

But bars CBI chief from taking policy decision till selection panel call

PNS NEW DELHI

In a major rebuff to the Centre and Central Vigilance Commission, the Supreme Court on Sunday reinstated Alok Verma to the post of CBI Director by setting aside their orders sending him on leave.

However, the court made it clear that on reinstatement, Verma will cease and desist from taking any major policy decisions till the Selection Committee's decision. Verma's two-year tenure as CBI Director ends on January 31. On the issue of "divestment

of power and authority" of Verma, the apex court said it is "still open" for the high-pow-ered committee, which selects the CBI chief, to consider the matter within a week since the CVC is probing the charges of corruption against him.

The high-powered committee includes the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice of India (CJI), and the Leader of

Opposition. "We deem it proper to direct that Verma, Director CBI, upon reinstatement, will cease and desist from taking any major policy decisions till the decision of the committee permitting such actions and decisions becomes available within the time frame indicated," a Bench headed by the CJI said in its 44-page order.

The Bench also comprised Justices SK Kaul and KM Joseph. The judgment was penned by CJI Ranjan Gogoi. However, the CJI didn't attend court and it was pronounced by Justice Kaul

By its Tuesday's order, the SC set aside the October 23, 2018, orders of the CVC and the Department of Personnel and Training that divested Verma of his powers and appointed CBI's Joint Director M Nageshwar Rao to look after the duties and functions of the agency's director.

Verma and Special Director Asthana were sent on "leave" after corruption charges were leveled against ther and the CB led

FIR against Asthana. While Verma had moved the apex court against the Government's orders, Asthana has not sought any relief from the SC but has moved the Delhi High Court for quashing of FIR against him in a corruption case.

The SC referred to its verdict in the Vineet Narain case and subsequent amendment in law to drive home the point that legislative intent has been to ensure "complete insulation of the office of the CBI Director from all kinds of extraneous influences, as may be, as well as for upholding the integrity and independence of the institution of the CBI as a whole".

The 1997 Vineet judgment relates to investigation of allegations of corruption against high-ranking public officials. The top court referred to a pro-vision of the Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, which said the CBI Director cannot be transferred without the consent of the Selection Committee.

"If the word 'transferred' has to be understood in its ordinary parlance and limited to a change from one post to another, as the word would normally convey and on that basis the requirement of 'previous consent of the committee' is understood to be only in such cases, i.e. Purely of transfer, such an interpretation would be self-defeating and

would clearly negate the leg-islative intent," the Bench said. It said the institution of CBI has been perceived to be necessarily kept away from all kinds of extraneous influences so that it can perform its role as premier investigating and prosecuting agency "without any fear and favour and in the best public interest".

The head of the institution, the director, therefore, has to be the role model of independence and integrity which can only be ensured by freedom from all kinds of control and interference except to the extent that Parliament may

have intended," it said. Continued on



BALL IN SELECTION PANEL COURT

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Verma leave order Now, none can save PM **bonafide:** Jaitley PTI NEW DELHI

The Government took the decision to send the CBI's two senior offi-cers on leave on the CVC's recommendation to protect the integrity of the investigating agency, Finance Minister Arun

Jaitley said on Tuesday, describing the action as 'perfectly bonafide".

Reacting to the Supreme Court on CBI chief Alok Verma, Jaitley said the Government as he was about to begin an investigation into would comply with the orders of the apex court. the Rafale jet agreement.

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With most Opposition par-ties grudgingly backing what they called a political "jumla" and the Government describing it as a "historic" measure, the Lok Sabha on Tuesday night passed the land-mark Bill seeking to provide 10 per cent reservation in jobs and education for the economicallv backward candidates among the general category. The Government will table the Bill in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday.

With an eye on upper caste votes in the forthcoming Lok Sabha election, all major political parties supported the legislation even though they questioned the timing and legal "firmness" of the move. As many as 323 members voted in support of the Bill and only three voted against it.

Replying to an over four-and-half-hour debate, Social Justice Minister Thaavarchand Gehlot sought to allay doubts raised by several Opposition members about the legisla-tion's fate if challenged in the Supreme Court, saying he can say with confidence that the apex court will accept it.

The Modi Government's policy and intention is good and that is why it has enabled the reservation for the poor in the general category with constitutional amendment, he said, seeking support of all parties for the passage of the Constitution (124th Amendment) Bill 2019.

"Your doubts are unfound-ed. Put them to rest," he told Opposition members, many of whom dubbed the Bill as "jumla" and "gimmick" questioning its legal standing and accusing the Government of bringing it in haste with an eye on the Lok Sabha polls.

Gehlot claimed that the Bill is in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's assertion when he assumed power in 2014 that his Government would be devoted to the cause of the poor and wor 'sahka



lowers blossom at Parliament house during the ongoing Winter Session of Parliament in New Delhi on Tuesday

Union Minister Arun

Jaitley made a forceful pitch for

the passage of a Bill providing

10 per cent quota for the poor

among the general category,

saying almost every party,

including the Congress, had

supported the measure in their

the Lok Sabha, he rejected sug-

gestions that the measure may

fall foul of a Supreme Court

judgment putting a cap of 50

per cent. The bar, he added, is

for caste-based reservations, while the Bill seeks quota for the

economically weaker sections

Making an intervention in

poll manifesto.

a fraud on the Constitution," he saath sabka vikas" (With all, development for all). said.

Modi and Congress president Rahul Gandhi were present in the House when the Bill was passed.

ÅIMIM member Asaduddin Owaisi opposed the constitutional amendment Bill saying the Bill is fraud on the Constitution.

The Constitution (124th Amendment) Bill 2019 seeks to amend the Constitution by introducing provisions for reservation for economically weaker sections, he said, adding it presently mentions only social and educational backwardness as the criteria for quota. "I oppose this Bill. This is

in the general category. Continued on Page 4

HRD to add 10 lakh seats in institutions to make up for loss

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The related Bill was passed in The HRD Ministry on Tuesday convened a meet-ing to work out the modalities the Lok Sabha on Tuesday and to implement 10 per cent reservation for the "economically weaker" sections among general category in higher educational institutions.

will come up in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. As per the All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2017-18, the country has a total of 903 universities, over 39,000 colleges over 10,000 stan and institutions. The proposed reservation will be over and above the existing 50 per cent reservation enjoyed by the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the OBC, and will take the total reservation to 60 per cent.

key demand of upper castes.

from Rafale probe: Rahul PNS NEW DELHI

Congress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said no one can save Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Rafale investigation as the SC has reinstated CBI chief Alok

Verma, who was unceremoniously removed by the Modi Government.

Speaking to the media outside Parliament, Rahul said the CBI chief was "ousted" at 1 am

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SC forms 5-judge **Bench**, Ayodhya trial from Jan 10

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five-judge Constitution ABench of the Supreme Court will hear the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land title dispute case from January 10. The Bench will be headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi and also comprise Justices SA Bobde, NV Ramana, UU Lalit and DY Chandrachud.

"Take notice that the following matters (petitions in the Ayodhya land dispute) will be listed on Thursday the 10th January, 2019 at 10.30 am in Chief Justice's court before the Constitution Bench comprising the Chief Justice, SA Bobde, NV Ramana, Uday Umesh Lalit and Dr DY Chandrachud, JJ," said a notice uploaded on the apex court website.

On January 4, the top court had said that further orders in the matter would be passed on January 10 by "the appropriate Bench, as may be constituted".

As many as 14 appeals have been filed in the apex court against the 2010 Allahabad High Court judgment, delivered in four civil suits, that the 2.77-acre be partitioned equally among the three parties — the Sunni Waqf Board, the Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla

The apex court on October 29 last year had fixed the matter in the first week of January before the "appropriate Bench".

Later, an application was moved for according an urgent hearing by advancing the date, but the top court had refused the plea, saying it had already Central trade union nationwide strike

partially successful PTI NEW DELHI/AHMEDABAD

Services of PSU banks and post offices were partially affected on Tuesday on the first day of the two-day nation-wide strike called by Central trade unions against the alleged anti-worker policies of the Central Government.

While the strike evoked mixed response in Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Tripura, it affected normal life in Kerala where trains were stopped, buses and

auto-rickshaws kept off roads. A union leader said 20 crore took part in the strike.

PTI NEW DELHI

Delhiites partied hard to welcome 2019, gulping down over 16.5 lakh liquor bottles on the eve of New Year.

According to a Delhi Government official, there was a spurt in sale of liquor in the city on December 31. The official said, as per

records, the total excise collection of the city Government on December 31 was ₹16.4 crore. 16,59,636 bottles of liquor

were sold by all entities, including liquor shops, restro-bars



'Spirited' Delhiites gulped over

Capital on December 31," the official said. In 2017, the month of

December had generated ₹458

for the Delhi crore Government from the sale of liquor. The city Government had earned revenue of ₹4,243 crore from the sale of liquor in the 2016-17.

Over 500 drunken revellers, most of them youngsters, were penalised by the Delhi Police on New Year's eve, underlining a decline in the number of such cases as com-

pared to last year. A total of 509 challans were issued for drink-anddrive cases on New Year's eve, traffic police said.

Sources said the Ministry is working out the number of seats that need to be increased in the institutions to be able to implement this quota.

Sources said initial estimates reflect that around 10 lakh seats will have to be added in institutions across the country, including Central universities, IITs and IIMs, among other prestigious high-

er educational institutions. "The modalities are yet to be worked out about how the quota will be implemented. All the universities and educational institutions recognised by the University Grants Commission, whether Government run or private, will have to implement the quota," source said.

The Centre on Monday cleared the 10 per cent quota in Government jobs and education for the "economically weaker" sections, meeting a

The Bill mandates criteria like an annual income below ₹8 lakh and not owning more than five acre of agricultural land for those seeking quota benefits.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will interact with students, teachers and parents about examinations and related stress this month end as part of the "Pariksha Pe Charcha" programme just like last year. Participants will also be able to join the interactive session from across the country and even abroad through video-

CAPSULE

conference.

NILEKANI TO HEAD RBI's **DIGITAL PAYMENT PANEL**

Mumbai: The Reserve Bank of India on Tuesday constituted a high-level committee under Aadhaar architect Nandan Nilekani to suggest measures to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments in P11 the country.

HC DISMISSES PLEA TO REMOVE KEJRIWAL AS CM

New Delhi: The Delhi High Court dismissed removal of AAP leader Arvind Keiriwal as Chief Minister of the national Capital on the plea that he is facing prosecution in a criminal case.

PASWAN LOSES VIP **STATUS AT PATNA AIRPORT**

Patna: Denial of VIP privileges to Union Minister Ram Vilas Paswan at the airport here a day ago raised some eyebrows though an official asserted on Tuesday that the situation arose since orders for extending the facilities were not issued by the competent authority

Citizenship Bill pulls through LS despite Opp protest

The plea for early hearing was moved by the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha (ABHM) which is one of the respondents in the appeal filed by legal heirs of M Siddiq, one of the original litigants in the case.

passed an order on October 29

matter

the top court had on September 27 last year, by 2:1 majority, refused to refer to a five-judge Constitution Bench the issue of reconsideration of the observations in its 1994 judgment that a mosque was not integral to Islam. The matter had arisen during the hearing of the Ayodhya land dispute.

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cial process.

relating to the hearing of the

A three-judge Bench of

Various Hindutva organi-

Minister Narendra Modi had suggested that any decision on an Ordinance on Ram temple in Ayodhya can happen only after the completion of the judi-

PNS NEW DELHI

A mid opposition from the Congress, the TMC, Left parties and others as well National Democratic Alliance (NDA) allies Janata Dal (United) and Shiv Sena, the Lok Sabha on Tuesday approved a Bill seeking to provide Indian citizenship to non-Muslim minorities from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The contentious Bill provides Indian citizenship to the Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan after six years of residence in India instead of 12 years even if they do not possess any document.

Piloting the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh told the Opposition that the Bill was not against the provisions of the Constitution and would give succour to persecuted



Activists under various student union outfits protest against Citizenship Bill in Khumulwng, West Tripura, on Tuesday

minorities in the three neighbouring countries.

Allaying apprehensions from Assam where its coalition partner Asom Gona Parishad (AGP) has resigned from the

BJP-led State Government, the Home Minister said the law is not meant for Assam only but for the entire country which would bear its "burden".

staged a walkout from the House in protest with the latter demanding that the Bill should have also included persecuted minorities from the Congress and the TMC Muslim community in these

ber Sugata Roy. Describing the Bill as "divisive" and "insidious", Roy said,

country. "It should have been a secular Bill.", said TMC mem-

"This is the worst form of vote-bank politics." TMC sought that it be sent to select committee for further vetting.

The Congress said many States have opposed the Bill and it should be sent to a select committee

The Bill was originally introduced in 2016 and was later sent to the JPC which submitted its report on Monday. On the basis of the recom-mendations of the JPC, a fresh Bill was introduced on Tuesday.

The Home Minister said minorities are persecuted in PTI Pakistan and they have been taking shelter in India. He said though Governments in Bangladesh and Afghanistan non-Mušlim minorities, still they are being persecuted there. *Continued on Page 4*

are taking measures to protect



CITU slams L-G

for invoking ESMA,

stopping workers to

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) has

slammed Lieutenant Governor

(L-G) Anil Baijal for invoking

Essential Services Maintenance

Act (ESMA) and preventing

electricity employees and engineers in NCT Delhi

from joining the nationwide

join power strike



Asked to stop driver runs over cop

he parked the

his home. When he

for repair he was

arrested by police'

damaged condition.

SP SINGH GHAZIABAD

Station.

police station.

Killer held within 24 hrs of incident

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

53-year-old Delhi Police AHead Constable was reportedly mowed down by a speeding car at police picket in Dwarka Sector-23 area on Tuesday night. The accused driver, who had fled the spot after the accident, was traced and arrested by Dwarka Police within 24 hours. The deceased has been identified as Guljari Lal (HC), who was posted at Sector-23 Police Station in Dwarka and was on duty at the time of incident.

to Anto Deputy According Alphonse, Commissioner of Police (DCP), Dwarka district, the incident occurred around 1 am on Tuesday when the Head Constable (HC) Guljari Lal, along with HC Prakash, was checking vehicles at a picket in Sector-23 area.

"They saw a Baleno car coming towards them. They signaled the car to stop but the driver accelerated and fled hitting the barricade at picket. The barricade had hit Guliari Lal on his neck. He was rushed to Venkteshwar hospital where doctors declared him brought



agents and service stations were also approached by the various police teams to collect any intelligence regarding the vehicle involved in the accident. The message was also circulated on whatsapp and RWAs in the area," said the DCP. "Specific input was received from a car

dead," said the DCP. "A case under section 186/353/279/304A/427 of Indian Penal Code (IPC) was registered at Dwarka Sector-23 police station," said the DCP.

'To nab the accused Police teams were dispatched to check the car repair shops in Dwarka and adjoining areas. Insurance

Pochanpur," said the DCP. 'After the incident, "During interrogation, the

accused disclosed that he was damaged Baleno car coming from Gurugram after meeting his friends around 01:00 AM and when the police at a safe place near present at picket tried to stop took out his vehicle him for checking, he got scared and in order to escape he hit the police barricades and police officials standing there," said the DCP.

"After the incident, he parked the damaged Baleno car at a safe place near his home. When he took out his vehicle for repair he was nabbed by the police," said the DCP.

Guljari Lal had joined police force in 1990. He is survived by two sons and one daughter

repair shop mechanic in Pochanpur village that a Baleno Only his daughter is work-ing as a teacher in KV School car is parked near a shop in at Shillong, Meghalya and sons The police team rushed to are still unemployed. He was the spot and verified the car living in Najafgarh and was a which led to the apprehension native of Kotputli in Rajasthan. Last rites of one of the accused identified as Nagesh Kapoor (33) resident were given with Gruad of of Gopi Apartment in Honor at Kotputli

Anti-trafficking unit of police gets notice over missing girls GAREN WARJRI PANOR MISSING FROM SHELTER HOME

NEW DELHI

Finding lapses in the Delhi Police's ability to find the nine girls, including a minor, missing from Sanskaar Home for Girls in Dilshad Garden for a month, Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) has issued a notice to the Anti-Trafficking Unit of Delhi Police Crime Branch and has asked

them to provide the status report about the ongoing investigation. On December 1, nine girls

including a minor went missing from the shelter home at Dilshad Garden. They were reportedly last seen at around 11.45 pm by the night duty guards at the Girls Home and according to CCTV footages, they were last seen approaching dormitory-5 at the Sanskaar

Ashram for Girls. According to reports, the

minor girl aged 16-year-old is girls went missing from the a resident from Bihar, while Catalist Shelter Home in eight others are Nepali citizens. Dwarka. Following which the Chairperson DČW nine girls were transferred to Swati Maliwal had earlier disthe Dilshad Garden Home. All closed that these girls were victims of human trafficking the girls missing have yet to be found. and commercial sexual exploitation.

It was also revealed by the commission that they had been transferred from Catalist Trust shelter home in Dwarka to the Shelter home in Dilshad Garden. The Delhi Police Crime Branch with DCW on November 25 and 26 in the year 2017 had allegedly rescued 16 girls from GB Road Kothi no-56 and 64. The girls were all rehabilitated at Cataliast Trust shelter home in Dwarka, a source told The Pioneer.

However, according to a First Information Report (FIR), dated January 24, 2018, four

protest was organization in front of the Nepal Embassy, by Antarastriaya Nepali Samaj, India for their failure to repatriate the girls rescued from the brothels. They argued that even after they were rescued more than a year ago, the embassy

did not send them back to Nepal. DCW Chairperson Swati Maliwal in their notice directed the Delhi Police Crime Branch to report update status of the investigation to the commission, every three days starting from the receipt of the notice

On December 9, 2018, a

workers general strike on January 8 and 9. Baijal issued the notification using Haryana Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA), 1974. ESMA was established to ensure the delivery of certain services, which if obstructed would affect the

normal life of the people. The CITU in a statement alleged that the ESMA notice was issued selectively against joining the strike call of the organisation even though it

was the joint call of 10 central trade unions and most of the independent national federations of workers and employees. CITU condemned intimi-

dation by some state governments, including West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, threatening termination of service, service break, eight-day wage cuts, etc., "attacking the constitutional, statutory and democratic rights of the workers and employees." The trade union body called upon all sections of workers and employees, irrespective of affiliations, to join the nation-wide workers general strike.

Employee among 4 Court orders Gzb police to arrest SHO, colleagues held for smuggling ₹63L gold at IGIA

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

Delhi Customs department on Tuesday claimed to have arrested four people, including an employee of Air India SATS, at Indira Gandhi International airport (IGIA) for allegedly trying to smuggle gold worth about ₹63 lakh into the country.

This is the second such case in which an Air India SATS employee has been arrested for trying to smuggle gold.

According to a senior Customs official, a man was intercepted after his arrival from Dubai on Tuesday.

"A detailed personal and baggage search of the passenger resulted in the recovery of two gold bars of one kg each," said the senior Customs official.

"Further enquiry revealed that the passenger was sup-posed to hand over the gold to two others, who had arrived

NOTICE INVITING TENDER The Dy Director (Hort.) Hort. Division South / PWD/ GNCTD/ New Delhi invites on behalf of The President of India seale percentage/item Bate Tenders from Registered Agencies with service of Security Guard for watch and ward for SI. No. 1 CPWD registered contractors for SI. No 2 and CPWD Registered contractors Rort./Civil Category and other registered agency from Ministr of Corporate Affairs for SI. No. 3 on e tendering system from those contractors firms who shall completed the condition given in the NIT for the following work appropriate list of MES, BSNL and other State Government Department dealing with Horticulture Works and other experienced contractors who satisfy the criteria of execution of similar works i.e. B no works each of value .not less than 40% of estimated cost put to tender or 2 no. works each of value not less than 60% of estimated cost put to tender or 1 no. work of value not less than 80% of the estimated cost put to tender since the last 7 years



from Kochi, in connivance with the Air India SATS SDMC extends amnesty scheme on

The market value of the seized gold bars is assessed to be ₹63.26 lakh, Four people including Air India SATS employee were arrested.

Earlier four other men, including another Air India SATS staff, were arrested by the customs for smug-gling gold worth about Rs 95 lakh," said the senior Customs

has extended the benefit of 100 per cent waiver of interest and Air India SATS, which is 100 per cent penalty under amnesty scheme to all type of properties in all type of colonies, including unauthogage handling, aircraft inte-

CUSTODIAL DEATH OF WOMAN

local court in Ghaziabad Tyagi who was taken in to Alocal court in Guazanteed the custody was found killed is evidently proved that she was tortured to kill in police district police authorities to book Station House Officer (SHO) and his colleagues custody.

for allegedly torturing and killing a woman suspect during detention at Tronika City Police "After she was taken in custody at 3.30 pm on May 13, the policemen of Tronika city police station tortured her in The order named Shyam Veer Singh the then SHO of the lockup and she was rushed to hospital next day where Tronika city police station, Sub doctors had already declared Inspector Jitendra Chauhan, her brought dead," said the court order.

Lalit, Rajeswar, Sunny and other policemen of the same "This duration of time of 12 hours was proved that she The court of chief judicial was in police custody and surmagistrate in its order menprisingly methyl alcohol was tioned that the suspect Sarita found in her body despite

'This is evidently proved that she was administered

methyl alcohol and was beaten so badly that her ribs and collarbone were

fractured. So they are liable to be booked under sections 325, 328, 302, 506 and 201 of Indian Penal Code (IPC)'

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tions 325, 328, 302, 506 and 201 were the outcome of severe torof Indian Penal Code (IPC)," said the court order.

The hospital report stated that she was brought dead and during postmortem report her collar bone, third rib were found fractured. "A poisonous substance was found in her body during the autopsy," said the medical report.

He daughter Maneka Tyagi told that her mother was picked up from the home in the afternoon in full public view. She was implicated in a false case, dumped in lockup, beaten and when she asked for water was given methyl alcohol during torture. Her postmortem report suggests all such injuries

6 new cases of dengue reported in Capital

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

The number of dengue cases has gone down with only six fresh cases recorded in the national Capital in December last week.

As per the report 7,136 patients were diagnosed with the disease last year, according to a municipal report released on Monday.

As per report, all the three

that among the areas falling under the three municipal corporations, the cases of breeding reported were from areas of north, south and east corporations are 73934, 97435 and 63650 respectively.

The civic bodies had issued notices to 187669 various people and establishments after mosquitogenic conditions were found in their houses or

dengue cases were recorded while this year it has been reduced to 7136 due to measures taken by the Municipal Corporations.

The civic agencies had adopted a number of measures to prevent breeding in premis-es of offices, buildings and

societies. Besides, Dengue Breeding Checkers (DBCs) kept visiting various places to check the



staff," said the senior Customs official.

official.

a 50:50 joint venture between Air India Limited and Singapore-based SATS Limited, offers end-to-end ground handling services such as passenger and bag-

rised, by paying their out-standing by March 31.

A resolution in this regard moved

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property tax to unauthorised colonies 2004 or not submitted return

on regular basis or the owners Providing substantial relief to the property tax assesses, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) whose property assessment has not been done from 2004.

Explaining the benefits of the move, Rai said that under this scheme all property holders will become entitled for 100 per cent waiver of the amount relating to interest, penalty and other charges on making up-to-date payment of outstanding dues by 31st March,

2019. chairman said that The

"This scheme will also be

applicable to the property tax assesses in villages and unauthorised colonies," she said. Elaborating it further

Leader of House in SDMC Kamalieet Sehrawat said that under this scheme those assesses will get relief who have not been able to make payment of their property tax in time due to their financial difficulties.

"This scheme is applicable all those who

ture of an elderly lady. From May 2018 to this January 8, 2019, during more

than 8 months deceased daughter had been approaching post to pillar to post but no officer could deliver her justice. Now she partly succeeded to get the order to book all the concerned police officers liable for murder of suspect in police custody added aggrieved mother.

The lawyer Khalid Khan said that the police created obstacles in the case on several occasions but our client was adamant to get the justice and to fight against the atrocities of the police.

1. NIT No.65/DD/ HD-South/PWD/2018-19 (Tender ID No 2019_PWD_164955_1) ame of Work M/o Hort, work under HSD South-I/ different Roads/ Division Division-South/PWD/New Delhi dg 2018-19. (SH: Providing Service of

Security Guard for watch and ward of Division Office .: Rs. 10,17,928/-Estimated Cost:-EMD Rs. 20,359/-

Time Allowed 365 Days Date of Submission of tender upto 3.00 PM, 17.01.2019 NIT No.69/DD/ HD-South/PWD/2018-1

(Tender ID No 2019_PWD_165002_1) me of Work:- D/o Hort, Work at Ch. B.F Engineering college under Hort. Sub Divn.: SouthII/(Section-I South/PWD/New Delhi dg. 2018-19. (SH: Hort. Work). Estimated Cost:-Rs. 10.84.637/-EMD Rs. 21,693/-Time Allowed 455 Days Date of Submission of tender upto 3.00 PM, 17.01.2019

3. NIT No. 70/DD/ HD-South /PWD/2018-19 (Tender ID No 2019_PWD_164960_1) ame of Work:- M/o Hort, Works attache to Hort. Division South/PWD/New

Delhi during 2018-19. (SH) Providing services of Computer Operator for Sub. Division and Division) Estimated Cost:-Rs. 9.77.702/-EMD Rs. 19,554/-Time Allowed 365 Days Date of Submission of tender upto 3.00 PM, 18.01.2019

The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the O/o DD(H), Hort. Divisior South, PWD New Delhi Other details information can be seen on website htts://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in DIP Shabdarth/2681/18-19

cleaning and carg dling services, among others.

PUBLIC NOTICE Plot No 251, Phase-IV, Sec-57, HSIIDC Industrial Estate Kundli, Distt-Sonipat, Haryana Measuring 450 Sq. Mts was allotted by the corporation of Late Sh. Subhash Chander (now deceased) R/o A-3/51, Paschim Vinar, ND-63 vide regular letter of allotment (RLA) dated 13-12-2004. The Corporation has been informed that the original allottee Late Subhash Chander had expired on 26-12-2017. The legal hairs of the deceased allottee Late Chander Kanta (Wife) Puneet Chandra (Son) & Ruchika Behl (Daughter) have approached the corporation for transfer of share of Subhash Chander in the plot in question in favour of Puneet Chandra in this regard. The corporation is in process of considering their PUBLIC NOTICE The corporation is in process of considering the request & transferring the said plot in the favour or Puneet Chandra. Through this public notice it is here PARVESH SHARMA by informed that any person have reservation objection to said transfer may file his/her objection GURUGRAM

objection to said transfer may file his/her objection in writing before the undersigned alongwith an affidavi within a period of 30 days from the date of publicatior of this notice. In case no response is received with in the aforesaid period, it will be presumed that no body has any objection to the transfer of the said share in the plot and the corporation shall go head with transfer of plot in favour of Sh. Puneet Chandra. Haragan State Industrali Ad Infostmeture Dev. Com 1 tit Haryana State Industrail And Infrastructure Dev. Corp. Ltd

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Standing Committee Chairperson Shikha Rai on Tuesday.

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assesses will be benefited with avoiding payment of property tax because of hefty amount of interest and penalty, hence they will also be benefitted with

Plans afoot to unclog traffic on Gurugram-Old Delhi Road

These four traffic junctions were also included in the survey for the development work. The Municipal Corporation During the survey, the agency f Gurugram (MCG) has had worked on traffic volume, prepared a Detail Project Report sleep road and space available (DPR) to ease Old Delhi road on the stretch," a senior MCG official on the condition of traffic movement. The authority plans to build slip roads, anonymity, said.

To begin with, the corporacycle tracks, footpaths and also install traffic signals along with tion has decided to install a traffic signal, traffic booth, cycle traffic booths on the stretch to tracks, and sleep road along with Four major traffic juncsome basic street designing. tions on the corridor have been MCG officials said some cuts on identified by the civic body the stretch, which often lead to traffic jams, will also be closed to ensure easy movement.

Jwala mill, Sector-18, Sector-21 "Hundreds of Multinational and Hanuman chowk have been companies, Auto Industries and identified by the MCG where Export Houses are situated on the development work will take the road. Once the project work will be completed thousands of place. The estimated cost of the project will be around ₹6 crore. workers will not face any jam The project DPR had been preproblems during the peak pared by the private agency. hours," the official, said.

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As of now, the stretch connected with the Sector-18, 21, 22, 23, Palam Vihar, old city, Udyog Vihar, Kapashera in Delhi, Dundahera Village, Sarhaul Village, Mulahera Village, and the Delhi-Gurugram Expressway near Shankar Chowk and Iffco Chowk.

According to a senior MCG official, "The illegal cut creates a slow movement of traffic. The congestion is further increased due to a bus stop and parking of autos. Also, the traffic volume on the road is very high".

"The project report has been forwarded to the MCG Commissioner. Once we received an approval a work order will be issued. We will leave space for pedestrians and non-motorised vehicles," he said.

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corp ations report ed breeding of mosquitoes from nearly 235019 households in the national Capital till December 3, according to the civic bodies.

At least 25983 prosecutions were also launched after breeding were found, the report said.

A senior SDMC official said that in 2017 a total of 9371

Other measures were also taken to contain the disease including creating awareness by using various media and desilting of drains, the official said.

The report further stated

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SC verdict indictment of PM Modi: Kejriwal

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELH

 $R^{\text{uling Aam Aadmi Party}}_{(AAP) \text{ on Tuesday wel-}}$ comed the Supreme Court order that reinstated Alok Verma as Director Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal who is also the convener of AAP said the Supreme Court verdict delivered on Tuesday was a "direct indictment" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Reacting to the apex court judgment Kejriwal tweeted, "SC reinstating CBI director Alok Verma is a direct indictment of the PM. Modi govt has ruined all institutions and

democracy in our country. "Wasn't CBI director illegally removed at midnight to stall the probe in Rafale scam which directly leads to PM himself?," the Delhi chief minister tweeted.

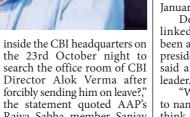
The Supreme Court on Tuesday reinstated Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)



Director Verma, setting aside the Centre's decision on October 23, 2018 to divest him of his powers. The top court, however,

restrained Verma from taking any major policy decision till the CVC probe into corruption charges against him was con-Later, in a statement, cluded. the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) welcomed the court order.

'What was the Modi government scared of so much that it sent paramilitary forces



forcibly sending him on leave?, the statement quoted AAP's Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh as saying. It added that now it was for

the people of the country to give a "befitting reply to this undemocratic, dictatorial and anti-federal central government, which has no respect for any institution".

Cong workers get Shakti app to name new president days after Maken quits post

PTI NEW DELHI

 $T_{\rm mand\ has\ asked\ its\ workers}^{\rm he\ Congress\ high\ com-}$ in the city to name their choice for Delhi unit president using the party's digital platform Shakti app.

Congress president Rahul Gandhi is likely to take final call on the name of new president of the Delhi unit over the next few days. The post fell vacant after Ajay Maken resigned on

January 4. Delhi Congress workers linked to Shakti app have been asked to name their new president in a voice message, said a senior Delhi Congress leader.

"Workers have been asked to name the party leader they think should be appointed as new Delhi Congress chief. They can do so by uttering the name of their choice following a beep in a voice message.

The feedback of party workers will be accessed over the next two days and then it will be considered by the high

command in making a decision," he said. Shakti app is a big data app that serves as a digital link

between Congress workers and Gandhi. It is being employed by the party for two-way communication and feedback collection on a wide range of issues

The All India Congress Committee(AICC) in charge of Delhi unit PC Chacko on Monday had said that Gandhi will most likely finalise the name of new president by January 10.

Party leaders said one round of discussions over new president of Delhi Congress has taken place. Another meeting is likely

to take place on Thursday in which the name will be finalised, they said.

Chacko had said that names of senior leaders of Delhi Congress, including former Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit were under consideration for the post of new president.

Pay salaries to contractual staffers by 7th day of month, Govt tells employers

STAFF REPORTER **I** NEW DELHI

Taking care of the basic rights of contractual staff, Delhi Government on Tuesday issued stern directions to employers to pay their salaries or payments latest by the seventh day of the month.

In the guidelines, it was directed to Head of Departments (HODs) and secretaries to ensure timely payment to all Government hired contractual staff.

According to the circular all the HODs and secretaries have to submit the status report of payments to chief secretary by 20th of every month and he will further report to Chief Minister by 22th. The Government's direction is aimed at providing a major relief to the contractual staff.

This may be recalled; Delhi Chief Minister in a cabinet had passed a proposal for timely payment of wages to the contractual employees of Delhi government. "It was also decided by the cabinet that a certificate of the wages paid to all

employees should be sent to the Chief Secretary by 20 day of each month by the respective HoDs. And the Chief Secretary would send the report on the same to the Chief Minister on 22nd day of each month," Delhi government said in a statement. As per the circular all

HODs and secretaries are responsible for the timely payment to the contractual staff. "It has been directed that wages for the previous month should be paid to all such staff by 7th day of the next month if the establishment has engaged less than 1000 persons/workers and by 10th day of the next month if the establishment has engaged more than 1000 persons/workers," Delhi government said further, adding , 'Each HoD and secretary should certify that the payments have been done to the contract employees and a certificate of the same should be sent to the Chief Secretary by

20 day of the month." In case of non-compliance, the list of the defaulters will be

sent to the Vigilance Department of Delhi Government for issuing show cause notice to the HoD concerned to explain as to why departmental proceedings should not be initiated against the officer

NDMC replaces 52K Now, refresher courses for Govt teachers conventional meters GAYATHRI MANI 🗖 NEW DELHI Having launched various Innovative methods and with smart ones

CHANDAN PRAKASH NEW DELHI

In an attempt to enhance consumer convenience and rationalising electricity consumption in its area, New Delĥi Municipal Council (NDMC) has replaced approx 52,000 conventional meters with smart meters. The civic body claimed to have become the first in the country to implement 100 per cent smart

metering solution. Naresh Kumar, Chairman of the NDMC said that Smart Meters Programme is a part of aligning with the Central Government plan to upgrade our national energy system. With the initiative, the civic body has become the first municipal body in the country to achieve 100 per cent smart metering solution, he said.

Elaborating it further, the Chairman said that these meters will enable users to monitor their consumption pattern and the corresponding cost, reduc-

'It will give consumers a better access to information about their uses even at a particular time so that they can save the energy by using this information'

arrested in Bindapur power supply, he said.

STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI With the adoption of the initiative, the civic body would The Delhi Police on Tuesday arrested a 27-year-old crimsave Rs 12.47 Crore due to improvement in billing effiinal wanted in rape and snatchciency. It will ensure efficient ing case from Bindapur area in management of electricity, by Delhi. The drug addict was ata entr errors, and was declared proclaimed offender by local court. The accused has been identified as Prince, a resident of Chankya Palace-I, Bindapur, Delhi. According to Rajiv Ranjan, Additional Commissioner of Police, Crime Branch, the accused in 2016 had lured a gy habits and consumption of minor girl in his room at Uttam their electricity bills. It will also Nagar on pretext of her sister-inenhance consumer convelaw being unwell and raped nience and rationalize elecher. "A case was registered at

in the recently held meeting. The upgradation/renovation of one class room as teacher training centre work has been assigned to the Public Works

Department (PWD). "A separate room for training teachers is very important as these days the students are exposed to information flow

be better places to impart quality education to the students.

These centers are being created because to help teachers in enhancing their knowledge so that they can pass on the same to the eager students," said a Government official.

The centers will be equipped with smart projectors boards and others. The total budget of the project is 5,52,73100. Rs

amounting five crore fifty two lakh seventy three thousand one hundred has been sanctioned by the Finance department, for renovation/ upgradation of one room for teacher training in 58 schools of Directorate

of Education (DoE)," said the official.

The official further added that the PWD has also asked to observe all the formalities and escalation in cost will not be allowed under any circum-

The PWD has also asked complete the in given time and quality work should be there and no duplication of work will be accepted.

to submit the monthly progress report to the city government which will be reviewed to see the progress made in honing the skills of the teachers" the

Govt to release funds to civic agencies STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI Rajendra Menon and Justice VK Rao was informed by the Delhi Government stand- $B_{to \ the \ cash \ starved \ East}^{ringing \ much \ needed \ relief}$ ing counsel Rahul Mehra that it will release Rs 632.05

and North municipal corporation, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government on crore and Rs 450 crore to East and North municipal cor-Tuesday told the Delhi High porations, respectively at the Court that it has decided to earliest. release over Rs 600 crore and Rs 400 crore to the East and

The court asked the Delhi government to file an affidavit of compliance after releasing The fujds are being the funds to the MCDs and listed the matter for January 18.

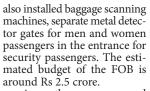
It said the amount could be used for paying arrears of employees' salaries and

Foot overbridge to be extended on ring road

GAYATHRI MANI 🗖 NEW DELHI

Now, reaching and boarding a bus from the Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) Kashmere Gate will be much more easier as the Delhi Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation (DTIDC) is extending the existing Foot over Bridge (FOB) on Ring Road to the bus terminal to provide a direct connectivity from the Road to the bus terminal.

पैदल पार पथ (रिंग रोड के लिए FOB TO RING ROAD



As per the sources, around five lakh people from different nearby states arrive and depart from Delhi through Kashmere Gate ISBT. Also, the daily ridership of Kashmere gate metro station is three Lakh. "Security lakhs of people daily travel through this ISBT. Security checking facilities have been installed as well as the staffs will be deployed for checking. Further to keep the ramp clean and safe, security guards will be deployed to stop the unwanted enroachment," said the official.

The

27-yr-old wanted criminal in rape, snatching case

in monitoring round the clock

activities to improve the education system in the national Capital, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government has now decided to impart refresher courses to improve the skills of Delhi Government teachers. Delhi Education

Department will construct/allocate one room for teacher training in around 58 schools situated across the city.

administrative approval/ sanction of the Finance department

The project has also got the

via internet.

They are eager to learn novel things and have doubts and skills which need to be handled in a better way. Teachers fully conversant with new teaching techniques will

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"Further, it has also asked official said.

North MCDs. released in accordance with the recommendations of the fourth Delhi Finance Commission

(DFC). A bench of Chief Justice pensions.

time information about energy used, he said.

ing power wastage, providing

long term carbon saving. It will

A senior NDMC official said that the initiative is part of the advanced metering infrastructure solution that measures and record consumers' electricity uses at different times of the day and send the information to the energy supplier through "over the air communication technology". "It will give consumers a better access to information about their uses even at a particular time so that they can save the energy by using this information," he said.

The official also said that with the installation, smart meters would transform the power sector as it will reduce 'Aggregate Technical and Commercial losses' and ease of bill payment besides other benefits. The discom will also help

billing inefficiency, and cutting the cost of manual meter reading through web based monitoring system.

'For ease of consumers, we have added smart meter feature on NDMC 311 mobile application for real time check and complete clarity on their ener-

tricity consumption in the city,"

he said. The facility would be inaugurated by Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy R K Singh. While Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Anil Baijal, Secretary, Ministry of Power A K Bhalla, and Rajeev Sharma, Chairman of EESLwill also be present.

Man hits lover with hammer for breaking 8-yr-old relation STAFF REPORTER NEW DELHI

 A^{24} -year-old man was arrested by Delhi Police on Tuesday for allegedly hitting a woman on her head with a hammer for ending their relationship. The incident took place inside a hotel T Class at Mahipalpur, after the accused "got angry when the woman broke up with him and refused to listen to his pleas"

The accused has been identified as Nishant Saini, a resident of Sarojini Nagar in Delhi. The accused knew victim from last 8 years.

According to a senior police official, they received a call from the Indian Spinal Injuries Centre that a woman with head injuries had been admitted by hotel staff.

"Subsequently, Nishant Saini, a resident of Sarojini Nagar, was detained for questioning. Initially, Saini tried to mislead police by claiming that the woman sustained the injuries after something fell on her head," said the senior police official.

"In her statement the victim alleged that she was in a relationship with the accused for the last eight years, but couple of days back, she ended the relationship as the accused was over possessive. The accused got infuriated as despite several efforts to convince her but she kept on refusing," said the senior police official.

Few days ago the accused had called the victim and asked to meet for the last time. He took her to a hotel in Mahipalpur where he again tried to convince her to be in relationship with him again. But they got into an argument, following which he hit her on the head with a hammer multiple times.

phone, three debit cards, two credit cards, one silver jewelry and cash around Rs 4000 from a woman in the area Bindapur. A case was registered at police station Bindapur," said the DCP.

police station Ranhola but the

accused was absconding," said

ing was registered against him in 2014 in which the accused along

with his associates snatched a

"One more case of snatch-

the DCP.

"Specific inputs were received regarding the accused coming to meet someone near Talab Park in Bindapur following which a trap was laid and accused was apprehended," said the DCP.

expecte opened by this week and will a big relief to the pedestrians going to metro stations and the bus depot. The bridge has been integrated with the ISBT terminal as well as directly to the Ring Road from where a person can easily reach metro station and bus stand using this bridge.

'This FOB will provide a conflict-free connectivity to the terminal from the ring road. Currently, the commuters only have the close connectiv-



Inside view of FOB Ring Road

ity to the metro station but now the people who use Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) Bus to reach the ISBT can now easily reach the station by using this FOB. Also, comcoming muters from Wazirabad and nearby parts use to take a long way to reach metro station but now, with the FOB, one can directly reach the metro station as well the terminal," said a transport official. Further, the DTIDC has

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DNA to identify victims, India, Norway to collaborate on SDGs, ocean economy criminals! LS clears Bill

PNS NEW DELHI

The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed a Bill that provides for regulation of use and application of Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) technology for establishing the identity of certain categories of persons, including offenders, victims, suspects and undertrials

The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2018 regulates the use the technology to establish the identity of persons in respect of criminal matters listed and civil matters such as parentage disputes, emigration or immigration, and transplantation of human organs.

Replying to the debate, Science and Technology individual when DNA profiling is used in criminal investigations and identifying Minister Harsh Vardhan said the DNA testing is being done missing persons. However, on persons comprising a consent requirements have not minuscule per centage of less been specified in case of DNA profiling for civil matters. than one per cent.

On concerns of members

The Bill provides for

Every Data Bank will

establishment of a National

DNA Data Bank and Regional

crime scene index, suspects' or

undertrials' index and offend-

ers' index. The Bill also pro-

DNA Data Banks.

Participating in the debate on the Bill Sanjay Jaiswal (BJP) on the misuse of the Bill, the Minister said the misuse can said that future of the world is happen of anything at any level. Even the blood sample on the DNA Technology while Kalyan Banerjee (TMC) was of collected by the clinical labothe view that the Bill was very ratories has the potential of good for the criminal justice misuse. Terming it a compresystem, civil justice system and hensive Bill, he said it has more so for the people of the taken a long duration of 14-15 country. years to bring this bill to this

He also sought to know that if any investigative agency which is collecting the DNA abuses the power, what steps should be taken against that person under the law.

NK Premachandran (RSP) maintain the indices including raised concerns about the Bill which includes Right to Privacy He was of the view that

vides for seeking consent of the some legislature was required so that the DNA profile taken from the people was not misused Premachandran also said

that the Bill should be sent to a Parliamentary Standing Committee.

New Delhi: India and Norway on Tuesday agreed to closely collaborate on ocean economy and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, while also vowing to step up cooperation in combating terrorism, after Prime Minister Narendra Modi held talks with his Norwegian

counterpart Erna Solberg. Modi and Solberg held delegation-level talks and discussed ways to give "new energy and direction" to bilateral ties.

The two countries also signed an MoU for holding an India-Norway Ocean Dialogue and decided to establish a joint task force on blue economy.

Solberg, who arrived here Monday on her maiden India visit, was accorded a ceremonial reception at the Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning before talks with Modi.

"We reviewed all areas of our cooperation, and discussed ways of giving new energy and direction to bilateral ties," Modi said in his press statement after the talks.

India and Norway have strong cooperation at the international level and both the

yatra in the State.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shakes hands with his Norwegian counterpart Erna Solberg after the joint Press statement at Hyderabad House in New Delhi on Tuesday

joint statement released after

Norway agreed that India

countries coordinate closely effective and responsive to the on issues such as UN Security realities of the 21st century, a Council reforms, multi-lateral export control regimes and the talks said. terrorism, Modi said.

The two sides stressed the is a strong candidate for a perneed for reform of the UN, including of the UN Security Council, and its expansion in both permanent and non-permanent seats to make it more representative, accountable,

manent seat in a reformed Security Council expanded with both permanent and nonpermanent members, it said.

During the talks, the two sides strongly condemned ter-rorism in all forms and mani-Norway also supported India's application for mem-

festations, and agreed to cooperate in combating international terrorism.

They also urged the international community to work towards early finalisation of the Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism mooted by India at the UN, the statement said.

Solberg, in her press state-ment, said given the impor-tance of India's economy and the size of its population, the world will not be able to reach the sustainable goals unless "India is on board".

"I have seen impressive improvements on the work done in India, especially on women's empowerment," she said

Talking about the Sustainable Development Goals, Modi said they were completely in consonance with India's development goals.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 global goals set by the United Nations in areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption and peace and justice.

SC paves way for re-opening of Sterlite plant in Tuticorin

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday paved the way for the re-opening of Vedanta's Sterlite copper plant at Tuticorin, which was at the centre of massive protests over pollution concerns, by refusing to stay the green tribunal order that had set aside the Tamil Nadu Government's decision to close it.

The apex court also stayed the December 21, 2018 decision of the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court which had ordered status quo in respect of re-opening the plant.

The impugned order dated December 21, 2018 passed by the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court shall remain stayed," a bench comprising Justices RF Nariman and Navin Sinha said.

The directions that have been passed by the National Green Tribunal, by its judgment dated December 15, 2018, will continue to subsist and will be subject to the ultimate outcome of the appeal," it said. The top court also sought response from Vedanta on the state Government's appeal against the National Green Tribunal (NGT) order to reopen the plant.

The State had moved the top court saying that the NGT had "erroneously" set aside various orders passed by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) last year with regard to the Sterlite plant. It had said the tribunal had consequentially directed the TNPCB to pass fresh orders of renewal of consent and issue authorisation to handle hazardous substances to the Vedanta Limited.

SC sets aside Delhi HC's order invalidating Monsanto's patent on BT cotton seeds

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday set aside an order of the division bench of the Delhi High Court which had invalidated the patent right of US-based agro major Monsanto Technology over BT cotton seeds for

its Bollgard technology. The apex court restored the order of the single judge Bench of the high court which was not seized of the issue of patent but had dealt with the issue of trademark infringement claimed by Monsanto over the BT cotton seeds by Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd.

Deciding appeal of Monsanto, Bench of Justices RF Nariman and Navin Sinha said, "Order of division Bench (of Delhi High Court) is set aside. The order of single judge dated March 28, 2017, is restored and suit is remanded to single judge for disposal in accordance with law. PTI

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Quoting the Supreme Court udgment, he said, "We are also of

the opinion that the rule of 50 per

cent applies only to reservation in

favour of backward classes made

too by Governments at the Centre

and States in this regard but

failed because they were done

either through common statuto-

ry provisions or notifications, he

Bill will pass the test of the basic

structure of the Constitution as it

does not seek to alter that.

Clarifying the point that the law

needs ratification of 50 per cent

States, he said, "if you read Article

368 part III, amendment to fun-

damental rights does not require

ment to Article 15(5) with regard

to promotion, he said, it was only done through Parliament

approval. He said the Bill seeks to

amend the Constitution by intro-

ducing provisions for reservation

for economically weaker sections,

he said, adding that it presently

mentions only social and educa-

tional backwardness as the crite-

opportunity to citizens on caste

basis and economic basis... Just as

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manifesto, which called for such

a quota, he asked it to "walk its

talk" by supporting the Bill,

describing it as a test for the

Opposition party. With

Opposition members using

'jumla' jibe, Jaitley hit back saying

if the mention of a similar quota

for the general category in their

Quoting from the Congress

We have to give equality of

ria for quota.

equally," he said.

Liting example of amend-

the approval of States."

Jaitley expressed hope that the

Attempts were made earlier

under Article 16(4)."

said.

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ring to the decision to send of fair and impartial investi-Verma and CBI Special Director Rakesh Asthana on The decision by the govister said.

He said the court has referred the matter to the committee to decide on the issue within one week.

"The court apparently has strengthened the immunity given to the CBI director in the the matter has been given by both the officers, and in accorlarger interest of the fair and the SC today and we will take artial workin of the CBI. commendations action ac this decision to protect the CBI on leave on CVC's rec- of the CVC. The government At the same time, the court has integrity of the CBI ... ommendation," he said, refer- felt that in the larger interest devised an accountability CVC was an independent but it could be a view that the not biased," Jaitley said.

should be whole- hearted and not

Bill as political gimmick, Opposition parties led by the

Congress expressed apprehen-

sion that the law empowering 10

per cent reservation to the upper

caste may not stand judicial

Rao's Government effort to bring

in 10 per cent reservation on the

basis of economic criteria, KV

Thomas (Congress) said it was

struck down by the Supreme

made in haste and has so many

lacunas, he said, adding, it should

be sent to Joint Parliamentary

Union Cabinet approved the

Constitution Amendment for 10

per cent quota for poor under

general category on economic

basis and was introduced in

Parliament today. It raises ques-

tion on the sincerity of the

to win election as newspapers

Participating in the debate, M Thambidurai (AIADMK) said

reservation is not on economic

backwardness but on social back-

wardness. He pointed out that

Government has many schemes

for upliftment of economically

poor sections of the society and

did that mean that these schemes

said that the Bill was not about

jobs but about misleading the

youth. The Bill, he said, was

Sudip Bandyopadhyay (TMC)

have failed.

have written today, he added.

It seems to be political 'jumla'

Government," he said.

Committee for examination.

This legislation has been

"It was only yesterday that

Citing then PV Narasimha

Describing the reservation

grudgingly doing it.

scrutiny.

Court

mechanism. The directions of the court will obviously be complied with," he said.

Jaitley also pointed out that the government's decision on the issue was not against

any particular individual. "The government had accepted the CVC recommendations with full honesty and today a reinterpretation on

rintendence.

court has taken. That if superintendence results in the chief relinguishing his powers temporarily then the jurisdiction of the committee comes into

"Therefore, the court has referred the matter to that committee to decide on that issue within one week. And in accordance with the directions of the court it will be complied with and the government will act in the same

The Supreme Court reinstated Verma, setting aside the Centre's decision to divest him of his powers, but restrained him from taking any major policy decision till the CVC probe into corruption charges against him is over.

The apex court said any further decision against Verma who retires on January 31, would be taken by the highcommitte selects and appoints the CBI director.

being given effect.

The BJP has now decided to cut short its 40-day pro-

committee.

body and submitted its rec-

government's October 23 order sending him on forced leave and appointing an interim chief, arguing that the CBI chief has a fixed two-year term and can be removed only by the high-powered

"The CVC had exercised its power under the power of

Assessment order passed on SC reinstates... taxes of Rahul, Sonia but not

tunity.

New Delhi: The Income Tax department informed the Supreme Court on Tuesday that an assessment order (AO) with respect to the tax of top Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi for 2011-12 in connection with the National Herald case has been passed but not

The top court allowed the AO, passed on December 31, 2018 raising the tax demand from Congress president Rahul, his mother Sonia and others, to be placed on record after the I-T department insisted on it but said that it would not form any opinion on the merits of the case on its basis.

A Bench of Justices AK Sikri, S Abdul Nazeer and MR Shah also asked Sonia and Rahul to file an affidavit and place on record in four weeks a CBDT circular which was issued on December 31, 2018, to clarify about taxes on valuations, but was recalled on January 4.

The court asked the I-T department to file its reply to the affidavit and the circular to be filed by the Congress leaders within a week thereafter. PTI

ommendations to the SC. Verma had challenged the

Citizenship

the country.

bership to the Nuclear

Suppliers' Group and reaf-

firmed its commitment to work

constructively within the elite

nuclear trading group with the

aim of reaching a positive out-

come regarding Indian mem-

bership at the earliest oppor-

position that the institution has acquired is largely on account of a strong perception of the necessity of having such a premier agency," it said.

kept away from "intermingling or interfering"

The court also noted that the relevant law did not have any provision with regard to interim suspension or removal of the CBI director and made clear that any such deci-

sion has to be taken after taking consent of the high-powered selection panel.

The apex court noted that the CBI has grown over the years in its role, power and importance and today it has become the premier investigative and prosecution agency of

"The high stature and the pre-eminent

From Page 1 The Bench said all authorities should be

in the functioning of the CBI director. Dealing with the situation where authorities may require to take action against CBI

director, the Bench said public interest must be writ large against the backdrop of the necessity and such a "compelling necessity can only be tested by the opinion of the committee".

aiven effect. I-T informs SC

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought response from the West Bengal Government on a plea by the BJP seeking permission to take out rath The party's West Bengal unit has challenged the December 21 order of a Division Bench of the Calcutta High Court, which had set aside the order of a singlejudge bench allowing the procession.

A Bench comprising justices L Nageswara Rao and SK Kaul also asked the BJP state unit to submit a revised plan for its 'save democracy rally' for consideration by the State Government. The Bench posted the matter for hearing on January 15.

SC seeks Bengal Govt's response on BJP

plea seeking permission for rath vatra

"In the meanwhile, the petitioner (BJP) will submit a revised schedule of the Rath Yatra/Ganatantra Bachao Yatra/Chetna Yatra to the respondent - State Government, during the course of the day. The State Government shall consider the same," the order said.

gramme to 20 and the fresh yatras would start from Bahrampur, Diamond Harbour, Midnapore and Kolkata North Lok Sabha constituencies, a lawyer associated with the matter said, adding the decision was taken in view of the upcoming school examinations and the 2019 general elections.

gation and credibility of CBI, the two officers must recuse themselves," the finance min-

ernment on the issue was completely legal as the two

officers in question were at loggerheads, he said. This action taken was perfectly bonafide as there were cross-allegations made by

Jaitley From Page 1 Government took the action of wo semoi

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he said, adding that the read the judgement of the SC, manner. The government is

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From Page 1 "They have no place to go to, except India," he said,

adding several leaders including first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru were in favour of giving shel-

ter to persecuted minorities in the neighouring countries. Seeking to assuage the concerns in the North-East,

which saw an 11-hour bandh on Tuesday against the legislation, Singh said the proposed law will not be confined to Assam alone.

'The burden of those persecuted migrants will be shared by the whole country. Assam alone should not have to bear the entire burden. Government of India is committed to give all help to the State Government and people of Assam," he said.

The BJP appeared to have been isolated over the issue as the AGP broke up with the saffron party while the NDA allies, the Shiv Sena and the JD(U), have opposed this legislation.

Mizoram and Meghalaya Governments have opposed the Bill by adopting resolution against it in their respective Cabinet meetings.

The Home Minister said the Union Cabinet has also approved grant of ST status to six communities of Assam namely Tai Ahom, Koch Rajbongshi, Chutia, Tea Tribes, Moran and Matak.

The Union Cabinet's decision can been seen as a balancing act by the Central Government to strong opposition to the Bill in Assam

"At the same time, full safeguards will be provided to protect the interests, rights and privileges of existing Scheduled Tribes of Assam.

'A separate Bill will be brought to grant ST status to Bodo Kacharis in Hill districts of Assam and Karbis in the rest of Assam. Sixth Schedule of the Constitution is also proposed to be amended to strengthen the Autonomous District Councils," Rajnath said.

The Home Minister said the migrants -- Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis -- were earlier given protection against legal action in 2015 and 2016.

"Long-term visa provision was made for them. The proposed amendment will make these persecuted migrants eligible to apply for citizenship," he said.

He said citizenship will be given to them only after due scrutiny and recommendation of district authorities and the State Government. The minimum residency period for citizenship in India is proposed to be reduced from existing 12 years under the present law to six years.

The legislation also seeks to provide relief to persecuted migrants who have come through western borders of the country to States like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh and other States, the Home Minister said.

The Bill will apply to all States and Union Territories of the country and the beneficiaries of Citizenship Amendment Bill will be able to reside in any State of the country

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manifestos was a jumla as well. about promising and not deliver-Taking a jibe at Opposition ing and was a fake dream that will parties for their protests, he said never become a reality. if they are supporting the Bill, they

Anandra Adsul (Shiv Sena) also rendered his support to the Bill and said it was better late than never.

Stating that the Bill was moved as a "special agenda", B Mahtab (BJD) said that the House was bereft of moving any amendment to the Bill.

Jitendra Choudhury (CPM) said that the Government wants to provide 10 per cent reservation to general category but where are the jobs. To make this Bill more comprehensive, the Bill should be referred to the Joint Parliament Committee or Standing Committee, he added.

Questioning the urgency of Bill, Supriya Sule (NCP) said if the Government had been sincere, this Bill would not have come on the last day of the last session.

She also said that one of the Cabinet Minister's expressed apprehension that the law may not get approval from the Supreme Court. She was referring to a remark made by Ramvilas Paswan who said the Government should ensure that it should not get into a legal tangle.

Dushyant Chautala (INLD) also said the legislation would be struck down by the Supreme Court.

While supporting the Bill, Dharmendra Yadav (SP) said that upper caste also knows the intent of the Government as it is just an election gimmick.

Jaiprakash Narayan Yadav (RJD) said the way the Bill has been brought in is nothing less than deceit for the upper caste. Nishkant Dubey (BJP) said the Modi Government has taken various steps to promote inclusive development of society.

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Agri projects' delay costs Govt ₹1.2L cr

Around 100 irrigation-related projects pending for about two decades have cost Govt exchequer heavily Benefit Programme (AIBP) by

in Parliament on Tuesday.

of their original cost.

RAJESH KUMAR 📕 NEW DELHI

As many as 100 irrigation related projects pending for about two decades now due to several issues, including political, have cost the Government exchequer a mind-boggling ₹1,20,772.05 crore. These projects include some of the famous and significant ones like Sardar Sarovar in Gujarat, Indira Sagar Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh, Gosikhand irrigation project in Maharashtra, Shahipur Kandi dam in Punjab, Saryu Nahar Pariyojna in Uttar Pradesh, Teesta Barrage in West Bengal, Dhansiri project in Assam, Kosi Barrage in Bihar, Gumani Barrage in Jharkhand and Rukura Indira Irrigation project in Odisha.

A performance audit of the Accelerated Irrigation

INSHORT

INDIA TO US: WITHDRAW OR MODIFY TRAVEL ADVISORY New Delhi: The Government has urged the US to "withdraw or modify" its advisory against travelling in India, which was issued after Zika cases were reported in Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, saying the outbreak has subsided.

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT: I&B MIN PROPOSES CHANGES New Delhi: The Information & Broadcasting Ministry has proposed changes in the Cinematograph Act to impose strict penalties to combat film piracy and sought comments from people on a draft bill. In order to check film piracy, particularly release of pirated version of films on the internet which causes huge losses to the film industry and government exchequer, the I&B ministry intends to have an enabling provision in the Cinematograph Act, 1952, a statement said.

DGP'S APPOINTMENT: SC TO HEAR PLEAS ON JAN 15 New Delhi: The Supreme Court said it will hear on January 15, petitions of various State Governments seeking to implement local laws regarding selection and appointment of Director General of Police. The top court said it will hear the pleas of Bihar, Punjab and Haryana along with the petitions filed by West Bengal and Kerala.

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The performance audit attributable to price escalation and ₹6,384.70 crore was due to revealed that the total cost overrun in 84 major and medichange in design and inclusion um irrigation projects, includof additional requirements.

ing 16 completed and 68 ongo-The cost Krishna Koyna LIS of Maharashtra was revised ing projects was ₹1,20,772.05 crore which was 295 per cent at 2013-14 price level from ₹2,224.76 crore to ₹4,959.91 According to performance crore. This led to an increase in audit, the cost of Sardar Sarovar project cost by ₹2,735.15 crore project was revised from (122 per cent) of which ₹244.64 ₹39,240.45 crore in May 2010 crore alone was attributable to to ₹54,772.94 crore with stipprice escalation, ₹282.77 crore ulated completion by March was due to other causes and 2020. This led to an increase in ₹41.51 crore was due to change in design.

project cost by ₹15,532.49 crore (40 per cent) of which increase The cost of Chokha Rao of ₹5,722.29 crore alone was project in Telangana was revised

from ₹6,016 crore to ₹13,445.44 crore in 2017. This led to an increase in project cost by ₹7,429.44 crore (123 per cent) due to changes in the scope of work. The cost of Indiramma flood canal in Telangana was revised from ₹1,331.30 crore to ₹5,940.09 crore in 2016 due to change in Standard Schedule of Rates, deviation in the project execution and changes in the scope of work.

Velligallu of Andhra Pradesh, Lower Wardha, Wang and Krishna Koyna LIS of Maharashtra were delayed ranging from four to 25 years

(PMJAY) providing hospitali-

sation cover of up to ₹5 lakh

per family per year from poor strata, the Centre has now

issued broad guidelines for

private investments in setting

up of hospitals in Tier 2 and

Tier 3 cities for smooth func-

from September 23, 2018, for

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year to over 10 crore poor and

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These projects include - Sardar Sarovar in Guiarat. Indira Sagar Polavaram project in Andhra Pradesh Gosikhand irrigation project in Maharashtra. Shahipur Kandi dam in Punjab, Saryu Nahar Parivoina in Uttar Pradesh, Teesta Barrage in West Bengal. Dhansiri project in Assam. **Kosi Barrage** in Bihar. Gumani Barrage in Jharkhand and Rukura Indira Irrigation project in Odisha

in approval of Detailed Projects Reports. These projects were finally approved for a total amount of ₹7,498.77 crore. The canal length of 3,420 metre of Kachnari Diversion scheme of Madhya Pradesh could not be constructed due to nonavailability of actual command area (CCA of 220 ha) on site during execution. This showed that the DPR had not correctly assessed the availability of command area.

The work of concrete lining of the Madhya Ganga Canal project sanctioned in July 2007 at a cost of ₹117.87 crore was stopped after completion of work up to 31.55 km out of 66.20 km on the pretext of affecting the groundwater recharge. "This showed that the requirement and feasibility of providing concrete lining had not been ade quately analysed at the DPR stage leading to avoidable expenditure on bed lining," it said. Of the 73 delayed MI

schemes, 40 minor projects were completed after delays ranging from two months to 12 years and 33 were ongoing with time overrun ranging from one month to five years.

As per audit report, ₹179 crore incurred on repairs and maintenance of the Sardar Sarovar Canal network was booked by the project authorities during April 2010 to March 2017 under AIBP.

The CAG performance audit notes that the projects have been languishing due to abject mis-governance-apart from land acquisition issues, the projects has hit inter-state coor dination, financial, rehabilita tion and resettlement walls.

Opp, Govt lock horns over RS Session extension



A view of the Rajya Sabha Session on Tuesday

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The Opposition Government on Tuesday The Opposition and locked horns over the decision of the latter to extend the functioning of the Rajya Sabha by a day to facilitate the passage of the 10 per cent reservation earmarked for the economically backward upper castes.

While the Centre claimed that it is the authority of the Government and the Chairman of the House to extend the sittings, the Opposition insisted that they should have been consulted before making the announcement.

Both sides during the day held several rounds of meetings amid setting a record sort of by six adjournments of the Upper House to resolve the issue but ended with Deputy Chairman Harivansh adjourning to meet on Wednesday prompting the Opposition members to sit in protest in the House even after While private sector will adjournment for the day.

Opposition parties led by Leader of Opposition Ghulam Nabi Azad also held a protest in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue late evening while the Lok Sabha continued to discuss and debate the proposed Quota Bill.

Leaders of Opposition parties in the Rajya Sabha and the Leader of the House discussed the extension of the ongoing Winter Session by one more day with Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu who in turn discussed the issue with the Leader of the House and

the CZA protocol," said Kumar. In few parts of Odisha too, found in six dead peacocks last December. The samples of the second lot of dead birds have been sent to a lab and reports are awaited, he added.

The move aims to miniossibility the infection among birds. "The zoo is being thoroughly sanitised. The zoo will be opened for visitors only after we get the negative reports from the lab where samples of the birds are being sent time to time as per

bird flu has taken its toll on poultry birds. The State Government has declared areas in Kendrapara district bird flu hit and have vaccinated 35,000 poultry birds. As a precautionary measure, the Naveen ent has asked Patnaik schools and Anganwadi Centres not to provide eggs to children. Similarly, sale of eggs and chicken has been banned in Krushna Prasad block for next few days, said an official from the State Government.

No one can save Modi from Rafale probe, says Rahul

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ongress president Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said no one can save Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Rafale investigation as the Supreme Court has reinstated the CBI chief who was unceremoniously removed by the Modi Government. Speaking to media outside

Parliament, Rahul Gandhi said the CBI chief was "ousted" at 1 am as he was about to begin an investigation into the Rafale jet agreement and Prime Minister Modi and his Government cannot run away from a probe into the deal.

He said the entire nation will know "without a shadow of doubt" that he has taken ₹30,000 crore of people's money and given it to his "friend" Anil Ambani, Rahul Gandhi said on his first reaction to the Supreme Court order for CBI Director Alok Verma

'The CBI chief was ousted at 1 am in the night because he was about to begin a probe into the Rafale deal. The CBI chief has been reinstated and we

Modicare: Guidelines for pvt investments PNS NEW DELHI Almost four months after it Jaunched the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

Rafale issue, in the people's court. No one can save them from Rafale, as Rafale is the

truth. No one can run away from the truth," he said.

Shortly after Verma was sent on leave late in October, Rahul had accused Modi of allegedly removing him in an attempt to stop the officer from investigating the Rafale "scam". The party has often pressed the charge against the Government since. It had also said that divesting Verma of his statutory powers abruptly amid a feud with his deputy

Rakesh Asthana — was illegaĺ. The Congress party has been targeting Modi on the deal alleging the price of each Rafale aircraft has sharply increased from ₹526 crore, negotiated by the previous UPA Government, to ₹1,600 crore and that the contract will help Anil Ambani get ₹30,000 crore benefit through offset

PNS NEW DELHI $F^{\text{ollowing death of peacocks,}}_{\text{chicken and ducks due to}}$ avian influenza (H5N1) in contract. Ambani too has rejected the charges.

are prone to virus threat.

Munger and Puri districts in Bihar and Odisha respectively, and protocol on disease diagthe Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has alerted all zoos in the Indian Veterinary Institute. CZA is autonomous body of the Central Government responsible for oversight of

for opening new hospitals in cities issued tal can have 100 beds or more. To incentivise private sec-tor, incentives will be provided during land allotment, various clearances will be facili-

PMJAY out of which 29 have tated with specific timelines already launched the scheme. among others.

"The objective of the broad guidelines is to improve the supply of healthcare services in the underserved areas to ensure maximum utilisation of the benefits under PMJAY and to improve the demand for qualhealthcare services at affordable prices to general public," said a senior official from the

Union Health Ministry. As per the guidelines, he said that under model I, a doctor owned hospital can have 30 to 50 beds, under model II is doctor manager partnership-multispecialty (100 beds) while under

bidding, facilitate various permissions and clearances through special window with timelines, compulsory empanelment of the hospitals for PMJAY and other Government scheme, ensure timely pay-

So far 33 States/UTs have signed MOU for implementing model III, multispecialty hospi-

Protect zoo birds against highly contagious viral: CZA

have the responsibility to build,

design, finance, manage oper-

ate and maintain with quality

standards, besides taking mar-

ket risk and provide services at

PMJAY rates, the Government

will be entrusted the task of

ensuring sufficient unencum-

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Îssuing alert in this regard, CZA member secretary Dr Anup Kumar Nayak said that the zoos have also been asked to follow "standards, guidelines nosis and cure of wild animals in Indian Zoos," published by



Finance Minister Arun Jaitley.

the prerogative of the

Government to call, advance,

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Parliament or of either of the

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Parliamentary Affairs Vijay

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(Amendment) Bill, 2018, for

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T Subbarami Reddy could not

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Ramesh and TMC Derek O

Brien even reached the podium

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matter could be taken when

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over alleged misuse of CBI and

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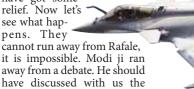
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he country to protect the birds in captivity against the highly contagious viral disease which affects only members of the birds family.

The virus is transmitted mainly through migratory birds. But even these winged beauties

zoos across the States. The State authorities have

bio-security measures in the zoos to avoid spread of the viral disease among captive animals.

Patna's Sanjay Gandhi Zoo director Amit Kumar said the also been advised to improve zoo will remain closed for pub-



Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu meets Congress president Rahul Gandhi at latter's residence in New Delhi and is learnt to have discussed plans of uniting all Opposition parties against the BJP. Naidu also met Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, NCP's Sharad Pawar and NC leader Abdullah. Ever since the TDP moved out of the NDA, Naidu has been seeking to forge an anti-BJP front

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DMK seeks resolution against 10% quota Bill

Economic backwardness is against Constitution, says MK Stalin

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN CHENNA

The DMK, Tamil Nadu's principal Opposition party, came out on Tuesday against the decision of the Narendra Modi-led Union Government to provide 10 per cent quota in education and jobs to the economically weaker sections of the society.

DMK president M K Stalin, who is also the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, demanded the Tamil Nadu House to pass a resolution condemning the move. "The BJP is playing a dangerous game with the backward classes and oth-

ers with the decision to set apart 10 per cent quota for the eco-nomically weaker sections. This



is a move which has been brought in with an eye on the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in mind," said Stalin. He reminded the House that such moves were struck down by the

Supreme Court in the past. The Supreme Court has stated many times in the past that reservation was meant for only people belonging to the socially and educationally backward classes and not to economically backward sections. Economical backwardness is against the Constitution," said the DMK

chief. Stalin also claimed that it was his father late M Karunanidhi, who played a major role in implementing the Mandal Commission Report

which made 27 per cent quota Backward Other for Communities in central government jobs. But Tamil Nadu Minister

for administrative reforms D Javakumar replied that it was a policy decision of the Union Government and nothing could be done at this stage . "We have to wait till the fine print is sent to the State Governnments by the Centre.

Then only we will be able to make any comments on the proposed move," said Jayakumar. Interestingly, Tamil Nadu

has 69 per cent reservation policy though the national limit is 50 per cent. The 10 per cent quota, if implemented in Tamil Nadu will hike the reservation quota to 79 per cent in the State leaving just 21 per cent for the general category.

Except for Brahmins, and some of the few sub-sects in the Hindu religion, all communities in the State have been incorporated as backward communities and other backward communities because of the political influence wielded by the community leaders.

Srinagar: PDP president Mehbooba Mufti on Tuesday said coalition Governments deliver better results than single-party majority regimes, citing the example of the BJP-led Government at the Centre.

The Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) president was reacting to National Conference (NC) leader Omar Abdullah's statement asking people of Jammu & Kashmir to give a clear mandate to any one

"Brute majority has had a history of sell outs in J&K. With 60 members NC sold out power houses, brought Ikhwan, task force, POTA," Mehbooba tweeted.

"Even earlier when NC had absolute majority and unqualified political mandate it only yielded powers, resources of state to Centre," she said.

The former Chief Minister further said the coalition led by her father Mufti Mohammad Sayeed in the State had established "a high bar of achievements - opening of cross LOC roads (being) the singular political achievement postindependence".

Resign and face fresh

Ŝhe said post-Indira Gandhi era, coalition Governments had delivered



CONTRADICTION IN J&K POLITICS =

better results than single party

"Even at national level it seems post Indira Gandhi, coalition Governments have delivered better than majority party rule e.G, Vajpayee coalition, UPA-1 compared to present BJP single party rule,"

she said. "Recall Narisimarao (sic) minority Government which brought the country out of it's worst economic crisis and introduced economic liberali-

sation," she added in the tweet. Speaking at a function in Jammu on Monday, Abdullah had said that "experiment of coalitions" had not worked well in J&K.

"I want people of the State elect a single party Government in Jammu & Kashmir, keeping in view the challenges and magnitude of problems faced by the people," he had said. However, Mehbooba's

Coalition Govt better than single party's: Mufti

Finance Minister Altaf Bukhari - who does not associate himself with the PDP anymore –

supported Omar's call for the return of one party rule in the

"I personally believe that Kashmir has suffered a lot because of coalition politics that started since 2002. The results of coming Assembly elections shall have a huge bearing on the stability and all round development of the State," Bukhari said in a statement

I leave it to the conscience of people to choose and vote for any political party of their choice that can safeguard the state's socio-political interests and deliver the best, the former MLA from Amirakadal said.

Bukhari further said that coalition politics results in a chaotic atmosphere and more often leads to "unstable Governments that hugely affects the policy making and decisions of Government". **PTI**

Omar launches poll campaign

MOHIT KANDHARI 🖬 JAMMU

Former J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah on Tuesday launched his party's poll campaign from Jammu with the slogan, "HAL hi Hal hai".

The election symbol of the party, as approved by the Election Commission, is 'plough' (HAL in chaste hindi).

Addressing a day-long youth convention here at party headquarters, Omar told youth wing delegates, "gear up for the crucial polls ahead. The fight is not going to be easy. You have to work hard from now onwards to win the majority seats. We need 45 seats to form our own Government. We can win these seats by working as a team and helping each other in their constituencies".

Positioning himself as a 'mature' leader of the party he said, "I am a changed man now. I am no longer the same Omar Abdullah who ruled

the state for six long years". "Stop calling me a youth leader. I am going to celebrate my 50th birthday next year. My hair is grey now and i am also using reading glasses".

Omar also made a passionate appeal to the state electorate to give him another opportunity to rule the state. He said, you have tried various coalition Governments in the state. Give me one more chance to serve you.

Sharing his serious concern over growing inclination among Jammu & Kashmir youth towards militancy, Omar said shrinking of space has pushed them to the wall.

Rahul Gandhi to address farmers' rally in Rajasthan

Jaipur: Congress president Rahul Gandhi will on Wednesday address a farmers' rally here, a senior party leader said

It will be the Gandhi scion's first public meeting after Congress formed the Government in the State and initiated steps to fulfil its promise of waiving off farmer loans. The Congress-led

Government in Rajasthan had on December 19, 2018 announced a waiver for short term farm loans up to ₹2 lakh and constituted a committee to

The announcement was in line with the Congress chief's pre-poll announcement to waive farm loans.

Pande said. gratitude," he added. PTI

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"Promise of waiving off loans of farmers was a resolution of the Congress and the Government has fulfilled its promise after coming to power," the party's in-charge for political affairs in Rajasthan, Avinash

"Congress president will be addressing a public meeting where farmers will express their

Guwahati: A day after pulling out of the BJP-led Government in Assam over the Citizenship Amendment Bill, the AGP on Tuesday demanded the resignation of Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and dared the saffron party to face fresh polls.

The Sonowal Government has no moral right to continue and if the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has the courage, it should face fresh election, senior Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) leader and former chief miniser Prafulla Kumar Mahanta said here.

"The BJP-led Government was formed in Assam on the basis of a pre-poll alliance with the AGP. As this alliance no longer exists now, we demand that the current Assam Government be dissolved, Mahanta told reporters.

Accusing the BJP of adopting an anti-Assam policy, Mahanta said, "Let the BJP Government

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Activists take out a torchlight vigil in protest against Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016 in Guwahati on Tuesday PTI

still has the backing of 74 MLAs.

The BJP has 61 members and the party has support from 12 MLAs of the Bodoland People's Front and the sole Independent member.

The Opposition Congress and the All Indian United Democratic Front (AIUDF) have 25 and 13 members failed respectively.

drew its support to the ruling BJP-led coalition Government after its "last-ditch attempt to convince" the Centre to withdrew the proposed legislation

Mahanta, the leader of the

2016 was passed in Lok Sabha

on Tuesday even as an Assam

and North East region bandh

The AGP on Monday with-

was called against it.



10% quota only to divert attention from Rafale: AP CM

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Amaravati: Andhra Pradesh sought inclusion of Valmiki Ramakrishnudu, in a state-Chief Minister N Chandrababu community in the ST list, ment, questioned the sincerity Naidu on Tuesday said the washermen community in the of the BJP in extending the 10 announcement of the Centre SC list and extension of reser- per cent reservation for the Kapus under the backward castes quota," he national party was fundamentally opposed to reservations. said while recalling that the state legislature had passed bills in this regard and sent them to the Centre for approval.

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The BJP von many seats in the Assembly elections (in We will welcome that". Withdrawal of the AGP, 2016) only due to the AGP. The which has 14 MLAs in the 126-AGP protested against the bill

member Assembly, would not ever since it was proposed," the have any immediate effect on AGP founder said. the future of the Sarbananda controversial The Sonowal-led Government that Citizenship (Amendment) Bill

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Assam Agitation, movement against illegal foreigners that lasted for six years between 1979 and 1985, said, "If the decision (to pull out) was taken earlier, people's anger and disappointment with the AGP would have been less." PTI

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vation for the economically backward people was made in view of the Lok Sabha polls and also to divert the attention from the alleged Rafale scam.

"However, we support the 10 per cent reservation for the economically backward," the Chief Minister said at a public meeting at Kosigi village in Kurnool district, as part of the Janmabhoomi programme.

'At the same time, we

The Chief Minister announced a grant of ₹100 crore for the benefit of the Valmiki community.

Meanwhile, TDP politburo member and State Finance Yanamala Minister

provoked the anti-Mandal protests when V P Singh was the Prime Minister.' The national party brought the 10 per cent reservation bill only because of the defeat in the

He said, "It was the BJP that

recent Assembly polls in five states, he said, adding that the party has lost its credibility among the people. PTI

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Amarpur, Gomati Tripura



Lukewarm response to **Bharat Bandh** in Bengal

SAUGAR SENGUPTA KOLKATA

W^{ith the Trinamool} Congress (TMC) Government taking a "strong stance against bandh culture, the first day of Left trade unions-sponsored 2-day Bharat Bandh evoked mixed response on Tuesday in Bengal. While life remained near-

ly normal in Kolkata reports from districts, particularly industrial towns Barrackpore, Howrah. Hooghly and Durgapur-Asansol region witnessed low attendance of workers though the factories remained open,

sources said. In Kolkata buses, metro railways and ferry services functioned near-normally presenting a diametrically opposite picture than what it used to be like even a decade ago. While State Government offices saw near total presence of employees, central government offices and banks remained completely closed apparently giving

people a trying time. Railway services particu-larly the suburban train ser-



Left-sponsored trade union activists participate in a demonstration on the first day of a two-day general strike called by various trade unions in Kolkata on Tuesday

vices were partially affected with the strikers blocking tracks and disrupting power supply at many places in Howrah and Sealdah Division.

Notwithstanding a nearnormal picture in most parts of the State strikers clashed with Trinamool supporters and the police at various places even as they vandalised buses and other vehicles at Jadavpur, Sodpur, Rishra, Uttarpara, Barasat, Basirhat, Siliguri etc. Senior CPI(M) leaders

including party Legislative party Leader Sujan Chakrabarty and former State Sujan Minister Anadi Sahoo were

arrested and later released on bail, police said.

Reacting to the bandh call Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee said "we have taken a stand of not supporting any bandh. Enough is enough. In the past 34 years the Left have destroyed the State calling bandhs. Not any more."

BJP State president Dilip Ghosh thanked the State Government for taking a proactive part in thwarting bandh culture and added "the CPI(M) is trying to find some oxygen before the elections by calling such bandhs but that will not sustain them."

2013 Kumbh stampede: UP Govt to table panel report in Assembly

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the stampede.

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The State Government will table in the Assembly a report by a one-member commission which probed the stampede at Allahabad railway station during Kumbh in 2013, beside implementing its suggestions for the imminent Kumbh Mela starting at Prayagraj from January 14.

At least 38 people were killed and 50 others injured in the stampede at the Allahabad railway station during Mauni Amavasya on February 1, 2013, while devotees were returning home after taking a holy dip at the Sangam.

The Government has also worked on the recommendations of the commission for the coming Kumbh Mela so that the lapses are not repeated this time," spokesperson and Health Minister Sidharth Nath Singh said while briefing media persons after a Cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

The one-member judicial commission of Justice

Tuljapur-Osmanabad stretch

of a national highway and lays

foundation stones for some

Maharashtra in less than a

month, the Prime Minister

will also inaugurate the ₹972.71

crore four-lane Section of

Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad

national highway (new NH-52)

and lay foundation stone for a

₹1,183 crore project for con-

struction of 30,000 houses

under Pradhan Mantri Awas

Yojana for beedi workers and

textile workers, at Solapur in

Solapur-Tuljapur-Osmanabad

The 98.72 km four-lane

western Maharashtra.

During his second visit to

others, at Solapur.

Tripura suspends SMS, mobile internet for 2 days

Agartala: The Tripura Government on Tuesday suspended mobile internet and (Retired) Omkareshwar Bhatt SMS services in the entire State blamed the Railways and UP for two days in the apprehen-State Roadways Corporation sion of law and order problem following a clash in West Tripura district. for the stampede at Allahabad junction railway station in 2013. "This time we have asked

In a notification, the home department said, "Incidents of rioting and arsoning have occurred in some areas in Jirania police station under West Tripura district and photographs of such incidents are being uploaded in the social media which may likely to generate serious law and order situation....'

Those photos are likely to be used for transmission of fake information and to prevent this, use of SMS messages and mobile Internet/data services are being prohibited for 48 hours since 3 pm Tuesday, the notification said.

At least seven persons were injured, some with gunshot wounds, on Tuesday at Jirania, about 15 km from here, when police and paramilitary jawans resorted to lathicharge and fired in the air to disperse Citizenship Bill protesters. PTI

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (\mathbf{D})

E-TENDER PRESS NOTICE No.12/FO/EZ/2018-19(Pt-III)

Online Percentage rate tenders are invited/re-invited through e-tendering mode for the following works on behalf of DDA by EE/ED-2 & 5, Opp. Pkt.I Dilshad Garden, EE/8, 9, 14 and Elect Divn. No.1, Seed Bed Park, Shakarpur, Delhi from approved and eligible contractors of DDA, CPWD, MES, BSNL and Railway . For works costing upto ₹60.00 lacs, registered & approved Contractor of DDA will only be eligible. Last date and time of submission of tender for works at Sr. no.1 to 12 are 18.01.2019 at 3.00 p.m.

1. NIT No. 21/EE/ELD-1/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under NA-II (East Zone). SH: Re-connection of electric connection for street lighting at Gaushala Road, Gazipur, Garg Hospital, Railway Road, Karkardooma, I.P. Extention and Pankaj Plaza Kondli. Estimated Cost: ₹5,27,322/-, Earnest Money: ₹10,546/-, Period of Completion : Two Months.

2. NIT No. 26/EE/ED-2/DDA/2018-19.(Short Notice) Name of work: Protection of DDA Vacant land under East Zone SH: Providing/fencing with RCC post at vacant land Usmanpur Village. Estimated Cost: ₹21,32,813/-, Earnest Money: ₹42,656/-, Period of Completion: 30 days.

3. NIT No. 27/EE/ED-2/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under Nazul A/C-II (E.Z.): Repair and construction of boundary wall of Green land near A Pocket GTB Enclave and along with Rajeev Gandhi Hospital. Estimated Cost: ₹20,50,716/-, Earnest Money: ₹41,014/-, Period of Completion: 90 days.

4. NIT No. 28 /EE/ED-2/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under Nazul A/C-II (E.Z.). SH: Repair of boundry wall at F1-Block, Sunder Nagri. Estimated Cost: ₹18,59,633/-, Earnest Money: ₹37,193/-, Period of Completion: 90 days.

5. NIT No. 29/EE/ED-2/DDA/2018-19 Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under Nazul A/C.II (EZ). SH: Repair of boundary wall of vacant plot at Dilshad Garden. Estimated Cost: ₹20,55,245/-, Earnest Money: ₹41,105/-, Period of Completion: 90 days.

6. NIT No. 22/EE/ED-5/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: Land Protection work in Trans Yamuna Area (EZ). SH: Providing barbed wire fencing in vacant land in the jurisdictions of ED-5. Estimated cost: ₹16,05,830/-, Earnest Money: ₹32,117/-, Period of Completion: 60 days.

7. NIT No. 23/EE/ED-5/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: Land Protection work in Trans Yamuna Area (EZ). SH: Repair of boundary wall in vacant plot in the jurisdiction of ED-5. Estimated Cost: ₹18,75,073/-, Earnest Money: ₹37,501/-Period of Completion: 365 days.

8. NIT No.02/EE/ED-8/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under Nazul A/C.II (EZ) SH: Supply of drinking water through water Tanker at J.J. Colony Madanpur Khadar, Phase-II. Estimated Cost: ₹17,63,867/-, Earnest Money: ₹35,277/-, Period of Completion : (9) Nine Months.

9. NIT No. 26/EE/ED-9/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under Nazul A/C.II (EZ) SH: Repair of damaged road & footpath of Manglam road at institutional area Karkardooma (FC-18) Estimated Cost: ₹20,58,604/-, Earnest Money: ₹41,172/-, Period of Completion: 90 days.

10. NIT No. 28/EE/ED-9/DDA/2018-19. Name of work: M/O Various Scheme under NA-II (EZ) SH: Day to day cleaning, Sweeping, Maintenance of Community Halls at Shastri Nagar, Kanti Nagar and Shankar Nagar. Estimated Cost: ₹5,91,193/-Earnest Money: ₹11,824/-, Period of Completion: 365 days.

Filmmaker Rakesh Roshan |PM to start poll campaign with projects' inauguration in Maha diagnosed with cancer TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

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 $F_{\text{has been diagnosed with an}}^{\text{ilmmaker Rakesh Roshan}}$ early stage cancer — squa-mous cell carcinoma — in the throat and will soon go under knife, his son Hrithik Roshan revealed on Tuesday



Re-Tender Corrigendum

Tender Title: Procurement of Under Water Diving set with BA set. Tender Ref. No: NIT-04/TFS/2018 Tender ID: 2018 Fire2 2267 1

Due to the poor response received to the tender referred above in e-procurement Portal https://tripuratenders.gov.in it has been decided to extend the date of receipt of bids till 24th January 2019, at 15.00 hrs. The pre-gualification cum technical bid would be opened on 25th January 2019, at 11.00 hrs.

All other terms and conditions of the tender remain unchanged. For more details please visit:

https://tripuratenders.gov.in/www.tripuraindia.com/ www.tripuratoday.com/www.indigenoushearld.com/ www.tripurachronicle.in/ www.neindia.com

For and on behalf of Governor of Tripura, Sd/

(Uttam Kr Bhaumik, IPS) Joint Director, Fire Service Nodal Officer (E-Tender)

Hrithik wrote: "Asked my dad the Lok Sabha polls in for a picture this morning. Maharashtra on Wednesday, Knew he wouldn't miss gym on after he launches several develsurgery day. He is probably the opment projects, including strongest man I know. Got four-laned Section of Solapur-

In an emotional post,

diagnosed with early stage squamous cell carcinoma of the throat a few weeks ago, but he is in full spirits today as he proceeds to battle it"

"As a family we are fortunate and blessed to have a leader like him," Hrithik added. Squamous cell carcinoma

is a particular type of cancer that is characterised by an uncontrolled growth of abnormal cells in the lining of the throat

Having featured as an actor in 84 films in the 1970s and 1980s, Rakesh took to film

direction in 1987 and the titles of all the films directed by him have begun with alphabet "K".

SEARCH FOR MISSING

national highway - constructed in a span of 910 days Prime Minister Narendra Modi will virtually kick off — will help improve the connectivity of Solapur in western the ruling BJP's campaign for Maharashtra with Marathwada

the authorities to look into the

lapses that occurred in 2013

and directed them to initiate

necessary precautions," Singh

the change made on the plat-

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the lack of holding area of pas-

sengers as the prime reason for

the commission also blamed

UPSRTC, Allahabad district

administration and police for

thoroughly failing in crowd

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make a clear assessment of the

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The commission conclud-

Along with the Railways,

The commission also held

region of the State. The highway consists of two major bridges, 17 minor bridges, 87 culverts, 14 underpasses, a 3.47 km by-pass and service roads of 33.21 km length. Modi — who during his

earlier visit to Solapur in August 2014 had laid foundation stone for four laning of Solapur-Maharashtra Karnataka Border section of

NH 9 and dedicated 765 kV Solapur-Raichur power transmission line - will also dedicate to the nation of Underground Sewerage System, and three Sewage Treatment Plants in Solapur. The sewerage project will increase the sewer coverage of the town and improve sanitation in the city. It will replace the existing system and also connect to the trunk sewers

being implemented under AMRUT Mission.

The Prime Minister will also lay foundation stones for a Rs 244 crore Underground Sewerage System under AMRUT Mission and a project for improvement in Water Supply and Sewerage System, as part of Area Based Development in Solapur Smart City. This project is expected to bring significant improvement in service delivery and improve public health enabled by technology as a means to create smart outcomes for citizens.

After launching two development projects and laying foundation stones for three more major projects, Modi will in likelihood kick-start the BJP's Lok Sabha poll campaign at a public rally at Solapur, which incidentally is the home town of senior Congress leader and former Union Home Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde

Appeal For Identification



ICA/C-2141/19

General public is hereby informed that this person Name : Unknown S/o: Unknown, R/o: Unknown, Age : 60 Years, Sex : Male, Height : 5 Ft. 8 Inch, Complexion : Wheatish, Wearing : Lining Shirt, Blue Colour Jacket, Grey Colour Pant and Bare Footed, has been found dead on 29.12.2018 at Footpath, Near Faridabad Bus Stand, Under

Yudhishthir Setu, Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 13-A Dated 29.12.2018 has been lodged at PS. Kashmere Gate, 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

DP/9542/N/19.

PS. Kashmere Gate, Delhi Ph.: 011-23968730, 8750870123

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General public is hereby informed that a person (depicted in the photo), Namely : Ashok Kumar S/o R. Murgam R/o E-339, J.J. Colony, Khyala, New Delhi has been missing from his home since 10.12.2018. In this regard a case vide DD No. 15A dated 17.12.2018 has been lodged at PS New Khyala, Delhi. His

physical description is as under:-ASHOK KUMAR

Age: 40 Years, Height: 5'6", Complexion : Shallow, Built: Thin, Face: Oval, Wearing: Blue colour pant & red colour shirt and chapal in feet

Any person is having any information/clue about this missing person, may inform SHO, Khyala, Delhi at E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in or website: http://cbi.nic.in

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Phone: 011-24368638, 2	4368641	P.S. Khyala, Delhi
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APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



DP/9537/N/19

General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male Namely: Ram Dass S/o Puran R/o Unknown Age : 50 years, Height : 5'5", Complexion : Shallow, Wearing: Dirty clothes & bare fotted has been admitted in Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital from

the jurisdiction of PS Timarpur, Delhi, During the Treatment the Doctors declared him dead. In this regard a case vide DD No. 65-A dated 25.12.2018 has been lodged at P.S. Timarpur, Delhi.

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

> P.S. Timarpur, Delhi North Distt., Delhi Tel. No. 011-23814421, 23812734

11. NIT No. 10/EE/ED14/DDA/18-19. Name of work: D/C Sanjay Lake (Ph-II) i/c Eco-restoration plan at Mayur Vihar Phase-II. SH: Covering of Eco-Restoration Plan Tank & P/L inter-locking paver block around the tank for passage. Estimated Cost: ₹20,31,530/-, Earnest Money: ₹40,631/-, Period of Completion: Two Months.

12. NIT No. 13/EE/ED14/DDA/2018-19. Name of Work: Land Protection work in Trans Yamuna Area. SH: Construction of boundary wall, P/F MS Sign board & steel gates in DDA vacant land under the jurisdiction of ED-14. Estimated Cost: ₹18,34,479/-, Earnest Money: ₹36,690/-, Period of Completion: Six Months.

For terms and conditions, eligibility criteria and other any technical related queries please call at 24X7 Help Desk Number-0120-4200462,0120-4001002, 0120-4001005, 120-6277787 and e-mail ID support-eproc@nic.in. please visit the Website- https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF

FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

We, the HSBC Bank, has issued Demand Notice U/S 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002, through our NOIDA branches/me the Aurhorized Officer. The contents of the same are the defaults committed by you in the payment of instalments of principal, interest, etc. The outstanding amount is as mentioned below

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower	Loan A/c No.	Date of 13(2) Notice	Limit	NPA Date	Rate of Interest	Demand Amount as per Sec. Act Notice	Mailing Address	Mortgaged Property
1	MR UPENDER JIT SINGH	166314 682001	30/11/2018	₹74,80,000/-	16/06/2018	10.2%	₹4397585.03	1. 80/44 AB THIRD FLOOR MALVIYA NAGAR NEW DELHI INDIA	PLOT NO. 18, 2ND FLOOR, BLOCK- G-3 MALVIYA NAGAR, DELHI - 110017
2	MR UPENDER JIT SINGH	053366 142001	30/11/2018	₹57,80,000/-	16/06/2018	10.2%	₹3949621.01	1. 80/44 AB THIRD FLOOR BLOCK 08 MALVIYA NAGAR DELHI NEW DELHI INDIA	PLOT NO- 18, THIRD FLOOR(WITH TERRACE), BLOCK- G2, MALVIA NAGAR, DELHI
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								 ORACLE INDIA LEVEL 7 DLF BUILDING NO 8 TOWER C GROUND DLF CYBER CITY 7TH FLOOR DLF GURGAON 122002 	
3	ANJANA RANA	166065 029002	30/10/2018	₹29,71,000/-	17/08/2018	10.75%	₹2550877.78	1. DDA LIG FLAT NO 25, GROUND FLOOR, POCKET GH 5 & 7, PASCHIM VIHAR, NEW DELHI 110063	723 GH 5 AND 7 PASCHIM VIHAR NEW DELHI 110063
4	ANJANA RANA	166065 029001	30/10/2018	₹21,35,000/-	17/08/2018	9%	₹1578415.93	1. FUERST DAY LAWSON INDIA PVT LTD 45 MILESTONES NAURANGPUR SECTOR 78 GURGAON HARYANA 122001	

Further with reasons, we believe that you are evading the service of Demand Notice. Hence this publication of demand notice. You are hereby called upon to pay HSBC BANK within a period of 60 days of date of publication of this Demand Notice the aforesaid amount alongwith further interest, cost, incidental expenses, charges etc., failing which HSBC BANK will take necessary action under all or any of the provision of Sec 13 (4) of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of this secured assets of the borrower/s. Further you are prohibited U/S 13(13) of the said Act from transferring either by way of sale/lease or in any other way the aforesaid secured assets. Please note that no further demand notice will be issued.

Place: NOIDA Dated: 9th January, 2019

Sd/-The Authorised Officer For The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

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PAPER WITH PASSION — **Quota politics** Unexpected announcement of a 10 per cent reservation for

economically weaker sections is not a political masterstroke



he aftermath of the Mandal Commission report recommendations being implemented in India was to transform society in this country, and while it could never reverse the millennia of caste discrimination, it was believed at that time that the correct thing to do is to make India's growth more inclusive. And while that has, to an extent worked, it has like many other solutions to long-festering problems, turned into a case of opening a Pandora's Box of new problems. There is nowadays, for example, a perverse demand by caste leaders, once considered on the upper-end of the

spectrum, to be declared backward so as to take advantage of reservations. Other castes that have benefited from reservations have zealously tried to protect their 'turf' and have actively prevented other castes from getting a piece of the action, whether it is in Government jobs or educational institutions. Also, as evidenced by the demand for quotas by land-owning upper castes such as Jats and Gujjars in a belt near the capital to the Marathas in Maharashtra, upper castes are finding it increasingly difficult to compete in this environment and are being left behind. And this is a delicate balancing act for Governments both at the State and Central level because in large swathes of India, castes still tend to vote *en masse*.

So on the face of it, a reservation for economically weaker sections of society should be a political masterstroke. However, coming so late in the day, the cynic will obviously view it through politically-tinted glasses and believe that this is a way of keeping upper-caste votes within the Bharatiya Janata Party for Narendra Modi, who appears increasingly fretful of the general election coming up in three months. But there are a few issues here, the first is the need to pass a Constitutional amendment. While some caste-based parties might oppose it, smarter members of the Opposition could ensure it gets stalled in Parliament. And then there is the Supreme Court, which has previously ruled that breaching the 50 per cent reservation mark is unconstitutional, save in Tamil Nadu where prior reservations of 69 per cent were grandfathered in. Will the Supreme Court allow this amendment to pass? That is something for the justices to consider, which they almost certainly will have to. And if previous attempts at reservations for upper castes by State Governments is any indication, the shaky foundations of the Bills will be demolished by the highest court of the land.

But then comes the biggest problem of all: Where are the jobs? The Government of India and its public sector units still remain India's largest employer but over the years it is hiring fewer and fewer people and one could rightly think that this move is a cop out for Modi as his Government has failed to create enough jobs over the past few years, in no small part thanks to his own policies such as demonetisation. So all said and done, this is not a done deal as yet and Modi, faced with his facade crumbling, is trying to go all out to ensure a second term despite squandering the immense political capital he had back in 2014. But this could be a case of 'too little, too late.

Ahom identity

AGP may have stood out as a champion but its real intention is to dent BJP's LS tally



n the end it is all about seizing the prepoll narrative for the general election and whoever does that better, may just get some customers or force a self-serving discussion. That is why the Asom Gana Parishad (AGP)'s withdrawal of support to the BJP-led Government in Assam is more about finding a politically opportune moment than real dissatisfaction. Yes, the AGP is right in arguing that the new citizenship amendment Bill as proposed by the BJP granting citizenship to Hindu refugees from across the border till the cutoff year of 2014, is detrimental to Ahom identity and the right of indigenous people over their land, indeed the wherewithal of its politics. However, it was not that the AGP didn't know that this was coming though, it can be reasonably argued, it found itself in a box in launching a counter campaign. It knew that the ruling Sarbananda Sonowal government would not fall if it withdrew support as it had overwhelming numbers (74 to AGP's 14) and was unsure about its standing as an independent party that had the faith of the people. The panchayat polls of December restored its confidence as did the Assembly election results that got the Congress back in reckoning in some states. But it was when other NDA allies became restive. demanding a pound of flesh or two from a dented BJP, that the AGP decided to get into the ring. Sensing the national sentiment at the moment, the AGP has realised that while the state government could run without it, it could threaten the BJP's winning prospects in the Lok Sabha with its pullout. The BJP, not exactly riding the wave pre-2014, may not get the monolithic heartland verdict and would need every extra seat from the Northeast, which it has been nurturing and betting on. In about four seats, the BJP needs the AGP to effect a swing or defeat an entrenched Congress vote. Pundits predict if the Congress woos AGP and other parties to form a state level alliance and ensures a convergence of vote shares, then they could halt the BJP juggernaut in the general election and push its tally back from the seven seats it won in 2014. The AGP's main contention is a refugee influx, irrespective of religion, would change the demographic contours of the border districts that would forever be a prey base for the larger national parties and ensure the local parties are squeezed out. The BJP is clearly following a me-too model that has worked for the Congress and other Opposition parties at one time. As waves of Bangladeshi migrants crossed the borders, each Opposition party is equally guilty of legalising their stay and shoring up its respective votebank. If it was Muslims before, it is Hindus now. So the AGP has little choice now but to stand out as a strong regional voice. Meanwhile, the BJP is losing the tide of opinion as far as its allies are concerned. First, it was the TDP, then it was the PDP in Kashmir, followed by the Upendra Kushwaha-led Rashtriya Lok Samta Party. The Shiv Sena still likes to trouble it now and then while the latest withdrawal missive from Apna Dal (Sonelal) has revived the perception of the BJP as an arrogant big brother feeding off the smaller parties and then grinding them to dust. As we said, it is all about the visual narrative. Depending on trade winds, all allies jump ships.

opinion What Imran Khan forgot

It is ironical that the Pakistan Prime Minister should want to teach India how to treat its minorities when the country has created a new minority with the passing of every decade



PRAFULL GORADIA

akistan Prime Minister Imran Khan has offered to teach India now it should treat its minorities. Is it not likely that when he said this, he was experiencing a flashback to his cricketing days, when our fast bowlers were not comparable to his country's pace attack? Traditionally, in the undivided India, it was Punjab that produced pacemen. The one outstanding name that comes to this writer's mind is that of Mohammad Nissar, the fastest opening bowler the sub-continent had produced. Certainly, even now, the pack of speed merchants may have something to teach our players.

An Oxonian had once said: Imran is cricket and cricket is Imran. Similarly, Zubin Mehta is music and cannot be imagined in terms of cricket. It is also difficult to reconcile Imran Khan's image with prime ministership. It is not possible that while he was talking of minorities, he was thinking about how to teach India play cricket and to play in India at the Eden Gardens? It goes without saying that Imran Khan has not seen the holocaust of Hindus and Sikhs, starting with Rawalpindi in 1947, nor would he know how his Christian compatriots had rejoiced at the birth of Pakistan only to subsequently regret it, plus, of course, being frequently accused of blasphemy. The Communist Party had wholeheartedly sponsored Partition, only to later beat its breast — it was simply eliminated by the torrent of Islam.

The Ahmediyas, whose hero, Sir Muhammad Zafarullah Khan, had drafted the Pakistan Resolution of March 1940, also had their taste of 'glory' of the state they helped birth. Imran Khan was certainly not born then to witness the magnificent work done by Zafarullah Khan. Nor perhaps in 1953, when the latter's house in Lahore was set on fire, which induced him to flee to Pakistan to not return until his dying days. The rest of the years he spent at The Hague in the Netherlands to bring majesty to the glittering Benches of the International Court of Justice. In the meantime, the charismatic Prime Minister, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, expelled the Ahmediyas from the sanctified garden of Islam.

Another Ahmediya hero who brought glory to Imran Khan's country was Dr Abdul Qadeer Khan, whose thuggish doings in the Netherlands enabled him to obtain the secrets of atomic bomb — all, of course, in the cause of Khidmat-e-Allah, the first Islamic nuclear bomb. He too was rewarded by his faith being expelled.

This writer was educated by two men. first was his g friends was Ahmed Ali Jinnah. He relished Parsi humour and claimed to culturally be a Parsi. Although he was not a practicing Muslim, he acquainted my grandfather with his insights into Islam. That when a Muslim wishes to convert someone, it is with the best intention of opening a possible chance of the convert entering jannat. No other god can



enable a non-believer to cross the gateway of heaven.

The second gentleman who taught this writer was his spoken Urdu teacher who did not overtly suggest a conversion, but did say that the future lay with Islam. Just extrapolate the progress of a number of religions. The Yehudis (Jews) have reduced in number and shrunk to a fraction of what they were. The Christians have scattered into many denominations. Many a worshipper in Europe has given up worship. Christianity's priests have come to Asia, where according to the late Pope John Paul-II, there are innumerable souls to harvest. Contrast these performances with the progress of Islam, whose tide is continually rising. It is ironical that Prime

Minister Imran Khan should want to teach India how to treat its minorities. He has held out Pakistan as an example of good treatment. He is probably unaware that Dr Rafiq Zakaria, in his widely read book, The Man Who Divided India, clearly stated that but for the Muslims of Uttar Pradesh (especially Aligarh), Bihar and Mumbai (then Bombay), Pakistan might

reduce its minority population to three per cent from the 22 per cent in Pakistan of 1947. Does the cricketing legend expect his country, with its vast land space, to absorb up to 25 crore Muslims now in India? He could not have forgotten his cricket and probably believes that greater the population, higher are the chances of throwing up more players. If not, the new Prime Minister has forgotten that his country has created a new minority with the passing of every decade.

The saga of creating ever new minorities began with the Sikhs at Rawalpindi; soon thereafter, the Hindus. Then came the turn of the Ahmediyas at Lahore. Pakistan's Christians, who had backed Partition, in due course became unpopular enough to be frequently accused of blasphemy and awarded the death sentence by being stoned. The Balochs, of course, were never fully trusted but gradually became suspected if not also positively distrusted. The latest is the turn of the Shias, who are routinely killed by bombs while praying. There is also a proposal to expel Shias from the fraternity of Islam. They are followers of Imam

which is their first loyalty. It is, therefore, a mystery why most Pakistanis are callous about the safety, security and welfare of their brethren in India. Regimes in Islamabad pursue their own interests without caring for any repercussion in India. Earlier, their great guru was the US. Now, they look to China for direction; ostensibly, others be damned. This is as old a syndrome as 1947. Within two months, Pakistan had no compunction in invading the Kashmir Valley.

As long ago as in 1951, Dr Zakir Husain, the then vice chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University and later Rashtrapati, took the lead along with 13 other Muslims eminences to submit a memorandum to Dr Frank P Graham, the United Nations representative in Kashmir on August 14, 1951 said: "It is indeed a pity that India

has never thought of taking the help of its Muslim citizens, most of whom can be the country's useful allies against Pakistani misdemeanour. There is no doubt a problem. The only viable Muslim leadership in the country is ecclesiastical. The luminaries, who are not *maulvis*, do not ent following Addressing Muslim citizens through the ulema has its limitations. The substantive interest of the masses lies in a peaceful life where the individual and his family can try and prosper, to educate the children and so on. Whereas the thrust of the ulema

would be to protect and promote the influence of Islam, leaders in India should, therefore, find a channel of informing and seeking cooperation of our Muslim brethren directly."

The memorandum was also signed by Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Mohammed Usman, both former members of the Viceroy's Council. The signatories included the Nawab of Chhatari, Chief Justice of Allahabad, Sir Iqbal Ahmed, Sir Fazal Rahimtoola, AK Khwaja, TM Zarif, BH Zaidi and Hafi-ur-Rehman; the last two were MPs. Their submission also said: "If the Hindus are not welcomed in Pakistan, how can we, in all fairness, expect Muslims to be welcomed in India? Such a policy must inevitably, as the past has already shown, result in the uprooting of Muslims in this country and their migration to Pakistan, where as it became clear last year, they are no longer welcome, lest their influx should destroy Pakistan's economy".

There was also a backround to this fear. Several Muslim League leaders had repeatedly emphasised in the years preceding Partition that hen the country there must be an exchange of population. Sir Feroz Khan Noon had gone to the extent of threatening the re-enactment of the violent orgies of Chengiz Khan and Hulagu Khan. (The writer is a well-known columnist and an author)

nen from e been. Aligarh went all the way to Punjab to campaign for the 1945-46 general election, which proved decisive for Partition. They propagated Pakistan as the new Medina. Moreover, if India should seriously follow the Pakistani example, it should

as the g of Prophet Muhammed. A distinguished Shia was Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah without whom Pakistan might not have been.

Even since his college days, this writer has been told that all Sunni Muslims of the world belong to a single community,

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Election propaganda

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—Dinesh Sharma

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Sir — The West Bengal Government has been denying permission to the Bharatiya Janata Party's proposed rath yatra in all the 42 parliamentary constituencies as it may lead to law and order problems. The Calcutta High Court has gauged the agenda of the organisers of the yatra and has rightly refused permission for the same. One only hopes that the Supreme Court will also appreciate the concerns of the State Government and deny permission for the rath yatra. The Union Government has failed to deliver on its promises to the masses and this is a lastditch effort by the RSS-BJP combine to woo the people by playing the Ayodhya card yet again. Shalini Gerald Chennai

Careful decision

Sir — This refers to the editorial, "Behind the scenes" (January 8). Emboldened by its tremendous wins in Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, the Congress should have acted

A path to elections with no holds barred

his refers to the editorial, "Behind the scenes" (January 8). We all know that apart from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), the Samajwadi Party (SP) and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) are the two main protagonists in Uttar Pradesh, the largest State of India in terms of population. What started during last year's by-polls, where most opposition parties united against the ruling party, this pre-election alliance between the SP and BSP is only a natural progression. But unlike various Opposition combinations that exist only in the air, the SP-BSP combine seems to be a real possibility. It was sensible on the part of BSP supremo Mayawati and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav to leave aside the Congress because the grand old party remains only a fringe player in Uttar Pradesh. Second, more the number of seats these two parties get, better will be their bargaining power to form a Government.

amicably towards the Samaiwadi Party (SP) and the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP). It should have accommodated the SP's lone MLA in the Madhya Pradesh Cabinet. Similarly, it should have withdrawn all Bharat Bandh cases filed against the Dalits. It was only when Mayawati threatened them that she would take back the BSP's support to them did they act.

Additionally, the Congress is

yet to prove its worth in Uttar Pradesh. It has been out of power from the State for decades.

Taking political equations into consideration, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and BSP supremo Mayawati seem to have taken a final call on keeping the Congress out of the grand alliance in Uttar Pradesh.

compassion and affection Azhar A Khan between inter-species holds lessons for humanity. Every Rampur

Besides, the alliance between the two parties has

Taking lessons

Sir — This refers to the editor-

ial, "Real lionheart" (January 7).

The English phrase, 'A kind

gesture can reach a wound that

only compassion can heal', best

suits the lion-leopard story. Such

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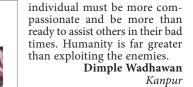
sent across a message that the next general election

will witness more State-specific alliances than a broad

nation-wide arrangement against the ruling BJP. But

one thing is certain that the 2019 general election is

going to be a no-holds-barred battle.



Real empowerment

Sir - It is not the State Government's business to interfere in the rituals of a religion. In doing so, it will only be hurting the sentiments of the people because traditions are one that are followed since ages. As long as the rituals are harmless and are respected by one and all, including the women, one cannot understand why the State Government must interfere at all.

As a matter of fact real empowerment for women will not come when they break old traditions by entering the gates of a temple, where their entry has been banned. Our society will be enlightened only when it protects its women.

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FIRSTCOLUMN Smelling trouble in Uttar Pradesh

The collaboration of SP-BSP and troubles with its own allies have made matters worse for the BJP. But the party remains hopeful



KALYANI SHANKAR

t is often said that 'Uttar Pradesh is India and India is Uttar Pradesh.' A win in India's most populous State can prove to be a game-changer for any party, nationally, as it accounts for 80 out of the 545 parliamentary seats. Besides, Uttar Pradesh has gifted many Prime Ministers to our country. As the two foeturned-friends — Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and Samajwadi Party (SP) — inch closer towards a grand alliance in Uttar Pradesh ahead of the 2019 Lok Sabha election, minus the Congress, the poll scene is becoming interesting. The Congress could still become a coalition partner if there is any breakthrough in alliance talks. But as of now, the two regional satraps want to keep the Congress out as it does not have a place in their scheme of things as yet. They want to win the maximum number of seats in their stronghold and take matters from there to a post-poll scenario to do the final bidding for the top job.

First, the SP and the BSP do not need the Congress which is a lightweight in that crucial State. Second, the Congress' votes are not transferable. Third, the SP feels that its experience of aligning with the Congress during the 2017 Assembly election did not work. Also, the Congress did not include the lone SP legislator in the recent Madhya Pradesh Cabinet. Though it was the Congress that had been stressing on the need to bring regional parties together to take on the BJP, after its recent wins in Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, it failed to honour the demands of smaller parties. Fourth, BSP supremo Mayawati is worried about some Dalit votes moving to the Congress' camp. She has made her political calculations keeping her party's interests in mind. Fifth, both parties feel that a three-cornered contest would benefit the alliance as it can stop the Congress' votes from going to the BJP in protest against the grand old party joining the alliance as the former's core voters are from Dalits, Other Backward Classes and minorities.

The grand alliance might include Ajit Singh's Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) and some smaller parties. The RLD, once strong amid sugarcane farmers of western Uttar Pradesh, has just begun to re-organise itself. The alliance is also trying to get Om Prakash Rajbhar's Suheldev Bhartiya Samaj Party and the Krishna Patel faction of Apna Dal. Not only does the tie-up has arithmetic but also chemistry as the once bitter enemies - Mayawati and SP chief Akhilesh Yadav — are now on 'aunt and nephew' terms. In 2014, the BJP had a vote share of 42.63 per cent in Uttar Pradesh, while the SP-BSP combine got 42.19 per cent — its almost the same. With Mayawati winning 22.23 per cent of the votes even in 2017 and the SP securing 28.32 per cent, together, they polled over half of the total votes. If the Congress also joins the alliance, the combined vote share of the three parties will be more than that of the BJP's. There is a divided opinion in the Congress about it joining the alliance. This is in sharp contrast to 2017, when the party, in one voice, favoured a tie-up with the SP. One section feels that making the contest triangular is bound to hurt the BJP. The grand alliance might have a strategic understanding with the Congress to help each other.

But where does all of this leave the BJP? Experts say that it means the alliance might pick up about 50 seats. Then the BJP and the Congress would be left with 30 seats. The Congress could pick up two seats — that of the Gandhis and perhaps one or two more. The BJP can at best hope to get 24 or 25 seats. After the recent loss of three Hindi heartland States - Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh — it might lose another 30 seats. In other States, it might shed 20 seats. So, expectation is that the BJP could lose as many as 100 seats. The party would have to cover up the gap from other regions to reach the 282 mark that it won in the 2014 Lok Sabha poll. But how much can they make up in West Bengal, south and Odisha? Moreover, the BJP does not have any big alliance partner. The Telugu Desam Party has guit and the Shiv Sena is threatening to break alliance. The Peoples Democratic Party has left and the Akali Dal is disgruntled. About 18 smaller parties have left the NDA fold since 2014. However, the BJP does not agree with this analysis. They believe that the people will vote for Modi. The party is hopeful that with a strong leadership, effective communication, disciplined organisation, unlimited funds and a divided Opposition, it can make a come back. However, one can sense a certain degree of worry within the party. BJP chief Amit Shah is subdued and the top leadership is already on a course-correction mode. It will be looking for a new narrative in its national council meeting next week. But Modi can spring surprises. One week is said to be long in politics and three months is quite long to make any prediction. One thing is certain that the BJP will emerge as the single largest party with or without forming the Government.

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Rabies threatens our lion

Progressive control pathways and procedures for international certification of rabies-free status should be established to save our wild cats from the madness syndrome



HARI SHANKER SINGH

f you thought that rabies concerned only dogs, then one must look back to the records at the King Edward Memorial Pasteur Institute and Medical Research Institute, Shillong. It had published a scientific article in 1950 recording two instances of a positive microscopic finding in the brain — evidence of rabies — of the Bengal tiger in Assam, the first in 1943 and the second in 1950. In the first case, the tiger severely mauled 18 people in just over 24 hours before it was killed but made no attempt to eat any of the victims. but made no attempt to eat any of the victims. In the second case, the tiger terrorised the inhab-itants of five or six villages and attacked 14 peo-ple, at least five heads of cattle and a dog, of whom one person and the dog were killed on the spot and two others died in hospital the following day. Subsequently, the animal was killed. The rabies virus was found in both cases. And

The rabies virus was found in both cases. And though these two cases were examined following complaints of unseemly behaviour, several others were ignored. A few cases of leopards dying ostensibly due to rabies were also reported in south India during the British period. The rabies-inflicted stray dogs, living on the bound-aries of Kruger National Park in South Africa and other reserves, are threats to predators such as lions, leopards, hyena and wild dogs. Perhaps deaths of predators by rabies do not get the exposure they deserve. The veterinary advisor for the Siberian Tiger recommended the vaccination protocol for use in all wild tigers to save them from viral disease.

Four years ago, a similar behaviour was observed in two lions — first was a male lion in Girnar on May 31, 2011, and the second was a young lioness in the Khamba range of the Gir forest on December 15, 2015. In both cases, the frenzied felines chased people and attacked a few of them, including the forest staff. The injured peo-ple were vaccinated and saved but both lions died within a few days. Symptoms like biting of tyres and frequent roaring in the daytime indicated the presence of rabies but cases were never examined to know the truth. The extent of damage by the fatal Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) attack, ostensibly a mutation or aggravation caused by the rabies virus, was taken seriously only when 23 lions died in September 2018 in the Gir forests.

In the past, deaths of the lion by virus attacks



died within two weeks. Finally, the dog was killed and the carcass was disposed off in a remote area of the village. What had happened to carni-vores such as jackals and foxes, which consumed the carcass, is not known but the villagers confirmed that the carnivores had not been spotted. Why is it that the jackals are fast dis-Why is it that the jackals are fast dis-appearing from the villages? Why are the hyenas becoming rare in the countryside? Why is it that the pop-ulation of the wild dog (dhole) declined drastically in its habitats such as the Satpura Tiger Reserve and then recovered in a few years and again declined drastically? Is it due to the spread of rabies or any other virus? spread of rabies or any other virus? Has rabies' presence in the domestic dog caused the loss of wildlife in an Casualties of the major wild carnivores in India due to transmission of rabies, CDV, FIV or other viruses are high but it is impossible to provide facts about the scale of the crisis. After the lion deaths due to a CDV attack in the Gir forests, investigations indicated that like the African lions, the CDV and other viruses are present in some wild lions in the Gir forest. All of these become fatal when other diseases such as Babesia protozoa are transmitted from an unhealthy prey.

sions to humans. Human deaths due to rabies are known and have been welldocumented but it is also primarily a disease of terrestrial mammals, including dogs, wolves, foxes, jackals, big cats (lions, leopards and tigers), mongooses, badgers, bats and monkeys. Rabies is endemic to India and accounts for 36 per cent of the world's human deaths due to this disease. The true burden of rabies in our country is not fully known; although as per a WHO report, it causes 18,000-20,000 deaths every year. Nobody knows how many wild carnivores die due to this disease. India had over 19.1 million domestic dogs in 2007 and a majority of them belonged to the category of feral or stray dogs. A substantial number of this forms the prey base for carnivores, especially for wolves, wild dogs, jackals and foxes are susceptible and readily succumb to the disease, they can disseminate the disease in other wildlife.

The carnivores — lion, tiger, leopard, hyena, wolf, and jackal — are sus-ceptible to diseases as they largely prey upon domestic animals, including dogs and pigs which are a carrier of dogs and pigs which are a carrier of pathogens. Domestic livestock, includ-ing dogs, constitute major food for these wild animals. Cases of tiger and leopard deaths are reported from time-to-time, but the institute engaged in the field of wildlife research does not give priority to such an important problem. In the absence of adequate studies, it is difficult to assess deaths of wild carnivores due to rabies but it seems a major hurdle, although not nted till date of wil tion in India. To eliminate rabies in wildlife, 'progressive control pathways' and procedures for international certification of rabies-free status should be established. To achieve this, wildlife managers should know the extent of the problem. The sample of every dead animal should be examined scientifically in institutes that deal with wildlife or virology. Institutes, too, need to focus on the scale of natural deaths rather than just concern themselves with environment impact assessment (EIA). It has taken us long

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was not high. Unlike the lion, tigers or leopards do not live in groups. Thus, death of one or two of them at a site by the fatal disease was ignored. It was recorded as a natural disease but facts prove otherwise. Almost every other day, news reports cite the recovery of dead leopards, tigers, lions and several other carnivores from their habitats but the cases have never been examined by virologists to confirm the cause of deaths.

In a study, four concomitant incidents of rabies related deaths were recorded in Gujarat during 2012-2014. Brain samples were collected from two buffaloes, nilgai and mongoose and rabies virus was found in all of them. Further, the genetic relationship of these isolated specimens was determined and the rabies virus transmission among the wild and domestic mammals was established. In Deva village in Allahabad district, two cows and a young buffalo cub were bitten by a rabies-infected dog. All

The World Health Organisation (WHO) reported that rabies is a vaccine-preventable viral disease which occurs in more than 150 countries. Dogs are the source of a vast majority of human rabies deaths, contributing up to 99 per cent of all rabies transmis-

tigers, lions, hyenas, wolves and jackals.

Ín India, dogs play an important role in rabies transmission to wildlife. However, little is known about the role of wild animals in rabies transmission. As per a study in the US, the rabies disease unexpectedly re-emerged in wildlife. Rabies is a viral zoonosis associated with many species of carnivores, including cats, jackal, hyena and bats, which are the primary hosts of the Rabies virus. Although sporadic cases of rabies in wildlife have been documented across the African continent, convincing evidence for the circulation of rabies in populations of wild carnivores has been found only in south Africa, where wild canids, such as jackals and bat-eared foxes, are assumed to

be primary hosts of the virus. Although

to maintain a healthy population of the big cat. Let us not lose them to another threat. (The writer is Member, National

Board for Wild life)

A diversified investment strategy

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Dynamic asset allocation is the ideal way to invest. It helps one to strike a balance between associated risks and rewards. This strategy holds the potential to outshine all other forms of investments when market conditions remain volatile



HIMA BINDU KOTA

hen it comes to investments, the adage, 'Don't **V** put all your eggs in one basket, comes to mind. Diversification essentially means the strategic allocation of investments among different assets and their categories to spread the money around so that exposure to any one type of asset is limited. This helps manage risk and reduce volatility of portfolio over a period of time. One of the keys to successful investing is to learn the art of maintaining fine balance between comfort level and time horizon.

If one invests conservatively for retirement at a young age, he/she may run the risk of investment growth not keeping pace with inflation. Conversely, if one invests too aggres-

sively, when one is older, they may face a situation where their savings are exposed to market volatility. This can erode the value of their assets at an age when one has fewer opportunities to recoup losses.

One way to balance risk and reward in an investment portfolio is to diversify assets. Although diversification does not ensure profit or guarantee no losses, it may help mitigate risk. It does help in reducing the number and severity of ups and downs. Diversification does not aim to maximise returns but limits the impact of volatility on a portfolio. To better understand this concept let us look at the table along with this article which contains hypothetical portfolios with different asset allocations from 1926 to 2017. The most aggressive portfolio

shown in the table comprises 60 per cent domestic stocks, 25 per cent international stocks and 15 per cent bonds. It has an average annual return of 10.02 per cent. The best 12-month return stood at 134 per cent, while its worst 12-month

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Average Annual Return	10.02%	8.05%	6.34%
Best 12-month return	134.46%	74.29%	30.76%
Worst 12-month return	-61.26%	-39.53%	-16.65%
Best 20-year return (annualised)	15.49%	13.65%	11.01%
Worst 20-vear return (annualised)	2.54%	3.02%	2.95%

This is too much of volatility for investors to endure.

However, as we can see, a slight change in the asset allocation tightened the range of those swings. It is also clear that additional fixed income investments to a portfolio slightly reduces one's expectations for long-term returns. But this may significantly reduce the impact of market volatility. This is a trade-off many investors feel is worthwhile, particularly as they get older and

ore risk-averse. Factoring time into diversification strategy: People are generally

return lost nearly by 61 per cent. accustomed to thinking about their savings in terms of goals -retirement, college, a down payment or a vacation. But as one builds and manages his/her asset allocation, regardless of which goal he/she is pursuing, there are two important things that must be considered: First, the time horizon ie the number of years when one would need the money back and second, attitude toward risk.

To take an example, a young adult may think of a goal that is 25 years away, like when he/she retires. Since the time horizon is fairly long, he/she may be willing to take additional risk in pursuit of long-term growth. The investor may be under the assumption that there's enough time in hand to regain lost ground in an event of short-term market decline. In that case, higher exposure to domestic stocks may be appropriate.

However, risk tolerance plays a crucial role here as well. Regardless of the time horizon, one should undertake risk with which he/she is comfortable. So even if one is saving for a long-term goal, or is more riskaverse, he/she may want to consider a more balanced portfolio with some fixed income investments. Regardless of the time horizon and risk tolerance, even if one is pursuing the most aggressive asset allocation model, he/she may want to consider including a fixed income component to help reduce overall volatility of the portfolio.

The other thing to remember about time horizon is that it keeps changing constantly. So, let's say one's retirement is 10 years away, he/she may want to re-allocate their asset to

help reduce exposure to higher-risk investments in favour of more conservative ones like bond or money market funds. This can help mitigate the impact of extreme market swings on portfolio, which is important when one needs the money relatively soon. Once they enter retirement, a large portion of the portfolio should be more stable. Lower-risk investments can potentially generate income. But even in retirement, diversification is key to help manage risks. So just as one should never be 100 per cent invest-ed in stocks, it's probably a good idea to never be 100 per cent allocated in short-term investments if time horizon is greater than one year. After all, even in retirement one

needs exposure to growth-oriented investments to combat inflation and help ensure that the assets last for what could be a decades-long retirement. Regardless of the goal - time horizon or risk tolerance - a diversified portfolio is the foundation of any smart investment strategy. (The writer is Assistant Professor,

Amity University)

universal knowledge. What hides the magnitude of the real problem is the reliance on tradition indicators like adult literacy rate, percentage of children of school age who attend primary and secondary school, et al. (Daily Mirror editorial)



Sensex jumps 130 pts; banking stocks rally

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 $B^{\text{enchmark equity indices}}_{\text{ended higher for the third}}$ straight session on Tuesday on widespread buying in banking stocks towards the fag end amid fresh inflows by foreign funds and positive global cues. The BSE Sensex spurted

130.00 points to end at 35,980.93, while the broader NSE Nifty advanced 30.35 points to 10,802.15.

Both indices traded in the negative zone through most part of the session as investors booked profits in recent gainers amid weakness in the rupee due to rise in global crude prices.

However, with the emergence of buying towards the close of the session, Sensex wiped off losses and hit a high of 36,037.35 before settling

0.36 per cent higher. The index had rallied 336.45 points in the previous two straight sessions.

The 50-share NSE Nifty settled 0.28 per cent higher. Intra-day, it touched a low of 10,733.25 and a high of 10.818.45 According to Hemang Jani,

Head — Advisory, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, banking stocks remained in focus after the RBI governor Monday expressed satisfaction over the performance of the banking sector by saying bad loans have declined, particularly that of state-owned banks.

"Also the sharp moderation in bond yields should significantly boost the treasury performance of the banking sec-

yrus Mistry was removed

Cas chairman of Tata Sons

without any prior intimation, the National Company Law

Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)

was told on Tuesday by two

investment firms promoted by

Sundaram representing the two

firms said that removal of the

chairman was not even on the

agenda item of the board meet-

ing of Tata Sons on October 24,

2016, when he was sacked.

Senior advocate C A

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the Mistry family.

tor," he pointed out.

Market traded on a rangebound with a positive bias in which PSU banks led the gains on account of improving non-performing asset (NPA) resolution along with capital infu-sion and depressed valuation, said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial

ing 16.39 per cent following announcement of merger plans. Services. Investors have some cau-Fresh spell of buying by foreign institutional investors tion ahead of corporate earn-(FIIs) also buoyed trading senings and a hope over ongoing US and China trade meeting, timents, traders said.

Meanwhile, foreign port-folio investors (FPIs) bought he added Earlier in the session, investors logged gains ahead of Q3 earnings of bluechip comshares worth a net ₹736.18 crore, while domestic institupanies such as TCS and Infosys tional investors (DIIs) sold later this week amid fresh shares to the tune of ₹141.97 weakness in the rupee which crore, while on Monday, proagain breached the ₹70-mark visional data showed. Among Sectoral indices, bankex took the top position by against a dollar, traders said.

However, losses were capped on Central Statistics Office's positive advanced estimates of national income for 2018-19.

The domestic economy is expected to grow at 7.2 per cent in 2018-19 against 6.7 per cent in the previous fiscal mainly due to improvement in the performance of agriculture and manufacturing sectors, the CSO had said on Monday.

In the Sensex kitty, Sun Pharma was the top gainer, surging 3.98 per cent; followed by private lender ICICI Bank 3.46 per cent ahead of earnings.

Shares of Tata Motors surged 2.34 per cent largely on reports of strong JLR UK sales. Other gainers include SBI, Yes Bank, Axis Bank, Bajaj

Undisclosed assets of ₹6K cr detected under foreign black money law

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Auto and IndusInd Bank, ris-

Bank, NTPC, HDFC, HUL,

Bajaj Finance and M&M,

falling up to 1.41 per cent. Shares of Gruh Finance

and Bandhan Bank tumbled

Tuesday, with the former plung-

climbing 1.31 per cent, fol-

cent, PSU 0.65 per cent, metal

teck 0.02 per cent.

0.16 per cent.

Federal Reserve.

While losers include Kotak

ing up to 3.18 per cent.

U^{ndisclosed} assets totalling ₹6,000 crore have been detected under the foreign black money law enacted by the Government in 2015, Parliament was informed on Tuesday.

Further, as on October 31, 2018, 34 prosecution complaints have been filed under the foreign black money law.

"As an outcome of the actions taken by the Incometax Department under the Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015' (The Black Money Act), as on October 31, 2018, undisclosed foreign assets and income valued at over ₹6,000 crore have been detected," Minister of State for Finance lowed by healthcare 0.98 per Shiv Pratap Shukla said in a written reply in the Rajya 0.58 per cent, auto 0.39 per Sabha.

cent, Infrastructure 0.19 per Under the Act, a onecent, FMCG 0.13 per cent and time compliance opportunity for a limited period was pro-While, capital goods, power, consumer durables, IT vided to those persons who have any foreign assets which and oil & gas indices ended have hitherto not been dislower up to 0.35 per cent. The broader markets closed for the purposes of Income-tax.

In this compliance win-dow, which closed on September 30, 2015, 648 dec-larations involving depicted a mixed trend with the small-cap index rising 0.17 per cent while mid-cap index fell larations involving undis-Globally, Asian shares rose closed foreign assets worth as investors were optimistic over ₹4,100 crore were made. about trade talks between An amount of over ₹2,470 Washington and Beijing amid crore has been collected by dovish remarks from the US way of tax and penalty in such

lenged the July 9 order of the

Mumbai bench of the NCLT

₹ tumbles 53 paise to 70.21 against USD on crude woes

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The Indian rupee on T u e s d a y

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dollar

current account deficit follow-

dollar's gains against major

rival currencies yen, pound

domestic currency market sen-

Exchange (forex) Tuesday, the

rupee opened on a sluggish

note at 69.83. It weakened fur-

ther to hit a low of 70.23

(intra-day), before finally clos-

ing at 70.21, showing a loss of

three sessions. It had risen by 52 paise in the previous two

gained 4 paise to end at 69.68

benchmark, was trading at

58.07 per barrel, up 1.29 per

against the US dollar.

This was the first loss for

On Monday, the rupee had

The brent crude, a global

At the Interbank Foreign

Investors seemed to have turned cautious keeping in ing constant rise in global view persistent rise in crude oil prices, which threaten lifting Besides, strong demand for the American currency the country's oil import bill and from importers also weakened expanding current account the rupee performance. The US

deficit, according to analysts. Meanwhile, domestic bourses continued their stellar and euro too impacted the show for the third straight session, with the benchmark Sensex rising by another 130 points on account of fresh inflows by foreign funds and positive global cues.

The Financial Benchmark India Private Ltd (FBIL) set the reference rate for the rupee/dollar at 70.0221 and for rupee/euro at 80.1576.

The reference rate for the Indian currency unit in rupee/British pound was fixed at 89.4238 and for rupee/100 Japanese yen at 64.37.

Foreign funds Tuesday pulled out ₹553.78 crore from the capital markets on a net basis, while domestic institutional investors purchased shares worth ₹698.17 crore on Tuesday, provisional data showed.



Business Corner

As part of National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX-VII) a workshop titled "Marine Environment Protection" was inaugurated by Director General Rajendra Singh, PTM, TM, DGICG.

This workshop is part of a three-day exercise that will consist of presentations by delegates from Bangladesh Coast Guard, Japanese Coast Guard, Korean Coast Guard, Sri lankan Coast Guard, NIO, DG Shipping, ONGC, and Indian Coast Guard



Union MoS (IC) for Power, New and Renewable Energy, RK Singh, released a book titled Smart Grid: Fundamentals & Applications co-authored by IS Jha, CMD, POWERGRID, Subir Sen, COO (CTU Plg. and Smart Grid), Rajesh Kumar, Sr. DGM (Smart Grid), POWERGRID and renowned academician, Prof. DP Kothar

MSME loan NPAs improve to 8.5% in the yr to Sept '18: Report

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 $T_{\rm micro-small}$ and medium enterprises (MSME) segment in the year to September 2018, a report said Tuesday.

The non-performing assets (NPAs) for both banks as well as the non-bank finance companies (NBFCs) from the 'micro' enterprises segment have improved to 8.5 per cent in September 2018 from the 8.7 per cent last year.

The report by state-run lender Sidbi and credit infomration company Transunion Cibil comes days after the Reserve Bank announced a special dispensation to restructure MSME loans because of heightened stress due to events such as the note ban and implementation of GST.

The same for the small and medium enterprises has improved to 11.3 per cent from the earlier 11.4 per cent. Credit to the MSME segment as a whole grew 13.5 per cent,

the quarterly report said. The RBÍ had announced a forbearance for MSME loans up to ₹25 crore following pressure from the Government.

In a January 2 comment, domestic brokerage Kotak Securities had wondered about the timing of the MSME dispensation at a time when the banks are growing the portfolios rapidly, while other analysts had termed it regressive.

"We are quite surprised at the timing of the notification by the central bank. Lenders usually step back lending when the early cators suggest rising trends of deterioration,"



treated removal of Cyrus "The agenda did not con-Mistry as "nature of employtained anything about removal of chairman," said Sundaram ment dispute." adding the proposal to remove

Later Mistry was removed as director of all Tata group

Concluding his arguments for the investment firms, Sundaram said: "In our opinion, he (Mistry) is the best man for us (to protect minority shareholders)." J a n a k Dwarkadas, who is representing Cyrus Mistry, in the matter has started his argu-

continue Wednesday. Cyrus P Mistry has also

moved NCLAT in his personal capacity against his removal. The Tata side was repre-

which dismissed the pleas against his removal as Tata Sons chairman, as also the allegations of rampant misconduct on part of Ratan Tata and the company's board. A special bench of the tri-

bunal had held that the board of directors at Tata Sons was "competent" to remove the executive chairperson of the company. The NCLT bench had also said that Mistry was ousted as chairman because the Tata Sons' Board and its majority shareholders had "lost confidence in him".

Under the Companies Act 2013, an order of NCLT can be challenged before the National

October 2016. He had taken over as the chairman in 2012 after Ratan Tata announced his retirement. Two months after his

removal, Mistry's family-run firms approached the NCLT as minority shareholders, against Tata Sons, Ratan Tata, and some other board mem-

bers Mistry in his pleas pri-marily argued that his removal was not in accordance with the Companies Act and that there was rampant mismanagement of affairs across Tata Sons.

He also alleged that Tata Trust chairperson Ratan Tata and trustee N Soonawala interfered with the day-to-day operations of the

US, China hold more trade talks overshadowed by Kim visit

US officials held a second day of trade talks with Chinese counterparts in Beijing on Tuesday, overshadowed by an unannounced visit from North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

This is the first time the two sides have met face-to-face since President Donald Trump and Chinese leader Xi Jinping agreed to a tariff truce during a meeting in Argentina on

The talks between the US led by Der Trade Representative Jeffrey Gerrish and including officials from the Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture and Energy departments - and the Chinese side were still ongoing late Tuesday, a source told AFP on condition

December 1. they acted as shadow directors,

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of the meeting Questioning the order of the Mumbai bench of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in this, he said that it

him was brought "under any

"written to all companies that if you do not remove him, we would take Tata brand name from you?

including Harish Salve, others during the hearing.

ppellate Tribunal (NCLAT).

and all of the above caused Mistry, who was the sixth chairman of Tata Sons, was massive revenue loss for the ousted from the position in group.

> of anonymity. Negotiators are seeking to resolve a number of thorny issues that have threatened an all-out trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

These include more Chinese purchases of US goods and services to reduce a vawning trade gap, increased access to China's markets, stronger protection of intellectual property and a reduction in Beijing's subsidies. Neither side has provided

any details about the talks.

The temporary ceasefire came after the two sides imposed import duties on more than \$300 billion of each other's goods.

US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said Monday that China's economy was more vulnerable to the fallout from the trade war.

varning ind report said.

Meanwhile, the Cibil report said lenders may be erring on fresh borrower acquisition in the segment going by the stress in asset quality and need to be more attentive on this aspect.

Iran seeks Indian investments in fertilisers, petrochemicals

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Tuesday.

Aiming to boost ties with India, Iran welcomed

investment proposals from the

provide fertilisers at reasonable

rates, an Iranian minister said

Minister Nitin Gadkari, Iranian

foreign minister Mohammad

Javad Zarif said India can look

at investments in sectors like

petrochemicals and fertilisers

"We have offered discus-

in the Chabahar area

After meeting Union

country in urea and petrochemicals and is willing to

sions in that area (urea) and we welcome proposals from India...India has been a customer for Iranian urea fertilisers for a long time.

"Because of the illegal US sanctions, the Indian consumer, the Indian farmers are paying 38 per cent more for the fertilisers and we have possibilities of providing that to India at a reasonable rate," Zarif said.

He said trade arrangement with the European Union (EU) was moving slower and Iran was working with its traditional partners like India, China and Russia to protect its interests.

"While we continue to work with Europeans on their special purpose vehicle, we are working with our traditional partners like India, China, Russia so that we continue to work in the interest of our people.

'Europeans have been trying...But they have not been able to do it as rapidly as we had expected them to do ...We are in touch with Europe but we are not waiting for Europe...," Zarif said. In November last year, Iran said the EU must be given more time to set up a trade mechanism meant to circumvent reimposed US sanctions on Tehran, but warned it could not 'wait forever".

The EU is working on a payment system to continue trade and business ties with Iran after the US ditched a landmark 2015 nuclear deal with Tehran in 2018 and reintroduced a raft of sanctions on the country.

Corrigendum No.06 to E-tender No. 12/XEN/TS/SRS/
2018-19 dated 10-09-2018
IARYANA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED
Shakti Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula.
CIN: U4010HR1997SGC033683

Online tenders are invited for: Creation of 2 Nos. 33kV line bay (Moju ki Dhani & Kariwala approval Code: 3B3020* & 3B2346*) at 132 KV Sub-Station Kariwala. The last date of online bid submission is extended upto 25-01-2019 (13:00 Hrs.) Detailed NIT and tender document is available at https://haryanaeprocurement.gov.in, https://www.hvpn.org.in (Sd) Executive Engineer/ TS Division HVPNL, Sirsa

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY (A Statutory Institute governed by the NIFT Act 2006) (Ministry of Textiles, Government of India) NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016 **TENDER NOTICE** Tender No. NIFT-DEL/Building/7513/2018 dated: 04.01.2019 NIFT invites Sealed Tenders for SITC of VRP Precision PWM Line

conditioners in the electrical substation at NIFT Campus, Hauz Khas New Delhi-16 from reputed & eligible manufacturers/agencies Detailed tender document can be downloaded from NIFT's website E-portal-https://nift.eproc.in - ₹20000/-Earnest Money Deposit - 24.01.2019 at 03 :00 PM Last Date of submission of tender Scheduled date of opening of tender - 24.01.2019 at 03 :30 PM

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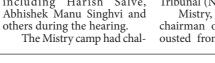
General public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Chanchal, D/o Raj Pal Sharma, R/o E-3/253, Shiv Ram Park, Nihal Vihar, Delhi, has been missing/kidnapped since Dated 16.12.2018. In this regard a FIR No. 817/18, u/s 363 IPC, Dated 17.12.2018 has been registered at Police Station - Nihal Vihar, Delhi. Her

physical description is as under:-

Age: 16 years, Complexion: Fair, Height: 4'5", Face: Round, Clothing: Wearing grey colour Suit-Salwar, white colour Sweater and Chapplei in feet.

Any person is having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform undersigned.

Website: http://cbi.nic.in E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in SHO Fax: 011-24368639 Ph.No.: 011-24368638, 24368641 P.S. Nihal Vihar, Delhi DP/1748/OD/18 Ph.: 011-25946700, 25946710



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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", an

_	and whatever there is basis as per the bher particulars given hereunder,								
Sr. No	Borrower(s) /Co- Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset with known encumbrances, if any	Outstanding (In ₹)	Reserve Price (In ₹)	(İn ₹)	Property Inspection and Time	Date & Time of Auction		
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		
1.	Subhash Chandra Dhyani (Borrower), Meena Dhyani (Co- Borrower) (LBDEL00002004672)	Flat No 2103, Tower C, AVJ Heights, Plot No GH 12/2, Sector Zeta-1, Greater Noida, State- UP, Admeasuring Area 2400 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 90,81,269/- as on Dec. 27, 2018,	Rs. 58,00, 000/-	Rs. 5,80, 000/-	January 22, 2019, From 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 31, 2019, From 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon		
2.	Seema Tyagi (Borrower), Deepak Tyagi (Co-Borrower) LBGUR00001983799	Flat No E 1803, AVJ Heights, Plot No Gh-12/2, Sector Zeta-1, Greater Noida, Admeasuring Area1250 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 52,01,142/- As On 27-Dec- 2018	Rs. 33,00, 000/-	Rs. 3,30, 000/-	January 22, 2019, From 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 31, 2019, From 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM		
3.	Jitendra Kumar Jaiswal (Borrower), Sangeeta (Co- Borrower) LBDEL00001946929, LBDEL00001970023	Flat No 1801, 18th floor, Towerl, AVJ Heights, Plot No GH 12/2, Sector Zeta- 1, Greater Noida, State- UP, Admeasuring Area 1050 Sq. Ft.	Rs. 33,77,047/- as On 26-Dec- 2018.	Rs. 22,80, 000/-	Rs. 2,28, 000/-	January 22, 2019, From 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM	January 31, 2019, From 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM		

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency Shriram Automall India Ltd. (URL Link -"https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 30, 2019, before 5:00 P.M failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor Videocon Tower, Block E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Rani Jhansi Road. Delhi-110055 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, Best Sky Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi - 110034 on or before January 30, 2019 before 5:00 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 8584874809/9650193259 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9910453434 of Shriram Automall India Ltd. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website at https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page?

Date : January 09, 2019 Place : Delhi



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Dated: 28-12-2018.

Gobindapur road via Pretyekroy H.S School road (L-4.00 KM)/SH: Patch soling, widening, metalling carpeting, including construction of toe walls (Job No.-TP/COM/112/2016-17) (2nd call)."

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Executive Engineer Dharmanagar Division, PWD(R&B) Dharmanagar, North Tripura

Sd/-

The Executive Engineer, Dharmanagar Division,

PWD(R&B), Dharmanagar, North Tripura, invites e-tender against Press NIT No 23/EE/DD/2018-19 For "Improvement of road from Nutanbazar to



Jalan panel examines reserve size of RBI

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the country.

high-level panel led by former RBI Angovernor Bimal Jalan Tuesday held its first meeting to decide on an appropriate size of reserves that the central bank should maintain and the dividend it should give to the government.

The six-member panel is likely to submit its report in April, sources said. The panel has been entrusted with the

task of reviewing the best practices followed by central banks worldwide in making assessment and provisions for risks which a central bank balance sheets are subject to.

The panel having former economic affairs secretary Rakesh Mohan as its vice chairman will propose a suitable profit distribution policy taking into account all the

The Reserve Bank of India

L Tuesday constituted a

high-level committee under

Aadhaar architect Nandan

Nilekani to suggest measures to strengthen the safety and

security of digital payments in

on deepening of digital pay-

ments has been constituted

with a view to encourage digi-

tisation of payments and enhance financial inclusion

through digitisation, the RBI

mit its report within a period

of 90 days from the date of its

"The committee shall sub-

said in a statement.

first meeting," it added.

The five-member panel

likely situations of RBI, including the situation of holding more provisions than required

The government and RBI under previous governor Urjit Patel had been at loggerheads over the Rs 9.6 lakh crore surplus

capital with the central bank. The finance ministry was of the view that the buffer of 28 per cent of gross assets maintained by RBI is well above the global norm of around 14 per cent.

Following this, the RBI board in its meeting on November 19, 2018 decided to constitute a panel to examine Economic Capital Framework.

The committee also includes Economic Affairs Secretary Subhash Chandra Garg and two members of RBI central board -- Bharat Doshi and Sudhir Mankad. RBI Deputy Governor NS

payments

Another term of reference

of the panel, the RBI said is to

suggest a medium-term strat-

egy for deepening of digital

payments. Besides Infosys co-

founder Nilekani, other mem-

bers of the panel are former

RBI deputy governor H R Khan, former MD and CEO of

Vijaya Bank Kishore Sansi and

former secretary in ministries

of IT and steel Áruna Sharma.

Jain, chief innovation officer.

Centre for Innovation,

Entrepreneurship (CIIE), IIM

Incubation

Ahmedabad

The fifth member is Sanjay

with reviewing the existing

status of digitisation of pay-

ments in the country, identi-

fying the current gaps in the

ecosystem and suggesting ways

to bridge them and assessing

the current levels of digital pay-

ments in financial inclusion.

sures to strengthen the safety

and security of digital pay-

ments... (and) a road map for

increasing customer confi-dence and trust while access-

ing financial services through

undertake cross country analy-

ses with a view to identify best

practices that can be adopted

in our country to accelerate

It has also been asked to

digital modes".

It will also "suggest mea-

Vishwanathan is the sixth member of the committee.

In the past, the issue of the ideal size of RBI's reserves has been examined by three committees - V Subrahmanyam (1997), Usha Thorat (2004) and YH Malegam (2013).

While the Subrahmanyam committee recommended that contingency reserve should be built up to 12 per cent, the Thorat committee said the reserve adequacy should be maintained at 18 per cent of the total assets. While the RBI board did not accept the views of the Thorat committee, it decided to go ahead with the recommendation of the Subrahmanyam panel. The Malegam committee recommended that adequate amount of profits should continue to be transferred each year to contingency reserves.

Housing sales rises 6% in 8 major cities in 2018: Report

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Housing sales rose six per cent in 2018 in eight major cities as developers reduced prices and offered indirect discounts to lure customers, property consultant Knight Frank India said in its report released on Monday.

Sale of residential units increased in six cities Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad and Ahmedabad; but declined in two cities - Kolkata and Pune.

Higher sales volumes resulted in drop in the number of unsold units by 11 per cent to nearly 4.7 lakh units. Compared with other property consultants, Knight Frank has reported lowest rise in housing sales during 2018 at 6 per cent.

JLL India said housing sales rose 47 per cent in seven cities, ANAROCK data suggested 16 per cent rise in seven cities, and PropTiger showed 25 per cent rise in sales in nine big cities.

The difference in the figures is on account of variation in locations in the respective reports.

"An improving regulatory environment, reducing prices, indirect discounts and an increasing infusion of residential products that are more in tune with the homebuyers' preferences have culminated in a six per cent year-onyear (YoY) growth in sales during 2018," Knight Frank India said. Sales volumes in 2018 were estimated to be 2,42,328 units as against 2,28,072 units in the previous year. Bengaluru saw the highest annual increase in sales of 27 per cent YoY in 2018, riding on the back of economic stability and job security, the report said. The NCR market saw sales improve by 8 per cent YoY in 2018, on the back of stronger sales traction in Noida and Greater Noida.

Sales declined in Kolkata (-10 per cent) and Pune (-1 per cent) in 2018, against 2017.

BUSINESS CORNER

JLR SALES UP 16.23% AT 4,596 UNITS IN 2018

New Delhi: Tata Motors-owned Jaguar Land Rover Tuesday reported 16.23 per cent increase in its sales in India at 4,596 units in 2018. The company had sold 3,954 units in 2017, Jaguar Land Rover India said in a statement. The sales achieved in 2018 was the highest calendar year volume to date for the company. These were driven by models such as Land Rover Discovery Sport, Range Rover Evoque, Jaguar F-PACE, XE and XF, it added. Commenting on the sales performance, Jaguar Land Rover India President and Managing Director Rohit Suri said, the auto industry faced strong headwinds in 2018, especially in the second half with tight liquidity conditions, increased upfront insurance costs and increased lending rates. "Despite that, the growth of Jaguar Land Rover in India has been very encouraging for us and we continue to focus on strong product launches and an ever-improving customer experi-ence in 2019 for the two iconic brands, Jaguar and Land Rover," he added. In 2018, the company had introduced over 10 new products, including the Range Rover Velar, Range Rover Evoque Convertible, Model Year 2018 Range Rover and Range Rover Sport and Jaguar F-PACE in 2-litre petrol.

TVS MOTOR CO CALLS FOR CUT IN GST RATE ON TWO-WHEELERS

New Delhi: TVS Motor Company Chairman Venu Srinivasan Tuesday joined the chorus calling for reduction in GST rate on two-wheelers, saying the mass mobility item should not be bench-marked against luxury goods. Last week, the chairman of the country's largest two-wheeler maker Hero MotoCorp, Pawan Munjal had called for GST rate cut on bikes and scooters to 18 per cent from the current rate of 28 per cent. "Given the importance of the two-wheeler segment as an item for mass mobility, the GST rates for two-wheelers undoubtedly needs to be reconsidered," Srinivasan said in a statement. He further said rising urbanisation, increasing purchasing power and the enhanced need for connectivity particularly in the mid-sized and smaller cities across India, has fuelled the twowheeler revolution for personal mobility. "It (two-wheeler) certainly cannot be benchmarked against the prevalent GST rates for luxury goods at 28 per cent, especially given the current state of inconsistencies with the integrated multi-modal public transport systems across India," he added. Srinivasan further said with new safety norms and BSVI integration also around the corner, both of which will increase two-wheeler prices, "it has become even more imperative to relook at the GST rates for two wheelers to ensure social inclusion that is sustainable in the longer run". Last week, Munjal had stated that reduction in tax rate would not only help millions of two-wheeler customers, but also the entire value chain dependent on the sector. He stated that such a step was absolutely imperative to ensure growth in the auto sector to create and sustain inclusive economic growth. Bajaj Auto Managing Director Rajiv Bajaj also reportedly supported the demand for cut in GST on two-wheeler stating such a step would help mitigate increase in costs that would come with the implementation of new safety and emission norms.

Nilekani panel to boost digital payments **Royal Enfield** The panel has been tasked digitisation of the economy chief guits and financial inclusion through greater use of digital

New Delhi: Royal Enfield, the two-wheeler arm of Eicher Motors, Tuesday announced a top management change following the resignation of its President Rudratej Singh.

Eicher Motors CFO Lalit Malik will take on the additional interim responsibility of the Chief Commercial Officer with immediate effect, Royal Enfield said in a statement. Singh, who had joined the company in January 2015 to lead the commercial organisation, has decided to pursue opportunities outside of Royal Enfield owing to personal commitments, it added.



UN examining Saudi woman's asylum bid

AFP 📕 BANGKOK

The asylum claim of a Saudi woman who resisted deportation from Thailand will take several days to assess, the UN said on Tuesday, as the 18year-old's family, who she accuses of abusing her, was due to arrive in Bangkok.

Rahaf Mohammed al-Qunun arrived at Bangkok's main airport on a flight from Kuwait after running away from her family, who she alleges subjected her to physical and psychological abuse.

Qunun said she planned to seek asylum in Australia, fear ing she would be killed if sent back by Thai immigration officials who stopped her at the air-port on Sunday. Saudi Arabia's human rights record has been under heavy scrutiny since the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi last year.

Initially, Thai authorities said Qunun would be sent back to Saudi Arabia. But as her plight pinballed across social media - including tweets about how she had barricaded herself in a hotel room — they abruptly changed course and allowed her to leave the airport Monday in the care of the

UN's refugee agency. The UNHCR said it was "very grateful" officials did not send Qunun back against her



Lalit Raghav under:-

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E-mail:cic@cbi.gov.nic.in or website:http://cbi.nic.in Tele No. : 11-24368638 or 24368641 Fax No.: 11-24368639

SHO: Khyala, New Delhi

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"It could take several days

to process the case and deter-mine next steps," the UNHCR

representative in Thailand,

Giuseppe de Vicentiis, said in

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Ato consider an 18-year-

old Saudi woman's plea for

asylum, further easing fears she

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Qunun's desperate bid to reach

Australia will be "carefully con-

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deems she is at risk, an official

told AFP. Qunun, fleeing

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AFP SYDNEY

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are typically deported or wait years to be resettled in third countries. The UNHCR insists anyone with an asylum claim

should not be sent back to the country they fled under the principle of non-refoulement. In a short press release dis-

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tributed to media outside their embassy in Bangkok on Tuesday, the Saudi Government said it had not demanded her deportation, adding the case is a "family affair", but under the "care and

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West Asia allies on Iran, jehadi battle

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo urged Middle East allies on Tuesday to confront "significant threats" posed by Iran and jehadi as he visited а region shaken by Washington's surprise decision to withdraw from Syria.

The top US diplomat, in Jordan on the first leg of his longest trip since taking the post last year, said that the US troop pullout would not undermine the battle against the Islamic State group. "The most significant

threats to the region are Daesh and the Islamic revolution," Pompeo said at a news conference with Jordanian Foreign Minister Ayman Safadi, referring to IS and Iran.

US sanctions Venezuelans, including TV owner, over currency scheme

AFP WASHINGTON

The United States imposed sanctions on Tuesday on seven Venezuelans including the owner of news network Globovision for allegedly plundering billions of dollars from the crisis-hit country through black-market currency exchanges.

said Tuesday it is in talks with

US officials after President

Donald Trump's administration

reportedly "downgraded" the

bloc's embassy in Washington,

in the latest blow to transat-

lowered the EU mission's diplo-

matic status from member

state to international organisa-

tion late last year, according to

The US State Department

Sustaining a regional coalition to counter Iran, the main enemy of US allies Saudi Arabia and Israel, is a major focus of Pompeo's tour of eight Arab capitals in as many days.

"The counter Iran revolution is a coalition as effective today as it was vesterday and I'm very hopeful that it will continue to be effective and even more effective tomorrow," he said.

"You'll see in the coming days and weeks we are redoubling all our diplomatic and commercial efforts to put real pressure on Iran".

Last year, Trump pulled out of an international accord negotiated under his predecessor Barack Obama on ending Iran's nuclear programme and has instead reimposed biting sanctions.

Rajoelina confirmed winner of Madagascar presidential election

firmed Andry Rajoelina as the winner of the country's presidential election after his opponent had

lodged a complaint alleging that the result was riddled with fraud.

AFP ANTANANARIVO

Madagascar's Constitutional Court on Tuesday con-

Pompeo seeks to rally UK rules out Brexit extension as May seeks EU help on deal

AP BRUSSELS

The British government on Tuesday ruled out seeking an extension to the two-year period taking the country out of the European Union as Prime Minister Theresa May continued to seek further concessions from the EU ahead of a crucial parliamentary vote next week on her Brexit deal.

In a move that has massive trade, business and political implications, Britain will leave the EU on March 29 when the two-year period that governs the process by which a country can leave the bloc times out, the so-called Article 50 of the EU's governing treaty.

Without a withdrawal agreement, Britain faces the prospect of crashing out of the bloc on that date with no deal, a development that could see tariffs slapped on British exports to the EU, widespread disruption at ports and shortages of food and pharmaceuticals.

As things stand May does not appear to have the numbers to win the support of enough lawmakers for the Brexit deal that she forged with the EU last November. And that's raised concerns of a "no-deal" Brexit and prompted talk of an extension to the two-year process or even another referendum on

Britain's membership of the EU. "Article 50 will not be extended. We are leaving the EU on the 29th of March this year, because that's what Article



Britain's Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt arrives for a cabinet meeting in Downing street in London on Tuesday

50 says, that's what Parliament voted for, and that's now what domestic British legislation says as well," Britain's minister of state for exiting the EU, Martin Callanan, told reporters in Brussels.

Britain can request an extension to the Brexit procedure, but all 27 other EU countries must agree, and the bloc's leaders said last month that they would need good reasons to prolong it. Officials have said a second Brexit referendum could be one good reason to do so.

May is set to put the deal to lawmakers next week, and has been in talks with several EU leaders about fresh guarantees. She postponed a scheduled vote on the deal in December after it became clear she would lose.

France insisted Tuesday that the EU can only offer political reassurances to help May persuade reluctant lawmakers to accept the Brexit deal.

French European affairs minister Nathalie Loiseau urged reluctant British lawmakers to back the deal, which lays out things like Britain's future financial obligations, the rights of citizens hit by Brexit and steps to keep goods flowing freely across the Irish

border. "We really need to have a ratification of the withdrawal agreement. This is the best solution for both parties," Loiseau told reporters.

Any help for May to convince parliament, Loiseau said, would amount to "political assurances, but there is nothing more that we can do."

Kim Jong-un arrives in **China for talks** PTI BEIJING

North Korean leader Kim Jong-un arrived in China on Tuesday on an unannounced visit, in an apparent effort to co-ordinate with his only major ally ahead of a possible second summit with US President Donald Trump over denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula.

Kim, accompanied by his wife Ri Sol-ju and senior officials including Kim Yong-chol - his right-hand man in diplomatic negotiations with the US and South Korea, arrived in Beijing on his private train.

He is visiting China from January 7 to 10 at the invitation of President Xi Jinping, state-run Xinhua news agency reported.

While official media gave few details, Beijing witnessed familiar traffic snarls like during Kims previous visits during which traffic on the main thoroughfares were blocked for his convoy to

The reclusive North Korean leader visited

Erdogan not to meet Trump aide in apparent snub AP 📕 ANKARA

U^S National Security Adviser John Bolton is set to depart Turkey without meeting with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, in an apparent snub over disagreements about Kurdish

fighters in Syria. A US official had said over the weekend that the two were expected to have consultations on Tuesday about the fate of Kurds allied with the United States in Syria as part of discussions about President Donald Trump's troop draw-down from the country.

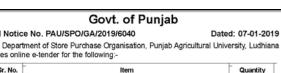
National Security Council spokesman Garrett Marquis said U.S. Officials were told Erdogan cited local election season and a speech to parliament for not meeting with Bolton.

In the speech to parliament Tuesday, Erdogan criticized the U.S. Position that the Kurds must be protected, reiterating his government's position that they are a terrorist group.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan says Turkey's preparations for a new military offensive against terror groups in Syria are "to a large extent" complete.



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SEARCH FOR MISSING General Public is hereby informed that a male (depicted in the photo) namely Lalit Raghav S/o Chander Pal R/o C-

20 INJURED IN BEIJING School Attack Beijing: A disgruntled 22/23, JJ Colony, Khyala, New Delhi maintenance worker at a Age - 60 Years has been reported primary school here attacked missing since 19.12.2018 at 07:30 pm and injured 20 students with a vide DD No. 36A dated 20.12.2018 hammer on Tuesday, according lodged at Police Station- Khyala, New to authorities. The attack took Delhi. His physical description is as place at the Beijing No.1 Affiliated Elementary School of Xuanwu Normal School in Xicheng district just after 11.15 a.m., the police said on their official Weibo account.

1 DEAD AFTER OIL TANKER BLAZE OFF HONG KONG

Hong Kong: One man was killed and two others declared missing after an oil tanker caught fire while it was being refuelled off Hong Kong on Tuesdav

STRONG QUAKE HITS NEAR SOUTHERN JAPAN **Tokyo:** A strong earthquake has

a report by German broad-caster Deutsche Welle. The move apparently only came to light when the EU

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not receive an invitation to the funeral of former US president George H.W. Bush in

December, DW reported. nat there

room, refusing to leave and posting determined calls for asylum on social media to draw attention to her plight.

EU in talks with US over embassy 'downgrade Brussels: The European Union

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For details logon to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.pnu.edu. Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the EOI Notice shall be published on the above website only. Admn-cum- Accounts Officer,

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd, under the Securitisation, Reconstruct of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issue demand notice upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) mentioned below, t epay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgago(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) and the public in genera that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power red on him/ here under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the tioned dates

mentioned dates. The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general an hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured as

Name of Borrower / Co-borrower		Description of I	Property
 Mr. Rajnish singh Karki S/o Sh. JoharKarki Proprietor of M/S Rajnish Karki& Associates Plot No.13, Block No L-1/13 Hauzkhas Enclave New Delhi. (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) Also At: Mr. Rajnish singh Karki C/O M/S Rajnish Karki & Associates (A Strategy And Organization Design Bouldque) L-1/13, Hauzkhas Enclave, New 	Immovable Asset- A Residential House admeasuring 625 Sq., yds. (522 57 Sq., Mts.) bearing Property No. 13, Block-L-1, Entire Ground Floor, Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi and bounded as under: East : PLOT No. L-1/14, 15 & 16, West: L-1/2 & 6, North: Road, South: L-1/4		
Also At : Mr. Rainish Singh Karki B-102, Glen	Date of Demand Notice		29-Aug-18
	Date of Possession		5-Jan-19
2. Mrs. Manisha Rajnish Karki R/O-Plot No – 13, L-1/13, HauzKhas Enclave, New Delhi-110016 Also At : Mrs. Manisha Rajnish Karki B-102, Glen	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Rs.1075257/- SME OD & Rs.26,109,068/- Home Loan Total Amount Dues - Rs.2,71,84,325/- till 29-Aug-2018 . Plus Future Interest, incidental expenses and cost	

(Enforcement) Rules 2002 Sd/-, Authorized Offic Date : 09-Jan-2019, Place : Delhi

shaking buildings, bu no immediate reports of injuries or damage. No tsunami is expected. The US Geological Survey said the quake struck Tuesday evening and had a preliminary magnitude of 6.3.

hit near southern Japan.

was a recent change in the way the diplomatic precedence list is implemented by the United States' Protocol," Maja Kocijancic, spokeswoman for the European Commission's diplomatic service. AFP

after his first summit with Trump in Singapore in June last. He came again, this time on his 36th birth-

day, in an apparent effort to co-ordinate with his only major ally ahead of a possible second

summit with Trump over denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula.

Re-Tender (Notice Inviting E-Bids)

Re-Tender for the Procurement, Rate Contract and Supply of Medical Equipment for different Govt. Health Institution of Bihar.

Notice Inviting Re-Tender No.-BMSICL/2018-19/ME-112 Dated: January2019 (Only through E- Tender on website:-www.eproc.bihar.gov.in)

The Bihar Medical Services and Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Patna invites e-bids from interested parties for Procurement. Rate Contract and supply of Medical Equipmentfor different Government Health Institution of Bihar.

Sl. no.	Name of Equipment	Sl. no.	Name of Equipment	
1	Oxygen Concentrator	6	Food Trolly	
2	Suction Machine	7	Autoclave	
3	Nebulizer	8	Foetal Doppler	
4	Needle Cutter & Destroyer	9	Phototherapy	
5	ETO Sterilizer	10	Transport Incubator	
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Date and time for downloading of bid document	11 th January 2019from 10:00 Hrs. to 01 st February 2019 till 17:00 Hrs.
Date of Pre- Bid Meeting	18 th January 2019at 15:00 Hrs in Conference hall of BMSICL. 4 th Floor State Building Construction Corporation Limited, Hospital Road, Shastri Nagar.
Last date and time of submission of online bids	06 th February 2019 upto 17:00 Hrs.
Last date and time for submission of original documents of EMD, Document Fee and technical bid.	08 th February 2019 till 14:00 Hrs.
Date, Time and Place of opening of Technical Bid	08 th February 2019 (at 15:00 Hrs.) on the website of www.eproc.bihar.gov.in in the office of BMSICL
Date and time of opening of financial Bids	To be announced later on www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
Validity of Tender	180 Days
Cost of the tender document	Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Rupees only) Non- refundable.
Bid Processing Fee	Rs 1180/-

1. To participate in E-Tendering the tenderer will have to be registered with E-Tendering service provider. For this help desk first floor, M/22, Bank of India building, Road no.-25, Sri Krishna Nagar Patna-800020, Tele Phone no.-0612-2523006, Mobile No. 7542028164 can be approached.

2. Any queries and questions regarding the tender should be addressed to MD BMSICL (either through letter or through e-mail:- md-bmsicl-bih@nic.inand/or bmsicl.equipment@gmail.com or contact no. 0612-2219634/35) up to 7 days before of closing of online bid registration.

Note- Changes suggested by prospective bidder in Pre-Bid meeting may be incorporated in the tender document at the sole discretion of the tender inviting authority and for which corrigendum will be issued separately and uploaded on the website www.eproc.bihar.gov.inas well as on the official website of BMSICL. For further details please visit website www.prdbihar.gov.in

GM (Procurement) **BMSICL**, Patna

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Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 390 007. Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051. Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., 2nd floor Videocon Tower, Jhandewalan, New Delhi - 110055

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Ltd. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what ver there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunde

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Sr. No		Details of the Secured assets with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding (In ₹)	Reserve Price (In ₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (In ₹)	Date of Property Inspection and Time	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)
1.	Mr. Gurinder Singh Sahni, (Borrower) Rajinder Kaur, Jot Impex Pvt Ltd (Co- Borrower) (LBDEL0000 2352381/ LBGUR0000 2380237)	DPT 632 6th Floor, Prime Tower Plot 79 And 80, Okhala Phase I, New Delhi, Delhi 110020 and measuring area 801 Sq Ft. Carpet Area is 485 sq feet	Rs. 10,256,466/- (As on December 28, 2018)	Rs. 85,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lacs)	Rs. 8,50, 000	January 15, 2019 From 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM	January 31, 2019 From 12:00 PM onwards
2.	Mr. Gurinder Singh Sahni Rajinder Kaur, Jot Impex Pvt Ltd (Co-borrower) (LBDEL0000 2352373/ LBGUR0000 2380239)	DPT 633 6th Floor, Prime Tower Plot 79 And 80, Okhla Phase I, New Delhi, Delhi 110020 and measuring area 759 Sq Ft. Carpet Area is 475 Sq feet	Rs. 10734730/- (As on December 28, 2018)	Rs. 83,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty three lacs)	Rs. 8,30, 000	January 15, 2019 From 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM	January 31, 2019 From 12:00 PM onwards

The online auction will take place on the website of auction agency Shriram Automall India Ltd. (URL Link -"https://eauctions.samil.in"). The Mortgagors/ Noticee are given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 30, 2019 before 5:00 P.M failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit their offer along with aforesaid earnest money deposit (as referred in column No. (F) in a sealed envelope superscribed "offer for purchase of property" so as to reach at ICICI Bank Limited, 2nd Floor Videocon Tower, Block E-1, Jhandewalan Extension, Rani Jhansi Road. Delhi-110055 or our marketing agents Shriram Automall India Ltd having their office at 2nd Floor, Best Sky Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi – 110034 on or before January 30, 2019 before 5:00 P.M. The marketing agency has also been engaged as auctioneer for proper conduct of auction. EMD DD / PO should be from a Nationalised /Scheduled Bank favouring "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Delhi.

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact on Mobile no. 8584874809/9650193259 of ICICI Bank Limited or 9910453434 of Shriram Automall India Ltd. The tenders which are acknowledged by the Bank/e-auction vendor official and registered before the cut off time with complete details shall only be considered for auction.

The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any reasons thereof. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit ICICI Bank Ltd website a https://www.icicibank.com/notice-board/properties-for-sale/properties.page?

Date : January 09, 2019 Place : Delhi/ NCR

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2019 >>>

2019 will be the year of data science, Internet of things, skill development, innovation based technologies, talent analytics, automation, block chain technologies, advanced IT & smart courses, says DR TP SETHUMADHAVAN

n the era of digitalisation, skill will be the deciding factor to improve the employability of educated/ unemployed youths. Without appropriate skilling, it will be difficult to sustain in the career market.

Digitalisation, E commerce, food processing, health services, ayurveda, yoga, accounting, banking, financial and insurance services will show robust growth in the country. Umpteen opportunities will be created in accounting, logistics, supply chain management, retail management, network media, digital marketing, e-banking and mobile banking in the country. For productive employment and decent work, we need to work for opportunities for new skills and new sectors.

Technical, supervisory, managerial and customised skill development programmes will attain popularity. National level skill uni-versities may emerge which will facilitate lots

of transformations in the job market. During 2018, Make in India, Digital India and Skill India can't create envisaged employment opportunities in manufacturing, information and communication technology and skill development in the country. Realising the shortfall, Government of India may facilitate to create more employment opportunities as part of pre-election

of women is expected to go up by 15 to 20 per cent especially in the banking, financial services, insurance, automotive, IT, software, hospitality, travel and tourism sectors.

CAREER & JOB PROSPECTS

Agribusiness, veterinary science, fisheries technology, food processing, dairy technology, food technology, poultry product technology, post harvest technology, high value agriculture, environmental science, logistics, supply chain management, courses related to packaging, nanoscience, organic/natural farming will be the focus areas

during 2019. ector will create more

workforce will be around 46 to 48 million by 2022.

Courses like English, economics, social sciences, customised psychology programmes, foreign languages, developmental studies, embryology, public administration, media studies, paramedical courses like physiotherapy, optometry, nursing, audiology and speech language pathology, nutri-tion and dietetics will attract more students.

ADVANCE IT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) will become the motive force for the fourth industrial revolution. AI, big data, automation and quantum computing could fundamentally alter the economic progress. Data science and machine learning are some of the emerging sectors which can create lot of employment opportunities. Skills in cloud services, big data analytics, machine learning and arti-ficial intelligence are going to be critical for the data science professional. Data scientist, data analyst, data archi-

tect, data statistician, ML engineer, ML Specialist, technical architect and data engineer are some of the most popular roles in which they can work. Digital services sector will show robust growth in the year to

Gartner studies suggest that 75 per cent 0 lakhs registered com

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cities where domestic cargo terminals are on the verge of expansion. The ASSOCHAM suggested to implement a rating system for cargo terminals in line with Airport Service Quality ratings which will create lot of opportunities in infrastructure, facilities and logistics.

HEALTHCARE

As part of AYUSH, Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Sidha and Homeopathy courses will attract more number of students. Ayurveda will globally emerge as one of the most wanted courses in the years to come.

Telemedicine will be one of the growing sectors in the coming year and will create employment opportunities in rural areas. Through 2.5 lakh service centural areas. Finough 2.5 fakin service cen-ters it will train 80 crores of people in the rural areas of 32 countries. Government of India has identified Singapore start-up RING as the nodal agency for Talamadicina Telemedicine.

ART & DESIGN

Fashion industry will exhibit spectacular growth during 2019. Online shops will attain more than 50 per cent of the market. Moreover, AI will help online shoppers to assess fit and shape more accurately. Amazon, Flipkart will add 80000 jobs in ecommerce sector.

Art and design will create a lot of employment opportunities globally. There will be a rise in the number of students aspiring for footwear design, fashion technolo-gy, apparel design, fashion design, furniture design, fashion communication, knitwear design, jewellery design and bachelor of design programmes of Footwear Institute of India, National Institute of Design, National Institute of Fashion technology and Indian Institute of Technologies will increase during the year 2019.

BANKING, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT

Banking recruitment will increase during 2019. The Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) had already called for probationary officer/ clerical or specialist officer cadre.

Advertising will show an additional annual growth of two per cent during 2019. Chartered accountant, ICWAI, chartered institute of Management accountant programme, Chartered management accountant, CIMA global, Asset management, Risk assessment, financial analyst, actuarial science, project management and ACCA programme will attract more students. Combined accounting course with GST compliant courses will emerge from ISDC, UK which can create more employment opportunities.

Prospects for commerce, business studies, management programmes, international business, trade related courses, intellectual property rights and patent law will attain more importance at post graduate and doctoral level studies. Courses related to performing arts, visual communication, business economics, business communication and android development, will create more job opportunities.

Start-up: In tune with the growth in 2018, India will continue to emerge as the third largest start-up ecosystem in the World. Barriers to start business will come down but entrepreneurship will regain.

Entrepreneurs will also include new mothers who want more time at home and 75 per cent more females than males prefer working from home. Students will try to become employers after establishing startups in ICT, agri-allied, food processing, education and other services sectors.

FOREIGN EDUCATION

come in India are going to invest in machine learning and data science. Traditional companies started acquiring digital companies in India. Banking and financial services are in the forefront with almost 44 per cent of jobs falling in the domain commerce has also emerged as the largest market for data science professionals which account for 12 per cent of the analytics jobs in 2019. Other sectors where data science professionals are in demand are healthcare (12 per cent), energy (eight per cent), telecom (six per cent) and media (six per cent).

tronics and communication, computer, IT and biomedical engineering. Core engineering graduates require skill development programmes as part of value addition to get appropriate job positions. Green technology will emerge as one of the potential sectors in India giving due initiatives to improve quality of air we breathe and clean, affordable & reliable sources of energy.

POWER & ENERGY

Decentralisation, digitisation and decarbonisation will emerge as new technologies in the energy sector. The industry will see proliferation of solar and wind sector. The energy companies will be increasingly concerned with the sources and quality of services it provides with innovations in tune with the technological interventions. A dig-ital network is beginning to connect distributed systems of energy.

Water, sanitation, waste management, energy, roof top electricity systems, prefab technology and infrastructure are emerging as the prospective areas. Next generation infrastructure revolution will improve efficiencies, drive growth, offer citizens homes, work places, transport systems and utilities. Government of India is aiming to

commercially introduce 5G services in the country by the end of 2020 in line with the

INDIA'S ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT India has been ranked as the 58th most

competitive economy in the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness index for 2018. Its competitive advantage includes market size (rank third), innovation capability (rank 31) and business dynamism with ranking of 58.

More investments will be necessary to spur innovation beyond hubs of excellence and diffuse economic growth more broadly. Indian companies can access the third largest market in the world and would benefit from increased trade openness to drive productivity growth.

Separation of EU from UK as a sequel to Brexit will become reality during 2019 even though a lot of apprehensions exist in this sector. Indians top the list of overstay-ers in UK according to Britain's Foreign and Commonwealth office. Globally, Britain and India are looking at opportunities for cooperation with India beyond Brexit.

According to the report by the Centre for Sustainable Employment of Azim Premji University, 10 per cent increase in GDP results in less than one per cent increase in employment. The rate of unemployment among the youth and higher educated has touched 16 per cent. Indian economy will overtake Britain's economy during 2019. Half of the world's population will become online during 2019. India's GDP growth will attain 7.6 per cent.

McKinsey studies reveal that there will be increased participation of women in the economy which would increase the GDP. India Skills 2019 report suggests that hiring

per cent employment opportunities in the country. New Year will exhibit spectacular growth employee recruitment and 11-15 per cent increase in salary hike. Net employment outlook will be reduced during the first two quarters in India. There will be stagnation in 2019 first two quarters in India due to general election. But gradually it will increase to three percentage points higher than the previous quarter.

Retail sector in rural, tier two and tier three cities will exhibit double digit growth in sales and employment. Healthcare, textile and IT sectors exhibit only single digit growth in sales and employment. Packaging industry will generate more employment.

Hospitality, tourism, retail, supply chain, logistics and agri business management sectors will exhibit higher growth rate similar to 2018 in 2019. There will be more takers for retail management, hospitality management, hotel management, airline and airport management and transport management courses.

Aviation and Cyber security will generate more employment opportunities. Automation, machine learning and block chain technology will decide the future of work as suggested by ILO which will start replacing the traditional sectors. By 2022, nine per cent workforce would be in new jobs which do not exist today.

Around 37 per cent would be in jobs which will radically change the skill sets. About 21 percent of workforce will face existential threat. Around 20-25 per cent jobs will be in organised sector and the share of organised sector will reach 10 per cent from the current 8 per cent level. Thus, organised

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AUTOMOBILE & ENGINEERING

By 2030 more number of electric or hybrid vehicles will be commercially available across the world. Integrated courses like mechatronics, embedded computing, system design, automobile engineering, biomedical sciences, bio informatics, developmental sciences, humanities and social sciences will acquire more importance.

Global move to reduce the use of fossil fuels like petrol and diesel will pave way for electric, solar or hybrid vehicles which in turn facilitate spectacular growth in automobile design and engineering. There will be more takers for students aspiring for integrated post graduate courses and inter disciplinary research in the country.

Manufacturing sector, which is providing only 14 per cent employment opportunities, can create up to 25 per cent employment opportunities in 2019. Construction and infrastructure sectors will create more employment opportunities which can facilitate architecture, civil, mechanical, electrical and electronics, elec-

much faster and would form the backbone of the emerging era of Internet of things. The transition from 4G to 5G will serve both consumers and multiple industries.

Ericsson report reveals that it will enable 27 \$ billion revenue opportunity for Indian telecom operators by 2026. Education, healthcare, innovation in design and engineering including development of high tech metro rail systems will generate more employment opportunities in 2019.

Legal framework set for use of drones will create more opportunities in mapping like GIS, GPS, GST, surveying and photography. Government has approved full digital ecosystem for granting permission to use drones. This will facilitate opportunities in precision agriculture, aviation sector and start-up industry.

FOOD INDUSTRY

At a time when prospects for ready to eat and ready to cook products are emerg-ing across the world, food processing sector will exhibit annual growth rate of 20-25 per cent in the country. Food outsourcing will improve and food market will emerge as 55 percent of retail market during 2019.

LOGISTICS

Air cargo business will exhibit a growth of 12.9 per cent in the coming year to achieve National Civil Aviation Policy vision of reaching 10 million tons cargo volume by 2027. According to the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) studies, it will generate more employment in tier two and tier three

Substantial changes will be witnessed in the trends in overseas education during 2019. The United States will give priority to advanced degree holders from the US Universities for H1B visa will benefit Indian students. This will facilitate more students to pursue for graduate programmes in the

Brexit will be implemented during first half of 2019 and will promote overseas education opportunities for EU and UK. Career opportunity in UK will be improved further. UK may relax ban on post study work visa ban as a sequel to National skill and education policy.

Germany and France may witness economic recession and will affect international students. But Macron's reforms will try to correct some of the challenges faced as a sequel to recession. Overseas students will prefer India for higher education.

China will implement novel pro-grammes in AI, Robotics, IOT and Analytics. Technology, Entrepreneurship, start-ups and skill development are some of the areas where India is exhibiting spectacular growth. The US, Canada, Australia and Singapore will again emerge as the potential destinations for Indian students. The US's pay structure for employees working under H1B visa and the recent sops will attract more Indian students. But US may witness economic recession during second half of 2019. Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, France, Germany and Ireland will continue to give post study work visa up to two years.

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Bachelor of Architecture graduate A from Hyderabad secured 98.97 percentile. In the Common Admission Test (CAT) 2018, results of which were released on Saturday (January 5, 2019). VNS Juhi Vallabh, who took a gap year after graduation to prepare for the test, said she concentrated more on basics to crack the test.

"I joined a coaching institute and gave my 100 per cent during the preparation. I took about 20 mock tests and used the results of these exams to make changes in my preparation. Google was another tool which I used to clear the doubts that I had," said Juhi adding that she was strong in English, but had to concentrate more on Maths as the subject was missing in Bachelor of Architecture.

Juhi, a resident of Nallakunta,

Hyderabad girl bells the CAT

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said she wants to specialise in marketing in MBA (Master of Business Administration) and is no more interested in architecture.

"While studying BArch, I realised that I'm more interested in the management side of marketing. Also, during the summer vacation, I started helping my dad who is into media marketing and really liked what he is doing. That's when I decided that I want to pursue MBA," Juhi added. Till Class XII, Juhi studied in

Hyderabad and then moved to Madhya Pradesh to pursue graduation from School of Planning and Architecture in Bhopal and graduated in May 2018.

In total, 11 candidates secured 100 percentile this year from across the country. All the students belong to engineering or technology stream.

Atal Tinkering labs

W^{ith} a vision to Cultivate one million children in India as Neoteric Innovators', Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), housed at NITI Aayog, is establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India. The objective of this scheme is to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination in young minds; and inculcate skills such as design mindset, computational thinking, physical computing etc.

AIM, in collaboration with the Global Education and Leadership Foundation, has cre-ated the Ethical Leadership in gramme includes hands-on activities that are both chal-Tinkering and Innovation lenging and thought-provoking, aiming at reigniting con-versations on the code of con-(ELTI) module to inculcate the ethics and values that form the bedrock of innovation for social duct and ethics in innovation, good in young minds of the ATL and taking decisive action to combat challenges in a sus-tained manner. The module is network. The module makes use of activities to provide students aimed at ATL in-charges/ teacha framework to promote handson learning and tinkering with ers/mentors who would follow students in India. The ELTI it to teach the students about ethical leadership skills. The module is rolled out to ATLs and can be accessed online at http://aim.gov.in/pdf/ATL_ELTI_

Module.pdf This experiential pro-

module has been created in Do-It-Yourself mode so that students can themselves conduct the activities and self-learn.



one are the days when Indian stu-Jor medical after the completing high school. Today's generation is not shying away from taking the road less travelled. Unlike yesteryears, they now have a pool of options to choose from depending upon their personal interests and skill sets.

This trend has also caught on with individuals studying overseas. The 2018 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange reveals that Indian and other international students in the US are turning to off-beat courses.

While traditional Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) courses continue to be their top preferences, some specialised courses like Robotics, Automation and Mechatronics are witnessing an increasing demand and will gain popularity this year.

ROBOTICS

Thanks to the rapid progress of AI (Artificial Intelligence), robots are no longer considered dumb-machines that are only capable of doing simple, repetitive tasks. With the arrival of humanoids like Sophia and SoftBank's Pepper, robots have made huge leaps in recent years. Simultaneously, the career options for students who specialise in robotics has expanded.

From doing research work to designing industrial robots, they can get the opportunity to work in a variety of industries. Therefore, the number of students opting for courses related to robotics is likely to go up in 2019.

AUTOMATION

With the fourth industry revolution upon us, automation has already started making profound impacts on the business world. Be it manufacturing, automotive or retail, nearly every sector is now investing heavily on automating tasks that are tedious, repetitive and dangerous. As traditional job roles are evolving,

the demand for automation experts is growing by the day. This explains why a large number of international students are now inclining towards automation courses. Other than automation engineering, certification courses in industrial automation are also expected to take off next year.

MECHATRONICS

Mechatronics is a fairly new branch of engineering that has caught the attention of students off late As described on Stanford University's online portal, it is at the intersection of mechanical engineering, electronic engineering and software engineering. Mechatronics engineering focuses on technologies involved in building intelligent electro-mechanical systems. After completion of their course, graduates can look for work opportunities in various areas including automation and robotics, AI and expert systems, sensing and control systems, computer integrated manufacturing systems, and transportation and vehicular systems. Since it's a specialised field, only a few universities at pre-

ne good news for job-seekers, there will be an increase in average hiring volume from 25% in 2018 to 31% in 2019. Hiring will be a trend in all the key sectors like Technology, BFSI, Healthcare, Manufacturing and Retail.

However, as per the survey results, the top 3 sectors that will do high-volume hiring (more than 500+ employees annually) would be BFSI, IT & Retail. In BFSI sector around

COURSES TO WATCHOUT FOR

From robotics to mechatronics to automation. these are the programmes that are going to be popular this year, says ROHIT SETHI



WHILE SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH **COURSES CONTINUE TO** BE TOP PREFERENCES. SOME SPECIALISED & **OFF-BEAT COURSES WILL** SEE A RISE

sent, offer this course in undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

DISABILITY PROGRAMMES

According to a World Bank report, a billion people across the world live some form of disability. At a time, when people of disabilities make for the 15 per cent of the global population, the demand for disability support workers is on a rapid rise in many countries. In Australia, for example, the Healthcare and Social Assistance sector is speculated to grow by 16.1% by 2025, creating as many as 2,50,500 new jobs. Students with a degree in disability programmes can find a wide range of jobs.

in popular study destinations offer spe-cialised courses in disability care. **INFECTION CONTROL** Another course that is tipped to gain popularity in 2019 is infection control. This specialised field of study prepares students

2019 >>>

to work in an array of settings such as hospitals, healthcare facilities, Government departments, private labs among others. While only a handful of universities offer regular courses in infection control, students can go for certificate courses or parttime programmes. In most countries, however, they need to get a license before they start their professional life.

Be it a speech therapist or a full-time care-

giver, the options are plenty. Students can also decide to work for Government bod-

ies after graduation. Most medical schools

Students are also getting lured by other interdisciplinary programmes like Geophysics, Marine Engineering, Game Design and Development, says the 2018 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange. When it comes to Indians, the scenario

is not much different. Although the majority of them still prefer to choose a safe career path, popularity for unconven-

tional courses are slowly growing. The writer is the director at ESS Global

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HR trends 2019

The HR trends that will take centrestage this year are personalised employed engagement among others, says ANCHAL KHANNA

t's New Year and there will be HR practices that will be trending in 2019. Some of the projections for 2018 like as personalised employee engagement as personanced employee engagement and more intense use of AI will contin-ue to gain momentum next year, but some new trends are likely to take cen-terstage because of defining events that

took place in the past year. Recognise and reduce unconscious Bias: As the call for equal opportunity and equal pay for equal work done gains steam, Indian companies and MNCs alike are trying to put in place policies that are more inclusive. Diversity and inclusion is no longer a catch phrase but very much an important agenda for the Indian corporate world. This includes using technology for blind hiring, sensitising all employees and more inclusive onboarding processes. Much more effort will be directed towards improving diversity in the workplace, maybe even setting diversity goals as part of their talent acquisition process.

Employee wellness made more comprehensive: Corporates have begun to realise how much employee wellness contributes towards the bottom line. When employees are stress free and happy they are much more productive. Companies will need to put in place creative strategies to ensure that the wellbeing of their workforce is holistic. The definition of wellness needs to

expand to include not just physical well-being, but also mental, financial and spiritual wellness. Tracking wellness on phones, wearable devices, customising wellness experiences, introducing stress regulation training, mindfulness and meditation, offering programmes that help employees with investments to reduce debt or maintain a certain lifestyle post retirement will become some of the focus areas of employee wellness.

A relook at implementing PoSH in the workplace: In the light of the #Metoo movement companies will want to sensitize and train employees to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act of 2013. Organisations will want to have their PoSH policy in place - from creating awareness about the meaning of sexual harassment, to forming the internal complaints committee, and promot-

ing a safe working environment.



CEO. SHRM India

Greater emphasis on Employee Development: As India continues to be among the fastest growing economies in the world, attracting and retaining talent will become crucial. Indian companies recognise that and are putting more and more emphasis on upskilling and developing their employees.

They are using unique approaches to arrive at this goal — providing portals that enable self-learning and development, including development in their performance management systems, partnering with well-known academic institutions to build skills and develop leaders, etc.

Homegrown HR solutions providers: There's been a spike in companies that provide locally developed HR solutions specific for the Indian economy. While SAP and Oracle have a significant presence, smaller vendors with indigenously developed software are finding their place in the burgeoning HR technology market. If the data protection legislation comes into force in India, it will only fuel this growth more.

The field is experiencing a wave of innovations which will transform the way we practice it from now on.

Technology "Organisations, globally, are wizening up to this fact and increasingly looking for talent that is learning agile and can continue to perform and keep with the changing job role demands in the present and future. Learning agility will be the second most in-demand skill for organisations during Hiring in 2019,"

Ketan Kapoor, CEO, Mercer-Mettl says.

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advancements in the world, the reason many students opt for them.

"We are expecting to see a rise in specialised courses such as Robotics, Automation, Mechatronics, Disability programmes, and Infection control courses. Il countries will be favo

graduates. Talking about countries like Australia and Canada, they will be the leading countries among the study abroad aspirants due to a huge range of programmes and stay back opportunities.

With cutting-edge technologies like AI arning becoming more a more integral to business operations in the IT/ITES sector, the demand for professionals with evolved, tech-led skillsets will only increase further in 2019.

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42% of companies will hire more than 500employees in 2019. And in IT sector 33% of organizations will hire around 500+ emplovees this year

The top three functions that will see maximum hiring in 2019 would be:

Business Operations

In 2019, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) courses will remain on the top of popular courses choice among the students in every country, as it has rapidly evolved from just being popular in the United States. Furthermore, STEM

courses do provide numerous technological

depends upon the need of the students," says Rohit Sethi, director, ESS Global. For instance: The UK is getting guite

popular for one year Master's programme among international students. Whereas, Germany has seen a rise in Engineering

Expertise in areas such as data compliance and cybersecurity will also be

much sought-after, given how critical data privacy and information security have become in the global business discourse. I also foresee organisations collaborating with reputed online learning platforms such as



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow is offering Indian students the opportunity of a scholarship award up to £4,000 towards the cost of their tuition fees for each year of the undergraduate and postgraduate courses in International Relations and Diplomacy .This is applicable to the fulltime programmes beginning in September 2019. Courses: MSc Diplomacy & International Security, MSc European Politics, MSc International Relations, MSc International Relations, Law & Security, MSc Public Policy, MSc Politics, MSc Political Research. Eligibility: To be eligible,

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How to apply: Visit university website: Log in to your account there and upload the following documents: CV and One reference letter (written by a current/former teacher or employer).

Application deadline: March 1, 2019 for Autumn and September 30, 2019 for Spring

STUDY CENTRES

, ith more and more people looking for alternative medicine treatment, the options are growing by leap and bounds in this field. One such field is magnetic therapy — a natural and painless treatment with no side effects. It involves knowledge about the human body, various diseases and their treatment by using magnets. A magnetic therapist can find employment in private/public hospitals, naturopathy hospitals or alternative treatment therapy centres. The minimum qualification for getting admission to certificate, degree and diploma courses in magnet therapy is 10+2 and graduation for PG courses. A few colleges where one can study are: Bihar Acupressure Yoga College,

Patna. Course: Bachelor of Magneto Therapy

Holy Angels College of Alternative Medicines, Mumbai. **Course:** Bachelor of Magneto Therapy

All India Alternative Medical Council, Nainital. Course: Bachelor of Magneto Therapy All India Paramedical Technology and Alternative Medicine Council,

Ludhiana. Course: Bachelor of Magneto Therapy Acupressure Health Mart, New

Delhi, Kolkata, Raipur. Course: Master Diploma in Magnet Therapy



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AMRITA SINGS MOU WITH INDIAN NAVY

mrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has signed a Memorandum of AUnderstanding (MoU) with the Indian Navy for academic and research collaboration in the field of aerospace, anti-submarine warfare. cyber security, management,

and medical research. The MoU would encompass collaborative research and development in all possible areas of mutual interest and

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IELTS CHANGES

strength, including M.Tech and PhD programmes for naval officers Speaking at the ocassion C Parameswaran, Director, Corporate and Industry Relations, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore said: "This is a historic moment. This is the first time that the Indian Navy has signed an MOU with a private university. Our scientists and researchers eagerly look forward to doing cutting-edge

research with the officers to help

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strengthen the country's defenses.

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announced changes to its English language proficiency requirements for overseas nurses and midwives wishing to work in the UK. Under the change, nurses and midwives wishing to work in the UK will still be required to achieve a minimum overall score of 7.0 in IELTS. However, a 6.5 score in the writing section of the test will be accepted alongside a 7.0 score in each of the Reading, Listening and Speaking sections of the test

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Council in the UK has

Commenting on the announcement, Michael King, Managing Director, BC Examinations and English Services India. Pvt Ltd said: "The British Council is committed to creating opportunities for people to succeed in India and across the world. We look forward to continue providing support and guidance to those nurses and midwifes looking to work in the UK.'

CAT'S CALL PREDICTOR

Chiksha has launched one of the first ever IIM & non-IIM Call OPredictor featuring 250-plus colleges across India at its portal for MBA aspirants. The CAT 2018 results are already out. There are about 1.5 lakh CAT takers, who will start filling application for the colleges based on their performance.

The newly launched tool will help students to shortlist which colleges they may get based on the CAT score and focus on the preparation for their qualitative round. There are numerous factors that influence the college selection. With the Call Predictor, candidates can take a quick decision.

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Wolves throw Liverpool out of FA Cup



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Lovren highlighted why he chose to name a second-string side in bowing out of the FA Cup 2-1 to Wolves on Monday.

Klopp made nine changes to the side that lost narrowly for the first time in the Premier League this season to Manchester Čity on Thursday, with Lovren one of only two players to retain their place. However, the Croatian

pulled up with a hamstring injury after just six minutes and was replaced by 16-yearold Ki-Jana Hoever.

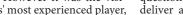
"Hamstring, is what I heard — without any signs before," said Klopp on what forced Lovren off. "I asked everybody, no signs, nothing, just out of the blue, so that's the decision you have to make.

"I am not sure what you all would have said if immediately from the beginning if our centre-half situation was Fabinho and Ki-Jana; then probably a few very smart people would tell me that I don't respect the competition or whatever."

Ĝoals from Raul Jimenez and Ruben Neves either side of half-time sent the hosts into round four, where they will face Shrewsbury or Stoke City, despite Divock Origi's fine strike briefly bringing

Liverpool level after the break. Hoever's introduction meant Liverpool fielded three teenagers for the majority of the match with Rafael Camacho and Curtis Jones also handed debuts.

However it was the visi-



the opening goal when Diogo Jota caught the former England international in possession in midfield and put Jimenez clean through for the Mexican to score his sev-

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Without Mohamed Salah, Roberto Firmino and Sadio Mane, Liverpool were struggling to get any momentum going forward.

But the visitors were level out of nothing when Origi collected a loose ball on the edge of the area six minutes into the second period and smashed the ball high past John Ruddy.

Wolves, though, have made a habit of upsetting the Premier League's established

top six in their first season back in the top

beating Chelsea and Tottenham and holding City, Manchester United and Arsenal in the Premier League, Liverpool can

of scalps for Nuno Espirito Santo's side thanks to a wonder strike from Neves.

"He has talent, he has done it before and we encourage him to shoot from range," said Wolves boss Nuno Espirito Santo. "It was a good strike." Only a brilliant save from Ruddy denied Xherdan Shaqiri a stunning equaliser and Liverpool a replay as the Swiss's free-kick was touched onto the inside of the post by the Wolves goalkeeper.

Klopp had a final roll of the dice by throwing on Salah and Firmino for the final 20 minutes, but even their firepower failed to spark a fightback and Klopp's team selection will now be seriously questioned as he is still to trophy in his four

District e-Governance Society, Bandipora Jammu and Kashmir is inviting **Expression of Interest (EOI) From Entrepreneurs/ Companies** to Establish IT/ITES BPO(Voice/Non Voice) Business in Bandipora, for Sustainable job creation **District Bandipora, Kashmir** Due Date for Submission: 14 /01/2019 at 15:00 Hrs Expression of Interest

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The office of the District Development Commissioner /Chairman District, Chairman, District e-Governance Society is inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from reputed agencies, Entrepreneurs "To establish IT/ITES BPO(Voice/Non Voice) Business Bandipora district for Sustainable job creation". Interested agencies may visit the website www.bandipora.nic.in for further information. Response to this Expression of Interest (EoI) shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of this document with full understanding of ITES implications. This section provides general information about the issuer, important dates and addresses and the overall eligibility criteria for the parties. Last date of obtaining EOI forms:- 17/01/2019

Last date of submission of forms:- 24/01/2019 at 15:00 hrs Opening date of Eol: 28/01/2019 at 17:00 hrs

Invitation for Expression of Interest from "Entrepreneurs to establish IT/ITES BPO(Voice/Non Voice) Business in Bandipora for Sustainable job creation" in Bandipora District. District e-Governance society, Bandipora invites sealed EOIs from Organizations, entrepreneurs to establish IT/ITES BPO(Voice/Non Voice) Business in Bandipora for Sustainable job creation" in Bandipora District. EoI shall be available from the office District Development Commissioner (Nodal Officer : Joint Director Planning), Bandipora, Kashmir.

Interested organizations are requested to submit the complete application with detailed business plan for by 24/1/2019. Referring to publication in newspaper/official website. Submission can be made by post (Registered/speed) or by hand at the office District Development Commissioner, Mini Secretariat, Bandipora.

All applications received by due date will be opened on 28/01/2019 in presence of bidders or their representatives based on the eligibility criteria as mentioned in EOI.

For any further clarifications please contact Nodal Officer / Joint Director Planning, O/O District Development Commissioner, Bandipora, during official working hours only.

Background: District Bandipora has rich cultural and literary history; known for Ailm (Education), Adab () and Aab (water). Bandipora has emerged as sports capital of Jammu and Kashmir state apart from registering well in Higher and Technical education thereby providing an outstanding professional workforce ready to taken on challenges. Situated next to Srinagar, with district headquarters 60KM apart the district is known for peaceful socio-economic development in last many decades. In the recent times **Bandipora** District has found exceptional ITES potential to emerge as one of the emerging districts in the country by adapting innovative practices aligning with the rapid changes. The district administration of Bandipora in the past has created infrastructure and an ecosystem to promote education, skill development among the people in the district through various initiatives. State technical education department and NHPC have played a greater role thereon.

Government's focus on expansion of higher education and technical education infrastructure in the district has been successful in creating a pool of skilled youth who are qualified to join industry. But the current scenario in the job market and lack of sufficient industries in the district, for that matter entire Kashmir province, is making these qualified youth stay back homes rather than utilize their skills to earn their livelihood. Small percentage of their youth have taken jobs in the cities and migrated in the past availaing benefits under the UDAAN schemes and initiatives under skill development by the J&K Government. Creating local employment will generate wealth for the region to bring social change. Putting youth to work will help the nistration fight lot of social challenges so as to create a sustainable environment for the growth of the district Objective:

The objective of this EOI is to attract entrepreneurs, investors and MNCs in the IT/ITES BPO(voice/non-voice) to establish their business units complete in aspects including capacity addition, training in the district. These entities bring together much required job opportunities to the district there by creating jobs. The District Administration will provide baseline infrastructure for ease of establishment as a part of its commitment to provide better employment opportunities to the youth. ol opening and Evaluation

The EOI is live until 24/01/2019. Entrepreneurs/ investors/organizations can submit application round the year referring to this advertisement available on www.bandipora.nic.in Eol Opening:

All the EOI's submitted on the due date i.e 24/01/2019 will be opened on -28/01/2019 at 17:00 hrs. Bid will be opened in the presence of those bidders, who chose to be present. District Development Commissioner / Chairman, District e-Governance Society, Bandipora reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning any reason whatsoever. Applications received until 24/01/2019 will be accepted and considered by committee during the scheduled meeting Bid evaluation:

The Bid evaluation committee will evaluate the proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the selection criteria. The bidder who satisfies the documentary evidence along with detailed business plan as per the eligibility criteria is considered as technically qualified. Financial proposals of only the technically qualified bidders will be taken up for further evaluation by the committe

Letter of Acceptance (LOA): After successful completion of the negotiations, a Letter of Acceptance will be issued to the successful bidder. The work shall be started in 45 days from the date of work allotment by the successful bidder.

Special incentives offered to the qualified entrepreneurs/organizations under this EOI: After careful study of the IT/ITES industry the district administration has come up with a framew ework to promote business entities in the district, by offering following incentives in addition to existing state/central policies. The special incentives include:

Infrastructure - Provide a completely furnished office space as per the industry standards. Capital Goods/Equipment - Provide capital goods (computer/printers etc.) as per the specification of the entrepreneur. The amount will not exceed Rs. 10,000/-per seat at any given point of time. For special equipment a committee will be placed to

ind out the need of the project and best cost.

Bandwidth/internet connectivity - Provide Industry standard fiber optic connectivity from 2 ISP's. Skill development/ Employee training incentive - The cost of training the employee/probable candidate will be provided as per the industry standard. The amount will not exceed Rs. 10,700/- per candidate at any given point of time. However for very rare skills a committee will be placed to find out the best cost for training.

Boarding for employees - Boarding will be provided to employees working with the organization on first come first serve basis until the available space is occupied at a price determined by the committee with a periodical price revision. Employees will be free to opt for PG accommodation / any private accommodation in Bandipora

Backup power - Provide 100% backup power

Pooling of resumes - Reach out Support will be provided to pool candidates who are best suited for the job with in the district as well as neighboring districts. Ecosystem Development initiative - The bidder is entitled to receive a referral fee /finder bonus/incentive for development of IT/ITES BPO (voice/non voice) ecosystem not more than Rs 4000/- per seat to encourage further investments/job creation in the district. The successful bidder will put forward the case of investor/entrepreneur/ organization before the committee and would not require a formal EOI submission. If the committee decides to accept the new investor/entrepreneur/ organization before the committee and would not require a formal EOI submission. If the committee decides to accept the new investor/entrepreneur/ organization before the committee and would not require a formal EOI submission. is entitled to receive all the benefits ITES as stated above. In case the successful bidder needs a price revision regarding a bonus (for high value/high volume prospective BPO) a formal proposal may be submitted to the committee, which after carefu ification may on its due merit

All the above incentives will be provided to the successful entrepreneur/organization qualified under this EOI on lease at 100% subsidy for a period of 2 years, which can be extended based on the need and performance determined by the committee. All Interested entrepreneurs/organizations can visit the proposed space to find out about specifications regarding the furnished space / design / additional capacity building or furnishing. Please contact Mr. Abdul Majid Karnai, Joint Director Planning for scheduling your visit to the proposed facility to be developed.

Scope of Work for qualified entrepreneurs/organizations: • The successful bidder should operate the business for a minimum of 2 years with minimum of 100 seats in one shift. • The successful bidder should with district administration of Bandipora by providing required human resources to conduct reach out session to local youth and youth in neighboring districts; and any tech support. • The successful bidder should reach out for identifying more IT/ITES entrepreneurs to operate business in the district.

The successful bidder should work with the designated faculty of District e-Governance Society other educational institutions to enable them prepare for industry. The successful bidder can submit the financial quotation for furnishing the office space, supply of equipment (capital good) as per industry standards. However the final decision will remain with the committee to allot the work to the bidder or not. The successful bidder will maintain a record of employees, their bank statements (salary remittance verification purpose), EPF to help the committee monitor the progress of the project; will do data entry in an online tool provided by district

at any point of time the bidder wants to shift the operations from Bandipora, close the complete facility, break the contract, the company will be blacklisted A Project management fee of 2% of the total project cost identified in the approved business plan has to provided with in 30 days from the start of the project. Eligibility of Bidders:

Months

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Time to start operations

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3.	Minimum work experience in IT/ITES BPO (Voice/non voice) Business	Number of Years		Copy of project agreement with clients (private/government)
4.	Number of employees	Number of jobs	20	Letter stated on the company letter head with

attached business plan Scoring S. No. Unit / type 10 marks 5 marks 0 marks Criteria 15 marks Any registered company 1. Legal Structure Private Limited/LLP/Section 8/ society Firm 2. Number of Years of existence (as on 1st 1-2 Years Number of Years 2 Years or above -January 2019) Under 1 Year as of 31st Minimum work experience in IT/ITES BPC 3. 1-2 Years Number of Years 2 Years or above (Voice/non voice) Business December 2018 4. 20-50 Total number of employees Number of jobs 100 and above 50-100 -

0-1 month

1-2 months

2-3 months

3 months and above





Milner, who was at fault for seasons in charge.

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PAK RESCHEDULES TRI-NATION KABBADI SERIES

KARACHI: The Tri-nation Kabbadi International series involving Ind Pakistan and Iran was rescheduled after the organisers on Tuesd failed to get security clearance for the inaugural matches in Jha The organizers said that the series was scheduled to start fr Tuesday with a clash between Pakistan and Indian teams at Jhang the tournament will now be held from January 10 to 14. "We did get security clearance from the interior ministry and now the ev will start from January 10th from Bahawalpur and continue Sahiwal and end in Lahore on the 14th," the organisers said.

EGYPT TO HOST 2019 AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS

DAKAR: Egypt will host the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations between Ju 15 and July 13, Confederation of African Football (CAF) preside Ahmad Ahmad announced on Tuesday. The CAF executive commit preferred Egypt to South Africa as replacements for original ho Cameroon, who were dropped due to delays in preparations a concerns over security. It will be the fifth time Equpt stage the bien showpiece of African football after 1959, when the country was cal the United Arab Republic, 1974, 1986 and 2006. Egypt only ente the running to host the Cup of Nations when fellow north Afric country Morocco announced they would not bid to do so.

WEAH JOINS CELTIC ON LOAN FROM PSG

PARIS: Scottish champions Celtic reinforced their striking options Monday with the signing of USA international Timothy Weah on le from Paris Saint-Germain for the rest of the season. Son of 19 Ballon d'Or winner and Liberian president George Weah, the 18-ye old has scored two goals in three appearances for PSG this seas but saw his opportunities limited by a star front three of Neym Kvlian Mbappe and Edinson Cavani. "He has a long career ahead him but he has those natural attributes in terms of his pace technique. He's hungry too," Celtic manager Brendan Rodgers t the club's website

KROOS FACING 3-WEEK INJURY LAYOFF

MADRID: Spanish football giants Real Madrid have announced their German midfielder Toni Kroos faces three weeks on the sideli after tearing his left hamstring. Kroos will miss both legs of the clu Copa del Rey tie against Leganes as well as La Liga matches agai Real Betis and Sevilla. The 2014 World Cup winner, who celebra his 29th birthday last Friday, has played 14 league matches so far t season, contributing one assist. Real Madrid have been beset v injuries since the beginning of the 2018-19 season, and are current languishing in 5th place in La Liga.

RAMKUMAR, ANKITA MAKE WINNING START

MELBOURNE: India's Ramkumar Ramanathan and Ankita Ra recorded straight sets victories to make a promising start at Australian Open qualifiers but Karman Kaur Thandi went do fighting in the first round here on Tuesday. Seeded 21st, Ramkur knocked out Spain's Sergio Guiterrez-Ferrol 6-3, 6-2 in his me singles opening round. Appearing in her third Grand Slam Qualific Ankita (ranked 205) got the better of Myrtille Georges (ranked 23 from France 6-2, 6-2 in her opening round. Agencies

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PUJARA, PANT RISE IN RANKINGS

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heteshwar Pujara has gained a spot to be third in the latest ICC batsmen rankings, following his man of the series performance in India's maiden Test series win in Australia.

Wickeet-keeper batsman Rishabh Pant has jumped as many as 21 places to be 17th, the joint-highest by a specialist India wicketkeeper along with Farokh Engineer, who did so in January 1973. M S Dhoni's highest Test ranking was 19th.

India captain Virat Kohli has maintained his number one position in the

batsmen rankings. Pant, a star at the ICC U19 Cricket World Cup in 2016 when he scored an 18-ball half-century against Nepal, has moved into the top-20 after only his ninth Test with an unbeaten 159. Pant had started the Australia tour in 59th place and made rapid progress, scoring 350 runs in a series that also saw him take 20 catches.

Pujara, who scored 521 runs to help beat Australia 2-1, is another batsman to gain in the latest rankings update, which also takes into account performances in the second Test between South Africa and Pakistan in Cape Town.

Pujara has gained one slot to reach third position while all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja (up six places to 57th) and rookie opener Mayank Agarwal (up five places to 62nd) are the others from his team to advance at the end of a historic series win.

Spinner Kuldeep Yadav has gained seven slots to reach a career-best 45th position after his figures of five for 99 in Australia's first innings even as Jasprit Bumrah has held on to 16th position and Mohammed Shami has gained one place to take the 22nd slot. Jadeja has gained one place to reach fifth among bowlers and has also leapfrogged Windies captain Jason Holder into sec-



BCCI announces cash awards

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The BCCI on Tuesday announced cash awards of ₹15 lakhs per match for each of the playing eleven that featured in India's maiden Test series win on Australian soil.

Virat Kohli and Co defeated Australia 2-1 in the four-match Test series Down Under, ending India's 71-year-old wait for the rare achievement

Congratulating the team, the BCCI also announced cash awards

for all the reserve players, as well as the members of the support staff.

"The bonuses will be equivalent to the actual match-fee payable: which is ₹15 Lakhs per

match for Playing XI and ₹7.5 Lakhs per match for the reserve players," the BCCI said in a release. The coaches will be awarded with ₹25 lakhs each, while the the non-coaching support staff will

receive bonuses which will be equivalent to the pro-rata salary/professional fee.



from Aus ODIs, NZ tour PTI SYDNEY

In-form Indian pacer Jasprit Bumrah was on Tuesday rested from the upcoming ODI series against Australia and the subsequent tour of New Zealand with Mohammad Siraj replacing the hero of the team's maiden Test series triumph Down Under.

With 21 scalps, Bumrah ended the four-Test series as the joint-leading wicket-taker alongside

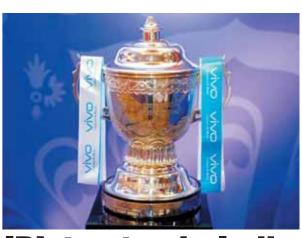
Australian off-spinner Nathan Lyon. "Keeping in mind the work load of the bowler, it was best felt to give him adequate rest ahead of the home series against Australia. Mohammed Siraj will replace Bumrah in the squad for the Australia and New Zealand tour," said the BCCI in a statement.

"Punjab pacer Siddarth Kaul has also been drafted into the squad for the three-match T20I series against New Zealand," it added.

Bumrah, who made his Test debut just 12 months ago, has become India's go to pacer in all three formats.

India play three ODIs against Australia starting here on Saturday before travelling to New Zealand for a five-ODI and three-T20I assignment starting January 23.

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IPL to stay in India

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 $T_{\rm (IPL)\, will\, stay\, in \, the \, coun-}^{\rm he \, Indian \, Premier \, League}$ try despite a speculated clash of dates with the general elections but the glitzy T20 extravaganza will start earlier than usual, from March 23, the Committee of Administrators announced on Tuesday.

The two-member CoA, comprising chairman Vinod Rai and former women's captain Diana Edulji, met on Tuesday to discuss the venues and window for the league.

"We will have all the primary venues backed up by alternate venues in case there is a need to shift matches. This will be done in con-

sultation with central and state government authorities as well as

> issue if there is polling or recounting or PM's rally in any of the states once the election dates are announced," he added.

The last time the IPL started in March was back in 2010. After that, the league has always kicked off in the first half of April and ended in late May.

The early start this year is because of the ODI World Cup in England which will get underway from May 30.

'Aussie batsmen were

needlessly aggressive'

Rai said the specific venues and match dates will worked out later after due consultation

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with government agencies. "Once we chalk out the itinerary, we will get the dates and venues cleared by various govt agencies," he said.

Tuesday's decision ended months of speculation about the league's venue this year given the possibility of a clash of dates with the Lok Sabha elections, the schedule of which is not yet out.

It is learnt that the cashrich tournament has been kept in the country keeping in view the fact that the elections will be held in phases and it wouldn't be too much of a logistical issue to schedule the

games accordingly. "The CoA will have detailed discus-sion with all the Stakeholders before releasing the IPL 2019 Schedule," a BCCI statement

As per the new BCCI constitution, there has to be a 15day gap between the end of the IPL and India's international engagements.

The IPL has been played outside India twice due to general elections. In 2009, the edition was moved to South Africa, while in 2014, some games were played in the UAE. That the IPL will stay in

the country was first hinted by BCCI officials during the players' auction in Jaipur last month.

istralian team members stand by as India's Virat Kohli accepts the winners trophy

Kohli leads India's best pace, fielding team: Chappell

position.

PTI NEW DELHI

Former Australia captain Ian Chappell feels the Virat Kohli-led side is India's best in pace bowling and fielding but it is nowhere close to being the best in batting.

The historic victory in Australia has garnered wide-.d prais tor Kohli's men with several former players lauding the gritty performance. Asked if this was the best Indian team of all time on 'ESPNCricinfo', Chappell said, "This Indian side is the best fast bowling contingent I have seen from India and the best fielding side that I have seen from India.' "But it's not the best batting side. I have seen better batting combinations from India than this team," he added, but did not dwell on



moved back into the top 10 after his knock of 78 at Cape Town, gaining seven slots to reach 10th position. Temba Bavuma has moved into the top

30 for the first time (up five places to

26th) after his score of 75 while cap-

tain Faf du Plessis's first-innings cen-

tury has lifted him six places to 16th

Philander has gained one slot to reach

third position while Duanne Olivier

has continued his surge to move up to

position or points for leaders India in

the team rankings, while Australia have

lost one point but remain in fifth posi-

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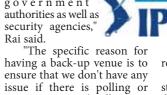


itors maiden Test series triumph. India won the four-Test series 2-1 with urth Test ending in a dra that Australian batsmen couldn't manage period of pressure well enough. "On previous tours they (pacers) haven't been doing well in these conditions. But in this series, this pace attack was magnificent and they built scoreboard pressure. They have got pace and variety, and they were also able to move the ball. Perhaps that has been the big difference in the two teams," Katich said. "India's bowlers were really patient and Australia's batsmen haven't been patient enough to withstand that pressure. And very good spinners backed up the pacers, whether it was Ashwin, Kuldeep or Jadeja," he said. Katich said Australian batsmen did not apply themselves after getting starts. "At times the Australian batsmen showed they could apply themselves well but they couldn't do it for long periods of time. You need to do it day-after-day in Test cricket. Marcus Harris had had a good series — he has got time and a good technique. But he

 $\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{ormer}}$ Australia international Simon Katich on Tuesday said the Indian pac-

ers' ability to maintain "scoreboard pressure"

home batsmen proved to be decisive in vis-





Smith, Warner won't come with cures: Vaughan

Former English skipper feels Aussies are kidding themselves thinking all will be rosy when Smith, Warner return

PTI SYDNEY

Former England captain Michael Vaughan feels Australia, beaten for the first time in a home Test series against India, are "kidding themselves if they think everything will be rosy when Steve Smith and David Warner come back".

In his column for 'The Daily Telegraph' following India's maiden Test series triumph Down Under, Vaughan wrote that Australia's issues run far deeper than the absence of suspended Smith and Warner.

"If you think Australia's problems will be solved the moment Steve Smith and David Warner are available for selection again then you are wrong... Batting, bowling, selection and tactics were poor against India, and Australia has to admit they were just not good enough," wrote Vaughan.

"Clearly, if you take the two best players out of any team they will struggle. But losing Smith and Warner is an easy excuse to hide behind. India was beaten 4-1 in English conditions last summer, although the matches were closer than the final score suggests, but would have beaten Australia 3-1 had it not rained in Sydney for the last two days.

Considering the current scenario, Vaughan can't see Australia beating England in the away Ashes to be held after the 2019 World

Cup. "...Unless they assess them-selves brutally. Batting techniques have to be better and they need to be more consistent with the ball. Every facet of their Test team has to improve. They are kidding themselves if they think everything

will be rosy when Smith and Warner come back.

"For the Ashes this summer, Australia have to look at breaking up Mitchell Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins. They need a more skilful bowler, such as a Peter Siddle or Trent Copeland. They need someone who can match England's consistency and skill with the Duke ball and bowl the fuller length," he said.

Vaughan's column sparked a debate with former Australian batsman and selector Mark Waugh disagreeing with the Englishman.

"I'm not so sure about that Mr Vaughan. Assuming Warner and Smith get back to somewhere near their best I'm suggesting they will make a huge difference," Waugh *tweeted*.

Waugh suggested that any team would struggle if they were to lose two of the best batsmen in the squad.

'You take the 2 best batsmen out of any cricket team in the world and see what happens or even 1. Kohli, Root, Williamson etc," he added.

However, Australian spin legend Shane Warne, who had earlier criticised the Australian selectors for their "ridiculous and senseless selections" agreed with Vaughan.

^{*}Unfortunately, I have to agree with @MichaelVaughan here Jnr. Yes Warner & Smith will help, but Aust cricket needs a complete overhaul re the following. Coaching at all levels, the ridiculous under 23 programme, academy etc. As we are not producing quality smart cricketers-why? Warne tweeted.

which batting line-up he considered the best. Although Cheteshwar Pujara was adjudged man of the series for being the series'

top-scorer, India's traditionally

Indian players and support staff pose for team photo before fifth day of 4th Test Al

much-vaunted batting was, for once, overshadowed by the team's pacers. The Indian

pacers accounted for 50 of the 70 Australian wickets during the engagement.

The visiting pace trio of Jasprit Bumrah, Ishant Sharma and Mohammed Shami combined for an average of 21.62 in the four-match series, while Australia's pace battery, comprising Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood, averaged over 30.

Chappell said the Indian bowlers did well to exploit the conditions.

"I thought the Indian bowlers did really well and overall they out-bowled the Australians. They got more swing than the Australian bowlers.

"I think the seam position of the Indian fast bowlers was very good. They kept it up the whole time and perhaps that's why they swung the ball more than the Australians," he explained.



got a lot of starts and didn't go on to make a big one, much like the other batsmen. "When Australia look back at series, they

will see they have got out trying to be too aggressive. They didn't show the right shot selection or right temperament at the right time in any game. There was too much onetempo batting, rather than going with ebbs while respecting the opposition bowling."

Black Caps sweep (series

tering 140 in the second ODI, was again the tourists' standout performer, racing to 80 in 63 balls.

With the series already decided, Nicholls and Taylor used the dead rubber to send a message to New Zealand selectors ahead of this year's World Cup.

It was Nicholls' maiden ODI ton and the 27-year-old will hope his strong Test form is finally transferring to the limited overs format.

Taylor's 20th ODI century tightened the 34-year-old's grip on the New Zealand record he already holds for oneday centuries.

"I'm getting old and hopefully I've got a few more left in me," he said.

TAIL-END COLLAPSE

In his last 11 ODI innings Taylor has scored three centuries and six half centuries. He came to the crease with New Zealand struggling at 31 for two but combined with skipper Kane Williamson for a 116-run partnership to steady the innings.

When Williamson departed on 55, Taylor and Nicholls plundered the Sri Lanka attack with an aggressive 154-run stand.

Sri Lanka's senior bowlers were all wayward, particularly at the death, as the tourists conceded 57 runs in the final three overs.

Magnificent performance by Virat and his team: Richards message. The 66-year-old West



IMRAN CONGRATULATES

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Prime Minister and former cricket captain, Imran Khan on Tuesday congratulated India on becoming the first Asian team to win a Test series in Australia.

Indian also lavished praise on

Player of the Series, Cheteshwar

Pujara, who scored 521 runs at

an average of 74 with the help of

everyone. Magnificent perfor-

mance again. Congratulations to

the Indian team and to my

good mate Ravi well done

"And to Pujara just magnificent batsmanship... I just felt real gold stuff. Well done to

three hundreds.

again.

"Congratulations to Virat Kohli and the Indian cricket team for the first ever win by a subcontinent team in a test series in Australia," Khan tweet-

Considered an inspirational former captain, Khan led Pakistan to their sole World Cup title till date, in Australia in 1992.



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eteran Ross Taylor and rising star Henry Nicholls both smashed centuries as New Zealand beat Sri Lanka by 115 runs in the third one-day international in Nelson on Tuesday to complete a 3-0 series whitewash.

Taylor top-scored with 137, and Nicholls was unbeaten on 124 off just 80 balls, lifting the hosts to 364 for four

after they lost the toss and were sent in to bat.

It was a record ODI score at Nelson's Saxton Oval, where the average is just 275, and Sri Lanka never looked like reaching the mammoth total.

They were all out for 249 in the 42nd over, throwing away their final four wickets without scoring a run as the series ended with a whimper.

Thisara Perera, who scored a blis-

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India's historic Test series victory on Australian soil with legendary batsman Sir Vivian Richards labelling the visitors

performance as "magnificent". "Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Virat and his team for such a magnificent pered. formance Down Under. It was always going to be tough, but you guys came out smelling weet," Richards said in a video