 million and in multiples of \$1 million ing the suitability of an organthereafter. The swap will increase isation or entity to be recog-nised as an SRO.

India's foreign exchange reserves while injecting liq-The committee will comprise external experts and will reserves while injecting liq-uidity into the financial system. The auction is meant to give RBI greater flexibility in managing banking system cash while helping absorb any potential large dollar inflows, which could make the rupee preferably be headed by a retired judge of a High Court or Supreme Court. Sebi also said the recogni-

tion of an SRO may be on permanent basis subject to certain conditions.

The paper further suggest-

target has been

#### RBI reshuffles lead bank amendments to norms responsibilities

Baroda.

Sebi from time to time, it The SRO shall provide for a dispute resolution mecha-nism including arbitration to

settle disputes between investors and its members and disputes between its members. Besides, the SRO of distributors of MF products shall not handle disputes between the distributors and the MFs. They shall continue to be gov-erned under their contractual

arrangements. Among other criteria, eli-gibility criteria for an entity to be recognised as an SRO

includes that its minimum net worth shall be Rs 1 crore. The paper was floated after Sebi initiated process of selection of SRO for distribu-

tors of MF products and got nod from the Supreme Court to amend SRO norms that included recognising a com-pany as an SRO, without calling for applications after con-sidering its experience and

capability.

post banks merger PTI MUMBAI The Reserve Bank has reshuffled lead bank

responsibilities in some districts of Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka and Union Territory Dadra & Nagar Haveli following the merger of Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank with Bank of

Amalgamation of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda has been notified on January 2, 2019. The notification has come into force on April 1, 2019, the RBI said in a notification. Following the merger, the

RBI has decided to assign the lead bank responsibility of districts hitherto held by Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank, the central bank said. The lead bank responsi-

bility in seven districts in Chhattisgarh has been assigned to Bank of Baroda from Dena Bank.

In Gujarat, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar will get SBI as the lead banker from Dena Bank earlier. While eight other districts in the state will be deputed to Bank of Baroda

from Dena Bank. Three districts in Karnataka goes to Bank of Baroda from Vijaya Bank.

"There is no change in the lead bank responsibilities of the other districts across the country," the RBI said.

ONGC gas

output jumps

high in FY19

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6.5% to record

cent jump in natural gas pro-

duction to 25.9 billion cubic

meters in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, as it

doubles up efforts to raise domestic output to curb

#### TRAI issues showcause notice to BARC India for not releasing TV viewership data

#### PTI INEW DELHI

Broadcast regulator TRAI bhas issued a showcause notice to Broadcast Audience Research Council India (BARC India) for not complying with its direction on release of TV viewership data on website during the sector's migration to the new tariff regime, accord-ing to a source.

The regulator has asked BARC India to explain, by April 5, why action should not be taken against it for contravention of sections of the TRAI Act, the source privy to the development said.

despite being repeatedly asked by the regulator to not stop publishing of rating data and Reached for comments, a BARC India spokesperson said viewership data on its website it had temporarily suspended making public limited set of during the migration to new regulatory framework unless data given the "significant volatility in data" due to "dis-tribution disruptions" in the NTO (new tariff order) transi-tion period explicitly permitted by the authority. TRAI had rued that BARC India did not comply with its past instructions despite being

tion period. It said making public such "misleading" data would be against public interest and could be open to "misuse by vested interests."

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in its showcause notice dated March 29 noted that BARC India did not comply with its past direc-tion given on February 22, 2019, seeking immediate release of viewership data (for the week ending February 8 and subsequent weeks) on its website

website BARC India has been reflection of market dynamics.

Business

## RBI to unveil this fiscal's first bi-monthly policy decision on April 4 **Industry and**

#### experts are expecting that the banking sector regulator may cut the key lending rate

#### PTI MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will unveil on Thursday its first bi-monthly monetary policy decision of this new fiscal. The RBI's Monetary Policy

Committee (MPC) will meet from April 2 to 4 for the first bi-monthly policy statement for 2019-20, the central bank said

"The resolution of the WPC will be placed on the website at 11.45 AM on April 4, 2019," it said.

General Public is hereby informed that

one man (depicted in the photo)

namely Pika S/o Sh. Uttam Chand R/o

R-1368, Mangol Puri, Delhi Aged - 47

Years has been reported missing/

kidnapped since 21.02.2019 vide DD

No. 28-A dated 26.02.2019

registered at Police Station Raj Park,

Delhi. His physical description is as

#### sector regulator may cut the key lending rate — at which it lends to commercial banks by 0.25 per cent so as to boost the economic activities as fears loom large about global eco-nomic slowdown impacting India's growth prospects. The RBI had cut the repo

rate by 25 basis points (bps) or 0.25 per cent in February after

a gap of one-and-a-half years. Ratings firm ICRA said: "We expect a 25 bps rate cut in the upcoming meeting of mon-

etary policy committee..." "With the subdued growth outlook and moderate inflation. The RBI does not seem to have any major reason not to cut the policy rate again dur-ing its next meeting. I think that the relevant question is whether the bank would cut the rate by more than 25 bps,

said Sujan Hajra, Chief Economist and Executive Industry and experts are Director, Anand Rathi Shares expecting that the banking & Stock Brokers.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MALE

#### PNS NEW DELHI $N^{\mathrm{MDC}, \ \mathrm{the}\ \mathrm{largest}\ \mathrm{producer}\ \mathrm{of}\ \mathrm{iron}\ \mathrm{ore}\ \mathrm{in}\ \mathrm{the}}$ country has once again show-cased excellent performance for the year 2018-19. NMDC has surpassed the 30 million tonnes figure of production

and sales for the 3rd year consecutively. Inspite of suspension of Donimalai Mine operations crore in March, up from ₹97,247 crore in the previous month, as compliance improved amid increased number of returns filed. for 5 months, no exports upto August 2018, highest rainfall in Bailadila Sector and poor off take in

Karnataka in O1, NMDC has produced 32.44 MT and sales of 32.38 MT iron ore Integrated GST is ₹50,418 crore and cess is ₹8,286 crore," an

The collection in March

#### NMDC passes | GST collection records ₹1.06 lakh cr in March reflects a 15.6 per cent growth over March 2018, collection of For fiscal 2019-20, the GST collection

₹92,167 crore. Monthly average of GST revenue during 2018-19, stood at ₹98,114 crore which budgeted at ₹13.71

> Reversing years of decline, State-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) growth has been picking up in recent months, despite various rate rationalisation meahas reported a record 6.5 per

sures. The Government has lowered the GST collection target for 2018-19 fiscal to ₹11.47 lakh crore in the revised esti-mates, from ₹13.71 lakh crore budgeted initially. GST collection stood at

₹94,725 crore in December 2018, ₹1.02 lakh crore in Managing Director Shashi Shanker said here.

collection target has been bud-geted at ₹13.71 lakh crore.

#### UP RERA issues show cause notices to Ansal API possible diversion of funds, and causes of inordinate delays, PTI NOIDA

The Uttar Pradesh Real Estate Regulatory Authority (UP RERA) Monday said it has issued among others. show cause notices to Ansal

The authority had also appointed Currie and Brown (C&B) for conducting the forensic audit, it said in a state-





Vipin Anand has taken charge on Monday as Managing Director of LIC of India. He was appointed Managing Director vide Government of India Notification dated 14th March, 2019. Prior to taking charge as Managing Director he was In-charge of LIC's Western Zone, headquartered at Mumbai and comprising of 23 (Twenty Three) Divisions covering the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa and Union Territories of Daman, Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli. Earlier, he has also headed LIC's East Central Zone headquartered at Patna

VEHICLE

LOGISTICS

Samvardhana Motherson Group tied Sup with Japanese logistics major

#### MARUTI SALES GROWTH SLOWS IN 2018-19 MOTHERSON **GROUP ENTERS**

The country's largest carmaker Maruti-Suzuki released details of the sales for March 2019 and for the financial year 2018-19. As the company had indicated in previous announcements sales growth was slower than in previous four years and domestic sales growth increased by 6.1 per cent to

Aram Bagh, Paharganj, Delhi has been missing since 24.03.2019. In this regard D.D. No. 32-A, Dated 24.03.2019 has been lodged at Police Station – Paharganj, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:- Age: 18 years

during FY-19. During the year, NMDC's iron ore projects have clocked their best in a single day, official statement said. Total number of summamonthly and annual produc-

tion and sales figures. Baijendra Kumar, IAS, CMD, NMDC congratulated lakh.

2019, has been highest since introduction of GST and also

"Total gross GST revenue collected in March, 2019 is ₹1,06,577 crore of which Central GST is ₹20,353 crore, State GST is ₹27,520 crore,

ry sales return GSTR-3B filed for the month of February up to March 31, stood at 75.95

lakh crore is 9.2 per cent higher than the previous fiscal. These figures indicate that the revenue PTI NEW DELHI GST collections scaled record high of ₹1.06 lakh

imports. Natural gas production from ONGC-operated nom-ination fields, NELP blocks ₹1.03 lakh crore in April, ₹94,016 crore in May, ₹95,610 crore in June, ₹96,483 crore in and joint venture assets July, ₹93,960 crore in August, ₹94,442 crore in September, reached 25.819 BCM in 2018-19 as compared to 24.61 ₹1,00,710 crore in October, ₹97,637 crore in November, BCM output in the previous fiscal, ONGC Chairman and

The company is on course to produce 42 BCM by end of fiscal 2022, when its January 2019 and ₹97,247 crore in February 2019. For fiscal 2019-20, the GST prized KG basin discoveries will come onstream.

all the employees for their dedicated hardwork and excel-SEARCH FOR MISSING General public is hereby informed that one girl namely Shweta Thakur, D/o Shri Jay Shankar, R/o H.No. C-79/7,

Delhi. His physical description is as <b>Pika</b> under:- <b>Complexion:</b> Shallow, <b>Height:</b> 5'5", <b>Face:</b> Long, <b>ID:</b> Mentally Weak, <b>Clothing:</b> Red coloured t-shirt, green coloured pant and sandal in feet. Any person having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped man, may inform SHO, Raj Park, Delhi at E-mail: <u>cic@cbi.gov.in</u> or website: <u>http://cbi.nic.in</u> Tele No.: 011-24368638 or 24368611 Sd/- FAX No.: 011-24368639 SHO, Raj Park, Delhi. DP/2060/OD/19 Tel.: 011-27910070, 27910071	description is as under:- Age: 18 years & 5 months, Complexion: Fair, Height: 5'0", Face: Long, Hair: Black, Build: thin, Identification: She has six fingers in left hand, Clothing: Wearing yellow colour suit & salwar, blue colour jeans and hawai chappal in feet. Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform undersigned. Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mait.cid@cbi.gov/in Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.No: 011-24368638, 24368641 DP/6156/CD/19 Ph.: 011-23520787, 23524746	Show cause holices to Ansai Properties and Infrastructure in over alleged fraud and diver- sion of funds. In October 2018, the authority ordered forensic audit in registered projects with a view to investigate into the affairs, especially the accounts of Ansal API to find out the <b>PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE</b>	growth increased by 6.1 per cent to 1,753,700 units from 1,653,500 units in the previous financial year. Maruti- Suzuki Chairman R C Bhargava had in his year-end press-conference in 2018 mentioned that sales growth slows dramatically in pre-election years and the last major time sales growth had stalled was 2013-14, but there was usually a commensurate pick-up in sales in a post-election environment. Maruti-Suzuki launched several new models in the past few months including new generation models of the Ertina and WagonB. <b>PNS</b>
<ul> <li>SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED MAN</li> <li>Search For MISSING/KIDNAPPED MAN</li> <li>General public is hereby informed that a Man namely Krishan Pal, S/o: Ram Lal, R/o H. No. K-2, Nihal Vihar, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 27.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi. In this regard DD No. 89-A, dated 10.03.2019 has been registered at P.S. Nangloi, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out this missing Man but no clue has come to light so far. The description of missing Man is as under:</li> <li>Name: Krishan Pal, Age: 29 Years, Height: 5'7", Face: Long, Complexion: Fair, Wearing: Blue Jersey- Black Pant and black Sleeper in feet.</li> <li>If anyone have any information about this missing Man please inform P.S. Nangloi, Delhi.</li> <li>Email: cic@cbi.gov.in Web: http://cbi.nic.in</li> <li>Police Station, Nangloi, Delhi is</li> </ul>	SEARCH FOR MISSING         Search public is hereby informed that one person (depicted in the photo) namely Vivek Kumar, S/o Shri Sukhnandan, R/o H.No. 157, Extn 2-D, Nangloi, Delhi has been missing from the area of P.S. Nangloi, Delhi since 11.03.2019. In this regard D.D. No. 54-A, Dated 12.03.2019 has been         Nodged at Police Station – Nangloi, Delhi. His physical description is as under:- Age: 25 years, Complexion: Wheatish, Height: 5'8", Face: Round, Clothing: Blue colour shirt, Blue colour jeans & shoes in feet.         Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing person, may inform undersigned.         Website: http://cbi.nic.in       SHO         Fax: 011-24368638       Ph.No.: 011-24368638         Ph.No.: 011-24368638       Ph.: 011-25947225         Application of the physical description is person on may information/Clue about this missing person, may inform undersigned.	Experience         Description of property         Description of property <td>Ertiga and WagonR. PNS TOYOTA SALES GROW IN FY 2018-19 With 150,525 units sold in 2018-19, Toyota-Kirloskar Motors saw sales grow by seven percent from 140,645 units in the previous year. While the company said that demand for the Innova and Fortuner continued, there was a slowdown in consumer spending ahead of polls and demand has slowed down in the past few months, sales growth in March 2019 over the same month last year was just two per cent. Toyota and Suzuki Motor Corporation, parent of Maruti-Suzuki recently announced a partnership by which Toyota would sell versions of the Ciaz and Ertiga through Toyota dealerships and would also be producing the Vitara Brezz at their manufacturing plant at Bidar, Kamataka. In addition, Toyota would sell cars produced by Maruti-</td>	Ertiga and WagonR. PNS TOYOTA SALES GROW IN FY 2018-19 With 150,525 units sold in 2018-19, Toyota-Kirloskar Motors saw sales grow by seven percent from 140,645 units in the previous year. While the company said that demand for the Innova and Fortuner continued, there was a slowdown in consumer spending ahead of polls and demand has slowed down in the past few months, sales growth in March 2019 over the same month last year was just two per cent. Toyota and Suzuki Motor Corporation, parent of Maruti-Suzuki recently announced a partnership by which Toyota would sell versions of the Ciaz and Ertiga through Toyota dealerships and would also be producing the Vitara Brezz at their manufacturing plant at Bidar, Kamataka. In addition, Toyota would sell cars produced by Maruti-

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#### **Caffeine**Punch

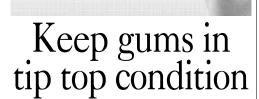
Finding it hard to concentrate? A study, published in the journal Consciousness and Cognition says that just looking at something that reminds us of coffee can cause our minds to become more alert and attentive

#### DOCYARD

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Gum related problems occur when good oral hygiene is not maintained. This leads to plaque build-up, which is a thin sticky layer of bacteria that accumulates on the teeth. Over time, if not taken care of plaque will eventually irritate your gums causing redness with bleeding, swelling, and soreness. If the condition worsens then the gums tend to move away from the teeth, opening gaps putting your teeth at greater risk for infection.

Yet, many people choose to ignore bleeding gums when they brush and floss, or even while eating, thinking it is a nor-mal, common occurrence. The main concern about gum disease is that many people are not aware that they have it, as it can be symptomless.

Myth 1: There is a commonly held view that bleeding gums are a part of everyday life and can be ignored.
 Fact: If you notice bleeding from your gums, it is always best to consult with your dentist or doctor to determine the event of the aced new is the aced new is the second new is the secon

cause. The good news is that, most of the time, it is easily preventable- part of it you can do yourself through sound oral hygiene measures, coupled with regular dental check-ups.

■Myth 2: Gum disease occurs **Brushing too hard** to those who have cavities can cause and have poor oral hygiene bleeding gums, but this could also be a sign of gum disease — experience gum bleeding. Gum disease affects many people all over the world, with around 50 per cent of adults Fact: The reality is that **Gingivitis. It is** experiencing Gingivitis during their life. also recommended to change your toothbrush every Myth 3: Brushing too hard can cause gum bleeding Fact: Brushing too hard

three months can cause bleeding gums, but this could also be a sign of

gum disease — Gingivitis. It is also recommended to change your toothbrush every three months.

■Myth 4: Do gums grow back after receding?

**Fact:** While receding gums don't grow back on their own, you can talk to your dentist or periodontist about the number of treatments available to correct the issue and prevent it from getting worse

#### TIPS

Choice of toothpaste: If you struggle with bleeding gums, you may want to consider a toothpaste that can neutralise the plaque found around the gumline.
 Floss daily: Flossing is one of the most important ways to be descent when the gummer of a maintenance of the structure of the struct

 Avoid Tobacco: Tobacco use can damage your gums, and canalso make you far more likely to develop gum disease. Maintain a healthy lifestyle and balanced diet Regular dental check-ups can prevent cavities and gum

bleeding

WHEN TO SEE A DOCTOR?

Nephrologists tell you the warning signs and foods to avoid to keep your kidneys healthy

## FOR HEALTHY

lobally acute and chronic kidney disease is now recognised as a major medical prob-lem and in several countries it is now among the top five causes of death. In India, kidney dis ease is ranked as the eighth leading cause of death. Kidneys are very important parts of the body that perform critical functions such as regulating the acid content, potassium, and salt content. Along with producing Vitamin D and balancing the body's fluids, kidneys also perform waste removal of the body.

It is true that early signs of kidney diseases are not easily attributable. But that is not the reason to stay ignorant of the most common symptoms. While the best way to know if there is any issue with the kidneys is to get tested by a doctor, it is still highly recommended to look out for the following most commonly observed symptoms of kid ney diseases:

**Fatigue and lack of concentration:** Build up of toxins and impurities in the blood can be the result of a severe decrease in kidney function. This can exhaust people and can make it hard to concen-trate. Anaemia is another complication of kidney disease, which can cause weakness and fatigue. **Trouble in sleeping:** When the kidneys do not

filter properly, toxins stay in the blood rather than leaving the body through the urine. This can make it difficult to sleep. Also compared with the general population, sleep apnoea is more common in those with chronic kidney disease,.

 Dry and itchy skin: Advanced kidney diseases, when the kidneys are no longer able to keep the right balance of minerals and nutrients in the blood are often accompanied by mineral and bone dis eases and dry and itchy skin can be a sign of that. Increase in tendency to urinate: The increasing urge to urinate, especially at night can be an indi-cator to kidney diseases. When the kidney's filters are damaged, it can cause an increase in the tendency to urinate. But sometimes it can also be a sign of a urinary infection or enlarged prostate in

Blood in urine: While healthy kidneys typically keep the blood cells in the body when filtering wastes from the blood to create urine, the dam-aged kidney filters can "leak" out the blood cells into the urine. In addition to being a sign for kid-ney diseases, blood in the urine can also be indicative of tumors, kidney stones or an infection. **Foamy urine:** Excessive bubbles in the urine indicate presence of protein in the urine. It can be a

sign of kidney issues. **Dersistent puffiness around the eyes:** Due to damage of kidney's filters, the protein of the body happens to leak into the urine. Puffiness around the eyes can be due to the fact that the kidneys are leaking a large amount of protein in the urine, rather than keeping it in the body. **Swollen ankles and feet:** Decrease in the func-

tion of kidney can lead to sodium retention, causing swelling in your feet and ankles. However, swelling in the lower extremities can also be a sign of heart disease, liver disease and chronic leg vein problems.

**Poor appetite:** It is a general symptom for so many diseases. But that does not cancel the possibility of it being a potential symptom of kidney diseases as the build-up of toxins resulting from reduced kidney function can be one of the causes.

In view of rising burden of kidney disease, there is an urgent need to make people aware not only about the symptoms for preventive measures but also about the advanced treatment now available. The writer is Dr Vikram Kalra, Additional Director, Nephrology and Renal Transplantation, Aakash Healthcare

#### DadiKaKehna



#### LOOK OUT FOR B6, folate and fibers. Cabbage are low in potas-sium, hence good for patients with kidney dis-

There is a link between inflammation, chronic disease and certain foods. There are food which have antioxidants, these antioxidants neutralises from radicals and protect the body Most of these foods are good for kidney health.

Garlic: It lowers cholesterol and reduce inflammation. You can add it to the vegetables, lentils and spinach. **Onion:** It contain Quercet, a powerful anti-

oxidant, that can help to reduce heart disease and provide pro-tection against certain cancers. Onions also contains Chromium, which helps in

carbohydrate, protein and fat metabolism. ■ Cauliflower: It contains Indoles, Glucosinolates and Thiocyanates, they

help liver neutralise toxins that can damage DNA. It is also packed with Vitamins C, folate and fibers. **Cabbage:** It contains phytochemicals, which neutralises free radicals and hence protects against cancer and foster cardiovascular health. They are a good source of Vitamin C, K,

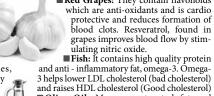
Being the most important part of human body, we compromise it with some of our common habits

Painkiller addiction: To counter your body pains, people take NSAD (nonsteroidal anti-inflam matory drugs) which affects kidney. Doctors advise to reduce the doses and stuck to recom-mended dosage only. Processed foods: One of the studies has

warned that the consumption of junk and processed food cause damage kidneys, cause heart diseases in long run and also triggers diabetes, digestive problems, weakness, fatigue, and abnor-

mal blood sugar level. Less drinking water intake: Intake of adequate drinking water, cleanses the toxins from your body and keep you safe from kidney problems as painful kidney stones Alcohol intake: Excess alco hol intake doubles the risk of

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and anti- inflammatory com-pound. Potassium content is low in apple, which is good for patients having kid-

■ Red Grapes: They contain flavonoids

and anti - inflammatory fat, omega-3. Omega-3 helps lower LDL cholesterol (bad cholesterol) and raises HDL cholesterol (Good cholesterol) Olive Oil: Mono unsaturated fat and polyphenols in olive oil are antioxidant and

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■ **Red bell pepper:** They are rich in Vitamin A, C, B6, folate and

fibers. They are low in potassi-um and rich in antioxidant —

**Apple:** They are high in fiber

kidney disease and if, heavy drinkers are smoker too then the chance of kidney diseases increase five times than people who don't drink or smoke. Missing night sleep: Taking less sleep during night hours, increases the working hour of Kidney and disturbs its overall kidney function. **Eating foods with high** 

sugar level: It is advisable to avoid sugar concentrated food items, if your blood sugar level

gets more than 180mg/dl, then kidney starts flushing out sugar into urine. It indicates sugar is causing damage to your kidney.

Too much red meat: Intake of high amount of red meat (pork) increases the protein level in our body that generates acids in the blood that is harmful for kidney and cause acidosis.

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### GIVE ME RED

DR SUJATHA VARALWAR tells you the benefits of having red wine in a limited quantity

We all have a question, is the hype around the red wine is so good to be true? Keep in mind that a modest glass is all you need. Beyond psychological happiness, drinking red wine one or two ounces of cup a day might enjoy alcohol health benefits. Centuries ago, wine was used to treat various health conditions. Wines, especially red have been studied extensively. However, research suggest any health benefits from red wine can be driven only by applying to moderate drinking.

#### PREPARATION

Red wine is an alcoholic drink derived by fermentation of grapes and other fruits. The sugars are converted into alcohol and

carbon dioxide either in a natural process or with the help of yeast. It is made from the pulp of red and black grapes. White wine is made from crushed grape to extract the juice and skin is removed.

The process of wine making takes months to years, from fermentation to ethanol, and sent in tanks where skin is removed and malo-lactic acid conversion done by a bacterial process. Then it goes in to oak casks, settled and clari-

#### COMPONENTS

Acid: The most important component, consisting of tannic acid, malic acid, citric acid and ascorbic acid. Sugar content increases as grapes ripen and acid decreases. The acid balances alco-hol and sweetness.

■ Alcohol: Produced by the fermentation when yeast comes in contact with grape sugar. **Tannins:** Belong to a group of poly phenols,

are derived from skin and seeds. These are flavonoids found in plants. Anti-oxidants (Catechins, Resveratrol) flavonols, Anthocyanins

**Carbohydrates:** Simple sugars and complex carbohydrates such as pectin's and glycan's. Residual sugars are those left in wine after fermentation

Preservatives: Sulphur dioxide, sodium or potassium metabisuphite, potassium sorbate. **Inorganic components:** Potassium salts (contribute to acidity) iron, copper, phosphate chloride, sulphate.

#### HEATH BENEFITS

Heart and blood vessels: Free radicals are held **Heart and blood vessels:** Free radicals are ficin responsible for the effects of aging, inflamma-tion and immune response. They are released as a result of the effect of pathogens, UV dam-age, environmental pollution and toxins. Resveratrol is known to slow down process of atherosclerosis. It inhibit platelet aggregation, plaque formation and relaxes coronary arteries. Cholestrol: Reduces LDL cholesterol and increases good cholesterol (HDL).

Diabetes: Help lower blood sugar, maintain better insulin response. Brain and Nervous System: Helps reduce age

related free radical damage, plaque formation and lessen the age related dementia and Alzheimer's disease. **Renal System:** Prevents stone formation, by

flushing effect and inducing diuresis.

#### SIDE EFFECTS

Alcohol is hepatotoxic and neurotoxic and unreasonable quantity can damage liver and ner-vous system. Contaminants found in wine such as sulphur can cause allergic reactions.

Ideal amount recommended for women is one glass per day and two glasses per day for men. Maximum of five glasses per week is said to be ideal.

The writer is Health & Lifestyle coach and Nutrition Consultant



anti- inflammatory

STAY AWAY

See a dentist if gum bleeding does not improve within seven to 10 days. Your doctor may also check for vitamin defi-ciencies that could cause gum bleeding. If you don't have gum disease, but still suffer from bleeding gums, don't ignore the problem for it may also be caused by bleeding disorders, leukemia, Vitamin K deficiency, medications, hormonal changes during pregnancy, wrong selection of toothbrush poorly fitted dentures, medical issues, stress, tobacco prod ucts and sores or lesions.



EMON: The lemon is a species of small evergreen tree. Citrus fruits like lemons are high in vitamin C, a primary antioxidant that helps protect cells from damaging free radicals. Vitamin C may reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke, and lower blood pressure.

Vitamin C found in lemons may help reduce skin wrin-kling, dry skin from aging, and damage from the sun. Some people drink lemon water as a daily morning laxative to help prevent constipation. Drinking warm or hot lemon water when you wake up may help get your digestive system moving. Lemons can also be used to prepare lemon water which helps

you stay hydrated and refresh in the scratching heat. Keep a pitcher of lemon water

ready to drink through-out the day. It also helps to freshen your breath. Lemon is thought to stimulate saliva and water also helps prevent a dry mouth, which can lead to bad breath caused by bacteria.

Parts of Central and South India are already reeling under the temperatures well over 40 degrees C. It won't be long before North comes to a boil as well. ROSHANI DEVI shares tips to prevent heatstroke

Wear light fabrics that ne of the most imporallow your body to breathe can keep you cool. Cotton is the tant things to keep in mind to prevent a heatstroke is to remain hydrated all best options. Lighter shades do the time. Drink plenty of not absorb heat and helps to keep the body cool. Wear water. If the nature of your

work keeps you outdoors, carry a bottle of loose fitting clothes. When going out, cover your head

with

umbrella to shield themself

from the sun's rays.

Eat healthy.

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Yogurt is a great cooling food and easy to digest. Eat more fruits

that are high in water content.

Drink at least two glasses of

buttermilk. Stay away from hot

and spicy foods.

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brimmed hat, cap or a scarf. One can

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water with you. Peak

sun hours are from 10 am to 4 pm. Try and avoid

going out during this time. Onions are

great to prevent a heatstroke. Eat them in any form, though raw would be best.

The juice of coriander or basil leaves are also very effective in keeping the body cool

Drink coconut water a couple of times in a day.

People who wish to live longer must reduce their sitting time and replace it with just 30 minutes of physical activity according to findings of a recent study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology. The results highlight the importance of move-

ment - regardless of its intensitv or amount of time spent moving — for better health. Studies indicate that about one in four adults spends more than eight hours a day sitting. Adults who sat for long

stretches at a time — an hour or more without interruption — had a greater risk of early death than those who were sedentary for the same total amount of time but got up and moved around more often. Thus, even short bursts of activity - of just a minute or two — can provide health benefits.

#### SLIMLINE

rinking one alcoholic drink daily as well Das being overweight can increase the risk of developing breast cancer, warns a study of over two lakh women.

"That means that consequently, even relatively small preventable proportions translate into large numbers of preventable breast cancers," said Maarit Laaksonen, from the University of New South Wales in Australia

Over the next decade, drinking alcohol

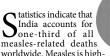
Speaking about this, Dr KK Aggarwal, former national resident of Indian Medical Association said: "Modern and advanced technology has certainly made life easy and convenient for us. Online shop ping, online payments and access

ing information all of which can be done from the comfort of our homes but at the cost of our health. The benefits of exercise are well-established. But, the level of physical activity among all age groups has decreased. A heavy work schedule is often a deterrent to physical activity for many of us."

Replacing just 30 minutes of sitting with low-intensity physical activity may lower the risk of early death by 17 per cent Swapping the same amount of sitting for moderate to vigorous activity would be twice as effective, cutting the risk of early death by 35 per cent.

will lead to 13 per cent increase of breast cancer cases in pre-menopausal women and six per cent in post-menopausal breast cancers Being overweight or obese will contribute to 13 per cent cases.

Together, these modifiable risk factors regular alcohol consumption and excessive weight gain — will be responsible for nearly 30,000 cases of breast cancer by next decade, noted the study published in the International Journal of Cancer.



worldwide. Measles is highly infectious and as per the WHO, a coun-try needs to ensure that at least 95% of all children receive two doses of the vaccine. About 15 per cent of vaccinated children

dose, meaning that if only 80 per cent are fully immunised, an outbreak is likely. Measles is a highly contagious and spread by contact with an infected person through coughing and sneezing. The infection is followed by high fever, rash that spreads over the body, cough, running nose and red watery eyes. Measles weak ens the immune system and often leads to serious complications.

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The vaccination schedule:

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5 years. OPV 5 doses; 0 dose at birth, three primary doses at 6,10 and 14 weeks and one booster dose at 16-24 months of age.

Hepatitis B vaccine 4 doses; 0 dose within 24 hours of birth and three doses

at 6, 10 and 14 weeks of age. Measles 2 doses; first dose at 9-12 months and second dose at 16-24months. TT 2 doses at 10 years and 16 years of age. — Courtesy Heart Care Foundation of India



 $B^{\rm ritish\,MPs}$  will try again to Chart a new Brexit path on Monday after rejecting Prime Minister Theresa May's deal for a third time, but the EU warned its patience was wearing thin. Less than two weeks before Britain risks crashing out of the

European Union, MPs will hold a second round of votes on various options to try to break the political deadlock. But any attempt to force

May to accept a closer rela-tionship with the EU risks splitting the government, and there is widespread speculation she might try one last time to get her deal passed this week. European Union leaders

have called an emergency summit on April 10 and have warned that unless Britain sets out what it wants to do, it risks severing ties with its largest trading bloc two days later with no deal at all.

"With our British friends we have had a lot of patience, but even patience is running out," European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker told Italian public TV channel Rai 1 on Sunday.

Britain voted by 52 per cent to leave the EU in a 2016 referendum, but the process has been mired in divisions over the terms of the divorce and what kind of future ties to seek. May struck a divorce deal with the EU last November, but it has been repeatedly rejected by MPs, the last time on Friday — even after she promised to

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Conservative colleagues helped push the deal through. The impasse has forced

May to postpone Britain's orig inal exit day from March 29, but she said it would be "unacceptable" for a further delay beyond European Parliament elections held from May 23 to May 26.

Frustrated with her approach, MPs in the House of Commons last week voted to resign if her rebellious give themselves powers to find

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an alternative strategy, by holding a series of "indicative votes"

on various options. No single plan won a majority in the first round but MPs hope to whittle down the proposals on Monday evening, with voting starting at 8.00 pm (1900 GMT), and another day

AFP KABUL

years of war.

wrote

Southern Nepal.

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public vote on any agreed deal. There were a large number of abstentions on another widely discussed option, based on Norway's membership of the single market. In an interview with the BBC released Monday, Chief

Whip Julian Smith — the man of debate is scheduled for this Wednesday. The two most popular options last week were a new EU-UK customs union or a

election where May lost her parliamentary majority meant this would be inevitably a kind of softer type of Brexit, he said. He also denounced the behaviour of May's own ministers, who he said were trying to undermine her. "This is I think the worst example of ill-

discipline in cabinet in British political history," he said. While some pro-European members of May's cabinet

might support a customs

US peace envoy returns to Kabul ahead of Taliban talks Afghan negotiations". So far, ahead of a new fighting season ating table.

northern province of Balkh. Dostum's bodyguards but the former warlord escaped attending the Doha talks, but

ical party would be.

in the spring, and amid fears of an increase in Taliban attacks

million votes while the AKP candidate, former premier Binali Yildirim, won 4.13 mil-lion. Both claimed victory in The attack killed one of the early hours following a tight race for the country's largest city after results showing them in a dead heat. "We want to start working

Turkey election blow for Erdogan in two big cities



People walk past posters showing Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Binali Yildirim, the mayoral candidate for Istanbul of the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) a day after the local elections in Istanbul on Monday AP

Istanbul.

to quickly meet the needs of

votes ahead of the AKP's

Mehmet Ozhaseki on 47.06 per

reported, with 99 per cent of

In Ankara, opposition

#### AFP ANKARA

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's ruling party suffered a major upset on Monday after local election mayoral candidate Mansur Yavas had 50.89 per cent of results showed it lost the capcent. Anadolu state agency ital Ankara and Istanbul after a decade and half in power. Losing the country's two

ballot boxes counted. "Ankara has won. The loser in Ankara is Ozhaseki, dirty major cities would be a stun-ning defeat for Erdogan, a former Istanbul mayor himself, whose ability to win at the bal-lot box has been unparalleled in Turkish history.

At least 20 dead

in Peru bus fire

Lima: At least 20 people were

killed and about 10 injured on Sunday night in a bus fire at an

illegal transport terminal in the Peruvian capital, emergency

services said. A number of the

victims burned to death,

trapped on the upper level of the interprovincial bus in Lima, firefighters said.

of panic and cries of terror.

Much of the vehicle was

reduced to a skeleton, and the

corpses of some victims could

still be seen in the seats. Others asphyxiated on the stairway

connecting the upper and lower

levels. The tragedy reflected the

chaos of Peru's public transport system, particularly in the cap-

ital of 10 million people where

The company — which shared details on "four separate,

distinct and unconnected" take-

downs linked to both Pakistan

and India - said it had

Today we removed 103

Passersby described scenes

in Ankara is Ozhaseki, dirty politics has lost," Yavas told supporters who were waving Turkish flags and setting off fireworks at a celebratory rally. But in a sign of possible turmoil ahead, AKP officials said they would challenge the Erdogan campaigned hard, portraying Sunday's vote for mayors and district councils as a fight for the nation's survival, alleged invalidation of tens of but the election became a test thousands of votes in both for his Justice and Development Party (AKP) after and cities AKP secretary general Turkey slipped into a recession for the first time in a decade.

Fatoih Sahin said the party will appeal in Ankara, saying the The opposition CHP party candidate for Istanbul mayor, gap between the candidates "will narrow down and I believe it will eventually turn Ekrem Imamoglu, was leading into a positive result for us." Speaking to supporters in

Ankara after Sunday's polls closed, Erdogan had said the election was a victory for the AKP, which along with its coalition partner, the rightwing Nationalist Movement Party, won more than 50 per cent of votes overall

The loss in Istanbul, analysts said, would be especially sensitive for Erdogan, who grew up in the city's working-class Kasimpasa neighbour-hood, and liked to tell AKP rank-and-file that victory in the city was like winning all of Turkey.



#### **CATHOLIC PRIESTS BURN** HARRY POTTER BOOKS

Warsaw: Catholic priests in Poland burned books they say are sacrilegious this weekend, including tomes from British author JK Rowling's Harry Potter series of fantasy novels

#### **B'DESH EX-PM ZIA SENT TO** HOSPITAL FROM PRISON

Dhaka: An official says Bangladesh ex-Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is being treated in a State hospital after being taken there from the centuries-old jail where she has been imprisoned.

ICC PREZ URGES US TO JOIN CRIMINAL COURT The Hague: The International Criminal Court's top official has

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during all negotiations". Khalilzad held talks with the Taliban in Doha that were special envoy Zalmay

US special envoy Zalmay Khalilzad said on Monday he was in Kabul to meet with originally slated to last two days in February, but dragged on for 16 days, eventually ending March 12 with Khalilzad say-Afghan officials, ahead of a new round of talks with the Taliban ing "real strides" had been made. aimed at ending more than 17 The Afghan-born US

On the table were proposals to get foreign armed forces to leave Afghanistan, and the adviser tweeted that he had met with several government representatives with responsibili-Taliban to guarantee the coun-try cannot be used as a springty for the Afghan peace process. "We discussed the urgency board for terror groups to launch any future attacks.

of making progress on intra-Afghan dialogue," Khalilzad The State Department last week said Khalilzad's trip was He later said he had met "part of an overall effort to with representatives from a women's network, saying women "must be at the table

facilitate a peace process that brings all Afghan parties together in inclusive intra-

however, the talks have not included the Kabul government. The Taliban have long refused to speak with Kabul, deeming the administration of President Ashraf Ghani is seeking re-election this year — puppets of the West.

But a senior Taliban official told AFP they may consider meeting Afghan government officials in a fresh round of talks in Doha, reportedly due

to begin mid-April. "Taliban will not meet with the Afghan government, but they might meet with some Afghan government officials as independent politicians," the

Afghanistan remains on edge

#### 31 killed, 600 injured as 30 dead in major freak storm hits Nepal PTI KATHMANDU

a highway, causing fatalities According to police, many A freak storm battered sev-Aeral places in Southern Nepal on Sunday, killing 31 people and injuring 600 others as high speed winds tore down people were either killed after getting buried under rubbles of houses and metal roofs that flung all over the settlements, or after coming under the elec-

houses, flipped vehicles and toppled trees and electricity tric pylons and trees that were uprooted as the disaster advanced. Massive winds accompa According to Province 2 nied by hailstorms and rain Attorney General Dipendra struck Bara and the adjoining district of Parsa late on Sunday

Jha, majority of the 600 injured are from Pheta and Bhulahi evening. According to offi-cials, 28 people were killed in Bara, 128 kilometers south of Bharwaliya areas in Bara's Pheta Rural Municipality, which have mostly been affected by the hailstorm. Kathmandu, one person died

in neighbouring Parsa, while two more died in other parts of Every year hundreds die in landslides and floods during Nepal's monsoon season, but

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A t least 30 people, including 27 firefighters, were killed

reported

afternoon after a sudden change in wind direction caused "a huge fireball", accord-

China forest fire Local authorities have dispatched 689 people to douse the blaze which broke out at

about 6 pm at an altitude of about 3,800 meters. while battling a huge forest fire Firefighters are still trying in the remote mountains in to contain the blaze, the report quoted the PLA Daily, the offisouthwest China's Sichuan province, the state media cial organ of the Chinese mil-itary as saying.

eported on Monday. The firefighters were sent to put the fire which broke out on Saturday in Liangshan Yi autonomous prefecture in Sichuan province, China Daily

Ministry of Emergency Management has arrived in Muli County in Liangshan to coordinate the rescue efforts. About 30 people have been unaccounted for since Sunday est fire in the northern province of Shanxi was brought under control after burning for two days, the

official said. New talks come as

Afghanistan's vice president Abdul Rashid Dostum in the

Britain voted by 52

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union, she herself is opposed

and it threatens mass rebellion among the rest of her ministers.

Brexit-supporting minis-ter Andrea Leadsom has reportedly organised a letter signed by 170 Conservative MPs including 10 cabinet min-

isters, demanding a swift Brexit, with or without a deal.

legally binding but carry polit-

ical weight, and the govern-ment fears they may lead to leg-

islation that would force May's

limits of this process in this House," she said last week.

Speculation is growing that the only way out may be a gen-

But many Conservative MPs oppose the idea, and

polling on Sunday put Jeremy Corbyn's Labour party ahead.

Conservative deputy chairman James Cleverly told Sky News:

"I don't think an election would

solve anything. "Time is of the essence, we

have got Brexit to deliver. We don't want to add any more unnecessary delay."

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The votes by MPs are not

"I fear we are reaching the

unhurt. A spokesman for Dostum said he would not be

Khalilzad's trip has already reporters on Monday. "We want to cooperate seen him stop in London and

by nearly 28,000 votes with most ballot boxes counted, to gain leverage at the negoti-On Saturday, Taliban fight-Supreme Election Board (YSK) ers attacked a convoy carrying chairman Sadi Guven said. Imamoglu won almost 4.16

representatives from his politas soon as possible to serve people," Imamoglu told

Brussels as he seeks global support for a peace deal. with all institutions of Turkey

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Sri Lankan authorities publicly destroy 770kg of cocaine

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Sri Lankan authorities on Monday destroyed nearly Speaking at a mass protest 770 kgs of cocaine, a day after President Maithripala Sirisena said he has decided a time periagainst drugs organised by religious leaders led by Archbishop Colombo Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith here od for the execution of the capital punishment of convicted on Sunday, Sirisena said that he has taken a numdrug traffickers. The drugs were burnt in Sri ber of steps to strengthen laws

Lanka's Puttalam town on the instructions of the President, relevant to curbing illicit drug trade.



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Woman in Kim assassination to walk free next month Shah Alam: A Vietnamese woman accused of assassinat-

ing the North Korean leader's half-brother will walk free in May after pleading guilty to a lesser charge, her lawyer said. Doan Thi Huong wel-

comed the "fair sentence" after the judge handed down the verdict in a Malaysian court, where she has been on trial for the murder of Kim Jong Nam with a nerve agent. Huong was sentenced her to three years and four months in jail from her

arrest in February 2017. But her legal team said that with usual sentence reductions, she would be released next month.

"In the first week of May, she will go home," lawyer Hisyam Teh Poh Teik told reporters in the Shah Alam High Court, outside Kuala AFP Lumpur.

SC orders Musharraf to appear before court in treason case on May 2 Islamabad: Pakistan's former military dictator Pervez Musharraf was ordered to appear before a special court on May 2 by the Supreme Court in the high treason case and warned him that he would lose the right of defence if he failed to turn up.

A team sent by the

Meanwhile, a separate for-

on

Sunday

A special court indicted General (retd) Musharraf for high treason in March 2014. Musharraf, 75, left for Dubai in 2016 to "seek medical treat-ment" and has not returned since Last month, he was admitted to a hospital in Dubai after suffering a reaction from

removed the pages, accounts and groups set up by the neta rare disease. A three-member bench of works "for violating Facebook's policies on coordinated inauthe apex court headed by Chief Justice Asif Saeed Khosa was thentic behaviour or spam". hearing a petition filed by a lawyer, who pointed out that the proceedings of the treason case — being heard by a spepages, groups and accounts for engaging in coordinated cial court since 2014 - had inauthentic behavior on Facebook and Instagram as part of a network that origicome to a halt as Musharraf had not returned to the country since 2016. PTI nated in Pakistan," said a state-

#### Facebook deletes pages, groups, accounts linked to Pak Army's media wing PTI II ISLAMABAD ment issued by Nathaniel

Gleicher, the company's head of Cybersecurity Policy. The coor- $F_{103}^{acebook \ has \ taken \ down}_{assets"-pages, \ groups \ and \ accounts-linked}$ dinated inauthentic behaviour is when groups of pages or peoto employees of Pakistan ple work together to mislead Army's media wing and involved in "coordinated inauothers about who they are or what they are doing. thentic behaviour", the social media giant said on Monday.

"Although the people behind this activity attempted to conceal their identities, our investigation found that it was linked to employees of the ISPR (Inter-Service Public Relations) of the Pakistani military," the statement said. There was no immediate

comments from the Pakistan Army on the issue.

Quoting Gleicher, Dawn newspaper said, "the takedown is because there is this network of fake accounts that they are using to conceal their identity and make these pages look independent, when in fact they are not."



# Trend Slazer

I am interested in **politics:** Pankaj Actor PANKAJ TRIPATHI, who will be seen in the forthcoming web series Criminal Justice, says though he has an interest in politics, he still has time before he pursues

Pankaj said, "I have an interest in politics but I am not going to explore that interest now. I have time for that. I believe that only a well-read. wellaware individual can make a great leader and build a progressive nation. I tend to read a lot of books and believe in a certain deology. I think reading and travelling not only make us good artistes but also broaden our hori-

zons and open our mind. It really helps us to become a good human being.'

### Living life in the public eye can be very difficult

sometimes. As much as it is a blessing, it also comes with its downside.

Over the last two years, I've gained weight. I'm going to bring you on the journey of becoming the best version of myself again, and I want you to join me on this journey too. -Nargis Fakhri

Actor SUSHANT SINGH RAJPUT will have many "funny sequences" with his former Shudh Desi Romance co-star

Nalneesh Neel in the forthcoming film Chhichhore. "The film will focus on an engineering college where different types of students study. My character's name is Pandu who is a cook. He is very interesting. He is a bit comical and also helps people win games," Nalneesh said. "I enjoyed working with Sushant in Shudh Desi Romance too, he

said. Nalneesh will also be seen in Bhor, directed by Kamakhya Narayan Singh, and will be playing a lead role for the first time.

Kim anxious about her baby

# **GUILTY OR NOT?**

Actor VIKRANT MASSEY, who plays a rape and murder accused in *Criminal Justice*, tells Ayushi Sharma that a discussion on the Indian Judicial System is a never-ending one

ndia or rather Indians do not cover themselves in glory when it comes to to sexual assault and crimes against women. Despite formulating numerous women-friend-y laws and doing away with outdated ones, the country still has a long way to go in delivering justice to many rape victims. Criminal Justice, a crime drama

captures Aditya Sharma's (played by Vikrant Massey) journey, as one fate-ful incident completely turns his life around. He is ambitious but is aware of his middle-class roots, a boy who drives his father's cab to add to the fami-ly income. But his life turns upside down when during his last trip for the night, he ends up being accused of rape and brutal murder of his passenger. As skeletons tumble out of his closet, one begins to wonder whether Aditya is

Vikrant apprises us that playing the character of someone who has been accused of rape and murder took a mental toll on him. He says that he had to prepare "quite a lot" in comparison to what he has done earlier. The character required a lot of intensity as well as a huge amount of research. From the nuances of Indian prisons to the life of criminals locked inside, "every little detail was important." He says, "It was torturing, be it physically, emotionally or mentally."

The actor feels that one can never even imagine being in that position or envision what it is like to be an accused.



"Hence, it becomes even more difficult "Hence, it becomes even more difficult to put yourself in that person's shoes and be in that mindset. I have never been to jail and have always lead a very happy and protected life." (Touches wood). He goes on to add, "System jaise Aditya ko todta hai, main vaise kabhi nahi toata (I have never been as broken as the way the system breaks Aditya). There were days when it made me emotionally drained, but that is what all powerful stories do," says the actor who is going to star oppo-site Deepika Padukone in the forthcom-

As an artist, to be in the normal state of the character is important for him to live it "as when you are mentally ready for something, your body, gestures and everything else follows you automatical-

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YOURSELF IN THAT PERSON'S SHOES'

The show is the Indian adaptation of the renowned BBC's eponymously-named series, which was later adapted into the Emmy Award-winning HBO show The Night of. Vikrant says that the show is relevant and has been moulded to Indian preferences. "We obvious-ly knew the sensibilities of Indian audience and that they differ in many ways — culturally as well as in terms of tra-ditions. I wanted Aditya to be that one boy which every family has. The whole structure of the show is based on the Indian Quiring Structure." Indian Judicial System." When asked about what he thinks

of the judicial procedures of India, Vikrant laughed and said that the topic was very lengthy and no amount of time would be sufficient to discuss it. "I don't think main iska jawab aadhe ghante me bhi de paurga. There are pros and cons of everything. It is up to us how we contribute towards any kind of change," he

says. Rather than feeling apprehensive while working with veteran actors like Pankaj Tripathi and Jackie Shroff, Vikrant feels that it's an opportunity for there is a sense of motivation. I had a fan boy moment with Jackie Shroff *ji*. It was incredible seeing him in per-J. It was increatible seeing him in per-son, almost like a dream come true. I still remember when I was a kid and he was shooting and I was one of the hun-dreds of people standing there and try-ing to get a glimpse. I never thought I'll work with him," says the *Mirzapur* actor. actor.

(It will air on Hotstar from April 5.)

# Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder

Acid attack survivor LAXMI AGARWAL says that she's happy to see Bollywood coming up with real stories

axmi Agarwal, whose life as an acid attack survivor has inspired an forthcoming Bollywood film *Chhapak*, said she found it amazing how people were finding beauty in the 'burns' that actuace Domite Bodyleon corrected actress Deepika Padukone sported for the movie.

Laxmi was attacked when she was all of 15. Over the years, she has been vocal about her experience and actively campaigns against acid attacks.

Last week, Deepika unveiled her first look from Meghna Gulzar's *Chhapaak*, and it was widely lauded by the film fraterni-

What was Laxmi's first reaction on seeing Deepika's look? 'I was happy to see Deepika's first look from the film. The response and the messages I got on social media was overwhelming. In fact, it was my daughter's birthday, and more than messages for her, I got congratulatory messages about the film.

"I was feeling good that a celebrity has come in that look. A lot of make-up artistes changed a natural face to acid distorted face after that (an accid imedia). And after that (on social media). And I felt, 'see, they are finding beauty in an acid-burnt face," said Laxmi,



who was a showstopper at the just concluded India Runway Week. Laxmi was on her way back home from music class when a man, twice her age, threw acid on her for rejecting his advances. Her face and other body parts got dis-figured in the attack.

With *Chhapaak*, she feels happy that Bollywood is coming out with real stories. "People are out with real stories. People are intrigued by Bollywood. A long time ago, a film named *Tezaab* came out. It spoke about beauty. Today, beauty through films is shown in a different manner and the youth will see and learn," she said.

Asked about her involvement with the film, Laxmi who has remained largely tight-lipped about it said, "I was involved with the it said, I was involved with the film," and was happy to share the story of her struggle and survival with the makers of the film. "I am always open about my

life because I have seen several peo-ple in my journey who are doing a lot in front, but are suffering behind. I feel if you are an inspi ration for someone, then you should come out and talk about these things. Laxmi is an open book," she said.

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is set millions of years ago when the cosmic beings — known as the celestials — genetically experimented on humans to create super-pow-ered individuals — known as the oterante, along with the

one very soon" starring Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Chris Evans

> Telugu. The film, directed by Joe and Anthony Russo, is a con-tinuation of *Avengers: Infinity War*, which left Marvel fans in shock with the failure of the superheroes against the supervillain Thanos. Joe is in India to promote the film

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## Marvel universe to get LGBTQ superhero

vengers: Endgame co-director Joe Russo says the Marvel universe will introduce a LGBTQ superhero

very soon. When asked whether it is which asked whether it is time for a LGBTQ superhero in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, Joe said, "One hun-dred per cent and you will see the eternals — along with the villainous Deviants. For now, the studio is set release Avengers: Endgame,

There has been talk that a LGBTQ superhero may find space in the Marvel world after Marvel Studios president Kevin Feige spoke about the possibility. He had said it's and Scarlett Johansson. It will release in India on April 26 in English, Hindi, Tamil and

"percolating". Rumour mills are also abuzz that Angelina Jolie is in talks to star in Marvel Studios' The Eternals in what would be the actress first venture into the superhero realm.

Created by Jack Kirby in 1976, the story of *The Eternals* 

Reality TV star KIM KARDASHIAN WEST is anxious about baby number four During an episode of Keeping Up with the Kardashians. the 38year-old shared that she and husband Kanye West are expecting their fourth child via surrogate. "We have an announcement to make," Kim told her family. "We're having a baby. We're having a boy." Kim later admitted to sister Kvlie Jenner that she's "low-key freaking out" about the pregnancy. "I didn't think it was going to happen. I thought like 'Oh, it probably won't even take," she said

#### AWARD FOR CREA L Τ 7

After creating a platform to acknowledge short films, critics now unite for feature films

fter the success of the short A film awards, critics unite for the first Feature Film Awards as a pan-India category to celebrate the diversity of the Indian cinema. The awards will be a celebration of the best of Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Bengali, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam cinema.

Anupama Chopra, chairperson, FCG said, "The FCG is the first reg-istered body of film critics in India. We are a pan-Indian, pan-language, pan-platform body. We have critics from print, television, radio and digital and our opinions reach millions of people including 32 lakh on Twitter alone. It gives us great pleasure to announce the first Critics Choice Film Awards to honour and celebrate the finest talent in the Indian cinema. We hope that these awards will contribute to setting and raising standards for films in the country."

With entries coming in from all parts of the country, a panel comprising India's top film critics have first curated and shortlisted the nominees. The Guild as a whole then voted for and felicitated the best short films



from across the country with the from across the country with the aim of acknowledging and appre-ciating the rising growth of the industry as a whole. While the short film awards

were decided based on entries by filmmakers, the Critics' Choice Film Awards will decide on nominees and winners based on theatrical releases from the year 2018. With the participation of credible film critics from all over India, the awards aim to honour films based on the art of filmmaking as opposed to mere popularity. "We bring credibility and the

team has worked creative elements around this property which will truly give it a premium feel. We believe CCFA can become a benchmark in the years to come, through which quality films will be recognised and the masters of this craft can be given their due honour.

. The nominations will be announced in the first week of the month, while the ceremony will

take place on April 21. Filmmaker Zoya Akhtar will grace the announcement





In search of oneself

Australian soprano DEBORAH CHEETHAM

tells Ayushi Sharma that she found

She visited India for the first time in 2017 and ever since

she has loved the country and its

people. "I knew that I will return," said Australian Soprano

Deborah Cheetham, as she marked the closing ceremony of

the six-month long Australia Fest in India recently.

The lyric soprano said that even though her visits to the country have been limited,

"Indian music and art have been

an important part of music and fashion for most of my life. Now that I have visited the source, I understand better why Indians know and love their culture and

are attentive to their craft." There are always certain sto-

ries and narratives etched deep in the songs that opera singers perform. Talking about the one that Cheetham narrated at the festival, she said that it is *Songs* 

of Belonging, which narrated "my journey of discovering my

# THE PAINTER'S DILEMMA

History, legend and a tale about RAJA RAVI VARMA come together in this 1881 oil on canvas which came up for sale recently. By UMA NAIR

midst a range of artworks at the Saffron Sale, one painting, which was the cynosure of all viewers and art aficionados, was from the Income Tax depart-ment, Lot 13 – Nirav Modi's Raja Ravi Varma. The 1881 oil on canvas represent-ed history, legend and the royal lineage of

ed history, legend and the royal inleage of the Maharaja of Travancore. Replete with tropical elements, royal bodyguards standing in knee-deep water with a houseboat, the scene was epic. The rare oil painting illustrated the welcoming of the third Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Richard Temple-Grenville, on bis official wigit to Trivandrum a Princely his official visit to Trivandrum, a Princely state in southern India in 1880.

Temple-Grenville was the Governor General of Madras (1875-1880). In the artwork, Visakham Thirunal, the younger brother of the Maharaja Ayilyom Thirunal of Travancore, is welcoming the Duke, who of Iravancore, is welcoming the Duke, who is accompanied by his aide-de-camp and a few British army officers. Raja Ravi Varma was invited to document this historical event, and to paint "the moment when Buckingham alighted from the splendid barge, which must have undoubtedly brought him through the waterways of Varba?" metod the colo Kerala," noted the sale. The Maharaja is seen standing behind

his brother in the building which bears the image of a conch shell, the symbol of the state of Travancore, as well as a welcoming banner for the Duke. It is likely that the ceremony depicted in the present lot took place at the Vallakadavu Boathouse, which was built in the 1820s and served as an important waterway hub for travel and cargo activ-ity during the Travancore era. "Historical records reveal that the *boattupura*, as it is known to the locales, was used by the stately barges of the Travancore kings. The royal parties which went picnicking in the Veli Lake used to set sail from the boathouse. The priests, scholars and nobility who used to come to Thiruvananthapuram from far and near, used to alight here," wrote T Nandkumar in 2004.

According to Erwin Neumayer and Christine Schelberger, during the Duke's visit to Travancore, he was eager to meet Ravi Varma, a fact that made the Maharaja jealous. This visit ultimately turned out to be disastrous for the painter. "When the Duke met Ravi Varma in the presence of the king, he asked him to sit with them, which, according to the custom of the land was unthinkable. Ravi Varma declined to sit in the presence of the king and the three the the presence of the king and the three, the governor, the king, and the painter, remained standing while talking. Ravi Varma knew that he was now out of favour with the king and left Trivandrum never to come back



**REPLETE WITH TROPICAL ELEMENTS** ROYAL BODYGUARDS STANDING IN KNEE-DEEP WATER WITH A HOUSEBOAT, THE SCENE IN THE PAINTING ILLUSTRATED THE WELCOMING OF THE THIRD DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS, RICHARD TEMPLE-GRENVILLE, ON HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO TRIVANDRUM

during the lifetime of the king." (Erwin Neumayer and Christine Schelberger eds., Raja Ravi Varma, Portrait of an Artist: The Diary of C Raja Raja Varma, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2005, p. 300)

2005, p. 300) Upon completion, the present lot was gifted to the Duke as a token of appreciation. After his death, the painting passed on to his eldest daugh-ter Baroness Kinloss. In the 1920s, it changed hands and became a part of Castle House, Buckingham, the offices of Buckinghamshire County Council and remained there until 1974, when a private col-lector acquired it The scene in all its perfection its lector acquired it. The scene in all its perfection its intricate details and the allure of the cultural fabric of those times created a once in a lifetime panorama of panache and royal regalia.

> woman ensemble Stree Shakti, the firstof-its-kind in an era when there were hardly any women's music groups. What also made it unique was that it combined both Hindustani and Carnatic styles When music is universal, its creators cannot be specific to one gender. When I started performing at the age of 10, I started encountering a lot of opposition, most of which was on account of my gender. I don't give up easily. I was studying science and until then I hadn't decided that I will dedicate myself to music and tabla," she says and adds that this was the time when she felt that there would be many other women who must have felt the same way.

the same way. Creating a platform for them was important. She says, "I formed *Stree Shakti* to give strength to women and change the society's perception that they can't do things other than what they are supposed to. I wanted the band to be dif-ferent and develop as a community. It's also special since there is not even a band of men that has attempted to combine so many different styles of music. many different styles of music — Hindustani, Carnatic, vocal and percus-

similarities with her Aboriginal roots identity as a Yorta Yorta or Jotijota (indigenous Australian people who have traditionally inhabited the area surrounding the junction of the Goulburn and Murray Rivers in present-day north-eastern Victoria and southern New South Wales)

woman. She believes that such events initiate a cultural dialogue between two nations as "they help us understand each other on

a much deeper level." Recalling one of her past experiences in India, she said that she plans to expand the art in the country. "Whilst in Mumbai, we visited a school at the Darvai Transition Camp. Although we have no plans to open a school have no plans to open a school here, I plan to stay in touch with the children who we met in order to mentor them," said she. Having performed across the world, she talked about how she has explored different kinds of audience and music practices

of audience and music practices. "There are fundamental truths which bind humanity together. The desire to understand and realise that you belong to the world is a universal theme and so I find this recital has resonated well with the audience. Also there is so much about Australia which is not fully understood especially the shared history since colonisation and the effect it had on the Aboriginal Nations." Talking about the evolution of the indus-try, she said, "It is true to cay that the digital



sion - together. It is a meeting of many different souls and streams?

Pal says that she was determined to make it something different, rather than just women-centric. "It had to be some-thing beyond a singular aspect. It had to be powerful and make a statement that inspires other women too. Even though many all-woman bands have come up today, this band created a revolution 23 years ago as it was a concept, complete-y unheard of. It was important to make people understand that women have a lot of potential that we don't realise," says the trend blazer.

The ambassador of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana recently launched and composed the Anthem for Naari Shakti campaign in India. "The idea of the lyrics for the anthem birthed when we (Śtree Shakti team) were on our concept tour across Europe celebrating our 21st anniversary. I wanted to document this journey of resilience and power that women have become over time. I also wanted to give a voice to those who needed one," she says. Pal has been exposed to writing as

well since her mother was a writer. And her Hindi poems or is one o that inspired the lyrics, which go prose that inspired the lyrics, which go like... "Khud ko tu pehchaan de khuddari ko choom kel Padh kar apni pehchaan bana, stree shakti ki misaal de." (Give yourself an identity by becoming self reliant/ Educate yourself and become a symbol for women power) for woman power.) The anthem, she says, calls out the evils in the society against women, be it dowry, *sati*, or female foeticide and numerous other acts of monstrosity. "It's a fight against all the acts of injustice against women, and an initiative to show solidarity towards making India a superpower of women," she adds.

The fire within

Percussionist ANURADHA PAL tells Chahak MITTAL that when music is universal, its creators cannot be specific to one gender. She further discusses her struggle to become the biggest female tabla player of all time

Recently a daily quoted: 'If there's a female equivalent of Ustad Zakir Hussain, it's Anuradha Pal.' While the percussionist feels that the two can never be compared as he is "my guru", she is much more — an inspiration, a fight-er, a writer as well as a trend-setter.

Even though her journey of more than 40 years in the industry has been rewarding, she says, it has been challeng-ing as well. Coming from a non-musical and male-dominated background, Pal way through the restrictions and challenges the society imposes on a woman, to become the first professional female tabla virtuoso in the world. "I had to be really at the top of the game to prove my niche and have a unique set of offerings that would make an impact. I had to train myself very hard and practice for eight to 10 hours each day to reach the level of the best musi-cians. I had to make sure that my work does the talking since I didn't have any Godfather. Neither did I take any external help," she says. She explains why she has never cho-

Limca Book of Records, to receiving a number of national and international accolades like the Excellence Award accolades like the Excellence Award from the government of Canada, First Ladies award from the President of India, Women Achiever's Award and many more. She says, "I started receiving awards when I was 10-years-old. With every award that I brought home, my parents told me 'Very good, but you have to work harder.' Honestly, their attitude helped me reach out for more. I needed nore for



sen to stop. From being featured in the

The legend, who has performed in the biggest international music festivals as both the youngest and the most senior musician, had begun the Anuradha Pal in Tabla Jugalbandi with Herself, a series of live events across the country, where she played solo and narrated interactive stories through innovative rhythmic dialogues. The world of classical instruments,

especially that of tabla, has been dominated by men from the beginning. This was one thing she has aimed at changing ever since she began playing the per-cussion instrument. She formed the all-

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#### SINGLES

FEDERER GOES FOURTH IN RANKINGS PARIS: Roger Federer jumped up one spot to fourth in the ATP rankings released on Monday after capturing his 101st career title with his victory over John Isner in Miami. The Swiss great switched places with Austria's Dominic Thiem, who had briefly climbed to fourth after defeating Federer in the final at Indian Wells two weeks ago. Rising Greek star Stefanos Tsitsipas moved up to a career best of eighth, while Canadian teenager Denis Shapovalov cracked the top 20 for the first time following his run to the Miami semi-finals. Felix Auger-Aliassime, 18, soared 24 places to 33rd after matching compatriot Shapovalov's run to the last four.

**GHOSAL ENTERS TOP-10 IN PSA RANKINGS** NEW DELHI: Sauray Ghosal on Monday became the first male squash player to enter the top 10 in the latest PSA world rankings. Indian women squash players — Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal — had earlier reached top-10 in the world rankings. Riding on his recent performances, Ghosal has moved up two places to a career-high ranking of 10. Ghosal made it to the quarter-finals of the 2018-2019 PSA World Championships in Chicago, USA for the first time in his career. He was also a quarter-finalist at the prestigious Grasshopper Cup in Zurich, Switzerland. In the women's rankings, Joshna continued to be the best-ranked Indian, moving up to the 15th position

MARQUEZ CLAIMS 45TH MOTOGP TITLE TERMAS DE RÍO HONDO: World champion Marc Marquez emerged triumphant at the Argentina MotoGP ahead of his rival Valentino Rossi. Marguez put up an impressive show aboard his Honda RC213V as he claimed his 45th career victory in the elite class, finishing almost 10 seconds ahead of Rossi on a Yamaha, Andrea Dovizioso, who won the seasonopener in Qatar, finished third on a Ducati. Marquez is currently leads the 2019 championship after two rounds with 45 points. "Today was a perfect day," he said. Honda now moves to the top of the Constructor's Championship as a result of the victory.

**SL CAPT APOLOGISES FOR BEHAVIOUR** COLOMBO: Sri Lanka's Test captain Dimuth Karunaratne apologised on Monday for his "unbecoming behaviour" after being arrested for drinkdriving in an accident that left a taxi driver injured. Karunaratne, 30, was taken before a magistrate who suspended his driving licence and fixed a trial for May 2. The cricket star was also asked to take a medical test. "My actions were utterly unbecoming of a Sri Lankan national cricketer and I do apologise to all of you for this incident," Karunaratne said in a statement. Sri Lanka's cricket board said it would investigate the incident "in order to take necessary action." Agencies

## **Benzema saves Real blushes**

French forward scores in last minute of regulation time to help Madrid win 3-2

#### AFP MADRID

arim Benzema stopped Real Madrid's underwhelming La Liga season going from bad to worse on Sunday after firing a last-minute winner to hand the European champions a barely-deserved 3-2 winner over bottom club Huesca

Humbled by Ajax in the Champions League and dumped out of the Copa Del Rey by dead-ly rivals Barca, third-placed Real showed little signs of improvement in Zinedine Zidane's second game in charge but Benzema, subject to rumours he may leave Madrid in the summer for Manchester United, struck with a fine curling finish the to snatch the three points at a sparsely populated Santiago Bernabeu.

"We are happy with him and I am going to count on him, now there are nine games left and then we will see what happens. He is a Real Madrid player and I don't think this will change," Zidane said. "You have to accept it. If the

people want to come to the ernabeu to see us so much the better, but I understand that since we are not going to win anything fewer people come."

Zidane's son Luca was given his second ever start between the sticks for Real but got off to the worst possible start, picking the ball out of his own net within three minutes after Cucho Hernandez lashed home Ezequiel Avila low

Isco levelled the scores in the 25th minute when he tapped home a Brahim Diaz cross after Benzema's low shot was well saved, but it was the away side — playing their first ever La Liga game at the Madrid's Santiago Bernabeu stadium - who went closer going into the break ahead.



Real continued to disappoint in the second half but took the lead just after the hour mark thanks to Dani Ceballos, who bundled home the second after Zidane junior had to be alert to stop Damian Musto from glancing home a header nine minutes before Gareth Bale's beautiful cross was headed back across goal by

Benzema. Bale then missed a glorious opportunity to put the game beyond Huesca when he somehow

over the bar from just vards out. Huesca pounced on that awful miss to draw level when Xabier Etxeita powered home Moi Gomez's cross from a short corner.

However Benzema was on hand to break Huesca hearts with his 14th league goal of the season, which gives Zidane two wins from his first two matches back in charge.



## Pogba has big part to play at Utd: Ole

#### AFP MANCHESTER

Manchester United manag-er Ole Gunnar Solskjaer says Paul Pogba has a "big, big part" to play at Old Trafford despite speculation linking the French World Cup winner with a move to Real Madrid. Real boss Zinedine Zidane

is expected to be busy in the summer transfer market as he tries to reinvigorate a side that crashed out of the Champions League in the last 16 and are lagging 12 points behind leaders Barcelona in La

Liga. United midfielder Pogba last week described Madrid as a "dream club for every player" while on international duty with France and Zidane on Saturday hailed him as "a player who knows how to do

everything". But Solskjaer is determined that Pogba, one of the world's most marketable play-ers, will not be a part of Zidane's rebuilding plans and

believes the midfielder simply gave a straight answer to question

'I don"t like to talk about other teams' players," the Norwegian said ahead of his side's Premier League match against Wolves on Tuesday. "That is one of the challenges of the international break

"Players are available all the time and it's a different environment and it's more of a general talk.

"Paul is a very nice and polite man and he answered a general question. Of course, Zidane is an icon in France. Zidane is a fantastic manager and he used to be a fantastic player and I played against

him. "So Paul has politely answered that question. But he is happy here. He is going to be a big, big part of things

here. "I have always said that you would like to build your team around him and that has not changed at all.'

India finish with

## Mbappe kills off Toulouse resistance

Kylian Mbappe fired Paris Saint-Germain to their eighth straight Ligue 1 win with a stunning goal that earned the champions a 1-0 victory at Toulouse on Sunday and kept them miles clear at the top of the league. The 20-year-old World Cup winner crashed home his 27th league goal of the sea-son, his seventh in as many league games, with 16 min utes left as he continues to shine in the absence of the injured duo Neymar and Edinson Cavani.

"We had to wait, be patient and in the end we won with Kylian's speed," said PSG skipper Marquinhos.



"It brought a great deal of joy to our fans, I'm sure of that." PSG now have 80 points,

20 ahead of second placed Lille with a game in hand to boot. Coach Thomas Tuchel

said he was delighted that the runaway leaders have not "Many of our players were away in the international way in the international

that their huge gap on second-placed Lille, who earlier on Sunday scored three quickfire break and there was a bit of fatigue in some of them," said the German.

"It could have been tempting to relax, especially second-half goals to come-back from 2-0 and snatch a with the lead we have in the league, but nobody does it vital win that kept them firm favourites for direct qualificaand I like that '

#### 16 Gold medals highlight of a dull game which was otherwise lit up by a cheeky PSG fan sneaking onto the pitch to snap a self-ie with the striker. at Asian Airgun C'ships The video assistant refer ee system ruled out Marquinhos' tap-in just PTI INEW DELHI before half-time after Mbappe ndian shooters continued their was judged offside, and the

dominance claiming five Gold medals on the final day of the Asian Airgun Championships to runaway league leaders threatened little other than However they maintain

sign off with a total of 25 medals in Taoyuan, Taipei. India finished with 16 Gold, five Silver and four Bronze.

On the last day of the competition, Yash Vardhan and Shreya Agrawal bagged three Gold medals

each. Yash finished on top in 10m Air Rifle men's junior event. He then clinched the yellow metal in Team competition with his part-ners — Keval Prajpati and Aishwary Tomar. Yash scored 249.5, while Keval and Aishwary shot 247.3 and 226.1

for Silver and Bronze respectively. Earlier Vardhan and Shreya

combined to win the Mixed Team Rifle junior event. Shreya won the Gold in the Shreya won the Gold in the 10m Air Rifle women's junior event. She also won the Team Gold along with Mehuli Ghosh and Kavi Chakkaravarthy. Shreya's Gold winning 24-shots ended on an impressive 525 5 while Mehuli cattled for

252.5, while Mehuli settled for individual Bronze with an effort of 228.3. Kavi was fourth.

## SRIKANTH HEADS TO MALAYSIA AFTER INDIA OPEN HIGH

#### PTI 🔳 KUALA LUMPUR

strong finish at the India Astrong finish at the Incua Open will hold him in good stead when Kidambi Srikanth yet again strives to end his long title drought at the \$ 700,000 Malaysia Open,

beginning here on Tuesday. Srikanth, who last won a title at the 2017 French Open,

Aya Ohori in the opening round of the BWF World Tour Super 750. She is likely to get a chance to avenge her first-round loss at the All England Championship against Sung Ji Hyun of Korea who she is expected to face in the second

round. Indonesia Masters champion Saina Nehwal, who had battled pain after develop creas infection en route the All England Champion quarterfi-nals, will look for a good outing after skipping the Swiss Open and India Open. The

## Pep believes pressure will bring out best in Man City players

 $M_{\mathrm{Guardiola\ believes\ the}}^{\mathrm{anchester\ City\ boss\ Pep}}$ pressure of needing to win every one of their remaining Premier League matches to finish ahead of Liverpool will boost their

City, with the League Cup "For the semi-final and for the Champions League, being in the position in the Premier already in the bag, are chasing an unprecedented clean sweep, with the Premier League, Champions where you know A Cup also their sights. They can return to the top of the table if they win their game in hand against struggling Cardiff on Wednesday.

City play an out-of-sorts Guardiola. "If you are 10 points in front you can maybe be a little Tottenham in the Champions League quarter-finals next week

more selective. "But now there's no other option, we don't have any other choice, so every game we have to win, if not you drop that com-

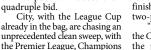
petition "So that's why sometimes to play with that pressure is nice, it's necessary to get the best out of ourselves." Guardiola is bid-

#### tion for the Champions Kylian Mbappe celebrates after scoring against Toulouse during Ligue 1 clash Mbappe's goal was the

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#### AFP LONDON

and Brighton in the FA Cup



semi-finals on Saturday. Liverpool, seeking their first English top-flight title since 1990, beat Spurs in a dramatic finish on Sunday to restore their two-point lead.

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the break, while Avila punched the

ground in frustration in first half

stoppage time after flashing a power shot over from the edge of the box.

ending th patch when he reached the finals of the India Open but Denmark's Viktor Axelsen thwarted his challenge on Sunday.

Despite the loss, it was a good week for the 26-year-old as he quelled the challenge of one opponent after another on way to his first summit clash of a BWF world tour event in 17 months.

On Wednesday, Srikanth will begin his campaign against a qualifier, following the with-drawal of Malaysian legend Lee Chong Wei, who was supposed to play his first event after recovering from nose cancer

"I'm just happy how it has been last week. I just want to take it the way it comes. I know I was trailing in most of the matches but somehow I wanted this kind of momentum. I wanted these kind of wins and want to continue this form now," Srikanth said after the final on Sunday.

Olympic Silver medallist P V Sindhu too was on course for a title win before she blew a four game points to lose the semifinal against He Bingjiao

of China last Saturday. The fifth seeded Indian will cross swords with Japan's

eighth seeded Indian will face Thailand's Pornpawee Chochuwong in the first round.

Among others, H S Prannoy will look to continue

his promising show after regaining some form at the India Open where he reached the quarterfinals. He will square off against Hong Kong's Ng Ka Long Angus.

Sameer Verma will also look to snap his run of early

exits this year but it will be easier said than done as he faces world No 2 Shi Yuqi of China.

Men's doubles pair Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy, the only Indian pair to reach the semifinals at New Delhi last 2009 week, will face seventh seed Chinese pair of Han Chengkai and Zhou Haodong in the

first round, while Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy will take on Korean pair of Baek Ha Na and Kim Hye Rin.

Pranaav Jerry Chopra and Sikki will meet Ireland's Sam Magee and Chloe Magee in their opener.

aing to don't win you are going to lose League title to go with the three the Premier League, maybe that's going to help us for the in Spain with Bayern Munich other competitions," said and Barcelona.



ment is scheduled at Al Ain, UAE where the ISSF Shotgun World Cup stage two commences on April 5.

## Finch sounds WC warning as Aus confidence rockets

AFP DUBAI

Captain Aaron Finch warned Australia will embark on their World Cup defence next month with confidence riding high after completing an ODI sweep against Pakistan on Sunday hot on the heels of a series victory in India.

Written off after a torrid 15 months which saw Australia win just three of 18 one-day internationals, Finch led the 2015 World Cup winners from 2-0 down last month to beat Virat Kohli's formidable side 3-2, Australia's first series win in India since

They then romped to a 5-0 rout of a depleted Pakistan who rested six top players for the series played in the United Arab Emirates, including reg-ular captain Sarfraz Ahmed, ahead of

the World Cup. "We'll go to the World Cup with a lot of confidence now, even after a lot of people wrote us off," said Finch who was declared man of the series for his 451 runs including two hundreds



Aaron Finch poses with the trophy after Australia beat Pak in final ODI to win five match seris 5-0

and two fifties. "Potentially we had a real focus coming here and that was our last hit-out before the World Cup so we wanted to go into that tournament with a lot of momentum," he said after inflicting a fourth whitewash on Pakistan in a bilateral series. Winners of 2015 World Cup at

home, Australia had endured a mis-erable time in limited-overs cricket since last year's ball-tampering contro-versy in South Africa.

#### **TOUGH SELECTION CALLS**

Finch admitted the potential return of Warner, who has been in top form in the Indian Premier League and Smith would mean some difficult choices when the World Cup squad is named later this month. "There will be some unlucky guys," said Finch of squad that could also see the return of fast bowlers Mitchell Starc, Jos Hazlewood and Pat Cummins after

"Everyone who has an opportuni-ty has played some great cricket. At the

end of the day there will be some tough calls, but its exciting for Australia at the same time because six month back a lot of people were slamming us.

"A lot of people were writing us off, not in just the one-day cricket but in all forms of the game. It's been really positive last couple of months and we have been building nicely."

Pakistan's head coach Mickey Arthur, who has also coached South Africa and Australia, said the defending champions were in good shape.

"All the final jigsaw pieces are coming together nicely. Australia look a very, very good side. They will be a threat at the World Cup," said Arthur. Arthur defended leaving out key

players Babar Azam, Fakhar Zaman, Hasan Ali, Shaheen Shah Afridi and Sarfraz, while Mohammad Hafeez was missing injured. "All we can do is prepare as best we can." he said.

"We got on the road in September last year for the Asia Cup and then went to South Africa and then had the Pakistan Super League so we had to rest them.



# Gayle-less Kings manage 166-9 against Delhi

The lack of batting depth in hosts' line up was thoroughly exposed as KXIP just managed 37 off the final 5 overs, while losing five wickets



#### PTI MOHALI

hris Gayle's absence at the top of the order did have an impact as Kings XI Punjab could only manage a par-score of 166 for 9 against Delhi Capitals in an IPL encounter here on Monday. With the 'Universe

Boss' ruled out due to back injury (lat strain), KXIP batsmen despite being good at times could never really take the Delhi bowling apart.

Save David Miller (43 off 30 balls) and Sarfaraz Khan (39 off 29 balls), other batsmen didn't have a good day against the trio of Chris Morris \*(3/30), Kagiso Rabada (2/32) and young Sandeep Lamichhane (2/27

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Morris was the pick of the bowlers, removing KXIP's last-match hero KL Rahul (15) with an inswinger as he played across the line.

Sam Curran (20, 10 balls) promoted up the order did hit a couple of lusty blows but Lamichhane

Wanted p'ship after early wickets: Mahi

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got him with a flipper. recovery process from 58 Mayank Agarwal went for a non-existent single and couldn't beat Shikar Dhawan's direct throw at the non-striker's end.

Miller and Sarfaraz however didn't get bogged down as they added 62 in 6.4 overs carrying out a

for thre While Miller attacked Lamichhane hitting him for a six over long-on, Sarfaraz played his now patent "closed eyes scoop shot" over keeper's head

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But lamicchhane had the last laugh as he edged

one to Rishabh Pant behind the stumps while Miller offer the Capitals skipper an easy skier trying to hit Morris out of the park

In the end, Madeep Singh (29 no off 21 balls) took the team past 160-run



## Royals and Challengers eye first win



#### PTI 📕 JAIPUR

Rajasthan Royals and Royal Challengers Bengaluru, the only two teams yet to win a game in the 2019 IPL, will be desperate to outdo each other in a clash of strugglers at the Sawai Man Singh Stadium here on Tuesday.

Both teams have been more than disappointing thus far in the IPL and need a win to revive their respective campaigns. Royals have failed to tighten the

screws when it mattered most. In the all three matches, they were in a good position but could not grab the moments, losing to Kings XI Punjab, Sunrisers Hyderabad and Chennai Super Kings respectively. In Chennai on Sunday, Royals

had CSK reeling at 27 for three before skipper M S Dhoni smashed an unbeaten 75 off 46 balls to bail the hosts out of trouble and even-

tually win the game by eight runs. Royals, who boast of star play-ers such as Steve Smith and Ben Stokes, have failed to live up to the expectations.

In the first match against Kings XI Punjab, Royals' bowlers allowed the visitors to some vital runs in death overs and later the batsmen disappointed after being put on vic-tory course by Rahane and Jos Buttler.

The same story has as batting and bowling units have failed to

perform in tandem. The likes of Sanju Samson,

Buttler and Rahane have been good. Rahul Tripathi also looked impressive during his 39 against

to set the tournament on fire. The hosts face an equally hun-

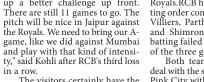




gry outfit in RCB, who too are look ing to redeem themselves. Their skipper Virat Kohli had conceded that the defeat against Sunrisers Hyderabad on Sunday afternoon was "one of their worst losses".

"We just need our players to put up a better challenge up front.

who had hit first ton of this IPL, CSK but Smith and Stokes are yet in a row.



The visitors certainly have the resources in their ranks to beat



148 wickets in 118 innings of 119 matches, needs just two wickets to become 10th Indian and 72nd bowler overall to take 150 wickets in Twenty-20 cricket. Faisel Features

Royals.RCB have a destructive batting order comprising Kohli, AB de Villiers, Parthiv Patel, Moeen Ali and Shimron Hetmyer, yet their batting failed miserably in two out

of the three games. Both teams will also have to deal with the soaring heat in the the Pink City with temperatures near-ing 40 degrees celsius.

## Comeback won't be easy after losing 4-5 games: Stokes

#### PTI CHENNAI

Rajasthan Royals all-rounder Ben Stokes has said that his team can't afford to lose another game after suffering three consecutive defeats in the IPL.

Stokes said there is no point in looking back and focus on the upcoming games because if they lose the next two, bouncing back could be beyond Royals reach.

"Our first three games we got ourselves into a real good position to win All three, and we know it is just (about) winning those crucial moments. (This game) it was the last over and unfortunately we couldn't cross the line," Stokes said at the post-match press conference after the eight-run loss. There is



always been one point in the three games where we haven't been a better team. Losing the first three games games you probably

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Commenting on giving Santner a go against the Rajasthan Royals, Dhoni said: "We have a stable XI and there were a lot less left-handers in the opposition, so we gave Mitch Santner a go. It isn't that important to make changes if not necessary. As the tourna ment progresses everyone will get more chances." Dwayne Bravo might have

conceded 19 runs from the 18th over of the RR innings, but Dhoni still showed faith ir the West Indian all-rounder and handed him the ball with the team needing 12 off the last over. Dhoni said that with every game the bowlers will only get better at execution. "As the tournament pro-

gresses, bowlers start execut ing their plans much better. Initially I thought we would look at how the fast bowlers would bowl so we could bring in the spinners. Jadeja and Santner found it hard to grip the ball. Irrespective of the results, it is important to cut



Imran Tahir and Mahendra Singh Dhoni communicate during CSK's game against Rajasthan ICC

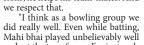
Dhoni unreal as captain: Tahir PTI CHENNAI

Veteran spinner Imran Tahir described Chennai Super Kings skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni as "unreal", saying even without talking much he has the capability to lift the team up

"The way he carries himself is just unreal. He won't say much but he knows how to lift the team up. He is a great leader and a great human being," Tahir said at the post-match

#### of being one the best finishers in the

world and a good tactician. "You know Dhoni plays really well in these situations because like (Dwayne) Bravo he's done this so many times, and that's why he's called Mr Cool. He works hard on his game plan. Even in practice sessions, he helps his team-mates. And



could acce in the last few overs, and we wanted to get a partnership going at that time," he said.



Dwayne Bravo congratulates Mahendra Singh Dhoni after Chennai Super Kings completes his half century against Rajasthan Royals during IPL clash on Sunday

1t 1s d1ff1 cult for the fast bowlers to execute. It's better to keep hitting

ence after Chennai beal Rajasthan by 8 runs on Sunday. The South African also credited the same mark," he explained. Dhoni for living up to his reputation match.

set the tone for us. I'm ju ly happy with whatever we did as a team," he told reporters after the

#### Sawhney takes charge Chief Executive

#### PTI 🗖 DUBAI

Media professional Manu Sawhney on Monday took charge as Chief Executive of the International Cricket Council and will

work alongside Dave Richardson, who will step down after the World Cup in July.

Former ESPN Star Sports MD Sawhney has already been working alongside outgoing Chief

Executive Richardson for the last six weeks to ensure a smooth transi-

tion. Richardson will remain with the ICC until July as originally planned to oversee the deliv-ery of the World Cup in the United Kingdom. Sawhney was appointed in January.

"I am absolutely delighted to be taking over the reins from David, who has steered the sport so capably over the last seven years. I am excited by the opportunities ahead and I am look ing forward to working in partnership with our Members, partners and staff to ambitiously accelerate the global growth of the game," said Sawhney

### LA RETAIN TEST -₹) F

#### PTI DUBAI

India retained the ICC Test Championship Mace and won the purse of \$ 1 million for a third year running after a memorable season that saw them winning their maiden series in Australia.

India finished at the top of the ICC Test team rankings on the cut-off date of April 1 while New Zealand have ensured second place, the world body said in a statement on Monday.

"Retaining the ICC Test Championship Mace once again is something we are all really proud of. Our team has been doing well across formats but it gives us extra pleasure to come out on top of the Test rankings," India captain Virat Kohli said reiterating his love for Test cricket.

"We all know of the importance of Test cricket and of how only the best can prosper in the format," he added.



A top place finish was never in doubt for India, while New Zealand's consistent performances over the past year saw them climb from third position, needing them to only avoid

losing the home series against Bangladesh last month to finish at the same position. The Kane Williamson-led side,

who also had the satisfaction of seeing their captain get the ICC Spirit of Cricket award for 2018, earned \$ 500,000 after finishing with 108 points, eight behind India.

South Africa, who had finished second the previous two times, will now get a prize money of \$ 200,000 for finishing third with 105 points while Australia who edged out Engalnd on decimal points at 104 points bag \$100,000.

"Our team has a lot of depth and I am sure this will stand us in good stead once the ICC World Test Championship commences later this year. That is again something we are really looking forward to as it adds more context to Test match cricket, Kohli said.

New Zealand captain Kane Williamson said it is an "awesome achievement for his side to finish sec ond in the ICC Test Team Rankings

As a team we should be ver proud. It's come off the back of a lot of hard work and perseverance: not just by the eleven guys on the field, but the entire squad and support staff.

It's been especially pleasing to see the consistency we've shown in the longest form of the game over a

decent period of time." Nine Test nations will compete across 27 series and 71 Test matches to reach the World Test Championship Final in 2021 where the champions will be crowned.



come back from that," he said.

Stokes also hailed CSK

captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni saying there was a lot to learn from him. Dhoni smashed an unbeaten 75 to bail his team out of trouble from 27 for three. "Hindsight is a wonderful thing, if you look back

at it like that. He just takes it deep as he possibly can. He's a great person to learn from and watch how he goes about his innings whether it's setting a total or chasing a total.

"Sometimes you got to hold your hand up and say the best players in the world can do that. He certainly showed that tonight."

Paying tribute to Dhoni's finishing skills, the Englishman said he is one of the greatest finishers to have graced the game and the Royals tried to attack him but he got reprieves which could have been a turning point. "Especially when he comes in early, every team

knows what he's going to try and do to start with and we tried to attack him. Getting him out was our main objective. There was a dropped catch which you can't blame anyone for — that happens — and the ball hitting the stumps and the bails not coming off.