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CAB not regressive, it'll heal Partition wounds

One of the more interesting features of modern society — at least since the advent of instant, global communications — is the fleeting collective attention span of people. The tendency to jump from subject to subject or, rather, controversy to controversy, has distorted public discourse immeasurably and made it extremely difficult for policy makers to get a fix on public opinion.

At one time, it was imagined that social media would constitute a great democratic input by providing a visible and public platform to those whose voices were suppressed in the past. It is not that this project has been completely derailed. However, increasingly, social media appears to have been taken over by precisely those individuals and groups whose voices dominated the old media. This is particularly so as far as *Twitter* is concerned and less so in *Facebook*. But the dilution of the original aims of democratic opinion-building is painfully obvious.

Ideally, the coming week should have been dominated by a detailed dissection of the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill that is due to be presented to Parliament this week. If all goes according to plan, the Bill will be passed in both Houses and will trigger profound changes in determining who is regarded as an Indian and who is not.

The codification of India's citizenship norms have become overdue for a number of reasons. First, unlike the past when only a handful of Indians bothered to acquire passports for themselves, overseas travel has become routine. The biggest entrant has been the Indian middle classes that travel overseas quite frequently for both work and leisure. Secondly, the past decade has witnessed the increasing attempts by State and Central Governments to roll out effective welfare programmes. Though there is nothing unique about this, technology has ensured that benefits are actually being received by those who have been targeted. India's slow but discernible entry into the welfare state zone has made it necessary to be clear that the recipients of Government schemes are actually citizens and not those who have no right to be in India.

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The horrific incidents in Hyderabad and Unnao have, unfortunately, diverted some attention from CAB. The Bill will be presented, debated and probably passed in Parliament. However, consideration of the CAB needs much more than the articulation of views by MPs who, in any case, will follow their party lines. The wider discussion in civil society will probably happen to some extent in eastern India — notably in West Bengal, Assam and the North-eastern States. However, the other discussion will be dominated by a small handful of people who seem determined to paint India in wholly unappetising colours.

I think the biggest casualty of the controlled discussion on the CAB is rigour. Thanks to the Government proffering the Bill to the public at a very late stage, there have been wilful distortions that have crept in. The report on the website of the *Financial Times* is indicative: "India's Cabinet has approved a draft law to make non-Muslims who have fled religious persecution in neighbouring countries automatically eligible for Indian citizenship. It is a big step in the ruling Bharatiya Janata party's vision of transforming India from a secular democracy into an explicitly Hindu State."

The misreading arises on a number of counts. The most important of these is the failure to recognise that one of the main purposes of the CAB is to address some of the issues that have followed the Partition of India in 1947. India may have declared itself a non-denominational, secular republic, but the others did not. The nature of the refugees who crossed over into India after 1947 fleeing Islamic oppression was determined by the type of societies created in Pakistan and Bangladesh. The overwhelming number of the refugees were Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists. A very small number were Christians. They were turfed out not on account of their politics but on account of their faith. They were also turfed out permanently and the chances of them returning are zero. To them India is the default home. Should the nature of this exodus not be acknowledged? Should it be concealed in a wave of political correctness and called a secular exodus when it was quite categorically a religious exodus? Should they not be given Indian citizenship, especially after their departure is permanent? And most important, should these refugees not be distinguished from those who were not pushed out but came to India for economic reasons, albeit illegally?

It is because the CAB tries to answer these questions forthrightly, without taking recourse to intellectual subterfuge, that it is being painted as regressive. The critics seem to be suggesting two things. First, that Partition was a function of secular politics. It clearly wasn't. And second that those who fled religious persecution must be put on par with those whose entry into India were dictated by other considerations. One lot was pushed out; the other lot walked out

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Politics takes centre stage on Unnao

Villagers heckle Mins; Priyanka meets rape-immolation victim's kin, Akhilesh sits on dharna



Mortal remains of the rape victim who succumbed to severe burns reaches her native village in Unnao district on Saturday PTI

PNS ■ UNNAO

Politics took the centre stage on Saturday as anger mounted over the death of the Unnao rape-immolation victim at Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi on Friday night. With family members of the victim and people at large calling for speedy justice, the situation was so tense that people heckled Uttar Pradesh Ministers Swami Prasad Maurya and Kamal Rani Varun, who along with local BJP MP Sakshi Maharaj, reached the village of the Unnao victim to meet her family members.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi met the family members of the victim and Akhilesh Yadav sat on a dharna outside the Vidhan Bhawan here on Saturday. The Yogi Government announced ₹25 lakh compensation and a house to the family of the victim.

A number of protesters, including some local Congress

leaders, sustained injuries as police used force to disperse the crowd which gathered outside the residence of the victim. They shouted "Vaapas Jao, Vaapas Jao" (go back) and raised slogans against the State Government and Sakshi Maharaj.

The sloganeering continued for 15 minutes. Police used force against the protesters after which the two Ministers and the MP could be taken to the victim's home, villagers said. The 23-year-old rape victim who was airlifted to Delhi and admitted to Safdarjung Hospital with 90 per cent burns after being set afire by the accused, including two rapists, died following a cardiac arrest at 11.40 pm on Friday.

Meanwhile, Priyanka alleged that the BJP Government had created such circumstances that there was no fear in the minds of criminals in the State, she urged the Government and the adminis-

- UP Govt announces setting up of fast-track court, ₹25 lakh for victim's family
- Victim's father demands justice on the lines the Hyderabad encounter

tration to take seriously the issue of violence against women.

"They (the BJP Government) are saying that there is no place for criminals in UP. But the way in which anarchy has spread and violence against women is taking place in the State, I wonder if in Uttar Pradesh there is any place for women," she told reporters after meeting the deceased woman's family members at their house.

Priyanka told reporters that during the meeting the victim's family members narrated their ordeal of being harassed for a long time by their daughter's perpetrators.

"A young girl (from the victim's family) was threatened that her name will be struck off from school, so she did not dare to go to school. The (girl child's) father was beaten up, and their agriculture field set ablaze in June. The family was tortured in every possible way. After that, all these things happened," Priyanka claimed.

The Congress general secretary went on to say there were



Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav stages a dharna in front of Vidhan Bhawan in protest over Unnao rape victim's death on Saturday PTI



Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi visits Sindupur village, the home of the rape victim who succumbed to burns, on Saturday PTI

Access to justice beyond reach of poor: President

PTI ■ JODHPUR

President Ram Nath Kovind here on Saturday expressed concern over access to justice, saying the judicial process has gone beyond the reach of the common man.



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CJ: Justice can't be instant, it must not take form of revenge

PTI ■ JODHPUR

Against the backdrop of the Hyderabad rape-murder incident and gunning down of the four accused in an alleged encounter, Chief Justice of India SA Bobde on Saturday said justice can never be instant and loses its character when it becomes revenge.

At the same time, he admitted that the recent events in the country have sparked off an old debate with new vigour, where there is no doubt that the criminal justice system must reconsider its position and attitude towards the time it takes to dispose of a case.

"But I don't think justice can ever be or ought to be instant, and justice must never



ever take the form of revenge. I believe justice loses its character of justice if it becomes revenge," the CJ said during the inauguration of a new building of the Rajasthan High Court here.

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63% turnout in J'khand polls, 1 killed in scuffle with police

Maoists attack poll parties, torch bus

SAURAV ROY ■ RANCHI

The second phase of election for the Assembly in Jharkhand that drew 63.36 per cent turnout saw death of one person in police firing at a polling booth in Gumla district's Sisai constituency on Saturday. Two others sustained bullet injuries in the firing.

The villagers pelted stones at the security personnel and stabbed them with sharp objects causing serious injuries after the first accidental gunshot hit one of the assailants on his thigh, police said.

The security personnel had to take the extreme step in a bid to protect themselves from an enraged group who tried to snatch their guns during a scuffle. The first gunshot hit thigh of one of the assailant, when he tried to snatch a cop's



Security personnel trying to control the situation after clashes between workers of two political parties at a polling booth in Gumla on Saturday PTI

gun. The second gunshot killed another assailant.

In another incident, Maoists torched a bus used for ferrying voters in Chaibasa. However, no casualties were reported in the incident. Later in the day, Maoists attacked poll parties in Khunti's Arki block leading to an encounter with security forces. With prompt reinforcement, the security personnel forced them to flee, said Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Vinay Kumar Choubey.

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Peking Duck & Flavours Of Sichuan

Venue: The Westin Gurgaon, New Delhi
When: Till December 22, 2019
Time: 11 am to 7 pm
Cost: ₹2,500 plus taxes (for two)

The Westin Gurgaon announces the launch of Peking Duck at EEST, its exquisitely designed Pan Asian specialty dining outlet; introducing savors from the Imperial era in the menu. That's not it though! The hotel also brings forth Flavours of Sichuan, an authentic menu inspired by Sichuan cuisine originating from the Sichuan Province in China. This festival curating the most popular cuisine of China — the indulgent Sichuan also marks the launch of the Sichuan Special Menu at EEST, upgrading its expansive Pan Asian menu to offering Sichuan specialties now. The carefully curated menu showcases a myriad of taste profiles the complex Sichuan cuisine has to offer ultimately aiming to manifest comfort dining for patrons through its bespoke traditional presentation in a sophisticated ambience.

'Directing films is more challenging'

One of the most entertaining persons in the industry, a super talented film-maker and choreographer Farah Khan is all set to make an appearance on the latest episode of *Not Just Supper Stars* on Zee Café, available as part of Zee Prime English Pack. This is your chance to get the inside scoop as she shares nuggets about her journey in the industry with host Gunjan Utreja. Joining Farah on the show for the first time ever is her friend and celebrity hair stylist, Kanta Motwani.

Speaking about her experience as she dabbles the dual role of a choreographer and film-maker, Farah Khan says: "Directing a film has been more challenging because of the process. One must not only build everything from scratch, but also bring it alive. Choreographing a song is much easier as it's like a five-minute film with actors and lyrics. The song is readily available, and your scene is also set." The episode sees Gunjan Utreja and Farah Khan in conversation about her career. She quotes: "A lot of research goes behind choreographing a song. Basis the requirement of the scene, we pick up steps from various dance forms. I prefer visiting musicals, catch some local dance performances that help in gaining inspiration to do justice to the song and the scene."

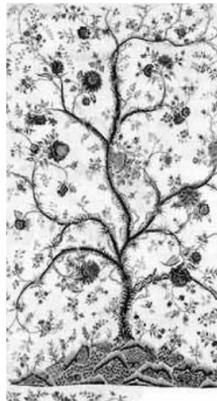
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Kanaat by Ritu Kumar

Venue: Ritu Kumar store, M4, South Extension – Part II
When: December 12 and December 13, 2019
Time: 11 am to 5 pm

For over five decades, textile revivalist and fashion designer Ritu Kumar has travelled around the world studying historical Indian textile collections and contemporary traditions of hand-making. Ritu Kumar presents Kanaat; a brief history of painted and printed Indian Textiles; an exhibition which presents historical pieces, archival images and collages around the diverse traditions of hand painting and hand printing on cloth. This showcase also highlights Kumar's efforts to recreate their timeless appeal in contemporary collections for her eponymous label Ritu Kumar Home.

The word *kanaat* refers to textile panels which were used to create walls, screens and tents over centuries in the Indian subcontinent. Historically, many of these were meant for furnishings, interiors and architecture. Forging travelling palaces, garden pavilions and sacred spaces, they reflected the outstanding genius of Indian dyers, artists and printers which developed in the Indian subcontinent over centuries. They conjured celebratory worlds of flora and fauna with the use of exceptional colours, fabrics, techniques and skills, producing masterpieces which remain unparalleled. Made for both local markets and for export, such patterned textiles — made in India — further inspired the growth of printed fabric in other parts of Asia and Europe.



Ramen Festival

Venue: Youmee, Greater Kailash II, New Delhi
When: Till December 8, 2019
Time: 11 am to 11:30 pm

One of life's simplest and universal pleasures is a bowl of hot ramen. With the onset of winter, Youmee is all set to pay an ode to the delicious soup art made with crafted noodles, savory broths, and perfectly melded toppings with a ten day Ramen festival. The special menu will be offering different types of ramen to try and slurp to your heart's delight.

With exciting options for both vegetarians and non-vegetarians, the ramen bowls will be a delight for people who love the convenience and warmth of one-bowl meals. The menu will cater to the palate of the adventurous foodies as well as the ones who like more tried-and-tested popular options.

The mouth-watering vegetarian options include vegan dreams, a delicious ramen meal bowl with tofu, broccoli, pok choy, mushroom, lettuce in miso broth and Veggie Delight, blend of mushroom, pok choy, chinese cabbage, bean sprouts in garlic sesame flavoured broth.

The non-vegetarians can enjoy Teriyaki Chicken Ramen-a Chef's special teriyaki glazed chicken ramen with a healthy miso broth, wakame & nori and many others.



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(RULE-8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY))

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated 30.09.2019 calling upon the (1) Mr. Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Amar Nath (Applicant) R/o H. No. 616, Karam Singh Colony, Karnal, Haryana. (2) Mrs. Nisha Rani W/o Pawan Kumar (Co-Applicant) R/o H. No. 616, Karam Singh Colony, Karnal, Haryana. (3) Mr. Som Dutt S/o Sh. Shiv Nath (Guarantor) R/o 67/1, Ram Nagar, Karnal, Haryana to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 1694415.00 (Sixteen Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) together with agreed interest from 01.10.2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 06th December, 2019.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 16,94,415.00 (Sixteen Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen Only) together with agreed interest from 01.10.2019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All part and parcel of Equitable Mortgage Residential House No. 15/978, Chand Saray, Karnal Measuring 200.00 Sq. yards within municipal limit Karnal in the name of Mrs. Nisha Rani W/o Pawan Kumar vide Sale Deed No. 8868/1 dated 09.02.2016 registered at the office of sub registrar Karnal. Bounded By: North : 40' and House of Sh. Palu Ram, South : 40' and Street, East : 45' and Raatsa, West : 45' and House of Sh. Singa Ram.

Dated : 07.12.2019 Place : Karnal Authorized Officer

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 06th December, 2019.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 16,80,818.64 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen and Sixty Four Paise Only) together with agreed interest from 26.09.2019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All part and parcel of Equitable Mortgage Residential House No. 140, Situated at Gali No. 8, Rajeev Colony, Karnal Measuring 80.00 Sq. Yards within municipal limit Karnal in the name of Mrs. Pooja W/o Pawan Bhatia vide Sale Deed No. 10113/1 dated 25.01.2018 registered at the office of sub registrar Karnal Bounded By: North : 65' and House of Randhir Singh, South : 65' and House of Ramkishan, East : 16'-8", West : 5'-6" and Railway Line.

Dated : 07.12.2019 Place : Karnal Authorized Officer

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 06th day of December 2019.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs.6,99,666/- (Rs. Six Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Six only) together with agreed interest from 07.12.2019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Equitable Mortgage of Commercial Shop Situated at Gali No 3, Sukhsagar Colony Main Shahpur Begu Road Sirsa Measuring 56 Sq. Yards (i.e., Two Marlas 2/115 share of 5 Kanal 15 Marlas comprised in Khewat No. 2307, Khata No. 2364, Sq. No. 35, Killa No. 23/3 (0-8), Khewat No. 2307, Khata No. 2633 Sq. No. 35, Killa No. 23/3(2-10) 23/2(0-13) 23/4(2-4) within the municipal limit Sirsa in the joint names of Mr. Jagdish Lal S/o Sh Darshan Lal and Mr. Chand Prakash S/o Sh Balwant Rai vide sale deed No 6664 dated 17.09.2010 registered at the Sub Registrar Sirsa. North by : 42'-0" Roop Singh, East by : 12'-0" Property of Raj Rani, South by : 42'-0" Property of Sandhoora Singh, West by : 12'-0" Road.

Dated : 07.12.2019 Place : Sirsa Authorized Officer

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this 07th December, 2019.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of Rs. 2200568.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) together with agreed interest from 18.09.2019.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All part and parcel of Equitable Mortgage of Property Plot / Land, situated at Vill - Padhana comprised in Part of Khewat No. 311Min, Khatoni No. 441, Murabba No. 124, Killa No. 23(6-16) and Khewat No. 312Min, Khatoni No. 445, Murabba No. 125, Killa No. 3/(1-2-7), Tehsil - Nilokheri, Karnal measuring 44.44 Sq. Yards in the name of Mrs. Pooja Bhalla W/o Vimal Bhalla. Bounded By: North : 20'00" Plot of Mr. Babu Ram, South : 20'00" Plot of Mr. Mukesh Kumar, East : 20'00" Industry of Sardarji, West : 20'00" Rasta

Dated : 07.12.2019 Place : Karnal Authorized Officer

ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

3rd Floor, 2439/1-2, Dhanraj Complex, Near P.A.U. Gate No. 1, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana-141001

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, Notices are hereby given under the securitisation and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act -2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rules 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 that the bank issued demand notices on the dates mentioned against each account stated herein after calling upon borrower/s to repay the amount within 60 days from the receipt of said notices.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers / Owners of the property mortgaged and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the date mentioned against the account.

The borrowers / Owners of the properties mortgaged, in particular and the public in general is hereby CAUTIONED NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY AND ANY DEALING WITH THE PROPERTY/ies will be subject to the charge of ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Ludhiana for the amount & interest thereon.

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

Name of Borrower & Branch Address:	Description of Immovable Property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Amount Recoverable
M/S NEHA FABRIC 1. Smt. Kamlesh w/o Ram Kishan	EQM of immovable property No.B-III-1269. Street No.1, Bajwa Nagar Ludhiana Kharsa No. 2559/1082,1083, Khewat No.2444/2663,2445/2664, Jamabandi 2007-08 HB No.172 Ludhiana bearing Sale Deed No.16117 dt.25-02-2015 measuring 88.88 Sq. Yds	02/09/2019	03/12/2019	Rs. 39,15,678.33 and interest thereon w.e.f. 01.09.2019
w/o Reepu Daman Sachdeva, Circular Road, Bajwa Nagar, Ludhiana. B/o SPS Apollo				

Date: 03/12/2019 Place: Ludhiana Authorized Officer: Oriental Bank of Commerce

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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

Notice of intended sale under Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement Rules) 2002 under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. The below mentioned borrowers availed loan facilities from Indian Bank, at the following branches, the repayment of which are secured by mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". The below mentioned borrowers failed to pay the outstanding to the bank. Therefore a Demand Notice under Sec 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors and others liable to the Bank to pay the amount due together with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

The below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors failed to make payment despite Demand notice, the Authorized Officer took possession of the Schedule mentioned properties under the Act on date mentioned in the respective column of the each borrower after complying with all legal formalities. The amount due as on the given date for the respective borrowers is given in the respective column for the date given. As per section 13(4) of the Act, Secured creditor is entitled to affect the sale of the assets taken possession of and realize to proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In Accordance with same the undersigned Authorized Officer, proposed to be sell the below mentioned securities by way of public tender/ auction adopting the e-auction mode.

KAITHAL BRANCH	BORROWER / GUARANTOR	PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE
Demand Notice date 15.10.2018 Rs. 1318608/- (Rupees Thirteen Lac Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Eight only) as on 11.10.2018 together with interest at the agreed rate from 12.10.2018, cost, other charges and expenses thereon. Possession Date:- 01.03.2019 The amount due as on 07.12.2019 in above Home Loan accounts is Rs. 1450861.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty One only) along with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. Sh. Krishna Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Sawroop (Applicant) 2. Mrs. Santosh Rani W/o Sh. Krishan Kumar (Co-applicant). 3. Smt. Krishna W/O Sh. Ram Swaroop (Co-applicant), all R/o House No. 778, Ward No. 5, Bishan Garh Gamri, Kaithal - 136027. 4. Mr. Surender Pal s/o Sh Ratti Ram (Guarantor) R/o House No 678, Mahadev Colony, Ward Number 31, Rajiv Colony,kaithal - 136027.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of House No. 778, Ward No. 5, Bishan Garh, Gamri, Kaithal - 136027. ID NO. 80C136U177, MCK NO. 700/14, PATTI KAISTH SETH, BISHAN GARH GAMRI, NEHIND R.K.S.D. COLLAGE, DISTT. KAITHAL	EMD Bid Increase Amount Prior Encumbrance Rs. 35,24,000/- Rs. 3,52,000/- Rs. 10,000/- NIL

THE SCHEDULE OF THE SALE

- The date of sale is fixed as 10th January, 2020 between 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM, which would be by e-auction mode.
- The Tender/bid Form with the terms and conditions can be had on-line from the website www.bankeauctions.com & howebadmi@indianbank.co.in and using the provision in the system / software, the same could be procured using the 'seal bid option' such that the activities could be done online. The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website from 08th December 2019 to 09th January, 2020 from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 pm.
- The last date for submitting tenders/bids complying with all necessary terms along with EMD in the stipulated manner is 09th January, 2020 till 4.00 P.M.
- The Inspection of the Schedule mentioned property and related documents and up to date EC may be had by the intending purchasers / bidders at his expense on 20th December, 2019 between 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule.
- The tenders should be accompanied with EMD taken in DD/BPO/RTGS/NEFT/Account Transfer and /or any other acceptable mode of money transfer without time lag, failing which the tender becomes disqualified.
- The Nodal Bank account No./IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under
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Nodal Bank A/c. No.	A/c. Name	IFSC Code
6838214342	INDIAN BANK KAITHAL SARFAESI	IDIB000K187

The sale shall be conferred on the person making highest offer/tender/bid subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. The undersigned/Authorized Officer reserves right to accept or reject the bid/tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.

In the case of movable property/ies the sale price to be paid as agreed to/as per terms of sale published. The Authorized Officer reserves right to accept or reject the tender/bid/offer without assigning any reason therefor.

The sale is made on "As is where is and As is What is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrances statutory liabilities etc.

**If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days prior notice.

*** This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor.

** Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.bankeauctions.com) or our e-auction service provider M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. & howebadmi@indianbank.co.in for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form. The helpline No. to get assistance during the entire process is 7291981124/25/26 and 8901300120/8383867112

Place: Kaithal Date:- 07.12.2019 The Authorised Officer (Indian Bank)

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH : JANDIALA GURU, DISTT. AMRITSAR

Physical Possession Notice (For Moveable & Immoveable Properties)

Whereas the Authorised Officer under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice to borrower / guarantor on date mentioned here under calling upon the borrower / guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days of the date of the notice.

The borrower / guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to respective borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the Authorised Officer of Bank has taken possession of the property described herein below in the exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the said rules, on the date mentioned against the account.

The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of State Bank of India for the amount mentioned herein below besides interest and other charges thereon.

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

Name of the Account	Date of Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding as per Date of Demand Notice
Sh. Satish Kumar S/o Sh. Jugal Kishore	23-05-2019	02-12-2019	Rs. 6,23,068/- as on 22-05-2019 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVEABLE & IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(1) All the Hypothecated Properties viz Current Assets including Furniture and Fixture Assets lying in the premises / godowns or elsewhere

(2) Equitable Mortgage of Property bearing Plot no. 156, measuring 7.88 Marla (238.33 sq. yards) vide Waska no. 988, Bahi no. 1, Jilid no. 35, Page no. 2931 dated 18-10-2012 Registered with the Office of Joint Sub Registrar Jandiala Guru, comprised in Kharsa no. 83/1/18, 19 Min, Jamabandi 2015-16 dimensions 65 feet * 33 feet, situated in Harsukh Estate, Jandiala Guru, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar, standing in the name of Sh. Satish Kumar S/o Sh. Jugal Kishore and bounded as North : Ownership of Firm, South : Rasta 35 feet wide, East : Plot no. 157, West : Plot no. 155

Date : 08-12-2019 Place : Jandiala Guru Sd/- Authorised Officer

PUNJAB & SIND BANK
BRANCH : SHARIFPURA, AMRITSAR

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab & Sind Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of the Security Interest Act 2002 in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice hereby given to the borrower / guarantors & the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rule on the date mentioned against account. The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealing with the Property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab & Sind Bank, for the amounts, other charges, costs and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the NPA Account	Date of Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
Sh. Prem Kumar S/o Sh. Darshan Dayal Biala and Smt. Alka Sharma W/o Sh. Prem Kumar both R/o House no. 333, Anmol Enclave, V.P.O. Mahal, Amritsar and Guarantor Sh. Pardeep Kumar S/o Sh. Darshan Dayal R/o House no. 279, Gali no. 5, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Kot Khalsa, Amritsar	06-08-2019	02-12-2019	Rs. 4,61,778/- as on 05-08-2019 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

Description of the Immoveable Property : Equitable Mortgage of the Property i.e a Residential House bearing no. 96-B, Anmol Enclave, Village Mahal, Ram Tirpath Road, Tehsil and Distt Amritsar bearing Kharsa no. 46/1, 9, 10/1, 10/24/5, 6/1 min, as per tile deed dated 17-03-2008 and as per Jamabandi for the Year 2002-03 same bears Kharsa no. 46/1, 9 min, same having an area of 76.27 sq. yards and being situated in Area Village Mahal, Sub Urban Abadi Anmol Enclave, Tehsil and Distt Amritsar and the same standing in the names i.e Sh. Prem Kumar S/o Sh. Darshan Dayal Biala and Smt. Alka W/o Sh. Prem Kumar being the wife of the borrower stood as one of the guarantors of the same and Pardeep Kumar S/o Darshan Dayal, named above too stood as another guarantor for the above said loan A/c.

Date : 08-12-2019 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer

Car followed while returning home: AAP MLA

PNS ■ LUDHIANA/CHANDIGARH

Aam Aadmi Party MLA Saravjit Kaur Manuke on Saturday alleged that some persons followed her in a vehicle in a possible bid to attack her.

According to Manuke, the MLA from Jagraon in Ludhiana district, a car followed her vehicle on Friday night and tried to hit it from behind. The car was being driven rashly in a zigzag manner on the highway, she said. The MLA was accompanied by her husband and was returning to Jagraon from Ludhiana city after taking part in a debate on a TV channel.

"We saved ourselves by driving our vehicle into the police station at Chaukiman. There were four-five people in the car that was following us," she said. Manuke said they informed the senior superin-



tendent of police (SSP) of the Ludhiana Rural Police district about the entire episode.

Mullanpur Deputy Superintendent of Police G S Bains said the suspects had been identified and an investigation was on.

Meanwhile AAP Punjab condemned the attack on its Jagraon MLA, who is also deputy leader of opposition (Dy LoP). Condemning the attack, leader of opposition (LoP), Harpal Singh Cheema, said that the attackers be arrest-

ed sooner than later. He also demanded a time-bound judicial probe into the incident.

Cheema questioned the laidback attitude of the police dispensation, saying the culprits had not been arrested by far even as the victim legislator had provided them (the police) with the screen shots of the car allegedly by the accused. Cheema warned the government that if the culprits were not arrested within 24 hours, the AAP would be compelled to take a tougher stand in the matter.

The Leader of Opposition said law and order situation in the state had virtually collapsed and that criminals and anti-social elements were roaming free without any fear psychosis. Drug traffickers and mafia lords in the state were at the helms making lives of the common people a virtual hell while the Captain Government remained a mute spectator.

Amarinder opposes extra constitutional executions

PNS ■ NEW DELHI / CHANDIGARH

Even as he defended the right of the police to fire back to counter an attack, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh on Saturday came out against extra constitutional executions as being against the nation's Constitutional spirit, while also opposing the Citizenship Amendment Bill, which he said would not be allowed to be passed in his state Assembly.

Speaking at HT Summit, Capt Amarinder said, with reference to the Telangana killing of the rape accused, that "if the men had fired at the cops then the action was justified." He, however, made it clear that there was no such thing as an encounter. In his state, the police were very clear on this issue, and terrorists and goondas/gangsters had been asked to lay down their arms or face the consequences, he added.

Capt Amarinder also came

out strongly against the National Register of Citizens (NRC) as being against the democratic spirit of India. "Let the proposed Citizenship Amendment Bill be passed by Parliament and come to our Assembly, where we have 2/3rd majority... it will not be passed in my state," he asserted.

"What if Bangladesh refuses to take back those asked to leave Assam," said the Punjab Chief Minister, adding that the Centre could not take unilateral decisions on such important matters. Such a move would create problems, he said, asking "can we refuse Indians settled abroad from coming back home if they so want?"

Asserting that the BJP's nationalist agenda was no longer working in elections, as evident from the results in Maharashtra and Haryana, Captain Amarinder said while at heart, every Indian is a nationalist, people want the fulfilment of their aspirations first. The recent poll results were a

clear indication of "winds of change" after over a term of the NDA government, he said, underlining the importance of performance for any party to stay in government. If a party doesn't perform, it will be shunted out, he said, pointing to the abysmal poll record of the Akalis in Punjab since they were wiped out in the last Assembly polls.

On allegations of Punjab being responsible for Delhi's air pollution, Capt Amarinder pointed out that he did not get permission to fly by chopper from Chandigarh due to the smog in Delhi Saturday morning even though his state was bright and sunny. "So where is the pollution in Delhi coming from, now that stubble burning has ended in Punjab," he asked. The Punjab Chief Minister reiterated his demand for Central support to farmers for stubble management till a long-term solution is found through crop diversification and other measures.

Selja slams Haryana Govt for not utilising Nirbhaya fund for women safety

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Hitting at the BJP-led Government in the State, Haryana Congress President Kumari Selja on Saturday alleged that the State Government has no concern for the safety of women as under the Nirbhaya fund, it received ₹16 crore for women safety, but 62 per cent of that fund was not spent.

Selja claimed that there has been a continuous increase in crimes against women in Haryana, and the government is not taking concrete steps for women safety.

The Congress chief said that according to 2015 National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) data, 9511 cases of crime were registered against women, that is, about 26 cases of crimes were committed daily. This increased to 9,839 in 2016, which means that in the year 2016, there were about 27



crimes per day and in the year 2017, this figure increased to 11,370, that is, in the year 2017, there were more than 31 crimes against women per day.

Selja according to the NCRB data, 1099 rape cases were reported in the year 2017 which was constantly increasing. In 2018 and 2019, no data has been made available by NCRB. But the data received from many other places this year has raised our concerns. In ten months of this year, 1,396 rape cases have been reported, of which 150 cases were of gang rape.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY

Ex-Army, Air Force, Navy chiefs lay wreaths at War Memorial



(From L to R): Former Air Force chief Marshal BS Dhanoa, Ex-Navy chief Admiral Sunil Lamba and former Army chief, General VP Malik at War Memorial to pay their respects to the fallen soldiers on National Flag Day in Chandigarh on Saturday. Pioneer Photo

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To mark the National Flag Day, and setting the stage for the main Military Literature Festival (MLF), former chiefs of the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force on Saturday paid their tributes to the martyrs at the War Memorial here.

The wreath-laying by former service chiefs General V P Malik (Retd.) along with Air Chief Marshal B S Dhanoa (Retd.) and Admiral Sunil

Lamba (Retd.) honoured the great sacrifices of the fallen soldiers who attained martyrdom defending the sovereignty and integrity of the nation in their line of duty.

Guard Of Honour was presented by a Punjab Police contingent, while police jawans also played the piper band on the occasion, at which NCC cadets from Punjab and Haryana Directorate, and students of local city schools as well as people from all walks of

life joined in offering their respects to the martyrs.

After the wreath-laying ceremony, the former Service Chiefs, along with Senior Advisor to the Punjab Chief Minister Lt. Gen. T S Shergil (Retd.), flagged off the Bravehearts Motorcycle Ride, lauding the participants for their endeavour in disseminating the message to guard against drug abuse.

MLF, the joint initiative of Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, Punjab Governor V P Singh Badnore in collaboration with Western Command, is in its third year. The event from December 13 to 14, will provide a conducive platform for liberal, inclusive and stimulating exchange of ideas on issues of international, national and regional significance, besides offering a rare peep into the life of defence personnel.

Himachal tax revenue collection increases: CM



PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur on Saturday said that despite overall global recession and slow down, Himachal Pradesh Government has succeeded in ensuring overall tax revenue collection increase of 17.2 per cent till November 30.

Thakur said that against collection of ₹2727 crore till November 2018, this year collections till November 2019 were ₹3198 crore which shows an increase of ₹471 crore.

"Shimla and Baddi revenue districts have emerged as best performing districts showing an increase of ₹85 crore and ₹111 crore respectively," he said, adding that excise revenue till 30 November has also showed an increase of 11 per cent vis-a-vis corresponding period during the last financial year. Against collection of ₹956 crore last year till 30 November, this year the collections were ₹1060 crore showing an increase of ₹104 crore, he added.

The Chief Minister said

that GST revenue till November 30 showed an increase of 24 per cent vis-a-vis corresponding period during the last financial year. "Against collection of ₹1859.07 crore during the last year till 30 November, this year the collections were ₹2315.63 crore," he said.

Thakur said that State Government has taken several steps to increase the revenue and tax collection in the State, pointing out that it was regularly reviewing the tax revenue collection and taking necessary steps to keep the momentum going. He said that efforts were being taken to increase the online registration of GST subscribers under GSTR-3B to 95%.

He said the results for the month of November were also encouraging, as the overall revenue collections increased by 40%, GST by 33% and Excise by 13%.

The CM said the State Government was also ensuring effective enforcement of GST in tourism, construction and hydro-electric projects etc.



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besides taking steps to realize the arrears of defaulting excise, toll and other contractors to add revenue to State exchequer.

Cold weather continues in Punjab, Haryana

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Cold weather prevailed in Punjab and Haryana as minimum temperatures continued to hover below normal at most places in the last 24 hours.

Faridkot in Punjab was the coldest in the state on Saturday at 4.4 degrees Celsius. Among other places in Punjab, Amritsar recorded the second lowest minimum at 5.5 degrees Celsius, a Meteorological Department report stated here. Bathinda, Gurdaspur, Halwara, Adampur, Pathankot, Ludhiana and Patiala recorded minimums of 5.6, 7.7, 7.5, 5.1, 6.6, 8.3 and 8.5 degrees Celsius, respectively.

In neighbouring Haryana, Hisar experienced cold weather in the night at 6.3 degrees Celsius while Ambala registered a minimum of 7.4 degrees Celsius. Karnal, Narnaul, Bhiwani, Rohtak and Sirsa registered respective minimums of 7, 6.4, 7.6, 8.2 and 7.5 degrees Celsius.

Chandigarh, the common capital of the two states, recorded a low of 8.9 degrees Celsius.

A Meteorological Department official said here that fog reduced visibility in the morning at many places including Ambala, Hisar, Karnal, Bhiwani, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Adampur and Faridkot across both States.

₹7.83 lakh looted from bank in Amritsar

PTI ■ AMRITSAR

In a daylight robbery, ₹7.83 lakh in cash was looted from a bank at gunpoint at Chadhalwandi village in Tangra, around 30 km from here.

SSP (Rural) Vikram Duggal said five people carrying pistols gained entry into the bank's Chadhalwandi branch, overpowered the gunman after snatching his 12 bore rifle and took away the money from the bank cashier.

The accused managed to flee after committing the crime, the SSP said, adding that they took away the rifle of the security guard.

Police said the looters did not harm anybody in the bank and escaped in a white coloured SUV.

"We have rounded up some people on the basis of suspicion. The accused have also been identified. They will be arrested soon," he said.

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Haryana DPR to organise photography competition

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, Haryana, will organise a Photography competition on the theme of International Gita Mahotsav 2019 being organised in Kurukshetra. The participants can send their photographs by December 12.

An official spokesman on Saturday said that a photography competition will be organised on the theme of International Gita Mahotsav being organised in Kurukshetra, in which the photographs of art and craft, people doing shopping at the festival, cultural programs, religious programs, exhibitions, temples, crowd scenes, evening scenes, evening aarti, the pic-



tures of sun rising and setting, the soulful pictures of the religious surroundings of the program have been included.

He said that a prize of ₹21 thousand will be given to the first winner of the competition,

while, three prizes of ₹11-11 thousand each will be given to the second winner, five prizes of ₹5100 each will be given to the third winner and ten prizes of ₹1100 each will be given as consolation prize.

All professional photographers can participate in this competition except the officers and employees of the Information, Public Relations and Languages Department and of the Samvad Society.

Participants will have to send only the photographs of the International Gita Mahotsav being celebrated in Kurukshetra. A participant would not send more than three photographs on a partic-

ular subject.

The spokesman said that there should be no watermark above any photograph which will be sent for the competition and the participant will have to mention their name, address, mobile number and subject with a sketch pen and marker on the backside of the photographs.

The photograph should be signed by the participant and the size of the photo should be 12 x 15. The participants will also send the CD of the photograph in JPG format through e-mail to diprfield@gmail.com. All entries, in a prescribed proforma can be sent to the office of Information, Public Relations and Languages Department, SCO No 200-201, Sector 15C, Chandigarh by 12 pm on December 12.



Bollywood actor Bhagyashree, who interacted with media on Saturday, will be the celebrity guest at a musical evening programme being held to pay tribute to Indian great singers such as Mohammad Rafi, Kishore Kumar and Mukesh at Tagore Theatre, Chandigarh on Sunday

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We, Deepak Garg S/O Late Ved Parkash, Amita Garg W/O Deepak Garg R/O 1832, Civil Line, Jagadhri declares that our Son Shivam Garg, Daughter-In-Law Shruti Garg are out of our control. We disown them from our movable-immovable properties. We and our Family will not be responsible for their any acts / dealings.

I, Paramjit Singh S/O Shiv Singh R/O H.No 15/14, Aadarsh Colony, Tehsil Pehowa Distt (Kurukshetra) Declares That My Wife Gurninder Kaur And His Son's Sarvijit Singh, Parvot Ghotra Out Of Our Control, I Disown Them From My Moveable/Immovable Properties. I Will Not Responsible For Their Act And Conduct. Anybody Deal With Them.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Monika Mahajan W/O Narinder Mahajan R/O Navi Abadi, Upparli Lamini, Teh/Distt Pathankot have changed my name to Monika Gupta.

I, Narinder Kumar Mahajan S/O Ragubir Lal R/O Navi Abadi, Upparli Lamini Teh/Distt Pathankot have changed my name to Narinder Mahajan.

I, Sapna D/O Dharminder Singh R/O #40, Village Kishangarh, Chandigarh have changed name to Sapna Singh.

I, Raghurib Singh S/O Sh. Dharam Singh, R/O H.No.472/8, Model Town, Narwana, Distt. Jind, declare that my name entered in my all documents is Raghurib Singh, but in my passport No.H4388714 my name was wrongly entered Raghurib Singh. I am known as only Raghurib Singh my correct name.

I, Kapil S/O Sh. Satbir Singh, R/O Village Bibipur, Tehsil & Distt. Jind, declare that I have changed my name from Kapil to Kapil Kumar for all future purposes.

I, Saroj Devi Spouse of Hav No. 1442120P Suniti Singh R/O Village Bhambawal PO Garhiwala Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (Pb.) declare that my name written wrongly Saroj Kumari in army record of my husband. According Aadhar Card Pan Card my correct name is Saroj Devi amended in army record of my husband.

I, Army No 15503730L SWR Suresh Kampara presently residing at 59 Armd Regiment C/o 56 APO, Pin-912659, I have changed my father's name from Musalaya to Kampara Musalaya vide affidavit dated 06 Dec 2019 before Hisar Court.

I, Army No 15503730L, SWR Suresh Kampara presently residing at 59 Armd Regiment C/o 56 APO, Pin-912659, I have changed my mother's name from Mahalakshmi to Kampara Mahalakshmi vide affidavit dated 06 Dec 2019 before Hisar Court.

I, Saurav S/O Karam Singh R/O VPO Kolaran Distt Ambala have changed my name from Sorav to Sourav.

I, Anil Kumar S/O Late Banarsi Dass Shukla R/O #2060, B-2, Bairagi Mohalla, Pinjore, Kalka, District Panchkula have changed my name to Anil Shukla.

I, Sunita Shukla W/O Anil Shukla R/O #2060, B-2, Bairagi Mohalla, Pinjore, Kalka, District Panchkula have changed my name to Sunita Kuman Shukla.

I, Neelam Rani D/O Lajja Ram R/O H.No- 619/5 Kala Majri Ambala City inform that Neelam Rani & Tabasum Fatima D/O Lajja Ram is one of the same Person.

I, Divya Aggarwal W/O Naveen Aggarwal R/O H.No- 901-B/10 Ashok Vihar Near MDSO Girls College, Ambala City have changed my name from Shma to Divya Aggarwal after marriage for all purpose.

I, Vijay Kumar S/O Sh. Govind Singh R/O Village Lohar Majra, P.O. Kamoda, Tehsil Pehowa, District kurukshetra have changed my name from Vijeta to Vijay Kumar. Note all concerns.

I, Saroj Bala W/O Sh. Jaswant Singh R/O H.No. 312, Near CDLU, Prem Nagar, Sirsa declare that Saroj Bala and Saroj Rani both are same and one person.

I, Sarita Mehta D/O Sh. Vasdev Mehta W/O Sh. Suresh Kumar Mehta R/O 217, B Block, Sirsa have changed my name to Nisha Mehta after marriage.

I, No 15463300W RANK DFR Name Purn Singh Gaira posted at 83 ARMD REGT C/O 56 APO have changed my son's name from Sanjay Singh to Sanjay Singh Gaira in my army record.

I, Kavita Laxmanrao Solunkhe legally wedded spouse of No 15504549A RANK SWR Name Kharat Rameshwar Damodar presently Resident of Dhansing Thapa Vihar, Hisar Cantt (HR) have changed my name from Kavita Laxmanrao Solunkhe to Kavita Rameshwar Kharat vide affidavit dated 05/12/2019 before Session Court Hisar.

I, Pritam S/O Sh. Teluram S/O Sh. Sita Ram, R/O Vill. Kharad Alipur, Teh. & Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Pritam to Pritam Kharad for all future purposes.

I, Vikas Anand S/O Sh. Raj Kumar Anand R/O H.No. 716, Gali No. 02, W.No. 08, Rajni Nagar, Hisar declare that in my all documents my name is Vivek Kumar. I have changed my name from Vivek Kumar to Vivek Anand for all future purposes.

I, Service No. 3396196P Ex Nk Sukhdev Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O VPO- Saldawal Kalan, Tehsil/Distt-Gurdaspur State Punjab. That I Declare Changed My Son Name From Sarabjit Singh To Sarabjeet Singh And Do From 20/11/2000 To 20/09/2001.

I, No.15164762W Ex Hav Vikramjit Singh S/O Budh Singh Vpo- Mani Tanda Tehsil- Batala Distt- Gurdaspur. Have Changed Name To My Daughter From Manjoth Kaur To Manjot Kaur.

I, Rajinder Kaur W/O Gurdial Singh R/O V. Arno Khurd, Tehsil Patran Distt. Patiala changed my name Rajbeer Kaur.

I, Sinder Kaur W/O Joga Singh Vill. Pobala Po, Jadaula, Kathal Changed Name Surinder Kaur.

I, Satveer Singh S/O Ratna Ram Vpo Bakhi, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Changed Name Satbir Singh.

I, Minhas Sandeep Kaur D/O Satnam Minhas R/O Village Jiwana Wala Distt Faridkot have changed my name to Sandeep Kaur since 25-06-2018.

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Ms. Sumitha Banu J. D/O Sh. Jamal Dheen Permanent R/O 3/19 Palkivasal St., Thenur Post, Madurai District: Tamil Nadu Pin Code-62502 & Temporary R/O Room No. 217, Substant Hostel, IIT Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam. have given Notice u/s 5 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954, for Solemnization of marriage to be registered within three calendar months, under the Special Marriage Act, 1954. Whereas, the above named parties have filed a petition for the solemnization of their marriage within three calendar months in this court, notice is, therefore, issued through this publication to the general public that in case there is any objection to it, the same be filed in this court on or before 07/11/2020 failing which the marriage shall be solemnized under the Special Marriage Act, 1954 in accordance with law. Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 06/12/19.

S.D.M.(C)-cum- MARRIAGE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH

BEFORE SH. TILAK RAJ, HCS, Additional Commissioner-cum-Estate Officer, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH
Subject: Transfer of Ownership rights in respect of 100% share of Dwelling Unit No.6077, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, U.T., Chandigarh from the name of Late Smt. Jaiswal S/O Late Wg. Cdr. Pritam Singh Jaiswal on the basis of Un-Registered WILL Dated 03.04.2017. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office, 100% share in the property known as Dwelling Unit No.6077, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, U.T., Chandigarh stands in the name of Late Manoharjit Singh Jaiswal S/O Late Wg. Cdr. Pritam Singh Jaiswal has applied for its transfer and registration of Sub-lease deed in her name. Anybody having any objection may contact the undersigned within 30 days of publication of this notice otherwise the society will issue NOC in favour of the claimant Mrs.Kalpna Sharma. Sd/-President General Secretary

A.W.H. Co-Op & Maint Society Ltd. (Pradip Vihar), Sector 47-C, Chd.
Subject :- Flat No 2261-B, Sector 47-C, Pradip Vihar, Chandigarh
General Public is hereby informed that the above said flat of this Pradip Society stands in the name of Mrs.Rajinder Kaur Walia. Now Mrs. Kalpana Sharma W/O Jai Prakash Sharma GPA has applied for its transfer and Registration of Sub-lease deed in her name. Anybody having any objection may contact the undersigned within 30 days of publication of this notice otherwise the society will issue NOC in favour of the claimant Mrs.Kalpna Sharma. Sd/-President General Secretary

BEFORE SH. TILAK RAJ, HCS, Additional Commissioner-cum-Estate Officer, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH

COURT NOTICE (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
IN THE COURT OF Ms. Manisha Jain Additional District Judge, Chandigarh
PREETI SACHAN@ PREETI JAISWAL VS. ROHIT JAISWAL
CNR NO. CHCH01-005121-2019
Next Date:- 24-01-2020
FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.
PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: ROHIT JAISWAL Father:- R.P. JAISWAL, H.NO. 1-30-101, KANAJIGUDA, DODDI ALWAL, TRINULGHERRY, RANGA REDDY DISTT. SECUNDERABAD, ANDHRA PRADESH, 2ND ADDRESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER 138 SAP LABS ROAD, EPIP ZONE, WHITEFIELD BEGALURU, KARNATAKA-560066.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24-01-2020 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to:- https://highcourthd.gov.in?trs=district_notice&district=Chandigarh Dated, this day of 05-12-2019

Additional District Judge Chandigarh

50% income of 25 parties comes from electoral bonds

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Three national parties and 22 regional parties generated more than 50 per cent of their income through the electoral bonds in 2018-19. A total of ₹587.87 crore of the income declared by these parties to the Election Commission (EC) came through electoral bonds which are anonymous and the identity of their donors are not disclosed to the public.

According to the EC, the total income declared by the parties was ₹1,163.17 crore. These parties collected ₹893.60 crore or 76.82 per cent of their total income from voluntary contributions, including donations and contributions and electoral bonds in 2018-19. The audit reports of the remaining five national parties, including the BJP and the Congress, and 30 regional parties were not available on the website of the Commission till the preparation of the report by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR). The last date for submission of annual audited accounts for the parties was October 31, 2019. It is esti-

ated that electoral bonds worth ₹2,540 crore were redeemed by parties in 2018-19, indicating that it is likely that the remaining ₹1,952 crore worth electoral bonds were encashed by parties whose audit reports are not available on the ECI website.

The ruling BJP has been the biggest beneficiary of electoral bonds garnering 94.5 per cent of the bonds worth around ₹210 crore in 2018. The issue of electoral bonds came under the spotlight after a report indicated earlier this week that RBI had repeatedly warned the Government that the electoral bond scheme would lead to money laundering. However, the Government ignored the warnings and went ahead with the scheme. With the introduction of electoral bonds scheme, any Indian citizen, corporate or other entity such as trusts or NGOs are allowed

to buy bonds from SBI branches and donate them to political parties. The issue was rocked in the ongoing Parliament Winter Session this week as the Opposition, including the Congress, alleged the ruling BJP as a biggest beneficiary of the scheme.

As per an analysis of the parties' audit reports carried out by ADR, under voluntary contributions, the parties collected 50.54 per cent or ₹587.87 crore of their income from donations through electoral bonds while other donations and contributions amounted to ₹305.73 crore or 26.28 per cent in 2018-19. The three national parties that submitted their details are Trinamool Congress, CPI(M) and Bahujan Samaj Party.

However, of the three national parties analysed, only Trinamool Congress declared receiving donations through electoral bonds, amounting to ₹97.28 crore. Only five of the 22 regional parties that were analysed declared donations through bonds, the amount being ₹490.59 crore.

The ADR stated that given the anonymity provided to donors by the scheme, it is seen that electoral bonds have emerged as the most common and popular channel of donations to national and regional parties for 2018-19. A total of 12.13 per cent or ₹141.038 crore of the total income was generated through membership and subscriptions fees by these parties.

The BJD reported the highest income of ₹249.31 crore, which was 21.43 per cent of the total income of all parties analysed. The Trinamool declared an income of ₹192.65 crore or 16.56 per cent, while the TRS stated it got ₹88.71 crore or 16.22 per cent of the total income of all parties.

three parties was ₹630.67 crore, which comprised 54.22 per cent of the total income of the parties.

Out of a total of 25 parties analysed, 17 parties have shown an increase in their income from 2017-18 to 2018-19, while six parties have shown a decline in their income during this period.

The BJD reported the highest increase in its income of ₹235.19 crore, followed by Trinamool Congress and YSR-Congress, which declared a total increase of ₹187.48 crore and ₹166.84 crore, respectively, between 2017-18 and 2018-19.

According to the scheme that was notified by the Government of India on January 2, 2018, only the parties registered under Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) and which have secured not less than one per cent of the votes polled in the last general election to the Lok Sabha or the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, are eligible to receive electoral bonds.

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“The judicial process has become expensive, even beyond the reach of common man due to many reasons, especially in the high court and the Supreme Court where it has become impossible for common litigants,” the President said during the inauguration of the newly constructed Rajasthan High Court building. “Today, can any poor or deprived person come here with his complaint? This question is the most important because in the Preamble to the Constitution, we all have accepted the responsibility of providing justice to all,” he said.

He added Mahatma Gandhi was concerned about the expenditure incurred in the process of justice. For him, the welfare of the poorest of poor (daridra narayan) was always paramount, he said. “If we keep in mind Gandhiji's famous criterion, if we remember the face of the poorest and the weakest, then we will see the right path,” Kovind said. He said one way out is the provision of free legal aid. Remembering veteran lawyer Ashoke Sen, he said in multiple roles, his sole objective was the pursuit of justice for one and all.

Information and communication technology could bring amazing results in this domain, he added.

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The CJI's remarks came a day after the police claimed that all the four accused in the rape and murder of a young veterinarian in Hyderabad were shot dead in “retaliatory” firing by the cops when two of the accused opened fire at them after snatching their weapons and tried to escape from the site where they had been taken for a reenactment of events as part of the investigation. Addressing the event here, Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad urged the CJI and other senior judges to ensure that there is a mechanism to monitor the disposal of rape cases, saying that the women of the country are under pain and distress and crying for justice. “I would urge the CJI and other senior judge that now there must be a mechanism to monitor the disposal of these cases so that India's stature as a proud country governed by rule of law must be restored at the earliest,” Prasad said, and assured Government funding for it.

The Hyderabad incident had sparked demands of swift punishment to rape convicts. The news of the “encounter” killing led to celebrations in some quarters and concern in others.

The four accused were arrested on November 29 for

allegedly raping and killing the 25-year-old veterinary doctor by smothering her and later burning her body.

The incident had led to widespread outrage and brought back memories of the December 16, 2012 Nirbhaya case.

“The women of the country are under pain and distress. They are crying for justice,” Prasad said.

The Minister said there are 704 fast-track courts for heinous offences and others and the government is in the process of setting up 1,123 dedicated courts for POCSO and rape offences.

“In the law relating to women violence, we have already laid down capital punishment and other severe punishment including completion of trial in two months time,” he added. The Chief Justice of India, who spoke after the Minister, stressed that as an institution, the judiciary must remain committed to making justice accessible to people by strengthening the existing avenues and evolving newer means to achieve an affordable, quick and satisfactory settlement of disputes.

“At the same time, we must be aware of the changes and perception about the judiciary,” Justice Bobde said.

He said there is a need in the judiciary to invoke self-correcting measures but whether or not they should be publicised is a matter of debate.

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children and women, and also set the agricultural field ablaze, obviously, there is no fear in their (criminals) minds. The Government must take seriously why such circumstances exist in UP,” she told reporters.

In Lucknow, police lathi-charged Congress workers who staged a protest against the Government in Hazratganj.

Meanwhile, BSP chief Mayawati urged the Supreme Court to take suo motu cognisance of the growing incidents of crime against women and direct the Centre to take prompt steps for effectively checking them.

Launching a scathing attack on the BJP Government in Uttar Pradesh, she said inci-

ents of rape, murder and molestation are taking place all over the country, but in UP, such cases have been “excessive”.

“It is a matter of deep regret that during the past some years, especially since the BJP Government has come to power, women are not safe. This is not the only incident, in UP I said it yesterday also that there is not a day when there is not an incident of rape and murder, attempt to rape or molestation,” Mayawati said at a Press conference here.

Not to be left behind, Samajwadi Party president and former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav sat on a dharna outside the Vidhan Bhawan here on Saturday, accusing the Yogi Adityanath Government of failing the Unnau gangrape victim who was set on fire and died at a hospital in Delhi.

Termed the day a “Black Day”, he demanded that the BJP Government in the State be removed. Accompanied by senior party leaders, Yadav squatted before the main entrance of the Vidhan Sabha and said his party will agitate against the Government in all district headquarters. “What help you have given to the family of the girl? Will you run your Government in this manner?” Yadav asked. “A Government which is giving sorrow and creating difficulties. Our demand is that this Government should be removed. The party will agitate for people, and in this regard the Samajwadi Party will hold ‘shok sabha’ (condolence meetings) in all district headquarters. It will be in memory of all the daughters, who had lost their lives,” he told reporters. Facing all-round flak, Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has

terminated her death “extremely sad”. He said in a statement that all the accused have been arrested and the case will be tried in a fast-track court and punishment will be served.

Adityanath announced an ex gratia of Rs 25 lakh for the family of the Unnau rape victim. Other facilities to be extended to the family will be looked at the local level.

Senior UP Minister Swami Prasad Maurya who was sent to Unnau to meet the bereaved family, also made an announcement in this regard here.

“The Chief Minister is very much with the family of the deceased in this hour of crisis. The culprits will be dealt with sternly and punished. A fast-track court will be set up with this view in mind,” Maurya said. Besides Rs 25 lakh, the family will be given a Government house, he said.

CRIME AGAINST WOMEN

Rahul, Priyanka slam Modi Govt

PM's political career based on hatred, division and violence: Rahul in Wayanad

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Congress on Saturday launched multi-pronged attack on the Modi Government for increasing stances of rape and crime against women. While Priyanka Gandhi led the Congress protest in Unnao, her brother Rahul Gandhi highlighted the issue during his visit to Wayanad — his parliamentary constituency. The party also held a press conference in Delhi to corner the BJP over crime against women.



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi gives a speech as a student translates it at Vakoli Higher Secondary School at Bathery in Wayanad on Friday PTI

Winding up a three-day tour of his Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency, the Congress MP also lashed out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said his (Modi's) entire political career was based on hatred and division and violence.

"The girls, sisters and mothers must be shocked when they read newspapers that every day a girl is raped or killed... The international community today ridicules India. India is known as the rape capital of the world," Gandhi said.

In an apparent reference to the rape case against UP BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar, he

believed in the ideology of hatred and violence. His entire political career is based on hatred and division and violence. He divides religions communities and languages, he insults culture. He doesn't understand economics.

"Our people live in fear and discomfort," Gandhi said and urged the people of the country not to "underestimate" their (peoples) strength to change the narrative of the nation.

In Delhi, Congress attacked the Uttar Pradesh Government

over the death of the Unnao rape victim who was set ablaze, alleging that law-and-order situation has "completely collapsed" in the State which is becoming the country's "rape capital". Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinat also demanded strict action against the accused in the case.

"He is the father, I can understand his pain and his disappointment. I empathise with the family and we solidly stand with them in this hour of grief... But law and order is the basis of any civil society. 'Law and order needs to be strengthened to an extent where perpetrators of crime against women don't have the courage to do anything. Police needs to be sensitised to first make it safe for women, and in case of a crime lodge FIRs and offer protection instead of shielding the accused," she said.

Hitting out at the State Government, Shrinat said that it is "not the first and this will not indeed be the last case if you (UP Government) don't wake up. The State Government seems to be in a dying hurry to become the rape capital".

"More than assurance, the

Uttar Pradesh Government needs to strengthen the law-and-order in the State. Our question is to the State police is why FIR was not registered in four months and why the accused were left out on bail," Shrinat told reporters.

She was responding to a statement of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath who gave the assurance that the case would be pleaded in a fast-track court to provide speedy justice to the deceased woman's family.

"How do accused get away by committing such heinous crimes? What gives them the courage to do so? The answer is, it is due to complete collapse of law and order in the state. They somehow find political protection and that is why they have the courage to go ahead and do this against our women," the Congress spokesperson said. She also questioned the silence of the Prime Minister and senior BJP leaders.

"We can't turn a blind eye. Why are the prime minister, all those ministers who took to streets earlier now silent. Why is there a conspicuous silence in the matter?" she posed.

BJP MP seeks law for MPs to make details of foreign visits mandatory

DEEPAK K UPRETI ■ NEW DELHI

BJP has called for a law to make it mandatory for Members of Parliament to place any invitations from foreign countries, Governments or organisation to be routed through the Ministry of External Affairs. The invitation will be sent to the FCRA division of Ministry of Home Affairs ten clear days in advance of the date from which the "foreign hospitality" is proposed to be accepted.

The prior permission will be required to be obtained and "mere sending" the application would not automatically grant the go ahead for the foreign visit, according to a private member bill introduced in the upper house by BJP's Rajya Sabha member GVL Narasimha Rao.

Seeking to make foreign tours of members of Parliament "transparent", the bill requires a copy of the application should also be sent to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The new stringent format for the application to obtain the permission for foreign visits makes it mandatory for the visiting MP to provide all details of the foreign host including his "name, nationality, passport number, profession, address, e-mail address and mobile number." This is besides, providing

THOUGH PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS ARE RARELY PASSED, A DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION MAY ALLOW BJP MEMBERS TO GET BACK AT CONGRESS AS THE BJP GOVERNMENT HAS IN THE RECENT PAST ATTACKED CONGRESS LEADER RAHUL GANDHI FOR HIS 'SECRET' FOREIGN TRIPS

the "nature of hospitality-cash or kind", purpose, duration of stay and approximate expenditure.

The bill intends to make all the details mandatory for obtaining permission from the Government.

"Application with complete details in the prescribed form (FC-2) along with the invitation letter from the host be sent to the Ministry of home affairs, FCRA, division...", the bill says. This is after all the applications are routed through the Foreign Ministry.

Lawmakers were issued guidelines in 2017 about sharing details of their foreign visits, including the ones in personal

capacity, and the Parliament Affairs Ministry in July 2019 reiterated them through a communication, Rao said.

However, most MPs have not adhered to the advisory for want of an statutory requirement, he said.

"MPs are important public functionaries and transparency about their functioning, sources of their income and expenses is necessary to demonstrate their financial integrity. From time-to-time, Parliament has enacted legislation and framed rules to ensure that those elected to Parliament uphold the cherished ideal," he said.

The bill was introduced by Rao on Friday to amend RP Act 1951 to make it mandatory for MPs to disclose their foreign trips to the Parliament secretary.

Though private member's bills are rarely passed, a discussion on the proposed legislation may allow BJP members to get back at Congress as the BJP Government has in the recent past attacked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for his "secret" foreign trips.

In October this year, the party at a press conference sought to know the details of his "frequent" foreign visits asking if he was involved in some secret operation.

'TAX EVASION' BY BSE BROKERS, TRADERS I-T department conducts searches at 39 locations

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The income-tax (I-T) department has conducted searches at 39 locations to check alleged tax evasion by brokers and traders operating at the Bombay Stock Exchange in transactions worth about ₹3,500 crore. According to the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), on Saturday said raids and survey operations were undertaken on December 3 at 39 locations in Mumbai, Kolkata, Kanpur, Delhi, Noida, Gurugram, Hyderabad and Ghaziabad.

The action was taken against brokers and traders who were involved in facilitating accommodation of profits/losses through reversal trades in illiquid stock options

in equity derivative segment and also currency derivative segment on the BSE, the CBDT said in a statement.

"The action has unravelled the entire modus operandi which has been adopted by share brokers and traders to trade into the liquid stock options in equity derivative segment and thereby generate artificial losses/profit by executing reversal trades in a very short span of time," it said.

"By this contrived methodology, the unscrupulous entities have secured desired profits/losses, which is estimated to be more than ₹3,500 crore," the CBDT said.

The action also resulted into identification of the wrongful long-term capital gains taken in at least three

penny stocks listed on the BSE, where the manipulated profits utilised by the beneficiaries aggregate to around ₹2,000 crore, it said, adding that unaccounted cash of ₹1.20 crore was also seized after the raids.

The number of beneficiaries who have been benefitted by these manipulated transactions could be to the tune of a few thousand scattered across India and efforts are being made to identify them as also the corresponding quantum of income evaded, the CBDT said.

"Incriminating" evidence recovered during the searches and surveys is being examined for determination of contravention of the various direct tax laws, it added.

Vadra seeks Delhi court's permission to travel abroad

New Delhi: Robert Vadra, the son-in-law of Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, on Saturday moved a Delhi court, seeking its permission to travel abroad for medical treatment and business purposes.

Vadra is facing probe under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, following allegations of money laundering related to purchase of a property in London at 12, Bryanston Square, worth 1.9 million pounds.

Senior advocate K T S Tuli, appearing for Vadra, told Special Judge Arvind Kumar that his client wanted to travel to Spain for two weeks from Dec 9.

Special Judge Arvind Kumar directed the ED to file a reply by Dec 9, when the court will hear the matter, after the



agency sought time to file its response.

In June, the court allowed Vadra to travel to the US and the Netherlands for six weeks on account of health reasons. It, however, did not allow him to go to the United Kingdom.

The ED had expressed apprehension that the accused may destroy evidence if allowed to go to the UK. Vadra was directed on April 1 to not leave the country without prior permission by a court here which had granted him conditional anticipatory bail. PTI

ISIS Kerala, TN module case: NIA chargesheets 2

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday filed a chargesheet against two ISIS suspects arrested by the agency in connection with its probe into the ISIS Kerala-Tamil Nadu module case, including the group mastermind.

An NIA spokesperson on Saturday said the anti-terror probe agency filed the chargesheet against Mohammad Azarudeen and Sheikh Hidayatullah in a Special NIA court in Ernakulam under several sections of IPC and the Unlawful (Activities) Prevention Act (UAPA).

According to the NIA, Azarudeen was the mastermind of the Islamic State group's Tamil Nadu module and he was arrested from Coimbatore on



June 12 this year.

The NIA had arrested both the accused the same day. According to NIA officials, Azarudeen was also a Facebook friend of Zahran Hashim, the alleged mastermind behind the recent easter bombings in Sri Lanka that left over 250 people dead.

The Central probe agency registered a case on May 30 this year, taking suo motu action against six accused from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, based on information that the accused and their associates were propagating the ideology of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/Daish on social media with

the intention of recruiting vulnerable youths in Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

The spokesperson said that during investigation, it was revealed that Azarudeen and Hidayathulla were propagating violent extremist ideology since 2017. According to the NIA officials, Azarudeen was the leader of the module and was also maintaining a Facebook page named "KhilafahGFX", through which he had been propagating the ideology of ISIS/ Daish.

"They organized several secret classes at their houses besides at other places in Coimbatore, in support of the ISIS/Daish. They also followed the Sri Lankan ISIS/ Daish leader Zahran Hashim, over social media, while downloading and disseminating his speeches in support of violent jihad," he said.

HYDERABAD ENCOUNTER KILLINGS

Two PILs seeking SIT probe filed in SC

New Delhi: Two petitions were filed on Saturday in the Supreme Court seeking an SIT probe into the killing of four persons, arrested on charge of gangrape and murder of a veterinarian in Telangana, by police in an alleged encounter and compensation for their families.

While the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by advocate ML Sharma said that the SIT probe should be monitored by former apex court judges, a separate petition filed by lawyers G S Mani and Pradeep Kumar Yadav said that independent investigation against concerned police officials should be conducted.

Sharma alleged that it was a case of "extra-judicial killings" and sought prosecution of policemen involved in the incident.

The PIL filed by Mani and Yadav claimed that the alleged encounter was "fake" and FIR should be lodged against police officials who were involved in the incident.

"The incident is a clear violation of Article 21 (right to life and fair trial) of the Constitution of India. A persons is innocent till guilt is proved," Sharma said in his PIL.

"However, in the present case, four persons have been declared guilty of gangrape without any trial..." the plea said.

Mani and Yadav, in their separate PIL, said that no one would support the accused who are involved in gang rape and murder cases against innocent women.

"However, an investigating agency and officers even at

high level like Commissioner of Police taking the law into their hand, conducting fake encounter and killing alleged rape accused Without bringing them before the court for punishment is very unfortunate," the plea said.

"No one including the investigating agency like police has right to punish any accused without due process of law. The court alone after applying all the procedure and law and affording an opportunity all the right of free and fair trial and hearing can impose punishment of imprisonment or death sentence," Mani and Yadav said in their PIL.

In his plea, Sharma said it is a killing in police custody and "therefore all the police officers involved" must be arrested and prosecuted in accordance with law after an

SIT probe by CBI.

Besides seeking court-monitored SIT probe, the PIL filed by Sharma also seeks action against Samajwadi Party lawmaker and Bollywood actress Jaya Bachchan and Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women Swati Maliwal for alleged "provocation" and "pressuring police for extrajudicial killing of arrested persons in police custody without trial."

The plea, which may come up for hearing next week, also seeks compensation of Rs 20 lakh each to the families of the four accused killed in the pre-dawn police encounter on Friday

Telangana police on Friday said that the accused were killed in an exchange of fire with police during the morning hours. PTI

No space for Opposition in BJP's model of democracy: J&K Cong

Jammu: The Congress Jammu & Kashmir unit on Saturday accused the BJP-led central Government of suppressing all opposition voices through use of police authority to "crush all sorts of genuine dissent" in the Union Territory.

Jammu & Kashmir Pradesh Congress Committee (JKPCC) chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma said the BJP's philosophy of democracy is based on "no space to Opposition".

"It (BJP) had already given slogan of Congress-mukt Bharat (India free of Congress) whereas it has been attempting to crush all Opposition forces. All those against the BJP are dubbed as threat to peace and against the national interests and detained," Sharma said in a statement here. "This is a replica of a sick thinking which goes against the

democratic duty and rights towards people". "The party asked the Government to tolerate the genuine Opposition voices and facilitate all sorts of political activities to allow democracy to flourish of which dissent is the fundamental essence," the Congress leader said. He also sought immediate release of all opposition leaders and workers "detained without any justification" simply for appealing the people to respond to their call for bandh.

JKNPP chairman and former minister Harsh Dev Singh was detained along with several other associates on Friday while he was trying to gather support for the bandh to protest internet shutdown after the abrogation of Article 370 provisions on August 5. PTI

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2019 saw record 11 cyclonic disturbances over Indian Ocean after 127 yrs

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

As cyclonic storm 'Pawan' crossed over the Somalia coast on Saturday and weakened into a deep depression, the calendar year 2019 has witnessed 11 cyclonic disturbances developed over the Indian Ocean, a phenomenon recorded after 127 years. Such development was last recorded in 1893.

Of the 11 cyclonic disturbances, five were developed over the Arabian Sea while four of them turned into severe intensity. Similarly, the Bay of Bengal (BoB) witnessed three cyclonic disturbances this year. Of them, two developed into severe intensity. "India will break its previous record of having been hit by the most number of tropical cyclones in a year. Back-to-back cyclones have caused



havoc and affected weather pattern in Indian Sub Continent. The maximum number of 10 cyclones developed over north Indian Ocean during 1893, 1926, 1930 and 1976. The maximum number of five cyclones with

four severe cyclones developed over Arabian Sea during 1902," the India Meteorological Department said.

The Arabian Sea has been more active during 2019 with the formation of seven cyclonic

disturbances against the normal of 1.7 cyclonic disturbances per year. Of them, five have developed into severe or extensive intensity cyclones against the normal of 1 per year.

The Bay of Bengal on the

western side remains relatively quite with only three cyclones-Pabuk, Fani and Bulbul this year.

"Thus, the frequency of cyclone storm observed over the Arabian Sea during 2019 post monsoon season equals the past record of 1982 and 2011 when four cyclonic disturbances CDs developed in the post monsoon season. It also equals the past record of 1902 post monsoon season with formation of three cyclones including two severe cyclones," it said.

According to the IMD, Vayu in June, Hikka in September were severe intensity cyclonic storms, Maha cyclone was put in extremely severe cyclonic storm, Kyarr was recognized as super cyclonic storm while Pawan was put in cyclonic storm only.

The formation of cyclones

Kyarr and Maha simultaneously in end-October was considered to be an unusual occurrence observed last in 1965. While, cyclone Maha turned "extremely severe", cyclone Kyarr intensified into a super cyclone and dissipated near the coast of Somalia. The last such occurrence (five cyclones) was observed in 1902.

According to the IMD, cyclone Pabuk over Andaman Sea came during January 04 and 08 this year; the extremely severe cyclonic storm FANI came over the Bengal during April 26-May 04. Very severe cyclonic storm Vayu came over Very severe cyclonic storm VAYU over the Arabian Sea during 10-17 June. Very severe cyclone Bulbul over the Bay of Bengal came between November 5 and 11.

According to scientists, warming of oceans is fuelling stronger cyclones in the North Indian Ocean, with increasing potential energy available to these cyclonic disturbances. The systems also seem to have intensified rapidly, most probably due to higher sea-surface temperatures, which lead to an increase in cyclonic wind speeds. Studies show that with a rapidly warming Indian Ocean, the frequency of severe cyclones is expected to increase.

The cyclonic activity brought post-monsoon rain, hitting agriculture in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa and Karnataka. Of the seven cyclonic disturbances over the Arabian Sea this year, four were recorded post-monsoon.

The agency has issued a provisional order under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) for attachment of a land, plant and machinery owned by KGN Enterprise Ltd and Sailani Agrotech Industries Ltd in Hariyal village of Gujarat's Kheda district and Memon's residential property located at Paldi in Ahmedabad. The total value of the assets frozen under the latest order is ₹34.47 crore, it said.

The ED had earlier attached assets of ₹149 crore and has filed few charge sheets in this case.

Income tax cut under consideration: FM

Govt working on more measures to boost economy, says Nirmala

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Besides, she said, the public sector banks have disbursed nearly ₹5 lakh crore without compromising on prudential norms in the last two months to boost consumption in the hinterland.

"So there are ways in which for giving stimulus for consumption. We are adopting a direct method and also the method through which we are spending on infrastructure, whose spillover can go to core industries labour and so on," she said.

Asked if there could be more measures announced to bolster economic activity, she said, "If I say yes, it will be



when and if I say yes it's also going to be back to me saying are you not too close to the budget. So I don't want to say

yes although I am wishing I can say. At the same time, I will not say no, because we are working on more."

When asked if the Government is considering rationalisation of the personal income tax rate for putting more money in the hands of people, the Finance Minister said, "One among many things that we are thinking of."

Following the reduction in corporate tax in September, there has been a growing demand for a slash in the personal income tax to buttress consumption.

In the biggest reduction in 28 years, the Government in

September slashed corporate tax rates up to 10 percentage points as it looked to pull the economy out of a six-year low growth with a ₹1.45 lakh crore tax break.

Base corporate tax for existing companies has been reduced to 22 per cent from 30 per cent, and to 15 per cent from 25 per cent for new manufacturing firms incorporated after October 1, 2019, and starting operations before March 31, 2023.

Assuring that there will be no harassment of taxpayers, Sitharaman said the intent of the government is to further simplify taxation systems

including removal of exemption. Citing the example of corporate tax, she said, "From now on, they're moving towards a greater simplified and exemption free. Therefore, has harassment-free therefore subjective interpretation free taxation regime."

Besides, she said the government has introduced faceless assessment of direct tax and soon this will be introduced in indirect tax to eliminate harassment.

On the Goods and Services Tax (GST) the Finance Minister said, the rate structure will have to be decided by the GST Council.

Jaypee Infratech lenders to put on vote bids of NBCC, Suraksha simultaneously

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Homebuyers and lenders of Jaypee Infratech will vote simultaneously on bids of both state-owned NBCC Ltd and private sector firm Suraksha Realty to acquire the bankrupt realty firm, sources said.

In a meeting of financial creditors held here on Saturday, it was decided that the voting process will start on December 10 and end on December 16. Both the contenders were asked to submit their revised bids by 11 pm Saturday night, the sources said.

This is the third round of bidding process, which has been initiated on the direction of the apex court.

During the meeting of Committee of Creditors (CoC), sources said ICICI and Axis Bank opposed the decision to put both the resolution plans to vote at the same time as they wanted the bid of highest bidder (H1) to be the first.

However, lenders could not finalise on H1 and H2 (second highest bidder) and therefore decided to opt for simultaneous voting.

As many as 13 banks and over 23,000 homebuyers have voting rights in the CoC. Buyers have around 58 per cent votes. For a bid to be approved, 66 per cent votes are required.

If bids of both the parties are approved in the voting process, then winner will be decided on the basis of higher vote numbers, the sources said.

Homebuyers claim amounting to over ₹13,000 crore has been admitted by Interim Resolution Professional (IRP) Anuj Jain, while banks claim is worth ₹9,800 crore.

In the meeting, Suraksha Realty further improved its bid to acquire Jaypee Infratech by offering more land and upfront cash to lenders. It has increased upfront payment to lenders to ₹190 crore from ₹175 crore offered in its revised offer submitted on December 3. The land-debt swap deal has also been improved to 2,275 acre from 2,220 acre.

NBCC in its revised bid on December 3 had offered 1,526 acres of land to lenders.

Startups will be key in becoming \$5 trillion economy, says Prabhu

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Startups are going to play a major role to make India a \$5 trillion economy, former Union Minister and BJP MP Suresh Prabhu said on Saturday.

"So, when we talk about \$5 trillion economy, it will be largely from the startups. It is inevitably bound to happen all

Amalgamated entity of 3 PSBs to retain sovereign status: UBI Chief

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Alleging that some private banks were trying to mislead a section of depositors of the three state-run banks which will be merged into an entity by telling them to shift their deposits, a top UBI official on Saturday said that the proposed amalgamated lender will retain the "sovereign status".

In the biggest consolidation exercise in the banking space, the Centre had announced that the United Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce would be merged with Punjab National Bank, making the proposed entity the second largest public sector bank (PSB).

US unemployment rate back at 50-year low

Washington: The United States' headline unemployment rate fell by one-tenth of a percentage point in November to 3.5 per cent, matching the lowest level in a half century, while the number of new jobs added last month — 2,66,000 — far exceeded economists' expectations.

Those latest figures came from the Labour Department's monthly "The Employment Situation" report, released on Friday, Efe news reported.

Hiring was particularly strong in November in the health care, leisure and hospitality and transportation and warehousing sectors.

The conclusion of an October strike by General Motors' workers also helped give a boost to the labour market last month.

The Labour Department's Bureau of Labour Statistics said non-farm payrolls grew by 2,66,000 last month and that job growth has averaged 1,80,000 a month so far in 2019, down from an average monthly gain of 2,23,000 last year.

Airtel removes cap on free outgoing call to other networks

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has removed cap from free outgoing calls on other networks under its new plans for pre-paid customers that came into effect from December 3.

The company had earlier capped outgoing calls to network of other telecom operator to 1,000 minutes in case of plans with 28 days validity, 3,000 in 84 days validity plans and 12,000 in 365 days validity plan. Beyond this limit, customers were required to pay 6 paise per minute for outgoing calls.

Amazon, Flipkart may face more queries on predatory pricing

PTI ■ PANAJI

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) is examining the responses by the e-commerce companies, like Amazon and Flipkart, on complaints over predatory pricing and if required will ask them for further clarification, according to a senior government official, here on Saturday.

Amazon, Flipkart have also met DPIIT officials over predatory pricing allegations against them by the CAIT

SEARCH FOR FEMALE GIRL

General public is hereby informed that this female namely Savita @ Kavita D/o Ram Prasad R/o A-227, Sangam Colony, Pandav Nagar, Delhi Age : 22 years, Height : 5', Complexion : Sallow, Face : Oval, Build : Thin, wearing blue colour suit, firozi colour salwar and hawai chapple in feet, has been missing since 07.11.2019 from her house. In this regard a case DD No. 19-A, dated 08.11.2019 has been lodged at P.S. Ranjit Nagar, New Delhi.

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

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> Fax: 24368639, Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO : P.S. Ranjit Nagar, Delhi Ph. : 011-25704008, 25704009

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED GIRL

General public is hereby informed that this girl namely Saloni D/o Rameshwar Orao R/o Gali No. 06, Kapil Vihar, Mukund Pur, Delhi Age : 14 years, Height : 5'2", Face : Round, Complexion : Wheatish, Build : Thin, wearing red colour frock, cream colour pajami and hawai chapple in feet, has been missing/ kidnapped since 15.11.2019 from the area of P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi. In this regard FIR No. 677/19 dated 16.11.2019 u/s 363 IPC has been registered at P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this missing/kidnapped girl may kindly inform to the following.

E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in Website: <http://cbi.nic.in> Fax: 24368639, Tel.: 24368638/24368641

SHO : P.S. Bhalswa Dairy, Delhi Ph. : 011-27811933, 27811934

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Letter No. 1852 / NVIDA/265 Date: 06-12-2019

TENDER NOTICE

The Project Manager Construction Unit Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam Ranikhet (Almora) 263645, on behalf of Chairman Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam invites sealed item rate tender on e-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e. <http://www.uktenders.gov.in>, for the following works.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Cost of Tender (Rs. in lacs)
1	CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING AND APPURTENANAR AT BHEEMA DEVI, DISTRICT-ALMORA	28.29 lacs

The tender form can be downloaded from e-Government Procurement System (e-GPS) portal i.e. <http://www.uktenders.gov.in> from 07.12.2019 at 17:00 hrs. to 23.12.2019 at 17:00 hrs. Other information can be seen in tender form or office notice board or obtained from office or phone no. 05966 220690 of office of tender inviting authority.

PROJECT MANAGER

WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. : C 78/11/17/SLR/10/2019 dated 06/12/2019

Divisional Railway Manager (Commercial), Western Railway, Mumbai Division, Mumbai Central, invites open e-tender, for leasing of SLR on single trip / round trip basis on payment of lumpsum rates for loading/unloading of parcels in specific trains for a period of 5 years. Leasing Contract of 3.904 tonnes space in SLRs Compartments of the trains mentioned below. (Period of Contract - 5 years).

Earnest Money Deposit shall be accepted only through online Net Banking or E-payment gateway.

Sr. No.	Train No.	From/To	RP (in ₹)	Sr. No.	Train No.	From/To	RP (in ₹)
01	19707-FSLR-I	BDTS-SGMR	15688	23	22953-FSLR-I	MMCT-ADI	3024
02	19707-FSLR-II	BDTS-SGMR	15688	24	22953-FSLR-II	MMCT-ADI	3024
03	19707-RSLR-I	BDTS-SGMR	15688	25	22975-FSLR-I	BDTS-RMR	16516
04	19045-FSLR-I	ST-CPR	25758	26	19015-FSLR-II	MMCT-PBR	2682
05	19045-FSLR-II	ST-CPR	25758	27	19015-FSLR-I	MMCT-PBR	2682
06	19045-RSLR-I	ST-CPR	25758	28	22951-FSLR-II	BDTS-GIMB	4586
07	19051-RSLR-I	BL-MFP	17500	29	22915-FSLR-I	BDTS-HSR	7442
08	19053-FSLR-I	ST-MFP	29708	30	22915-FSLR-II	BDTS-HSR	7442
09	19053-RSLR-I	ST-MFP	29708	31	12903-FSLR-I	MMCT-ASR	27235
10	12989-FSLR-I	DDR-AII	2745	32	12903-FSLR-II	MMCT-ASR	27235
11	12989-FSLR-II	DDR-AII	2745	33	12922-FSLR-II	ST-MMCT	6048
12	12490-FSLR-I	DDR-BKN	6649	34	12927-FSLR-I	MMCT-BRC	7770
13	12490-RSLR-I	DDR-BKN	6649	35	12927-FSLR-II	MMCT-BRC	7770
14	22947-FSLR-I	ST-BGP	26742	36	12995-FSLR-I	BDTS-AII	5610
15	22947-FSLR-II	ST-BGP	26742	37	12995-FSLR-II	BDTS-AII	5610
16	22947-RSLR-I	ST-BGP	26742	38	19115-FSLR-I	BDTS-BHUJ	11847
17	12911-FSLR-I	BL-HW	10063	39	19003-FSLR-I	BDTS-BSL	6734
18	12911-RSLR-I	BL-HW	10063	40	19003-FSLR-II	BDTS-BSL	6734
19	14708-FSLR-I	BDTS-BKN	8688	41	19003-RSLR-I	BDTS-BSL	6734
20	14708-FSLR-II	BDTS-BKN	8688	42	59441-FSLR-I	MMCT-ADI	9071
21	14708-RSLR-I	BDTS-BKN	8688	43	59441-FSLR-II	MMCT-ADI	9071
22	22923-FWLRRM	BDTS-JAM	9004				

Date & Time of Submission of Tender : Up to 30/12/2019 at 15:00 hrs. through online www.irps.gov.in only and Date & Time of Opening of Tender : Up to 30/12/2019 at 15:30 hrs.

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BEFORE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, DELHI

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OA No. 242/18 Date : 19.10.2019

UCO BANK Versus **APPLICANT**

DHARMENDRA SINGH KUSHWAHA & ORS. Versus **DEFENDANTS**

1. DHARMENDRA SINGH KUSHWAHA
2. RAJNI KUSHWAHA
BOTHAT -A-1, SURBHI APARTMENT, 882/6, WARD NO. 6, MEHRAULI, NEW DELHI

Whereas the above named applicant has/have instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 13,65,254/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand and Two Hundred and Fifty Four Only) against you and where as it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance in this Tribunal 13.12.2019 at 10.30 A.M.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before the mentioned, the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

By Order of this Tribunal,
SECTION OFFICER, DRT-II, DELHI

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified body of a male namely Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, was found on 03.12.2019 at 08:30 AM at DDU Hospital, Hari Nagar, Delhi. He was admitted at DDU hospital vide MLC No. 11808/19 on 03.12.2019 however the doctors declared him dead on the same date. In this regard DD No. 19-A dated 03.12.2019 has been lodged at Police Station, Hari Nagar, New Delhi. Dead Body has been preserved in DDU Hospital mortuary for 72 hrs for identification. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: About 30 Years, Face: Oval, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Wheatish, Build: Thin, ID Mark: Mole on forehead, Wearing: Off white T-Shirt and grey colour lower.

If anyone have any information or clue about this male deceased may kindly be inform undersigned.

SHO
Police Station, Hari Nagar, Delhi
DP/8529/WD/19 Ph.: 011-28525719, 8750871128, 8368215758

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/12/2019 Date 05/12/2019

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
273	Gear Oil Optigear RMO	1967 Ltr.	20/12/2019
274	LED Display Single Side for MRC-II EMU	52 Nos.	31/12/2019
275	ISA Angle Size 65 x 65 10 MM	12869 Kg.	28/12/2019
276	Single Spindle Automatic Lathe with Standard Accessories	1 No.	30/12/2019
277	Double Acting Hydraulic Shock Absorber	550 Nos.	30/12/2019
278	Complete Air Blow Raising Pantograph	4 Nos.	31/12/2019
279	Repair Kit for Purge Valve	45 Set	01/01/2020
280	Desiccant Kit	257 Nos.	02/01/2020
281	IOD Dual Chamber	3 Nos.	02/01/2020
282	Cotter for Center Pivot	175 Nos.	02/01/2020
283	Canon EF	1 No.	03/01/2020
284	Complete Air Brake System	1 Set	03/01/2020
285	G.I. Mild Steel Tubes 25mm Heavy	893 Mtrs.	04/01/2020
286	Set of Axle Box Complete without Roller Bearing	8 Set	04/01/2020
287	Vigilance Control Device	32 Set	06/01/2020
288	Synthetic Thermoplastic Polymer Water Hose	7649 Mtr.	08/01/2020
289	Stainless Steel Double Ferrule	41 Nos.	09/01/2020
290	Set of Dampers (Shock Absorbers)	4 Set	13/01/2020

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For Principal Chief Materials Manager

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E-PROCUREMENT FOR TRACK SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Advertised Tender Notice No. 187/E-Tender/STM/2019 Dated 04/12/2019 for tenders on E-procurement mode only, are invited by Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), Construction, 1st Floor, Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400 020 for Supply of the following Small Track Machines and Equipments as per relevant RDSO/Railways approved Drawings and specifications.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Short Description of Material For Manufacture & Supply of :	Value of Tender (Approx.) (₹)	Earnest Money (₹)
1	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/267	Hydraulic Rail Tensor (Non infringing) 70 T Capacity	26,56,200/-	53,130/-
2	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/268	Hydraulic Rail Bender (Jim Crow)	3,12,000/-	6,240/-
3	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/269	Self Propelled Light Weight Motor Trolley (BG)	22,94,250/-	45,890/-
4	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/270	Powered Material Trolley	26,53,560/-	53,080/-
5	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/271	Weld Trimmer Power Pack Version	14,04,200/-	28,090/-
6	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/272	Rail Profile Weld Grinder	7,96,500/-	15,930/-
7	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/273	Abrasive Rail Cutter	23,75,991.36	47,520/-
8	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/274	Rail Cutting Wheel Abrasive Disc.	8,25,000/-	16,500/-
9	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/275	Rail Drilling Machine	12,93,516/-	25,880/-
10	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/276	Rail Cutting Machine Saw Type	12,78,648/-	25,580/-
11	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/277	Continuous Rail Thermometer	14,41,600/-	28,840/-
12	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/278	Electronic Toe Load Measuring Device	10,56,000/-	21,120/-
13	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/279	Hydraulic Track Jack 15T Capacity (Non Infringing Type)	6,71,500/-	13,430/-
14	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/280	Heavy Duty Hydraulic Extractor for Jammed ERCs (10T)	6,81,450/-	13,630/-
15	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/281	Hydraulic Sleeper	1,97,512/-	3,960/-
16	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/282	Box Type Gauge cum Level (BG) along with Spirit Level	3,00,150/-	6,010/-
17	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/283	Chamfering Kit (Manual)	5,50,000/-	11,000/-
18	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/284	Light Weight Rail (Mono) Cum Road Trolley	3,12,400/-	6,250/-
19	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/285	Gang/Worksite Remote Control Hooter	1,44,000/-	2,880/-
20	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/286	Magnetic Base Type Rail	1,31,100/-	2,630/-
21	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/287	Hydraulic Track Lifting cum Slewing Device (TRALIS) 15 TON Capacity	13,50,000/-	27,000/-
22	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/288	Motor Trolley Heavy Duty (Diesel) (BG) as per Specifications	18,00,000/-	36,000/-
23	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/289	a) PWI Kit Box (Model Kit) duly packed in Glass Fibre VIP, Safari or Similar Brief Case containing items as per list b) Check Rail Clearance gauge for Level Crossing duly Galvanised	4,02,608/-	8,060/-
24	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/290	Light weight Double ended Spanner	63,000/-	0 00
25	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/291	Jim Crow (Heavy Duty) Mechanical Type	3,15,000/-	6,300/-
26	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/292	Push Trolley (BG) Insulated with Umbrella	7,78,680/-	38,740/-
27	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/293	Rail Dolly (Insulated) with attachment for carrying sleepers	11,58,170/-	23,170/-
28	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/294	Dip Lorry (BG) (15 Tonne Capacity)	22,54,560/-	45,100/-
29	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/295	Mechanical Track Jack 15 tonne Lifting Capacity	16,06,237.50	32,130/-
30	WTR/S&C/TM/2019/296	Portable DC Welding Generator	30,40,919/-	60,820/-

Date and Time of Closing of Tender : For Sr. No. 1 to 10 - 31/12/2019, 11:00 Hrs. For Sr. No. 11 to 20 - 06/01/2020, 11:00 Hrs. and For Sr. No. 21 to 30 - 10/01/2020, 11:00 Hrs. Note : For detailed specification and Corrigendum if any, please visit www.irps.gov.in

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Govt. of Bihar

BIHAR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, PATNA
ANIMAL & FISHERIES RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Notice for Appointment of Consultant

Bihar Livestock Development Agency, Dept. of Animal & Fisheries Resources, Govt. of Bihar invites applications for individual Sr. Consultant on Time based contract basis from candidates having the following qualifications and experiences under:

Qualification	Experience
B.V.Sc. & AH or equivalent/M.V.Sc with minimum 10 years of experience.	1. Candidate should have complete knowledge and adequate experience in Implementation of Various Livestock Development Programme & Scheme of Govt. Of Bihar & Govt. Of India. 2. The Consultant must have experience in Establishment and operation of Mega semen station such as supervisory capacity of construction of semen station, quarantine station, setting up of semen lab and QC Lab, health and feeding management of breeding bulls, budgeting, financial management and overall co-ordination.

The details Terms of Reference can be downloaded from the website www.ahd.bih.nic.in. The last date for submission of the Application is 03.01.2020 till 3.00 PM.

The candidates who are meeting the requirements of qualifications and experience and are agreeable to the terms & conditions mentioned in the Terms of Reference are requested to submit their applications, along with bio data and copies of documents in support of their qualifications and experience, addressed to "The Project Director, Bihar Livestock Development Agency, Bihar Veterinary College Campus, PO. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna-800014".

BLDA reserves the right to annul the process of selection/appointment of individual consultant against this public notice at any time without assigning any reason.

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TRUMP IMPEACHMENT WH won't participate in proceedings

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The White House on Friday informed the House Democrats that it would not participate in the impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump.

In a letter to House Judiciary Committee, Jerrold Nadler, White House Counsel Pat Cipollone said it would be a "reckless abuse of power" for them to adopt the articles of impeachment.

This "would constitute the most unjust, highly partisan, and unconstitutional attempt at impeachment in our Nation's history," he said in a one-page letter.

"As the President has recently stated: 'if you are going to impeach me, do it now, fast, so we can have a fair trial in the Senate,'" he wrote and slammed the ongoing impeachment inquiry as "completely baseless."

It violates "basic principles of due process and fundamental fairness," the White House Counsel said.

Expressing disappointment over the White House response, Nadler said that American people deserve answers from Trump.

"The House invited, and then subpoenaed, his top advi-



sors. The President ordered them not to show and continues to block key evidence from Congress. We are disappointed that the President has once again failed to provide those answers here," he said.

"We gave President Trump a fair opportunity to question witnesses and present his own to address the overwhelming evidence before us. After listening to him complain about the impeachment process, we had hoped that he might accept our invitation," Nadler added.

"If the President has no good response to the allegations, then he would not want to appear before the Committee. Having declined this opportunity, he cannot claim that the process is unfair. The President's failure will not prevent us from carrying out our solemn constitutional

duty," Nadler said. Nadler has scheduled a Monday morning hearing at which members will hear "presentations of evidence" from attorneys for the House Judiciary and Intelligence committee.

Last week, Nadler had asked White House to participate in the impeachment hearings. In his letter, Cipollone said House Democrats had wasted enough of America's time with this "charade".

"You should end this inquiry now and not waste even more time with additional hearings. Adopting articles of impeachment would be a reckless abuse of power by House Democrats, and would constitute the most unjust, highly partisan, and unconstitutional attempt at impeachment in our Nation's history," he said.

US resumes talks with Taliban in Doha: US source

AFP ■ DOHA

Washington resumed talks with the Taliban in Qatar Saturday, a US source said, three months after President Donald Trump abruptly halted diplomatic efforts that could end America's longest war.

In September, the United States and the Taliban had appeared on the verge of signing a deal that would have seen Washington begin withdrawing thousands of troops in return for security guarantees.

It was also expected to pave the way towards direct talks between the Taliban and the Government in Kabul and, ultimately, a possible peace agreement after more than 18 years of war.

But that same month, Trump abruptly called the year-long effort "dead" and withdrew an invitation to the insurgents to join secret talks at his US retreat at Camp David after the killing of an American soldier.

"The US rejoined talks today in Doha. The focus of discussion will be reduction of violence that leads to intra-Afghan negotiations and a ceasefire," said the US source.

Washington had sought to seal a political deal with the Taliban ahead of September's elections in Afghanistan.

During a surprise visit to a US military base in

Afghanistan last week, Trump said the Taliban "wants to make a deal." Even during the stall in talks, US negotiator Zalmay Khalilzad has in recent weeks made a whistle-stop tour of nations with a stake in Afghan peace, including Pakistan.

He recently arranged a captive swap in which the Taliban released an American and an Australian academic whom they had held hostage for three years. The Taliban have until now refused to negotiate with the Afghan government, which they consider an illegitimate regime.

In a nod to concerns raised by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani, the State Department voiced support for a ceasefire - a key priority for Kabul before it enters negotiations with the Islamist insurgents.

"Ambassador Khalilzad will rejoin talks with the Taliban to discuss steps that could lead to intra-Afghan negotiations and a peaceful settlement of the war, specifically a reduction in violence that leads to a ceasefire," the State Department said on Wednesday as it announced the resumption of efforts to end the conflict.

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Panicked demonstrators rushed out into the street,

Drone hits Iraq cleric's home as tensions rise after Baghdad attack

AFP ■ BAGHDAD

An armed drone targeted the home of Iraqi cleric Moqtada Sadr on Saturday, hours after his supporters deployed in Baghdad in response to an attack that left 17 protesters dead.

The developments marked a worrying turn for the anti-Government protests rocking Iraq since October, the country's largest and deadliest grassroots movement in decades.

The mostly young protesters in the capital's iconic Tahrir Square had long feared a spiral into chaos, and on Friday it appeared their apprehensions were well-placed.

After nightfall, armed men on pick-up trucks attacked a large building where protesters had been camped out for weeks near the capital's Al-Sinek bridge.

Security forces deployed on the bridge itself did not intervene, witnesses said, as the attackers ousted protesters from the building in a volley of gunfire.

At least 17 people were killed and dozens more wounded, medics told AFP, with ambulances shuttling teenagers suffering gunshot and stab wounds to nearby field clinics.

Panicked demonstrators rushed out into the street,

sending out calls through social media for people to come to their main gathering place in Tahrir Square.

By Saturday morning, hundreds had arrived.

"I came after the incident and there were tons of people in Tahrir and by Al-Sinek," one demonstrator told AFP.

Many of the new arrivals were suspected to be members of Saraya al-Salam (Peace Brigades), the paramilitary group headed by Sadr.

They are nicknamed "blue helmets" for the headgear they typically wear, and witnesses said they were visible in large numbers in Tahrir before dawn on Saturday.

A source within Saraya told AFP one of its own members had died in the overnight clash, and that more unarmed members had been sent to Tahrir "to protect protesters."

Sadr has backed the protests, but demonstrators have been wary of his support as they feared it could pave the way for confrontations with pro-government forces.

Early Saturday, a drone dropped a bomb on his home in the shrine city of Najaf, damaging the exterior wall, sources within his party told AFP.

Sadr, a notoriously versatile figure, is currently in Iran.

London bridge terrorist buried in ancestral village in PoK

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Uzman Khan, the convicted terrorist of Pakistani origin who was shot dead during last week's terror attack in London, has been buried in his family's ancestral village in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, according to a media report on Saturday.

Talking to Dawn Newspaper, the General Manager, public relations, of Pakistan International Airlines Abdul Hafeez said Khan's body was flown to Islamabad from London and then handed over to his family on Friday.

Khan's relatives drove body to Kotli in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, the daily reported. Funeral was held and Khan was buried in the evening, the daily said.

Khan, 28, stabbed and killed two people in London Bridge terrorist attack. He was later identified as a convicted terrorist who was jailed seven years ago over a plot to bomb the London Stock Exchange and build a terrorist training camp on land owned by his family in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir.

He had also discussed staging a Mumbai-style attack on the UK Parliament, and was described by the UK judge who sentenced him for terrorism offences in 2012 as an ongoing risk to the public with a "serious, long term venture in terrorism".

UK election rivals face off for final time ahead of poll



Opposition Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn, left, shakes hands with Britain's Prime Minister Boris Johnson, centre, with debate moderator TV presenter Nick Robinson, right, during a head to head Election Debate at the BBC TV studios in Maidstone, England on Friday. Britain's Brexit is one of the main issues for political parties and for voters, as the UK prepares for a General Election on December

AFP ■ LONDON

the month-old campaign.

The two men vying to be British Prime Minister in next week's election exchanged trademark blows Friday over the familiar faultlines of Brexit and healthcare in the final head-to-head TV debate of

In a lacklustre hour-long battle largely devoid of stand-out moments, Prime Minister Boris Johnson repeatedly criticised Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn's failure to say if he supports Britain leaving the EU while talking up his agenda.

"We have a fantastic plan to get Brexit done," Johnson said, referring to a divorce deal he finalised with EU leaders in October.

"How can you get. A new deal from Brussels for Brexit, if you don't actually believe in it?" he added, referring to Corbyn's vow to remain neutral in a second EU referendum he wants to hold within six months.

The Labour leader is proposing to negotiate a softer form of Brexit to put up against remaining in the bloc in the vote. He said Johnson's vow to strike trade deals with both the European

Union and the United States next year were unrealistic, and that Britain's cherished national health service (NHS) was under threat. "What he will do is walk out of a relationship with the EU into a relationship with nobody," Corbyn said.

Corbyn has spent the campaign lagging in the polls and

was in need of a breakthrough moment, but often found himself on the defensive on Brexit and other issues.

A snap poll by YouGov found the debate, the second head-to-head between the pair, was a draw, but that those questioned found Corbyn more trustworthy.

"Given the Conservatives went into this debate in the lead, they will hope the lack of a knockout blow means they can maintain this until voting day," said Chris Curtis, YouGov's Political Research Manager.

Johnson called the snap election -- the third in Britain in nearly five years -- last month to try to get a parliamentary majority which would enable him to secure backing for his divorce deal.

Voting takes place next Thursday. The Britain Elects poll aggregator puts the Conservatives on 42 per cent, Labour on 33 per cent and the Liberal Democrats on 13 per-

629 Pakistani girls sold as brides to China

AP ■ LAHORE

629 girls and women from across Pakistan who were sold as brides to Chinese men and taken to China.

The list, obtained by The Associated Press, was compiled by Pakistani investigators determined to break up trafficking networks exploiting the country's poor and vulnerable.

The list gives the most concrete figure yet for the number of women caught up in the trafficking schemes since 2018.

But since the time it was put together in June, investigators' aggressive drive against the networks has largely ground to a halt. Officials with

knowledge of the investigations say that is because of pressure from Government officials fearful of hurting Pakistan's lucrative ties to Beijing.

The biggest case against traffickers has fallen apart. In October, a court in Faisalabad acquitted 31 Chinese nationals charged in connection with trafficking.

Several of the women who had initially been interviewed by police refused to testify because they were either threatened or bribed into silence, according to a court official and a police investigator familiar with the case. The two spoke on condition of anonymity because they feared retribution for speaking out.

Thousands in Myanmar rally behind Suu Kyi ahead of Hague court date

AFP ■ NAYPYIDAW (MYANMAR)

Thousands rallied in support of Aung San Suu Kyi in Myanmar Saturday, on the eve of her departure for the UN's top court to defend Myanmar against charges of genocide against Rohingya Muslims.

The raucous rally in the capital Naypyidaw came as China's Foreign Minister arrived for a visit at Suu Kyi's invitation.

Analysts say Beijing's permanent seat on the UN Security Council and its veto vote - makes it a valuable ally as Myanmar faces intensifying scrutiny over its treatment of the Rohingya.

Once-lauded democracy champion Suu Kyi's shock decision to face the International Court of Justice (ICJ) next week to defend Myanmar

against charges it committed genocide against the Muslim minority risks further damaging her already tattered overseas reputation.

But domestically "The Lady" remains revered, and the resolve of her supporters has only hardened in the lead-up to the ICJ hearing scheduled for December 10-12.

"We are proud of her taking accountability. By going to The Hague to protect the nation's image," shouted prominent writer Htin Lin Oo into a microphone in front of a banner emblazoned with the words "We stand with our leader". "Our blood shall come together and unite us when it is important," he shouted to a cheering crowd, who hoisted colourful artwork of Suu Kyi in the air.

Trump pulls back on designating Mexico cartels as 'terror' groups

AFP ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said Friday he would not proceed with his stated plans to designate Mexican drug cartels as terror groups following a request from his counterpart Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.

Trump called for a "war" on the cartels last month after the killings of nine women and children from a US-Mexican

Mormon community.

The case brought fresh attention to cartel violence in Mexico and leftist president Lopez Obrador's struggles to rein in bloodshed, but south of the border the US plans were seen as unwanted meddling.

Mexican officials asked for clarification on Trump's plans, and said they wanted to make progress on efforts to stem the flow of weapons and money

from the United States to criminal gangs in Mexico.

Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard had reacted more forcefully, saying: "Mexico will never allow any action that means a violation of its national sovereignty." While Trump said in a tweet Friday evening that "all necessary work has been completed to declare Mexican Cartels terrorist organizations," he said

UN PEACEKEEPING

No substitute for professional competence: India

PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

India told a high-level event on peacekeeping that working in partnerships is key to successful peacekeeping, underlining that professional competence of those engaged in all aspects of this global enterprise cannot be substituted or compromised.

India along with Portugal, Senegal, Uruguay and Vietnam co-hosted the high-level event 'Improving peacekeeping performance: A year since UNSCR 2436' initiated by the US here Friday.

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres thanked the US and the event's co-hosts, India, Portugal, Senegal, Uruguay and Vietnam, for convening the event and for their support to United Nations peacekeeping operations.

"India believes that even while broad participation in peacekeeping is important to enhance global solidarity, there can be no substitute for professional competence of those engaged in all aspects of this global enterprise," India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Syed Akbaruddin said in his address at the event. "Working in partnerships is key to successful peacekeeping."

He stressed that guidelines require that the Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System

(PCRS) should be the sole mechanism for the selection of a military or police unit for deployment.

"A diversity in terms of deployment needs is understandable, and some variations are inevitable. However, choices and selections need to be made from within the same spectrum of options," he said, adding that those not part of the PCRS are best avoided.

Akbaruddin also highlighted that in selection, units without caveats should have precedence over units pledged with caveats, "as these will not tie down the hands of Force Commander in operational decisions."

"In short, we need to have a 'selection policy' that is a natural extension of the PCRS to ensure that the most ready, capable, well-equipped and willing contingents are selected for deployment," he said.

He also stressed on the need for instances of under-performance to be assessed, saying such assessment needs to examine whether there were units available at higher levels in PCRS that were overlooked during selection; whether caveats have impacted performance; whether poor performance is due to lack of resources, including equipment; or whether the mandate, including guidelines, were not clear, resulting in unsatisfactory

Saudis distance themselves from US naval base shooter

AFP ■ RIYADH

Saudi Arabia sought to distance itself Saturday from a student who carried out a fatal shooting at an American naval base, as it seeks to repair its image of being an exporter of Islamic extremism.

The Saudi military student reportedly condemned the US as a "nation of evil" before going on a rampage Friday at Naval Air Station Pensacola in Florida, killing three people and wounding eight.

The shooting marks a setback in the kingdom's efforts to shrug off its longstanding reputation for promoting religious extremism after the September 11, 2001 attacks in which 15 of the 19 hijackers were Saudis.

The hashtag "Saudis stand with America" gained traction on social media after King Salman telephoned President Donald Trump to denounce the shooting as "heinous" and pledge cooperation with American officials to investigate the incident.

The king added in the phone call on Friday that the shooter, who was gunned down by police, "does not represent the Saudi people", a sentiment echoed by other officials.

"Like many other Saudi military personnel, I was trained in a US military base, and we used that valuable training to fight side by side with our American allies against terrorism and other threats,"

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Document No.	Description	Tentative Qty.	Earnest Money
No. HIMURJA (F-7) SPVSL/19-20-	SPV Street Lighting Systems (LED TYPE)	10,000 Nos. (Tentatively)	36,00,000/-

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- (i) Tenders not submitted on prescribed format & in prescribed manner shall not be considered and will be rejected out-rightly.
- (ii) Tenders without Earnest Money Deposit will not be considered.
- (iii) The above quantity is tentative, which may increase. The earnest money is based upon the tentative quantity and in case the quantity is increased the firms will have to deposit the EMD accordingly.
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2	CA_11_Bulk Station: DDR_FOB_2019 dtd. 04/12/2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for Display of Advertisements at Dadar FOB for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	3,19,51,446/-	6,39,100/-
3	CA_11_Bulk Station: DIC_FOB_2019 dtd. 27/11/2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for Display of Advertisements at Dahisar Platform for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	21,04,137/-	42,100/-
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5	CA_11_Bulk Station: JOS_FOB_2019 dtd. 25/11/2019	Tender for Bulk Advertising Rights for Display of Advertisements at Jogeshwan FOB for a period of 5 years over Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	46,24,457/-	92,500/-
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Pre-bid meeting will be held on 6th December, 2019 at 1100 hrs. in the office of the Empowered Officer, TRRDA, PWD (PMGSY), 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala, Tripura.

Sd/- Empowered Officer Tripura RRDA, PWD (PMGSY) 7th Block, 2nd Floor, Secretariat Building, Agartala

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India look to seal series

Men in Blue will be eager to rectify bowling and fielding issues and wrap another series triumph

PTI ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

India will look for an improved show in the bowling and fielding departments to match their stupendous batting performance when they face the West Indies in the second game, eyeing to wrap up yet another T20 series here today.

In the last 13 months, India have played the West Indies in six T20s with the hosts coming up trumps every single time.

A win today will not only help India seal their second series in the shortest format after beating Bangladesh 2-1 last month but also give them a chance to tests the fringe players as they continue their preparation for the T20 World Cup.



India skipper Virat Kohli, right, and his West Indian counterpart Kieron Pollard react during toss in 1st Twenty 20 game in Hyderabad

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complete 1,000 runs in T20 internationals in 29 innings on way to his half-century and he will look to continue his good run.

such opportunities more often. While the batting led by Kohli put up a good show, the bowlers found themselves at the receiving end of some power-hitting by Evin Lewis, Shimron Hetmyer and captain Kieron Pollard.

Returning to the side's T20 setup, Bhuvneshwar Kumar went wicketless, bleeding 36 runs in his four overs but the weakest link in India's bowling seems to be Washington Sundar, who has failed to provide the breakthroughs, claiming just two wickets in his last six games.

Relaxed KL wants to make most of opportunities



KL Rahul bats during India's nets session

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

Handed a chance to open the innings for India in the T20i series against the West Indies, star player KL Rahul said he is looking to make the most of the opportunities but doesn't want to worry about sealing his T20 World Cup berth.

year's T20 World Cup and many players, whose places are not yet secured, are trying to impress the selectors with their performances against the West Indies.

ful run chase on Friday. "It's (T20 World Cup) a long way honestly. I have got the opportunity to bat top of the order again after a couple of series, so looking forward to just making the best use of it," Rahul said at the post match press conference.

"Today was a good outing, good hit in the middle and hopefully I can continue the same thing without worrying about October next year. There are a lot of games before that."

batmen from Karnataka said despite both the teams scoring 200 plus runs, the wicket on offer at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium here wasn't the easiest wicket to bat.

"The wicket wasn't bad, both teams scored 200 plus and we chased it in 19 overs but it wasn't the easiest wicket to bat on," Rahul said.

Rahul said for a fielder it wasn't easy to pick the ball with low flood lights at the ground here.

"I don't think it's the dimensions of the ground, I think the lights are pretty low and sometimes you lose the ball in that light and that's what happened a couple of times," he said.

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The below mentioned borrowers availed loan facilities from Indian Bank, at the following branches, the repayment of which are secured by mortgage of schedule mentioned properties hereinafter referred to as "the Properties". The below mentioned borrowers failed to pay the outstanding to the bank. Therefore a Demand Notice under Sec 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (for short called as "The Act"), was issued by the Authorized Officer calling upon the below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors and others liable to the Bank to pay the amount due together with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

The below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors failed to make payment despite Demand notice, the Authorized Office took possession of the Schedule mentioned properties under the Act on date mentioned in the respective column of the each borrower after complying with all legal formalities. The amount due as on the given date for the respective borrowers is given in the respective column for the date given. As per section 13(4) of the Act, Secured creditor is entitled to affect the sale of the assets taken possession of and realize to proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In Accordance with same the undersigned Authorized Officer, proposed to be sell the below mentioned securities by way of public tender/ auction adopting the e-auction mode.

KAITHAL BRANCH	BORROWER / GUARANTOR	PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE
Demand Notice dated 15.10.2018 Rs. 1318608/- (Rupees Thirteen Lac Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred and Eight only) as on 11.10.2018 together with interest at the agreed rate from 12.10.2018, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. Sh. Krishna Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Sawroop (Applicant) 2. Mrs. Santosh Rani W/o Sh. Krishan Kumar (Co-applicant), 3. Smt. Krishna W/o Sh. Ram Swaroop (Co-applicant), all R/o House No. 778, Ward No. 5, Bishan Garh, Gamri, Kaithal-136027 4. Mr. Surender Pal s/o Sh Ratti Ram (Guarantor) R/o House No 678, Mahadev Colony, Ward Number 31, Rajiv Colony, kaithal - 136027.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of House No. 778, Ward No. 5, Bishan Garh, Gamri, Kaithal-136027, ID NO. 80C136U177, MCK NO. 700/14, PATTI KAISTH-SETH, BISHAN GARH GAMRI, NEHIND R.K.S.D. COLLAGE, DISTT. KAITHAL	EMD Bid Increase Amount Prior Encumbrance Rs. 35,24,000/- Rs. 3,52,000/- Rs. 10,000/- NIL

THE SCHEDULE OF THE SALE

- The date of sale is fixed as 10th January, 2020 between 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM, which would be by e-auction mode.
- The Tender/bid Form with the terms and conditions can be had on-line from the website www.bankauctions.com & howebadmin@indianbank.co.in and using the provision in the system / software, the same could be procured using the 'seal bid option' such that the activities could be done online. The tender form and the terms and conditions would be available in the website from 08th December 2019 to 09th January, 2020 from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
- The last date for submitting tenders/bids complying with all necessary terms along with EMD in the stipulated manner is 09th January, 2020 till 4.00 P.M.
- The inspection of the Schedule mentioned property and related documents and up to date EC may be had by the intending purchasers / bidders at his expense on 20th December, 2019 between 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
- The Reserve price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) for the sale of the secured assets is fixed as mentioned in the schedule.
- The tenders should be accompanied with EMD taken in DD/BPO/RTGS/NEFT/Account Transfer and /or any other acceptable mode of money transfer without time lag, failing which the tender becomes disqualified.
- The Nodal Bank account No./IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under

Nodal Bank A/c. No.	A/c. Name	IFSC Code
6838214342	INDIAN BANK KAITHAL SARFAESI	IDIB000K187

The sale shall be conferred on the person making highest offer/tender/bid subject to confirmation by Secured Creditor. The undersigned/Authorized Officer reserves right to accept or reject the bid/tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor.

In the case of movable property/ies the sale price to be paid as agreed to/as per terms of sale published. The Authorised Officer reserves right to accept or reject the tender/bid/offer without assigning any reason therefor.

The sale is made on "As is where is and As is What is" basis and no representations and warranties are given by the Bank relating to encumbrances statutory liabilities etc.

If the e-auction fails owing to any technical snag etc., the same may be re-scheduled by issuing 7 days prior notice. * This Notice is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Secured Creditor.

** Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://www.bankauctions.com) of our e-auction service provider M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. & howebadmin@indianbank.co.in for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form. The helpline No. to get assistance during the entire process is 7291981124/25/26 and 8901300120/8383867112

Place: Kaithal Date:- 07.12.2019 The Authorised Officer (Indian Bank)

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE
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The below mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagor/Guarantors failed to make payment despite Demand notice, the Authorized Office took possession of the Schedule mentioned properties under the Act on date mentioned in the respective column of the each borrower after complying with all legal formalities. The amount due as on the given date for the respective borrowers is given in the respective column for the date given. As per section 13(4) of the Act, Secured creditor is entitled to affect the sale of the assets taken possession of and realize to proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In Accordance with same the undersigned Authorized Officer, proposed to be sell the below mentioned securities by way of public tender/ auction adopting the e-auction mode.

1. SECTOR 37 FARIDABAD BRANCH	BORROWER / GUARANTOR	FIVE PROPERTIES	RESERVE PRICE
Demand Notice date 05.12.2018 Rs. 24,30,669.32 (Rupee Twenty Four Lacs Thirty Thousand Six Hundred sixty Nine and Thirty Two Paise only) in Home Loan and Rs 1,04,775.08 (Rupee One Lacs Four Thousand seven Hundred Seventy Five and Eight Paise only) in Home Loan Plus as on 04.12.2018 together with interest at the agreed rate from 05.12.2018, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. Mr. Balam Singh S/o Mr. Mohan Singh H No-418 Type - 2 Block - H Nanakpura, Moti Bagh, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-110021. 2. Mrs. Shobha Rawat W/o Mr. Balam Singh H No-418 Type - 2 Block - H Nanakpura, Moti Bagh, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi-110021.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of First Floor Back Side Without Roof /Plot No-79 Area measuring 67.5 sq Yards, Out Of Total Area 135 Sq Yards, Out Of Khalsa No-177, Situated in the Area of Village Matiala and The Colony known As Nanhey Park, Uttam Nagar New Delhi-110059. Boundary Description on All Sides As Follows : North :Gali, South: Service Lane, East : Plot No A-80, West : Plot NoA-78.	EMD Bid Increase Amount Prior Encumbrance Rs. 21,87,000/- Rs. 2,20,000/- Rs 10,000/- NIL
Demand Notice dated 05.02.2019 Rs. 31,86,509.07 (Rupees Thirty One Lacs Eighty Six thousand Five Hundred and Nine and seven paisa only) as on 03.02.2019 together with interest at the agreed rate from 04.02.2019, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. M/s Lord Krishna Fabrication (Prop Dilip Kumar) 2nd Floor D-19, Gurukul Industrial Areas, Faridabad Faridabad Haryana 121003 2. Mr. Dilip Kumar S/o Me. Mewa Roy H NO 174, Gali No 5, Saraswati Colony, Part-2, Sehatpur, Amarnagar Faridabad Haryana 121003 3. Mrs. Urmila Devi W/o Dilip Kumar H NO 174, Gali No 5, Saraswati Colony, Part-2, Sehatpur, Amarnagar Faridabad Haryana 121003	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of H No 174, Part of Khawat No 100, Khatoni No 119, and Rect No 24, Killa No 24/2(2/3-9), Rect No 26, Killa No 2 (0-1), 3(5-2), 4(8-0), 7(7-15), 8(1-10), 14(3-10), 20(0-5) sited at Mauza Sehatpur, Tehsil and District faridabad Haryana measuring 120 Sq yards.	Rs. 45,13,000/- Rs. 4,50,000/- Rs 10,000/- NIL
Demand Notice dated 18.06.2019 Rs. 18,37,722.89 (Rupee Eighteen Lacs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Eighty Nine Paise only) in Home Loan and Rs 7,27,432.78 (Rupee Seven Lacs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and Seventy Eight Paise Only) in Home Loan Plus as on 17/06/2019 together with interest at the agreed rate from 18/06/2019, cost, other charges and expenses	1. Mr. Ram Parwesh Paswan S/O Mr. Bifan Paswan H No-168, Mansha Residency, Near DPS School, Bamni Kheda, Palwal 121102. 2. Mrs. Bharti W/o Mr. Ram Parwesh Paswan H No-168, Mansha Residency, Near DPS School, Bamni Kheda, Palwal 121102.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of Residential Plot No-168, Measuring 110.80 Sq Yards on the Land forming Part of Rect No 89, Killa No 18(8-0) in the Residential Project VIZ "Mansha Residency" situated at a village Aurangabad, NH-2, Near DPS School Tehsil Dopsal, Dist Palwal Haryana. Boundary Description on All Sides As Follows : North : Plot No 189, South : Plot No 167, East : Plot No 173, West : Road	Rs. 26,15,000/- Rs. 2,70,000/- Rs 10,000/- NIL
Demand Notice dated 09.02.2018 Rs. 37,10,384.89 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lacs Ten thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Four and Eighty Nine paise only) as on 30.11.2017 together with interest at the agreed rate from 01/12/2017, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. M/s Sai Hydro Pneumatic (Prop Ratilal Singh) Plot No 418 Nawada Bhakri Road, Nawada Village Faridabad 121002. 2. Mr. Ratilal Singh S/o Late. Hari Singh R/O/HNO C-331 (D-1063A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002. 3. Late. Hari Singh S/o Late. Umrao Singh R/O/HNO C-331 (D-1063 A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002 (Through Legal Heirs & Successors in heritance). a) Mrs. Vidya Devi w/o Late Hari Singh R/O/HNO C-331 (D-1063A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002. b) Mr. Ratilal Singh S/o Late. Hari Singh R/O/HNO C-331 (D-1063A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002. c) Mrs. Laxmi D/o Late Hari Singh R/O H NO C-331 (D-1063 A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002. d) Mrs. Sanju D/o Late Hari Singh R/O H NO C-331 (D-1063 A) Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua NIT Faridabad Haryana 121002.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of DC-331 (D-1063A) (Western part of Old Plot No 58) measuring 100 Sq Yards (20'45" Ft forming part of Rect no 47, Killa No 2/9 (0-5) situated at Block -D, Near Hanuman Mandir, Dabua Colony, Mauza Dabua, NIT faridabad Tehsil & District faridabad.	Rs. 29,38,000/- Rs. 2,93,800/- Rs 10,000/- NIL
Demand Notice dated 23.01.2019 Rs. 17,66,345.84 (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five and Eighty Four paise only) as on 22.01.2019 together with interest at the agreed rate from 23.01.2019, cost, other charges and expenses thereon.	1. Late Smt Sangeeta Mogha W/o Vipin Kumar R/o Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045 (Through Legal Heirs & Successors in heritance). a) Vipin Kumar R/O Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045. b) Kanika Mogha R/o Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045. c) Vaibhav Mogha R/O Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045. d) Anshita Mogha (Through his Legal Guardian/father Vipin Kumar) R/O Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045. 2. Vipin Kumar R/O Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045 3. Vaibhav Mogha R/o Flat No 107, 2nd Floor, RZK-21, Street 7-A, Kharsa No 304, Kamal Park Nasirpur Delhi-110045.	All that part and parcel of the residential property consist of Third Floor (Left Side) with roof right out of property bearing no RZK-21, area measuring 75 Sq Yards approx out of Kharsa No 304, situated in the area of village Nasirpur Colony known as Kamal Park, New Delhi 110045.	Rs. 25,00,000/- Rs. 2,50,000/- Rs 10,000/- NIL

THE SCHEDULE OF THE SALE

- The date of sale is fixed as 13th January 2020 between 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM, which would be by e-auction mode
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- The inspection of the Schedule mentioned property and related documents and up to date EC may be had by the intending purchasers / bidders at his expense on 20th December, 2019 between 10 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
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- The Nodal Bank account No./IFSC Code etc. for online money transfer is as under

Nodal Bank A/c. No.	A/c. Name	IFSC Code
6837725207	INDIAN BANK SECTOR 37 FARIDABAD SARFAESI	IDIB000B002

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Place: FARIDABAD Date:- 07.12.2019 The Authorised Officer (Indian Bank)

the pioneer agenda

It's a very big deal to me to remain the same person because I know all of this is going to be gone one day and I'm just going to have myself
— Gina Carano



FROM THE INSIDE

The business of karma
Your every good deed not only benefits another being, but also benefits your own spirit

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Be the one in control
Instead of seeking God's help for the fulfillment of your aspirations, it is better take charge of yourself



FOOD TRENDS 2020

MINDFUL EATING, ghar ka khaana continue to rule

With the rapid proliferation of the F&B business across the country, millions of dollars riding on food enterprises, and several million people dependent on it for their livelihood, finding one's way through the maze of taste is serious business, writes RUSHINA MUNSHAW-GHILDIAL, as she maps the trends for an annual food trends report for 2020

The year 2019 was a year of unprecedented growth and digital disruption for the food industry. Digital technology drove how we ate all the time. It was the year in which more Indians ate more food "not" cooked in their homes than ever before! Whether you wanted Pizza, Biryani or Gobbhi Manchurian, or a regional favourite such as Rajasthani Lal Maas, Naga Pork or the Gujarati Undhiyu, getting food from a home chef's kitchen was easier than it has ever been, thanks to digital technology!

Even the way we eat at home changed — the culture of passing down recipes from one generation to the next is being replaced by online recipe sharing, consumer facing apps, DIY videos, and more.

Therefore, in a country where Mumbai responds to regional pop-ups enthusiastically while Delhi is nonchalant about the idea, and Indore is expanding its culinary wings while Kolkata is looking back at its culinary traditions, it's quite a challenge for businesses to identify concepts that have potential to succeed across our inherent diversity.

In such a scenario, food businesses can benefit from a resource that monitors changes in business and consumer expectations, identifies underlying themes that drive these changes, and helps separate the fads from the trends.

Over the past three years, I have found that putting together the annual Godrej Food Trends report requires everything from data analytics to pure intuition on the part of our core team. As a forecaster of trends, it is important that the report is able to differentiate fads from trends. The key distinction between the two is that while trends have the potential to exert long-term influence on the market, a fad is usually isolated, coming and going quickly.

Trends, therefore, don't exist in isolation. They are a sum of many things, often including altered classics, and can have much longer life cycles, sometimes being around for years, or even decades.

One of my favourite examples is our return to our roots. Over the last two iterations of the report, we described a growing movement of self-discovery in the Indian food industry. This desire to learn more about our diverse culinary culture and traditions began in 2018 with an initial exploration into Indian regional cuisines. In 2019, we went beyond the broad strokes of regional cuisines and took a deep dive into the micro-cuisines of India. We saw an explosion of conversations, events, products and dining experiences inspired by micro-cuisines from specific sub-regions, communities, and even family kitchens of India.

This inspired exploration into home kitchens brought the true custodians of Indian cuisine into the limelight as the food industry connected with nanis, dadis, mothers or home chefs as SMEs (Subject Matter Experts), or sources of inspiration and knowledge of our rich culinary diversity. This in turn drove a re-discovery of traditional ingredients, as ordinary vegetables became the new exotic and gharelu greens such as kele ke phool, bathua, tendli, lauki and tinda featured prominently on restaurant menus. Let me tell you, this trend has not shown no signs of ebbing. It continues to play in 2020.

That said, I must admit we don't always get it all right. While we are on target in a majority of cases, sometimes trends don't play out as anticipated. For instance, in 2019, we heard a lot of talk about millets driving a discovery of other indigenous grains, celebrated as a climate-smart choice for farmers and consumers, but

THIS DESIRE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR DIVERSE CULINARY CULTURE AND TRADITIONS BEGAN IN 2018 WITH AN INITIAL EXPLORATION INTO INDIAN REGIONAL CUISINES. IN 2019, WE WENT BEYOND THE BROAD STROKES OF REGIONAL CUISINES AND TOOK A DEEP DIVE INTO THE MICRO-CUISINES OF INDIA. THE TREND CONTINUES TO PLAY IN 2020

this trend did not map out as expected. The consumption of indigenous grains hasn't grown as significantly as the noise would suggest. What happened to all that hype? Do chefs and media influencers not put their money where their mouth is?

To answer all those questions, as we usher in the report's third year, the 2020 edition points at some interesting big trends (organised alphabetically) for the coming year:

Continued commitment to provenance and mindful eating. Powered by the growing demand for sustainable practices, consumers will continue to make active choices that help minimise their carbon footprint by supporting local/artisanal producers and eating seasonally.

Deeper exploration of South-East Asian flavours. In 2020, the restaurant industry will offer diners a greater variety of South-East Asian flavours through deeper explorations of the popular cuisines, along with specialist menus from previously unexplored regional and ethnic cuisines from the region.

Emergence of the neighbourhood 'food-preneur'. The growing demand for fresh, healthy, hygienic and familiar ghar ka khana, combined with the convenience of digital communications and payment platforms, will encourage many more traditional, regional and community cooks to start mini-enterprises from their home kitchens, offering limited daily specials to small communities of their fans.

Keeping it real. Fuelled by an ever-growing consumer demand for authenticity, 2020 will see a growth of dining experiences designed around real issues, real people, real ingredients, and real stories!

Longing for ghar-ka-khana. The decline in daily cooking at home, because of changing social dynamics and attitudes towards cooking, will see nostalgic diners ordering food that reminds them of their own ghar-ka-khana, more often than ever before!

No-compromise convenience cooking. A discerning consumer of 2020, experimenting with the latest health fads and lifestyle diets, can look forward to many more options for quickly and conveniently assembling personalised meals at home, with little or no compromises to their choices.

Proliferation of desi flavours. As an outcome of the persistent demand for all things indigenous, consumers should expect

to see a proliferation of desi flavours in everything from small plates to cocktails, and even desserts in 2020!

Return to traditional fats. The growing appreciation of the significance of our choice of cooking medium will inspire more consumers in 2020 to go with desi ghee and cold-pressed local seed oils over other options.

Rise of the culinary explorer. An evolving sense of social, financial and cultural independence among young people will drive a greater demand for aspirational, novel, and even exotic travel and dining experiences. These experiences will be inspired by exciting new cuisines from within and outside the country.

Revival of culinary traditions. Riding the ongoing wave of deeper exploration and discovery of our culinary heritage, food businesses and restaurants will find exciting new ways of packaging traditional food wisdom, knowledge, cookware, cooking techniques and food preparation methods to make it suitable for the demands of the modern dining experience.

"When it comes to food, Indians have always preferred ghar-ka-khana," says Sujit Patil, Vice President and Head, Corporate Brand and Communications, Godrej Industries Limited and associate companies, reviewing the key findings.

"The growth of technology is also shaping what we eat. It is not only giving a big boost to the food processing industry, but also enabling home chefs to become 'food-preneurs'."

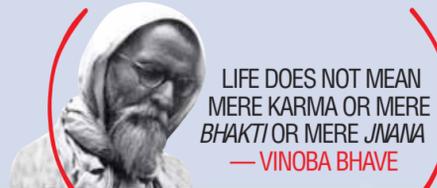
For Patil, as he says it, what is "heart-warming" about the findings is that they point to "the emergence of the neighbourhood food-preneur" in 2020, parallel to the revival of culinary traditions and a proliferation of desi flavours in everything, from small plates to cocktails, and even desserts. The emerging future happily rides on the past.

In fact, as you delve deeper, you will find that 2020 will continue to be the year of discovery and it will see us immersing deeper into our culinary diversity than ever before! The food industry will continue to draw inspiration from the home kitchen. Indian ingredients and flavours will dominate conversations, menus, beverages and even our desserts.

The year ahead will continue to reveal newer facets of the power of digital disruption. Every aspect of the industry will galvanise to deliver what consumers want and work to meet their needs. In an era of consumer hyper choice, the food producer will have to do more to stand out and seamlessly deliver exceptional service while at the same time ensuring food variety, quality and integrity, transparency and sustainability.

— The author is a food writer and Managing Director, A Perfect Bite Consulting LLP. She has authored the Godrej Food Trends Report since its inception in 2018





HIDDEN SOULS
PRAMOD PATHAK

The strength of character



There is an old saying: when wealth is lost nothing is lost; when health is lost something is lost; when character is lost everything is lost. The saying needs some elaboration as the context has changed. It was coined when wealth was not the be all and end all of everything. But we are in the commerce age, where wealth is everything, gotten from whatever means. How to relate the relevance of the saying to the modern times is what would be baffling to many or may be most. But there is relevance, only one needs to probe a little deep. So, as the saying goes when wealth is lost nothing is lost because it can be regained by using health and character. But when health is lost something is lost because the weakening of the health will make things difficult for people to recover wealth. Yet, since character is there, sincere efforts can still help in getting back what is lost at least to some extent. But when character is lost, nothing will come back as it is the character that gives the drive. Let us look at the present political scenario. What is happening may leave even the most ardent of the optimists with serious doubts about the future of the country. Political scenario has left a lot to be desired. It is not just about the recent happenings in the elections to the few state assemblies that went to polls. We need not go back very far. Just remember what happened in Karnataka sometime back? You decide, but if one word that can aptly describe the entire story — it is character. It was conspicuously absent. More recently Maharashtra or even Haryana. And what is happening in Jharkhand. The incidents will put even the most shameless to shame. Shame, yes people in politics have thrown the very idea of shame to the winds. A politician in one party today does not find favour there, goes to another party, succeeds and may even change over to some other party to gain a position of power or may be for something in cash or kind. Where is the Indian politics heading for? Disaster? Chaos? Whatever, but portends are ominous. How to explain what is happening? Logic cannot explain. Reason has no answer with values and morality virtually becoming extinct in politics the scenario can only be described as a precursor to anarchy. There is a rather elaborate description of these times in the *Uttar Ramayana* section of *Ram Charit Manas*. All one needs is to read the dialogue between Kagabhushundi and Garuda on how things will be in Kalyug. It is so vividly described that futurologists like Alvin Toffler may appear naïve. The dialogue has also been very neatly summed up in a very popular song from a Bollywood hit of the early seventies starring the thespian Dilip Kumar in the lead role. Relevant portion of the song is being paraphrased here. The song says that an era called Kalyug will come in which all undesirable things will happen. There will be black money and blackhearts. Thieves and pickpockets will be rich and respected whereas the righteous will be miserable. Those who will be greedy and sinful will be called saintly. And the real clincher is that there will be proclamation of righteousness and religiosity everywhere but there will be no shame. How vivid and accurate. There cannot be a better description of these times.

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deeds. Be detached from it as it is not of your initiation. You are only a witness to the act, so why become the owner? Most evolved souls have stated that what they do, they do in the name of the Supreme Consciousness. Some may have called it 'Father', others used the term 'God', but none of them claimed that they as individuals were the doers. At an advanced thought process, they identified with the Supreme and their 'I' became the 'I' of oneness with the whole. "In the name of the Father..." Krishna used the 'I' in context to *aham brahmasmi* or 'I am that'. The eternal truth is that in every form lies the same God particle and each of you is the God above (God knows why above). Realising divinity within yourself is enlightenment. Or at least a giant step towards it!

But the toughest task of all is to get detached from one's own body, identity, personality and *jivatma*. This is the second stage after having detached from one's desires, pleasures, family and commercial attachments.

Achieving the above requires the kind of purpose and perseverance displayed by Buddha and other saints of that stature. This can be achieved in parts, over a period of several lives. The effort must be a sustained one.

It is a common thought that anything impossible to achieve is unproductive to try. But the lives of great people and their experiences prove this to be redundant.

We need not compete with the prophets and saints, but even they evolved in stages and took several lives to step outside the circle of *maya*.

Most of the spiritual teachings are easy to listen, and to some extent understand, but difficult to accomplish. So, if you can give up taking ownership of all your actions, including the good ones, you have a chance to attain spiritual heights.

To conclude, if you can give up ownership of karma, do it. If you can't, take the easier path and just plaster your negative karmas with an overload of positive ones, so that in relative comparison they are much less and you can have a better life or lives in the future. This is solely because our destiny is created by our previously accumulated karmas. The form of storage is called *samskars*.

If you don't care for either of these methods you can carry on and be as nice as you can as there is hope. I do hope that at the end of this article, you will find that a part of this resonates. If so, the purpose is accomplished.

If you see reason that good karma is worth your investment of time, money and inclination, then several life forms will be benefitted.

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is one act of selfishness you should encourage and propagate. Because within this selfishness is selflessness and the selflessness is selfishness.

And just when you feel you have reached the very core of this concept and understood the business, you realise that it was all a façade under the veil of *maya*, the physical world. When you lift that veil and look at karma, you now see it not as acts of generosity but as an act of necessity. It stops being an act of selfishness and becomes just a plain habit. And that habitual karma though helps others as designed to, stops affecting the spirit, it becomes an unselfish act so to say, and such an act in Hindi is called *Niswarth Seva*. You are no longer the doer, you have risen above karma.

This also brings us to a poignant question — is there an easier formula for diluting doer-ship?

Do not take ownership of any of your actions! Since, they were acts of destiny (even though they were a fructification of our earlier deeds), you do not need to hold yourself responsible for what has been programmed to happen. It is the fruit, not the root. You need to take the 'I' away from the

YOUR EVERY GOOD DEED BENEFITS ANOTHER BUT ALSO BENEFITS YOUR OWN SPIRIT. AND YET, THIS IS ONE ACT OF SELFISHNESS YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND PROPAGATE. BECAUSE WITHIN THIS SELFISHNESS IS SELFLESSNESS AND VICE VERSA

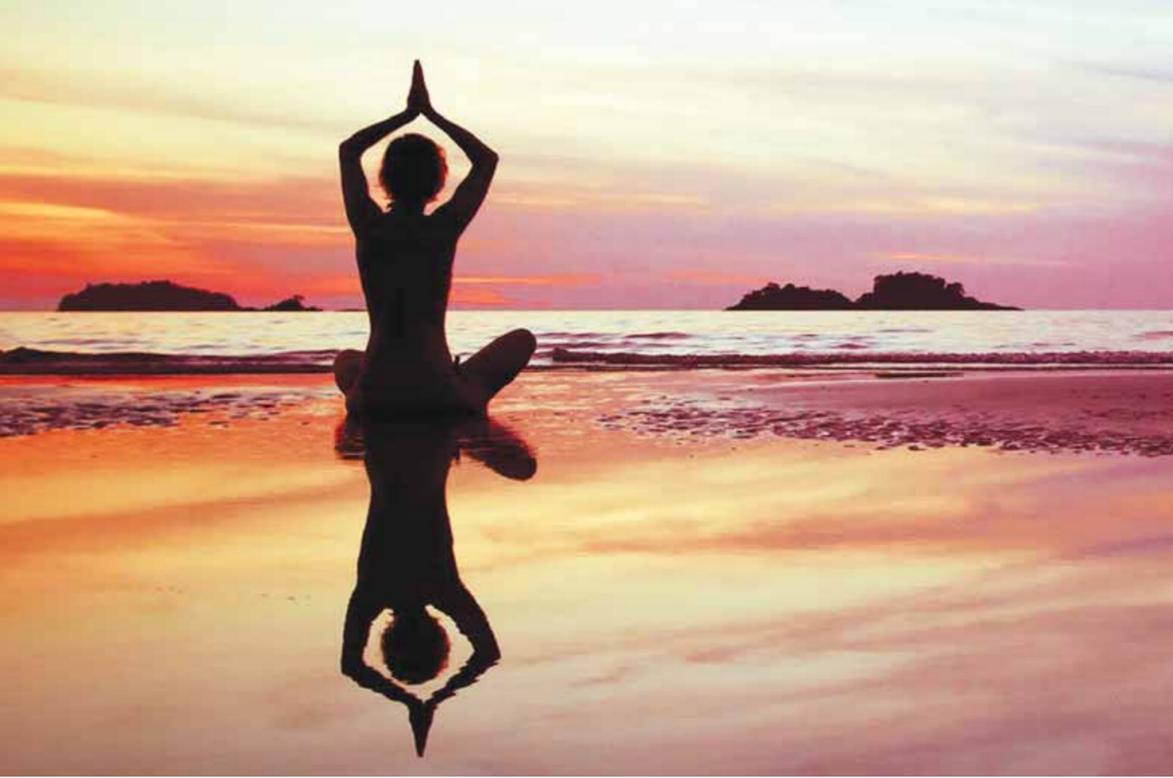
Deeper still into this concept, you stop seeing it as generosity on your part or a profit venture for yourself. You consider it to be more of an opportunity you were given, something to be grateful for. Yes, show gratitude for the chance to be kind and generous.

Finally, when you have fully understood this business, you begin to view karma objectively. Say for example, you feed a hundred homeless one day, you will realise it was in their destiny to eat that meal and some way or the other it would have been provided for. If it hadn't been you, someone else would have fed them, making you just the medium through which their destiny was fulfilled and nothing more. At this point you realise that the credit for this karma is not yours for the taking. It works the same way for negative karma as well, that is, the guilt too is not yours to shoulder, destiny has a plan to play out, and in that, you are only a pawn.

The question arises then, are acts of positive karma really acts of selfishness? Well the answer is yes. Your every good deed benefits another but also benefits your own spirit. And yet, this

THE BUSINESS OF KARMA

The business of karma is viewed differently by different people, showing a change in attitude as you walk through each successive door of realisation, writes HINGORI



There's one form of wealth we don't often talk about, the one that follows you to the other side of the light — karma.

You know you have tuned into the concept of karma when the realisation dawns upon you that you owe a debt to every life form that served you in any way: plants, animals, your parents, your teachers, everyone. Our karmic record is analogous to a balance sheet, where every positive deed accounts for credit and every negative deed we perform adds to our debt. These debts and credits fructify in our present life or future ones determining the quality of our lives, allowing us to repay debts and savour the credits.

When you delve deeper into the concept, really start performing good deeds, you feel good about it. The spirit within finds it easier to connect with the physical-self because it finally sees itself being benefited as all the accrued positive karma overshadows the negative. That would result in the physical-self experiencing many more, good times than tough ones in the fructification of that accumulated karma in this life and future ones.

I am because of Me

Personal accountability is the single most important driver of leadership. It is what sets apart great leaders from talented managers, says APURVA PUROHIT



When we began our journey of understanding the art of leadership viewed from the battlefield so to speak, we saw how much we could adapt from a role that many of us have already been playing for several years now, that of child readers. As parents, we dole out discipline and love in equal measure to help our children become better individuals and while doing so we also teach them to deal with the big, bad world with courage and fortitude. These are valuable leadership lessons to manage teams too. We learnt of the power that comes with listening to those around us, and how implementation can be facilitated and goals achieved by a truly clear mind that has its priorities set correctly. We discussed the importance of being curious and asking questions, of making hard choices and of persevering through the trying times that all of us have faced sometime or the other in our lives. We made note of some of the common biases that leaders fall for—a pro-strategy bias and a negative skew against implementation, and the dangers of subjective measurement metrics. Lastly, we spoke

of clearly defining and sustaining values, promoting genuine trust amongst teams, unfailingly keeping commitments and using all these as building blocks to create empowering and engaging cultures.

But, the single most important driver of leadership in my opinion is personal accountability, and I say this loudly because I have seen too many talented managers unable to evolve to great leaders, only because this particular characteristic was missing in their make-up.

When a child is very young, and while playing, loses her ball, she comes to her mother and happily says, 'Mama, I lost the ball'. Note the use of words. The child believes that the ball lost itself all on its own. And consequently it doesn't upset her. She believes her mother will take care of the situation and indeed the dotting parent rushes out to the play area, scrambling around for the lost ball. However, when this same child grows up a little bit and loses the same ball, this time she returns crying, 'Mama, I lost the ball'. It's a complete turnaround of both syntax and associated emotion. This time,

not only does the child feel terrible about losing the ball, but also for the first time in her life admits that it was her fault that the ball got lost. Several studies on developmental psychology indicate that this is the point in the child's growth (usually around the age of six) when the transition to adulthood truly begins. Because that's the behaviour that adults are expected to demonstrate, to take responsibility for their actions and the consequences thereof! To whit—personal accountability. 'I lost the ball. The ball didn't lose itself of its own volition. Neither did some malignant universal force direct its disappearance. It was me and only me.'

The reason I am highlighting this issue of accountability so vigorously is that most people struggle to accept onus, especially in negative situations. Despite being grown up, they morph back into that preschooler who happily says the ball disappeared through no fault of hers. This fundamental attribution error makes us prone to patting ourselves on our backs when things go right, but also just as swiftly blaming the external situation around us when things go wrong. Sales targets not met? Must be the bad economic conditions. Marriage failing? It was because our *kundalis* didn't match. Child turning out to be a brat? Surely it's all the company he's been keeping at school. And before we know it, we start blaming everything but ourselves for the shortcomings and disappointments that our lives are inevitably littered with. For it is the easier route to take, and certainly far more preferable than seeing our own errors reflected in the mirror of our benighted circumstances.

I see this happen all the time. Inevitably people outsource their lives to their circumstances or to other people around them by refusing to take culpability for anything that happens to them. Essentially admitting that not they, but someone else is responsible for their successes and failures.

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What should a soul do?

Souls have in them a huge potential even while they are intrinsically small. This is the beauty of the cosmic design, says AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

Lord Krishna describes us, souls, as His parts in the Geeta. (15.7) And we always remain so, that is, unchanged small souls. There is no mention anywhere in our scriptures that we, souls, ever become different or bigger. We eternally remain unchanged. (2.23-24)

The smallness of the soul is indicative of its very limited powers. All a soul can do is to desire, decide and enjoy or suffer as a consequence. Everything else is done by the material nature (3.27); our bodies are also parts of the material nature. If it wasn't so, no one will ever become sick or die for that matter; we will tell our bodies to follow our dictate. We can try to keep our bodies fit but the control over our bodies is not with us. We in fact are quite helpless not only with regard to the state of our bodies but in many other matters as well. Aren't we controlled by the results of our past deeds, which manifest periodically as good luck or bad luck? Our being small is part of the cosmic design. Imagine some soul becoming powerful somehow intrinsically. What chaos he or she is likely to cause; he or she may even challenge God. Therefore, this possibility does not exist.

However, this does not mean that we, souls, are helpless in the ultimate sense, because that will make the cosmic design defective. God has mercifully empowered me to write spiritual texts; He provides the needed information to me. (15.15) Therefore, a wise soul does the logical thing, that is to take shelter of God, who is open to such surrender. Rather, He encourages us to do so. (18.62) Then, our deficiency of being



small disappears. Small souls are able to perform unbelievable feats. Imagine Tulsidas writing such voluminous spiritual texts like *Ram Charit Manas*!

How do we get started on this all important surrender to God? In this also God helps; He communicates His instructions. As soon as a soul takes a material body, it is automatically covered by the three modes of the material nature, which are goodness, passion and darkness. This can be understood by an example of a man covered by a cloth made up of three different types of materials. The material representing goodness is light and mostly transparent; the material representing passion is slightly thicker and opaque; and darkness is almost dark. God has no problem piercing this cover; He is everywhere to begin with. The difficulty lies on the soul's ability to communicate to his brain. This cover stands in the way.

What should we do to get over this difficulty? The composition of the cover around us has to be made more transparent with greater goodness, less

passion and very little darkness. How this can be done is covered in the fourteenth chapter of the Geeta. There is another way, which Lord uses for those sincere souls, who are very keen on hearing from God; He finds many ways like a medium or He gives us a dream with the right information. Similarly, wise souls do spiritual activities while they are changing the relative proportions of the three modes. This endears us to God, who, then, takes the direct route of communication. By the way, God has no difficulty in receiving our messages; nothing can come in His way.

So let us get started on taking full benefit of this facility of getting help from the omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent God, if not started already. I have managed to get started on getting God's guidance, help, various shaktis (strengths), protection, bliss, peace, support and forgiveness. We all can do so and will, then, never be handicapped by our inherent smallness."

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The idea of instant justice

It's time to fix the rot in the criminal justice system to stem the rising demand for wanton killing of rapists-killers. Further laxity will make Nov 6 Hyderabad encounter an epitome of a parallel justice delivery system



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If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin.

— Charles Darwin, *Voyage of the Beagle*

The vagaries of the human mind seen in the binary of crime and punishment in the past fortnight — the rape-murder of a veterinarian in Hyderabad and the immolation of a rape survivor in Unnao in one side, and the encounter killing of all the four accused on the same crime spot on the outskirts of Hyderabad on the other — are so complex that for a concerned citizen speaking up is difficult, but keeping silence is impossible.

Violence against women is not a new phenomenon; it is existent in varying intensity in all societies, patriarchal or matriarchal. In India, after every few years, we witness paroxysms of public outrage over ghastly rape incidents, triggering demands for an effective criminal justice system. The narratives always ensue in across-the-board support for amendments to make laws more stringent, but the sluggish implementation keeps drawing people's ire. Nevertheless, the public outrage has rarely precipitated into the redressal of grievances by trigger-happy policemen as was seen in Hyderabad.

However, rather than going into the veracity of the claims of "fake" or "genuine" encounter in which four men accused of raping and killing the vet were shot dead during

the recreation of the crime scene in the wee hours of November 6, it is more pertinent to study why the extrajudicial killings have gained so much traction among the common people. The assessment is warranted all the more so because many of those singing the praises of the police believe the cops had taken vengeance on the rapists-murderers by shooting them in cold blood. The fortune of the Cyberabad Police, which had taken brickbats for initial delays in the filing FIR over the jurisdiction issue, has turned around with this "heroic" act in the eyes of the commoners.

Seen in this perspective, for those living in the ivory towers, it is imperative to acknowledge the reasons for the euphoria over the encounter deaths, rather than resting their case just by blaming the cops and the "mass hysteria". Whether genuine or fake, the encounter deaths reflect the rot in grievance redressal mechanism as the elation among people points to their belief that such encounter killings will serve the purported purposes of the criminal justice system: First, by punishing the wrongdoer; second, as deterrence for potential criminals; and third, by delivering speedy justice without the rigmarole of the unending procedure. The long seven years wait for the execution of Nirbhaya's rapists-killers is a case in point for them.

Therefore, terming the jubilation over the encounter killing of rapists-immolators as perversion is pregnant with the

possibilities of misunderstanding the ground situation. Social reality is not shaped by those legal codes which are divorced from the desires and demands of the people. It is vital for the lawmakers and enforcement agencies to understand that the perceptions of justice or injustice are always coloured by the values and interests of the particular society. The Cyberabad Police did what the irate people were looking from the criminal justice system that has failed to deliver to the satisfaction of the aggrieved.

It points to dangerous outlook. If people push for extrajudicial killings for swift justice, it means they have lost trust in the criminal justice system. Credible institutions are the foundations of a strong democracy. If one institution usurps the role of another, it will lead to anarchy and loss of accountability. Police can't be the end process in the criminal justice system; it rests with the court of law. But if justice is delayed or denied, it is natural, though unlawful, for the outraged mass to seek alternative methods.

It's high time we fixed the rot in the criminal justice system in order to stem the rising demand for wanton killing of rapists-killers, otherwise, the vacuum will be filled by unwanted and unaccountable elements. Any further laxity will make the Hyderabad encounter an epitome of a parallel justice delivery system.

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Ayodhya verdict: A way forward

The announcement of judgment went off peacefully without a single incident of communal tension or violence speaks volume about the administrative capacity of Indian state and astuteness of political class; however, one has to concede that this 'peace' has rested on the magnanimity of a section of the majoritarian community with 'its move forward approach' and 'fear-stricken tolerance' of the Muslim community

There are three crucial questions that have arisen following the November 9, 2019, Supreme Court verdict on clutches of writ petitions challenging the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment on "land title of disputed structure of 2.77 acre" belonging to Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid (hereby Ayodhya matter). One, whether the unanimous decision of the SC on the Ayodhya matter strictly meets the test of legal jurisprudence, (i.e. whether verdict is based purely on the balance of evidence, which was produced in the court), constitutional morality and justice? Second, whether the judgment interfered with the matter of "faith/religious belief" of people and thus compromised the principle of secular governance? Third, whether judgment, given the historicity of emotional contestation attached with the Ayodhya matter spanning over more than 400 years, has succeeded in securing "social peace" and in healing the "wounded self" of both Hindu and Muslim communities?

The critics have slammed the judgment on all three indexes and concluded that the SC verdict has legalised the "rule of majoritarianism" and paved the way for the construction of Ram Mandir despite the fact that the weight of evidence was in favour of Muslim party. However such conclusions are simplistic and extreme reading of the judgment arising primarily from the current political context of Hindutava. A reality of specific political context is one thing; however demonstrating that judgment has primarily flowed from this political reality is another thing. The critics fall short on the second option.

I believe that the judgment meets the test of all three criteria. The strength of judgment lies in its unanimity and its inclusive approach that combines the judicious balance of law, constitutional practice of secularism, legal history of case, constitutional notion of justice, practical wisdom and Indian tradition of providing

context specific solution with its inherent flexibility and ambiguity required to manage its enormous social diversities. It is misnomer to think that judgment is based on a priori consideration of majoritarian faith and has ignored the legal scrutiny of evidences.

What has been found puzzling is that while on the one hand (a) the court recognised the damage to the Babri mosque in 1934, placement of idols of Ram Lalla in 1949 in the Sanctum sanctorum of the mosque and its eventual demolition in 1992 as grave violation of law and rejected the contention of Hindu party and ASI's archaeological evidence that the mosque was built by destroying a temple, though the judgment mentioned that the mosque was built on the ruins of a temple-like structure; on the other (b) it handed over the possession of entire disputed structure of 2.77 acre to Bhagwan Sri Ram Lalla Virajman (BSRV). However for the court, (a) and (b) are not inter related; they are separate matter to be investigated separately. In this specific judgment, the SC was seized with matter of "title deeds of land" only. Its judgment has no implication on the ongoing criminal trials against people who were charged with vandalising and conspiracy to destroy Babri mosque.

While awarding the possession of entire disputed land to BSRV, the SC relied upon historically evolved legal tradition of considering deity/idol as "juristic person" on the basis of continuation of tradition of worship and offering prayer to such idea/form of divinity without necessarily being manifested into the form of physical idol, which was agreed by the Muslim party. This recognition of BSRV as juristic person was combined with scrutiny of evidences which

demonstrated that unlike the Hindu party, which demonstrated the continuation of worship and prayer in the outer courtyard of mosque and their assertion of right to offer worship mixed with a few incidents of offering prayer in the inner courtyard of the mosque, the Muslim party neither demonstrated the continuation of prayer between 1526 and 1858, nor succeeded in establishing their exclusive claim over inner courtyard of the mosque, nor contested the exclusive claim of Hindus in outer courtyard. Hence the Muslim party failed to qualify the principle of adverse possession.

The court, therefore, on the basis of "principle of preponderance of probability" awarded the entire disputed structure to BSRV with a consideration that iron bifurcation between inner courtyard and outer courtyard was merely an administrative arrangement by the Colonial power in 1857-1858 to maintain the amity and peace, which does not take away the fact that the entire disputed structure was essentially one compact piece of land. The court then invoke the Article 142 to instruct the Central/State Governments to grant 5 acre to Muslim party at prominent place in Ayodhya in order to do justice to the loss of structure of the mosque.

The judgment has been criticised from the point of view that it dilutes and compromises the principle of secularism to an extent that it has interfered with matter of faith as evident from its directives to the Central Government to constitute a trust for construction of temple and a grant of

land to construct mosque. It is said that it is not a business of secular state to construct a place of worship.

I think this criticism is not fair and merely reflects a "panic reading" of judgment within the context of perceived Hindutava threat to the secular edifice of Indian governing structure. Rather the judgment not only repeatedly upheld the principle of secularism in terms of its equal and just treatment of all religions with equal freedom to practice their religious belief but closely follows the specific tradition of secular governance in India where the state and the court has historically dealt with "secular" aspect of religious activities (such as regulating administrative management and finances of places of worship). The court has in unmet number of cases has reserved its right to define what it constitutes the "essential of religion". In this specific matter, the court has been confined to deliberate over secular aspect of faith: the issue of land titles.

Second, it has only given directives to Central Government to establish a "trust", the composition of which is yet to finalise, to facilitate the construction of temple over undisputed structure without stating or implying that expenditure for such construction would be borne out of the Government exchequer. It may be noted here that while the Central Government constituted a trust to reconstruct Somnath Mandir in early 1950s, the trust raised money from people to complete the reconstruction. On the other hand, the court directed the State Government to allot 5 acre of land to UP Sunni Central Waqf Board, the main litigant in the case, as "just compensation" to the loss of structure of Babri mosque without underlining that mosque will be reconstructed with public fund. Thus in both instances, the court merely upheld the secular tradition of governance.

The announcement of judgment went off peacefully



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without a single incident of communal tension or violence speaks volume about the administrative capacity of Indian state and astuteness of political class; however one has to concede that this "fragile peace" has rested on the magnanimity of a section of the majoritarian community with "its move forward approach" and "fear stricken tolerance" of the Muslim community.

Nonetheless, the judgment has potential to achieve a durable "social peace" between the two communities if the following conditions are met: (a) The Government must reign in the fringe extremist section of majoritarian community to celebrate the day as 'victory day' in future; (b) the Muslim community must not file pleas for review of the judgment as it has potential to further vitiate the national atmosphere; (c) The Muslim community must not see this judgment as a part of bundle of Government's (perceived) anti-Muslim actions: incidence of lynching, cow politics, abolition and criminalisation of instant triple talaq, abolition of Article 370 and downgrading of Jammu & Kashmir to UT, the threat of NRC, threat of Uniform Civil Code, etc, rather a result of legal scrutiny with faith in Indian judicial system, and (d) the Government must build the conducive political climate in which minorities could live with sense of security, trust and liberty.

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Let's fight for right to life & dignity of rape survivors

Considering the social stigma attached to rape, it needs great courage and determination for the victim to take legal recourse for justice. Therefore, if a rape survivor decides to fight it out despite all odds, she becomes a saviour for other victims. Such women should be given state protection, particularly a foolproof financial support in her pursuit of justice

Crime against women, particularly sexual assault, is on the upsurge. The recent appalling incidents testify that despite a mass protest against the 2012 Nirbhaya gang-rape and the subsequent enforcement of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013 (Nirbhaya Act), nothing much has changed.

The audacity with which the accused executed the brutal rape and gruesome murder of a 26-year-old veterinary doctor on Hyderabad outskirts compels us to contemplate on what is wrong with us as a society. Implementation of stringent laws has failed to curb the barbarity. Reports show that rape, in most cases, is not the first offense of the perpetrators. As their crimes often go unregistered, they repeat it and their cruelty increases with each repetition of the act. A psychoanalyst has pointed out that those who repeat the crime, especially related to sexual assault, do it as an act of their right. And whenever a woman objects, they react as if their right is being curtailed by that woman.

Shiv Kumar Yadav, the

Uber Cab driver, who was sentenced life-term for raping a 27-year old woman executive in 2013, exemplifies how a pervert keeps on repeating his crime when it goes unregistered. Investigation into the case revealed that Yadav had tried to molest many women of his village but since no complaint was registered officially no action was taken against him. In 2012 he was arrested for allegedly raping a bar dancer, but was acquitted for lack of evidence. A little courage and prompt legal action could have saved innocent from falling prey to the predator.

Due to social stigma attached to rape, many women prefer to keep quiet and this silence is exploited by the perpetrators. In an incident in April 2019 in Alwara, a woman, travelling with her husband on a bike, was waylaid and gang-raped, while her husband was brutally tortured. The accused took multiple videos of their heinous act and uploaded it on social networking sites. It was only after the video went viral that the couple lodged a complaint on May 4. The audacity of the criminals shows that

there is no fear of law. But why is it so? Since majority of the sexual assault victims do not register their complaints, the rapists do not appear in news stories and thus go undetected. Thus it's really important to register every rape case.

Registering the crime, however, doesn't put an end to the misery of a woman. In fact it initiates a life-long struggle. Even if a woman, overcoming all the social and psychological barriers, registers her complaint, she faces legal harassment. Apart from the traumatic and unsympathetic medical examinations, she has to face inappropriate questions and indecent remarks. Her character is brutally assassinated. She is often pressurised to withdraw her complaint and even receives life threats from the influential and powerful perpetrators and their accomplices. Some do succumb to the family pressure and popular Indian thinking "jo hona tha so ho gaya".

But the way an 18-year old girl showed exemplary courage by registering a case in Delhi Police station on April 16, 2019 against her parents, who had accepted a bribe from the

accused (two rich property dealers who abducted and raped her) to compel her to withdraw her statement in the court is praiseworthy. The girl claimed that the accused had offered a hefty amount of ₹20 lakh and had even paid an advance of ₹5 lakh (which she had even deposited in the police station) to her parents to withdraw the case. Despite being poor and struggling to arrange money to fight the case against the perpetrators, she chose to stand by her dignity.

It reminds us of another incident where a 17-year old survivor of a gang-rape, in spite of receiving multiple threats, decided to file case against a powerful MLA of the ruling party in Uttar Pradesh. While acting on their threat, the brother of the MLA along with some goons, severely beat up her father and humiliated him in hospital, who later succumbed to his injuries. When her complaint went unnoticed, the Unnao girl tried to immolate herself in front of Uttar Pradesh Assembly, which drew public attention. She knew about the consequences when she decided to file an FIR against such a powerful MLA, but nevertheless

she decided to fight on.

Had these girls preferred to keep silence and not file case against the rapists, many others could have been a victim of their lust. And who knows how many victims have remained silent!

Thus fast-track court and legal reforms alone cannot help. What we desperately need at this moment is to get rape registered. The culprits need to be exposed. But this is not possible unless the stigma associated with rape is removed. The stigma is so ingrained in our culture that while we can easily identify ourselves as a victim of robbery or any other crime we do hesitate even to confide in our families about rape or sexual assault.

It does take immense courage to come out of the closet and expose the culprits while realising the consequences. Thus the courage a woman shows in registering a case of rape against her perpetrators should not be seen as just an urge to punish the culprits. It's her fight for her self-respect and dignity. In the process of exposing the perverts she saves innumerable women from being harmed by

them. Thus the perception of society needs to be changed. A rape survivor should not be looked down upon just as a helpless woman. Prying eyes and social exclusion is not what she deserves. Instead she should be seen as a warrior who has enough courage to fight against injustice and as "savior of modesty" of a lot of other women.

While we acknowledge the physical courage exhibited by the brave hearts who save many lives from the clutches of death, a woman who has been courageous enough to conquer all psychological, social, economic and political barriers in exposing the perpetrators and thus protecting many lives from being harmed by the perverts also deserves to be honoured with bravery award for upholding moral courage. Recognition and respect alone can change our conditioned perceptions.

However besides moral support and encouragement what the survivors need is financial independence and security. The Government should ensure a policy to rehabilitate these women through respectable Government jobs according to their qualifications

and abilities to enable them to continue their fight. They should be given duty leave to attend the court proceedings and additional financial assistance to afford lawyer's fees. The Government must provide security to the survivors in case there is any threat.

True, unless society changes its perception, the stigma associated with rape will continue haunting the survivors and any financial assistance cannot compensate their ordeal. But a secure job can at least lighten their additional miseries related to career and finance. As the crime against women is not just a legal problem but a socio-political and psychological one, it becomes a collective responsibility of society to rehabilitate the survivors. However, it's the perpetrators who should be compelled to share the responsibility of generating financial aid for the survivors. Resources can be generated by confiscating the properties of the perpetrators once their guilt is proven.

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TO GO FROM MORTAL TO BUDDHA, YOU HAVE TO PUT AN END TO KARMA, NURTURE YOUR AWARENESS, AND ACCEPT WHAT LIFE BRINGS —BODHDHARMA



YOUR WEEK AHEAD

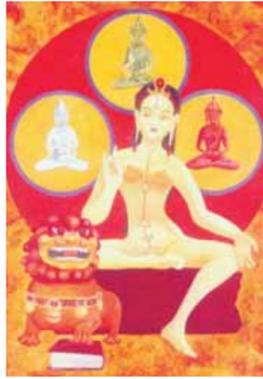
MADHU KOTIYA



ARIES March 21-April 19

The week looks good for you. Your health is likely to take a turn for the better. You will be in a cheerful and positive mood. Mostly, you are very conscious of health and devote a good time in looking after your well-being. There are things that you can actively do to groom yourself — taking a massage, going to spa and joining a gym is on the card. Career-wise, you are sparking with new ideas. Promotion or starting a new project/job is likely to happen. Your productive level will be very high and being efficient will pay off. Your submissive attitude will play a great role in enhancing your career this week. Your relationship with your family is going strong. You may need to do what it takes to find balance in your personal and professional life.

Lucky number 13
Lucky colour Maroon
Lucky day Wednesday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

Living in the moment and to listen to your body is the first condition to being in a state of good health. Temptations, confusions and disorganisation will disorient. You are overwhelmed and this energy carries the warning that you need to focus. On the career front, you have all the means and ability to achieve your goals. So aim high and you will go far. A new connection at the workplace could prove in your favour this week. Those looking for employment, you are going to find it very soon. You may expect a job call from a distant city, travel is likely. You need to be a little careful in money matters this week. Relationship wise, an existing relationship is going to take a turn for the better. Singles, a new relationship is likely to appear soon.

Lucky number 12
Lucky colour Brown
Lucky day Thursday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week you will be all charged up and ready for action. Good news is in the offing. When you have a positive self-image, you value and respect your body. You will feel good about living a healthy and balanced lifestyle. Pamper yourself with spa and grooming. On the professional front, now is the time to go independent. Do your homework well. You have the resources and you can make your business work. Make sure to put in the time and effort it requires. Your determination, perseverance are your greatest assets which will take you ahead in your career. On the personal front, it is never too late to change any pattern of behaviour, and with enough effort, you can change the way you think, feel, and act.

Lucky number 11
Lucky colour Golden
Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

You need some quick changes in your routine as the situation has changed and you have to fulfill the needs of the present state that you are in. Expectant mothers may need to undergo a medical examination to clear some doubts for a stress-free time ahead. Be honest with yourselves and review what best action should be taken. On the career front, those seeking a job, know that you have the skill set to find it. If you're already employed, and there is room for upward mobility. Do not hesitate to negotiate for what you are worth. If there is no room for a raise then you should give serious thought to finding something with high scope. On the personal front, things will speed up in the relationship. There may be good news of childbirth, conception, marriage or engagement.

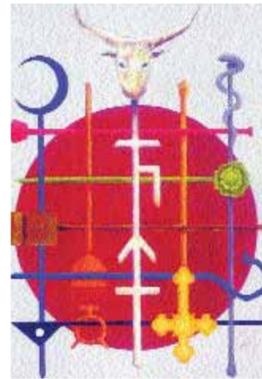
Lucky number 7
Lucky colour White
Lucky day Monday



VIRO Aug 23-Sep 22

You would be in the pink of your health this week. This will be a time of peace, joy, and prosperity for you and to deepen your spiritual growth. Celebrate these good feelings and share them with your friends and loved ones in whatever way you can. On the career front, if you are seeking employment, you will be hired into a new position that tests your skills and is demanding. Those who are already employed may be saddled with far more responsibility. Don't hesitate to request assistance from supervisors with prioritising. You have the knowledge, strength, and inspiration needed to meet your challenges. On a personal level, you are enthusiastic and very romantic in your relations. If you are single, it's very likely that a new romance is on the horizon.

Lucky number 10
Lucky colour Yellow
Lucky day Sunday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week things are likely to go well. You will feel loved, cared for, and content. This is a good time to enjoy good health. Air, water, fire, earth, and ether (space) the balance of these five elements in life will make life worth living. You are likely to be a motivator and inspiring for many. You need a well-deserved rest and relaxation, after a hectic work schedule that has had you busy. On the career front, a sudden hike in salary or reputation is foreseen. There may be switch over of job, promotion in the existing job, transfer or some different portfolio is assigned which could turn out to be in your favour. On the personal front, you may plan a vacation with your partner to an exotic place. The time flies with happy note leaving you rejuvenated and rejoiced.

Lucky number 20
Lucky colour Grey
Lucky day Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Stress may cause health problems. Pay attention to diet, exercise and sleep. Stay positive. You will find depth and wisdom in solitude. You may look at a new belief system in search of the meaning of life. On the career front, you will share cordial relations with colleagues, friends and even seniors this week. For those in business, this is a good time to bring in desirable changes. Be a good listener, trust your instincts and connect with your innermost desires. This is also a good time to start a new venture/project. On the personal front, you will make new friends and a friendship may turn into a loving relationship. You will reach a good understanding with others. Make a deeper commitment in love to strengthen the bond.

Lucky number 2
Lucky colour Green
Lucky day Friday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

Hectic work schedule and day to day challenges could take a toll on your health. Take time out for yourself. You need to bring balance in your professional and personal life. Time management and discipline is the first bet to beat the fast pace of life. Professionally, anxiety, fear and tension could bring your efficiency down. There is a fear of lay off, office politics and survival in the rat race. Keep all your financial documents up to date. You may be questioned or interrogated in this week. A key decision will work as a foundation on which the rest of your life may be set. Relationship wise, you are working with your heart and not the mind. Those who are committed, there are chances that things are not moving smoothly. You will realise that it is better to move away from an unhealthy relationship.

Lucky number 16
Lucky colour Orange
Lucky day Tuesday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

Those who are having physical problems, remember that things do not always have to be the way they are right now. Pay attention to diet, exercise, and make time for rest. A trusted health counsellor can get you moving along the right course. Career-wise, this is the time when many projects are realised, especially those that are profitable to you. Business dealings will be fruitful. If you are in self-made business or job, people will evaluate your work and accept your views and products. Those who are in export and import business are likely to engage in good networking this week. On the personal front, this is the time for completion. You have worked hard, and you deserve all the accolades that are coming your way.

Lucky number 3
Lucky colour Sky Blue
Lucky day Thursday



CANCER June 21-July 22

You will put an end to certain bad habits that you may be harbouring. Expect some distress as you make this transition. Physical exercise is important, but do not overdo it. You will find some spiritual truths that hold promise and are beneficial for you. Professionally, you may be moving to a new position or a new set of responsibilities. You will be optimistic, upbeat, and hopeful about your future. You are likely to be able to pay off debts and perhaps, share your wealth with those less fortunate. On the personal front, it would be good to strike a balance with yourself. You are passionate and energetic and have a charming persona. Love is in the air. A fiery affair or new relationship is on the cards.

Lucky number 8
Lucky colour Red
Lucky day Saturday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Your health will be good this week and mood elated. Your determination and will power will give you strength and put you in the right direction where you can live a disciplined life. Avoid alcohol, junk and spicy food. Routine exercises, morning walk and planned diet will work wonders for you. Career-wise, this is a rewarding week. It is the right time to get close to an influential person. You could establish your strength in your career. If you are in partnership business, there are fair chances that you will all work for selfless motives. People will listen to you and respect your views. On the personal front, some arguments, conflicts may cause bitterness in your existing relationship. Your aggression, anger will take a toll. You need to relax and think with a cool mind.

Lucky number 5
Lucky colour Indigo
Lucky day Saturday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This is a good week for your emotional and physical well-being. Your positive approach to things will be of great help. Those waiting for test results, know that the news will be good. You are getting ready to enter new realms in your spiritual exploration. This is a good week career-wise and with your charm and intelligence you will realise all your ambitions. You need a break and some perspective. Perhaps the time has come to start looking for another position. Your psychological insight is excellent and you can better understand what motivate others and what their needs are. However, this is not a good time for investments. You will find stability in existing relations. Those close to you are full of concern and love; it would be wise to enjoy the moment.

Lucky number 9
Lucky colour Magenta
Lucky day Sunday

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ASTROTURF

BHARAT BHUSHAN PADMADEO

God helps those who help themselves

I am God loving. I pray every morning before I set out for work, and again before I retire for the day. Yet, my life has gone through unwanted twists and turns every now and then. Why have my prayers gone un-responded so far? What am I lacking? Tell me, what corrections do I need to make. When does my life stabilise? With these questions in mind, someone recently sought my guidance.

Well, God or no God, how does it matter? If at all there is a God, He would be involuntarily doing His rounds. He doesn't need our seeking or prompting for coming into play. He, in His own glory would be available in equal proportion to all and sundry. It, therefore, becomes difficult to digest that he would selectively listen to your prayers and grant wishes to your asking. Even if there is no God, how does it matter. For, life will still continue to move on. So, instead of looking for seeking God's help, somewhere out at a distance, for fulfillment of desires, better take charge of yourself, and consciously try to get better empowered.

Having said that, let me make it clear that the relevance of the concept of

God still holds good. Even if He doesn't grant your wishes, pursuing the belief does certainly help firm up your own faith element. That helps you carry on the task in hand in all strength. Also, it keeps you centred.

But all said and done, at the end of the day, you need to take charge of yourself, and consciously works towards the desired destination. Know it in clear terms that life as such doesn't have an easy go. In a world, where everyone is born unique, each manifesting varying mind-traits and desire-trends, it becomes a natural breeding ground for conflict of perceptions and interests. Evidently, therefore, you are bound to contend with competing interests and contrarian forces. Braving all such challenges ahead intelligently, you need to put in wholesome quality efforts to score success. That, however, would not come about, unless you consciously identify and acknowledge your inherent fault lines, address them, and also optimise your potential. But, for which, you will fail to put in your best foot forward. Also, you need to keep an eye on prevailing environmental conditions to intelligently sail through all odds com-



ing in the way.

That makes it incumbent upon you to live consciously. You have so far gone ahead with the usual flow of life, carrying the hope that being a believer, God will help you sail through. So, you have gone through intermittent bouts of success and failures. It's time now to make you aware of your potential and weaknesses. Jupiter firmly placed in the *lagna* makes you a well-meaning and creative person. The *lagna* lord Mars in the 3rd house grants you with the courage necessary to spiritedly carry on the task in hand. Moon, well aligned to Uranus points to your innovative, inventive, and insightful mind, worth coming out with out of box independent ideas. Moon again, placed favourably to Mercury grants you with excellent communicative skills.

Your habits and attitudes, however, often play spoil sport with your strength side. Your *lagna* sign Aries makes you aggressive, impulsive, impatient, intolerant, and domineering, who may not like to play a second fiddle to any. You carry the tendency to jump into action without applying proper forethoughts, and with obvious consequences. It's only when you land into problem that you are forced to apply your mind when you

may emerge as the best crisis manager also. Moon occupying Sagittarius sign makes you undiplomatic and tactless. Mars well aligned to Uranus makes you self-willed and overconfident, but its opposition to Moon, and also ill-disposed off to the Sun, makes you temperamental, angry and irritable person. You may flare up on the slightest provocation, when you may temporarily lose all sense of reasons and direction. The Sun opposite Saturn brings in a sense of fear and insecurity, which in turn, brings in a sense of inertia. So, often your initiatives as also response to a situation gets delayed, and with obvious consequences. If that would not be enough, the Sun placed adverse to Jupiter brings in a swaggering ego, which binds you to self-defined beliefs and perceptions, not open to look beyond for a reality check either. It becomes difficult for you to digest, if ever things don't move your expected lines, when you get unnerved beyond due. And the result is there to see.

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