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Pak kept in FATF grey terror list

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The international terror financing watchdog Financial Action Task Force (FATF) on Friday condemned the Pulwama terror attack that martyred 44 CRPF jawans and decided to continue the 'Grey' listing of Pakistan for its failure to stop funding of terrorist groups such as Jaish-e-Mohammad, Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Jamat-ul-Dawa.

The Paris headquartered FATF observed that Pakistan is not properly understanding the risk of terror financing and there are many deficiencies in maintaining proper actions to curb terror financing.

In a statement, the FATF said Pakistan should continue to work on implementing its action plan to address its strategic deficiencies, including by adequately demonstrating its proper understanding of the terror financing risks posed by the terrorist groups and conducting supervision on a risk-sensitive basis.

"The FATF notes with grave concern and condemns the terrorist attack last week that killed at least 44 Indian security forces in Pulwama," it said after the week-long FATF plenary held in Paris.

"Pakistan has revised its terror financing risk assessment. However, it does not demonstrate a proper understanding of the TF risks posed by Daesh (ISIS), Al-Qaida, JuD, FIF (Falah-e-Insaniyat Foundation), LeT, JeM (Jaish-e-Mohammad), HQN (Haqqani Network) and persons affiliated with the Taliban," the statement said.

Given the limited progress on action plan items due in January 2019, the FATF urged Pakistan to swiftly complete its action plan, particularly those with timelines of May 2019. An Indian official, who attended the FATF plenary, explained that placement in compliance document means putting the country in 'Grey' list and it will be reviewed again in June 2019. In June 2018, Pakistan was



FATF president Marshall Billingslea presents the outcomes from FATF Week to the media. Twitter

placed in the 'Grey' list and given a 27-point action plan by the FATF. This plan was reviewed as the last Plenary in October 2018 and for the second time in this week-long meeting. The decision has been taken after several rounds of deliberations during the plenary where India submitted new information about Pakistan-based terrorist groups, including Jaish-e-Mohammad, responsible for the Pulwama attack.

The FATF continuing Pakistan with the 'Grey' listing means downgrading of the country by multilateral lenders like IMF, World Bank, ADB, EU and also a reduction in risk rating by Moody's, S&P and Fitch, a security official said. Pakistan was nominated for a detailed review of its "serious deficiencies" in countering terror financing in February 2018. This nomination was supported by the US, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and India, the official said.

At the end of this plenary, the FATF has observed that several deficiencies remain in Pakistan's legal regime in dealing with terror financing. Since June 2018, Pakistan has made a high-level political commitment (statement by its Minister of Finance) to work with and address its strategic

counter-terrorist financing-related deficiencies.

At the start of its deliberations, all FATF members observed a minute of silence for the 44 CRPF jawans who were martyred. The President of FATF expressed sincere condolences to the people and the Government of India. The FATF currently has 35 members and two regional organisations — European Commission and Gulf Cooperation Council.

The FATF also said Pakistan should continue to work on implementing its action plan to address its strategic deficiencies, including by adequately demonstrating its proper understanding of the terror financing risks posed by the terrorist groups and conducting supervision on a risk-sensitive basis, demonstrating

that remedial actions and sanctions are applied in cases of Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT) violations and that these actions have an effect on AML/CFT compliance by financial institutions.

Pakistan should demonstrate that competent authorities are cooperating and taking action to identify and take enforcement action against illegal money or value transfer services (MVTs), demonstrating that authorities are identifying cash couriers and enforcing controls on illicit movement of currency and understanding the risk of cash couriers being used for TF, improving inter-agency coordination including between provincial and federal authorities on combating TF risks besides others, it said.

TIGHTENING NOOSE

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UNSC names JeM for Pulwama, China belittles resolution

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The UN Security Council (UNSC) statement on the Pulwama terror attack by Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) was delayed by one week due to China's opposition.

A day after it emerged that China, an all weather ally of Pakistan, did not want a reference to the JeM in the statement of UN's most powerful 15-nation body, which strongly condemned the Pulwama terror attack, Beijing has tried to downplay the resolution and said the mention of the Pakistan-based terror group does not represent a judgement and is only in "general terms."

The UN condemnation came a day after Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN Maleeha Lodhi met top UN leaders, including Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, to brief them about the escalating tensions in the region in the wake of the Pulwama attack but her efforts did not bear any fruit.

China has over the years used its veto power to scuttle a move by India at the UN to put

Jaish-e-Mohammed founder Masood Azhar on the global terror list.

The UNSC on Thursday condemned in the "strongest terms" the "heinous and cowardly" terror attack perpetrated by JeM, in a show of solidarity and support to India.

However, the US assiduously worked as "pen holder" making various adjustments to get the approval by all other members of the UNSC, sources said here.

Sharing details of diplomatic wrangling, the sources said the UNSC statement on Pulwama was to be issued on February 15 but China repeatedly sought extension of timing. China broke "silence" procedure two times suggesting multiple amendments aiming to "derail" the effort.

"However, notwithstanding hectic Chinese and Pakistani efforts, the UNSC agreed to issue the first statement in its history regarding an attack on Indian troops in J&K," the sources said.

The UNSC statement contained specific language proposed by India

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Pak at sea as India withdraws MFN

RAKESH K SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

Removal of Pakistan from the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) status is not a knee-jerk reaction post-Pulwama terror attack but a well-calibrated and calculated tactical decision aimed at squeezing Pakistan not only economically but also to increase its dependence on third country ports for import of consumer items like fruits, vegetables and wheat flour besides medicines and raw materials for the textile industry among others which in turn will lead to cost escalation in the Pakistani market.

Dependence on ports of other countries will lead to cost escalation of consumer items especially daily consumer goods like vegetables and grains leading to scarcity and subsequently unrest. Before, the removal of Pakistan from the MFN status, the goods were sent from India via land ports and transport cost was negligible with a nominal tax by Islamabad on imports from India, making such products cheaper for the Pakistanis.

Due to MFN, Pakistani exports to India were duty free but now India has slapped a duty of 200 per cent, dissuading the importers here from picking up the goods. This will also adversely hit the Pakistani exporters negatively



as they will be deprived of a sizeable consumer base here.

While India had unilaterally extended the MFN status treating Pakistan as a SAARC member, Islamabad had not reciprocated.

Assessments here suggest, the imports will be limited to the supplies for the companies owned by Pakistan Army amid soaring prices and the general people will be bound to suffer due to unavailability of daily need consumables.

When unrest will increase on the issue of scarcity of the consumer items, the Pakistan-based insurgent groups and the miffed locals may start hitting the logistics chain for such imports, sources here said.

As much as 85 per cent of the medicine market in Pakistan was dependent on Indian exports and the textile industry was dependent cent per cent on raw material

imports from India. After the removal from the MFN list, goods will be exported to Iran and then re-exported to Pakistan and in the process the items will be costlier.

Counter-terrorism expert Dr Rituraj Mate said, "UAE ports may not be viable due to high tariff for sending consignments to Gwadar port. The tariffs at ports of UAE are higher as they have been in existence for significant period. This will lead to dependence of Pakistan on the Chabahar port of Iran which being new has a lower tariff base. Same is the case for Gwadar."

With a sizeable investment in development of Chabahar port, India will gain by getting tariffs on the goods exported to Pakistan. Once this trade course takes shape, the Chinese, who own the Gwadar port will also ultimately benefit by handling such cargo

from the Iranian port.

With an increasing cargo receipts by the Gwadar port, the Baloch groups may also demand royalty on such imports for exploiting the port infrastructure. In such a situation, Al Qaeda affiliates JeM and LeT will also start targeting the logistics chain as their funding will be hit amid a negative economic environment.

Increased trade via Chabahar-Gwadar ports will create a win-win situation for both India and China to the detriment of Pakistan, sources said.

In the backdrop of economic measures against terror sponsor Pakistan, Indian consumers have turned dead against Pakistan. In this mindset, especially in the aftermath of Pulwama suicide on February 14, continues, the sentiment will subsequently turn against all such countries that support Pakistan financially or carry on business relations with it.

Given the continuous backing both in terms of funding and military hardware by US to Pakistan besides inaction against even sanctioned terrorists like LeT chief Hafiz Sayeed and his deputy Abdul Rahman Makki and others, the anti-US sentiment is also likely hit American companies as well.

Anupriya threatens to divorce cavalier BJP, meets Priyanka

Shah reaches out to Rajbhar

PNS ■ LUCKNOW

Apna Dal (Sonelal), a key BJP ally in UP, has convened a meeting of its leaders on February 28 to take call on continuing alliance with the BJP for the Lok Sabha polls.

Union Minister of State for Health Anupriya Patel, along with her husband and party MLC Ashish Patel, met Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and her colleague Jyotriditya Scindia in New Delhi on Thursday and had a long talk to explore the possibility of a pre-poll tie-up.

The NDA ally had contested and won two seats in the 2014 Lok Sabha elections in UP. It has a support base in the OBC Kurmi community in districts around Allahabad,



Mirzapur, Sonbhadra and Varanasi. The Apna Dal (S) contested the 2017 Assembly polls and won nine seats.

"Some differences cropped up and we gave them time to answer our questions by February 20. But they did not have any answers. So it appears that the BJP is not interested in listening to our complaints," Anupriya said.

"Now Apna Dal is independent to take its own decision. We have called a party meeting and whatever will be decided in the meeting, you will be informed," she said, clarifying that there was no conflict

with the BJP over seat-sharing. Meanwhile, in an effort to keep the flock together, BJP chief Amit Shah reached out to another NDA ally from UP, Om Prakash Rajbhar. Rajbhar's Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party has influence in eastern UP districts bordering Bihar.

The smaller NDA allies have upped the ante after the BJP in the last two months conceded a considerable space to its partners in Bihar and Maharashtra for stitching a larger coalition for the general elections.

Sources in the BJP said that the aggressive posturing by Apna Dal (S) could be because Anupriya wants more seats in the Lok Sabha elections. The Apna Dal (S) president's husband Ashish Patel denied any conflict with the BJP on seat-sharing.

"We honestly want PM Modi to get re-elected. But for that, the State BJP has to change its attitude," he said.

CAPSULE

PAK GOVT SEIZES JAISH HQ AMID GLOBAL PRESSURE

Lahore: Bowing down to intense international pressure to rein in terrorist groups operating from its soil, the Pakistan Government on Friday took over the control of HQ of Jaish-e-Mohammad, which claimed responsibility for the Pulwama suicide attack that martyred 44 CRPF personnel.

SC TO GOVT: ACT AGAINST ASSAULT ON KASHMIRIS

New Delhi: The SC on Friday directed chief secretaries and DGPs of States and UTs to take "prompt" action to prevent incidents of threat, social boycott and violence against Kashmiris following the Pulwama attack.

2 TERRORISTS KILLED IN BARAMULLA ENCOUNTER

Srinagar: Two terrorists were killed in an encounter in J&K's Baramulla on Friday.

UP ATS ARRESTS TWO JEM ULTRAS FROM DEOBAND

Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) arrested two Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terrorists from Deoband in Saharanpur. Director General of Police OP Singh said on Friday.

Delhi per capita income rises by 11%, GDP 13%

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Anil Bajjal on Friday announced the achievements of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government in Delhi and said its actions have added impetus to the development process in the national Capital. In 2018-19, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is estimated to be ₹7,79,652 crore, registering a growth of 12.98 per cent, he said.

Delivering his speech at the beginning of Delhi Assembly's Budget session, the LG said the per capita income of Delhi in 2018-19 is estimated at ₹3,65,529 as compared to ₹3,28,985 in 2017-18, indicating a growth of 11.11 per cent. "While the economy of the



State has flourished, it is imperative that all sections of the population become beneficiary of this growth. The growth has to be inclusive to uplift the conditions of the weaker sections of the population," Bajjal said.

He said for the welfare of senior citizens, the Government launched the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana on December 5 last year.

Extinct Fernandina species theory turns turtle

Giant tortoise sighted after 100 years in Ecuador

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Conservationists are thrilled at the discovery of a species of giant tortoise — believed to have been extinct 100 years ago — from the remote volcanic island of Galapagos in Ecuador.

In celebration of this historic discovery, the Turtle Conservancy and the Global Wildlife Conservation are pledging a \$1,00,000 to further conservation efforts of the Fernandina Giant Tortoise. Fernandina Giant Tortoise last

sighted in 1906. The rediscovery has raised hopes of breeding the species which is listed by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as "critically endangered and possibly extinct."

Forrest Galante, biologist and host of Animal Planet's "Extinct or Alive", who had stumbled upon the adult female tortoise, said it to be around 100 years old.

Galante's team, including Galapagos national park ranger Jeffery Malaga and the director of the Galapagos Conservancy, Washington Tapia, crossed a three-mile stretch of hardened lava flow to arrive at an area identified the previous day as potential habitat that could support a population of Fernandina tortoise, according to an Animal Planet statement.



Having positively identified tortoise scat in the field, the team located an active bedding site before finding the animal nearby. The tortoise was found sheltering from the equatorial sun, buried deep under a pile of brush. A team of international turtle biologists at the Turtle Conservancy studied photos and video of the tortoise and confirmed it is likely to be Chelonoidis phantasticus.

"Since only one other specimen of this species has ever been found (a deceased male collected in 1906), we have never seen a female of the species," said Anders Rhodin of the Turtle Conservancy and IUCN specialist group.

The female tortoise is in good health but underweight, unsurprising considering the sparse vegetation in the area

she lived in on the volcano. She has been taken to the Fausto Llerena Tortoise Breeding Center in Isla Santa Cruz.

"This facility will ensure her ongoing survival, a healthy diet and perhaps, if sperm retention has occurred, fertile eggs and offspring. The hope is that her discovery will prompt new searches and ongoing funding for the location of a suitable mate with the ultimate goal of re-releasing healthy animals back onto the island."

The breeding centre has successfully bred and released 4000 tortoises.

"As a biologist and someone who has dedicated my life to the pursuit of animals believed extinct, this is by far my greatest scientific accomplishment and proudest moment," said Galante.



ARVIND KEJRIWAL
CHIEF MINISTER, DELHI

GOOD TIMES AHEAD FOR BUS COMMUTERS IN DELHI

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Delhi Government launches CONNECT DELHI - an initiative with a vision to ensure that all colonies and villages of Delhi are connected with a reliable bus service within 500 meter walking distance and at every 15 minutes.

Phase-1 of this initiative is being launched today in Najafgarh covering 17 routes, which will see higher frequency. Routes 817, 817N and 764 shall now function as Trunk routes, where buses shall be available under 10 minutes frequency.

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- Badusarai
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- Badusarai
- Kanganheri
- Nanakheri

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817N Trunk route	Najafgarh Terminal	Mori Gate	05:30 AM	09:57 PM	12
764 Trunk route	Najafgarh Terminal	Nehru Place	04:36 AM	10:21 PM	07
978	Najafgarh Terminal	Azadpur	05:00 AM	10:36 PM	05
539A	Najafgarh Terminal	Saket/Ambedkar Nagar Terminal	05:55 AM	08:30 PM	32
827	Daurala Border	Tilak Nagar	05:00 AM	10:12 PM	18
835	Dhansa Border	Tilak Nagar	04:50 AM	09:24 PM	10
836	Mundhella	Tilak Nagar	05:40 AM	09:00 PM	45
826	Ch Brahm Prakash Ayurvedic Hospital	Tilak Nagar	06:00 AM	07:45 PM	34
825	Satyam Puram Colony Jharoda	Tilak Nagar	05:48 AM	09:00 PM	40
825A	Tikri Border	Tilak Nagar	06:00 AM	09:12 PM	34
S1	Panvalan Kalan	Tilak Nagar	05:35 AM	09:11 PM	44
828A	Najafgarh Terminal	Galibpur/Sarangpur	05:20 AM	10:26 PM	28
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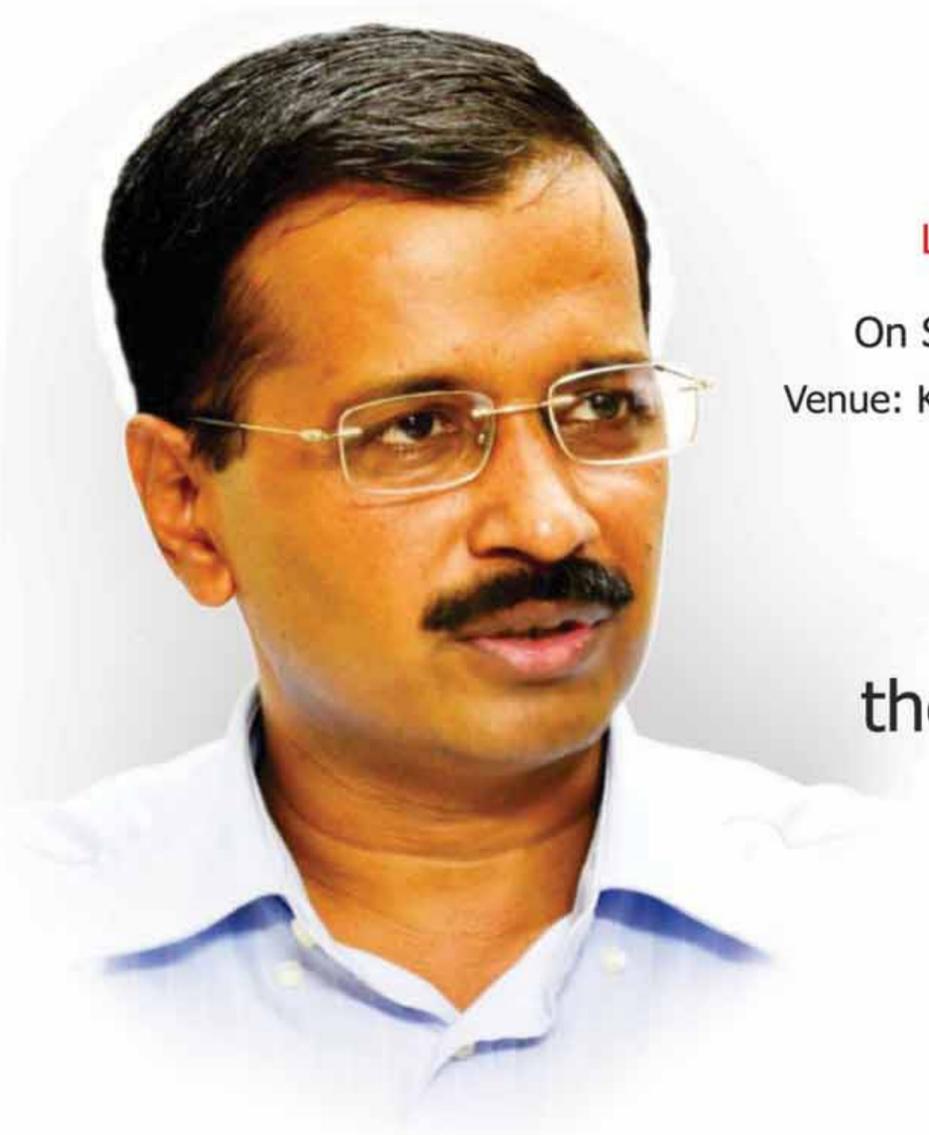
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PM Modi receives Seoul Peace Prize



Prime Minister Narendra Modi receives the Seoul Peace Prize, at the award ceremony in Seoul on Friday

PTI ■ SEOUL

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the prestigious Seoul Peace Prize on Friday for his contribution to international cooperation and fostering global economic growth.

The award was presented to him by the Seoul Peace Prize Foundation at a grand ceremony here. A short film on the life and achievements of Prime Minister Modi was also screened at the event.

Modi expressed his gratitude for the prestigious honour and said, "this award belongs not to me personally, but to the people of India."

"The success that India has achieved in the last five years is due to aspirations, inspiration and efforts of the people of India. On their behalf, I accept the award and express my gratitude," he said.

He said he was honoured that the award is being conferred on him in the year that India celebrates the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. He dedicated the USD 200,000 prize money to 'Namami Gange Programme', which is flagship programme of his government to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation of River Ganga.

Modi is the 14th recipient of the award and the past laureates included former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and renowned international relief organizations like Doctors Without Borders and Oxfam. The Seoul Peace Prize was established in 1990 to commemorate the success of the 24th Olympic Games held in Seoul.

Time for global community to unite, act to smash terror networks: Modi

Making a veiled attack on Pakistan's continued support to cross-border terrorism, Prime Minister Narendra Modi Friday said the time has come for the global community to "unite and act" to completely eradicate terror networks and their financing supply channels.

Asserting that India has suffered the pain of cross-border terrorism for over 40 years, Modi said the country's endeavour towards peaceful developments has only too often been derailed by this menace.

EC asks Delhi Police to investigate 'fake news'

NRI VOTING RIGHTS

PNB ■ NEW DELHI

The Election Commission (EC) filed a complaint with the Delhi Police on Friday, asking it to track down those spreading "fake news" that NRIs can cast their vote online in the Lok Sabha elections due in April-May. Asking police to investigate the matter, the EC said its logo was used on social media to "mislead" people.

The EC said the "fake news" was violative of IPC Section 505 dealing with rumour-mongering and attempts to spread alarm among people. On Thursday, an EC spokesperson had said no such facility has been extended to NRIs. "If it happens, it needs amendment to the Representation of the People Act. No such amendment has taken place," the spokesperson had said.

As of now, overseas Indians have to register as voter, come to India, go to their constituency with the original passport issued to them when they had gone abroad and cast vote.

According to the Ministry of External Affairs, there are about 3.10 crore NRIs living in different countries. An expert committee of the EC had said no to e-voting for NRIs but had approved proxy voting.

India should have nothing to do with neighbouring country, says BJP

PNB ■ NEW DELHI

Amidst demand in certain quarters for boycotting Pakistan in the Cricket world cup, the BJP on Friday maintained that India should have nothing to do with the neighbouring country following the Pulwama terror strike last Thursday.

"This dancing, singing... We should have nothing to do with Pakistan. We do not want to see those people who kill our soldiers," BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra told reporters.

He was asked about his party's view on the demand that India should not play Pakistan in the cricket world cup after last week's terror attack in Pulwama in which 40 CRPF personnel were killed.

Indian Cricket players Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar have voiced against India losing two points by boycotting Pakistan. Commenting on the issue, Congress leader Shashi Tharoor also said forfeiting the match would not just cost two points but also be "worse than surrender".

Tharoor, in a tweet, said the government did not even declare national mourning following the Pulwama attack and wants to cancel a match three months from now.

Delhi amends building by-law for fire safety

SAPNA SINGH ■ NEW DELHI

Taking lessons from recent Karol Bagh fire incident in which 17 people lost their lives, Delhi Government in its inter-department meeting approved ten amendments in building by-laws-2016 for enhancing fire safety under which special directives have given regarding the use of rooftop, basements, passages and exit routes for curtailing the spread fire in public buildings.

From now onwards, all existing and future guest houses must install carbon monoxide smoke alarms, fire doors on each floor and remove all kinds of combustible materials from passages, exit routes and rooftops.

Chairing the meeting, Delhi Home minister Satyendar Jain said, "We have to strictly ensure that no one dies of fire mishaps in the city". Our government will follow a policy of zero tolerance against those playing with the lives of people.

As per the new laws, no kitchen will be allowed on rooftops or basements and no cooking activity of any kind will be permitted on rooftop or basement.

It was also decided that storage of inflammable material will not be allowed on the

'Owner, Director or Partner will submit three signed hard copies along with one softcopy in PDF format of all the floor plans indicating the floor-wise use while submitting the application to the Fire Department for NOC'

rooftops. "No temporary roofing over the roof or terrace using FRP or any inflammable material will be allowed. Inflammable materials of construction will not be used in passage, corridors or staircases like wooden paneling, foam paneling, carpet etc. Gas Bank, if any will be installed conforming to the standards prescribed in the National Building Code (NBC)," quoted Delhi government's official statement.

With new laws, fire No Objection Certificate (NOC) for Guest-house will not be issued to those buildings, which have more than four floors (excluding basement and still floor).

"Owner, Director or Partner will submit three signed hard copies along with one softcopy in PDF format of all the floor plans indicating the floor-wise use while submitting the application to the Fire Department for NOC," Government said in a statement.

Office of the Executive Engineer Construction Division-2, P.W.D. Bulandshahr

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4	Bulandshahr	Kanakpur to Baroda Link Road	7.50	0.75	225+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
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6	Bulandshahr	Bhagwanpur Pul Approach Road	7.20	0.72	225+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
7	Bulandshahr	Dogawa Link Road	7.10	0.71	225+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
8	Bulandshahr	Belon Jargawa Road to Nagla Dharakpur Link Road	7.60	0.76	225+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
9	Bulandshahr	Aligarh Ramghat Road to Nojarpur Pesti Link Road	4.20	0.42	150+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
10	Bulandshahr	Unchagaon Bangar to Nojarpur Khader Link Road	3.40	0.34	150+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
11	Bulandshahr	Sikandrabad Khurja Link Road	4.00	0.40	150+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr
12	Bulandshahr	Budhanpur Link Road	6.30	0.63	225+500+18% GST	60 Days	Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Superintending Engineer B.S.R., Circle, P.W.D., Bulandshahr	Chief Engineer West Zone, P.W.D.Meerut	D.M. Bulandshahr	PN.B. Branch Bulandshahr

3. Time allowed for completion of Whole work as per column 7 including rainy season.

4. The bids shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 90 (ninety) days from the last date of submission of bids. Bids once submitted cannot be withdrawn.

5. A set of Bidding documents may be purchased from the office of concerned Executive Engineers, Superintending Engineer, D.M. & Chief engineer (W.Z.) Meerut as mentioned in columns 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 respectively of the table corresponding to the respective work, between 11:00 am. and 04:00 pm. on any working day from 23.02.2019 to 27.02.2019 for a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500.00 (Rupees Five hundred only) for stationary charges and tender cost per set per work as indicated in the form of cash or Demand Draft drawn on any Scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D. Bulandshahr" payable at Bulandshahr Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same office from where the documents are purchased. Bidding documents requested by mail will be dispatched by registered/speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs. 200.00 (Rupees two hundred only) Applications for issue of Bidding documents by post shall be entertained only upto 4.00 PM on 23.02.2019 The authority inviting tender will not be held responsible for the postal delay, if any. In the delivery of documents or non-receipt of the same. Bidding document can also be downloaded from the website www.uppwd.nic.in or http://upgov.nic.in But its cost i.e., Rs. 500+post of bid in the form of DO drawn on any Scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, C.D.-2, P.W.D. Bulandshahr" payable at Bulandshahr will necessarily be attached with the bid. However for bid document downloaded from the website, the drawings will be available in the office of concerned Executive Engineer at the address indicated in columns 8 of the above table against the concerned work.

6. Bids must be delivered to the office of the Executive Engineer executing the work, Superintending Engineer or D.M. or Chief Engineer mentioned in columns 8, 9, 10 & 11 of the table corresponding to the respective work on or before 12.00 Noon on 28.02.2019 and the bids will be opened on the next working day, that is, on 01.03.2019 at 12.30 pm. In the office of the District Magistrate mentioned in columns 10, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt or opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day, respectively, at the same time and venue, and validity of bid will be considered from the original date.

7. Remaining conditions shall be seen on notice board of Executive Engineer, - Construction Division-2, P.W.D. Bulandshahr.

Assistant Engineer C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr

Executive Engineer C.D.-2, P.W.D., Bulandshahr

U.P.139096, Date: 21-02-2019

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Two terrorists killed in Baramulla encounter

PTI ■ SRINAGAR

Two militants were killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district on Friday, police said.

Security forces launched a cordon and search operation in Warpora area of Sopore, in north Kashmir, acting on specific information about the presence of militants there, police said.

The militants fired at the search party, leading to a gunfight. Two militants have been killed, a police official said, adding the operation was going on. The identity of the militants was yet to be ascertained.

SC to hear pleas seeking review of Rafale verdict on Feb 26

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court will hear on February 26 the two petitions seeking review of its December 14 verdict that had dismissed pleas challenging the deal between India and France for procurement of 36 Rafale fighter jets.

The review petition has been filed by former Union ministers Yashwant Sinha and Arun Shourie as also activist lawyer Prashant Bhushan.

The hearing of the pleas will be conducted in chambers and not in open court.

The trio said the top court had relied upon "patently incorrect" claims made by the government in an unsigned note given in a sealed cover in the court.

Jamia Nagar police public library goes digital



STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

With motive to strengthen community policing, Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik on Friday inaugurated 'Digital-Police Public Library' at Police Station Jamia Nagar complex.

Speaking on the occasion, CP emphasized on the need of such community policing initiatives to bridge the gap between the police and the public and also to wean away local youth from anti-social activities and to provide them an opportunity to excel in various fields.

He further highlighted that this library will be available for both girls and boys of the area for achieving academic excellence. He also lauded the efforts

of the South-East District & 'Shikhar Organisation for Social Development' for developing such a useful community policing asset.

He appreciated the fact that this was the first such initiative in the country and possibly the world. He also stressed upon the need for more such projects to bring about a better police-public connection to reflect how small initiatives can lead to big change in the areas.

"The library which is brain child of CP aims at getting across to the school and college going children and to showcase a caring face of the police among the upcoming generation and to help them in their studies as well as to prepare them for various competitive

UNSC names JeM for Pulwama, China belittles resolution

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exams," said Anil Mittal, Additional Public Relation Officer (APRO), Delhi Police.

"This library was opened by the South-East District in association with a NGO 'Shikhar Organisation for social development'. In the past seven years, more than 50,000 children residing in the vicinity of Jamia Nagar have benefitted from this community outreach programme. Police staff along with the representatives of the NGO Shikhar, have made sincere efforts to keep this library operational and updated," said APRO.

"The newly inaugurated digital library comprises a state of the art SMART class room and 10 fully upgraded digital workstations wherein students can have access to digital content including web based resources, multimedia and online documentation," the APRO added.

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In the statement, the UNSC also reaffirmed that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security and underlined the need to hold perpetrators, organisers, financiers and sponsors of these reprehensible acts of terrorism accountable and bring them to justice.

The UNSC also urged all States, in accordance with their obligations under international law and relevant Security Council resolutions, to cooperate actively with India and all other relevant authorities to bring perpetrators of the Pulwama attack to justice.

Asked about the statement highlighting the role of JeM claiming the responsibility of the Pulwama attack, China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said, "The UN Security Council issued a Press statement that mentioned that a particular organisation but only in general terms. It does not represent a judgment on the attack."

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

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&

24-02-2019 (Sunday)

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Despite ban, Pak epicentre of terrorism

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Notwithstanding denial, Pakistan continues to be the epicentre of terrorism with as many as 69 outlawed outfits many of which continue with their activities despite the ban. Half of India's total 41 banned terrorist groups are either based in Pakistan or their leadership are based in the neighbouring country or the organisations are sponsored by Pakistan government-military combine.

Pakistan's National Counter Terrorism Authority (NCTA) has so far declared 69 terrorist organisations as banned, most of which are active despite the proscription. Pakistan has especially turned a blind eye to major terrorists groups such as the Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, the Harkat-ul-Mujahideen and the Al Badr operating in Jammu & Kashmir, sources said.

Amid the escalating pressure on Pakistan from the international community over

Jaish-e-Mohammad's role in Pulwama attack, Islamabad on Thursday banned the 2008 Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed-led Jamat-ud-Dawa (JuD) and its charity wing Falah-e-Insaniat Foundation. Apparently, this was a ploy to seek grey-listing by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). As many as 40 CRPF men were killed in the suicide bombing on a paramilitary convoy by the JeM on February 14.

The JuD's network includes 300 seminaries and schools, hospitals, a publishing house and ambulance service. The two groups have about 50,000 volunteers and hundreds of other paid workers who recruit gullible youth for terrorism in the garb of charity



complex in Islamabad. The Pakistan-sponsored groups include the Jaish-e-Mohammed, Lashkar-e-Tayyeba, Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Al Badr, Dukhtar-e-Millat, Babbar Khalsa International, Khalistan Commando Force and International Sikh Youth Federation.

The NCTA started declaring organisations as proscribed

in 2001, by banning Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ). The LeJ is based in Pakistan with limited operations in Afghanistan. The Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (Afghanistan), Balochistan Republican Army, Balochistan Liberation Front, Lashkar-e-Balochistan, Balochistan Liberation United Front, Tanzeem Naujawana-e-Ahle Sunnat, Gilgit, Anjuman-e-Imamia Gilgit Baltistan and Muslim Students Organization (MSO) Gilgit are among the banned organisations, as per the NCTA documents.

Others in the NCTA list are the Abdullah Azam Brigade (Lebanon, Syria and Arabian Peninsula), East Turkmenistan Islamic Movement (Turkey, Afghanistan), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (Uzbekistan) and Islamic Jihad Union (Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Germany).

Two groups — the Ghulam-e-Sahaba and the Maymar Trust — have been under the scanner of the Pakistan government while

IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS AT 'E' COURT MAPUSA.

PWDVA Case No. 41/DVA/2018/E

Mrs. Aishwarya Nair ... Applicant.

Versus

Dr. Akshay Nambiar & anr., ... Respondent

NOTICE

To, Respondent 1:- Dr. Akshay Nambiar, S/o. K.P. Ashokan Nambiar, R/o. A-78, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon Haryana 122017

OR

Clove Dental, Commercial Building No. 14, First Floor, Sector 14, Opp. AKD tower, Gurgaon Haryana 122002

Respondent 2:- Mr. K. P. Ashokan Nambiar, R/o. A-78, Palam Vihar, Gurgaon Haryana

Whereas the Complainant have filed an Application Under Sec. 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (Copies of which may be collected from this office on any working day during office hours).

And whereas, notices issued to you on the last available address have returned to this Court unreserved.

And whereas, advocate Ms. V. Ghode, for the Applicant has filed an application in this Court praying that you be served by Substituted service by publication.

And whereas, this Court is satisfied that this is a fit case for ordering such a service.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you U/Order V Rule 20(A) of C.P.C. to appear this Court either in person or by a pleader duly instructed, if any on **26th day of March, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.** to answer the claim and further you are hereby directed to file your reply on that day.

Take further, notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 20th day of February 2019.

Place: Mapusa

Sd/- (Bosco G.F. Roberts)

JMFC 'B' Court, Mapusa

I/C JMFC 'E' Court, Mapusa

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This is to inform public in general that Kotak Mahindra bank ltd has organized an auction in below mention respect of Vehicles.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Civil Division No. 111, I&FC, Delhi invites on behalf of the President of India, online tender for the following works,

1. NIT No: EE/CD-III/NIT/64/2018-19 HOA: 4217 Development of Unauthorized Colonies

Name of work:- Construction of Road & SW Drain at Durga Park, Durga Mohalla Dallupura East Delhi. AC-56 Kondli (Regd. No. 1445). Estimated Cost: Rs. 57,53,501/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 1,15,070/-, Period of completion: 180 Days; Last date & time of submission of tender: upto 3:00 p.m on 02.03.2019.

(Tender I.D. 2019_IFC_169329_1).

1. NIT No: EE/CD-III/NIT/65/2018-19 HOA: MLALAD FUND

Name of work:- Providing and fixing of Iron gates for Mandawali A-Block, West Vinod Nagar. J-Block East Vinod Nagar, Mahmadi Masjid, C-Block Mandawali in AC-57 Patparganj Assembly Constituency. Estimated Cost: Rs. 28,72,540/-, Earnest Money: Rs. 57,451/-, Period of completion: 150 Days; Last date & time of submission of tender: upto 3:00 p.m on 02.03.2019.

(Tender I.D. 2019_IFC_169335_1).

Other details can be seen at website <http://delhi.govt.nic.in/tender>

Executive Engineer, CD-III DIP/Shabdarth/3027/18-19

Rahul attacks Modi over Pulwama attack, dubs him 'prime time minister'

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

In a scathing attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Friday said the "prime time minister" continued shooting for a film till even three hours after news of the Pulwama terror strike came in.

There was an ocean of pain in the country's hearts and in the homes of martyrs and he was smiling and doing a photo shoot in the waters, Rahul said on Twitter with #PhotoShootSarkar.

Adding to the controversy surrounding PM Modi's whereabouts after the Pulwama attack, Rahul tweeted four photographs of the Prime Minister in Jim Corbett Park.

Accompanying the photographs, Rahul wrote, "Even three hours after the martyrdom of 40 soldiers in Pulwama, 'prime time minister' was shooting for a film."

"There was a sea of grief in the hearts of Indians and homes of the soldiers, and he was smiling in his photoshoot at a lake," Rahul tweeted in Hindi.

Rahul went on to say, "A river of mourning in the hearts of the nation and the homes of the martyrs and he [PM Modi] was laughing and getting a photo shoot done next to a river."

This was a reference to photos that show the prime minister in a motorboat in the Jim Corbett national park.

Congress' chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala, addressing a Press conference, also claimed that the Prime Minister continued to "have tea and samosas at seven o'clock in a PWD guest house when every single Indian household didn't eat food (that day)".

PM photo shoot: BJP slams Cong's lies

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

While asserting that "lies" need not to be responded to, the BJP on Friday dismissed Congress president Rahul Gandhi's claim that Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended a photo shoot allegedly hours after the Pulwama attack on February 14 as "fake news" and maintained that photographs displayed by the Opposition party were clicked in the morning ahead of the terror strikes.

"Rahul Ji, India is tired of your fake news. Stop sharing photos from that morning to shamelessly mislead the nation. Maybe you knew in advance of the attack but people of India got to know in the evening. Try a better stunt next time, where sacrifice of soldiers isn't involved," the BJP tweeted.

The BJP hit back after the Congress president called Modi "prime time minister" and said he continued shooting for a film in Uttarakhand even three hours after news of the Pulwama terror strike came in.

He also attacked photographs of Modi attending the photo-shoot and taking a boat ride. BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra dismissed as lies the Congress's claim that Prime Minister was "completely oblivious" to the terror strike or "insensitive" as he "continued" with his prior engagements

after the attack, and asserted that such lies need not be responded to.

Patra also attacked West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and some other opposition leaders, claiming that they have spoken on the same lines as Pakistan has by questioning the timing of the attack. The neighbouring country has tried to link the attack with the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in India, he said, accusing the Trinamool Congress president of making similar comments.

He referred to the UN Security Council's strong condemnation of the terror attack and naming of Pakistan-based terror outfit Jaish-e-Mohammad by the global body to underscore the Modi Government's efforts to isolate Pakistan.

"On the one hand all countries are standing with India... Humanity is standing with us, some political parties for their petty politics are not standing with the country," Patra said, attacking the Congress.

Condemning media reports that had done a caste-wise analysis of the 40 CRPF personnel who were killed in the attack, Patra alleged that the Congress was behind it. "What kind of articles the Congress is getting printed," he asked, saying that Pakistan sees "casteism" and "Hindu-Muslim" issues as "faultlines" to weaken India.

Centre decides to keep in abeyance power of arrest given to Assam Rifles

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre decided on Friday to keep in abeyance the special powers given to the Assam Rifles to arrest anyone and search a place without warrant in northeastern States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram, officials said. The Home Ministry will now revisit the issue with the concerned state governments, which apparently opposed the move to give sweeping powers to the paramilitary force.

It has been decided that the enabling notifications issued on February 19, giving powers to Assam Rifles be kept in abeyance and the entire matter be revisited in consultation with the state governments concerned, a Home Ministry official said.

While giving the powers to the Assam Rifles, a Home Ministry notification had said, "An officer of the rank corresponding to that of the lowest rank of members of the Assam Rifles" has been given these powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure. Assam Rifles personnel will exercise these powers and discharge their duties "under sub-section (1) of section 41, sections 47, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 149, 150, 151 and 152 of the CrPC within the local limits of the area comprised within the border districts of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram", the notification had said.

Officials said on Friday that powers under CrPC were available to the Assam Rifles under the Assam Rifles Act, 1941. However, after coming into operation of the new Assam Rifles Act 2006, the issue of re-conferring these powers has remained under consideration since then.

Recently, the issue has acquired urgency for effective enforcement of Free Movement Regime on the Indo-Myanmar border (on the 16 km belt on either side).

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, be known to all that my client, Mrs. Anita Kapoor, W/o. Sh. Ashok Kapoor, R/o. Janta Flat No. 27-C, Block BG-6, Second Floor Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063, Allocated/GPA/Purchaser of Janta Flat No. 27-C, Block BG-6, Second Floor Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063 have applied for conversion of the aforesaid flat from lease hold to free hold in DDA. The original documents i.e. Demand/Allotment Letter, Possession Letter, Noc To Water and Electric and Site Possession of the above said flat has been lost. An F.I.R./NCR/LR No. 71491/2019 to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person(s) claiming any rights, interest, having objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 8368179010 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (LAB) Housing or Director (-), D. Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sagar, New Delhi.

Naveen Aggarwal (Advocate)

Tis Hazari Court, Delhi-110054

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Name of the work: Upkeep of Railway Yard inside Harbour area (From ATBK-II level crossing to Cargo Berth area) for the year 2018-19. Estimated cost: Rs. 77,35,811/-.

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Executive Engineer, PRD, PPT PPT/PR/654/18-19 Dt. 22/02/2019

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Closing date and time: 13-03-2019 up to 11:00 AM

For details log on to : www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.pau.edu.

Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above websites only.

Accounts Officer, Store Purchase Ludhiana Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

DPR/22FEB19/C-4921 Dt. 22-02-2019

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of female **Age:** Approx 25-30 years, **Complexion:** Fair, **Height:** 5', **ID Mark:** A tattoo mark "RS" on right hand, was wearing White & Grey Colour T-Shirt-Blue Jeans Pant-Mahroon colour Sweater and White colour Rexin Sleeper in feet, was found near Platform Mangolpuri Railway Station, Phase-I, Industrial Area, Mangolpuri, Delhi at 07:48 A.M. In this regard a **FIR No. 179/19 u/s 302 IPC, dated 19.02.2019, has been lodged at P.S. Raj Park, Delhi.**

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

SHO P.S. Raj Park, Delhi DP/1966/OD/19 Ph.: 011-27910070, 27910071

Twitter Head of Public Policy to appear before Parl panel

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Twitter Chief Executive Officer Jack Dorsey will not appear before the Parliamentary panel on IT on February 25, and instead the company is sending its Head of Public Policy Colin Crowell. The Parliamentary panel on Information Technology had summoned Twitter head Jack Dorsey to appear before it on February 25, and had refused to meet "junior officials" of the microblogging site during its meeting on February 11.

The meeting had been called against the backdrop of growing concerns about safeguarding citizens' data privacy and the possibility of social media platforms being used to interfere in the upcoming elections. After this meeting, the panel is expected to summon top executives of Facebook and WhatsApp on March 5 to discuss similar issues.

Sources in the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), however, said efforts were still on to have Dorsey attend the meeting. On February 11, the committee had refused to meet junior officials from Twitter's India office who were present at the meeting venue. During the meeting with Twitter, the panel wants to examine issues such as data privacy. It is also seeking to better understand the

company's business structure, including whether it is a technology company or a media house.

The panel passed an unanimous resolution that the micro-blogging website's CEO should make himself available to show the company's seriousness in safeguarding rights of Indian citizens online, they added.

As per the resolution, the panel would hear only the Twitter CEO or senior member of its global team "who has decision making authority regarding Twitter's operations in India," one of the sources had said, according to news agency Press Trust of India.

Even as it faces heat over allegations of political bias in the country, Twitter has maintained that it is committed to remain unbiased and that its product as well as policies is never based on political ideology.

The Government has been taking a strong view of misuse of social media platforms and is also proposing to amend IT rules to curb fake news and increase accountability of such apps.

Over the last few weeks, Facebook, Twitter and Google have promised to infuse more transparency into political advertisements on their platform, and announced a slew of measures as part of their election integrity efforts.

On Thursday, Twitter said it has

Now file complaint with DoT against offensive messages received on WhatsApp

New Delhi: People can now file a complaint with the Department of Telecom (DoT) against offensive messages received on WhatsApp. The victim just needs to furnish a screenshot of the message along with the mobile number and e-mail to ccaddn-dot@nic.in.

"If anyone is receiving abusive/offensive/death threats/vulgar whatsapp messages, please send screen shots of the message along with the mobile numbers at ccaddn-dot@nic.in. We will take it up with the telecom operators and police heads for necessary action," DoT Controller Communications Ashish Joshi tweeted.

The move comes following many public figures, including journalists, complaining of receiving abusive and threatening messages.

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S. No	Name of Work	Amount put to tender Rs.	Tender/ Fees (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Date of release of tender in e-procurement solution	Last date/time of receipt of tender through e-procurement solution
1.	P/L DI and GI Water line in Janta Colony JUC between Idgh Road & Drain No-1 in AC-67 NE-III Tender I.D.No.2019_DJB_169066_1	25,34,220/-	500/-	51000/-	18.02.19	08.03.19

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3.	15/PR/SBPDC/2019	Sasaram (Rohtas)	217423624/-	3174236/-	28/02/2019 after 17:00 Hrs.
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Didi blames BJP again for 'allowing' Pulwama

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ HOOGHLY

Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee once again blamed the Narendra Modi Government for allowing the Pulwama attack to take place and attacked the BJP for trying to divide the electorate by spreading hatred.

The Chief Minister who was speaking at a mass gathering at Tarakeswar in Hooghly district on Friday accused the Centre of neglecting the security issue that allowed the terrorists to launch one of the most dreaded attacks on the Indian security forces in the history of free India.

Wondering as to "what the Government was doing before the attack" and "why they did not take adequate measures" despite having prior reports Banerjee said "they were all doing politics and nothing else over the issue."

Accusing the BJP and the RSS of fomenting communal tension in Bengal by spreading rumors Banerjee said, "I will do everything for the people but I will never allow riots to take place in our State," adding, how a band of half-literate people were feigning as champions of Hindu religion in the garb of saffron clothes.

"They have no sense of the Hindu ethos, no knowledge of the true Hindu scriptures. They



only know how to fan riots by spreading rumors. But I will not allow them to do so in Bengal," she said complaining how the agents of the RSS and BJP were spreading rumor of child-lifters in parts of the State.

"As the Chief Minister I have specific information that they have let loose burqa-clad people in the market to pass off as child-lifters. Then they are spreading rumors about these child-lifters so as to incite people and create a communal disharmony," Banerjee said referring to the recent spate of mass thrashing of alleged child-lifters in parts of Bengal.

Attacking the BJP Government for creating a mass hysteria to turn the public attention from its failed promises

Banerjee asked, "What happened to the promise that you (Modi) made to the people of bringing back black money from abroad and depositing Rs 15 lakh in each account."

The Hindu ethos was against violence she said asking people to remain alert against hate-rumors. "Even I am a Hindu. Even we have seen pujas in our houses since we were children but our parents never taught to hate other religions," she said asking "who are these people to dictate food habits among others."

Even the "monks of Ramakrishna Mission and Bharat Sevashram Sangha wear saffron attire but they never attack others' religions because they like true Hindus believe in the unity of religions," she said.

In the eight years of TMC rule "not a single temple, mosque or church was touched in Bengal," she said reminding how her government helped in renovating temples in the State, unlike the BJP which was pre-occupied with religious divide.

Accusing the Centre of playing political game with partial-State-funded health schemes like Ayushman Bharat Banerjee said, "We don't need Centre's dole... Ayushman Bharat letters which come with pictures (of political parties) will not run in Bengal," reminding half of the central health scheme was funded by the State Government.

Women on top in Mamata's health scheme

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In a revolutionary first step that could go a distance in restoring women's pride in the Indian family system, Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Friday unfolded a family health scheme that would primarily revolve around the main woman of the family.

In what she called a card issued in the name of the "woman head of the family" the newly devised smart health card would take care of health expenses of up to Rs 5 lakh in a given family. The card issued to the woman would take care not only of her marital family but also of her biological parents, she said.

"This is a great step forward towards women's empowerment," Banerjee said, adding the person who would be issued the card would be considered as the head of the family and "it would not only take care of her marital family but also of her parents as often such parents become helpless in their old age."

Listing how her Government's achievements have been acknowledged internationally Banerjee said the Utkarsh Bangla scheme like the earlier Kanyashree plan had won UN awards. On social welfare she said how "about 8 crore people of the State get Rs 2 per kg rice" and her Government had waived the taxes on farm land.

Post-Pulwama attack: Kashmiri scribe beaten up in Pune, 3 held

TN RAGHUNATHA ■ MUMBAI

In a second unsavoury incident of backlash after last week's Pulwama terror attack, a journalist from Kashmir was beaten up by some unknown persons in Pune, even as three Yuv Sena office bearers were arrested by the local police at Yavatmal in eastern Maharashtra on Friday in connection with Wednesday's assault on five Kashmiri students.

Zibran Nazeer, a copy editor working with a national English newspaper published from Pune, was roughed up by some unidentified persons. The Pune police have not yet identified the culprits behind the incident.

The Yavatmal police, meanwhile, arrested three Yuv Sena office bearers, including the one Ajinkya Motke, for allegedly beating up four Kashmiri students in Waghapur Road area of the eastern Maharashtra town.

On its part, the Shiv Sena has expelled from the party the Yuva Sena's office-bearers involved in the assault incident. In tweets put out on Friday, Yuva Sena president Aditya Thackeray said, "There was an unfortunate incident yest in Yavatmal, with some students of Jammu & Kashmir. The @ShivSena had issued a press note yesterday itself which hasn't been printed today, may be to further sensationalise the issue or defame us, while ignoring our disciplinary action"

"As of last evening, the Party has sacked those involved in the act. J&K is a part of India and no Indian, or for that matter, nobody should face the brunt of anger that is towards terrorism. We understand the angst but it must be against terror, not innocent people," Aditya added.

In all five Kashmiri students — identified as Umar Nazeer Ganai, Umar Rashid Dar, Tajimullah Ali, Owais Mushtaq and Amir Mulad — humiliated, beaten up and forced by Yuv Sena activists to raise slogans like "Vande Mataram", "Hindustan zindabad" and "Bharatmata ki Jai" at Yavatmal on Wednesday night.

The victim students were from Dayabhai Patel College of Physical Education. The Yuv Sena activists accosted them near their rented homes in Waghapur Road area of the town and physically harassed them as a mark of "protest" against the Pulwama terror strike in which 44 CRPF jawans were killed. Two of the jawans from the neighbouring Buldhana district were among those killed in the Pulwama attack.

A clip of video footage shot by the Yuv Sena activists themselves went viral on social media on Thursday. The footage showed a local Yuv Sena leader beating the Kashmiri students and asking them questions like to from where they were, as to why they had come to Yavatmal and whether were they linked with terrorists. "What is your name? Why have you come here? You should not come here... What connection do you with the terrorists there?... You relatives are killing our jawans there. Why have you come here? How many students are here like you in Yavatmal?"

The replies from a student like "I have to come to study here... I am the son of a doctor. I have not been to Kashmir for the last one and a half years... There are 15 to 20 Kashmiri students in Yavatmal (the Yuv Sena leader tells the student: Tell them not to be here)," would not satisfy the Yuv Sena leader who continued to beat him and other students up.

All roads in Chennai lead to Vijayakanth



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ CHENNAI

DMK president MK Stalin meets DMDK chief Vijayakanth at his residence in Chennai on Friday

Vijayakanth, convalescing at his house in Chennai suburb, has become the most sought after person in Tamil Nadu politics. MK Stalin, president of the DMK and Tamil film's all time great Rajinikanth called on the ailing actor at his residence on Friday as political alliance formation in the State for the Lok Sabha election reached a feverish pitch.

Vijayakanth, founder of the DMDK has not opened his mind to the media. But news trickling out of his Virugambakkam residence through emissaries of the AIADMK, the DMK and the BJP who met him to court him to their fronts said that the actor is adamant that he should get at least seven seats and a Rajya Sabha seat from the AIADMK. This is what the AIADMK allocated to the PMK on Tuesday to ensure the Vanniyaar dominated party stays with the front led by the ruling dispensation in Tamil Nadu.

Stalin who called on

Vijayakanth told reporters that there was no politics in his visit to the actor's residence. "We are good friends for the last 35 years and imy visit was to enquire about the health of Vijayakanth," said Stalin after the meet.

As usual grapevines in Chennai worked overtime and came out with stories claiming that Rajinikanth's visit was as an emissary of the BJP and he had requested Vijayakanth to join the AIADMK-led front.

"There is not a drop of politics in my visit to Vijayakanth's house," said Rajinikanth. Sources close to the DMDK first family (which include Premalatha Vijayakanth and her brother T S Sudhhes) said that the actor has demanded seven Lok Sabha seats and would not settle for anything less. "He may come round and join the front which pays him the pound of flesh he demands. This could be Lok Sabha seats or in kind" said the source.



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MEGHNA KARNAIL

General public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo), Namely : Meghna Karnail D/o : Upender Karnail R/o : 2063, Gali No. 5, Kashmiri colony, Jain Nagar, Delhi has been missing/kidnapped since 13.02.2019 from the area of P.S. Begumpur, Delhi. In this regard a case vide DD No. 02-A dated 14.02.2019 has been lodged at Police Station Begumpur, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

Age : 18 Years, Height : 5'5", Complexion : Fair, Wearing : Navy blue colour Top with Jacket, Blue color jeans.

Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Begumpur, Delhi at E-mail id - cic@cbi.gov.in or Website: <http://cbi.nic.in>

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Rohini Distt., Delhi
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(See Section 82 Cr. P.C.)

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By Order
Sh. Vaibhav Mehta
Metropolitan Magistrate Judge-05 (South)
Room No. 210, Saket Court, New Delhi

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SARITA PRADHAN

General public is hereby informed that a female (depicted in the photo), Namely : Sarita Pradhan W/o Mahender Pradhan R/o A-77, 2nd Floor, Hari Nagar, Delhi has been missing since 02.02.2019 from her residence. In this regard a case vide DD No. 15A dated 08.02.2019 has been lodged at PS Hari Nagar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-

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TENDER ID NO. 2019_NDMC_169485_1

Sub : Procurement of Dental Materials for Medical Services Department, NDMC.

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Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution : 21.02.2019

Date of Pre-Bid Meeting of tender through e-procurement solution : 27.02.2019 at 2.30 PM (pre-bid meeting is to be held in the chamber of Director (MS).

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Date of opening of the tender on : 12.03.2019 at 3.00 PM

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Starve terror funding

While the UNSC has named JeM in its resolution, it should follow up by curtailing funds to Pakistan-based terror outfits



Given that China has always obliged its puppet state of Pakistan in the past and blocked any anti-terror resolution against groups that use the territory of India's western neighbour to launch a constant stream of small attacks on our country, it was telling that even it was forced into approving the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolution. With trade talks with the United States stalled and China's economy feeling the heat due to the Trump Administration's talks on that front, China finally gave up its blatant hypocrisy and approved this resolution. One must not forget that despite China's covert support for Islamist terrorists in Pakistan, that country has been brutalising its Islamic minority in its north-west region. The Uighurs in particular have been incarcerated in mass camps, which according to scant reports from that region, are akin to Nazi Germany's concentration camps. Unfortunately, JeM chief, Masood Azhar, while able to indoctrinate youths into killing themselves, does not quite comprehend the concept of irony of being protected by a country whose policy towards his Muslim brethren, whom he claims to be fighting for, is so frighteningly barbaric.

But even if China condemns the attack on Indian paramilitary forces, albeit indirectly through a UNSC resolution, it will not change Pakistan's behaviour. As long as funds continue to flow into Pakistan from Saudi Arabia, China and even Western powers, which are desperate for peace in Afghanistan, can do little. The Pakistani meddling has left its western neighbour poverty-stricken and under-developed yet flush with weapons. The US and the European Union through their central banks must do more to block the routes of terror fundings. The United States Treasury Department, for example, claims jurisdiction whenever the US dollar is used in bribes or terror and following the 9/11 attacks has done a lot to clean out the global banking system of terror funding and money laundering. Yet, much more needs to be done to clean up the system. In India as well, despite digitisation and the impact of demonetisation, money-laundering continues to grease the wheels of the terrorist machine in Kashmir. It is likely that the authorities are aware of how the system works, often through seemingly legitimate businesses. They have to crack down on these.

While cutting the money machine will not completely stop terrorism in the Valley, it can dramatically aid the situation because indoctrination only goes so far. Without money, terror activities also dry up. This is similar to the methods used by the Israelis in combating terror. While the Government has acted against wanton sources of foreign money coming into India, which earlier had little or no accountability, it has dawdled in cracking down on those who fund Kashmiri separatists. And this has to stop now.

Erring Governor

The BJP has failed in fulfilling its Constitutional duties by not acting against Tathagata Roy's anti-Kashmiri remarks



It has almost become routine now for the nation to expect directives from the Supreme Court on what should have been an easy enough executive function of the State, to protect the rights of its citizens, majority or minority. So though the Home Ministry issued a directive to secure Kashmiris following the hitbacks of rage and hate post-Pulwama, the failure of implementing it was evident from a series of attacks and slurs on Kashmiri students and traders across the country. One that led to a PIL and the top court telling the government how it is done. It directed chief secretaries and DGPs of 11 States, where the hate-mongering was severe, to take "prompt" action to prevent incidents of threat, assault and social boycott of Kashmiris and specifically assigned police officers, who were earlier appointed as nodal officers to deal with incidents of mob lynching, to look after affected Kashmiris.

The question is whether the current NDA government could not have done this on its own? The question also is if the government, seeking a second term in general elections just weeks away, doesn't want to be seen as *sabka saath*? Or does it want to pander to the majoritarian discourse and play up the hyper-nationalist narrative following the biggest terrorist attack in the Valley? Everybody is angry about this gross brutality but to ostracise an entire community of people just because it had been blighted by some indoctrinated militants is to simplify the problem to suit a certain narrative than deal with the complexities of it. Clearly, the government of the day has not helped douse inflamed passions or emotions by playing down the extent of hate crimes, even by way of an appeal by one of the Ministers. What is inexcusable is its staunch refusal to upbraid the Meghalaya Governor Tathagata Roy, who has been fanning hatred by calling for a boycott of Kashmiri goods and people on his social media handle, implicitly turning Indians *versus* Indians though he believes Kashmiris are not worth being called that. Neither has the top leadership of the BJP asked him to issue an apology or delete his tweet, except distancing itself from his remarks. Strangely, there is no talk of recalling the Governor for acting contrary to his Constitutional duties. And while President Ram Nath Kovind is bound to act on the advice of his Council of Ministers, fact is there is no statement or action by his office to condemn the fissiparous comments. For a chair that was once held by luminaries, at least there could have been a moral censure, displeasure or conscience call. That he is allowed to make in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution. By allowing the Meghalaya Governor to go scot free despite his abusive statements, he too would be seen as failing in executing his constitutional duties. Roy's comments clearly fall within the ambit of the legal principle of "compelling reasons" to initiate action against him for going against the spirit embedded in our Preamble and clearly violating the principles of liberty, equality, fraternity and justice. Can we afford to alienate Kashmiris further when counter-insurgency should be matched by a counter-social engagement? Evacuating them from other Indian states, where they have gone to better their lives away from militancy through education and jobs, is like pouring cold water on mainstreaming efforts. By failing to act against Roy, the government seems to be giving a tacit approval to sick polarisation attempts simply because they can cause an emotional wave during the elections. The BJP may want to keep him as a party member but he sure should not be Governor anymore.

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Tough terms of friendship

Given Saudi Arabia's own priorities and strategic roadmap imperatives, Pakistan will remain a preferred ally as long as it does not harm Saudi interests directly



BHOPINDER SINGH

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammad-bin Salman (MBS) is touring the three most important capitals beyond Washington, DC, in his post-Khashoggi phase. The Western capitals were ultimately not amused by MBS' ingrained feudal instincts in carrying out the rash internal purge, *l'affaire* Khashoggi and other unwarranted military interventions, after the initial hoopla surrounding the ostensible modernisation drive by the "real power behind the throne." His initially feted socio-economic promises of "Vision 2030" and steps to liberalise and reform the society were soon undone by reports of increased human rights violations and clumsy interventions in Syria, Yemen and Qatar as also a purported kidnapping of the Lebanese Prime Minister!

However, the crude and brutal assassination of Saudi dissenter Jamal Khashoggi, attributed directly to the recklessness of the young Prince himself, was the last straw for the Western nations in condemning MBS openly. His style of management by intimidation, coercion and "buying out" became obvious as indeed his deep-rooted insecurities and ambition that saw him systematically "neutralise" all opposition.

Recent international opprobrium has led to heightened insecurities and the Saudis have, therefore, made a deliberate outreach towards the alternative global platform of the East as they hope to enhance their economic and geo-political stability with two of their top three export markets, namely China, the biggest, and India, the third biggest revenue generator. However, his pit-stop at Islamabad was, perhaps, the most significant for it addressed the perennial and foremost fear in the minds of the Saudi Royal family — regime change.

Historically, Saudi Arabia's closest Muslim ally, Pakistan has been the trusted go-to nation for managing all internal and external threats to the vulnerable House of Saud. The role of the Pakistan Army's Special Services Group (SSG) in overcoming the seizure of the Grand Mosque at Mecca in 1979 typified both the sort of domestic challenges that beset the rule of the Saud family as indeed the faith reposed on Pakistani soldiers.

In the 1970s and 1980s, up to 20,000 Pakistani soldiers were said to be deployed within Saudi Arabia to protect its sensitive spots. With the sixth largest military in the world, reasonable combat-exposure and even nuclear capabilities on Pakistan's side, the Saudi-Pakistan relationship became more symbiotic, logical and mutually-gratifying.

Custodianship of the two holiest mosques and as the ready "investor" in all domestic urgencies of Pakistan led a former Pakistani Ambassador to Saudi Arabia



to famously state that the security of Saudi Arabia was a "personal matter." It is often claimed that the Saudis had even secretly funded the Pakistani nuclear programme as it allowed them the plausible option of deniability as also ensured the requisite protection *via* Pakistan in the face of growing threats from its sectarian-nemeses, Iran and also states like Saddam's Iraq and Israel.

The Saudi funding of the Pakistan-controlled Afghan *mujahideen* in the 1980s and 1990s is a matter of recorded fact. Today, a leaner Pakistani contingent in the form of "advisors," trainers and even combat soldiers, ensures the continuity of this crucial comfort-factor for both nations. Deteriorating relationship with the US and parallel growing proximity of both nations with the alternate power centre of China is yet another matter of strategic option and convergence.

The influence that the Saudis can wield on the Pakistani state and also its powerful military was in full display when the Saudi brokered release and exit for the

deposed Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif in the 1999 military coup by the then Pakistani General, Pervez Musharraf.

Later, the Saudis were able to rope in the just-retired Pakistani Chief of Army, General Raheel Sharif, to head the controversial 41-nation Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Alliance (IMCTA), based out of Riyadh — without General Raheel Sharif completing the mandatory two-year "cool-off" period required before accepting any international assignment.

There was a minor bump in the relationship with Pakistan shying away from committing its military forces in Saudi Arabia's misguided war in Yemen, owing to sectarian implications within the tinderbox of Pakistan itself. Soon, security desperation for the Saudis and the dire economic desperation for Pakistanis ensured that the two nations perpetuate and strengthen the umbilical cord of *quid pro quo*.

Expectedly, Pakistan pulled out all stops to roll out the red carpet for MBS and he did not disappoint his hosts with a slew

of \$20 billion investments for cash-strapped Pakistanis. More pertinently, the loaded statement, suggesting the dissuasion of "politicising the UN listing regime," when India was in the midst of making international efforts to name and shame Jaish-e-Mohammad's Masood Azhar, did not go unnoticed in New Delhi. Maturity, gravitas and nuanced diplomacy is not a known MBS strength, and particularly at this moment of vulnerability for himself, he would be driven by the urge to buy out Pakistani guarantees for securing the Kingdom's worst nightmare — regime change.

No other country of the 41 nation IMCTA grouping has either the quantity or quality of readily-deployable military or is as deeply indebted to Saudi Arabia for its own economic survival (2.5 million Pakistani work in Saudi Arabia) as the Pakistanis — affording a win-win solution for both by deepening ties. Imran Khan's charm offensives elicited a candid and spontaneous, "Consider me Pakistan's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia," from MBS.

Therefore, given Saudi Arabia's own priorities and

strategic roadmap imperatives, Pakistan will remain a preferred ally that will always benefit from a deliberate overlook for any of its misdemeanours as long as they do not harm Saudi Arabian interests directly.

India shares common ground with Saudi Arabia on religious extremism (finally) and on organisations like the Islamic State (IS) or Al Qaeda — though a similar aversion and clamp-down on the subcontinental extremist bodies like the Jaish-e-Mohammad or even the Pakistan-sponsored Taliban, may not be as forthcoming.

On the contrary, equity with the likes of the Afghan Taliban may actually give Saudi Arabia counter-leverage against the US in its battle of wits. Diminishing the Pakistani establishment, especially its military, would be perceived to be extremely counter-productive to Saudi interests, as it risks portents of regime-change in Saudi Arabia — a nightmare that Pakistan willy-nilly guarantees against.

(The writer is former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry)

SOUNDBITE

To forfeit the cricket match would not just cost two points: It would be worse than surrender since it would be defeat without a fight.

Congress leader
—Shashi Tharoor

The mention of JeM in UNSC statement was only in general terms and does not represent a judgement.

China's Foreign Ministry spokesman
—Geng Shuang

Technology can be a great enabler in the endeavour to enhance quality of life and dignity, particularly of those who reside in villages.

President
—Ram Nath Kovind

We are not preparing for war, you (India) are issuing threats...We are not preparing to initiate but planning to defend and retaliate which is our right.

Pakistan Army spokesman
—Maj Gen Asif Ghafoor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Human emotions

Sir — Jealousy is a special form of emotional anxiety that occurs due to the lack of a sense of security in relation to the one who is loved. It is an emotion that has the components of both anger and fear and is most common among children. There is a subtle difference between 'envy' and 'jealousy'. In the case of the former, the need for a loved one is not essential. It is a desire for things that belong to the competitor. Jealousy arises apprehending loss of affection. Apprehension of losing it leads to an attitude of resentment. A child feels insecure and never wishes to lose that person's affection.

Jubel D'Cruz
Mumbai

Be accommodative

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "No gods in Tamil Nadu" (February 22). Though it was alleged that the Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) was in discussions with the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) to contest the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections together, it is a blessing in disguise

Imran Khan: A puppet of Pakistan Army

This refers to the editorial, "A modern-day Faust" (February 21). Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has demanded that India must furnish proof about his country's involvement in the Pulwama terror attack. But already, enough material has been provided to Islamabad in relation to the Mumbai terror attack and other such incidents thereafter that prove beyond doubt the involvement of terror outfits on its soil. Most times, Islamabad has outrightly rejected evidence and if at all someone was booked, the Government deliberately built a weak case which could not stand in the court.

The world knows that Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) has openly claimed responsibility for the Pulwama terror attack which claimed the lives of over 40 jawans. What more proof does Khan want? JeM is a Pakistan-based terror organisation headed by Masood Azhar, which has its headquarters at Bahawalpur. In the past, too, JeM has targeted many Army posts and strategic locations in India, including the Pathankot airbase. Pakistan Army's sponsorship of anti-India



terror groups, too, is well-known. Khan's anti-India attitude and sympathy for the terrorist groups is also not hidden. The Inter-Services Intelligence and the Pakistani Army wanted Khan to become the Prime Minister. Being sure of him becoming a puppet in their hands, they manipulated things for Khan. He is a puppet and a caged parrot of the Army and speaks what he is being tutored.

MC Joshi
Lucknow

Friends with the devil

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "A modern-day Faust" (February 22). We all know how Imran Khan became the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Without visible help from its Army, it would not have been an easy ride for him. Khan's demand for proof from India for Pakistan's involvement in the

Pulwama terror attack despite Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) claiming responsibility for the same is nothing but a joke. India has provided sufficient proof in the past but nothing moved even then.

So Khan's credibility is doubtful. Yes, we should not expect anything positive from him for he has decided to sleep with the devil like the JeM. Khan is walking on thin ice and will pay a huge price for siding with the JeM and other terrorists outfits.

Bal Govind
Noida

Predictable line

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "A modern-day Faust" (February 22). Breaking his silence after the Pulwama attack, Pakistan Prime Minister's statements were only shocking. It's ironic that Pakistan needs more proof. It is amusing that the Pakistan Government, which is unable to control terror activities on its soil, is now talking about retaliation.

Shubham
Via email

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FIRST COLUMN

War beyond borders

India is not the only country facing terrorism. It has to, therefore, ensure a global alliance to break the backbone of terror and its illicit funding



SHIVAJI SARKAR

The Pulwama terror attack that claimed the lives of 40 Indian soldiers has caused remorse and frenzy across the country to take revenge. There has been a cry to teach Pakistan a lesson. Many have even advocated for a war. Indians are hurt but howsoever one may wish, the solution is not easy. India has military preparedness but war will be expensive, and this not just in monetary terms. The sub-continent is passing through severe uncertainty as its neighbours — Afghanistan and China — change tack every now and then. This, combined with the changing situation in Afghanistan, where the US is in a hurry to withdraw its troops, and the Taliban's muscle-flexing, have made matters worse. Russia and Iran are not shy of striking a deal with the Taliban. All of this apart, big money plays a crucial role. It is not just the nation states that are pouring funds. In fact, they, including the US, are having trouble arranging for it. India is just next to a troubled Western Asia sired by the Islamic State (IS).

The IS war is being fought not for a "holy cause of jihad." Terror is a complex mix of arms-drug peddlers, cyber frauds, human traffickers and other hegemonists. School girls from Europe to West Asia are used in the sex trade. This generates illicit funds. Will the Taliban take control of Afghanistan, where India has invested huge sums of money, as also in diplomacy, with the US' withdrawal? It may be seen as yet another American failure after its loss in Vietnam, Somalia, Iraq and Syria. Since 2001, after spending billions, the US controls not even half of Afghanistan. Afghan soldiers and civilian casualties are heavy. Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE are working out the face-saver for the US' withdrawal. They are also pressurising Pakistan to help as also providing financial aid to boost its forex reserves that are as low as \$ 6 billion. Saudi Arabia has given \$32 billion aid to Islamabad.

Conflict is rising in northern borders of Pakistan. Even Iran lost 28 soldiers in a blast on its borders with Pakistan on February 12. Frenzy is ripe there too. The country vowed retribution. The sub-continent is on a tinder box but war is too complex an affair. Astute diplomacy is needed to save India's economic assistance and friends in Afghanistan and Iran. The Taliban's resurgence is a problem for Islamabad. It fears losing its might to it. Moreover, tribal regions on Pakistan's borders are on ferment with sub-nationalism. Slight change in equilibrium would cause major problems for India and other states. The Pakistani Government is not in full control. The diplomatic question is: Who do you fight? Pakistan? Or in case of a war, Taliban, Jaish-e-Mohammad and other riff-raff elements? The situation today is more complex than in 1971, when Bangladesh was created despite radicalisation even at that time. There are many non-state actors.

Today, it's not an issue of an Islamic bomb on India. It is managing within the country and outside in multi-dimensions and directions. An aggressive diplomacy, lobbying, negotiations and operations need huge investment as also manpower. Conflict with Pakistan cost three per cent of India's GDP, according to Indian think-tank, Strategic Foresight Group, in 2004. India lost 3,843 soldiers in 1971 and captured 93,000 soldiers. Almost a million people in India were refugees. It had bled the economy then. The post-1971 war costs were higher. It had caused over 13 per cent inflation and severe unrest. The imposition of internal emergency was another fall-out. The proxy war since 1990 has claimed more casualties and economic cost — be it in Kashmir, the Kargil conflict of 1999, the Parliament attack in 2001, the 2008 Mumbai attack or the subsequent several other blasts and raids. Military and civilian casualties are more than it was in full-fledged wars in 1965 and 1971.

It is estimated that since December 2001, every year, almost \$600 million is spent to protect the western border. Pakistan's spending is estimated to be a little less but it is higher in percentage terms for its GDP and geographical area. The Federation of Indian Chambers for Commerce and Industry estimated a huge business cost to the ongoing Indo-Pak conflict and trade volume is small. In other words, denying MFN status to Pakistan would have little economic impact.

So what does Pakistan gain? A conflict with India has seen huge economic gains in assistance from West Asia, the US and the West. The US, despite the World Trade Tower attack, considered Pakistan a strategic ally and gave Musharraf enormous aid. Even the current President Donald Trump is doing it today. India-baiting is survival technique for the artificial state. For us, apart from financial and political cost, there is human misery. Certain powers want the rogue state to survive as they have business, territorial and other interests. India has to chart out a course. A war may not be easy but breaking the tentacles of those who lead to war is a necessity. What have we done post-Pulwama? India has to re-strategise and ensure global alliance to break the backbone of terror and its illicit funding.

(The writer is a senior journalist)

INDIA HAS DECIDED TO FULLY UTILISE ITS SHARE OF UNUSED WATER FROM RIVERS RAVI, BEAS AND SUTLEJ THAT HAS BEEN FLOWING INTO PAKISTAN.

—UNION MINISTER
NITIN GADKARI



THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO PACKAGE HIGH OCTANE JINGOISM TO SUBTERFUGE NATIONAL SECURITY FAILURES.

—CONGRESS SPOKESPERSON
MANISH TEWARI

Dravidian pride at stake

With the Congress and the BJP stitching alliances with DMK and AIADMK respectively, some interesting action awaits Tamil Nadu with both regional parties having to battle contradictions



KUMAR CHELLAPPAN

Well, Tamil Nadu is ready for the quinquennial Lok Sabha election which may take place in the month of April. With the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) and the Congress announcing the formalisation of their alliance to fight the Lok Sabha election together, the line-up in the State is ready. The *mahagathbandhan* in the Dravidian land would be led by MK Stalin with the Congress, the Left, the Marumalarchi Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (MDMK), the Viduthala Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) and the Islamist parties riding piggyback on the shoulders of the DMK. Meanwhile, the ruling All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) has announced the mega alliance that features the Vanniyar-dominated Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK) and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). The AIADMK is in talks with the Desiya Murpokku Dravida Kazhagam (DMDK), led by former film star Vijayakanth and the Tamil Maanila Congress of GK Vasan, son of former Congress strongman, GK Moopnar.

Since all constituents in the DMK-led front are themselves struggling to stay afloat, they would be happy with whatever the DMK throws at them. The VCK, a fringe outfit led by Thol Thirumavalavan, has been out in the political wilderness since 2009. It has no representation in the Tamil Nadu Assembly since 2011 and its leaders have been losing successively since 2009. The communists are also facing uncertainty in the State after they failed to win at least a single seat either in the Lok Sabha or in the Assembly since 2014. But they claim that they are the ones who determine the future of Tamil Nadu.

Till the AIADMK succeeded in making deals with the PMK and the BJP, by allocating seven and five seats to them respectively, it was widely believed that the DMK was in for a big win in the Lok Sabha election. The AIADMK has been fretting and floundering since the passing away of party supremo, J Jayalithaa, in December 2016. The group led by Sasikala (former aide of Jayalithaa), popularly known as the 'Mannargudi Mafia' had walked away with one faction of the party while the official faction led by Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami looked vulnerable, fragile and weak. While Sasikala had to surrender to the Parappana Agrahara Central Prison in Bengaluru in February 2017, following a Supreme Court order which quashed the Karnataka High Court's verdict that had acquitted Jayalithaa, Ilavarasi and VN Sudhakaran in the disproportionate asset case, TTV Dinakaran, Sasikala's nephew, emerged as the *de facto* leader of the AIADMK, much to the anguish of the cadre.

But within months, the Mannargudi clan was eased out of the AIADMK and Chief Minister Palaniswami slowly but steadily started taking control of the party and the Government. Though he is yet to emerge as a charismatic leader who could match the prowess of Amma (as Jayalithaa is addressed by the cadre), Palaniswami has proved that he is not a pushover. As he completed two years in office on February 17, the small-time politician from the Edappadi village in Salem has tightened his grip over the party and Government apparatus.

Since day one of his swearing in as the Chief Minister, Palaniswami was under attack by Stalin, the Leader of the Opposition. The Income Tax and



Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) raids on the offices and residences of Health Minister C Vijaya Baskar and his department heads, the *gukha* scam, which led to CBI raids in the houses of top police officers in the State and the vigilance probe into the civil contracts given by the AIADMK Government to a cartel of contractors, successively added to the worries of the Chief Minister. Stalin had been claiming that the Government would not last for more than a month.

The DMK chief's agony can be understood. The party has been out of the corridors of power in Chennai since 2011 and out of the Delhi power circle since 2013. It is a struggle for survival for him and his party. The 2014 Lok Sabha election saw a political tsunami with Jayalithaa devastating the DMK in all 39 constituencies in Tamil Nadu. Interestingly, the Congress and the DMK fought the election separately with the latter forfeiting its security deposits in all constituencies except Kanyakumari, where the party finished second to the BJP. The DMK is facing a series of disadvantages from within as well as outside. The major issue hanging like a sword of Damocles over Stalin's head is his own elder brother, MK Alagiri. Though Alagiri has been expelled from the DMK following the machinations of Stalin, the Madurai-based son of late M Karunanidhi is a force to reckon with in many pockets of Tamil Nadu. The media in the State has never been a fan of the blunt-talking Alagiri. If one has to know the influence wielded by Alagiri, all one has to do is to check the results of the 2001 Assembly election, which the DMK was widely believed to have won easily. Alagiri is a veteran expert in tilting the scales of electoral battles. Dayanidhi Maran and Kalanithi Maran, the grand nephews of late Karunanidhi, are running from court to court to derail the trial in the illegal telephone exchange case in which the brothers are the prime accused.

Then there are inherent problems. The DMK itself is a secessionist party as Stalin had declared in March 2018 that the idea of a separate Dravida nation was still alive in the constitution of the party.

The presence of the Congress in the DMK camp itself is a contradiction because the latter is for the immediate release of all the seven assassins undergoing life imprisonment in the 1991 assassination of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. The other constituents in the DMK front have made it known that they would fight for the release of the seven assassins, leaving the Congress flabbergasted.

The AIADMK front, too, has contradictions and weaknesses. The PMK is in the forefront, fighting for exempting Tamil Nadu from NEET. M Thambi Durai of the AIADMK, who is the deputy speaker of the Lok Sabha, was against any kind of alliance with the BJP, which he describes as a communal party. Anwar Raajhaa, the Muslim face of the AIADMK, has declared that he would fight against the triple *talaq* Bill till his last breath. It may sound interesting but the truth remains that Anbumani Ramadoss, the chief ministerial candidate of the PMK, had submitted a massive memorandum to Governor Banwarilal Purohit, listing nearly 30 corruption charges against the AIADMK Government. But the PMK and the AIADMK are strong alliance partners now.

Then there are issues like education. Tamil Nadu is the only State in the country which does not have a single Navodaya Vidyalaya, a public school concept introduced by the Rajiv Gandhi Government in 1986. Reason? Dravidian parties are against teaching of Hindi and Sanskrit in schools. What has happened is that students in Tamil Nadu have fallen behind in the standard of education because the State-level school syllabus is poor, compared to the quality of education in other standards. The children of Tamil chauvinist politicians learn Hindi and English in high-end schools. The non-teaching of Hindi in the State has created a sense of alienation in the minds of the people.

The split in the party and the absence of a powerful leader like Jayalithaa has made the AIADMK vulnerable. TTV Dinakaran hopes that the Thevar community would vote for him, which would further weaken the AIADMK. But Palaniswami, who

hails from the Vellala Gounder community, is confident that his brethren in south and south-west Tamil Nadu would stand with him because he is the first Chief Minister from this community. The inclusion of PMK was also not without reason. The Vanniyaars are an influential lot in the districts — ranging from Tiruvallur to Kanchipuram, Velloor to Tiruvannamalai and from Villupuram to Cuddalore. Though the PMK and the DMDK failed to win at least a single seat in the 2016 Assembly election, results show that they retained their vote percentage in the State, which fluctuates between five per cent to six per cent. The caste factor plays an important role in Tamil Nadu despite claims made by the Dravidians that theirs is a casteless society. The AIADMK was staging a 'coup' when it signed the deal with the PMK.

The DMK front looks formidable on paper, like the Brazilian team for the 2018 World Cup Football Championship. Stalin reminds one of Neymar, a paper tiger. The DMK president is a pale shadow of his late father Karunanidhi. Add to this the Periarites and Dravidian intelligentsia of Chennai, which has spread the 'news' that the DMK front would win all the 39 seats from the State. They also spread the news that the BJP high command was threatening the AIADMK for 20 seats. The allocation of five seats by the AIADMK, which was accepted by the BJP, demolishes a part of the falsehood spread by media and intelligentsia.

It is true that the AIADMK has failed in countering the propaganda by Dravidians. But by Tuesday, when the AIADMK-BJP-PMK alliance was announced, it had become clear that the DMK would not have a smooth sailing in the bout. The AIADMK looked like a party which would be outplayed by the DMK with a tennis score (40-0). But not any more. There is some interesting action in store as the AIADMK, the DMK and Dinakaran take to the field. To add to the glamour, there is Kamal Haasan, who thinks he is the greatest of all politicians. Let the game begin!

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Revisiting the Iranian revolution

Had the post-modernists bothered to look beneath the meta-narratives of 20th century revolutions, they would not have come up with a naïve account

written by the late professor of politics Sepehr Zabih. Writing just three years after the revolution, Zabih said that the revolution was driven by a wide coalition of anti-Shah forces, which included democrats, liberals, secular-nationalists, communists, socialists and "Islamists." According to Zabih, after the Shah dictatorship collapsed in January 1979, there was a "power grab" among various groups that worked in unison during the revolution.

However, some historians continued to explain the revolution as "Islamic." While dealing with the immediate pre-revolution scenario, however, even they agree that multiple forces, advocating a diverse range of ideologies, were involved during the upheaval. They agree upon the point that Iran's senior religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini was the most widely accepted figure of authority during the revolution — even by those who hold the claim that the clergy hijacked the revolution.

But foreign affairs expert Robin Wright in her book *The Last Great Revolution* wrote that even though many secular, liberal and even some Leftist forces agreed to accept

Khomeini as the revolution's central figure, they did so to keep the movement intact and, more so, because they believed Khomeini did not have any overt political ambitions.

Just before leaving for Tehran from Paris (where he had been in exile) Khomeini told the French daily, *Le Monde*, that it was not his intent to make religious leaders run the Government. What's more, as Bowden notes in his 2006 book, *Guests of the Ayatollah*, on his return to Iran after the Shah's fall, the Ayatollah retired to his home in Qom after agreeing to form an interim set-up of "secular technocrats" led by the anti-Shah "liberal-democrat" Mehdi Bazargan.

According to Wright, just a year after the revolution, Khomeini decreed that no cleric was allowed to run in Iran's first post-revolution elections in 1980, even though he had already declared Iran to be an Islamic republic. A centre-right liberal, Syed Banisadar, won the election, attracting 75.6 per cent of the popular vote.

The candidate of the Islamic Republican Party, which was pushing for an entirely theocratic set-up, bagged just 3.35 per cent. But by 1981,

Khomeini was being hassled by the clerics to dismiss Banisadar "because he was acting against the clergy." In June 1981, after realising that he had lost Khomeini's backing, Banisadar managed to escape abroad.

Political scientist John Limbert, in his book, *Iran: At War With History*, wrote that Iran was ravaged by violence between various groups that had taken part in the revolution. After Banisadar's escape, the nationalist and liberal groups were systematically eliminated by pro-Khomeini Islamic militias. The Leftist outfits picked up arms to push back the influence of the clerics. But after ordering a purge in Iran's universities, which had been hotbeds of Leftist student agitation during the revolution, the emerging Islamic regime went all out against the Leftists. By December 1983, the pro-Khomeini Islamic Republican Party had managed to grab absolute power and turn Iran into a theocracy. The irony of it all is that many clerics were some of the last to join the movement against the Shah.

One important commentator of the revolution who called it Islamic was the famous post-modernist

French philosopher Michel Foucault. But in the book, *Foucault and the Iran Revolution*, Jennet Afary and KB Anderson wrote that, in his "post-modernist" pursuit of challenging the idea of "materialistic" rationale, Foucault fell for "the seductions of militant Islam." They wrote that in his search for "political spirituality", he ended up romanticising an idea which was totalitarian in nature.

It was Foucault's romanticised reading of the Iranian revolution which made most post-modernists claim that Iran's revolution was "unique" in the context of 20th century revolutions because it was religious in character. But since post-modernism often gets caught up in attacking grand narratives as an end product alone, it often fails to investigate the more complex historicity of events and forces which are present beneath the meta-narratives.

For example, to Foucault, in an era of communist revolutions, the Iranian revolution was unique because it was driven by "political spirituality." This was a naïve account. The Iranian Revolution actually unfolded like most 20th-century revolutions did — different

forces holding differing (even opposing) ideologies coming together to uproot a common enemy and then competing with each other in a grab for power. Had the post-modernists bothered to look beneath the meta-narratives of 20th century revolutions, they would not have ignored the following facts: The October 1917 "Bolshevik/communist revolution" in Russia was the outcome of a more broad-based revolution in February 1917 in which revolutionary and democratic groups of various shades of left Russian nationalists and urban middle-class groups collaborated to overthrow the Tsar.

The 'hard-left' group (the Bolsheviks) led by Marxist ideologue Vladimir Lenin, grabbed power in late 1917 through a *coup d'état*. Lenin wasn't even present during the February revolution. He returned to Russia from exile in Switzerland in April 1917.

The 1949 Communist revolution in China emerged during a tussle between Mao Tse Tung's communists and Chinese nationalists. Both had collaborated to oust the occupying Japanese forces during World War II. But in the post-War conflict for

power between the two, the communists managed to grab power.

The 'Islamist' Muslim Brotherhood collaborated with secular Egyptian nationalists during the 1952 uprising in Egypt which overthrew the Egyptian monarchy. In the post-1952 tussle between the two, the nationalists managed to oust the Brotherhood from the equation.

The 1959 Cuban revolution was a nationalist uprising. It wasn't until two years later, in 1961, that Fidel Castro — after consolidating his power — declared that his was a communist regime. During the 1979 Nicaraguan revolution, the communist 'Sandinistas' were overtly supported by that country's Catholic priests.

The post-modernists in their haste to declare the Iranian Revolution unique not only ignored the uniform patterns of 20th-century revolutions, but they also missed the 'political spirituality' present in the Nicaraguan revolution and the 1952 Egyptian uprising. What's more, to challenge the whole idea of the meta-narrative, they eventually created their own meta-narrative, by declaring the revolution in Iran as 'Islamic.'

(Courtesy: The Dawn)



NADEEM PARACHA

Eleventh February, 2019, marked the 40th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution, which is also remembered as an "Islamic revolution" by some historians. But was it? Not according to celebrated American journalist and author Mark Bowden. In a November 18, 2009 piece for the *Wall Street Journal*, Bowden wrote that "the movement which ousted the Shah dictatorship was primarily a nationalist one." He added that many of those, who took part in the commotion, "were not motivated by the desire to establish a theocracy, but a desire to cast off authoritarianism."

Bowden is not the only prominent writer to hold this view. This assessment first emerged in 1982 in the book, *Iran Since the Revolution*,



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Trump, Kim to have one-on-one meet

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong-un will meet one-on-one and spend substantial amount of time together next week when the two leaders meet in Hanoi, Vietnam, the White House said on Thursday.

Trump and Kim are meeting for their second summit on February 27 and 28. The first one was on June 12 in Singapore, which was part of the president's effort to improve his country's relationship with North Korea and ultimately have a denuclearised state.

"There will be opportunities for the two leaders to see one another one-on-one, to share a meal and indeed for expanded meetings of their respective delegations in laying out the objectives (which) is ultimately about denuclearisation of North Korea," a senior administration official told reporters during a conference call.

"That is what was agreed



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already between the two sides and that is the overriding goal that President Trump is seeking to achieve with this summit," the official said, who spoke with reporters on condition of anonymity.

This is an important step towards that ultimate goal, the official noted.

"After breaking the ice with Kim in some aspects in June, Trump is also looking to talk in depth about the kind of future that

North Korea has asked for help on food shortages: UN

AP ■ UNITED NATION

The United Nations says North Korea's Government has asked for help from international humanitarian groups to combat food shortages.

UN Spokesman Stephane Dujarric said Thursday that food production figures provided by North Korea show "there is a food gap of about 1.4 million tons expected for 2019, and that's crops including rice, wheat, potato and soybeans."

Dujarric says the UN has "expressed and will continue to express our concern about the deteriorating food security situation" in North Korea.

He says the UN "at various levels" is consulting with the North Korean Government "to further understand the impact of food security on the most vulnerable people, in order to take early action to address the humanitarian needs."

ISIS jihadi girl's family plead for her baby's UK entry

PTI ■ LONDON

The family of a UK girl of Bangladeshi descent, who fled to join Islamic State (ISIS) in 2015, has appealed to the Government to allow her newborn baby to be rescued from the Syrian refugee camp and raised in Britain.

Sister of Shamima Begum, Renu, has written to UK home secretary Sajid Javid urging for his assistance and also informed him of the family's plan to help her 19-year-old sister mount a legal challenge against his decision to revoke her British citizenship. "We were pleased to learn from your comments in the Commons that you recognise my nephew, Shamima's son, as a British citizen," Renu Begum said in a letter to the UK Home Secretary.

"As a family, we ask now how we can assist you in bringing my nephew home to us. In all of this debacle, he is the one true innocent and should not lose the privilege of being raised in the safety of this country," it notes.

US aid to Venezuela a pretext for military action, says Russia

AFP ■ MOSCOW

Russia on Friday accused the United States of using aid deliveries to Venezuela as a ploy to carry out military action against President Nicolas Maduro's Government.

"A dangerous provocation, instigated and led by Washington, is planned for February 23," foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said, pointing to efforts by opposition leader Juan Guaido to pick up US aid being stockpiled on the Colombian border.

Guaido's plans to try to bring the aid across the border are aimed at provoking clashes, she said, to provide "a convenient pretext for conducting military action".

Russia is a key supporter of Maduro's government and has repeatedly accused Washington of trying to carry out a coup in Venezuela.

On Thursday, Guaido set out in a convoy to collect US-supplied food and medicine

stockpiled in Colombia, vowing to bring in the aid by Saturday.

Maduro has closed the border with Brazil to prevent the entry of aid and the military has beefed up security at the Colombian border.

Zakharova alleged that the US had moved special forces and military equipment "closer to Venezuelan territory" and was considering large-scale weapons purchases to arm the opposition.

Noting that it had been five years since the Ukrainian revolution that ousted a Russian-backed leader — which Moscow has accused the US of orchestrating — Zakharova said Washington was preparing for more regime change in Venezuela.

GLOBE TROTTER

EARTHQUAKE WITH 7.5 MAGNITUDE HITS ECUADOR

Quito: An earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 hit Ecuador Friday but there were no immediate reports of casualties or major damage. The quake struck before dawn in Ecuador's eastern Amazon region 17 kilometers (10 miles) from the town of Montalvo near the border with Peru, the US Geological Survey said.

SWEDEN GETS 4.5 YEARS FOR ROYAL JEWELS HEIST

Copenhagen: A 22-year-old Swede was sentenced Friday to four and a half years in prison after he was convicted of stealing 17th-century Swedish royal treasures estimated to be worth 65 million kronor (USD 7 million) from a cathedral last year. The Eskilstuna District Court said Johan Nicklas Backstrom stole two crowns and an orb used at the funerals of King Karl IX and Queen Kristina. The jewels, dating from 1611, had been on display in Strangnas Cathedral, west of Stockholm.

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPPED

General public is hereby informed that a girl (depicted in the photo) namely: **Moni Mishra** D/o: **Sh. Maheshwar Mishra**, R/o **H.No. D-263, J.J. Colony, Madipur, New Delhi**, Age: **17 Years**, has been reported missing/kidnapped since 18.12.2017 vide FIR No. 694/17 u/s 363 IPC dated 18.12.2017 registered at Police Station Punjabi

Bagh, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:- **Complexion** : Wheatish, **Height** : 4'3", **Face** : Round, **Physique/Build** : Normal, **Hair** : Black & Long, **Clothing** : White Colour Top, Black Colour Pant and Chappal. Any person is having any information/clue about this missing/kidnapped girl, may inform SHO, Punjabi bagh, Delhi at E-mail : cic@cbi.gov.in, website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Ph.: 011-24368638, 24368641 Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
PS. Punjabi Bagh, Delhi
Ph. No. 011-25224162, 25217008

PRESS NOTICE

Request for Proposal (RFP) is invited from Consultant/Joint Venture/Multidisciplinary Consortia, Government Organization / Public Sector undertaking, Government Educational Institute and I&FC Empanelled agencies, for Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for the work to rejuvenate drain in holistic manners by using ecologically sensitive sustainable technique like creation of stationary and floating wetlands and in-situ aeration & installation of ozonizer in drains which can reduce BOD load, improve dissolved oxygen levels, reduce bad odour and harmful gas emission from the drains. Further to develop the vacant land by landscaping, developing it for recreation activities such as cycling track, jogging track, illumination of dark spots of drain by installation of street lighting automated with solar energy/wind energy wherever feasible and Installation of solar panels for generation of solar energy where ever feasible in respect of drains falls under the jurisdiction of Civil Division VIII, I&FC Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. The bid is to be submitted off line upto 03.00 PM on 02.03.2019 in the office of Executive Engineer-CD VIII, I&FC Department, Govt. of Delhi, Sector-15 Rohini, Delhi-110085.

RFP Document and other details can be download from the web site <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in/nicgcp/app> or web site of Irrigation & Flood Control Department, Govt of Delhi http://delhi.gov.in/wps/wcm/connect/doi_irrigation/Irrigation+and+ Flood+Control/Home

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CD-VIII
DIP/Shabdarth/3026/18-19

May warned of new Brexit revolt

PTI ■ LONDON

British Prime Minister Theresa May on Friday warned of a new revolt brewing within her otherwise loyal group of party Parliamentarians over fears that a chaotic no-deal Brexit is not being ruled out in time for the March 29 deadline for Britain's exit from the European Union (EU).

The Brexit Delivery Group, which comprises both pro and anti-Brexit Conservative Party MPs,

has warned that they are preparing to back alternatives if May's reworked withdrawal agreement cannot command a House of Commons majority.

Co-chairs Andrew Percy and Simon Hart said their group wants the Government to take no-deal off the table or they would consider voting against the Government and in favour of an amendment to give Parliament the opportunity to delay Brexit and prevent a no-deal situation if there is no agreement with the EU by the middle of March.

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that one boy namely **Om Shankar**, S/o: **Late Krishan Sharma**, R/o **H.No. A-111/112, New Sanik Vihar, Gali No. 6, Mohan Garden, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi**, **Age: 21 years**, **Height: 5'6"**, **Complexion: Shallow**, **Face: Round**, wearing **Black Shirt-Black Jacket-Sky Blue Pant and Blue & White colour Shoes in feet**, has been missing/kidnapped from the area of **P.S. Ranhola Since 08.01.2019**. In this regard a **DD No. 74-A, dated 17.01.2019 has been registered at P.S. Ranhola, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to trace out the boy but no clue has come to light so far. If any one having any information about him please inform undersigned.

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DP/1877/OD/19

SHO
P.S. Ranhola, Delhi
Ph.: 011-28363001, 28363002, 28363003

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 dead on **19.02.2019** at **Bank of Baroda, Asaf Ali Road, Kamla Market, Delhi**. The dead body has been preserved in **MAMC Mortuary for 72 hours**. In this regard **DD No. 73A, dated 19.02.2019** has been lodged at Police Station, Kamla Market, Delhi. Identification of unidentified dead body of male is as under:

Name: Unknown, Age: 62 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Face: Round, Built: Medium, Wearing: White Shirt, Lining Coat and Black Pant.

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

SHO
Police Station, Kamla Market, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23230623, 2323743

DP/6075/CD/19

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified male **Age : 55 years, Height : 5'6", Complexion : Sallow**, wearing **white & blue colour T-shirt and grey colour pant**, was found dead on **09.02.2019** on footpath, near **Yamuna Pusta, Kashmere Gate, Delhi**. In this regard **DD No. 42-A dated 09.02.2019** has been lodged at **P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi**.

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

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

DP/9689/N/19

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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that this person **Named: Unknown S/o: Unknown R/o: Unknown**, **Age: about 35 years, Sex: Male, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Wheatish, Identification: A Tattoo mark "Heart" on Right Hand, Wearing: White dots Shirt, Black Paint, Mahroon jacket**, has been found dead at **Near Y-Block, 901 Bus Stand, Shiv Mandir, Mangolpuri, Delhi** on dated **17.02.2019 at 09:51 A.M.**

In this regard a **DD No. 56-A, dated 17-02-2019** has been lodged at **P.S. Mangolpuri, Delhi**.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

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

SHO
PS. Mangolpuri, Delhi

DP/1965/OD/19 Ph.: 011-27922186, 7065036121

Appeal for Identification

General public is hereby informed that one male dead body **Name: Unknown, S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age: 40 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Shallow, Sex: Male, Wearing: Blue Colour Jacket, Brown Pant** was found dead on **15.02.2019. Place of Recovery: Found dead at Katha Kunj Near Hanuman Mandir, Kashmere Gate, Delhi**. In this regard **DD No. 10-A, has been lodged at PS Kashmere Gate, Delhi** on **15.02.2019**. Any clue come to notice please inform undersign.

SHO
PS. Kashmere Gate, Delhi

DP/9688/N/19 Ph.: 011-23967889, 23968730

SEARCH FOR MISSING

General public is hereby informed that a boy namely **Somveer**, S/o **Babu Ram**, R/O **C-35/36, Sec-5, DSIIDC Bawana, Delhi**. The boy has been missing since **07/10/2018** from the area of **P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi**.

In this regard **DD No. 27-A, dated 07/10/2018** has been lodged at **P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the missing boy but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the missing boy is as under:
Name: Somveer, Age: 25 Years, Height: 5'7", Complexion: Fair, Face: Normal, Wearing: Grey Colour Shirt, Blue Jeans and Red Chappal in Feet.

If anyone has any information regarding this missing boy, kindly inform **SHO/P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi**.

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Fax: 011-24368639

SHO
P.S. Shahbad Dairy, Delhi
Ph. No. 011-27822206, 08750870322

DP/2533/RD/19

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person 40 years of age namely **Ram Chander**, S/o **Booore Lal** whose residence is unknown, was found dead in the area of **P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi** from there he was admitted in the **L.N.J.P hospital** and during the treatment doctors declared him dead, on **14.02.19**. In this regard a **vide has been registered with DD No: 10A, dated 14.02.19 at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi**. Sincere efforts have been made by the local police to identify the deceased person but no clue has come to light so far.

The description of the UIDB is as under:
Sex: Male, Age: 40 years, Height: 5'6", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Naked.

If anyone has any information about his relatives, kindly inform the **SHO/ Kashmere Gate, Delhi**.

SHO
P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi

DP/9691/N/19 Ph.: 011- 23968730, 23967889



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CONVERSATION 30 MINUTES

A wide arc

Actor VIJAY VARMA tells CHAHAK MITTAL that just as humans try to steal others' experiences and recreate them in their own lives, an actor's versatility comes from the various shoes he steps into

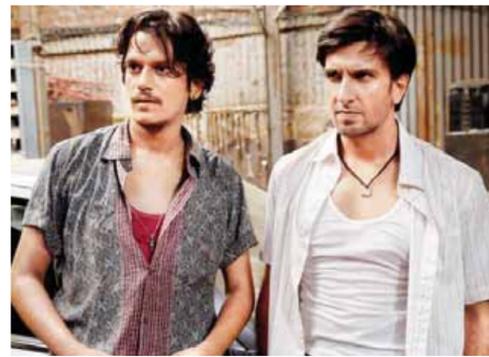
It was probably Zoya Akhtar's "insightful eye" with which she observed actor Vijay Varma's versatility and acting skills and welcomed him on board the cast of *Gully Boy*. The character of Moeen has become a favourite with just a handful of scenes and has been also receiving immense appreciation for his role as Ranveer Singh's friend and conscience-keeper.

The actor believes that when he was given the dialogues to prepare, the audition went well and he indeed did "a fairly well job". However, the most special part,

he says, was Zoya's eye for detail and content that mattered. "It's great to work with a director like her. She respects hard work and has a heart for quality. It's important to have such directors around," says he.

Vijay has played characters that were completely different in films like *Chittagong*, *Monsoon Shootout* and *Pink* previously. Preparing for his role in *Gully Boy* was another challenge, he says. "It needed a lot of internal and mental work to understand and fit into the world that the filmmakers wanted to portray in

the film. From being a garage mechanic, drug peddler, and even a thief amidst the dark, Moeen had a lot of personalities rather than just one. He knew his punishment was justified. He used kids for labour but gave them a roof over their heads. He was a good friend too. So, there was a great deal of emotional work," says Vijay and goes on to add that picking up the language and accent also had to be worked upon. "I spoke to a lot of local slum people in order to understand and catch their terminology and bring out that worn out



feeling in my character."

Seminal roles sometimes also shape actors as people and change their outlook on life. Vijay tells us what this role had taught him. He says, "You do get a better insight in certain segments and geography, about which you might have never

thought before. It makes you delve deeper into things unfamiliar to you. As humans, we are always trying to find inspiration from other people, moments and places. We try to steal experiences from others' lives and try to recreate them in our own. Similarly, an actor also

lives many lives and tries to imitate some of them in reality — the ones which they find worth recreating or living for."

While talking about *Gully Boy* as a film, he feels that it is important to create and show films with such themes. He says that it is "captivating" and "immersive" in the sense that it shows reality and connects with common people. "It's about their dreams and struggles. It's also important to acknowledge street artists like these since they never receive recognition and applause for their amazing talent. They are despised even by their own families. It's not considered as an art," says he.

For Vijay, there's no particular genre that he fits in perfectly, rather he believes that if he'd be given a role in any kind — suspense, action, dark comedy, thriller — he would certainly give his best and "do a good job."



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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE COMPANY THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION ON 12.03.2019 and 26.03.2019 UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OFFINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002. Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited with the assistance of the Court Receiver who appointed by the Hon'ble Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court, under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the symbolic possession, on 'As is where is basis' 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis' particulars of which are given below:-

S.N.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Total Loan Outstanding as on
1.	Loan Account No. (X0HEDET00001839327) SANJEEV CHABA (Borrower) JOGINDER PAL, RASHMI CHABA, M/S LIFE STYLE COLLECTION (Co-borrower)	15.12.2018 Rs. 2,29,01,444.70/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four and Seventy Paise Only) as on 13.12.2018	House No 665,Block C 1, Admeasuring 300 sq. mts. In the residential colony known as Palam Vihar Gurgaon situated in around villages Chauma Tehsil and district Gurgaon	Rs. 2,35,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Only)	Rs. 23,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 2,29,01,444.70/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four and Seventy Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
2.	Loan Account No. (X0HEEDL00001563721, X0HEDEH00001306266) VINOD KUMAR JAIN (Borrower) DEEPA JAIN, ABHISHEK JAIN, ANKIT JAIN (Co-borrower)	22.11.2018 Rs. 3,01,02,315.65/- (Rupees Three Crore One Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Sixty Five Paise Only) as on 21.11.2018	admeasuring 120 sq. yds Property No. IX/2368, Khata no. 115 out of khasra no. 128, situated at abadi gali. No. 2, Kailash Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shahdara, New Delhi-110031 property admeasuring 100 sq. yds. property no. 995/229-E6B(OLD), & NEW NO-IX/2292, KHATA NO.4 OUT OF KHASRA NO.-128, SITUATED ABADI GALI NO-11 & 12 KAILASH NAGAR, GANDHI NAGAR, SEELEAMPUR SHAHDARA NEW DELHI-110031.	Rs. 1,61,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Only) Rs. 1,47,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Only)	Rs. 16,10,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) Rs. 14,70,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)	Rs. 3,01,02,315.65/- (Rupees Three Crore One Lakhs Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen and Sixty Five Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
3.	Loan Account No. (X0HEEDL00001535053) SAURAV GULATI (Borrower) NEERU GULATI, ANIL GULATI (Co-borrower)	27.11.2018 Rs. 6,60,37,782.52/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty Paise Only) as on 25.11.2018	apartment No. J-001 on Ground Floor, in block-j, super area 5668 sq. ft. in Lagoon Apartment at Ambiance island, township on NH-8, situated in the revenue estate of village- nathpur, tehsil and district Gurgaon, - 122002	Rs. 6,80,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Thousand Only)	Rs. 6,60,37,782.52/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Fifty Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
4.	Loan Account No. (X0HEDEH00001094283) GAGAN VOHRA (Borrower) ALKA VOHRA, SARIKA VOHRA (Co-borrower)	05.12.2018 Rs. 3,73,78,060.24/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Sixty and Twenty Four Paise Only) as on 03.12.2018	Basment floor only (said portion) part of property no. 53, admeasuring 60 sq. yds. situated in layout plan of Gujrawala Town Part-II, New Delhi - 110009	Rs. 2,61,46,308/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eight Only)	Rs. 26,14,630/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)	Rs. 3,73,78,060.24/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Sixty and Twenty Four Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
5.	Loan Account No. (X0HEDEH00001041694) PRINCE ARORA (Borrower) DAL CHAND ARORA, KUSUM ARORA, (Co-borrower)	08.11.2017 Rs. 1,21,49,129.08/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Nine and Eight Paise Only) as on 06.11.2017	property admeasuring 122 sq. yds. With building thereon, bearing Property No-B-306, portion of plot no.21,Gali no-2,out of Khasra No-555, situated at village saboli, in the abadi of mandoli road,ashok Nagar, shahdra,New Delhi-110032. Property admeasuring 17.5 sq. yds. Part of built up property bearing no.-B-368, out of Khasra No-661, situated at village saboli,in the abadi of B-BLOCK MAIN MANDI ROAD, ashok Nagar, shahdra, New Delhi-110032.	Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,21,49,129.08/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Nine and Eight Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
6.	Loan Account No. (X0HEEDL00001796079) INDERMOHAN SINGH (Borrower) M/S NEK BROTHERS, HARPARSAD SINGH, DALER SINGH, HARBANS SINGH, JATINDER KAUR (Co-borrower)	27.11.2018 Rs. 2,55,87,273.15/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three and Fifteen and Eight Paise Only) as on 25.11.2018	Plot Nos. 52, admeasuring 1010 sq. yds. Out Of Khasra No. 40/70,Village-Nilothi, Abchal Nagar, St Kabir School,New Delhi - 110041.	Rs. 2,65,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Only)	Rs. 26,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)	Rs. 2,55,87,273.15/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three and Fifteen and Eight Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
7.	Loan Account No. (X0HEDEH00001057490, X0HEDEH00000965313) DALBIR SINGH SAHARWA (Borrower) SUNITA DEVI (Co-borrower)	31.07.2018 Rs. 1,07,13,722.21/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Twenty One Paise Only) as on 29.07.2018	Flat No.119-D 3rd Floor, CAT-II under HIG /SFS, block-I, Platinum Apt., Block-I, Sector-18,Rohini,New Delhi - 110085.	Rs. 99,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Only)	Rs. 9,90,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs. 1,07,13,722.21/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Twenty One Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.
8.	Loan Account No. (X0HEDEH00001239641 X0HEDEH00001091630) RAJESH KUMAR YADAV (Borrower) REWATI YADAV, NEETU YADAV (Co-borrower)	24.10.2016 Rs. 1,74,94,680.11/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eleven Paise Only) as on 22.10.2016	Plot No. -6, Entire Second Floor, admeasuring 1600 sq. ft. with terrace rights and land admeasuring 250.56 sq. mtrs. Road. No. N-12, DLF City, Pase-II, Gurgaon Residential H. No.164-P, Sector-15, Part -I, Urban Estate, admeasuring 220 Sq. Mtrs., (2368.06 Sq. Ft.) Gurugram J-3/32/DLF II, Second Floor, Gurgaon, Haryana-122022. Adms. 215 sq. yds	Rs. 80,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Only) Rs. 2,55,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Only) Rs. 60,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Only)	Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) Rs. 25,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only)	Rs. 1,74,94,680.11/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eleven Paise Only) Further interest will be charged as applicable, as per the Loan Agreement on the amount outstanding in the notice and incidental expenses, costs, etc., is due and payable till its realization.

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1. Date of Auction	S.N. 1 To 7 :- 26.03.2019 and S.N. 8 :- 12.03.2019
2. Place of Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	1st & 2nd Floor, Plot No.6, Main Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110 005
3. Type of Possession	Symbolic Possession
4. Date of inspection of properties	S.N. 1 To 7 :- 07.03.2019 and S.N. 8 :- 28.02.2019
5. Last date for Submission of Bids	S.N. 1 To 7 :- 25.03.2019 and S.N. 8 :- 11.03.2019

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the given office address mentioned hereunder. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid / Tender Document.. This notice is also to be treated as a 15days notice under Rule 8(5)(c) and 9(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, as the previous 15/30 days notice, if any, under Rule 8(6) and 9(1) given for auction sale of the above properties failed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

- The property is sold on 'As is where is basis' 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.
- The Bidder is obliged to exercise full due diligence in all respects, including to inspect each of the details of the property mentioned above on the scheduled date & time.
- Submission of bids to Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited would be construed a deemed acceptance by the bidder that (i) he/she/it has exercised due diligence in all respects; (ii) is satisfied with all details/measurements of property; (iii) acknowledges full knowledge of terms and conditions that govern the auction and (iv) waives all his/her/its rights to make any contrary claims against company at any future date.
- The sale is subject to confirmation by the Authorized officer if the borrower/guarantor pays the entire outstanding amount in full before sale, no sale will be conducted.
- The Bidder shall remit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of Ltd for the respective Loan A/c. along with the bid form in a Sealed Cover addressed to The Authorized Officer, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited up to 5.00 p.m. on or before 11.03.2019. Please note that, in reference to successful bidder(s), EMD is adjustable against the sale consideration receivable by Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited Also, EMD is refundable to the unsuccessful bidder(s).
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and the balance within 15 days by Banker's Cheque / DD drawn in favour of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited for the respective Loan A/c Number.
- In case the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on sale being knocked down in his/her/its favour and/or the balance amount, within 15 days the deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited without any prior intimation.
- The charges / fees payable for conveyance such as stamp duty, registration fee, maintenance charges electricity charges etc shall be borne by the successful bidder. The Authorized Officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, property tax or any other dues to the Government or local body or any other authority in respect of the property under sale.
- The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn / postpone/cancel the sale/modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice or assigning any reason therefore.
- The Sale will only be in favour of successful bidder and not his/her nominee.
- This Notice is also to the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general.

Place: Delhi Date : 23-02-2019

Sd/
Authorized Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

No decision on Pak WC match, CoA to consult Govt: Vinod Rai

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Committee of Administrators (CoA) running Indian cricket on Friday decided against taking any stand on the World Cup clash against Pakistan but urged the ICC and other nations to "sever ties" with countries from where "terrorism emanates".

There has been a call to boycott the June 16 World Cup face-off against Pakistan at the Old Trafford in the aftermath of the Pulwama terror attack, which killed more than 40 CRPF personnel.

In a meeting to address the spiralling speculation around the match, the CoA deliberated on the matter but did not take any position for now.

"The 16th of June is very far away. We will take a call on that much later and in consultation with the government," CoA chief Vinod Rai said after the meeting.

Asked if players have been consulted on the issue, Rai replied in the negative.

"In an e-mail to the ICC, we have expressed our concerns about the terrorist attack that has taken place. We are telling them that security of players and match officials should be appropriately taken care of," Rai said.

"And number two, we must sever ties with nations from which such terrorism emanates. We will express our concern on an appropriate forum," Rai said indicating that the matter will be raised at the ICC quarterly Board meeting in Dubai.

No IPL opening ceremony

All funds to go for Pulwama martyrs

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The IPL will not have an opening ceremony this year after the Committee of Administrators (CoA) running Indian cricket on Friday decided to allocate the money set aside for it to the families of the CRPF personnel killed in the Pulwama terror attack.

The opening ceremonies of the cash-rich T20 league are a heady mix of glamour and Bollywood stars being the highlight.

However, as a mark of

respect to the slain CRPF men, it has been decided to scrap the ceremony for the event's 12th edition beginning March 23.

"We will not have any inaugural function for the IPL and the money budgeted for that goes to the martyrs' families," said Committee of Administrators chairman Vinod Rai.

It was BCCI acting president CK Khanna, who had officially made the proposal to donate at least ₹5 crore for the martyrs' families.

It is learnt that 2018 IPL opening ceremony's budget was in the tune of ₹15 crore and something similar to that amount will be donated.



The ICC meeting is scheduled to be held from February 26 to March 2.

In the mail sent to the world body, BCCI said it is concerned about the security of Indian players heading into the World Cup.

"BCCI fears for the safety and security of players and match officials participating in upcoming ICC events including the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019. Most countries from which the members of the ICC hail (including United Kingdom) have strongly condemned this terrorist attack and expressed solidarity with India," the letter stated.

"The BCCI trusts that the ICC and ECB will ensure that the

most robust security is provided to players, match officials and fans of Indian cricket for the upcoming World Cup," it said.

It was a foregone conclusion that CoA would not take any decision on the matter as the ICC can't ban Pakistan as per rules.

"We can never win a floor Test if we try and pass a resolution to ban Pakistan from the World Cup. We currently don't have majority in ICC. In fact, ICC chairman Shashank Manohar, in his individual capacity, has more votes than BCCI at the present moment," a senior BCCI official said.

It is understood that BCCI officials are also concerned that such a stand might cost them the hosting rights of the 2021 Champions Trophy and the 2023 World Cup.

IOC suspends discussions with India for hosting global events

PTI ■ LAUSANNE/NEW DELHI

The denial of visas to Pakistani shooters in the Delhi World Cup has jeopardised India's chances of hosting the Olympics or any global event with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) suspending all such discussions with the country and recommending that no big tournament be awarded to it.

India denied visas to Pakistani shooters for the World Cup that starts on Saturday in the wake of the Pulwama terror attack. As a result, the IOC revoked the two Olympic quotas on offer in the men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol competition of the event.

However, the bigger repercussion was the world body's declaration that it would not engage with India on discussions to host major events. The country aspires to host the 2026 Youth Olympics, the 2032 Summer Olympics and the 2030 Asian Games.

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has already sent an expression of interest to the IOC for the 2032 Games and the bidding process for the 2026 showpiece is expected to start next year.

The IOC said its stand against the country will remain until clear "written guarantees are obtained from the Indian government to ensure the entry of all participants in such events in full compliance with the rules of the Olympic charter."

"This situation (at the ISSF World Cup) goes against the fundamental principles of the Olympic charter, in particular the principles of non-discrimination..." the IOC stated after a meeting of its executive board in Lausanne on Thursday evening.

"As a result, the IOC executive board also decided to suspend all discussions with the Indian NOC and government regarding the potential appli-

IOC TAKES AWAY 2 QUOTA, SPARES 14

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) decided against withdrawing all the Olympic quotas from the shooting World Cup here and revoked just two after visas were denied to Pakistani shooters in the aftermath of the Pulwama terror attack.

Within hours of International Shooting Federation (ISSF) President Vladimir Lisin's declaration that all the 16 quotas have been revoked due to the situation with Pakistan, the IOC said the Olympic qualification status has been withdrawn from only the men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol event. This event had two spots on offer.

"The IOC restricted the withdrawal of recognition as an Olympic qualification event to the 25m rapid fire pistol competition in which the two Pakistani athletes were supposed to participate," the IOC said in a statement after its executive board meeting in Lausanne, Switzerland.

"This happened in the interest of

Delhi. In addition to not being able to host events in India, there may be problems for our athletes to take part in international events. We will approach the government again so that the situation does not reach that far.

"It is a violation of Olympic Charter and the country's image has been lowered. If the Indian government does not give guarantees within 15 to 20 days, another letter may come from IOC," he added. Besides their aspiration to host the Olympics, India already have the hosting rights of the 2021 men's world boxing championships.

The world body also urged the international federations to neither award nor hold sports events in India until the "guarantees are obtained."

The Indian Olympic Association expressed helplessness but did say that the current situation does not look good for the country's sporting future.

"We have tried our best but ultimately it is the government (which has to grant visas). It is a dangerous situation for all sport in the country," IOA Secretary General Rajeev Mehta said in



ISSF President Vladimir Lisin (left) ISSF Secretary General Alexander Ratner (right)

the other 500 athletes from 61 countries participating in the other events who are already in India for their competition," it added.

The National Rifles Association of India (NRAI) heaved a sigh of relief a day before the start of the competition.

"The Organising Committee of the New Delhi World Cup wishes to unequivocally thank the ISSF President Vladimir Lisin, the ISSF Secretary General Alexander Ratner, the IOA President Dr Narinder Batra, and the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Col (Retd) RVS Rathore for ensuring the best possible outcome to a vexed and complex scenario," NRAI President Raninder Singh said.

ISSF World Cup: Apurvi, Anjum, Elavenil in action on day 1



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Anjum Moudgil, Apurvi Chandel and Elavenil Valaraivan will lead India's charge in women's 10m air rifle event on the first day of competition at the season-opening ISSF shooting World Cup on Saturday.

The immensely talented Mehuli Ghosh will shoot in Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) at the Dr Karni Singh Range.

They are among 102 competitors from 44 nations in the fray in the women's 10m event. India have secured both their Olympic quotas in the event through Moudgil and Chandel at the World Championships last September.

Besides the men's 25m rapid fire pistol and the two 10m mixed team air rifle and air pistol events, the rest of the seven events in the five-day competition will distribute two Olympic quotas each.

India will compete for 12 quotas in six events, besides trying to win medals.



Record 1.38 lacs connection given on day one

GAGAN SHARGA

The state government of Uttar Pradesh selected Unnao district to launch the 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana'-Saubhagya welfare scheme on 17th September 2017. Beneficiaries were given free electricity connection on that day. 2,300 power sub-stations and 2,665 camps brought light in homes of 1,38,258 families. This is a record number of connections sanctioned in a day in the entire nation. The lives of the beneficiaries got transformed as now they can take the advantage of electricity to complete their domestic chores with much ease.

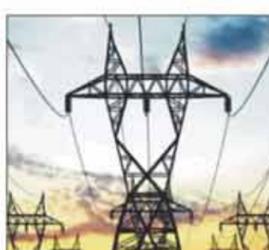
The Uttar Pradesh government under the leadership of chief minister Yogi Adityanath had successfully completed the number of targeted

households under Saubhagya Yojana by the end of December, 2018. The scheme has been a boon for those poor families who were living without electricity. Their dream to have power in their homes got fulfilled because of Saubhagya Yojana. The administrative machinery also reached to those homes which were not having a regular power connection. The state officials regularized their unmetered electricity connection by installing meters. To effectively monitor the implementation of the scheme, every week video conferencing was done with district magistrates and concerned power department officials to get an update about the progress of this welfare measure.

Saubhagya Yojana energizes homes in UP

Out of 94 lakhs households energized, 74 lakh homes get free electricity connections under Saubhagya scheme

The nation has achieved yet another milestone in the power sector with the completion of electrification in hundred percent villages in 25 states at the year end. The Union Government of India launched 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar (Saubhagya) Yojana in September 2017. The central government with the support of State Power Departments and electricity distribution companies (DISCOMs) wants to achieve the objective of universal electrification in the nation by 31st March 2019. The scheme envisages providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining homes in rural and urban areas. The scheme is designed to usher a monumental change in the



lives of poor. Since the launch of Saubhagya, the government of Uttar Pradesh under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched special campaigns within the State to identify any left out un-electrified households and to provide electricity connection to such homes. 'Saubhagya Rath,' a special vehicle, was also deployed on the ground in villages and towns so that

any beneficiary deprived of the benefits of the scheme can approach them to avail electricity connection under Saubhagya. In addition, a person can dial 1912 to energize his dwelling unit by availing this facility. Due to sincere efforts of the state administration, 94 lakh homes got power connections out of which 74 lakh households got free electricity connections. The government is using Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011 database to identify the beneficiaries for free power connections. Un-electrified homes not covered under the SECC data would also be provided electricity connections under Saubhagya on the payment of Rs 500 which will be recovered by DISCOMs in

THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

- Environment upgradation by substitution of Kerosene for lighting purpose.
 - Improvement in education services.
 - Enhanced connectivity through radio, television, mobiles, etc.
 - Increased economic activities and jobs.
 - Improved quality of life for women.
- 10 easy installments through their electricity bills. The Rural Electrification Corporation Limited is made the nodal agency for the operationalisation of the scheme throughout the nation.

Rural Feeder Monitoring Scheme to monitor power supply

Under 'Power for All' initiative, the Union Government has launched 'Rural Feeder Monitoring Scheme' to monitor the quantity and quality parameters of power supply in rural areas of the country. The entire data shall also be hosted on National Power Portal (NPP) on real time basis and may be accessed by various stakeholders through web services. To achieve 100 percent rural feeder monitoring, the state government of UP is installing additional meters and modems on all feeders across the state. The system will facilitate real time communication of faults appearing in the power supply. Further, these meters would be geo-tagged to pin point the cause and location of the fault and help officials to address it at the earliest.

'Power for All' initiative to ensure 24-hour supply

GAGAN SHARGA

UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath officially joined Centre's ambitious scheme 24x7 'Power for All' soon after forming the government in the state. It is a big leap towards ensuring regular and affordable electricity to all. The 24x7 'Power for All' is a joint initiative of the Union and the state governments with the objective of providing round-the-clock electricity to all households, industries, commercial businesses and any other electricity consuming entities within four years. The pact aims to provide 24 hours power supply to district headquarters, 20 hours to tehsil headquarters and 18 hours to all villages in the state.



The state of UP is now formally a signatory to the scheme. The officials of the Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) were directed to provide power to every household and farm without any discrimination and to remove bottlenecks in the intra-state power transmission

network so as to meet the power demand during summer season. Under this scheme, the targets to be achieved by the state government include capacity addition, power purchase planning, strengthening the required transmission and distribution network, encouraging renewable energy, undertaking customer-centric initiatives, reduction of AT&C losses, and following good governance practices in the implementation of all central and state government schemes. It also aims at minimising the difference between average cost of supply per unit of power and per unit average revenue realised.

UP's biggest Solar Power Plant to enhance electricity generation

International Solar Alliance (ISA) is dream of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi to bring world together on one platform to promote the use of solar energy. The objective of this solar alliance is to make the solar power available to all at affordable rates. Both Union government and state government of Uttar Pradesh are aware of the fact that without enhancing electricity generation the dream of universal household electrification will remain unfulfilled. Uttar Pradesh's biggest solar power plant of 75 MW (101 DC) capacity has been inaugurated in Mirzapur. Built at a cost of around Rs 528 crores, the plant will generate 13 crore units of electricity per annum. The solar plant has been set up under the Solar Park Scheme of the New and Renewable Energy Ministry.

Rs 15000/Kw subsidy for rooftop solar power projects in UP

The installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential consumers has become more affordable in Uttar Pradesh as the state government had announced a subsidy of Rs 15,000/Kw for development of rooftop solar power projects. Uttar Pradesh New & Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has taken an initiative to encourage people to go for solar power generation. Residents in the state can file an application for installing solar PV system at the roof of their homes and can get subsidy directly credited in their bank accounts. The initiative is environment friendly and aimed at affordable power for all.



Arvind Kejriwal
Chief Minister, Delhi

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Saturday-Sunday, 23rd & 24th February 2019
12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Venue: Near Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, Shahpur Jat, New Delhi

Do you know there are 369 villages in Delhi? Many of them are Urban villages. Shahpur Jat, an urban village traces its roots back to thousands of years. The village today is an amalgamation of traditional and contemporary culture. It is home to a diverse community of turban-clad elderly, young fashion designers, traditional craftsmen, world class chefs and artists, who lend Shahpur Jat its unique and vibrant character.

Saturday, 23rd Feb

Haryanvi Folk Music & Dance
Nagara, Saang & Raagini
Battle of Rock Bands

Sunday, 24th Feb

Folk Music & Dance
Stand up Comedy
Fashion Show
Concert by Shibani Kashyap



Fashion Show



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